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Prevent Piggybacking

Piggybacking occurs when an unauthorized person enters a secured area, such as the SIDA or AOA, through a portal. This can happen on foot or in a vehicle during an authorized person's entry or exit, with or without that person's knowledge.

Piggybacking also occurs when an otherwise authorized person accesses an open secured area, SIDA or AOA portal, without following required access control procedures. When using elevators, it is everyone's responsibility to verify everyone on the elevator has a SIDA badge and receives a green light on the card reader granting access.

Report noncompliant individuals immediately. Failure to verify another employee's access—or not reporting someone who enters the elevator after they receive a red light on the keypad—will result in a piggybacking violation.

Observing this practice will assist the Airport in maintaining the safety and security of all employees and the traveling public. Employees who violate this policy are subject to breach of rule notice (BORN) citation and/or badge revocation.

Remember, Security is Everybody's Business!

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

If you have questions, please contact the Safety & Security Division at SecurityID@atl.com. Thank you for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.