

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS.

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-409(c) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2024****REPORTS BY JUDGES**

Reporting Number	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County								
1	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	02/08/2024	30	2	90
2	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	02/08/2024	30	2	90
3	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	02/08/2024	30	2	90
4	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/08/2024	30	1	60
5	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/08/2024	30	1	60
6	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/12/2024	30	0	30
7	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/12/2024	30	0	30

Circuit Court for Baltimore City								
1	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	06/27/2024	30	0	30
2	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	06/27/2024	30	3	120
3	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	06/27/2024	30	2	90
4	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	07/10/2024	30	2	90
5	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	07/25/2024	30	2	90
6	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	08/16/2024	30	0	30
7	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	08/16/2024	30	0	30
8	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/03/2024	30	0	30

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9	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/03/2024	30	0	30
10	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/17/2024	30	0	30

Circuit Court for Frederick County								
1	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/11/2024	30	0	30
2	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/11/2024	30	0	30
3	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/13/2024	30	0	30

Circuit Court for Harford County								
1	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	09/26/2024	30	1	60

Circuit Court for Washington County								
1	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/26/2024	30	0	30

Circuit Court for Worcester County								
1	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	04/30/2024	30	0	30
2	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	04/30/2024	30	0	30
3	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	05/09/2024	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	59	106.3	6,273	Unknown	1,929	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2	69	74.3	5,128	Unknown	402						
3	70	84.5	5,918	Unknown	1,452						
4	46	92.4	4,249	Unknown	222						
5	14	166.1	2,326	Unknown	199						
6	14	8.1	113	Unknown	0						
7	11	57.6	634	Unknown	10						
	283	87.1	24,641	Unknown	4,214	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Circuit Court for Baltimore City											
1	3	1.3	4	3	0	Unknown	Unknown	39	0	0	0
2	101	88.2	8,912	316	1,447						
3	45	202.6	9,117	407	682						
4	90	40.6	3,656	144	207						
5	71	46.4	3,297	150	321						
6	19	0.1	2	1	0						
7	30	28.6	857	104	151						
8	19	33.3	632	89	42 ₃						

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9	30	18.1	542	99	32						
10	30	72.1	2,163	81	172						
	438	66.6	29,182	1,394	3,054	Unknown	Unknown	39	0	0	0
Circuit Court for Frederick County											
1	20	90.1	1,801	55	145						
2	13	13.8	180	5	34	\$210,014	\$182,837	9	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
3	17	514.0	8,738	40	3,274						
	50	214.4	10,719	100	3,453	\$210,014	\$182,837	9	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Circuit Court for Harford County											
1	60	337.0	20,219	244	341	\$461,950	\$10,100	8	0	0	Pending
	60	337.0	20,219	244	341	\$461,950	\$10,100	8	0	0	Pending
Circuit Court for Washington County											
1	30	105.4	3,163	Unknown	454	\$33,881	Unknown	1	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	30	105.4	3,163	Unknown	454	\$33,881	Unknown	1	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Circuit Court for Worcester County											
1	30	107.5	3,224	Unknown	909						
2	30	107.5	3,224	Unknown	909	\$60,000	\$10,000	4	0	4	4
3	21	153.5	3,224	Unknown	909						
	81	119.4	9,672	Unknown	2,727	\$60,000	\$10,000	4	0	4	0
Total	942	103.6	97,596	1,738	14,243	\$765,845	\$202,937	61	0	4	4