

Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference



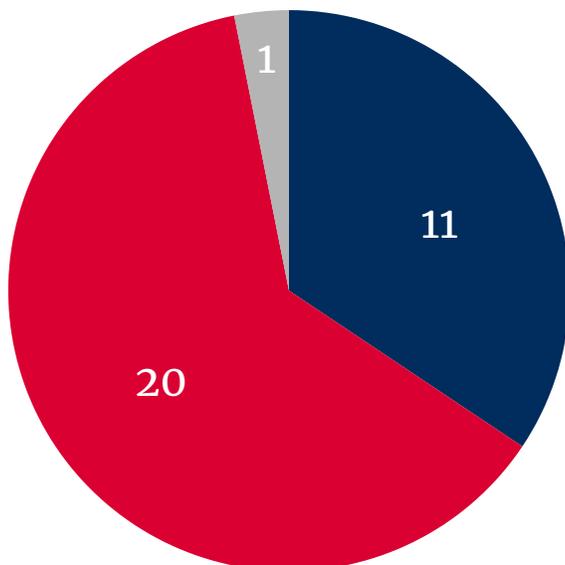
2025 Administrative Subpoena Report

TCA § 40-17-125 administrative subpoenas are used in instances of suspected sexual exploitation of a minor involving internet service accounts. Should there be reason to believe a suspect is at risk of wiping their computers of evidence of exploitation or attempted exploitation, the subpoenas are issued to apprehend and investigate the devices. In recent years, technological advancements have resulted in fewer TCA § 40-17-125 subpoenas, as law enforcement agencies are equipped with ways to investigate evidence, even if it has been erased.

2025 by the Numbers

Use of Administrative Subpoenas by
Judicial Districts

● Issued ● Did Not Issue ● Did Not Report



From

1,931

requests for TCA § 40-17-125
administrative subpoenas,

1,163

were issued, and more than

130

individuals were prosecuted.