

# Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for December 2019

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## WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



### **December 2019 Highlights**

For several months our department has been receiving calls for an adult female and her adult daughter who have been living in a tent in wooded areas around Greenwood. Extensive outreach has been made to these less fortunate individuals by the tremendous efforts of our Family Services Officer Amy Rando, Clinician Jennifer Waczkowski, and Recovery Coach Tracy Ascolillo. Although many in these situations decline services, the individuals were eventually willing to work with various agencies to help secure temporary housing. We greatly appreciate the countless hours of work that went into this and hope for continued engagement.

On December 11<sup>th</sup> our officers and our clinician Jennifer conducted a well-being check on a male party, someone that she had been working with through family members. After the conversation, he was to be transported to a crisis center in Lynn. Unfortunately, the male exited while stopped in traffic. He was later located by Sergeant Haggerty and brought to a location where he continued dialogue with Jennifer. Arrangements were made for coordinated care and he was placed into an inpatient treatment center without further incident and additional support was provided to his mother.

During the evening hours on December 11<sup>th</sup>, dispatch received a call from Stoneham Police requesting a well-being check on a suicidal female in our area. The vicinity mentioned was somewhere along the south end of Lake Quannapowitt. Lt. Joe Anderson, Sgt. Tom Flynn, and Officer David Morales all began looking for the endangered individual. Soon thereafter, Sgt. Flynn observed a female along the shoreline at the end of Spaulding Street. She remained motionless on the ground as he attempted to raise her. After several minutes she opened her eyes. She made comments of self-harm and then got up and headed towards the water. All three officers were able to hold her until paramedics arrived. She was taken safely to the hospital for evaluation.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, WPD detectives conducted an investigation into an ongoing narcotics distribution case. Following a successful warrant application and with the assistance of the regional task force they stopped the target male party in a parking lot on North Avenue. On his person, they found several hundred dollars in cash and five baggies of crack cocaine. A search warrant was also executed on his residence in Lynn, which resulted in the seizure of 494 grams of cocaine and \$198,000 in cash. The male is facing several drug distribution charges including trafficking cocaine.

On December 20<sup>th</sup> Officer John Whaley was on patrol when his attention was drawn to a white Mercedes Benz that appeared to have a dark illegal tint. He conducted a stop on North Avenue and approached the driver. As he advised the male party of the reason for the stop the subject became extremely argumentative and aggressive. When asked for identification, he provided the information of a "Joel Felix." A registry check showed that this individual was unlicensed. He was then secured in handcuffs and taken into custody. During the ride back to the station Officer Whaley noticed him moving about the rear passenger compartment. He continued to look down and was shuffling his feet. Upon arrival he was removed from the vehicle officers noticed several hundred pills on the floor, many had been crushed. Officers continued the investigation which resulted in the correct identification of Luis Felix out of Lynn. After recovering over 28 grams of cocaine and 45 grams of oxycodone the male is being charged with drug trafficking and providing a false identity to law enforcement.

For the extension of No-Shave November into December, officers chose to donate the funds raised to the Wakefield Alliance Against Violence and the Interfaith Food Pantry. Female officers were allowed to wear their hair in a ponytail to help get everyone involved. We appreciate all of the great work from this organization and are certain that the money will be put to good use.

On December 7<sup>th</sup> we were able to assist with another very successful Holiday Stroll event in our downtown district. This was a well-attended family event and something that we take great pride in being a part of through our safety preparations and the diligent work of the detail officers.

As 2019 comes to a close, we would like to thank you for your support each and every day. It is our honor to serve the citizens of Wakefield throughout the year, and we wish everyone a happy and healthy 2020.

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.

