

Wakefield Police Department

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Monthly Report for September 2019

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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September 2019 Highlights

On September 3rd officers were dispatched to the Breakhart Reservation for a report of a male party carrying some type of sword. Upon arrival, officers were advised that the individual was last observed walking on the path straight ahead from the entrance gate. As they entered the area another witness stated that she had last observed the male walking up a wooded path. As officers approached this next area, they observed the male party matching the description running out from a wooded area carrying what looked like a large sword. The male then turned towards officers. At this time they immediately issued verbal commands to the party who complied with all orders. Following this, they secured what they were able to determine to be a black machete style knife. They able to engage the individual in conversation and he explained that he carries this for his protection while walking through the woods. Our CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) officers were able to note cognitive ability issues with the 19-year-old, who was cooperative throughout the interaction. The machete was secured for safekeeping while his parents were notified. Continued follow-up has been provided by our clinician Jennifer.

On September 3rd officers were dispatched to the area of Main Street and Church Street for a report of a motor vehicle that had driven onto the grass area of the common. The vehicle was described as a dark-colored sedan that had just left the area. Detective Jack Ryan and Officer Mark O'Brien were able to locate some fluid on Lafayette Street and later located a black Hyundai Sonata parked on the street with front end damage. Earlier during the shift, the Reading Police Department had been looking for a vehicle matching this description due to a call reporting erratic operation. A neighbor reported that they had just observed a male party exit this vehicle and walk toward Common Street. Officers were able to locate the suspect and continue with their investigation. The male party out of Stoneham was later charged with Leaving the Scene of Property Damage

On Saturday, September 21st School Resource Officer Mike Pietrantonio received a message from an administrator at the Northeast Vocational School of a possible threat posted on social media. The post involved a student that allegedly posted a concerning message and photo via Snapchat. It should be noted that these types of reports are extremely complex and require a tremendous amount of time and investigation. Officer Pietrantonio along with WPD Detectives worked throughout the weekend on this case as it involved multiple jurisdictions. Through these extensive efforts, it was determined that there was no threat to the school and the juvenile is facing disciplinary action.

On September 22nd officers were dispatched to the Lakeside Inn for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, they observed a male party stumbling in the hallway while attempting to shoulder a door open. They learned that this was the individual causing the disturbance and may also have been involved in an assault. As they engaged in conversation, he struck one of the officers in the face and began kicking at officers as they attempted to gain control of him. A violent struggle ensued, fortunately, they were able to secure him before any serious injuries occurred. After he was placed under arrest, they observed his hotel room to be in complete disarray, as he had shattered mirrors and damaged multiple pieces of furniture. The male party out of Brockton is facing multiple charges through Malden District Court.

September was “National Recovery Month,” a time for us to reflect on the largest public health crises in recent memory. On September 30th several of our department members attended the “Voices for Recovery” night on the lower common. This was a powerful event that was well attended. Addiction is something that touches every community, and we are proud of the work that we have done here in Wakefield over the past several years. And a special thanks to our Recovery Coach Tracy Ascolillo who is making a difference on a daily basis as the newest member of our support team.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven C. Shing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Chief of Police



Calls for Service



Call Reason:

	<u>Sept. '19</u>	<u>Aug. '19</u>	<u>Sept. '18</u>				
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	36	36	24	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	11	16	2
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	3	1	Fireworks Complaint	0	0	3
Alarm - Fire	5	8	14	Gas / Light Department Call	5	5	5
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	63	89	69	Gun Shots	1	0	0
Animal Calls	10	18	20	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	8	12	3
Arrest	0	2	1	Protection Order Violation	1	0	0
Assault	4	2	2	Internal Report	1	3	0
Assist Citizen	13	10	6	Intelligence	4	4	0
Assist Other Agency	12	21	6	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	14	29	22
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	5	0	Lockout - House / M V	2	4	3
Civil Fingerprinting	1	0	5	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	20	19	11
Check On Person / Location	86	87	73	Medical Aid	151	167	154
CIT Response	45	33	26	Miscellaneous	2	1	3
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	7	9	4	Missing Person / Runaway	4	9	3
Child Seat Safety	12	15	1	Mutual Aid	1	1	0
Debris In Street	5	5	4	M / V - Crash	47	53	61
Details Needed	0	2	1	M / V - Abandoned	0	3	1
Detective Investigation	11	3	1	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	3	5	0
Disturbance	47	52	35	M / V - Disabled	8	16	12
Domestic Issue	41	32	31	M / V - Repossession	2	4	2
Directed Patrol	87	92	73	M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	1	0
D P W Call	6	3	11	M/V Stop	450	417	423
Escort / Transport	2	4	4	M / V - Theft	2	0	3
Fingerprinting	0	0	0	M / V - Violation	28	27	25
				NEMLEC Callout	7	2	3
				Notification	0	2	1



