



Fire Extinguishers are located under Metro Subway Seats.



Use Caution on escalators, hold handrails and children's hands!



'Stop & Go' emergency buttons are being installed on each escalator.



Emergency Door releases are located next to Metro and Light Rail doors.



Intercoms are in each Metro Subway & Light Rail Vehicle in case of emergency.



Intercoms are in each elevator and connect to the attendant.



Remember because of the danger of fast-moving trains, for your safety and the safety of others, do not run to get on trains, and stand well behind the yellow line on all Metro Subway, Light Rail or MARC Train Station platforms.

THIS MESSAGE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SAFETY

Emergency Numbers

MTA Police • 24 Hours
410-454-7720

State Police
1-800-492-TIPS (8477)

Remember

You can always dial 911
or pick up the **Red Phone**
located in each MTA
Metro Subway Station

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Homeland security and safety are priorities for the MTA. Thank you for working with us to keep the system safe by reporting anything out of the ordinary observed during your transit trip.



Safety First Advisory

The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) recognizes threat conditions designated by the Homeland Security Advisory System and the Maryland Emergency Management Administration. The MTA Police Force, MTA Safety Officers and employees riding the system vigilantly watch for suspicious activity on trains, buses and on platforms during times of heightened security. MTA employees monitor the transit infrastructure and storage yards. Customers can help by being watchful when using transit services.

Customers should be aware of their surroundings. Any customer that notes suspicious activity or behavior, suspicious packages or devices or suspicious substances on the system should report that information to uniformed MTA police officers, station attendants or transit vehicle operators.

WHETHER YOU ARE ON A TRAIN OR ON A BUS BE AWARE... FOR SAFETY'S SAKE.

A suspicious substance could have an odor, can be carried as a spray can/bottle or aerosol canister, or could be a note. Report evidence of any suspicious substances on the system.

Note Suspicious Behavior, Devices or Substances

Suspicious activity by people in the system is based solely on where they are and what they are doing. Suspicious activity includes:

- someone loitering, staring at or watching employees and customers;
- those that appear nervous or jumpy, are sweating, pacing or dressed in bulky clothes or clothes inappropriate for the season;
- those that are taking photographs of equipment or infrastructure;
- someone who puts down a bag or package and walks away.

A Suspicious Package

A suspicious package or device should be reported and includes those items that:

- have been left unattended on a platform or vehicle;
- is an abandoned everyday item such as a thermos, canister, bottle or piece of pipe;
- has visible wires and/or lights;
- is a box or package that is oily or emits an odd smell or mist.

Report Suspicious Activity

In case of emergency on the Metro Subway system, communicate with MTA personnel via intercoms located on platforms and in trains. On subway cars, press the button on the emergency call box located near doors, give the car number and report suspicious activity or packages to the operator. The Metro intercoms pick up ambient sound if callers are unable to speak. Call boxes on platforms can also be accessed to make reports or to report suspicious activity in parking lots.

Many MARC Train locations include station attendants / ticket sellers who can be alerted to suspicious packages or activities. If it is an unattended package move away from the area and report to local police via 911 or state police via the TIPS line at 800-492-TIPS if there is not a station attendant on duty. Do not use a cell phone near a suspicious package.

On Local or Commuter Buses, report anything suspicious to vehicle operators or move away and call police.

On Light Rail, emergency buttons in the vehicles allow customers access to operators to report an emergency. Customers may also call the TIPS line, MTA Police Dispatch or 911.

In Case of Emergency

Should there be an emergency, customers will be alerted via station announcements over available loudspeakers and LED signs or by transit employees. Follow instructions calmly and in an orderly fashion. Station attendants, MTA Safety Officials, MARC train conductors, supervisors, MTA Police Officers and/or vehicle operators will assist customers. Be aware of emergency exits and how they are accessed when on transit vehicles or in stations.

A Police Presence for Safety

MTA police in uniform and in plain-clothes patrol the Metro Subway, the Light Rail system and transit system parking lots. Local police jurisdictions help by patrolling MTA Park and Ride lots for Metro Subway and Light Rail, as well as those used by MARC Train Service and MTA Commuter Bus customers. Special programs that allow law enforcement officers from other jurisdictions to ride MARC Train Service at no cost in exchange for providing an additional set of eyes and ears have proven popular.

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State Police Tips Line to report terrorist activity

410-454-7720

MTA Police Dispatch

911

Local Police