Steven A. Skory  
Chief of Police



# Calls for Service



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>Dec. '19</u>	<u>Nov. '19</u>	<u>Dec. '18</u>				
				Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	4	4	9
				Internal Report	1	0	2
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	50	27	15	Intelligence	1	4	4
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	2	1	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	13	18	18
Alarm - Fire	8	8	10	Lockout - House / M V	4	2	3
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	64	80	51	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	13	8	9
Animal Calls	6	9	10	Medical Aid	156	165	149
Arrest	4	1	2	Miscellaneous	1	3	4
Assault	4	5	2	Missing Person / Runaway	3	1	2
Assist Citizen	2	10	5	M / V - Crash	66	57	50
Assist Other Agency	20	10	14	M / V - Abandoned	1	3	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	2	2	0	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	1	0	0
Civil Fingerprinting	9	36	6	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	0	1	11
Check On Person / Location	66	56	76	M / V - Disabled	14	10	7
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0	M / V - Repossession	3	6	0
CIT Response	31	38	22	M/V Stop	355	457	351
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	9	8	2	M / V - Theft	0	1	1
Child Seat Safety	1	3	1	M / V - Theft	2	1	0
Debris In Street	5	3	1	M / V - Violation	21	14	17
Detective Investigation	14	4	5	NEMLEC Callout	4	3	1
Disturbance	29	37	33	Notification	2	0	6
Domestic Issue	22	18	24	Drug Overdose (Suspected)	7	3	4
Directed Patrol	44	77	65	Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	1	0
Directed Patrol Request	0	0	0	Parking Issue	34	26	30
D P W Call	13	5	9	Police Equipment Problems	2	4	1
Drug Offense	0	0	1	Property Inspections	55	100	29
Escort / Transport	2	3	3	Public Records Request	22	28	13
Fingerprinting	0	1	0	Prisoner Transport	9	7	10
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	8	7	12	Railroad Complaint	1	0	0
Gas / Light Department Call	5	4	8	Recovered Syringe	0	4	0



# Calls for Service cont...



<u>Calls for Service:</u>	<u>Dec. '19</u>	<u>Nov. '19</u>	<u>Dec. '18</u>
Request Police Officer	14	16	10
Restraining Order Service	12	12	6
Rollerblading / Skateboarding	0	0	1
Assist Schools	7	7	10
Sex Offenses - ( All )	1	4	0
Shoplifting	2	0	0
Snow Related Complaints	9	0	0
Solicitors	0	0	3
Summons / Warrant Service	8	20	13
Suspicious Activity	20	36	39
Threats	5	1	2
Traffic Services	8	13	18
Trash Dumping	2	1	0
Trespassing	3	4	4
Trespass Tow	1	1	4
Unwanted Person(s)	3	2	3
Vandalism	4	4	6
Void Citation	3	2	2
Warrant of Apprehension	1	0	1
Wires Down	3	3	3
Warrant Service	2	3	2
Totals:	1322	1514	1236



# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



## State Offenses for December 2019

## # of Offenses

ROBBERY, UNARMED	1
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
A&B	2
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	2
RESIST ARREST	1
FIREARM THREAT, FALSE	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	2
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	2
BREAK INTO DEPOSITORY	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	2
NUMBER PLATE, TAKE	1
LARCENY OVER \$250	2
LARCENY UNDER \$250	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200 BY FALSE PRETENSE	4
LARCENY UNDER \$250	1
LARCENY UNDER \$1200 BY FALSE PRETENSE	1
FALSE ID INFORMATION, ARRESTEE	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	2

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS B	4
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS B (CRACK)	3
DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS "B"	2
OXYCODONE, TRAFFICKING IN 18 GRAMS	1
COCAINE, TRAFFICKING IN 18 GRAMS	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	3
LIQUOR TO PERSON UNDER 21, SELL	1
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLATE	1
Harassment Prevention Order, Violate	1
WARRANT ARREST	15
FALSE REPORT TO PUBLIC SAFETY	1
CIGARETTES/VAPES TO MINOR	1
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE WARRANT	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	8
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	4
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	11
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	2

**Totals:**

**97**



# Offenses (IBR) By Month



## Incident Based Reporting (IBR):

## # of Offenses

Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	5
Intimidation	3
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	4
Shoplifting	2
All Other Larceny	4
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	7
Impersonation	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	4
Drug / Narcotic Violations	11
Driving Under The Influence	1
Drunkenness	3
Liquor Law Violations	1
All Other Offenses	20
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	35

