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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was b7C -3,-5
interviewed at the [redacted]
[redacted] Present during the interview were Assistant
United States Attorneys [redacted] and [redacted] After being
advised of the identity of those present and the nature of the
interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] worked at the Cook County States Attorney's Office b6 -5
(SAO) [redacted] b7C -5

ASAs assigned to the FRU were required to respond to the
various Chicago Police Department (CPD) Area headquarters to review
the investigations of serious crimes, such as homicides, rapes and
armed robberies. [redacted]

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Felony Review ASAs were not assigned to respond to a
particular CPD area, instead the ASAs took turns when calls came in
and responded to the CPD Area that required assistance. [redacted]
could not recall any specific examples, but on occasion detectives
may have requested a specific ASA.

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[redacted] vaguely remembered the facts regarding the
investigation into the [redacted]

A review of the documents did not refresh [redacted] memory b6 -5,-6
regarding the investigation or specifically [redacted] b7C -5,-6

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SA [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Afterward, the FRU ASAs were no longer involved with the case unless they were called to testify during court proceedings.

A detective was typically in the room for security purposes when a court reported statement was being taken from the defendant. Typically the detective never asked questions during the court reported statement. Once the court reported statement began and the communication with the defendant was on the record, the process was extremely formal and if a detective did ask a question or make a statement it would be on the record. Although it was not unusual for the detectives to have notes and paperwork in the interrogation room [REDACTED]

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The court reporter was called out to the CPD Area once [REDACTED] was certain the defendant was willing to make a statement. So because of the court reporters commute time to the station there was a wait between the time the person agreed to make a statement and the time the statement was actually taken. To the best of [REDACTED] recollection, the court reporter typically took a Polaroid photograph of the defendant and stapled it to the statement.

Court reporters were employed by the SAO and [REDACTED] assumed the ASAs had a list of which court reporters were on call at any particular time. [REDACTED] remembered the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as being SAO court reporters. [REDACTED] recalled that ASAs, cops and public defenders socialized at GENE's BAR located at 25th and California. [REDACTED] did not remember ever seeing court reporters out at bars or socializing with cops or ASAs.

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[REDACTED] Area 2 detectives BURGE (JON BURGE) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but he did not recall any specific information. [REDACTED] appeared to [REDACTED] as being a competent and good detective. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] never heard reference to the midnight crew or A-Team at Area 2. [REDACTED] had heard about allegations of a black box at Area 2, however [REDACTED] did not recall when or where he heard the information. b6 -5 b7C -5

[REDACTED] had heard that the more serious crimes had a higher clearance rate at CPD. Some of the CPD areas had a better reputation than others. Area 6 was known for better dress and a more professional attitude. Area 2 had the typically south side attitude. Area 2 cops were known for being "a cop's cop", gruff and not by the book. b6 -5 b7C -5

[REDACTED] at the CPD Areas appeared disheveled [REDACTED] appeared drunk or dirty and it was not unusual for them to show signs of being beaten up. [REDACTED] defendants with cuts and scrapes but he did not recall any specific incidents. Extreme injuries where the defendant was obviously in bad shape would have gotten [REDACTED] attention. Injuries such as a swollen lip, an eye swollen shut or a bloody nose would have stood out to [REDACTED] but he did not recall seeing those type of injuries. If [REDACTED] had seen extreme injuries [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not recall a defendant ever saying "no" in response to the question "have you been treated well by the police." [REDACTED] did not believe a culture existed in the SAO to look the other way regarding police misconduct, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was shown a photograph of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not recognize or recall [REDACTED] and he did not recall [REDACTED]