Overview of Cook County Justice System Activities

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Source: Analyses of aggregate, published I-UCR data by David E. Olson, Ph.D. & Donald Stemen, Ph.D.
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Source: Analyses of aggregate, published AOIC data by David E. Olson & Donald Stemen. Available data cannot be disaggregated by crime type or felony class.
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Source: Analyses of Cook County Court data by David E. Olson & Donald Stemen.
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Average Prior Arrests and Convictions

Class
- Cook County
- Rest of Illinois

Arrests
- Class M + Class 1 + 2 Class 3 + 4

Convictions
- Class M + Class 1 + 2 Class 3 + 4

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