

## THE INVESTIGATOR

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### About Us

Since 2000 BCSI has performed hundreds of successful investigations.

Our integrated team of investigators and support services ensure that the investigations are conducted in a timely fashion with leading edge techniques.

BCSI is considered the platinum standard of the industry based on the quality and the wide spectrum of its services as well as the expertise of the investigators.

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There is no denying the fact that cell phones are a widely used form of communication nowadays. In Canada alone, there is an estimate of 81% of the Canadian population using a cell phone. Cell phone security is a scary topic which is where [BCSI](#) comes in. A number of cell phone issues will be covered in the forth coming newsletters. This newsletter will focus on cell phone [tapping/bugging](#).

### Bugging/Tapping

Bugging is where a device is hidden on a person or device that is used to listen to conversations and this is usually when the phone is tapped. Canadian privacy laws state that enforcement agencies may not tap into a phone conversation unless they have a warrant or under emergency situations such as life endangerment or national security is at risk. Even under these circumstances, the criteria alone for this warrant to be obtained is very strict.

Of course criminals may still tap into your phone for illegal use. There are some signs you can monitor to see if your phone has been bugged:

- If you had a recent break-in and nothing was stolen
- Certain background noises during phone calls - (this may not be the best indication as bad connections can occur naturally):
  - high pitched humming
  - static
  - popping noises
- Non-active phone - listen to any peculiar noises it may be making such as beeping or clicking
- Phone battery - if the temperature of the battery is always high and you have not been using it, this could be a sign of tampering. Hand in hand with this is if your battery life drops quickly after being fully charged.
- Shutting down your phone is delayed or not allowed without physically taking the battery out
- Your phone has random unauthorized activity
- You receive unusual texts - these may consist of a series of letters or numbers that appear to make no sense
- Your phone bill is a good indication as extra charges may indicate unauthorized connections



### We Can Help

[BCSI Investigations](#) has the equipment to assist with these cases. If you feel that your phone has been bugged, contact us and we can assist you.