

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly November 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

# ICE SAFETY

As the weather in Winnipeg continues to get colder, students are reminded to stay away from rivers and retention ponds around the city.

Ice must be at least 4" thick to safely support a person's weight.

However, ice thickness can vary across a river or retention pond. Just because the ice is

thick near the edges does not mean it will support your weight further away from the banks.

Depending on the temperature, it can take several days or even weeks of prolonged cold weather for the ice to freeze to a safe thickness.



# BE PREPARED

If a natural disaster were to hit Winnipeg, would you be prepared? While no one wants to deal with a potential emergency, it is essential to be prepared if one happens.

You might not have access to water or electricity in a natural disaster.

That is why you should have a 72-hour emergency kit at home. It will allow you to be self-sufficient.

Winnipeg has fantastic first responders; however, during a widespread emergency, they may not be able to get to you immediately.

It is also relatively inexpensive to build your own emergency kit, especially since you likely already have many of the items.

<https://winnipeg.ca/emergencypreparedness/be-prepared/personal-preparedness.stm>



## Basic emergency kit

- » At least two litres of water per person per day; include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order
- » Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace food and water once a year)
- » Manual can-opener
- » Crank or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries). Replace batteries once a year
- » Crank, battery-powered radio
- » First aid kit
- » Extra keys to your car and house
- » Some cash in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for payphones
- » A copy of your emergency plan and contact information
- » If applicable, other items such as prescription medication, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities, or food, water and medication for your pets or service animal (personalize according to your needs)

If you think your water is contaminated, check with your municipality or local authorities for details. When in doubt, do not drink water you suspect may be contaminated.

Keep some cash on hand, as automated bank machines and their networks may not work during an emergency. You may have difficulty using debit or credit cards.

## Recommended additional items

- » Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- » Candles and matches or lighter (place candles in deep, sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- » Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- » Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- » Toiletries
- » Hand sanitizer
- » Utensils
- » Garbage bags
- » Toilet paper
- » Water purifying tablets
- » Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, dust mask, pocket knife)
- » A whistle (in case you need to attract attention)
- » Duct tape (to tape up windows, doors, air vents, etc.)

# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS OCTOBER 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 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.

**38 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. **8 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:  
**6 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. **194 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 147 Alarms**

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - October 2022 Incidents

## Mischief

Oct. 01	On Campus	Vandalized street sign
Oct. 02	E Lot	Vandalized parking lot post
Oct. 22	Fletcher Argue Building	Vandalized door
Oct. 23	Plant Science Field Station	Unauthroized use outdood space

## Highway Traffic Act

Oct. 06	N Lot	Dangerous Driving
Oct. 19	H Lot	Vehicle hit and run
Oct. 24	Roadways	Two vehicle collision
Oct. 25	U Lot	Vehicle hit and run

## City of Winnipeg By-Law

Oct. 14	Tier Building	Report of cigarette smoke inside building
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## Break & Enter

Oct. 26	Plant Science Building	Attempted break in
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## Harassment

Oct. 06	St. Paul's College	Unwanted advances
Oct. 17	On Campus	Unwanted advances
Oct. 20	On Campus	Unwanted advances

## Petty Trespasses Act

Oct. 06	University Centre	Individual refusing to wear a mask
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## Assault

Oct. 08	Soil Science	Report of an assault
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# Theft

Oct. 01	Mary Speechly Hall	Theft of a bike
Oct. 02	Pembina Hall	Personal items were stolen from a locker
Oct. 03	ALC	Theft of a bike
Oct. 03	University Centre	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 03	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bike
Oct. 03	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bike
Oct. 04	St. Paul's College	Theft of a license plate
Oct. 04	ALC	Theft of a bike
Oct. 05	Mary Speechly Hall	Theft of a bike
Oct. 06	Agriculture Lecture Block	Theft of a bike
Oct. 06	ALC	Theft of a bike
Oct. 07	ALC	Theft of a bike
Oct. 07	Biological Sciences	Theft of a bike
Oct. 07	J.H. Ellis Building	Theft of a bike
Oct. 07	UM Cycle	Theft of a bike
Oct. 11	ALC	Theft of a jacket
Oct. 11	Animal Science Building	Theft of a bike
Oct. 13	Drake Centre	Theft of construction supplies
Oct. 13	Animal Science Building	Theft of a bike
Oct. 13	St.Paul's College	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 14	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Theft of a cell phone
Oct. 14	ALC	Personal items were stolen from a locker
Oct. 18	St.Paul's College	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 18	Architecture II	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 18	ALC	Personal items were stolen from a locker
Oct. 21	Animal Science Building	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 21	Tache Hall	Theft of a bike
Oct. 21	Investors Group Athletic Centre	Theft of food
Oct. 23	EITC E2	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 24	Russell Building	Theft of electronic equipment
Oct. 27	Fletcher Argue Building	Attempted theft of a tablet
Oct. 30	Agriculture Building	Theft of a bike



# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - October 2022 Incidents

## Drugs

Oct. 21	Parkade	Individuals consuming drugs
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## Mischief

Oct. 21	Parkade	Vandalized window
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## Theft

Oct. 09	E Lot	Personal items were stolen from a vehicle
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Oct. 13	Brodie Centre	Theft of a bike
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