

University of Miami Medical Campus Crime Summary Report December 2009

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

New Years Resolution for 2010

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

12/11 Biomedical Research Building

Employee reported that a projector was missing from a 4th floor conference room.

12/14 UM Hospital

Employee reported that a Dell flat panel monitor was missing from a 1st floor department. Item valued at \$385.00.

12/14 UM Hospital

Employee reported that a Dell flat panel monitor was missing from a 3rd floor treatment area. Item valued at \$385.00.

12/15 Fred Cowell Mall

Employee locked his Mongoose bicycle in the bike rack at the south end of the mall and it was gone when he returned. Item valued at \$250.00.

12/15 Clinical Research Building

Employee reported his Motorola cell phone was missing from an unsecured 5th floor office. Item valued at \$250.00.

12/15 Fred Cowell Mall

Employee reported that their bicycle was taken from the bike rack at the south end of the mall. Item valued at \$250.00.

12/16 Fred Cowell Mall

Security discovered that an employee's bicycle was taken from the bike rack at the south end of the mall.

12/28 Sylvester Cancer Center

Physical Plant discovered that a copper coil from exterior air conditioner unit had been removed.

12/29 Medical Book Store

Employee activated a panic alarm when two suspicious males entered the store. Security responded and recovered a \$60.00 pair of headphones dropped by one of the male as they fled the area.

Assault

None

Burglary

None

Vehicle Incidents

12/03 14th Street Garage

The exit gate arm struck a vehicle exiting the garage causing minor damage.

12/09 14th Street Garage

A visitor's vehicle was struck by the exit gate arm causing minor damage.

12/15 UM Hospital and Clinics

Visitor struck another vehicle, causing minor damage, while leaving the valet parking area.

12/17 **15th Street Garage**

Employee parking on the 4th level left the vehicle in neutral. It rolled into another employee's vehicle causing minor damage.

12/18 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Patient pulling up to the valet at the front entrance was struck by a vehicle backing up. Minor damage and no injuries.

Trespassers

12/01 **14th Street Garage**

Security alerted by staff to a suspicious male loitering near the entrance near the cashier's booth. The male was contacted and escorted away from the area.

12/04 **Biomedical Research Building**

Security observed a suspicious male near the bicycle rack on the west side of the building. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

12/04 **Medical Book Store**

Security alerted to a male attempting to take a shirt from the store. The male was contacted after leaving the store and escorted away from the property.

12/10 **Mailman Center**

Security observed a suspicious male attempting to open a door in the receiving area. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

12/11 **Rosenstiel Medical Science Building**

Security observed a suspicious male loitering around the west entrance. The male was contacted and left the area.

12/14 **Fred Cowell Mall**

Security video showed a suspicious male in the area of the bike rack. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

12/15 **Diabetes Research Institute**

Security observed a known trespasser loitering on the south side of the building and yelling at passersby. The male was escorted away from the property.

12/16 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Valet Lot**

Security responded to a report of a suspicious male in the lot. The male was contacted and escorted away from the property.

12/17 **Sylvester Cancer Center**

Security observed a suspicious male loitering in the east lobby area. Male contacted and he advised he was just looking for coffee. He was escorted out of the building.

12/17 **Sylvester Cancer Center**

Security called regarding a male sleeping on the west side of the building. The male was contacted and escorted off the property.

12/18 **UM Hospital and Clinics**

Security responded to the parking lot after a report of a male yelling at passersby. Miami Police responded and took custody of the male.

12/18 **International Health Center**

A male entered the office and started acting strangely and started dancing. Security responded and was not able to locate the male.

12/19 **Bascom Palmer Eye Institute**

Security observed a suspicious female in the 1st floor lobby. When contacted it was determined she had no reason to be in the building and was escorted out.

12/20 **UM Hospital and Clinics**

Security discovered a male sleeping outside near the northwest exit door. The male appeared to have medical issues and Miami Fire Rescue responded and transported the male.

12/26 **Clinical Research Building**

Security advised of a male and female selling Miami Heat tickets in the building. The individuals were 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 243-6079 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 101 escorts with an average waiting time of 3:00 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.