

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for August 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



August 2023 Highlights

On August 2nd, Officer Pelletier was patrolling the downtown area on motorcycle when he observed a male yelling at pedestrians as they walked by. Officer Pelletier recognized this individual from previous disturbance calls for the same type of behavior. He tried to have a reasonable conversation with the male, who insisted on being argumentative and unreasonable. During this interaction the male drank from an open can of beer and was taken into custody for the bylaw violation of possession of an open container of alcohol. This individual has been offered an extensive amount of services in the past by our department. Several days after this arrest, our Recovery Coordinator Tracy Ascolillo was able to help the individual into treatment for his alcohol addiction.

On August 3rd, we responded to Hart's Hill at the request of the Housing Authority to check on a female resident. She had barricaded herself in her apartment and they were concerned for her well-being. A team of Officers and our clinician Jennifer were able to make contact and convince the female to open the door. The female suffers from mental illness and agreed to work on a plan moving forward. The following day, Jennifer and one of our officers went to her residence to follow up. She was not in her apartment at the time so they searched the area and found her down an embankment lying in a grass area. She was transported to the hospital for an evaluation.

On August 18th, Officers responded to a mental health group home for a report that a client was threatening to blow up the building. Upon arrival, they met with staff and spoke with the client. Officers were able to establish a rapport with the client and de-escalate the situation. The female client was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On August 21st, Officers responded to the Seven-Eleven store located at 193 Albion Street for a male that had shoplifted multiple items. The store's clerk described the suspect as a tall male wearing a green shirt. Officers canvassed the area and a short while later located a male matching the suspect description. The clerk positively identified the stopped individual as the suspect and the stolen items were recovered. The store did not wish to pursue criminal charges and they were pleased with the quick return of the stolen items.

On August 31st, Wakefield Detective Sergeant DiNanno and Detectives Grace, Ryan, and Silva executed a search warrant at an apartment at 105 Hopkins Street following a lengthy narcotics distribution investigation. This investigation resulted in the seizure of over 60 grams of cocaine. A male and female were taken into custody and are both facing drug distribution charges that include trafficking in cocaine.

On August 18th, we welcomed new Officer Cameron McCusker to the WPD. Officer McCusker graduated from the police academy held at Northern Essex Community College. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and has strong work experience, having served with the Essex County Sherriff's Department, the Regis College Police Department and Fitchburg State Police Department. We are excited to have him as our newest member and wish him a great career here at the WPD.

Respectfully Yours,

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>Aug. '23</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>Aug. '22</u>			
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	40	61	40	D P W Call	4	11 4
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	0	3	Escort / Transport	0	6 6
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	0	1	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	8	9 13
Alarm - Fire	8	4	13	Fireworks Complaint	0	11 2
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	60	64	60	Family Services Follow-Up	1	9 5
Animal Calls	25	29	21	Gas / Light Department Call	4	3 7
Arrest	0	0	2	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	8	5 9
Assault	2	1	6	Internal Report	0	0 1
Assist Citizen	4	9	15	Intelligence	4	0 1
Assist Other Agency	21	10	7	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	37	20 22
Burglary (Building) / B & E	3	7	1	Lockout - House / M V	7	5 3
Civil Fingerprinting	1	0	2	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	22	20 15
Check On Person / Location	76	85	85	Medical Aid	154	181 170
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0	Miscellaneous	5	10 0
CIT Response	43	30	28	Missing Person / Runaway	5	5 1
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	7	5	10	Mutual Aid	1	0 0
Child Seat Safety	9	9	18	M / V - Crash	51	50 38
Debris In Street	4	7	5	M / V - Abandoned	0	0 1
Details Needed	3	0	0	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0 2
Detective Investigation	0	4	7	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	6	4 2
Disturbance	58	64	65	M / V - Disabled	14	9 13
Domestic Issue	20	27	32	M / V - Repossession	2	3 4
Directed Patrol	50	47	78	M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	2 1
				M/V Stop	55	64 114
				M / V - Theft	2	2 1



Calls for Service cont...



<u>Call Reason Continued...</u>	<u>Aug. '23</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>Aug. '22</u>				
M / V - Violation	14	18	20	Suspicious Activity	20	17	20
NEMLEC Callout	7	9	4	Threats	6	2	0
Notification	0	3	2	Traffic Services	5	1	4
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	3	1	4	Trash Dumping	1	2	1
Officer Injured	0	0	1	Trespassing	6	10	6
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	2	1	Trespass Tow	0	0	1
Parking Issue	19	16	11	Unwanted Person(s)	4	2	4
Protective Custody	1	0	0	Vandalism	9	7	5
Police Equipment Problems	1	3	2	Void Citation	2	0	0
Police Weapon Discharged	0	0	0	Warrant of Apprehension	0	5	3
Property Inspections	120	107	130	Wires Down	1	6	4
Public Records Request	39	37	38	Warrant Service	2	0	1
Prisoner Transport	3	4	5				
Railroad Complaint	1	1	5	Totals:	1125	1187	1232
Recovered Syringe	0	0	1				
Request Police Officer	18	14	14				
Restraining Order Service	3	15	5				
Assist Schools	1	3	0				
Sex Offenses - (All)	0	2	1				
Shoplifting	1	0	1				
Solicitors	0	3	2				
Summons / Warrant Service	12	4	2				



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for August 2023:

LARCENY FROM PERSON	1
A&B ON +60/DISABLED WITH INJURY	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE PARTNER	1
WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICER	1
EXTORTION BY FALSE REPORT OF CRIME	1
B&E FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	5
B&E FOR MISDEMEANOR	2
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	14
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	2
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
UTTER FALSE CHECK	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	11
LARCENY OVER \$1200	2
BUILDING, VANDALIZE	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	3
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS	1
COCAINE, TRAFFICKING IN	1
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2

Occurrences:

LIQUOR, PERSON UNDER 21 POSSES	1
A&B	1
ASSAULT AND BATTERY / A&B DOMESTIC	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	2
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
LIBRARY, DISTURB	1
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	1
COURTESY BOOKING	1
Town by-law; Open container of Alcohol	1
PASSING VIOLATION	1
MARKED LANE VIOLATION	2
STOP/YIELD, FAIL TO	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	2
SPEEDING	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PERSONAL INJURY	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF M.V.	1
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1

Total Number of Offenses:

86



Offenses (IBR) By Month:

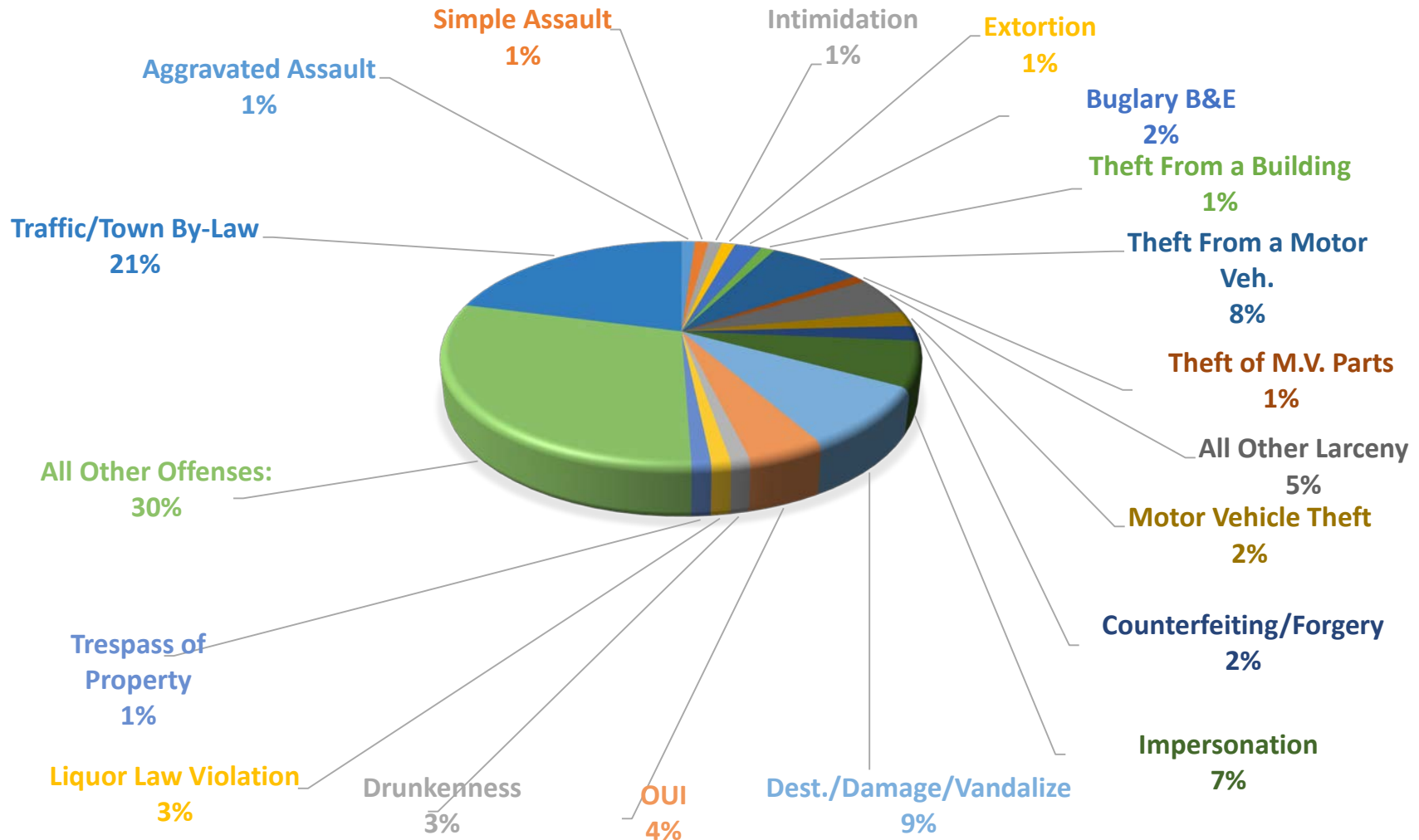


<u>Incident Based Reporting (IBR) for August 2023:</u>	<u>Number of Incidents:</u>
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	1
Intimidation	1
Extortion / Blackmail	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	2
Theft From Building	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
All Other Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Impersonation	11
Wire Fraud	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	5
Drug / Narcotic Violations	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drunkenness	2
Liquor Law Violations	1
All Other Offenses	12
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	24
Total Number of Incidents:	86



Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR AUGUST 2023





Arrest Totals:

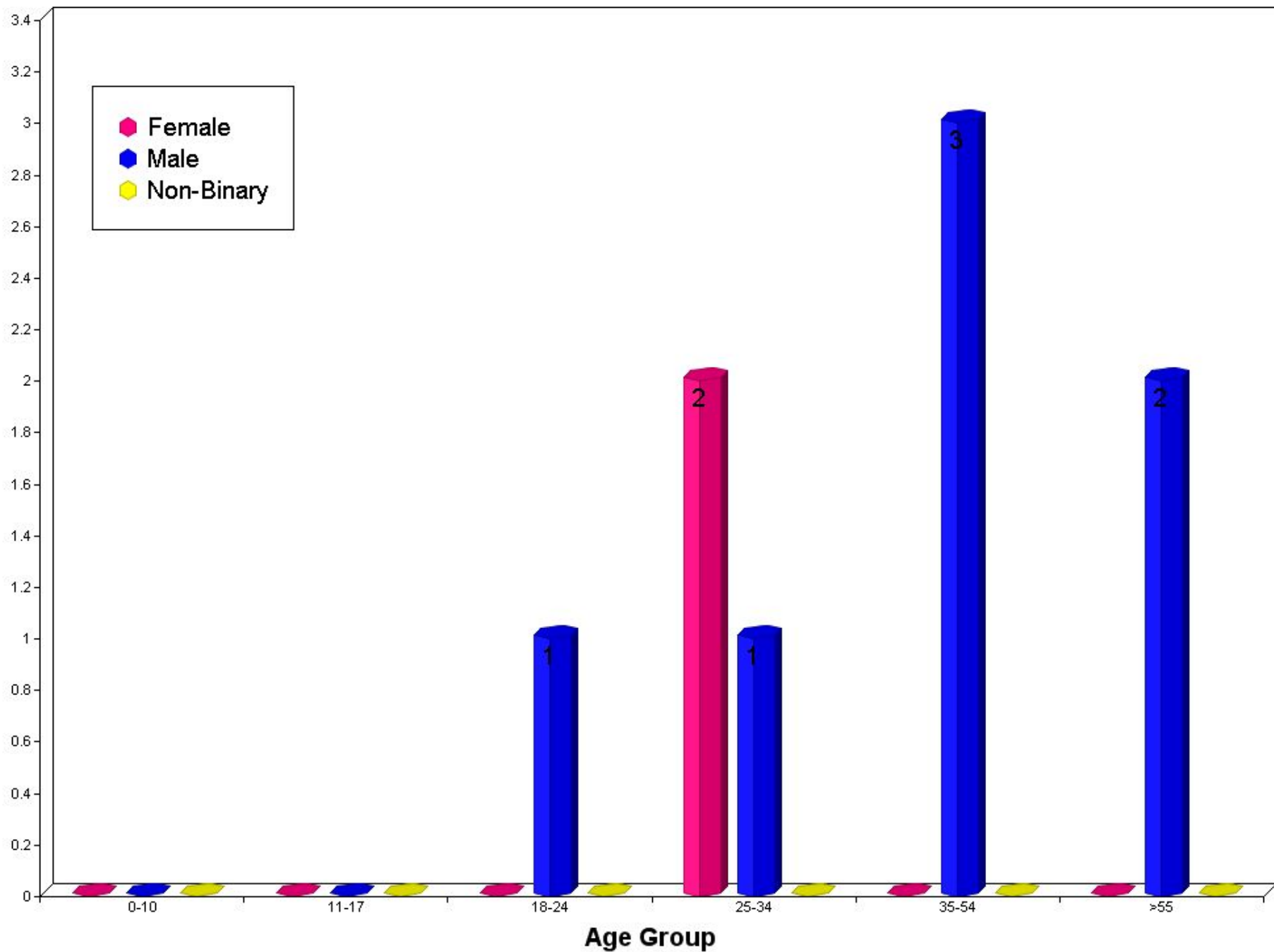


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	1	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	1	3	3	2	9	1
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals:

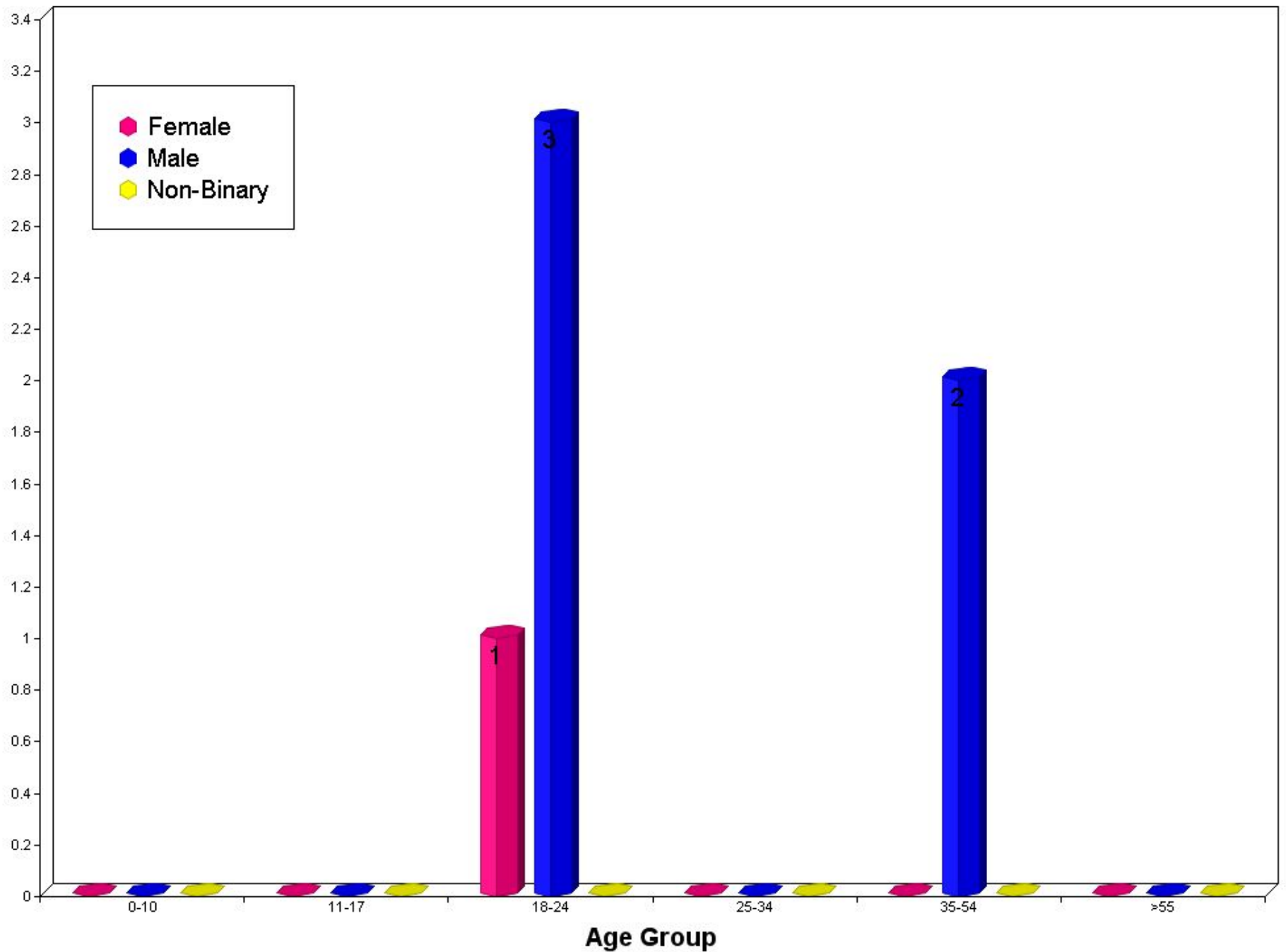


Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	1	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	4	0	2	0	6	2
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Protective Custody Arrests:

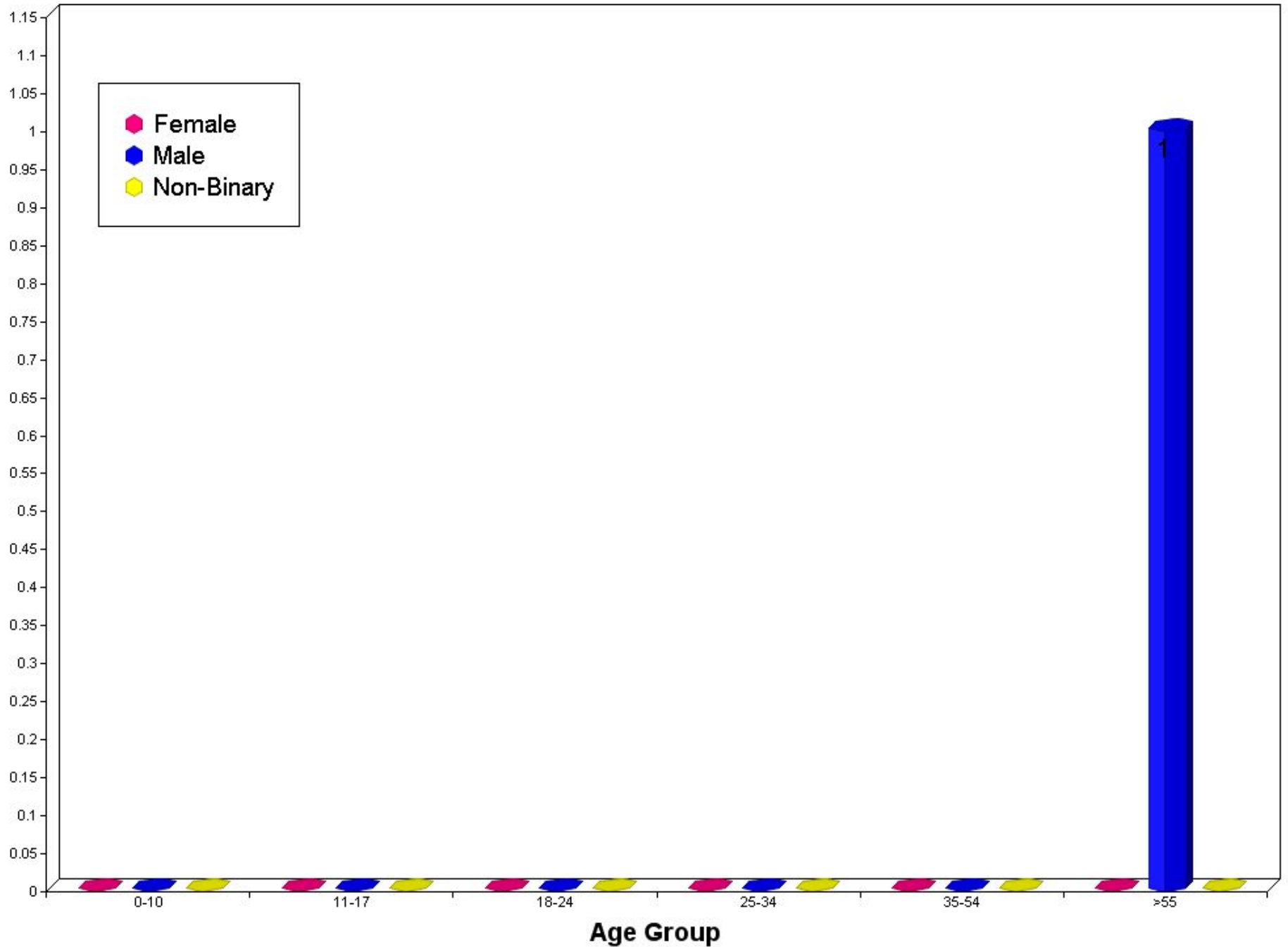


Protective Custody Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss by Property Type:</u>	<u>Estimated Value:</u>
Alcohol	\$ 23.00
Automobiles	\$ 22,478.00
Bicycles	\$ 300.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 190.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 300.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 40.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 6,752.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 20.00
Household Goods	\$ 501.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 180.00
Money	\$ 54,901.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 2.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 110.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 1,950.00
Structures-Other	\$ 600.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 11.00
Identity Documents	\$ 10.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 40.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 1,299.00
Other	\$ 446.00

<i>Total Estimated Monetary Loss:</i>	<i>\$ 90,153.00</i>
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Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Handgun	0	0.00%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	0	0.00%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	1	1.2%
Other	1	1.2%
Unknown	0	0.00%
None	86	97.7%
<i>Total Occurrences:</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>100.00%</i>



Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO	16	100.0%
YES	0	0.0%
UNSPECIFIED	0	0.00%

WAS FORCE USED BY AN OFFICER IN THIS CASE?

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) NO FORCE	16	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 LES LETHAL	0	0.00%
7.) FIREARM	1	5.3%
8.) OTHER	0	0.00%
9.) UNSPECIFIED	0	0.0%

Total Arrests:

16

100.00%



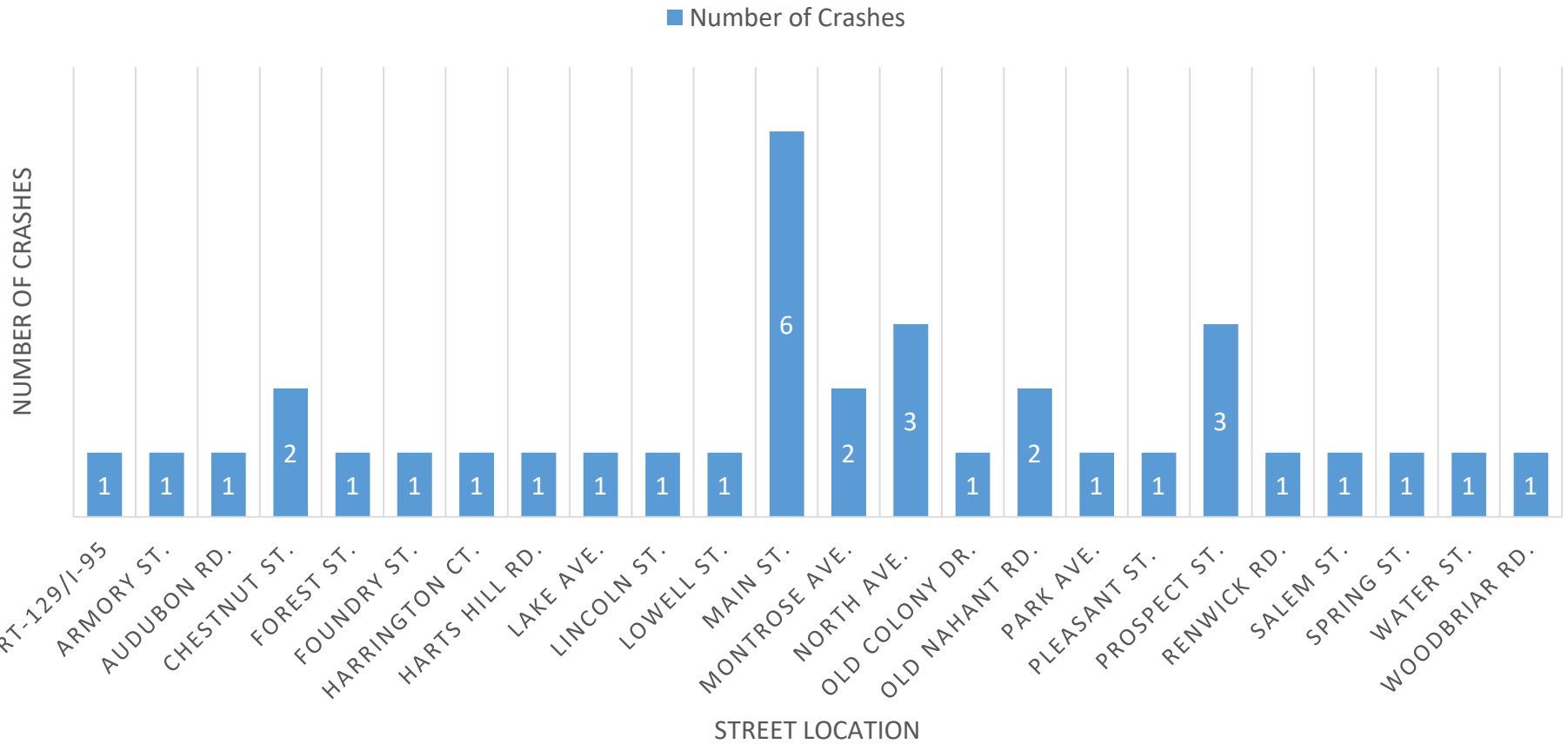
Crash Locations:



<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Invl.:</u>	<u>Pederstrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
129 ROTARY	1	0	0	0	0	1
ARMORY ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
AUDUBON RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHESTNUT ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
FOREST ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
FOUNDRY ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
HARRINGTON CT	1	0	0	1	0	1
HARTS HILL RD	1	0	0	0	0	1
LAKE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	2	0	0	0	1	6
MONTROSE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	2
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	3
OLD COLONY DR	0	0	0	0	0	1
OLD NAHANT RD	0	0	0	0	0	2
PARK AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
PLEASANT ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	1	0	0	0	1	3
RENWICK RD	1	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SPRING ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WOODBRIAR RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	8	0	0	1	2	36

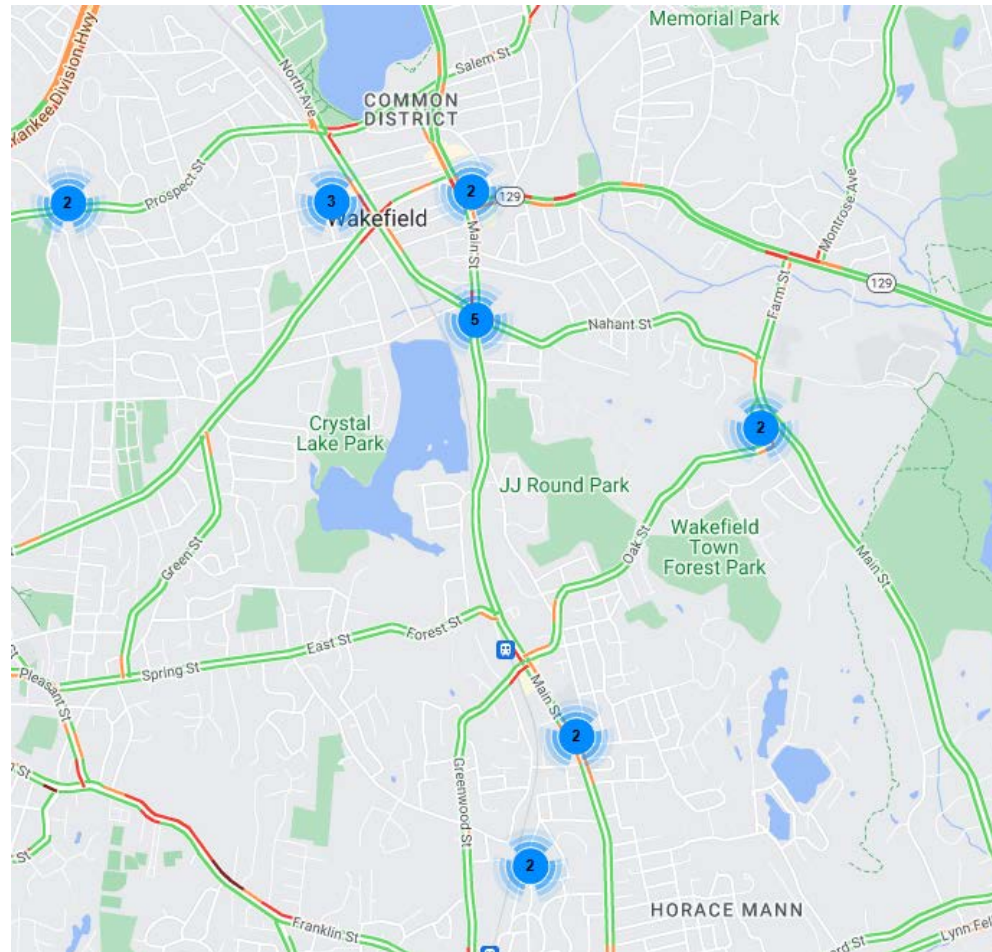


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:

<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Written Warning:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal Summons:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
89 / 2	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
89 / 4	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 4A	\$ 105.00	1	1	0	2	4
89 / 4B	\$ 210.00	2	0	0	0	2
89 / 8	\$ -	0	17	0	0	17
89 / 9	\$ 605.00	6	53	0	1	60
90 / 10	\$ -	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 11	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13B/A	\$ 105.00	1	21	0	0	22
90 / 16	\$ 55.00	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 17	\$ -	0	10	0	0	10
90 / 18	\$ 200.00	1	26	0	1	28
90 / 20	\$ -	0	5	0	0	5
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	0	3	3
90 / 6	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 7	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 9D	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
Totals:	\$ 1,280.00	12	144	0	12	168



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics August 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 154

Arrest-	0
Civil-	11
Complaint-	6
Warning-	135
Void-	2
Speed measured by Radar-	35
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	2
Speed Not Measured-	115
Accident Occurred-	1
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	46mph
Average speed limit	30mph
Average MPH over speed limit	16mph



Citation Map:

