

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly June 2023



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

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 the University of Manitoba Security Services for a SAFEWALK.
- » Avoid isolated areas, alleyways, and places with low visibility at night.
- » When walking, ensure 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.



- » 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 contact Security Services on campus or 911 off campus immediately.
- » Refrain from carrying an excessive amount of cash and ensure your personal belongings, such as your 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, use the UM Safe App and ensure your unit has a working-alone plan.

CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS MAY 2023



SUSPICIOUS

It is essential 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 47 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.

22 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. **13 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:
2 calls 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. **153 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 156 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - May 2023 Incidents

Theft

May 7	Wallace Building	Theft of personal items
May 8	University Centre	Theft of a bank card
May 11	Drake Centre	Theft of a scooter
May 12	EITC E2	Theft of two bicycles
May 12	EITC E2	Theft of a bicycle
May 12	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bicycle
May 12	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bicycle
May 14	St. Paul's College	Theft of a bicycle
May 16	St. Paul's College	Theft of food Belltower Cafe
May 19	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
May 19	St. Paul's College	Theft of food
May 20	Arthur V.Mauro Res.	Theft of a bicycle
May 23	Pembina Hall Res.	Theft of food
May 26	Lot H	Theft of a bicycle
May 26	ALC	Theft of personal items
May 29	On Campus	Attempted theft of bicycles
May 29	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
May 29	Helen Glass Centre	Theft of a bicycle
May 29	EITC E2	Theft of a bicycle
May 30	J.H. Ellis Building	Theft of a bicycle
May 31	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of personal items

Fraud

May 31	Off Campus	Report of sextortion
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Driving Offences

May 10	Lot N	Report of dangerous driving
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Mischief

May 12	Max Bell Sports Centre	Graffiti on a wall
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Harassment

May 25	Administration Building	Harassing emails
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Highway Traffic Act

May 01	Q Lot	Vehicle hit and run
May 08	Roadways	A collision between a vehicle and a Winnipeg transit bus
May 10	Roadways	Vehicle hit a tree on the boulevard
May 19	Q Lot	Vehicle hit and run

Assault

May 07	Dafoe Road	Reports of argument and possible unwanted advances at a bus stop
May 25	University Centre	Individual threatening UM Security staff

Intoxicated Persons

May 07	EITC E3	Intoxicated individual escorted off campus
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Public Order

May 24	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Individual causing a disturbance
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City of Winnipeg By-Law

May 29	On Campus	Individual smoking cannabis on campus
May 31	Fletcher Argue Building	Individual vaping in the building
May 26	Fletcher Argue Building	Individual trespassing

University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - May 2023 Incidents

Mischief

May 01	H Lot	Vandalized vehicle
May 07	Brodie Centre	Graffiti on a sign
May 19	E Lot	Vandalized vehicle
May 19	Brodie Centre	Vandalized bike
May 23	E Lot	Vandalized vehicle
May 29	E Lot	Vandalized vehicle

Theft

May 04	Brodie Centre	Theft of a bicycle
May 15	Chown Building	Theft of personal items and a laptop
May 26	BMSB	Theft of three laptops

Petty Trespasses Act

May 06	Chown Building	Intoxicated individual on University property
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