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Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House, H-107
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House, H-101
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Report on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance
Pursuant to Section 10-409(c) of the Courts Article

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

Pursuant to Section 2-1246 of the State Government Article, I enclose the report to the General Assembly required by Section 10-409(c) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

The report covers the period January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Walter at (410) 260-1725, or via email at jamie.walter@mdcourts.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Pamela Harris
State Court Administrator

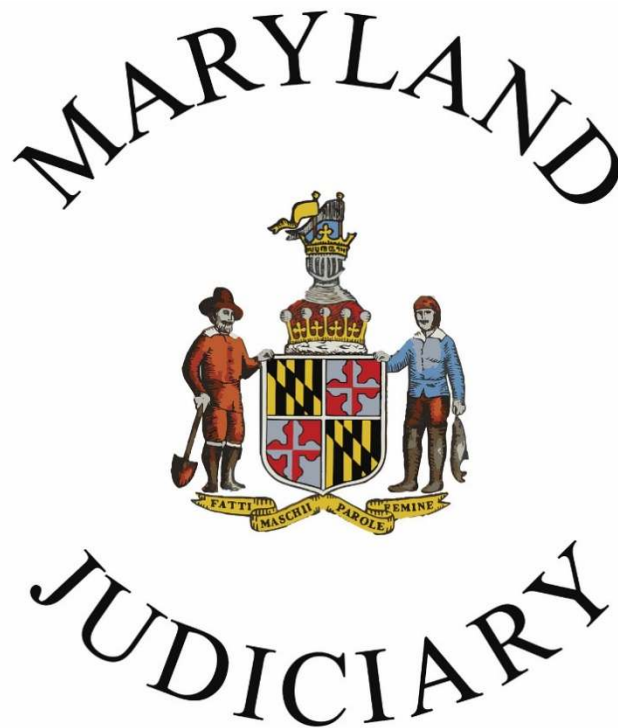
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Maryland Judiciary

Calendar Year 2018

Report on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance



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This is the 40th report submitted pursuant to section 10-409(c) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article. The report covers calendar year 2018.

During 2018 there were 69 requests for electronic surveillance, which includes five requests from December 2017 not previously reported. This is 15 requests more than the 54 requests in calendar year 2017. Judges in 10 jurisdictions received applications for surveillance authorization in calendar year 2018. This includes 23 requests in Baltimore County; 15 requests in Washington County; six requests in Anne Arundel County; five requests in each of Baltimore City, Cecil County, and Harford County; four requests in Dorchester County; three requests in Talbot County; two requests in Queen Anne's County; and one request in Wicomico County. Several investigations involved multiple wiretaps, as indicated in the accompanying tables.

During calendar year 2018, 36 (52%) of the reported surveillances involved investigations pertaining to illegal drugs. The offense listed in the report involved drugs in some way or another in an additional 16 (23%) of the requests, with six (9%) listing drug kingpin, four (6%) listing drug trafficking, four (6%) listing narcotics, and two (3%) listing possession with intent to distribute as the offense. Murder was the offense in seven (10%) of the reports submitted, and 10 (14%) of the reports submitted did not indicate an offense.

In calendar year 2018, 68 (99%) intercepts involved cellular phones carried by or on the person. Three (4%) reports additionally listed the location as roving and one (1%) as a social media address. Thirty-nine (57%) intercepts included text messages. Four (6%) reports indicated that the intercept involved either an app or social media, and four (6%) reports included a microphone, eavesdropping, or other oral message interception.

The reports submitted indicated 279,601 total communications intercepted, including 47,244 (17%) of an incriminating nature. These numbers include 18,000 intercepts and 110 incriminating communications the reports list as approximations. For comparison, reports in calendar year 2017 showed 198,056 communications intercepted including 29,801 (15%) incriminating intercepts. The calendar year 2018 surveillance intercepted communications of 3,042 individuals (this counts 150 individuals the reports list as approximations). While results from some investigations are still pending, and results of several investigations were unreported, thus far there have been a total of 154 arrests. Overall, \$1,922,671 was reportedly spent on

electronic surveillance, personnel, and resource costs during calendar year 2018. This does not include unknown or unreported costs. For comparison the calendar year 2017 total reported was \$986,367 and the calendar year 2016 total was \$1,501,347. In 2018, the greatest amount of money reported expended on a single investigation was in Baltimore County with \$326,014 on multiple intercepts. The next most costly was in Baltimore City, totaling \$296,722. Other investigations ranged in total reported cost from \$68,108 to \$276,093.

The State Prosecutor submitted a supplemental report for a wiretap from 2017 (reported in 2018). The supplemental report shows 18 people arrested (not included in the 114 arrests listed above) and convicted for conspiracy to commit bribery.

A detailed breakdown of each 2018 request is attached. Corresponding numbers are used to relate reports submitted by prosecuting officials to those submitted by judges.

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION. 10-409(c) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2018****REPORTS BY JUDGES**

Reporting Number	Court	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Anne Arundel County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	CDS Kingpin; Md Criminal Law § 5-613	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; App	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/06/2018	30	2	90
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	CDS Kingpin; Md Criminal Law § 5-612	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	08/24/2018	30	2	83
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	CDS Kingpin; Md Criminal Law § 5-612	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	08/24/2018	30	2	83
4	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	CDS Kingpin; Md Criminal Law § 5-612	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/17/2018	30	0	30
5	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	CDS Kingpin; Md Criminal Law § 5-612	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/17/2018	30	0	30
6	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	CDS Kingpin; Md Criminal Law § 5-612	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/01/2018	30	0	30
Baltimore City									
1	Circuit Court	Attorney General	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/27/2017	30	3	120
2	Circuit Court	Attorney General	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/10/2018	30	3	120
3	Circuit Court	Attorney General	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/25/2018	30	2	90
4	Circuit Court	Attorney General	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/25/2018	30	2	90
5	Circuit Court	Attorney General	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/19/2018	30	0	30

REPORTS BY JUDGES

Reporting Number	Court	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Baltimore County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/12/2017	30	0	30
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/12/2017	30	1	60
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/12/2017	30	1	60
4	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/12/2017	30	1	60
5	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/03/2018	30	0	30
6	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/03/2018	30	0	30
7	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/03/2018	30	1	60
8	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/21/2018	30	0	30
9	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/21/2018	30	0	30
10	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Not reported	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/24/2018	30	0	30
11	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/21/2018	30	1	55
12	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/21/2018	30	0	30

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Reporting Number	Court	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Baltimore County (continued)									
13	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/21/2018	30	1	55
14	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/21/2018	30	0	30
15	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/03/2018	30	1	60
16	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/03/2018	30	0	30
17	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/10/2018	30	1	60
18	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/10/2018	30	1	60
19	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/10/2018	30	1	60
20	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/24/2018	30	0	30
21	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/25/2018	30	0	30
22	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/26/2018	30	0	30
23	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/07/2018	30	0	30

REPORTS BY JUDGES

Reporting Number	Court	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Cecil County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	1st Degree murder; CR 2-201	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	01/10/2018	30	0	30
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/06/2018	30	0	30
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/16/2018	30	1	60
4	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	03/23/2018	30	1	60
5	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/23/2018	30	1	60
Dorchester County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drug Trafficking	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; Microphone / Eavesdrop	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/18/2018	30	0	30
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drug Trafficking	Social Media Account; Oral Messages; App	No Location Specified in Order - Social Media Account	12/07/2018	30	0	30
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drug Trafficking	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; Microphone / Eavesdrop	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/07/2018	30	0	30
4	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drug Trafficking	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging; Microphone / Eavesdrop	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/21/2018	30	0	30

REPORTS BY JUDGES

Reporting Number	Court	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Harford County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/18/2018	30	0	30
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/12/2018	30	0	30
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/01/2018	30	0	30
4	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/18/2018	30	0	30
5	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	09/12/2019	30	0	30
Queen Anne's County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	PWID - heroin	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/30/2018	30	2	60
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	PWID Heroin	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/30/2018	30	2	60

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Talbot County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual; No Location Specified in Order Roving	09/10/2018	30	1	60
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Electronic - Other - Social Media	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual; No Location Specified in Order Roving	09/10/2018	30	1	60
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual; No Location Specified in Order Roving	10/09/2018	30	0	30
Washington County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	05/09/2018	30	1	48
2	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	05/22/2018	30	0	30
3	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/26/2018	30	2	61
4	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/20/2018	30	0	30
5	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/05/2018	30	0	30
6	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/02/2018	30	0	30
7	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	12/03/2018	30	0	30

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Reporting Number	Court	Official Authorizing Application	Offense Specified	Type of Intercept	Location	Date of Application	Original Order (Days)	Number of Extensions	Total Length (Days)
Washington County (continued)									
8	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/30/2018	30	0	30
9	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/13/2018	30	0	30
10	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/07/2018	30	0	30
11	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/05/2018	30	0	30
12	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	11/01/2018	30	0	30
13	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/19/2018	30	0	30
14	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/17/2018	30	0	30
15	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	10/09/2018	30	0	30
Wicomico County									
1	Circuit Court	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular Phone; Text Messaging	Portable Device - Carried by/on Individual	04/06/2018	13	2	32

**WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-409(c) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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	
Anne Arundel County											
1	77	941.91	72,527	Unknown	15,174	\$276,093	\$27,500	23	0	0	10
2	60	N/A	Approx. 18,000	Approx. 125	Unknown	\$175,000	\$25,000	23	In progress	Not reported	2
3	60										
4	37										
5	37										
6	23										
	294	~307.91	~90,527	~125	15,174	\$451,093	\$52,500	46	0	0	12
Baltimore City											
1	120	66.02	7,922	Unknown	847	\$296,722	\$31,122	13	1	0	7
2	120	75.33	9,040	Unknown	741						
3	90	89.00	8,010	Unknown	848						
4	90	75.12	6,761	Unknown	1,619						
5	30	115.53	3,466	Unknown	97						
	450	78.22	35,199	0	4,152	\$296,722	\$31,122	13	1	0	7
Baltimore County											
1	30	58.30	1,749	Unknown	62	\$326,014	\$20,000	18	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
2	53	31.13	1,650	Not Reported	352						
3	53	76.23	4,040	Not Reported	1,386						
4	43	29.74	1,279	Not Reported	457						
5	30	10.73	322	Not Reported	164						
6	14	1.07	15	2	0						
7	31	59.00	1,829	Not Reported	93						
8	18	88.33	1,590	Unknown	978						
9	5	56.60	283	Unknown	43						
10	10	28.80	288	Unknown	203						

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Baltimore County (continued)											
11	55	190.22	10,462	42	981	Unknown	Unknown	14	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
12	Not reported	N/A	164	10	17	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
13	55	29.51	1,623	18	493	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
14	22	113.27	2,492	4	22	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
15	44	83.98	3,695	10	906	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
16	1	16.00	16	4	1	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
17	37	134.38	4,972	7	423	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
18	37	355.35	13,148	38	1,837	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
19	37	4.57	169	4	10	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
20	23	4.30	99	4	40	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
21	22	155.59	3,423	8	973	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
22	21	77.24	1,622	4	109	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
23	9	138.00	1,242	22	278	Unknown	Unknown		Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
	650	86.42	56,172	177	9,828	\$326,014	\$20,000		32	0	0
Cecil County											
1	23	195.70	4,501	Approx 25-30	Approx 110	Unknown	Unknown	1	Upcoming	N/A	N/A
2	30	N/A	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
3	60	N/A	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
4	60	N/A	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
5	31	N/A	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	204	22.06	4,501	~25	~110	\$0	\$0	1	0	0	0
Dorchester County											
1	Not reported	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2											
3											
4											
	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harford County											
1	19	12.53	238	79	47	\$155,000	\$5,000	2	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
2	22	109.68	2,413	138	855				Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
3	4	132.50	530	44	251				Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
4	19	28.16	535	17	471				Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
5	22	135.77	2,987	135	1,931				Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
	86	77.94	6,703	413	3,555	\$155,000	\$5,000	2	0	0	0

REPORTS BY PROSECUTING OFFICERS											
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			Intercepts	Conversations of Individuals Intercepted	Incriminating Intercepts	Total Cost(\$)/ Non-Personnel Cost(\$)	Persons Arrested	Trials	Motions to Suppress Intercepts	Persons Convicted	
Queen Anne's County											
1	33	N/A	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	\$93,665	\$12,300	17	22	1	11
2	33	N/A	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported				Not reported	0	Not reported
	66	0.00	0	0	0	\$93,665	\$12,300	17	22	1	11
Talbot County											
1	44	N/A	9,428	130	1,001	\$242,600	\$1,200	17	Pending	4	Pending
2	44	N/A									
3	15	N/A									
	103	91.53	9,428	130	1,001	\$242,600	\$1,200	17	0	4	0
Washington County											
1	48	103.81	4,983	236	275	\$173,018	\$15,543	15	Not reported	2	Not reported
2	30	49.57	1,487	236	194						
3	57	106.49	6,070	236	869						
4	29	209.31	6,070	236	869						
5	20	110.15	2,203	236	6						
6	22	31.68	697	236	207						
7	17	12.76	217	39	92	\$116,451	\$10,501	8	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
8	20	564.45	11,289	91	3,512						
9	6	59.00	354	53	84						
10	12	971.58	11,659	36	207						
11	29	18.38	533	64	178						
12	30	630.50	18,915	133	5,617						
13	22	91.50	2,013	413	534						
14	15	2.80	42	11	Unknown						
15	7	27.71	194	41	12						
	364	183.31	66,726	2,297	12,656	289,469	26,044	23	0	2	0
Wicomico County											
1	13	795.77	10,345	Unknown	768	\$68,108	\$3,642	3	0	1	0
	13	795.77	10,345	0	768	\$68,108	\$3,642	3	0	1	0
Total			279,601	3,167	47,244	\$1,922,671	\$151,808	154	23	8	30

Statewide Summary of Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance for January 1 - December 31, 2018

Offense	Number	%
Drug Kingpin	6	9%
Drug Trafficking	4	6%
Drugs - Illegal	36	52%
Murder	7	10%
Narcotics	4	6%
Possession with Intent to Distribute	2	3%
Not reported	10	14%
Total	69	100%

(Offenses listed in table as they appear in reports.)

Location	Number	%
Cellular Phone	68	99%
Roving	3	4%
Social Media Address	1	1%
Total	69	100%

(Some applications listed more than 1 type of location.)

Number of Arrests	154
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Intercept Information	Number
Intercepts	279,601
Incriminating Intercepts	47,244
Communications of Individuals Intercepted	3,167

Intercepts counts 18,000 listed as approximate in report.

Incriminating Intercepts counts 110 listed as approximate in report.

Individuals Intercepted counts 125 and 25 listed as approximate in reports.

Type of Intercept	Number	%
Cellular Phone	67	97%
Text Messages	39	57%
App or Social Media	4	6%
Microphone / Eavesdrop or Other Oral	4	6%
Total	69	100%

(Many applications listed more than 1 type of intercept.)