



# 2025 Chicago Safety Solutions

**Always Be Ready • Cameras & Lights on Buildings • Report All Crimes to Chicago Police & FMA**

Contact FMA for business referrals for safety solutions or FMA public safety training: [roger@fultonmarketchicago.org](mailto:roger@fultonmarketchicago.org) or 773-909-3266.

## Be Ready in the Public Way

- *Minimize personal valuables & valuables inside vehicle - - in case you're attacked*
- *Call 911 Chicago Police if there is an emergency or anything suspicious - - call 911 again if details change*
- *Call the police non-emergency number to report property crimes: 312-746-6600*
- *Report crimes to FMA, so we can track trends & issue public alerts*
- *Exterior cameras & lights around building perimeters (ComEd provides cash back for energy-efficient lights)*

## Prevent Pedestrian Attacks

- *Look up & around while walking - - no audio or video distractions*
- *Carry personal protection device - - spray, whistle, other*
- *Don't carry laptop bags, boxes or other bags to destination - - drop off first with vehicle, walk to destination*

## Prevent Vehicle Break-Ins & Vehicle Thefts

- *Never leave visible valuables inside vehicles - - electronics, chargers, GPS, bags, boxes*
- *Don't leave vehicle running unattended*
- *Retail & service businesses can post window warnings: Hide Your Vehicle Valuables!*

## Prevent Armed Robberies & Vehicle Carjackings

- *Walk short distances & with others especially at night*
- *Look around the street before you open your car door or garage door - - armed robbers are lurking*
- *If you have a vehicle accident, you can stay inside your vehicle & call 911 for police help - - (Criminals are committing intentional rear-end accidents to lure victims out of cars to attack them)*

## Prevent Building Break-Ins

- *Put exterior cameras & lights around entire building perimeter - - especially next to alleys*
- *Ensure safe windows & doors - - especially exit doors next to alleys*

## Prevent Crimes Inside Businesses

- *Cash businesses should have strict safety protocols and at least 2 staffers*
- *Beware shoplifters & thieves sneaking into your back rooms*
- *Beware counterfeiters*
- *Develop other safety protocols & building evacuation protocols*

## Prevent Illegal Graffiti Vandalism on Buildings, Dumpsters & City Signs/Sidewalks/Structures

- *Report graffiti building crimes to FMA - - we'll call the city's free graffiti removal service or provide a business referral*
- *Report graffiti dumpster crimes to your garbage/recycling company - - they will switch out dumpster for free*
- *Report graffiti crimes to FMA about city signs, city sidewalks & city structures*

## Prevent Illegal Garbage Dumping on the Public Way

- *Report illegal public garbage to FMA - - we'll call the city sanitation department*
- *Look around your building perimeter daily for illegal garbage, drug paraphernalia & evidence of illegal conduct*

Be safe in Chicago! For help, contact FMA Executive Director Roger Romanelli: 773-909-3266 or [roger@fultonmarketchicago.org](mailto:roger@fultonmarketchicago.org).