Calls for Service cont...



Drug Overdose (Suspected)	4	3	2	Traffic Services	15	10	10
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	2	1	Trash Dumping	1	4	1
Parking Issue	32	30	27	Trespassing	6	4	4
Police Equipment Problems	0	2	1	Trespass Tow	1	8	1
Property Inspections	197	210	26	Unwanted Person(s)	7	8	3
Public Records Request	38	30	18	Vandalism	8	7	9
Prisoner Transport	5	7	4	Warrant of Apprehension	1	1	0
Railroad Complaint	3	0	2	Wires Down	1	2	5
Recovered Syringe	0	0	2	Warrant Service	3	3	2
Request Police Officer	16	21	20				
Restraining Order Service	11	10	8	Totals:	1665	1772	1350
Assist Schools	5	2	10				
Sex Offenses - (All)	1	0	2				
Shoplifting	0	1	2				
Solicitors	0	1	2				
S.O.R. Address Verification	0	0	1				
Summons / Warrant Service	11	27	9				
Suspicious Activity	27	41	23				
Threats	4	7	3				



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



State Offenses:

ASSAULT TO ROB, FIREARM-ARMED	1
A&B ON +60/DISABLED WITH INJURY	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	2
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
A&B	1
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	2
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	3
RESIST ARREST	1
FIRARM THREAT, FALSE	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	1
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	1
LARCENY OVER \$250	4
LARCENY UNDER \$250	2
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
B&E IN TO BOAT/VEHICLE FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	2
FORGERY OF CHECK	2
UTTER FALSE CHECK	2
LARCENY BY CHECK OVER \$1200	4
CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER \$1200	1
TELEPHONE SERVICE BY FRAUD	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	4
Stolen Property Offenses	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY c266 §126A	3

Totals:

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$1200	3
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%, 2ND OFFENSE	2
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLATE	2
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
WARRANT ARREST	4
BOMB THREAT, FALSE	1
PASSING VIOLATION	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	1
STOP/YIELD, FAIL TO	2
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	5
SPEEDING	2
INSPECTION/STICKER, EXPIRED	2
ATTACHING NUMBER PLATE NOT ASSIGNED	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	6
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	4
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	4
NUMBER PLATE VIOLATION	1
LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV	2
UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE	1
WINDOW OBSTRUCTED/NONTRANSPARE	1

Total:	101
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Offenses (IBR) By Month



Offenses (IBR) for September 2019

Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	5
Simple Assault	7
Intimidation	1
Burglary / Breaking And Enteri	2
Theft From Building	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
Theft Of Motor Vehicle Parts	1
All Other Larceny	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Counterfeiting / Forgery	4
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	4
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	1
Impersonation	5
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	7
Disorderly Conduct	2
Driving Under The Influence	2
Drunkenness	2
All Other Offenses	8
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	38

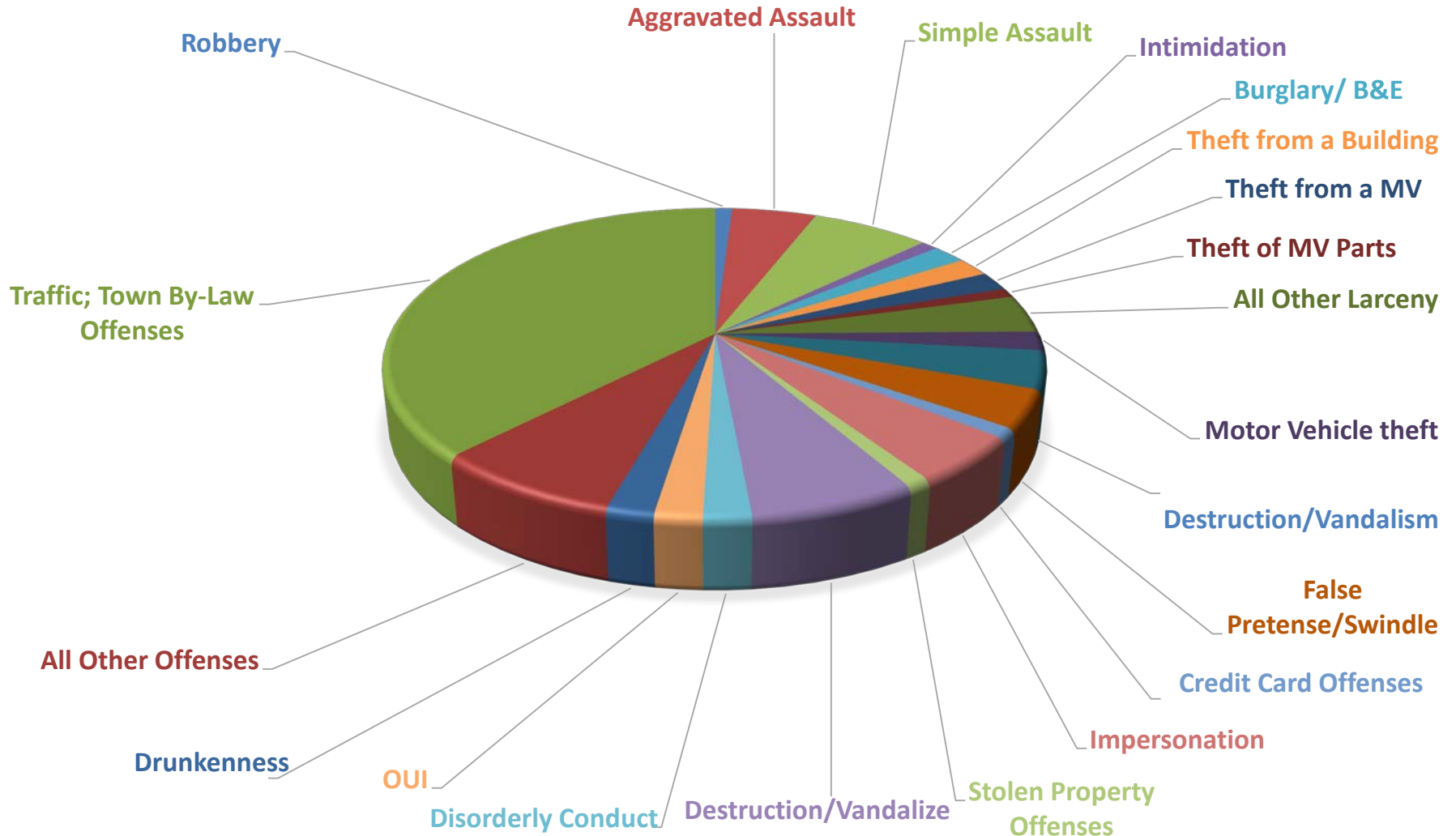
Total:

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Incident Based Reporting

SEPT. 2019 IBR GRAPH





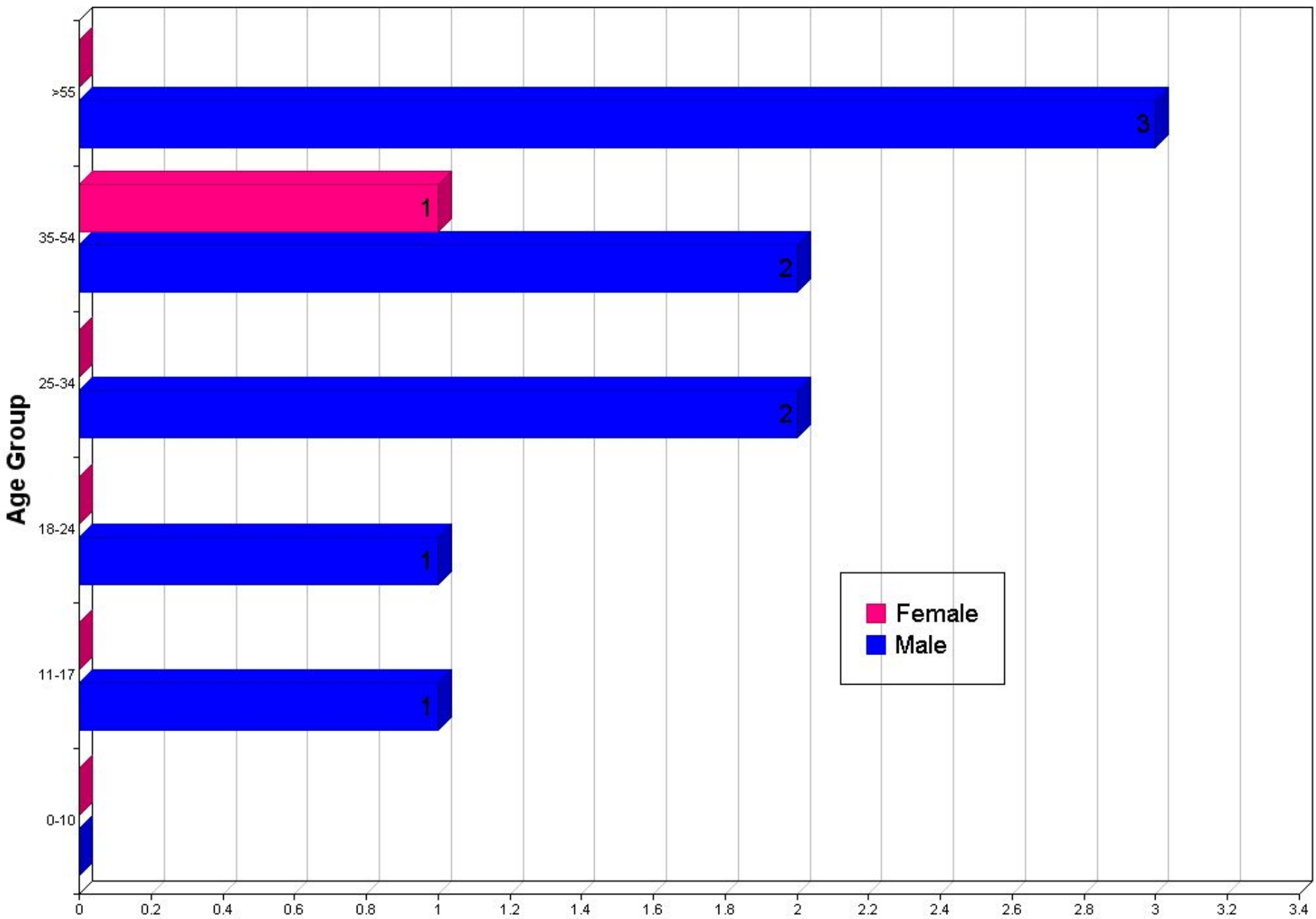
Arrest Totals



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	1	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	1	3	1	0
Male	0	1	1	1	2	3	8	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	1	1	2	3	3	10	1

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





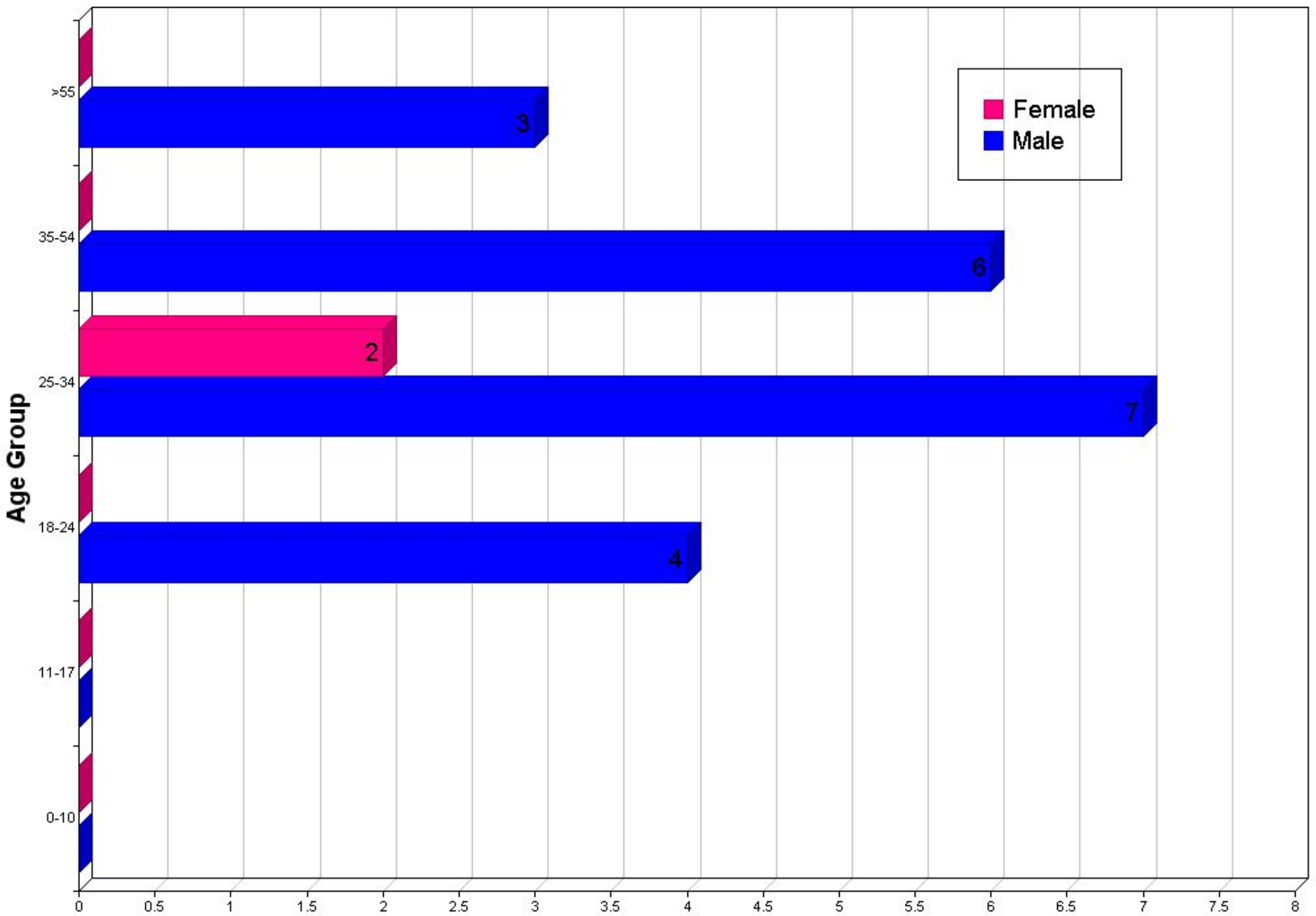
Summons to Court Totals



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	1	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	2
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	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	3	5	6	3	17	5
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	4	9	6	3	22	7

Summons Arrests By Age / Sex



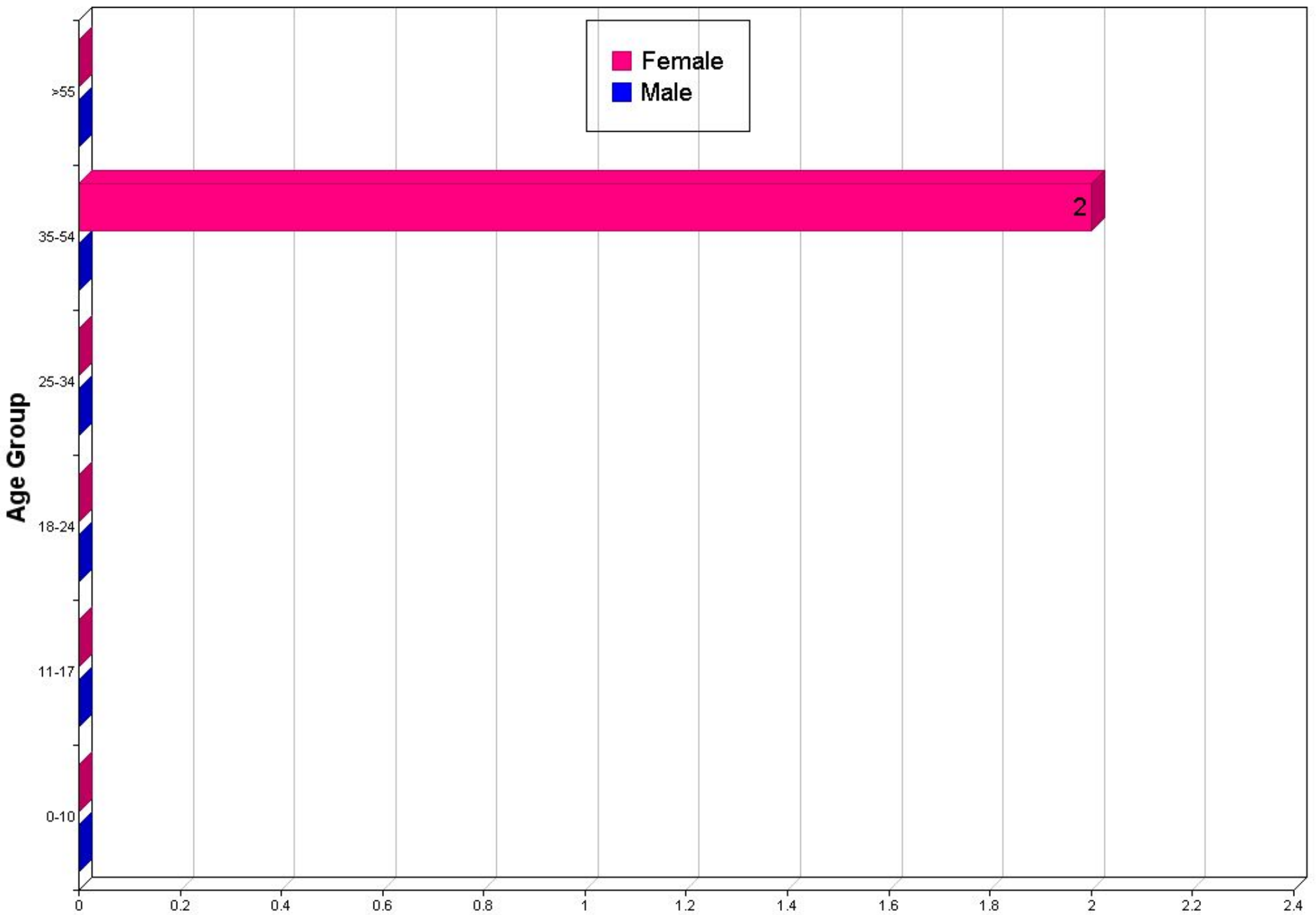


P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

Protective Custody 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	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	0	2	0	2	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type

Alcohol	\$ 21.00
Automobiles	\$ 12,950.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 370.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 2,700.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 3,470.00
Household Goods	\$ 850.00
Money	\$ 19,432.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 16,125.00
Other Motor Vehicles	\$ 33,500.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 10.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$ 340.00
Structures-Other	\$ 10.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 536.00
Identity Documents	\$ 30.00
Other	\$ 181.00

Total Monetary Loss:

\$ 90,525.00



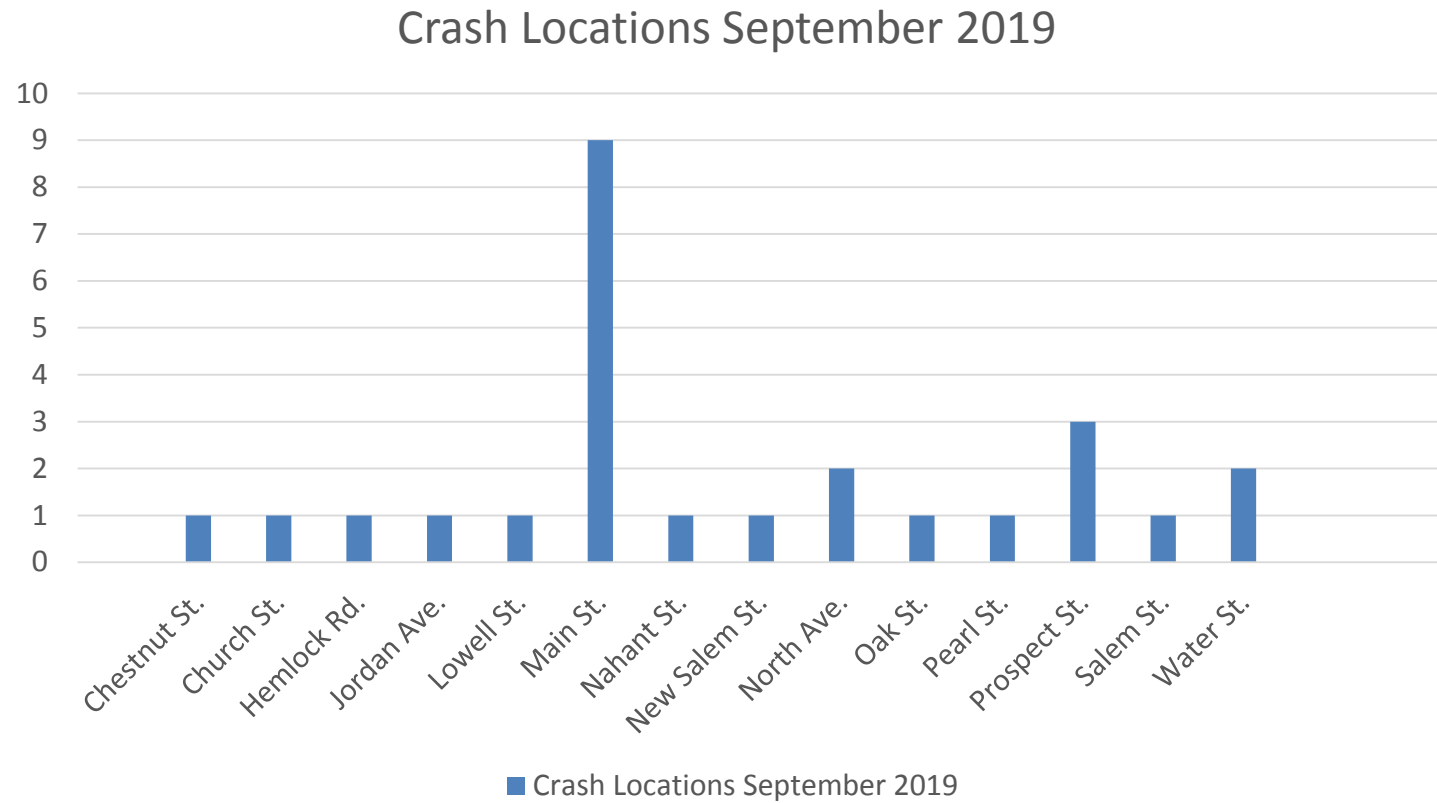
Crash Locations



<u>Street/Location:</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>OUI Involved</u>	<u>Pedestrian</u>	<u>Bicyclists</u>	<u># of Accidents</u>
CHESTNUT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHURCH ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
HEMLOCK RD	0	0	0	0	0	1
JORDAN AVE	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	1	0	0	0	0	9
NAHANT ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEW SALEM ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	0	0	0	2
OAK ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PEARL ST	0	0	0	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	0	0	0	3
SALEM ST	0	0	1	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals:	1	0	1	0	0	26

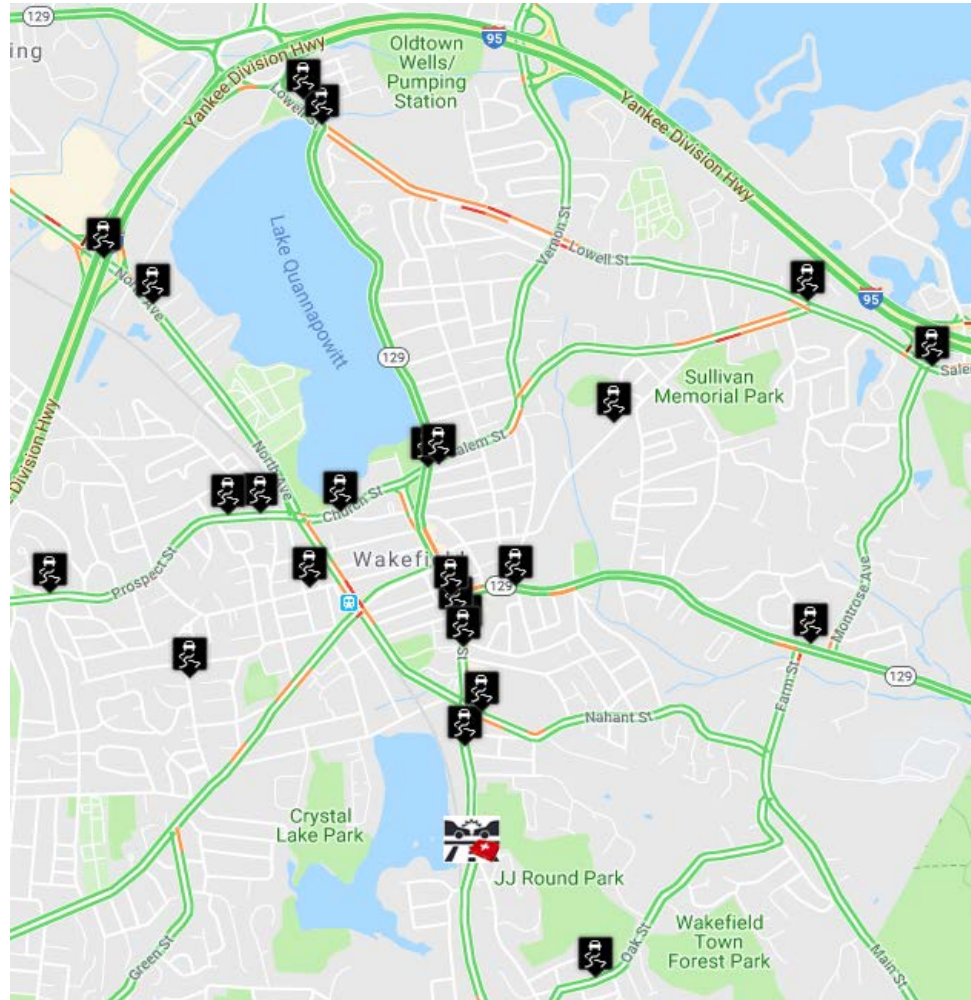


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH





CRASH LOCATION MAP





Motor Vehicle Violations

<u>State Law</u>	<u>Fine Total</u>	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Warnings</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Criminal Application</u>	<u>Totals</u>
540CMR205	\$ 35.00	1	1	0	0	2
85 / 15	\$ -	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 11	\$ 205.00	2	0	0	0	2
89 / 2	\$ -	0	1	0	1	2
89 / 4A	\$ 210.00	2	6	0	1	9
89 / 8	\$ -	0	19	0	0	19
89 / 9	\$ 420.00	5	43	0	1	49
90 / 10	\$ -	0	0	0	4	4
90 / 11	\$ -	2	8	0	0	10
90 / 13	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 13A	\$ 30.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 13B	\$ -	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 14	\$ 40.00	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 14B	\$ -	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 16	\$ -	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 17	\$ 1,170.00	7	27	0	0	34
90 / 18	\$ 775.00	6	50	1	2	59
90 / 20	\$ 275.00	8	39	0	2	49
90 / 23	\$ -	0	1	1	10	12
90 / 24	\$ -	0	0	2	1	3
90 / 34J	\$ -	0	2	0	4	6
90 / 6	\$ -	0	15	0	1	16
90 / 7	\$ 80.00	4	26	0	1	31
90 / 9	\$ 105.00	1	14	0	1	16
90 / 9D	\$ 255.00	2	5	1	0	8

Totals:	\$ 3,600.00	43	267	5	29	344
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Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest:	3	1.1%
Civil:	29	10.5%
Complaint:	15	5.5%
Warning:	226	82.2%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar:	86	31.3%
Speed Not Measured:	187	68.0%
Accident Occurred:	2	.7%

Average speed (charged):	44 MPH
Average speed limit:	29 MPH
Average MPH over speed limit:	16 MPH

Total Citations Issued: 344



Citation Map:

