

Electronic Monitoring Cases with Warrants

July 2026

On July 3, 2026, there were 332 total electronic monitoring (EM) cases in warrant status, accounting for about 9% of the 3,019 EM cases active on that day (Table 1).

Table 2 breaks down the inclusion zone cases by the most serious charge attached to the case at the time of the EM order. Top charges for domestic violence exclusion zone cases are not included, as those are exclusively domestic battery or other intimate partner violence charges. This accounts for the difference between the 332 cases in Table 1 and the 199 cases in Table 2.

More information on Adult Probation's EM program, including an explanation of common terms, can be found on the department's EM webpage: <https://www.cookcountycourt.il.gov/departments/adult-probation/electronic-monitoring>.

Key points:

- The increase in warrant numbers since January 2026 reflects updated protocols – lower violation thresholds and extended judicial review on weekends and holidays – resulting in improved detection and faster action, not an increase in overall violation rates
- 67% of warrants involve non-violent charges
- Retail theft, theft, and aggravated battery are the three largest groups, accounting for 32% of warrants for inclusion zone cases

Table 1: Warrant Trends for All EM Cases by Month

Date	EM Population	Warrant	% in Warrant
April 2025	2,417	30	1%
December 2025	3,121	132	4%
January 2026	3,171	130	4%
February 2026	3,081	136	4%
March 2026	3,087	147	5%
April 2026	3,170	180	6%
May 2026	3,048	246	8%
June 2026	3,014	303	10%
July 2026	3,019	332	11%

*April 2025 is when all EM was taken over by OCJ. It is included as a baseline for comparison.

Table 2: Warrants by Top Charge on July 3, 2026

Top Charge	Number in Warrant	Percent of Curfew Warrants
Aggravated assault	11	6%
Aggravated battery	21	11%
Aggravated criminal sexual assault	1	<1%
Aggravated DUI	3	2%
Aggravated robbery	1	<1%
Aggravated UPW	8	4%
Armed habitual criminal	1	<1%
Armed robbery	1	<1%
Attempt murder	1	<1%
Auto theft	9	5%
Battery	11	6%
Burglary	13	7%
Civil EM	1	<1%
Criminal damage to property	6	3%
Criminal sexual assault	1	<1%
Criminal trespass	5	3%
Disorderly conduct	1	<1%
Domestic battery	5	3%
Driving on revoked license	5	3%
DUI	2	1%
Failure to report accident/death	1	<1%
Felon in possession of a firearm/weapon	5	3%
Gun possession/sale	3	2%
Manufacture/deliver controlled substance	6	3%
Possess drug paraphernalia	2	1%
Possession of a controlled substance	11	6%
Public indecency	1	<1%
Registry violation	2	1%
Residential burglary	2	1%
Resisting/obstructing a peace officer	2	1%
Retail theft	24	12%
Robbery	6	3%
Theft	19	10%
Vehicular invasion/hijacking	1	<1%
Violate order of protection	6	3%
Weapon possession	1	<1%
Total	199	100%