

Chicago Safety Solutions: January 2019



Collaborate with the Chicago Police Department and FMA for maximum public safety!

911 for emergencies or suspicious activity that could lead to crime

312-746-6000 for property & vehicle crimes after the fact

312-744-8098 for graffiti removal or illegal garbage

312-746-4400 for streetlights out

Contact FMA around the clock for assistance: roger@fultonmarketchicago.org or (773) 531-6370.

2019 Crime Trends

- Criminals driving around, working in teams, hiding in dark spaces
 - Pedestrians robbed & sometimes assaulted for valuables
 - Vehicle break-ins & windows broken for valuables
 - Graffiti vandalism on buildings & dumpsters
 - Theft of packages at residential doors
 - Building break-ins & thefts

Safety Solutions for Pedestrians

- Drop off valuables at your destination before walking to destination
- Never wear full headphones or watch your phone when walking
- Hide cellphone & laptop inside or under coat before walking
- Walk in lighted areas and away from dark buildings
 - Walk with others at night
- Call 911 if you see suspicious activity & call 911 again every 3 minutes
 - Call 911 if a crime is in progress & call 911 again if details change
 - Do not challenge criminals if confronted, memorize characteristics
 - If physically detained, go limp to the ground

Safety Solutions for Vehicles

- Hide valuables & packages in trunk before arriving at destination
- Never leave valuables visible in car: packages, bags, GPS, phone charger

Safety Solutions for Buildings

- Install exterior lights & cameras around your building & in the alley
- Connect your exterior cameras to Chicago Office of Emergency Management
 - Reinforce exterior doors with metal frames & deadbolt locks
- Look for dark spaces around and between buildings, report this to FMA

Safety Solutions for Businesses

- Beware counterfeit money, use counterfeit detectors, create system to collaborate with police
- Install interior cameras, interior audio devices & underneath-counter panic buttons
 - Create emergency protocols for possible scenarios

Safety Solutions for Package Deliveries

- Do not have packages sent to unattended house
- Send packages to work, at-home neighbor or USPS-UPS-FedEx