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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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EXECUTIVE RISK DASHBOARD

CATEGORY	STATUS	EXECUTIVE IMPACT
Overall Executive Travel Risk	**MODERATE**	Two planned gatherings, Soldier Field ceremony, arena travel and wet conditions affect time-sensitive routes. **[07] [08] [06]**
Demonstration / Public Order	**ELEVATED LOCAL**	11 a.m. Riverwalk gathering and 3-4 p.m. West Loop activity announced; turnout, marching and closures not confirmed. **[07] [08]**
Weather	**MODERATE**	NWS: likely showers after noon, near 54 F; northeast gusts up to 20-25 mph; wetter and colder Thursday. **[01]**
Ground Transportation	**MODERATE**	Permit-derived West Lake / 37th Street restrictions and United Center traffic; reconfirm before dispatch. **[09] [05]**
Air Travel	**LOW-MODERATE**	FAA airport pages show ORD and MDW on time during review; flight-specific delays remain possible. **[02] [03]**
Protective Intelligence	**MODERATE**	No verified executive-specific threat; recent daylight armed robberies in Fulton Market raise arrival/departure concern. **[12]**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Chicago executive-travel risk is **MODERATE** this Veterans Day, with **localized ELEVATED movement friction** near the Riverwalk late morning and Fulton Market/West Loop during afternoon gatherings. Soldier Field hosts an 11 a.m. city ceremony; Bulls-Spurs tips at 7 p.m. at United Center. Rain and gusty winds add curb and airport-transfer variability. Recent West Loop armed robberies warrant low-exposure loading; no specific threat to a protected executive was corroborated. **Scheduled event does not mean verified turnout or street closure.** **[06] [07] [08] [05] [01] [12]**

WEATHER & OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Today, Nov 11: Showers likely mainly after noon; high near **54 F** (12 C), probability around 70%; gusts up to 20-25 mph. Anticipate wet exits, traction issues and possible slow curb loading. **[01]**

Thu, Nov 12: Showers likely; high near **46 F**, north gusts potentially near 30 mph. Add travel margin. **[01]**

Fri, Nov 13: Cooler (near 45 F), with a chance of rain/snow showers; verify early-morning pavement conditions. **[01]**

ORD / MDW AIRPORT ACCESS

ORD: FAA public airport status displayed **On Time** on the morning review; NOAA observation on page updated about 4:51 a.m. CST. **[02]**

MDW: FAA public status displayed **On Time**; the weather observation on that page may be older. No airport-wide ground stop was identified in a separate early snapshot. **[03]**

Airport movement: Airline flight, terminal curb, FAA/NAS, and access-road check required at dispatch. City aviation dashboard is not a substitute for carrier status. **[18]**

GROUND TRANSPORTATION & DOWNTOWN ACCESS

CORRIDOR / AREA	CURRENT CONDITION / EXECUTIVE IMPACT
W Lake St - Western to California	**WED 9 a.m.-1 p.m., permit-derived:** film-related street restrictions listed. West-side location, not the Loop. Confirm CDOT and scene access before using Lake. **[09]**
Wallace St / W 37th St	**WED 7 a.m.-4 p.m., permit-derived:** film activity affecting the 37th / Wallace corridor. Alternate access for South Side movements; actual barricades unverified. **[09]**
S Western Ave / construction	**Routine 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. paving** listed by permit-derived review; block-by-block extent and active closure must be field-verified. **[09]**
Soldier Field / Museum Campus	**Doors 10 a.m.; ceremony 11 a.m.** at first-floor United Club. Potential security checks, parking and S. Special Olympics Drive demand; no perimeter road closure confirmed. **[06]**
United Center / Near West Side	**Bulls vs. Spurs 7 p.m.** Expect early-evening demand on Madison, Damen, Ashland and United Center parking approaches. Prearrange pick-up. **[05]**
Kennedy I-90/94; I-290; I-55	No specific full-corridor expressway closure confirmed by reviewed notices at cutoff. Live incidents and airport approaches require Travel Midwest / driver check. **[16]**
CTA Blue Line / ORD - forward	**Fri Nov 13, 10 p.m.-Mon Nov 16, 4 a.m.:** shuttle buses replace Blue Line trains Jefferson Park-Harlem (O'Hare branch); impacts Friday-night airport transfers. **[04]**

ROUTE RECONFIRMATION

Verify all scheduled restrictions against **CDOT signage, Travel Midwest, CTA alerts and Waze/Google Maps** before principal movement. Establish a primary and alternate Chicago River / Kennedy route. For Riverwalk, Soldier Field and Fulton Market assignments, validate accessible vehicle pickup points with on-site security and drivers. No reported closure should be treated as active without field verification. **[09] [16] [04]**

DOWNTOWN PROTEST / LABOR / CROWD ACTIVITY

TIME / STATUS	LOCATION	OPERATIONAL DETAILS / IMPACT
WED 11 a.m.	Riverwalk, 24 E Wacker	**Organizer-announced antiwar Veterans Day ceremony** at Vietnam Veterans Memorial. No march route, crowd size or CPD street closure corroborated. Riverwalk / Wacker loading may slow. **[07]**
WED 3 / 4 p.m.	115 S Sangamon; 309 N Morgan	**Organizer-confirmed West Loop protest:** assemble Mary Bartelme Park at 3 p.m.; press event at Google office 4 p.m. Exact walking path, turnout and closures **unverified**. **[08]**
WED 10-11 a.m.	Soldier Field / Museum Campus	**Scheduled City Veterans Day ceremony** with access screening. This is a civic event, **not a reported protest or security threat**. **[06]**
LABOR - CURRENT	Downtown hotels / garages	**Parking workers:** 5-year contract ratified Nov 7; strike ended. **Hotel labor:** October walkouts and unresolved negotiations; no specific Nov 11 hotel picket site confirmed. **[11] [10]**

