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Dear Chairman Daley,

I am writing to address follow-up questions from the Finance Committee during the Cook County State's Attorney's Office's (CCSAO) FY 23 Budget Hearing on October 24, 2022.

1. Staffing numbers

All numbers are as of October 1, 2022.

The CCSAO employs 1242 FTEs.

Employee Type	Total Workforce
Admin	384
ASA	746
Investigator	112
Total	1242

The CCSAO has 166 vacancies (12% vacancy rate).

Employee Type	Corporate	Restricted
Admin	33	16
ASA	107	7
Investigator	2	1
Total	142	24

The CCSAO hired 171 employees in 2022.

Employee Type	Number
Admin	38
ASA	117
Investigator	16
Total	171

2. Vehicular hijacking arrest, approval, and prosecution data

The CCSAO is dedicated to transparency, specifically in making data as accessible as possible.

We do this through the regular releases of detailed case-level data, maintaining several data dashboards, and sending over 300 elected officials (including each Commissioner) a monthly memo with CCSAO approval, prosecution, and diversion data for their jurisdiction.

We have included below the following as a follow-up to the questions on vehicular hijacking data.

- A. Chicago Police Department data for vehicular hijacking incidents and arrests for Chicago (2017 to 2022).
- B. CCSAO data on adult felony vehicular hijacking approval rates and prosecutions for Cook County (2017 to 2022).
- C. CCSAO data on juvenile vehicular hijacking filing rates and adjudications for Cook County (2017 to 2022).

We are currently unable to provide Countywide vehicular hijacking incident and arrest data. However, Chicago’s incident and arrest data is an appropriate representation as Chicago generally makes up over 70% of the adult and juvenile vehicular hijacking cases that the CCSAO reviewed and provided a final decision on.

Please note that the CCSAO cannot approve a charge and prosecute a case unless police make an arrest for an incident.

A. Chicago Police Department data for vehicular hijacking incidents and arrests for Chicago (2017 to 2022).

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (through 10/24)
Reported Incidents	937	764	603	1,413	1,849	1,330
Arrests	75	80	59	76	140	92
Arrest Rate	8%	10%	10%	5%	8%	7%

Source: Chicago Police Department Arrest Data (IUCR 325 and 326) as of October 26, 2022.

B. CCSAO data on adult felony vehicular hijacking approval rates and prosecutions for Cook County (2017 to 2022).

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (through 10/24)
Reviewed Cases with Final Decision	109	113	81	101	175	115
Approved Cases	106	107	75	97	163	112

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (through 10/24)
Approval Rate	97%	95%	93%	96%	93%	97%
Prosecuted Cases	81	103	90	42	97	120
Guilty Cases	72	90	80	37	88	106
Conviction Rate	89%	87%	89%	88%	91%	88%

Source: Cook County State's Attorney's Office's Data Portal

C. CCSAO data on juvenile vehicular hijacking filing and adjudications for Cook County (2017 to 2022).

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (through 10/24)
Reviewed Cases with Final Decision	106	120	67	121	246	59
Filed Cases	92	114	61	109	230	56
Filing Rate	87%	95%	91%	90%	93%	95%
Disposed Cases	86	105	69	26	93	23
Adjudicated Cases	61	69	59	23	85	21
Adjudication Rate	71%	66%	86%	88%	91%	91%

Source: Cook County State's Attorney's Office's Data Portal

Please do not hesitate if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,



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