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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Pat Dowell
Chairwoman, Committee on Budget and Government Operations

The Honorable Roderick Sawyer
Chairman, Committee on Health and Human Relations

From: David O. Brown, Superintendent of Police

CC: Manuel Perez
Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Date: January 28, 2021

Re: Request for information activity resulting from Operation Legend in Chicago

The following information is provided in response to a question posed during the the Committee on Budget and Government Operations hearing on various grant appropriations on January 19, 2021.

Alderwomen Dowell and Mitts requested the number of cases by district that produced arrests as part of the Chicago Police Department's operations that were assisted by the Operation Legend initiative.

In Chicago, Operation Legend resulted in 176 defendants being charged with a federal crime.¹ Forty defendants were charged with federal narcotics-related offenses, 130 defendants were charged with federal fire-arms-related offenses, and 6 defendants were charged with other violent crimes. Below please find the arrests made by district by CPD's Criminal Networks Group under Operation Legend:

| District | 003 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 015 | 018 | 025 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| # of Arrests | 12 | 5 | 40 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 43 | 20 | 13 | 7 |

Many of the current cases/arrests are currently being prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office of the Northern District of Illinois.

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

¹ <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndil/pr/us-attorney-s-office-provides-update-federal-prosecutions-and-strategies-combat-violent>