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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, 48 filed their 2019 eavesdropping report with the ISP. Twenty 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, 54 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. Currently, no mechanism exists to compel the state's attorneys to comply with the statute.

The report shows a total of 318 eavesdrop applications were submitted in 2019. Of these, 280 were original applications and 38 were extensions. The below list depicts the types of crimes investigated utilizing eavesdrops:

- Narcotics/Cannabis 79%
- Theft-related 00.6%
- Sex-related 4%
- Murder 00.9%
- Other 5%
- Not reported 11%

# INTRODUCTION

This report provides the number of reported consensual eavesdrops during 2019, 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 2019:

Champaign	Christian	Cumberland	DeWitt	DuPage	Franklin	Fulton
Grundy	Kane	Kankakee	Kendall	Lawrence	Lee	Logan
Macon	Macoupin	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Montgomery	Morgan
Piatt	Sangamon	Scott	Stephenson	Warren	Whiteside	Winnebago

The following counties reported no eavesdrops in 2019:

Bond	Boone	Brown	Carroll	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham
Fayette	Hardin	Henderson	Jasper	Jersey	Marshall	Moultrie
Peoria	Pike	Randolph	Saline	St. Clair	White	

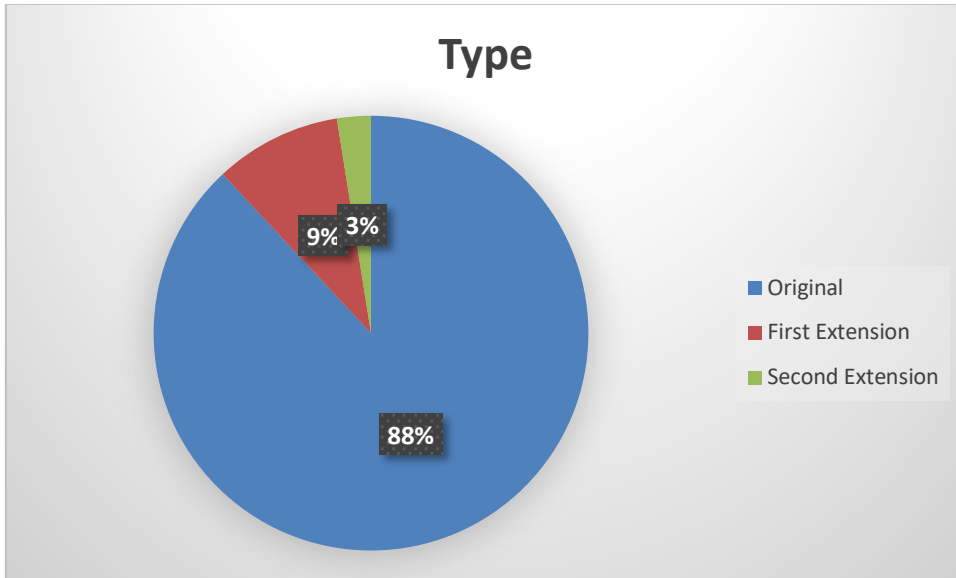
The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2019:

Adams	Alexander	Bureau	Calhoun	Cass	Clark	Clay
Clinton	Coles	Cook	Crawford	DeKalb	Douglas	Ford
Gallatin	Greene	Hamilton	Hancock	Henry	Iroquois	Jackson
Jefferson	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Knox	LaSalle	Lake	Livingston
Madison	Marion	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe
Ogle	Perry	Pope	Pulaski	Putnam	Richland	Rock Island
Schuyler	Shelby	Stark	Tazewell	Union	Vermillion	Wabash
Washington	Wayne	Will	Williamson	Woodford		



# 2019 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

## TYPES OF ORDERS



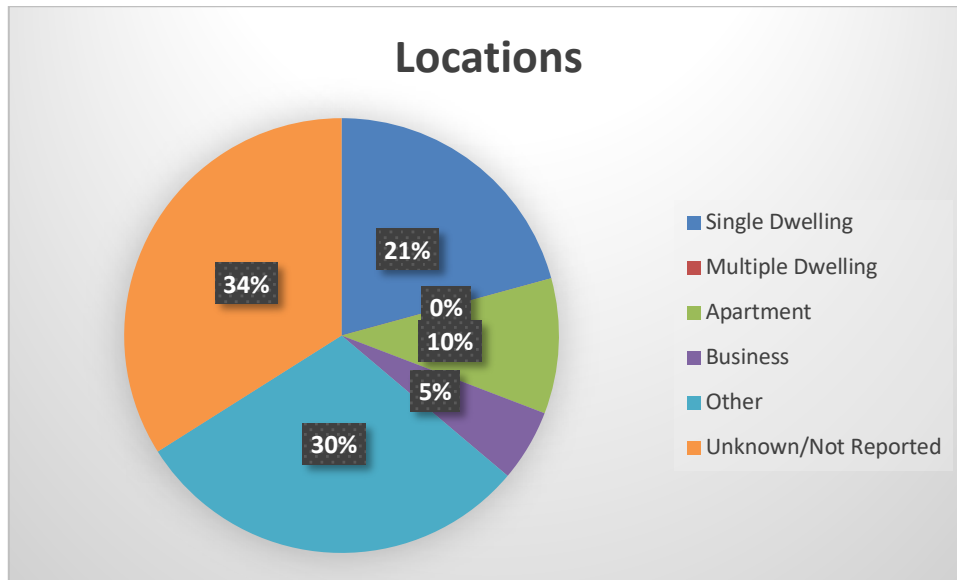
Original	280
First Extension	30
Second Extension	8

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Total Applications	318
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# 2019 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

## LOCATIONS



Single dwelling	66
Multiple dwelling	0
Apartment	32
Business	17
Other	95
Unknown/Not reported	108

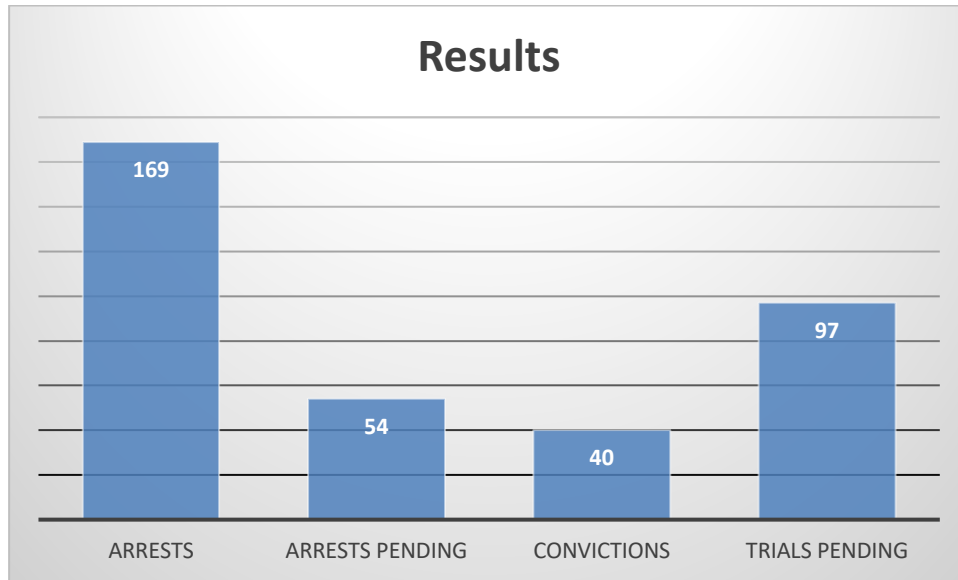
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## RESULTS



Arrests	169
Arrests pending	54
Convictions	40
Trials pending	97

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