



ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
Office of the Director

JB Pritzker
Governor

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

March 1, 2022

The Honorable **JB** Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
State House, Room 207
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

Enclosed is the 2021 Consensual Eavesdropping Devices Report as required by statute, 725 ILCS 5/108A-11(c). There were 207 reported original eavesdrop applications and 4 extension requests submitted for consensual eavesdrops conducted in Illinois during 2021. Twenty-seven Illinois counties reported zero (0) eavesdrops in 2021, and 51 counties failed to submit reports to the Illinois State Police (ISP). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very Respectfully,

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

Enclosure



State of Illinois
Illinois State Police
Brendan F. Kelly, Director

Report on the Use of Eavesdropping Devices During 2021



Prepared for:
Illinois General Assembly



Illinois State Police

Report on the Use of Eavesdropping Devices During 2021

Prepared for:

Illinois General Assembly

Prepared by:

Director Brendan F. Kelly

Illinois State Police

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Statement of Legislative Mandate..... Page 3

Executive Summary..... Page 4

Introduction..... Page 5

2021 Consensual Eavesdrops – Types of Orders..... Page 6

2021 Consensual Eavesdrops – Locations..... Page 7

2021 Consensual Eavesdrops – Results..... Page 8

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 (EC SO) program coordinator, Division of Criminal Investigation, if you require further information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Of the 102 Illinois counties, 51 filed their 2021 eavesdropping report with the ISP. Twenty-seven 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, 51 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 211 eavesdrop applications were submitted in 2021. Of these, 207 were original applications and 4 were extensions. The below list depicts the types of crimes investigated utilizing eavesdrops:

- Narcotics/Cannabis 80%
- Theft-related 0.5%
- Sex-related 10%
- Murder 2%
- Other 2.5%
- Not reported 5%

INTRODUCTION

This report provides the number of reported consensual eavesdrops during 2021, 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 2021:

Bond	Bureau	Carroll	Champaign	Christian	DuPage	Fulton
Henry	Kendall	LaSalle	Lee	Livingston	Logan	Macon
Macoupin	McHenry	McLean	Ogle	Piatt	Scott	Stark
Union	Warren	Whiteside				

The following counties reported no eavesdrops in 2021:

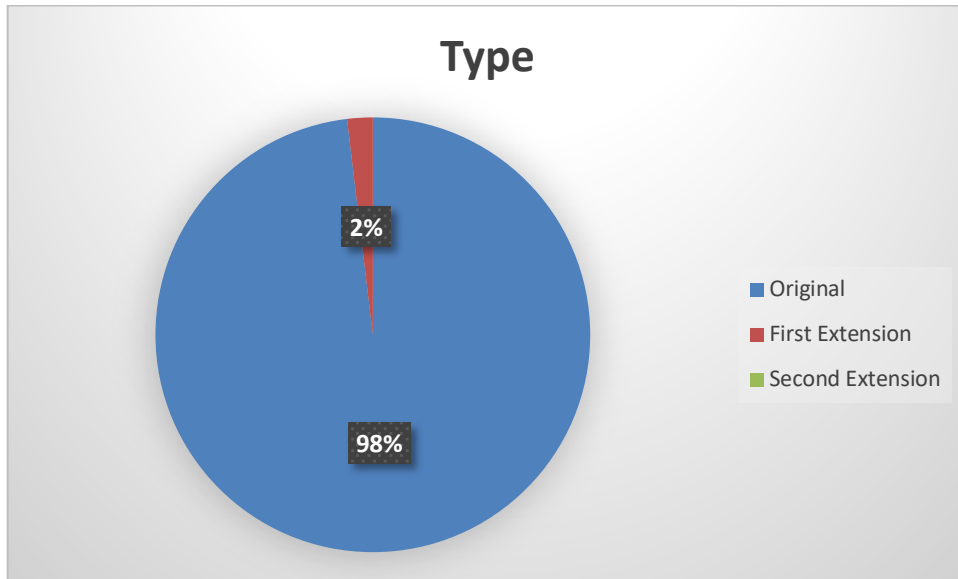
Alexander	Boone	Brown	Calhoun	Cook	Cumberland	DeWitt
Douglas	Edwards	Fayette	Grundy	Hamilton	Hardin	Jasper
McDonough	Moultrie	Peoria	Pike	Pulaski	Randolph	Saline
Sangamon	Schuyler	Stephenson	Wabash	Washington	White	

The following counties failed to submit reports to the ISP in 2021:

Adams	Cass	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Coles	Crawford
Dekalb	Edgar	Effingham	Ford	Franklin	Gallatin	Greene
Hancock	Henderson	Iroquois	Jackson	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess
Johnson	Kane	Kankakee	Knox	Lake	Lawrence	Madison
Marion	Marshall	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe
Montgomery	Morgan	Perry	Pope	Putnam	Richland	Rock Island
Shelby	St. Clair	Tazewell	Vermilion	Wayne	Will	Williamson
Winnebago	Woodford					

2021 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

TYPES OF ORDERS

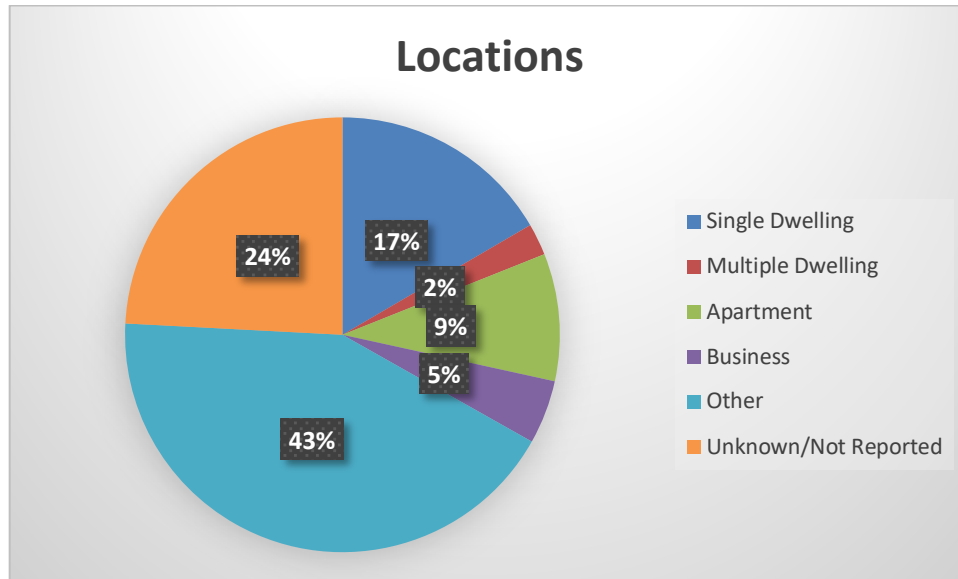


Original	207
First Extension	4
Second Extension	0

Total Applications	211
--------------------	-----

2021 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

LOCATIONS

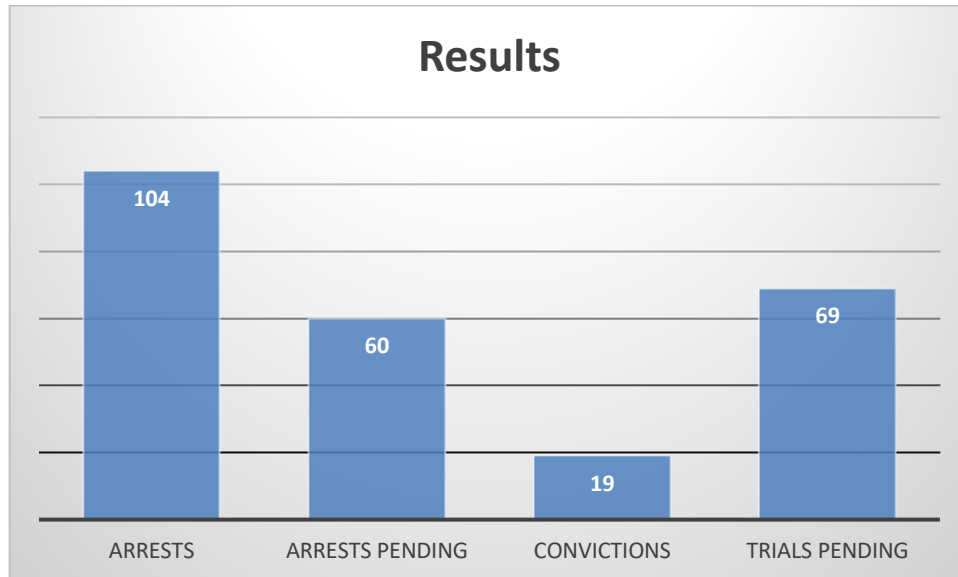


Single dwelling	35
Multiple dwelling	5
Apartment	20
Business	10
Other	90
Unknown/Not reported	51

Total Locations	211
-----------------	-----

2021 CONSENSUAL EAVESDROPS

RESULTS



Arrests	104
Arrests pending	60
Convictions	19
Trials pending	69