



# Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) February 2022 Report Chicago Ward 1

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Chicago Ward 1. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

## 1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

### a) Overall

In February 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 6 adult felony cases in Chicago Ward 1. 5 cases were approved resulting in an **83% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 11 cases, and 10 of those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 8 were convicted, an **80% conviction rate**. The overall cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, where the CCSAO is not making charging decisions, 8 were convicted, a **73% conviction rate**.

| Area           | Felony Review |           |               | Prosecution Overall |        |                 | Prosecution of SAO Filed |        |                 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                | Reviewed      | Approved* | Approval Rate | Prosecuted**        | Guilty | Conviction Rate | Prosecuted               | Guilty | Conviction Rate |
| Chicago Ward 1 | 6             | 5         | 83%           | 11                  | 8      | 73%             | 10                       | 8      | 80%             |
| Chicago        | 758           | 639       | 84%           | 1,066               | 720    | 68%             | 779                      | 620    | 80%             |

### b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

#### Chicago Ward 1

| Ranking | Top Reviewed Category         | Reviewed | Approved | App. Rate | Top Prosecuted Category           | Prosecuted | Guilty | Conv. Rate |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| 1       | Homicide                      | 2        | 2        | 100%      | Unlawful Use of Weapons           | 7          | 6      | 86%        |
| 2       | Unlawful Use of Weapons       | 1        | 0        | 0%        | Aggravated Battery Police Officer | 1          | 1      | 100%       |
| 3       | Violation Order Of Protection | 1        | 1        | 100%      | Armed Robbery                     | 1          | 1      | 100%       |
| 4       | Aggravated DUI                | 1        | 1        | 100%      | Escape - Failure to Return        | 1          | 0      | 0%         |
| 5       | Burglary                      | 1        | 1        | 100%      | Narcotics                         | 1          | 0      | 0%         |

#### Chicago

| Ranking | Top Reviewed Category              | Reviewed | Approved | App. Rate | Top Prosecuted Category           | Prosecuted | Guilty | Conv. Rate |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| 1       | Unlawful Use of Weapons            | 382      | 330      | 86%       | Unlawful Use of Weapons           | 383        | 300    | 78%        |
| 2       | Aggravated Battery Police Officer  | 38       | 36       | 95%       | Narcotics                         | 303        | 109    | 36%        |
| 3       | Homicide                           | 34       | 30       | 88%       | Aggravated DUI                    | 43         | 41     | 95%        |
| 4       | Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle | 34       | 28       | 82%       | Burglary                          | 35         | 32     | 91%        |
| 5       | Retail Theft                       | 31       | 15       | 48%       | Aggravated Battery Police Officer | 32         | 26     | 81%        |

### c) Felony Review & Prosecution by Race

| Race     | Chicago Ward 1 |          |           |            |        |            |          | Chicago  |           |            |        |            |  |  |
|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|--|--|
|          | Reviewed       | Approved | App. Rate | Prosecuted | Guilty | Conv. Rate | Reviewed | Approved | App. Rate | Prosecuted | Guilty | Conv. Rate |  |  |
| Black    | 3              | 3        | 100%      | 6          | 5      | 83%        | 512      | 444      | 87%       | 822        | 555    | 68%        |  |  |
| White    | 1              | 1        | 100%      | 1          | 1      | 100%       | 39       | 33       | 85%       | 58         | 36     | 62%        |  |  |
| Latinx   | 1              | 1        | 100%      | 4          | 2      | 50%        | 89       | 77       | 87%       | 170        | 119    | 70%        |  |  |
| Asian    | 0              | 0        | --        | 0          | 0      | --         | 8        | 7        | 88%       | 6          | 3      | 50%        |  |  |
| Biracial | 0              | 0        | --        | 0          | 0      | --         | 2        | 2        | 100%      | 4          | 3      | 75%        |  |  |
| Other    | 0              | 0        | --        | 0          | 0      | --         | 0        | 0        | --        | 0          | 0      | --         |  |  |
| Unknown  | 1              | 0        | 0%        | 0          | 0      | --         | 147      | 112      | 76%       | 4          | 2      | 50%        |  |  |



## 2. Adult Felony Diversion

### a) Overall

In February 2022, the CCSAO referred 0 defendants in Chicago Ward 1 to a diversion program. 0 defendants graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program.

| Area           | Total Referral*** | Total Graduated | Total Failed | Graduation Rate |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Chicago Ward 1 | 0                 | 0               | 0            | --              |
| Chicago        | 43                | 30              | 13           | 70%             |

### b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

#### Chicago Ward 1

| Ranking | Top Diverted Category | Total Referral | Total Graduated | Total Failed | Graduation Rate |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| --      | --                    | --             | --              | --           | --              |

#### Chicago

| Ranking | Top Diverted Category   | Total Referral | Total Graduated | Total Failed | Graduation Rate |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1       | Narcotics               | 31             | 19              | 4            | 83%             |
| 2       | Burglary                | 4              | 0               | 1            | 0%              |
| 3       | Unlawful Use of Weapons | 4              | 5               | 6            | 45%             |
| 4       | Retail Theft            | 3              | 0               | 1            | 0%              |
| 5       | Theft                   | 1              | 0               | 0            | --              |

### c) Diversion by Race

| Race     | Chicago Ward 1 |                 |              |                 | Chicago        |                 |              |                 |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
|          | Total Referral | Total Graduated | Total Failed | Graduation Rate | Total Referral | Total Graduated | Total Failed | Graduation Rate |
| Black    | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 30             | 19              | 8            | 70%             |
| White    | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 3              | 1               | 2            | 33%             |
| Latinx   | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 8              | 9               | 1            | 90%             |
| Asian    | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 1              | 0               | 0            | --              |
| Biracial | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 0              | 0               | 1            | 0%              |
| Other    | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              |
| Unknown  | 0              | 0               | 0            | --              | 1              | 1               | 1            | 50%             |

## 3. Incidents & Arrests

Please note that numbers reported in this section are based on data provided by the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and includes misdemeanor and felony incidents. This data only reflects incidents that took place in Chicago Ward 1.

### a) Overall

In February 2022, CPD received 181 criminal incident reports from Chicago Ward 1 and 9 incidents resulted in at least one offender being arrested. The overall arrest rate is 5%. In total, 9 offenders were arrested.

| Area           | Reported Incidents | Incidents with Arrest | Arrest Rate**** | Arrested Offenders |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Ward 1 | 181                | 9                     | 5%              | 9                  |



## b) Top Reported & Top Arrested Incidents

| Ranking | Top Reported               |                    |                       |             |                    | Top Arrested                       |                    |                       |             |                    |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|         | Top Reported Category***** | Reported Incidents | Incidents with Arrest | Arrest Rate | Arrested Offenders | Top Arrested Category              | Reported Incidents | Incidents with Arrest | Arrest Rate | Arrested Offenders |
| 1       | Theft*****                 | 61                 | 1                     | 2%          | 1                  | Domestic Violence                  | 13                 | 3                     | 23%         | 3                  |
| 2       | Traffic - Hit and Run      | 18                 | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  | Criminal Trespass                  | 4                  | 2                     | 50%         | 2                  |
| 3       | Domestic Violence          | 13                 | 3                     | 23%         | 3                  | Assault                            | 11                 | 1                     | 9%          | 1                  |
| 4       | Battery                    | 12                 | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  | Narcotics                          | 1                  | 1                     | 100%        | 1                  |
| 5       | Assault                    | 11                 | 1                     | 9%          | 1                  | Vehicle Title/Registration Offense | 1                  | 1                     | 100%        | 1                  |

## c) Violent Incidents

| Violent Incident Category | Reported Incidents | Incidents with Arrest | Arrest Rate | Arrested Offenders |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Domestic Violence         | 13                 | 3                     | 23%         | 3                  |
| Assault                   | 11                 | 1                     | 9%          | 1                  |
| Battery                   | 12                 | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  |
| Robbery                   | 3                  | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  |
| Sex Crimes                | 1                  | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  |
| Shooting                  | 1                  | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  |
| Armed Robbery             | 7                  | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  |
| Vehicular Hijacking       | 2                  | 0                     | 0%          | 0                  |

\* The CCSAO's first contact with a felony case typically occurs through the Felony Review process. If an arresting agency decides to charge the arrestee with a felony, the CCSAO's Felony Review Unit (FRU) must be contacted to **review the evidence** and decide whether charges can be filed. Law enforcement can only directly file felonies under limited circumstances, such as narcotics cases, non-felony traffic offenses, and misdemeanors. In some instances, a case may also be directly indicted by a grand jury instead of going through the FRU process. Once the review process is complete, the FRU will either **approve** or **decline** to file the charges or choose to **continue** the case for the police to further investigate. **Approve**: Sufficient facts and evidence support felony charges. **Decline**: the evidence presented is insufficient to support felony charges. If felony charges are not approved by the CCSAO, police can refile the case as a misdemeanor. If initial charges are declined, the CCSAO can call for the investigation to continue and will then review additional evidence when presented. The **approval rate** is calculated by dividing the number of approved cases by the total number of reviewed cases. For example, the FRU reviewed 55 robbery cases - approved 50 and declined 5. The approval rate would be  $50 / (50+5) = 91\%$ . Sometimes the FRU will determine that there is not enough information yet from law enforcement to approve or decline charges, so they will classify the case as a Continued Investigation (CI). CI'd case numbers are not included here.

\*\* **Prosecuted**: A case is moved through the system to a conclusion of guilty or not guilty; **Guilty**: defendant was determined to be guilty of criminal charges; **Conviction rate**: Number of guilty dispositions (plea of guilty, finding of guilty, or verdict of guilty) divided by the number of cases prosecuted. Cases that reached disposition during this year may have been initiated prior to this timeframe.

\*\*\* Diversion can occur at many points throughout the criminal justice process. As the prosecuting body for Cook County, diversion for the CCSAO refers to connecting defendants to services and programs (e.g., assistance with substance abuse, employment, mental health treatment, etc.), rather than sentencing them to time in custody. Assistant State's Attorneys screen cases and refer eligible defendants to diversion programs. There are pre-plea and post-plea court-based diversion programs available in Cook County; five are pre-plea diversion programs overseen by the CCSAO, and three are post-plea programs overseen by the Office of the Chief Judge. [Learn more about Cook County diversion programs](#). **Referral** is the number of individuals referred to a diversion program. **Graduated** is the number of individuals who successfully completed a diversion program. **Failed** is the number of people who either dropped out of a diversion program or were disqualified from the program (for example getting rearrested). The **graduation rate** is defined as the number of graduates divided by the number of individuals who either graduated or failed a program.

\*\*\*\* **Arrest Rate**: Number of criminal incidents that resulted in at least one offender being arrested divided by the total number of reported criminal incidents.

\*\*\*\*\* Reported Incidents are categorized by the CPD using [Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting \(IUCR\) Codes](#). Exception: An incident is categorized as **Shooting** when the incident report mentioned people being shot. Shooting incidents commonly include homicide, reckless discharge of firearm, etc.

\*\*\*\*\* Theft includes, but is not limited to: Under \$500, Retail Theft, Pocket-Picking, and Purse Snatching.