

# *Wakefield Police Department*

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Monthly Report for April 2023

Prepared by Sergeant Jon P. Burnham



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## WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



### **April 2023 Highlights**

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, during the over-night shift, Sergeant Matt Powers was patrolling Main Street when he observed a vehicle traveling in the wrong direction on the one-way portion of Albion Street. Sgt Powers was able to stop the vehicle on Albion Street and speak with the female operator. He observed that she appeared confused, was sweating profusely and had vomited all over the center console of her vehicle. Additionally, Sgt. Powers was able to detect an odor of an alcoholic beverage. After further investigation, the vehicle operator was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor (2<sup>nd</sup> Offense).

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Officer DJ Morales was on patrol in the area of Main Street and Meriam Street when his attention was drawn to an approaching motor vehicle that was traveling at a high rate of speed. The cruiser-mounted radar indicated a speed of 55 MPH and steadily climbing. He immediately turned around and was able to conduct a traffic stop of a white Nissan sedan in the area of Main Street and Green Street. A registry check showed 35 recent queries from surrounding police departments as well as a "stop and hold" request from the Massachusetts State Police. After further investigation, the male operator was taken into custody and charged with Operating without a License and Operating to Endanger.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, officers were dispatched to a residence to check on a male that had made threats of self-harm through text messages to a friend. Officers located the individual in his basement and learned through conversation that he had been experiencing mental health issues and was

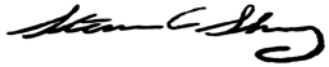
currently not in a good state of mind. Officers explained that they were there to help and continued the dialogue. He was eventually transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the area of North Avenue and Church Street for a male causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, they observed a male that is well known to the police department for his mental health issues. This male can be volatile and had been observed by a citizen jumping in and out of traffic. Officers approached and were able to speak with him and keep him in a relatively calm state. He was eventually transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation and our clinician conducted follow-up with members of his treatment team.

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to an apartment on Chestnut Street for a report of a female screaming for help. After knocking on the door of the unit and receiving no answer they proceeded to the fire escape/rear door of the unit, which was also locked with no answer. With the assistance of the Fire Department, a ladder was propped up against the building and officers made entry through a second floor window. Once inside, they located a female suffering from a mental health crisis and who was in a volatile state. Nobody else was located in the apartment. Ambulance personnel arrived and attempted further care but were also met with resistance and hostility. The female resident was eventually transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, the WPD Honor Guard was invited to present the colors at the first-ever Salute to Service game for the Wakefield Memorial High School boys lacrosse program. We were grateful to have taken part in this special ceremony to honor our military veterans past and present. Thanks to Sergeant Burnham, Detective Silva, Officer Rando, and Officer O'Brien for representing our department well.

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.

Steven A. Skory  
Chief of Police



# Calls for Service:



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>April '23</u>	<u>March '23</u>	<u>April '22</u>				
				Escort / Transport	3	0	2
				Fingerprinting	0	0	0
209A Violation	0	0	0	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	13	6	10
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	45	43	41	Fireworks Complaint	0	1	0
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	0	1	Family Services Follow-Up	4	0	1
Alarm - Fire	7	6	7	Gas / Light Department Call	0	5	3
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	47	56	61	Gun Shots	2	0	0
Animal Calls	15	18	18	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	3	7	10
Arrest	1	0	1	Protection Order Violation	0	0	2
Assault	3	2	3	Internal Report	1	3	2
Assist Citizen	9	3	18	K9 Response	1	0	1
Assist Other Agency	14	10	15	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	25	20	16
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	2	0	Lockout - House / M V	5	10	3
Comfort Dog Response	1	0	3	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	14	10	16
Civil Fingerprinting	6	5	6	Medical Aid	205	154	170
Check On Person / Location	65	49	88	Miscellaneous	2	3	1
CIT Response	28	18	40	Missing Person / Runaway	11	0	3
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	4	9	7	M / V - Crash	43	49	41
Child Seat Safety	7	8	17	M / V - Abandoned	0	1	0
Debris In Street	3	1	3	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	1	0	0
Details Needed	0	1	1	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	0	2	3
Disturbance	60	44	53	M / V - Disabled	9	7	5
Domestic Issue	38	23	25	M / V - Repossession	6	4	7
Directed Patrol	69	67	26	M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	1	0
D P W Call	3	7	7	M/V Stop	65	59	109



# Calls for Service cont...



## Calls for Service cont...      April '23   March '23   April '22

M / V - Theft	1	1	1
M / V - Violation	13	9	10
NEMLEC Callout SWAT/RRT/Motors/K9	7	3	12
Notification	2	0	3
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	1	2	0
Officer Injured	0	0	1
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	1	1
Parking Issue	19	16	13
Police Equipment Problems	9	7	0
Property Inspections	107	121	132
Public Records Request	39	35	34
Prisoner Transport	8	3	4
Railroad Complaint	4	2	4
Recovered Syringe	1	1	1
Request Police Officer	20	16	18
Restraining Order Service	10	6	9
Robbery	0	0	1
Assist Schools	5	10	6
Sex Offenses - ( All )	0	1	1
Snow Related Complaints	0	1	0
Solicitors	0	1	0
Summons / Warrant Service	3	21	2
Suspicious Activity	20	17	9

Threats	1	3	0
Traffic Services	5	1	4
Trash Dumping	0	1	2
Trespassing	5	6	4
Trespass Tow	0	5	0
Unwanted Person(s)	3	6	4
Vandalism	6	7	3
Void Citation	0	1	0
Warrant of Apprehension	2	1	0
Wires Down	1	3	2
Warrant Service	0	0	2

<b><u>Total Calls for Service:</u></b>	<b><u>1131</u></b>	<b><u>1022</u></b>	<b><u>1129</u></b>
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# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



## State Offenses for April 2023:

## Occurrences:

A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
A&B	8
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE PARTNER	3
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
EXTORTION BY THREAT OF INJURY	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	2
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	9
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	1
LARCENY FROM PERSON	1
UTTER FALSE DOCUMENT	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	4
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	2
TAGGING PROPERTY c266 §126B	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$1200	1

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
OUI-LIQUOR	3
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLAT	2
A&B	1
NUMBER PLATE, TAKE	1
WARRANT ARREST	7
GLUE/TOXIC SUBSTANCE, INHALE	1
RESTRICTED WAY VIOLATION	1
USE MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	1
COURTESY BOOKING	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
RECKLESS OPERATION OF MV	1

**Total Number of Offenses:**

**66**



# Offenses (IBR) By Month:



## Incident Based Reporting (IBR) April 2023:

## Number of Incidents:

Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	8
Intimidation	1
Extortion / Blackmail	1
Theft From Building	1
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
All Other Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	4
Impersonation	4
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	5
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under The Influence	3
Drunkenness	1
All Other Offenses	18
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	8

**Total Number of Reported Incidents:**

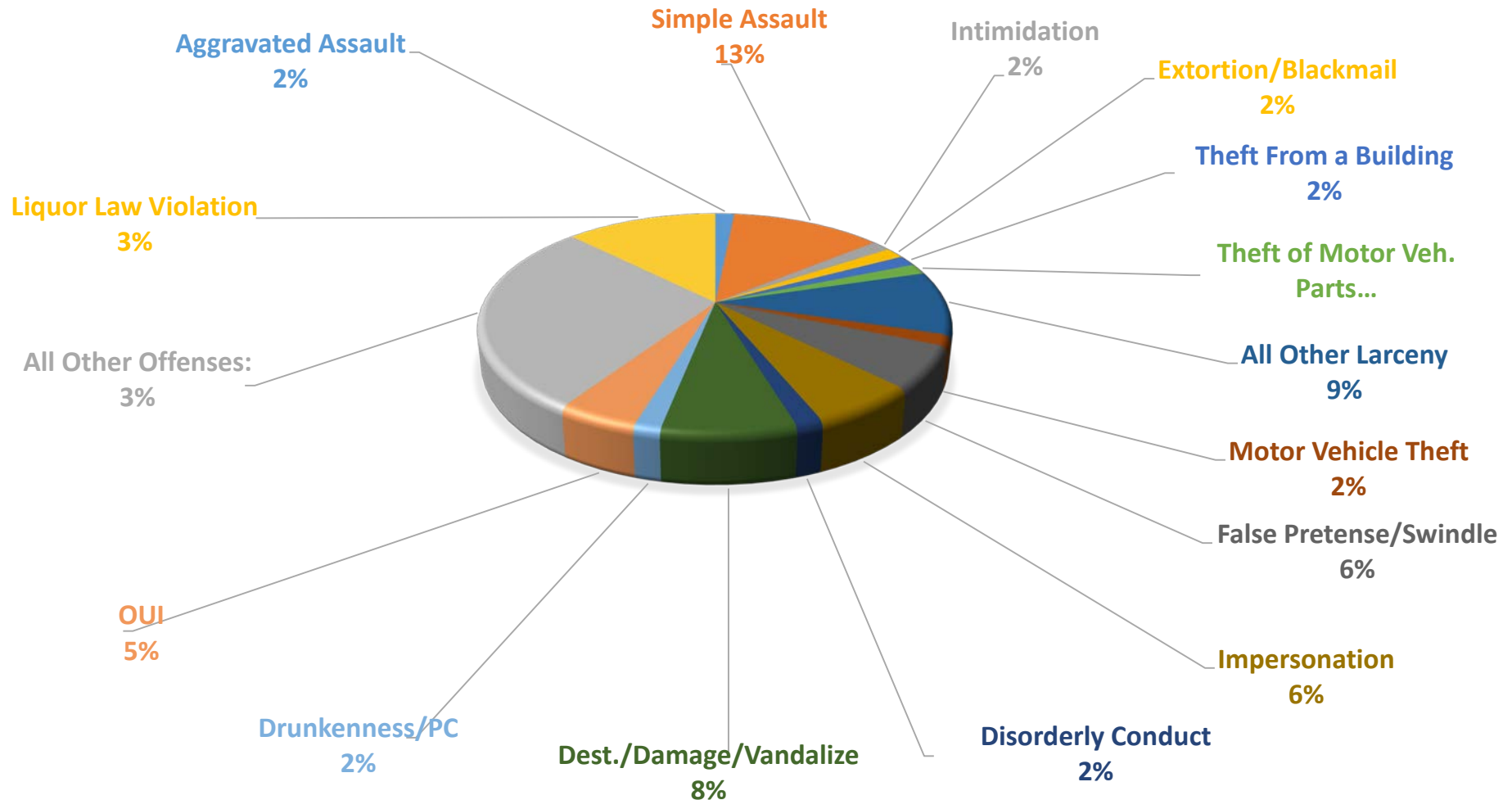
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# Incident Based Reporting:

## I.B.R. FOR APRIL 2023





# Arrest Totals:



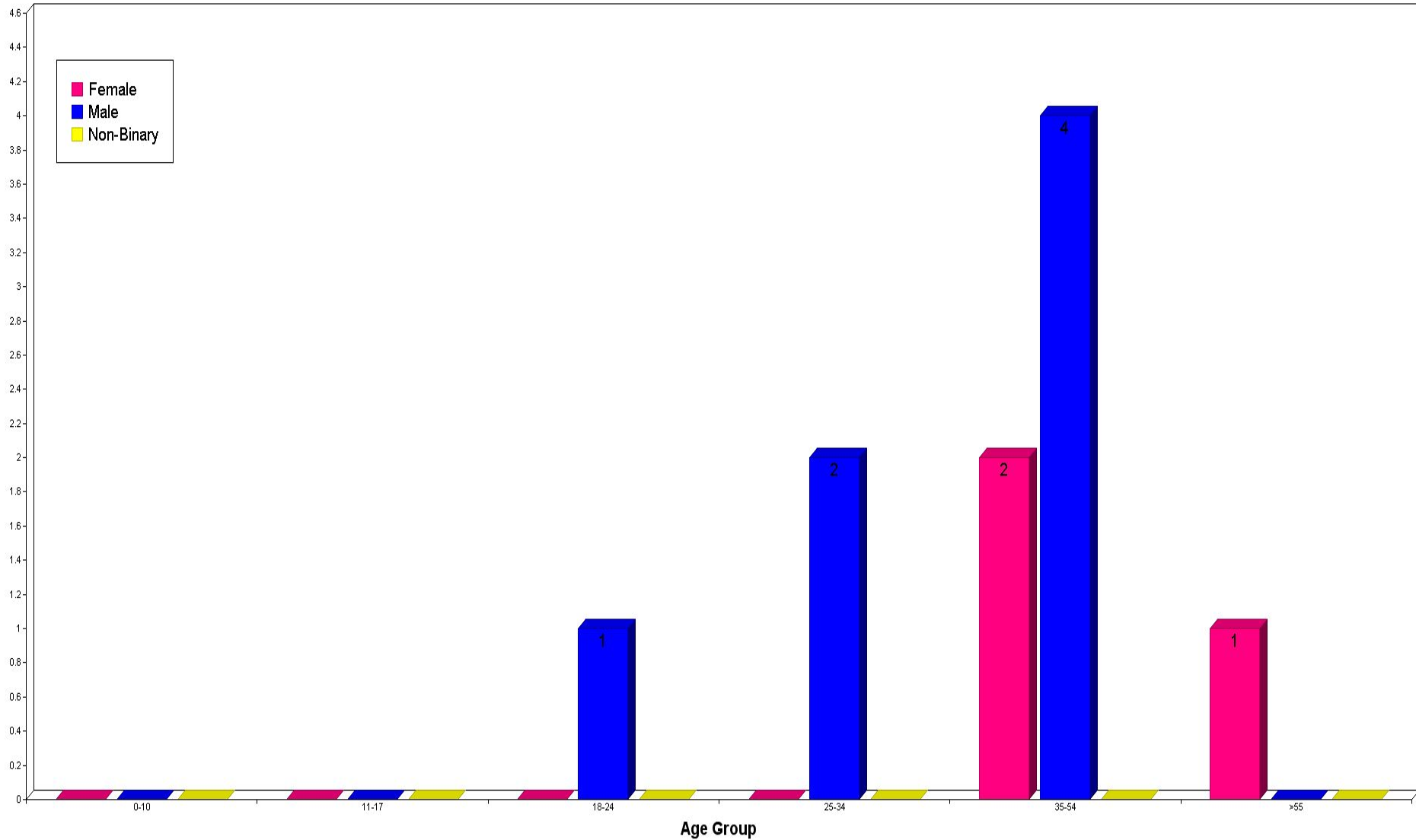
On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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
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	2	1	3	0
Male	0	0	1	2	4	0	7	4
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
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## Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





# Summons to Court Totals:



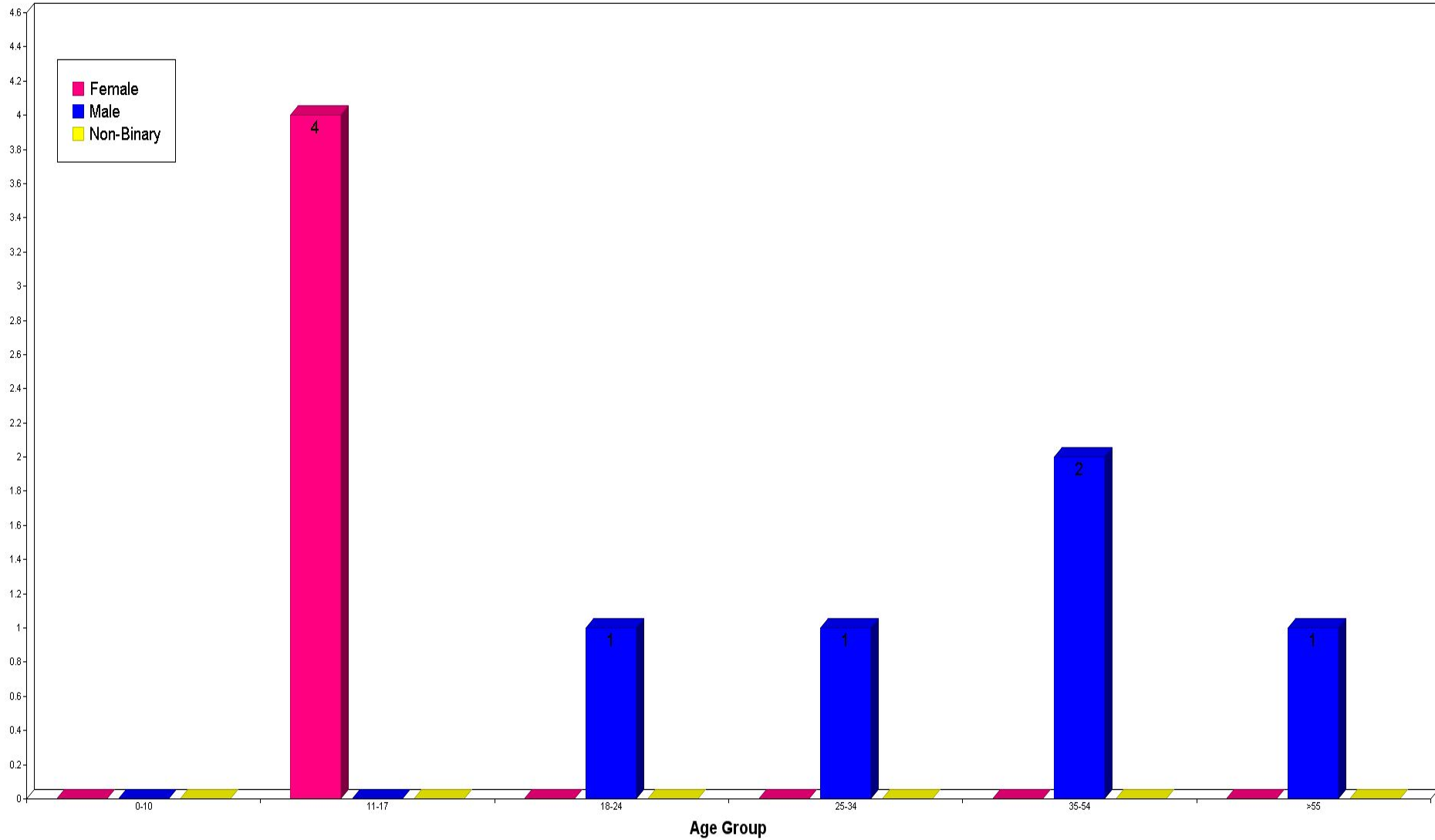
## Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

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

<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>4</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>9</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>
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## Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





# Property Loss Value By Property Type:

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Automobiles	\$ 6,160.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 10.00
Money	\$ 15,344.00
Recreational Vehicles	\$ 4,000.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 220.00
Structures-Other	\$ 300.00
Trucks	\$ 25,000.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 856.00
Identity Documents	\$ 10.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 1.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 1.00
Recreational/Sports Equipment	\$ 560.00
Other	\$ 1,183.00

**Total Monetary Loss:**

**\$ 53,645.00**



## Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Blunt Object	1	1.50%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/etc.)	8	12.10%
Other	1	1.50%
None	56	84.80%
<u>Total Occurrences:</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>100.00%</u>



# Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

## WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO	19	100.00%
YES	0	0.00%
Unspecified	0	0.00%

## USE OF FORCE:

### WAS FORCE USED BY AN OFFICER IN THIS CASE?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) NO FORCE	19	100.00%
2.) BATON	0	0.00%
3.) PEPPER SPRAY	0	0.00%
4.) PUNCHES, KICKS, OR OTHER STRIKES	0	0.00%
5.) TASER	0	0.00%
6.) .40mm Less Lethal	0	0.00%
7.) FIREARM	0	0.00%
8.) Other	0	0.00%
Unspecified		

### Total Arrests:

19

100.00%





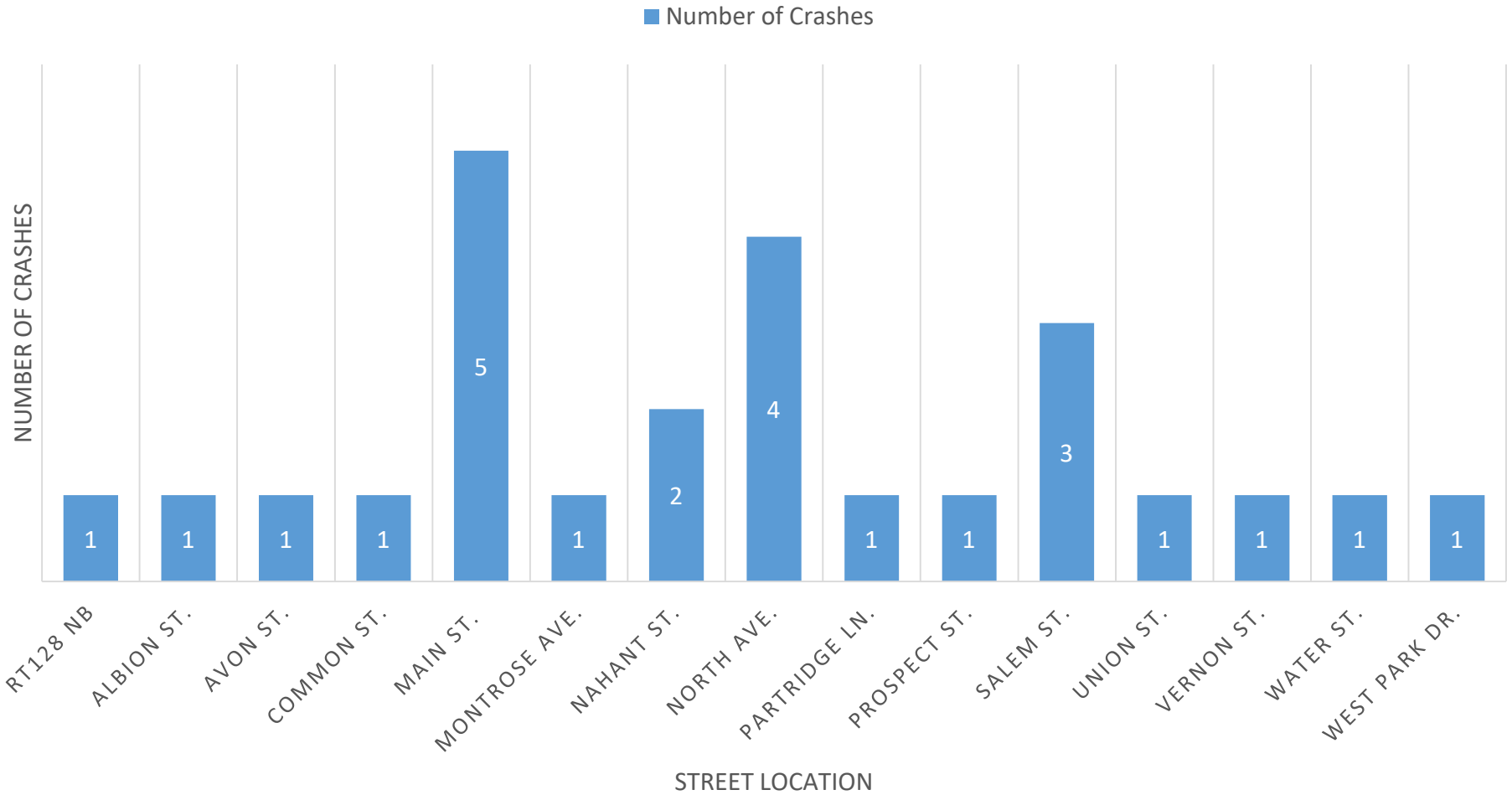
# Crash Locations:



<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Invl.</u>	<u>Pedestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
128 NORTH HWY	1	0	0	0	0	1
ALBION ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
AVON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
COMMON ST	1	0	0	1	0	1
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	5
MONTROSE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
NAHANT ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	4
PARTRIDGE LN	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNION ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
VERNON ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WEST PARK DR	1	0	0	0	0	1
<u>Totals:</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>

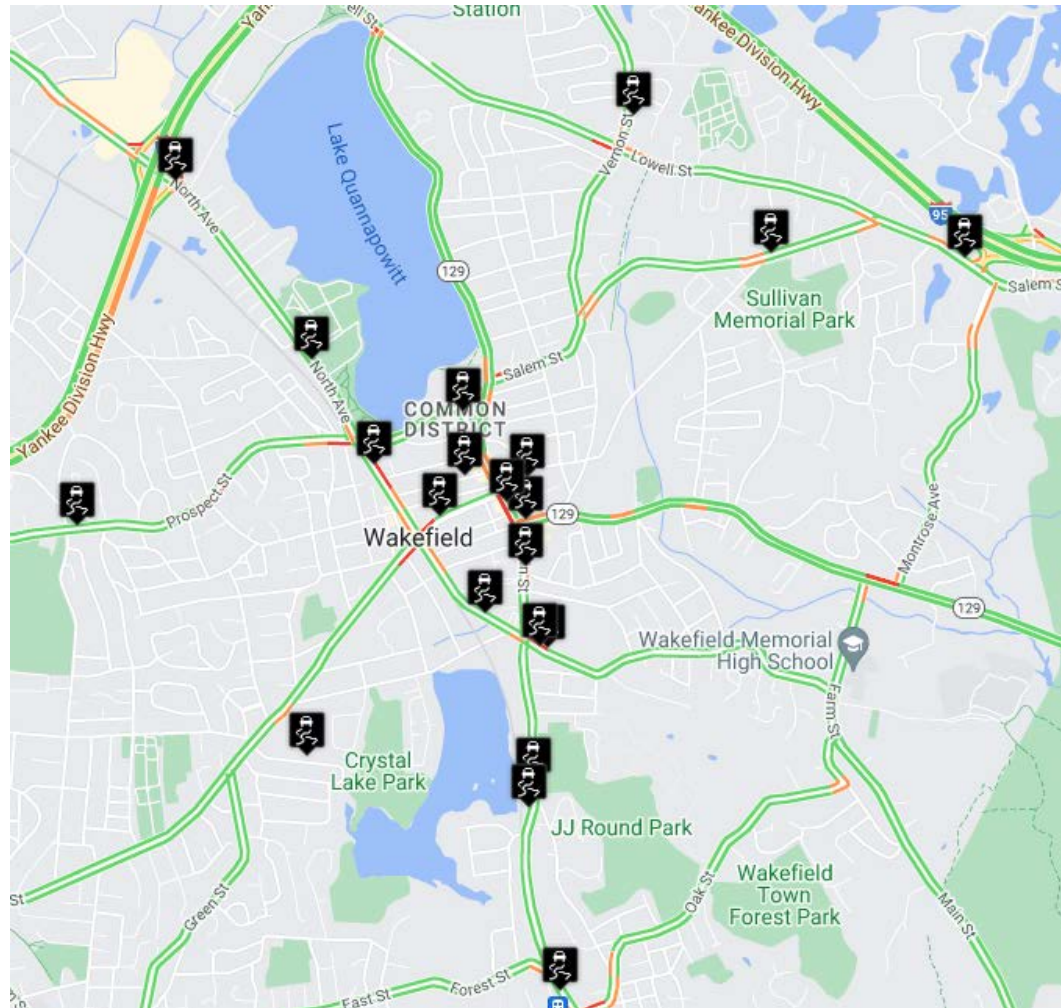


# CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





# 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>
540CMR212	\$ 35.00	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 11	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4A	\$ 105.00	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 8	\$ -	0	11	0	0	11
89 / 9	\$ -	0	7	0	0	7
90 / 11	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13/H	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13B/A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 17	\$ 105.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 18	\$ 210.00	2	10	0	0	12
90 / 20	\$ 55.00	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	2	2	4
90 / 6	\$ -	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 7	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 9D	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
<b><u>Totals:</u></b>	<b>\$ 510.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>



# Citation Statistics:



## Citation Statistics April 2023:

**Total Citations Issued: 44**

Arrest-	2
Civil-	5
Complaint-	2
Warning-	34
Void-	1
Speed measured by Radar-	14
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	0
Speed Not Measured-	29
Accident Occurred-	0
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	47MPH
Average speed limit	27MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	20MPH



# Citation Map:

