



Chicago Public/Private Task Force

True collaboration between public safety officials and critical private sector entities is one of the essential elements in ensuring infrastructure and economic resilience in any community. In Chicago, we have created a permanent venue for such collaboration with the development of the Chicago Public/Private Task Force.

Task Force Mission

Provide an ongoing and consistent forum for information sharing, contingency planning, and building resilience, primarily within the Central Business District, between and among the City of Chicago public safety agencies and operational private sector partnerships.

Task Force Membership

- Members consist of City of Chicago public safety departments and several operational and institutionalized private sector partnerships that represent critical sectors and stakeholders in Chicago. Current members are:

<i>Apartment Building Owners & Managers Association</i>	<i>ChicagoFIRST</i>	<i>Hospitality, Entertainment, & Tourism Association</i>
<i>Building Owners & Managers Association of Chicago</i>	<i>Chicago Loop Alliance</i>	<i>Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council</i>
<i>Chicago Cultural Properties Group</i>	<i>Greater North Michigan Avenue Association</i>	<i>Security Council of Professional Educators</i>

- The Task Force is co-chaired by one public sector member and one private sector member, currently the Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications and ChicagoFIRST.

Task Force Focus

The areas on which this Task Force focuses its efforts are those emergency management and homeland security issues where public and private sector partnership is most critical. Some of the key elements addressed by the Task Force include:

- ✓ **Development of the Chicago Business Recovery Access Program**
- ✓ **Operations Center Private Sector Integration**
- ✓ **Technology & Content Improvements to the Information Sharing Tool "NotifyChicago"**
- ✓ **Streamlined Day-to-Day Information Sharing**