

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for September 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



September 2023 Highlights

On September 2nd, Officer Lyons was monitoring traffic at the intersection of Common Street and Lafayette Street when his attention was drawn to a white sedan traveling at a high rate of speed through the downtown. He was finally able to conduct a traffic stop on Water Street after clocking the speeding vehicle at 55+MPH. The operator was asked to exit the vehicle and was unsteady on his feet throughout the interaction with the Officer. After a series of field sobriety tests, the driver was taken into custody and charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle while Under the Influence of Drugs.

On September 22nd, Sergeant Powers and Officer Pelletier were dispatched to an apartment complex for a report of someone choking. Upon arriving, they observed a female, who appeared to be in distress, lying on a bed. A male in the apartment stated he had received a call from the woman a short time ago asking him to come over as soon as possible because she felt very sick. As the Officers were speaking with the female she went unresponsive with no pulse. They immediately moved her to the floor and began CPR. They continued this until paramedics arrived and she was transported successfully to the hospital shortly thereafter.


On September 22nd, Officer Rando, Clinician Jennifer, and Recovery Coordinator Tracy were able to assist one of our older male residents, who had been experiencing homelessness, into a nursing home. This individual was a regular in our downtown business area. There is a tremendous amount of work that goes into this process and this is the second time they have successfully connected him with this type of facility. We are hopeful that he chooses to remain in this safe place for the long term.

On September 27th, officers were dispatched to an apartment building for a male armed with a knife causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers found the male and a female inside an apartment having a verbal argument. The male was checked for weapons and none were located on him at that time. The investigation determined that he did possess a knife just before the arrival of Officers and he had made statements of harming himself due to the argument with the female companion. Officers were able to de-escalate the male and he was eventually transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On September 30th, Wakefield PD set up a table at the Farmers Market to accept clothing donations for members of our community. This was a very successful event with dozens of bags of clothes and accessories being collected. We would like to thank Officer Amy Rando for her continued efforts along with our Clinician, Recovery Coordinator, and the men and women of the WPD who continue to work tirelessly in this area. We would also like to thank the many citizens who showed up to provide donations. This is the type of community spirit that moves us forward in a positive direction.

We were sad to announce the passing of retired WPD Lieutenant Thomas Campbell on September 28th. Lt. Campbell joined the Wakefield Police Department on September 1st, 1958, and retired as the Executive Officer on October 2nd, 1992. In his retirement, he continued to serve the town for many years, assisting at the polls during elections. Tom was a great guy and we thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Wakefield.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Skory", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Calls for Service:



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>Sept. '23</u>	<u>Aug. '23</u>	<u>Sept. '22</u>				
				Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	19	8	5
				Fireworks Complaint	0	0	1
911 Abandoned/Hang-				Family Services Follow-Up	5	1	6
up/Accident	40	40	54	Gas / Light Department Call	5	4	3
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	1	0	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	9	8	10
Alarm - Fire	5	8	10	HazMat Incident	3	0	0
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	89	60	85	Protection Order Violation	1	0	0
Animal Calls	21	25	20	Internal Report	0	0	1
Arrest	1	0	0	Intelligence	2	4	0
Assault	9	2	5	K9 Response	1	0	0
Assist Citizen	12	4	8	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	26	37	24
Assist Other Agency	16	21	6	Lockout - House / M V	7	7	2
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	3	1	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	17	22	16
Comfort Dog Response	1	0	0	Medical Aid	179	154	194
Civil Fingerprinting	1	1	2	Miscellaneous	2	5	0
Check On Person / Location	67	76	71	Missing Person / Runaway	10	5	1
CIT Response	36	43	31	Mutual Aid	0	1	0
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	2	7	9	M / V - Crash	53	51	47
Child Seat Safety	9	9	11	M / V - Abandoned	2	0	3
Debris In Street	5	4	3	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0	2
Details Needed	1	3	1	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	1	6	3
Detective Investigation	2	0	0	M / V - Disabled	10	14	4
Disturbance	59	58	67	M / V - Repossession	5	2	1
Domestic Issue	25	20	24	M / V - Recovered Stolen	2	0	0
Directed Patrol	37	50	62	M/V Stop	52	55	67
D P W Call	14	4	5				
Escort / Transport	4	0	0				



Calls for Service cont...



<u>Call Reason Cont...</u>	<u>Sept. '23</u>	<u>Aug. '23</u>	<u>Sept. '22</u>
M / V - Theft	2	2	0
M / V - Violation	14	14	14
NEMLEC Callout	8	7	11
Notification	3	0	1
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	1	3	3
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	0	1
Parking Issue	24	19	19
Police Equip. Problems/Damage	2	1	2
Property Inspections	106	120	110
Public Records Request	51	39	23
Prisoner Transport	5	3	9
Railroad Complaint	1	1	0
Request Police Officer	13	18	14
Restraining Order Service	12	3	24
Assist Schools	35	1	15
Sex Offenses - (All)	2	0	0
Shoplifting	1	1	1
Summons / Warrant Service	5	12	18
Suspicious Activity	20	20	14
Threats	2	6	2
Traffic Services	4	5	5
Trash Dumping	1	1	3
Trespassing	6	6	7

Trespass Tow	1	0	0
Unwanted Person(s)	4	4	3
Vandalism	5	9	8
Void Citation	0	2	0
Warrant of Apprehension	2	0	2
Wires Down	3	1	3
Warrant Service	1	2	4
Totals:	1203	1124	1181



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for Sept. 2023:

A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
A&B	6
A&B ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	2
ASSAULT ON INTIMATE PARTNER	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
BURN BUILDING, ATTEMPT TO	1
BUGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	1
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	3
B&E VEHICLE / BOAT DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	4
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	5
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	3
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
LARCENY BY CHECK OVER \$1200	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	9
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALIZE	3
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
INDECENT A&B ON CHILD UNDER 14	1

Occurrences:

FIREARM, INTOXICATED LICENSEE CARRY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
OUI--DRUGS	2
HARASSMENT ORDER; VIOLATE	1
ASSAULT AND BATTERY / A&B DOMESTIC	2
INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OLDER	2
ASSAULT ON INTIMATE PARTNER /	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
KIDNAPPING MINOR BY RELATIVE	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	3
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
WARRANT ARREST	3
RESIST ARREST	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	1
Town by-law; Open container of	1
RIGHT LANE, FAIL DRIVE IN	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	3
LEAVE SCENE OF PERSONAL INJURY	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	7
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MV	1
UNINSURED MV	1
UNREGISTERED MV	1

Total Number of Offenses:

89



Offenses (IBR) By Month:



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

Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	5
Intimidation	1
Arson	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	1
Shoplifting	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3
All Other Larceny	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	4
Impersonation	9
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	5
Statutory Rape	1
Weapon Law Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	4
Driving Under The Influence	2
All Other Offenses	19
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	22

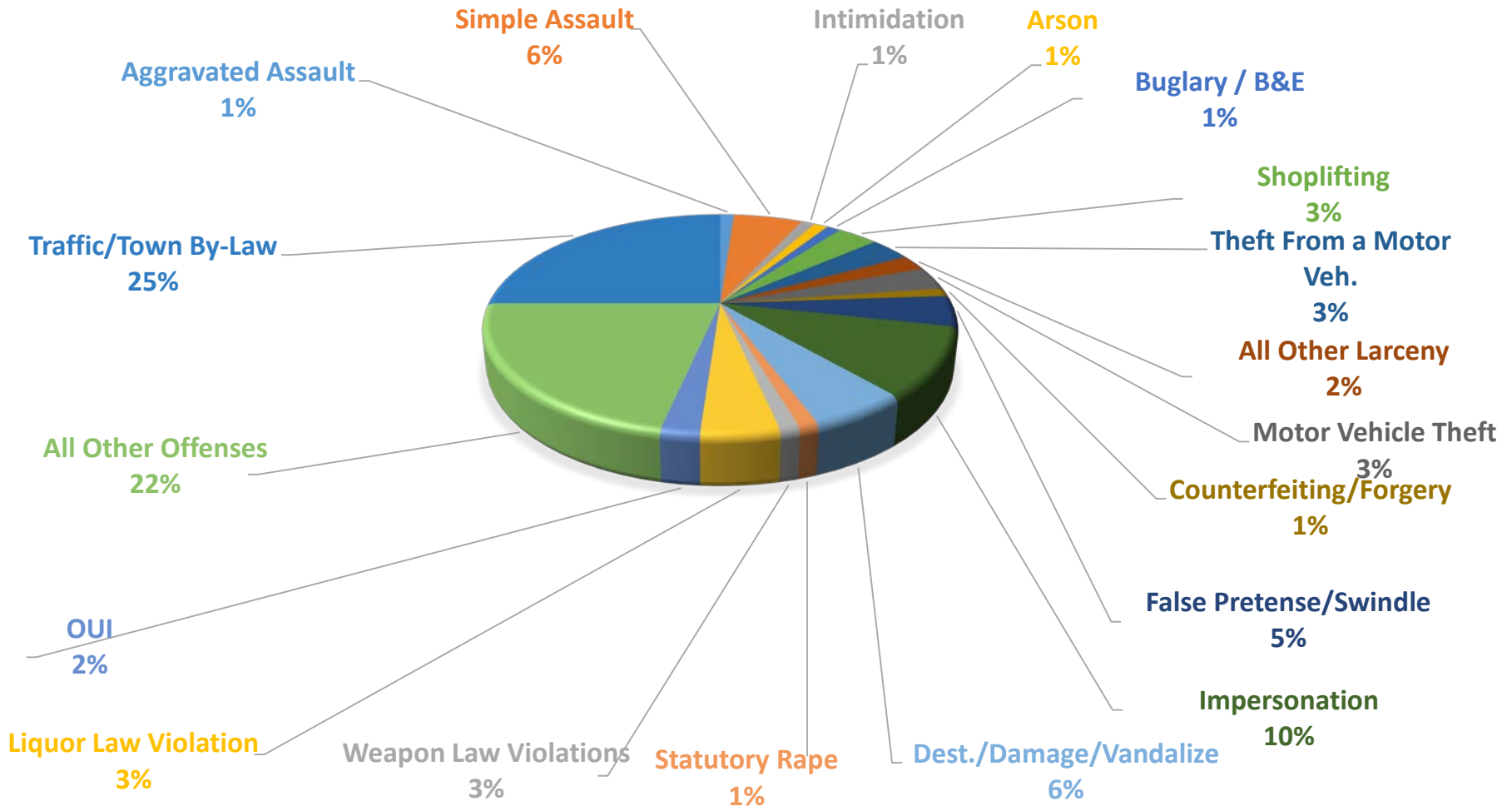
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Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR SEPTEMBER 2023





Arrest Totals:

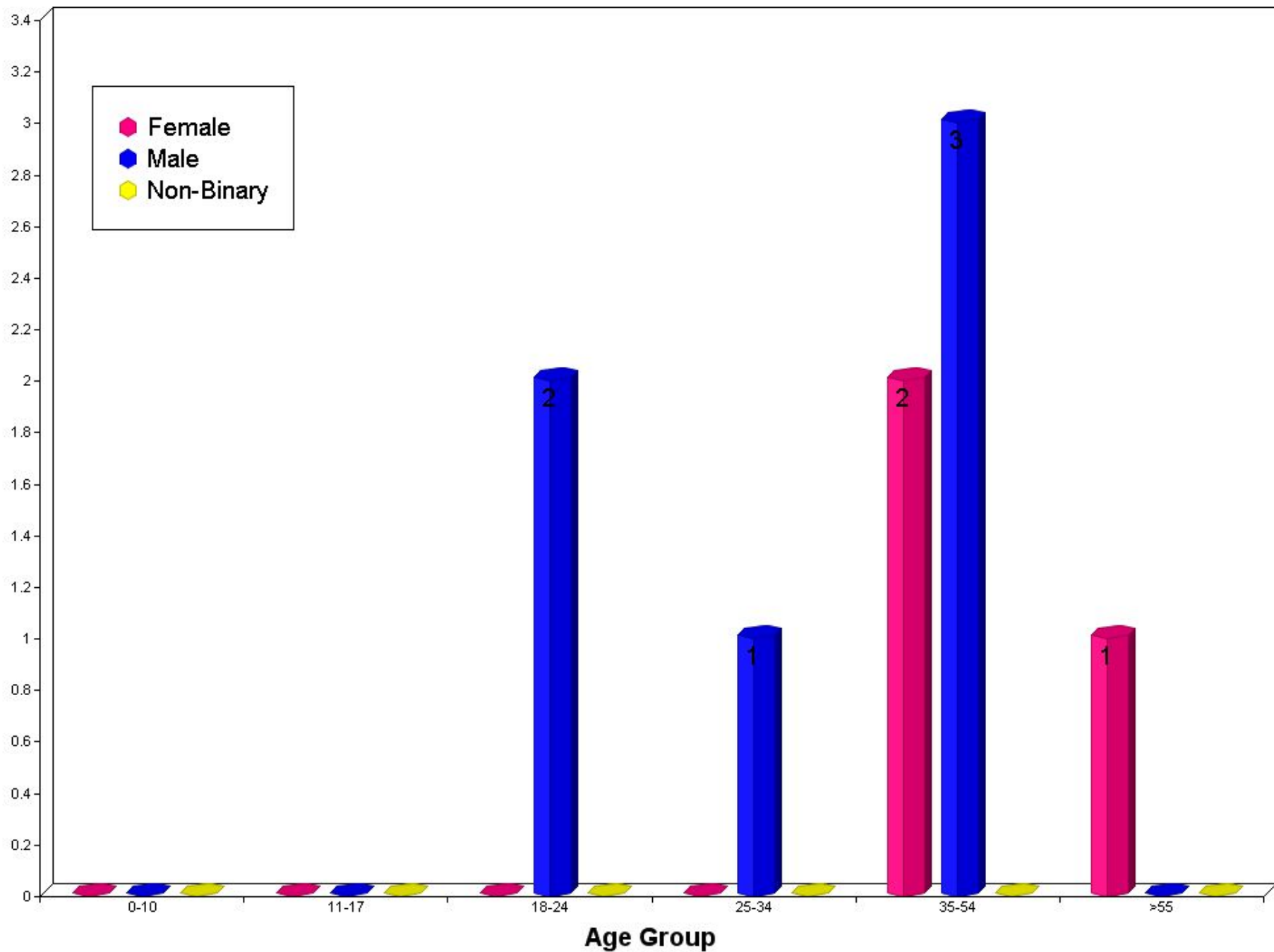


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

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

Totals:	0	0	2	1	5	1	9	0
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals:

