

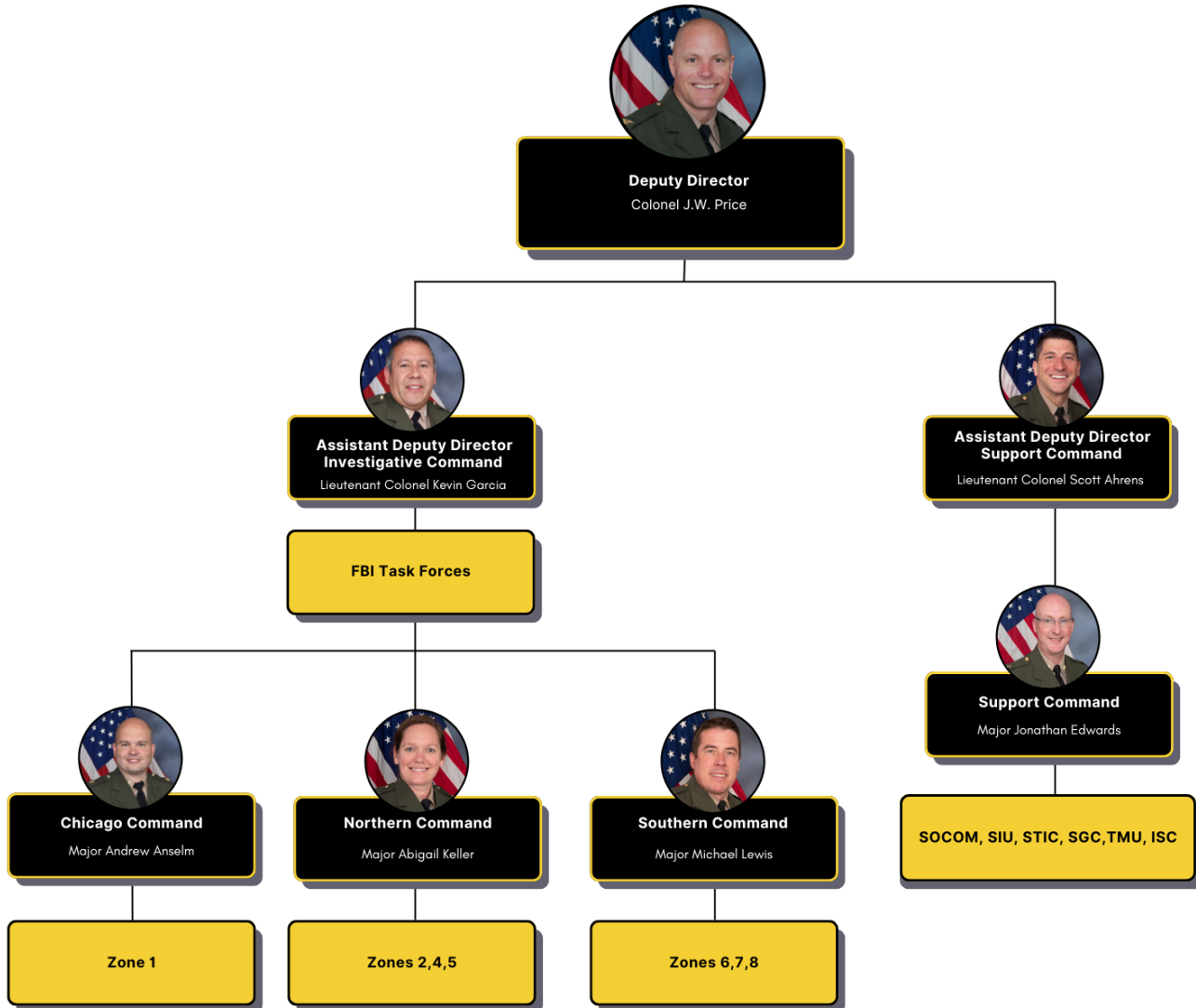
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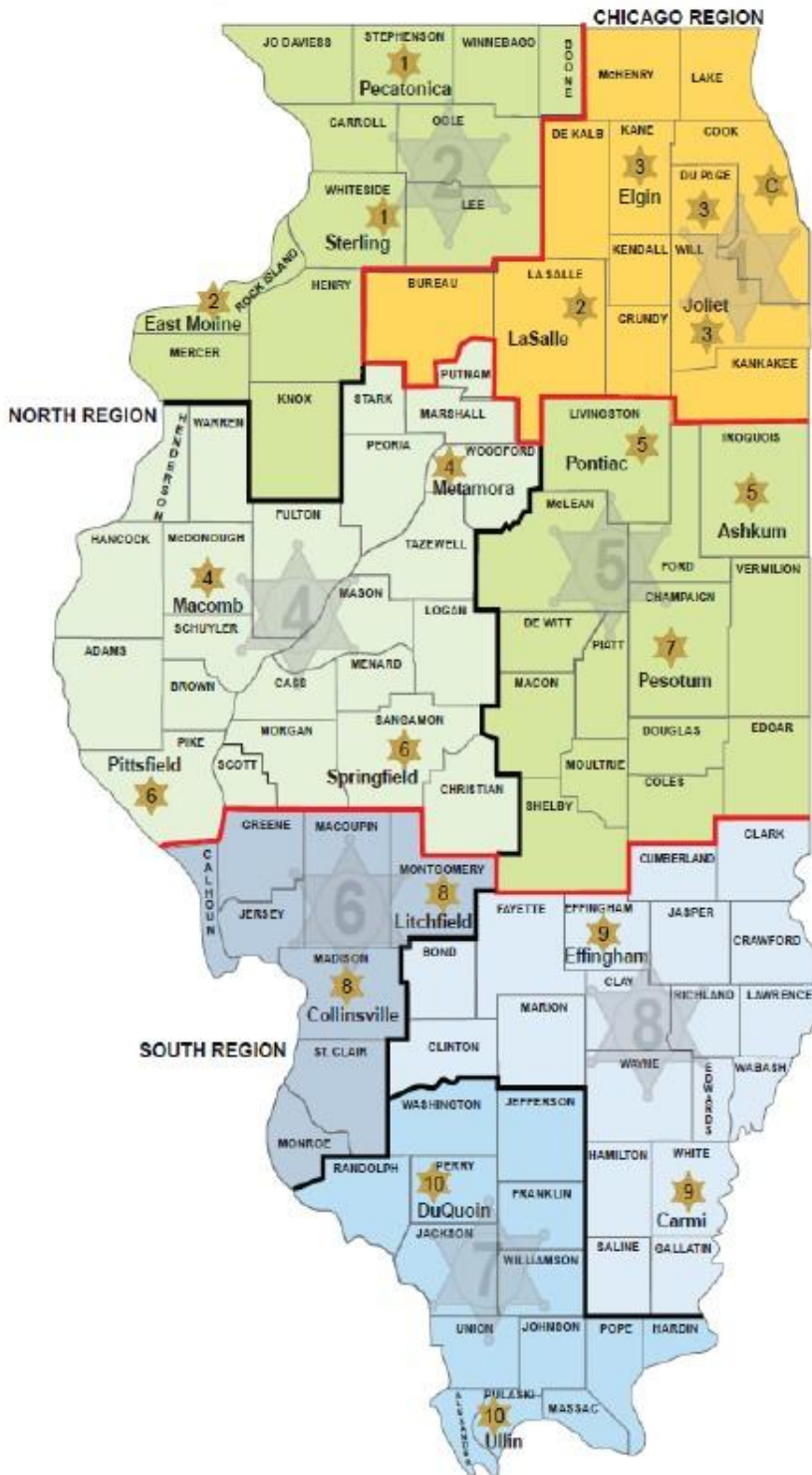
DCI Senior Command – 2025





ILLINOIS STATE POLICE

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION



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FY25 DCI BUDGET

	Budget Allocation	Expenditures (Vouchered)	Available Balance	% Expended
Contractual Services	\$1,280,060	\$933,213.35	\$196,408.63	72.9%
Travel	\$4,500	\$3,933.43	\$566.57	87.4%
Commodities	\$105,600	\$102,456.37	\$3,143.63	97.09%
Printing	\$25,000	\$0.00	\$25,000	0.0%
Equipment	\$12,700	\$12,645.97	\$54.03	99.6%
Electronic Data Processing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Telecommunication Services	\$467,400	\$418,347.67	\$49,052.33	89.5%
Operation of Automotive Equipment	\$1,936,500	\$1,410,310.67	\$526,189.33	72.8%
TOTAL	\$3,832,300	\$2,880,907.46	\$880,414.52	75.2%

History of the Division of Criminal Investigation

The evolution of a statewide investigative body within the Illinois State Police (ISP) began more than seventy years ago, shaping the foundation of what is now the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI). Over the decades, this organization has adapted to address emerging challenges in gambling, narcotics enforcement, organized crime, financial crime, auto theft, and the training of law enforcement officers in advanced investigative methods.

In 1950, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson created an investigative arm within the ISP dedicated to combating illegal gambling across Illinois. Initially focused on casino-style gaming and slot machines, the unit expanded over time to conduct a variety of criminal investigations, often assisting local law enforcement. A year later, in 1951, the ISP established another investigative branch specializing in the recovery and investigation of stolen and abandoned vehicles. These two entities eventually merged in 1969 to form ISP District #25, which evolved into the Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB) by 1976. The CIB employed approximately 120 investigators specializing in homicide, armed robbery, and burglary.

In 1958, Governor William G. Stratton signed legislation creating the Division of Narcotic Control (DNC), which focused on illegal drug trafficking and the regulation of prescription drug practices. Initially staffed by 26 inspectors, mostly based in Chicago, the DNC quickly became a statewide model for narcotics enforcement and training for local police agencies. In 1969, Governor Richard B. Ogilvie established the Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI), which brought a new level of professionalism and training to law enforcement. Known as the 'Little FBI,' the IBI tackled organized crime, narcotics, and other serious offenses, expanding its regional presence and operational reach across the state.

On July 1, 1977, Governor James R. Thompson issued an executive order merging the CIB and IBI into a single entity—the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)—within the Illinois State Police. With roughly 300 investigators, the new Division unified the state's investigative resources, enhancing coordination, communication, and efficiency across Illinois. This structure remained in place until the mid-1990s, when the DCI merged with the Division of State Troopers to form the Division of Operations (DOO).

In 2019, Governor J.B. Pritzker reestablished the Division of Criminal Investigation through Executive Order 2019-12, reaffirming its role as the state's premier investigative division. The modern DCI now encompasses specialized units such as Special Operations Command, human trafficking investigations, Air Operations, criminal intelligence, and gaming enforcement—representing a continued evolution of innovation and commitment to protecting Illinois citizens through excellence in investigative services.

DCI Year in Review- Successes

- **Procured Backtrace** to support critical firearm investigations and positively impact gun crime in Illinois.
- **Partnered with the H.G. Buffett Foundation** on the creation of the **Illinois Trafficking Enforcement Group (ITEG)**, merging the former Trafficking Enforcement Bureau into a statewide task force with the Decatur Police Department and the McLean County Sheriff's Office.
- **Opened the DCI Investigative Support Center in Decatur** to support statewide investigations with technology for all DCI work units and task forces.
- **Took delivery of 3 new law enforcement-equipped airplanes** for the Aire Operations Bureau and trained the entire Bureau on the capabilities of the new planes.
- **Rolled out new Report Management system, CrimePad**, to the entire Division and all supporting work units.
- **Expanded ALPR** capabilities with the addition of 231 new cameras installed.
- **Equipped SOCOM SWAT with third Rook** to improve SWAT's ability to provide elite tactical support statewide.
- **Completed the first 5 years of the Public Safety Enforcement Group (PSEG) program** in East St. Louis and extended with another 5-year MOU.
- **100% homicide clearance rate** for Public Safety Enforcement Group (PSEG).
- **Created the Threat Mitigation Unit**, which merged the Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) program with the Office of Firearms Services from the Office of the Director, making it part of the full-time DCI mission.
- **Conducted the first ever 3-day DCI Leadership Summit**, training all Master Sergeants and above in DCI, as well as hosting officer wellness and leadership speakers for all department leadership.
- **Led the effort** on legislation with unanimous bipartisan support that eliminated the need for costly insurance premiums for MEG/TF units.
- **Created** a comprehensive **Human Capital Management Dashboard** at no cost to the Agency.
- **Purchased and deployed 4 tethered UAS's** for the Investigative Support Unit.
- **Supported** the Agency mission in **Broadview, IL** with numerous officers weekly for investigative, crowd control, and SWAT missions.
- **Created two new Code FOIA Staff** positions.

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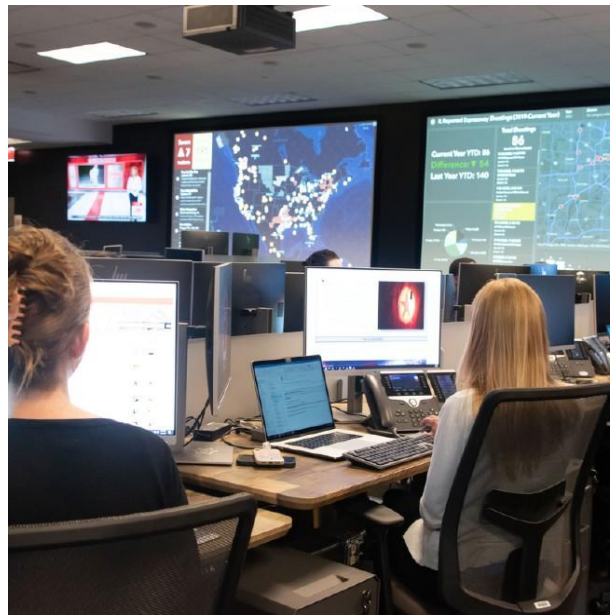
- 5,013 Total Criminal Cases Opened
- 13 Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS) Investigations Completed
- 38 In-Custody Death Investigations (OID) Completed
- 4,708 people in FOID Compliance
- 264 Air Operations Missions Flown
- 235 SWAT Call-Outs



- 1,022 FOIA Compliance Details
- 18,625 Fusion Center (STIC Requests for Information)
- 235 New Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) Added
- 191 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Cases Opened
- 25 Public Integrity Arrests
- 10,429 Clear and Present Danger Requests Received



- \$3,978,856 Total Currency Seized
- 24,279 lbs Total Cannabis Seized
- 4,628 Kg Total Cocaine Seized



- 25 Kg Total Fentanyl Seized
- 43.3 Kg Total Heroin Seized
- 924 Total Firearms





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