

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly June 2021



# PERSONAL SAFETY

Generally Speaking, Winnipeg is a very safe place to live. Nonetheless, whether at home, on campus, or around the city, everyone should be aware and consider their personal safety

## SAFETY TIPS

- » Plan to use the safest and most direct route when travelling to your destination while on campus. Walk with a friend or consider contacting University of Manitoba Security Services for a SAFEWALK / SAFERIDE .
- » When walking at night, walk in a well-lit area and avoid dark areas, isolated areas, alley ways, and places with low visibility.
- » When walking, make sure that you are not wearing headphones or electronic devices that can distract you.
- » Avoid being intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- » When walking, appear confident and always be aware of your surroundings.
- » When walking around the city, be conscious of the weather and dress and prepare accordingly. Do not travel by foot unnecessarily during storms, especially if there is thunder and/or lightning.



- » If it appears that you are being followed or you feel threatened for any reason, immediately run away and scream and shout to attract attention. Be sure to immediately contact Security Services if on campus, or 911 if off campus.
- » Do not carry an excessive amount of cash and ensure your personal belongings such as purse, backpack, and laptop are always close to you.
- » When at home, ensure that your doors and windows are always locked including your vehicle doors to prevent someone from breaking in.
- » When working alone on campus ensure your unit has a working alone plan and follow it.
- » Ensure your bicycles are locked with a proper lock when not in use.

# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS MAY 2021



## Suspicious

It is important to Security Services that the university community is comfortable and feels safe when spending time on campus. Security Services responds to reports of suspicious people and vehicles on campus.

**Responded to 31 suspicious calls**

## Safe Walk /Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet you and walk you or give a ride to/from your car, your class, your residence room, or a bus stop. If you don't feel comfortable walking on campus, Security Services would be happy to assist you.

**Safe Walks 37 / Safe Rides Suspended due to Covid**

## Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency, other times they play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **Medical Emergencies 3**

## Access

Every day Security Services helps students and staff that want to gain access into buildings or rooms.

**Unscheduled Access Requests 148**

## Alarms

Security Services responds to all safety and security alarms on campus for example: Fire, Code Blue, Elevator, Emergency Phones, Panic Alarms.

**Response to Alarms 98**

## University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - May 2021 Incidents

### Harassment

May 18	On Campus	Individual harassed via email and voice mail
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### Theft

May 5	Russell Building	Theft of belongings from second floor room
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### Petty Trespass

May 26	Fletcher Argue	Individual trespassing escorted out of building
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## University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - May 2021 Incidents

### Mischief

May 6	Parkade	Graffiti on the West side of the parkade
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May 30	McDermote Avenue	Individual attempting to gain access into vehicles
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### Theft

May 13	Dentistry	Theft of a plant from Dentistry student lounge
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May 15	Brodie Centre	Theft of a back wheel from a bike
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May 17	Brodie Centre	Theft of bike
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### Highway Traffic Act

May 14	E Lot	Hit and run of a vehicle
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### Non-criminal

May 6	Dentistry	Reminded a group of students to social distance
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