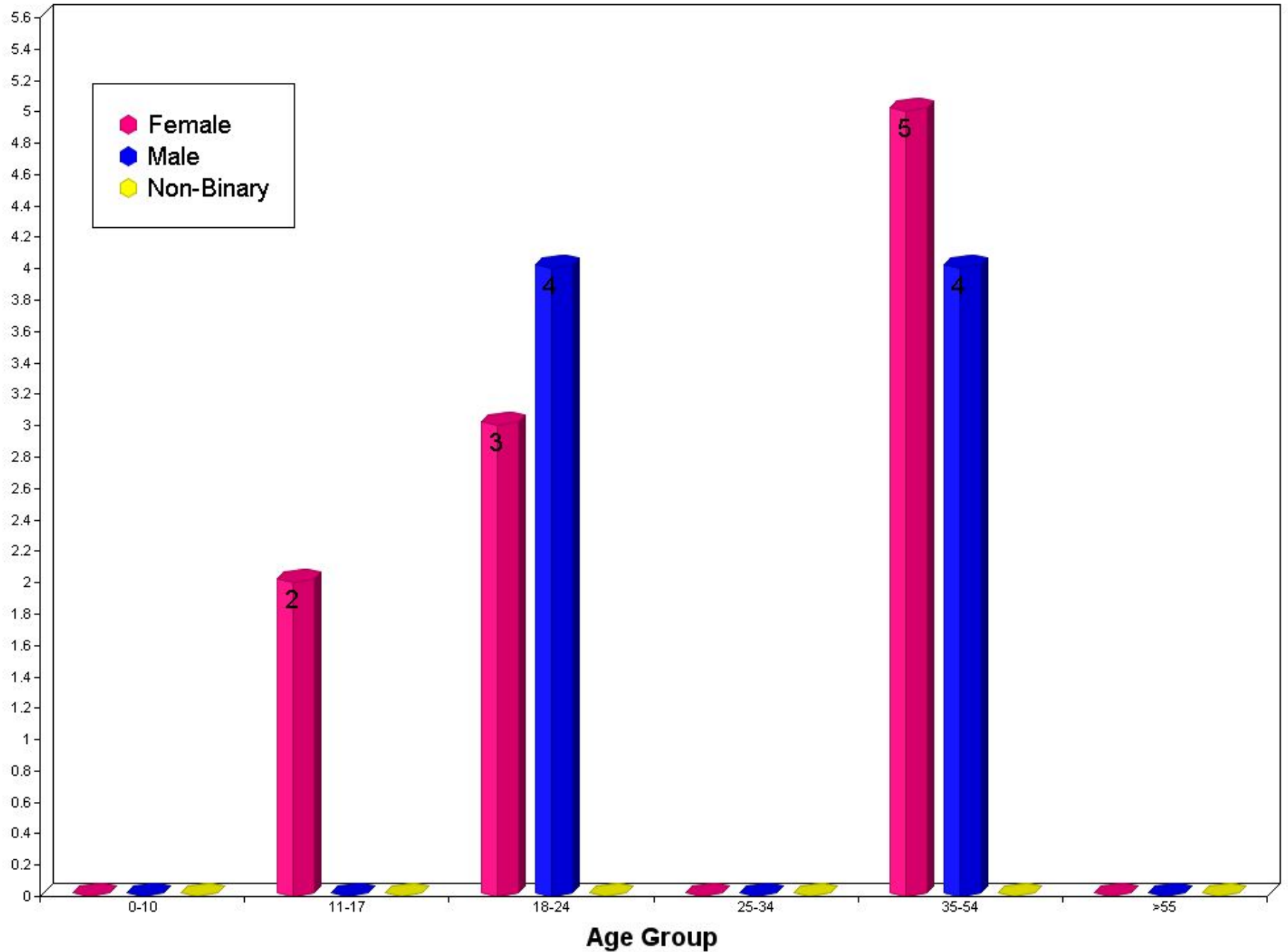


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Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	2	3	0	4	0	9	2
Male	0	0	4	0	3	0	7	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

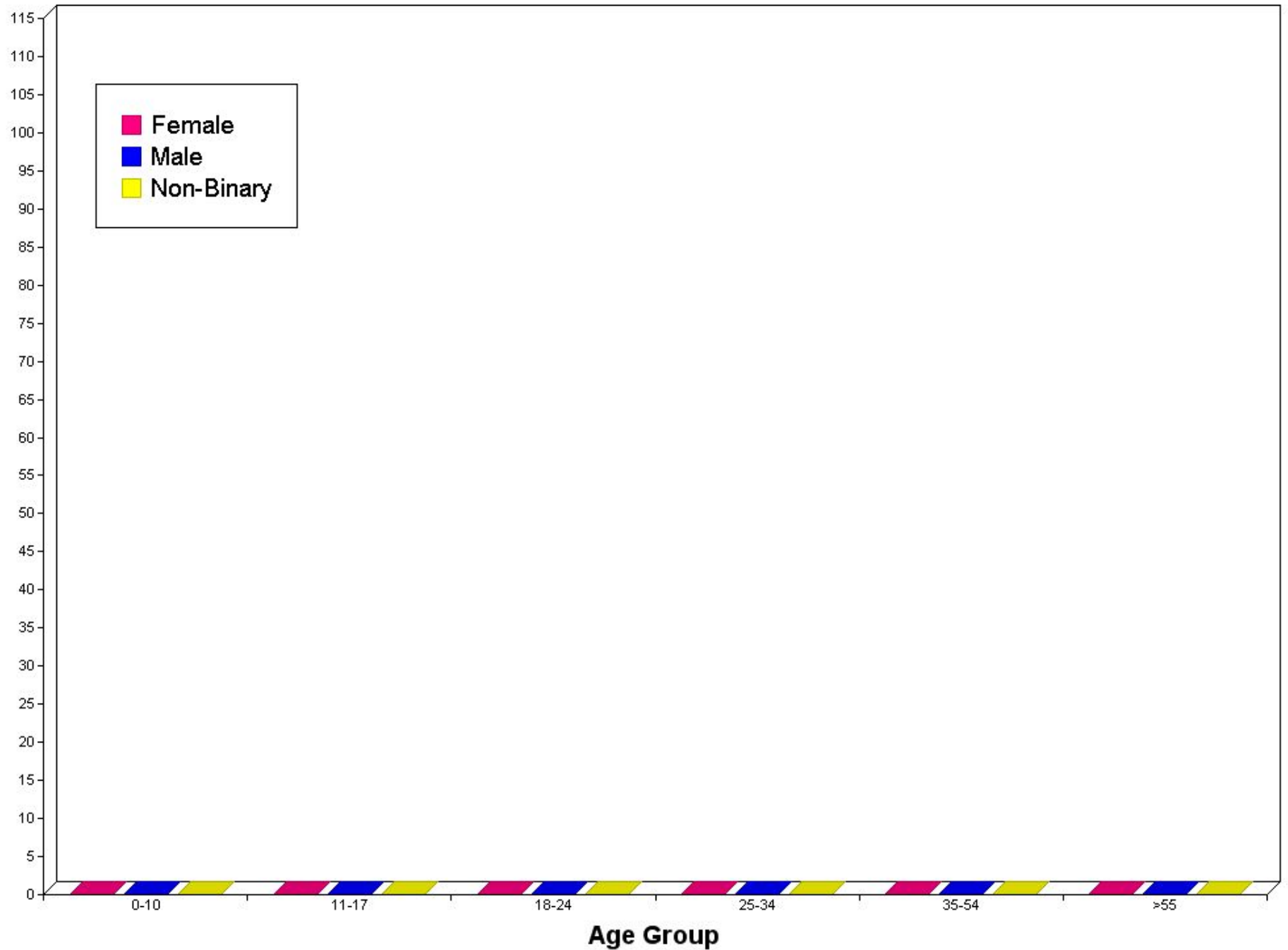
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u><i>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</i></u>	<u><i>Estimated Value:</i></u>
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Alcohol	\$ 6.00
Automobiles	\$ 10,027.00
Bicycles	\$ 700.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 1,414.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 74.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 20.00
Firearms	\$ 300.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$ 46,000.00
Household Goods	\$ 755.00
Money	\$ 92,106.00
Other Motor Vehicles	\$ 1,000.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 10.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$ 1.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 1.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 1.00
Structures-Storage	\$ 200.00
Structures-Other	\$ 3,000.00
Tools	\$ 1,949.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 5.00
Building Materials	\$ 2,100.00
Camping/Hunting/Fishing Equipment/Supplies	\$ 28.00
Firearm Accessories	\$ 125.00
Identity Documents	\$ 35.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 12.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 893.00
Recreational/Sports Equipment	\$ 61.00
Other	\$ 2,654.00

<i>Total Estimated Monetary Loss:</i>	<i>\$ 163,477.00</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%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1	1.10%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	5	5.60%
Other	1	1.10%
None	81	91.00%
Total Occurrences:	89	100.00%



Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

Vehicular Pursuit

WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO	27	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	27	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:

28

100.0%



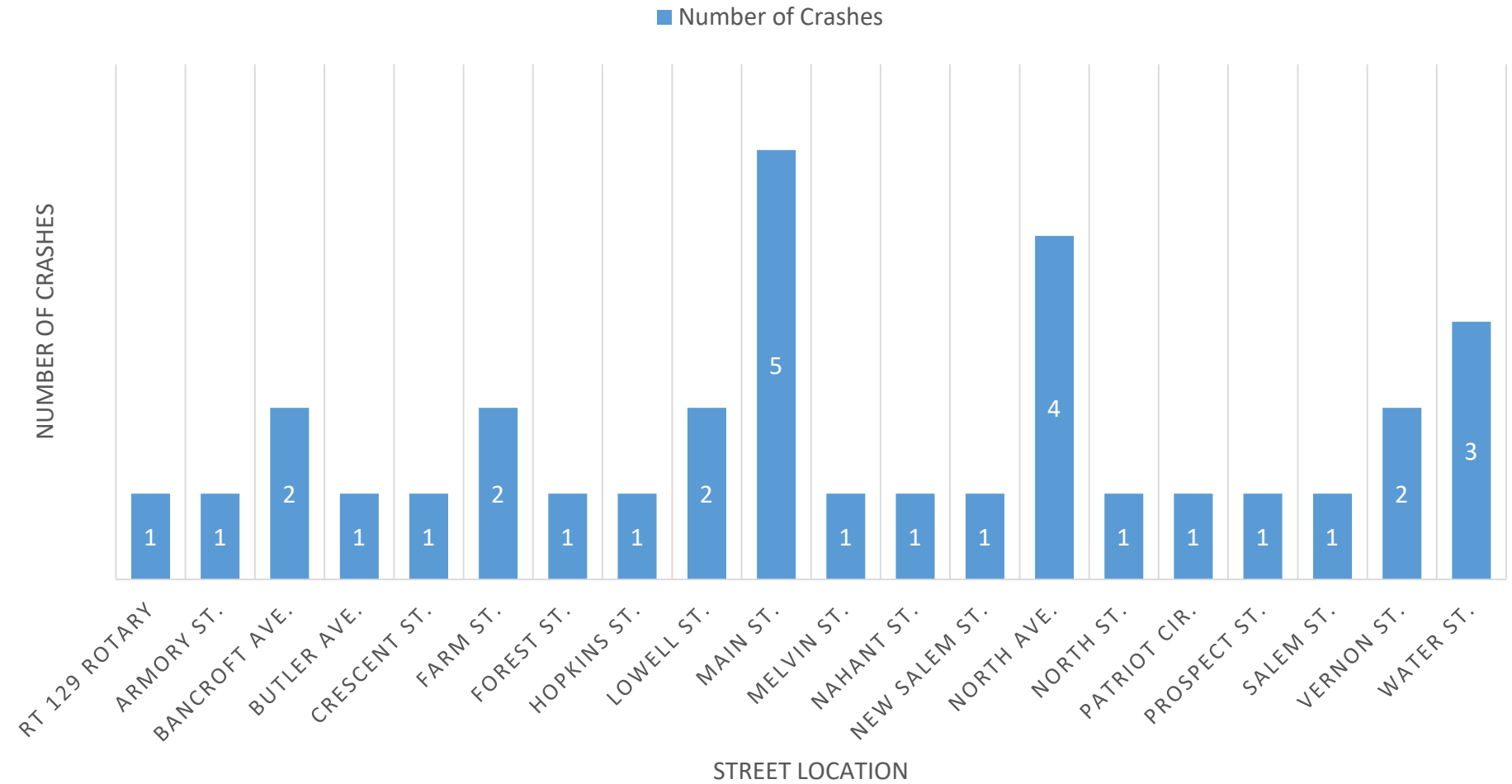
Crash Breakdown:



<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	1	0	0	0	0	1
ARMORY ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
BANCROFT AVE	0	0	0	0	0	2
BUTLER AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
FARM ST	3	0	0	0	1	2
FOREST ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOPKINS ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAIN ST	3	0	0	0	0	5
MELVIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NAHANT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEW SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	4
NORTH ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PATRIOT CIR	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	1	0	0	0	1	1
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
VERNON ST	2	0	0	0	0	2
WATER ST	1	0	0	1	0	3
Totals:	12	0	0	1	2	33

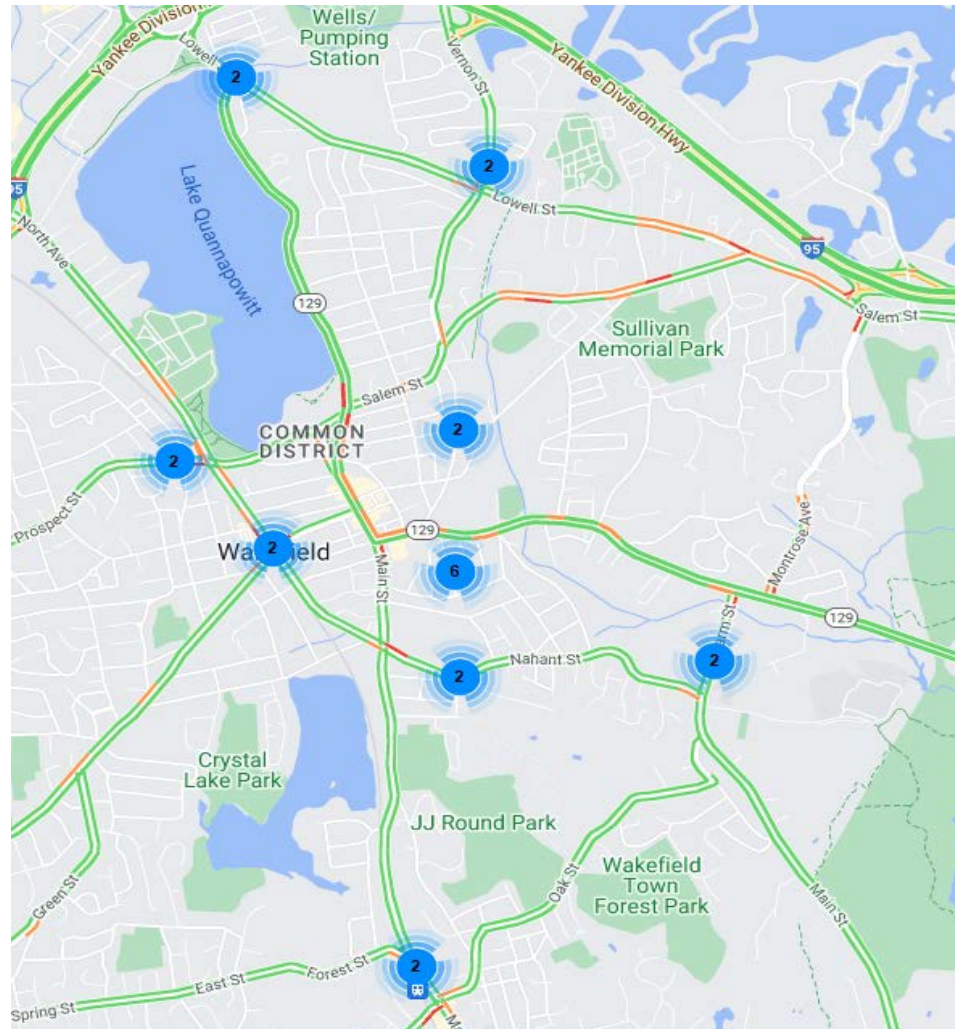


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





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 / 4A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4B	\$ 105.00	1	0	1	0	2
89 / 8	\$ -	0	6	0	0	6
89 / 9	\$ 105.00	1	5	0	0	6
90 / 10	\$ -	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 12/C	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 13B/A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 17	\$ 105.00	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 18	\$ 205.00	1	5	0	0	6
90 / 20	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	3	0	3
90 / 34J	\$ -	0	0	0	1	1
90 / 6	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 7	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 9	\$ 105.00	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	\$ 625.00	5	26	4	5	40



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics Sept. 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 36

Arrest-	2
Civil-	4
Complaint-	4
Warning-	26
Void-	0
Speed measured by Radar-	8
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	1
Speed Not Measured-	27
Accident Occurred-	1
Citation Issued to OWNER-	0
Road Divided-	1
CDL Licenses-	0
Commercial Vehicle-	0
Hazardous Materials Involved-	0
Average speed (charged)	46mph
Average speed limit	29mph
Average MPH over speed limit	17mph



Citation Map:

