

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for December 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



December 2023 Highlights

On December 6th, officers were dispatched to the area of 415 Main Street for a report of a male in distress due to mental health issues. Officers located the individual, who they recognized from previous incidents and attempted to engage him in conversation. He was belligerent and aggressive with the officers as they spoke with him in the busy downtown area. Multiple officers took turns attempting to de-escalate the male, utilizing tactics that proved successful from previous interactions. This continued for a lengthy period of time before they were finally able to escort him to an ambulance without any resistance and get him transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On December 21st, officers were dispatched to an apartment on Audubon Road for an unwanted and intoxicated male. Upon arrival, they met with the reporting party who stated the male had walked out of the complex following a verbal argument. Sergeant DJ Morales began searching the exterior of the building when he noticed a male matching the description hiding behind the parking garage. The male then walked further into the woods and unsuccessfully attempted to climb over a fence adjacent to the highway. When confronted by Sgt. Morales, he immediately became confrontational. As Sgt. Morales attempted to escort him out of the woods, he escalated his behavior and pushed Sgt. Morales. The male was placed into Protective Custody and transported to the hospital due

to his level of intoxication. He will be summoned to court for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer and Resisting Arrest.

Thanks to all of the WPD officers who participated in the "No Shave December" (a continuation of "No Shave November") fundraiser to benefit the Home Base Program. This is a nonprofit dedicated to healing the invisible wounds of war for Veterans and family members. Officers made personal donations to grow some well-trimmed facial hair for the month. A total of over \$3,000 was raised and donated to this very important organization.

Once again, we were happy to assist with the planning and escort of the annual Santa Parade sponsored by the Wakefield Chamber of Commerce. Director John Smolinsky puts a lot of time and effort into this event and we are always happy to lend a helping hand. It was extra special this year with the addition of hosting Make-a-Wish child Brayden and his family to be the Grand Marshal.

On December 15th, several WPD officers attended the funeral of Waltham Police Officer Paul Tracey, who was tragically killed in the line of duty. Officer Tracey proudly served the Commonwealth for thirty years and fell victim to a violent offender while working a traffic detail. Our deepest condolences go out to his family as well as his brother and sister officers in Waltham. Officer Tracy was a well respected life-long member of the Waltham community. He left behind a wife and two teenage children.

The most recent FBI report on line-of-duty deaths for police officers is from 2022. During 2022, one hundred eighteen officers lost their lives in the line of duty. Sixty officers died as the result of felonious acts and fifty-eight officers died in accidents.

Respectfully Yours,

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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-Calls for Service:



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>Dec. '23</u>	<u>Nov. '23</u>	<u>Dec. '22</u>				
				Escort / Transport	1	2	1
				Fingerprinting	0	0	0
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	41	47	58	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	7	7	6
Alarm - Fire	7	6	3	Fireworks Complaint	1	0	0
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	63	53	70	Family Services Follow-Up	7	4	7
Animal Calls	8	12	12	Gas / Light Department Call	6	5	4
Assault	5	5	4	Gun Shots	1	0	0
Assist Citizen	9	12	7	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	7	8	5
Assist Other Agency	13	12	12	HazMat Incident	1	0	0
Bomb Scare / Threat / Bombing	0	0	1	Protection Order Violation	1	1	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	4	2	Internal Report	2	1	3
Comfort Dog Response	1	0	2	Intelligence	0	1	0
Civil Fingerprinting	6	25	12	K9 Response	0	3	0
Check On Person / Location	61	60	58	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	30	30	28
CIT Response	29	33	49	Lockout - House / M V	8	6	5
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	3	4	2	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	10	11	6
Child Seat Safety	8	2	9	Medical Aid	211	190	237
Debris In Street	2	2	6	Miscellaneous	9	1	3
Details Needed	0	1	0	Missing Person / Runaway	4	5	7
Detective Investigation	0	4	0	Mutual Aid	2	0	0
Disturbance	42	43	53	M / V - Crash	47	47	51
Domestic Issue	23	30	20	M / V - Abandoned	0	1	2
Directed Patrol	28	32	56	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	1	3	2
D P W Call	12	8	7	M / V - Disabled	8	12	10
Drug Offense	0	0	1	M / V - Repossession	1	2	2



-Calls for Service cont...



