



Presentation on Anti-Violence Initiatives

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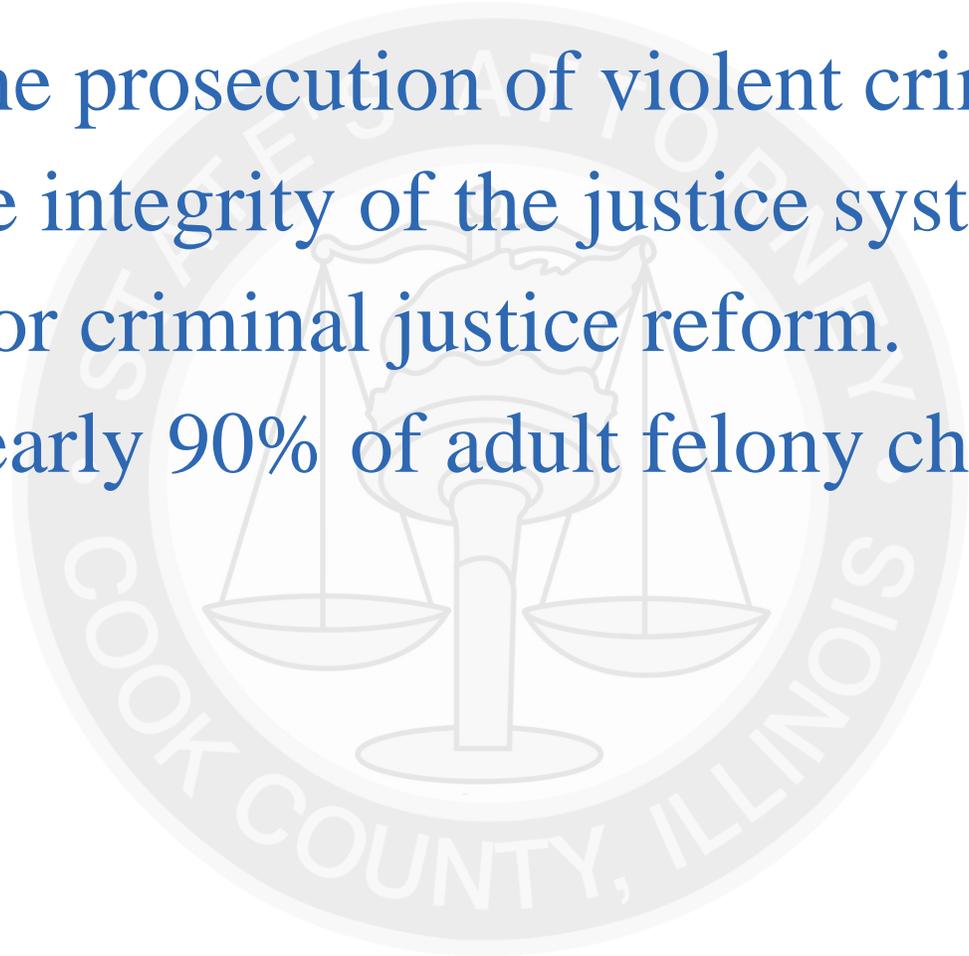
The CCSAO has a limited, but critical function in the criminal justice system

- Police: Investigate cases and make arrests.
- CCSAO: Approve charges and prosecute cases.
- Judges: Make bail decisions.
- Sheriff: Administrates electronic monitoring.



The CCSAO is responding to crime by using data and learning from the mistakes of the past

- Prioritizing the prosecution of violent crime.
- Increasing the integrity of the justice system.
- Advocating for criminal justice reform.
- Approving nearly 90% of adult felony charges.



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Gun violence charges	
Cook County	Chicago
93%	94%

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Vehicular hijacking	
Cook County	Chicago
93%	91%

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Unlawful use of a weapon	
Cook County	Chicago
91%	91%

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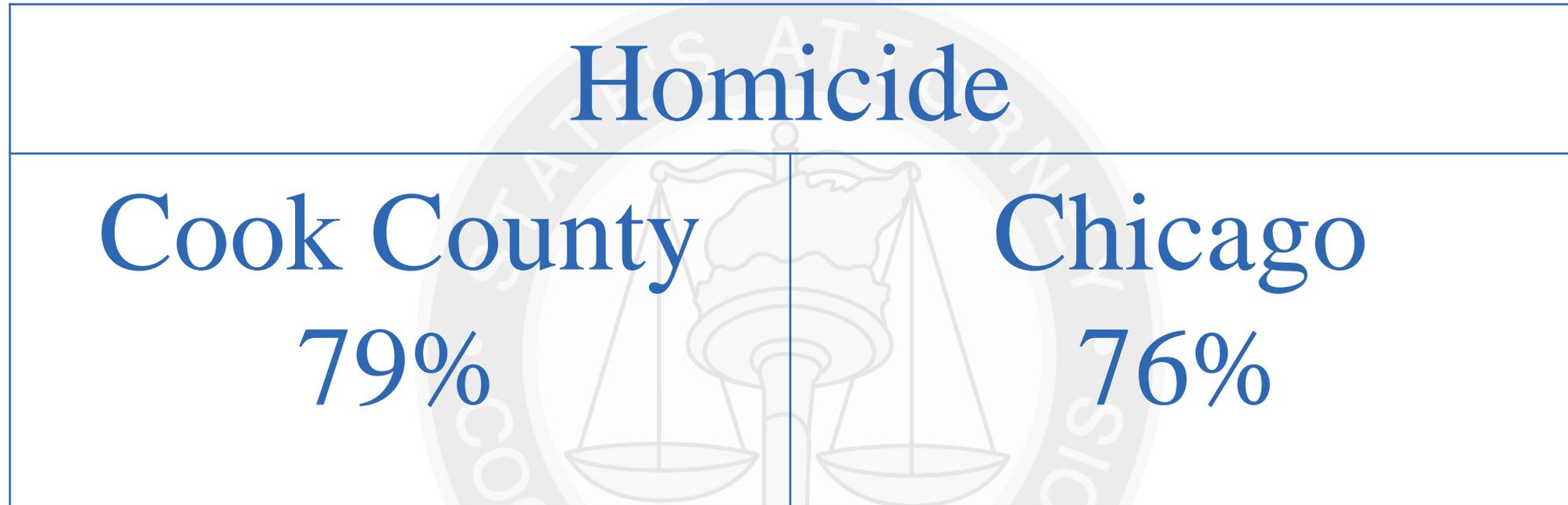
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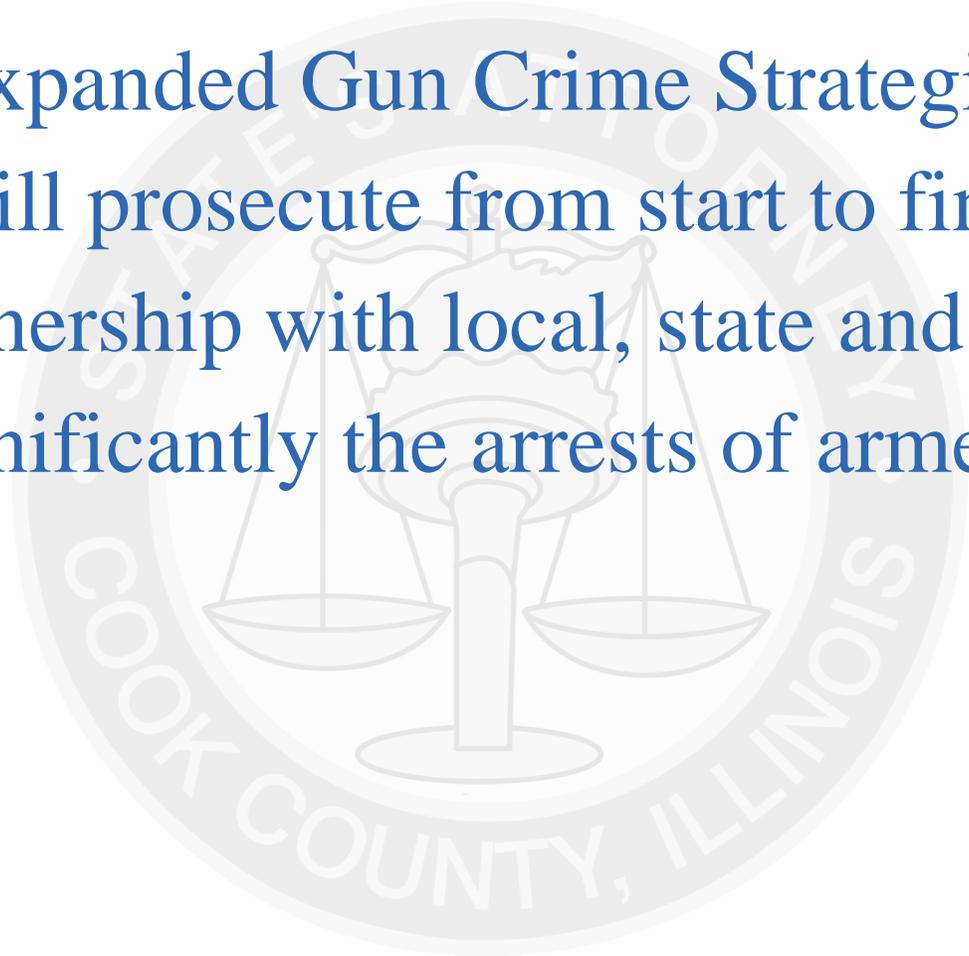


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Responded to increased violence by sending ASAs to the most impacted communities

- Piloted and expanded Gun Crime Strategies Unit.
- Same ASA will prosecute from start to finish.
- Allowed partnership with local, state and federal partners.
- Increased significantly the arrests of armed habitual offenders.



Requested ARPA funding to scale anti-violence initiatives

- Board approved \$36 million for anti-violence measures for the Cook County stakeholders.
- Applied and received initial approval for \$2.5 million to expand the Gun Crimes Strategies Unit over next three years.

Partnering with local, state and federal stakeholders to address violent crime

- Strengthened partnerships with local and federal law enforcement partners through Gun Crimes Strategies Unit.



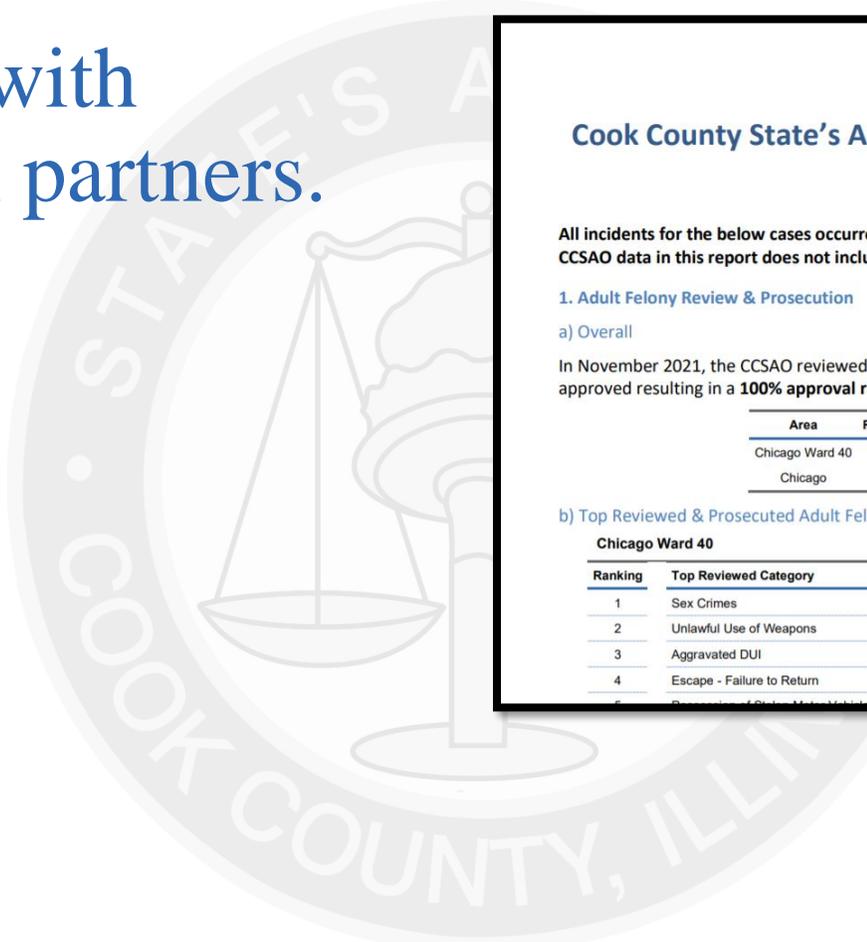
Partnering with local, state and federal stakeholders to address violent crime

- Community outreach in the communities most impacted by violence.



Partnering with local, state and federal stakeholders to address violent crime

- Sharing data with governmental partners.





Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) November 2021 Report
Chicago Ward 40

All incidents for the below cases occurred within Chicago Ward 40. CCSAO data in this report does not include misdemeanor charges.

1. Adult Felony Review & Prosecution

a) Overall

In November 2021, the CCSAO reviewed and made a charging decision for 8 felony cases in Chicago Ward 40. 8 cases were approved resulting in a **100% approval rate**. 4 cases were prosecuted and 4 were convicted at a **100% conviction rate**.

Area	Reviewed	Approved*	Approval Rate	Prosecuted**	Guilty	Conviction Rate
Chicago Ward 40	8	8	100%	4	4	100%
Chicago	840	712	85%	990	675	68%

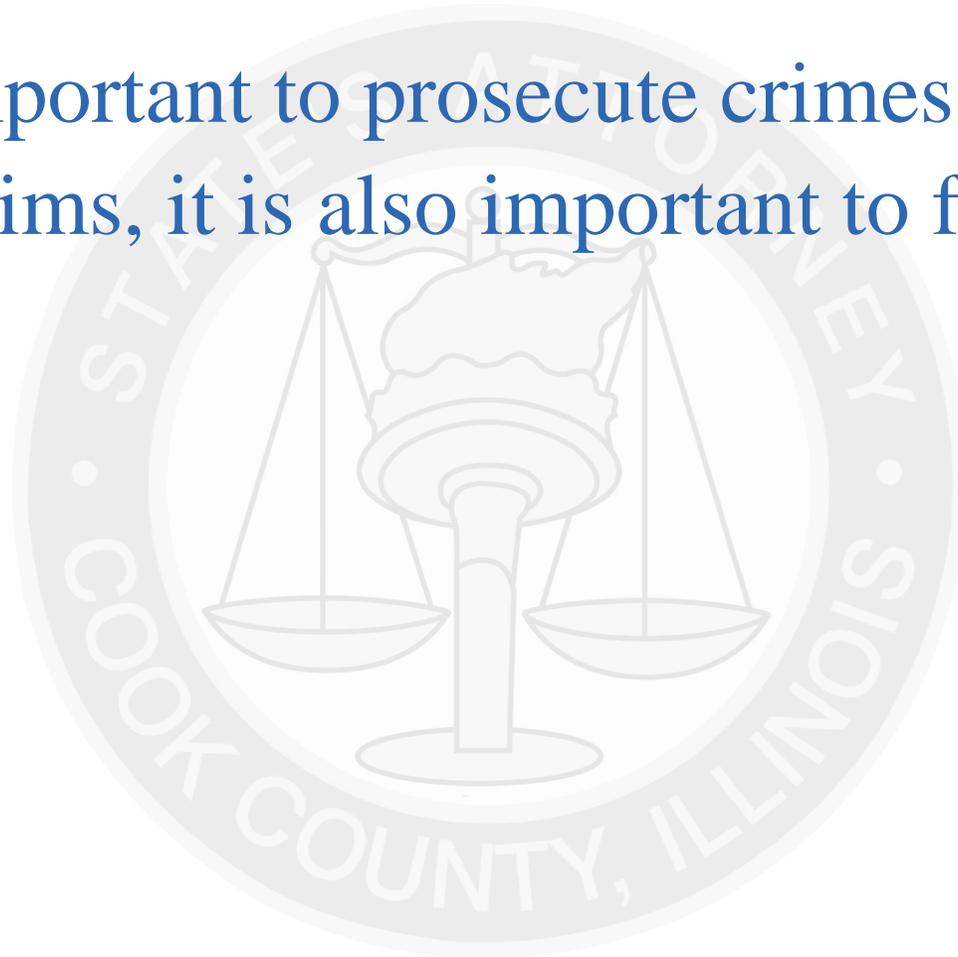
b) Top Reviewed & Prosecuted Adult Felony Categories

