

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

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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

FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH:

An annual public awareness campaign held in March.

We have all heard stories of people becoming victims of fraud, whether it is an online scam, a phone scam, or identity theft. In many cases, we either know someone who has become a victim or a victim of fraud ourselves. This is the main reason for Fraud Prevention Month, which is to raise awareness to lower the opportunity of fraud.



TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

- Do not be fooled by the promise of a valuable prize in return for a low-cost purchase.
- Be extra cautious about calls, e-mails, or mailings offering international bonds or lottery tickets, a portion of a foreign dignitary's bank account, free vacations, credit repair, or schemes with unlimited income potential.
- Do not be afraid to hang up the phone, delete the email, or close your internet connection.
- Do not purchase a product or service without carefully checking out the product, service, and company.
- Do not be afraid to request further documentation from the caller so you can verify the validity of the company.
- Do not disclose personal information about your finances, bank accounts, credit cards, social insurance, and driver's license numbers to any business that cannot prove it is legitimate.
- Shred unwanted personal information such as bank statements, credit card bills, receipts, paycheque, preapproved credit applications and old tax returns.
- Check your credit report every year and report problems immediately.
- If a scam artist contacts you, or if you have been defrauded, report it! All reports are vital in helping law enforcement agencies in their investigations.

For more information please visit:

Government of Canada website link <http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/04251.html>

CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2024



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 66 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.

13 Safe Walks Completed / 22 Safe Rides Completed

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. **192 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 149 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - February 2024 Incidents

Theft

Feb. 02	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 03	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 05	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 06	Smartpark	Theft of a cell phone
Feb. 11	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of a sports equipment
Feb. 14	University Centre	Theft of personal items
Feb. 15	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 15	Investors Group Athlet.	Theft of a laptop
Feb. 16	Machray Hall	Theft of a laptop
Feb. 16	Drake	Theft of electronic equipment
Feb. 15	Max Bell Centre	Theft of personal items
Feb. 16	Art Studio Building	Theft of artwork
Feb. 17	On Campus	Theft of a vehicle part
Feb. 18	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 25	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 27	ALC	Theft of personal items

Mischief

Feb. 10	On Campus	Damaged bus shelter
Feb. 22	D Lot	Vandalized vehicle

Harassment

Feb. 22	On Campus	Individual being harassed online
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Highway Traffic Act

Feb. 02	Roadways	Vehicle collision
Feb. 12	Roadways	Vehicle collision
Feb. 22	Chancellors Circle	Wrong way on one way road
Feb. 29	B Lot	Vehicle collision

Assault

Feb. 07	On Campus	Physical assault
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Break & Enter

Feb. 14	Duff Roblin Building	Damaged door latch
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Highway Traffic Act

Feb. 03	Roadways	Vehicle collision
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Feb. 17	Roadways	Vehicle collision
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Feb. 19	ACW Lot	Dangerous driving
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Trespass Act

Feb. 12	On Campus	Unauthorized individual on campus
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Feb. 14	On Campus	Unauthorized individual on campus
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Feb. 17	University Centre	Unauthorized individual on campus
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Feb. 27	Architecture II	Unauthorized individual on campus
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - February 2024 Incidents

Mischief

Feb. 09	Parkade	Vandalized parkade elevator
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Theft

Feb. 13	Chown Building	Theft of electronic equipment
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Highway Traffic Act

Feb. 08	Parkade	Damaged parking gate
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