

# *Wakefield Police Department*

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Monthly Report for August 2020

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## WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



### **August 2020 Highlights**

On August 9th, Officer Mark O'Brien was traveling on North Avenue at approximately 9:15 p.m. when he observed a gray Infiniti traveling southbound with no headlights or tail lights illuminated. Other motorists were beeping and flashing their high beams to no avail. He was able to catch up to the vehicle in the area of Chestnut Street where he attempted to conduct a stop. The Infinity continued on North Avenue despite the blue lights and sirens. The vehicle eventually stopped in the middle lane at the intersection of Albion Street. As he interacted with the male operator, Officer O'Brien was able to detect an odor of alcohol and slurred speech. After a series of field sobriety tests, the male party was taken into custody and charged with Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.

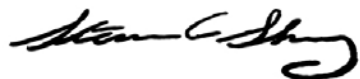
On August 14th, Officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on Richardson Avenue for a reported disturbance. Upon arrival, they spoke with a witness who stated there had been a heated argument between two individuals in a hallway. A third individual attempted to quiet the situation down when one of the involved pulled out a large knife and threatened him. Officers interviewed the suspect and were able to locate the knife without further incident. The suspect was taken into custody and charged with Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon.

On August 22nd, Officer Shane Pelletier was patrolling Vernon Street near Salem Street when he observed a white Nissan proceed through the intersection without slowing or stopping for the stop sign. He then conducted a traffic stop in the area of White Circle. While the operator was attempting to retrieve the registration from the glove box, Officer Pelletier observed a box fall to the floor which was marked "Federal Ammunition 40 grain" which contained live ammunition. Officer Pelletier immediately called for additional units and retrieved the box. The resulting investigation found a male passenger to be in possession of a spring-loaded double-edged knife. Also located in the vehicle was a Glock replica BB gun. Multiple illegal drugs were discovered during the investigation. Both male parties are facing charges out of Malden District Court.

On August 23rd, the Town of Wakefield was hit by one of the worst storms in recent memory. At approximately 5:30pm, heavy rain and wind caused widespread damage throughout the entire town. For several hours our Officers responded from one emergency call to another, many involving fires, fallen trees and downed power lines. All Officers performed at an extremely high level, including those managing an overwhelmed dispatch center to those out on patrol attempting to create safe spaces for other town departments to complete necessary work. This was a team effort both internally and externally and we were proud to be part of this very successful large scale operation that resulted in no reported injuries.

On August 26th, Officers responded to Albion Street for a report of a male party behind a building walking back and forth in an agitated state while holding a firearm. The individual was described as wearing shorts with no shirt. Upon arrival, officers were directed to a beige building behind a business. As they approached, their attention was drawn to a male in a second-story window. They were able to communicate with this individual who stated that he was in possession of a BB gun. One officer was able to go up a back stairwell while other officers monitored the male in the window. They were able to order him to keep his hands up and eventually secure him for safety while they continued with the investigation. The subject was acting in a paranoid and delusional manner as he attempted to answer questions. He was eventually transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation without incident. This potentially life-threatening call was handled in the most professional manner by our Officers without any use of force. This is a testament to their level of training and skill level.

Respectfully Yours,

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

Steven A. Skory  
Chief of Police



# Calls for Service



## Call Reason:                      August '20   July '20   August '19

911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	52	43	36
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	0	0
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	0	3
Alarm - Fire	16	3	8
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	78	53	89
Animal Calls	9	6	18
Arrest	0	0	2
Assault	2	0	2
Assist Citizen	5	12	10
Assist Other Agency	15	20	21
Burglary (Building) / B & E	2	3	5
Civil Fingerprinting	0	2	0
Check On Person / Location	74	84	87
CIT Response	48	38	33
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	4	3	9
Child Seat Safety	4	15	15
Debris In Street	2	2	5
Details Needed	0	1	2
Detective Investigation	2	1	3
Disturbance	69	67	52
Domestic Issue	27	33	32
Directed Patrol	41	25	92
D P W Call	21	7	3
Escort / Transport	1	0	4

Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	10	9	16
Fireworks Complaint	0	29	0
Gas / Light Department Call	6	3	5
Gun Shots	1	0	0
Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	8	13	12
Internal Report	1	1	3
Intelligence	1	1	4
Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	29	42	29
Lockout - House / M V	3	7	4
Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	14	10	19
Medical Aid	158	153	167
Miscellaneous	4	0	1
Missing Person / Runaway	2	2	9
Mutual Aid	1	1	1
M / V - Crash	30	42	53
M / V - Abandoned	0	1	3
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	1	5	5
M / V - Disabled	8	6	16
M / V - Repossession	6	3	4
M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	0	1
M/V Stop	109	186	417
M / V - Theft	0	1	0
M / V - Violation	13	25	27
NEMLEC Callout	5	2	2
Notification	1	0	2
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	3	2	3
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	0	2
Parking Issue	10	14	30



# Calls for Service cont...



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>August '20</u>	<u>July '20</u>	<u>August '19</u>
Protective Custody	1	1	0
Police Equipment Problems	2	0	2
Police Weapon Discharged	0	0	0
Property Inspections	177	174	210
Public Records Request	29	28	30
Prisoner Transport	4	9	7
Railroad Complaint	6	2	0
Recovered Syringe	2	1	0
Request Police Officer	16	11	21
Restraining Order Service	28	14	10
Assist Schools	0	0	2
Sex Offenses - ( All )	0	1	0
Shoplifting	1	1	1
Solicitors	0	7	1
Summons / Warrant Service	1	2	27
Suspicious Activity	24	19	41
Threats	4	5	7
Traffic Services	3	3	10
Trash Dumping	0	1	4
Trespassing	10	11	4
Trespass Tow	0	0	8
Unwanted Person(s)	6	1	8
Vandalism	24	8	7
Void Citation	0	3	0
Warrant of Apprehension	0	2	1
Wires Down	15	3	2
Warrant Service	0	1	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>1772</b>



# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



## State Offenses for August 2020:

## # of Offenses

RAPE	1
LEWDNESS, OPEN AND GROSS	1
ROBBERY, UNARMED	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
A&B	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY DOMESTIC	4
RESIST ARREST	1
WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICER	1
FALSE REPORT TO PUBLIC SAFETY	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	2
B&E FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
LARCENY UNDER \$250	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	2
LARCENY OVER \$250	7
FORGERY OF CHECK	2
UTTER FALSE CHECK	2
LARCENY OVER \$1200	2
LARCENY OVER \$250	3
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP, FALSE IDENTITY	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	6

VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	11
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$1200	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	3
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	3
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS "B"	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS "C"	1
OBSCENE MATTER, DISTRIBUTE	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	3
OUI--DRUGS	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	3
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	3
TRESPASS	1
Harassment Prevention Order, Violate	2
Possession of Ammunition w/o LTC	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	1
DANGEROUS WEAPON, CARRY	1
ACCOST/ANNOY ANOTHER PERSON	1
STOP/YIELD, FAIL TO	2
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	3
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	4

**Totals:**

**86**



# Offenses (IBR) By Month



## Incident Based Reporting (IBR):

## # of Incidents:

Forcible Rape	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	6
Intimidation	4
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	2
Theft From Building	2
All Other Larceny	4
Counterfeiting / Forgery	4
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	5
Impersonation	7
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	18
Drug / Narcotic Violations	2
Pornography / Obscene Material	1
Disorderly Conduct	4
Driving Under The Influence	4
Drunkenness	3
Trespass Of Real Property	1
All Other Offenses	3
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	17

***Total Occurrences***

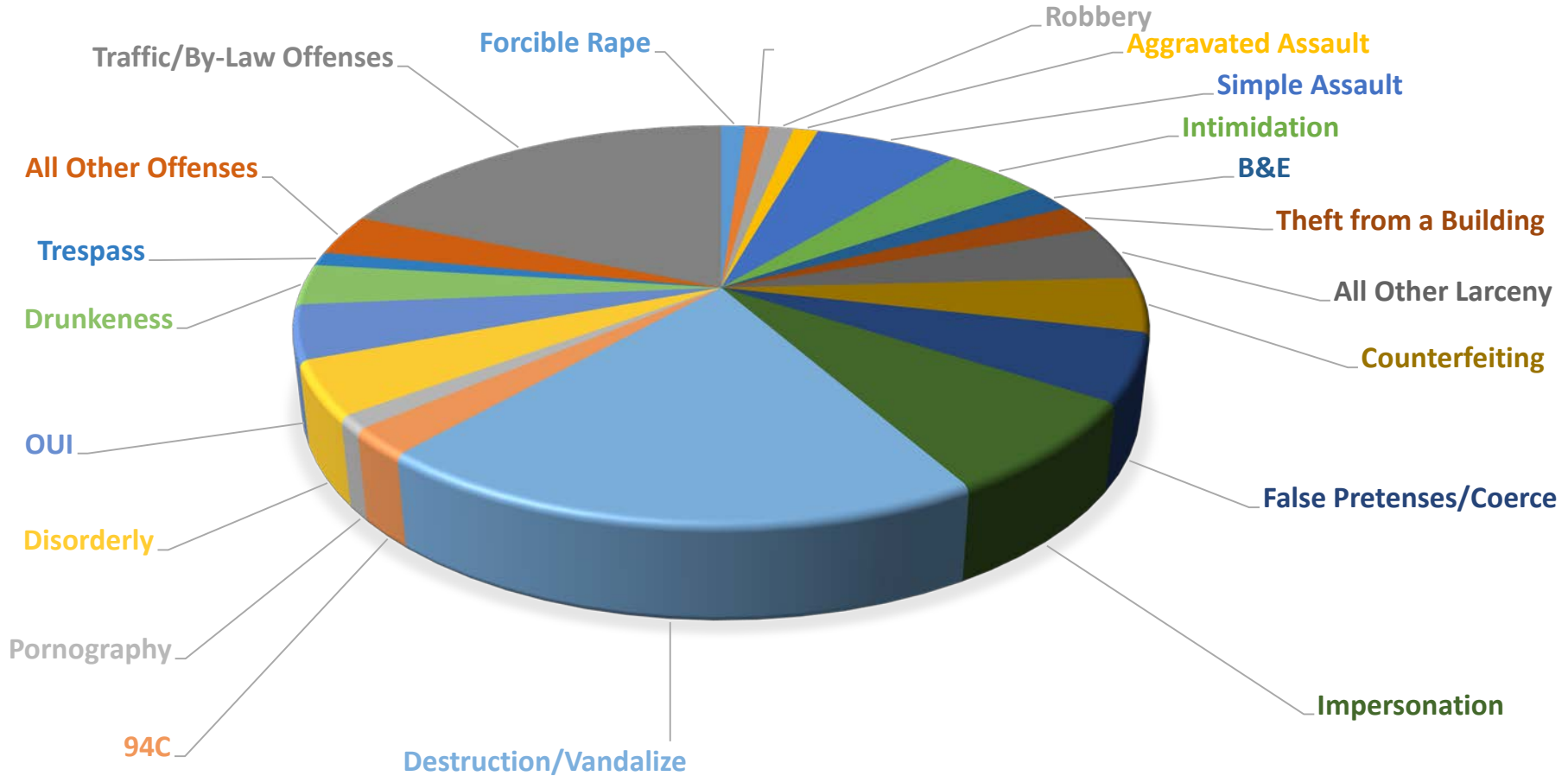
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# Incident Based Reporting

IBR GRAPH AUG. '20





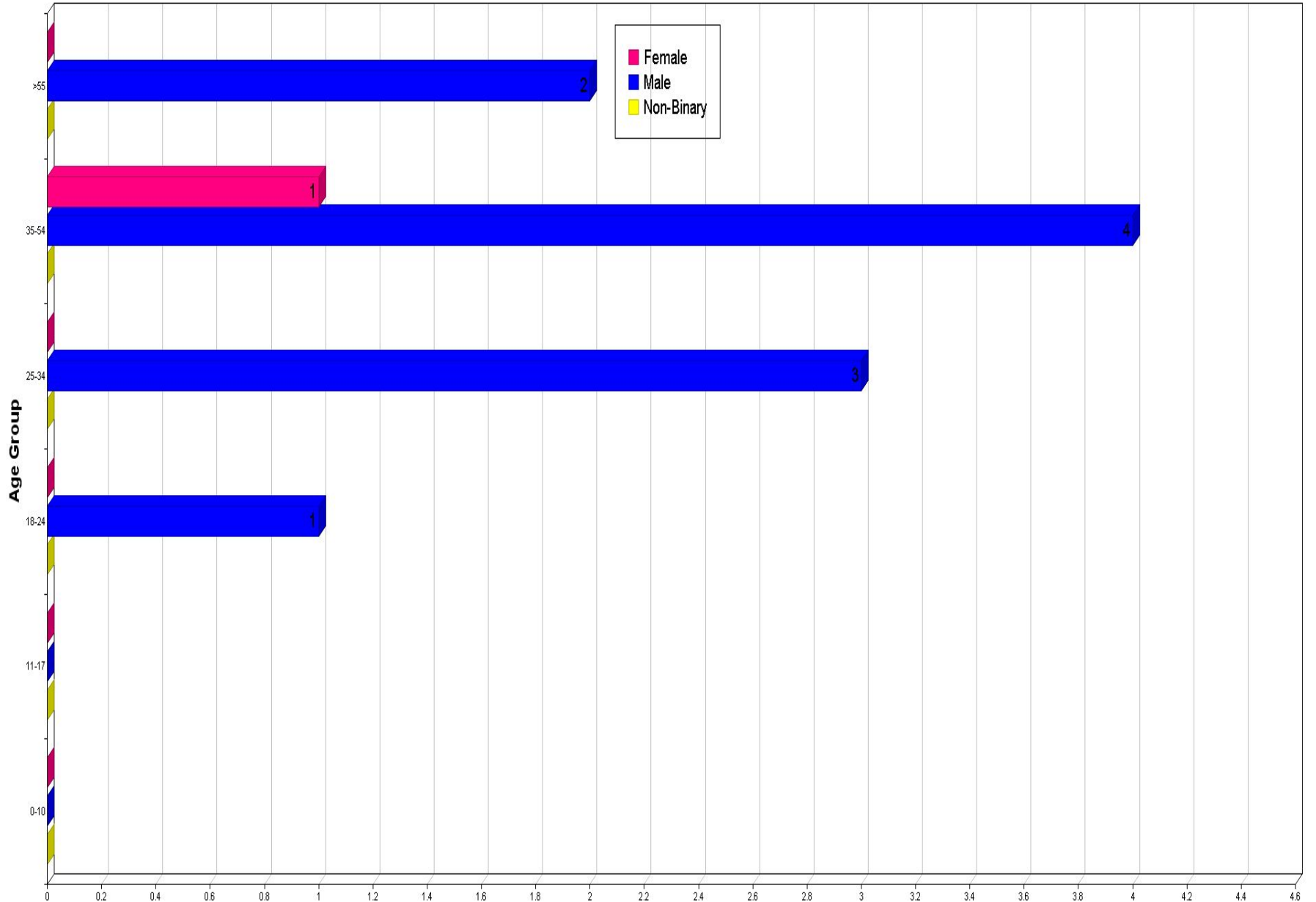
# Arrest Totals



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	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	1	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
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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	1	2	4	2	9	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

## Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





# Summons to Court Totals

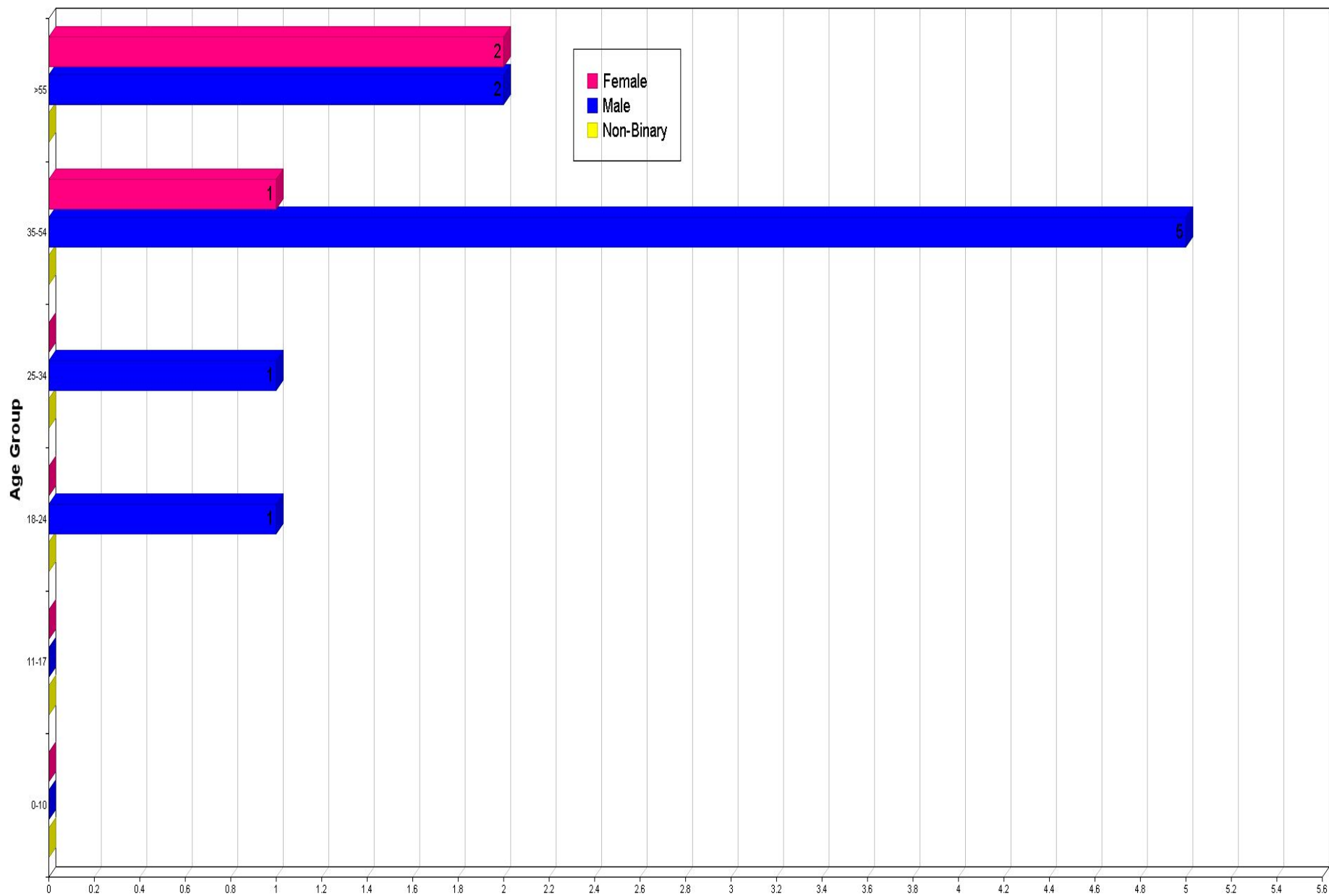


## Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

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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	1	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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
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Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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	2	3	1
Male	0	0	1	0	5	2	8	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>4</i></b>	<b><i>12</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>
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## Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





