

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report October 2011

****Tip of the Month****

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Your involvement is essential to the prevention of crime on campus. Disinterest and complacency are the prime contributors to the success of crime. The burden of crime prevention rests not only with the Security Department but also with each member of the UM Community.

Security cannot be everywhere at once and are, therefore, dependent upon you to recognize and report incidents of suspicious and criminal activity. The extent of your cooperation will greatly influence Security's effectiveness in fighting crime.

DOING YOUR PART MEANS

1. Being aware of your vulnerability and following the suggestions to protect yourself and your property.
2. Being alert for suspicious or criminal activity and conditions that may represent a hazard to the community.
3. Getting involved by becoming more security conscious and by reporting all incidents of suspicious or criminal activity, no matter how insignificant, to the Security Department immediately.

Remember that unreported crimes cannot be solved, by not reporting crimes; you allow the perpetrators to commit additional and perhaps more serious crimes. Many times crime solving depends upon how accurately and properly the incident is reported.

It is important that you be able to provide as much of the following information as possible:

1. The nature of the incident.
2. When and where the incident occurred.
3. Number of persons involved (names, sex, race, age, height).
4. Direction and method of travel.
5. Vehicles involved (color, type, make, model, license plate number and state, distinctive characteristics, i.e., decals, bumper stickers, damage, number of occupants).
6. Description of stolen property (item, manufacturer model number, serial number, value, color, dimensions, etc.).
7. Any other applicable information.

Thefts

10/02 UM Hospital Parking Garage

Security discovered a vehicle parked on the 5th floor with a broken out driver's side window. Owner an employee was contacted and advised a GPS device, wallet containing credit cards and approximately 40 CD's were missing.

10/04 UM Hospital and Clinics

Employee reported that a Canon digital camera with accessories and a case was missing from a secured ground floor office. Items valued at \$1,629.00.

10/06 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Morrison's manager reported that a Cambros hot box food warmer was missing from the Cafe 20/20 located in the food court. Item valued at \$400.00.

10/05 Professional Arts Center

Employee reported that a Dell monitor, keyboard, mouse and computer were missing from a 6th floor office. Items valued at \$600.00.

10/06 Professional Arts Center

A visitor reported leaving his cell phone on top of a trash can at the main entrance. When he returned the phone was gone. 10/25 visitor reported that he located the phone. (Solved)

10/07 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported that an Exergen temporal scanner was missing from a 6th floor nurses' station. Item valued at \$40.00.

10/11 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Researcher reported that a pair of micro surgery scissors and forceps was missing from a secured 8th floor lab. Items valued at \$100.00.

10/11 UM Hospital

Patient reported that their Samsung Galaxy cell phone was missing after a visit to the 3rd floor Cath Lab.

10/14 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Employee reported that a Dell Latitude laptop computer was missing from a 1st floor office.

10/18 UM Hospital

Patient from an East Building 12th floor room reported that his mother took his Special Transportation Service (STS) card and \$23.00 in cash from his room.

10/18 Batchelor Children's Research Institute

Employee reported that 12 bottles of IMDM cell culture media was missing from a 4th floor laboratory freezer. Items valued at \$67.00.

10/20 Jackson Medical Towers

Employee reported that a laptop computer, projector and cases were missing from a locked storage room on the 8th floor. Items valued at \$1,000.00. 10/24 employee reported the items were located in another storage closet. (Solved)

10/21 UM Hospital

Physician reported that a coffee table was missing from a 12th floor waiting area. Item valued at \$100.00. Items located and recovered by security investigator. (Solved)

10/24 Ambulatory Care Center West

Employee reported that a Dell laptop computer used for Power Point presentations was missing from an unsecured 3rd floor conference room. Item valued at \$700.00.

10/24 UM Hospital

Patient's son reported that the patient's glasses were missing from a 10th floor room. Item valued at \$110.00.

10/26 Fred Cowell Mall

Employee reported that their Gunnar silver bicycle was missing from the bike rack located across from the Calder Library.

10/29 UM Hospital

Patient in a Penthouse floor room reported that their glasses were missing. Item valued at \$236.00.

10/31 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee for a contractor reported that the turn signal housings were removed from their vehicle while parked in the patient parking lot.

Assault

None

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

10/06 15th Street Garage

An employee travelling down from the 3rd level was struck by another travelling up. There was minor damage and no injuries.

10/13 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Contractor's truck struck a gate while backing down the ramp to the loading dock. There was minor damage to the side mirror.

10/20 **14th Street Garage**

Employee entering the garage on a motorcycle reported that the gate arm came down striking his helmet. There were no injuries.

Trespassers

10/03 **15th Street Garage**

Security advised of a male sleeping in front of the pedestrian entrance to the building. Male contacted and escorted off the property.

10/04 **15th Street Garage**

Security discovered a male sleeping on the northwest side of the building. The male was escorted off the property.

10/06 **Calder Library**

Security discovered a male sleeping near the northeast exit door. The male was escorted off the property.

10/07 **Cowell Mall**

Security observed a suspicious male loitering around the bike rack near the Calder Library. The male was contacted and escorted away from the area.

10/11 **Calder Library**

Security discovered a male lying in the south side patio area. The male was escorted off the property.

10/14 **Diabetes Research Institute**

A suspicious male entered the building and was approached by security. After refusing to sign in or produce identification he was escorted out of the building.

10/14 **15th Street Garage**

Security discovered a male loitering on the northwest corner of the building. The male was escorted away from the building.

10/17 **Gautier Building**

Security observed a known trespasser pulling on the door at the south entrance. Security contacted the male and escorted him off the property.

10/19 **Debbie School**

Security discovered a male sleeping near the school van on the east side of the building. The male was escorted away from the property.

10/19 **International Health Center**

Security advised of a suspicious female that entered the building by following a patient. The female was contacted and escorted out of the building.

10/19 15th Street Garage

Security alerted to a male sleeping near the entrance to the building. The male was contacted. Miami Police responded and took the male into custody.

10/22 Debbie School

Security discovered a male sleeping on the north side of the building. The male was escorted off the property.

10/24 14th Street Garage

Security alerted to a suspicious male inside the building. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

10/24 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security observed a suspicious female enter a 1st floor clinic. After determining that she had no business in the building she was escorted off the property.

10/29 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security discovered a male sleeping on the south side of the building. The male was escorted away from the property.

Escorts

University of Miami Security Officers provided escorts to any place on campus, including Metrorail. We encourage you to use this service when walking alone and particularly after hours. Security Officers will meet you at your work location and escort you safely to your vehicle, Metrorail, or any other building on campus. Call 243-SAFE (7233) to request an escort. You may be able to reduce your waiting time if you call a few minutes before you are ready to leave.

During October, security officers provided 140 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:21 minutes.

General Information

FREE SECURITY SURVEYS or CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS

Conducted on an individual or group basis. To make an appointment or to request information, call Lee Michaud, Crime Prevention & Training Manager at 243-5084.

CRIME TIP HOTLINE (243-6280)

Caller can remain anonymous. All information kept confidential. Ask for Craig Hopkins, Investigator at 243-6280.