

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for November 2023

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



November 2023 Highlights

Detective Ken Silva and Officer Amy Rando worked together on a case involving threatening harassment by a male against a female. Officer Rando had spent significant time on this case and with additional help was successful in bringing criminal charges against the male. The male was already in custody in jail awaiting a court date for a previous charge, during which time the female victim of the original charge reported on-going harassment. Detective Silva was able to determine through phone records and video footage obtained from the Middlesex Sheriff's Office that the male suspect was using information of a fellow inmate to place additional calls to the victim. Through these investigative efforts, the male is facing several additional felony charges and currently remains in custody.

On November 14th, Officer Benoit was monitoring traffic on Water Street when he heard a loud noise coming from a vehicle as it approached. He observed the vehicle to have two flat tires on the driver's side. The rims were heavily damaged and the tread had become completely dislodged from the tires. Officer Benoit conducted a stop and while speaking with the male operator he noticed his eyes were glassy and bloodshot and there was an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. After further investigation, the operator was taken into custody and charged with Operating Under the Influence of Liquor and Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

On November 16th, officers were dispatched to Audubon Road for a report of a female that made concerning statements of self-harm to a family member. The family member reported the female had been out of control but had since left the area on foot. Officers immediately began to search the area and the female was eventually located walking on Main Street in Greenwood. They were able to speak with her and determined that further evaluation at the hospital was necessary. She was transported by Cataldo Ambulance without incident.

On November 22nd, officers were dispatched to 798 Main Street for a report of a disturbance on the second floor of a 3-family residence. Upon arrival, officers could hear loud noises, the sound of breaking glass and witnessed furniture being thrown from a second floor window. It was determined that a male and female were inside the apartment and neither was willing to open the door. Officers and our clinician Jennifer spent almost four hours attempting to de-escalate the individuals who were clearly in a mental health crisis. We enlisted the assistance of family members to communicate by cell phone to help quell the disturbance, however, the disturbance continued with additional property damage and yelling at officers. Eventually, the NEMLEC regional response team was called, and with their assistance, the two individuals were removed from the apartment without injury and transported to the hospital for mental health evaluations. The male and female were charged criminally for the extensive damage they caused to the apartment. The damage was so extensive the unit will be uninhabitable without significant and costly repairs.

A big thanks goes out to all of the WPD officers who participated in the "No Shave November" fundraiser for local charities. Officers made personal donations to grow some well-trimmed facial hair for the month. A total of \$2,800 was raised and donated to the Wakefield Food Pantry and toys for local youth for the upcoming holiday season.

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>Nov. '23</u>	<u>Oct. '23</u>	<u>Nov. '23</u>				
				D P W Call	8	5	10
				Drug Offense	0	0	1
911 Abandoned/Hang-				Escort / Transport	2	2	0
up/Accident	47	42	56	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	7	9	10
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	0	1	Fireworks Complaint	0	1	0
Alarm - Fire	6	7	4	Family Services Follow-Up	4	3	5
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	53	64	55	Gas / Light Department Call	5	1	3
Animal Calls	12	19	19	Gun Shots	0	1	0
Arrest	0	3	0	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	8	12	13
Assault	5	3	1	Protection Order Violation	1	1	0
Assist Citizen	12	13	8	Internal Report	1	2	2
Assist Other Agency	12	19	11	Intelligence	1	1	0
Bomb Scare / Threat / Bombing	0	0	1	K9 Response	3	0	3
Burglary (Building) / B & E	4	3	0	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	30	32	30
Comfort Dog Response	0	0	1	Lockout - House / M V	6	7	5
Civil Fingerprinting	25	0	15	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	11	16	9
Check On Person / Location	60	83	61	Medical Aid	190	203	210
CIT Response	33	45	36	Miscellaneous	1	2	2
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	4	7	9	Missing Person / Runaway	5	3	3
Child Seat Safety	2	7	4	M / V - Crash	47	55	55
Debris In Street	2	4	4	M / V - Abandoned	1	1	1
Details Needed	1	0	2	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0	1
Detective Investigation	4	0	1	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	3	4	0
Disturbance	43	63	42	M / V - Disabled	12	8	6
Domestic Issue	30	15	34	M / V - Repossession	2	2	3
Directed Patrol	32	41	50	M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	1	0



-Calls for Service cont...



M/V Stop	119	76	96	Suspicious Activity	23	27	13
M / V - Theft	1	2	0	Threats	1	4	2
M / V - Violation	10	21	12	Traffic Services	2	7	3
NEMLEC Callout	7	7	8	Trespassing	9	5	3
Notification	2	1	0	Trespass Tow	2	2	5
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	1	0	2	Unwanted Person(s)	3	3	3
Officer Injured	0	0	1	Vandalism	2	11	6
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	1	0	Void Citation	2	3	2
Parking Issue	24	24	21	Warrant of Apprehension	1	3	0
Protective Custody	0	0	1	Wires Down	1	1	1
Police Equip. Problems/Damage	3	2	1	Warrant Service	5	1	0
Property Inspections	124	148	97				
Public Records Request	49	45	22	Totals:	1209	1271	1147
Prisoner Transport	3	3	1				
Railroad Complaint	7	1	7				
Recovered Syringe	1	0	1				
Restraining Order Entry Only	1	1	0				
Request Police Officer	14	16	20				
Restraining Order Service	16	4	14				
Assist Schools	20	28	9				
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	1	4				
Shoplifting	2	0	0				
Solicitors	5	3	0				
Summons / Warrant Service	11	9	4				



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses for Nov. 2023:

Occurrences:

A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON +60	1
A&B	3
ASSAULT AND BATTERY / A&B DOMESTIC	1
INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OLDER	1
ASSAULT & BATTERY ON INTIMATE	2
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
WITNESS/JUROR/POLICE/COURT OFFICER	4
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	3
EXTORTION BY THREAT OF INJURY	1
BURGLARY	1
BREAK INTO DEPOSITORY	1
LARCENY OVER \$1200	7
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	1
LARCENY UNDER \$1200	8
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	1
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
UTTER FALSE CHECK	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	5
MOTOR VEH, RECEIVE STOLEN	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	3
FIREARM, STORE IMPROPER	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%	1
TRESPASS	4

WARRANT OF APPREHENSION SEC. 35	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLATE	5
A&B ON PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DIS.	1
A&B ON +60/DISABLED	2
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
RAPE OF CHILD, STATUTORY	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
COMPUTER SYSTEM, UNAUTHORIZED	1
ATTEMPTED LARCENY BY CHECK	1
WARRANT ARREST	7
FALSE/SILENT 911 CALL - 30+ CA	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	1
COURTESY BOOKING	1
STOP/YIELD, FAIL TO	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	3
SPEEDING IN VIOL SPECIAL REGULATION	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	2
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	1
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	3
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MV	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV	1

Total Number of Offenses:

93



Offenses (IBR) By Month:

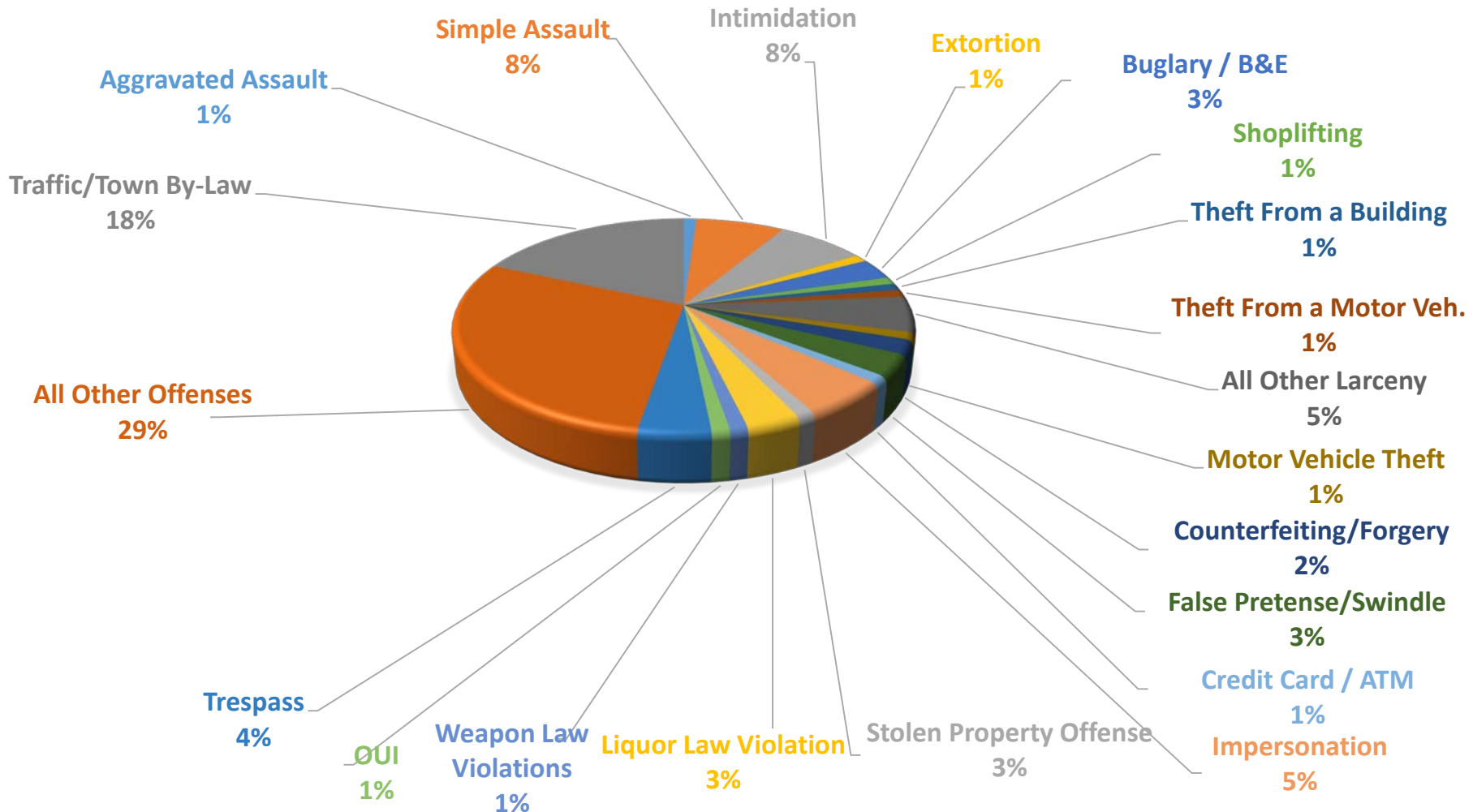


<u>Incident Based Reporting (IBR) for Nov. '23:</u>	<u>Number of Incidents:</u>
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	7
Intimidation	7
Extortion / Blackmail	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	3
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Building	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
All Other Larceny	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	3
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Impersonation	5
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	3
Weapon Law Violations	1
Driving Under The Influence	1
Trespass Of Real Property	4
All Other Offenses	27
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	17
Total Number of Offenses:	93



Incident Based Reporting:

I.B.R. FOR NOVEMBER 2023





Arrest Totals:

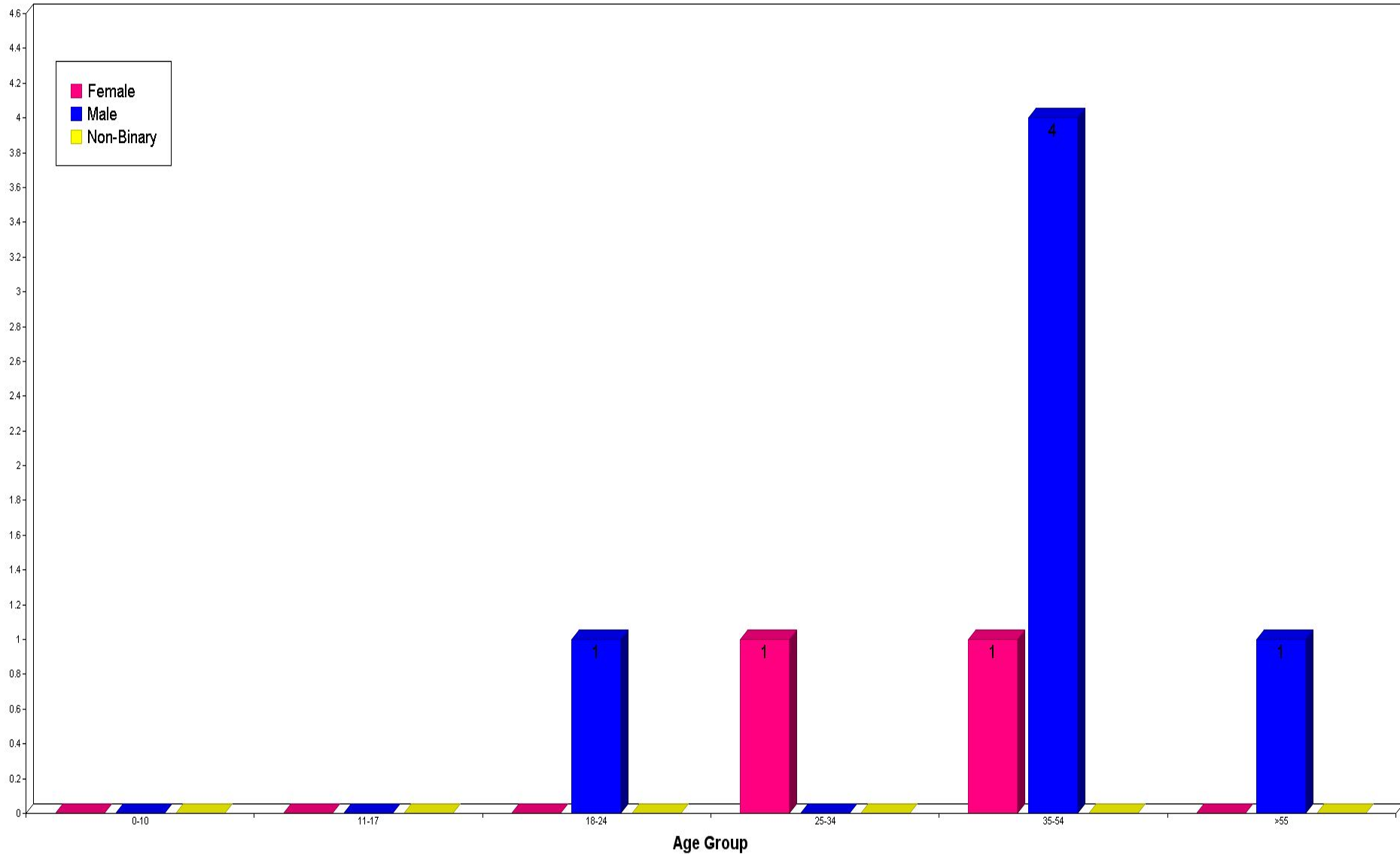


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	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	1	1	0	2	0
Male	0	0	1	0	4	1	6	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	1	1	5	1	8	1



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





Summons to Court Totals:

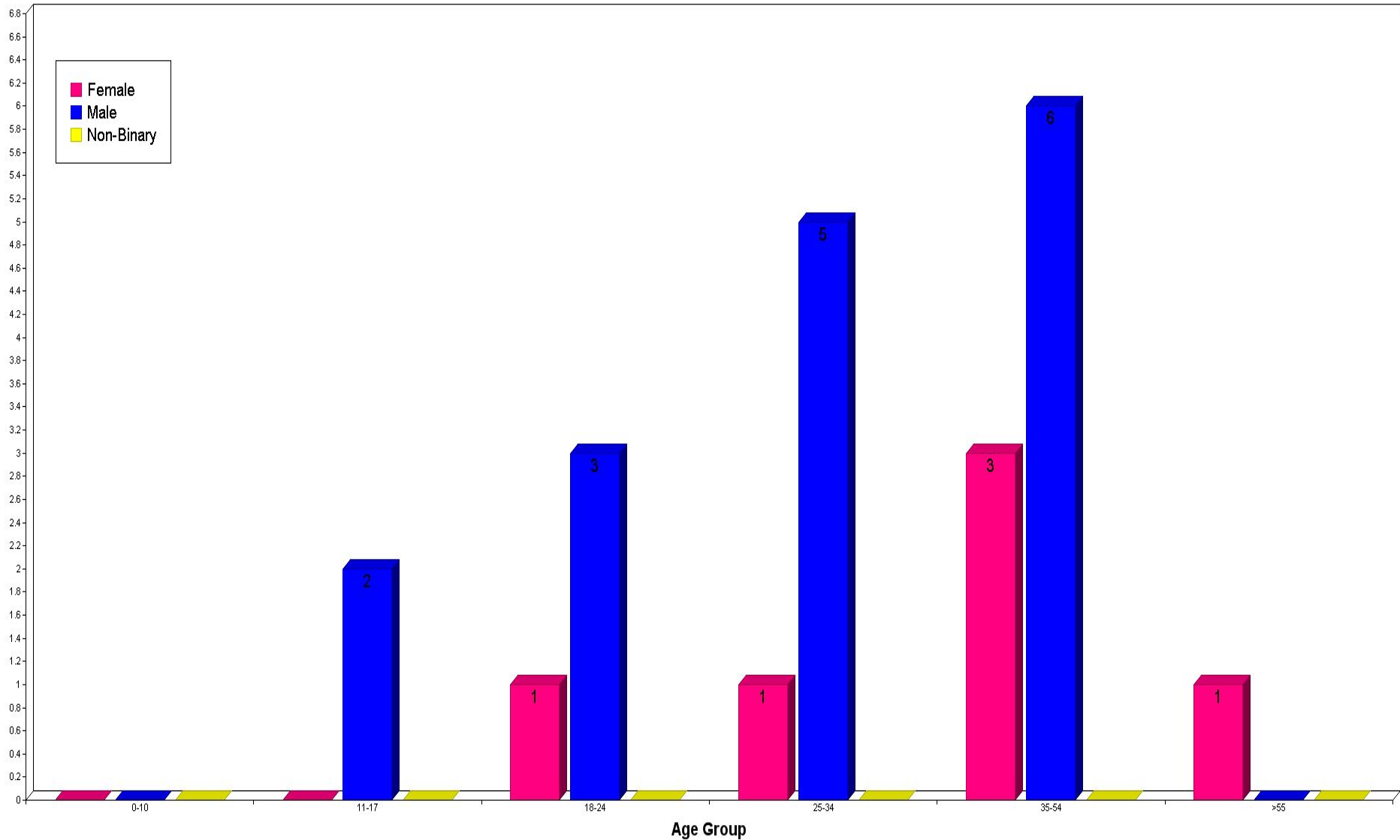


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Male	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
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Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	0	1	1	3	1	6	0
Male	0	2	3	4	6	0	15	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	2	4	6	9	1	22	2

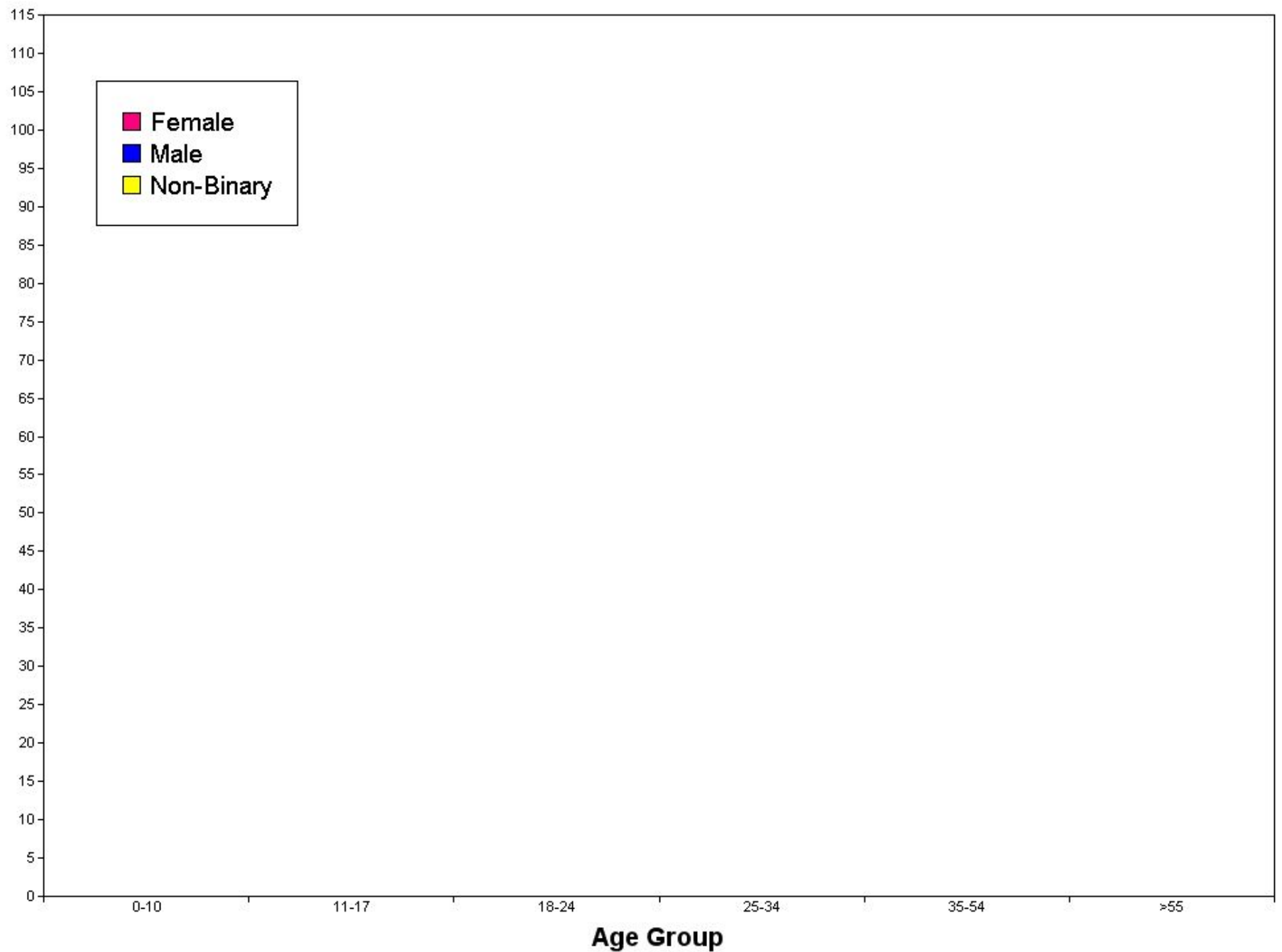


Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type:

<u>Property Loss Value by Property Type:</u>	<u>Estimated Value:</u>
Automobiles	\$ 16,692.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 50.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 745.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 30.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 850.00
Firearms	\$ 1,200.00
Household Goods	\$ 210.00
Money	\$ 97,992.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 1.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 100.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 20,000.00
Structures-Other	\$ 500.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 371.00
Firearm Accessories	\$ 270.00
Identity Documents	\$ 1.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 21.00
Medical/Medical Lab Equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Metals , Non-Precious	\$ 8,000.00
Other	\$ 1,231.00
Total Estimated Monetary Loss:	\$ 150,264.00



Weapons (s) Involved in Offense:

<u>Type of Weapon Used:</u>	<u>Occurrences:</u>	<u>Percentage:</u>
Handgun	1	1.10%
Blunt Object	1	1.10%
Personal Weapons (Hands/Feet/Etc)	7	7.50%
Unknown	1	1.10%
None	83	89.20%
Total Occurrences:	93	100.00%



Special Studies Breakdown (Arrests):

Vehicular Pursuit

WAS THERE A PURSUIT?

	<u>Totals:</u>	<u>%</u>
NO	30	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	30	100.0%
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:

30

100.0%



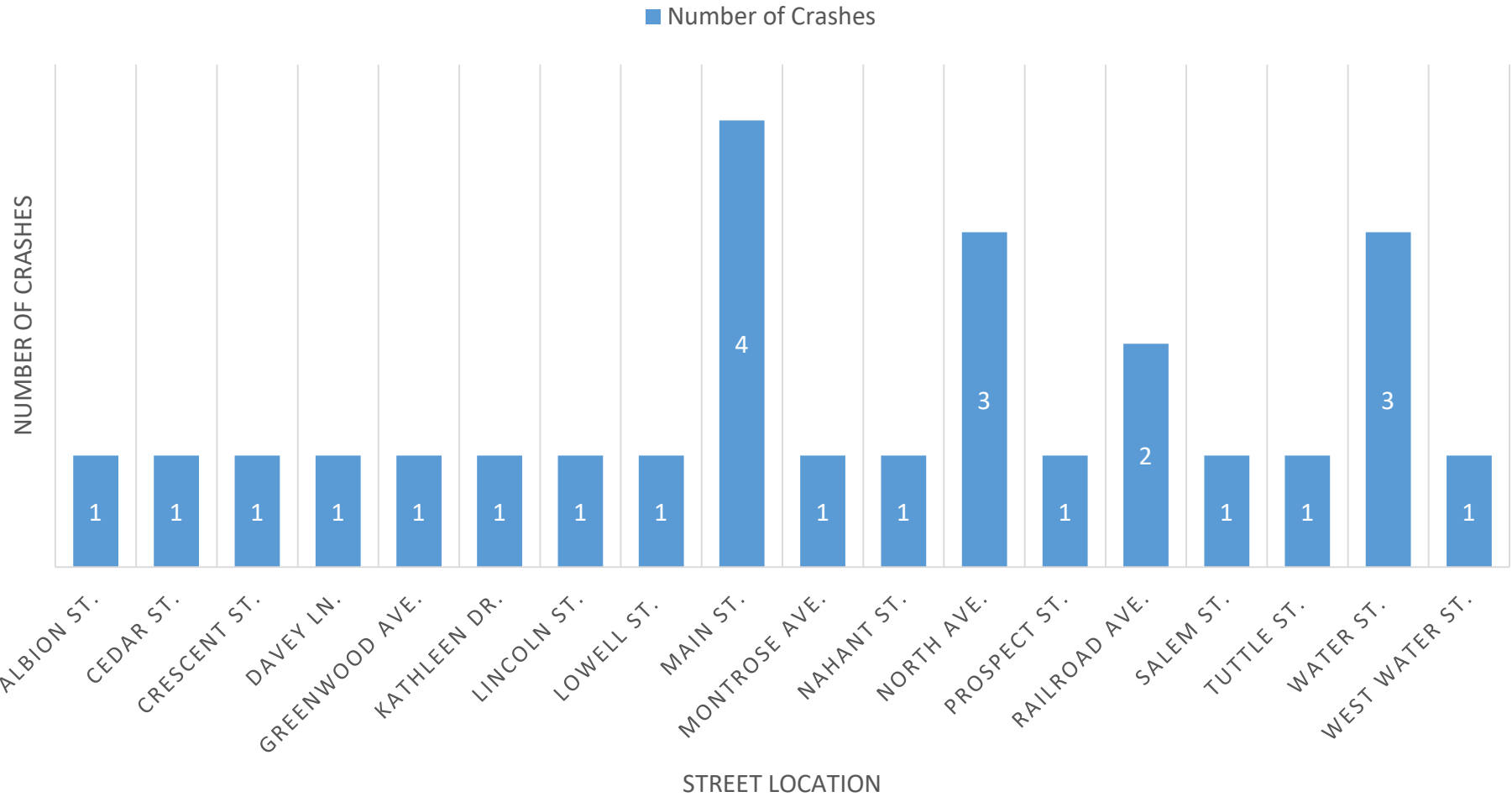
Crash Breakdown:



<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries:</u>	<u>Fatalities:</u>	<u>OUI Invl:</u>	<u>Pedestrian:</u>	<u>Bicyclists:</u>	<u># of Accidents:</u>
ALBION ST	1	0	0	1	0	1
CEDAR ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
DAVEY LN	0	0	0	0	0	1
GREENWOOD AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
KATHLEEN DR	1	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	1	0	0	1	0	1
MAIN ST	1	0	0	1	0	4
MONTROSE AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
NAHANT ST	2	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	1	0	0	0	0	3
PROSPECT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
RAILROAD AVE	0	0	0	0	0	2
SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
TUTTLE ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
WATER ST	3	0	0	0	0	3
WEST WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>26</i>

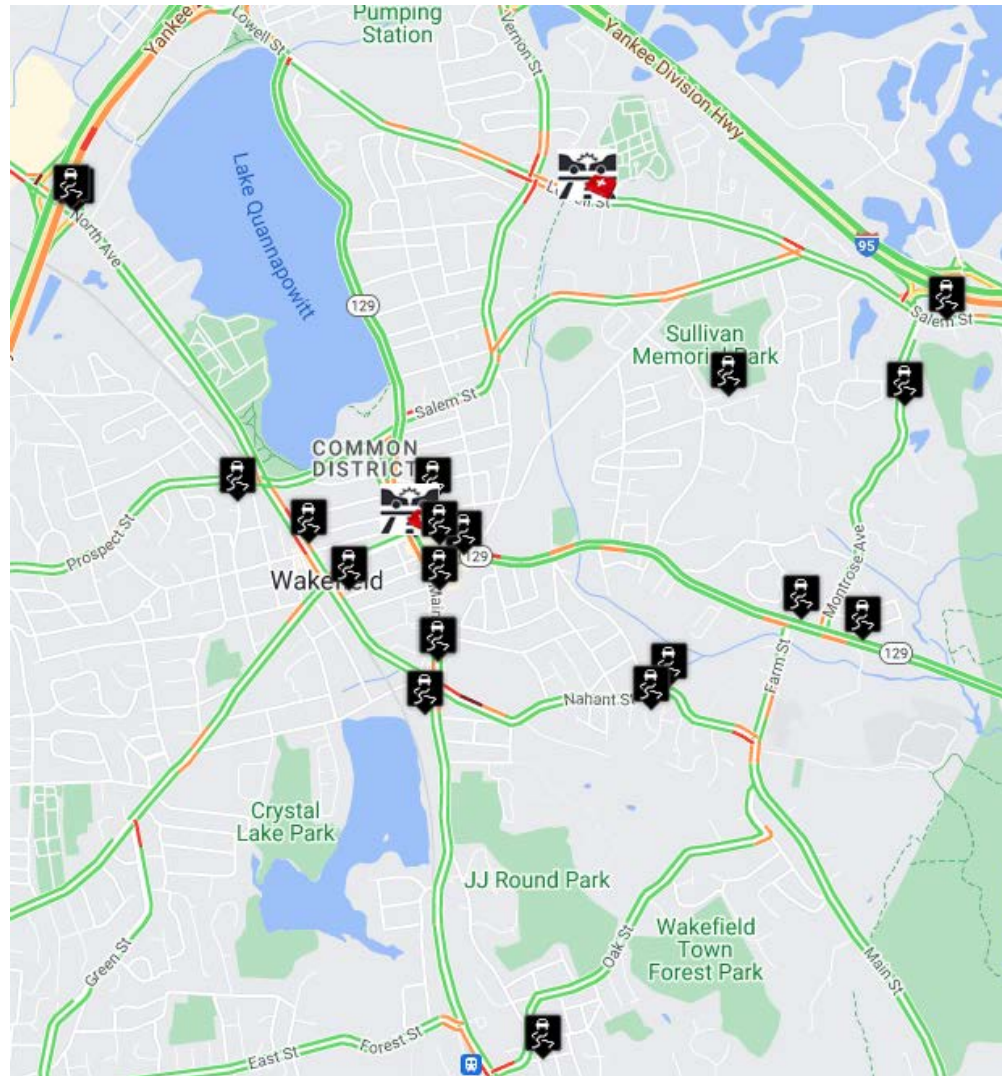


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH:





CRASH LOCATION MAP:





Motor Vehicle Violations:



<u>State Law:</u>	<u>Fine Total:</u>	<u>Civil Citations:</u>	<u>Written Warning:</u>	<u>Arrests:</u>	<u>Criminal Summons:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
89 / 11	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 4A	\$ -	0	2	0	1	3
89 / 4B	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 8	\$ -	0	9	0	0	9
89 / 9	\$ -	0	16	0	2	18
90 / 10	\$ -	0	1	1	2	4
90 / 11	\$ 35.00	1	3	0	0	4
90 / 13B/A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	\$ 55.00	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 17	\$ 300.00	2	5	0	0	7
90 / 18	\$ 210.00	2	20	0	1	23
90 / 20	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 23	\$ -	0	0	0	3	3
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	1	1	2
90 / 26A	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 6	\$ -	0	5	0	0	5
90 / 7	\$ -	0	6	0	1	7
90 / 8	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 9	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 9D	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
Totals:	\$ 600.00	6	79	2	11	98



Citation Statistics:



Citation Statistics Nov. 2023:

Total Citations Issued: 77

Arrest-	1
Civil-	4
Complaint-	5
Warning-	65
Speed measured by Radar-	28
Speed Measured by Clock-	2
Speed Measured by Estimate-	1
Speed Not Measured-	46
Accident Occurred-	3
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	30mph
Average MPH over speed limit	19mph



Citation Map:

