

hostages may be involved, where the person is a party to the communication or one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to the interception.

(3) It is lawful under this subtitle for a person to intercept a wire [or], oral, OR ELECTRONIC communication where the person is a party to the communication and where all of the parties to the communication have given prior consent to the interception unless the communication is intercepted for the purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States for of this State [or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act]†.

(4) It is lawful under this subtitle for an officer, employee, or agent of a governmental emergency communications center to intercept a wire [or], oral, OR ELECTRONIC communication where the officer, agent or employee is a party to a conversation concerning an emergency.

(5) †(i) It is lawful under this subtitle for law enforcement personnel to utilize body wires to intercept oral communications in the course of a criminal investigation if there is reasonable cause to believe that a law enforcement officer's safety may be in jeopardy.

(ii) Communications intercepted under this paragraph may not be recorded, and may not be used against the defendant in a criminal proceeding†.

(6) IT IS LAWFUL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR A PERSON:

(I) TO INTERCEPT OR ACCESS AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION MADE THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT IS CONFIGURED SO THAT THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IS READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(II) TO INTERCEPT ANY RADIO COMMUNICATION THAT IS TRANSMITTED:

1. BY ANY STATION FOR THE USE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, OR THAT RELATES TO SHIPS, AIRCRAFT, VEHICLES, OR PERSONS IN DISTRESS;

2. BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CIVIL DEFENSE, PRIVATE LAND MOBILE, OR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INCLUDING POLICE AND FIRE, READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

3. BY A STATION OPERATING ON AN AUTHORIZED FREQUENCY WITHIN THE BANDS ALLOCATED TO THE AMATEUR, CITIZENS BAND, OR GENERAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICES; OR