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# SOC Daily Executive Intelligence Brief

Daily Situational Awareness for Executive Travel, Protective Operations, and Corporate Risk Management

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| **Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026 | **Publication:** 7:00 a.m. CST | **Class:** Client Advisory |
| **Prepared by:** Protective Intelligence Staff | **Area:** Chicago Metro Region | **Window:** Next 72h |

## EXECUTIVE RISK DASHBOARD

| CATEGORY | STATUS | EXECUTIVE IMPACT |
|---|---|---|
| Overall Executive Travel Risk | **ELEVATED** | Election-night public-order uncertainty, gusts/rain, hotel labor friction and persistent downtown crime exposure. [1,5,7,14] |
| Demonstration / Public Order | **ELEVATED** | Advisory flags potential 7 p.m. Loop gatherings; location, turnout and closures NOT confirmed. [5,17] |
| Labor / Hotel Access | **ELEVATED** | Eight hotels joined strikes in Oct. 19 reporting; current picket lines and guest-service impact need property check. [7] |
| Weather | **ELEVATED** | NWS: high near 70 F, south wind 15-25 mph gusting to 40; showers more likely overnight. [1] |
| Ground Transportation | **MODERATE** | State/Lake rebuild, Lake Street Bridge restrictions and construction create route friction. [6,8-10] |
| Air Travel | **MODERATE** | FAA national summary lists no ORD/MDW-wide initiative at review; MDW Runway 22L closed for repairs. [2,4] |
| Protective Intelligence | **ELEVATED** | Increased awareness for overnight movement; NO verified executive-specific threat identified. [5,14-18] |


**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | OVERALL RISK: ELEVATED**

Election Day drives the principal operational uncertainty. A downtown security advisory anticipates possible gatherings around 7 p.m. in the Loop, but no confirmed assembly site, route or size was established at publication. Separately, the NWS forecasts gusts to 40 mph and greater rain likelihood tonight. Downtown travel should account for ongoing construction and possible hotel labor picketing. CPD-reported shootings from Oct. 26 and 28 remain relevant historical indicators; no additional major overnight incident in the monitored downtown areas was independently confirmed in the reviewed reporting. [1,5-10,14-17]


## WEATHER & OPERATIONAL

NWS TUE NOV 3: Mostly cloudy, high near **70 F**. South wind 15-25 mph with gusts to **40 mph**; chance of showers after 1 p.m. [1]

**TONIGHT:** Showers likely; wind gusts around 30 mph. Wet pavement and exposed curbs could degrade evening loading. [1]

**WED NOV 4:** Showers likely, high near 64 F; reevaluate weather before airport and long surface transfers. [1]

## AIR TRAVEL & AIRPORT ACCESS

**ORD:** FAA national airport-wide delay list did not identify ORD at review. Early NWS observation reported low clouds/mist and southerly wind; flight-specific impacts must be verified. [2,3]

**MDW:** Runway 4R/22L closed for EMAS safety-system repairs; tentative reopening about Nov. 13. Possible capacity sensitivity depends on winds and schedules. [4]

**Action:** Recheck FAA, airline, FBO and curb access before dispatch. [2-4]

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

| CORRIDOR / AREA | CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT |
|---|---|
| Loop / State-Lake | State/Lake elevated station closed for reconstruction; permits also show restrictions on State (Wacker-Randolph) and Lake (Dearborn-Wabash). Verify current lane access. [9,10] |
| Lake Street Bridge / River West | Green/Pink Line train service resumed Oct. 29; bridge still closed to vehicles/pedestrians. Lake/Milwaukee-area staging may also affect street access. [8,10,19] |
| River North / Near North | Lower Wabash southbound (Illinois-Hubbard) permit-listed through Nov. 12. Hotel picketing may alter loading/valet procedures. [7,10] |
| Airport and expressway transfers | Kennedy I-90/94, Eisenhower I-290, Stevenson I-55 and Dan Ryan I-90/94: reconfirm live incident/works status; no fixed travel-time claim. [20] |
| South Side / special event | Nov. 3 E. 57th Dr closure near DuSable Museum (Cottage Grove-Payne) and 95th St bridge daytime closure are permit-listed; avoid as necessary. [10] |

**ROUTE RECONFIRMATION | REQUIRED BEFORE MOVEMENT**

Recheck Waze / Google Maps, Chicago Loop Alliance, CTA alerts and Travel Midwest immediately before every executive transfer. Keep a second route and alternate secure curb; do not treat permit listings as proof that every lane is closed at dispatch. [6,8-10,20]

## DOWNTOWN PROTESTS / LABOR ACTIVITY

| TIME / CONFIDENCE | LOCATION | DETAILS / EXECUTIVE IMPACT |
|---|---|---|
| Nov 3 / 7:00 p.m. - WATCH | Loop, site TBD | An industry security advisory lists intent by various groups to gather on election night. **NOT VERIFIED:** exact venue, turnout, march route, or police closures. [5] |
| Election Day / VERIFIED planning | Polling places citywide | Election officials reported coordination with police/OEMC/FBI on voter safety; this is security preparation, NOT evidence of a specific protest or incident. [17] |
| Labor / historically confirmed | 8 named hotel properties | UNITE HERE hotel walkouts expanded to eight properties by Oct. 19. **Nov 3 picket deployment unconfirmed.** Confirm staff and access directly with each hotel. [7] |
| Nov 7 / advanced watch | Downtown Loop, site TBD | Advisory lists a noon "We March - Hands Off Chicago" event on Saturday; route and crowd size remain unverified. [5] |

## MAJOR EVENTS / CROWD DRIVERS

**Wintrust Arena, Nov. 3 at 6:00 p.m.:** DePaul women host Evansville at 200 E. Cermak Rd. Allow Museum Campus / McCormick Square ingress and rideshare time. [11,12] **Election-night gatherings:** monitor Loop core after polls close, but do not treat a hypothetical march as a closure. [5,17]

**CITIZEN / SOCIAL-MEDIA EARLY-WARNING LAYER - NOT CONFIRMED FACT**

No scanner-only or social-media report is presented as a CPD-confirmed incident. Uncorroborated posts may justify verification calls, but should not be used as an established location, threat or casualty count.

## CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

| TREND / LOCATION | REPORTING CONFIDENCE | EXECUTIVE / PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION |
|---|---|---|
| Loop shootings | VERIFIED / OCT 28 | One man killed, another wounded near State/Lake about 2:39 a.m.; police perimeter affected busy hotel/transit corridor. Historical, NOT last night. [14] |
| Loop store gunfire | VERIFIED / OCT 26 | Two injured inside 7-Eleven near Adams/Wabash about 9:45 p.m. Reduces tolerance for exposed late-night convenience stops. [15] |
| Lincoln Park break-ins | VERIFIED / OCT 27-30 | Multiple Clark St. storefront entries and further attempted break-ins; strengthen early arrival and commercial access awareness. [16,18] |
| Overnight Nov 2-3 | NOT CORROBORATED | No newly confirmed major incident found in reviewed Loop, South/West Loop, Near North, River North/West or Lincoln Park reporting at issue time; NOT an all-clear. |
| Opportunistic theft | CONTINUING EXPOSURE | Control phones, bags, credentials and vehicle contents near hotel lobbies, restaurant tables, garages and pickup curbs. |

## PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

**ASSESSMENT | NO VERIFIED EXECUTIVE-SPECIFIC THREAT**

ELEVATED operational awareness is warranted for Election Day, mainly from **uncertain evening gathering locations, wind/rain, hotel labor access** and construction-related movement friction. Recent firearm incidents support tighter late-night curb discipline but are not evidence of a new Nov. 3 incident or an executive-directed campaign. **No verified principal-specific threat** was identified in the reviewed public sources. [1,5,7,10,14-17]

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| **01** | Reconfirm any Loop protest or police closure before departure; prioritize Federal Plaza, Daley Plaza, City Hall and nearby government buildings after 7 p.m. |
| **02** | Reconfirm hotel entry, valet, staffing and picket-line access with host property. Use a secondary passenger-loading point if required. |
| **03** | Minimize stationary curb time and exposed stops after dark; pre-stage vehicle, maintain discreet escort and secure phones/devices. |
| **04** | Add wind and rain margin to airport transfers, monitor ORD/MDW airline/FBO updates and note the MDW runway restriction. |
| **05** | For ground movements, verify Lake St Bridge, State/Lake and Lower Wabash work restrictions; brief drivers on usable alternates. |

## 24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

**Next 24h (through Wed Nov 4):** Election-night gatherings may generate short-notice downtown crowd/route changes; Tuesday night showers and gusts could complicate vehicle staging. **24-48h (Wed-Thu):** NWS calls for Wednesday showers, then cooler Thursday conditions; hotel labor uncertainty persists. **48-72h (Thu-Fri):** Permit-listed overnight DuSable Lake Shore Drive and Roosevelt Road bridge closures Thu Nov 5-Fri Nov 6 require advance routing. CTA O'Hare Blue Line work increases later Friday (after the 72h window). [1,5,7,10,13]

## SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

**Verified:** agency/venue announcements or established reporting (with publication dates). **Advisory-listed:** planned or intended actions not confirmed to have occurred. **Unconfirmed:** Citizen/social-media or scanner-only reports without independent corroboration. Real-time police, traffic, protest and flight conditions can change; no incident found is NOT proof of no incident.

**CLICKABLE SOURCES (NUMBERED REFERENCES)**

[1] NWS Chicago forecast
[2] FAA national airport status
[3] NWS ORD observation
[4] AIN: MDW runway closure
[5] Titan: Nov 1-15 public assembly adv...
[6] Loop Alliance traffic advisories
[7] WTTW: hotel strikes Oct 19
[8] CTA: Lake Street Bridge
[9] CTA: State/Lake elevated closure
[10] CDOT permit digest Nov 2-8
[11] Wintrust Arena Nov 3 calendar
[12] DePaul official basketball schedule
[13] CTA: Blue Line planned work
[14] NBC: Oct 28 Loop shooting
[15] FOX 32: Oct 26 Loop shooting
[16] FOX 32: Lincoln Park break-ins
[17] Axios: election safety planning
[18] ABC7: Oct 30 burglary attempts
[19] WBEZ: Lake St bridge restrictions
[20] Travel Midwest road conditions