



CITY OF CHICAGO



CIVILIAN OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Jason Ervin
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: October 20, 2023

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

ID#: 60-01 New Cases

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17 to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Yancy asked for total new cases logged in 2023 and the racial makeup of those cases.

Information regarding COPA's caseload, including the demographic information about complainants, can be found on COPA's website through its data dashboards:

<https://www.chicagocopa.org/data-cases/data-dashboard/>

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ID#: 60-02 Rule 14 Violations

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17 to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Vasquez asked for sustained rule 14 violations by ward and district.

COPA does not retain data at the ward level. However, a breakdown by district can be found on the next page. This information only pertains to complaints investigated by COPA. The data provided reflects sustained findings made by COPA regarding Rule 14 allegations at the conclusion of COPA's investigation. Please note, pursuant to CPD member collective bargaining agreements, members are entitled to post closure processes such as the Chicago Police Board, grievance filings, and arbitration that may ultimately impact COPA's recommended findings and discipline.

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Total # of CPD members w/ a sustained Rule 14 allegation	50	
Time Period	9/15/17 – 10/17/23	
Breakdown by CPD member District of assignment at the time of occurrence	Outside Chicago	2
	1	8
	2	9
	4	1
	5	2
	6	2
	8	4
	9	1
	10	1
	11	7
	12	2
	15	1
	16	1
	17	1
	18	2
	19	2
	22	1
	25	2
Unknown	1	



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ID#: 60-03 Caseload

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 17 to discuss the proposed 2024 budget.

Alderman Chico requested the number of investigations that are under six (6) months old and older than 18 months.

The breakdown of COPA's current caseload is as follows:

Age of cases	Count
< 6 Months	308
6-12 Months	142
12-18 Months	206
>18 Months	340

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