

## S RIDESHARE & PUBLIC TRANSIT SAFETY

### 1 DID YOU KNOW?

According to **STATCAN** approximately 33,375,000 individual trips were completed in the GTA alone between January 2023 to 2024! With that much public exposure, it is paramount to keep safety in mind when utilizing public transit or ride-share programs.

### 2 YOU CAN PREVENT THIS!

You can safeguard yourself when using public transportation if you:

#### **Public Transportation**

- Ask the driver if they offer a "Request Stop" program if it is late.
- Limit the use of technology in crowded public spaces.
- Be aware of all your emergency options & avoid distractions.
- Never chase after a bus. Do not stand near the edge of a platform.
- If you feel that a situation is escalating, **MOVE!**

#### **Ride Share**

- If using a Ride-Share program, make sure to pay attention to your notifications. Sometimes the APP will make sure you are safe, especially if the vehicle is not moving for a while.
- Never accept a ride from persons not using an official platform, no matter the deal being offered.

### 3 NOW WHAT?

Notify the driver if you feel unsafe or uncomfortable due to an ongoing situation.

If you lost any valuables, contact your driver or the Lost & Found department.

Security also offers a **FriendWalk** feature on the **Seneca SAFE APP** that you can use with a trusted friend to have them track and check in on you.

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