

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report April 2006

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

Safety Tips While Running, Jogging, or Walking

- Do not workout alone.
- Advise someone of your workout times and route taken and check in with them when finished.
- Do not workout in deserted or dark areas.
- Have several different routes and rotate them.
- Check your workout route before you start.
- Get to know the neighborhood of your workout routes.
- Avoid bushes, doorways, and alleys during your workout.
- Plan safe locations on your route, well-populated areas where you can go to for help.
- Do not carry large amounts of cash or jewelry.
- Do carry personal identification, with an emergency contact phone number.
- Carry a whistle or some type of noise-making device.
- Stay alert and scan the area in front of you and avoid person(s) or situations that make you feel uneasy.
- Every now and then during your workout check the area behind you.
- Be careful when people stop you for directions, always reply from a distance, and never get too close to a vehicle.
- If you think someone is following, change directions or go to your safe location.
- Carry a cellular phone when possible.
- Report suspicious persons or incidents to the police as soon as possible.
- Know the phone numbers to police and have them available

Thefts

04/04 Mailman Center

Patient reported her cell phone missing from her purse which was left unattended in a 2nd floor waiting room. Item valued at \$120.00.

04/05 Diabetes Research Institute

Employee in a 1st floor office reported \$40.00 missing from cash drawer overnight. The money was later located. (Solved)

04/12 Dominion Towers

Employee reported that her vehicle missing from the south side of the building.

04/14 Professional Arts Center

Employee reported a package containing a cell phone holder missing from an unsecured 5th floor room.

04/14 Professional Arts Center

Employee reported that someone took her Dell lap top computer from her desk in an unsecured 6th floor office.

04/19 Professional Arts Center

Employee reported that someone removed her Dell lap top computer from the docking station in an unsecured 3rd floor office.

04/21 Sylvester Cancer Center

Employee reported \$200.00 was removed from her purse which was left unattended under her desk in an unsecured 3rd floor office.

04/24 JMH South Wing

Employee reported a Dell desktop computer and monitor missing from a 1st floor office. Item valued at \$1,200.00.

Assault

None

Burglary

04/06 Jackson Medical Towers Garage

Employee reported that someone slit the convertible top of her vehicle parked on the 4th level. The stereo system was removed.

04/17 Florida Glass Building

Employee reported that someone broke out the front passenger door window of their vehicle and removed a \$40.00 CD player.

04/24 Calder Library

Employee reported that she observed a male in her vehicle parked on the east side of the building. Coins in the amount of \$3.00 were missing from the car.

Vehicle Incidents

04/12 Calder Library

Employee reported that someone struck her vehicle that was parked on the east side of the building.

Trespassers

None

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 243-6079 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 April, security officers provided 350 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:41 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.