

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report December 2011

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

New Years Resolution for 2012

WEAR YOUR UM BADGE WITH PRIDE

Don't just carry your ID. Display it.

It's UM Policy.

- The use of employee photo identification badges is a crucial part of the day-to-day security and disaster readiness at the medical campus.
- Anybody can dress like a UM student or employee because it is easy to obtain scrub outfits, lab coats, and maintenance and delivery type uniforms.
- For the safety of all concerned, the ID badge readily identifies all employees and students allowing any of us to recognize those not displaying a badge.
- If everyone voluntarily displays their badge, we can work together to prevent intruders from entering our campus and avoid unnecessary confrontations at ID check points.
- If you see someone in your area who is not wearing a photo ID, offer to assist them. If they decline your assistance and you are unable to determine the validity of their visit, immediately contact security.
- Please help Security keep you safe.

Thefts

12/01 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Patient reported that their hearing aid was missing after returning from surgery on the 6th floor. Item valued at \$500.00.

12/01 Fred Cowell Mall

Employee reported that their bicycle was missing from the bike rack across from the Calder Library. Item valued at \$150.00. Subject observed on video was arrested on Main Campus after taking a bicycle from that location.

12/02 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported that their Samsung cell phone left in an unsecured 4th floor exam room drawer was missing. Item valued at \$300.00.

12/03 UM Hospital and Clinics

Patient reported a missing Samsung cell phone from a 2nd floor in patient area.

12/05 UM Hospital

A nurse reported that a patient in a 6th floor room was missing their purse. The purse contained ID and \$3.00 cash.

12/05 UM Hospital

Patient reported that on 11/28 when they were in the Emergency Room they discovered ID and credit cards were missing from their wallet.

12/07 Professional Arts Center

Security reported that a patient failed to return with a wheelchair lent to him in the lobby. Security investigator determined that the item was returned to a department on another floor. (Solved)

12/08 Debbie School

Teacher reported placing her purse in a shared locker and discovering \$100.00 cash missing when they retrieved the purse.

12/09 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported a Tono Pen XL was missing from a 2nd floor exam area. On 12/13 the employee reported that the item had been returned. (Solved)

12/12 Life Science and Technology Park

Employee reported placing his personal belongings in an assigned but unsecured locker in a 1st floor locker room. Employee discovered approximately \$185.00 cash missing from a wallet.

12/13 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported that coffee cups, packets of creamer and sugar were missing from a ground floor employee lounge. Items valued at \$20.00. Security investigator reviewed video and determined items were being used by staff for patients. (Solved)

12/14 Gautier Building

Employee reported that a tool belt, multi meter, screw drivers and pliers were missing. Items valued at \$300.00.

12/15 UM Hospital

Visitor reported that their bicycle left by the benches outside by the main lobby was missing.

12/15 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Manager reported that two 30 pound tanks of refrigerant gas were missing from a basement room. Items valued at \$2,100.00.

12/15 UM Hospital

Contractor reported that he left a new Mikita drill and grinder attachment in its box which he hid under some construction materials on the 5th floor of the East Building. When he returned the drill and attachment were gone. Item valued at \$300.00.

12/16 UM Hospital and Clinics

Employee reported that a gift basket and other supplies were missing from a 4th floor office suite.

12/19 UM Hospital

Employee reported that a Nelco 840 ventilator from a 4th floor department that was placed in storage 2 years ago was missing. Item valued at \$30,000.00.

12/19 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Nurse reported leaving her cell phone at a 6th floor nursing station. The item disappeared. Security reviewed video and determined it was the son of a patient. The patient was contacted and the phone was returned. (Solved)

12/19 Miami Lakes Surplus Warehouse

Manager reported that a UM van was taken from the parking lot. Miami-Dade Police are investigating. 12/23 warehouse manager reported that the van was recovered and returned by Miami-Dade Police.

