

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for July 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



July 2023 Highlights

Around midnight on July 4th, an intoxicated and upset male entered the lobby of the Public Safety Building. The male explained to Officer Carman that he was having a difficult time and appeared very emotional. During conversation, he reached into his pocket and pulled out a brick, threatening to hurt himself. Officer Carman was able to de-escalate the individual and convince him to hand over the brick. After being calmed, the subject was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On July 5th, officers were dispatched to a Department of Mental Health group home for a fight in progress. When Officers arrived they were able to separate the combatants and successfully de-escalate the situation. It was determined that during the fight one of the males had punched and kicked the other male causing injuries. The aggressor in the fight was placed under arrest and the other involved male was transported to the hospital for treatment of his injuries.

On July 6th, Officers Carman and Jancsy were dispatched to the entrance of the Four Points Sheraton for a shirtless male causing a disturbance and holding a knife. Officers located the male in a first floor hallway of the hotel, quickly secured him in handcuffs and recovered the knife. The male was suffering a mental health crisis and was subsequently transported to the hospital for an evaluation.

On July 14th, we received a 911 call for a report of a child that was not breathing. Officer Pelletier was in close proximity and arrived on scene quickly to find a 4-year-old female who was unresponsive with no pulse. Officer Pelletier immediately began CPR and was assisted shortly thereafter by Officers Chambers and Benoit. Care of the female was turned over to Cataldo Ambulance personnel when they arrived on scene. The 4 year old ultimately regained a pulse and began breathing on her own before being transported to the hospital. Staff at Winchester Hospital credited the efforts of the first officers on scene with saving the young child's life.

On July 19th, Officers responded to the Department of Mental Health office on Albion street for an "out-of-control" male who was threatening violence towards staff. Officer Lyons arrived first and located the male in the lobby of the building. The male was loud, clearly agitated, and acting volatile. Officer Lyons was able to engage him in conversation and develop a rapport. After a lengthy conversation, Officer Lyons calmed the male enough to create a safe environment. The male was eventually transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Officer Mark O'Brien received our most recent "Officer of the Quarter" award. Mark was nominated by his peers for his excellent performance and dedication to the community. Mark has been an Officer with the Wakefield Police Department since April of 2019 and has established a reputation for his hard work and commitment to his profession.

Wakefield, once again, celebrated another successful July 4th. All Wakefield Police personnel are required to work the July 4th parade and fireworks and I would like to thank the men and women of the WPD, who once again represented the Town with pride while providing a peaceful day and evening for all our residents and visitors. The Towns of Saugus, Reading, Rowley, Wenham, Topsfield, Middleton, the Massachusetts State Police and the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council also provided officers to assist with the necessary vehicle and pedestrian traffic locations and special assignments. The 4th of July is a large-scale event that requires a tremendous amount of planning. Lieutenant Joe Anderson has been assigned the task of planning for this event and deserves recognition for his many hours of hard work to ensure a successful operation.

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.

Steven A. Skory
Chief of Police



Calls for Service:



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>July '23</u>	<u>June '23</u>	<u>July '23</u>				
				Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	9	7	11
				Fireworks Complaint	11	7	12
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	61	70	54	Family Services Follow-Up	9	3	8
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	0	2	Gas / Light Department Call	3	4	2
Alarm - Fire	4	11	9	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	5	5	11
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	64	66	44	HazMat Incident	0	0	1
Animal Calls	29	17	27	Intelligence	0	5	1
Arrest	0	1	0	K9 Response	0	1	0
Assault	1	7	1	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	20	33	15
Assist Citizen	9	8	6	Lockout - House / M V	5	4	8
Assist Other Agency	10	8	18	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	20	10	11
Burglary (Building) / B & E	7	2	1	Medical Aid	181	183	181
Civil Fingerprinting	0	6	4	Miscellaneous	10	6	2
Check On Person / Location	85	84	61	Missing Person / Runaway	5	4	7
CIT Response	30	33	27	Mutual Aid	0	0	1
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	5	3	2	M / V - Crash	50	49	53
Child Seat Safety	9	11	9	M / V - Abandoned	0	1	1
Debris In Street	7	3	4	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	4	4	8
Details Needed	0	1	1	M / V - Disabled	9	10	8
Detective Investigation	4	0	0	M / V - Repossession	3	3	4
Disturbance	64	60	44	M / V - Recovered Stolen	2	0	1
Domestic Issue	27	27	21	M/V Stop	64	50	75
Directed Patrol	47	58	42	M / V - Theft	2	1	3
D P W Call	11	9	2	M / V - Violation	18	12	21
Escort / Transport	6	3	1				



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason Cont...

NEMLEC Callout	9	3	7
Notification	3	0	4
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	1	1	2
Officer Injured	0	1	0
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	2	1	0
Parking Issue	16	11	19
Police Equipment Problems	3	2	1
Property Inspections	107	116	169
Public Records Request	37	32	27
Prisoner Transport	4	3	3
Railroad Complaint	1	4	6
Request Police Officer	14	14	21
Restraining Order Service	15	12	8
Robbery	0	0	2
Assist Schools	3	9	0
Sex Offenses - (All)	2	5	0
Shoplifting	0	0	1
Solicitors	3	1	0
Summons / Warrant Service	4	9	4
Suspicious Activity	17	21	19
Threats	2	3	3
Traffic Services	1	2	0
Trash Dumping	2	0	4

Trespassing	10	13	6
Trespass Tow	0	1	0
Unwanted Person(s)	2	2	4
Vandalism	7	6	14
Void Citation	0	1	2
Warrant of Apprehension	5	2	2
Wires Down	6	2	2
Warrant Service	0	0	2

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>1187</i>	<i>1167</i>	<i>1158</i>
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Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for July 2023:

KIDNAPPING	1
RAPE	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON +60	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON TO W	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
A&B	3
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE PARTNER	3
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	1
TELEPHONE CALLS, ANNOYING	1
EXTORTION	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	5
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	3
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME FOR FELONY	4
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	4
LARCENY OVER \$1200	5
ALL OTHER LARCENY	1

Occurrences:

REGISTRATION PLATE; STEAL	1
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	2
LEASED PROPERTY, FAIL RETURN	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER \$1200 B	1
CREDIT CARD, IMPROPER USE OVER	1
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP, FALSE IDENTITY	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	5
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	6
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$1200	1
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
OUI--DRUGS	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	2
CHILD ENDANGERMENT WHILE OUI	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	1
ALCOHOL IN MV, POSSESS OPEN	
CONTAINER	1
TRESPASS	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLATE	1
A & B ON DISABLED PERSON	1
ASSAULT AND BATTERY / A&B DOMESTIC	1
INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OVER	1



Offense Listing Cont...

Massachusetts General Law Violations



State Offenses for July 2023 cont...

Occurrences:

ASSAULT ON INTIMATE PARTNER /	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
RAPE OF CHILD, STATUTORY	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	10
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	1
WARRANT ARREST	3
PHOTOGRAPH OF UNSUSPECTING NUDE	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS C	1
OPEN CONTAINER MARIJUANA IN VEHICLE	1
COURTESY BOOKING	1
B&E FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
CREDIT CARD, IMPROPER USE OVER	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
SPEEDING IN VIOL SPECIAL REGULATION	1
INSPECTION/STICKER, NO	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH,	2
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH,	1

REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH,	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, OPERATE	1

Total Number of Offenses:

107



Offenses (IBR) By Month:



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

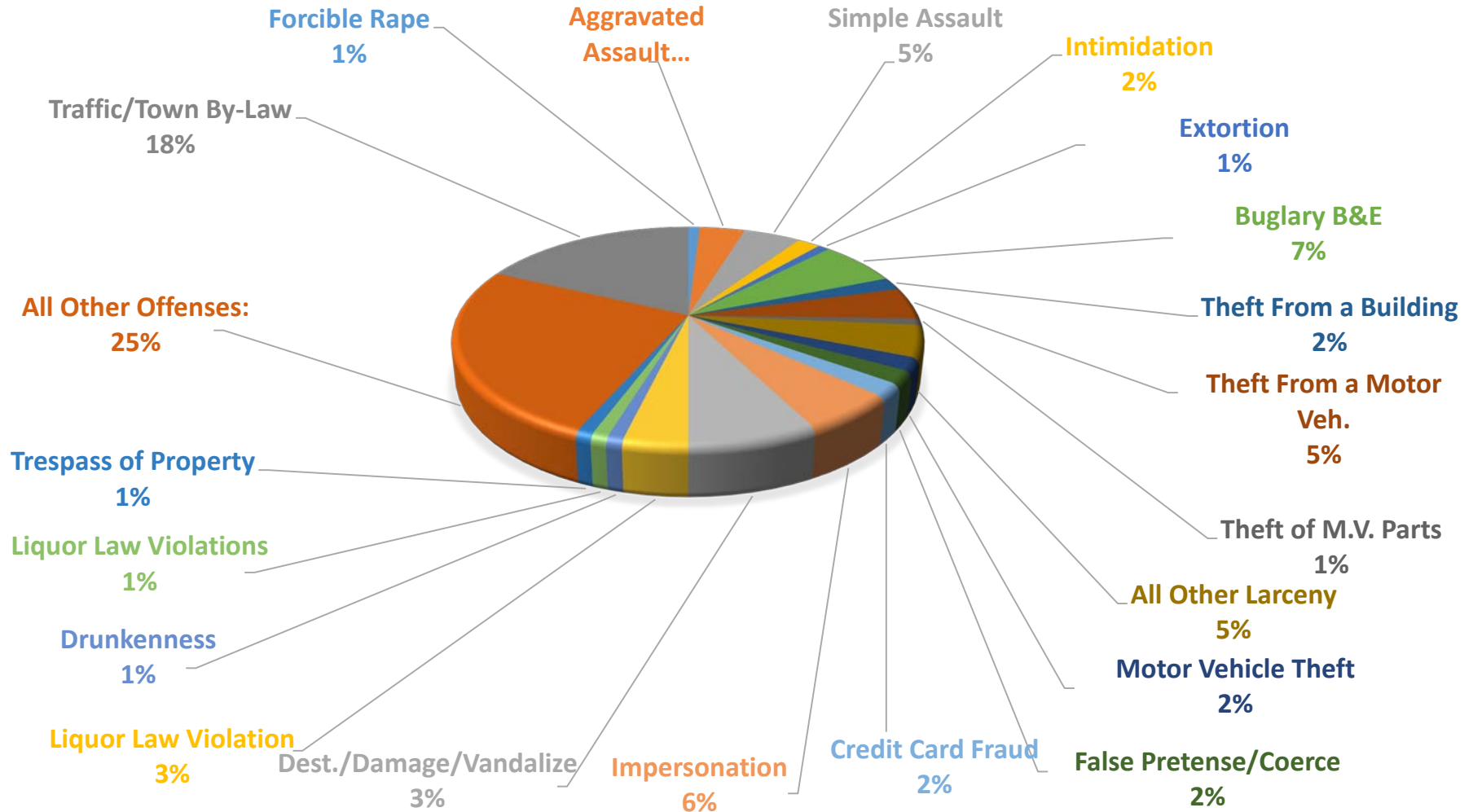
Kidnapping / Abduction	1
Forcible Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	5
Intimidation	2
Extortion / Blackmail	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	7
Theft From Building	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	5
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
All Other Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	2
Impersonation	6
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	8
Driving Under The Influence	4
Drunkenness	1
Liquor Law Violations	1
Trespass Of Real Property	1
All Other Offenses	27
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	19

<i>Total Number of Incidents:</i>	<i>107</i>
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Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR JULY 2023





Arrest Totals:



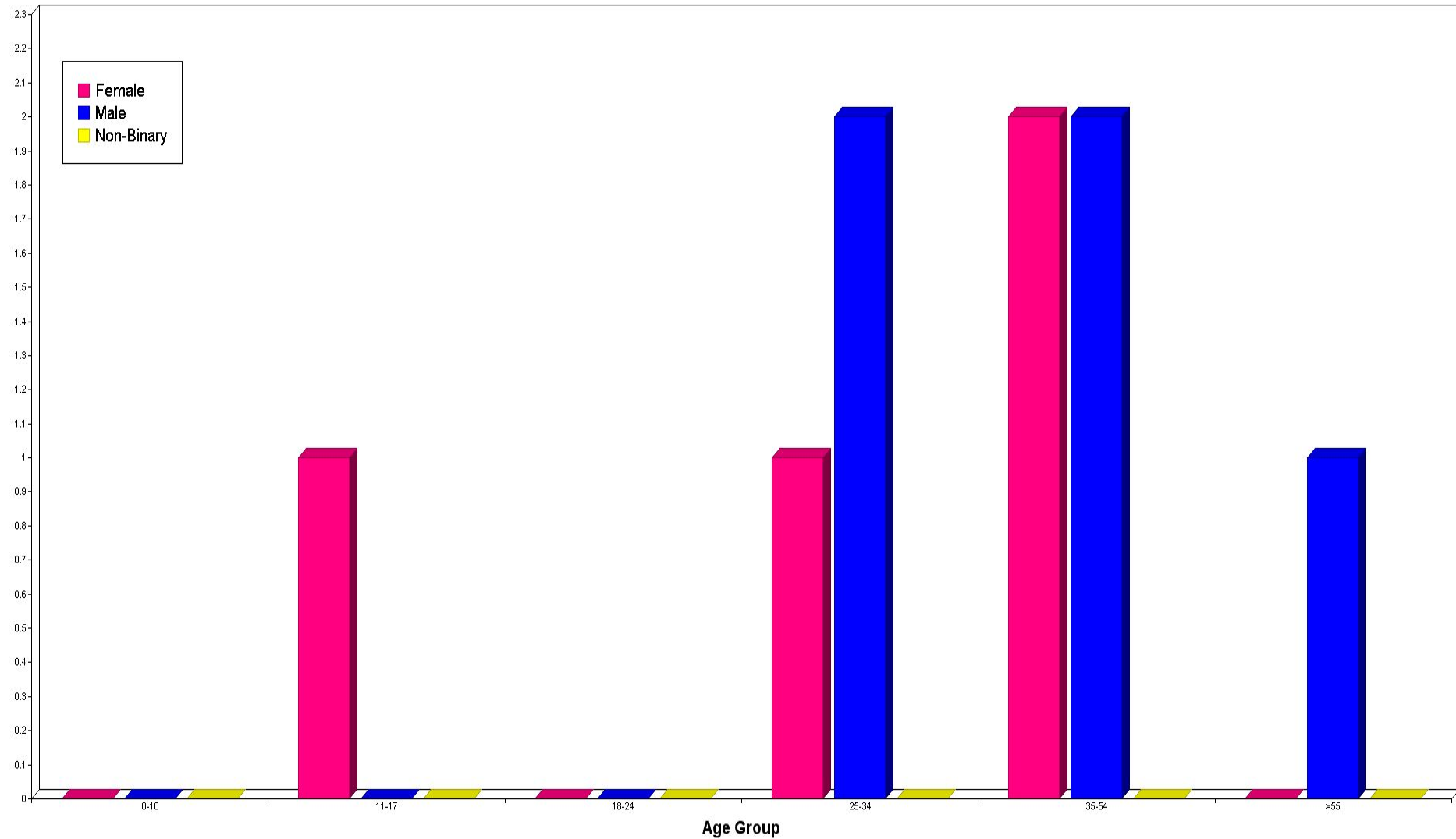
On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

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

Totals:	0	1	0	3	4	1	9	1
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals:

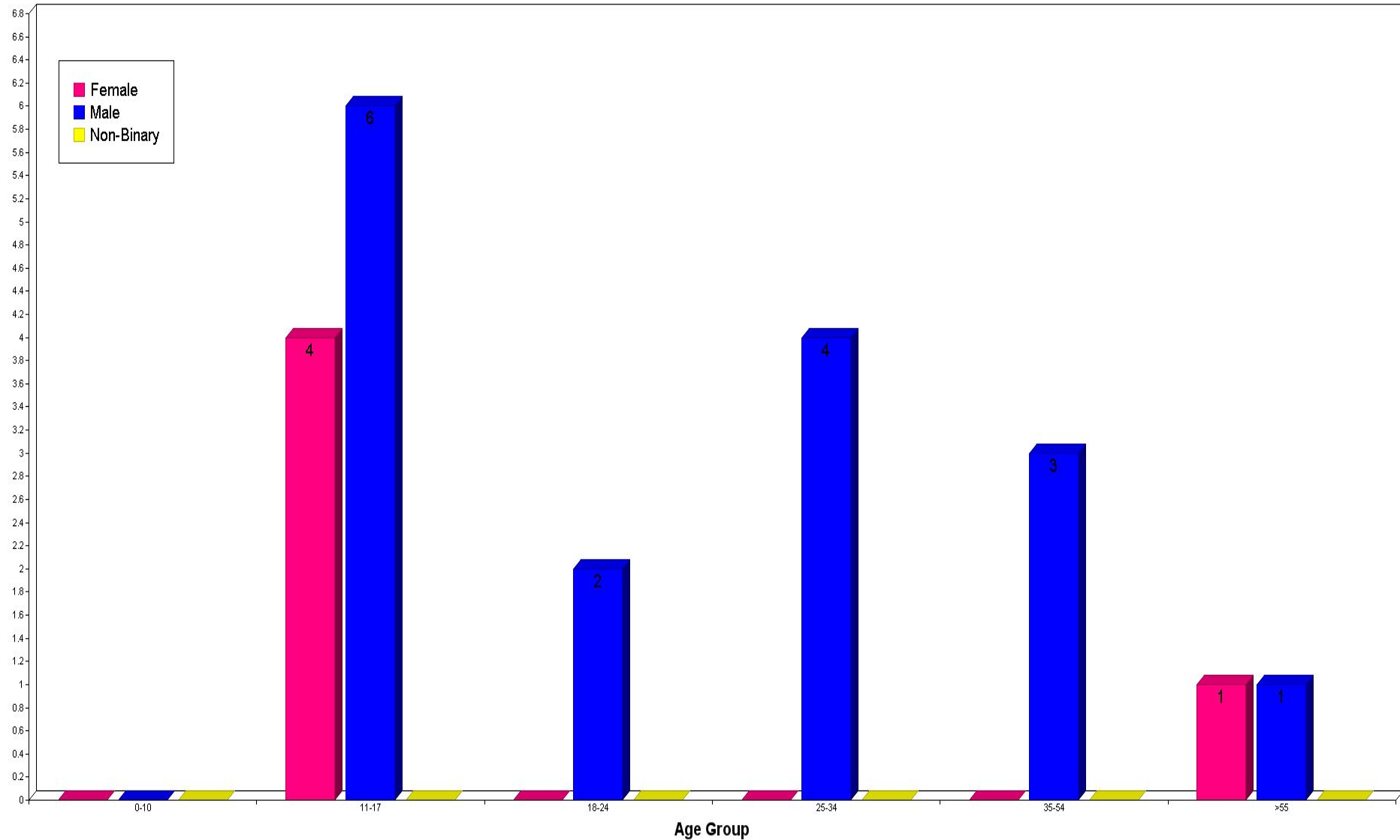


Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	00-10	11-17	18-24	25-34	35-54	> 55	TOTALS
Asian							
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black							
Female	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Male	0	3	0	1	1	0	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native							
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian Or Other Pacific Islander							
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown							
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Protective Custody Arrests:



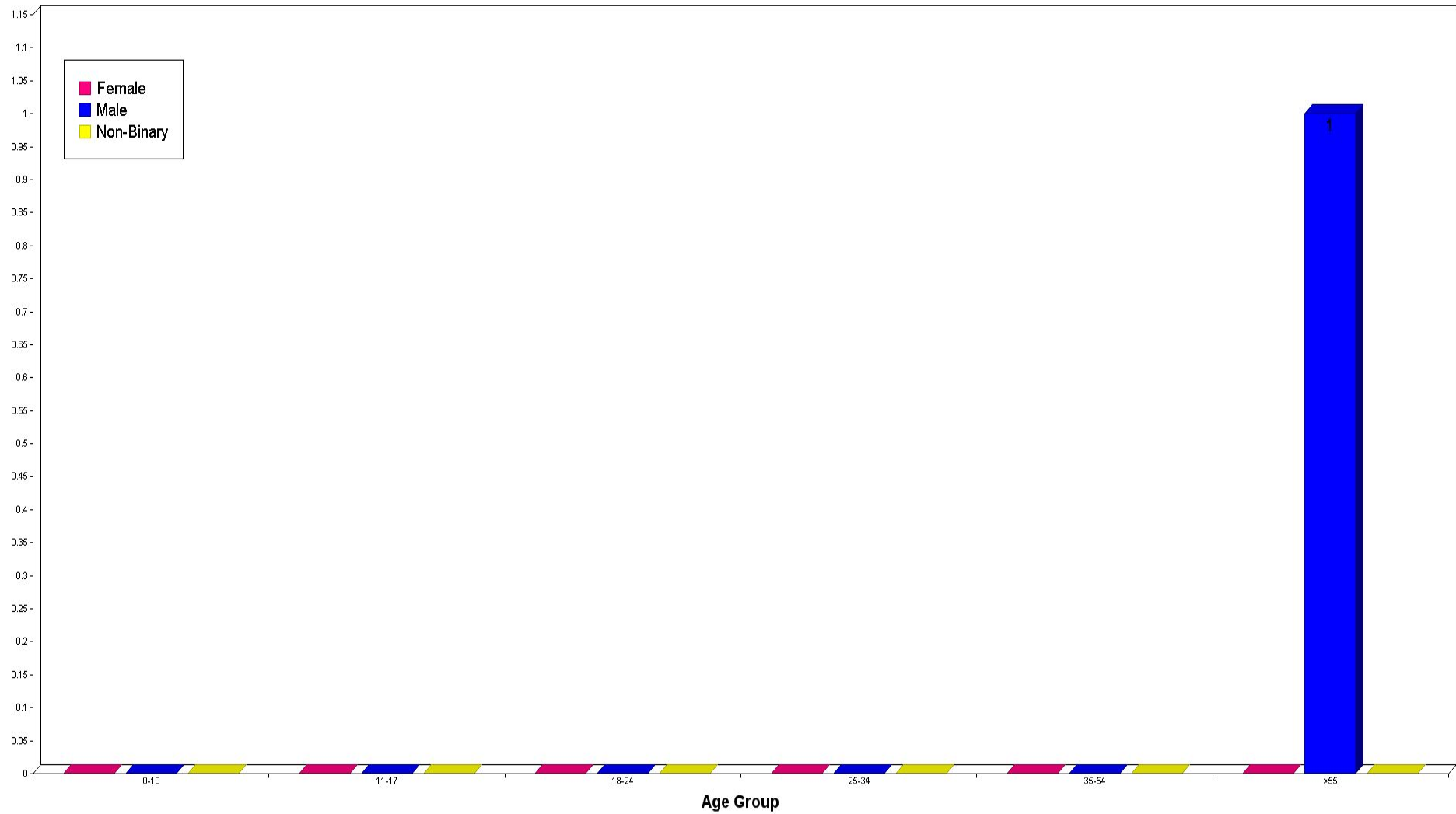
Protective Custody Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	0	1
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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	\$ 25.00
Automobiles	\$ 47,796.00
Bicycles	\$ 635.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 135.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 3.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 11.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 270.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 20.00
Household Goods	\$ 6.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 1,000.00
Merchandise	\$ 30.00
Money	\$ 2,651.00
Office-Type Equipment	\$ 55.00
Other Motor Vehicles	\$ 7,200.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 1.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$ 102.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 20.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 10.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 11.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 5,102.00
Artistic Supplies/Accessories	\$ 10.00
Building Materials	\$ 1,100.00
Chemicals	\$ 215.00
Collections/Collectibles	\$ 6,095.00
Identity Documents	\$ 622.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 12.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 2,400.00
Recreational/Sports Equipment	\$ 20.00
Other	\$ 11,346.00
Trailers:	\$ 7,200.00
<i>Total Estimated Monetary Loss:</i>	\$ 94,103.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Handgun	1	0.90%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	0.90%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	6	5.60%
Other	4	3.70%
Unknown	1	0.90%
None	95	88.00%
<i>Total Occurrences:</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>100.00%</i>



Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO	30	96.8%
YES	1	3.2%
UNSPECIFIED	0	0.00%

WAS FORCE USED BY AN OFFICER IN THIS CASE?

