

## Security Awareness Monthly Focus

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## **Antiterrorism Awareness**

August is Antiterrorism Month and was created to bring awareness to the threat of terrorism and encourage regular reporting. A simple report of suspicious observation can lead to action that could stop a terrorist attack. Indicators to watch for include, but are not limited to the following:

- Strangers asking questions about security procedures
- Briefcases, suitcases, backpacks, or packages left behind
- Intruders in secure areas where they do not belong
- Chemical smells or fumes that seem odd for that location
- People asking questions about sensitive information, such as building blueprints, security plans, or VIP travel
- People purchasing moldable explosives, weapons, ammunition, uniforms, identification of first responders, military personnel, fertilizer or harmful chemicals
- People drawing or measuring important buildings
- Cars and trucks left in "No Parking" zones
- A person wearing clothes that are obviously large and bulky

Any suspicious activities should be reported to C4 or the Atlanta Police Department at 911. Be sure to provide specific information including the location, date and time, vehicles involved, and physical description of the suspect.

## Remember, Security is Everybody's Business!

The Department of Aviation, Security Division is responsible for managing an effective airport security program that ensures a safe and secure environment at the world's busiest airport while exceeding customers' expectations and complying with applicable regulations, laws, and codes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Security Division via email at <u>SecurityID@atl.com</u>. We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.