

Three grey silhouettes of people's heads and shoulders are arranged in a row, facing each other as if in conversation. The central figure is slightly taller than the two flanking figures.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A CRIME

THAT CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED ON MARTA.

We need your help. Help us help you.

Please remember these safety tips as you travel.

- Always be cautious and aware of your surroundings.
- Trust your instincts: if you feel uncomfortable about a person or location, leave immediately and seek assistance from a MARTA Employee or Police officer.
- Observe details about suspicious persons. Taking note of a person's size, coloring, hairstyle, facial hair, scars, tattoos or accent can help you give a good description.
- While walking, be aware of your surroundings. Walk near the street in a well-lit area.
- Carry a whistle or other noise making device.
- Keep your car in good working order and make sure to always have gas.
- Park in well-lit areas, close the windows and lock the doors at all times.
- Use extra caution when using enclosed parking garages or elevators.
- Avoid walking or jogging alone, especially at night. Vary your route and stay in well-traveled, well-lit areas.
- Walk with confidence. The more confident you look, the stronger you appear.
- Be wary of isolated spots, such as underground garages, stairwells, offices after business hours, and apartment laundry rooms.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS NEVER 100% PREVENTABLE,



but taking certain measures can reduce the chances.

**Educate yourself on what is a Sexual Assault.
Protect yourself from being a victim.**

REPORT ASSAULTS IMMEDIATELY!

If you are followed:

- Go to an area where there are other people and ask for help.
- Drive to an open business where you can call the police.
- Don't leave your car unless you are sure you can get to a safe place.

If you are attacked:

- Think rationally and evaluate your resources and options
- Attract attention
- Fake fainting
- Physical resistance
- Run

After an assault or rape:

- Go to a safe place and call the police immediately.
- **Do not shower or clean your body in any way**, and keep the clothing you were wearing at the time of the assault. This will preserve all physical evidence for use in court.
- If you cannot wait for law enforcement, go directly to the hospital.
- Report assault immediately.

**REPORT SEXUAL ASSAULT
MARTA POLICE:
CALL 404-848-4911**

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