	<u>Totals</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) NO FORCE	31	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:

31

100.00%



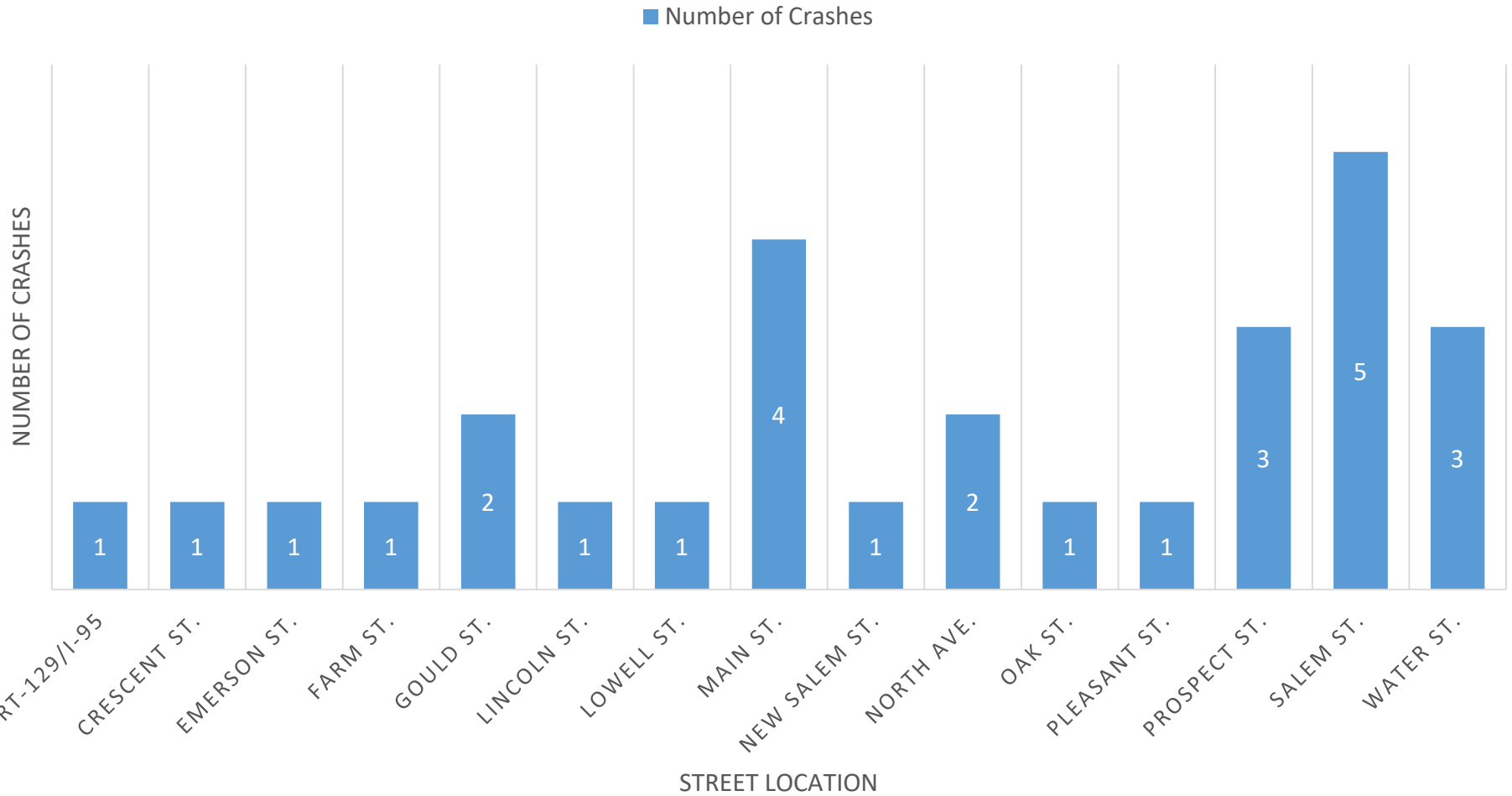
Crash Locations:



<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	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
EMERSON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
FARM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
GOULD ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
LINCOLN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	3	0	0	0	0	4
NEW SALEM ST	0	0	0	1	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	2
OAK ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PLEASANT ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	2	0	0	0	0	3
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	5
WATER ST	1	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>28</i>

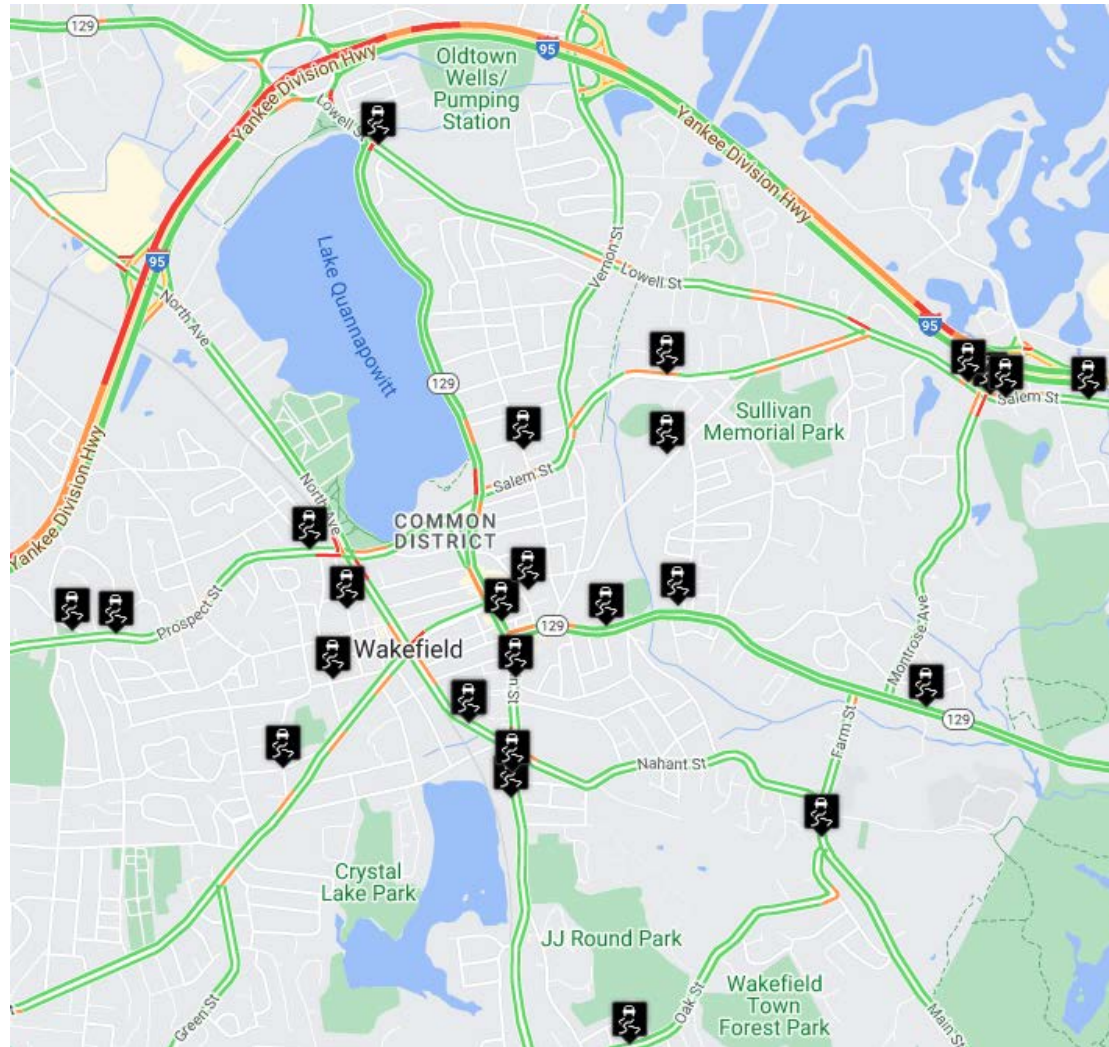


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





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>Criminal Summons:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
268 / 0	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
89 / 4	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
89 / 4B	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
89 / 9	\$ -	0	13	0	0	13
90 / 10	\$ -	0	2	0	1	3
90 / 11	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13B/A	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 16	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 17	\$ 155.00	1	21	0	0	22
90 / 18	\$ -	0	68	0	0	68
90 / 20	\$ -	0	2	0	1	3
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	0	4	4
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	2	0	2
90 / 24E	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24I	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24V	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 34J	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 6	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 7	\$ 40.00	1	3	0	0	4
90 / 8	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 9	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
Law violation not entered	\$ -	0	0	1	0	1
Totals:	\$ 195.00	2	123	8	7	140



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics July 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 123

Arrest-	4
Civil-	1
Complaint-	5
Warning-	113
Void-	0
Speed measured by Radar-	89
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	0
Speed Not Measured-	34
Accident Occurred-	2
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	45mph
Average speed limit	30mph
Average MPH over speed limit	15mph



Citation Map:

