

# University of Miami

## Medical Campus

### Crime Summary Report

#### December 2006

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

##### Garage Security

Garages present special challenges for security. Here are some tips for keeping your garage secure.

- If you frost or cover your garage windows, burglars won't be able to tell if your car is gone.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked even when your car is not in the garage.
- Install a peephole in the door separating the house from the garage. If you hear suspicious sounds, you can check without opening the door.
- Are you worried about someone entering your house through your attached garage? If the garage door lifts on a track, a C-clamp can provide extra security since the door cannot be opened if you tighten the C-clamp on the track next to the roller.

## Thefts

#### 12/12 Dominion Garage

Employee reported missing computer memory keys valued at \$70.00 from a 1<sup>st</sup> floor suite.

#### 12/19 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported that a laptop computer valued at \$1,500.00 was taken from a room in the 6<sup>th</sup> floor OR.

#### 12/20 UM Hospital and Clinics

Volunteer reported that someone used her lost ATM card at the machine located at the reception desk to withdraw \$1000.00. Perpetrator was identified and the money was returned. (Solved)

## Assault

None

# Burglary

None

# Vehicle Incidents

## 12/21 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

A vehicle parked on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor was left in neutral and rolled into another parked vehicle causing minor damage.

## 12/28 14<sup>th</sup> Street Garage

Patient reported that her vehicle was struck while parked on the 3<sup>rd</sup> level causing minor damage to right rear bumper.

# Trespassers

## 12/01 Debbie School

Unicco employee reported that a person was sleeping on the playground. Security located a male and escorted him off the property.

## 12/01 Construction Site 1501 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Security dispatched regarding an unauthorized male on the site. Security determined it was a student taking a shortcut.

## 12/04 Diabetes Research Institute

Security observed an unauthorized intoxicated male in front of the building and escorted him off the property.

## 12/04 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Security advised of a male in the cafeteria soliciting for money. Security escorted the male off the property.

## 12/05 Schoninger Quadrangle

Security observed a male soliciting for money and escorted him off the property.

## 12/06 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security observed a male in the lobby soliciting for money. Security escorted the male out of the building.

## 12/18 Park Plaza East

Security discovered a male sleeping in a mechanical room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The male was arrested by Miami-Dade Police.

## 12/18 Mailman Center for Child Development

Security found a male loitering in the receiving area. 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 243-6079 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 December, security officers provided 265 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:28 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.