

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly August 2024



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

Safety Tips to Beat the Heat

Summers in Manitoba are often sweet but short. Naturally, we want to make the most out of the season.

Here are some valuable health and safety tips that will equip you to enjoy summer fully without compromising your well-being.

Beat the Heat

- » **Dress for the weather.** In high temperatures, wear loose-fitting, light-coloured, breathable clothing, sunglasses, and a wide-brimmed hat.
- » **Stay hydrated.** Drink plenty of cool liquids, especially water. Don't wait until you feel thirsty. Thirst is not a sign that you are dehydrated. Aim to drink about two to three litres of water per day.
- » **Avoid midday heat.** UV rays and temperatures are usually highest between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Plan outdoor activities for mornings, late afternoons or evenings when it's extra hot. Extreme heat can pose serious health risks, such as heat stroke.
- » **Block the UV rays.** Lather with sunscreen, especially on at-risk areas like the face, lips, ears, knees, and the tops of feet. Lotions of at least 30 SPF will block 97% of UVB rays. Apply 30 minutes before heading outside and again every two hours or directly after swimming or excessive sweating.
- » **Stay cool.** If you don't have air conditioning, spend a few hours in a cool-down spot such as a shaded park, splash pad, public library, or shopping mall.
- » **Watch for symptoms of heat illnesses.** If you or a loved one experience dizziness, fainting, nausea or vomiting, headache or rapid breathing and heartbeat during extreme heat, seek shelter and drink water immediately. Call 911 or your local emergency number if anyone has a high body temperature and is either confused, unconscious or stops breathing.

Learn more information about summer heatwave survival at canada.ca/health



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS JULY 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 52 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.

11 Safe Walks Completed / 1 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. **4 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: **5 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. **179 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 255 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - July 2024 Incidents

Theft

July 03	Drake Centre	Theft of headphones
July 11	Tache Hall	Theft of sunglasses
July 12	Biological Sciences	Theft of a stool
July 16	University Centre	Theft of items from GPA's
July 16	ALC	Theft of two bicycles
July 18	Elizabeth Dafoe	Theft of a laptop
July 19	EITC E1	Theft of a bicycle
July 19	EITC E3	Theft of a bicycle
July 22	ALC	Theft of cash in locker room
July 27	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bicycle

Mischief

July 09	Parkade	Fire extinguisher discharged
July 11	Dafoe Rd	Graffiti on a bus shelter
July 11	Multiple Building	Graffiti on exterior
July 15	University Stadium	Damaged door
July 17	Duff Roblin	Graffiti in tunnel
July 20	Roadways	Fire extinguisher discharged
July 24	P Lot	Fire extinguisher discharged

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Intoxicated Persons Detention

July 13	Roadways	Intoxicated individual
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Driving Offences

July 11	Roadways	Vehicle collision
July 17	Roadways	Dangerous driving
July 19	ALC Lot	Vehicle collision
July 24	Lot Q	Hit and run
July 31	Lot H	Vehicle collision

Trespasses Act

July 02	University Centre	Unauthorized individual on campus
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City of Winnipeg By-Law

July 02	University Centre	Smoking cannabis in an unauthorized area
July 17	St Paul's College	Smoking cannabis in an unauthorized area
July 25	Pembina Hall Res.	Smoking cannabis in an unauthorized area

University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - July 2024 Incidents

Theft

July 08

Brodie Centre

Theft of cash

