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## **FULTON MARKET SAFETY SOLUTIONS: OCTOBER 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 around the clock. Roger Romanelli, Exec. Director [roger@fultonmarketchicago.org](mailto:roger@fultonmarketchicago.org) 773-531-6370

### **Recent Crime Trends**

- Criminals Roving in Vehicles or Hiding in Dark Spaces
- Pedestrian Robberies & Assaults
- Business Robberies & Sometimes Armed Robberies
- Vehicle Break-Ins & Thefts
- Building Break-Ins & Thefts
- Theft of Packages at Doors/Porches & Theft of Bikes

### **Safety Solutions for Pedestrians**

- Drop off valuables at destination before walking there
  - Hide cellphone, purse or laptop in or under coat before walking
  - Have personal protection device
  - Do not wear music headphones or watch phone when walking
  - Walk with others, in lighted areas, in middle of street or away from dark buildings
  - Walk away from suspicious activity within 30 feet
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- Call 911 if you see suspicious activity, people or vehicles
  - Call 911 again every 3 minutes to gain police assistance
  - Call a neighbor or FMA to help report suspicious activity
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- Do not challenge criminal if confronted
  - Memorize criminal's characteristics: height, weight, facial features, shoes, other
  - Call 911 again if details change
  - If physically detained, go limp to the ground

### **Safety Solutions for Businesses**

- Install exterior cameras, interior cameras & interior recording devices
- Establish safety procedures to deal with robberies, shoplifting, counterfeit money and other scenarios

### **Safety Solutions for Buildings**

- Reinforce exterior doors with metal frames & deadbolt locks
- Install exterior lights & cameras around building & alley  
(FMA can make business referrals for lights/cameras. ComEd provides cash rebates on energy efficient lighting.)
- Install building alarms

### **Safety Solutions for Vehicles**

- Drop off 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

### **Safety Solutions for Packages Delivered to Home Porches**

- No packages delivered to home porches, instead deliver packages to neighbor/work/USPS-UPS-Fedex