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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, 81 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, 21 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 2025:

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

The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2025:

Adams	Cass	Cook	Dekalb	Ford	Grundy	Jackson
Jefferson	Johnson	Kankakee	Lawrence	Logan	Macoupin	Marion
Montgomery	Perry	Schuyler	Shelby	Wabash	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 2025 there were 85 officers certified and/or recertified. Of these, 12 were from the ISP.