

State of Wisconsin



2021 Assembly Bill 329

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to create* 165.25 (20) of the statutes; **relating to:** reporting the use of no-knock entry in the execution of a search warrant.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 165.25 (20) of the statutes is created to read:

165.25 (20) REPORT ON EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS AT PHYSICAL PREMISES. No later than July 1 of each year, submit a report to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) on the issuance and execution of search warrants at physical premises by law enforcement agencies in the prior calendar year. The department shall collect any relevant information from law enforcement agencies in order to prepare the report by providing all reporting officials with instructions that specify the nature of the information required, the time it is to be forwarded, the method of classifying it, and any other matters that facilitate collection and compilation of the relevant information, and all persons in charge of law enforcement agencies and other criminal and juvenile justice system agencies shall supply the department of justice with the information requested. The report shall include, by jurisdiction, all of the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(a) The total number of search warrants that were issued and denied.

(b) Of the search warrants that were issued, the number that requested explicit authorization of an unannounced entry, and of those that requested explicit autho-

rization of an unannounced entry, the number that explicitly authorized and the number that declined to authorize an unannounced entry.

(c) Of the search warrants that declined to authorize an unannounced entry, the number of search warrants that were executed with an announced entry and the number that were executed with an unannounced entry.

(d) Of the search warrants that declined to authorize an unannounced entry that were executed with an unannounced entry, all of the following information:

1. The number of warrants for which a return under s. 968.17 was accompanied by a written inventory of property taken as provided under s. 968.17 (1).

2. The number of warrant executions that resulted in great bodily harm, as defined in s. 939.22 (14), to any person, or the death of any person.

3. The age, race, and gender of any primary suspect who was present at the warrant's execution.

(e) Of the search warrants that explicitly authorized an unannounced entry, the number of search warrants that were executed with an announced entry and the number that were executed with an unannounced entry.

(f) Of the search warrants that explicitly authorized an unannounced entry, the type of suspected crime for which it was sought.

(g) Of the search warrants that explicitly authorized an unannounced entry and were executed with an unannounced entry, all of the following information:

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

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