

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

FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

An annual public awareness campaign

Canadians lost over \$638 million to fraud in 2024

With technologies like AI, fraudsters are constantly adapting their tricks to avoid being detected. This is why the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC), the Competition Bureau and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), are teaming up again this March to fight fraud for the 21st edition of Fraud Prevention Month (FPM).

Data from the CAFC shows that Canadians lost a staggering \$638 million to fraud in 2024. Reported losses to the CAFC since 2021 have now surpassed \$2 billion. Despite this rise in financial losses, the rate of frauds being reported remains low, with only 5% to 10% reported.

This year's campaign will focus on impersonation fraud, one of the fastest growing forms of fraud. Impersonation fraud happens when fraudsters pretend to be trusted organizations, websites, and even another person to deceive people into their scams. This can lead to financial loss, identity theft, and other serious consequences.

The FPM campaign aims to equip Canadians with the tools to recognize, reject, and report fraud.

<https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>

CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2025



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 70 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.

41 Safe Walks Completed / 36 Safe Rides 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. **11 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. **195 Unscheduled Access Requests**

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 136 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - February 2025 Incidents

Theft

Feb. 01	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 03	EITC E1	Theft of food
Feb. 04	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of personal items
Feb. 05	ALC	Theft of beverage
Feb. 06	Drake Centre	Theft of personal items
Feb. 08	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 10	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 11	Arthur V. Mauro	Theft of personal items
Feb. 12	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 12	Isbister Building	Theft of electronic equipment
Feb. 13	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 13	ALC	Theft of wallet
Feb. 13	ALC	Theft of personal items
Feb. 14	Tache Hall	Theft of personal items
Feb. 19	ALC	Theft of cash
Feb. 19	ALC	Theft of a cell phone
Feb. 21	ALC	Theft of wallet
Feb. 25	ALC	Theft of personal items

Mischief

Feb. 04	Q Lot	Vandalized vehicle
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Sexual Offences

Feb. 12	Drake Centre	Indecent act
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Assault

Feb. 03	ALC	Physical assault
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Intoxicated Persons Detention

Feb. 02	Pembina Hall Res.	Intoxicated person on campus
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Feb. 09	University College Res.	Intoxicated person on campus
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Highway Traffic Act

Feb. 02	Roadways	Vehicle collision
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Feb. 04	Roadways	Dangerous driving
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Feb. 07	Roadways	Vehicle and pedestrian collision
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City of Wpg By-Law

Feb. 03	University Centre	Use of cannabis in an unauthorized area
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - February 2025 Incidents

Mischief

Feb. 03	Parkade	Graffiti on wall
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Feb. 07	Parkade	Damaged window
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Feb. 27	Parkade	Graffiti on wall
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Theft

Feb. 04	Parkade	Theft of personal items
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Feb. 06	Lot A	Theft of a block heater cord
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Feb. 11	Brodie Centre	Theft of personal items
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Feb. 14	Parkade	Theft of a block heater cord
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