

## **Statistics and Data Request: Possession of Paraphernalia**

**Date of Request:** 12/21/19 (Clarification on request received 1/7/20 and 1/21/20)

**Name of Requestor:** Jeanine Johnson, Chief of Staff for Delegate Moon

**Request Details:** Ms. Johnson requested statistics related to citations issued under CL 5-619 and 5-620. The date range requested included cases filed between 2013 and present. Additionally, data was requested by county, gender, race, year, number of individuals charged, number of people charged multiple times, times when paraphernalia was the only charge versus multiple charges on a case, and the outcome of cases. After clarification, the only charge requested was for CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia. Additionally, it was explained that providing information on the number of individuals charged was not possible, but a total number of citations issued was possible. Additionally, information on whether or not an individual was charged more than one time was not possible. After further clarification, the requester indicated that totals regarding gender race, and single vs. multiple charges were ok to be compiled as a total between 2013 and 2019.

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**Fulfilment Process:** Contact was made with JIS to request the data as described in the request details. JIS provided the mainframe data. The MDEC data was collected using the ECR CO - Detail of all Case Filings, Disp, Sentence and Restitution. An additional request for data was made to JIS for MDEC total charge number information, as this was not included in the original ECR. This document contains tables for each of the following:

1. Table 1: Total number of **cases** filed with a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, years 2013 – 2019
2. Table 2: Total number of **charges** filed with a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, years 2013 – 2019
3. Table 3: Gender recorded in **cases** containing a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 - CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, combined years 2013-2019
4. Table 4: Race recorded in **cases** containing a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 - CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, combined years 2013-2019
5. Table 5: Total number of **cases** that contain a single charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, years 2013 – 2019, and no other **charges**, and Total number of cases that contain a single charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, years 2013 – 2019 and additional other **charges**
6. Table 6: Disposition by **charges** for CJIS Cod 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, years 2013 – 2019

Please note that in this document, “cases” refers to an entire case. A case may consist of a single charge or multiple charges. The term “charges” refers to each individual charge filed. The number of charges will be higher than the number of cases.

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**Data/Statistics:** The following table shows the total number of cases which contain a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Poss Paraphernalia.

Table 1: Cases filed by year – CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia (2013-2019)								
Jurisdiction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Allegany	339	259	228	226	142	136	175	1505
Anne Arundel	1783	1972	1544	1166	1121	852	904	9342
Baltimore City	2456	2125	1057	1004	959	836	652	9089
Baltimore County	2275	2015	1641	1231	1081	1163	1167	10573
Calvert	744	675	632	485	445	448	476	3905
Caroline	240	174	113	96	120	143	191	1077
Carroll	674	654	237	220	192	221	347	2545
Cecil	481	492	355	338	398	548	537	3149
Charles	729	644	486	343	237	202	144	2785
Dorchester	341	294	201	164	189	189	182	1560
Frederick	667	700	583	544	502	657	770	4423
Garrett	222	202	39	51	49	79	57	699
Harford	473	413	314	217	196	138	161	1912
Howard	828	684	336	265	302	299	229	2943
Kent	162	146	97	96	86	106	85	778
Prince George's	2378	2314	1741	800	674	480	507	8894
Queen Anne's	322	246	155	131	229	235	175	1493
Montgomery	3080	2421	1036	738	556	600	565	8996
St. Mary's	288	256	154	121	137	106	159	1221
Somerset	138	115	61	59	72	79	53	577
Talbot	239	257	195	225	181	172	183	1452
Washington	379	486	306	322	384	347	325	2549
Wicomico	753	661	360	362	372	342	351	3201
Worcester	472	493	203	113	101	83	71	1536
<b>Total</b>	<b>20463</b>	<b>18698</b>	<b>12074</b>	<b>9317</b>	<b>8725</b>	<b>8461</b>	<b>8466</b>	<b>86,204</b>

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**Data/Statistics:** The following table shows the total number of **charges** filed of CJIS Code 5 3550 – CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia. A case may contain more than one charge of CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia between 2013 and 2019.

<b>Table 2: Charges filed by year - CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia (2013-2019)</b>								
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Allegany</b>	383	306	273	276	157	169	202	1766
<b>Anne Arundel</b>	2130	2418	1930	1478	1440	1075	1128	11599
<b>Baltimore City</b>	2487	2154	1066	1010	962	836	652	9167
<b>Baltimore County</b>	2655	2407	2031	1544	1372	1430	1386	12825
<b>Calvert</b>	955	807	765	601	523	554	607	4812
<b>Caroline</b>	324	208	139	126	157	180	266	1400
<b>Carroll</b>	756	757	289	267	231	266	416	2982
<b>Cecil</b>	592	623	422	406	474	641	629	3787
<b>Charles</b>	870	755	605	454	347	261	179	3471
<b>Dorchester</b>	396	378	267	220	240	244	260	2005
<b>Frederick</b>	779	828	703	686	629	799	907	5331
<b>Garrett</b>	267	230	57	59	61	88	62	824
<b>Harford</b>	523	453	374	246	232	168	213	2209
<b>Howard</b>	962	794	425	321	382	407	331	3622
<b>Kent</b>	264	186	141	123	121	149	125	1109
<b>Prince George's</b>	2387	2322	1748	800	680	482	508	8927
<b>Queen Anne's</b>	467	336	212	180	316	355	276	2142
<b>Montgomery</b>	3118	2450	1068	754	565	613	574	9142
<b>St. Mary's</b>	358	336	223	164	167	140	191	1579
<b>Somerset</b>	162	125	69	78	97	112	72	715
<b>Talbot</b>	291	284	287	362	280	247	230	1981
<b>Washington</b>	416	546	364	427	546	450	388	3137
<b>Wicomico</b>	1028	873	503	460	448	413	453	4178
<b>Worcester</b>	527	573	245	128	111	88	84	1756
<b>Total</b>	23097	21149	14206	11170	10538	10167	10139	100,466

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**Data/Statistics:** The following table reflects the gender recorded in cases containing a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 - CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia between 2013 and 2019.

<b>Table 3: Gender by Cases - CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia (2013 – 2019)</b>				
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Unknown or Not Listed</b>	<b>Total</b>
Allegany	1035	468	2	1505
Anne Arundel	2607	6701	34	9342
Baltimore City	1842	7239	8	9089
Baltimore County	2626	7943	4	10573
Calvert	1180	2722	3	3905
Caroline	327	748	2	1077
Carroll	641	1901	3	2545
Cecil	1075	2065	9	3149
Charles	708	2074	3	2785
Dorchester	361	1192	7	1560
Frederick	1485	2934	4	4423
Garrett	175	524	0	699
Harford	528	1377	7	1912
Howard	751	2188	4	2943
Kent	232	545	1	778
Prince George's	1437	7408	49	8894
Queen Anne's	476	1014	3	1493
Montgomery	1669	7308	19	8996
St. Mary's	339	878	4	1221
Somerset	146	425	6	577
Talbot	429	1021	2	1452
Washington	766	1781	2	2549
Wicomico	911	2283	7	3201
Worcester	363	1169	4	1536
<b>Total</b>	<b>22109</b>	<b>63908</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>86204</b>

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**Data/Statistics:** The following table reflects race recorded in cases containing a charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 - CDS: Poss Paraphernalia, combined years 2013-2019.

Table 4: Race by Cases - CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia (2013 – 2019)									
Jurisdiction	Asian	Black	Indian	Multi-Racial	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Other	Unknown or Not Listed	White	Total
Allegany	0	256	0	1	0	4	6	1238	1505
Anne Arundel	51	2657	2	14	5	108	120	6385	9342
Baltimore City*	9	6897	15	0	0	84	20	2064	9089
Baltimore County	50	4336	3	2	2	69	37	6074	10573
Calvert	22	959	1	0	0	19	11	2893	3905
Caroline	2	278	1	1	0	8	6	781	1077
Carroll	7	427	0	0	1	9	27	2074	2545
Cecil	6	383	0	0	3	11	21	2725	3149
Charles	11	1469	1	0	0	7	7	1290	2785
Dorchester	8	894	1	0	0	29	16	612	1560
Frederick	11	909	0	0	0	33	19	3451	4423
Garrett	1	57	0	0	0	2	5	634	699
Harford	5	530	1	1	0	15	15	1345	1912
Howard	38	1060	0	0	0	28	18	1799	2943
Kent	1	293	1	0	0	7	5	471	778
Prince George's*	34	7054	4	0	0	184	45	1573	8894
Queen Anne's	7	465	1	1	3	16	10	990	1493
Montgomery*	144	4295	3	0	0	448	133	3973	8996
St. Mary's	3	447	0	1	0	3	1	766	1221
Somerset	0	337	0	0	0	5	1	234	577
Talbot	4	462	0	6	1	26	13	940	1452
Washington	7	734	0	1	1	14	19	1773	2549
Wicomico	5	1428	0	2	6	32	23	1705	3201
Worcester	20	371	1	1	0	15	17	1111	1536
<b>Total</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>36998</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>46901</b>	<b>86204</b>

\*The codes for race differ between MDEC jurisdictions and mainframe jurisdictions. In Baltimore City, Prince George's and Montgomery County, the race identifier of Black, African American was recorded in the column titled Black. The race identifier of White, Caucasian, Asiatic Indian, Arab was recorded in the column titled White. The race identifier of Asian, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander was recorded in the column titled Asian. The race identifier of American Indian, Alaska Native was recorded in the column Indian. The race identifier of Unknown, Other was recorded in the column of Other.

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**Data/Statistics:** Total number of **cases** with a single charge of CJIS Code 5 3550 - CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia and no other charges (Single Charge), and total number of cases with both a CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia charge and additional charges (Multiple Charges), combined years 2013-2019.

<b>Table 5: Number of Charges by Case – CDS: Possession Paraphernalia (2013-2019)</b>			
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Single Charge</b>	<b>Multiple Charges</b>	<b>Total*</b>
<b>Allegany</b>	570	935	1505
<b>Anne Arundel</b>	2970	6372	9342
<b>Baltimore City</b>	785	8304	9089
<b>Baltimore County</b>	680	9890	10570
<b>Calvert</b>	895	3010	3905
<b>Caroline</b>	235	842	1077
<b>Carroll</b>	652	1886	2538
<b>Cecil</b>	1198	1951	3149
<b>Charles</b>	529	2256	2785
<b>Dorchester</b>	333	1227	1560
<b>Frederick</b>	1563	2860	4423
<b>Garrett</b>	266	433	699
<b>Harford</b>	592	1320	1912
<b>Howard</b>	707	2236	2943
<b>Kent</b>	144	634	778
<b>Prince George's</b>	3397	5497	8894
<b>Queen Anne's</b>	241	1252	1493
<b>Montgomery</b>	5021	3975	8996
<b>St. Mary's</b>	143	1078	1221
<b>Somerset</b>	108	468	576
<b>Talbot</b>	559	893	1452
<b>Washington</b>	554	1995	2549
<b>Wicomico</b>	484	2717	3201
<b>Worcester</b>	464	1072	1536
<b>Total</b>	<b>23090</b>	<b>63103</b>	<b>86193</b>

\*The total shown in this table differs by 11 cases from Table 1. This data was not received as part of the original request, and was run several days after the data for Table 1 was run. After data validation, it was determined that 11 of the original cases were subsequently expunged.

## Statistics and Data Request: Possession of Paraphernalia

Data/Statistics: The following table shows disposition by charges of CJIS Code 5 3550 - CDS: Possession of Paraphernalia.

2013 - 2019													
Table 6: Disposition by Charges – CDS Possession of Paraphernalia													
Jurisdiction	Abated by Death	Dismissed	Extradition	Forwarded to Circuit Court	Guilty	Judgment of Acquittal	Jury Trial Prayer	Nolle Prosequi	Nolo Contendere	Not Guilty	Probation Before Judgment	Stet	Total
Allegany	4	0	0	183	127	0	263	759	0	3	81	223	1643
Anne Arundel	98	18	0	1886	1320	14	643	3148	0	71	669	2879	10746
Baltimore City	12	10	0	2394	474	32	1566	3925	0	44	69	432	8958
Baltimore County	78	729	1	2825	837	20	1551	3894	0	80	405	1798	12218
Calvert	37	48	0	342	423	12	229	2425	0	17	287	771	4591
Caroline	3	1	0	243	166	6	376	413	0	7	68	34	1317
Carroll	19	5	0	360	167	7	555	1103	0	15	173	455	2859
Cecil	25	0	0	323	481	1	1001	1057	0	6	98	462	3454
Charles	35	5	0	534	393	4	259	1396	0	11	425	305	3367
Dorchester	0	16	0	354	187	12	123	979	0	16	135	84	1906
Frederick	41	0	0	539	587	5	695	2271	0	7	287	379	4811
Garrett	1	0	0	104	29	0	25	461	0	2	103	54	779
Harford	14	4	0	334	247	11	258	308	0	15	124	826	2141
Howard	12	3	0	483	336	3	256	1761	2	9	259	291	3415
Kent	7	0	0	229	59	4	262	418	0	3	30	72	1084
Prince George's	24	27	0	763	71	26	1001	4117	0	21	38	2596	8684
Queen Anne's	4	2	0	375	192	5	600	739	0	2	46	101	2066
Montgomery	25	14	0	479	1811	64	17	4930	0	52	706	648	8746
St. Mary's	11	28	0	82	176	3	62	892	0	2	75	155	1486
Somerset	1	6	0	111	19	3	41	410	0	4	23	69	687
Talbot	2	16	0	435	217	1	109	863	0	34	150	82	1909
Washington	15	15	0	912	274	8	203	990	0	12	97	415	2941
Wicomico	22	8	0	630	323	8	237	1500	0	52	99	1080	3959
Worcester	11	17	0	148	94	5	64	1041	0	27	106	138	1651
<b>Total</b>	501	972	1	15068	9010	254	10396	39800	2	512	4553	14349	95418