

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE, SECTION 10-409(c)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

**WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-409(c) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE
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REPORTS BY JUDGES

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Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County

1	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/01/2023	30	1	60
2	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/01/2023	30	0	30
3	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/29/2023	30	0	30

Circuit Court for Baltimore County

1	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	05/03/2023	30	0	30
2	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	05/03/2023	30	0	30
3	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	05/11/2023	30	0	30
4	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	60
5	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	60
6	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/06/2022	30	3	120
7	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/06/2022	30	1	60
8	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/14/2022	30	0	30
9	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/16/2022	30	0	30

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Circuit Court for Harford County								
1	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/10/2023	30	0	50
2	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/29/2023	30	1	66

Kent County								
1	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	60
2	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	60
3	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	42
4	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	60
5	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	0	30
6	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/25/2023	30	1	60

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Talbot County								
1	State's Attorney	Drug Kingpin	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/19/2023	30	2	90
2	State's Attorney	Drug Kingpin	Other - Facebook Account; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual; No Location Specified in Order - Facebook Account	04/19/2023	30	0	30
3	State's Attorney	Drug Kingpin	Other - Instagram Account; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual; No Location Specified in Order - Instagram Account	04/19/2023	30	0	30
4	State's Attorney	Drug Kingpin	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/19/2023	30	2	90

Circuit Court for Washington County								
1	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/10/2023	30	0	30
2	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/10/2023	30	0	30
3	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/10/2023	30	0	30

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REPORTS BY PROSECUTING OFFICERS											
Reporting Number	Number of Days in Operation	Average Number of Intercepts Per Day	Number of			Costs		Number of			
			Intercepts	Conversations of Individuals Intercepted	Incriminating Intercepts	Total Cost(\$)/ Non-Personnel Cost(\$)		Persons Arrested	Trials	Motions to Suppress Intercepts	Persons Convicted

Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County											
1	39	12.9	502	Unknown	250	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2	30	52.3	1,568		103						
3	8	46.8	374		246						
	77	31.7	2,444	Unknown	599	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Circuit Court for Baltimore County											
1	15	21.2	318	41	13	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2	15	9.6	144	48	5						
3	7	20.3	142	25	2						
4	51	597.2	30,459	269	7,872	Unknown	Unknown	9	0	0	0
5	51	60.0	3,062	205	333						
6	102	175.5	17,900	449	1,478	Unknown	Unknown	14*	4*	0*	4*
7	59	66.7	3,937	186	108						
8	20	8.3	165	26	0						
9	29	52.2	1,513	139	95						
	349	165.2	57,640	1,388	9,906	Unknown	Unknown	23*	4*	0*	4*

* Reports 6 through 9 from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County related to the same investigation and each listed 14 persons arrested, 4 trials, and 4 persons convicted. This report assumes the reports each referred to the same 14 persons arrested, 4 trials, and 4 persons convicted.

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Circuit Court for Harford County											
1	32	647.6	20,724	137	416	\$99,470	\$0	3	0	3	0
2	56	202.7	11,350	164	2,258	\$723,900	\$9,900	18	1	0	1
	88	364.5	32,074	301	2,674	\$823,370	\$9,900	21	1	3	1
Kent County											
1	53	286.8	15,198	143	5,569	\$65,000	\$15,000	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2	53	35.3	1,871	28	117						
3	41	2.0	82	5	36						
4	53	23.3	1,233	37	168						
5	29	40.0	1,159	32	58						
6	57	262.5	14,961	421	2,292						
	286	120.6	34,504	666	8,240	\$65,000	15,000	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

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Talbot County

1	72	98.6	7101	196	365	\$30,450	\$2,450	9	0	0	7
	72	98.6	7,101	196	365	\$30,450	\$2,450	9	0	0	7

Circuit Court for Washington County

1	30	160.3	4,808	91	484	\$14,912	\$1,675	4	0	1	3
2	30	21.5	646	15	5			4	0	1	3
3	30	332.5	9,975	740*	288			4	0	1	3
	90	171.4	15,429	846	777	\$14,912	\$1,675	12	0	3	9

Total	962	155.1	149,192	3,397	22,561	\$933,732	\$29,025	65	5	6	21
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* The report indicated this number was approximate. As a result the county and State totals are also approximations.