



ATTENTION



Housing Providers | Plaintiffs | Property Managers

RE: Criminal Trespass to Real Property (720 ILCS 5/21-3)
after an Eviction has been enforced

Upon the Cook County Sheriff having enforced a court ordered eviction, and the possession of the real property having been tendered to the prevailing party (plaintiff), any person(s) knowingly and without lawful authority obtaining access or control of the real property is a criminal trespasser and may be subject to arrest by the local law enforcement agency and prosecution by the Cook County State's Attorney.

CCSO will provide verification to police agencies regarding evictions upon request as follows:

Contacting the CCSO During Business Hours:

Police agencies may contact the Eviction Unit during normal business hours between 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday, excluding court holidays, at (312) 603-4915. The direct email for the Evictions Unit is ccso.evictions@ccsheriff.org. An Evictions Unit supervisor will provide verification of completed evictions to the requesting agency.

Contacting the CCSO After Business Hours:

Police Agencies, Housing Providers/Plaintiffs may call the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department Communications Center, which operates 24/7, at (847) 635-1188 for limited information regarding eviction enforcement.

Upon a verified request, the Communications Center can check an address and confirm that the Eviction Unit has been on scene and if the eviction has been completed, and the telecommunicator may contact the local police jurisdiction and provide verification of the eviction.

The housing provider/plaintiff should have their eviction possession receipt to present to responding local police when the call for criminal trespass is made. The Sheriff's Police Communications Center does not have access to the eviction file.

