

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for March 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



March 2023 Highlights

On March 1st, officers were dispatched to one of our local group homes for a female client that was in crisis and threatening staff. When officers arrived on scene, they established a dialogue with the female and successfully de-escalated the situation. The client was transported to the hospital by ambulance for a mental health evaluation.

On March 13th, officers responded to the "Stor-U-Self" business located at 400 Audubon Road for a reported argument that resulted in one participant pointing a gun at the other involved person. Multiple officers responded and located both individuals on site. One individual stated that he left the building following an argument with an employee and made his way to his motorcycle. As he attempted to exit the lot, the employee exited the building, retrieved a firearm from a motor vehicle and pointed it at him while also threatening to shoot him. The individual on the motorcycle was able to exit the lot and call police. Officers interviewed the suspect and were able to locate a loaded firearm inside the vehicle. The employee was taken into custody and is facing felony charges at Malden District Court.

On March 15th, officers responded to the area of North Avenue and Quannapowitt Parkway for a report of a male who had made threats of self-harm and was now running from the area. This was reported by his mother after he had left a meeting with his therapist in a nearby office complex. The mother reported her son suffers from mental health issues and she has been trying to get him help. Officers immediately began searching the area and shortly thereafter, Sergeant Conway located the individual. Officers were able to calm him down and assure him that everyone was there to help. After continuing dialogue, he was eventually transported to the hospital for further evaluation without incident.

On March 20th, officers responded to an emergency call by an individual who believed he was having a heart attack. Upon arrival at the residence, Sergeant Powers and Officer Wilson attempted to enter through the front door and side door, however both were locked and there was no response from anyone inside. Due to the exigency, they made the decision to force open a door. They located an unresponsive male in a bathroom and immediately began CPR. Wakefield Fire and Cataldo Ambulance arrived shortly afterwards and the patient was transported to Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

On March 29th, officers were dispatched to “Northshore Numismatics” located at 358 Main Street for a report of a male that had just stolen a valuable coin and run from the store. Shortly after arriving in the area, Officer Gover located the suspect inside the Dollar Tree store. The suspect was positively identified by the owner of the victim business. Officer Gover asked him several questions and eventually located the stolen coin valued at approximately \$2,000. The suspect was taken into custody and charged with Larceny from a Building and Larceny Over \$1,200. This individual has been linked to similar crimes in New Hampshire.

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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Calls for Service:



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>Mar. '23</u>	<u>Feb. '23</u>	<u>Mar. '22</u>				
				Directed Patrol	67	39	22
				D P W Call	7	4	4
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	43	49	36	Escort / Transport	0	2	0
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	0	1	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	6	9	9
Alarm - Fire	6	17	8	Fireworks Complaint	1	3	0
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	56	56	64	Family Services Follow-Up	0	3	0
Animal Calls	18	13	19	Gas / Light Department Call	5	0	3
Arrest	0	0	1	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	7	4	9
Assault	2	4	2	HazMat Incident	0	1	0
Assist Citizen	3	5	9	Protection Order Violation	0	2	0
Assist Other Agency	10	7	8	Internal Report	3	2	1
Burglary (Building) / B & E	2	1	2	Intelligence	0	1	0
Comfort Dog Response	0	1	3	K9 Response	0	2	2
Civil Fingerprinting	5	2	5	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	20	19	17
Check On Person / Location	49	48	46	Lockout - House / M V	10	5	2
CIT Response	18	22	36	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	10	4	12
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	9	9	6	Medical Aid	154	179	178
Child Seat Safety	8	6	9	Miscellaneous	3	6	1
Debris In Street	1	5	3	Missing Person / Runaway	0	0	2
Details Needed	1	0	1	M / V - Crash	49	46	34
Detective Investigation	0	1	1	M / V - Abandoned	1	3	2
Disturbance	44	39	32	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	2	1
Domestic Issue	23	27	22	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	2	0	5



Calls for Service cont...



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Mar. '23 Feb. '23 Mar. '22

M / V - Disabled	7	11	7
M / V - Repossession	4	2	2
M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	0	0
M/V Stop	59	61	86
M / V - Theft	1	0	3
M / V - Violation	9	8	13
NEMLEC Callout	3	12	7
Notification	0	1	4
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	2	2	5
Officer Injured	0	0	1
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	0	0
Parking Issue	16	20	14
Police Equipment Problems	7	3	0
Property Inspections	121	99	165
Public Records Request	35	27	47
Prisoner Transport	3	7	12
Railroad Complaint	2	16	2
Recovered Syringe	1	0	1
Request Police Officer	16	13	16
Restraining Order Service	6	11	22
Assist Schools	10	3	18
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	2	3

Snow Related Complaints	1	0	0
Solicitors	1	0	0
Summons / Warrant Service	21	5	12
Suspicious Activity	17	13	17
Threats	3	3	2
Traffic Services	1	4	11
Trash Dumping	1	1	0
Trespassing	6	2	3
Trespass Tow	5	1	3
Unwanted Person(s)	6	6	0
Vandalism	7	4	3
Void Citation	1	1	0
Warrant of Apprehension	1	1	1
Wires Down	3	3	4
Warrant Service	0	2	3

Totals:

1022 ***992*** ***1105***



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for March 2023:

A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON, TO	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	2
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
EXTORTION BY FALSE REPORT	1
EXTORTION BY THREAT OF INJURY	2
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	8
DRUG, LARCENY OF	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME FOR F	1
NUMBER PLATE, TAKE	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	3
ATTEMPTED LARCENY	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR	
FELONY	2
USE MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	3
MOTOR VEH, RECEIVE STOLEN	1
BUILDING, VANDALIZE	1
DEFACE PROPERTY	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	2
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	1

Occurrences:

OBSCENE MATTER TO MINOR	1
FIREARM, STORE IMPROP	1
FIREARM, STORE IMPROP LARGE CAPACITY	1
A&B-DOMESTIC	3
TRESPASS	2
POSSESSION OF A FLASH SUPPRESS	3
TAXI FARE, EVADE	2
EXTORTION	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
TRESPASS	1
B&E FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	1
RIGHT LANE, FAIL DRIVE IN	1
STOP/YIELD, FAIL TO	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
SPEEDING IN VIOL SPECIAL REG.	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PERSONAL INJURY	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	6
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1

Total Number of Offenses:

72



Offenses (IBR) By Month:



Incident Based Reporting (IBR) March 2023: Number of Incidents:

Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	2
Intimidation	1
Extortion / Blackmail	4
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	1
Theft From Building	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
All Other Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Impersonation	3
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	5
Pornography / Obscene Material	1
Weapon Law Violations	2
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	3
Trespass Of Real Property	2
All Other Offenses	15
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	16

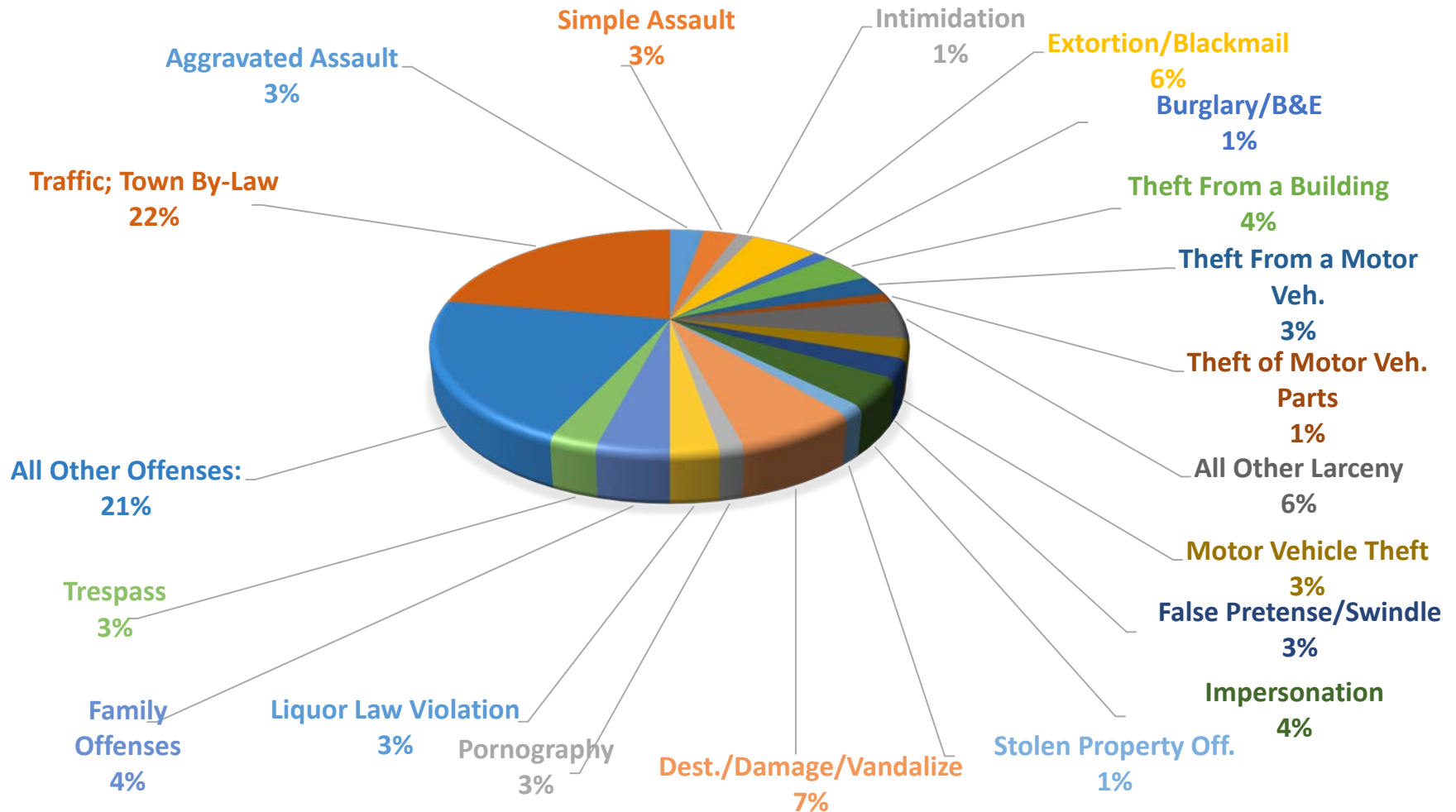
Total Number of Reported Incidents:

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Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR MARCH 2023





Arrest Totals:



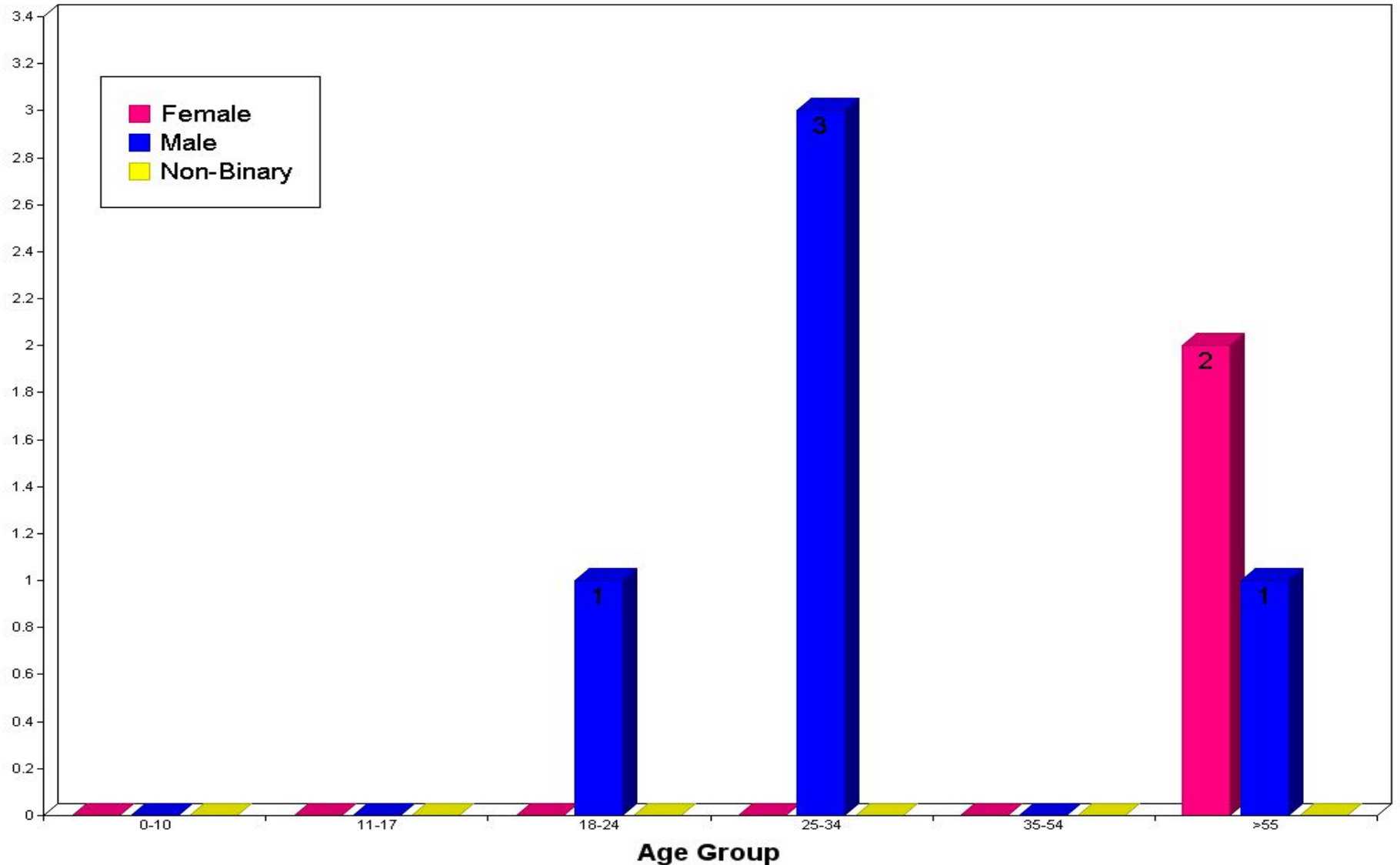
On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	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	2	2	0
Male	0	0	1	3	0	1	5	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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





Summons to Court Totals:



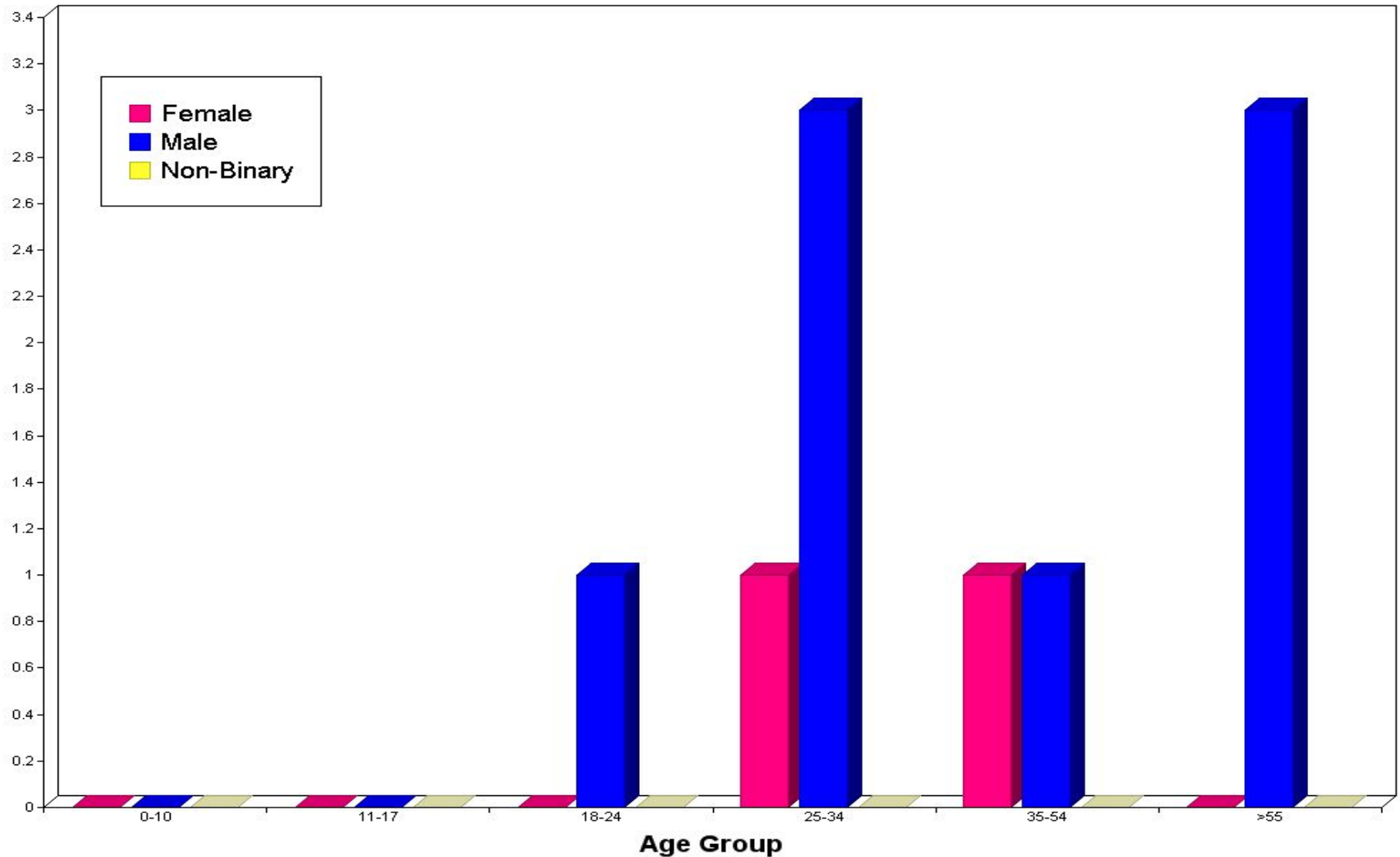
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Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Male	0	0	0	3	1	3	7	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss by Property Type:</u>	<u>Dollar Amount of Loss:</u>	
Automobiles	\$	33,711.00
Clothes/Furs	\$	10.00
Computer Hardware / Software	\$	1,000.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$	11.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$	4.00
Firearms	\$	140.00
Money	\$	5,418.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$	100.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$	100.00
Structures -Storage	\$	500.00
Structures -Other	\$	500.00
Vehicle Parts / Accessories	\$	50.00
Other	\$	10,739.00
<i>Total Monetary loss:</i>		<i>\$ 52,283.00</i>



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Firearm (Unspecified)	1	1.40%
Handgun	2	2.80%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	1.40%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	2	2.80%
Other	4	5.60%
None	62	86.10%
Total Occurrences:	72	100.00%



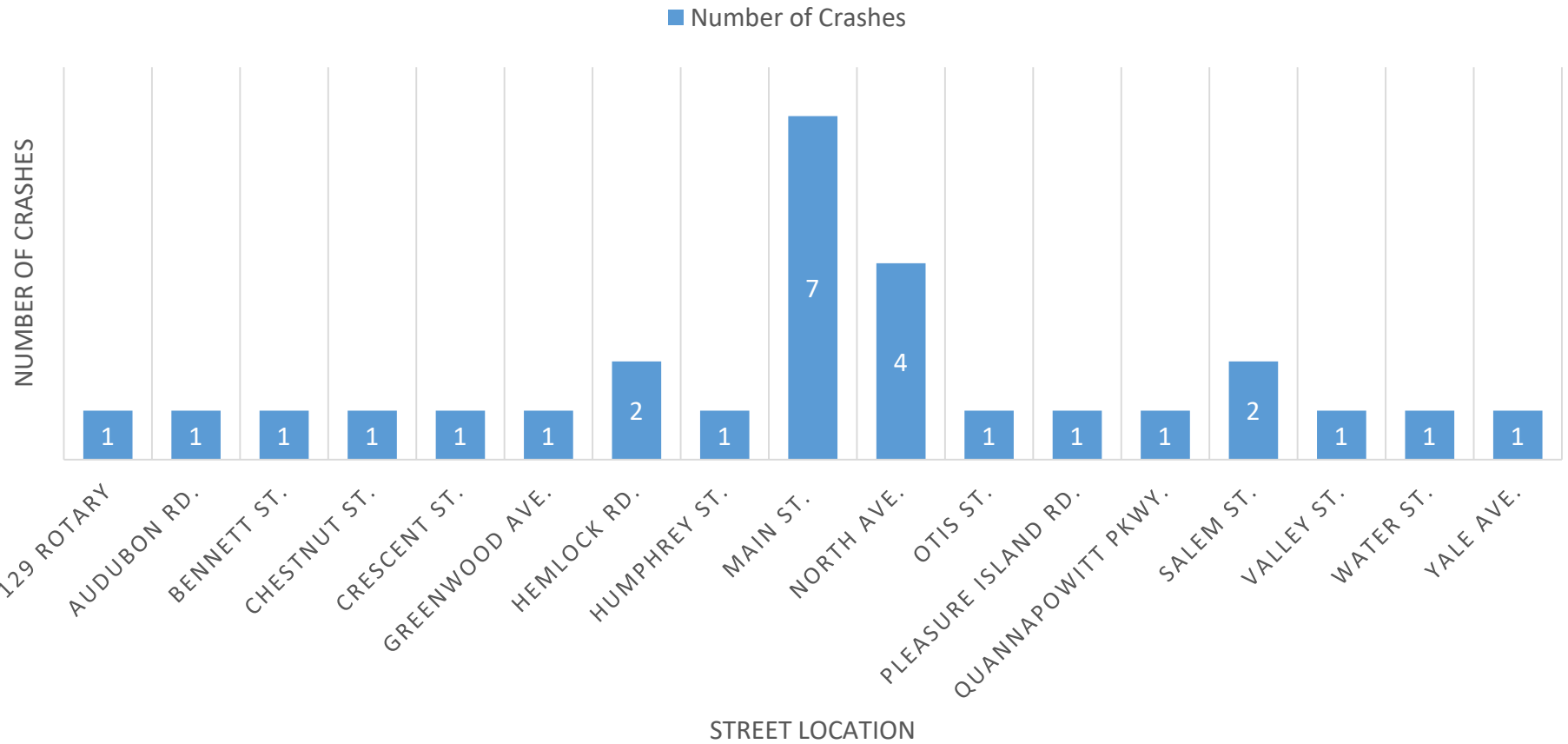
Crash Locations:



<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Invl.</u>	<u>Pedestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
129 ROTARY	1	0	0	0	0	1
AUDUBON RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
BENNETT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHESTNUT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
GREENWOOD AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
HEMLOCK RD	1	0	0	1	0	2
HUMPHREY ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	2	0	0	0	0	7
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	4
OTIS ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
PLEASURE ISLAND RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
QUANNAPOWITT PKWY	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
VALLEY ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
YALE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>28</i>

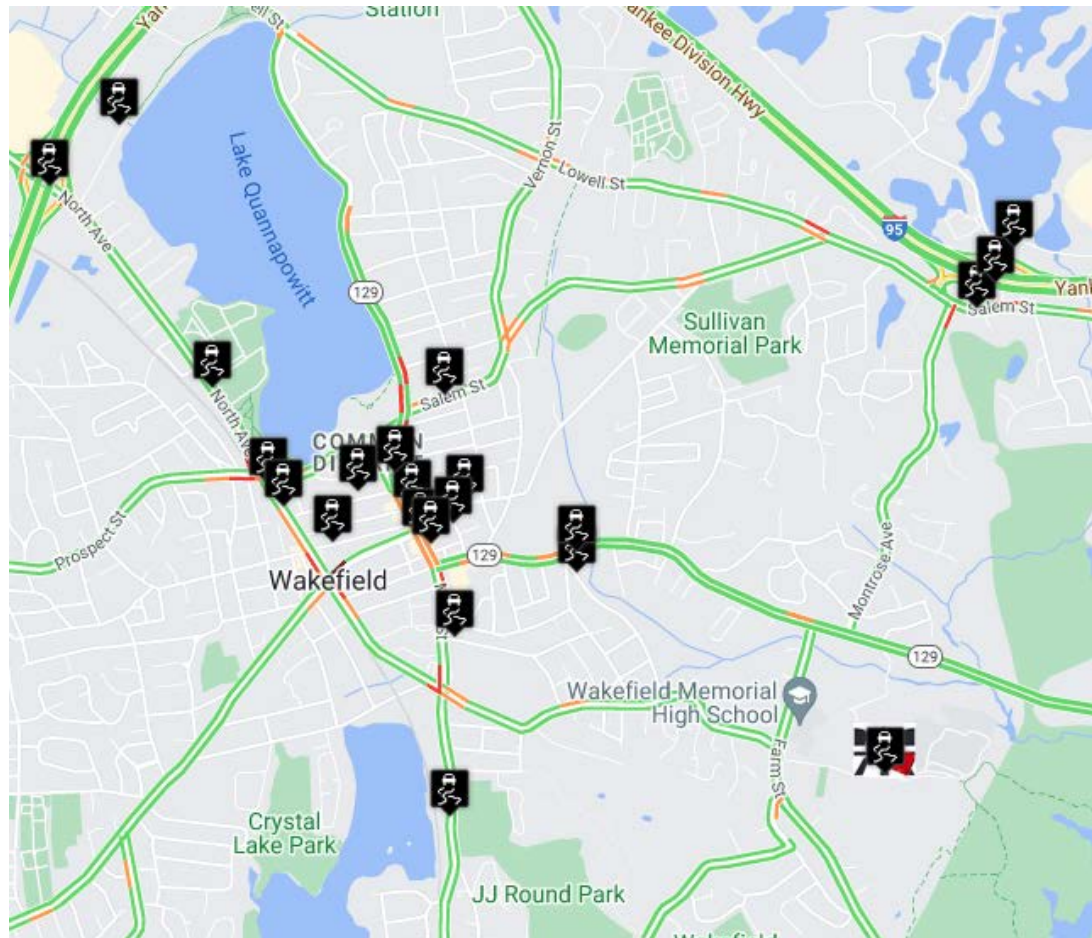


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Written Warning:</u>	<u>Arrest:</u>	<u>Crim. Summons:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
540CMR2207	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 2	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4A	\$ -	0	5	0	0	5
89 / 4B	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
89 / 8	\$ -	0	6	0	0	6
89 / 9	\$ -	0	13	1	0	14
90 / 10	\$ -	0	1	0	1	2
90 / 11	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 14B	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	\$ 55.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 17	\$ -	0	6	0	0	6
90 / 18	\$ -	0	9	0	1	10
90 / 20	\$ 55.00	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	1	1	2
90 / 34J	\$ -	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 7	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 9	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
Totals:	\$ 110.00	3	53	3	6	65



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics March 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 56

Arrest-	1
Civil-	3
Complaint-	4
Warning-	47
Void-	1
Speed measured by Radar-	15
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	0
Speed Not Measured-	40
Accident Occurred-	1
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	46 MPH
Average speed limit	30MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	16MPH



Citation Map:

