

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for May 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



May 2023 Highlights

On May 1st, Officers were dispatched to a group home on Lafayette Street for a male client that was threatening staff members. Upon arrival, they made entry and observed the male walking down a flight of stairs with staff members behind him. The large male was being disruptive and arguing about conspiracies involving the police. Several officers along with our clinician continued to speak with him for over thirty minutes in an attempt to de-escalate his behavior. He eventually calmed down enough to walk out to an ambulance and was transported to the hospital for an evaluation.

On May 8th, Officers responded to a residence to speak with a father who was reporting his daughter had recently made threats of self-harm. Some of these messages were sent through text messaging. The daughter was currently at the residence of another family member in Wakefield. Officers responded to the second address and spoke with the daughter. Officers were able to develop a rapport and discussed her current situation and state of mind. She was eventually transported to the hospital.

On May 16th, Officers were dispatched to a home on Orsini Drive to speak with a husband and wife who were concerned for their elderly neighbor. They believed the neighbor had some medical conditions and they had not seen him since the day prior when they observed him walking on the street with some degree of difficulty. Officers checked the home and surrounding areas and were not able to locate him. Officers attempted to locate phone numbers of family members and friends. Eventually, WPD detectives were able to confirm that he was safe and had left the country to visit family in China.

On May 19th, Officer Mark O'Brien was traveling northbound on Main Street in the area of Armory Street when his attention was drawn to a gray Subaru in the southbound lane that swerved over the double yellow line and almost struck a vehicle traveling northbound. He reversed direction and activated his emergency lights to conduct a stop. The vehicle was slow to pull over and struck a curb in the process. He approached the female operator who quickly lit up a cigarette and was avoiding eye contact. Officer O'Brien noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her person and her speech was slurred. He asked for her information and after running a registry check on the identification provided, he observed the registry photo was not of the individual he had stopped. After further investigation, he was able to determine the correct identification of the operator, who had 4 outstanding arrest warrants. She was eventually taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor (3rd Offense), providing a false identification and the arrest warrants.

On May 16th, kids from the McIntosh family in Wakefield received a ride to school with Officer Kelley Tobyne and Comfort K-9 Samy after winning a raffle at the recent "Blossoms at the Beebe." This was a highlight for them and a great way for everyone to start the day.

On May 22nd, Girl Scout Troop #77629 received a tour of the Police Station by Family Services Officer Amy Rando. The girls had a great time and Officer Rando provided an opportunity for the troop to observe some of our new areas and ask a lot of good questions.

On May 27th, Officer Ryan Doran and K-9 Luna were at the basketball courts at the Galvin Middle School along with Officer O'Brien for a K-9 Demonstration that was open to all. They spent over an hour with many of our youth and were able to hand out some of our patches and promotional items. This meet and greet was well received and we thank everyone for their participation.

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>May '23</u>	<u>April '23</u>	<u>May '22</u>				
				Directed Patrol	56	69	66
				Directed Patrol Request	0	0	0
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	77	45	43	D P W Call	5	3	8
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	1	0	0	Escort / Transport	2	3	8
Alarm - Fire	15	7	9	Fingerprinting	0	0	0
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	53	47	75	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	12	13	7
Animal Calls	14	15	25	Fireworks Complaint	1	0	1
Arrest	0	1	0	Family Services Follow-Up	6	4	12
Assault	6	3	3	Gas / Light Department Call	0	0	2
Assist Citizen	8	9	4	Gun Shots	1	2	0
Assist Other Agency	13	14	16	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	11	3	10
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	1	2	HazMat Incident	0	0	0
Comfort Dog Response	1	1	0	Protection Order Violation	3	0	3
Covid Exposure Known/Potential	0	0	0	Internal Report	1	1	3
Civil Fingerprinting	4	6	1	Intelligence	2	0	0
Check On Person / Location	75	65	75	K9 Response	0	1	2
CIT Response	41	28	39	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	46	25	11
Complaint Against Officer/PD	0	0	0	Lockout - House / M V	8	5	5
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	4	4	8	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	9	14	9
Child Seat Safety	14	7	5	Medical Aid	181	205	180
Debris In Street	4	3	6	Miscellaneous	2	2	1
Details Needed	1	0	0	Missing Person / Runaway	6	11	4
Detective Investigation	0	0	1	Mutual Aid	1	0	0
Disturbance	71	60	45	M / V - Crash	61	43	46
Domestic Issue	26	38	27	M / V - Abandoned	0	0	1



Calls for Service cont...



<u>Calls for Service Cont...</u>	<u>May '23</u>	<u>April '23</u>	<u>May '22</u>
M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	1	1	0
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	4	0	1
M / V - Disabled	12	9	11
M / V - Repossession	8	6	4
M/V Stop	46	65	75
M / V - Theft	3	1	3
M / V - Violation	10	13	20
NEMLEC Callout	10	7	5
Notification	1	2	0
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	0	1	1
Officer Injured	5	0	1
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	0	2
Parking Issue	22	19	24
Police Equipment Problems	6	9	0
Property Inspections	125	107	172
Public Records Request	40	39	32
Prisoner Transport	4	8	5
Railroad Complaint	5	4	3
Recovered Syringe	0	1	0
Request Police Officer	19	20	16
Restraining Order Service	16	10	13
Assist Schools	12	5	10
Sex Offenses - (All)	0	0	1

Shoplifting	0	0	1
Solicitors	1	0	1
Summons / Warrant Service	15	3	2
Suspicious Activity	16	20	17
Threats	3	1	3
Traffic Services	2	5	4
Trash Dumping	1	0	2
Trespassing	5	5	15
Trespass Tow	2	0	2
Unwanted Person(s)	2	3	1
Vandalism	7	6	5
Void Citation	2	0	1
Warrant of Apprehension	5	2	1
Wires Down	4	1	3
Warrant Service	1	0	4

Total Calls for Service:	1259	1131	1224
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Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for May 2023:

Occurrences:

LEWDNESS, OPEN AND GROSS	1
A&B	5
ASSAULT & BATTERY DOMESTIC	1
A&B ON CHILD WITH INJURY	1
BREAK INTO DEPOSITORY	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	4
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR	1
LARCENY FROM PERSON +65	2
FIREARM, LARCENY OF	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	5
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	4
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	3
USE MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	1
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	3
IDENTITY FRAUD	12
TAGGING PROPERTY	1
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROP	2
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	5
FIREARM WITHOUT FID CARD, POSS	1
FIREARM W/DEFACED SN., POSSESS	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1

DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
PEEPING TOM	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR OUI, OUI	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%, 2ND OFFENS	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%, 3RD OFFENS	1
All Other Offenses	1
Warrant of Apprehension-SECTION 12	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLATE	2
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	2
A&B ON +60/DISABLED	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	3
LARCENY OVER \$1200	2
Possession of Ammunition/Mace/	1
CRIME REPORT, FALSE	2
FALSE/SILENT 911 CALL	1
B&E DAYTIME FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
FURNISHING FALSE NAME	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
INSPECTION/STICKER, NO	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR OUI	2
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	3
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	9
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1

Total Number of Offenses:

99



Offenses (IBR) By Month:



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

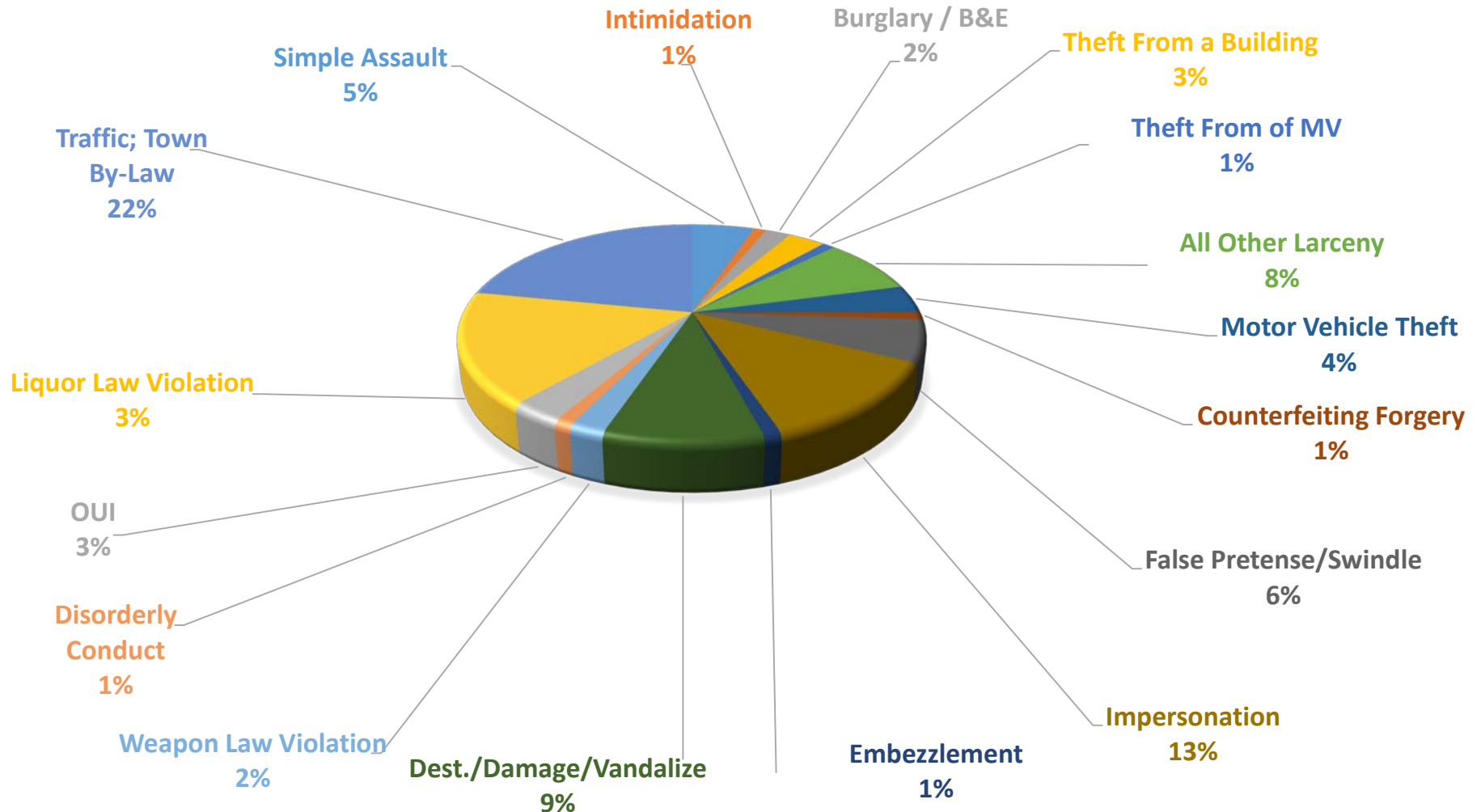
Simple Assault	5
Intimidation	1
Burglary / Breaking And Enteri	2
Theft From Building	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
All Other Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
False Pretenses / Swindle / Co	6
Impersonation	12
Embezzlement	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandali	9
Weapon Law Violations	2
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving Under The Influence	3
All Other Offenses	16
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	21

<i>Total Number of Reported Incidents:</i>	<i>98</i>
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Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR MAY 2023





Arrest Totals:

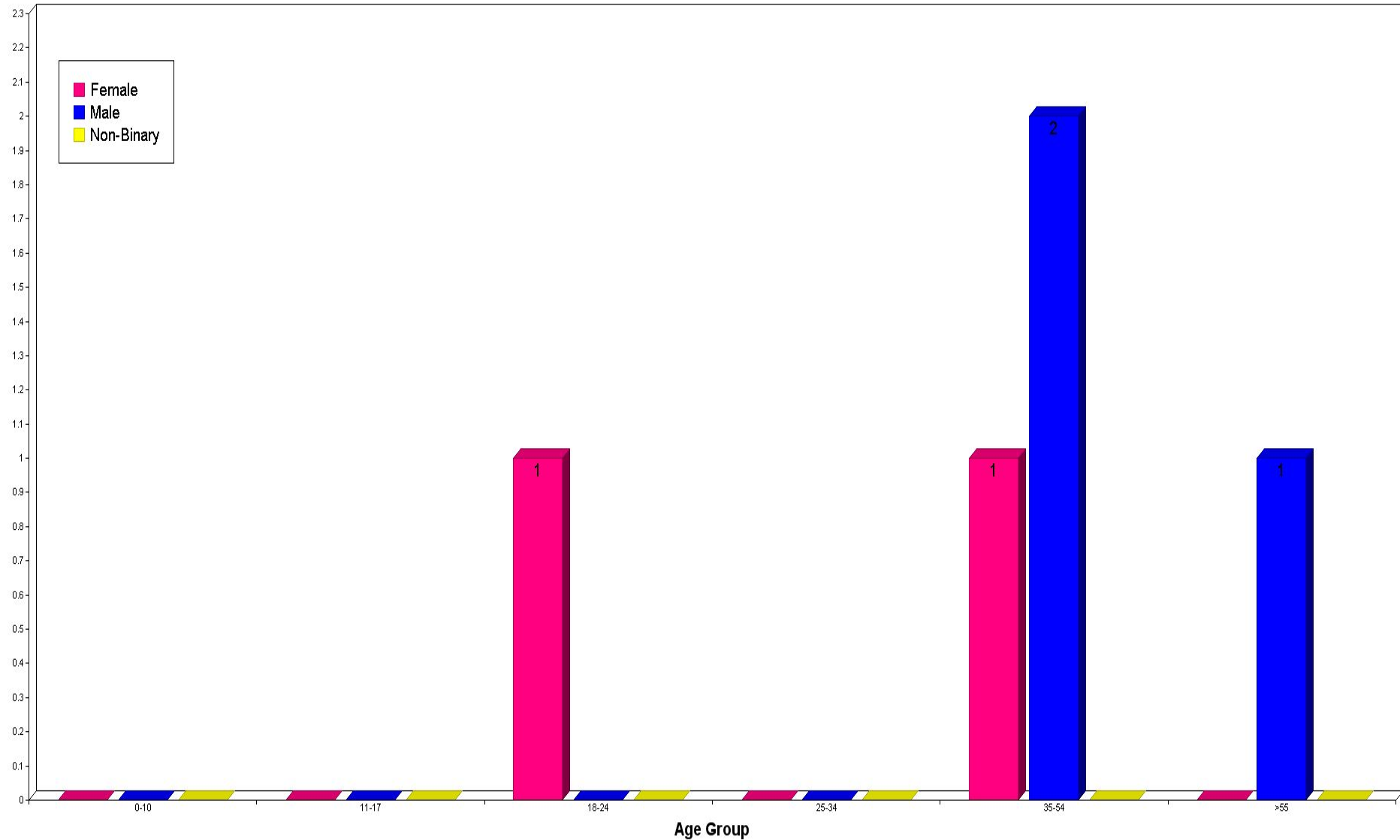


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	1	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	0



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





Summons to Court Totals:



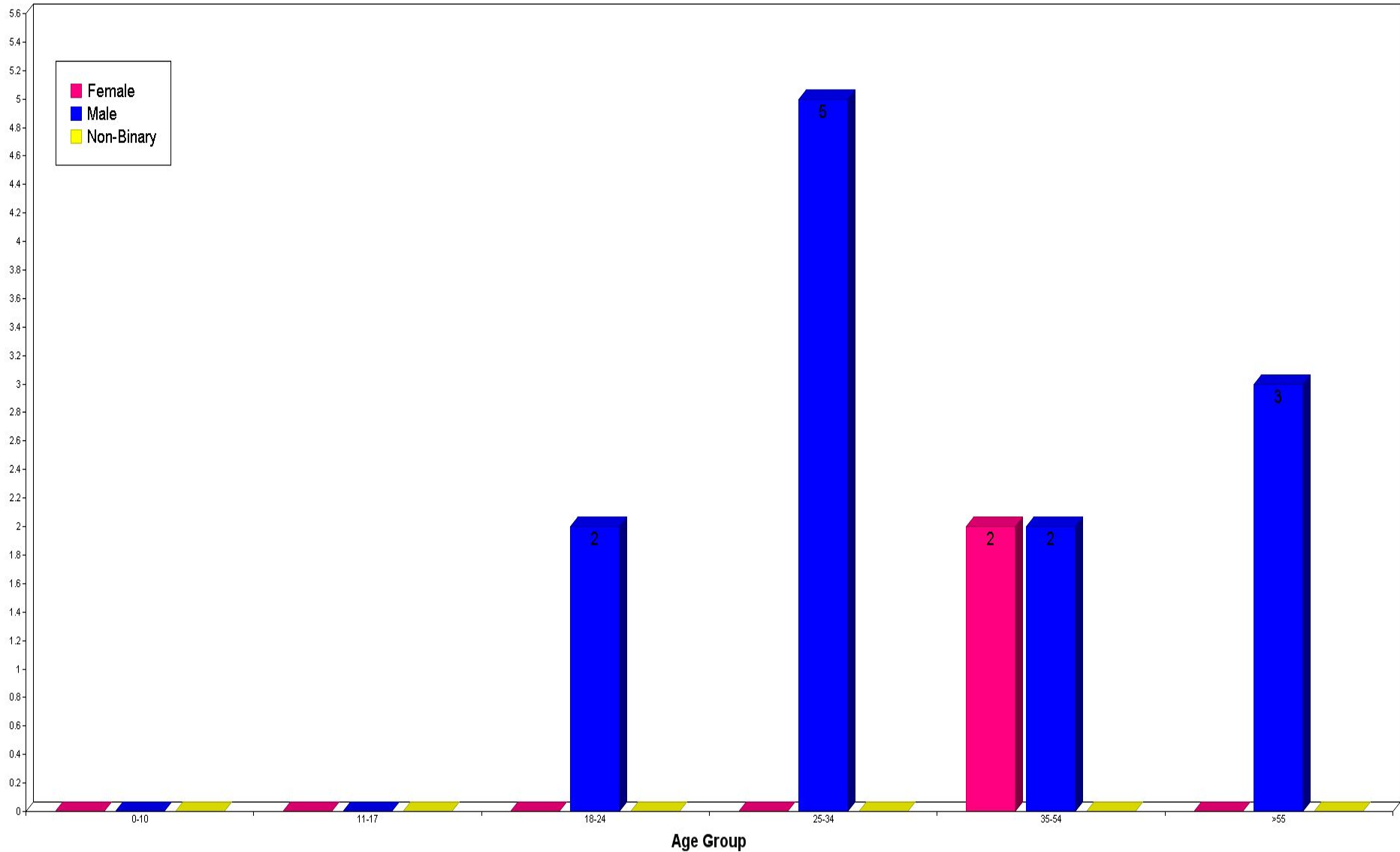
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Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Male	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</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>Est. Monetary Value:</u>	
Automobiles	\$	43,719.00
Bicycles	\$	3,000.00
Clothes/Furs	\$	552.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$	25.00
Firearms	\$	360.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$	125.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$	100,000.00
Money	\$	64,584.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$	10.00
Office-Type Equipment	\$	110.00
Other Motor Vehicles	\$	14,000.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$	50.00
Radios/Tvs/Vcrs	\$	1,658.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$	1,000.00
Structures-Other	\$	500.00
Tools	\$	7,327.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$	2,013.00
Documents/Personal Or Business	\$	10.00
Firearm Accessories	\$	20.00
Identity Documents	\$	21.00
Identity-Intangible	\$	15.00
Recreational/Sports Equipment	\$	3,494.00
Other	\$	3,137.00
Total est. Monetary Loss:		\$ 245,728.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Firearm (Unspecified)	2	2.00%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	4	4.00%
Other	1	1.00%
None	92	92.90%

<i>Total Occurrences:</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>100.00%</i>
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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	18	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:

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>
129 ROTARY	0	0	0	0	0	1
ALBION ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
AVON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
BROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	2
EDGEWATER DR	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAIRMOUNT AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
FARM ST	0	0	0	0	0	3
GREENWOOD AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
JEFFERSON RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	1	0	0	1	0	6
MELVIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MONTROSE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	1
OAK ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
SALEM ST	4	0	0	0	0	4
VERNON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
YALE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	6	0	0	1	0	32



CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:

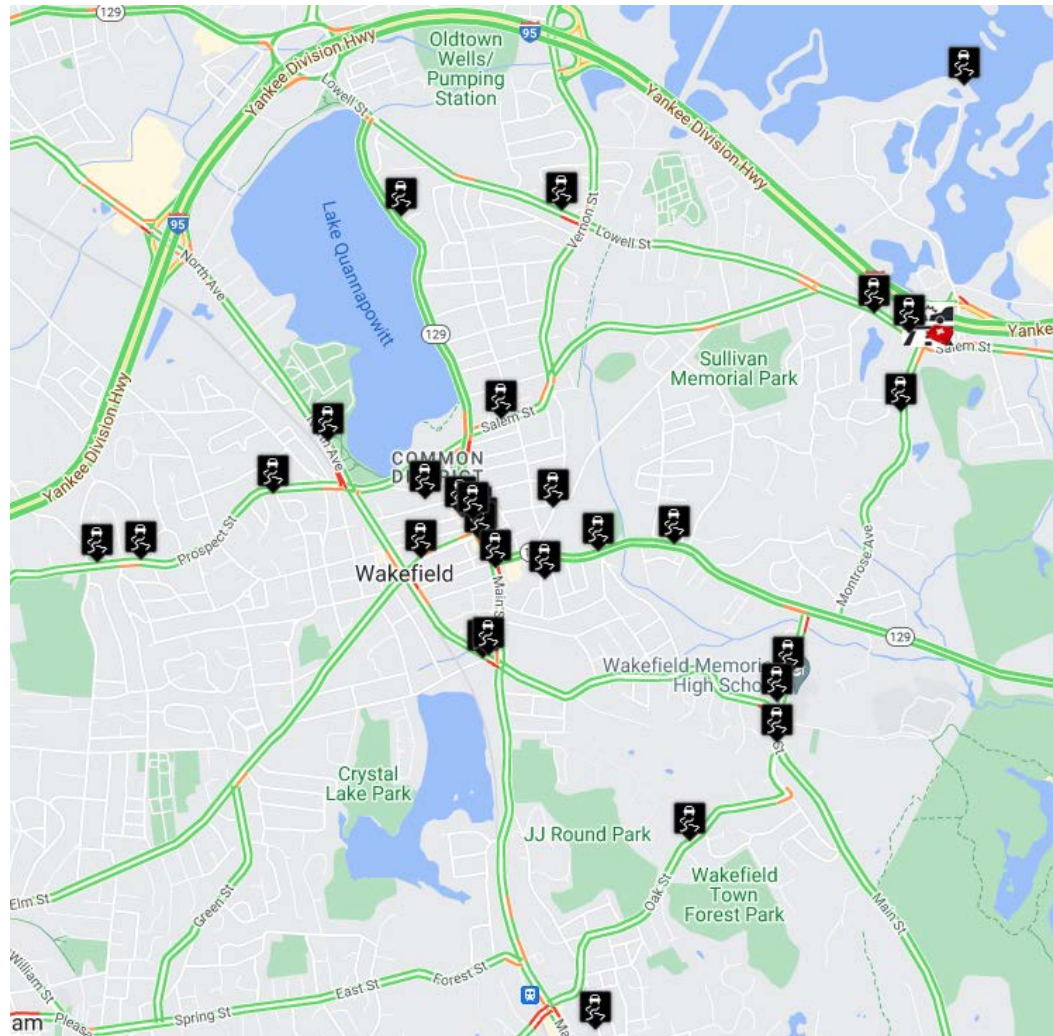
CRASH LOCATIONS

■ Number of Crashes





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>
89 / 4A	0.00	0	0	1	0	1
89 / 8	0.00	0	3	0	1	4
89 / 9	200.00	4	126	0	0	130
90 / 10	0.00	0	1	0	1	2
90 / 13	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13A	0.00	1	18	0	0	19
90 / 13B/A	0.00	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 14	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 17	0.00	0	20	0	0	20
90 / 18	660.00	4	57	0	0	61
90 / 20	0.00	0	1	0	1	2
90 / 23	0.00	0	0	1	2	3
90 / 23/J	0.00	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24	0.00	0	0	1	1	2
90 / 34J	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 7	0.00	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 9	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
Totals:	860	9	236	4	8	257



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics April 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 232

Arrest-	1
Civil-	5
Complaint-	5
Warning-	218
Void-	3
Speed measured by Radar-	78
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	0
Speed Not Measured-	151
Accident Occurred-	1
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	44MPH
Average speed limit	29MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	15MPH



Citation Map:

