

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

## May 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

# BIKE SECURITY

Security Services continues to receive reports of bike thefts and attempted thefts at both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campus. In an ongoing effort to reduce bike thefts on campus, Security Services continues to patrol bike racks frequently and respond as quickly as possible to reports of suspicious individuals around bike racks.

If you ride your bike to the University of Manitoba there are steps that you can take to keep your bike safe. U-locks are the most effective devices for preventing bicycle theft. Its efficient design and solid construction makes it difficult to defeat by pry bars, hammers and bolt cutters. We suggest you buy the best U-lock that you can afford.



## BE PROACTIVE



## HOW TO LOCK YOUR BIKE

- » Park your bike at a designated bike rack on campus
- » Place the U-lock around the frame and attach it directly to the bike rack
- » For additional security use a cable to secure the front and rear wheels as well as the fork
- » Take anything easily removable like lights, cyclometers, seat and bags with you when you leave

In addition to the tips provided above, the University of Manitoba currently offers 18 secure bike lockers located across the Fort Garry Campus, providing a personal, weather protected and secure enclosure for storing your bicycle. Bike lockers are available to the University of Manitoba community in terms of up to one year. Lockers are available on a first come, first served basis.

More information on the bike locker program can be found on the Office of Sustainability web page, located at:

<http://umanitoba.ca/sustainability/1117.html>

# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS APRIL 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 41 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:  
**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. **171 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 141 Alarms**

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - April 2023 Incidents

## Theft

April 01	Stanly Pauley	Theft of personal items
April 06	ALC	Theft of personal items
April 10	Pembina Hall Res.	Theft of personal items
April 12	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of personal items
April 24	University College	Theft of personal items
April 25	ALC	Theft of personal items

## Weapon (Non Firearm)

April 14	Roadways	Report of a person with a weapon
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## Mischief

April 17	University College	Graffiti on a poster
April 20	Machray Hall	Graffiti in a bathroom

## Intoxicated Persons Detention Act

April 06	Roadways	Intoxicated individual
April 14	Roadways	Intoxicated individual

## Threats

April 06	St. Paul's College	Individual verbally aggressive
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## Harassment

April 25	University College	Individual being harassed
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## Public Order

April 26	Mary Speechly Hall	Individual under the influence of drugs
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## Break and Enter

April 05	137 Innovation Drive	Attempted break and enter
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# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - April 2023 Incidents

## Mischief

April 01	Parkade	Fire extinguisher discharged
April 04	Parkade	Graffiti in elevator
April 10	Dentistry Building	Graffiti on a bench
April 15	Brodie Centre	Graffiti on an electrical transformer

## Theft

April 04	Brodie Centre	Theft of food from Starbucks
April 12	Apotex Centre	Theft of a bike

