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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 2022 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 2022. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B 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, 55 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, 47 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 2022:

Bond	Boone	Brown	Bureau	Champaign	Christian	Clinton
Coles	Cumberland	DeWitt	DuPage	Effingham	Fulton	Gallatin
Hamilton	Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey
Jo Daviess	Kane	Kankakee	Kendall	LaSalle	Lake	Livingston
Macon	Macoupin	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Morgan	Ogle
Peoria	Perry	Piatt	Pike	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph
Rock Island	Saline	Sangamon	Schuyler	Scott	St. Clair	Stark
Stephenson	Warren	Washington	White	Whiteside	Woodford	

The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2022:

Adams	Alexander	Calhoun	Carroll	Cass	Clark	Clay
Cook	Crawford	Dekalb	Douglas	Edgar	Edwards	Fayette
Ford	Franklin	Greene	Grundy	Hancock	Iroquois	Jackson
Johnson	Knox	Lawrence	Lee	Logan	Madison	Marion
Marshall	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe	Montgomery
Moultrie	Pope	Richland	Shelby	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion
Wabash	Wayne	Will	Williamson	Winnebago		

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 2022 there were 117 officers certified and/or recertified. Of these, 1 was from the ISP.