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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, 75 reported that no non-consensual eavesdrops were applied for in their jurisdiction. The following page lists the counties reporting no 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, 27 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 2023:

Bond	Boone	Brown	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll	Cass
Champaign	Christian	Clark	Clinton	Coles	De Witt	DuPage
Edgar	Edwards	Effingham	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin	Greene
Grundy	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Jasper
Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Kane	Kankakee	Kendall	La Salle
Lake	Lawrence	Lee	Livingston	Macon	Macoupin	Madison
Marshall	Mason	Massac	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Menard
Mercer	Morgan	Moultrie	Ogle	Peoria	Piatt	Pike
Pope	Pulaski	Putnam	Rock Island	Saline	Sangamon	Scott
St. Clair	Stark	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash
Warren	Washington	Wayne	White	Whiteside		

The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2023:

Adams	Alexander	Clay	Cook	Crawford	Cumberland	Dekalb
Douglas	Fayette	Ford	Iroquois	Jackson	Johnson	Knox
Logan	Marion	Monroe	Montgomery	Perry	Randolph	Richland
Schuyler	Shelby	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford	

# **Training and Certification of Law Enforcement Officers**

Personnel instructed as Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officers 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 2023, there were 86 officers certified and/or recertified. Of these, none were from the ISP.

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