



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Jason Ervin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Nancy Andrade
Chair and Commissioner
Commission on Human Relations

CC: Elizabeth Beatty
Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Date: November 8, 2023

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 45-01

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 25, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Bennett Lawson (44) asked the department to provide the list of community organizations that will be part of the Hate Crime Pilot Program.

Response:

Chicago Urban League
Chinese American Service League (CASL)
Howard Brown Health
Instituto del Progreso Latino
Metropolitan Family Services
Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN)
Northside Community Resources

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ID#: 45-02

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 25, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Byron Sigcho-Lopez (25) asked the department to provide the number of hate crimes that result in prosecution.

These records are maintained by the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney. As such, we will need additional time to request and obtain these records.

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ID#: 45-03

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 25, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Andre Vasquez (40) asked the department to provide the breakdown of hate crimes and neighbor conflict complaints by ward.

Please see below.

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COMMUNITY TENSIONS BY WARD
(as of Oct. 20, 2023)

| WARD | NUMBER OF COMMUNITY TENSIONS |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 4 |
| 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 5 |
| 8 | 0 |
| 9 | 1 |
| 10 | 2 |

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|------|------------------------------|
| 11 | 2 |
| 12 | 2 |
| 13 | 2 |
| 14 | 2 |
| 15 | 2 |
| 16 | 8 |
| 17 | 2 |
| 18 | 3 |
| 19 | 3 |
| 20 | 7 |
| 21 | 4 |
| 22 | 1 |
| 23 | 8 |
| 24 | 2 |
| 25 | 0 |
| 26 | 0 |
| 27 | 1 |
| 28 | 3 |
| 29 | 0 |
| 30 | 0 |
| 31 | 3 |
| 32 | 1 |
| 33 | 0 |
| 34 | 0 |
| 35 | 1 |
| 36 | 0 |
| 37 | 0 |
| 38 | 1 |
| 39 | 2 |
| 40 | 4 |
| 41 | 0 |
| WARD | NUMBER OF COMMUNITY TENSIONS |
| 42 | 0 |
| 43 | 0 |
| 44 | 0 |
| 45 | 0 |
| 46 | 1 |
| 47 | 0 |
| 48 | 3 |
| 49 | 2 |
| 50 | 0 |

Hate Crimes totals by Ward as of 10/26/23:

| Wards | Total HC's | Wards | Total HC's |
|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| 2 | 2 | 24 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 25 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 | 26 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 27 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| 11 | 5 | 30 | 1 |
| 12 | 1 | 31 | 1 |
| 14 | 2 | 32 | 2 |
| 18 | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| 19 | 1 | 34 | 1 |
| 20 | 2 | 35 | 1 |
| 21 | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| 23 | 3 | 38 | 2 |

| Wards | Total HC's | | |
|-------|------------|--|--|
| 39 | 1 | | |
| 40 | 2 | | |
| 41 | 2 | | |
| 42 | 5 | | |
| 43 | 4 | | |
| 44 | 2 | | |
| 45 | 5 | | |
| 47 | 3 | | |
| 48 | 3 | | |
| 49 | 7 | | |
| 50 | 3 | | |
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ID#: 45-04

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 25, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Andre Vasquez (40) asked the department to provide the number of prosecutions of hate crimes in Cook County in the last two years.

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ID#: 45-05

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 25, 2023, to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Andre Vasquez (25) asked the department to provide the number of 311 calls routed to the Commission on Human Relations involving residents who complain about neighbors to multiple departments.

We are requesting additional time to provide a reply to this request as it requires a manual review of every 311 service request assigned to the department. As of August 31, there are 318 311 requests to the Department. In addition, the Aldermanic Book provided to Alderman has information on all 311 calls associated with the Department.

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