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SOC Daily Executive Intelligence Brief

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

Date: Monday, Nov. 9, 2026	Publication: 7:00 a.m. CST	Client Advisory
Prepared by: Protective Intelligence Staff	Chicago Metropolitan Region	Overnight / Next 72 hours

EXECUTIVE RISK DASHBOARD

CATEGORY	STATUS	EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Overall Executive Travel Risk	**MODERATE**	Venue-related evening congestion, hotel labor uncertainty and routine downtown crime exposure; no verified executive-specific threat.
Demonstration / Public Order	**MODERATE**	No major Loop march found for Nov. 9 in the reviewed calendar; two announced downtown/West Loop actions Nov. 11.
Weather	**LOW**	Mostly sunny and dry today, near 60 F; Tuesday also generally dry; rain chance increases on Veterans Day.
Ground Transportation	**MODERATE**	United Center and Wintrust Arena activity; permanent State/Lake elevated station closure; reconfirm expressway conditions.
Air Travel	**LOW**	FAA ORD and MDW status listed ON TIME in early-morning review; no airport-wide ground stop observed.
Protective Intelligence	**MODERATE**	Recent Old Town commercial burglaries, downtown distraction-theft advisories and Nov. 8 Grant Park collision.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As of 7:00 a.m. CST, movement risk is **MODERATE**, driven primarily by scheduled West Side and Near South Side events and persistent vehicle/property-crime exposure. XG performs at the United Center tonight; the State Farm Champions Classic follows Tuesday. A Veterans Day Riverwalk gathering and a separate West Loop rally are listed for Wednesday. Hotel labor contract disputes remain unresolved in publicly reviewed union reporting, while the separate parking-attendant strike ended Nov. 7. FAA status pages showed ORD/MDW on time; no major new overnight Loop-area violent incident was independently corroborated in this review. [6] [8] [11] [12]

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Monday: NWS projects mostly sunny skies and a high near **60 F**; precipitation risk minimal. [1]

Tuesday: Sunny, near 59 F. **Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy, high near 54 F, with an increasing shower chance. [1]

Posture: Standard ground movement today; reassess wet-weather loading, runway impacts and vehicle traction Wednesday.

AIR TRAVEL & AIRPORT ACCESS

ORD: FAA airport status displayed **ON TIME**; early FAA/NOAA weather observation at 3:51 a.m. CST. [2]

MDW: FAA status displayed **ON TIME**; NOAA weather updated 5:53 a.m. CST. [3]

Operational caveat: No airport-wide delay indication is not the same as flight-level punctuality. Reconfirm carrier, FBO, terminal and live traffic. [18]

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Loop / State-Lake CTA	Elevated State/Lake station remains closed for reconstruction; use Clark/Lake or Washington/Wabash for transit-supported movements. [4]
Kennedy / Eisenhower	No dated, route-specific expressway closure corroborated in this review; recurring work and incident-driven delays require immediate live validation. [17]
Stevenson / Midway	Primary I-55 downtown-MDW route is subject to routine congestion and incidents; reconfirm drive time and alternate approaches. [17]
Near West / United Center	XG concert tonight 8 p.m.; State Farm Champions Classic Tuesday 6 p.m.; Bulls vs. Spurs Wednesday 7 p.m. Budget pre/post-event buffers. [6]
Near South / Wintrust Arena	DePaul men host Alabama A&M today; expect localized Cermak / Indiana / Motor Row rideshare and event arrival activity. [7]
Grant Park / Balbo-Columbus	Nov. 8, ~5:15 p.m. car-pedicab crash temporarily blocked the intersection; ABC7 reports roads reopened. No continuing closure verified. [13]
CTA Blue Line to O'Hare	Weekend shuttle between Jefferson Park and Harlem was scheduled to END at 4 a.m. today; verify service restoration before rail-dependent transfers. [5]

ROUTE CONFIRMATION
Reconfirm Waze / Google Maps before each principal movement; cross-check **Travel Midwest**, CTA and active police perimeters. Maintain alternate hotel and venue loading points. Chicago traffic hotline: **1-312-422-9978**. No unverified closure should be treated as active. [17]

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR ACTIVITY

DATE / STATUS	LOCATION	PRELIMINARY DETAILS / MOVEMENT IMPACT
Nov. 9 / review	Loop core	No large march identified in reviewed public event calendar. This is a **negative search result**, not proof of no short-notice activity. [8]
Nov. 11 / 11 a.m. announced	Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 24 E. Wacker	Organizer listing: antiwar Veterans Day ceremony on Riverwalk. Possible localized gathering near Wacker / Michigan; street closures not verified. [9]
Nov. 11 / 3-4 p.m. announced	Mary Bartelme Park / 309 N. Morgan	Organizer listing: school-technology rally; 3 p.m. park assembly, 4 p.m. press event. West Loop curb access may be affected. [10]
Hotel labor / ongoing risk	Major Loop / Near North hotels	UNITE HERE reports expired contracts and earlier limited walkouts at six hotels; **specific Nov. 9 picket locations unverified**. Confirm individual properties. [11]
Parking labor / resolved	Metro garages, airports, venues	Teamsters Local 727 parking-attendant walkout ended after new contract ratification Nov. 7; do **not** treat this as a current strike. [12]

EVENT / PUBLIC-ORDER NOTE: Monday's DePaul Loop-campus labor symposium is a scheduled indoor program, not a confirmed protest. The Saturday Nov. 7 Federal Plaza march is historical, not a new Monday closure. [8]

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT

Keep curbside dwell brief; select attended parking, control credentials and electronics, maintain an alternate loading location, and avoid staging vehicles immediately beside active pickets or event queues. Today's official event listings do not establish specific police road closures.

CHICAGO CRIME & PUBLIC SAFETY - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

INCIDENT / PATTERN	STATUS / VERIFIED DATE	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
Grant Park road collision	Nov. 8, ~5:15 p.m. / ABC7 Nov. 9	Pedicab driver hospitalized at Balbo / Columbus. Roads temporarily closed and later reopened. Not an overnight shooting or an active closure. [13]
Old Town / Wells St. break-ins	Nov. 5 / FOX 32	More than 10 storefronts reportedly burglarized or vandalized around 1400-1500 N. Wells; CPD received six incident reports. Favor secure curb and property access. [14]
Restaurant distraction theft	Oct. 21 CPD advisory / CBS	Eight incidents in Loop, West Loop and Near South (Oct. 7-18); offenders reportedly covered devices and wallets with papers. Secure property during client meetings. [15]
West Town / Fulton vehicle theft	Oct. 20 report / CPD advisory	At least 19 locked vehicles stolen Oct. 1-13 around West Town and Fulton Market. Control unattended executive SUVs and valet keys. [16]
Overnight violent-crime check	Nov. 8 evening-Nov. 9 morning / limited review	No new major shooting or robbery in monitored Loop, River North, West Loop, South Loop, Gold Coast or Lincoln Park independently corroborated by 7 a.m.; not a zero-incident assertion. [19]

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT: MODERATE executive travel risk. The operational threat picture is predominantly **opportunistic and disruption-related**: concentrated venue traffic tonight and Tuesday, previously documented downtown property crimes, unresolved hotel negotiations and announced Wednesday gatherings. There is **no independently verified, specific threat to an executive** in the reviewed reporting. A lack of police confirmation for a current incident is not evidence that none occurred.

#	PRIORITY PROTECTIVE ACTION
1	**Screen current routes and access:** Verify pickup address, police perimeters and real-time travel conditions before every movement.
2	**Pre-position alternatives:** Identify backup curb or loading area for United Center, Wintrust Arena and downtown hotels.
3	**Protect assets:** Prefer attended/secured parking, safeguard client devices, and limit unattended executive SUVs.
4	**Check labor and gatherings:** Contact specific hotels; recheck Riverwalk and West Loop organizer listings before Nov. 11.
5	**Escalate validated incidents:** Treat Citizen/social posts as tips only until corroborated by CPD/OEMC, police radio, property security or established media.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

Mon, Nov. 9: Dry / near 60 F; XG at United Center 8 p.m., DePaul at Wintrust. **Tue, Nov. 10:** Sunny / near 59 F; Champions Classic at United Center 6 p.m. **Wed, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day):** Increasing rain chances; 11 a.m. Riverwalk ceremony, 3-4 p.m. West Loop rally, Bulls 7 p.m. Reconfirm event access / police traffic controls. [1] [6] [8]

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

Verified: FAA, NWS, CTA, venue schedules and dated established-media reports. **Organizer-announced:** Nov. 11 gatherings; route/attendance/closures are NOT police verified. **Unconfirmed:** No social-media or scanner-only incident was promoted to fact. Citizen/SpotCrime live feeds and comprehensive CPD overnight logs were not independently accessible; no unsupported incident counts are provided. Source links below are clickable.

REFERENCE SOURCES (CLICK TO OPEN)

[01] NWS Chicago forecast, Nov. 9
[02] FAA O'Hare live status
[03] FAA Midway live status
[04] CTA alerts / State-Lake closure
[05] CTA Blue Line work notice
[06] United Center events
[07] Wintrust Arena events
[08] Chicago Activism Hub event calendar
[09] Nov. 11 antiwar gathering
[10] Nov. 11 West Loop rally listing
[11] UNITE HERE hotel strike notice, Oct. 13
[12] ABC7 parking contract, Nov. 8
[13] ABC7 Grant Park crash, Nov. 9
[14] FOX 32 Old Town burglaries, Nov. 5
[15] CBS CPD distraction thefts, Oct. 21
[16] CWB CPD vehicle-theft advisory, Oct. 20
[17] Traffic / live region conditions
[18] Airport flight-specific delay board
[19] Chicago public CPD CLEARMap