Chicago Ward 40

Ranking	Top Reviewed Category	Reviewed	Approved	App. Rate	Top Prosecuted Category	Prosecuted	Guilty	Conv. Rate
1	Sex Crimes	3	3	100%	Aggravated Battery Police Officer	1	1	100%
2	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%	Narcotics	1	1	100%
3	Aggravated DUI	1	1	100%	Sex Crimes	1	1	100%
4	Escape - Failure to Return	1	1	100%	Unlawful Use of Weapons	1	1	100%

Cook County needs to invest more in the most impacted communities

- While it is important to prosecute crimes and provide justice to victims, it is also important to focus on crime prevention.

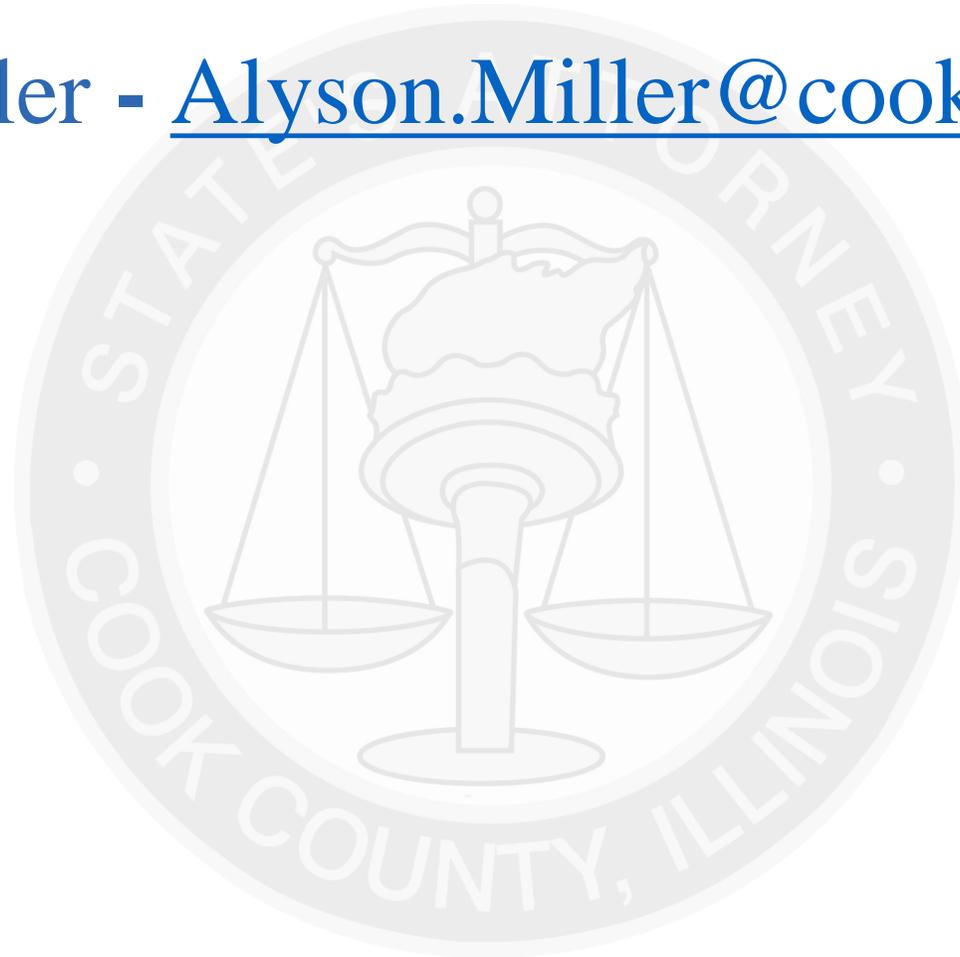


Greater collaboration is required to address violent crime

- Gratitude to Commissioners Deer, Lowry and Moore for spearheading the joint committee hearing on anti-violence.
- Participates in the Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) alongside several other agencies and stakeholders.
- Increased the frequency of meetings with CPD, the Mayor's Office and the judiciary to discuss violence prevention.

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Questions?

