



ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
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JB Pritzker
Governor

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

March 1, 2022

The Honorable JB Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
State House, Room 207
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

Enclosed is the 2021 Non-Consensual Eavesdropping Devices Report as required by statute, 725 ILCS 5/108B-13. There were zero (0) reported non-consensual eavesdrops conducted in Illinois during 2021. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brendan F. Kelly".

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

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This report was prepared by Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Brendan F. Kelly and is submitted to the Governor pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/108B-13 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Please contact the ISP Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer (ECSO) program coordinator, Division of Criminal Investigation, if you require further information.

Summary

Notices requesting eavesdrop statistics were sent to the state’s attorney in each of the 102 counties in Illinois. The participating state’s attorneys are provided documentation and instructions to report the following information: the number of law enforcement personnel involved in the seizure of intercepts; the total cost incurred by the respective departments for all activities relating to the eavesdrop, including salaries, equipment purchased, and other needed resources. The ISP reports the total number of Illinois law enforcement personnel authorized to monitor, install, and/or possess non-consensual eavesdropping devices and who are trained to participate in eavesdropping.

Of the 102 Illinois counties, 51 reported 0 non-consensual eavesdrops were applied for in their jurisdiction. The following page lists the counties reporting 0 applications, as well as those failing to file a report. The statute requires each state’s attorney to file a report with the ISP; however, 51 counties failed to file a report by the given deadline. Historically, several counties do not submit their report or fail to submit it before the deadline.

The following counties reported no non-consensual eavesdrops in 2021:

Alexander	Bond	Boone	Brown	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll
Champaign	Christian	Cook	Cumberland	DeWitt	Douglas	DuPage
Edwards	Fayette	Fulton	Grundy	Hamilton	Hardin	Henry
Jasper	Kendall	LaSalle	Lee	Livingston	Logan	Macon
Macoupin	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Moultrie	Ogle	Peoria
Piatt	Pike	Pulaski	Randolph	Saline	Sangamon	Schuyler
Scott	Stark	Stephenson	Union	Wabash	Warren	Washington
White	Whiteside					

The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2021:

Adams	Cass	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Coles	Crawford
Dekalb	Edgar	Effingham	Ford	Franklin	Gallatin	Greene
Hancock	Henderson	Iroquois	Jackson	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess
Johnson	Kane	Kankakee	Knox	Lake	Lawrence	Madison
Marion	Marshall	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe
Montgomery	Morgan	Perry	Pope	Putnam	Richland	Rock Island
Shelby	St. Clair	Tazewell	Vermilion	Wayne	Will	Williamson
Winnebago	Woodford					

Training and Certification of Law Enforcement Officers

Personnel instructed as Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officers (ECSO) are required to pass training accredited by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Upon successful completion of training, an officer shall be certified by the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and shall be authorized to perform the following tasks:

- 1) Preparing petitions for the authority to intercept private oral communications in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- 2) Intercepting and supervising the interception of conversations;
- 3) Handling, safeguarding, and utilizing evidence derived from such conversations; and
- 4) Operating and maintaining equipment used to intercept such conversations.

The ISP is responsible for the training and certification of the ECSO program. In 2021 there were 46 officers certified and/or recertified. Of these, 5 were from the ISP.