

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

May 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”, “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 students 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.



BIKE SECURITY

Security Services continues to experience 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 to buy the best U-lock that you can afford. Additional cables can work in tandem with the U-lock to add extra security.



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 and seat 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:

<https://umanitoba.ca/about-um/our-campuses/getting-here/biking-campus>

Getting Away from the Goose

We would like to remind you to keep your distance. Spring is breeding season for Canada geese. The birds often become aggressive if they believe that their eggs or goslings are threatened. Even if you don't see a nest, one may be nearby.

Watch for warning signs of an imminent attack. You may be able to get away before a goose becomes too aggressive if you see the warning signs of an attack. Pay attention to any potential signs of aggression when you're near a goose.

At first, a goose will bend its head back slightly. This indicates aggression. If the goose then bends its neck out straight, this shows the aggression is increasing.

If a goose is about to attack, it will pump its head up and down.

Geese may hiss or honk as well if they are becoming aggressive.



SECURITY SERVICES STATISTICS APRIL 2022



Suspicious

It is important to Security Services 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 38 suspicious calls.

Safe Walk /Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet you and walk you or give you a ride to/from your car, your class, your residence room, or a bus stop. If you don't feel comfortable walking on campus, Security Services would be happy to assist you

Safe Walks 33 Completed. Safe Ride 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, other times they play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **Responded to 3 medical emergencies.**

Access

Every day Security Services helps students and staff that want to gain access to buildings or rooms.

167 Unscheduled access requests.

Alarms

Security Services responds to all safety and security alarms on campus for example Fire, Code Blue Elevator, Emergency Phones and Panic Alarms.

Responded to 147 alarms.

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - April 2022 Incidents

Assault

April 04	Arthur V. Mauro	Altercation between individuals
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Robbery

April 8	Dafoe Road	Individuals robbed
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Mischief

April 28	Extended Education	Damaged door
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Theft

April 15	Pembina Hall Res.	Theft of personal items
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April 30	Active Living Centre	Theft of bike
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Break & Enter

April 22	On Campus	Contractor trailer entered
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Highway Traffic Act

April 02	On Campus	Dangerous driving
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April 13	Pembina hall	Vehicle collision
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April 24	On Campus	Vehicle hit a curb
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April 29	On Campus	Dangerous driving
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Intoxicated Persons Detention Act

April 04	Allen Building	Intoxicated person on campus
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - April 2022 Incidents

Theft

April 07	Parkade	Theft of items from a vehicle
April 08	Parkade	Theft of items from a vehicle
April 16	Pathology Building	Theft of a computer

Mischief

April 25	Parkade	Vandalized vehicle
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