



## **Public Transportation Safety**

### **Before you travel:**

- 1. Plan your trip ahead of time and have exact fare ready**
- 2. Call ahead to let someone know when you are leaving**
- 3. Call back and let someone know when you have reached your destination**

### **While traveling:**

- 1. Use the busiest and best lit stop possible and stand in a well lit area**
- 2. Be aware of your surroundings- do a quick scan of everyone and everything**
- 3. Find a seat in the aisle so that you do not get "boxed" in against the window**
- 4. Sit near the driver or emergency button and never fall asleep**
- 5. Keep your purse and belongings on your lap, not on an empty seat**
- 6. Don't take out or show expensive looking items**
- 7. Be aware of noisy incidents; they could be staged to distract you**
- 8. Avoid crowded buses and T cars when possible**