

Security Awareness

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Proper Security Badge Display and Challenging

Employees with ATL identification (ID) badges are responsible for challenging anyone they see without an ATL badge (or an ATL-approved ID) properly displayed while in the restricted areas of the Airport.

Properly Displayed Access Media:

- Located on the **OUTERMOST GARMENT**
- Located visibly between the **SHOULDERS** and the **WAISTLINE**.

Challenging is the practice of stopping and questioning someone in the AOA, SIDA, or Secured Area who is not properly displaying an approved ATL ID. This challenge program is a vital measure to assist with maintaining ATL's security and safety.

Any individual not readily or properly displaying an ATL-approved badge should be questioned in a non-threatening manner. Challengers are not expected to place themselves or others in a dangerous situation. If you believe that making a challenge would do so, simply call **911** to report the individual and maintain a safe surveillance position.

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.