

Illinois General Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements within the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act ("PIPA"), 815 ILCS 530/1 et seq., the Illinois Attorney General's Office is providing data breach notification of an incident involving stolen court documents.

On or about the afternoon of Thursday, July 13, 2019 or morning of Friday, July 14, 2019, an Illinois Assistant Attorney General's (AAG) automobile was stolen following a Macon County Illinois - Child Support Enforcement - court call. Within the AAG's automobile, securely locked within the trunk, were a limited number of court records specific to that day's court call. These records contained personal information as defined within PIPA, thus requiring statutorily required breach notification and reporting to the appropriate individuals, governing legislative body, and Illinois Attorney General's Office.

After consultation with the AAG's supervisor, it was determined that the interim storage of case files within the employee's automobile was both appropriate and within the scope of the employee's official duties.

Thank you for your attention this update.

Best Regards,

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