

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for February 2020

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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February 2020 Highlights

On February 1st, Officer Whaley was in the area of Preston Street and New Salem Street when his attention was drawn to a blue Honda Fit driving slower than the posted speed limit. The operator then made a U-Turn, and he was able to observe a female operator and a male passenger. He then observed this vehicle in front of a residence known for drug activity. After a couple of minutes, the vehicle left the area and proceeded to the downtown district. With the assistance of Officer Warren, the surveillance continued as the vehicle then continued onto Water Street where it was observed speeding and crossing the centerline. A motor vehicle stop was conducted in the area of #389 Water Street. The investigation continued and as the two occupants stood outside of the vehicle, Officer Whaley observed a large plastic bag containing numerous individually wrapped bags of what appeared to be cocaine and heroin on the passenger seat. At this time, the male party took off running into a wooded area. A perimeter was set up, and the suspect was located hiding in a marsh area and taken into custody. Both parties are facing drug trafficking charges.

On February 6th, Officers were dispatched to a residence for a report of a suicidal male. The call was received from a friend of the involved juvenile, stating that the male party mentioned he was going to take pills and end his life. Officers began to canvass the neighborhood and dispatch was attempting to gather additional

information via his cell phone carrier. Fortunately, Officers were able to locate the individual in a relatively short period of time and he was in good physical condition. He was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

On February 8th, we received a call from a female reporting that her husband was having issues with alcohol and prescription medications. Following initial discussions with our officers, additional follow-up supports have been provided by our clinician and recovery coach. This individual has engaged and we are grateful for the efforts our social service partners on a wide range of calls.

On February 14th, Officers were dispatched to Curley Insurance on Albion Street for a report of an attempted breaking and entering. The owner showed the officers a door that had a crack around the doorknob area as well as a broken latch. It was reported that a tenant had observed a male party wearing sweatpants with a white stripe in the location where the attempt occurred. This information was relayed to other units. A short while later, Officer Adam Hembrough located a male party matching the description. After further investigation, it was determined that this was the involved suspect and he was subsequently taken into custody.

On February 16th, Officer Jeannette DeMasi was on patrol in the area of Albion Street and Broadway when she observed a Honda Accord stopped in the middle of the roadway. She approached the vehicle and observed the female operator looking down and manipulating her cell phone. When she observed the officer, she began to drive away. Officer DeMasi was able to conduct a stop and engage in conversation with the female party. During this time she was able to detect an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her

person. She was not able to perform simple tasks or respond to simple questions. Following a series of field sobriety tests, she was taken into custody.

On February 22nd, Officer Mark O'Brien was on patrol on Water Street in the area of Millbrook Lane when he observed a vehicle traveling at a very high rate of speed, which the radar showed to be 58 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The vehicle was also traveling in the middle of the roadway. He was quickly able to conduct a stop in the area of Rosemary Avenue. He approached the male operator and observed his speech to be slurred and detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his person. He was asked to step out of the vehicle in order to perform a series of field sobriety tests. He agreed to this request, however, he almost fell over and had to be held up by Officer O'Brien. He was then taken into custody.

Thanks to our partnership with Eliot Community Human Services, we are proud to have available the assistance of "MightyDrum," a non-profit organization that was founded by Joe and Joni Maffei after losing their son to an opioid overdose in 2015. Their "Rides to Recovery" program was created to provide transportation for medical treatment, rehabilitation, sober homes, and services so that those struggling in recovery may begin to reclaim their lives. This is another tool that is now available to us as we continue to fight this epidemic and work closely with individuals and families in need.

On February 20th, we worked with RESPOND to present the annual "Teen Dating Violence Workshop." This is a great event that brings to light key observations for parents and caregivers to be aware of. RESPOND continues to be a tremendous partner and we are grateful for all of the services that they provide to victims of domestic violence.

On February 28th, Detective Ken Silva and I had the opportunity to spend some time at the Senior Center talking to a large audience about some of the more common scams that are costing victims thousands of dollars. Unfortunately, our elder population is a common target of scam artists. Some of the scams we warned against were calls from the IRS about unpaid taxes, calls from the Social Security Administration advising people that there is a warrant for their arrest and alleged contractors offering discounted home repairs. One of the more popular scams that people fall for is a call from an alleged attorney advising that a grandchild is in legal trouble and needs to be wired money. We have seen cases where victims have wired thousands of dollars before realizing it is a hoax. Many people believe they are too smart to fall prey to these scam artists, but the truth is scammers can be very convincing and some people are just too trusting.

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>Feb. '20</u>	<u>Jan. '20</u>	<u>Feb. '19</u>				
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	42	41	7	Gun Shots	0	1	1
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	0	1	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	5	8	5
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	1	0	0	Protection Order Violation	0	1	1
Alarm - Fire	11	7	12	Internal Report	0	2	3
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	53	62	78	Intelligence	1	2	3
Animal Calls	14	14	4	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	32	22	16
Arrest	3	2	0	Lockout - House / M V	4	3	2
Arrest - Juvenile	0	1	0	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	5	21	8
Assault	3	3	3	Medical Aid	130	163	149
Assist Citizen	6	12	5	Miscellaneous	3	1	3
Assist Other Agency	18	14	16	Missing Person / Runaway	2	0	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	4	4	2	M / V - Crash	38	44	41
Civil Fingerprinting	1	5	3	M / V - Abandoned	1	1	1
Check On Person / Location	75	61	70	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	1	1	1
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	2	2	3
CIT Response	46	33	22	M / V - Disabled	6	10	11
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	12	13	8	M / V - Repossession	6	6	1
Child Seat Safety	7	21	6	M/V Stop	453	444	367
Debris In Street	2	2	4	M / V - Theft	1	5	1
Detective Investigation	0	3	2	M / V - Theft	1	3	0
Disturbance	29	24	22	M / V - Violation	14	9	18
Domestic Issue	30	28	18	NEMLEC Callout	3	3	4
Directed Patrol	69	74	77	Notification	0	1	3
D P W Call	4	8	14	Drug Overdose (Suspected)	1	1	2
Drug Offense	0	0	2	Officer Injured	0	2	0
Escort / Transport	0	1	5	Parking Issue	9	22	29
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	5	5	9	Protective Custody	1	1	0
Gas / Light Department Call	3	3	3	Police Equipment Problems	4	5	1



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason:

Feb. '20 Jan. '20 Feb. '19

Police Weapon Discharged	0	0	0
Property Inspections	159	75	26
Punch 3 Spray Used	0	0	0
Public Records Request	42	37	6
Prisoner Transport	9	11	8
Railroad Complaint	2	1	3
Recovered Syringe	0	0	2
Request Police Officer	13	15	22
Restraining Order Service	17	5	10
Robbery	0	0	0
Rollerblading / Skateboarding	0	0	0
Assist Schools	6	7	10
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	2	1
Shoplifting	2	1	0
Snow Related Complaints	0	0	3
Solicitors	0	0	2
Summons / Warrant Service	12	9	14
Suspicious Activity	17	17	26
Threats	0	2	0
Traffic Services	7	14	12
Trash Dumping	1	0	0
Trespassing	2	5	4
Trespass Tow	4	2	1
Unwanted Person(s)	7	4	5
Vandalism	5	1	4
Void Citation	0	1	1
Warrant of Apprehension	2	0	1
Warrant - Service	0	0	0
Wires Down	2	1	2
Warrant Service	4	3	2

Totals:	1475	1438	1232
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Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for February 2020: # of Offenses:

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME/UNARME	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON TO	1
A&B (INCLUDES A&B ON FAMILY MEMBER	6
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE PARTNER	2
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
BREAK INTO DEPOSITORY	1
B&E FOR MISDEMEANOR	2
LARCENY UNDER \$250	1
SHOPLIFTING \$250+ BY ASPORTATION	1
SHOPLIFTING \$250+ BY CONCEALING	1
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR	3
REGISTRATION PLATE; TAKE & CAR	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	1
LARCENY OVER \$250	3
LARCENY UNDER \$250	4
FORGERY OF CHECK	4
UTTER FALSE CHECK	4
LARCENY OVER \$1200 BY FALSE PR	5
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	4
LEASED PROPERTY, FAIL RETURN	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER \$1200 c	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	13
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	3
TAGGING PROPERTY c266 §126B	1

MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
POSSESSION OF ANY AMOUNT ON SE	1
HEROIN/MORPHINE/OPIUM, TRAFFIC	2
COCAINE, TRAFFICKING IN 18 GRAMS	2
DRUG POSSESSION OF AN OUNCE OR MORE	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B (COCAINE)	1
INDECENT A&B ON CHILD UNDER 14	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	4
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	3
TRESPASS	1
Warrant of Apprehension	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLATE	1
COMPUTER SYSTEM, UNAUTHORIZED	2
WARRANT ARREST	9
FALSE ID INFORMATION, ARRESTEE	1
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME (B/E)	1
RAILROAD CROSSING VIOLATION	1
CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE DRUG LAW	2
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	4
ATTACHING NUMBER PLATE NOT ASSIGNED	2
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	1
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	2
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	3
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR V	1
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1

Totals:	118
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Offenses (IBR) By Month



Incident Based Reporting (IBR)

of Offenses

Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	8
Intimidation	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	4
Shoplifting	3
Theft From Building	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3
All Other Larceny	9
Counterfeiting / Forgery	8
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	10
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Impersonation	13
Destruction / Damage / Vandali	5
Drug / Narcotic Violations	7
Statutory Rape	1
Driving Under The Influence	4
Drunkenness	3
Trespass Of Real Property	1
All Other Offenses	19
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	31

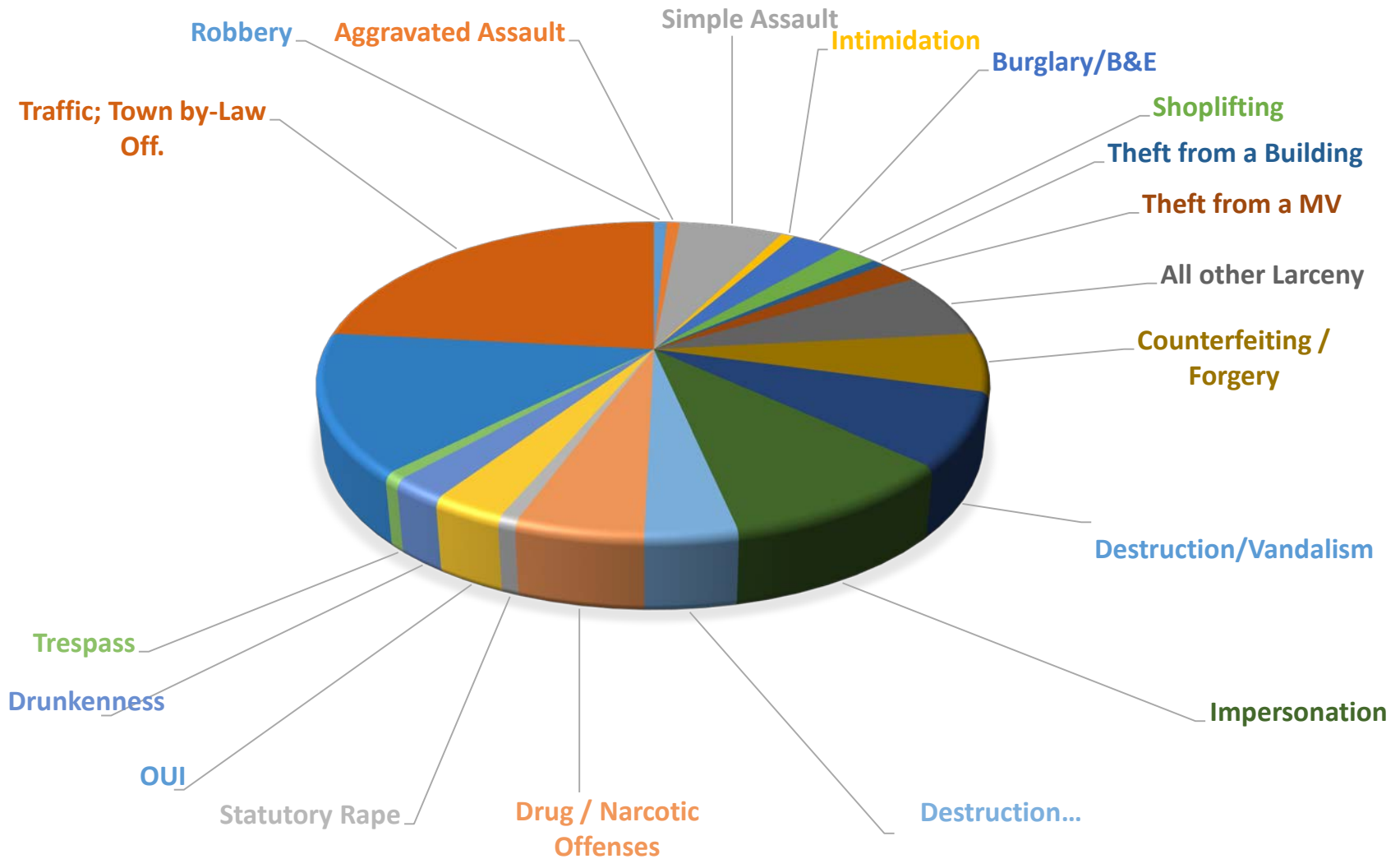
Total Offenses:

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Incident Based Reporting

FEB. 2020 IBR GRAPH





Arrest Totals

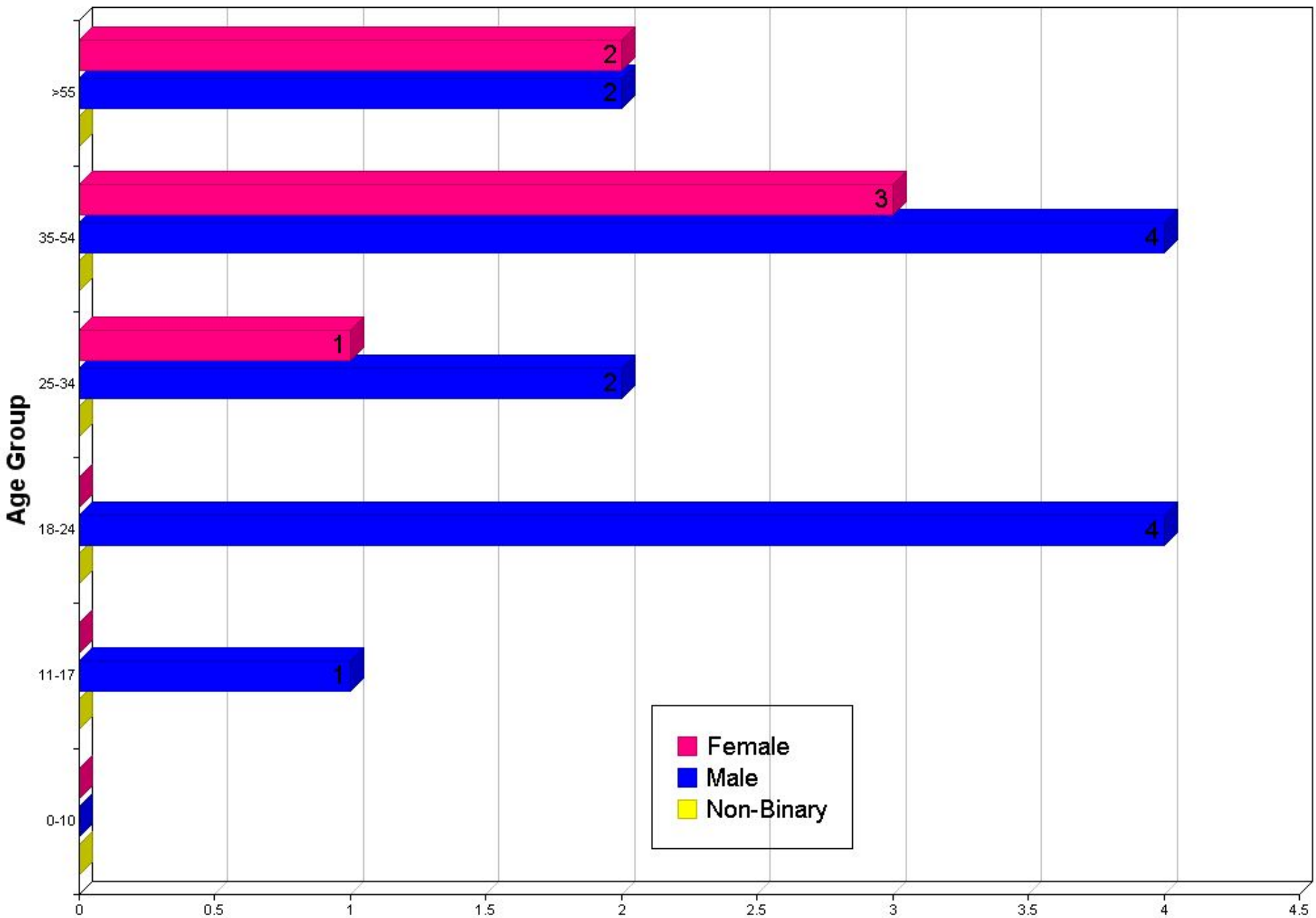


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	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	1	1	0	0	2	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	3	2	6	1
Male	0	1	3	1	4	3	11	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	1	4	3	7	4	19	2
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals

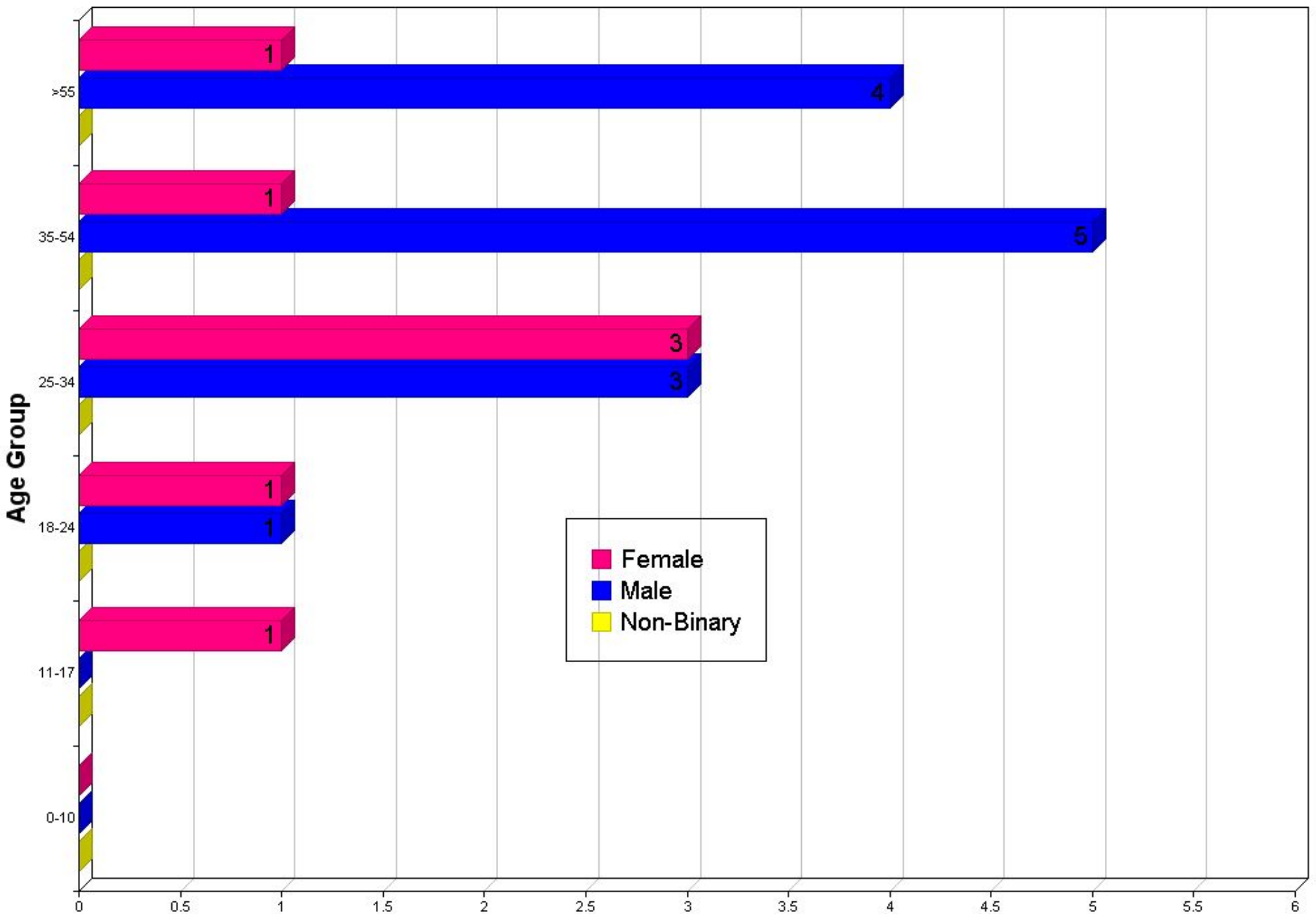


Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	1	0	0	1	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	1	1	2	1	1	6	1
Male	0	0	1	3	5	4	13	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





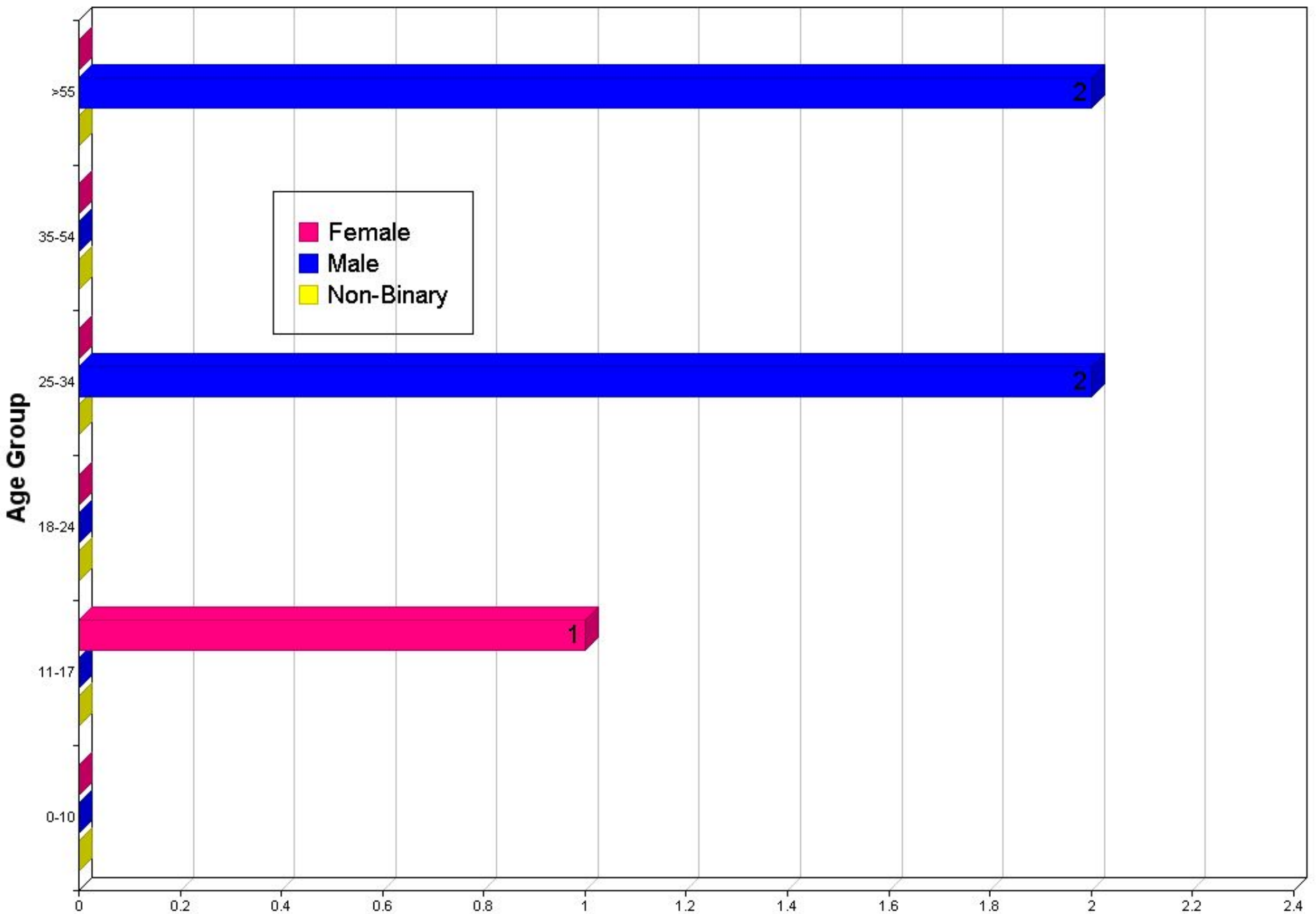
P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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								
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	1	0	2	0	2	5	0
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Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

Property Loss Value by Property Type:

Monetary Loss:

Alcohol	\$ 116.00
Automobiles	\$ 22,191.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 100.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 100,930.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 361.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 2,967.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 15,275.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 20.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$ 7,500.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 2,500.00
Money	\$ 617,938.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 15,003.00
Nonnegotiable Instruments	\$ 342.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 84.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 10.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 100.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 251.00
Tools	\$ 195.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 307.00
Documents/Personal Or Business	\$ 12.00
Identity Documents	\$ 3.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 5,011.00
Photographic/Optical Equipment	\$ 280.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 1,249.00
Other	\$ 1,914.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$ 10.00

Total Monetary Loss:

\$ 794,669.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used in Offense:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	0.70%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	8	6.00%
Other	1	0.70%
None	124	92.50%
Total Occurences:	146	100%



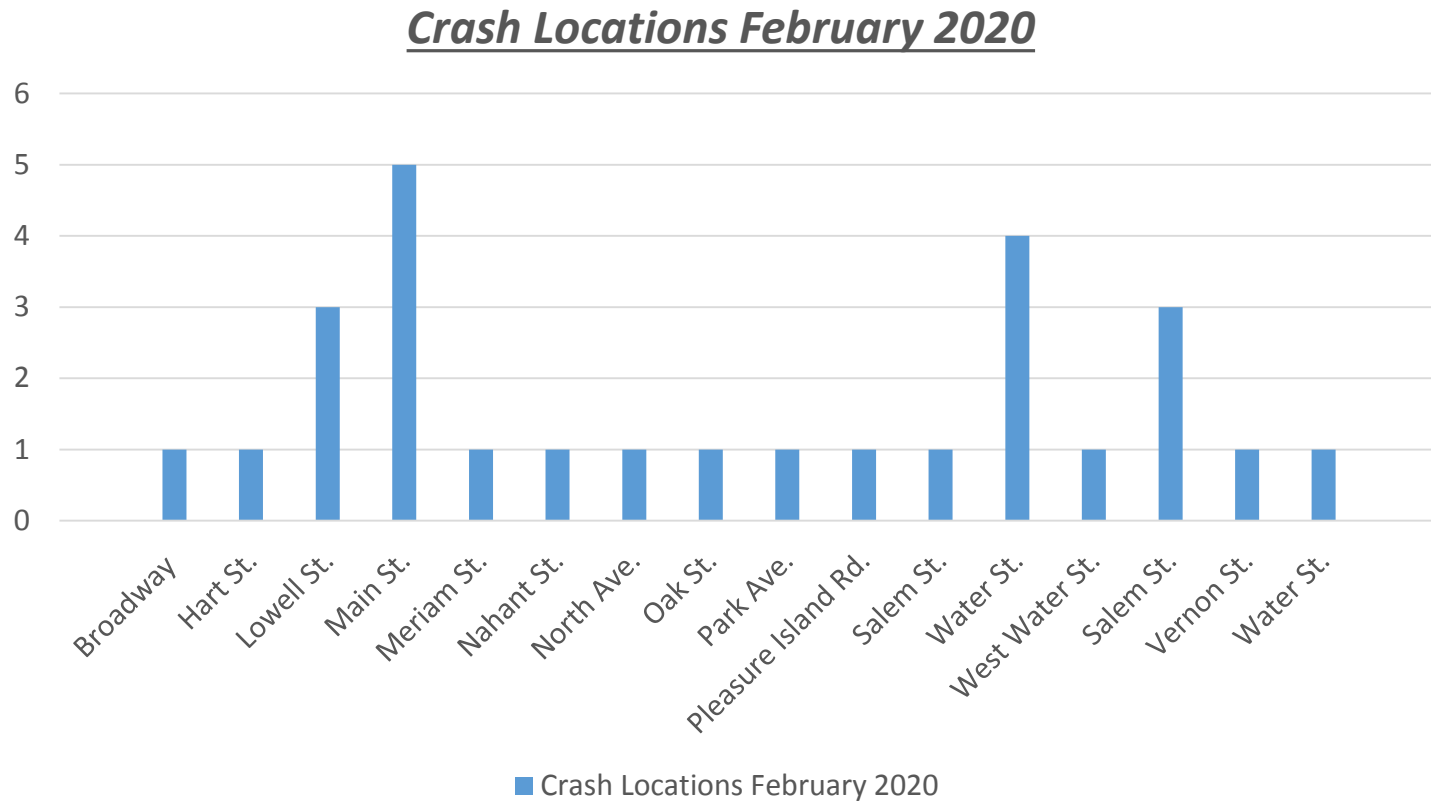
Crash Locations:



<u>Street/Location</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>OUI Invl.</u>	<u>Pedestrian</u>	<u>Bicyclists</u>	<u># of Accidents</u>
BROADWAY	4	0	0	0	0	1
HART ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	3
MAIN ST	1	0	0	0	0	5
MERIAM ST	1	0	0	1	0	1
NAHANT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
OAK ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PARK AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
PLEASURE ISLAND RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	1	0	0	1	0	4
WEST WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	7	0	0	2	0	22

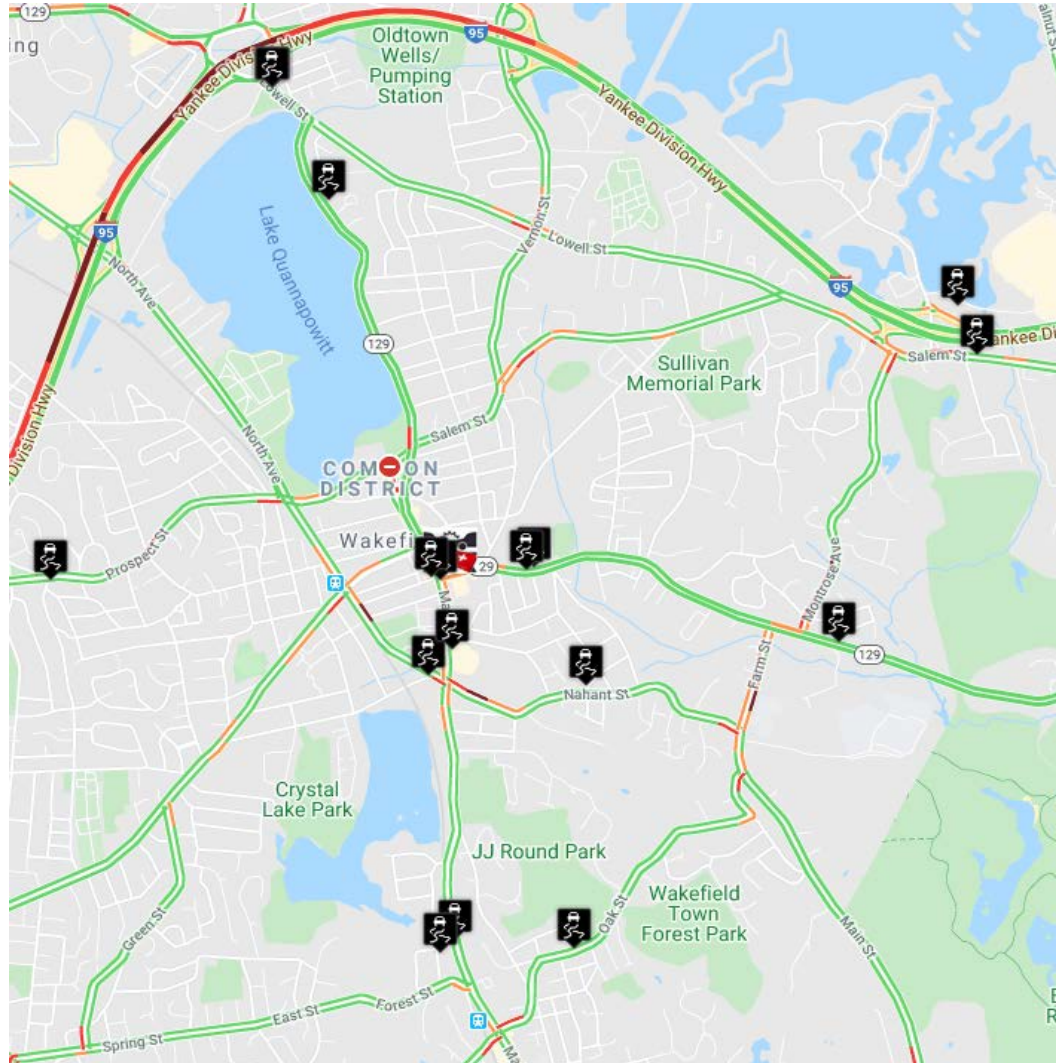


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Warnings:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
540CMR205	\$ -	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 11	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
89 / 4A	\$ 210.00	2	3	3	0	8
89 / 7	\$ -	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 8	\$ -	0	15	0	0	15
89 / 9	\$ 315.00	5	32	0	3	40
90 / 10	\$ -	0	0	0	4	4
90 / 11	\$ 40.00	1	4	0	0	5
90 / 13	\$ 155.00	1	1	1	0	3
90 / 13A	\$ 60.00	2	3	0	1	6
90 / 13B	\$ -	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 14	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 15	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 16	\$ 160.00	2	2	0	0	4
90 / 17	\$ 435.00	4	6	0	1	11
90 / 18	\$ 1,150.00	7	26	2	1	36
90 / 20	\$ 305.00	6	27	0	0	33
90 / 20C	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	0	6	6
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	5	1	6
90 / 26A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 34J	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 6	\$ -	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 7	\$ -	2	19	1	0	22
90 / 9	\$ -	0	2	0	2	4
90 / 9D	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
Totals:	\$ 2,830.00	35	153	12	21	221



Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest:	5	2.9%
Civil:	25	14.6%
Complaint:	11	6.4%
Warning:	130	76.0%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar:	36	21.1%
Speed Not Measured:	134	78.4%
Accident Occurred:	1	0.6%

Average speed (charged):	47MPH
Average speed limit:	30MPH
Average MPH over speed limit:	17MPH

Total Citations Issued: 171



Citation Map:

