

BOMA/Chicago

Possible Protest Activity in CBD

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Release of Dashboard Video May Prompt Protest/Demonstration Activity

Within the next 24 hours, the City of Chicago will release the anticipated Chicago Police Department dashboard camera video showing the shooting death of Laquan McDonald. There is no set time for the video release, however, the City will comply with the Court order to release the video no later than the 25th of November.

BOMA/Chicago has been in close contact with the Office of Emergency Management and Communication and will provide as much advance notice as possible regarding the timeline for release of the video. When we receive additional information, we will relay it to our members.

Buildings are reminded that given past experience with similar events in other localities, some degree of protest and demonstration activity is likely. Such activity is frequently spontaneous and it is not necessary for organizers to receive prior approval for the use of the public way. Again, at this time, there is nothing specific from the City regarding times or locations of any demonstrations. We have been advised that CPD is already on alert and in uniform in preparation of the release.

Attached [here](#) is a security best practices guide for civil unrest/disturbances/protests.

BOMA/Chicago will provide additional information when it becomes available, but also encourages members to monitor news media and other sources due to the likelihood of rapid developments during the extended holiday weekend.

This information has been provided to BOMA/Chicago by a state, local or federal agency and is being distributed to BOMA/Chicago members.

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