



FULTON MARKET SAFETY SOLUTIONS - JUNE 2018 - FOR CHICAGO'S FULTON MARKET & BEYOND

Please collaborate with the Chicago Police Department and FMA for maximum safety and crime prevention. For assistance, contact the police emergency 911, police non-emergency 312-746-6000 or FMA around the clock. Roger Romanelli, FMA Executive Director • e: roger@fultonmarketchicago.org • p: 773-531-6370

Crime Trends

- Pedestrian Robberies & Assaults (Examples: Pepper spray attack, physical assault, armed robbery)
- Vehicle Break-Ins & Theft (Examples: Broken car windows, armed car-jackings, "bump from behind" jackings)
- Building Break-Ins (Examples: Failure to dead-bolt-lock first floor doors and windows, open alley doors)
- Business Criminal Trespass (Examples: Criminal refuses to leave, possibly casing surroundings for future crime)

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
- Purse or laptop hidden under coat

- Walk with others, employees leave together especially at night
- Walk in lighted areas or in middle of street, beware dark spaces between buildings
- Hair tied up to avoid criminals pulling hair

- 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 or call our Association (773-531-6370), 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 details, call 911, wait for police or go to nearest police station.

Safety Solutions: Businesses

- Install interior cameras and interior microphones; must post recording disclaimer in public view
- Educate staff about safety procedures, counterfeit money and emergency safety plan
- Educate staff about criminal trespass reports if offender refuses to leave/returns repeatedly

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

Building Safety & Construction Resources – FMA Members

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