

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report January 2007

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

WEAR YOUR UM ID 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 adversely impacting our normal operations.
- If they see someone in your area who is not wearing 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 your security department keep you safe and avoid unnecessary confrontations at ID check points.

Thefts

01/01 Dominion Garage

Security discovered a vehicle on the 7th level with a broken front passenger window. The air bag and radio had been removed.

01/05 Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Employee reported that someone broke into a file cabinet and removed a wallet from her purse in a ground floor office. The wallet contained credit cards and identification.

01/04 Gables One Tower Building

Employee reported that sometime over the Christmas Holiday, a Dell laptop computer was taken from a 5th floor office. Item valued at \$2000.00.

01/10 **Sewell Building**

Employee reported that he left his iPod, valued at \$350.00, on his desk and left for fifteen minutes. The item was gone when he returned.

01/12 **Mailman Center**

Employee reported that \$40.00 cash was taken from a 2nd floor shared office. The cash was in a cup used to collect money for an office refrigerator.

01/18 **Medical Bookstore**

A male entered the store and ran out with two boxes of wrist bands, cups and scarves.

01/20 **Medical Bookstore**

A male entered the store and took hats values to \$66.00.

01/30 **Jackson Medical Towers**

Employee reported that someone remove a case from her purse under a desk in an 11th floor office. The case contained a driver license and credit cards.

Assault

None

Burglary

01/24 **Park Plaza East Garage**

Employee reported that her car was broken into while parked in the garage. There were no signs of forced entry and \$60.00 in cash was missing.

Vehicle Incidents

01/02 **Florida Glass Building**

Moving Department truck struck another vehicle in the parking lot.

01/11 **JMH Main Entrance Circle**

Visitor's van struck by a UM golf cart causing minor damage.

01/18 **14th Street Garage**

Visitor driving a pickup truck backed over a hand cart and tools belonging to a contractor on the 8th level.

01/19 **Dominion Garage**

A UM golf cart backed into a vehicle on the street next to the garage

causing minor damage.

01/20 **Batchelor Children's Research Institute**

Contractor reported damage to his vehicle while it was parked next to the Park Plaza West Garage.

Trespassers

01/10 **Mailman Center**

Security observed a male sleeping near the east side stairwell. He was escorted off the property.

01/10 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Security observed a male sleeping on the west side stairs. The male was escorted off the property.

01/12 **Florida Glass Building**

Surplus supervisor reported a male removing parts from items in the trash on the east side of the building. Security escorted the male off the property.

01/13 **Sylvester Cancer Center**

Security discovered a male sleeping on a bench on the west side of the building in the early morning hours. The male was escorted off the property.

01/18 **Diabetes Research Institute**

Security notified that two females were passing out brochures on the 2nd floor. Security escorted the females out of the building.

01/23 **Medical Bookstore**

Security called regarding a suspicious male in the store. The male was escorted out of the store.

01/31 **Sylvester Cancer Center**

Security observed a male loitering in the lobby and valet area. Miami Police responded and the male was transported to a homeless shelter.

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 January, security officers provided 362 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:40 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.