M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	1	0
M/V Stop	99	119	88
M / V - Theft	2	1	0
M / V - Violation	6	10	5
NEMLEC Callout	8	7	5
Notification	0	2	1
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	4	1	0
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	1	0
Parking Issue	11	24	13
Police Equip. Problems/Damage	2	3	2
Property Inspections	106	124	101
Public Records Request	39	49	22
Prisoner Transport	1	3	5
Railroad Complaint	1	7	7
Recovered Syringe	0	1	0
Restraining Order Entry Only	4	1	0
Request Police Officer	11	14	18
Restraining Order Service	14	16	11
Assist Schools	23	20	2
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	1	4
Shoplifting	0	2	0
Solicitors	0	5	1
Summons / Warrant Service	3	11	10
Suspicious Activity	16	23	13

Threats	1	1	1
Traffic Services	8	2	12
Trespassing	3	9	6
Trespass Tow	0	2	0
Unwanted Person(s)	3	3	0
Vandalism	5	2	6
Void Citation	0	2	0
Warrant of Apprehension	1	1	1
Wires Down	4	1	3
Warrant Service	0	5	0

Totals:	1103	1209	1161
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Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for Dec. 2023:

A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
A&B	3
ASSAULT AND BATTERY / A&B DOMESTIC	2
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE PARTNER	4
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	3
WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICER	1
BOMB/HIJACK THREAT	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
REGISTRATION PLATE; STEAL	1
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	6
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	6
LARCENY OVER \$1200	5
IDENTITY THEFT	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	2
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$1200	1
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	2
DANGEROUS WEAPON, CARRY	2
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	3
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
TRESPASS	2
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	1
INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OLDER	1

Occurrences:

STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
EXTORTION	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	2
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
RESIST ARREST	1
GLUE/TOXIC SUBSTANCE, INHALE	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
MARKED LANES	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	3
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MV	1
LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV	1
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1

Total Number of Offenses:

74



Offenses (IBR) By Month:



Incident Based Reporting (IBR) for Dec. '23: Number of Incidents:

Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	9
Intimidation	2
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	1
Theft From Building	1
All Other Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Impersonation	6
Wire Fraud	1
Identity Theft	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	5
Weapon Law Violations	2
Driving Under The Influence	3
Drunkenness (pro	2
Trespass Of Real Property	2
All Other Offenses	19
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	12

