

Electronic Monitoring Cases with Warrants

August 2026

On August 7, 2026, there were 328 total electronic monitoring (EM) cases in warrant status, accounting for about 11% of the 2,953 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 328 cases in Table 1 and the 242 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.gov/departments/adult-probation/electronic-monitoring>.

Key points:

- OCJ has implemented process changes including lower violation thresholds and extended judicial review on weekends and holidays, which has improved response times for major EM violations
- 72% of inclusion zone warrants involve non-violent charges
- Retail theft, theft, and aggravated battery are the three largest groups, accounting for 28% 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%
August 2026	2,953	328	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 August 7, 2026

Top Charge	Number in Warrant	Percent of Curfew Warrants
Aggravated assault	11	5%
Aggravated battery	19	8%
Aggravated criminal sexual assault	1	<1%
Aggravated DUI	3	1%
Aggravated robbery	1	<1%
Aggravated UPW	13	5%
Armed habitual criminal	1	<1%
Armed robbery	1	<1%
Attempt murder	1	<1%
Auto theft	12	5%
Battery	12	5%
Burglary	17	7%
Criminal damage to property	6	2%
Criminal trespass	9	4%
Domestic battery	9	4%
Driving on revoked license	10	4%
DUI	2	1%
Felon in possession of a firearm/weapon	6	2%
Gun possession/sale	2	1%
Manufacture/deliver controlled substance	5	2%
Possess drug paraphernalia	1	<1%
Possession of a controlled substance	14	6%
Public indecency	1	0%
Registry violation	4	2%
Residential burglary	2	1%
Resisting/obstructing a peace officer	5	2%
Retail theft	26	11%
Robbery	5	2%
Theft	22	9%
Vehicular invasion/hijacking	1	<1%
Violate order of protection	6	2%
Weapon possession	1	<1%
Aggravated fleeing	1	<1%
Failure to report	1	<1%
False impersonation	1	<1%
Fleeing	1	<1%
Forgery/Fraud	2	1%
Manufacture/deliver cannabis	3	1%
Possession of burglary tools	2	1%
Possession of cannabis	1	<1%
Reckless conduct	1	<1%
Total	242	100%