# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly March 2020





## FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

Fraud Prevention Month is an annual public awareness campaign held in March that works to prevent Canadians from becoming victims of fraud. The Chief Risk Officer at the University of Manitoba along with the Director of Security Services are both Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE). As members of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, they work with more than 75,000 members to reduce business fraud worldwide and inspire public confidence in the integrity and objectivity within the profession. CFEs have a unique set of skills they combine knowledge of complex financial transactions with an understanding of methods, law, and how to resolve fraud. Fraud examiners train to understand why and how fraud occurs.

We have all heard stories of people becoming victims of fraud, whether it is an online scam, a phone scam, or identity theft. In many cases, we either know sombody that has become a victim, or have become a victim of fraud ourselves. This is the main reason for Fraud Prevention Month, to raise awareness so that we can lower the opportunity of fraud.



### TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

- Do not be fooled by the promise of a valuable prize in return for a low-cost purchase.
- Be extra cautious about calls, e-mails, or mailings offering international bonds or lottery tickets, a portion of a foreign dignitary's bank account, free vacations, credit repair, or schemes with unlimited income potential.
- Do not be afraid to hang up the phone, delete the email, or close your internet connection.
- Do not purchase a product or service without carefully checking out the product, service, and company.
- Do not be afraid to request further documentation from the caller so you can verify the validity of the company.
- Do not disclose personal information about your finances, bank accounts, credit cards, social insurance, and driver's license numbers to any business that cannot prove it is legitimate.
- Shred unwanted personal information such as bank statements, credit card bills, receipts, pay cheque, preapproved credit applications and old tax returns.
- Check your credit report every year and report problems immediately.
- If a scam artist contacts you, or if you have been defrauded, report it! All reports are vital in helping law enforcement agencies in their investigations.

For more information please visit:

http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/vwapj/Little-Black-Book-Scams-2-e.pdf/\$file/Little-Black-Book-Scams-2-e.pdf

Government of Canada website links

http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/04251.html

### CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2020





#### **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.

Responses to suspicious calls 34

#### 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 at night, Security Services would be happy to assist you.

Safe Walks 122 / Safe Rides 72

#### **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. 9 Medical Emergencies

#### **Parking Services**

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

Assisted Parking Services - 0 Incidents

#### **Access**

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

Unscheduled Access Requests 8

#### **Alarms**

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

139 Response to Alarms

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - February 2020 Incidents

Assault				
Feb. 13	ACW Parking	Altercation between individuals		
Feb. 19	Max Bell	Altercation between individuals		
Feb. 27	The Hub	Altercation between individuals		
Feb. 29	The Hub	Altercation between individuals		
		Break and Enter		
Feb. 08	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Reported break and enter in Greenhouse Cafe		
		Mischief		
Feb. 10	Helen Glass Centre	Accessibility Services office vandalized		
Feb. 22	Fletcher Argue Building	Construction site entered and vandalized		
		Drugs		
Feb. 22	University Centre	Reports of an intoxicated individual		
		Harassment		
Feb. 28	St. John's College	Individual being harassed		
		Disturbance		
Feb. 26	St. Paul's College	Individual creating a disturbance		
		Highway Traffic Act		
Feb. 02	U Lot	Motor vehicle collision (Hit and Run)		
Feb. 20	On Campus	Driving imprudently		
Feb. 20	Dysart Road	Motor vehicle went off the road		
Feb. 22	Dysart Road	Motor vehicle collision		

Theft					
Feb. 05	ALC	Theft of shoes			
Feb. 05	University Centre	Theft of a backpack			
Feb. 10	U Lot	Theft of Catalytic converter			
Feb. 11	ALC	Theft of a cell phone			
Feb. 14	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of a cell phone			
Feb. 14	Duff Roblin Building	Theft of a cell phone			
Feb. 15	ALC	Theft of a jacket			
Feb. 23	ALC	Theft of a cell phone			
Feb. 24	Helen Glass Building	Theft of speakers			
Feb. 25	U Lot	Theft from unlocked vehicle			
Feb. 25	EITC E2	Theft of a table			
Feb. 26	ALC	Theft of a jacket			
Feb. 27	ALC	Theft of phone charging case			
Feb. 28	University Centre	Theft of a tote bag			
Threats					
Feb. 02	ALC	Threats towards an individual			
Intoxicated Persons					
Feb. 12	Tier Building	Reports of an intoxicated individual			
Feb. 12	Pembina Hall	Reports of an intoxicated individual			

# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - February 2020 Incidents

Mischief				
Feb. 10	Brodie Centre	Vandalism to a paintings		
		Theft		
Feb. 07	Brodie Centre	Theft from a locker		
Feb. 10	BMSB	Theft of a cell phone		
Feb. 10	Dentistry Building	Theft of a desktop computer		
		Drugs		
Feb. 23	Parkade	Individual attempting to consume drugs		
		Fraud		
Feb. 06	Brodie Centre	Fraudulent activity on a personal computer		
		Intoxicated Persons		
Feb. 09	Apotex Centre	Reports of an intoxicated individual		
		Petty Trespasses Act		
Feb. 08	Apotex Centre	Banned individual on campus		

