

Electronic Monitoring Cases with Warrants

September 2026

On September 4, 2026, there were 336 total electronic monitoring (EM) cases in warrant status, accounting for about 11% of the 2,979 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 336 cases in Table 1 and the 256 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.cookcountycourtill.gov/department/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
- Aggravated battery, retail theft, burglary, and possession of a controlled substance are the four largest groups, accounting for 36% 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%
September 2026	2,979	336	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 September 4, 2026

Top Charge	Number in Warrant	Percent of Curfew Warrants
Aggravated assault	13	5%
Aggravated battery	27	11%
Aggravated criminal sexual assault	1	<1%
Aggravated DUI	4	2%
Aggravated robbery	1	<1%
Aggravated UPW	14	5%
Armed habitual criminal	2	1%
Attempt murder	1	<1%
Auto theft	10	4%
Battery	6	2%
Burglary	21	8%
Criminal damage to property	6	2%
Criminal trespass	7	3%
Domestic battery	10	4%
Driving on revoked license	7	3%
DUI	1	<1%
Felon in possession of a firearm/weapon	8	3%
Gun possession/sale	2	1%
Manufacture/deliver controlled substance	10	4%
Possess drug paraphernalia	1	<1%
Possession of a controlled substance	21	8%
Public indecency	2	1%
Registry violation	5	2%
Residential burglary	4	2%
Resisting/obstructing a peace officer	5	2%
Retail theft	23	9%
Robbery	5	2%
Theft	12	5%
Vehicular invasion/hijacking	1	<1%
Violate order of protection	8	3%
Failure to report	1	<1%
False impersonation	1	<1%
Manufacture/deliver cannabis	4	2%
Possession of burglary tools	2	1%
Reckless conduct	1	<1%
Aggravated vehicular hijacking	1	<1%
Attempt auto theft	1	<1%
Child endangerment	2	1%
Continuing financial criminal enterprise	1	<1%
Disorderly conduct	1	<1%
ID theft/Fraudulent ID	3	1%
Total	256	100%