

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly January 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

# Financial Fraud

From: Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) is warning Canadians to be very cautious when receiving emails or text messages that appear to be from a financial institution asking for personal or financial information.

Financial institutions will never ask for personal information, login credentials or account information by email or text message. Do not click on the links or attachments if you receive unsolicited or suspicious emails or text messages from a financial institution. Remember: If you didn't initiate contact with a financial institution, you don't know who you are dealing with.

If you are suspicious about the information you receive electronically related to your banking, contact the financial institution directly before taking action.

## **Beware of Upfront Fees**

Many scams request you to pay fees in advance of receiving goods, services, or a prize. It's illegal for a company to ask you to pay a fee upfront before they'll give you a loan.

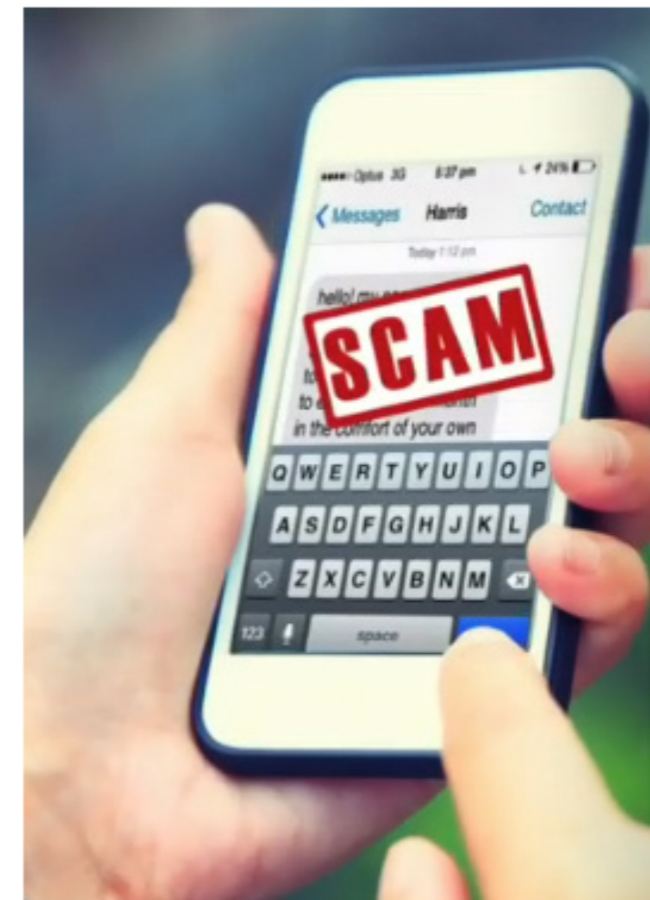
There are no prize fees or taxes in Canada. If you won it, it's free.

## **Don't be afraid to say no.**

Don't be intimidated by high-pressure sales tactics. If a telemarketer tries to get you to buy something or to send them money right away:

- » Request the information in writing
- » Hang up

Watch out for urgent pleas that play on your emotions.



# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS DECEMBER 2022



## 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 48 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.

**33 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. **11 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:  
**3 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. **169 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 185 Alarms**

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - December 2022 Incidents

## Break and Enter

Dec. 26	Agriculture Lecture Block	Reported break and enter
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## Theft

Dec. 05	University College	Theft of a lock box
Dec. 21	Machray Hall	Theft of food
Dec. 21	ALC	Theft of a purse
Dec. 23	ALC	Theft of a backpack
Dec. 28	ALC	Theft of personal items
Dec. 31	ALC	Theft of personal items

## Assault

Dec. 02	ALC	Individuals in a physical altercation
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## Sexual Offences

Dec. 19	Robson Hall	Individuals committing an indecent act
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## Threats

Dec. 15	On Campus	Individual uttering threats
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## Highway Traffic Act

Dec. 01	On Campus	Report of vehicles driving dangerously
Dec. 06	On Campus	Report of vehicles driving above the posted speed limit

## Mischief

Dec. 16	University Centre	Graffiti on poster
Dec. 16	Art Studio	Art being defaced
Dec. 17	University Centre	Graffiti in tunnel

## Drugs

Dec. 27	Arthur V. Mauro Res.	Selling drugs on campus
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# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - December 2022 Incidents

## Harassment

Dec. 07	Dentistry Building	Report of harassment
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## Fraud

Dec. 12	On Campus	Report of attempted e-mail fraud
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