

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly October, 2022



UM SAFE APP

UM Safe is an essential tool that sends safety alerts and provides instant access to campus safety resources. The app includes features such as “Work Alone” and “FriendWalk”, as well as a Mobile BlueLight feature similar to the stationary blue lights on our campuses.

Some of the app features involve interaction with Security Services, and some will be optional — while other features have no interaction with Security Services.

Used by hundreds of higher education institutions and millions of people around the globe, the app was developed by App Armor and is custom branded for the U of M.

The free mobile safety app for students, staff, and faculty is available for iPhone (App Store) and Android (Play Store) devices.

The Mobile BlueLight button will only contact Security Services when the person is within the campus Safe Walk boundaries. If outside of the Safe Walk boundaries, the Mobile BlueLight notification will go to 911.



App Store



Google Play

Parking Tips

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 an 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 driving 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.

The Perfect Spot

Finding a good parking spot on campus can sometimes be challenging and even a little frustrating. When you finally do come across that perfect spot, do not forget to be smart when leaving your car. There are signs in every parking lot that remind you to:

- ✓ Make sure you keep valuables out of sight
- ✓ Make sure your anti-theft devices are on
- ✓ Make sure your doors are locked

MPI SIGNS

The University of Manitoba is not immune to vehicle theft and break-ins. Following the three simple suggestions on these signs will lower the probability of a criminal breaking into your vehicle.

Security Services aim to prevent these occurrences by effecting regular patrols in all parking lots and monitoring security cameras for suspicious activity.

Unfortunately, our staff have calls to attend to all over campus and cannot be everywhere at once – therefore, we need your help keeping our parking lots safe.



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS-SEPTEMBER 2022



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 35 suspicious calls

Safe Walk/Safe Ride

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

39 Safe Walks completed / Safe Rides are 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. They also play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **12 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:
5 call for service

Access

Everyday Security Services helps students and staff who want access to buildings or rooms. Security Services staff must alter daily operations to assist with unscheduled door openings. **238 Unscheduled Access Requests**

Alarms

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

Response to 181 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - September 2022 Incidents

Harassment

Sept. 14	Wallace Building	Unwanted contact
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Mischief

Sept. 01	On campus	Graffiti on bus shelters
Sept. 01	Russell Building	Vandalized computer
Sept. 12	Drake Centre	Graffiti in washroom
Sept. 24	Smartpark	Broken window

Theft

Sept. 08	Tier Building	Theft of a sign
Sept. 14	On Campus	Theft of a wallet
Sept. 15	Ag. lecture Building	Theft of a bike
Sept. 20	Pembina Hall	Theft of a key
Sept. 20	Architecture II	Theft of personal items
Sept. 22	University Centre	Theft of electronic device
Sept. 22	ALC	Theft of a bike
Sept. 22	Tache Hall	Theft of a bike
Sept. 27	ALC	Theft of a bike

Break & Enter

Sept. 12	EITC E1	Room forcibly entered
Sept. 16	Allen Building	Room forcibly entered

Highway Traffic Act

Sept. 15	Q Lot	Vehicle hit and run
Sept. 15	J Lot	Vehicle hit and run
Sept. 21	ACW Lot	Vehicle hit and run
Sept. 26	U Lot	Single vehicle accident

City of Wpg By-Law

Sept. 29	University Centre	Skateboarding inside tunnels
Sept. 30	Allen Building	Scooter use in an unauthorized area

University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - September 2022 Incidents

Mischief

Sept. 16	Chown Building	Vandalized exterior window
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Theft

Sept. 12	BMSB	Theft of personal items
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Drugs

Sept. 24	Dentistry Building	Non-student individuals consuming drugs in front of Dentistry
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