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Brendan F. Kelly  
*Director*

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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 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 2024. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

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 Division of Criminal Investigation, Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer (ECSO) program coordinator, 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, 85 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, 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 following counties reported no non-consensual eavesdrops in 2024:

Alexander	Bond	Boone	Brown	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll
Cass	Champaign	Christian	Clay	Coles	Crawford	Cumberland
De Witt	Dekalb	Douglas	DuPage	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham
Fayette	Ford	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin	Hamilton	Hancock
Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Iroquois	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey
Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee	Kendall	La Salle	Lake
Lee	Livingston	Macon	Macoupin	Madison	Marshall	Mason
Massac	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Mercer	Montgomery	Morgan
Moultrie	Ogle	Peoria	Perry	Piatt	Pike	Pope
Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island	Saline	Sangamon
Scott	Shelby	St. Clair	Stark	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union
Vermilion	Warren	Washington	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will
Winnebago						

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				

# **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 2024 there were 213 officers certified and/or recertified. Of these, 43 were from the ISP.