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.
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