


**NEBRASKA ATTORNEY GENERAL
ANNUAL REPORT OF ONE-CALL ENFORCEMENT
PURSUANT TO NEB. REV. STAT. §76-2325
Calendar Year 2020**

To: Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Chair, Executive Board of Legislative Council
Lance Loschen, Chair, One-Call Board of Directors

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The Nebraska Attorney General submits this report to interested parties pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2325.02 (2019 Supp.)

In 2020, the Nebraska Attorney General opened 67 project files for enforcement action related to complaints of violations of the Nebraska One-Call Notification Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2301 *et. seq.* This office resolved 31 project files in this same time frame, as follows:

- 15 complaints were closed, prosecution declined
- 7 complaints were resolved by warning letters
- 8 complaints were resolved with assessment of a civil penalty by either settlement or Consent Decree for violations in the following counties: Sarpy, Hall, Lancaster, Stanton, Buffalo, Pierce
- 1 complaint transferred to case file, still in litigation

Total amount of civil penalties assessed in 2020*: \$54,500.00
89 project files remain open and under investigation/processing to disposition at the end of 2020

*Assessment of civil penalties and inclusion in this report is determined by the date the Consent Decree is signed by the Court or when settlement is received, if no Consent Decree. Amount of civil penalties includes total amount assessed, including any amount which may be waived after successful remediation period.