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

Dear Governor Pritzker:

Enclosed is the 2024 Consensual Eavesdropping Devices Report as required by statute, 725 ILCS 5/108A-11(c). There were 188 reported original eavesdrop applications and 15 extension requests, submitted for consensual eavesdrops conducted in Illinois during 2024. Fifty-two Illinois counties reported zero (0) eavesdrops in 2024, and 17 counties failed to submit reports to the Illinois State Police (ISP). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

Enclosure



Report on the Use of Eavesdropping Devices During 2024



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STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE MANDATE

This document was prepared by the Illinois State Police (ISP) and is submitted to the Illinois General Assembly pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/108A-11(c) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Please contact the ISP Division of Criminal Investigation, Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer (ECSO) program coordinator, if you require further information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Of the 102 Illinois counties, 85 filed their 2024 eavesdropping report with the ISP. Fifty-two of the counties reported no 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, 17 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 report shows a total of 203 eavesdrop applications were submitted in 2024. Of these, 188 were original applications and 15 were extensions. The below list depicts the types of crimes investigated utilizing eavesdrops:

- Narcotics/Cannabis 59%
- Theft-related 4%
- Sex-related 22%
- Murder 5%
- Other 7%
- Not reported 3%

INTRODUCTION

This report provides the number of reported consensual eavesdrops during 2024, including applications for orders authorizing the use of eavesdropping devices, original applications, extensions, and convictions arising out of such uses. The data used to compile this report was obtained from the reports submitted by each state’s attorney.

The following counties reported one or more eavesdrops in 2024:

Brown	Cass	Champaign	Christian	Clay	Coles	Crawford
Dekalb	DuPage	Edgar	Effingham	Fayette	Henry	Iroquois
Kane	Kendall	Lake	LaSalle	Lee	Macon	Macoupin
McHenry	McClellan	Mercer	Morgan	Perry	Pike	Rock Island
Sangamon	St. Clair	Union	Will	Winnebago		

The following counties reported no eavesdrops in 2024:

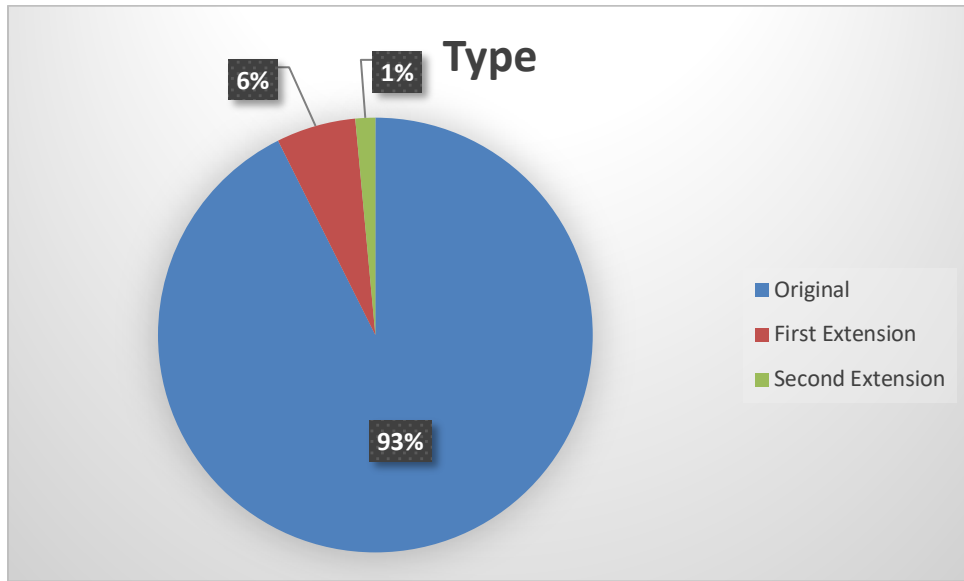
Alexander	Bond	Boone	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll	Cumberland
DeWitt	Douglas	Edwards	Ford	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin
Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Henderson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey
Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kankakee	Livingston	Madison	Marshall	Mason
Massac	McDonough	Montgomery	Moultrie	Ogle	Peoria	Piatt
Pope	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Richland	Saline	Scott
Shelby	Stark	Stephenson	Tazewell	Vermilion	Warren	Washington
Wayne	White	Whiteside				

The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2024:

Adams	Clark	Clinton	Cook	Greene	Grundy	Jackson
Knox	Lawrence	Logan	Marion	Menard	Monroe	Schuyler
Wabash	Williamson	Woodford				

2024 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

TYPES OF ORDERS

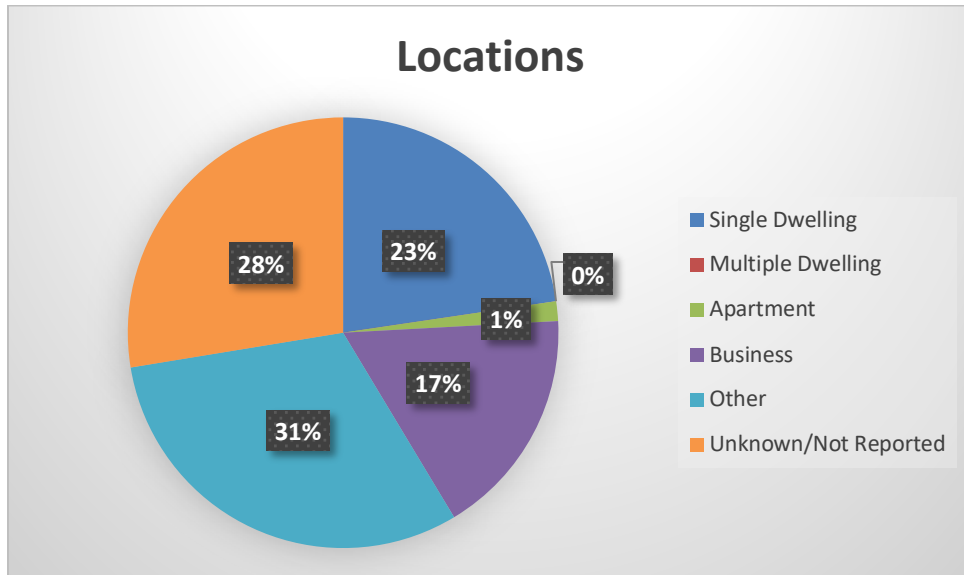


Original	188
First Extension	12
Second Extension	3

Total Applications	203
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2024 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

LOCATIONS

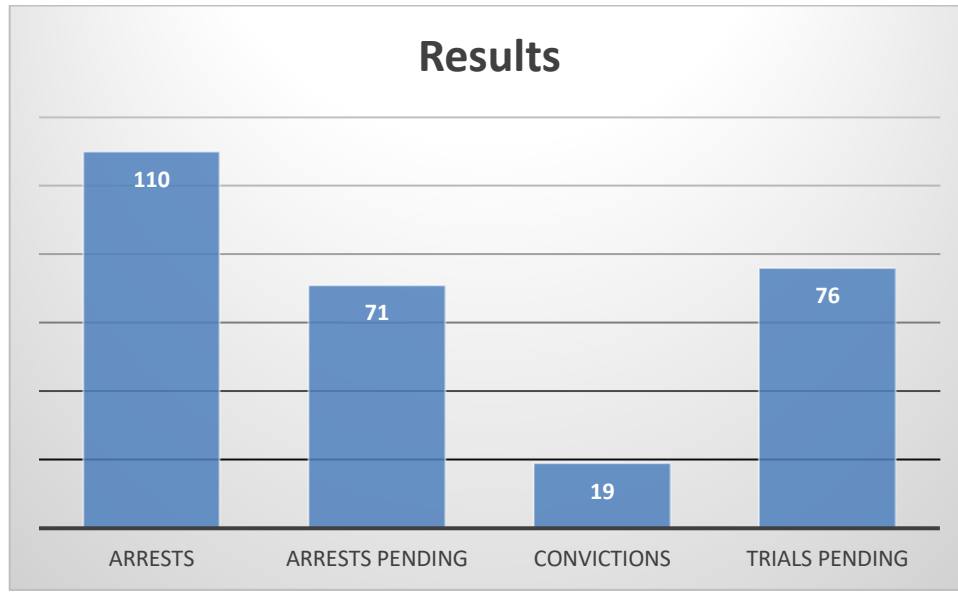


Single dwelling	46
Multiple dwelling	0
Apartment	3
Business	35
Other	63
Unknown/Not reported	56

Total Locations	203
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2024 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

RESULTS



Arrests	110
Arrests pending	71
Convictions	19
Trials pending	76