



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Pat Dowell  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** Andrea Kersten  
Chief Administrator  
Civilian Office of Police Accountability

**CC:** Elizabeth Beatty  
Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

**Date:** 10/17/2022

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID:** 60-01

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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Aldersperson Dowell asked for a breakdown of type of complaints COPA has received for 2022.

As of October 17, 2022, COPA has retained 961 complaints as being within its jurisdiction. The following chart reflects, by type, 1,967 allegations of misconduct contained within those 961 complaints:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Regularly updated information regarding COPA complaint intake and breakdown by allegation type is also publicly accessible through COPA's Data Dashboards at [www.chicagocopa.org/data-cases/data-dashboard](http://www.chicagocopa.org/data-cases/data-dashboard).

<b>Allegation Type</b>	<b>Number of Allegations</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Civil Rights Violation	863	43.9%
Excessive Force	412	20.9%
Operational/Personnel Violations	330	16.8%
Verbal Abuse	87	4.4%
Domestic Incidents	59	3.0%
Weapon Discharge	45	2.3%
Conduct Unbecoming Violations	44	2.2%
Arrest/Lockup Incidents	33	1.7%
Sexual Misconduct	30	1.5%
Crime Misconduct	21	1.1%
Coercion	17	<1%
Traffic (Not Bribery/Excessive Force)	10	<1%
Supervisory Responsibilities	8	<1%
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	4	<1%
Bribery/Official Corruption	2	<1%
Search Warrants	2	<1%
Drugs/Substance Abuse	0	N/A
Fatal Motor Vehicle Incident	0	N/A
Notifications	0	N/A

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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Aldersperson Dowell asked for a breakdown of complaints by police district for 2021 and 2022.

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District	Year	Number of Complaints	District	Year	Number of Complaints
1	2021	35	1	2022	39
2	2021	22	2	2022	53
3	2021	34	3	2022	28
4	2021	39	4	2022	28
5	2021	46	5	2022	46
6	2021	65	6	2022	44
7	2021	56	7	2022	44
8	2021	40	8	2022	62
9	2021	16	9	2022	25
10	2021	40	10	2022	43
11	2021	81	11	2022	73
12	2021	35	12	2022	32
14	2021	23	14	2022	13
15	2021	36	15	2022	27
16	2021	26	16	2022	23
17	2021	18	17	2022	17
18	2021	43	18	2022	53
19	2021	16	19	2022	20
20	2021	9	20	2022	12
22	2021	43	22	2022	31
24	2021	20	24	2022	14
25	2021	33	25	2022	25
N/A	2021	141	N/A	2022	104
Outside City/Other	2021	52	Outside City/Other	2021	56

*The data contained in this chart represents the most accurate information available at the time of production. Moreover, the information stored in COPA's databases are dynamic and can change as an investigation progresses.*

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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Aldersperson Hairston asked for how many cases have went through CCR and which communities were those cases in.

The Community-Police Mediation Pilot Program launched on October 1, 2022, and COPA has since begun recommending eligible cases to the program's facilitator Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR). Due to the infancy of the pilot, COPA has not yet received any information regarding outcomes and/or results from CCR. COPA is happy to provide further information regarding program outcomes in the future when an appropriate amount of data is compiled.

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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Aldersperson Hairston asked what the findings of sexual misconduct cases were in 2022.

In 2022 (as of October 17, 2022) COPA concluded 12 investigations that contain one or more allegations of Sexual Misconduct. Of these 12 cases, eight (8) were closed with no findings and four (4) were closed with findings. The four (4) cases with findings contain 14 total allegations of Sexual Misconduct, 13 of which were **Sustained** and one (1) which was found **Not Sustained**.

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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Aldersperson Vasquez asked for a breakdown of unlawful search cases.

In 2022 (as of October 17, 2022), COPA served 458 allegations of Civil Rights Violations which includes but is not limited to allegations of: Denial Access to Counsel, First Amendment, Improper Arrest, Improper Search, Improper Stop/Seizure, and Profiling. For a more detailed breakdown of case outcomes, see below:

- Total allegations: 458
  - Exonerated: 231
  - Unfounded: 66
  - Not Sustained: 89
  - Sustained: 72

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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Alderspersons Vasquez asked for details of the non-agreement cases between COPA and CPD.

*Please reference the attached spreadsheet for information regarding non-concurrence cases.*

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Incident Date*	Incident Type	Non-Concurrence Outcome	COPA Suggested Penalty Range	CPD Suggested Penalty Range**	Outcome (if applicable)
Confidential	Failure to Complete Report	Agreement	Reprimand	Agreed with Sustained Finding but sought Violation Noted	Parties reached settlement agreement.
January 7, 2018	Rule 14/Failure to Supervise	Agreement	Separation	Agreed with Sustained Findings and sought 90 days' Suspension	Parties reached settlement agreement.
February 15, 2018	Rule 14/Failure to Investigate	Agreement	Officer 1 - 90 days' Suspension/Officer 2 - 60 days' Suspension	Disagreed with Sustained Finding for Officer 1 and sought 30 days' Suspension; Disagreed with Sustained findings on Officer 2 and sought 15 days' Suspension	Parties reached settlement agreement.
October 16, 2018	Failure to Complete Report	Agreement	3-day Suspension	Agreed with Sustained Findings and sought Reprimand	Parties reached settlement agreement.
Confidential	Officer-Involved Shooting	Non Agreement	Officer 1 - Separation; Officer 2 - 30-day Suspension	Disagreed with Sustained Finding for Officer 1 and disagreed with Penalty for Officer 2 and sought 10 days' Suspension	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR0405.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR0405.pdf</a>
July 7, 2019	Excessive Force/Failure to Document Force	Non Agreement	60 days' Suspension	Disagreed with Sustained Finding and proposed no discipline	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR16.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR16.pdf</a>
July 19, 2019	4th Amendment	Agreement	15 days' Suspension for two Officers	Agreed with Sustained Findings but sought 5 days' Suspension for both Officers	Parties reached settlement agreement.
August 3, 2019	Excessive Force/4th Amendment	Non Agreement	Officer 1 - 45 days' Suspension; Officer 2 - Reprimand	Disagreed with Sustained Findings and sought Reprimand for both Officers	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR1819.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR1819.pdf</a>
Confidential	Officer-Involved Shooting	Non Agreement	Separation	Disagreed with Sustained Finding and penalty, and sought Reprimand.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR13.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR13.pdf</a>
Confidential	Search of Persons/Vehicles	Non Agreement	Separation	Agreed with Sustained Finding but sought 60 days' Suspension	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR15.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR15.pdf</a>
Confidential	Motor Vehicle Pursuit	Non Agreement	Officer 1 - 180 days' Suspension to Separation; Officer 2 - 180 days' Suspension to Separation;	Disagreed with Sustained Finding for Officer 1 and sought 30 days Suspension; Disagreed with Sustained finding for Officer 2 and sought 5 days' Suspension.	Police Board Request for Review opinion not yet released
Confidential	Mass Protests	Agreement	Officer 1 - 180 days' Suspension to Separation; Officer 2 - 180 days' Suspension to Separation; Officer 3 - Separation	Disagreed with Sustained Findings on three Officers and sought 30 days' Suspension for Officer 1 and Officer 2, and Not Sustained finding for Officer 3	Parties reached settlement agreement.
Confidential	Excessive Force/Mass Protests	Non Agreement	180 days' Suspension	Disagreed with Finding and Penalty for one Officer and sought 180 days' Suspension	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR17.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR17.pdf</a>
Confidential	Excessive Force/Mass Protests	Non Agreement	Officer 1 - 90 days' Suspension; Officer 2 and 3 - 180 days' Suspension	Disagreed with Sustained Finding for Officer 1; Disagreed with penalty for Officers 2 and 3 - sought 30 days' Suspension	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR0911.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR0911.pdf</a>
May 31, 2020	Excessive Force/Mass Protests	Non Agreement	90 days' Suspension	Disagreed with Sustained Findings and sought Reprimand	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR14.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR14.pdf</a>
August 15, 2020	Excessive Force/Mass Protests	Non Agreement	60 days' Suspension	Disagreed with Sustained Findings and sought Reprimand.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR12.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR12.pdf</a>
March 31, 2021	Officer-Involved Shooting	Non Agreement	Officer 1 - Separation; Officer 2 - Substantial Suspension up to and including Separation	Disagreed with Sustained Findings for both Officers and sought Reprimand.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR0708.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR0708.pdf</a>
Confidential	Officer-Involved Shooting	Non Agreement	Separation	Disagreed with Sustained Findings and penalty and sought 180 days' Suspension	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR06.pdf">https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/cpb/PoliceDiscipline/22RR06.pdf</a>
Confidential	Confidential	Non Agreement			

\*COPA policy prevents the release of findings until the non-concurrence process and review by a single member of the Police Board is complete AND the accused officers have been served with the charges against them by the City of Chicago Department of Law (DOL). For cases where the process is not complete or officers have not yet been served, COPA has marked the incident date as confidential.

\*\*Penalty increases imposed by the Superintendent are not noted in this chart. Per Section 2-78-130 of COPA's Ordinance, "nothing [ ... ] shall limit the Superintendent's ability to impose additional action to that recommended by the Chief Administrator, including discipline that is more severe than that recommended by the Chief Administrator [ ... ]."



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The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17, 2022 to discuss the proposed 2023 budget.

Aldersperson Napolitano asked for the number of officers in callback.

COPA does not retain data regarding 'callback' assignments and would suggest contacting the Chicago Police Department directly for more detailed information.

If during a COPA investigation it is determined the nature of allegations against an officer warrant an evaluation of the officer's ability to continue performing their duties, the agency will make such a recommendation. The Department is given the opportunity to review this recommendation and any associated supporting evidence and may elect to relieve the officer of their police powers. If the Department makes this decision, the accused officer may then be assigned to 'callback' by the Department. COPA does not make recommendations regarding where an officer is assigned if relieved of their powers. As our investigations continue, we may request that an officer's police powers be restored if the evidence supports restoration.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.