Electronic Monitoring Cases with Warrants

November 2026

On November 6, 2026, there were 372 total electronic monitoring (EM) cases in warrant status, accounting for about 12% of the 2,997 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 372 cases in Table 1 and the 287 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 5% from January 2026 to November 2026
- 70% of inclusion zone warrants involve non-violent charges
- Aggravated battery, retail theft, possession of a controlled substance, and burglary are the four largest groups, accounting for 37% 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%
November 2026	2,997	372	13%

*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 November 6, 2026

Top Charge	Number in Warrant	Percent of Curfew Warrants
Aggravated assault	14	5%
Aggravated battery	28	10%
Aggravated criminal sexual assault	1	<1%
Aggravated DUI	4	1%
Aggravated fleeing	1	<1%
Aggravated kidnapping	1	<1%
Aggravated robbery	1	<1%
Aggravated UPW	17	6%
Armed habitual criminal	3	1%
Armed robbery	1	<1%
Assault	1	<1%
Attempt murder	1	<1%
Auto theft	8	3%
Battery	14	5%
Burglary	34	12%
Child endangerment	2	1%
Continuing financial criminal enterprise	1	<1%
Criminal damage to property	8	3%
Criminal trespass	6	2%
Domestic battery	11	4%
Driving on revoked license	6	2%
DUI	3	1%
Escape/violate EM	1	<1%
False impersonation	1	<1%
Felon in possession of a firearm/weapon	14	5%
Gun possession/sale	3	1%
ID theft/fraudulent ID	2	1%
Manufacture/deliver cannabis	3	1%
Manufacture/deliver controlled substance	13	5%
Possess drug paraphernalia	2	1%
Possession of a controlled substance	22	8%
Public indecency	1	<1%
Reckless conduct	1	<1%
Registry violation	5	2%
Residential burglary	1	<1%
Resisting/obstructing a peace officer	3	1%
Retail theft	21	7%
Robbery	5	2%
Theft	14	5%
Vehicular invasion/hijacking	2	1%
Violate order of protection	7	2%
Total	287	100%