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Honorable Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk
Speaker of the House
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Re: CJ § 10-409(c) (MSAR #303) Report on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Peña-Melnyk:

Pursuant to Courts and Judicial Proceedings § 10-409(c) (MSAR #303), the Judiciary herein submits its Report on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance.

This report covers the period of January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Walter at (410) 260-1725, or via email at jamie.walter@mdcourts.gov.

Sincerely,

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Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Courts and Judicial Proceedings § 10-409(c)

Maryland Judiciary

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WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-409(c) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2025****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)
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Circuit Court for Baltimore City

1	State's Attorney	Narcotics	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	05/22/2025	30	7	240
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Circuit Court for Caroline County

1	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/13/2025	30	1	60
2	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/13/2025	30	1	60
3	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/13/2025	30	1	60
4	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/13/2025	30	1	60
5	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/13/2025	30	1	60
6	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/13/2025	30	0	30
7	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/27/2025	30	1	60
8	Attorney General	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	06/27/2025	30	1	60

Circuit Court for Dorchester County

1	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	06/06/2025	28	0	28
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Circuit Court for Montgomery County								
1	State's Attorney	Murder	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Personal Residence	06/23/2025	14	0	14
Circuit Court for Prince George's County								
1	State's Attorney	Theft	Other; Text Messaging	No Location Specified in Order	09/11/2025	30	0	30
Circuit Court for Worcester County								
1	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	09/26/2025	30	1	60
2	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	11/07/2025	30	0	30
3	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	11/07/2025	30	0	30
4	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	10/01/2025	30	0	30
5	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	10/09/2025	30	0	30
6	State's Attorney	Drugs - Illegal	Cellular or Mobile Telephone; Text Messaging	Not Reported	10/27/2025	30	0	30

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JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2025

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 Baltimore City											
1	164	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	11	0	0	0
	164	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	11	0	0	0
Circuit Court for Caroline County											
1	45	112.4	5,059	Unknown	88	\$174,000	\$34,000	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2	45	142.2	6,400	Unknown	274			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
3	45	123.4	5,551	Unknown	830			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
4	45	74.8	3,365	Unknown	47			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
5	45	206.8	9,304	Unknown	130			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
6	28	0.1	3	Unknown	0			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
7	45	15.9	716	Unknown	58			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
8	32	60.9	1,948	Unknown	83			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	330	98.0	32,346	Unknown	1,510	\$174,000	\$34,000	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Circuit Court for Dorchester County											
1	28	52.9	1,482	20	470	Unknown	Unknown	11	Pending	Pending	Pending
	28	52.9	1,482	20	470	Unknown	Unknown	11	Pending	Pending	Pending

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Circuit Court for Montgomery County											
1	14	91.4	1,279	703	46	\$75,425	\$425	1	Pending	Pending	Pending
	14	91.4	1,279	703	46	\$75,425	\$425	1	Pending	Pending	Pending
Circuit Court for Prince George's County											
1	30	4.8	145	7	0	Unknown	Unknown	0	0	0	0
	30	4.8	145	7	0	Unknown	Unknown	0	0	0	0
Circuit Court for Worcester County											
1	52	2673.1	138,999	Unknown	2,096	\$424,554	\$38,054	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2	30	131.4	3,942	Unknown	112			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
3	13	1338.2	17,396	Unknown	348			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
4	22	1058.9	23,295	Unknown	518			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
5	30	10.4	313	Unknown	30			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
6	21	385.7	8,100	Unknown	33			Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	168	1143.1	192,045	Unknown	3,137	\$424,554	\$38,054	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Total	734	309.7	227,297	730	5,163	\$673,979	\$72,479	23	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown