

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for May 2020

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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May 2020 Highlights

On May 1st, during the early morning hours, we received a report from a Grafton Street resident who observed two individuals dressed in dark clothing inside his vehicle. When confronted, the two suspects fled on foot towards the area of Flint Street. Officers immediately began searching the area. Shortly thereafter Officer Matt Surette observed a male party matching the description in the area of Billy's Roast Beef. The caller was able to confirm that this individual was one of the suspects. This individual out of Malden was taken into custody. Officers on scene were unable to locate the second party. The investigation continued into the next day with our detective division who identified the second male suspect as a resident of Medford. The investigation found these two individuals had broken into numerous vehicles throughout Wakefield and we were able to return stolen property to the rightful owners.

On May 1st, during the evening hours Officers were dispatched to an apartment on Richardson Avenue for a report of an unwanted male. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the reporting party who advised he had allowed a friend to stay with him. However the friend had become intoxicated and his behavior was no longer welcome. Officers made several attempts at asking the male to leave voluntarily. He continually refused and his behavior became increasingly aggressive. Officers were forced to take the individual into Protective Custody for his own safety. The male

out of Lynn verbally berated those on scene and resisted getting into a cruiser. Eventually, Officers were able to transport him back to the station where he began kicking and thrashing, causing injury to one officer. His violent behavior continued to rage throughout the booking process and into the cell area.

On May 8th, Officer Ryan Doran was conducting property checks on Foundry Street during the early morning hours when his attention was drawn to a white work van parked in the back of 101 Foundry Street, which abuts a construction site at 69 Foundry Street. On March 9th, there had been a breaking and entering of this construction site where several thousand dollars worth of tools were stolen during the overnight hours. Video footage of the March 9th theft showed the suspect to be 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 observed in the van that matched descriptions of the previously stolen items. Following the investigation, this male party out of Stoneham was linked to the previous theft at 69 Foundry Street as well as well as other thefts that had occurred in town. Search warrants on the van and the suspect's residence were executed and thousands of dollars worth of stolen tools were recovered and returned to their owners.

On May 15th, Officers were dispatched to New Salem Street for a report of a hit and run crash. The suspect vehicle was described as a light-colored pick-up truck with an extended cab. Officers checked the area at the time and were unable to locate the vehicle. On May 16th, Sergeant Powers and Officer Warren continued checking nearby locations. Later that day, Officer Warren located a vehicle matching the description in the commercial lot behind 51A New Salem Street. The truck was parked up against a fence and had similar damage to the impact. After further investigation, a male party out of Wakefield was identified as the operator and is now facing criminal charges.

On May 20th, Officers were called to the area of MacLellan Concrete at 1 New Salem Street during the early morning hours for a report of two suspicious individuals wearing dark clothing. It should be noted that we had received reports of vandalism and spray paint graffiti in recent weeks at different locations around town. Officers were able to locate two individuals matching the description on Vernon Street approximately .3 miles from MacLellan Concrete. Officers engaged the two males in conversation. Following this, numerous cans of spray paint were located in a backpack worn by one of the individuals as well as stencils of images that had been found spray painted at multiple locations. The investigation continued for several days. Following this, a male party out of Wakefield has been charged in three separate Tagging cases. Hopefully there will be restitution to the property owners for the cost of cleaning the graffiti.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Skory", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Chief of Police



Calls for Service



Call Reason:

May '20 April '20 May '19

911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	37	35	22
Alarm - Fire	6	2	6
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	74	43	66
Animal Calls	11	9	17
Assault	2	3	4
Assist Citizen	42	2	17
Assist Other Agency	14	8	24
Burglary (Building) / B & E	2	1	4
Civil Fingerprinting	0	0	3
Check On Person / Location	93	56	66
CIT Response	39	30	45
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	2	2	1
Child Seat Safety	0	0	11
Debris In Street	3	2	5
Details Needed	0	2	0
Detective Investigation	1	1	0
Disturbance	66	26	50
Domestic Issue	31	34	25
Directed Patrol	51	10	86
D P W Call	6	11	6
Drug Offense	0	0	2
Escort / Transport	2	2	8
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	6	7	8
Fireworks Complaint	6	0	1
Gas / Light Department Call	4	2	6
Gun Shots	0	1	1

Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	6	4	12
HazMat Incident	0	1	0
Protection Order Violation	1	0	2
Internal Report	2	0	2
Intelligence	0	1	2
Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	26	16	27
Lockout - House / M V	3	1	7
Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	17	6	16
Medical Aid	140	138	165
Miscellaneous	1	1	1
Missing Person / Runaway	2	1	4
M / V - Crash	22	13	67
M / V - Abandoned	3	0	1
M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0	0
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	1	3	4
M / V - Disabled	11	5	15
M / V - Repossession	1	0	3
M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	1	0
M / V - Theft	0	1	0
M / V - Violation	11	11	32
NEMLEC Callout	7	4	2
Notification	1	1	1
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	0	1	5
Officer Injured	1	0	0
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	0	2
Parking Issue	30	26	34
Protective Custody	0	0	1



Calls for Service cont...



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>May '20</u>	<u>April '20</u>	<u>May '19</u>
Police Equipment Problems	4	2	201
Property Inspections	196	217	201
Public Records Request	20	22	26
Prisoner Transport	1	0	12
Railroad Complaint	4	1	2
Recovered Syringe	3	4	2
Request Police Officer	21	9	19
Restraining Order Service	7	7	17
Assist Schools	3	0	7
Sex Offenses - (All)	0	0	2
Shoplifting	0	1	0
S.O.R. Address Verification	0	0	3
Summons / Warrant Service	2	0	13
Suspicious Activity	37	18	29
Threats	2	1	4
Traffic Services	4	2	13
Trash Dumping	2	2	1
Trespassing	18	6	8
Trespass Tow	0	0	2
Unwanted Person(s)	6	3	7
Vandalism	10	7	4
Void Citation	0	0	3
Voided Case Number	0	0	2
Warrant of Apprehension	1	0	2
Wires Down	2	4	3
Warrant Service	1	0	2
Total Offenses:	1173	848	1718



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for May 2020:

of Offenses:

A&B	5
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	2
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	4
RESIST ARREST	1
WITNESS, INTIMIDATE	1
WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICER	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME (TO KILL)	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	2
LARCENY OVER \$1200.00	1
LARCENY OVER \$250	5
LARCENY UNDER \$250	6
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
UTTER FALSE CHECK	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200 BY FALSE PRETENSE	2
LARCENY OVER \$250 BY FALSE PRETENSE	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	8
PRESCRIPTION, UTTER FALSE	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	4
TAGGING PROPERTY c266 §126B	3

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	8
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS	1
FIREARM WITHOUT FID CARD, POSS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
OUI--DRUGS	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
Warrant of Apprehension	1
Harassment Prevention Order, VIOLATE	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	2
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY -\$1200	1
WARRANT ARREST	4
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	4
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	1

Totals:

84



Offenses (IBR) By Month



Incident Based Reporting (IBR):

Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	9
Intimidation	3
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	2
Theft From Building	1
All Other Larceny	11
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	3
Impersonation	9
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	16
Drug / Narcotic Violations	1
Weapon Law Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under The Influence	1
Drunkenness	2
All Other Offenses	11
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	10

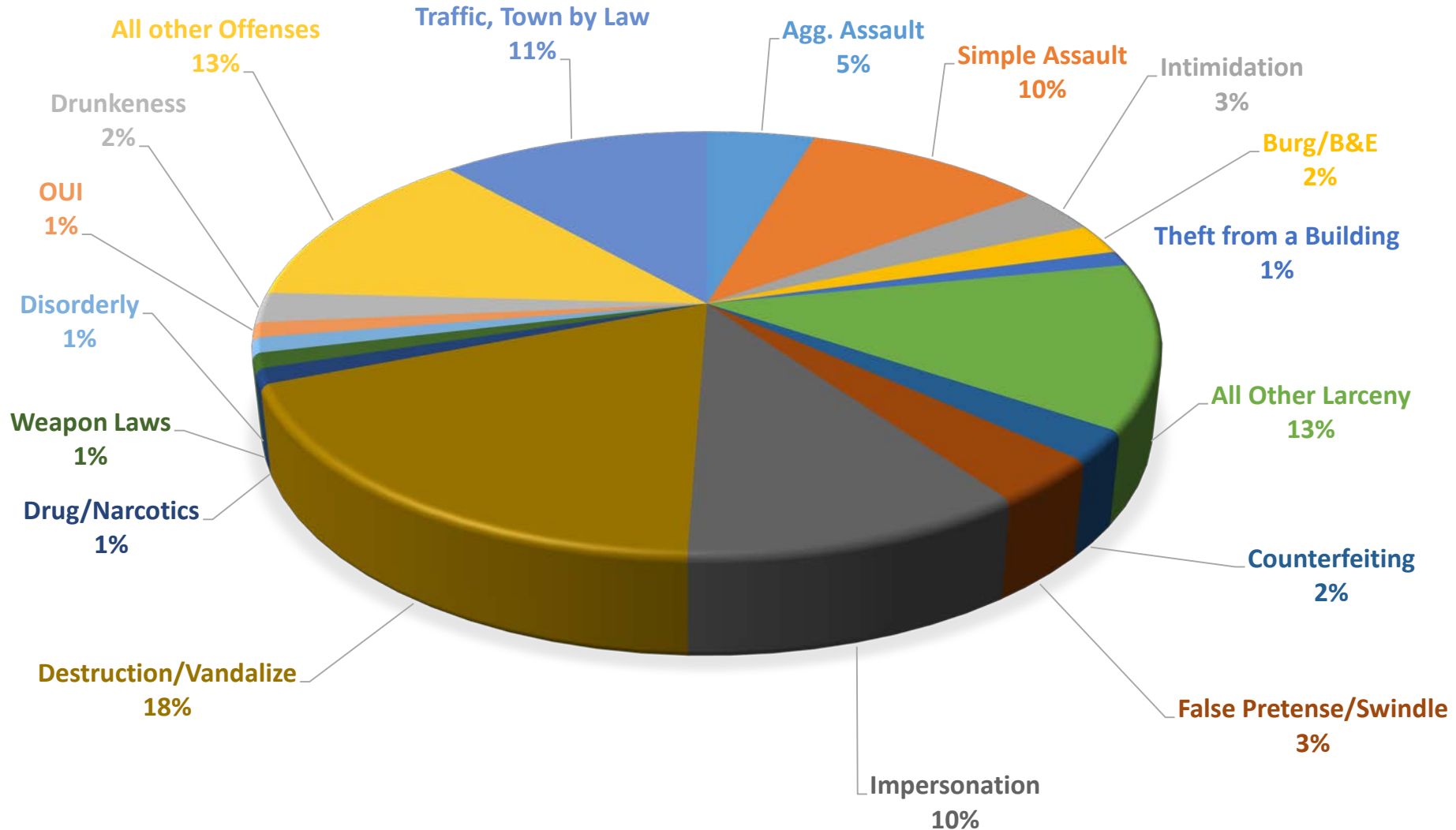
Total Offenses:

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Incident Based Reporting

IBR MAY 2020





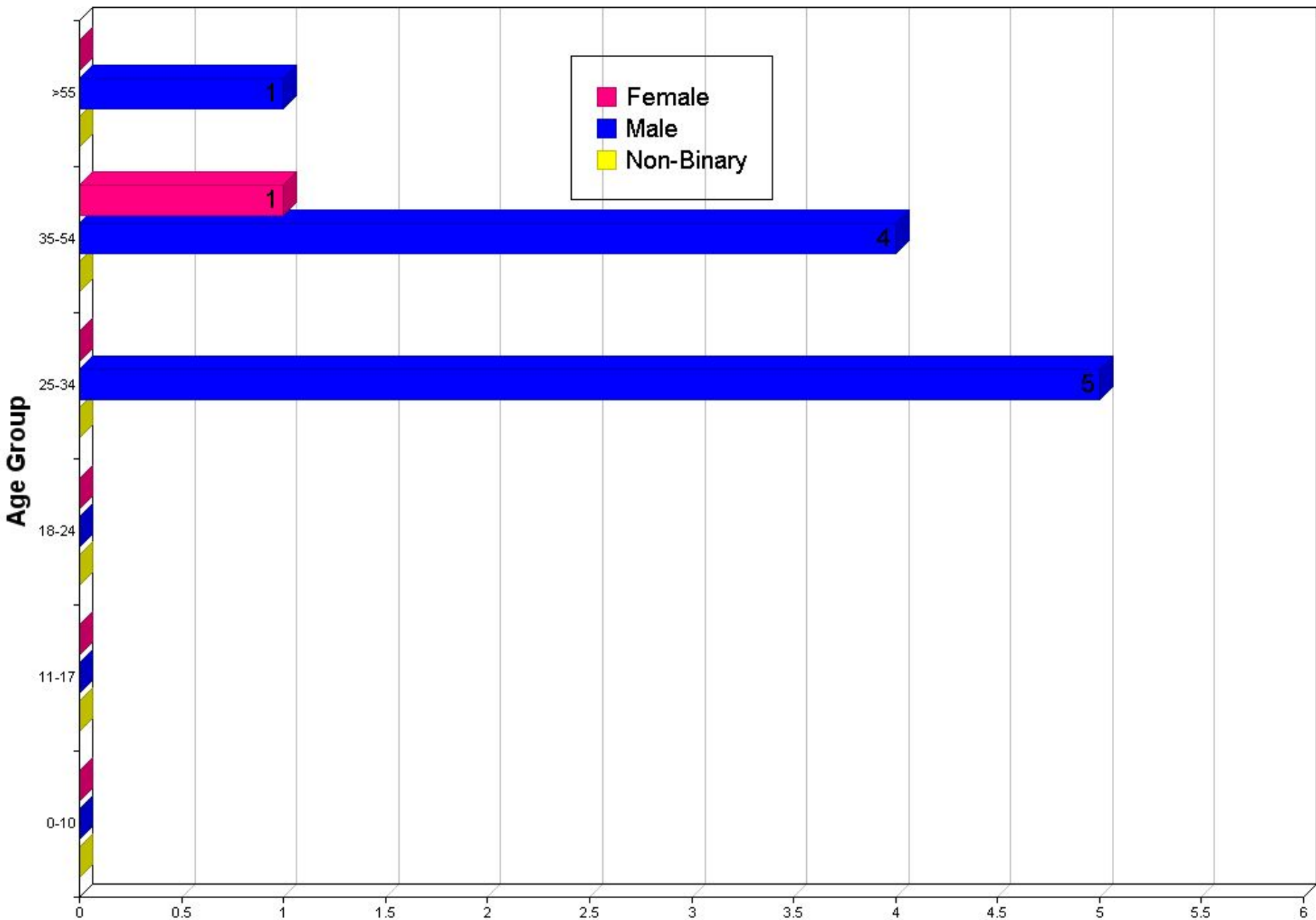
Arrest Totals



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	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	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	5	4	1	10	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	5	5	1	11	1

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





Summons to Court Totals

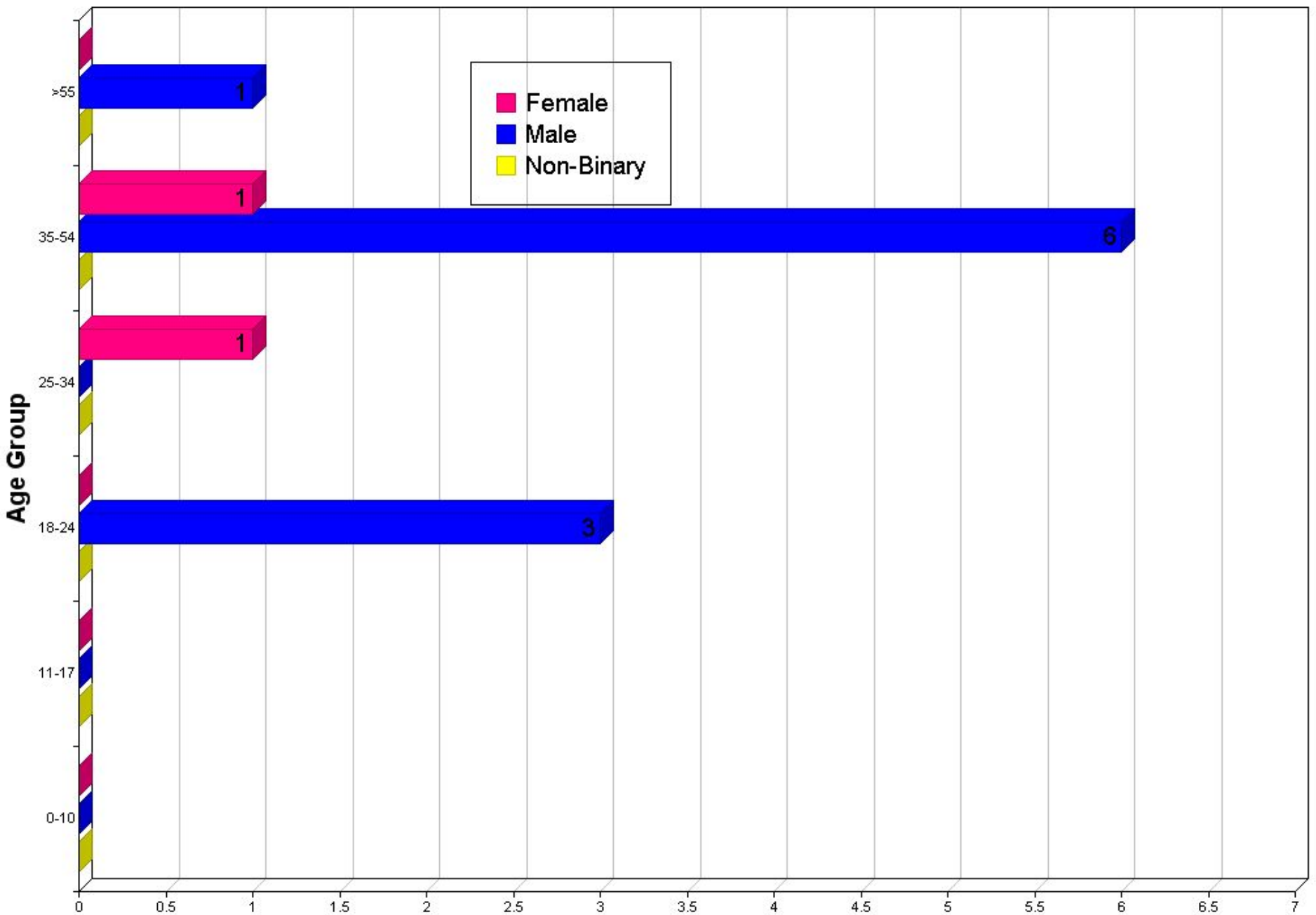


Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

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Male	0	0	0	0	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	1	1	0	2	0
Male	0	0	3	0	6	1	10	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





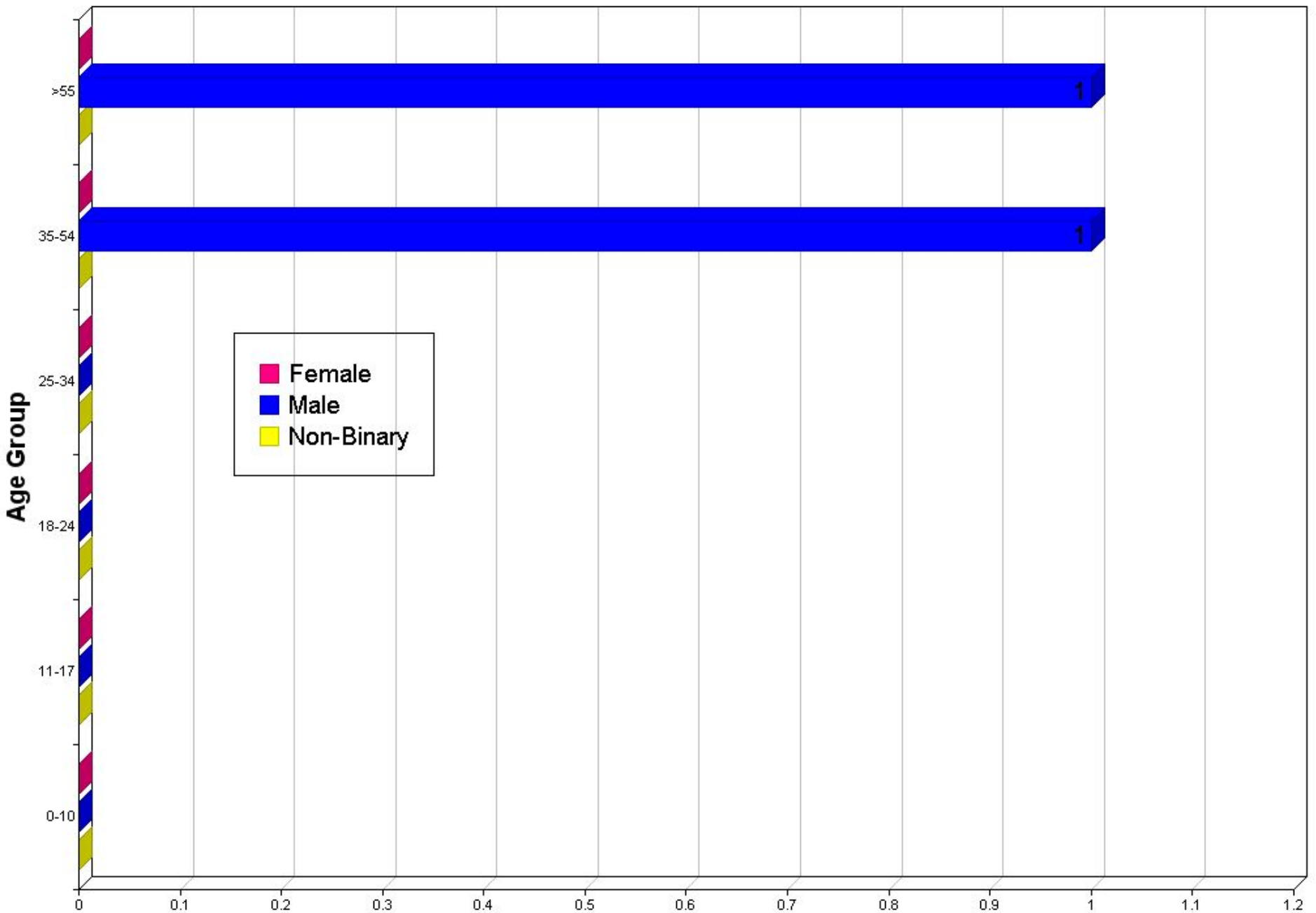
P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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

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





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

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Monetary Loss:

Automobiles	\$	66,510.00
Bicycles	\$	810.00
Clothes/Furs	\$	10.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$	135.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$	1,180.00
Firearms	\$	100.00
Household Goods	\$	150.00
Money	\$	10,846.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$	2.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$	10.00
Radios/Tvs/Vcrs	\$	3,500.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$	1.00
Recreational Vehicles	\$	3,000.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$	5,150.00
Structures-Industrial/Manufacturing	\$	50.00
Structures-Other	\$	500.00
Tools	\$	5,706.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$	51.00
Building Materials	\$	250.00
Camping/Hunting/Fishing Equipment/Supplies	\$	20.00
Firearm Accessories	\$	10.00
Identity Documents	\$	24.00
Photographic/Optical Equipment	\$	200.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$	1,400.00
Other	\$	8,147.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$	20.00

<i>Total Monetary Loss:</i>	\$	<i>108,082.00</i>
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Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurance(s):</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Shotgun	1	1.10%
Blunt Object	1	1.10%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	11	12.60%
Unknown	1	1.10%
None	73	83.90%
Total Occurances:	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
CEDAR ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEW SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
PLYMOUTH RD	2	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
VALLEY ST	1	0	0	0	1	1
VERNON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>



CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:

CRASH LOCATIONS MAY 2020

■ Crash locations





CRASH LOCATION MAP:

