

# *Wakefield Police Department*

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*Chief of Police*



Monthly Report for November 2022

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# WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880

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## **November 2022 Highlights**

On November 2nd, police dispatch received a cell phone call from a male stating he had just placed a bomb outside of the police station. Officers conducted an immediate sweep of the area and did not observe any suspicious items. Dispatch officers attempted to contact the cell phone carrier as other officers continued to monitor the area around the police station. Within a half hour of receiving the original call, the investigation led to the identity of an individual currently residing at a group home at 18 Lafayette Street in Wakefield. When Officers responded to this address, they located the suspect on the second floor of the home. He was agitated, belligerent, and spit at officers. Attempts at de-escalating the suspect did not work and he physically resisted the officers' attempt to take him into custody. A taser deployment became necessary to end the suspect's violent actions. He was eventually secured and transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. He is facing multiple charges for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer as well as making a Fake Bomb Threat

On November 5th, we received a call from the National Suicide Prevention hotline stating they had received a call from a female, believed to be somewhere in Wakefield, that was in severe depression. We were given minimal information on the whereabouts of this person. Dispatch officers began an exhaustive search based on what information they had. Officers eventually determined a possible location and patrol officers responded to the area. They were able to locate the female, determined she was safe and provided her with resources.

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, Officers were dispatched to a residence for a report of an adult female with mental health issues that had barricaded herself in a room with her young son. Upon arrival, officers spoke with a family member that was highly concerned for the well-being of the mother and child. Officers established a dialogue with the female, who was frantic and upset as she yelled incoherent statements. Officers successfully de-escalated the situation and the child was safely removed from the room. They were able to continue a dialogue with the mother as her behavior fluctuated. Eventually, she became cooperative with the officers and was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Gover was monitoring traffic during the evening shift at the intersection of Water Street and Millbrook Lane when his attention was drawn to a Jeep that was operating without its headlights illuminated. As he was attempting to catch up with the Jeep, he observed the vehicle make a wide right turn onto Farm Street. Officer Gover was eventually able to conduct a motor vehicle stop of the Jeep. As he spoke with the male operator, he was able to detect an odor of an alcoholic beverage and observed the operator's speech to be slurred. Two open beer cans were also located inside the vehicle. After an investigation the male operator was taken into custody and charged with Operating Under the Influence of Liquor and Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Detectives Christopher Grace and John Ryan were awarded the Hanna Medal of Honor Award at a ceremony at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, MA. This is the highest level award in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a police officer. The award was presented by Governor Baker for their heroic actions at a homicide scene on Otis Street in January of 2021. We congratulate both of them and appreciate the tremendous efforts of everyone that was involved in this very difficult case.

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, Officer Nicholas Benoit was sworn in as a member of the WPD. Nick joins us after serving as a Patrol Officer with the Concord Police Department for the past three years. We are fortunate to have him on our team with his strong experience and high level of interest in policing

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



## Call Reason:

Nov. '22   Oct. '22   Nov. '21

911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	56	47	53	Directed Patrol	50	49	13
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	1	2	D P W Call	10	9	15
Alarm - Fire	4	16	13	Drug Offense	1	0	0
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	55	76	56	Escort / Transport	0	2	5
Animal Calls	19	19	15	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	10	9	5
Arrest	0	0	1	Fireworks Complaint	0	4	0
Assault	1	7	3	Family Services Follow-Up	5	6	0
Assist Citizen	8	8	6	Gas / Light Department Call	3	2	4
Assist Other Agency	11	11	16	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	13	12	3
Bomb Scare / Threat / Bombing	1	0	0	HazMat Incident	0	0	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	0	0	2	Protection Order Violation	0	2	0
Comfort Dog Response	1	1	2	Internal Report	2	1	2
Civil Fingerprinting	15	6	6	Intelligence	0	0	2
Check On Person / Location	61	66	70	K9 Response	3	0	3
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	30	23	23
CIT Response	36	35	48	Lockout - House / M V	5	8	3
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	9	11	6	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	9	11	12
Child Seat Safety	4	3	11	Medical Aid	210	202	136
Debris In Street	4	8	3	Miscellaneous	2	1	3
Details Needed	2	1	0	Missing Person / Runaway	3	4	5
Detective Investigation	1	1	7	M / V - Crash	55	53	57
Disturbance	42	52	39	M / V - Abandoned	1	0	2
Domestic Issue	34	34	24	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	1	1	1
				M / V - B & E / Larceny From	0	0	1
				M / V - Disabled	6	8	8



# Calls for Service cont...



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Nov. '22   Oct. '22   Nov. '21

M / V - Repossession	3	3	1
M/V Stop	96	119	65
M / V - Theft	0	0	3
M / V - Theft	1	0	0
M / V - Violation	12	21	15
NEMLEC Callout	8	5	4
Notification	0	0	1
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	2	0	2
Officer Injured	1	0	1
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	0	0
Parking Issue	21	13	9
Protective Custody	1	0	0
Police Equipment Problems	1	5	2
Police Weapon Discharged	0	0	0
Property Inspections	97	116	171
Public Records Request	22	25	34
Prisoner Transport	1	4	4
Railroad Complaint	7	2	6
Recovered Syringe	1	1	1
Request Police Officer	20	19	20
Restraining Order Service	14	15	11
Assist Schools	9	13	8

Sex Offenses - ( All )	4	3	2
Shoplifting	0	0	1
Summons / Warrant Service	4	5	1
Suspicious Activity	13	26	21
Threats	2	0	1
Traffic Services	3	7	2
Trespassing	3	4	6
Trespass Tow	5	1	0
Unwanted Person(s)	3	3	3
Vandalism	6	10	7
Void Citation	2	3	1
Voided Case Number	0	1	0
Warrant of Apprehension	0	4	2
Wires Down	1	7	6
Warrant Service	0	0	1

***Total Calls for Service:***

***1147***

***1245***

***1098***



# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



## State Offenses for November 2022:

## Occurrences:

LEWDNESS, OPEN AND GROSS	1	MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	2	INDECENT A&B ON CHILD UNDER 14	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, BRIBE	1
A&B HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	3	BOMB/HIJACK THREAT	1
A&B ON +60/DISABLED	1	OUI--DRUGS	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	3	OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	2
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	1	ALCOHOL IN MV, POSSESS OPEN CONTAINER	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1	HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	2	B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	8	LARCENY UNDER \$1200	2
REGISTRATION PLATE; TAKE & CAR	1	CHILD IN NUDE, DISTRIB MATERIAL	1
CREDIT CARD, FALSE STATEMENT	1	CROSSWALK VIOLATION	1
UTTER COUNTERFEIT NOTE	1	UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$1200	1	LEAVE SCENE OF PERSONAL INJURY	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	6	LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
ATTEMPTED LARCENY BY CHECK	1	NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	1	LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	2		

***Total Number of Violations:***

***61***



# Offenses (IBR) By Month



*Incident Based Reporting for November 2022:    # of Incidents:*

Aggravated Assault	3
Simple Assault	7
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Building	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
All Other Larceny	5
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Impersonation	6
Identity Theft	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	4
Statutory Rape	1
Bribery	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under The Influence	3
Liquor Law Violations	1
All Other Offenses	6
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	13

