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FULTON MARKET SAFETY SOLUTIONS: SEPTEMBER 2018

Please collaborate with the 12th District Chicago Police Department and FMA for maximum public safety. For emergencies or suspicious activity, call 911 Police Emergency. For property crimes, call 312-746-6000 Police Non-Emergency. For streetlights out and graffiti removal, call 312-746-4400 and 312-744-8098. Contact me as needed. Roger Romanelli, FMA Exec. Director roger@fultonmarketchicago.org 773-531-6370

Recent Crime Trends

- Criminals Roving in Vehicles or Hiding in Dark Spaces: Be prepared & alert!
- Pedestrian Robberies & Assaults: Beware physical assault, armed robbery, pepper-spray attack.
- Theft of Packages at Doors/Porches & Theft of Bikes: Have packages delivered to at-home neighbors or stores.
- Vehicle Break-Ins & Thefts: Beware broken car windows, armed car-jackings, "bump from behind" accidents.
- Building Break-Ins & Thefts: Beware first-floor break-ins, criminals prying doors & windows open with crow bars.

Safety Solutions: Pedestrians

- Drop off valuables at destination before walking there
- Hide purse or laptop under coat before walking
- Have cellphone hidden with earpiece before walking
- Have personal protection device

- No music headphones or watching phone when walking
- Walk with others
- Walk in lighted areas or in middle of street or away from dark buildings
- Walk away from suspicious activity within 30 feet

- Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity, people or vehicles
- Call 911 again every 3 minutes to gain police assistance for suspicious activity
- Call a neighbor or FMA (773-531-6370) to help you report suspicious activity

- Do not challenge criminal if confronted
- Memorize criminal's characteristics: shoes, height, facial features
- Call 911 again if details change
- If physically detained, go limp to the ground

Safety Solutions: Buildings

- Reinforce exterior doors with metal frames & deadbolt locks
- Install exterior lights & cameras around building & alley (FMA referrals & ComEd cash rebates on lighting)
- Install building alarms

Safety Solutions: Vehicles

- Valuables and packages in trunk before arriving at destination
- No valuables, packages, bags, GPS systems, phone chargers in car
- Never leave car running unattended with keys
- Never sit in vehicle for extended time on cellphone as criminals driving around will see you and mark you

Safety Solutions: No Packages Delivered to Home & Secure Bicycles

- No packages delivered to home, instead deliver to a neighbor/your place of business/USPS/UPS/Fedex
- Chain bicycles including front tire
- Register bicycles with City of Chicago and your insurance company