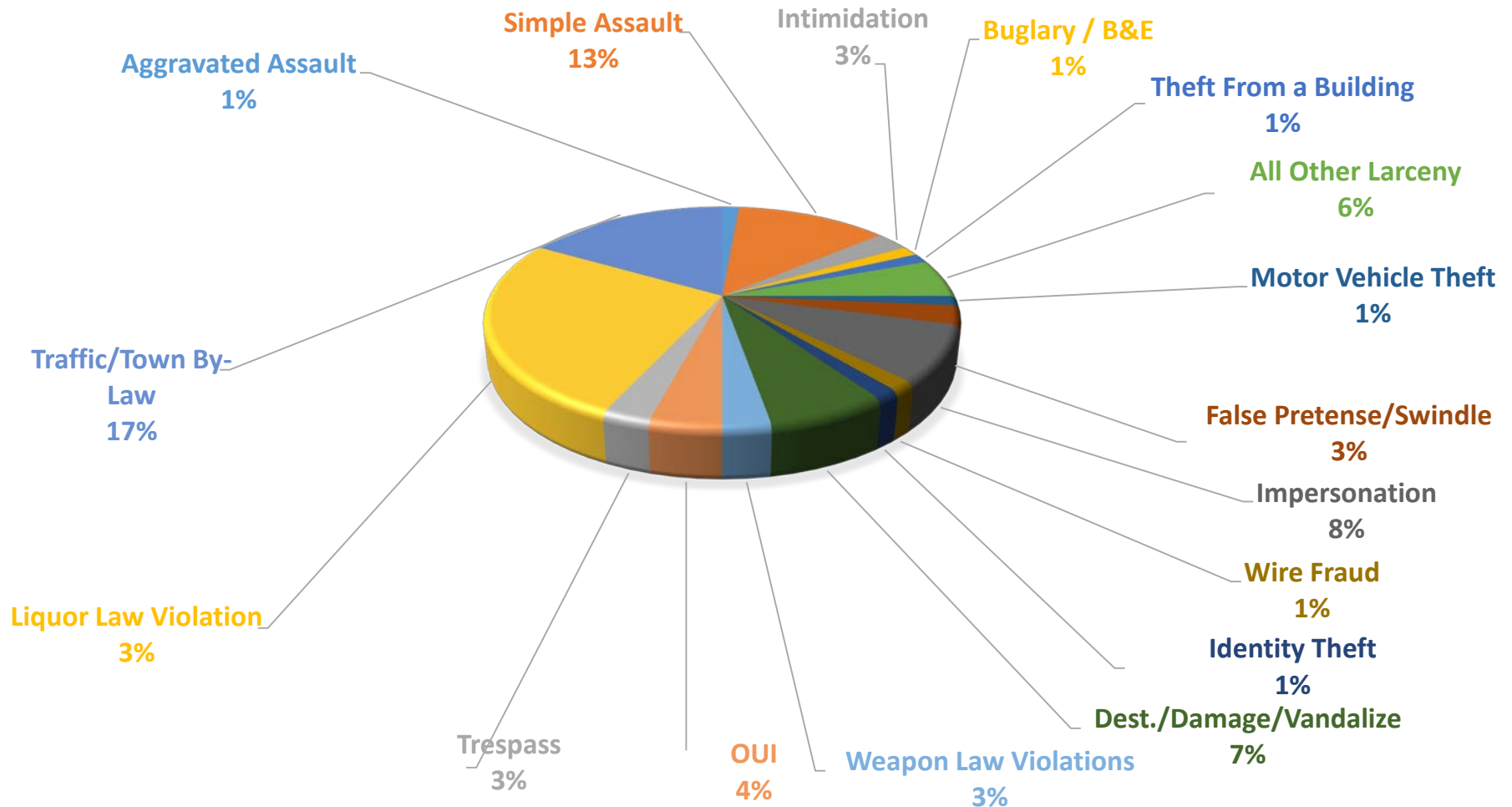
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Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR DECEMBER 2023





Arrest Totals:

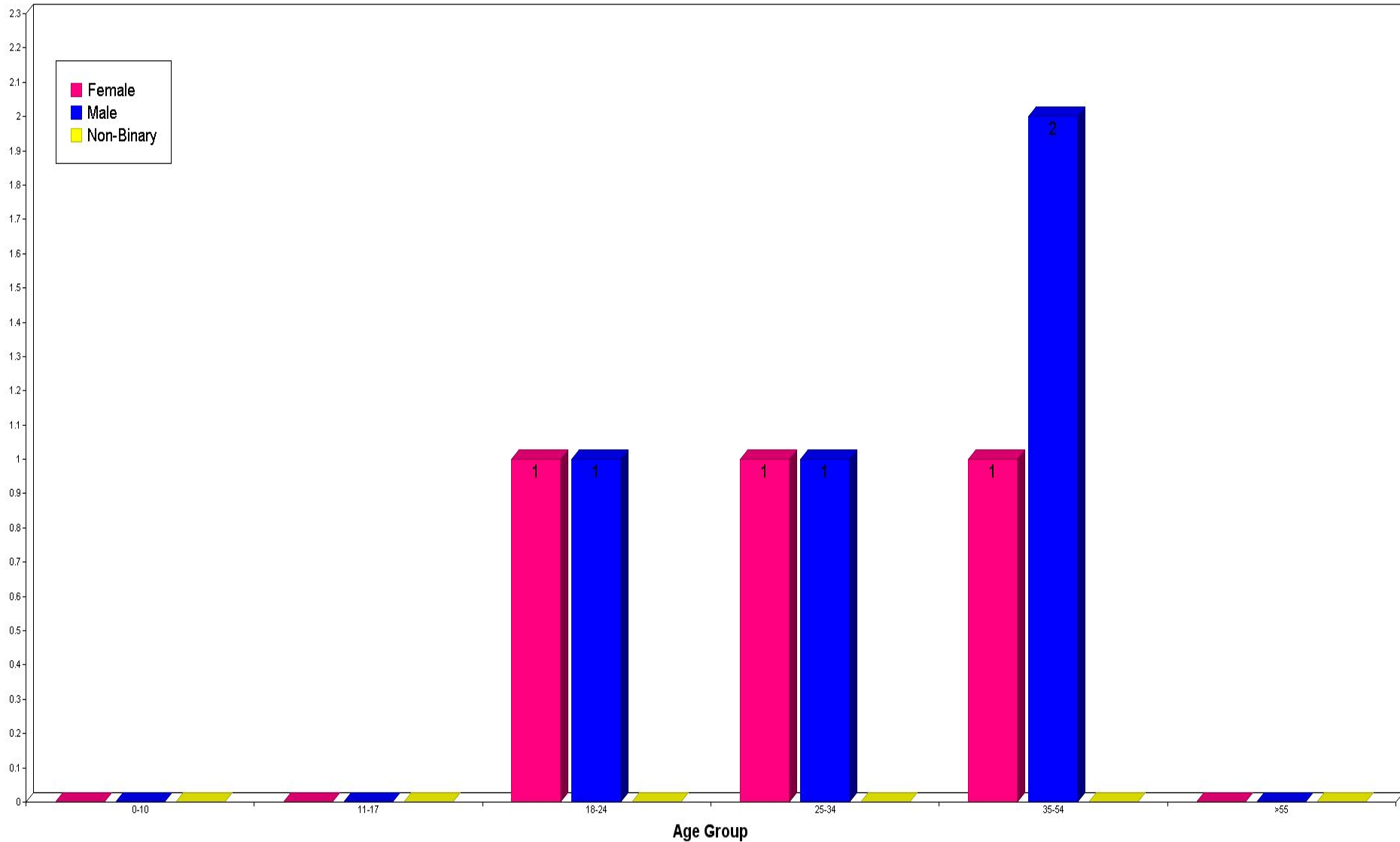


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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
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	0	3	1
Male	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	2	2	3	0	7	1



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





Summons to Court Totals:



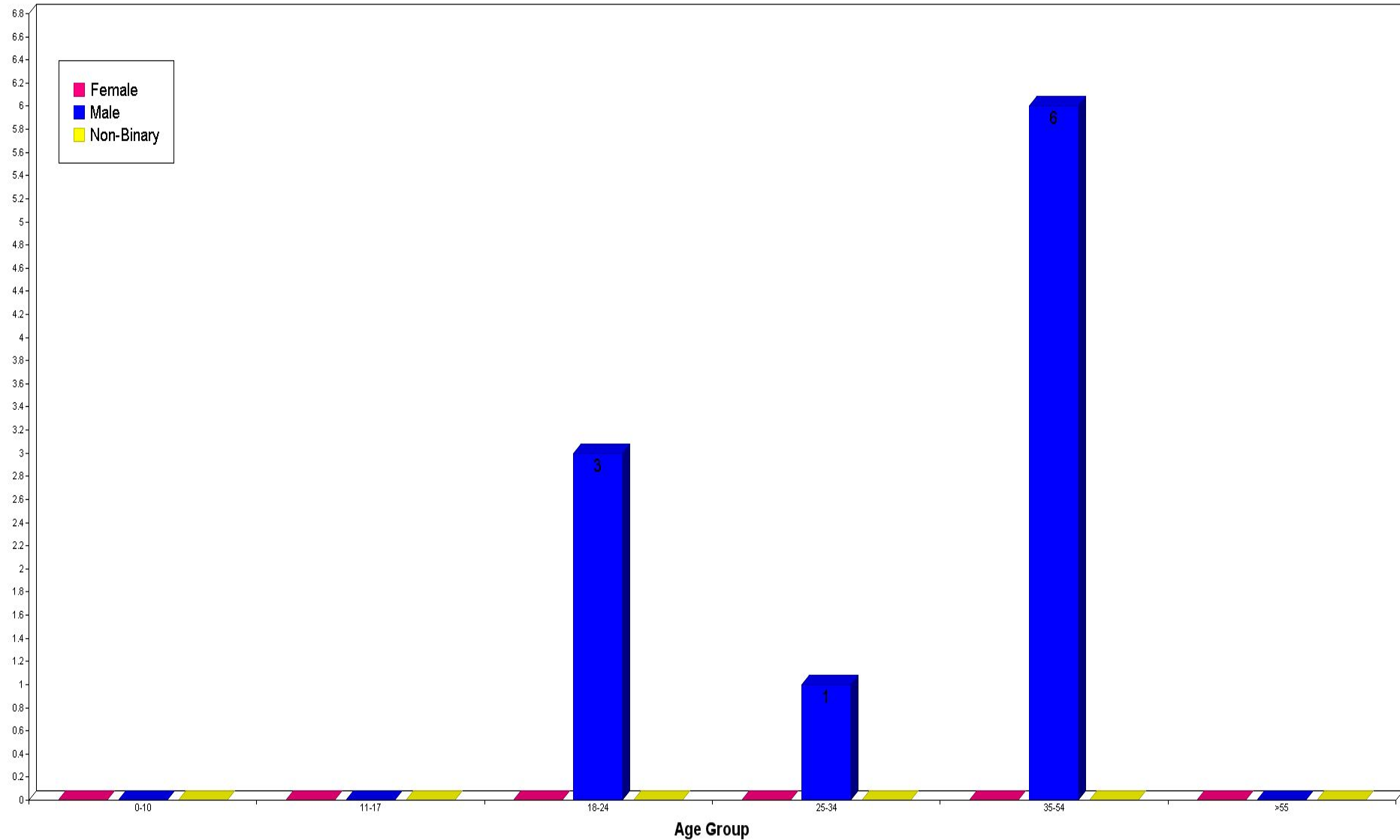
Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

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Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown								
Female	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	3	1	5	0	9	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	3	1	6	0	10	4
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Protective Custody Arrests:

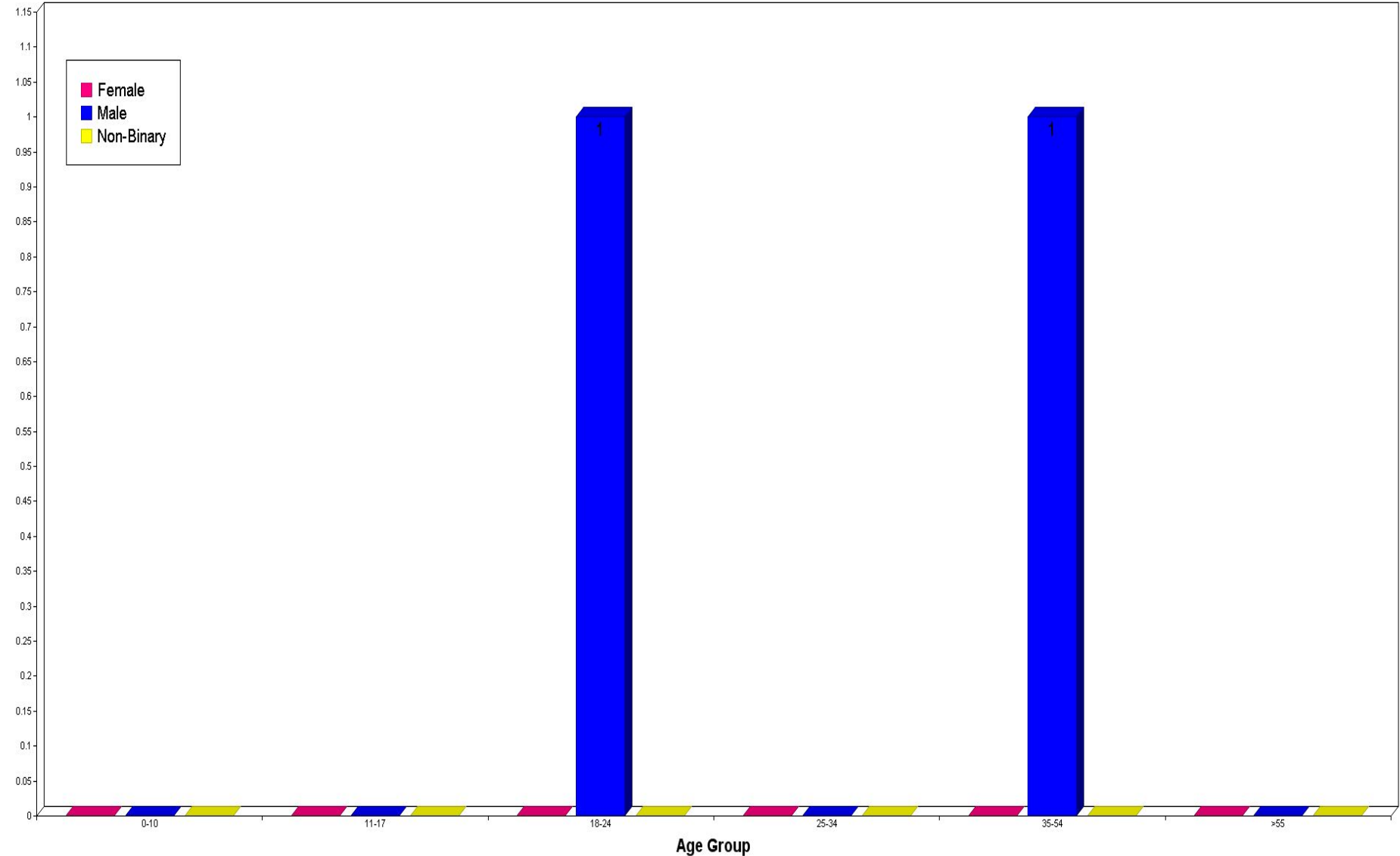


Protective Custody Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

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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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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
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	1	0	1	0	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0



Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</u>	<u>Estimated Value:</u>
Alcohol	\$ 15.00
Automobiles	\$ 29,571.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 110.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 10.00
Money	\$ 31,662.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 175.00
Radios/Tvs/Vcrs	\$ 30.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 1,000.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 481.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 43.00
Other	\$ 30.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$ 20.00
Total Estimated Monetary Loss:	\$ 63,147.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	1.40%
Blunt Object	1	1.40%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	7	9.50%
Other	1	1.40%
None	64	86.50%
Total Occurrences:	93	100.00%



Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

Vehicular Pursuit

WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO:	17	89.5%
YES:	0	0.0%
UNSPECIFIED:	2	10.5%
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Use of Force

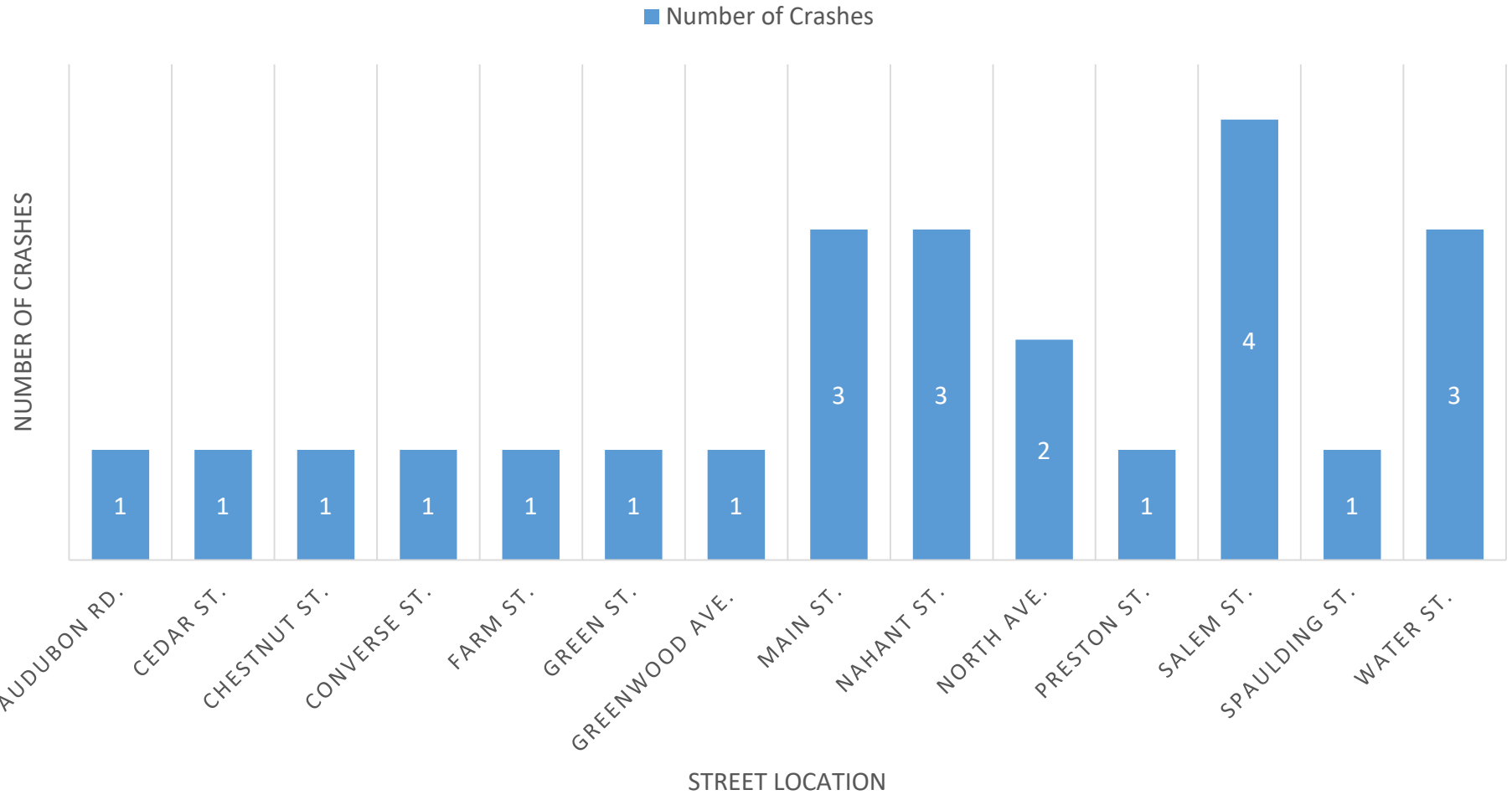
WAS FORCE USED BY AN OFFICER IN THIS CASE?

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) NO FORCE	16	84.2%
2.) BATON	0	0.0%
3.) PEPPER SPRAY	0	0.0%
4.) PUNCHES, KICKS, OR OTHER STRIKES	0	0.0%
5.) TASER	0	0.0%
6.) .40mm LES LETHAL	0	0.0%
7.) FIREARM	0	0.0%
8.) OTHER	1	5.3%
9.) UNSPECIFIED	2	10.5%

<u>Total Arrests:</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
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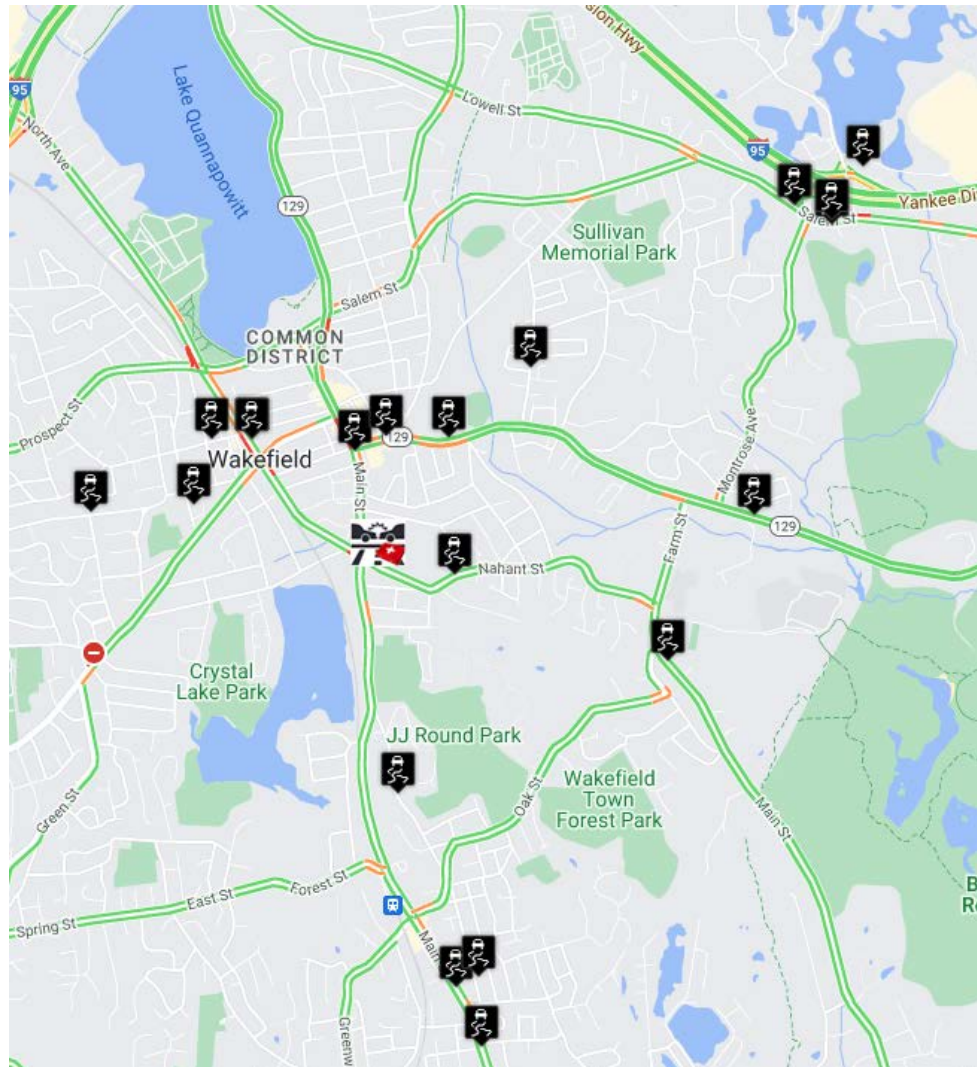


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil Citations:</u>	<u>Written Warning:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal Summons:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
89 / 4	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 4A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4B	\$ -	0	2	1	0	3
89 / 8	\$ -	0	15	0	0	15
89 / 9	\$ -	0	73	0	0	73
90 / 10	\$ -	0	2	0	3	5
90 / 11	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13B/A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 14	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 17	\$ -	0	9	0	0	9
90 / 18	\$ 105.00	1	36	0	0	37
90 / 20	\$ -	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	4	0	4
90 / 34J	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 7	\$ -	0	21	0	1	22
90 / 9	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
Totals:	\$ 105.00	1	171	6	4	182



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics Dec. 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 168

Arrest-	3
Civil-	1
Complaint-	3
Warning-	161
Speed measured by Radar-	44
Speed Measured by Clock-	1
Speed Measured by Estimate-	0
Speed Not Measured-	123
Accident Occurred-	1
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	45mph
Average speed limit	30mph
Average MPH over speed limit	16mph



Citation Map:

