

# *Wakefield Police Department*

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*Chief of Police*



April 2017 Monthly Report

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## WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



### **April 2017 Highlights**

On April 11th at 1:30 a.m. Officer Mark Parr was traveling east on Nahant Street when he observed a vehicle pass by him at a very high rate of speed for this winding roadway, approximately 55 mph in a 25 mph zone. He was able to turn his cruiser around and catch up to the vehicle at the intersection with Main Street. He was conducted a stop on Broadway at which time he noticed heavy front end damage to the Mazda SUV. While speaking with the operator he detected a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the female operator and she appeared disoriented. She was unsteady on her feet as she exited the vehicle and after a series of field sobriety tests she was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor (2nd Offense), Operating to Endanger, and Speeding. After a thorough search, officers were unable to determine the crash location.

On April 14th at approximately 8:15 p.m. Officer John Whaley was traveling northbound on Salem Street when he observed a white Dodge Neon heading southbound without its headlights illuminated. He was able to conduct a motor vehicle stop and observed the passenger moving around in the front compartment. These movements were consistent with someone that was attempting to conceal something such as contraband or weapons. The operator appeared nervous upon approach and the passenger sat awkwardly with his feet together, possibly trying to hide something under the seat. When back-up arrived he ordered both male parties out of the vehicle, during which time he detected a strong odor of marijuana. During this interaction the operator repeatedly manipulated an unknown object located in his pants pocket. After further investigation Officer Whaley located a sandwich baggie with several glassine vials containing a white powdery substance that was determined to be cocaine. The total weight of the illegal substance was 23 grams and this individual was taken into custody and charged with Trafficking in a Class "B" Substance.

On April 23rd at 12:30 a.m. Officer Matt Chambers responded to the area of Nahant Street near Mount Pleasant Avenue for a report of a vehicle crash into a telephone pole. Witnesses on scene stated that a male operator had fled the scene on foot wearing a red sweatshirt and blue jeans. At this time back-up officers set up a perimeter and began searching for the suspect. After several minutes an individual matching the description was located by Officer Matt Surette on Farm Street. A system check showed that he had multiple warrants out of Chelsea District Court.

While being searched incident to arrest Officer Surette located a black switch blade knife in his pocket. He is now facing several additional charges through Malden District Court.

During April school vacation week we completed our annual "active shooter" training using the Northeast Vocational School. This building can easily be used for large scale practice events as we are able to block off the far end of Hemlock Road. Led by Sergeant Sean Beede, this year included professionals from the Wakefield Fire Department and Action Ambulance which allowed us to incorporate extractions due to serious injuries in a high stress environment. Officers received additional CPR/First Aid instruction from members of Action and WFD and all responders had the opportunity to view a live K9 track performed by Dozer with handler Officer Dave Rando. We will continue to build each year on what has always been one of our most important and successful training events.

On April 25th Officer Amy Rando was presented with the Rotary's "Service Above Self" award at their annual banquet held at the Wakefield Sheraton Conference Center. Off. Rando is our Family Services Officer and performs tirelessly each end every day assisting those in need in our community. Her work with domestic violence victims, mental health, substance abuse, and elder affairs just to name a few continues to impress everyone that she is involved with and it was great to see her recognized for her efforts.

On April 29th we participated in the national prescription drug take back day here at the station. Evidence supervisor Sergeant Kevin McCaul accepted walk-ins for several hours and the event was well attended. This collection along with our daily drop-off box in the lobby resulted in over 300 pounds of unneeded medications being taken away for destruction. This is a large amount of drugs that could have ended up in the wrong hands and oftentimes contributes to the opioid addiction crisis that continues to plague our nation.

We would like to congratulate Officer Tom Flynn for being selected as the "Officer of the Quarter" in April. Officer Flynn has been with the department since 2013 and works in our night patrol division. In February he was called to a residence for a report of a past larceny. During this time he spoke with an 84 year old victim who told him that approximately \$1,200 cash was missing from one of her drawers. Off. Flynn conducted a thorough investigation, and with the assistance of our detective division they were able to establish probable cause that a cleaner that had access to this area during had indeed stolen the money. The employee has been terminated and charges are pending with restitution soon to be made to the victim.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Sudo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief of Police



