Electronic Monitoring Cases with Warrants

October 2026

On October 2, 2026, there were 357 total electronic monitoring (EM) cases in warrant status, accounting for about 12% of the 2,924 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 357 cases in Table 1 and the 263 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.cookcountycourtil.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
- The EM population dropped by about 8% from January 2026 to October 2026
- 72% of inclusion zone warrants involve non-violent charges
- Aggravated battery, retail theft, and burglary 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%
September 2026	2,979	336	11%
October 2026	2,924	357	12%

*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 October 2, 2026

Top Charge	Number in Warrant	Percent of Curfew Warrants
Aggravated assault	9	3%
Aggravated battery	28	11%
Aggravated criminal sexual assault	1	<1%
Aggravated DUI	5	2%
Aggravated robbery	1	<1%
Aggravated UPW	15	6%
Armed habitual criminal	3	1%
Attempt murder	1	<1%
Auto theft	10	4%
Battery	11	4%
Burglary	25	10%
Criminal damage to property	5	2%
Criminal trespass	10	4%
Domestic battery	9	3%
Driving on revoked license	7	3%
DUI	2	1%
Felon in possession of a firearm/weapon	9	3%
Gun possession/sale	4	2%
Manufacture/deliver controlled substance	9	3%
Possess drug paraphernalia	1	<1%
Possession of a controlled substance	17	6%
Public indecency	2	1%
Registry violation	3	1%
Residential burglary	3	1%
Resisting/obstructing a peace officer	4	2%
Retail theft	20	8%
Robbery	6	2%
Theft	14	5%
Vehicular invasion/hijacking	2	1%
Violate order of protection	7	3%
Failure to report	1	<1%
False impersonation	1	<1%
Manufacture/deliver cannabis	6	2%
Possession of burglary tools	1	<1%
Reckless conduct	1	<1%
Child endangerment	2	1%
Continuing financial criminal enterprise	1	<1%
Disorderly conduct	1	<1%
ID theft/fraudulent ID	3	1%
Aggravated fleeing	2	1%
Armed robbery	1	<1%