

THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

November 2025

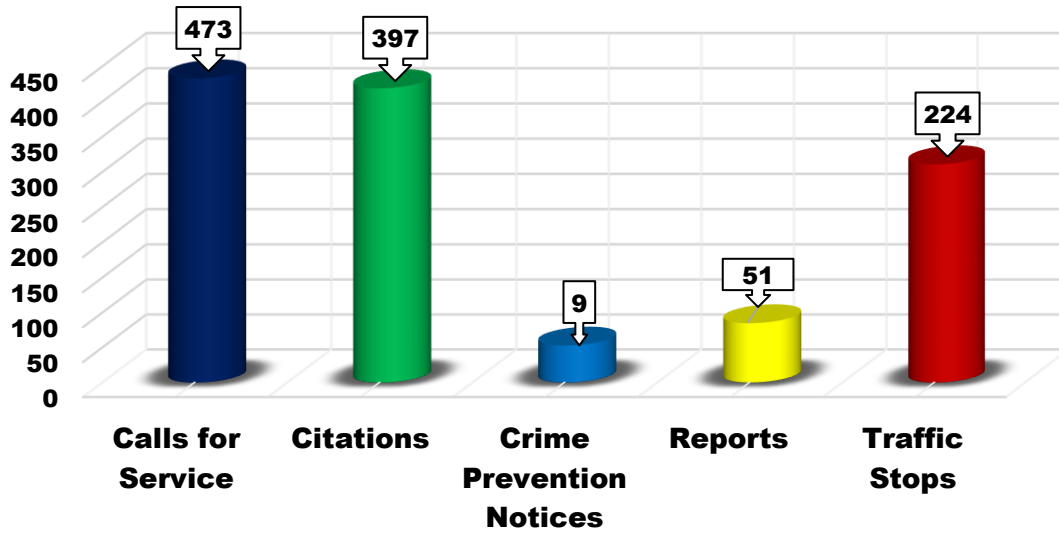


SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.**
- **The Thornton Police Department has noticed an increase in package thefts in our community. To help prevent thefts this holiday season:**
 - **Have packages delivered to a secure location or a trusted neighbor.**
 - **Request delivery notifications so you can retrieve packages promptly.**
 - **Consider using lockboxes or secure delivery lockers when available.**
 - **Report any suspicious activity immediately.**

Stay vigilant and help keep your packages safe this holiday season.

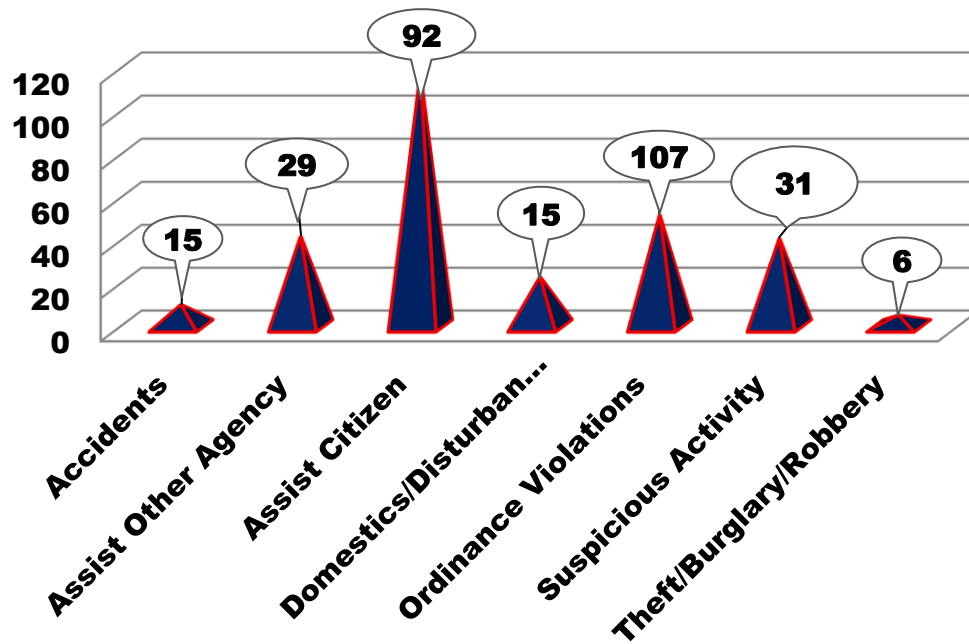
PATROL ACTIVITIES



CALL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS = 697

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC STOPS = 224



Notable Incidents

- On 11/01/2025, Thornton Officers responded to the 400 block of Eleanor St for a report of a possible residential burglary. The resident reported that upon returning home, he discovered his child's bedroom door ajar and a poster that had been covering the bedroom window lying on the floor. He then located both the interior and exterior rear doors of the residence open, although they had been secured prior to his departure earlier in the day. A check of the residence revealed no items missing. Officers observed damage to a bedroom window screen consistent with forced entry. Officers conducted a neighborhood check and spoke with a nearby resident, who reported no suspicious activity and had no exterior surveillance cameras. Photographs of the scene were taken and uploaded to evidence storage. Body-worn cameras were activated during the investigation.

- On 11/03/2025, Thornton Officers were dispatched for a reported battery in the 100 block of Indianwood Dr. While enroute, dispatch advised that the incident involved a white Nissan sedan whose occupants reportedly fired a suspected paintball gun at the caller. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party, who stated she had been dropped off by a rideshare service and was walking toward a residence when a white vehicle drove past. The passenger reportedly pointed an object resembling a firearm out the window and discharged paintball rounds, one of which struck her hoodie. The individual stated she initially feared she was being shot but then realized it was paintball paint. The reporting party declined to pursue charges and requested only that officers be made aware of the incident. The encounter was documented on body-worn camera. Nothing further at this time.

- On 11/07/2025, Thornton Officers were dispatched to the area of Ridge Road and Derby Road for a reported road rage incident. The caller reported being followed aggressively by another driver in a dark gray Kia and stated that the driver had allegedly pointed a gun at him. Officers located both vehicles on Margaret Street and conducted a high-risk stop on the Kia. The driver complied and was temporarily detained. A search of the driver and vehicle revealed no firearm or other weapons. The driver of the Kia stated that the other vehicle had cut her off when the roadway narrowed to one lane. She admitted to honking and following closely but denied possessing or displaying a weapon. She was released with a warning for following too closely. Nothing further at this time.

- On 11/8/2025, Thornton Officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Ridge Road, estimated at 70 mph in a 35-mph zone. The vehicle crossed the double-solid median into oncoming traffic, at which point a traffic stop was initiated. Upon contact with the driver, officers observed clear signs of impairment, including slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, difficulty forming sentences, and the odor of alcohol. An open alcoholic beverage was also observed inside the vehicle. The driver struggled to maintain balance when exiting the vehicle and was placed in a squad car for safety. A consent search of the vehicle located multiple open alcoholic containers and a loaded handgun accessible from the driver's seat. The firearm was secured and found to be clear of any alerts. The driver stated he possessed a Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card; however, dispatch confirmed the FOID had been revoked. The driver refused standardized field sobriety testing and a breath test. He was taken into custody for DUI and additional related offenses. The vehicle was towed from the scene. After processing at the police department, the driver was issued citations for DUI-alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, speeding 35+ over the limit, improper lane use, a muffler violation, and unlawful use of a weapon. He was released with pre-trial conditions and a court date. Alcohol containers and the firearm were placed into evidence. The firearm will be forwarded for tracing. Body-worn cameras were active during the incident. Nothing further at this time.

- On 11/12/2025, Thornton Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in a private lot on South Williams Street. A manager from the business reported that an unknown vehicle had entered the property and the driver appeared unresponsive. Officers located the vehicle, which was running with the transmission in drive and the driver asleep behind the wheel. An open bottle of wine and a cup containing wine were observed in the vehicle. The driver was awakened and asked to exit the vehicle. A records check revealed that her driver's license was suspended. The business declined to sign complaints or pursue charges related to trespassing on the property. The driver was taken into custody, transported to the police department, and issued citations for driving with a suspended license and illegal transportation of open alcohol. She was assigned a court date at Markham Courthouse. Nothing further at this time.
- On 11/13/2025, Thornton Officers responded to a delayed report of a stolen vehicle on North Wolcott Street. The resident reported that his green Kia hatchback had been stolen earlier that morning. Home security footage showed a stolen blue Kia sedan stopping in front of the residence. A masked offender exited and attempted to enter the resident's vehicle. Moments later, the blue Kia backed into the driveway, and a second masked offender carrying what appeared to be a rifle got out while a third individual remained in the driver's seat. Both vehicles then fled northbound, last seen near Chicago Road and I-294. The stolen green Kia was later located in Chicago and towed back to the owner's residence. The vehicle sustained damage, including a broken window and a tampered steering column. Video evidence was logged and attached to the case file. Nothing further at this time.
- On 11/18/2025, Thornton Officers were dispatched to Bonnie Court for a report of a woman at a residence with visible facial injuries. The caller reported the woman stated she lived nearby before walking away from the area. Officers located the woman a short time later in the parking lot of the police department. She appeared upset and had multiple visible injuries, including lacerations, swelling around both eyes, and blood on her face and hand. Due to cold weather, she was brought into the lobby while paramedics were requested. The woman reported she had been inside a residence with a male acquaintance when a disturbance occurred. She stated she attempted to leave and requested money owed to her. She reported that the male struck her multiple times, choked her, and broke her phone during the altercation. She initially advised officers that she wished to pursue charges. Paramedics evaluated her injuries and transported her to a local hospital. Officers photographed her injuries for documentation and completed preliminary domestic battery complaint forms. However, once at the hospital, the woman stated she no longer wished to proceed with charges. Per procedure, officers provided her with a Cook County State's Attorney complaint refusal form and a domestic violence resource packet. She was informed that the investigation would continue despite her decision not to sign complaints. The incident was documented, and body-worn cameras captured the encounter. Nothing further at this time.
- On 11/18/2025, Thornton Officers attempted to locate a male suspect at a residence on Bonnie Court for a probable cause arrest related to a domestic battery investigation. Multiple officers responded, including detectives, supervisors, and uniformed personnel. Upon arrival, officers made contact with three female occupants who stated the suspect was not present. Officers advised the occupants of a court-ordered injunction requiring all individuals to vacate the residence. The home was searched for additional occupants, with none found. The three individuals were given time to collect personal belongings before leaving the property. After the residence was vacated, it was secured and boarded up. Nothing further at this time.

- On 11/22/2025, Thornton Officers responded to 100 block of Indianwood Dr in reference to a reported domestic disturbance involving a mother and her two sons. Dispatch advised that the mother reportedly had a knife and had been drinking, though the caller was not on scene upon arrival. At the residence, officers spoke with the mother, who denied any ongoing violence and stated that although she had intended to discipline her sons, the children were not injured. The two sons were located and appeared uninjured and unharmed. The mother indicated the children would be spending the night with their father and grandmother. The two sons were subsequently picked up by their father. Body-worn cameras recorded the incident. Nothing further at this time.

- On 11/23/2025, Thornton Officers responded to Water Street for a report of criminal damage to a vehicle. The complainant reported that she had parked her vehicle at the residence the previous evening and discovered the next morning that a rear window had been broken and the steering column had been peeled. She was unable to provide any video footage. Officers canvassed the immediate area and spoke with several neighbors who either did not witness the incident or did not have relevant footage. One resident allowed officers to review camera footage, but nothing related to the damage was observed. Photos of the damage were taken and logged for documentation. A report number was provided to the complainant. Body-worn cameras captured the interaction. Nothing further at this time.

- On 11/24/2025, Thornton Officers responded to South Hunter Street for a report of a domestic disturbance in progress. Upon arrival, officers observed a heated verbal exchange involving three adults. A female adult attempted to separate herself and her child from a male adult displaying belligerent and aggressive behavior. The female left the scene with her daughter in a vehicle. The male subject stated that he was attempting to retrieve his child during what he described as his custodial week, but was unable to provide a copy of any formal parenting agreement. The female confirmed that the male had become agitated while she attempted to take the children, resulting in a struggle over their daughter. She reported being pulled by her hair but no visible injuries were observed by responding officers. The male's father witnessed portions of the incident and confirmed no physical contact was observed. Officers obtained statements and requested surveillance footage from the residence, which reportedly captured only a verbal altercation. Photos were taken for documentation. No injuries were observed on any party involved. Body-worn cameras recorded the incident. Nothing further at this time.

The Thornton Police Department assisted the following agencies from either patrol, SSERT, SMART or SSMCTF: Glenwood PD, East Hazel Crest PD, Lansing PD, Illinois State Police, South Holland PD, Homewood PD and Calumet City PD.

