

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

November 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

ICE SAFETY

As the weather in Winnipeg continues to get colder, students are reminded to stay away from rivers and retention ponds around the city.

Ice must be at least 4” thick to safely support a person’s weight. However, ice thickness can vary across a river or retention pond. Just because the ice is thick near the edges, does not mean it will support your weight further away from the banks.

Depending on the temperature, it can take several days or even weeks of prolonged cold weather for the ice to freeze to a safe thickness.

We strongly recommend avoiding river ice and ponds except on designated City of Winnipeg river trails.



BE PREPARED

If a natural disaster were to hit Winnipeg, would you be prepared?

While no one wants to deal with a potential emergency, it is important to be prepared if one happens.

You might not have access to water or electricity during a natural disaster. That's why you should have a 72-hour emergency kit at home. It will allow you to be self-sufficient.

Winnipeg has fantastic first responders; however, during a widespread emergency, they may not be able to get to you immediately.

Building your emergency kit is also relatively inexpensive, especially since you likely already have many of the items.

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/services-programs/emergency-public-safety/emergency-preparedness>



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS OCTOBER 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.

90 Safe Walks Completed / 22 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.

18 Medical Emergencies

Parking Services

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

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. **227 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 225 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - October 2024 Incidents

Theft

Oct. 01	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 02	University College Res.	Theft of a bicycle pump
Oct. 03	On Campus	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 05	On Campus	Theft of a tablet
Oct. 07	B Lot	Theft of a vehicle
Oct. 09	Drake	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 10	ALC	Theft of cash
Oct. 11	University College Res.	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 11	ALC	Theft of a bus pass
Oct. 12	ALC	Theft of two bicycles
Oct. 13	University Centre	Theft of a food
Oct. 13	ALC	Attempted theft of a bicycle
Oct. 13	Stanley Pauley Centre	Attempted theft of a bicycle
Oct. 13	ALC	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 16	EITC E2	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 17	University Centre	Theft of a loading dock ramp
Oct. 21	ALC	Theft of personal items
Oct. 23	On Campus	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 23	On Campus	Theft of a laptop
Oct. 25	ALC	Theft of personal items
Oct. 26	ALC	Theft of a cell phone
Oct. 27	University Centre	Theft of a bicycle
Oct. 29	Arthur V. Mauro	Theft of personal items
Oct. 30	B Lot	Attempted theft of a vehicle
Oct. 30	Animal Science Building	Theft of personal items
Oct. 30	University Centre	Theft of a beverage
Oct. 31	B Lot	Theft of personal items

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Harassment

Oct. 21	Tache Hall	Individual being harassed
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Assault

Oct. 09	St John's College Res.	Disturbance
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Sexual Offences

Oct. 09	Arthur V. Mauro Res.	Explicit materials
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Mischief

Oct. 14	Art Studio	Graffiti
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Oct. 20	Education Building	Damaged door
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Oct. 24	University Centre	Damaged washroom
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Oct. 24	Wallace Building	Damaged window
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Oct. 29	B Lot	Damaged vehicle
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Break and Enter

Oct. 01	Stores Building	Forced entry into a building
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Oct. 01	Smartpark	Forced entry into building
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Oct. 02	UM Cycle	Forced entry of a storage locker kiosk
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Oct. 07	UM Cycle	Forced entry of a storage locker kiosk
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Drugs

Oct. 04	Pembina Hall	Disposal of cannabis
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Criminal

Oct. 16	Pembina Hall Res.	Extortion
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Liquor Control Act

Oct. 30	On Campus	Intoxicated individual on campus
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Driving Offences

Oct. 02	U Lot	Vehicle collision
Oct. 02	Campus Daycare	Vehicle collision
Oct. 03	Roadways	Careless driving
Oct. 15	On Campus	Careless driving
Oct. 16	Roadways	Vehicle collision
Oct. 24	Roadways	Vehicle collision
Oct. 28	J Lot	Vehicle collision
Oct. 29	B Lot	Vehicle collision

Trespasses Act

Oct. 02	Pembina Hall Res.	Individual trespassing
Oct. 09	St. John's College	Individual trespassing



University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - October 2024 Incidents

Theft

Oct. 10	Brodie Centre	Theft of a bicycle
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Mischief

Oct. 21	Pathology Building	Damaged message board
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