

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly August 2022



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 students 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 FOR EXTREME HEAT & SUMMER STORMS

Extreme Heat

Manitoba summers often include extreme heat conditions and summer storms. Preparing for these hazards can help keep you and your family safe. Heat affects the body's ability to regulate its temperature. The body tries to keep a consistent temperature (about 37 C or 98.6 F), but prolonged exposure to heat can result in conditions such as dehydration, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Death can occur if the body's temperature climbs too high.

Personal Preparedness

- » Drink plenty of water or other liquids before you feel thirsty
- » Avoid getting too much sun
- » Wear sunscreen, a hat, loose-fitting clothes, and UVA and UVC protected sunglasses
- » Plan outdoor activities for cooler parts of the day
- » Find a cool place to go to cool down when outdoors; Some civic buildings including pools, spray pads, leisure centres, libraries may be open during regular operating hours as a place for residents to find relief from the heat. Contact 311 for locations and operating hours.
- » Take cool baths or showers
- » Check in on family members, neighbours, and friends when it gets hot, especially older adults and people with chronic conditions
- » Ensure children or pets are never left alone in closed vehicles or direct sunlight
- » Limit alcohol consumption
- » Apply sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 to all exposed skin, according to the instructions on the label and reapply regularly, especially if you are in the water or sweating
- » Be mindful of sun exposure for babies and young children; try to stay in the shade when possible
- » If you plan to travel anywhere by vehicle, have cool drinks in your vehicle and keep your gas tank full



Thunderstorms, lightning & hail

When the forecast is for a thunderstorm, you should prepare for heavy rain, lightning, and the potential for hail.

Thunderstorms are usually over in an hour, although a series of thunderstorms can last for several hours. You can estimate how far away the lightning is by counting the seconds between the flash of lightning and the sound of the thunder. Each second is equal to 300 meters. Take shelter immediately if you count fewer than 30 seconds between lightning and thunder.

To protect yourself, your family, and your property from thunderstorms, consider the following:

- » If thunder roars, go indoors - stay inside if possible as lightning, high winds, and hail can cause significant injuries
- » Once inside, do not go out to cover plants, cars, or garden furniture
- » Stay away from windows, doors, fireplaces, radiators, sinks, bathtubs, appliances, metal pipes, telephones, and other things that conduct electricity (you can use a cell phone)
- » Unplug radios, computers, televisions, and other electronic equipment
- » If you are outside, take shelter in a building, ditch, or a culvert - never take shelter under a tree
- » If you are caught in the open, do not lie flat; instead, crouch in the leapfrog position and lower your head
- » Do not ride bicycles, motorcycles, or golf carts, or use metal tools
- » If swimming or in a boat, get back to shore immediately
- » If you are in a car, stay there but pull away from trees that might fall on you
- » You may resume activity 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS-JULY 2022



SUSPICIOUS

It is important to Security Services 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 34 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.

27 Safe Walks completed / Safe Rides are suspended due to Covid - 19

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. **Medical Emergencies 3**

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 call 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. **Unscheduled Access Requests 164**

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 Alarms 156

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - July 2022 Incidents

Mischief

July 08	Richardson Centre	Damaged patio area
July 24	Extended Education	Attempted bicycle theft
July 30	Art Barn	Graffiti

Theft

July 11	Fletcher Argue Building	Theft of a wallet
July 11	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of bicycle
July 13	University Centre	Theft of cell phone
July 15	On Campus	Fraud
July 16	University Centre	Theft of personal items
July 25	Pembina Hall Res.	Theft of personal items
July 28	EITC E2	Theft of bicycle
July 28	Stanley Pauley Centre	Theft of bicycle

Public Order

July 13	Elizabeth Dafoe Library	Indecent act
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Highway Traffic Act

July 20	On-Campus	Motor vehicle accident
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - July 2022 Incidents

Mischief

July 12	On Campus	Motorcycle vandalized
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Theft

July 24	Parkade	Theft of parkade transponder
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Arson

July 13	On Campus	Motorcycle deliberately lit on fire
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