***Total Number of Incidents:***

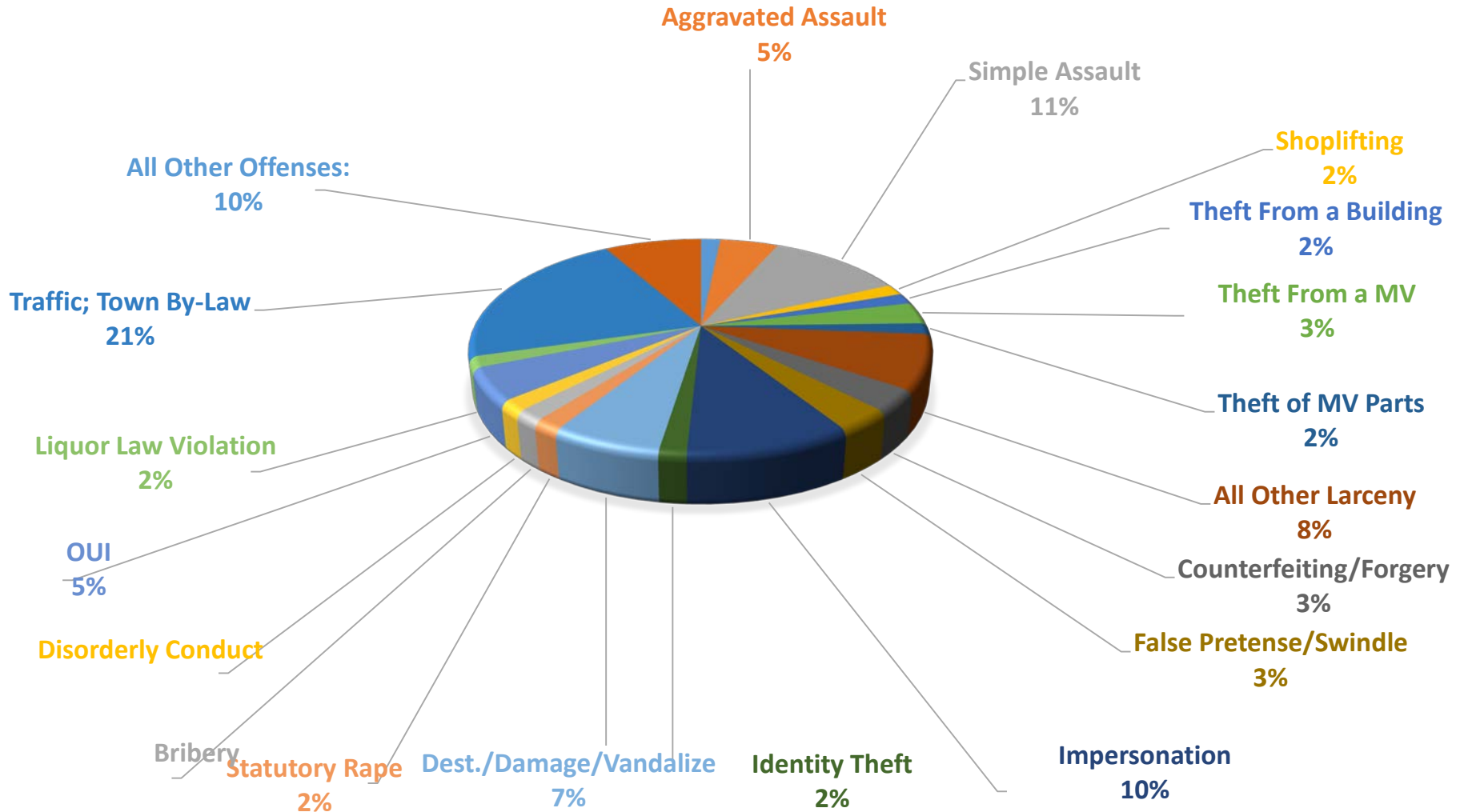
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# Incident Based Reporting

## I.B.R. FOR NOVEMBER 2022





# Arrest Totals

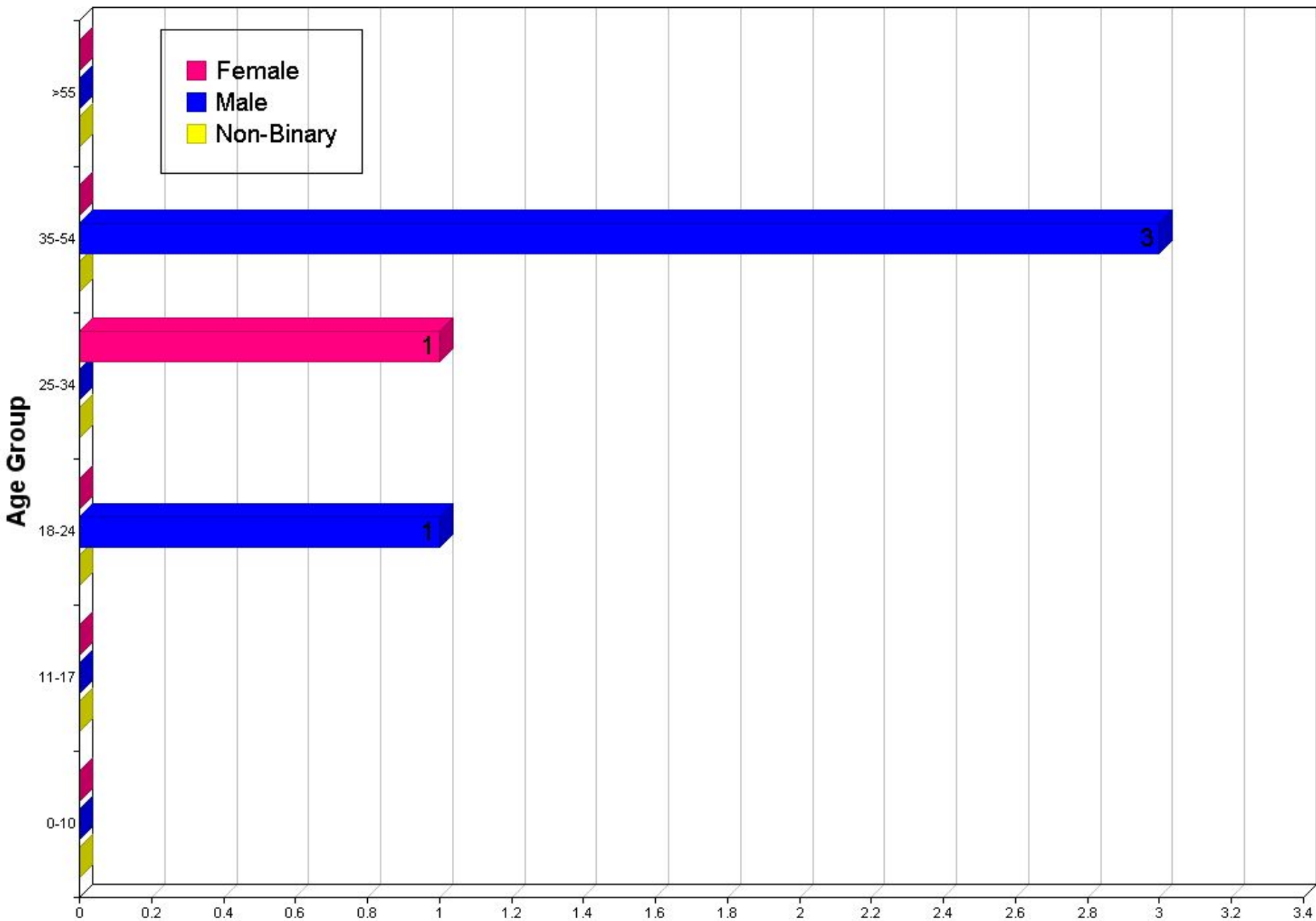


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

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

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
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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	1	0	1	1
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Male	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	1	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>1</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>5</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>
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# Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





# Property Loss Value By Property Type:

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## Dollar Amount of Loss:

Alcohol	\$	79.00
Automobiles	\$	11,204.00
Bicycles	\$	1,350.00
Clothes/Furs	\$	165.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$	1,700.00
Household Goods	\$	17.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$	406.00
Merchandise	\$	109.00
Money	\$	6,110.00
Radios/Tvs/Vcrs	\$	100.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$	10.00
Structures-Other	\$	500.00
Tools	\$	396.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$	260.00
Camping/Hunting/Fishing Equipment/Supplies	\$	550.00
Identity Documents	\$	10.00
Identity-Intangible	\$	4,606.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$	1,910.00
Other	\$	225.00

**Total Monetary Loss:**

**\$ 29,707.00**



## Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	9	14.80%
Other	1	1.60%
None	51	83.60%
<b><i>Total Occurrences:</i></b>	<b><i>61</i></b>	<b><i>100.00%</i></b>



# Crash Locations:

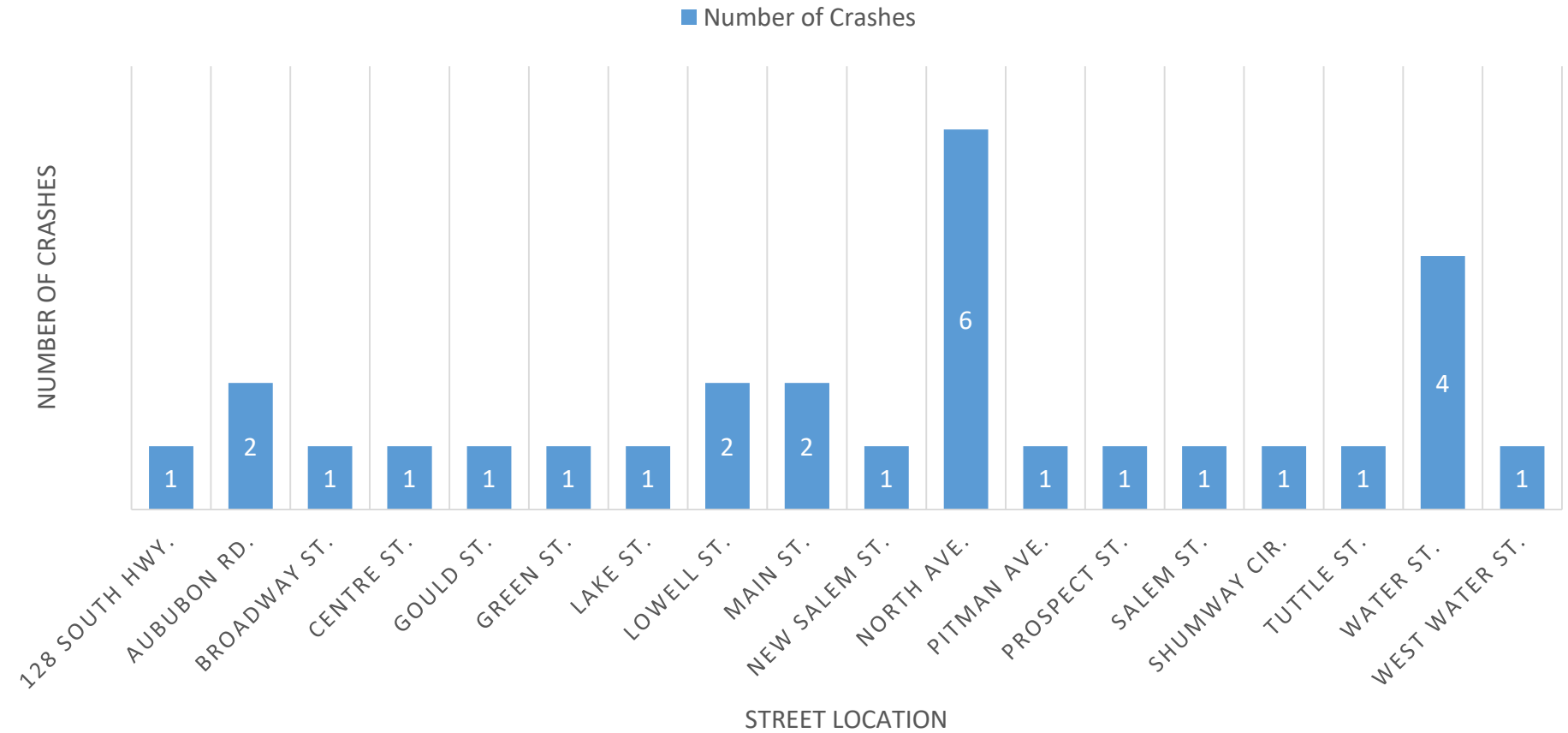


<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>O.U.I. Invld.</u>	<u>Pedestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Crashes:</u>
128 SOUTH HWY	0	0	0	0	0	1
AUDUBON RD	0	0	0	0	0	2
BROADWAY	0	0	0	0	0	1
CENTRE ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
GOULD ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
GREEN ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
LAKE ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAIN ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
NEW SALEM ST	1	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	1	0	6
PITMAN AVE	2	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALEM ST	1	0	0	1	0	1
SHUMWAY CIR	0	0	0	0	0	1
TUTTLE ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	1	0	0	1	0	4
WEST WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b><i>Totals:</i></b>	<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>29</i></b>



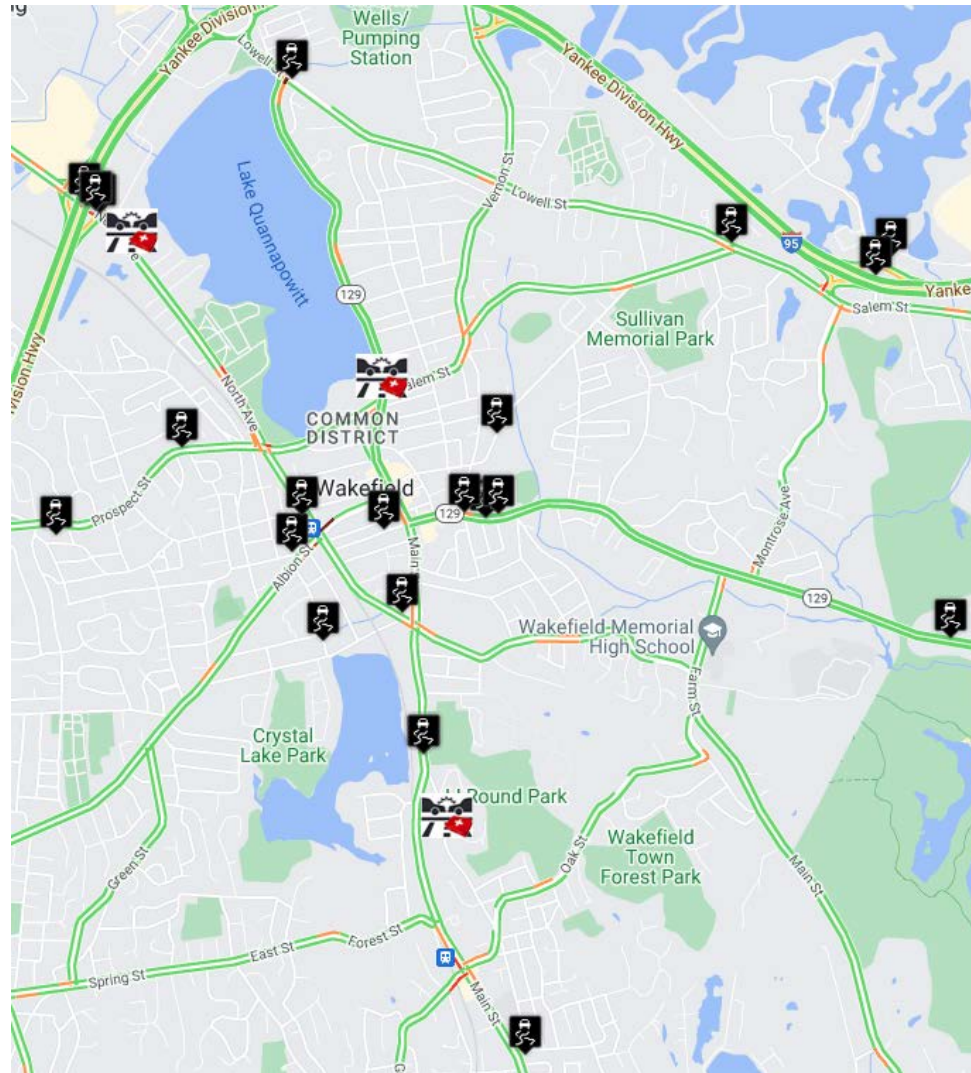


# CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





# CRASH LOCATION MAP:





# Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil:</u>	<u>Written Warnings:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal Summons:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
540CMR205	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
540CMR2207	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	0.00	0	0	0	1	1
89 / 4A	0.00	1	6	0	0	7
89 / 8	40.00	1	8	0	0	9
89 / 9	210.00	2	8	0	0	10
90 / 10	0.00	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 11	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13B/A	0.00	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 14B	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 15	0.00	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 16	0.00	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 17	105.00	2	5	0	0	7
90 / 18	210.00	2	4	0	0	6
90 / 20	0.00	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 24	0.00	0	0	2	4	6
90 / 24I	0.00	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 6	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 7	0.00	0	4	1	0	5
90 / 8	40.00	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 9	0.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 9D	0.00	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>73</b>



# Citation Statistics:



## Citation Statistics November 2022:

**Total Citations Issued: 57**

Arrest-	3
Civil-	7
Complaint-	3
Warning-	41
Void-	3
Speed measured by Radar-	11
Speed Measured by Clock-	0
Speed Measured by Estimate-	2
Speed Not Measured-	43
Accident Occurred-	0
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	29MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	17MPH



# Citation Map:

