

# University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report December 2012

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

## **New Years Resolution for 2013**

### **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**

### **12/03 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

A physician reported that their iPhone 4 was missing from an unsecured 6<sup>th</sup> floor room. 12/07 security investigator located the phone and returned it.  
(Solved)

### **12/03 Diabetes Research Institute**

Two employees reported that debit and credit cards were missing from their wallets. Wallets left in purses in unsecured desk drawers in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor office.

**12/03 JMH East Tower**

A physician reported that an Apple iPad was missing from an unsecured 4<sup>th</sup> floor office. The item was valued at \$900.00.

**12/03 UM Hospital**

A physician reported two credit cards missing from their purse left in an unsecured desk in a 4<sup>th</sup> floor office.

**12/04 UM Hospital and Clinics**

An employee reported that four IV fusion pumps were missing from a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor treatment area. The security investigator was able to account for the items. (Solved)

**12/04 UM Hospital**

A patient reported that a cell phone was missing from an 8<sup>th</sup> floor room.

**12/05 UM Hospital and Clinics**

Visitor reported several items, including large items, missing from their vehicle while left with the valet. The items were discovered missing after a trip to Orlando. Security investigator reviewed video which showed no one went near the vehicle while it was parked. (Solved)

**12/06 UM Hospital and Clinics**

Employee reported that a box of candy was missing from a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor office. The item was valued at \$15.00.

**12/06 UM Hospital**

Patient in an 8<sup>th</sup> floor reported that their cell phone was missing.

**12/13 UM Hospital**

Patient in a 12<sup>th</sup> floor room reported that a cell phone was missing.

**12/13 UM Hospital**

Patient in an 8<sup>th</sup> floor room reported that they discovered a debit card missing from a purse while they were out of the room.

**12/13 UM Hospital and Clinics**

Employee reported that two Christmas decorations were missing from a 1<sup>st</sup> floor unsecured work station.

**12/17 UM Hospital and Clinics**

A patient reported that food items left in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge refrigerator were missing.

**12/18 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage**

Employee reported that a GPS device, iPhone charger and a hard drive was missing from their vehicle left parked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The employee left the window partially down. Security investigator reviewed video which showed no one went near the vehicle.

12/19 UM Hospital

A patient in an 8<sup>th</sup> floor room was unable to locate their personal belongings.

12/19 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Employee reported that a touch screen Kindle E-reader was missing from an unsecured drawer in a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lab. Item valued at \$179.00.

12/20 Professional Arts Center

An employee reported placing a loaner laptop computer in a secured 5<sup>th</sup> floor office for about three weeks. The computer could not be located.

12/28 UM Hospital and Clinics

A patient in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor room reported that their CD player and eyeglasses were missing from the bed after the linens were changed. The items were valued at \$600.00.

12/28 UM Hospital

A physician reported that they were unable to locate a money clip containing credit cards and identification. Physician was advised of an unauthorized purchase on one of the credit cards.

## Assault

None

## Burglary

None

## Vehicle Incidents

12/04 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

A wheelchair left in the bed of a visitor's pickup truck struck the ceiling of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/05 UM Hospital

A visitor attempted to follow a shuttle van through the West Building parking lot exit and their vehicle was struck by the gate arm causing minor damage.

12/06 Edelman Parking Lot

Security discovered a Unicco van with the rear window broken.

12/06 UM Hospital and Clinics

Visitor reported that the right side mirror was broken after their vehicle was returned by the valet.

12/10 **UM Hospital**

Visitor attempting to park on the north side of the building struck a parked vehicle causing minor damage.

12/10 **14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage**

Employee reported that they side swiped a parked vehicle on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor causing minor damage.

12/11 **Sylvester Cancer Center**

Special Transport Service van struck a parked vehicle at the valet entrance. There was minor damage and no injuries.

12/11 **UM Hospital**

A visitor attempting to back out of a parking space on the north side of the building struck another vehicle causing minor damage.

12/19 **UM Hospital and Clinics**

A visitor reported finding damage to the right side of their vehicle left with the valet.

12/27 **14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage**

A visitor exiting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> level was struck by a vehicle travelling in the opposite direction causing minor damage.

12/31 **UM Hospital Parking Garage**

A visitor reported that they discovered damage to the left rear bumper of their vehicle left parked on the 3<sup>rd</sup> level.

## **Trespassers**

12/06 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

A previously reported male trespasser locked himself in a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rest room. Miami Police responded and the male was arrested.

12/14 **UM Hospital and Clinics**

Staff reported that a suspicious male was loitering in a 1<sup>st</sup> floor clinic. The male was asking for food and stated he was just released from jail. The male was contacted and 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 December, security officers provided 135 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:06 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.