



Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) March 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 March 2022, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 12 adult felony cases in Chicago Ward 1. 12 cases were approved resulting in a **100% approval rate**. Overall, the CCSAO prosecuted 9 cases, and 8 of those cases were filed by the CCSAO, not directly filed by law enforcement. Of these CCSAO-filed adult felony cases, 8 were convicted, a **100% conviction rate**. The overall cases, including law enforcement direct file cases, where the CCSAO is not making charging decisions, 8 were convicted, an **89% 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	12	12	100%	9	8	89%	8	8	100%
Chicago	870	754	87%	1,314	926	70%	991	788	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	Retail Theft	7	7	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	4	4	100%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	2	2	100%	Vehicular Hijacking	1	1	100%
3	Burglary	1	1	100%	Criminal Damage to Property	1	1	100%
4	Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	1	1	100%	Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1	1	100%
5	Residential Burglary	1	1	100%	Narcotics	1	0	0%

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Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Unlawful Use of Weapons	419	370	88%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	542	416	77%
2	Sex Crimes	51	35	69%	Narcotics	338	146	43%
3	Homicide	41	37	90%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	58	54	93%
4	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	40	37	92%	Aggravated DUI	40	37	92%
5	Burglary	40	40	100%	Burglary	29	28	97%

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	11	11	100%	2	2	100%	591	540	91%	1,038	722	70%
White	0	0	--	0	0	--	39	33	85%	62	44	71%
Latinx	1	1	100%	6	5	83%	129	104	81%	189	142	75%
Asian	0	0	--	1	1	100%	2	1	50%	7	6	86%
Biracial	0	0	--	0	0	--	5	4	80%	8	6	75%
Other	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Unknown	1	1	100%	0	0	--	166	127	77%	10	6	60%



2. Adult Felony Diversion

a) Overall

In March 2022, the CCSAO referred 1 defendant in Chicago Ward 1 to a diversion program. 1 defendant graduated from their diversion program and 0 defendants failed their diversion program. The overall graduation rate is 100%.

Area	Total Referral***	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
Chicago Ward 1	1	1	0	100%
Chicago	98	24	8	75%

b) Top Diverted Adult Felony Categories

Chicago Ward 1

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	1	1	0	100%

Chicago

Ranking	Top Diverted Category	Total Referral	Total Graduated	Total Failed	Graduation Rate
1	Narcotics	76	15	6	71%
2	Theft	7	3	1	75%
3	Unlawful Use of Weapons	7	4	0	100%
4	Retail Theft	2	0	0	--
5	Aggravated Battery	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	--	65	13	6	68%
White	0	0	0	--	7	2	1	67%
Latinx	1	1	0	100%	18	7	1	88%
Asian	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Biracial	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Other	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	--
Unknown	0	0	0	--	8	2	0	100%

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 March 2022, CPD received 423 criminal incident reports from Chicago Ward 1 and 26 incidents resulted in at least one offender being arrested. The overall arrest rate is 6%. In total, 30 offenders were arrested.

Area	Reported Incidents	Incidents with Arrest	Arrest Rate****	Arrested Offenders
Chicago Ward 1	423	26	6%	30



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*****	169	4	2%	4	Narcotics	6	5	83%	7
2	Traffic - Hit and Run	51	0	0%	0	Theft	169	4	2%	4
3	Criminal Damage	33	2	6%	2	Criminal Trespass	7	3	43%	3
4	Battery	32	3	9%	4	Assault	19	3	16%	3
5	Motor Vehicle Theft	22	0	0%	0	Battery	32	3	9%	4

c) Violent Incidents

Violent Incident Category	Reported Incidents	Incidents with Arrest	Arrest Rate	Arrested Offenders
Vehicular Hijacking	1	1	100%	1
Assault	19	3	16%	3
Domestic Violence	16	2	12%	2
Battery	32	3	9%	4
Armed Robbery	2	0	0%	0
Robbery	3	0	0%	0
Sex Crimes	6	0	0%	0
Reckless Firearm Discharge	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.