

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly October 2021



# Parking Lot Safety

A large portion of the U of M property is dedicated to parking lots. According to MPI, about 25% of collisions happen in parking lots. In many cases, MPI judges both parties involved in the collision to be responsible 50-50. This should be extra incentive to drive cautiously through parking lots on campus. MPI has the following tips for driving in parking lots.

## Manitoba Public Insurance Tips

- » Drive defensively, which also means slowly, through parking lots, always anticipating a vehicle to back out, or a pedestrian to walk into your path.
- » Back into the stall to give yourself a better field of vision when you're leaving.
- » While waiting to take a parking spot, give the other vehicle enough room to leave.
- » Park farther away where there are fewer parked vehicles, better sight lines and less chance of having the vehicle beside you dent your door.

# Extortion Alert

Extortion happens when someone unlawfully obtains money, property or services from a person, entity, or institution through coercion.

## Immigration extortion

The scammer calls you at home and claims to be with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (formerly Citizenship and Immigration Canada). They tell you that you've failed to complete or register certain immigration documents. They insist you need to pay the fees immediately or risk:

- » deportation
- » loss of passport
- » loss of citizenship

## Telephone calls targeting the Asian community

The Asian community in Canada is being targeted with automated calls claiming to have an urgent message from sources such as:

- » the Beijing police
- » INTERPOL
- » the Chinese consulate a delivery agency

## These calls can be very intimidating and threatening.

The scam calls vary, but generally they claim customs intercepted a letter or package in your name, and implicate you in the fraud. For example, the message may state that customs stopped a suspicious package containing many bank cards and you are the subject of an investigation.

## Sextortion

Scammers create fake profiles on social media and pornographic and dating websites. They use these profiles to lure you into a relationship and coerce you into performing sexual acts on camera.

- » The scammer records the session and threatens to send the image or video to other people unless you pay or provide more sexual content.

<https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>

<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/student-advocacy>



# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 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 20 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 30 / Safe Rides suspended due to Covid-19



## 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 6

## Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba. Security Services helped Parking Services in the following way:

4 calls for service



## Access

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

Unscheduled Access Requests 176

## 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 177

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - September 2021 Incidents

## Driving Offences

Sept. 09	Parkade	Damaged parkade gate
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## Threats

Sept. 29	Arthur V. Mauro Res.	Online extortion
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## Mischief

Sept. 05	Lot H	Vandalised windshield
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## Theft

Sept. 14	EITC E1	Theft of personal items from locker
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Sept. 14	Extended Education	Theft of a bike
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Sept. 16	EITC E1	Theft of a bike
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Sept. 26	Arthur V. Mauro Res.	Theft of a bike
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Sept. 28	Fletcher Argue Building	Theft of an Apple pen
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## Assault

Sept. 23	On Campus	Assault on campus
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## Highway Traffic Act

Sept. 27	Roadways	Vehicles racing on campus
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## City of Winnipeg By-Law

Sept. 10	On Campus	Individuals smoking cannabis
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Sept. 15	Roadways	Vehicle collision with light pole
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Sept. 21	Robson Hall	Skateboarders on campus
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# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - September 2021 Incidents

## Mischief

Sept. 12	Lot E	Two vehicles vandalised /Stolen shoes
Sept. 19	Lot E	Vehicles vandalised
Sept. 25	Parkade	Vehicles vandalised / Stolen bag
Sept. 25	Parkade	Multiple fire extinguisher boxes vandalised

## Theft

Sept. 09	BMSB	Theft of audio visual equipment
Sept. 10	Lot E	Theft of a credit card
Sept. 14	Chown Building	Theft of a cell phone
Sept. 17	Lot E	Theft of glasses and garage door opener
Sept. 24	Parkade	Theft of fire extinguisher
Sept. 25	Parkade	Theft of fire extinguisher