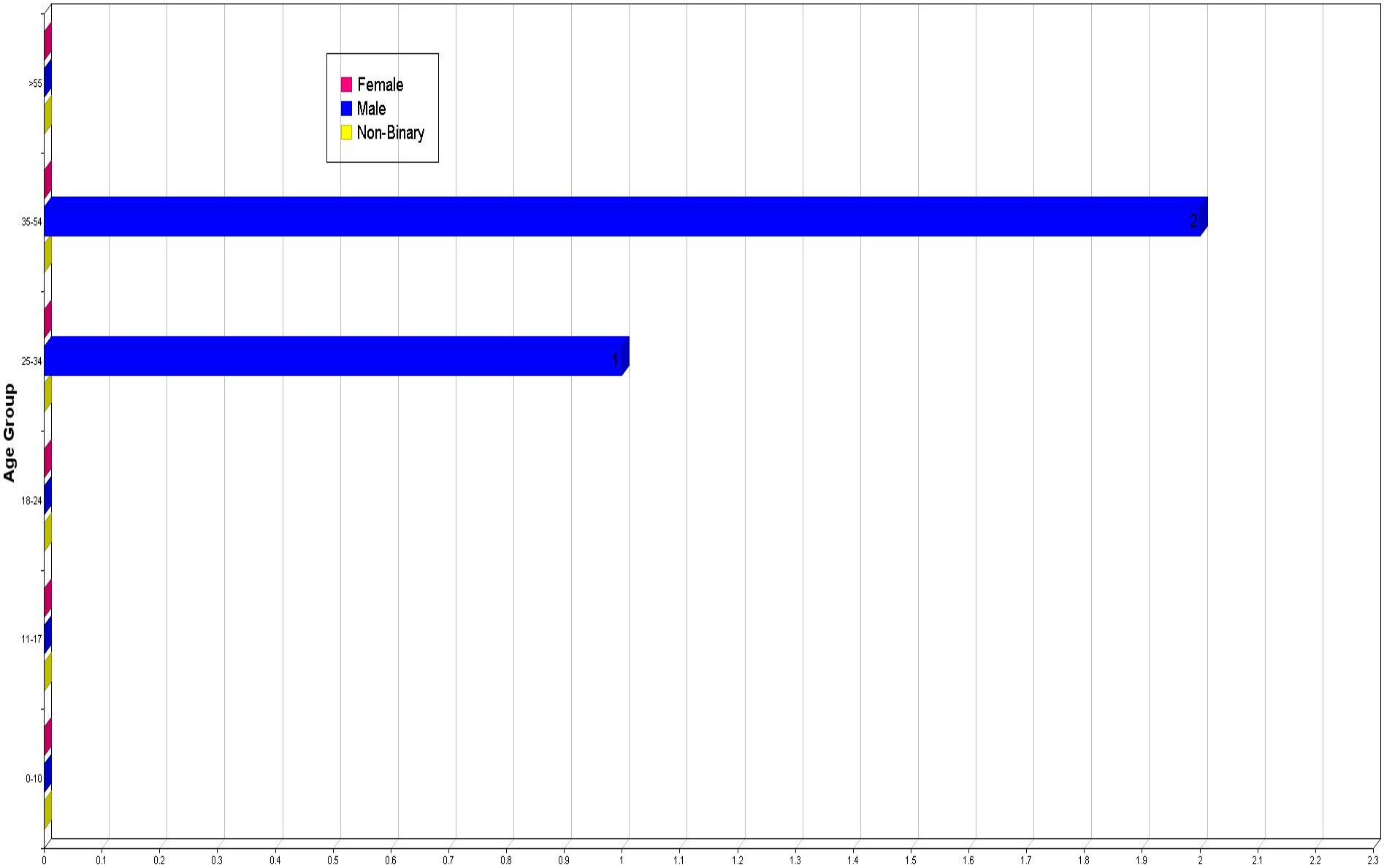
# P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

## 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
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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	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
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## Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





# Property Loss Value By Property Type:

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## Monetary Loss:

Alcohol	\$ 10.00
Automobiles	\$ 5,818.00
Bicycles	\$ 310.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 381.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 1,111.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 40.00
Money	\$ 9,734.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 10.00
Radios/Tvs/Vcrs	\$ 10.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 110.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 700.00
Structures-Other	\$ 1,020.00
Tools	\$ 500.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 5,100.00
Documents/Personal Or Business	\$ 2,000.00
Firearm Accessories	\$ 20.00
Identity Documents	\$ 21.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 78.00
Lawn/Yard/Garden Equipment	\$ 100.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 20.00
Other	\$ 2,234.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$ 11.00

***Total Monetary Loss:***

***\$ 29,338.00***





## Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrence(s):</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	1.10%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	8	8.80%
None	82	90.10%
<b>Total Occurences:</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# Crash Locations:

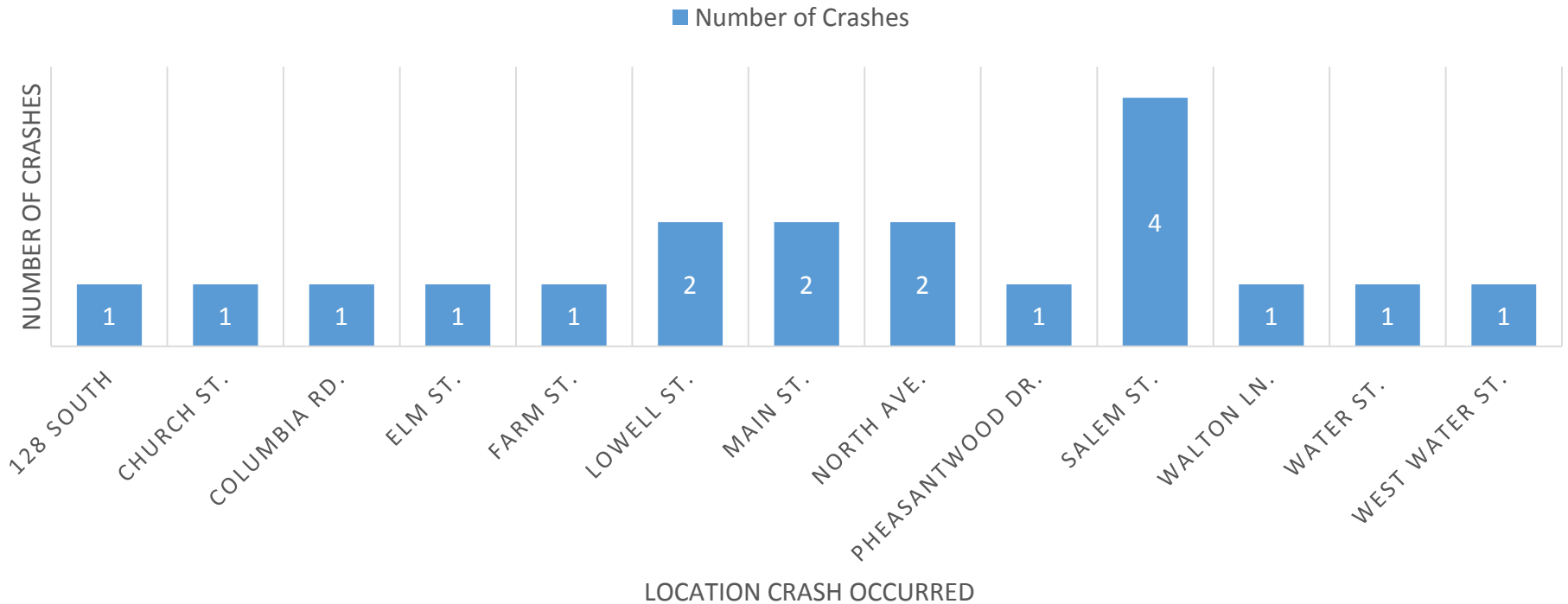


<u>Street/Location</u>	<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Involved:</u>	<u>Pedestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
128 SOUTH HWY	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHURCH ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
COLUMBIA RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
FARM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	2
PHEASANTWOOD DR	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	1	0	0	0	0	4
WALTON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	1	1
WEST WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>19</i></b>



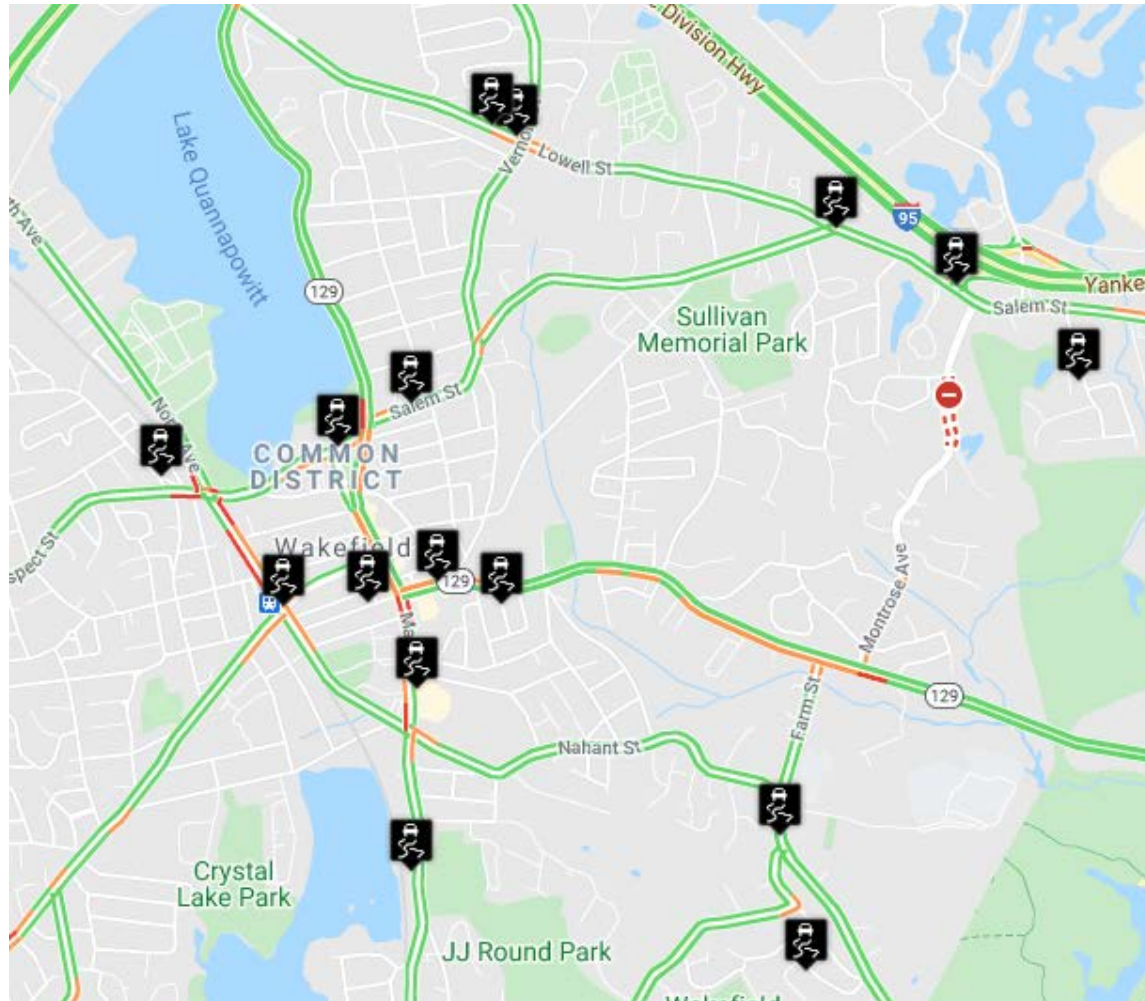
# CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:

## CRASH LOCATIONS AUGUST 2020





# CRASH LOCATION MAP:





# Motor Vehicle Violations Breakdown:

<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Totals:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Warning:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
540 / 4.04	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
540.CMR / 2.24	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
540CMR / 2.24	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
540CMR205	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4A	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 8	0.00	1	2	0	0	3
89 / 9	0.00	0	10	1	1	12
90 / 11	0.00	0	6	0	0	6
90 / 16	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 17	105.00	1	5	0	0	6
90 / 18	185.00	0	6	0	1	7
90 / 20	0.00	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 23	0.00	0	1	0	3	4
90 / 24	0.00	0	0	5	0	5
90 / 34J	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 7	0.00	0	12	2	1	15
90 / 9	0.00	0	3	0	0	3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>290.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>



# Citation Statistics:



## Citation Statistics:

**\*\*Total Citations: 52\*\***

## # of Citations:

Arrest-	5	9.6%
Civil-	2	3.8%
Complaint-	3	5.8%
Warning-	42	80.8%
Verbal-	0	0.00%
Void-	6	0.00%
Speed measured by Radar-	13	25.0%
Speed measured by Clock-	0	0.00%
Speed measured by Estimate-	0	0.00%
Speed measured by Lidar-	0	0.00%
Speed measured by Vascar-	0	0.00%
Speed Not Measured-	39	75%
Accident Occurred-	1	1.1%
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0	0.00%
Road Divided-	0	0.00%
CDL Licenses-	0	0.00%
Commercial Vehicle-	0	0.00%
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0	0.00%
Average speed (charged)	43mph	
Average speed limit	28mph	
Average MPH over speed limit	15mph	



# Citation Map:

