

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 2026.

Present: P. Scott Neville, Jr., Chief Justice  
Justice David K. Overstreet                      Justice Lisa Holder White  
Justice Joy V. Cunningham                      Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford  
Justice Mary K. O'Brien                      Justice Sanjay T. Tailor

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M.R. 33106

In re: Supreme Court Pretrial Accountability Task Force

Order

Whereas there are over 5,500 defendants presently being monitored electronically across Illinois;

And whereas the need for a comprehensive plan to address this matter with urgency is evident;

And whereas this Court exercises general administrative and supervisory authority over the courts of Illinois pursuant to Article VI, section 16 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 (Ill. Const. 1970, art. VI, sec. 16);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Supreme Court Pretrial Accountability Task Force is created.
2. The Task Force shall examine the use of pretrial electronic monitoring (EM), including the types of cases and charges for which EM is ordered as a condition of pretrial release, as well as the policies and procedures governing how pretrial EM violations are enforced.
3. The Task Force also shall examine and evaluate the processes, practices and policies related to warrants issued during the pretrial phase, including the number of active warrants statewide and the enforcement mechanisms in place to ensure pretrial warrants are executed expediently.
4. The Task Force shall consult with any interested stakeholders, including, but not limited to, State's Attorney offices and Public Defender offices.
5. The Task Force shall hold its first meeting within seven (7) days of the filing of this order.

6. The Task Force shall prepare a report of its findings and make recommendations to the Supreme Court and the Illinois Judicial College for a comprehensive education curriculum regarding pretrial electronic monitoring and the processing and prioritizing of arrest warrants within forty-five (45) days of this order.
7. Effective immediately, and until further order of the Court, the following individuals are appointed members of the Supreme Court Pretrial Accountability Task Force:

Hon. Charles S. Beach, II  
Chief Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St.  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Daniel Kennedy  
Chief Judge  
Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
Will County Courthouse  
100 W. Jefferson St., Rm. 1027  
Joliet, IL 60432

Hon. Ryan. M. Cadagin  
Chief Judge  
Seventh Judicial Circuit  
Sangamon County Courthouse  
200 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Rm. 722  
Springfield, IL 62701

Professor David E. Olson, PhD  
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1200 W. Sheridan Rd., Rm. 811  
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Hon. Andrew Gleeson  
Chief Judge  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
St. Clair County Courthouse  
10 Public Square  
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Brendan F. Kelly  
Director  
Illinois State Police  
801 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Springfield, IL 62703

Hon. Cara LeFevour Smith, Ret.  
Director  
Office of Statewide Pretrial Services

Hon. Robert K. Villa  
Chief Judge  
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit  
Kane County Judicial Center  
37W777 IL Route 38, Ste. 301  
St. Charles, IL 60175

8. Each chief judge shall designate one judge from their respective judicial circuit who hears criminal cases to serve on the task force.
9. A circuit court clerk (or clerk's designee) from each of the above-referenced circuits shall serve on the Task Force.

10. A sheriff (or sheriff's designee) from each of the above-referenced circuits shall serve on the Task Force.
11. Chief Judge Robert Villa shall serve as Chairperson of the Supreme Court Pretrial Accountability Task Force.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of June, 2026.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

June 3, 2026

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