

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for April 2020

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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April 2020 Highlights

On April 1st, officers were dispatched to the area of Main Street and Richardson Street for a disturbance between two male parties who appeared intoxicated. Upon arrival, they observed both individuals and engaged them in conversation. While one of the involved remained calm, the other began screaming and swearing at the officers. He continued his tirade and then began to challenge the officers. He then began coughing at them and yelling that he had the coronavirus. As he continued to refuse verbal commands they were forced to use hands-on techniques to gain compliance. He was taken into custody for Disturbing the Peace and Disorderly Conduct. His out of control behavior continued throughout the booking process and he was eventually transported to Winchester Hospital for further evaluation.

On April 7th, officers were dispatched to an apartment on Water Street for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, they spoke with a female outside who advised that she had been in a heated verbal argument with her boyfriend that escalated into him using physical force against her. Officers

then proceeded inside to locate the male subject. He immediately yelled that he was not going to jail and attempted to fight with the officers. After a brief struggle, they were able to secure him with handcuffs. He continued his belligerent behavior throughout the booking process, swearing and spitting at officers. As he was placed into the cellblock he threw one of his shoes that struck Officer O'Brien. He is facing multiple charges through Malden District Court.

On April 9th, officers were dispatched to the Lakeside Inn for a report of a male party in distress. Upon arrival, they were met by EMS staff who were attempting to transport this individual to the hospital for evaluation. During this time the individual was uncooperative and was trying to grab narcotics that were within his reaching area. He became increasingly agitated towards officers as they attempted to assist him out of the hotel and into the ambulance. He continued his tumultuous behavior as officers attempted to gain control and bring the incident to a peaceful resolution. After a struggle that continued with EMS staff, they were able to secure him on a stretcher for transport.

On April 11th, officers were dispatched to the Lakeside Inn for a report of a male party that was out of control and breaking windows and threatening individuals. They were able to locate the involved party on the second floor. He was agitated as they engaged him in conversation. Officers were able to calm this volatile situation and the individual was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

Although our overall calls for service numbers are down, our high-risk calls have not slowed down as our officers bravely continue to work through the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Our clinician Jennifer Waczkowski has been working from the station during the pandemic. She continues to provide follow-up to individuals identified by officers or called in by friends/family members in need of additional support, be it for mental health, cognitive/elder concerns, dual diagnosis involving substance use, outreached to local community providers to obtain resources for those experiencing homelessness, and various other support functions. She has also been in contact with the directors of DMH contracted community-based programs as well as the area director for several of our group homes. Additionally, she has assisted at the Wakefield Food Pantry and worked with Mystic Valley Elder Services.

Our recovery coach Tracy Ascolillo has been working remotely and continues to follow-up on all substance use related cases via phone. She worked with Eliot specialists throughout April to assist those that are experiencing homelessness and with DMH for those that have mental co-occurring disorders. Tracey has assisted numerous people who were struggling to better connect with their telehealth therapy appointments. She has also been providing extensive outreach support to family members during these unprecedented times.

During April we spent much of our time trying to engage the public and especially our youth via social media and neighborhood visits. This included bedtime stories, a coloring contest, and cruiser birthday parades. We hope to return to some sense of normalcy in the near future and will continue to provide the best services that we can as we navigate through the challenges of the present.

April was National Autism Awareness Month. The purpose of this cause is to spread awareness, promote acceptance and to ignite change. In support of Autism Awareness, Wakefield Police Officers wore special patches on their uniforms for the month of April.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Skory". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

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Chief of Police



Calls for Service



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>April '20</u>	<u>March '20</u>	<u>April '19</u>				
				Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	4	6	6
				HazMat Incident	1	0	0
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	35	40	26	Protection Order Violation	0	1	0
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	0	1	Internal Report	0	3	1
Alarm - Fire	2	3	4	Intelligence	1	0	3
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	43	57	55	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	16	30	29
Animal Calls	9	10	15	Lockout - House / M V	1	0	8
Assault	3	5	8	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	6	10	6
Assist Citizen	2	7	19	Medical Aid	138	148	154
Assist Other Agency	8	10	14	Miscellaneous	1	0	4
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	5	5	Missing Person / Runaway	1	6	7
Civil Fingerprinting	0	1	7	M / V - Crash	13	33	47
Check On Person / Location	56	63	58	M / V - Abandoned	0	1	0
CIT Response	30	18	39	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	1	2
Complaint Against Officer/PD	0	1	1	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	3	2	0
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	2	12	5	M / V - Disabled	5	6	11
Child Seat Safety	0	3	6	M / V - Repossession	0	3	4
Debris In Street	2	3	1	M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	0	0
Details Needed	2	0	0	M / V - Theft	1	0	3
Detective Investigation	1	9	2	M / V - Violation	11	16	20
Disturbance	26	27	37	NEMLEC Callout	4	5	4
Domestic Issue	34	22	41	Notification	1	2	1
Directed Patrol	10	32	73	Drug Overdose (Suspected)	1	4	0
D P W Call	11	6	7	Officer Injured	0	3	0
Drug Offense	0	1	0	Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	1	1
Escort / Transport	2	3	7	Parking Issue	26	10	46
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	7	13	12	Protective Custody	0	0	1
Fireworks Complaint	0	1	0	Police Equipment Problems	2	0	9
Gas / Light Department Call	2	3	6	Property Inspections	217	166	151
Gun Shots	1	0	0				



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason:

April '20 **March '20** **April '19**

Public Records Request	22	27	34
Prisoner Transport	0	4	6
Railroad Complaint	1	1	5
Recovered Syringe	4	2	3
Request Police Officer	9	13	22
Restraining Order Service	7	4	12
Assist Schools	0	3	9
Sex Offenses - (All)	0	1	2
Shoplifting	1	0	2
Solicitors	0	0	1
Summons / Warrant Service	0	6	6
Suspicious Activity	18	21	32
Threats	1	2	5
Traffic Services	2	3	17
Trash Dumping	2	2	2
Trespassing	6	7	10
Trespass Tow	0	0	4
Unwanted Person(s)	3	4	3
Vandalism	7	8	2
Warrant of Apprehension	0	0	2
Wires Down	4	3	3
Warrant Service	0	1	2

Total Offenses:

848

1084

1,568



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for April 2020

of Offenses:

A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	1
A&B ON +60/DISABLED WITH INJURY	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
RESIST ARREST	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY	1
A&B	3
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	1
INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OVER	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	3
RESIST ARREST	1
EXTORTION	1
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	4
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	2
LARCENY OVER \$250	2
LARCENY UNDER \$250	5
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	1
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
UTTER FALSE CHECK	1
LARCENY UNDER \$250 BY FALSE PRETENSE	1

LARCENY BY CHECK OVER \$1200	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	4
IDENTITY FRAUD	7
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	4
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
TRAFFICKING IN CLASS B, 36 GRAMS	1
FIREARM, DISCHARGE NEAR HWAY	1
FIREARM, DISCHARGE WITHIN 500	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
OUI--DRUGS	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
TRESPASS	1
COMPUTER SYSTEM, UNAUTHORIZED	1
WARRANT ARREST	6
FALSE ID INFORMATION, ARRESTEE FURNISH	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	1

Totals:

69



Offenses (IBR) By Month



Incident Based Reporting (IBR)

of Offenses

Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	10
Extortion / Blackmail	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	2
Theft From Building	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
All Other Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	5
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Impersonation	7
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	6
Drug / Narcotic Violations	1
Weapon Law Violations	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
Driving Under The Influence	1
Drunkenness	1
All Other Offenses	10
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	1

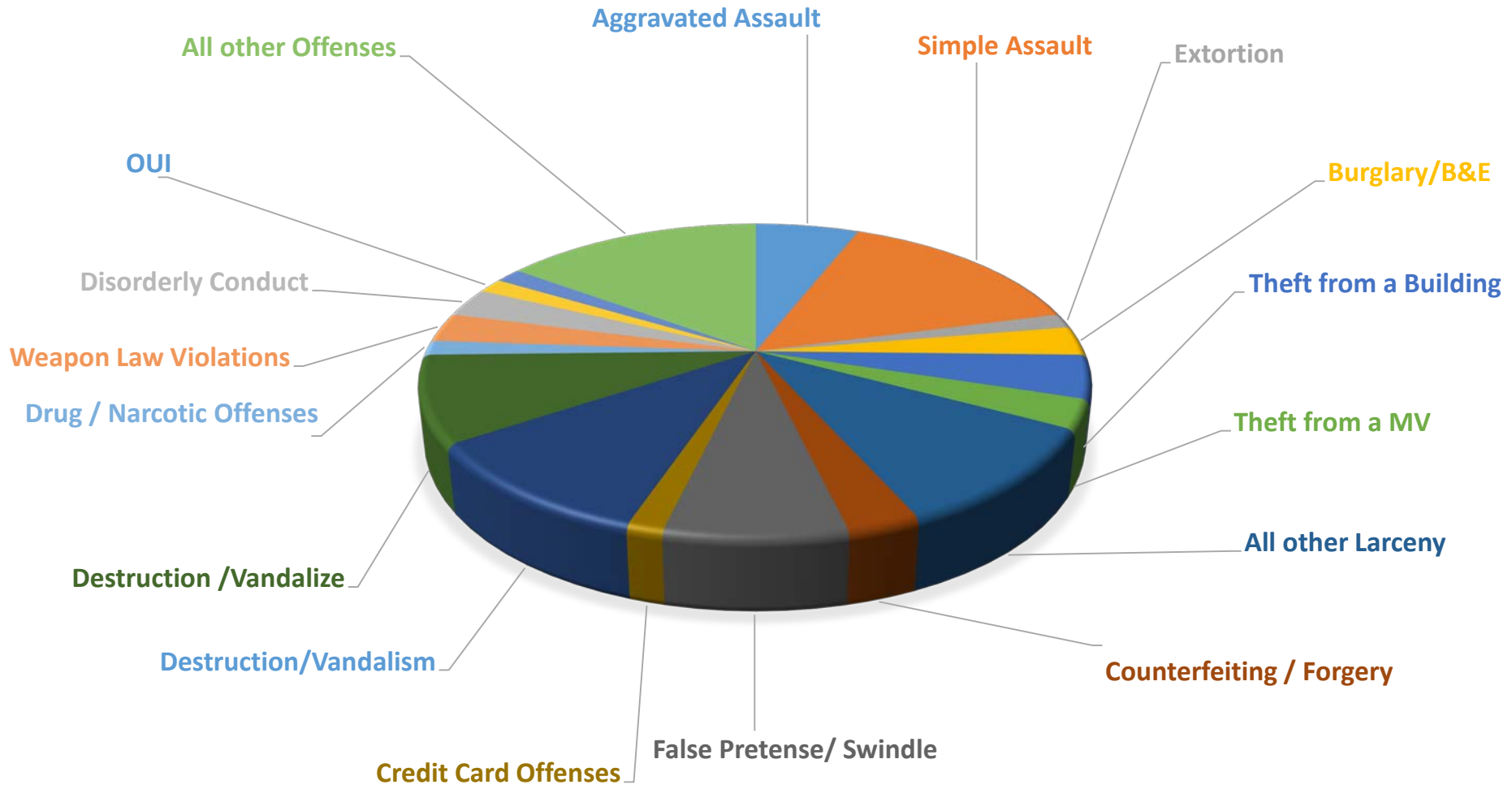
Total Offenses:

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Incident Based Reporting

APRIL 2020 IBR GRAPH





Arrest Totals

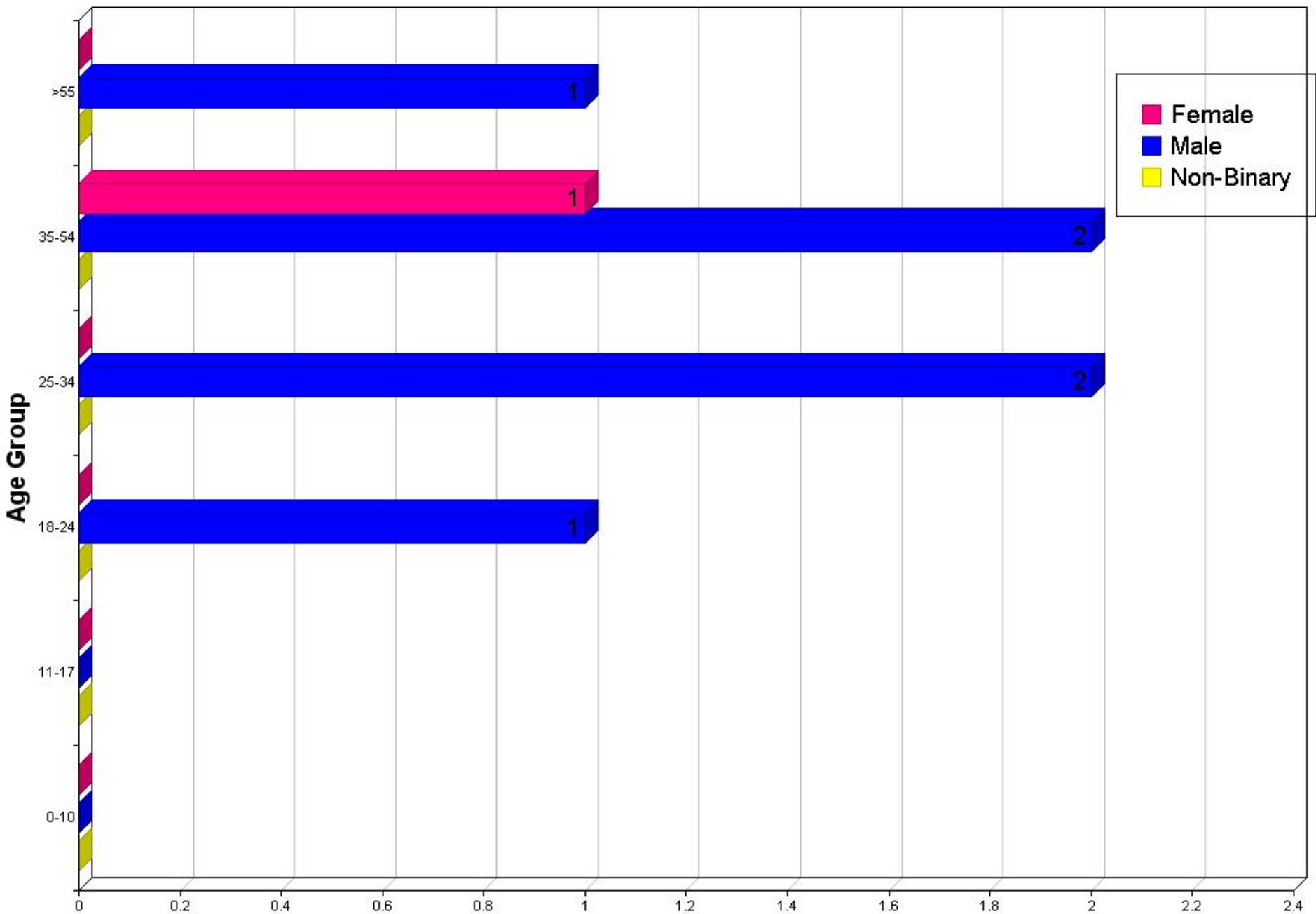


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	00-10	11-17	18-24	25-34	35-54	> 55	TOTALS	Hispanic
Asian								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian Or Other Pacific Islander								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	1	2	3	1	7	1
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals

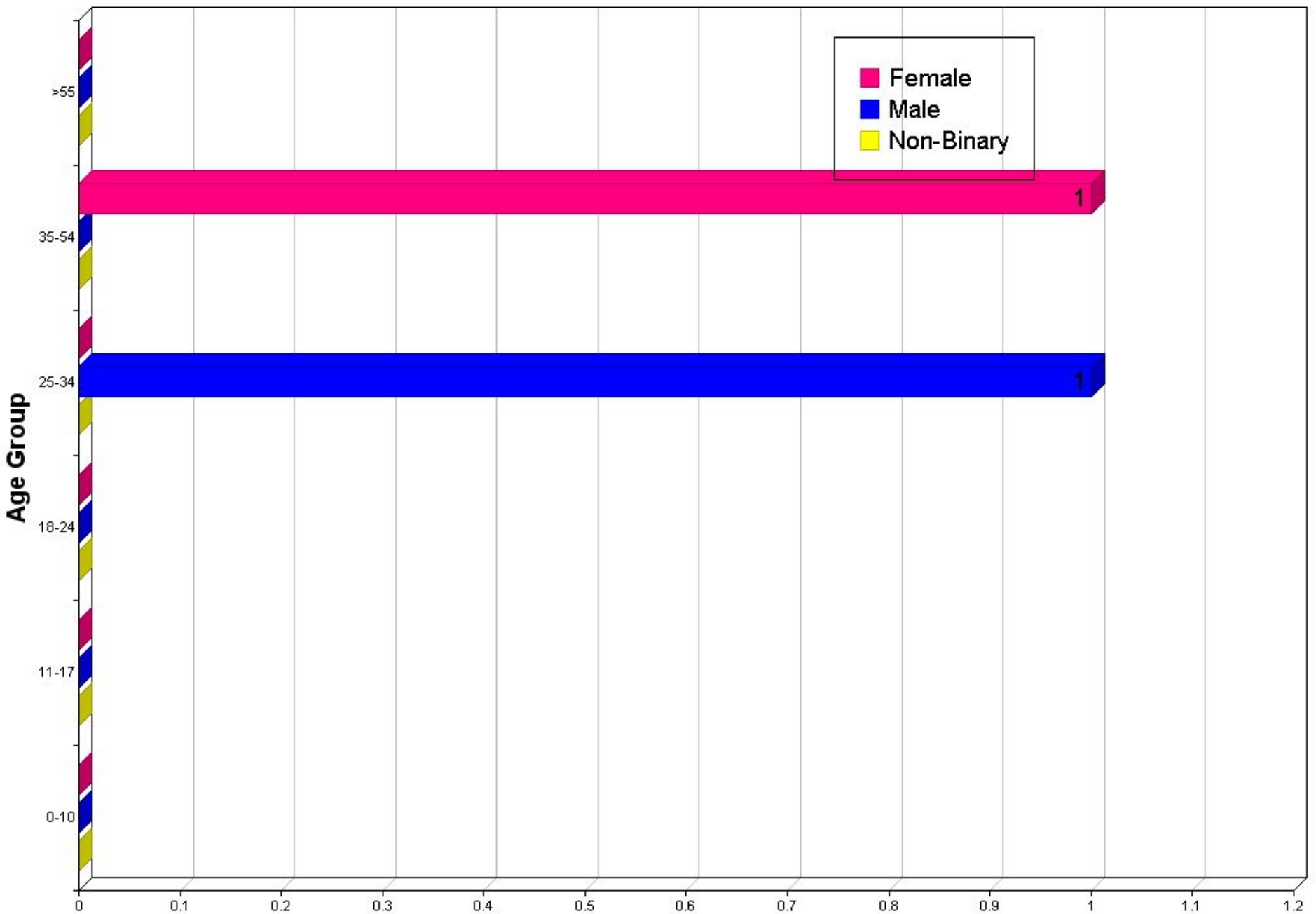


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Asian								
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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian Or Other Pacific Islander								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





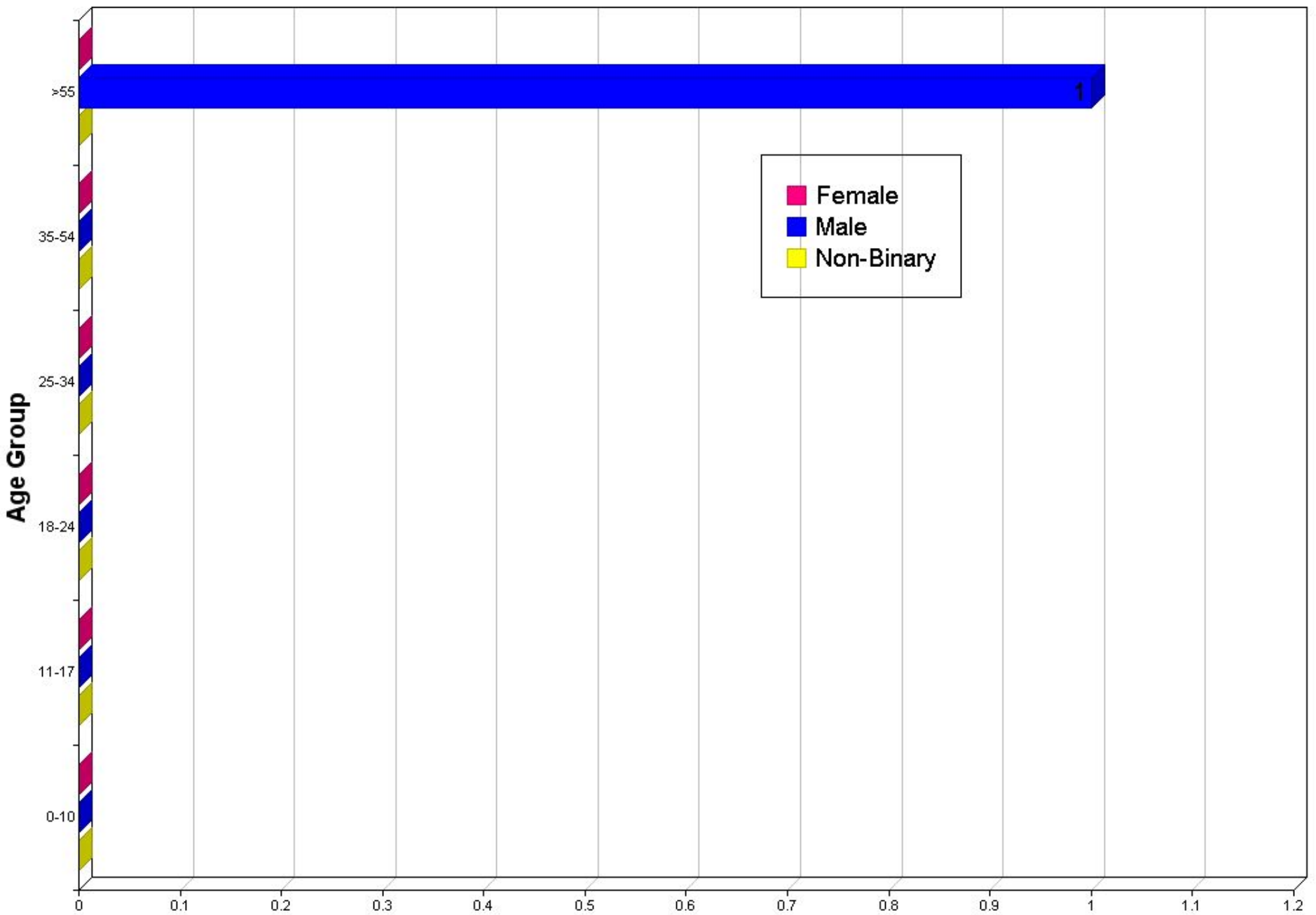
P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

Protective Custody Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	00-10	11-17	18-24	25-34	35-54	> 55	TOTALS	Hispanic
Asian								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native								
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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian Or Other Pacific Islander								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
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Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</u>	<u>Monetary Loss:</u>
Alcohol	\$ 1.00
Automobiles	\$ 52,245.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 50.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 50.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 840.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 1,100.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$ 85.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 5,500.00
Merchandise	\$ 86.00
Money	\$ 311.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 22.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 210.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$ 1.00
Tools	\$ 315.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 1,200.00
Collections/Collectibles	\$ 565.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 2.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 650.00
Other	\$ 1,775.00
Total Monetary Loss:	\$ 65,008.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

Type of Weapon Used in Offenses:

Occurance(s):

Percentage:

Firearm (Unspecified)

2

2.90%

Other Firearm

1

1.40%

Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)

9

13.00%

Other

1

1.40%

None

56

81.20%

Total Occurances:

69

100.00%



Crash Locations:

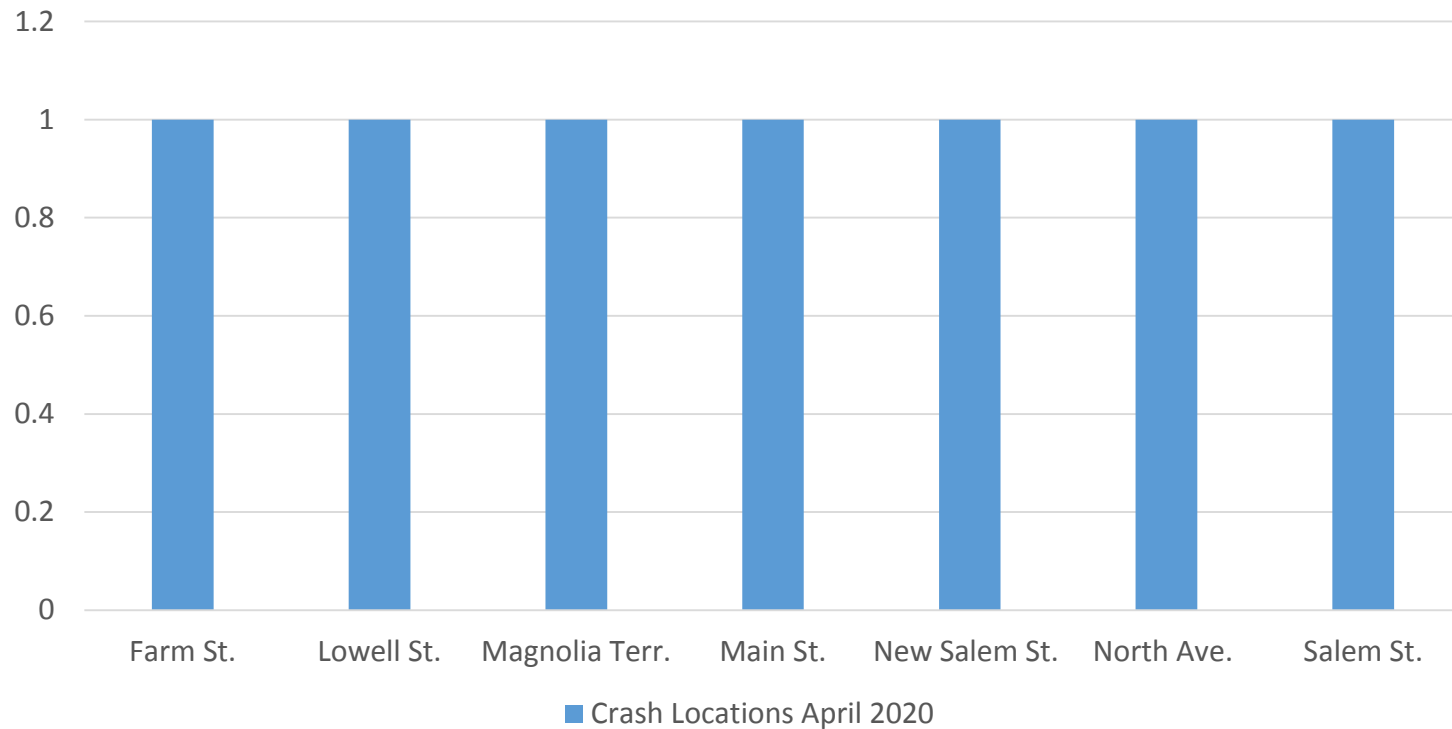


<u>Street/Location</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>OUI Involved</u>	<u>Pedestrian</u>	<u>Bicyclists</u>	<u># of Accidents</u>
FARM ST	0	0	0	0	1	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAGNOLIA TER	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEW SALEM ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	1	0	0	0	1	7



CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:

Crash Locations April 2020





CRASH LOCATION MAP:

