



ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT POLICY ON TRANSPARENCY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

In furtherance of the Court's commitment to transparency, providing information to the public, and formalizing and standardizing existing practices, the Court issues the following Policy on Transparency:

1. By July 1, 2026, the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC) and the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services (OSPS) shall identify a Public Information Officer (PIO) who shall receive public requests for information, respond to such requests, and maintain a log of all requests and responses.

The PIO's name, phone, and email shall be prominently displayed on the Court's [website](#) and OSPS' [website](#).

2. On or before July 31, 2026, and thereafter annually, the AOIC shall publish the Judicial Branch Budget, and shall also identify the number of Judicial Branch full-time equivalent (FTE) employees. The AOIC shall also publish organizational charts and contact information for the Illinois court system.

3. By July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the AOIC shall publish the following data:

A. Circuit Clerk Data:

i. The following statistical information required to be reported pursuant to the Manual on Recordkeeping in form and manner as determined by the Court:

1. Report A – Activity of All Civil Cases
2. Report B – Activity of All Criminal Cases
3. Report C – Activity of All Family and Juvenile Cases
4. Report D – Activity of all Other Cases
5. Report E – Time Lapse of All Cases Closed by Jury or Bench Trial
6. Report H – Orders of Protection Issued or Granted
7. Report I – Age of Open Cases

8. Report J – Annual Financial Report

9. Report M – Time to Case Closed Status (Including Time on Inactive Status)

10. Report N – Time to Case Closed Status (Excluding Time on Inactive Status)

ii. Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act (CTAA) Reports submitted pursuant to 705 ILCS 135/1-10.

B. Court Services/Probation Data:

i. Total cases under probation supervision.

ii. Total cases under probation or supervision (adult and juvenile).

iii. Average Caseload per officer.

iv. Number of Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSIs) conducted.

v. Number of Social History investigations conducted.

vi. Number of sentenced persons on electronic monitoring.

vii. Number of sentenced persons on home confinement.

viii. Number of Petitions to Revoke (PTR) filed.

ix. Number of persons for whom probation or supervision was revoked.

C. Juvenile Detention Center(s) (JDC):

i. Number of intakes arising within the county where the JDC is located (“in county”).

ii. Number of intakes arising outside of the county where the JDC is located (“out of county”).

iii. Number of cases: New offenses (in county).

iv. Number of cases: New offenses (out of county).

v. Number of warrant admissions (in county).

vi. Number of warrant admissions (out of county).

vii. Number of youths detained under Illinois Department of Children and Family Services placement.^[1]

viii. Number of youths detained locally under sentence to Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice.^[2]

ix. Average daily population (in county cases).

x. Average daily population (out of county cases).

xi. Average length of stay (in county cases).

xii. Average length of stay (out of county cases).

xiii. Total bed days of detention per month by facility.

D. Supreme and Appellate Courts:

i. Date, time and docket for scheduled oral arguments in each district.

ii. Annual statistical information for the Supreme Court and for each Appellate Court District.

E. Illinois Office of Statewide Pretrial Services (OSPS). OSPS shall publish the following information at least Annually. OSPS' dashboard shall be deemed to comply with the publication requirement for data points included in the dashboard.

i. Annual budget

ii. Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees.

iii. Number of pretrial investigations completed

iv. Number of defendants on OSPS supervision

v. Number of defendants ordered to OSPS' GPS program

vi. Number of drug tests completed

^[1] AOIC shall begin collecting this data on July 1, 2026, and will publish quarterly as the data becomes available

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vii. Detention metrics

viii. Number of court dates completed without issuance of a Failure to Appear warrant

4. Nothing in this Policy shall prohibit the AOIC or OSPS from publishing data or providing information not specifically set forth above. The AOIC and OSPS shall review this policy annually and advise the Court as to whether additional categories of data and information should be made public.

