

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

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UM SAFE APP

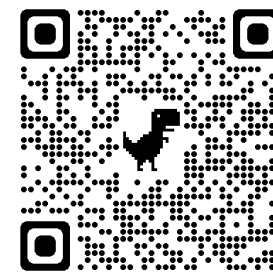
UM Safe is an essential tool that sends safety alerts and provides instant access to campus safety resources. The app includes features such as “Work Alone” and “FriendWalk”, as well as a Mobile BlueLight feature similar to the stationary blue lights on our campuses.

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

Campus Safety

As we embark on a new school year, historically marked as the busiest for Security Services, we want to address an issue that could potentially impact your well-being.

There are several proactive steps you can take to reduce your risk significantly.

Trust is Earned, Not Given

Walking onto a campus can feel freeing and empowering but also foster a false sense of security. Remember: You just met these people. Stay alert for red flags, and don't apologize for your boundaries and values.

Party Smart

A predator will seek out and exploit any vulnerability they think will give them the upper hand. Perpetrators target people who are kind and trusting; they seek out people who are too distracted to notice a red flag; and they frequently look to victimize people who are physically or cognitively impaired.

- Guard your drinks and food at parties
- Avoid open containers and unknown substances
- Keep track of what you've consumed so you can stay in control
- Have a plan to get home safely with a sober friend, cab, or rideshare

Trust Your Intuition

If you feel unsafe or uncomfortable in any situation, trust your instincts and leave. Don't worry about what anyone else may think. If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't.



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS AUGUST 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 64 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.

19 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: **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. **155 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 180 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - August 2024 Incidents

Theft

Aug. 03	Pembina Hall Res.	Theft of food
Aug. 07	Fletcher Argue Building	Theft of personal items
Aug. 07	ALC	Theft of personal items
Aug. 09	Smartpark	Theft of BBQ parts
Aug. 14	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
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Aug. 17	ALC	Theft of personal items
Aug. 21	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of tools
Aug. 23	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
Aug. 27	Arthur V. Mauro	Theft of personal items
Aug. 28	Fletcher Argue Building	Theft of personal items
Aug. 29	St Paul's College	Theft of chairs
Aug. 30	ALC	Theft of a bicycle

Harassment

Aug. 07	B Lot	Individual being harassed
Aug. 09	On Campus	Harassing email

Mischief

Aug. 08	Art Studio Building	Damaged door
Aug. 25	Isbister Building	Damaged windows on a bus shelter
Aug. 30	Poultry Compound	Damaged gate lock
Aug. 31	Parkade	Fire extinguisher discharged

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Assault

Aug. 15	On Campus	Assault
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Intoxicated Presons Detention

Aug. 02	On Campus	An intoxicated individual at a bus stop
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Break and Enter

Aug. 28	On Campus	Forced entry of a trailer
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Driving Offences

Aug. 07	E Lot	Hit and run
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Aug. 08	Smartpark	Hit and run
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Aug. 10	Roadways	Dangerous driving
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Aug. 22	On Campus	Hit and run
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Aug. 27	ALC	Hit and run
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Aug. 28	ACW Lot	Dangerous driving
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Aug. 30	Roadways	Dangerous driving
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Trespasses Act

Aug. 15	On Campus	Individual trespassing
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Aug. 25	St Paul's College	Individual trespassing
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City of Winnipeg By-Law

Aug. 04	N Lot	Unauthorized skateboarding
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Aug. 27	St Andrews College	Unauthorized skateboarding
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - August 2024 Incidents

Theft

Aug. 08	BMSB	Theft of a laptop
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Mischief

Aug. 28	B Lot	Vandalized vehicle
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