Reliability: Organizer web pages verify that events are announced, not that a crowd has formed. Secondary permit reviews reflect planned restrictions; live closures, turnout, police actions and social-media route claims were not verified as of publication.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT

Adjust curb dwell and staging in the **West Loop/Fulton Market** in light of reported armed daylight robberies. Keep client devices and handbags secured during pedestrian transfers, use attended vehicle staging, and activate a secondary hotel/office pickup if a demonstration or police perimeter affects the first. Monitor the duty phone and CPD/OEMC dispatch for material changes. **[12]**

CHICAGO CRIME TRENDS - EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

TREND / DATE	CURRENT INDICATOR	PROTECTIVE INTERPRETATION
OVERNIGHT NOV 10-11	**NO NEW MAJOR EVENT CORROBORATED**	No new major overnight shooting, robbery or carjacking in Loop, River North, Near North, Gold Coast, Lincoln Park, River West, West Loop or South Loop independently corroborated **by cutoff**. This is NOT a no-crime finding. **[15]**
FULTON MARKET - NOV 10 REPORT	**ARMED DAYLIGHT ROBBERY SERIES**	CPD-record-linked reporting: suspect charged in three armed robberies / assaults on Oct 27, Nov 7, Nov 8 on Racine, Fulton Market and Elizabeth. Suspect in custody; not a fresh overnight incident. **[12]**
RIVER NORTH - NOV 7	**ARMED STREET ROBBERY**	Two women robbed at gunpoint near the 800 block of N Clark on Saturday morning, per CPD-linked local reporting. Prior incident supports vigilance at curbs and pedestrian transfers. **[13]**
OLD TOWN - NOV 5	**COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES**	More than 10 Wells Street businesses targeted early Nov 5 (1400-1500 N Wells), according to local reporting / alderman. Prior incident, not an overnight Nov 10-11 count. **[14]**
REPORTING LIMIT	**CPD DATA LAG**	Public CPD CLEAR crime viewer runs roughly seven days behind; scanner, Citizen and social-media posts are early leads only until police or independent corroboration. **[15]**

PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE STAFF ASSESSMENT

Overall executive movement risk: MODERATE; public-order friction ELEVATED locally at announced gathering sites. The most relevant threats are unpredictable vehicle/foot traffic at event exits, wet-weather transfers and opportunistic street crime, including the West Loop robbery pattern. No reviewed source established a credible, specific threat against an SOC principal, executive or protective team. This is an open-source brief, not a live CPD dispatch or GSOC incident feed.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

01	**Pre-advance** Wacker/Riverwalk and Fulton Market approaches; use a dispatch-approved alternative before 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
02	**Minimize dwell** at restaurants, venues, hotel curbs and garage entries; do not leave principals or vehicles exposed while waiting.
03	**Reconfirm** flight, airport terminal curb, event security, parking access and live route 30-60 minutes before principal travel.
04	**Separate evidence tiers:** treat Citizen/social posts as unconfirmed alerts, not verified incident locations or crowd routes.

24-72 HOUR OUTLOOK

OPERATIONAL LOOK-AHEAD

Today, Wed Nov 11 (0-24h): Riverwalk gathering 11 a.m.; West Loop rally 3-4 p.m.; Soldier Field ceremony 11 a.m.; Bulls-Spurs 7 p.m. Showers and gusty wind can complicate pickup / airport movements. **[07] [08] [06] [05] [01]**
Thu Nov 12 (24-48h): Cooler, rain likely and north winds stronger; Blackhawks-Sabres at United Center 7 p.m. Monitor traffic, airport flow and hotel labor conditions. **[01] [17] [10]**
Fri Nov 13 (48-72h): Cooler with possible rain/snow showers; Bulls-Hawks 7 p.m. Blue Line O'Hare branch shuttle Jefferson Park-Harlem begins 10 p.m.; adjust airport contingency plans. **[01] [17] [04]**

SOURCE & RELIABILITY NOTE

VERIFIED / official: NWS, FAA, CTA, venue and organizer notices. **SECONDARY:** permit-derived closure digest and CPD-attributed reporting.
UNCONFIRMED: Citizen, scanner and social-only claims not adopted as facts. Scheduled gatherings are not proof of attendance, and no current-event claim represents a real-time police clearance. Selected clickable sources:

[01] NWS Chicago forecast
[02] FAA ORD status
[03] FAA MDW status
[04] CTA Blue Line alerts
[05] Bulls-Spurs / United Center
[06] Veterans Day City ceremony
[07] Riverwalk event organizer
[08] West Loop rally organizer
[09] Permit-derived street review
[10] UNITE HERE hotel notice
[11] Parking strike ratification
[12] West Loop robberies / CPD
[13] River North armed robbery
[14] Old Town burglary reports
[15] CPD CLEAR data latency
[16] Illinois Travel Midwest
[17] United Center arena calendar
[18] Chicago aviation delay chart