

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for October 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



October 2023 Highlights

On October 6th, Officers Matt Warren, Ryan Doran, Nick Benoit, and clinician Jennifer responded to an apartment building to assist a male who was in crisis. Officers attempted to communicate with him from the open doorway to his apartment as he yelled and screamed from an interior room. Officers spent a lengthy time attempting to de-escalate the male, but eventually he started threatening the officers. The male moved into the kitchen, picked up a large butcher knife and pointed it at the Officers. The male dropped the knife once he was informed failure to do so would result in him being tased. The male was secured and transported to the hospital on a Section 12 for a mental health evaluation.

On October 16th, we received several calls for a motor vehicle crash involving a white sport utility vehicle that fled the accident scene on Main Street in the Greenwood area with a flat front tire. Officers located a parked vehicle that had been struck and suffered significant passenger side damage. A short time later, officers located a white sport utility vehicle on Meriam Street that had significant damage to the front left side and a flat tire. The vehicle was unoccupied at this time. Officers quickly located a male hiding behind a shed in one of the adjacent yards. This male was determined to be the vehicle operator and has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

On October 28th, Officer Lyons was monitoring traffic in the area of Main Street and Lowell Street when he observed a grey sedan pass by his location at a high rate of speed heading inbound on Lowell Street. His radar showed a speed of 64mph for the sedan in a posted 30mph speed zone. Off. Lyons was able to conduct a traffic stop in the area of the Dolbeare School. The operator of the sedan was issued a citation for speeding and will be summonsed to court for Operating to Endanger.

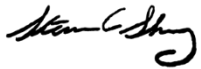
On October 30th, Wakefield Detectives Grace, Ryan, and Silva were monitoring the area of Water Street and Vernon Street for a male subject they had been investigating for possible drug distribution. After approximately one hour of surveillance, they observed a gray Ford Fusion with the individual in question as the operator. The vehicle pulled behind a block of buildings on Water Street and met up with a male who was walking. The Detectives were able to confirm that a drug transaction took place and conducted a stop on the Ford Fusion. After further investigation, the male operator was taken into custody and charged with Drug Distribution Class A (Heroin) and Class B (Cocaine).

On October 14th, several of our officers joined approximately 100 runners in the annual Wakefield Alliance Against Violence (WAAV) "Race to End Domestic Violence." A significant amount of money was raised through donations, registration fees, and a raffle. A big thank you to Officer Amy Rando for once again leading the efforts for this very important cause. We stand with all victims, especially those who have suffered the horrors of domestic violence and we look forward to another great event next year.

On Thursday October 5th, our newest Patrol Officers, John Malley and John Grossi graduated from the Lowell Police Academy. The Officers started the academy May 8th. During the academy they studied criminal law & procedure, motor vehicle law, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operation and many other subjects. Officer Grossi received the academy award for overall performance. The two were sworn in by Town Clerk Betsy Sheeran on Friday October 6th and will spend the next 12 weeks in our Field Officer training program before they begin patrolling on their own.

During the month of October, our team of RAD instructors held another successful training program for local women. Sixteen participants went through the course and successfully completed the requirements. This four night course is an intense self-defense course that empowers women through knowledge and physical confidence.

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.

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-Calls for Service:



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>Oct. '23</u>	<u>Sept. '23</u>	<u>Oct. '22</u>				
				Drug Offense	0	0	0
				Escort / Transport	2	4	2
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	42	40	47	Fingerprinting	0	0	0
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	1	1	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	9	19	9
Alarm - Fire	7	5	16	Fireworks Complaint	1	0	4
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	64	89	76	Family Services Follow-Up	3	5	6
Animal Calls	19	21	19	Gas / Light Department Call	1	5	2
Arrest	3	1	0	Gun Shots	1	0	0
Assault	3	9	7	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	12	9	12
Assist Citizen	13	12	8	HazMat Incident	0	3	0
Assist Other Agency	19	16	11	Protection Order Violation	1	1	2
Burglary (Building) / B & E	3	1	0	Internal Report	2	0	1
Comfort Dog Response	0	1	1	Intelligence	1	2	0
Civil Fingerprinting	0	1	6	K9 Response	0	1	0
Check On Person / Location	83	67	66	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	32	26	23
CIT Response	45	36	35	Lockout - House / M V	7	7	8
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	7	2	11	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	16	17	11
Child Seat Safety	7	9	3	Medical Aid	203	179	202
Debris In Street	4	5	8	Miscellaneous	2	2	1
Details Needed	0	1	1	Missing Person / Runaway	3	10	4
Detective Investigation	0	2	1	M / V - Crash	55	53	53
Disturbance	63	59	52	M / V - Abandoned	1	2	0
Domestic Issue	15	25	34	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0	1
Directed Patrol	41	37	49	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	4	1	0
D P W Call	5	14	9	M / V - Disabled	8	10	8



-Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason Cont...

Oct. '23 Sept. '23 Oct. '22

M / V - Repossession	2	5	3
M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	2	0
M/V Stop	76	52	119
M / V - Theft	2	2	0
M / V - Violation	21	14	21
NEMLEC Callout	7	8	5
Notification	1	3	0
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	0	1	0
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	0	0
Parking Issue	24	24	13
Police Equip. Problems/Damage	2	2	5
Property Inspections	148	106	116
Punch 3 Spray Used	0	0	0
Public Records Request	45	51	25
Prisoner Transport	3	5	4
Railroad Complaint	1	1	2
Recovered Syringe	0	0	1
Restraining Order Entry Only	1	0	0
Request Police Officer	16	13	19
Restraining Order Service	4	12	15
Assist Schools	28	35	13
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	2	3

Shoplifting	0	1	0
Solicitors	3	0	0
Summons / Warrant Service	9	5	5
Suspicious Activity	27	20	26
Threats	4	2	0
Traffic Services	7	4	7
Trash Dumping	0	1	0
Trespassing	5	6	4
Trespass Tow	2	1	1
Unwanted Person(s)	3	4	3
Vandalism	11	5	10
Void Citation	3	0	3
Voided Case Number	0	0	1
Warrant of Apprehension	3	2	4
Warrant - Service	0	0	0
Wires Down	1	3	7
Warrant Service	1	1	0

Totals:

1271

1203

1245



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for Oct. 2023:

A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
A&B	1
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	1
BURGLARY, UNARMED	1
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	2
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	4
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	5
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	4
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	8
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	2
FORGERY OF CHECK	3
UTTER FALSE CHECK	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	6
DEFACE PROPERTY	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	2
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	4
BREAK INTO DEPOSITORY	1
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	2
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS "A"	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS "B"	1
FIREARM, CARRY WITHOUT LICENSE	1

Occurrences:

OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	1
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Warrant of Apprehension	1
INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR O	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	3
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	1
LARCENY BY CHECK UNDER \$1200 c	1
WARRANT ARREST	7
THREAT;GUN/BLOW UP DCF	1
OBSCENE MATTER TO MINOR	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	1
REGISTRATION REVOKED	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
SPEEDING	2
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	8
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MV	3
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV	1

Total Number of Offenses:

93



Offenses (IBR) By Month:



Incident Based Reporting (IBR) for Oct. 2023: Number of Incidents:

Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	2
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	7
Theft From Building	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	7
All Other Larceny	9
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Counterfeiting / Forgery	4
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	1
Impersonation	5
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	10
Drug / Narcotic Violations	2
Weapon Law Violations	1
Driving Under The Influence	2
All Other Offenses	21
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	18

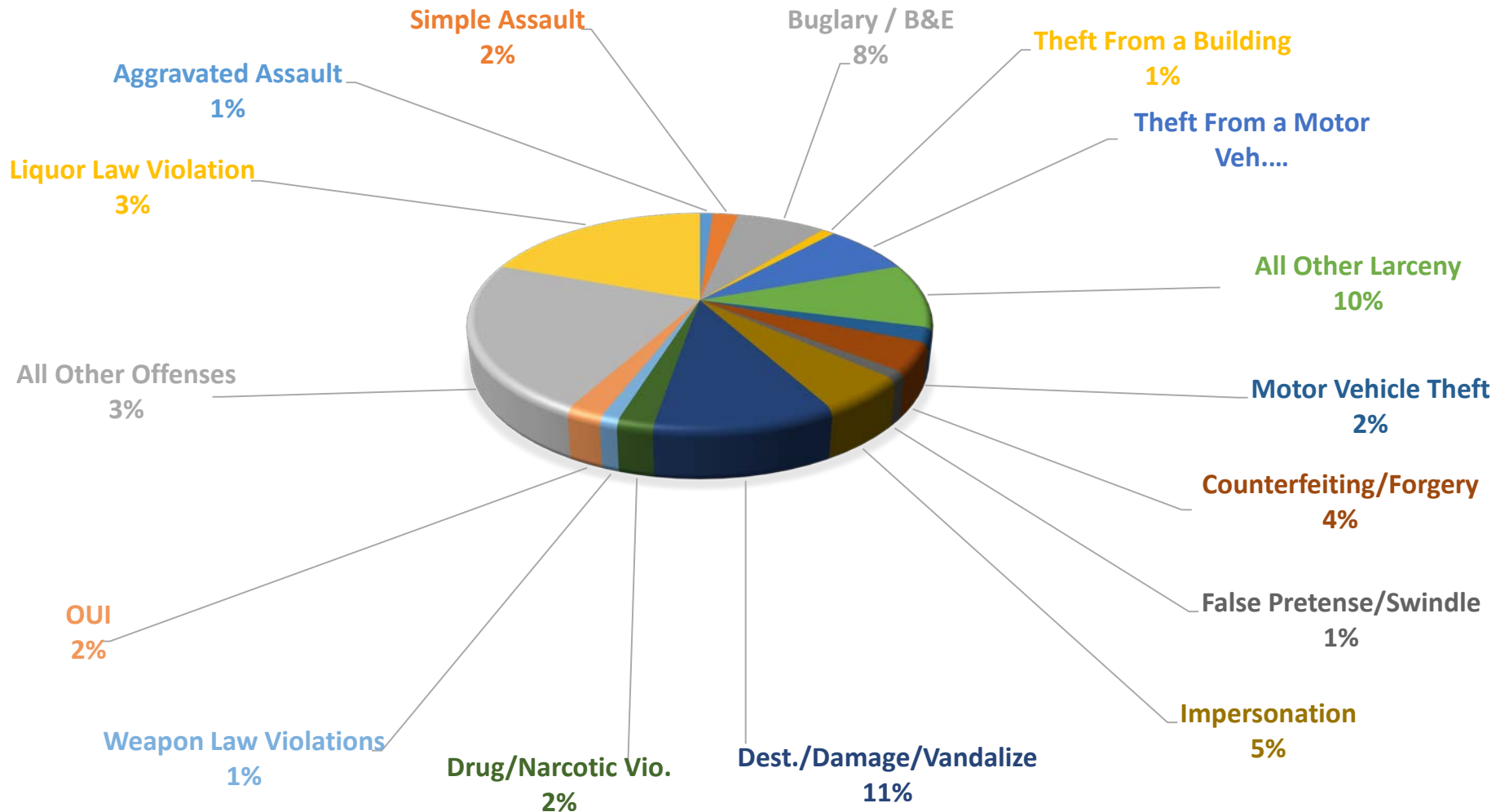
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Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR OCTOBER 2023





Arrest Totals:

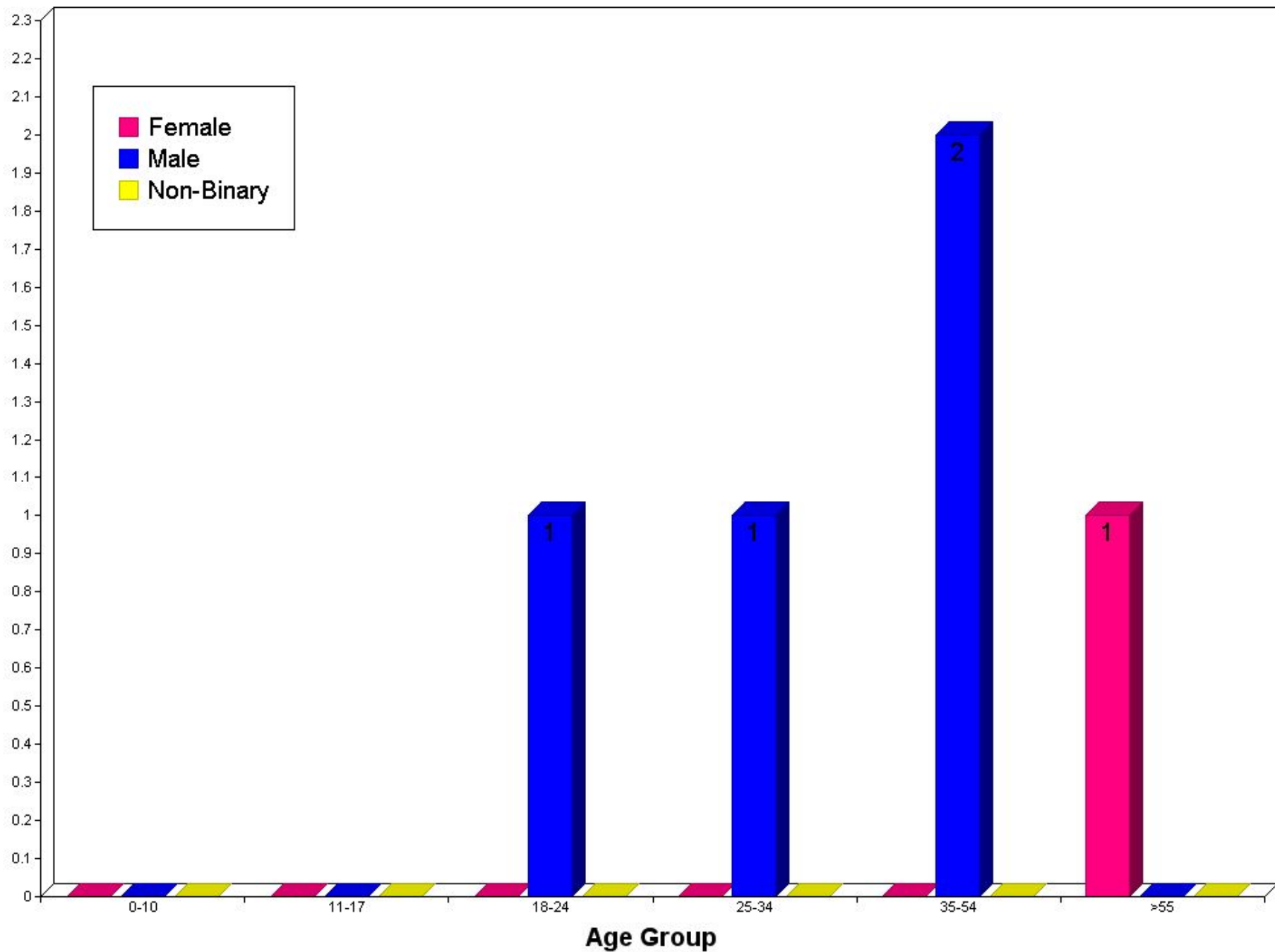


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

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

Totals:	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	1
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





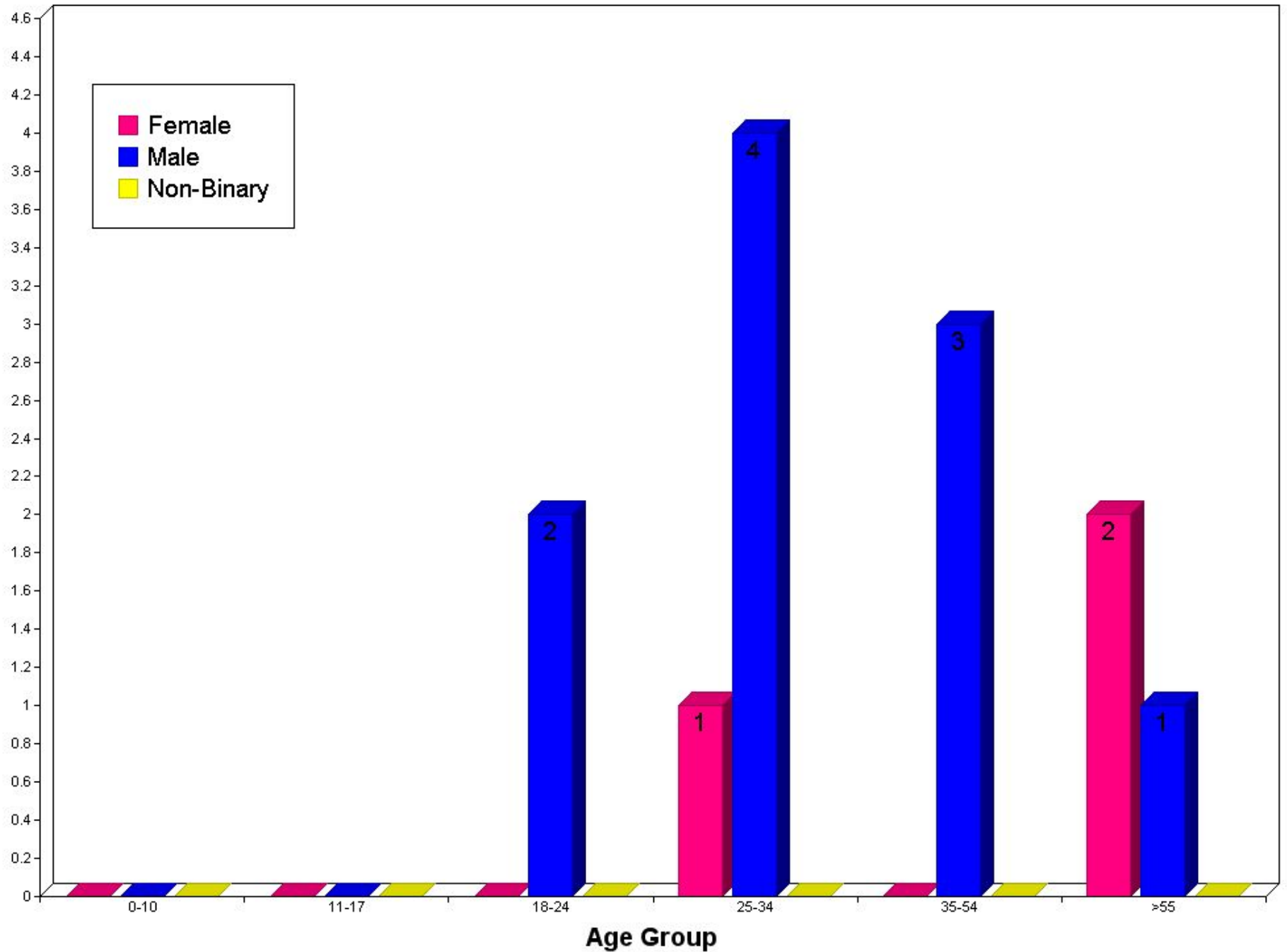
Summons to Court Totals:



Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

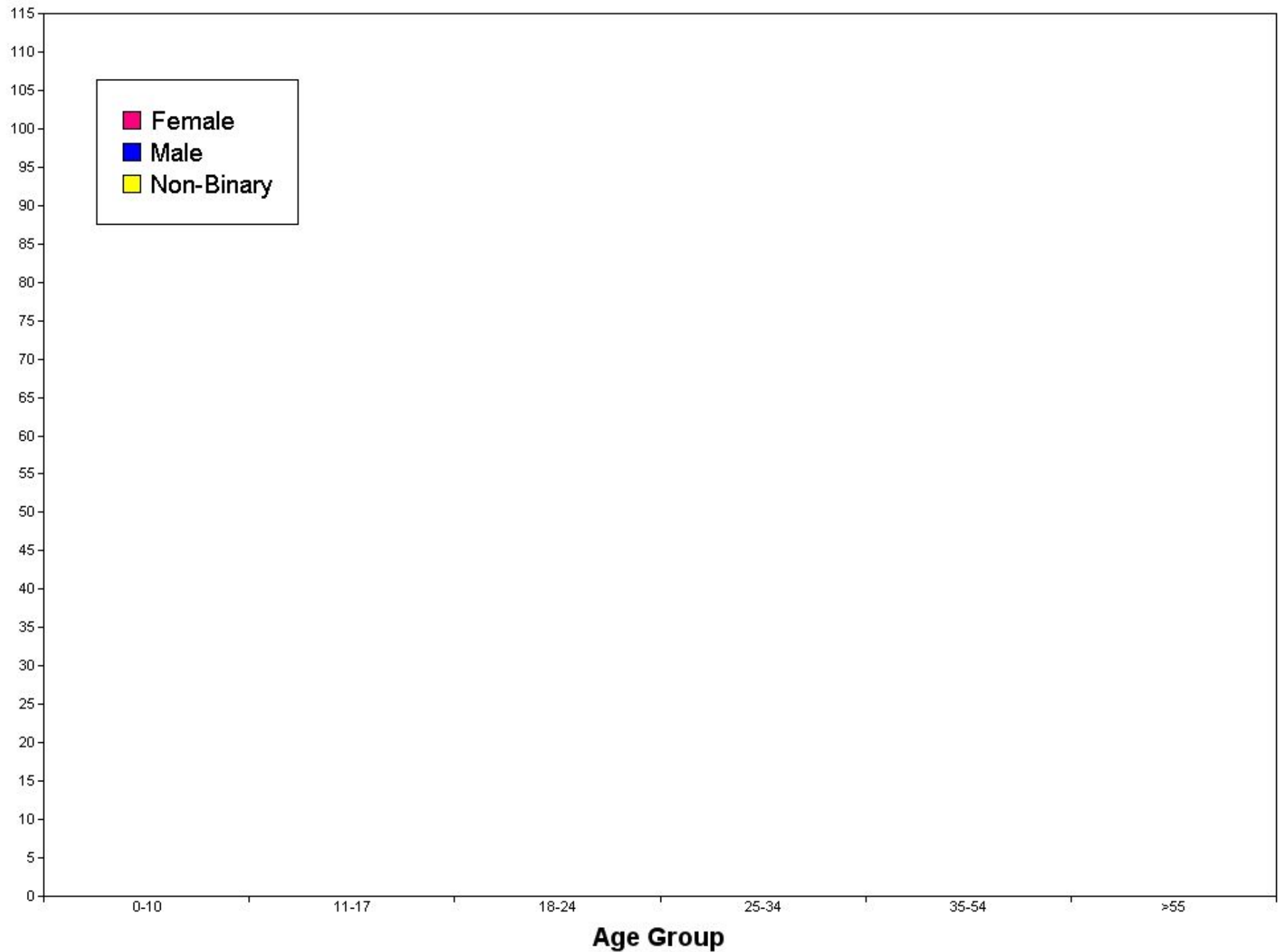
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Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	1		0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown								
Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	2	3	0
Male	0	0	2	3	3	1	9	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	2	5	3	3	13	0

Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</u>	<u>Estimated Value:</u>
Alcohol	\$ 49.00
Automobiles	\$ 59,904.00
Bicycles	\$ 3,999.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 1,050.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 10.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 175.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 330.00
Firearms	\$ 500.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$ 12,000.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 4,450.00
Money	\$ 273,875.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 2.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 115.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 50.00
Structures-Other	\$ 5,700.00
Tools	\$ 60.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 1,275.00
Building Materials	\$ 50.00
Collections/Collectibles	\$ 15,915.00
Documents/Personal Or Business	\$ 13,401.00
Firearm Accessories	\$ 11.00
Identity Documents	\$ 10.00
Lawn/Yard/Garden Equipment	\$ 800.00
Other	\$ 1,996.00

<i>Total Estimated Monetary Loss:</i>	<i>\$ 395,727.00</i>
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Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Handgun	1	1.10%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc.)	2	2.20%
Other	1	1.10%
None	89	95.70%
Total Occurrences:	93	100.00%



Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

Vehicular Pursuit

WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO	18	100.0%
YES	0	0.0%
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	96.4%
2.) BATON	0	0.0%
3.) PEPPER SPRAY	0	0.0%
4.) PUNCHES, KICKS, OR OTHER STRIKES	0	0.0%
5.) TASER	0	0.0%
6.) .40mm LES LETHAL	0	0.0%
7.) FIREARM	0	0.0%
8.) OTHER	1	3.6%
9.) UNSPECIFIED	0	0.0%

Total Arrests:

18

100.0%



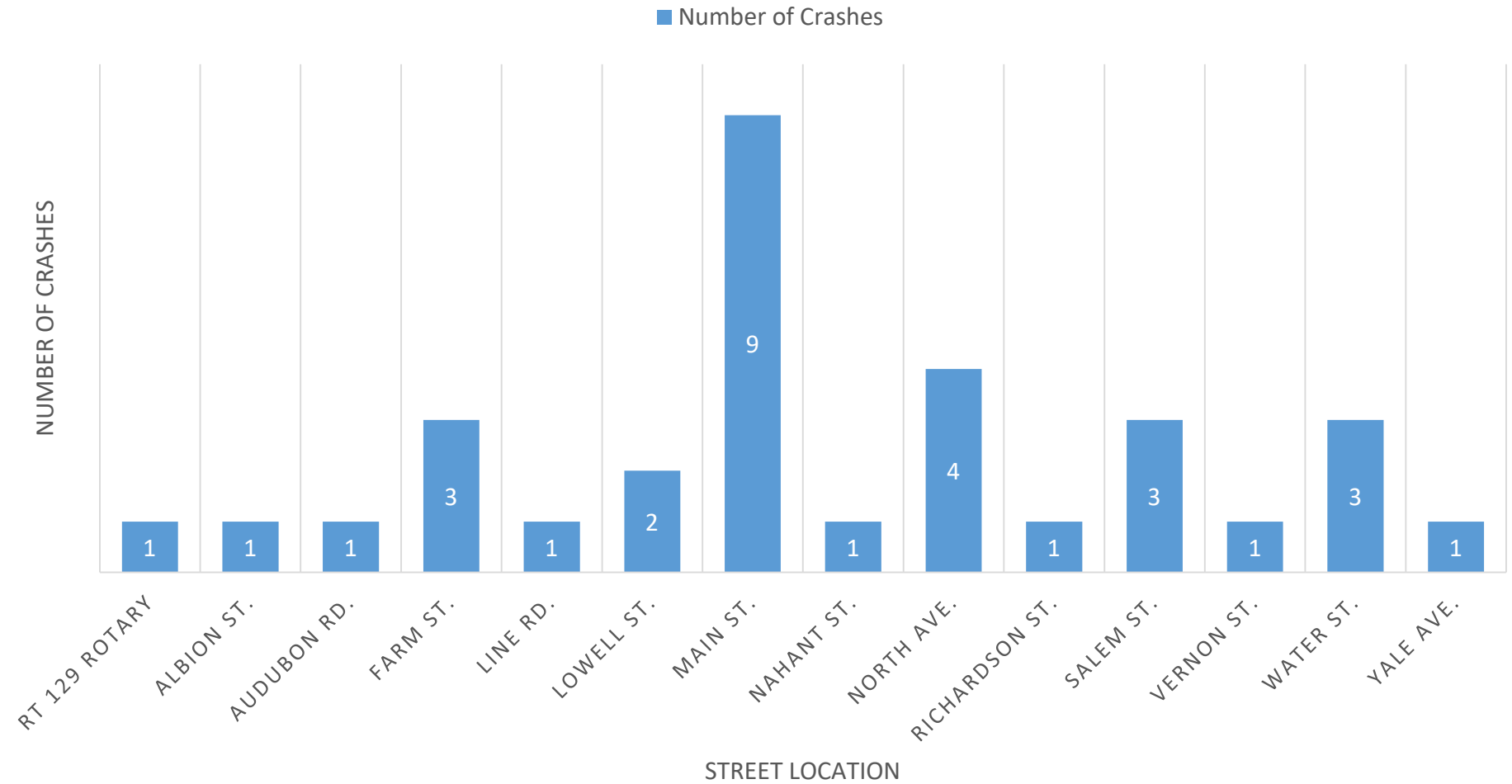
Crash Breakdown:



<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
AUDUBON RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
FARM ST	3	0	0	0	0	3
LINE RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAIN ST	4	0	0	1	0	9
NAHANT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	3	0	0	0	0	4
RICHARDSON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	3
VERNON ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	3
YALE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals:	10	0	0	1	0	32

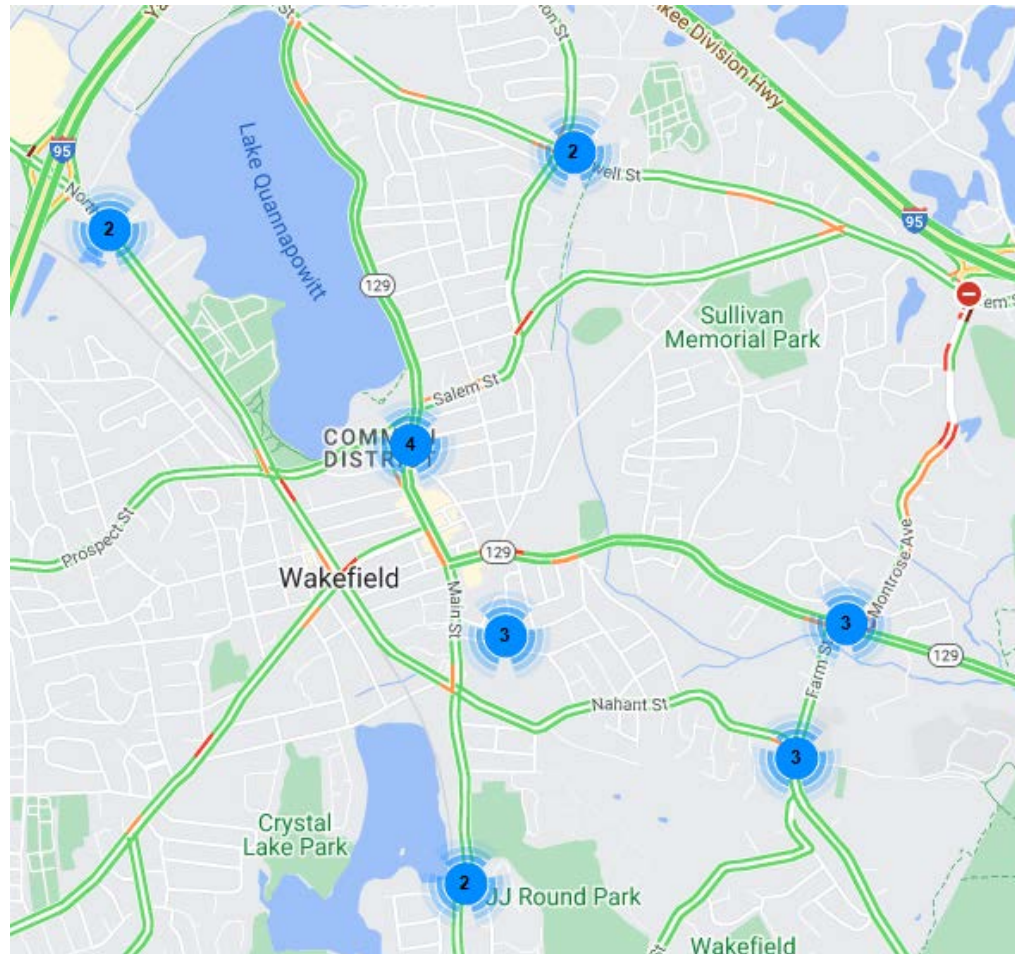


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil Citation:</u>	<u>Written Warning:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal Summons:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
89 / 4A	\$ -	0	3	1	0	4
89 / 8	\$ -	0	7	0	0	7
89 / 9	\$ 105.00	1	4	0	0	5
90 / 10	\$ -	0	1	0	1	2
90 / 11	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 14	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 17	\$ 105.00	1	4	0	0	5
90 / 18	\$ 105.00	1	6	0	2	9
90 / 20	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	3	3	6
90 / 26A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 34J	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 7	\$ -	0	3	0	1	4
90 / 9	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
Totals:	\$ 625.00	5	26	4	5	40



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics Oct. 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 47

Arrest-	2
Civil-	3
Complaint-	6
Warning-	33
Citation Action Unspecified-	1
Speed measured by Radar-	11
Speed Measured by Clock-	2
Speed Measured by Estimate-	0
Speed Not Measured-	32
Accident Occurred-	2
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	0
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	49mph
Average speed limit	28mph
Average MPH over speed limit	21mph



Citation Map:

