

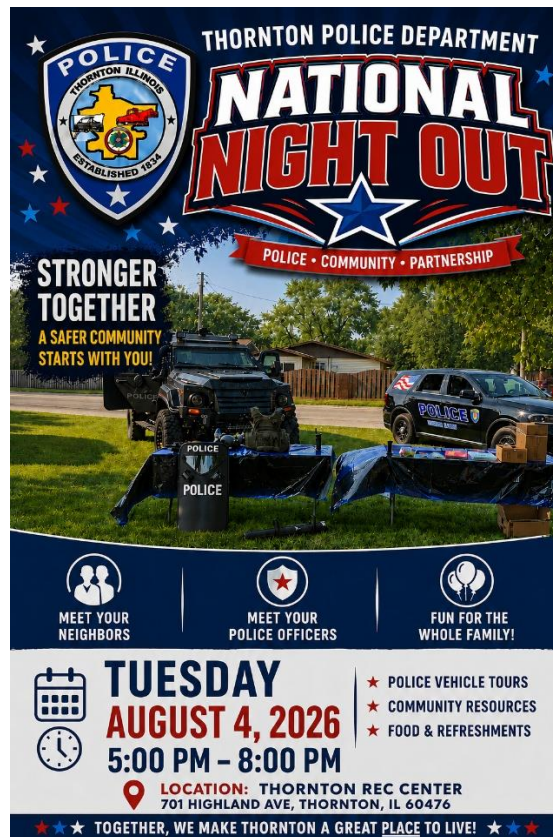
THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2026



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

The poster is for the Thornton Police Department's National Night Out event. It features the department's badge in the top left corner. The main title "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" is in large, bold, red and white letters. Below it, a red banner reads "POLICE • COMMUNITY • PARTNERSHIP". The text "STRONGER TOGETHER" and "A SAFER COMMUNITY STARTS WITH YOU!" is on the left. The background shows a police truck and a patrol car. At the bottom, there are three icons: a group of people for "MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS", a police officer for "MEET YOUR POLICE OFFICERS", and a family for "FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!". The event details are: "TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2026 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM". The location is "THORNTON REC CENTER 701 HIGHLAND AVE, THORNTON, IL 60476". The bottom line reads "★ ★ ★ TOGETHER, WE MAKE THORNTON A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE! ★ ★ ★".

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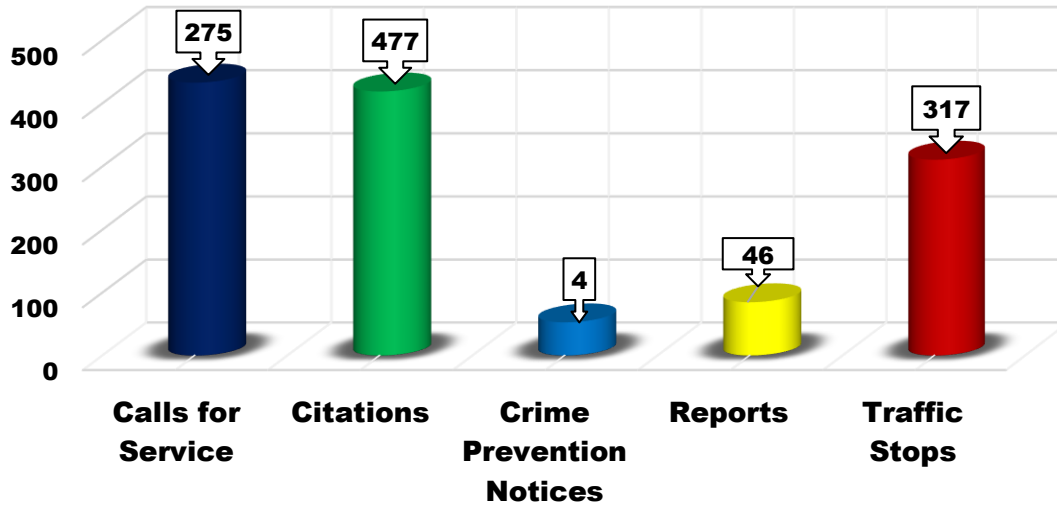
TUESDAY
AUGUST 4, 2026
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

★ POLICE VEHICLE TOURS
★ COMMUNITY RESOURCES
★ FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

LOCATION: THORNTON REC CENTER
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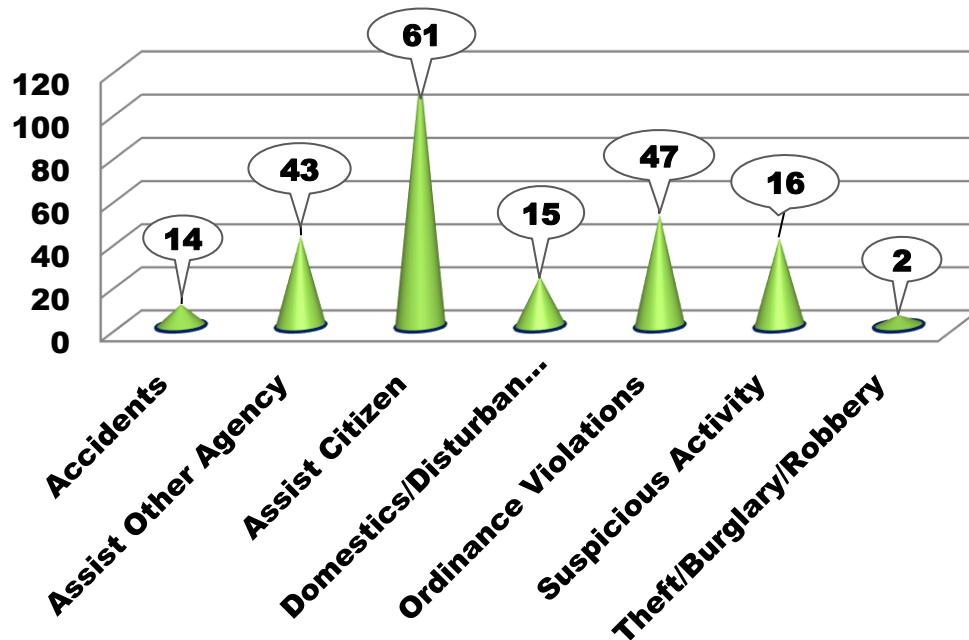
PATROL ACTIVITIES



CALL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS = 592

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC STOPS = 317



Notable Incidents

On 06/02/2026, while on proactive patrol, a Thornton Officer observed an individual leaving a business in the 500 block of Chicago Road openly carrying a firearm while wearing tactical clothing and body armor with no law enforcement or security identification displayed. Officers conducted an investigative stop and verified the individual's identification, firearm credentials, and firearm status. During the investigation, officers determined the individual did not possess a valid concealed carry license and acknowledged he had stopped at a business while armed under circumstances that were inconsistent with the authority granted by his employment credentials. The individual was issued a local ordinance citation for Disorderly Conduct and released with a court date. The firearm was secured for transport, and the incident was documented on body-worn camera.

On 06/03/2026, Thornton Officers responded to the 100 block of West Eleanor Street regarding a delayed fraud complaint. A tenant reported paying rent in cash to an individual she believed was acting on behalf of the property owner before learning that the individual was no longer employed by the management company. The complainant is assisting investigators by providing any additional information or evidence related to the incident. Later that day, officers responded to the 500 block of Chicago Road regarding a delayed theft and criminal damage complaint involving the same property management company. The property manager reported that a secured rent collection box had been damaged and multiple rent payments had been stolen. Investigators believe the two incidents may be related, and a former employee has been identified as a person of interest. The property manager was advised to enhance security measures, including changing building access codes and improving rent collection procedures. The investigation remains ongoing.

On 06/06/2026, While responding to assist another law enforcement agency with a reported shooting, a Thornton officer observed a vehicle participating in a funeral procession displaying unauthorized red and blue emergency lights while directing traffic. After clearing the emergency call, the officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle to investigate the use of the emergency lighting. During the investigation, the driver identified himself as a law enforcement-related official; however, officers were unable to verify his authority to display emergency lights. The unauthorized red and blue lights were seized as evidence, and the driver was issued citations for unlawful use of emergency lighting. The investigation continued after officers contacted the driver's employer, who confirmed the individual did not possess law enforcement authority and was not authorized to operate emergency lights. As a result of the continued investigation, the subject was taken into custody at the Markham Courthouse on July 1, 2026. Officers executed a court-authorized search warrant on the subject's vehicle and recovered numerous law enforcement-style items, including badges, emergency equipment, radios, and a firearm. Following consultation with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, felony charges for Impersonation of a Peace Officer and misdemeanor charges for Resisting Arrest were approved.

Further investigation determined the subject's Illinois security license had previously been suspended. The investigation remains under review by the Thornton Police Department.

On 06/11/2026, Thornton Officers responded to the 100 block of South Kinzie Street regarding a delayed stolen vehicle report. The vehicle owner advised officers that the vehicle had been parked at the residence earlier in the day and was later discovered missing. The owner stated that the only key to the vehicle remained inside the residence and that no one had permission to use it. A Thornton Detective responded to assist with the investigation and conducted a neighborhood canvass for surveillance footage; however, no relevant video evidence was immediately located. The vehicle was entered into state and regional law enforcement databases as stolen. The investigation remains ongoing.

On 06/15/2026, A Thornton Officer and detective responded to the 200 block of South Hunter Street regarding a delayed criminal damage to property complaint. Upon arrival, officers observed a vehicle with three tires intentionally deflated. The complainant reported that a former boyfriend, who had recently been the subject of a domestic violence report, was a possible suspect. Investigators reviewed neighborhood surveillance footage that showed a vehicle matching the description of the suspected individual's vehicle leaving the area around the time of the incident. The complainant indicated she wished to pursue criminal charges if the suspect is identified and apprehended. Domestic violence resource information was provided, and the case has been forwarded to the Investigations Division for follow-up and consideration of formal charges.

On 06/18/2026, while on patrol, a Thornton Officer observed a vehicle committing multiple lane violations and nearly leaving the roadway. A traffic stop was conducted, and officers observed signs of alcohol impairment during their contact with the driver. The driver admitted to consuming alcoholic beverages and declined to participate in standardized field sobriety testing and a chemical breath test after being advised of the statutory warnings. The driver was taken into custody for Driving Under the Influence and transported for processing. During processing, the driver was evaluated by Thornton Fire Department personnel after complaining of arm discomfort but declined further medical treatment. The driver was issued citations for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Improper Lane Usage, and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle before being released pending a future court appearance. The incident was recorded on body-worn camera.

On 06/20/2026, while on patrol, a Thornton officer was flagged down by a resident wishing to report an online incident. The complainant reported that after communicating with an individual through online gaming and social media platforms, intimate photographs he had voluntarily shared were subsequently distributed to others without his consent. The complainant identified the online user involved, provided available contact information, and requested that criminal charges be pursued. Officers documented the information provided and advised the complainant to preserve any electronic evidence, block further contact with the individual, and provide any additional information that may assist the investigation. The incident was documented and has been referred for further investigation. Body-worn camera footage was recorded during the initial report.

On 06/25/2026, Thornton Officers responded the Arrowhead Drive area regarding a verbal domestic disturbance between family members. Upon arrival, officers interviewed both parties, who provided differing accounts of an argument involving household and family-related issues. The investigation determined the incident remained verbal and did not involve any physical violence or criminal offenses. Officers found no evidence of injuries, active warrants, or protective orders involving the parties. Domestic violence resource information was provided, including information regarding the process for obtaining an order of protection. Officers documented the incident, and all parties remained at the residence without further incident. The encounter was recorded on body-worn camera.

On 06/29/2026, Thornton Officers responded to the area of North Wolcott Street and West Margaret Street regarding a suspicious vehicle complaint. The caller reported a blue Nissan that she believed may have been connected to a missing person investigation. While responding, officers located the vehicle and spoke with the driver, who advised he had been followed by another vehicle and was attempting to get away because he felt threatened. Officers confirmed through dispatch that a missing person alert involving a similar vehicle existed; however, the vehicle information did not match the vehicle located during the investigation. Officers contacted the individuals who reported the suspicious vehicle and conducted further investigation. During the investigation, one individual was found to be in possession of multiple loaded firearms and ammunition. The individual was taken into custody and processed for Unlawful Use of a Weapon. The firearms and ammunition were secured as evidence. The individual was issued a court date and released from police custody pending court proceedings. All other involved parties were cleared from the scene.

The Thornton Police Department assisted the following agencies from patrol, SSERT, SSMCTF and SMART: Lansing PD, Lynwood PD, Oak Forest PD, Chicago Heights PD, Crete PD, Glenwood PD, Homewood PD, Palos Heights PD, Illinois State Police and South Holland PD.