12/22 14th Street Garage

Employee reported a missing plastic bag containing a Sony digital camera, cell phone, a check and medication.

12/23 UM Hospital

Employee reported that they left an iPhone in a 1st floor computer room for about twenty minutes and when they returned the item was gone.

12/24 UM Hospital Parking Garage

Security alerted to a vehicle parked on the 5th level with a broken front passenger window. Investigation determined that the vehicle had been entered and a GPS device was removed. Item valued at \$150.00.

12/27 Clinical Research Building

Manager reported that a package containing \$2,311.00 in cash was missing from a drop safe in a 5th floor department.

12/27 UM Hospital

Patient in a 12th floor room reported that an overnight visitor was missing their iPhone.

12/28 UM Hospital and Clinics

Visitor reported that a laptop computer was missing from their gym bag that was left unattended for a short period at the valet. The computer was later located at the Quest Trailer and returned to the owner. (Solved)

12/30 Sylvester Cancer Center

Physician reported that two rings and a watch attached to her scrubs were discovered missing. The items were valued at \$10,000.

Assault

12/06 UM Hospital

Patient in a 6th floor room grabbed an employee by the arm and struck them in the face. There were no injuries.

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

12/01 15th Street Garage

Employees turning in opposite directions on the 4th level struck each other. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/06 14th Street Garage

Vehicle stopped near entrance to drop off a passenger and was struck in the rear by another vehicle attempting to enter the garage. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/12 UM Hospital East Building

Contractor's truck parked too close to the shuttle bus access gate was struck by the gate arm on the driver's side of the cab causing a dent.

12/14 14th Street Garage

A contract employee was attempting to enter at the front entrance and drove up to the wrong lane. An employee backed up and struck the vehicle in back. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/15 Sylvester Cancer Center

Valet employee backing a visitor's vehicle in the valet area struck a parked vehicle causing minor scratches.

12/16 NW 18th Street 9th Avenue

Employee was struck by a semi truck that was turning right onto 18th Street. There was minor damage to the vehicle's outside mirror.

12/19 UM Hospital Employee Parking Lot

Employee parked their vehicle leaving it in neutral. The vehicle rolled back striking another employee's vehicle causing minor damage.

12/21 14th Street Garage

Employee driving down from the 2nd level struck a parked vehicle causing minor damage.

12/23 UM Hospital and Clinics

A patient transportation bus struck the valet booth near the entrance. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/29 15th Street Garage

Employee reported that while travelling on the 7th floor their vehicle struck a concrete column causing minor damage.

Trespassers

12/02 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security observed a suspicious male enter the building and proceed up on an elevator to the 6th floor and get back on the elevator after a short period of time. The male was contacted in the lobby with coffee left out for patients. He was escorted out of the building.

12/05 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security observed a suspicious male on the 6th floor taking food items left out for patients. It was determined the male was not a patient and he was escorted out of the building.

12/05 Debbie School

Employee reported a suspicious male loitering around 11th Court. Security responded and found that the male had left the area.

12/11 Dominion Towers

Security observed a male panhandling in the parking lot. The male was escorted off the property.

12/14 Clinical Research Building

It was reported to Security that a male was attempting to sell products associated with a local tire store on the 3rd floor. Security responded and was unable to locate the male.

12/14 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed a male tampering with the temporary detour signs placed in the planters. When security approached him put down the sign and left the area.

12/19 UM Hospital and Clinics

Physician alerted security to a male selling tickets on the 3rd floor. Security contacted the male and escorted him out of the building.

12/22 Northwest 14th Street Surface Parking Lot

Security observed a male taking items from a dumpster. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

12/30 Clinical Research Building

Security alerted to a suspicious male near the entrance of the building. Security responded and male quickly left the area as the officer approached.

12/31 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security discovered a male sleeping on the west side of the building. The male was escorted off 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 December, security officers provided 158 escorts with an average waiting time of 2:54 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.