



FULTON MARKET SAFETY SOLUTIONS: MARCH 2018

For Chicago's Fulton Market & Beyond

FMA is dedicated to your success and safety. Collaborate with the Chicago Police and FMA to prevent crime. For assistance around the clock and in emergencies, contact the Chicago Police 911 or contact me. Roger Romanelli, FMA Executive Director • e: roger@fultonmarketchicago.org • p: 773-531-6370

Recent Crime Trends

- On-Street Pedestrian Robberies (Examples: Pepper spray assaults, physical assaults, armed robberies)
- Vehicle Break-Ins & Theft (Examples: Armed car-jackings, "bump from behind" car-jackings)
- Building Break-Ins (Examples: Failure to dead-bolt-lock first floor doors, close first floor windows)
- Business Criminal Trespass (Examples: Criminals refuse to leave business while they case surroundings)
- Counterfeit Money
- Package Theft from Homes (Examples: Package deliveries stolen from porches and inside doors)

Safety Solutions: Pedestrians

- Carry minimal valuables
- Hands out of pockets carrying personal protection device
- No headphones or watching phone as you walk
- Phone ready but not visible, single earpiece, emergency-response app on phone
- Purse or laptop hidden under coat
- Hair tied up to avoid criminals pulling hair
- Shoes ready to run
- Walk with others
- Walk in lighted areas or in middle of street, beware dark spaces between buildings

- Walk away from suspicious activity within 30 feet
- Call 911 if you see a suspicious person or vehicle, provide ample details
- Call 911 every 3 minutes until you gain police assistance with suspicious people
- Call a neighbor or our Association (773-531-6370) to gain police response

- If you are confronted, do not challenge armed criminals
- Do not chase after criminals
- Memorize characteristics: shoes, height, facial features
- Call 911 with details and call again if details change
- If physically detained or pulled, sit on ground and go limp

Safety Solutions: Vehicles

- Never leave valuables, packages, bags/empty bags, GPS systems or phone chargers inside car (Before arriving at destination, put valuables and packages in trunk.)
- Have hands ready when you reach your vehicle
- Do not sit in vehicle on phone for extended time making yourself a victim to criminal car-jacking
- Don't leave car running unattended
- Beware "Bump & Rob" where criminals hit you from behind, then steal car when you exit to check damage. If accident occurs, do not exit vehicle. Write down license plate/details of other car, call 911, wait for police. If necessary, drive to nearby police station and make a report there.
- Do not exit car in garage with garage door open

Safety Solutions: Buildings

- Reinforce exterior doors with metal frames
- Install exterior lights and cameras around building & alley
- Install camera-recording warning signs
- Keep exterior and interior building lights on at night

Safety Solutions: Businesses

- Install interior cameras and interior microphones – Must post “recording disclaimer” in public view
- Educate your staff about safety procedures
- File criminal trespass report if offender refuses to leave or returns repeatedly to case your surroundings

Safety Solutions: Counterfeit Money Prevention

- Train employees to seek counterfeit \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5 bills
- Train employees to feel for counterfeit paper texture and weight
- Get counterfeit-prevention tips at www.newmoney.gov and www.secretservice.gov

Safety Solutions: Protect Package Deliveries

- Do not send packages to unoccupied porch or home
- Send packages to post office, UPS, Fedex, workplace

Safety Solutions: Protect Our Community

- Paint over graffiti or call City of Chicago graffiti removal: 312-744-8098
- Switch out dumpsters tagged with graffiti
- Chain & lock dumpsters to prevent illegal dumping
- Report garbage dumping to 27th Ward Sanitation Yard: 312-743-0462
- City streetlight repairs 24-hour hotline: 312-746-4400
- City tree trimming for better streetlight: 312-746-5224
- Report dark spaces in front/between buildings to our Association
- Report broken glass to our Association and will assess street conditions
- Report dangerous intersections, streets, viaducts, alleys, sidewalks & sewers to our Association
- Report properties failing to remove snow-ice from sidewalks to our Association

Building Safety Resources: Lights, Cameras, Safety

Exterior Building Lights Vendors

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ComEd Energy Efficiency Rebates: Cash rebates are available for energy efficient exterior lights.

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