

# **THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **MONTHLY REPORT**

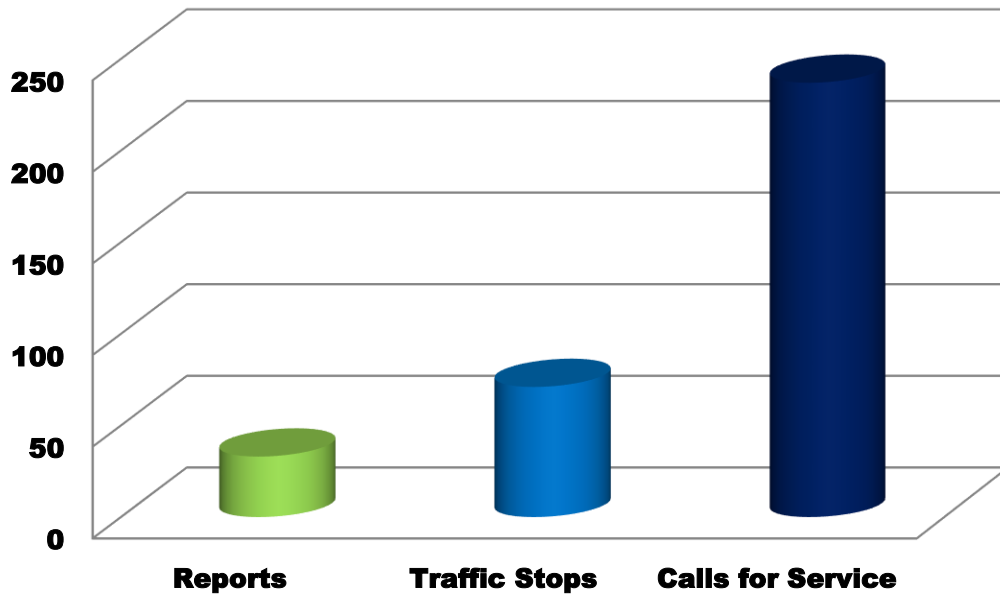
### **September 2024**



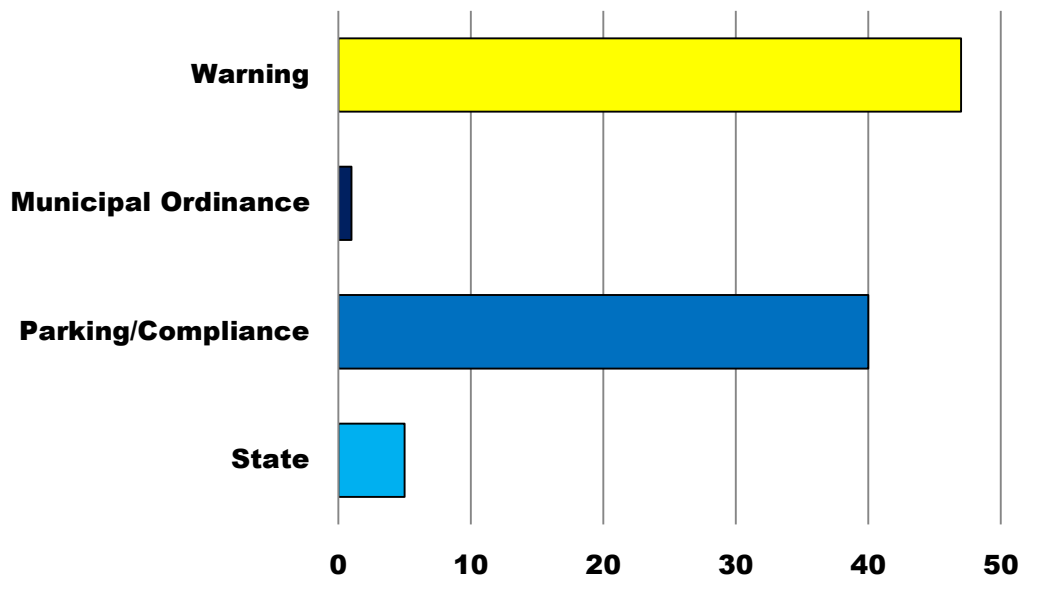
#### **Special Points of Interest**

- **Increased patrol staff by hiring three new lateral officers.**
- **Increased call volume regarding telephone and email scams. Please safeguard your personal information. Always verify with the company by contacting them directly.**
- **Please remember to always lock your vehicle and residential doors. Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.**

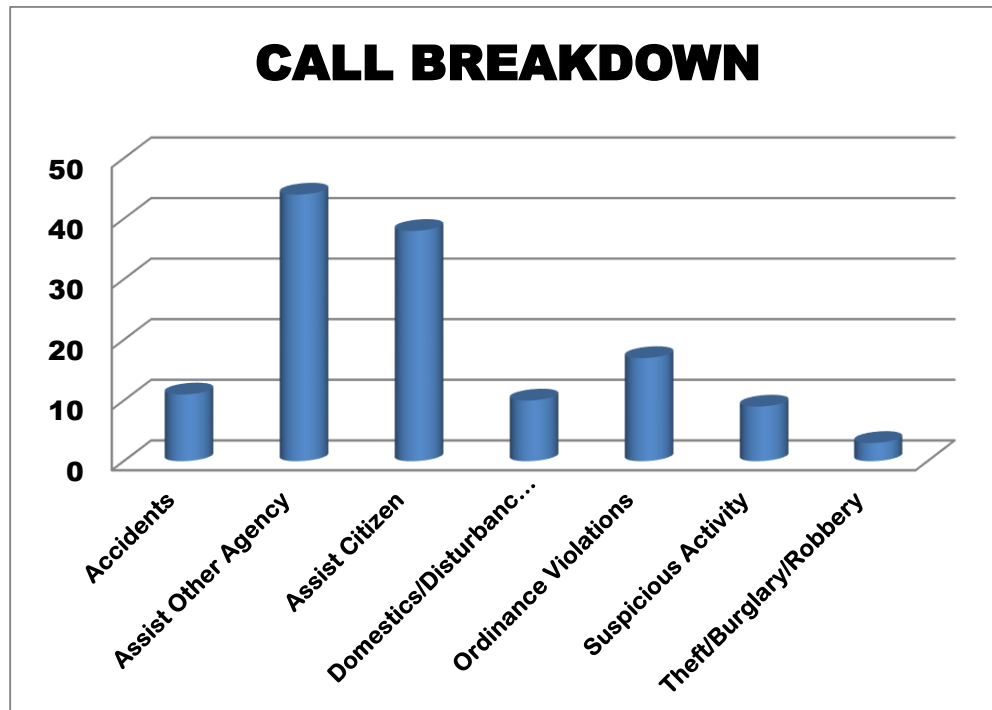
## PATROL ACTIVITIES



## CITATION BREAKDOWN



## CALL BREAKDOWN



## Notable Incidents

Officers responded to an incident at a restaurant on S. Williams St. in Thornton, IL, an elderly male fell down a flight of stairs in the bar area. The restaurant owner had unlocked a normally secured basement door for an event, which the individual mistakenly used after asking for directions to the bathroom. A nurse who was present provided aid until medics arrived, and the individual was transported to a hospital with a head injury. His family was notified, and no further actions were required from the police at the scene.

Officers responded to a noise complaint at a residence on N. Hunter St. in Thornton, IL. This was the second call regarding loud music on the same night. During the first visit, the occupants complied with a request to turn down the music. On the second visit, officers found multiple cars in disrepair, loud music, and trash around the yard. The occupants, playing dominoes outside, refused to identify themselves, and one called 911 during the interaction. One individual was cited for prohibited noise, and officers used a translation app to communicate the citation and warn of further penalties if the noise continued. The situation was resolved without incident.

Officers were dispatched to a vehicle burglary on N. Wolcott St. after a subject was seen breaking into a car. The vehicle owner reported hearing the alarm and observing a suspect in a gray hoodie, black pants, and a face mask breaking the sunroof. The suspect fled in an older model Chevrolet Impala. Officers searched the area but could not locate the suspect or vehicle. This was the second break-in involving the same car, with estimated damages of \$400. Security cameras at a nearby school may have captured the incident. The case has been turned over to investigations.

Officers were dispatched to a traffic incident at the intersection of Williams and Eleanor St., where a traffic light had been knocked down. The offending vehicle, a red flatbed truck, was no longer on the scene. Officers cleared debris, allowing traffic to flow, and MEADE was notified to address the downed light. No further information on the offending vehicle is available at this time.

Officers were dispatched to a domestic incident on Laura Lane. The complainant reported having a verbal argument with his girlfriend, which escalated when she hit his arm. The girlfriend stated she had been hit first but hit back during the argument, which occurred outside near a camera. Neither party showed visible injuries nor requested charges. The complainant mentioned that the girlfriend had been off her mental health medication for some time, which she confirmed. Officers arranged for the girlfriend's family to pick her up from the police station without incident. An ILDVA form was provided to the complainant.

