

**AILA CHICAGO CHAPTER  
USCIS DISTRICT DIRECTOR LIAISON COMMITTEE  
CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE  
JANUARY 21, 2016 MEETING**

**SUPPLEMENTAL MINUTES**

**1. Chicago District Office News**

The District Office has created a file review team to go after older cases. This initiative is expected to last for 6 months.

ELLIS is looking for new form types which can be submitted electronically. The N-400 is expected to be implemented into the ELLIS sometime between March and May 2016.

Officer Goss-Fields is now the dedicated Congressional Liaison Specialist.

There are currently 206 authorized positions at the Chicago District Office. There were 80 promotions or new hires last year. They are currently staffed to 90% of their authorized level and hope to reach 95% staffed by summer 2016.

**2. I-485 Processing Times**

Average I-485 processing times are now 7.5 months in Chicago from time of initial filing.