



## **Chicago Safety Solutions: May 2019**

### **Collaborate with the Chicago Police & FMA for maximum public safety!**

- Call 911 for emergencies or suspicious activities that could lead to crimes
  - 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](mailto:roger@fultonmarketchicago.org) or (773) 531-6370.

### **Recent Crime Trends**

- Criminals driving around in teams or hiding in dark spaces
- Pedestrians robbed & sometimes assaulted for valuables
- Vehicle break-ins & windows broken for valuables
- Building break-ins & thefts
- Graffiti vandalism

### **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
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- 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**

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

### **Safety Solutions for Buildings**

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

### **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