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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 JULY 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.

15 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. **6 Medical Emergencies**

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. **141 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 161 Alarms

Fort Garry Campus - July 2023 Incidents

Mischief

2-Jul-23	Parkade	Fire extinguisher discharged
5-Jul-23	On Campus	Multiple incidents of vandalism perpetrated by a group of individuals
9-Jul-23	Duff Roblin Building	Graffiti on a wall
19-Jul-23	University Centre	Unauthorized use of the kitchen
19-Jul-23	B Lot	Vehicle vandalized
25-Jul-23	University Stadium	Fire extinguisher discharged
31-Jul-23	Roadways	Multiple areas with graffiti
31-Jul-23	Human Ecology	Graffiti on the tunnel wall

Theft

3-Jul-23	Pembina Hall Residence	Theft of food from lounge fridge
4-Jul-23	Mary Speechly Hall	Theft of food from lounge fridge
4-Jul-23	EITC E2	Theft of a bicycle
5-Jul-23	Mary Speechly Hall	Theft of a Soccer ball
6-Jul-23	Tache Hall	Theft of sweaters
6-Jul-23	P Lot	Theft of a bicycle
7-Jul-23	Parker Building	Theft of a wallet
7-Jul-23	EITC E3	Theft of a bicycle
9-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of a cell phone
12-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of a wallet
13-Jul-23	Mary Speechly Hall	Food delivery service packages stolen
19-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of audio equipment
19-Jul-23	University Centre	Theft of a bicycle
19-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of a bicycle
19-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of a wallet
24-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of a bicycle
25-Jul-23	Active Living Centre	Theft of a bicycle
27-Jul-23	Extended Education	Theft of a bicycle
27-Jul-23	EITC E1	Theft of a bicycle

28-Jul-23	Agricultural Engineering	Theft of a bicycle
30-Jul-23	Pembina Hall Residence	Food delivery service packages stolen
31-Jul-23	On Campus	Theft of a bicycle
Highway Traffic Act		
18-Jul-23	University Crescent	Vehicle accident
26-Jul-23	On Campus	Vehicle driving on a sidewalk
Bannatyne Campus - July 2023 Incidents		
Theft		
7-Jul-23	BMSB	Theft of a backpack
12-Jul-23	Brodie Centre	Attempted theft of a scooter
18-Jul-23	Brodie Centre	Attempted theft of a bicycle
18-Jul-23	Rehabilitation Building	Theft of a laptop
25-Jul-23	Chown Building	Theft of construction equipment
Mischief		
18-Jul-23	Parkade	Vehicle vandalized
27-Jul-23	Parkade	Vehicle vandalized