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SOC DAILY EXECUTIVE INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CHICAGO METROPOLITAN REGION | NOVEMBER 16, 2026 | 10:46 AM CST

EXECUTIVE RISK DASHBOARD

CATEGORY	ASSESSMENT	EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Overall executive travel	ELEVATED	Localized demonstration, hotel labor uncertainty, airport operating restrictions
Downtown public order	MODERATE	6:00 p.m. announced gathering near 122 S. Michigan; turnout/closures unverified
Aviation operations	ELEVATED	ORD 04L/22R and MDW 22L restrictions; individual flight impacts unknown
Weather	LOW	Mostly sunny/partly cloudy, high near 52–53°F
Crime / protective intelligence	MODERATE	No verified client-directed threat; current overnight incident coverage incomplete

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Primary operational considerations are a **6:00 p.m. announced demonstration** at the Philippine Consulate vicinity (122 S. Michigan Avenue), **expanded downtown hotel labor action**, and **active airport runway/taxiway restrictions**. These do not establish a citywide emergency or a specific threat to protected persons. Reconfirm routes, property access and flight status immediately before movement.

DEMONSTRATIONS / PUBLIC ORDER

Monday, 6:00 p.m. — 122 S. Michigan Avenue: a security-industry event advisory lists a Philippine Consulate-area gathering. **Status: advisory-listed, not independently confirmed on scene.** Crowd size, exact entrance, duration and street closures are unknown. Recommend alternate east Loop pickup and drop-off points if activity develops. [1]

LABOR ACTIONS / HOTEL ACCESS

ABC7 reported on November 15 that employees at Royal Sonesta, Marriott Marquis and The Wade joined walkouts, in addition to previously striking hotels. The report describes the expansion as affecting three additional properties. **Property-specific current status has not been independently rechecked today.** Confirm valet, loading dock, concierge, staffing and picket-line access directly with each hotel. [2]

WEATHER / FIELD CONDITIONS

NWS Chicago forecast: sunny becoming partly cloudy, high in the lower 50s, southwest winds 5–10 mph. Tonight clear, lows upper 30s. Morning patchy fog was noted in the early forecast. No significant weather-driven executive-travel disruption is evident from the reviewed forecast. [3]

AVIATION / AIRPORT TRANSFERS

ORD: FAA NOTAM-derived listings show Runway 04L/22R closed except taxi through November 17 at 12:00 UTC, plus temporary apron/taxilane restrictions. This does not by itself establish an airport-wide ground stop. [4]

MDW: Runway 22L is listed closed to takeoffs and landings through November 20 at 17:00 UTC; associated taxiway and apron restrictions also appear. Airline-specific delays require verification. [5]

Official flight performance: FlyChicago published a November 16 snapshot with ORD on-time percentages, but the extracted dashboard did not provide a reliable current cancellation count for both airports. Do not treat absent numbers as zero cancellations. Recheck airline, FAA NAS and FlyChicago before dispatch. [6]

TRAFFIC, ROAD CLOSURES & TRANSIT

No independently verified new downtown roadway closure list was available from the reviewed sources at publication. **Do not assume unrestricted access.** Confirm current IDOT/Getting Around Illinois, CDOT, CTA alerts and Waze/Google Maps before each route. Pay particular attention to South Michigan Avenue near the announced evening gathering, downtown hotel curbside access and ORD/MDW airport approach routes.

MAJOR EVENTS / CROWD DRIVERS

The 6:00 p.m. Michigan Avenue gathering is the clearest location-specific crowd driver verified in the event advisory. No additional major venue event for today was independently corroborated during this review. Event schedules are incomplete and should be rechecked with United Center, McCormick Place, Wintrust Arena and city special-event calendars before deployment.

CRIME & PUBLIC SAFETY

No new major overnight shooting, homicide, armed robbery or carjacking in the Loop, South Loop, River North, River West, West Loop, Gold Coast or Lincoln Park was independently corroborated in the sources reviewed. **This is not an all-clear:** the search was not a comprehensive CPD dispatch review. A SpotCrime feed lists November 15 incidents elsewhere in Chicago, but third-party aggregation is not sufficient to confirm an incident narrative or overnight downtown trend. [7]

Recent downtown robbery and commercial burglary patterns discussed in prior SOC reporting remain relevant as **historical context only**; they are not being represented as new November 16 events.

PROTECTIVE OPERATIONS — TODAY

Conduct route reconfirmation 30–60 minutes before movement; stage a second curbside location for South Michigan Avenue; confirm hotel service and valet access by telephone; preserve vehicle control at pickup; check airport flight and NOTAM status before releasing drivers. Escalate only on verified police activity, client-specific threat indicators or observed access restrictions.

24–72 HOUR OUTLOOK | NOVEMBER 17–19

Tuesday, Nov. 17: NWS forecasts mostly sunny skies and highs in the mid-50s; southwesterly winds increase in the afternoon. ORD runway restriction may extend into early Tuesday UTC. Check the current NOTAM and airline updates. [3][4]

Wednesday, Nov. 18: partly cloudy, highs upper 50s, southwest/south winds 10–15 mph with possible afternoon gusts near 25 mph. Monitor hotel labor developments and property access; no specific Wednesday downtown march was independently verified. [3]

Thursday, Nov. 19: warmer conditions expected, highs in lower 60s. MDW 22L restriction is currently scheduled through November 20 UTC; check whether reopening schedules change. [3][5]

SOURCE CONFIDENCE & VERIFICATION

VERIFIED: NWS dated forecast; published FAA NOTAM records; dated ABC7 labor reporting. **ANNOUNCED / NOT ON-SCENE VERIFIED:** security-advisory demonstration listing. **UNCONFIRMED:** attendance, route, police deployment, closures, live hotel picket configuration and any social-media-only incident claims. No social-media allegation is presented as fact.

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

Overall: ELEVATED travel-management attention; MODERATE protective-intelligence concern. The most credible immediate risks are localized movement delays and access friction, rather than a substantiated targeted threat. A risk designation here is an SOC analytical judgment, not an official public safety threat level. Reassess if crowd activity, police closures, airport programs or credible client-directed intelligence changes.

SOURCE REGISTER — CLICKABLE

[1] Marksman Titan — Nov. 15–30 Chicago events advisory

[2] ABC7 — hotel strike expansion (Nov. 15)

[3] NWS Chicago zone forecast (Nov. 16)

[4] ORD active FAA NOTAM listings

[5] MDW NOTAM listings

[6] Chicago Department of Aviation — flight delays

[7] SpotCrime — preliminary Chicago incidents

OPERATIONAL RECONFIRMATION

Sources are time-sensitive. Reconfirm with CPD, CDOT, CTA, FAA, airline and venue/property representatives before executing a client movement. This brief is an open-source snapshot prepared November 16, 2026 at approximately 10:46 a.m. CST.

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