

THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

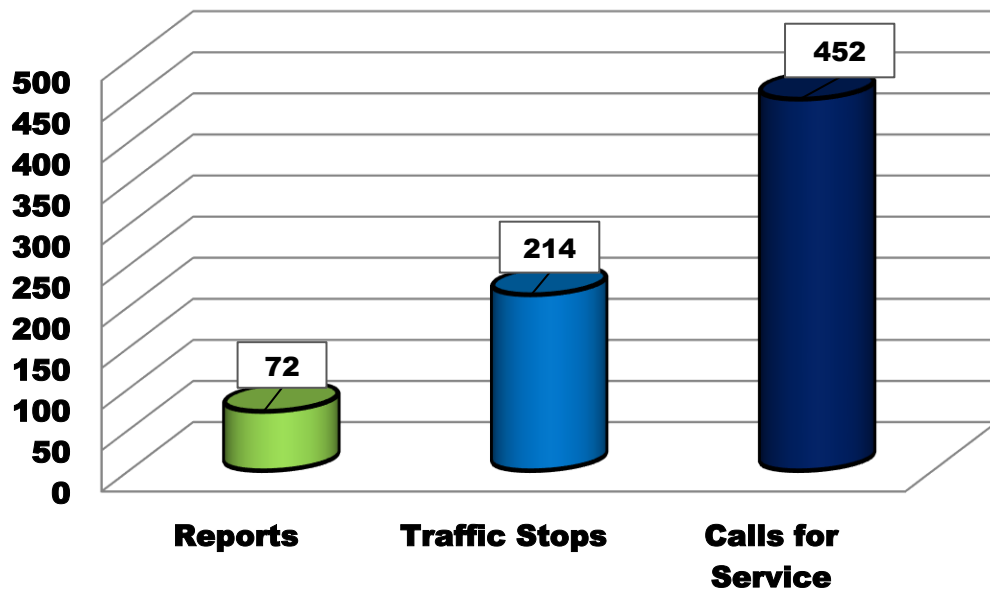
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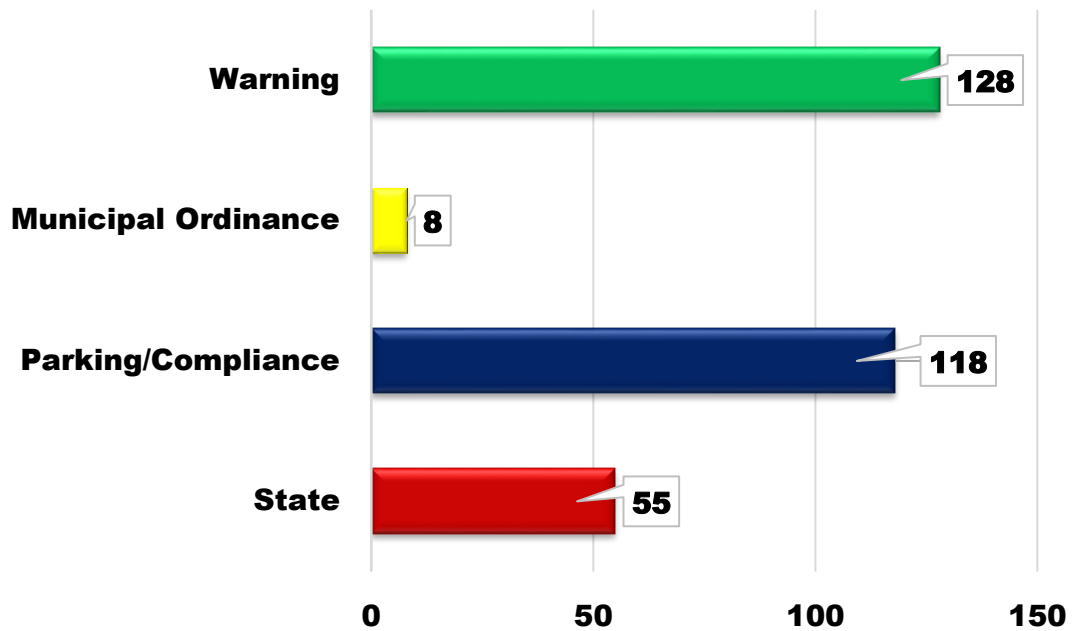
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.**
- **Reminder that it is back to school time, please don't speed in school zones and watch for stopped school buses. It is illegal to pass a school bus with the stop arm and red lights activated.**

PATROL ACTIVITIES



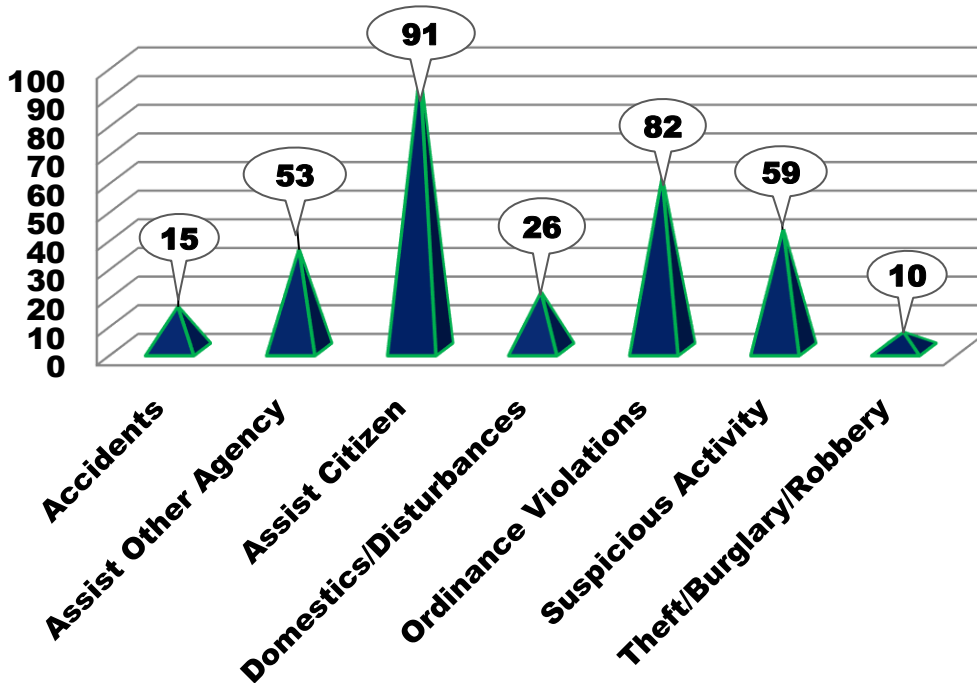
CITATION BREAKDOWN



CALL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS = 666

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAFFIC STOPS = 214



Notable Incidents

On July 1st at approximately 11:15 PM, Thornton Officers responded to the 100 block of Laura Ln. A complainant reported witnessing a male subject masturbating in the driveway of a residence while facing a neighboring home. The complainant recorded video evidence of the incident, which was provided to the Thornton Detective and documented on body-worn camera. The subject was identified as the same individual involved in a prior indecent exposure case. The suspect has been charged and has a pending court date at Markham Courthouse.

Thornton Officers responded to the 300 block of Margaret St. for a reported domestic disturbance between two sisters involving an argument over money and clothing. While speaking with both parties, their father arrived, and the situation de-escalated. All involved stated police assistance was no longer needed.

On July 3, 2025, around 12:39 AM, a Thornton Officer observed a vehicle parked in front of a closed business in the 600 block of Chicago Rd, known to have previous break-ins. Upon contact, the driver was uncooperative, verbally aggressive, and initially refused to identify himself. After being advised he was on private property after hours, the driver eventually presented a Chicago police identification. He was informed not to return after closing hours and left the area.

Thornton Officers responded to Blackhawk Dr. for a domestic dispute involving a verbal argument between a couple. One party alleged being grabbed by the neck and escorted down the street, while the other described the incident as a minor tussle. No visible injuries were observed, and both declined to pursue charges. Information on domestic violence resources was provided, and one party was verbally trespassed from the residence.

On July 6, 2025, at 4:22 AM, Thornton Officers conducting a premise check in the 500 block of Ridge Rd. observed a black sedan leaving a storage facility at high speed with no lights on. A nearby storage unit was found open with no visible signs of theft or disturbance, though it could not be secured due to the absence of a lock. The incident was documented on body-worn camera.

On July 9, 2025, a woman came to the Thornton Police Department requesting service of an order of protection but initially lacked the required documentation. She later returned with proper court-issued paperwork, and officers served the order to the respondent that evening. The respondent gathered personal items and left the residence without incident, later receiving a copy of the order at the police station. The interaction was recorded on body-worn camera.

On July 8, 2025, around 11:38 PM, officers responded to a retail theft at a 7-Eleven. An unknown male, wearing tan shorts, a black shirt, and a black hat, took a bottle of wine without paying after another customer purchased other items for him. The suspect left the store and fled westbound. Area canvass efforts were unsuccessful. Store security footage confirmed the theft, and the item was valued at \$7.14. The incident was documented on body-worn camera.

A complainant reported being scammed out of \$2,750 after responding to a fraudulent remote job offer received via text. The victim was instructed to complete tasks involving Bitcoin deposits through an ATM, making four separate cash deposits. After being told, additional money was needed to recover the funds, the victim recognized the scam and reported it to police and the Bitcoin service provider. The victim was advised not to send any further money.

On July 18, 2025, at 9:52 PM, Thornton Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person on Arrowhead Dr. seen on security footage walking through a backyard and driveway. The male, described as shirtless and wearing shorts and sandals, was unknown to the resident. No signs of tampering or theft were found. Officers patrolled the area but were unable to locate the subject. Security video was provided to police for documentation.

While on patrol, a Thornton Officer observed a vehicle cross into the opposite lane to bypass barricades near railroad tracks before parking in a handicapped space without a placard at a 7-Eleven. Contact with the driver revealed she had a hearing impairment and communicated via text and a translator. The driver became increasingly agitated, struck the officer with her car door, and refused to accept a citation. She then backed into the officer's squad car. The driver was taken into custody, her vehicle was towed, and she was charged with misdemeanor Criminal Damage to Property before being released with a court date.

The Thornton Police Department assisted the following agencies from either patrol, SSERT, SMART or SSMCTF: Glenwood PD, East Hazel Crest PD, Illinois State Police, Country Club Hills PD, Chicago Heights PD, South Holland PD and Dolton PD.

