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The Illinois State Police (ISP) submits the following 2023 Gun Trafficking Information Act Legislative Report pursuant to the mandates of the Illinois Gun Trafficking Information Act (5 ILCS 830/10-5).

Statement of Legislative Mandate

Effective January 18, 2019, with an amended update on June 9, 2023, the Illinois Gun Trafficking Information Act (5 ILCS 830.10-5) requires the ISP to provide key information, on a regular and ongoing basis, related to firearms used in the commission of crimes in Illinois, including:

- Reports on crimes committed with firearms.
- The number of persons killed or injured in the commission of the crimes.
- The locations where the crimes occurred.
- The state where the firearms used originated.
- The Federal Firearms Licensee that sold the firearm; and
- The type(s) of firearms used.
- Annual statistical information concerning Firearm Owner's Identification Card (FOID) and Concealed Carry License (CCL) applications and revocations.
- Compliance with Section 9.5 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act; firearm restraining order dispositions; and firearm dealer license certification inspections.

The ISP uses all reasonable efforts, as allowed by State law and regulations, federal law, and regulations, and executed a Memorandum of Understanding between Illinois law enforcement agencies and the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, in making the information publicly available; provide the information on its website; and electronically file a report with the Governor and General Assembly. Publicly available on the ISP website is the ISP Gun Trafficking Information Act Dashboard. The dashboard displays internal ISP data that is allowable for public viewing consistent with the requirements listed in 5 ILCS 830/10-58(a).

Recognized Collection and Reporting

All Illinois law enforcement agencies, including the ISP, utilize diverse records management; report writing, and evidence management systems, resulting in the collection of inconsistent; inaccurate, or unreliable data. The lack of a centralized and uniform data collection tool for use by all Illinois law enforcement agencies has made the collection and reporting of all mandated information unattainable. Additionally, a current Memorandum of Understanding between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the ISP, does not allow for dissemination of law enforcement sensitive information to the public and shall not be disclosed to a third party.



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2023 Statistical Data Totals

The ISP Firearms Services Bureau has publicly available on the ISP website, statistics consistent with the requirements listed in 5 ILCS 830/10-5 (a).

• FOID New Applications Received:	164,579
• FOID Renewal Applications Received:	89,719
• FOID Applications Approved:	273,995
• FOID Applications Denied:	16,896
• FOID Card Revocations:	5,978
• CCL New Applications Received:	56,777
• CCL Renewal Applications Received:	37,452
• CCL Applications Approved:	101,741
• CCL Applications Denied:	2,323
• Firearm Restraining Orders Received:	244
• Firearm Restraining Orders Received with FOID:	22
• Firearm Disposition Records Submitted:	5,032
• Firearm Dealer License Certification Inspections:	769
• Clear & Present Danger Reports	9,984
• Clear & Present Danger Reports with FOID	2,597

FOID-RELATED DETAILS & GUN TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS

The ISP, in collaboration with multiple law enforcement safety partners, enacted a pilot program across central Illinois known as the Central Illinois Crime Gun (CICG) initiative. The purpose of the CICG initiative is to facilitate the sharing of all crime gun-related data and information among law enforcement partners to help combat firearm-related violent crime. In addition, the ISP has continued a partnership with the Illinois Attorney General's Office, promoting the crime gun tracing intelligence platform known as Crime Gun Connect (CGC), which remains a tool for accessing and storage of crime gun information available to law enforcement.

In the calendar year 2023, the ISP's seven established Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) zones conducted 483 FOID-related details throughout Illinois, placing 2,185 suspended or revoked FOID card holders into compliance. Additionally, the ISP DCI and Division of Patrol (DOP) seized 1,902 firearms and effectuated 1,549 firearms-related arrests through various other firearm enforcement-related efforts. (COPS/TEAMS)

In 2023, ISP was responsible for adding an additional 135 Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs) throughout the state's highways and tollways. This made a total of 428 ALPRs installed across Illinois due to ISP efforts, which have led to combatting gun trafficking and enforcement of firearm offenses throughout the state.

For more data related to the requirements of this act, please visit the below public access links:

FOID and CCL Statistical Data

<https://isp.illinois.gov/Foid/Statistics>

ISP Gun Trafficking Information Act Dashboard

<https://isp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/585d68de56f94d45b1fb1fb7e1064c7a>