

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

Recognize a Canada Revenue Agency scam

Warning signs of a scam

Scammers often contact you pretending to be from the CRA. Know when to be suspicious.

The CRA will not:

Send refunds by e-transfer or text message

Demand or pressure immediate payment by:

Interac® e-transfer

Cryptocurrency (Bitcoin)

Prepaid credit cards

Ask for gift cards from any retailer

Threaten to deport or arrest you, or put you in prison

Use aggressive or threatening language

Set up an in-person meeting in a public location to collect a payment

Charge a fee to speak with a call centre agent



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS DECEMBER 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 55 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.

46 Safe Walks Completed / 57 Safe Ride 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. **9 Medical Emergencies**

Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba.

3 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. **198 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.

Response to 133 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - December 2024 Incidents

Theft

Dec. 03	Wallace Building	Theft of a bicycle
Dec. 06	University Centre	Theft of personal items
Dec. 09	University Centre	Theft of kitchen equipment
Dec. 14	Architecture II	Theft of personal items
Dec. 16	ALC	Theft of cash
Dec. 17	ALC	Theft of cash
Dec. 18	Physical Plant	Theft of vehicle

Mischief

Dec. 02	L Lot	Vandalized vehicle
Dec. 04	Parkade	Fire extinguishers discharged
Dec. 09	Q Lot	Vandalized vehicle
Dec. 21	Pembina Hall	Vandalized locker room
Dec. 24	Art Barn	Graffiti on wall

Threats

Dec. 12	EITC E3	Threatening behaviour
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Hate Propaganda

Dec. 11	Extended Education	Vandalized decorations
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Highway Traffic Act

Dec. 01	Parkade	Vehicle collision
Dec. 05	Roadways	Careless driving
Dec. 05	Roadways	Vehicle collision
Dec. 10	Roadways	Vehicle collision
Dec. 11	P Lot	Vehicle collision
Dec. 12	Q Lot	Vehicle collision
Dec. 20	Roadways	Vehicle collision

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - December 2024 Incidents

City of Wpg By-Law

Dec. 29	University Centre	Safety Hazard/Policy
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Noise By-Law

Dec. 12	On Campus	Noise disturbance
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Smoking By-Law

Dec. 03	Parkade	Reports of cannabis use
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Dec. 12	Fletcher Argue Building	Smoking in the building
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne - December 2024 Incidents

Theft

Dec. 03	Parkade	Theft of items from a vehicle
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Dec. 07	BMSB	Attempted theft of equipment
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Mischief

Dec. 03	Parkade	Vandalized vehicle
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Dec. 16	Brodie Centre	Vandalized washroom
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Dec. 27	Parkade	Graffiti on wall
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Sexual Offences

Dec. 13	Brodie Centre	Indecent act
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City of Wpg By-Law

Dec. 11	Brodie Centre	Vaping in the building
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