

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for January 2021

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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January 2021 Highlights

On January 14th, Sergeant Matthew Powers was conducting traffic enforcement on North Avenue when his attention was drawn to a loud grinding sound. He then observed a vehicle traveling in his direction with sparks coming from the front passenger and side wheel well. He was able to stop the vehicle in the area of Winn Street. As he approached the vehicle, the engine was still revving at an extremely high speed while the vehicle was in park. The operator continued to press down on the gas pedal as the interior of the car filled with smoke and flames appeared from the undercarriage. The vehicle was then turned off and the male operator was quickly removed from the vehicle. The flames were extinguished by the Wakefield Fire Department. After further investigation, the operator was charged with Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

On January 18th, we received a call from the Samaritans Suicide Hotline reporting that a male party had made self-harm comments and the phone number came back to Wakefield. The only identification on the male was a first name. Officers quickly began researching multiple search options and were able to locate a possible match in Weston, MA. Weston PD was contacted and responded to the address where the male party was located and transported to the hospital for evaluation.

On January 19th, we received a report from a mother that her adult son, who suffers from mental health issues, had just smashed the rear window of her motor vehicle while in the Walgreens parking lot. Officers responded and spoke with the female who stated that her son became upset and left the area on foot after causing damage to the vehicle. Officers were able to locate the male on Mount Pleasant Street. He was cooperative with officers and they were able to ensure a safe return home for the mother. Services were offered and there were no further issues. Follow-up was conducted by the Family Services Officer and Clinician.

On January 25th, we received a call from the Salisbury Police Department reporting that a missing juvenile male from their town may be in Wakefield. Officers immediately began checking the area based on the description given. After a short time, Officer Mark O'Brien was able to locate the individual on Main Street in the area of the Greenwood School. He was on a mountain bike and stated that he was trying to get to Boston. Officers were able to transport him back to the Police Station and await the arrival of his parents.

We would like to congratulate Sergeant Jon Burnham for receiving the “Officer of the Quarter” award after a recent fire call. Officers were dispatched to #12 Chestnut Street for a report of an apartment fire on the third floor. Sgt. Burnham was first on scene and made his way to the third floor. It was confirmed at this time that there was a working fire in Apartment #7. He was quickly able to assist a 50-year-old male out of that residence to a safe area. Other officers and members of the fire department were able to clear the building and get the fire under control without any injuries. The quick actions of Sergeant Burnham in this situation were instrumental in achieving a positive outcome for what could have been a tragic situation.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Skory". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

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Calls for Service



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>Jan. 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 2020</u>	<u>Jan. 2020</u>				
				Directed Patrol	25	18	74
				D P W Call	9	15	8
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	56	48	41	Escort / Transport	0	0	1
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	0	0	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	6	12	5
Alcohol Compliance Check	1	0	0	Fireworks Complaint	0	3	0
Alarm - Fire	8	9	7	Gas / Light Department Call	4	6	3
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	44	57	62	Gun Shots	1	1	1
Animal Calls	14	10	14	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	9	5	8
Arrest	1	0	2	Protection Order Violation	0	0	1
Arrest - Juvenile	0	0	1	Internal Report	4	1	2
Assault	4	2	3	Intelligence	2	1	2
Assist Citizen	5	3	12	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	28	55	22
Assist Other Agency	18	11	14	Lockout - House / M V	4	6	3
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	0	4	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	6	14	21
Civil Fingerprinting	3	7	5	Medical Aid	155	193	163
Check On Person / Location	51	38	61	Miscellaneous	1	0	1
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0	Missing Person / Runaway	3	2	0
CIT Response	40	38	36	Mutual Aid	1	0	0
Complaint Against Officer/PD	0	0	0	M / V - Crash	34	41	44
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	6	15	13	M / V - Abandoned	2	0	1
Child Seat Safety	7	6	21	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0	1
Debris In Street	1	2	2	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	1	2	2
Details Needed	1	0	0	M / V - Disabled	8	12	10
Detective Investigation	6	6	3	M / V - Repossession	2	4	6
Disturbance	27	40	24	M / V - Theft	2	0	5
Domestic Issue	38	23	28	M / V - Theft	0	0	3



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason: Jan. 2021 Dec. 2020 Jan. 2020

M / V - Violation	13	12	9
NEMLEC Callout	7	0	3
Notification	1	3	1
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	4	4	0
Officer Injured	0	0	2
Parking Issue	10	22	22
Protective Custody	0	0	1
Police Equipment Problems	0	1	5
Property Inspections	159	130	75
Public Records Request	24	18	37
Prisoner Transport	3	2	11
Railroad Complaint	2	3	1
Recovered Syringe	3	1	0
Request Police Officer	6	17	15
Restraining Order Service	11	7	5
Assist Schools	6	2	7

Sex Offenses - (All)	2	2	2
Shoplifting	1	1	1
Snow Related Complaints	1	3	0
Summons / Warrant Service	1	4	9
Suspicious Activity	18	22	17
Threats	3	3	2
Traffic Services	3	2	14
Trash Dumping	1	1	0
Trespassing	2	4	5
Trespass Tow	4	9	2
Unwanted Person(s)	1	2	4
Vandalism	4	5	1
Void Citation	0	1	1
Wires Down	1	2	1
Warrant Service	1	0	3

Total Calls for Service:	1041	1077	1440
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Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offense for January 2021:

of Offenses:

MURDER	1
LEWDNESS, OPEN AND GROSS	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
A&B	2
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	4
WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICER	3
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME (KILL)	2
BURN BUILDING, ATTEMPT TO	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	4
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	4
LARCENY OVER \$1200	3
USE MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	1
FORGERY OF CHECK	2
UTTER FALSE CHECK	1
LARCENY BY CHECK OVER \$1200	1
LARCENY BY CHECK UNDER \$1200	1
LEASE MV LESSEE FAIL RETURN MV	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	8
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	1

DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS A	6
CHILD IN NUDE, LASCIVIOUS POSE	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLAT	1
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	1
A&B ON +60 / DISABLED	1
ELDER/DISABLED, PERMIT INJURY	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
WARRANT ARREST	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR	5
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	2
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	1
NUMBER PLATE VIOLATION TO CONCEAL	1
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	6
RECKLESS OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	4

Total Number of Offenses:

85



Offenses (IBR) By Month

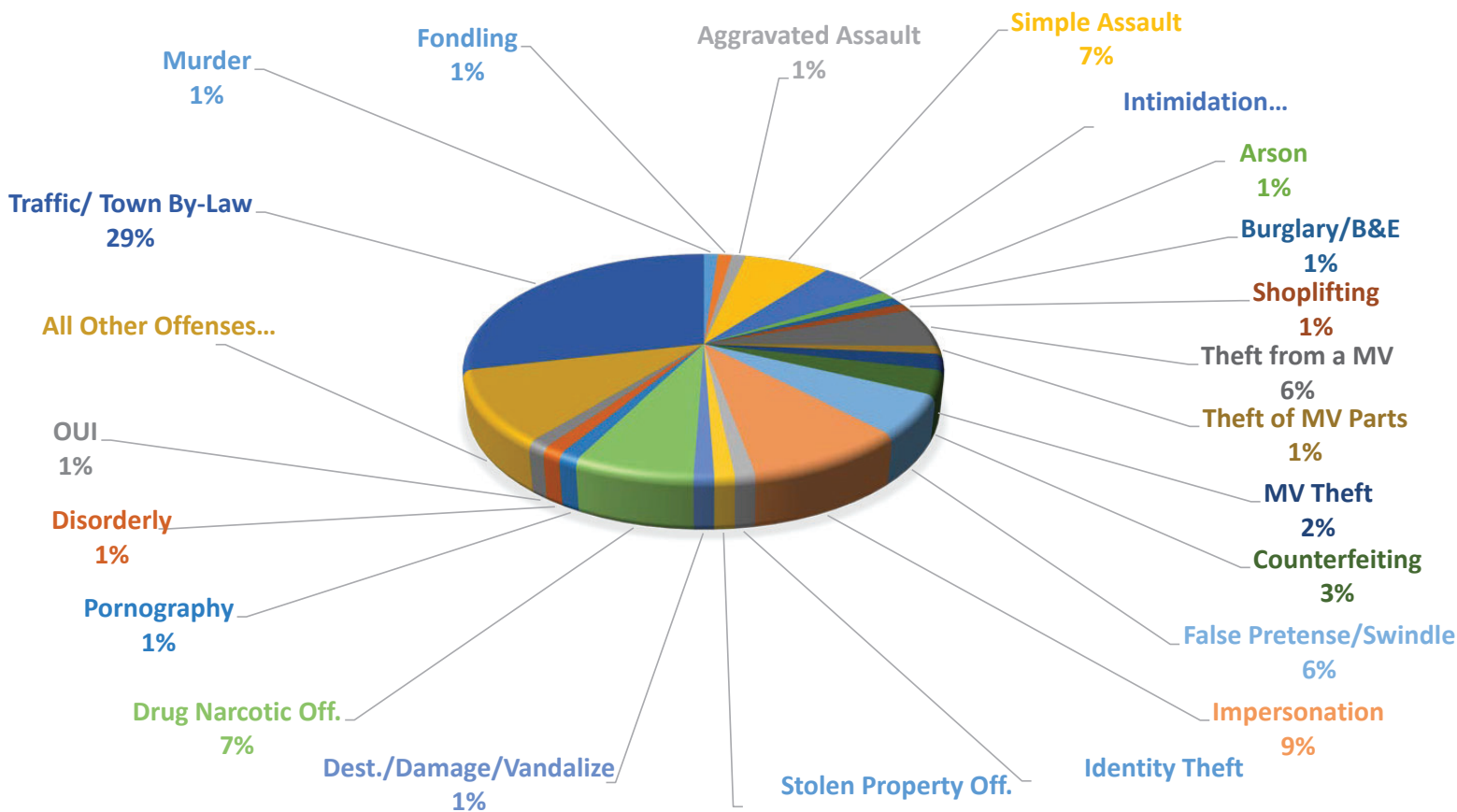


<u>Incident Based Reporting (IBR):</u>	<u># of Incidents:</u>
Murder	1
Fondling	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	6
Intimidation	5
Arson	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	1
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	5
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Counterfeiting / Forgery	3
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	5
Impersonation	8
Identity Theft	1
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	1
Drug / Narcotic Violations	6
Pornography / Obscene Material	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under The Influence	1
All Other Offenses	9
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	25
Total Incidents Reported:	87