**Total Offenses:**

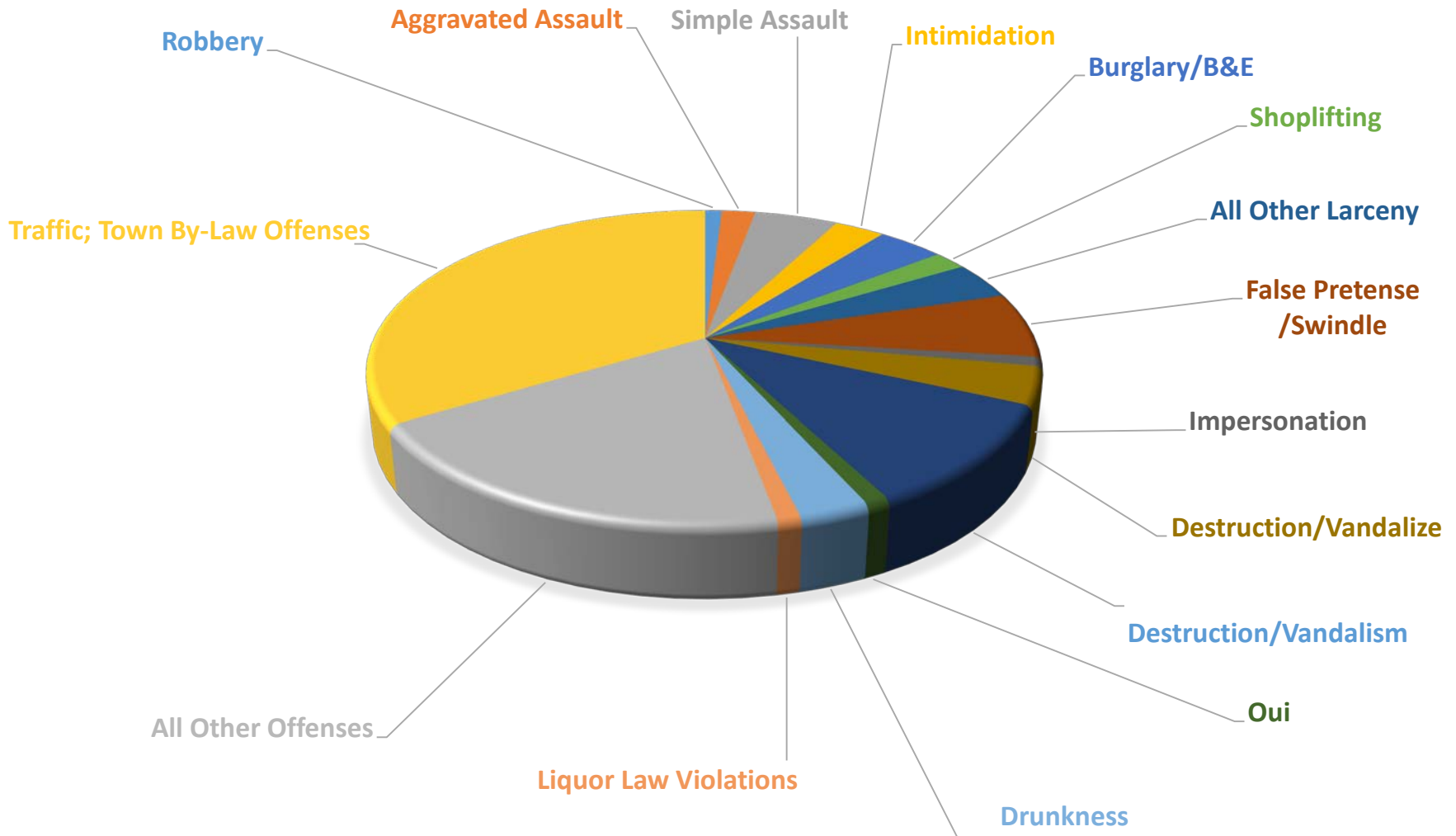
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# Incident Based Reporting

## DEC. 2019 IBR GRAPH





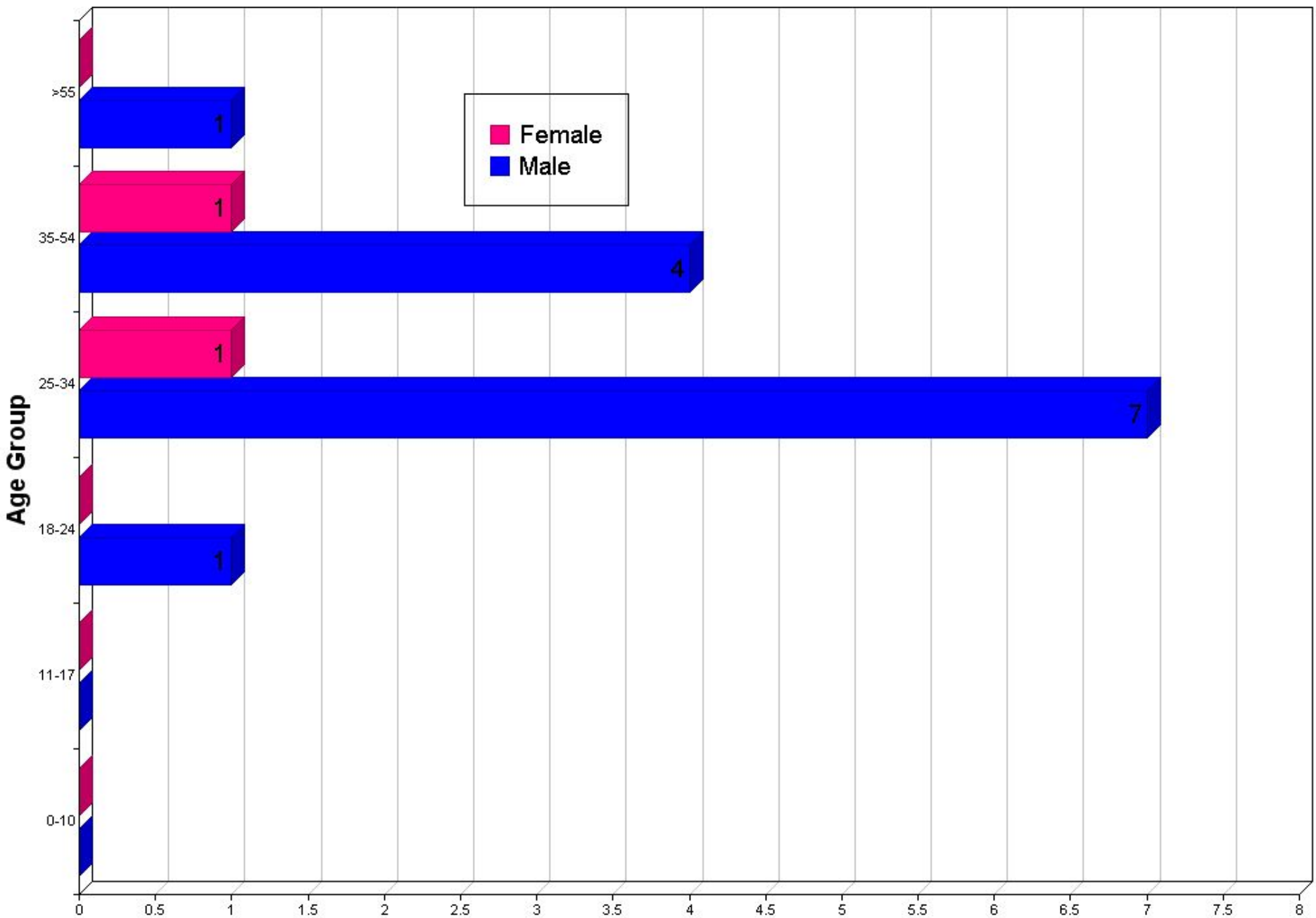
# Arrest Totals



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	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	1	1	0	2	0
Male	0	0	1	7	4	1	13	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

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





# Summons to Court Totals

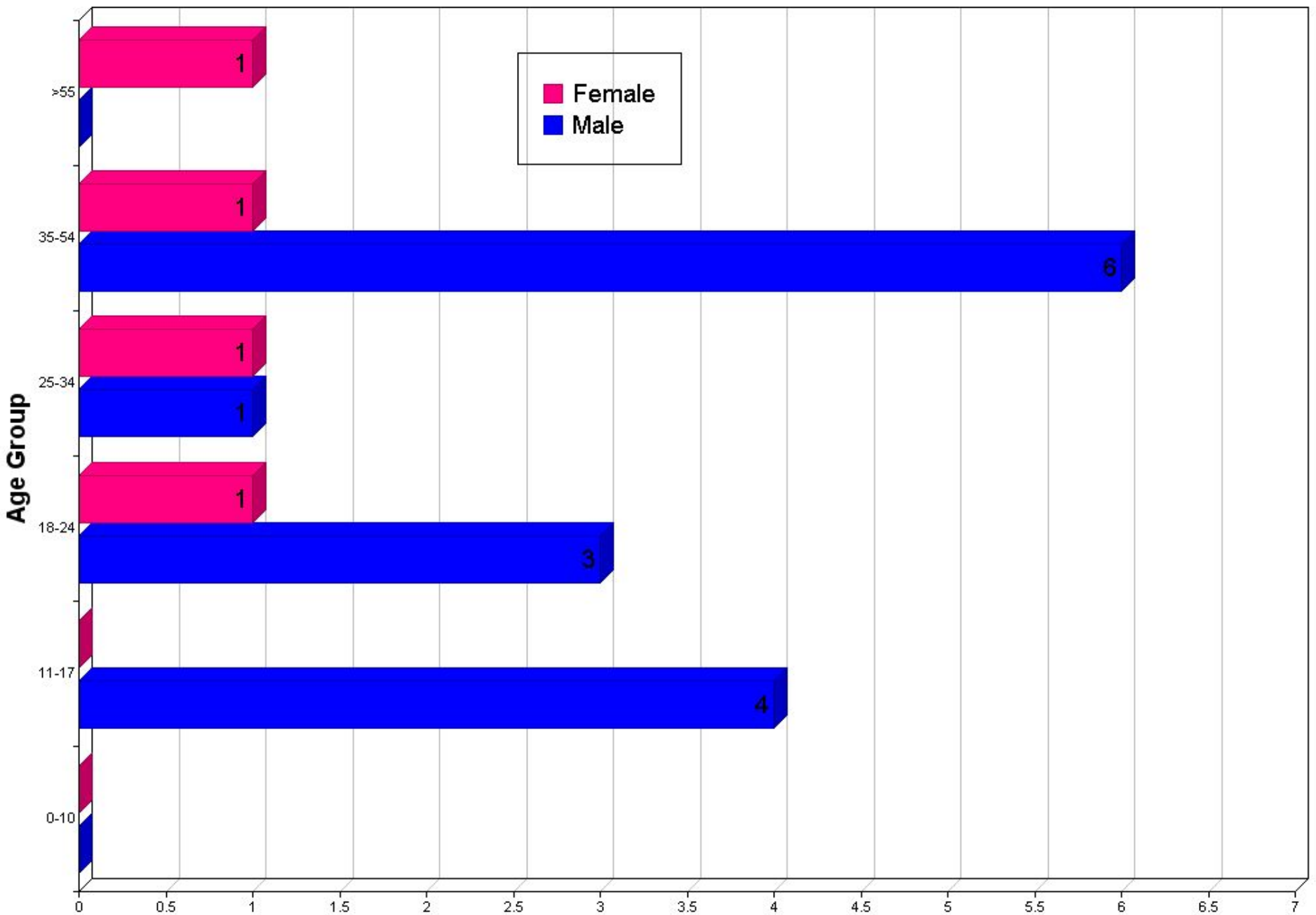


## Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	2	0	0	1	0	3	1
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	1	1	1	1	4	0
Male	0	2	3	1	5	0	11	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>4</i></b>	<b><i>4</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>18</i></b>	<b><i>5</i></b>
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# Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





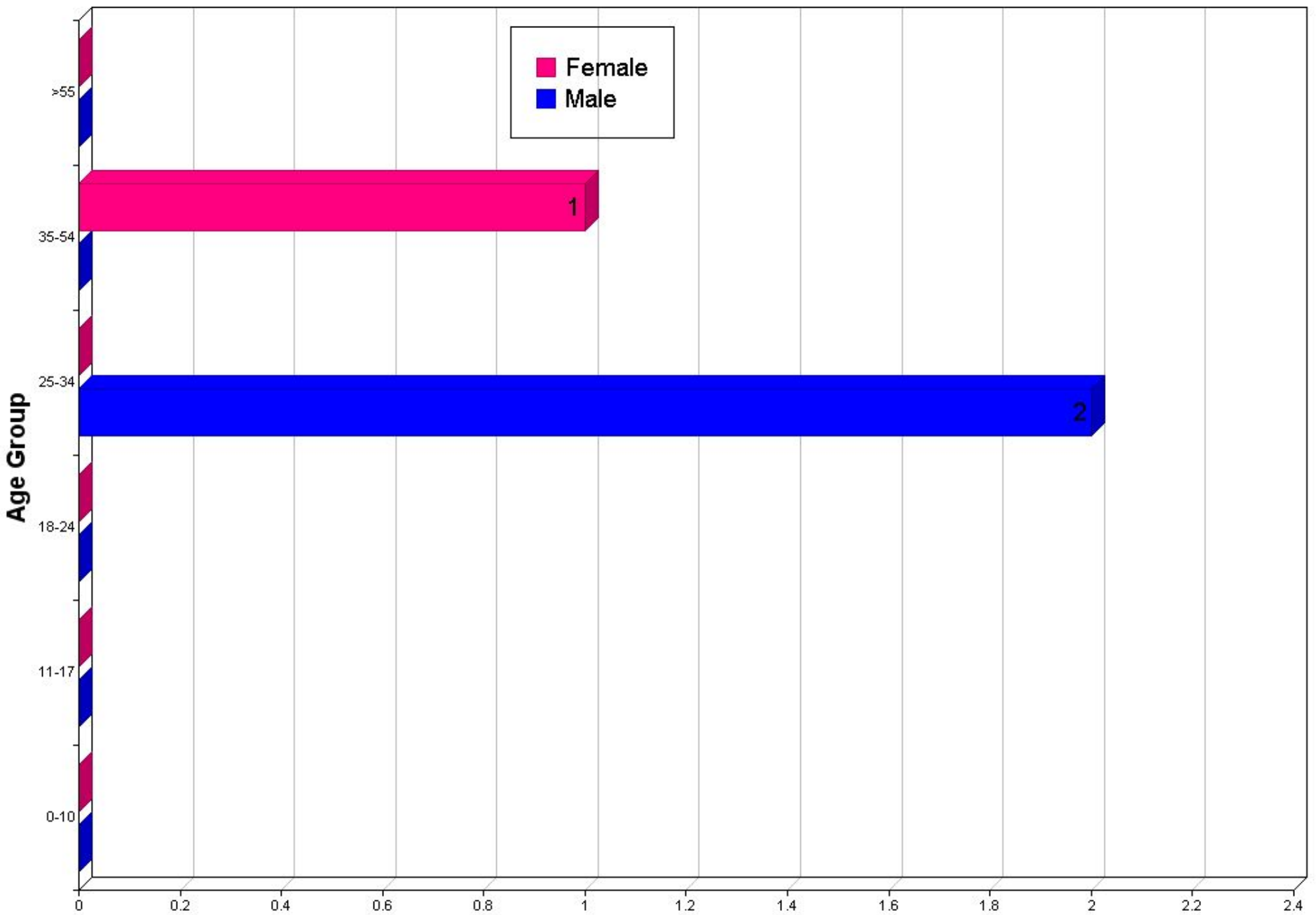
# P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

## 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
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	0	0	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</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:

## Property Loss Value by Property Type:

Alcohol	\$ 12.00
Automobiles	\$ 47,900.00
Bicycles	\$ 500.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 246.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 1,250.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 23.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 10.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 6,800.00
Money	\$ 20,294.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 1,000.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 300.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 280.00
Building Materials	\$ 500.00
Lawn/Yard/Garden Equipment	\$ 10,350.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 600.00
Other	\$ 4,711.00

<b>Total Monetary Loss:</b>	<b>\$ 94,776.00</b>
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## Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used in Offenses:</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	8	7.70%
None	96	92.30%
Total Occurrences:	104	100.0%



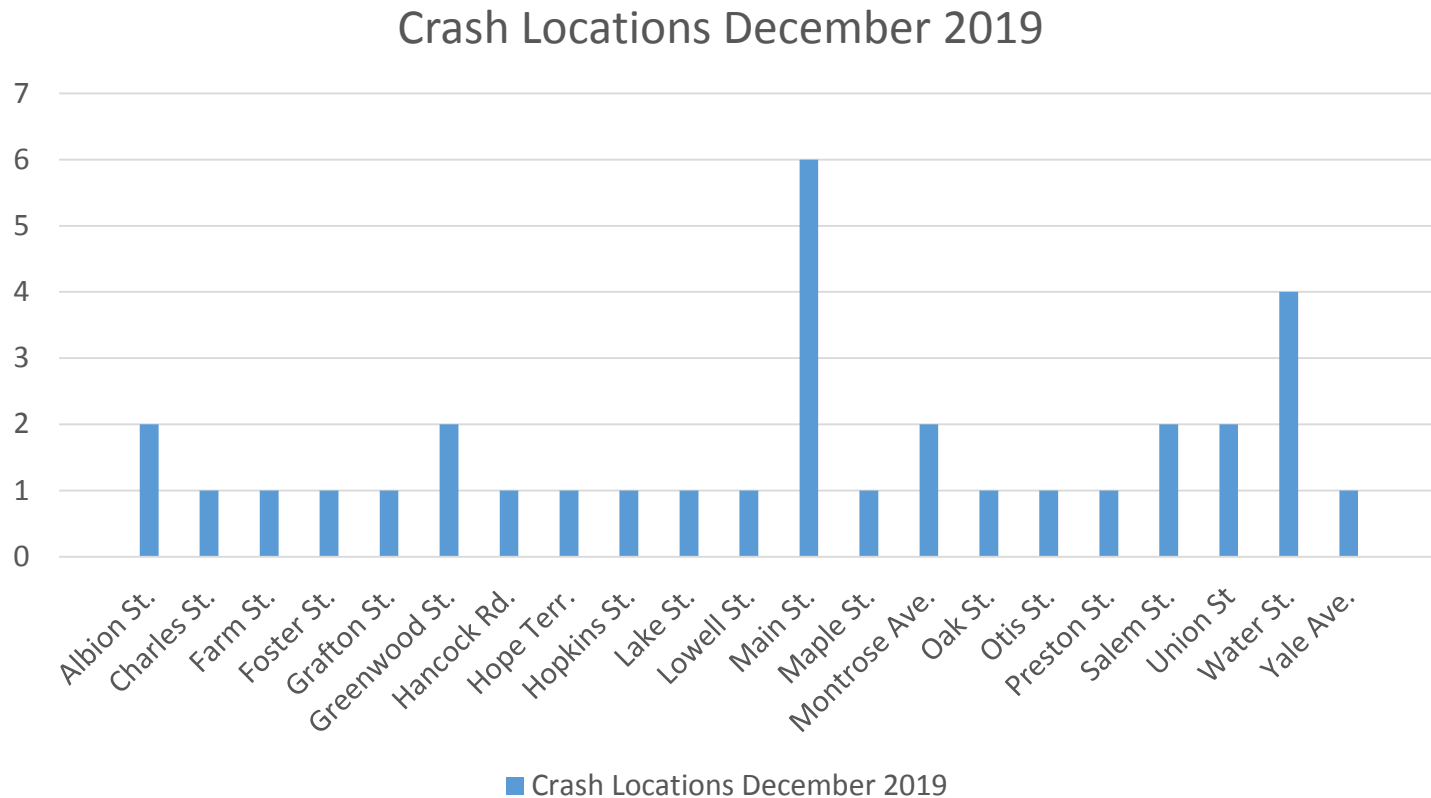
# Crash Locations:



<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Involved:</u>	<u>Pedrestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
ALBION ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
CHARLES ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
FARM ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
FOSTER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
GRAFTON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
GREENWOOD ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
HANCOCK RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOPE TER	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOPKINS ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LAKE ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	4	0	0	0	0	6
MAPLE ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MONTROSE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	2
OAK ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
OTIS ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PRESTON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNION ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	4
YALE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	6	0	0	0	0	34

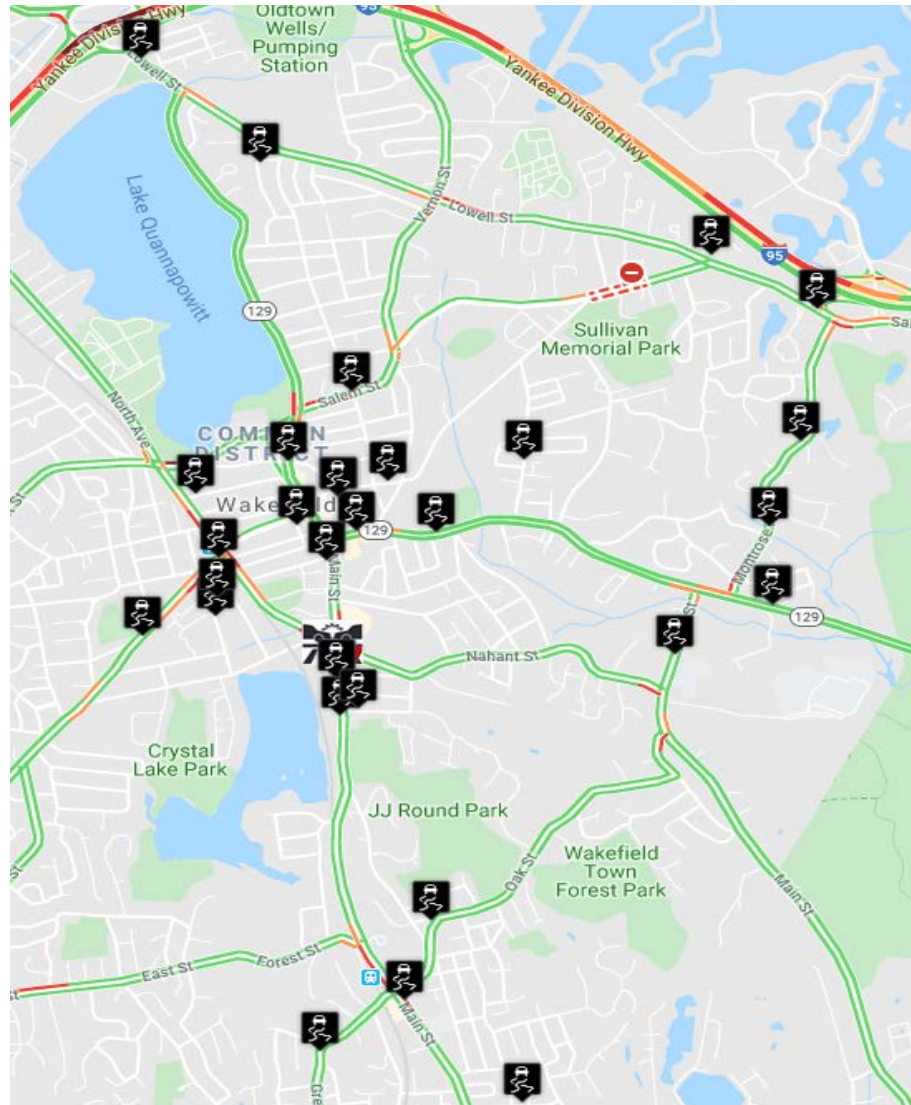


# Crash Location Graph:





# Crash Location Map:





# Motor Vehicle Violations:

<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Warnings:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal App:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
540 / 2.24	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4A	1	5	0	0	6
89 / 8	0	11	0	1	12
89 / 9	7	35	0	0	42
90 / 10	0	0	1	6	7
90 / 11	4	3	0	0	7
90 / 13	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 13A	2	2	0	0	4
90 / 13B	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 14	0	3	1	0	4
90 / 16	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 17	6	20	0	1	27
90 / 18	4	21	0	0	25
90 / 20	15	28	0	2	45
90 / 23	0	0	1	5	6
90 / 24	0	0	2	1	3
90 / 26A	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 34J	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 6	0	8	0	0	8
90 / 7	3	28	0	1	32
90 / 9	3	4	0	0	7
90 / 9D	1	3	1	1	6
Totals:	47	182	6	20	255



# Citation Statistics:



## Citation Type:

Arrest:	3	1.5%
Civil:	29	14.9%
Complaint:	12	6.2%
Warning:	151	77.4%

## Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar:	44	22.6%
Speed Not Measured:	151	77.4%
Accident Occurred:	1	0.4%

Average speed (charged):	46MPH
Average speed limit:	30MPH
Average MPH over speed limit:	16MPH

***Total Citations Issued: 195***



# Citation Map:

