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## **MARTA FAREGATE VANDALS WILL FACE FELONY CHARGES**

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) Police Department (MPD) reminds transit riders that damaging or breaking faregate glass at MARTA rail stations is a felony and violators will be prosecuted.

Under state law, intentionally destroying property and causing damage that exceeds \$500 results in a felony charge. Replacement of faregate glass exceeds \$500.

MARTA has over 12,000 cameras systemwide, many pointed directly at station entrances, exits and faregate arrays. These cameras are monitored 24 hours a day from the MPD Real-Time Crime Center, and in the Emergency Operations Center during large events such as the FIFA World Cup.

“We are watching you and if you intentionally damage a faregate by attempting to push through or in an act of vandalism, you will be caught and charged with a felony,” said MARTA Police Chief Scott Kreher. “A felony offense on your record is not worth \$2.50. Pay your fare and do not tamper with or destroy fare gates or any MARTA property.”

Customers can anonymously report vandalism, and suspicious or nuisance behavior through the new [MARTA app](#) that now includes MPD’s See & Say reporting platform, or by calling 404-848-4901.

MARTA riders can tap to pay their fare with a bank card, mobile wallet, and virtual or physical Breeze card. Learn more [here](#).

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