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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED GRANT AWARD RENEWAL				
	Department: Cook County State's Attorney's Office				
	Grantee: Cook County State's Attorney's Office				
	Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice				
	Request: Authorization to renew grant				
	Purpose: This award will allow funding for two full-time Assistant State's Attorneys and one full-time Postconviction DNA Specialist to review postconviction DNA cases.				
	Grant Amount: \$816,325.00				
	Grant Period: 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2021				
	Fiscal Impact: None				
	Accounts: N/A				
	Most Recent Date of Board Authorization for Grant: 10/24/2017				
	Most Recent Grant Amount: \$413,419				
	Concurrences: The Budget Department has received all the requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.				
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