

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for July 2020

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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July 2020 Highlights

On July 8th, Wakefield Detectives worked with the Massachusetts State Police and the Department of Homeland Security on a large scale drug delivery that had been tracked from Germany to the UPS Store on Lincoln Street. Based on the long-term investigation, individuals were expected to pick up a package sometime on this date. Surveillance teams were set up and at approximately 1:00 pm one male party entered the store and signed for the package which contained 8,000 grams of ecstasy worth approximately \$300,000. Two accomplices were located in the vicinity. The three male parties out of New York were arrested and taken to our station for booking. All three men are facing drug trafficking charges.

On July 11th Sergeant Matt Powers was monitoring traffic on Farm Street when he observed a vehicle traveling inbound at approximately 60 MPH. He was able to quickly get behind the vehicle and conduct a traffic stop. As he spoke with the female operator, he detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and she appeared dazed and confused, not realizing that he was standing next to her. He was able to get her attention and began a conversation. Following a series of field sobriety tests, the operator was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor.

On July 20th Sergeant Jon Burnham was walking through the parking lot of the Wakefield Co-Operative Bank when his attention was drawn to a Jeep Compass parked on the sidewalk. He walked over and observed a female party in the driver's seat moving items around the compartment. He asked her about the parking situation and during this time he detected a strong odor of alcohol and her speech was slurred. Following a series of field sobriety tests, she was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor (3rd Offense).

On July 22nd officers were dispatched to the parking lot at Landrigan Field for a report of a missing female. They were met by a male party who advised that his 22-year-old niece was missing and her vehicle had been located in this parking lot. It was believed that she was depressed and had walked into Breakheart Reservation. Multiple officers went into the reservation and began a search. Shortly thereafter Officer Ryan Doran was able to locate the female on the top of a steep trail. She required immediate medical attention and with the assistance of ambulance personnel they were able to carry her out and down to the ambulance. She was transported to the hospital where she was able to recover.

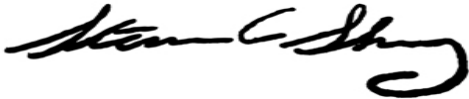
On July 23rd officers were dispatched to Railroad Avenue for a report of a suicidal male. Upon arrival, they observed a male and female outside of an apartment. When the male noticed their presence, he took off running into a heavy brush area. Officers were able to confirm from the female that this was the male party in question. They were able to talk the male party out of the brush area where they continued conversation. He agreed to go to the hospital and the ambulance arrived. At that time he took off running again down the abandoned railroad tracks. Sergeant Powers was able to catch up and secure him so he would not cause any injury to himself. Officer Pelletier was able to apply for an emergency evaluation and the male party was taken to the hospital without further incident.

Throughout July our team worked with an adult male and female that are in a dating relationship that involves domestic violence, substance use, pregnancy, and mental health issues. This has involved multiple patrol officers, Family Services Officer Rando, our clinician Jennifer, and our Recovery Coach Tracy. This is a complex case that has and will require much time, effort, and safety planning. With much talk of incorporating social services that has been in the news recently, this is a prime example of not only the work that we already do but also the importance of a team that involves the police. Many of these cases are not safe to be handled by social services alone and the need for at least one officer if not more is critical to the well-being of all involved.

We would like to congratulate Officer Ryan Doran for receiving the most recent “Officer of the Quarter” award. On May 8th, Officer Doran was conducting property checks on Foundry Street during the early morning hours when his attention was drawn to a white work van with an individual inside parked in the back of 101 Foundry Street. This property abuts a construction site at 69 Foundry Street. On March 9th there had been a breaking and entering of this site where a larceny of several thousand dollars of tools occurred during the overnight hours. Officer Doran recalled video footage from that incident of a thin white male operating a white van with no company lettering, a black ladder rack, and a metal roof cargo box. Officer Doran pulled into the lot and approached the van. The male operator did not have a plausible explanation for being on the property. His appearance and the exterior of the van both matched the video footage from the previous larceny. Several tools were located in the van that matched descriptions of the stolen items. Following the investigation, this male party out of Stoneham was linked to the previous crime in Wakefield as well as other larcenies. As a result of this case we were able to obtain search warrants and recover thousands of dollars of worth of stolen tools. The tools were returned to some very happy construction workers.

On July 9th, we welcomed the newest member of the Wakefield Police Department, Officer Adam Smigielski, to our ranks. Adam is a veteran of the United States Army and currently lives on Lake Street in Wakefield. Adam started the police academy on January 6th and had been expected to graduate in early June. However, due to COVID-19, the police academy was forced to close for one month. Adam and the rest of his classmates were finally able to finish the police academy on July 8th and we had him in the next day to get sworn in. Adam's badge was pinned to his uniform by his father Mark, who has been a police officer in the town of Newbury for over twenty years.

Respectfully Submitted,

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



Call Reason: July '20 June '20 July '19

911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	43	41	38
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	1	1
Alarm – Fire	3	10	9
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	53	57	68
Animal Calls	6	17	15
Arrest	0	0	3
Assault	0	0	5
Assist Citizen	12	22	14
Assist Other Agency	20	14	12
Burglary (Building) / B & E	3	2	0
Civil Fingerprinting	2	0	7
Check On Person / Location	84	90	106
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0
CIT Response	38	34	45
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	3	0	2
Child Seat Safety	15	4	5
Debris In Street	2	2	6
Details Needed	1	2	2
Detective Investigation	1	4	0
Disturbance	67	60	57
Domestic Issue	33	21	34
Directed Patrol	25	46	92
D P W Call	7	9	10
Escort / Transport	0	0	4
Fingerprinting	0	1	0
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	9	9	14
Fireworks Complaint	29	2	7

Gas / Light Department Call	3	4	4
Gun Shots	0	0	2
Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	13	8	13
Protection Order Violation	0	1	1
Internal Report	1	6	0
Intelligence	1	4	1
Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	42	53	28
Lockout - House / M V	7	2	7
Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	10	15	22
Medical Aid	153	118	194
Miscellaneous	0	0	3
Missing Person / Runaway	2	3	7
Mutual Aid	1	1	1
M / V - Crash	42	43	62
M / V - Abandoned	1	2	2
M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	2	0
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	5	1	6
M / V - Disabled	6	13	7
M / V - Repossession	3	0	4
M / V - Theft	1	2	1
M / V - Violation	25	15	36
NEMLEC Callout	2	16	4
Notification	0	1	5
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	2	3	2
Officer Injured	0	1	0
Parking Issue	14	25	37
Protective Custody	1	0	0
Police Equipment Problems	0	4	6
Property Inspections	174	148	249



Calls for Service cont...



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>July '20</u>	<u>June '20</u>	<u>July '19</u>
Public Records Request	28	41	44
Prisoner Transport	9	1	11
Railroad Complaint	2	1	0
Recovered Syringe	1	5	3
Request Police Officer	11	18	22
Restraining Order Service	14	13	9
Assist Schools	0	1	0
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	0	1
Shoplifting	1	0	0
Solicitors	7	0	0
S.O.R. Address Verification	0	0	1
Summons / Warrant Service	2	3	6
Suspicious Activity	19	17	15
Threats	5	5	6
Traffic Services	3	1	12
Trash Dumping	1	1	4
Trespassing	11	17	9
Trespass Tow	0	0	4
Unwanted Person(s)	1	6	5
Vandalism	8	8	9
Void Citation	3	1	2
Warrant of Apprehension	2	1	3
Wires Down	3	2	5
Warrant Service	1	2	2
Total:	1284	1194	1864



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for June 2020:

of Offenses:

A&B ON +60/DISABLED WITH INJURY	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	2
A&B	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY; DOMESTIC	3
RESIST ARREST	1
WITNESS INTIMIDATE	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	3
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	3
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	4
B&E IN TO BOAT/VEHICLE FOR MISDEMEANOR	3
LARCENY OVER \$250	8
LARCENY UNDER \$250	4
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	1
UTTER FALSE CHECK	1
FORGERY OF BANK NOTE	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	13
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	3
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	4
PRESCRIPTION, UTTER FALSE	1

OBSCENE MATTER, DISTRIBUTE	1
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, POSSESS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
OUI--DRUGS, 2ND OFFENSE	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	6
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%, 3RD OFFENS	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
ALCOHOL IN MV, POSSESS OPEN CONTAINER	2
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLAT	3
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	3
WARRANT ARREST	5
ACCOST/ANNOY ANOTHER PERSON	1
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
COURTESY BOOKING	4
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	3
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
ATTACHING NUMBER PLATE NOT ASSIGNED	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	8
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	3
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	3

Totals:

116



Offenses (IBR) By Month



Incident Based Reporting (IBR):

of Incidents

Aggravated Assault	3
Simple Assault	5
Intimidation	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	3
Theft From Building	5
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7
All Other Larceny	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Impersonation	13
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	7
Drug / Narcotic Violations	1
Pornography / Obscene Material	2
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving Under The Influence	8
Drunkenness	2
Liquor Law Violations	2
All Other Offenses	17
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	29

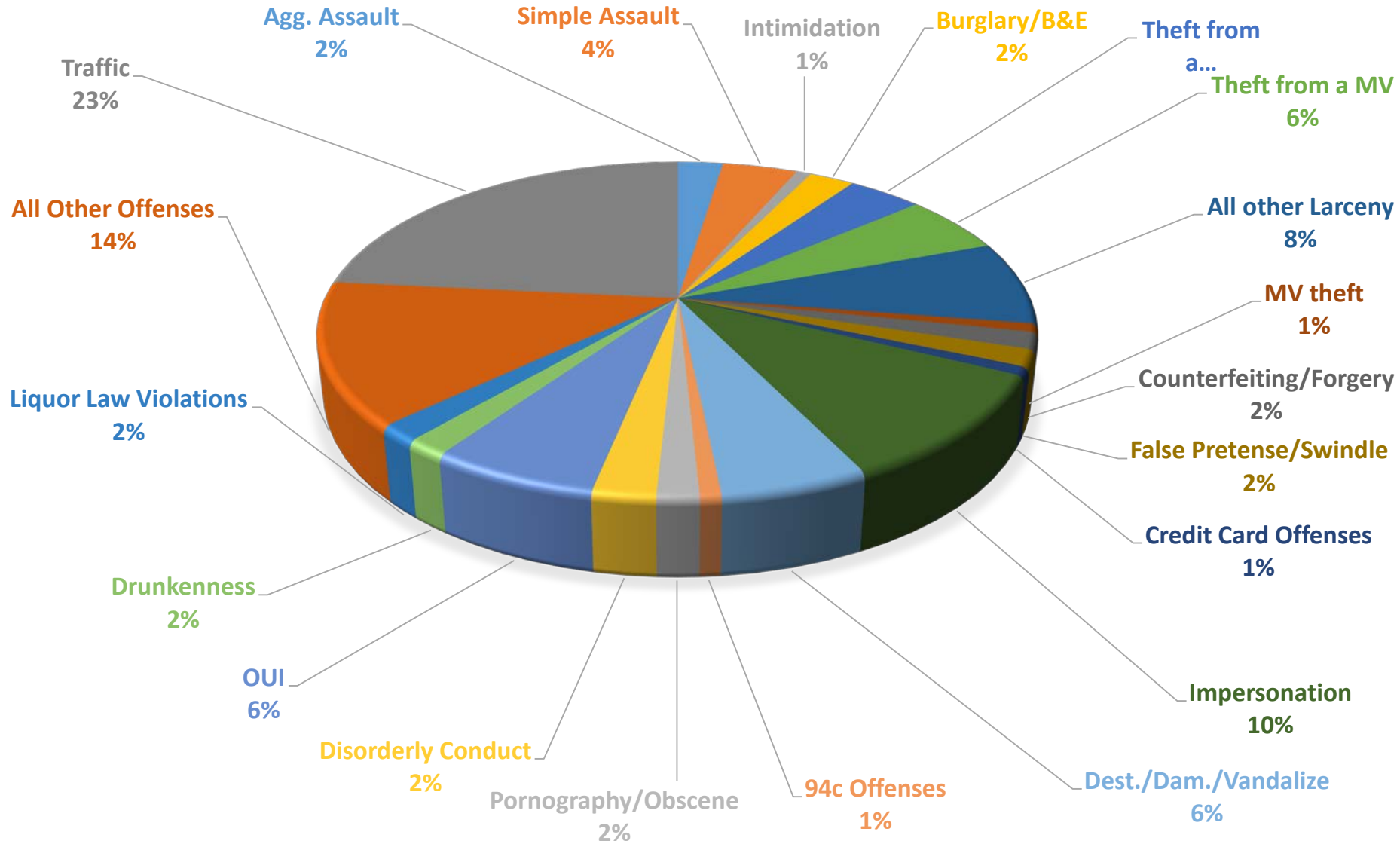
Total Offenses:

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Incident Based Reporting

IBR JULY 2020





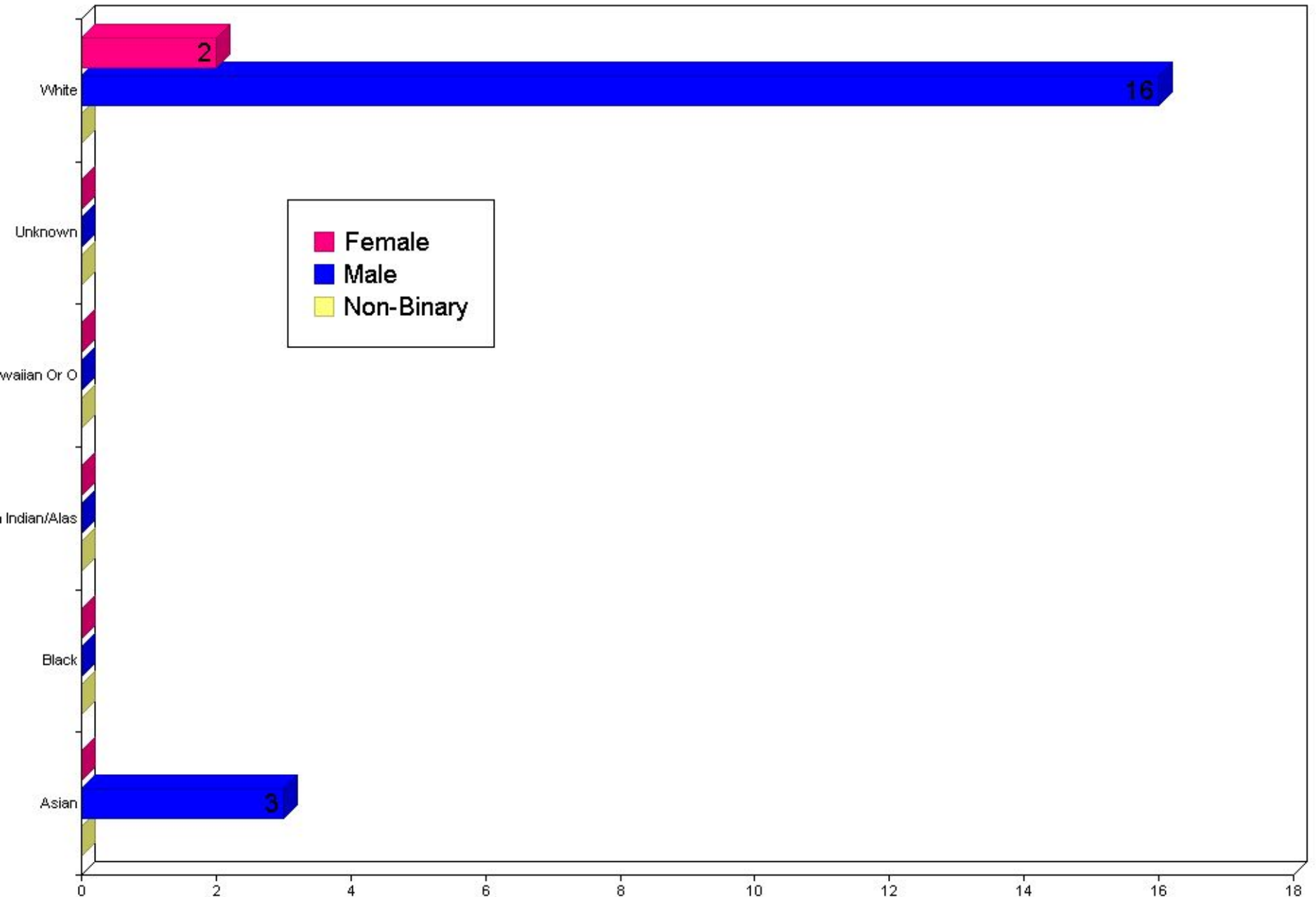
Arrest Totals



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	1	2	0	0	3	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	0	2	2	0
Male	0	0	1	5	7	3	16	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Race / Sex





Summons to Court Totals

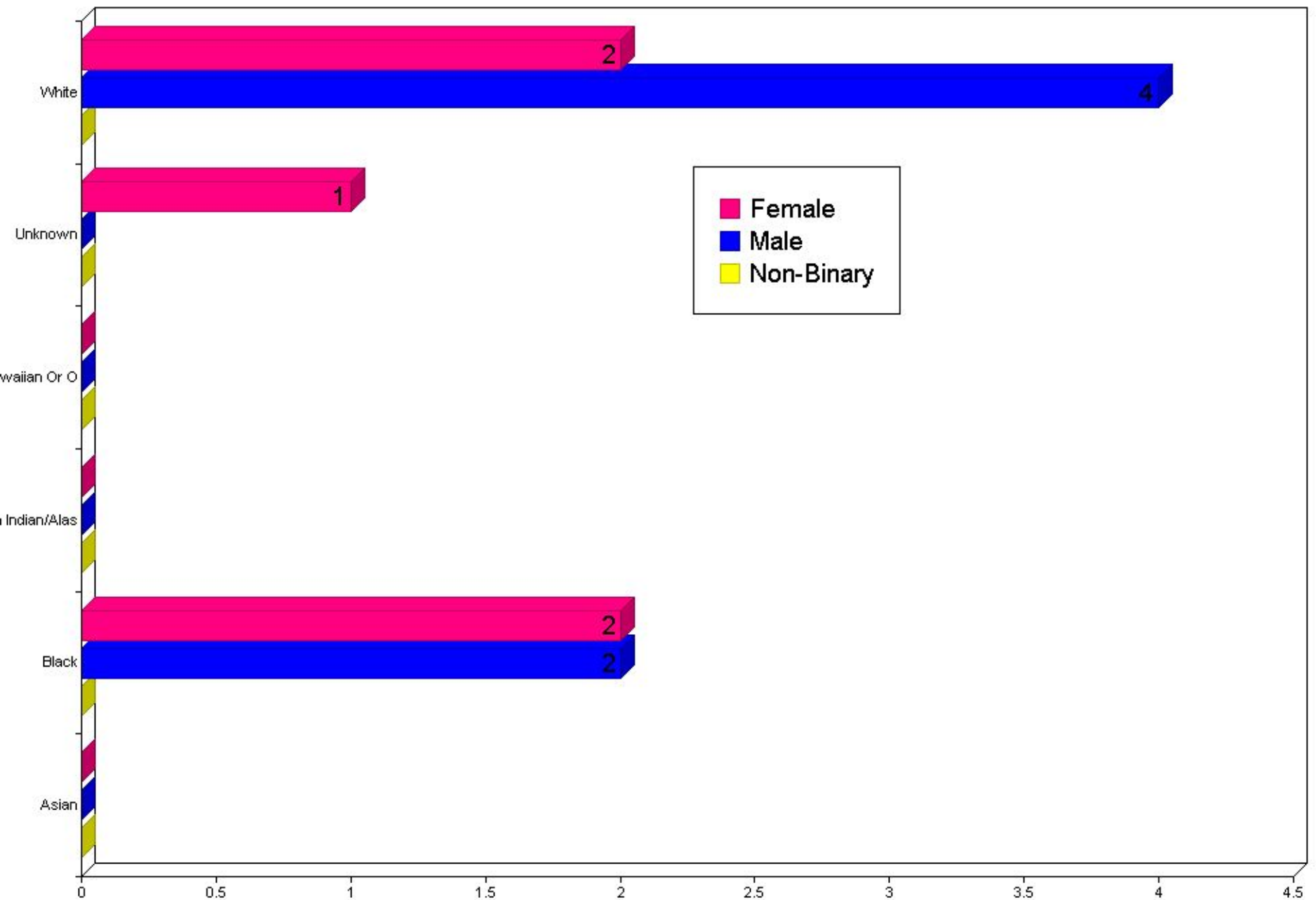


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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Male	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian 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	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	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Male	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>
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Summons Arrests By Race / Sex





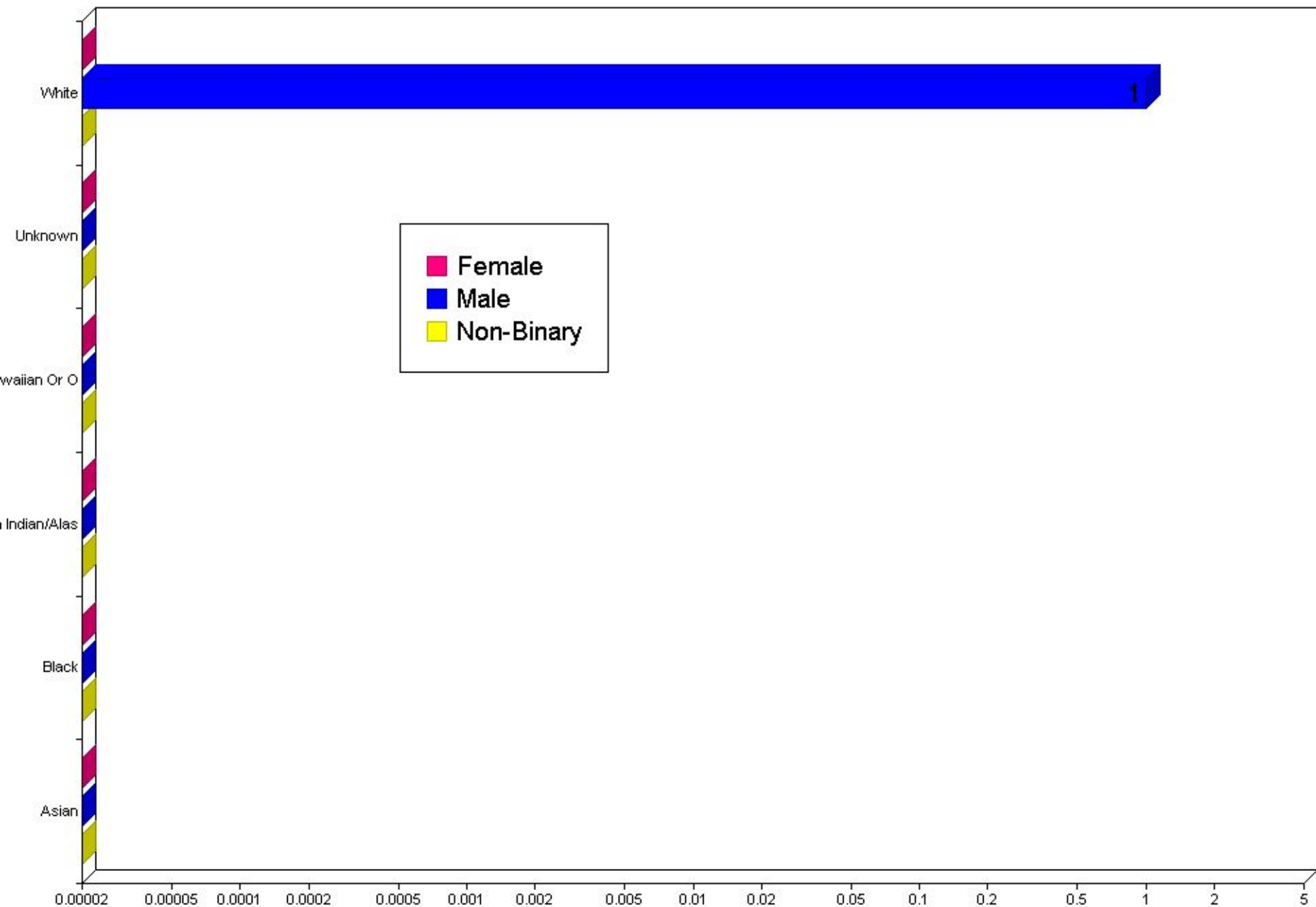
P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
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Protective Custody Arrests By Race / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</u>	<u>Monetary Loss:</u>
Alcohol	\$ 66.00
Automobiles	\$ 56,307.00
Bicycles	\$ 363.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 2,000.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 310.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 110.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 105.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 160.00
Household Goods	\$ 125.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 1,850.00
Money	\$ 8,394.00
Other Motor Vehicles	\$ 8,000.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 10.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 100.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 100.00
Tools	\$ 4,885.00
Trucks	\$ 30.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 5,854.00
Documents/Personal Or Business	\$ 145.00
Identity Documents	\$ 12.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 32.00
Lawn/Yard/Garden Equipment	\$ 200.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 300.00
Other	\$ 1,482.00
Total Monetary Loss:	\$ 90,940.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrence(s):</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	5	4.00%
Other	1	0.80%
None	118	95.20%
Total Occurrences:	124	100.00%



Crash Locations:



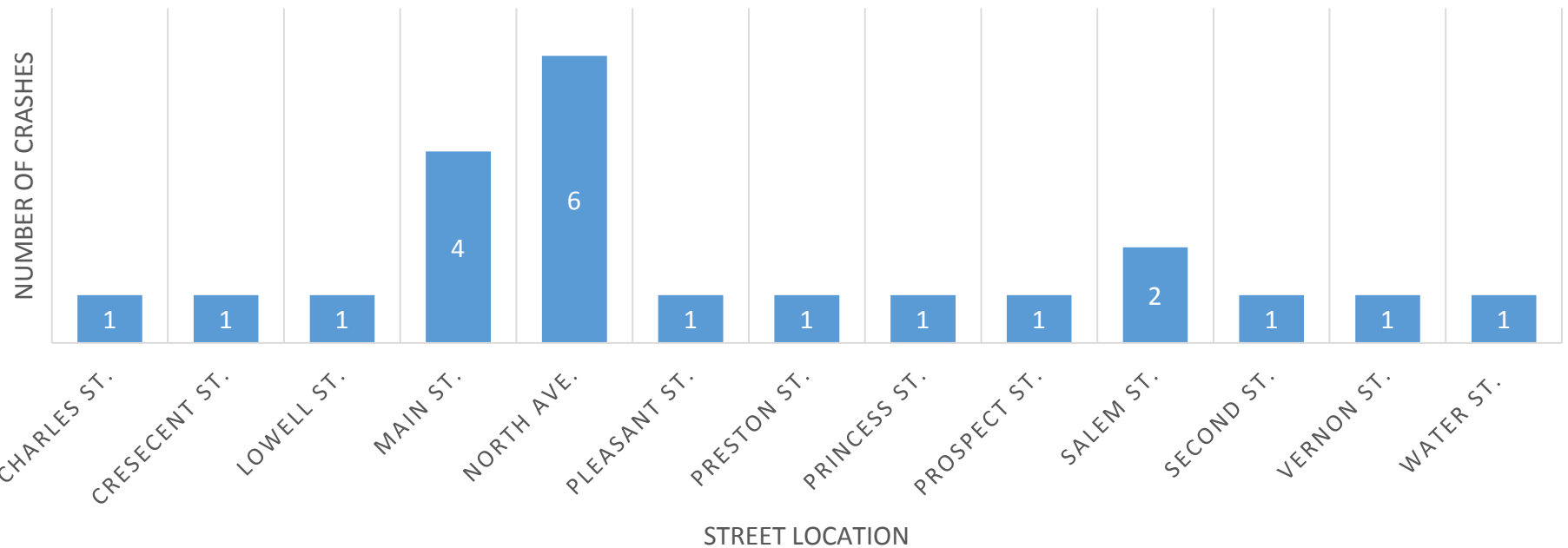
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CHARLES ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	4
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	6
PLEASANT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PRESTON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PRINCESS ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	1	0	0	0	0	2
SECOND ST	1	0	0	0	1	1
VERNON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals:</i>	4	0	0	0	2	27



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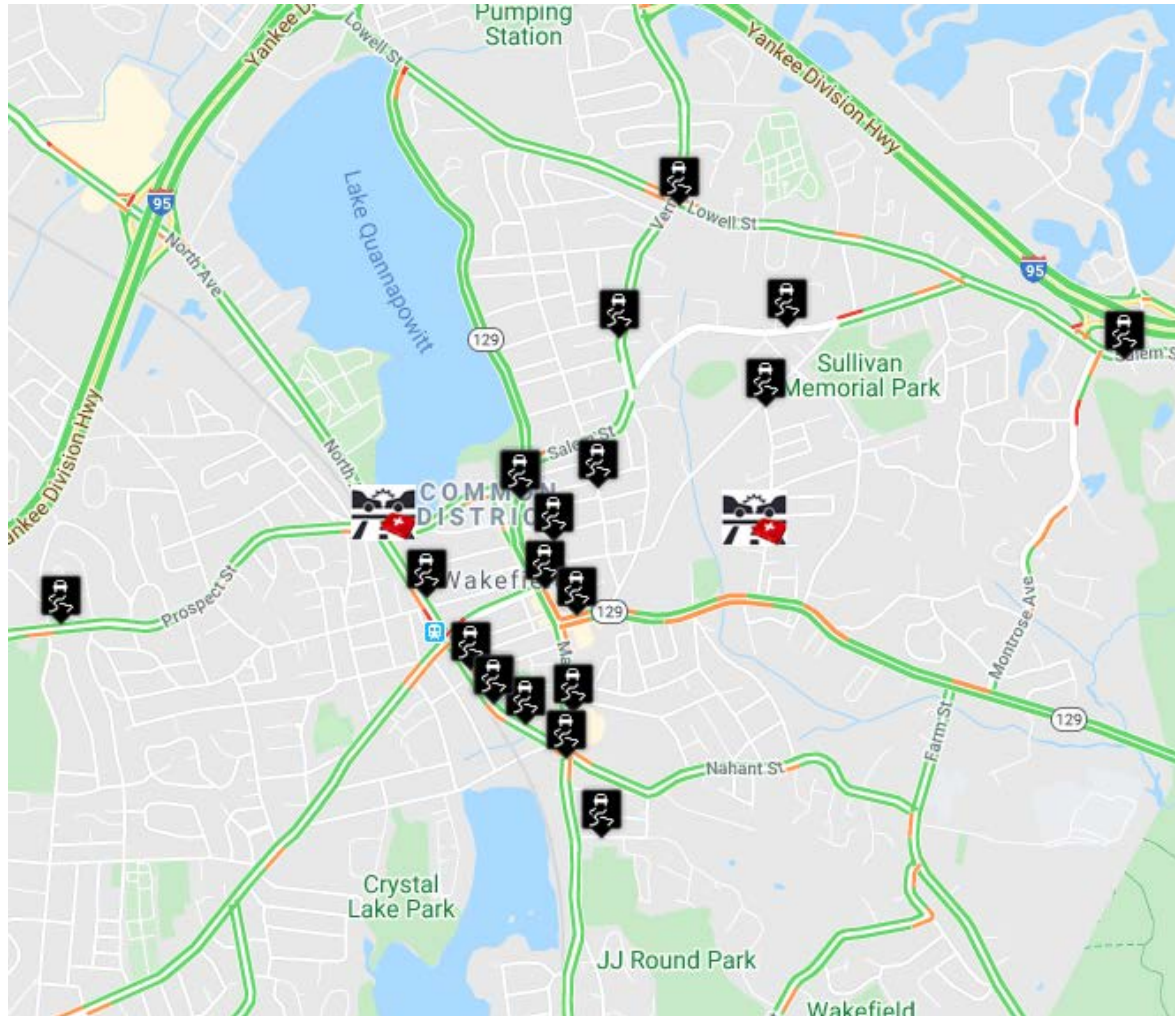
CRASH LOCATIONS JULY 2020

■ Crash locations





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Written Warning:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
504 / 205	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
540 / 2.24	35.00	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 11	205.00	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 4A	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 8	0.00	0	5	0	0	5
89 / 9	105.00	1	20	0	0	21
90 / 10	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 11	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 13A	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13B	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 14	0.00	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 16	0.00	0	2	0	1	3
90 / 17	585.00	2	7	1	0	10
90 / 18	0.00	1	15	1	1	18
90 / 20	85.00	2	1	0	1	4
90 / 23	0.00	0	0	5	5	10
90 / 24	0.00	0	0	9	0	9
90 / 24I	0.00	0	0	2	0	2
90 / 34J	0.00	0	0	0	3	3
90 / 7	0.00	0	6	0	0	6
90 / 9	0.00	1	0	0	2	3
90 / 9D	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
Totals:	1015.00	9	67	18	15	109



Citation Statistics:



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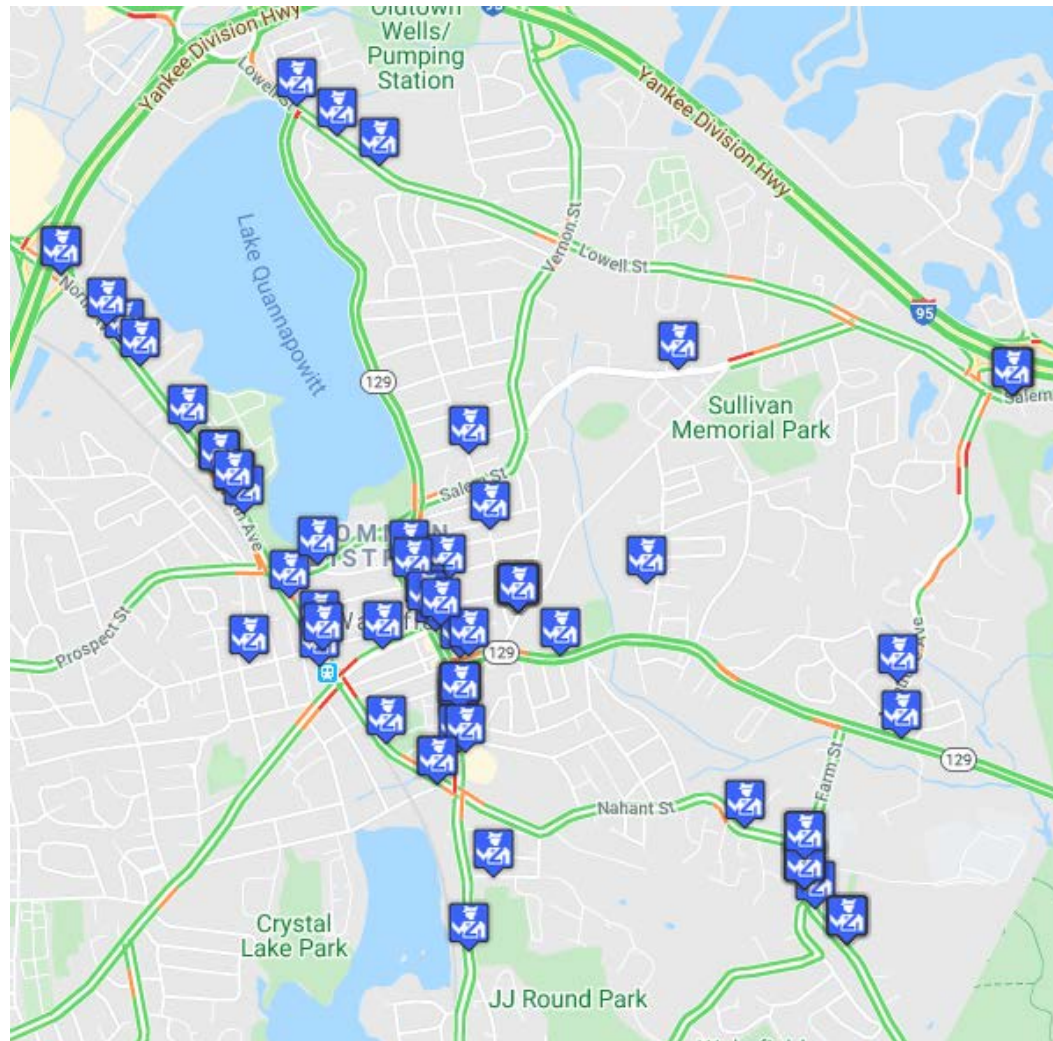
****Total Citations: 91****

of Citations:

Arrest-	10	11.0%
Civil-	6	6.6%
Complaint-	7	7.7%
Warning-	62	68.1%
Verbal-	0	0.00%
Void-	6	6.6%
Speed measured by Radar-	27	29.7%
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-	58	63.7%
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)	46mph	
Average speed limit	29mph	
Average MPH over speed limit	17mph	



Citation Map:





Officer Smigielski having his badge pinned by his father Mark.