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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 Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer (ECSO) program coordinator, Division of Criminal Investigation, if you require further information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Of the 102 Illinois counties, 75 filed their 2023 eavesdropping report with the ISP. Fifty 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, 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 report shows a total of 198 eavesdrop applications were submitted in 2023. Of these, 196 were original applications and two were extensions. The below list depicts the types of crimes investigated utilizing eavesdrops:

- Narcotics/Cannabis 71%
- Theft-related 1%
- Sex-related 14%
- Murder 3%
- Other 5%
- Not reported 6%

INTRODUCTION

This report provides the number of reported consensual eavesdrops during 2023, 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 2023:

Brown	Bureau	Cass	Champaign	Christian	Clark	Clinton
De Witt	DuPage	Henderson	Kendall	Lake	Lee	Macon
Macoupin	Massac	McLean	Menard	Morgan	Ogle	Piatt
Pike	Sangamon	Union	Whiteside			

The following counties reported no eavesdrops in 2023:

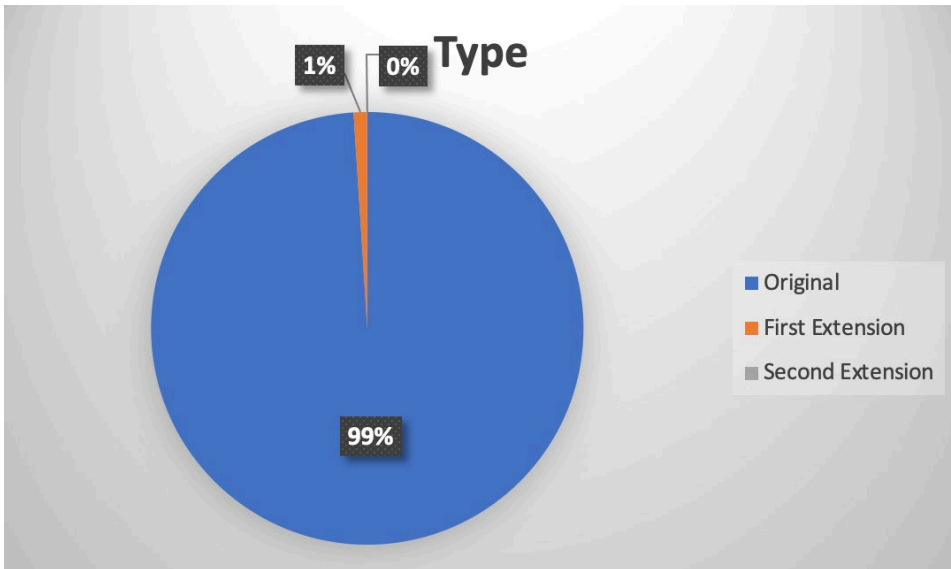
Bond	Boone	Calhoun	Carroll	Coles	Edgar	Edwards
Effingham	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin	Greene	Grundy	Hamilton
Hancock	Hardin	Henry	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess
Kane	Kankakee	La Salle	Lawrence	Livingston	Madison	Marshall
Mason	McDonough	McHenry	Mercer	Moultrie	Peoria	Pope
Pulaski	Putnam	Rock Island	Saline	Scott	St. Clair	Stark
Stephenson	Tazewell	Vermilion	Wabash	Warren	Washington	Wayne
White						

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	

2023 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

TYPES OF ORDERS

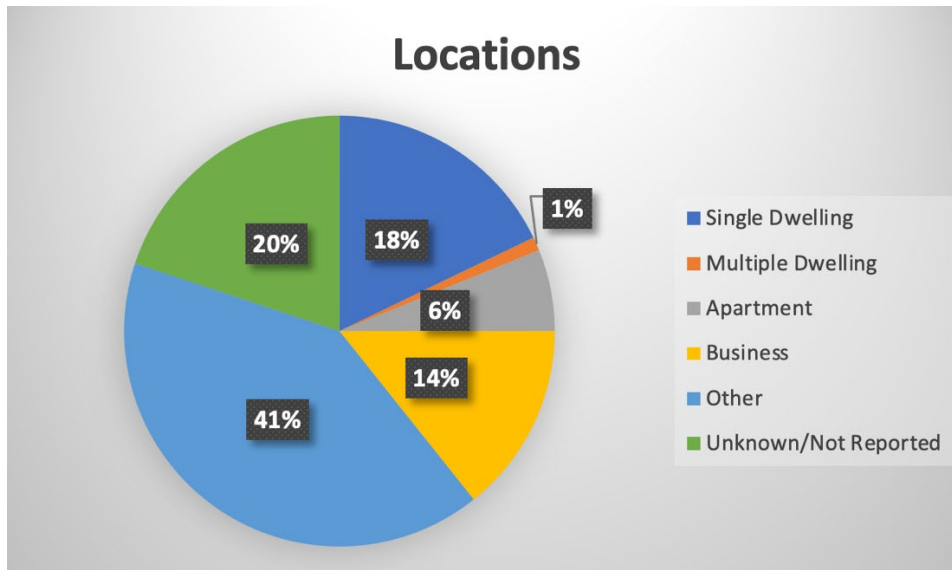


Original	196
First Extension	2
Second Extension	0

Total Applications	198
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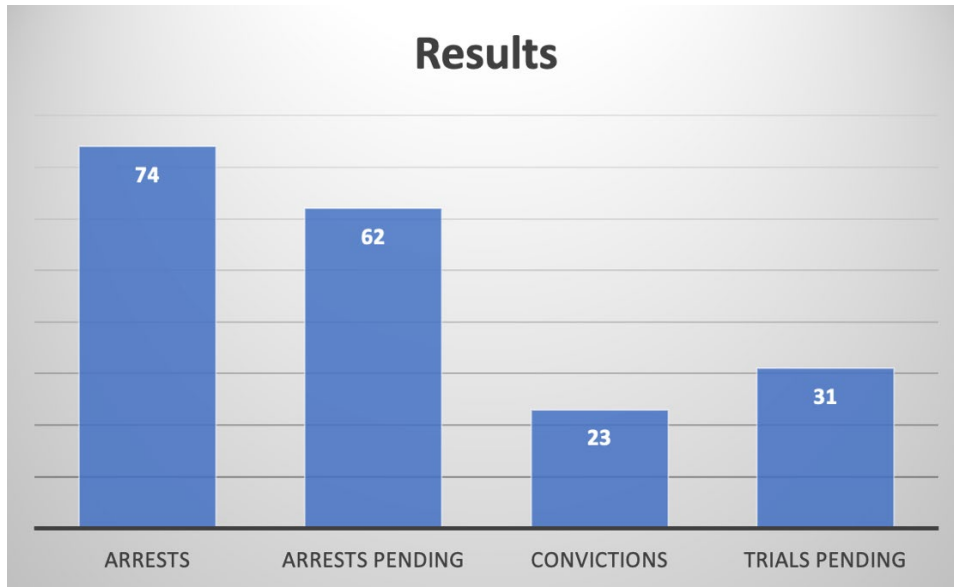
LOCATIONS



Single dwelling	35
Multiple dwelling	2
Apartment	12
Business	28
Other	80
Unknown/Not reported	39
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Total Locations	196

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RESULTS



Arrests	74
Arrests pending	62
Convictions	23
Trials pending	31

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