

RE: The court's amendments

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OCJ Budget Amendment - DV, Jury, Legal fees 11-2-21 (2).xlsx;

Thank you Lanetta for adding us to the communication. As the Sheriff indicated today on the call, he is totally committed to expanding 24/7 services for domestic violence victims and the immediate needs of domestic violence court operations. The Sheriff will provide already existing resources immediately upon the decision of the Office of the Chief Judge (OCJ) to expand those operations.

The Sheriff has been completely committed to fighting violence and especially domestic violence while at the same time being fiscally responsible for the taxpayers of Cook County. It would be irresponsible for us to hire additional resources without understanding the operational need. At this time we will not require funding from the FY22 OCJ Amendment as we would like to evaluate the operational impact to ensure that we only hire what is required. We will accomplish this by utilizing our existing funds and deploying resources from other areas.

We would ask that the Board of Commissioners be receptive to requested budget line item transfers as needed to accomplish this goal.

Thanks,

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Thanks Jim,

I didnt see the Sheriff's Office on the thread so I am adding Chief of Staff Brad Curry on this email.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached are the court's amendments for our three initiatives: domestic violence, jury fees and legal fees. You will note that the worksheet attached includes 4 tabs: a tab reflecting the aggregate of the 3 initiatives, a tab for domestic violence, a tab for jury fees and a tab for legal fees. They may be arranged for presentation as you think best.

These amendments were completed after our noon meeting today, and after news was received that the Clerk agreed to fund their share, but that they could not quantify those needs at this time. As such, there are no costs from the Clerk of the Court in the amendment. The amendment also includes costs of the sheriff's LEADS staff, without funding from his office, so the court is funding that portion for now. At this point (at least for the next day or so) we consider this a work in progress; and we remain open to edits, refinements and suggestions.

Thank you all for your help on this.
Best

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