



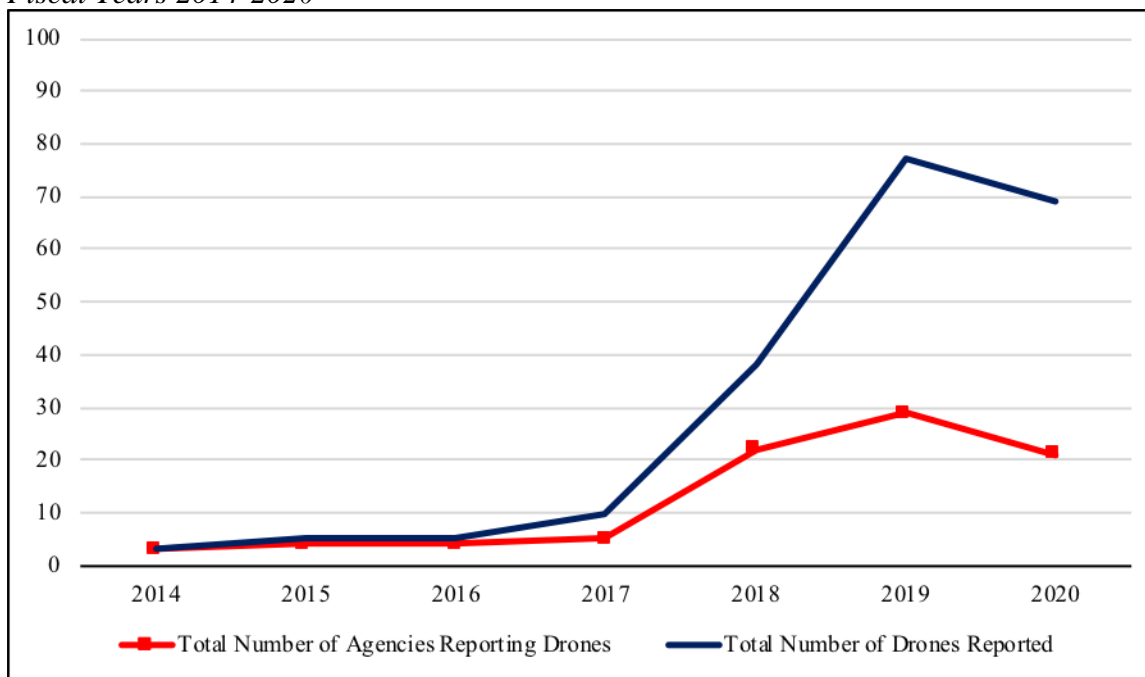
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020 ILLINOIS FREEDOM FROM DRONE SURVEILLANCE ACT REPORT



A 2017 study estimated about 350 police and other first responder agencies across the United States have acquired drones.¹ Drone technology may be used to survey accident and crime scenes in an investigation and provide tactical advantages in dangerous situations.² However, little is known about the extent and nature of drone use among law enforcement practitioners.

Reported police drone use and acquisition across Illinois has increased since reporting began in state fiscal year (SFY) 2014. *Figure 1* illustrates this trend, with notable increases occurring after SFY17. In SFY20, 21 agencies reported owning a total of 69 drones.

Figure 1
Total Number of Agencies Reporting Drones and Total Number of Drones Reported, State Fiscal Years 2014-2020



In accordance with the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act [725 ILCS 167], the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority must make publicly available on its website the following information for the previous fiscal year, as affirmed by each reporting agency.

Agencies can submit reports of drone purchases via this [Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority form](#). Additionally, previous fiscal year reports may be accessed [here](#).

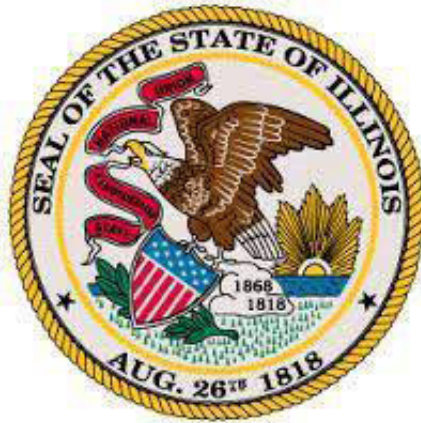
¹ Gettinger, D. (2017). Drones at home: Public safety drones. Center for the Study of the Drone. <https://dronecenter.bard.edu/public-safety-drones/>

² McNeal, G. S., Goodwin, W., & Jones, S. (2017). Warrantless operations of public use drones: Considerations for government agencies. *Fordham Urban. Law Journal*, 44, 703.

Agency	Number of Drones	Date of Purchase	Model	Status
Marion County Sheriff's Office	1	01/01/2017	DJI Phantom 3	O-Operational
Kendall County Sheriff's Office	1	04/02/2018	DJI Matrice 210	O-Operational
Glenn Carbon PD	2			
GCPD	Drone 1	9/10/2019	DJI Matrice 210 V2	O-Operational
GCPD	Drone 2	9/10/2019	DJI Mavic 2	O-Operational
Kane County Sheriff's Office	3			
KCSO	Drone 1	1/1/2019	DJI Enterprise Dual	O-Operational
KCSO	Drone 2	12/1/2019	DJI Enterprise Dual	O-Operational
KCSO	Drone 3	12/1/2019	DJI Mavic Mini	O-Operational
Hanover Park Police Department	1	12/06/2016	DJI Phantom 3 Pro	O-Operational
Palos Heights PD	2			
PHPD	Drone 1	1/14/2020	DJI Mavic Mini	O-Operational
PHPD	Drone 2	9/20/2018	DJI Inspire 1 v 2.0	O-Operational
Arlington Hts. PD	2			
AHPD	Drone 1	9/1/2019	DJI Matrice 210	O-Operational
AHPD	Drone 2	9/1/2019	DJI Mavic2 Dual	O-Operational
Forest Preserve District of DuPage County	1	10/15/2019	DJI: Mavic2 Enterprise Dual	O-Operational
Lincoln PD	2			
LPD	Drone 1	12/19/2018	DJI Matrice 200	O - Operational
LPD	Drone 2	12/12/2019	DJI Mavic Enterprise	O - Operational
Illinois State Police	30			
ISP	Drone 1	5/29/2013	Draganflyer X4-ES	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 2	5/19/2015	DJI Inspire 1	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 3	9/13/2016	DJI Inspire 1 V2.0	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 4	2/6/2017	DJI Inspire PRO	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 5	2/6/2017	DJI Inspire 1 V2.0	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 6	2/6/2017	DJI Inspire 1 V2.0	O - Operational

ISP	Drone 7	3/27/2018	DJI Mavic M1X	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 8	6/25/2018	DJI Mavic M1X	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 9	5/20/2019	DJI Mavic L1DE	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 10	5/20/2019	DJI Mavic L1DE	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 11	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 12	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 13	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 14	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 15	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 16	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 17	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 18	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 19	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 20	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 21	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 22	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 23	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 24	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 25	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 26	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 27	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 28	12/3/2018	DJI Mavic 2 Pro	O - Operational
ISP	Drone 29	2/11/2020	DJI Phantom III	I - Inoperative
ISP	Drone 30	2/11/2020	DJI Phantom III	I - Inoperative
Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team	4			
LCMCAT	Drone 1	2/4/2017	DJI Inspire	O - Operational
LCMCAT	Drone 2	2/4/2017	DJI Inspire	O - Operational
LCMCAT	Drone 3	2/4/2017	DJI Inspire	O - Operational
LCMCAT	Drone 4	5/29/2019	DJI Mavic 2	O - Operational
Huntley PD	1	10/15/2017	DJI Inspire 2	O - Operational
Elgin PD	5			
EPD	Drone 1	3/1/2020	DJI Mavic Mini	O - Operational
EPD	Drone 2	3/1/2020	DJI Mavic Mini	O - Operational
EPD	Drone 3	3/1/2020	DJI Mavic Mini	O - Operational
EPD	Drone 4	3/1/2018	DJI Phantom 4	O - Operational
EPD	Drone 5	8/1/2019	DJI Matrice 210	O - Operational
Dixon PD	2			
DPD	Drone 1	11/2018	DJI L1Z	O - Operational
DPD	Drone 2	11/2018	DJI L1Z	O - Operational

Aroua PD	3			
APD	Drone 1	12/30/2018	DJI M200	O - Operational
APD	Drone 2	12/30/2018	DJI M200	O - Operational
APD	Drone 3	12/30/2018	DJI M200	O - Operational
Gurnee PD	1	1/27/2017	DJI Phantom 4 + Pro	O - Operational
Peoria County Sheriff's Office	1	2019	DJI Enterprise Dual	O - Operational
Kendall County Sheriff's Office	1	4/2018	DJI Matrice 210	O - Operational
Highland Park PD	2			
	Drone 1		DJI Mavic2 Enterprise	O - Operational
	Drone 2		DJI Matrice 210	O - Operational
Marion County Sheriff's Office	1	6/1/2016	DJI Phantom 2	O - Operational
Kane County Sheriff's Office	3			
KCSO	Drone 1	12/11/2019	DJI Mini	O - Operational
KCSO	Drone 2	12/11/2019	DJI Mavic Pro	O - Operational
KCSO	Drone 3	12/11/2019	DJI Mavic Pro	O - Operational



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