# Calls for Service



<u>Call Reason:</u>	<u>April '17</u>	<u>March '17</u>	<u>April '16</u>				
				Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	10	9	5
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	33	21	13	Intelligence	3	3	1
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	1	0	K9 Response	3	4	0
Alarm - Fire	3	8	9	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	29	22	27
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	67	74	68	Lockout - House / M V	2	3	3
Animal Calls	17	18	18	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	11	11	11
Arrest	2	2	0	Medical Aid	149	148	128
Assault	4	1	4	Missing Person / Runaway	11	11	7
Assist Citizen	9	6	12	Mutual Aid	0	0	1
Assist Other Agency	9	8	6	M / V - Crash	40	84	55
Bomb Scare / Threat / Bombing	0	0	1	M / V - Abandoned	2	1	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	8	8	0	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	1	1
Civil Fingerprinting	1	1	0	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	2	2	1
Check On Person / Location	76	76	49	M / V - Disabled	11	16	7
CIT Response	39	29	32	M / V - Repossession	5	3	1
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	5	5	0	M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	1	0
Child Seat Safety	12	18	14	M/V Stop	448	474	544
Debris In Street	3	3	4	M / V - Theft (plate only)	3	1	0
Details Needed	1	1	0	M / V - Theft	0	0	1
Detective Investigation	0	2	2	M / V - Violation	11	24	25
Disturbance	47	34	22	NEMLEC Callout	3	1	2
Domestic Issue	23	32	34	Officer Injured	0	4	1
Directed Patrol	82	89	54	Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	0	1
D P W Call	15	7	6	Parking Issue	26	37	25
Drug Offense	0	3	0	Police Equipment Problems	3	6	6
Escort / Transport	3	4	3	Property Inspections	4	1	0
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	7	8	5	Public Records Request	7	28	0
Gas / Light Department Call	5	4	6				



# Calls for Service cont...



## Call reason cont...

April '17 March '17 April '16

Prisoner Transport	6	13	4
Railroad Complaint	1	2	3
Recovered Syringe	2	3	3
Request Police Officer	33	12	10
Restraining Order Service	15	9	8
Assist Schools	16	11	6
Sex Offenses - ( All )	3	0	2
Shoplifting	2	1	1
Snow Related Complaints	0	11	2
Solicitors	1	5	5
S.O.R. Address Verification	0	3	0
Summons / Warrant Service	15	26	12
Suspicious Activity	25	33	38
Threats	0	2	4
Traffic Services	17	10	2
Trash Dumping	2	0	0
Trespassing	12	11	9
Trespass Tow	1	2	5
Unwanted Person(s)	4	3	6

Vandalism	4	6	5
Void Citation	4	1	3
Warrant of Apprehension	2	4	0
Wires Down	3	9	4
Warrant Service	3	5	1

<b>Total:</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>1254</b>
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# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



## Offenses:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; SEXUAL ASSAULT  
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER  
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON  
A&B  
A&B (DOMESTIC)  
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB, UNARMED  
RESIST ARREST  
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME; RAPE  
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY  
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY  
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME  
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION  
LARCENY FROM BUILDING  
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT  
LARCENY OVER \$250 (ALL)  
LARCENY UNDER \$250 (ALL)  
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF  
CREDIT CARD, RECEIVE STOLEN  
CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER \$250  
IDENTITY FRAUD  
VANDALIZE PROPERTY  
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$250,  
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$250,  
SCHOOL, VANDALIZE

## Totals:

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COCAINE, TRAFFICKING IN; 23 GRAMS  
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B  
OPEN CONTAINER OF MARIJUANA  
DANGEROUS WEAPON, CARRY  
DISTURBING THE PEACE  
OUI LIQUOR  
OUI LIQUOR, 2ND OFFENSE  
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY  
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLAT  
WARRANT ARREST  
NOISY & DISORDERLY HOUSE, KEEP  
ALCOHOL; OPEN CONTAINER OF  
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV  
ATTACHING NUMBER PLATE NOT ASS  
LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR OUI, OPE  
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH  
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV  
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE  
NEGLIGENT OPERATION  
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR V  
STOP FOR POLICE, FAIL  
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE

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**Combined Total:**

**75**



# Incident Based Reporting



## Offenses: IBR April '17

## Total:

Forcible Fondling	1
Aggravated Assault	3
Simple Assault	10
Intimidation	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	16
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Building	6
Theft From Motor Vehicle	2
All Other Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	5
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	2
Impersonation	5
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	10
Drug / Narcotic Violations	3
Weapon Law Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under The Influence	5
Drunkenness	5
All Other Offenses	14
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	23

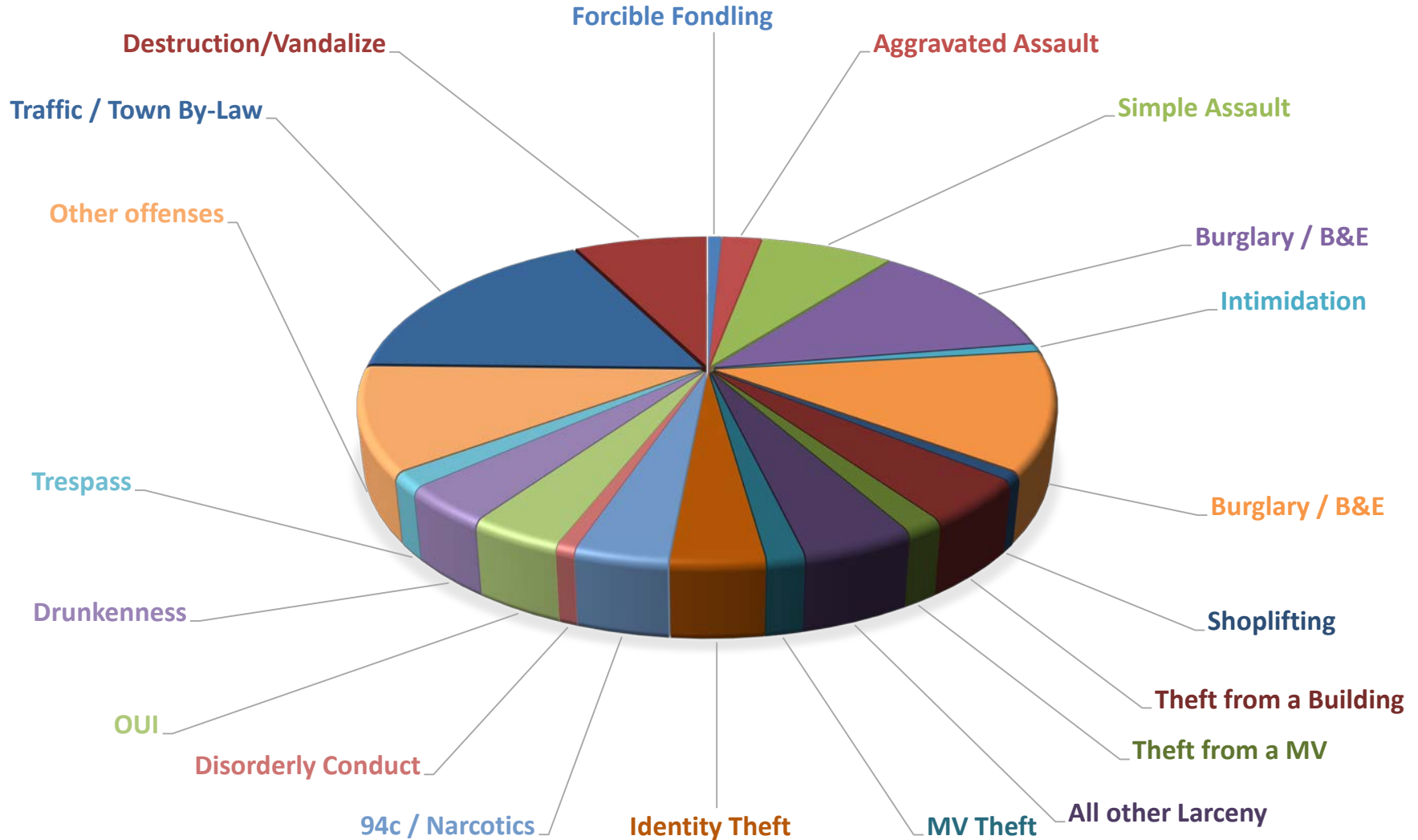
**Combined Total:**

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# Incident Based Reporting

APRIL 2017







# Arrest Totals

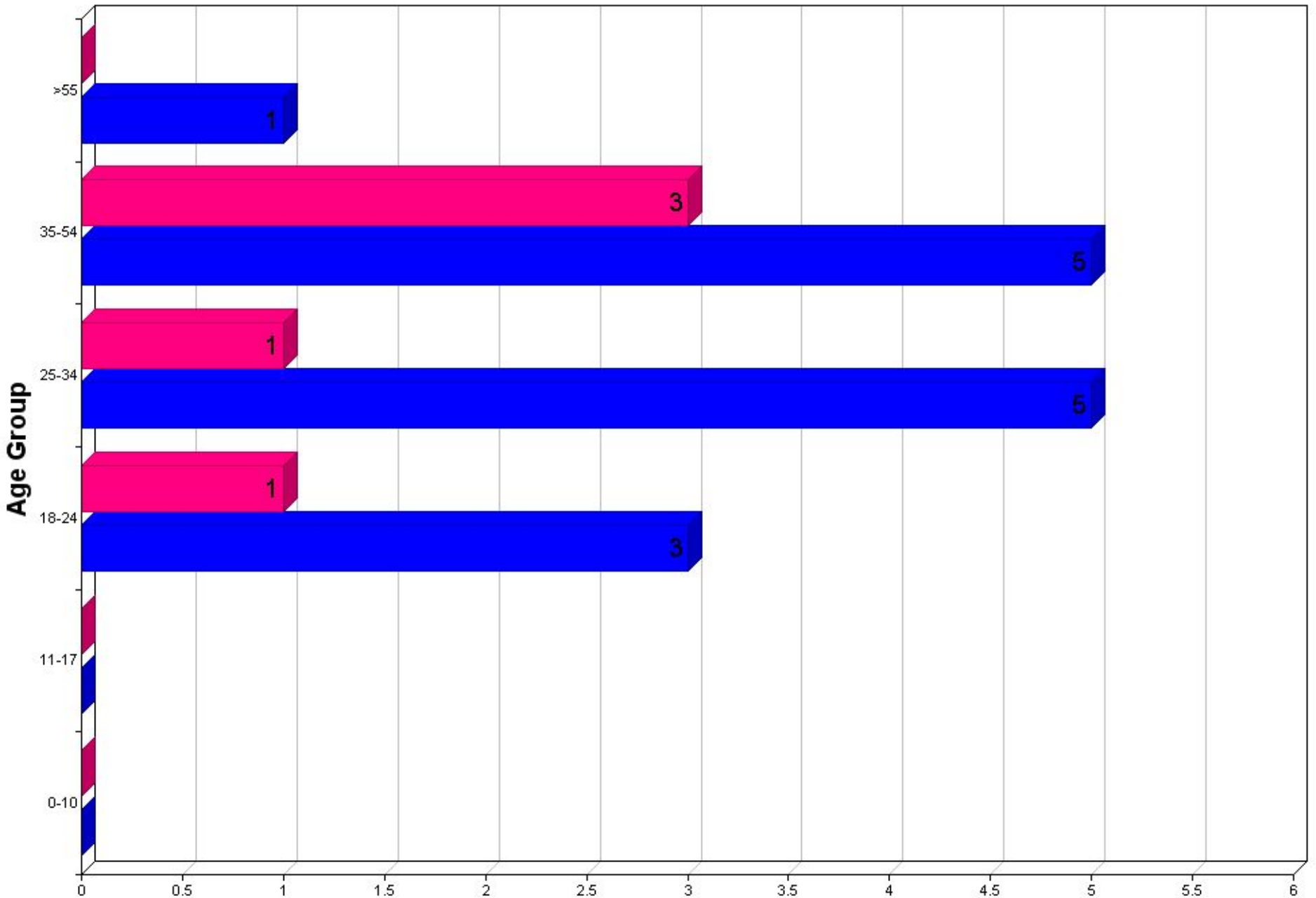


## On View Arrests Based on Incident / Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	2	0	0	2	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	1	1	3	0	5	0
Male	0	0	3	3	5	1	12	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>
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# Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





# Summons to Court Totals

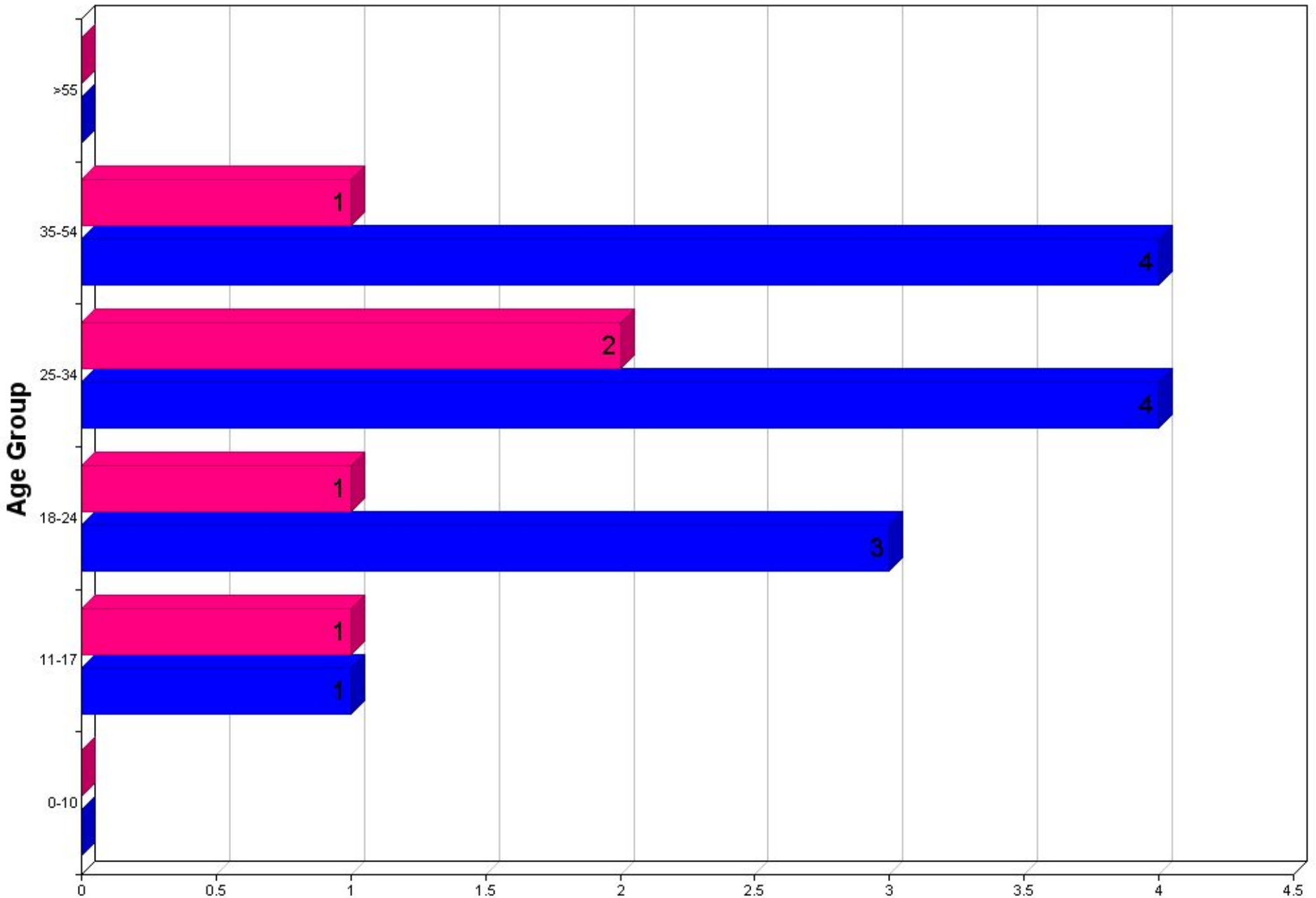


## Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	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	1	2	1	0	4	0
Male	0	1	2	3	4	0	10	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>
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# Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





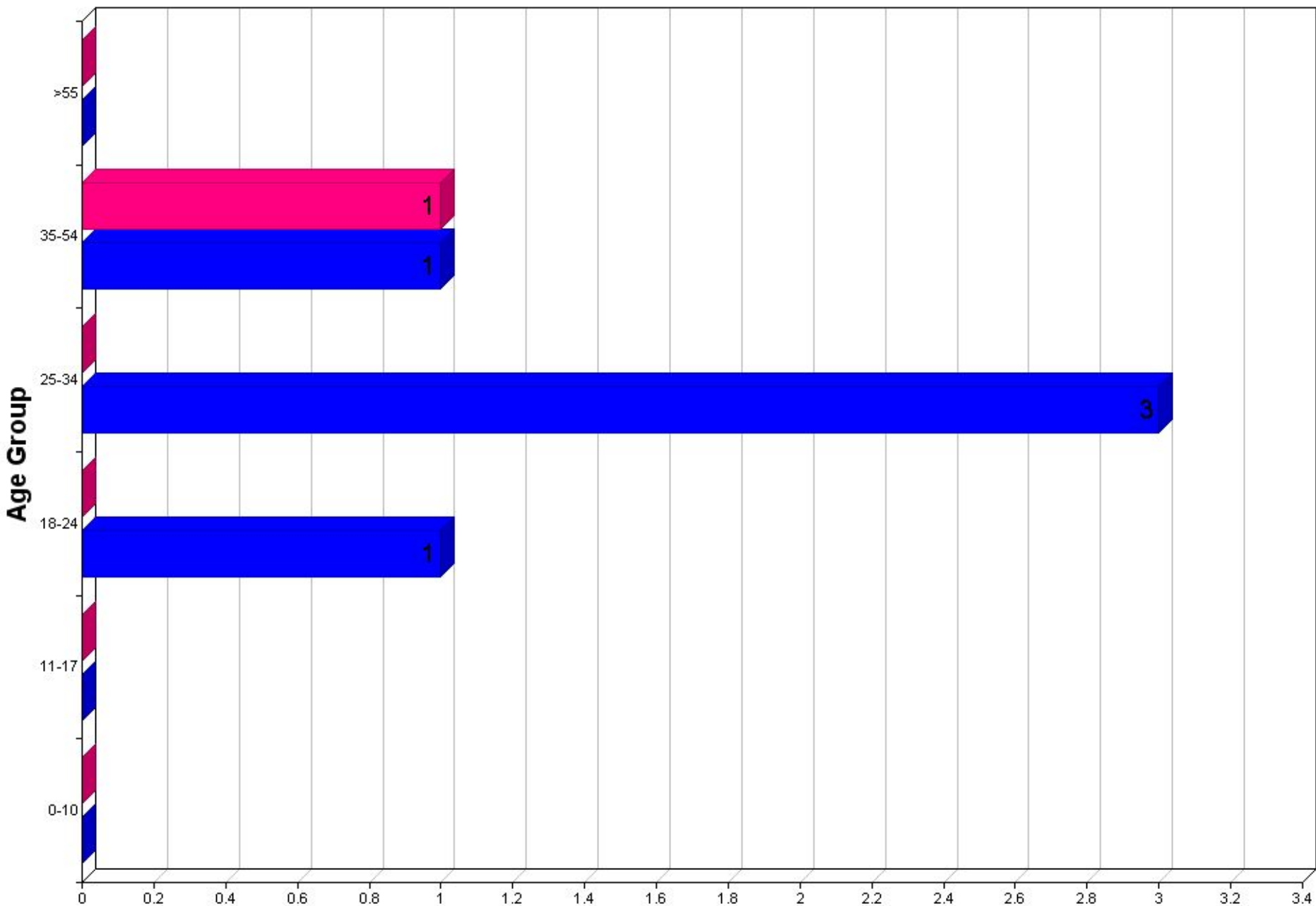
# P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
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# Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





# Property Loss Value By Property Type

## Property Loss Value by Property Type:

Alcohol	\$	5.00
Automobiles	\$	34,401.00
Bicycles	\$	500.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$	4,695.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$	321.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$	2,751.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$	500.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$	6,800.00
Money	\$	8,948.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$	30.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$	100.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$	700.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$	100.00
Structures-Other	\$	1,000.00
Tools	\$	285.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$	833.00
Identity Documents	\$	50.00
Pets	\$	300.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$	200.00
Other	\$	8,354.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$	20.00

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>70,893.00</b>
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# Crash Locations



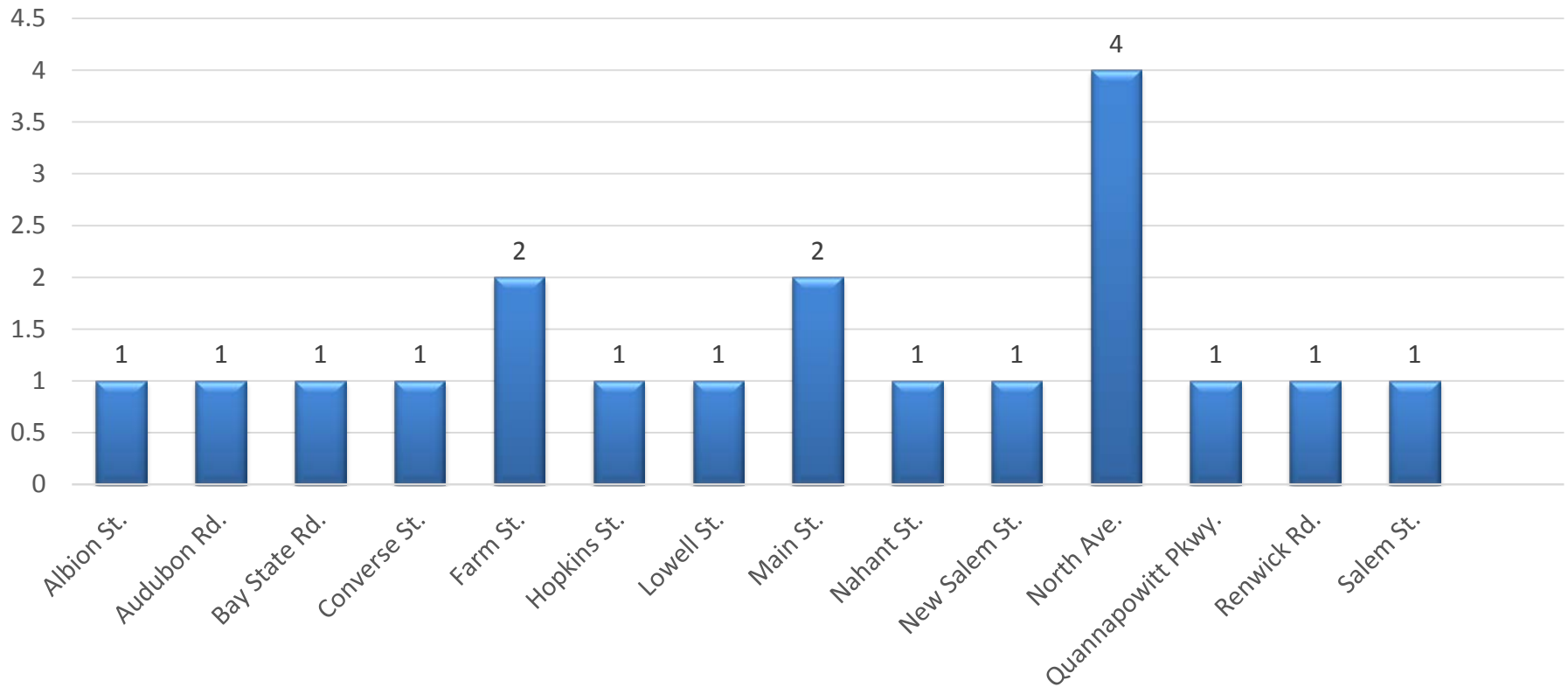
<u>Street / Location</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Bicyclists</u>	<u>Number of Accidents</u>
ALBION ST	2	0	1
AUDUBON RD	0	0	1
BAY STATE RD	0	0	1
CONVERSE ST	0	0	1
FARM ST	0	0	2
HOPKINS ST	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	1
MAIN ST	1	0	2
NAHANT ST	1	0	2
NEW SALEM ST	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	2	0	4
QUANNAPOWITT PKWY	1	1	1
RENWICK RD	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>





# CRASH LOCATION GRAPH

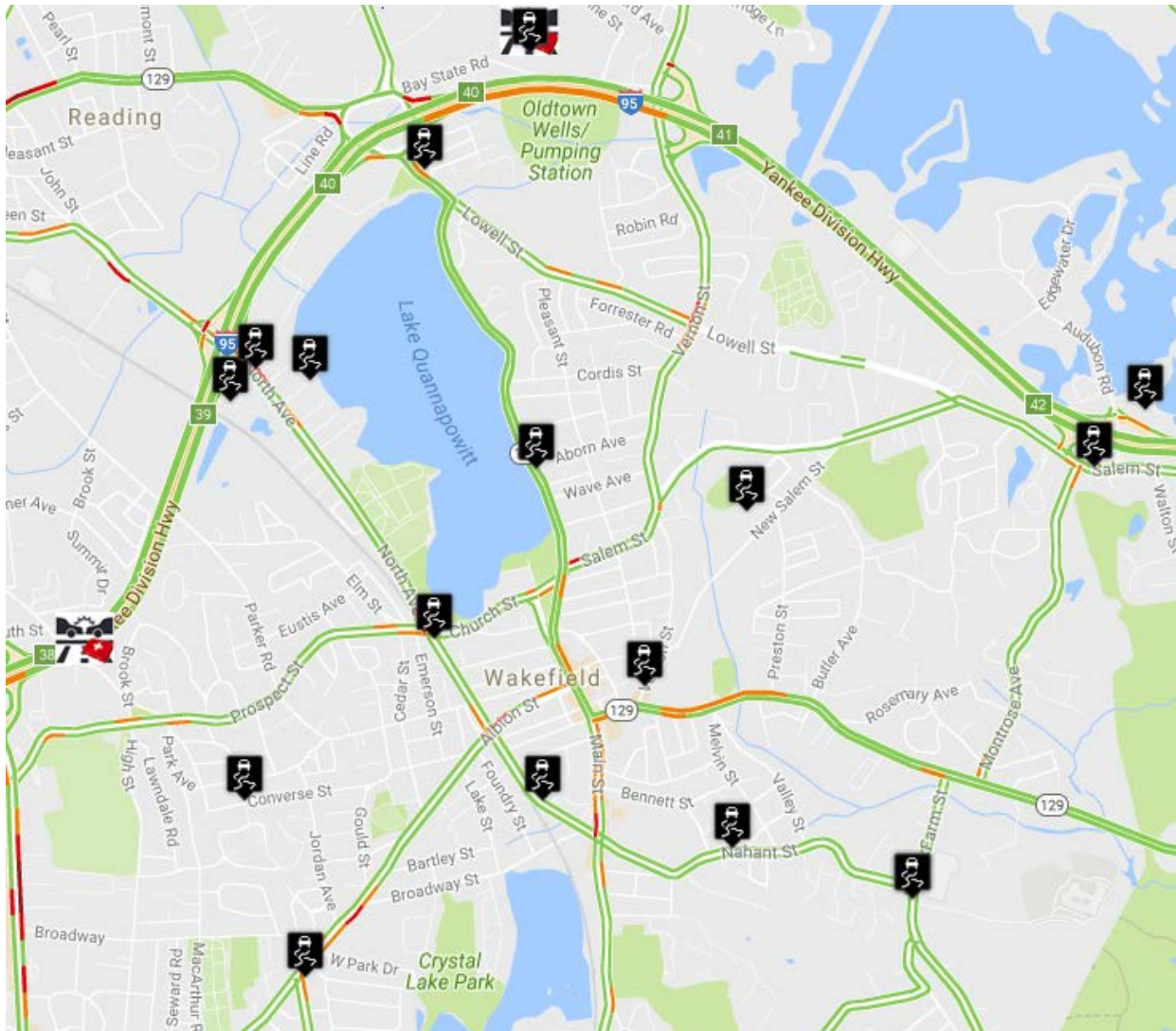
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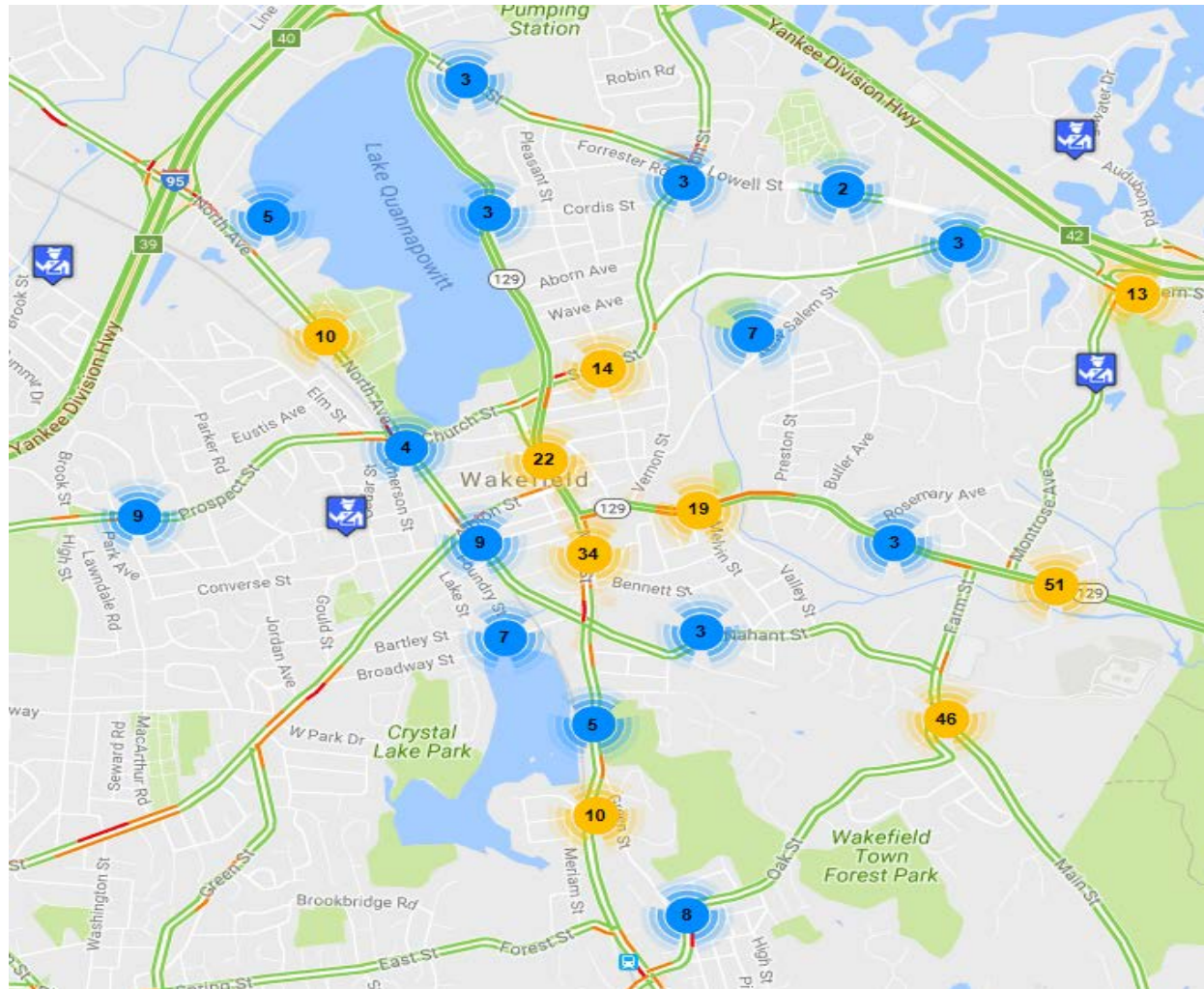




# Motor Vehicle Violations



<u>State Law</u>	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Warnings</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals</u>
540CMR1404 / 12 A	0	1	0	0	1
540CMR205	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	1	4	0	0	5
89 / 2	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 4A	3	4	0	0	7
89 / 7A	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 8	1	10	0	0	11
89 / 9	3	58	0	0	61
90 / 10	0	3	0	1	4
90 / 11	2	5	0	0	7
90 / 13	3	10	0	0	13
90 / 13B	9	37	0	0	46
90 / 14	1	5	0	0	6
90 / 14B	2	0	0	0	2
90 / 17	12	65	1	1	79
90 / 18	1	30	0	1	32
90 / 18]	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 1B	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 20	7	31	0	0	38
90 / 23	0	0	1	2	3
90 / 24	0	1	7	1	9
90 / 26A	2	0	0	0	2
90 / 6	2	6	0	0	8
90 / 7	4	26	0	0	30
90 / 8	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 8M	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 9	2	4	0	0	6
90B / 22	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>378</b>





# Citation Statistics:



## Citation Type:

Arrest	6	1.8%
Civil	39	11.9%
Complaint	4	1.2%
Warning	274	83.5%

## Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar	104	31.7%
Speed Not Measured	219	66.8%
Accident Occurred	2	.6%

Average speed (charged)	46 MPH
Average speed limit	30 MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	16 MPH

**Total Citations Issued: 323**





