

University of Miami

Medical Campus

Crime Summary Report

June 2012

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

- While in the office, make sure you lock your door even if you run out for a quick cup of coffee or to use the copy machine. Office larcenies (thefts) are very common.
- Don't be predictable. Most people keep their purse in the bottom right drawer of the desk, under the desk or on a hook behind the door. Lock your belongings inside the office if you are leaving.
- Be aware of any suspicious persons roaming your area. If someone enters your area of work immediately ask them what they are doing or who they are looking for. Ask them firmly, yet professionally if you can be of any assistance. Keep offices neat and orderly to identify strange objects or unauthorized people more easily
- If something seems strange then it may be. Call Security to report suspicious persons.
- Have staff follow strict access control procedures, don't allow exceptions.
- Keep important papers locked in secure cabinets.
- Empty trash receptacles often.

Thefts

06/01 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Visitor reported that a pair of prescription glasses were missing from his vehicle when it was returned by the valet. Item valued at \$300.00. When contacted by the security investigator the visitor stated the glasses were not taken but were just lost. (Solved)

06/01 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Vendor reported that his laptop computer was missing from 3rd floor exam room. Item valued at \$2000.00.

06/01 UM Hospital

Employee reported that a wallet was missing from a pair of pants left in a secured locker. There was no force entry to locker. Wallet contained 4 credit cards, driver license, and \$30.00 cash.

06/04 UM Hospital

Patient reported a wedding band missing from their finger after having a procedure. Item valued at \$300.00.

06/04 Sylvester Cancer Center

Employee reported that their wallet was missing from a handbag left in an unsecured desk drawer. Wallet contained driver license, credit cards, and other identification.

06/04 UM Hospital

Patient reported that a debit card and \$40.00 cash was missing from their wallet in a Penthouse floor room.

06/05 UM Hospital

Patient in a 7th floor room reported that \$300.00 cash was missing from his wallet.

06/06 UM Hospital and Clinics

Patient reported that their purse was missing from a 4th floor room. The purse contained credit cards, identification and \$40.00 cash.

06/08 Fred Cowell Mall

A student left their bicycle at the bike rack across from the Calder Library. The bicycle was locked but not secured to the bike rack. When the student returned the bicycle was gone.

06/11 Batchelor Children's Center

Researched reported that a filter from a Benchmark Reader valued at \$400.00 was missing from a 4th floor lab. 06/15 it was reported the filter was located loose inside the machine. (Solved)

06/11 Fred Cowell Mall

A visitor reported that their "Trimio" bicycle left locked to the bike rack was missing. Item valued at \$250.00.

06/12 UM Hospital

A patient in a 6th floor room reported that a Coach wallet was missing from a purse. The wallet contained credit cards, identification and \$450.00 in cash.

06/13 UM Hospital

Employee reported that their iPhone 4 left momentarily on a desk in a 5th floor office was missing.

06/13 Kendall Medical Center

A patient reported that their car was taken from the parking lot. Miami-Dade police are investigating.

06/14 UM Hospital

Employee reported that a microwave oven was missing from a lounge on the 5th floor.

06/16 Life Science and Technology Park

Employee reported leaving a prescription pain medication on her desk before leaving for the day. A co-worker found and placed the item in her purse later reporting the item was taken from the purse.

06/17 UM Hospital

Patient in a Penthouse floor room reported that \$500.00 cash was removed from the room.

06/18 Triangle Parking Lot

Parking manager reported that a license tag was removed from one of the Transportation vehicles.

06/18 UM Hospital

Employee reported that the chrome rearview mirror on a UM golf cart was removed and replaced with another mirror.

06/19 UM Hospital

Patient in an 11th floor room reported that a gold watch, 2 gold rings and a ring with a 14kt diamond were missing from the room. Items valued at \$4,500.00.

06/21 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed 3 males taking a bicycle from the bike rack across from the Calder Library. Security chased the males and was able to recover the bicycle and return it to its owner. (Solved)

06/22 Clinical Research Building

Employee reported that \$110.00 cash was missing from the petit cash in a 15th floor office.

06/26 UM Hospital

Staff reported that a defibrillator was missing from a 3rd floor surgical area. The security investigator found the item on 06/27. (Solved)

06/28 Sylvester Cancer Center Deerfield

Housekeeping personnel reported the theft of a box of granola bars from a supply cart. Investigation determined an employee took the items. Matter was referred to Human Resources. (Solved)

Assault

None

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

06/06 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Receiving manager reported minor damage to a UM truck left parked at the loading dock. Video revealed a contractor driving a pickup truck struck the vehicle. (Solved)

06/13 15th Street Garage

Employee reported discovering damage to the driver's side mirror of their vehicle left parked on the 2nd floor.

06/21 UM Hospital and Clinics

A visitor damaged their vehicle while trying to avoid a hole in front of the valet booth. The damage was minor and there were no injuries.

06/29 Sewell Building

Employee reported finding damage to their vehicle left in the parking lot.

06/30 14th Street Garage

Medical student reported discovering damage to the left rear of their vehicle left parked on the 2nd level. Security video determined the perpetrator. (Solved)

Trespassers

06/15 Biomedical Research Building

Security observed on video a male approach the west side bike rack and attempt to break a chain lock off a bicycle. His attempt failed and he was contacted by security and escorted off the property.

06/15 15th Street Garage

Security observed an individual harassing employees on the southeast corner of the building. The male was contacted and escorted away from the area.

06/16 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Security observed on video a male attempting to gain entry through the north side receiving door. The male was contacted and escorted away from the area.

06/18 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security observed a suspicious male enter the building. The male was contacted and advised he was looking for the exit to 12th Avenue. The male was escorted out of the building.

06/24 UM Hospital

Security observed a suspicious male attempting to obtain a pass to see a patient. It was determined there was no patient with the name given. The male was escorted out of the building.

06/26 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Security alerted to an unknown male on the 7th floor. The male was contacted and it was determined he was a medical sales representative who entered with another sales rep. The male was escorted out of the building.

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 June, security officers provided 142 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:10 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.