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Chicago Safety Solutions: Always Be Prepared! Contact FMA For Assistance.

Safety Solutions, Overall

- Always be AWARE & PREPARED in the public way
- Install exterior cameras & lights on every building
- Cooperate with the Chicago Police Department: www.chicagopolice.org
- Report all crimes to FMA: www.fultonmarketchicago.org or 773-531-6370
- Call 911 if you see any suspicious people or vehicles
- Call 311 or 312-746-6000 to report non-emergency crimes like property crimes
- Call 311 or FMA to remove illegal graffiti, remove illegal garbage, fix potholes or address other city problems
- Use www.311.chicago.gov to report city problems

Crime Challenges, Overall

- Criminals are roving 24/7 in vehicles & on foot
- Criminals are shooting guns at people, mostly in low-income areas but also randomly across Chicago
- Criminals are carjacking vehicles, mostly expensive vehicles
- Criminals are breaking into vehicles, mostly to steal valuables that are visible from outside
- Criminals are holding people up with guns, mostly to gain valuables but sometimes with violent consequences
- Criminals are defacing properties with illegal graffiti paint, although some buildings have sanctioned graffiti murals

Prevent Pedestrian Attacks

- Download "911 Call App" to your phone for an immediate-press 911 call
- Look up & around while walking - - don't look down
- No audio distractions when walking
- Carry personal protection device
- No large bags/purses/laptops - - drop off bags at your destination before parking your vehicle
- If you encounter someone, you can make eye contact & give a friendly greeting to announce your alertness
- If you encounter a panhandler, beware your being "set-up" & attacked from behind by other criminals
- If you are confronted with a weapon, memorize characteristics & write down details

Prevent Vehicle Carjacking

- Install car-tracking device
- Be ready to drive offensively & flee a dangerous situation
- Leave a 10-foot distance at traffic stops between your vehicle & others to give yourself an escape route
- Beware being followed - - drive around the block before parking or call 911 if you are being followed
- No audio distractions before opening your car door - - maximum alertness when opening your car door
- If you are rear-ended or hit by another vehicle, don't exit your vehicle - - keep vehicle locked & exchange info through window
- If a vehicle accident occurs, you can exchange info & drive to the nearest police station to make a police report
- Surrender your vehicle if a weapon is involved
- City of Chicago Police carjacking prevention tips:

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CARJACKING PREVENTION TIPS

Location, Location, Location: Don't Be Surprised	Scenarios: It Happens	Safety Tips: Think Ahead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain areas make it easier for carjackers to engage with you. Drivers should be aware of the following frequent carjacking locations: • Automobiles in drop-off zones (look for signs) • Residential driveways • Getting in and out of the vehicle • Gas stations • ATMs • Intersections with stop signs 	<p>Bump and Run</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You see rear-ended. A passenger from the vehicle that rear-ended you approaches your driver side and asks you to get out of the car. They demand that you get out of the car. <p>Stranded Motorist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Not Stop for suspicious stranded motorists along freeways. Allow them to exit and call 911. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid the areas of your surroundings. Make it hard to enter your car. Use your doors, interlocks, and drive away. Look around for bystanders before exiting your vehicle or getting in the back before exiting your vehicle. Always: • Keep your windows up and doors locked. • Avoid your vehicle with tinted windows. • Equip your vehicle with anti-theft devices. • Do not stop for suspicious stranded motorists along freeways. • Keep your car doors in your control. • Think your instincts. <p>Circle K (CVT) provides and includes your vehicle information.</p>

IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CARJACKING

- Give up your car and leave the scene.
- The vehicle can be replaced. You are irreplaceable.
- Avoid retaliatory confrontations.
- Describe the suspect's description and their vehicle.
- Description of their hair color.
- If there is a child in the vehicle, let the captor know "my child is in the car."

Call 911 immediately to report the crime.

Prevent Vehicle Break-Ins & Theft

- Never leave valuables inside vehicle
- Never leave vehicle running unattended
- Remove valuables from inside vehicle (electronics, chargers, bags/empty bags, GPS devices)
- Don't park in dark areas
- Businesses should post "Hide Your Vehicle's Valuables" signs at entrances
- Install exterior cameras, lights & camera-recording signs
- Call 911 if crime in progress
- Call 312-746-6000 if crime is not in progress

Prevent Building Break-Ins

- Ensure quality doors, windows & security systems
- Exterior cameras & lights in front & back of building
- Implement safety protocols for possible scenarios
- Keep exit-doors closed especially adjacent to alleys

Prevent Crime Inside Businesses: Shoplifting, Counterfeiting & Criminals Sneaking into Store

- Install in-store cameras, audio devices & under-counter panic buttons
- Develop safety protocols for possible scenarios
- Maintain protocols for exit-doors especially adjacent to alleys

Prevent Residential Garage Attacks

- Secure yourself inside vehicle before exiting garage or exiting vehicle
- Install exterior cameras & lights around front & back of residence

Prevent Packages Stolen from Home Porch & Prevent Stolen Bikes

- Request instant-notice of delivery to your home
- Deliver your package to work, the delivery store or to a neighbor
- Secure bike with two locks for frame & tires

Prevent Illegal Graffiti, Open Dumpsters, Garbage & Defacing of Public Property

- Clean graffiti immediately privately or with help from Chicago Sanitation Dept.
- Ask dumpster company to replace vandalized dumpster
- Report illegal garbage & weeds on public way or on private properties (Drug dealers can hide items here)
- Report illegal stickers & posters on public signs & structures

Prevent Illegal Snow & Ice on Sidewalks

- Property owners must clear snow & ice from sidewalks by 10pm after snowfall (or 10am)
- Contact FMA to gain handyman assistance

Let's stop crime in Chicago! Contact FMA around the clock for safety assistance. Report all crimes to FMA.

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