



2026 Chicago Safety Solutions

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

Contact FMA for building, business & home safety solutions and for public safety training: roger@fultonmarketchicago.org or 773-909-3266.

Avoid Being a Crime Victim • Be Ready to Act & Be Ready to Work with the Chicago Police

- Be ALERT in the public way -- Be READY to respond
- Minimize valuables on your person & in your vehicle in case you're a victim
- Call 911 if there's an emergency -- Call 911 if there's anything suspicious -- Call 911 if details change
- Call the police non-emergency number to report property crimes: 312-746-6600
- Report all crimes to the police -- Report all crimes to FMA, so we can track local trends & issue safety alerts
- Install exterior cameras & lights around your building perimeter -- ComEd offers cash back for energy-efficient lights

Prevent Pedestrian Attacks

- Don't be distracted by phones or earbuds when walking -- Look ahead and around
- Personal attacks can happen INSTANTLY -- Criminals work in teams to outnumber their victims
- Carry a personal protection device such as a spray or whistle
- While walking, don't carry large bags or boxes to your destination -- Drop items off first using your vehicle, then walk
- Walk short distances -- Walk with others especially at night
- Be READY TO RESPOND -- Run, call for help, blow a whistle, call 911 -- Or comply with the criminals' demands

Prevent Vehicle Break-Ins & Vehicle Thefts

- Never leave visible valuables inside your vehicle -- Electronics, chargers, GPS, bags, boxes, cash/coins
- Never leave vehicle running unattended with keys inside -- Vehicle theft can happen INSTANTANEOUSLY
- Retail & service businesses can post window warnings for people to hide their valuables -- Contact FMA for assistance

Prevent Armed Robberies & Vehicle Carjackings

- Look around at all times -- Criminals are walking & driving around in strategic teams
- If you face a gun robbery, COMPLY with the criminal's request -- Often, criminals with guns hit their victims
- If you have a vehicle accident, stay inside & call 911 -- Criminals commit rear-end accidents deliberately to lure victims

Prevent Building Break-Ins

- Install exterior cameras & lights around building perimeter especially next to alleys
- Install exterior motion-sensors & audio warning speakers
- Ensure safe windows & doors especially for exit doors next to alleys

Prevent Crimes Inside Businesses

- Cash businesses should have strict safety protocols -- Businesses with ATM machines are high targets
- Beware shoplifters & thieves sneaking into your back rooms -- Beware counterfeiters

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

- Report graffiti crimes to FMA -- If applicable, we can contact City Hall for free graffiti removal service
- Report graffiti dumpster crimes to your garbage/recycling hauling company -- They will switch out dumpsters for free

Prevent Illegal Garbage Dumping on the Public Way

- Report illegal public garbage to FMA -- We can contact the city's sanitation department
- Look around your building perimeter daily for illegal garbage, illegal drugs, broken glass or evidence of illegal conduct.

For 24/7 help, contact FMA Executive Director Roger Romanelli: 773-909-3266 or roger@fultonmarketchicago.org.