Incident Based Reporting

IBR FOR JANUARY 2021





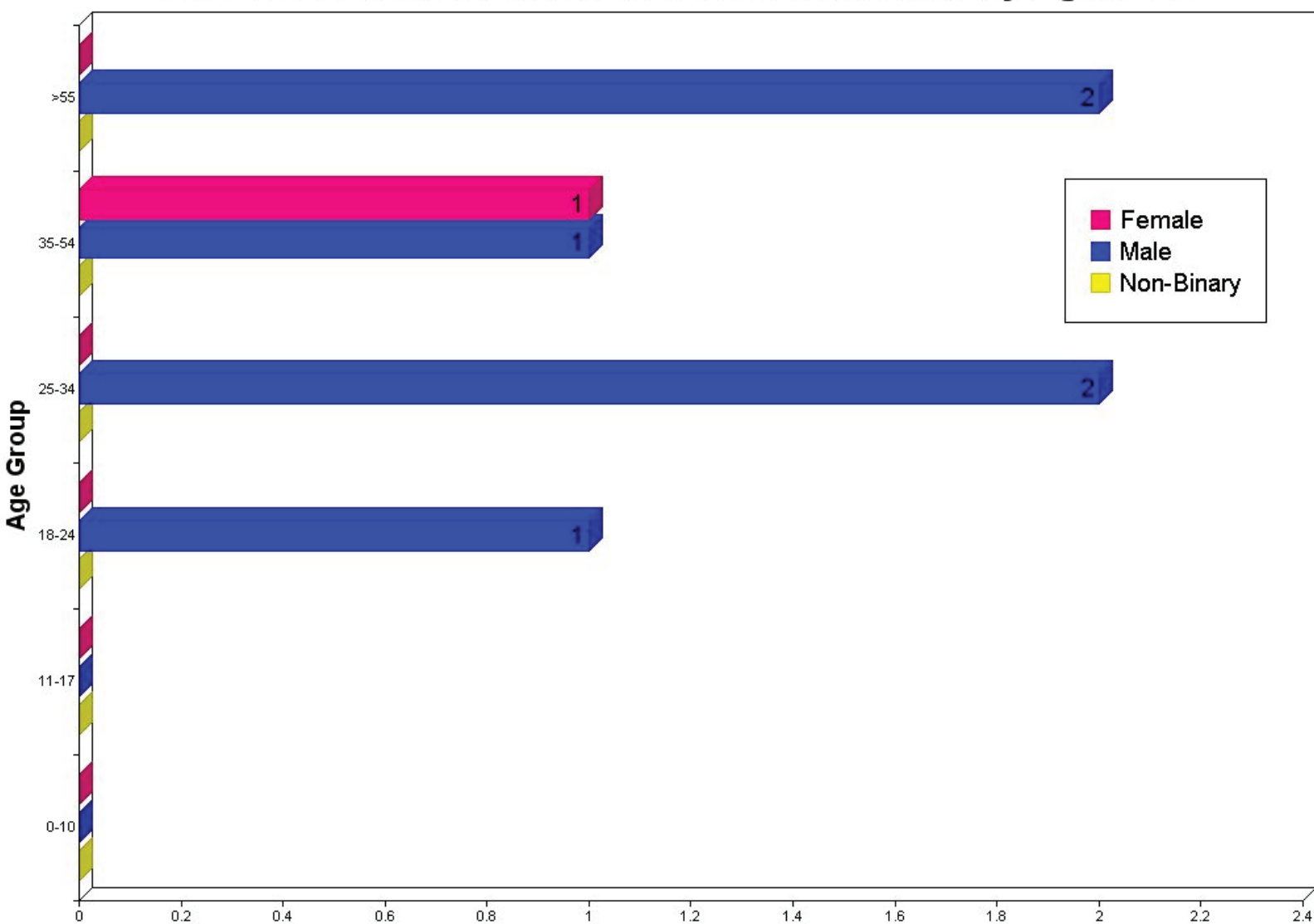
Arrest Totals



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	1	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	0	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	1	2	2	2	7	0

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





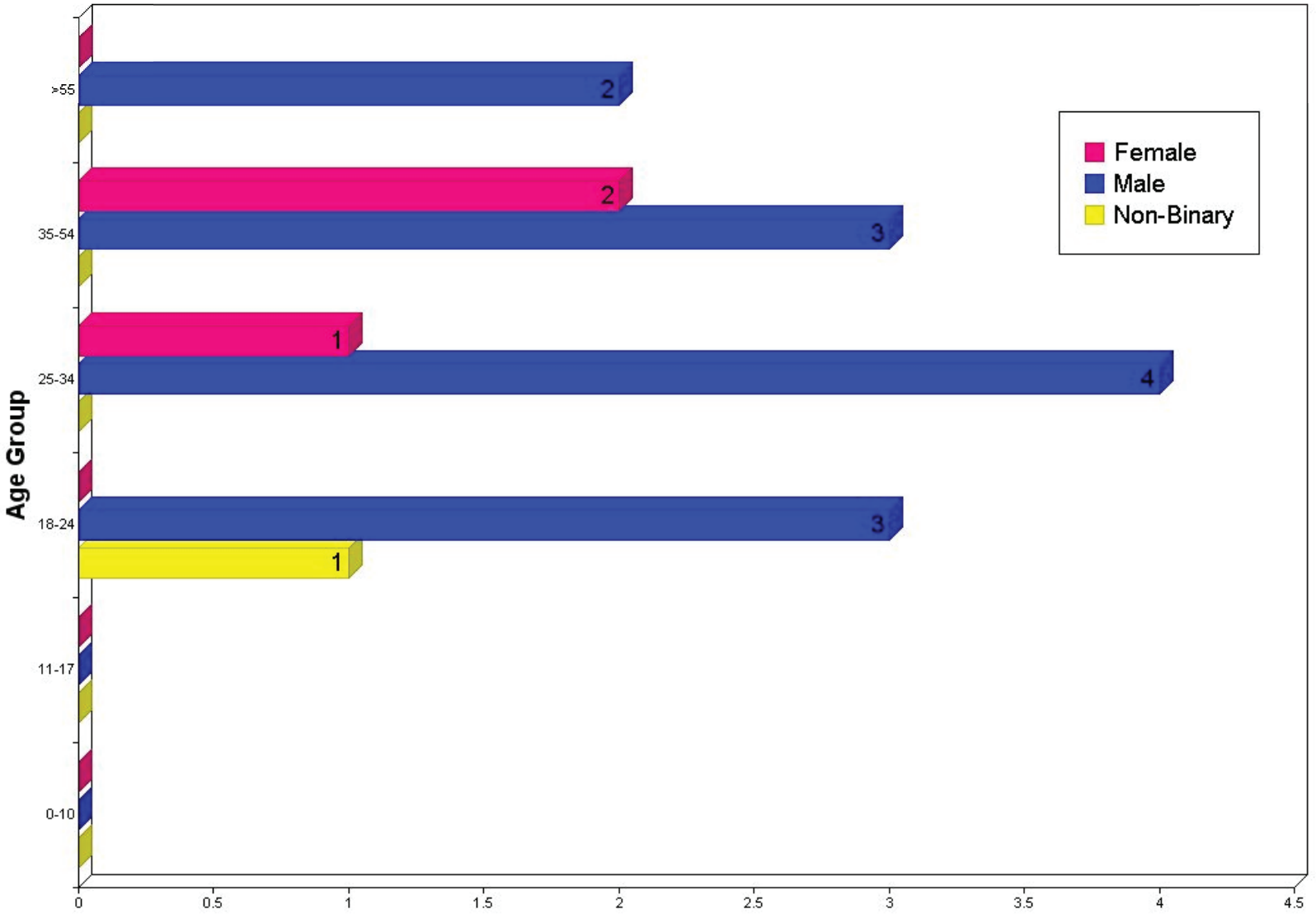
Summons to Court Totals



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	0	0	3	0	0	3	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	2	0	3	0
Male	0	0	3	1	3	2	9	2
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:	0	0	4	5	5	2	16	2

Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





	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
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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	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</u>	<u>\$ Amount:</u>
Alcohol	\$ 5.00
Automobiles	\$ 52,402.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 301.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 15.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 1,005.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 1.00
Money	\$ 21,906.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 50.00
Recreational Vehicles	\$ 1,600.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 311.00
Identity Documents	\$ 41.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 10.00
Other	\$ 26.00
Total Monetary Loss:	\$ 77,673.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	6	6.90%
Other	1	1.10%
None	80	92.00%
Total Occurences:	87	100.00%



Crash Locations:

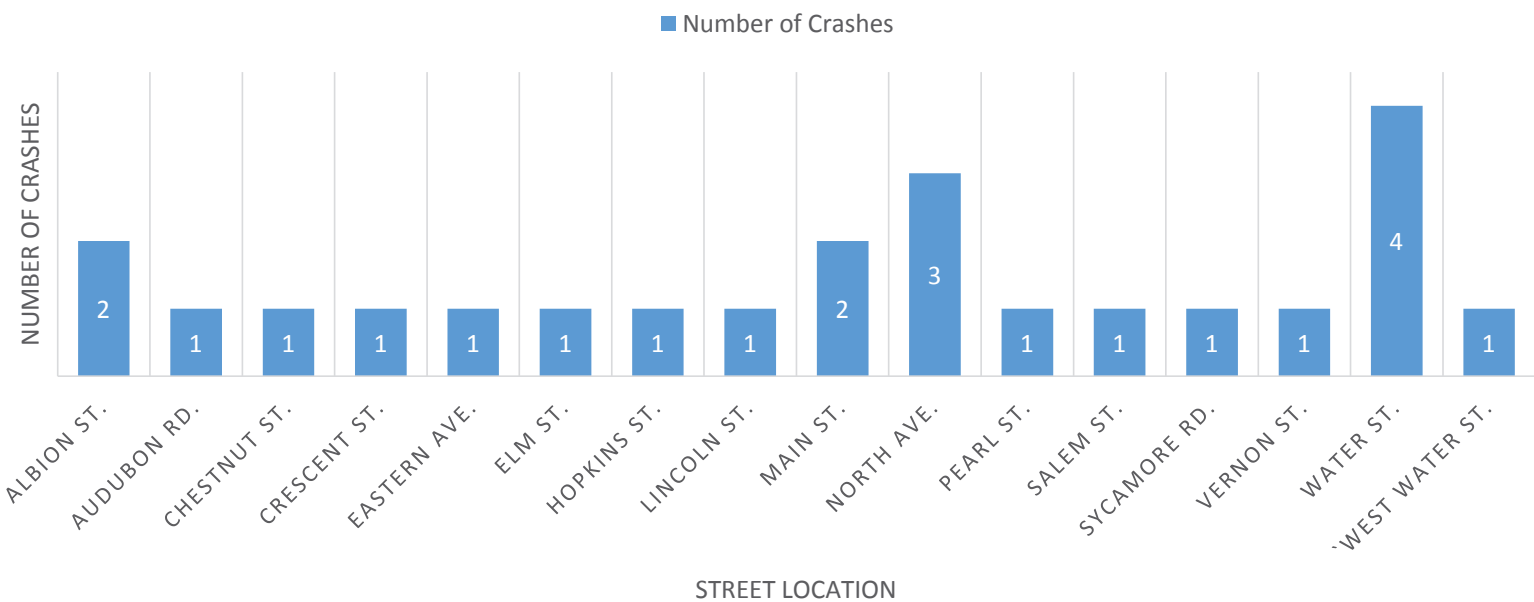
<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Involved:</u>	<u>Pedestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
ALBION ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
AUDUBON RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHESTNUT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
EASTERN AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELM ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
HOPKINS ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	3
PEARL ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SYCAMORE RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
VERNON ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	4
WEST WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	3	0	0	0	0	24



CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:

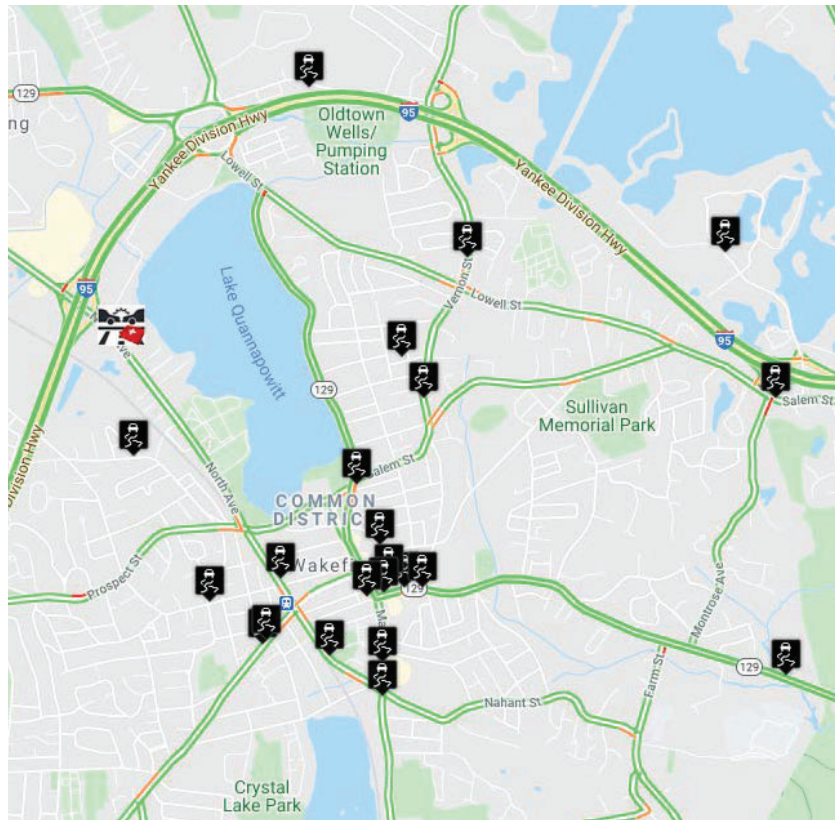


CRASH LOCATIONS/# OF, JANUARY 2021





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>
540 / 22.07	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
540CMR205	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
540CMR212	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4A	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
89 / 8	0.00	0	11	0	0	11
89 / 9	0.00	1	48	0	0	49
90 / 10	0.00	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 11	0.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 13	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13/H	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13B/A	0.00	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 14	40.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 14B	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	55.00	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 17	520.00	2	5	0	0	7
90 / 18	0.00	0	18	0	0	18
90 / 20	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 23	0.00	0	2	0	4	6
90 / 23/K	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 24	0.00	0	0	1	3	4
90 / 34J	0.00	0	2	0	3	5
90 / 6	0.00	0	5	0	0	5
90 / 7	0.00	0	25	0	0	25
90 / 9	0.00	0	2	0	1	3
90 / 9D	255.00	0	0	1	0	1
Law Not Entered	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>156</i>



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics Jan. 2021:

Total Citations Issued: 134

Arrest-	2	1.5%
Civil-	3	2.2%
Complaint-	8	6.0%
Warning-	120	89.6%
Verbal-	0	0.0%
Void-	1	0.7%
Speed measured by Radar-	24	17.9%

Speed Not Measured-	109	81.3%
Accident Occurred-	3	2.2%
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)	44MPH
Average speed limit	29MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	15MPH



Citation Map:

