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## UNLAWFUL USE OF A TRACKING DEVICE CHARGES WITHIN CASES FILED SINCE 6/29/2023 STATEWIDE

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### Statistics Request Overall Description

On March 26, 2026, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of the number of unlawful use of a tracking device charges within cases filed statewide from June 29, 2023, to present date.

CourtNet, the database that provides a summary of cases statewide, was queried for the specified charges filed in Circuit and District Courts for all counties statewide from June 29, 2023, to present date. A charge list of the specified offense by UOR code is included in this report.

### Statistical Report (21\_RSX9000, 21\_RSX9001)

**21\_RSX9000** provides a list of charges which were queried for the report, grouped by related KRS Chapter and Section, UOR Code, UOR Description, and Charge Level and Class.

**21\_RSX9001** provides a crosstab with counts of the specified charges within cases filed in Circuit and District Court during in all counties statewide grouped by county, UOR code, and description.

#### Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time as of the date the data was queried: April 6, 2026.
- A case may consist of one or more charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case.
- Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals.
- Charges consist of any original or amended charges within a case.
- Many but not all charges heard in Circuit Court were previously heard in District Court and indicted by grand jury. As such, the sum of charges in District and Circuit Court will count some indicted charges twice and totals from the two jurisdictions are presented separately.

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<b>Data Variables</b>		
<b>Database</b>	<b>Data Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>CourtNet</b>	Jurisdiction	The court division where each case was filed. (Circuit or District)
	CY	Indicates the calendar year (CY) in which each case was filed. The calendar year is January 1 through December 31.
	County	The county where the case was filed.
	AOC Offense Category	A classification of criminal offenses created by Research & Statistics to identify related offenses for statistical purposes. See attached Group Code descriptions documentation.
	UOR Code	<p>The code which identifies the specific offense charge brought against the defendant. It is a numeric label for a specific offense charge used in a Uniform Offense Report (UOR). The first digit of the UOR code works as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: an offense defined by a state statute</li> <li>• 8: an offense defined by a city ordinance</li> <li>• 9: an offense defined by a local ordinance or a code used by KCOJ for administrative purposes, e.g. 990240: "No Record Exists".</li> </ul> <p>The second through sixth digits identify the specific offense. A UOR code on a citation typically begins with the second digit as encoded here. The seventh digit ranges from 0 through 6 and is used to indicate inchoate variants of the underlying offense, which may alter the penalty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0: The base offense is charged with no inchoate variant.</li> <li>• 1: Attempt</li> <li>• 2: Solicitation</li> <li>• 3: Conspiracy</li> <li>• 4: Facilitation</li> <li>• 5: Complicity</li> <li>• 6: Enhanced</li> </ul>
	UOR Description	The description of the specific offense the defendant is formally accused of committing.
	Charges	A count of the number of charges.
	Cases	A distinct count of cases.
	KRS	The Kentucky Revised Statutes reference for this offense. Local ordinances and administrative codes may reference an authority other than the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

**Disclaimer Associated with KCOJ/AOC Database(s) and Element(s)**

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system. All datasets are a snapshot of case data at the time a query is run. Case counts are not counts of individuals as some persons may have multiple cases.

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### **RESEARCH AND STATISTICS UOR CODE DISCLAIMER**

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) assigns the Kentucky Uniform Crime Reporting Codes (UOR Codes) to criminal offenses in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The KSP official list of UOR Codes by KRS number and descriptor can be obtained at the KSP's website at [www.kentuckystatepolice.org](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org).

The AOC assigns and maintains codes that are used within the Court of Justice Case Management System for statistical and reporting purposes. These codes are used to identify local and city ordinances, as well as codes for general administrative purposes. The AOC official list of UOR Codes with KRS number and descriptor can be obtained at the Court of Justice Website at [Analytics - Kentucky Court of Justice](#). The AOC UOR Code Listing is for informational purposes only and the information is subject to change, reprogramming, modifications of format, and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

A query for data based on specified charges will include each UOR code specified and possible supplemental codes. Supplemental codes (or "ASCF" codes) to any UOR code include: 1) attempt, 2) solicitation, 3) conspiracy, 4) facilitation, 5) complicity, and 6) enhancement. In total, UOR codes contain seven digits. The first six digits are specific to that charge. The seventh digit indicates if there is a supplemental code. A "0" as the seventh digit means that is the primary UOR code and it does not have a supplemental code. If there are supplemental codes, the "0" will change to a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (the numbering corresponds to the list above). An enhancement does not exist on all UOR codes. When a supplemental code does not appear within a dataset, charge(s) did not occur during this period. The presence of "\*obs" within the description of a UOR code indicates an obsolete UOR code. However, the code is still present within the KYCourts/CourtNet database and may still be utilized. Not every UOR code included in the query will have charges associated with it in each calendar year examined. Some cases may contain multiple charges; therefore, charge counts may exceed case counts. The number of cases cannot be inferred as the number of individuals as multiple cases may have the same defendant.

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**The UOR Codes listed below were queried for the attached report**

**508.152(3)**

KRS	UOR Code	UOR Description	CHARGE LEVEL AND CLASS
508.152(3)	000815	INTENTIONAL UNLAWFUL USE OF A TRACKING DEVICE	Misdemeanor A

**Statistical Analysis Considerations:**

This charge list displays only base level offenses. Inchoate variants that may be applicable are not excluded, but are not displayed.



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**Specified Charges Within Cases Filed  
(6/29/2023-4/5/2026) Statewide**

<b>CIRCUIT</b>	<b>Count</b>		<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>		<b>Total</b>
0008150 INTENTIONAL UNLAWFUL USE OF A TRACKING DEVICE	Charges	0	4	5	0	<b>9</b>
	Cases	0	4	5	0	<b>9</b>

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>Total</b>
0008150 INTENTIONAL UNLAWFUL USE OF A TRACKING DEVICE	Charges	6	21	17	5	<b>49</b>
	Cases	5	20	16	4	<b>45</b>

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