

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report January 2008

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

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 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

01/04 Fred Cowell Mall

Physical Plant employee reported that he left his bicycle chained to the bike rack overnight. When he returned the front wheel was missing.

01/11 Sylvester Cancer Center

Two tin containers of candy, a snowman and drum were reported missing from a secured 2nd floor room on 12/21/07. The perpetrator was identified as a contractor and their UM ID badge was revoked. (Solved)

01/11 [Mailman Center](#)

Physician reported that her wallet was taken from her purse left in an unsecured 3rd floor office. The wallet contained \$100.00 cash, credit cards and driver license. On 01/23 the wallet was found with all its contents. (Solved)

01/15 [Biomedical Research Institute \(constriction site\)](#)

JMH and UM security observed a male pushing a shopping cart with stolen copper wire and tools from the construction site. Miami Police responded and arrested the male. (Solved)

01/19 [McKnight Vision Research Center](#)

Contractor reported that a cell phone was taken out of his van parked on the south side of the building.

01/24 [Clinical Research Building](#)

Employee reported that a 1GB flash drive was taken from his computer in an unsecured area of the 7th floor.

01/24 [Rosenstiel Medical Science Building](#)

Employee reported that a small projector, vase, Christmas gifts and food items were taken from a unsecured room on the 2nd floor.

01/24 [Mailman Center](#)

Unicco reported that an upright Pro-Team vacuum cleaner was missing from a 2nd floor closet. A broken mop bucket and mop handle was also discovered.

01/25 [Bascom Palmer Eye Institute](#)

Patient reported that she left her purse with her husband while in surgery on the 6th floor. He left the purse unattended and the patient discovered that a wallet and eyeglasses were missing from the purse. The wallet contained miscellaneous identification.

Assault

01/15 [Fox Research Building](#)

Unicco employee struck in the chest by another Unicco employee. No injuries and the victim did not want to make a police report.

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

01/18 [Bascom Palmer Patient Parking Lot](#)

Visitor broke the gate arm as they exited the lot.

01/21 14th Street Garage

Visitor damaged their vehicle while exiting the garage.

Trespassers

01/01 Clinical Research Building

Security observed a male using water from the main entrance pool to apply mud to his face. The male was escorted away from the building.

01/03 Mailman Center

Security discovered an unauthorized male in the lobby and he was escorted out of the building.

01/04 Diabetes Research Institute

Security called regarding a female bathing in a 1st floor restroom. The female had left the restroom and was contacted and escorted out of the building.

01/07 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed a male sitting on a bench shouting at passers by. Security confronted the male and he left the area.

01/08 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed a male soliciting money. When the male observed the security officers he left the area.

01/08 Schoninger Quadrangle

Security discovered a previously identified male trespasser. The male stated he needed mental help and was looking for a ride to the VA hospital. The male left the area.

01/08 Vicana Building

Security discovered two unauthorized males in the parking lot and they were escorted off the property.

01/16 Rosenstiel Medical Science Building

Security observed a male enter a secured door as a contractor exited. The male was confronted and stated he was looking for a parking garage. The male was escorted out of the building.

01/18 Calder Library

Security called regarding a known male trespasser in the building. The male was contacted and escorted out of the area.

01/23 Debbie School at the Mailman Center

Security discovered an unauthorized male loitering around the entrance. The male was escorted away from the building.

01/24 Fred Cowell Mall

Security observed a male soliciting for money. When Security approached the male fled and was observed leaving the campus.

01/26 Sylvester Cancer Center

Security discovered a male sleeping on the west side of the building. The individual was escorted off the property.

01/26 Sickle Cell Center

Employee reported an unauthorized male that was loitering in the area. Security contacted the male and escorted him away from the building.

01/27 UM Hospital and Clinics

Security observed a male soliciting for money in the parking lot. The male was observed leaving the area.

01/31 Ambulatory Care Center East

Security discovered a male lying on the ground. The male advised that he had too much to drink, got up and left the area.

01/31 Linda Ray Center

Security called regarding a female hiding in a playground tunnel. It was determined she was a Crises Center patient. JMH Security responded and escorted the female to the Mental Health Center.

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 529 escorts with an average waiting time of 4:56 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.