

Wakefield Police Department

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August 2017 Monthly Report

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



August 2017 Highlights

On August 4th at approximately 1:00 a.m. Officer Matt Powers was monitoring traffic on Farm Street when he observed a gray sedan headed inbound from Saugus at 62 mph in this 30 mph zone. Fortunately he was able to quickly conduct a stop just prior to Water Street, as her speed and operation could have resulted in a crash at that intersection. Officer Powers noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the female operator and was able to ascertain that she was on her way home to Wilmington from a bar in Boston. Following a series of field sobriety tests, she was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor.

At approximately 2:00 a.m. on August 8th Officer Kyle Meehan was monitoring traffic on North Avenue when he observed a white sedan operating without a rear plate light. He conducted a stop and spoke to the female operator from Woburn. He was able to detect a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and observed a baggie that contained what appeared to be more than one ounce of marijuana. He was also able to observe a scale on the floor of the driver's side, which is often indicative of drug sales. Further investigation revealed that she was in fact selling to individuals in Wakefield. She was taken into custody and is facing distribution charges in Malden District Court.

On August 22nd Sergeant Tom Flynn and Officer DJ Morales responded to the area of #574 Salem Street for a report of a single motor vehicle crash. Upon arrival they observed a vehicle that had crashed head on into a telephone pole. The male operator was slumped over the wheel and did not appear to be breathing. Risking their own safety, these officers pulled the male from the vehicle and were able to move him to a safe area. Soon thereafter the male party was able to gain consciousness. Based on observations it was believed that this party out of Lynnfield was under the influence of drugs. After being treated by Action Ambulance personnel, he was taken into custody and charged with OUI Drugs and Operating after a Revoked License (2nd Offense).

On August 8th several members of the Wakefield Police Department were able to participate in a game of whiffle ball with local campers from the YMCA at Lake Quannapowitt. Approximately 70 kids from Wakefield and surrounding towns were in attendance to join our officers for an afternoon of fun and competition.

Officers were a little nervous when some campers showed up wearing batting gloves, however Officer Jason Skillings pitched a fine game and we ended up holding our own in what has become an annual event. Thanks to everyone for a great opportunity to engage our youngsters in a fun and relaxed environment.

From August 14-25, our School Resource Officers Mike Pietrantonio, Kelley Tobyne, and Jason Skillings supervised a "Summer Safety Camp" in conjunction with the Stoneham Police for youths ages 8-12. Students were taught safety skills that were centered on the nationally recognized "RadKids" program, which teaches, trains, and empowers children with real skills so they can recognize, avoid, resist, and if necessary escape violence or harm. Kids were learning and building each day, culminating in a final physical test where they would have to use verbal and defensive skills to break free from a potential abductor and run to a parent. This was the first year for this summer program and it was given rave reviews. A tremendous amount of credit goes out to our School Resource Officers for the many hours of planning and preparation that began about one year ago, as well as their ability to successfully maintain the safety and attention of approximately 30 students each week.

From August 15-18, Officers John Whaley and Matt Chambers along with clinician Jennifer Waczkowski attended the 2017 CIT International Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL. This was a great opportunity to learn and network with others from around the world to discuss best practices in the area of mental health and emotional disturbances. Jennifer also attended an extra training day where she received official certification as a CIT Coordinator. This is all paid for through our grant funding.

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



Call Reason	Aug '17	July '17	Aug '16
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	15	15	22
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	1	0	1
Alarm - Fire	10	6	4
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	61	82	85
Animal Calls	26	18	23
Arrest	0	0	2
Assault	3	3	3
Assist Citizen	9	6	10
Assist Other Agency	13	9	22
Bomb Scare / Threat / Bombing	0	0	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	7	3	1
Civil Fingerprinting	1	9	10
Check On Person / Location	101	85	92
Cruiser Inspections	0	0	0
CIT Response	19	32	39
Complaint Against Officer/PD	0	0	1
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	7	3	6
Child Seat Safety	11	10	16
Debris In Street	1	4	2
Details Needed	2	2	1
Detective Investigation	4	2	9
Disturbance	39	49	52
Domestic Issue	34	26	40
Directed Patrol	87	88	93

D P W Call	4	10	6
Drug Offense	1	2	0
Escort / Transport	6	1	1
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	13	14	14
Fireworks Complaint	2	22	1
Gas / Light Department Call	3	3	6
Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	13	9	9
Internal Report	2	2	4
Intelligence	2	0	1
K9 Response	0	3	0
Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	26	24	39
Lockout - House / M V	8	10	5
Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	16	18	15
Medical Aid	162	167	150
Miscellaneous	2	1	0
Missing Person / Runaway	3	7	4
M / V - Crash	51	44	68
M / V - Abandoned	0	1	0
M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	0	1
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	4	1	3
M / V - Disabled	10	11	12
M / V - Repossession	2	3	2
M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	0	1
M/V Stop	438	457	527
M / V - Theft	1	0	2
M / V - Theft	0	2	2
M / V - Violation	29	20	20



Calls for Service cont...



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	Aug '17	July '17	Aug '16
NEMLEC Callout	3	1	3
Notification	0	8	2
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	12	11	0
Officer Injured	0	0	1
Parking Issue	33	44	25
Police Equipment Problems	7	4	3
Property Inspections	15	11	0
Public Records Request	13	13	0
Prisoner Transport	7	5	12
Railroad Complaint	0	2	4
Recovered Syringe	3	5	1
Request Police Officer	24	20	20
Restraining Order Service	8	10	13

Assist Schools	1	0	4
Sex Offenses - (All)	3	3	1
Solicitors	3	2	2
Summons / Warrant Service	8	15	22
Suspicious Activity	22	27	30
Threats	5	5	4
Traffic Services	17	8	12
Trash Dumping	0	0	3
Trespassing	5	14	11
Trespass Tow	1	0	0
Unwanted Person(s)	2	1	3
Vandalism	16	8	6
Void Citation	1	1	1
Warrant of Apprehension	2	1	3
Wires Down	7	2	7
Warrant Service	0	3	5

Totals:	1468	1508	1625
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Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



Offense:

Totals:

INDECENT A&B ON CHILD UNDER 14	1
A&B ON +60/DISABLED	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	3
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	2
A&B	4
ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD	1
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEM	5
WITNESS, INTIMIDATE	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	3
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	2
ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	1
LARCENY UNDER \$250	1
DRUG, LARCENY OF	1
B&E IN TO BOAT/VEHICLE FOR MISDEMEANOR	3
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME FOR FELONY	2
LARCENY OVER \$250	6
LARCENY UNDER \$250	4
FORGERY OF CHECK	1
COUNTERFEIT MONEY	1
UTTER FALSE CHECK	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	5
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY -\$250	1

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY	4
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250,	3
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$250,	1
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	9
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS AND/OR	1
DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS "A"	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS A	4
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS D	1
CHILD IN SEXUAL ACT, POSE/EXHI	1
FUNERAL PROCESSION, DISTURB	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
OUI DRUGS	1
OUI LIQUOR	3
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
LIQUOR, PERSON UNDER 21 POSSES	1
ALCOHOL IN MV, POSSESS OPEN	
CONTAINER	2
TRESPASS	1
TRESPASS WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	1
Harassment Prevention Order, VIOLATE	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	3
WARRANT ARREST	3
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1

TOTAL:

101



Offense Listing M.G.L. cont...



Offense:	Totals:
JUNIOR OPERATOR OP 12-5 AM W/O	1
COURTESY TRANSPORT	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	2
UNSAFE LANE CHANGE	1
STOP/YIELD, FAIL TO	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	1
SENDING/READING TEXT MESSAGES	1
SPEEDING IN VIOL SPECIAL REGULATION	1
INSPECTION/STICKER, NO	1
LICENSE REVOKED AS HTO, OPERAT	1
LICENSE REVOKED, OP MV WITH	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH,	6
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	1
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
RECKLESS OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	2
NUMBER PLATE VIOLATION	1
LIGHTS VIOLATION, MV	1
TOTAL:	30



Offenses (IBR) By Month



IBR August 2017

Totals:

Forcible Fondling	1
Aggravated Assault	6
Simple Assault	10
Intimidation	3
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	3
Theft From Building	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	5
All Other Larceny	7
Counterfeiting / Forgery	3
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	3
Impersonation	5
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	18
Drug / Narcotic Violations	8
Pornography / Obscene Material	1
Bad Checks	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving Under The Influence	4
Drunkenness	2
Liquor Law Violations	3
Trespass Of Real Property	2
All Other Offenses	11
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	28

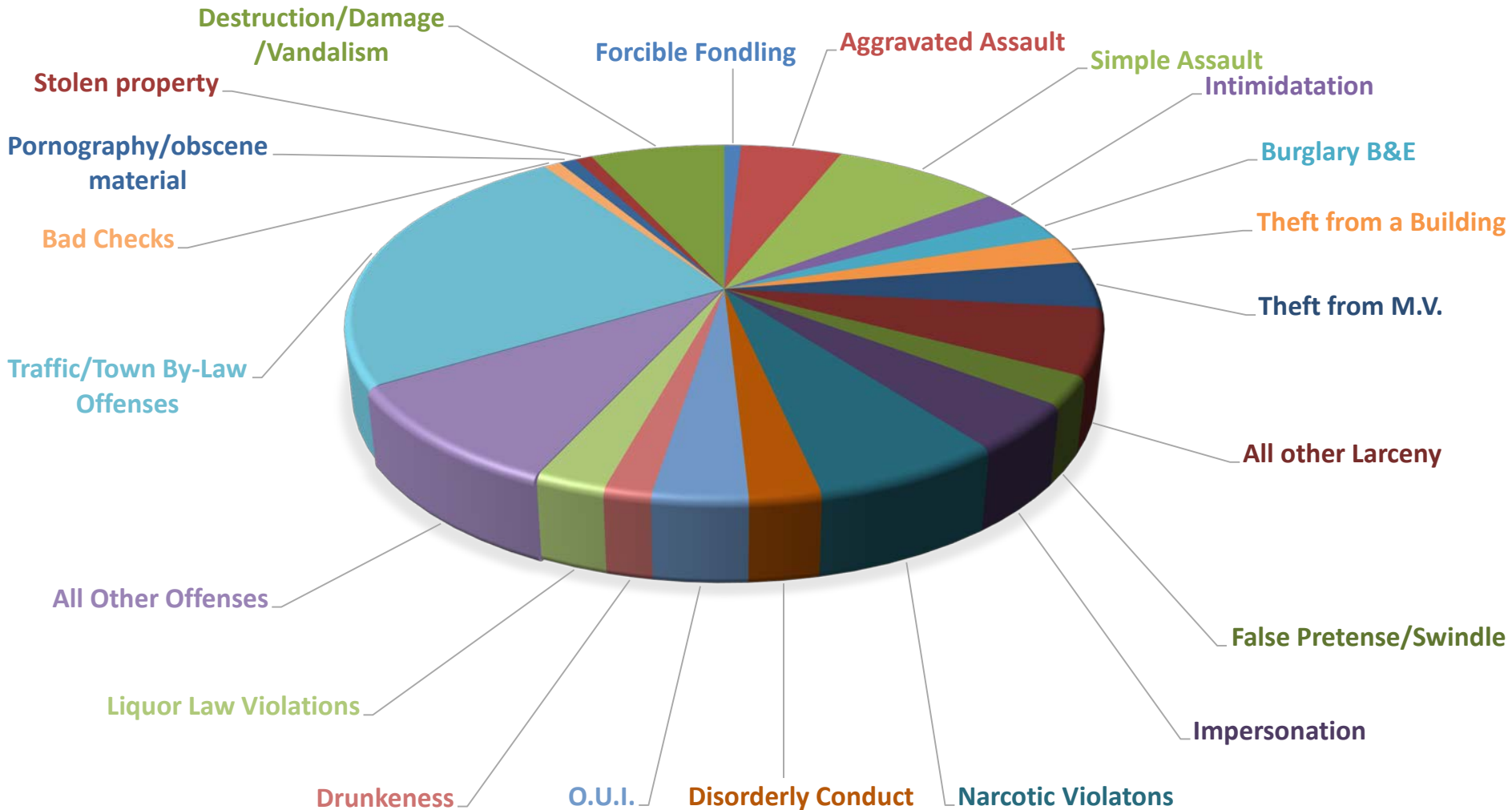
Totals:

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Incident Based Reporting

AUG '17





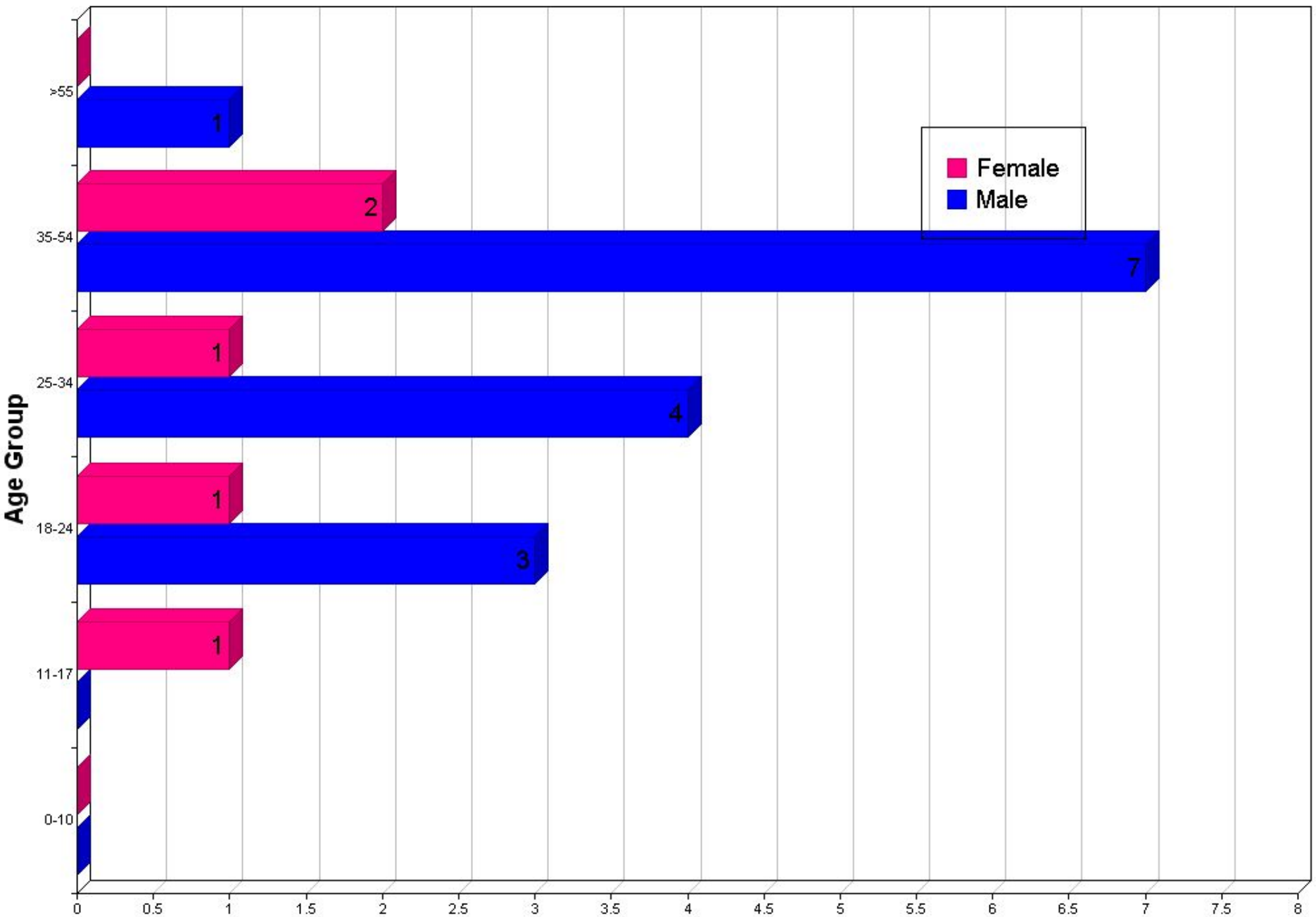
Arrest Totals



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	1	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	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	1	1	0	2	0	4	0
Male	0	0	2	3	5	1	11	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	1	4	5	9	1	20	2

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





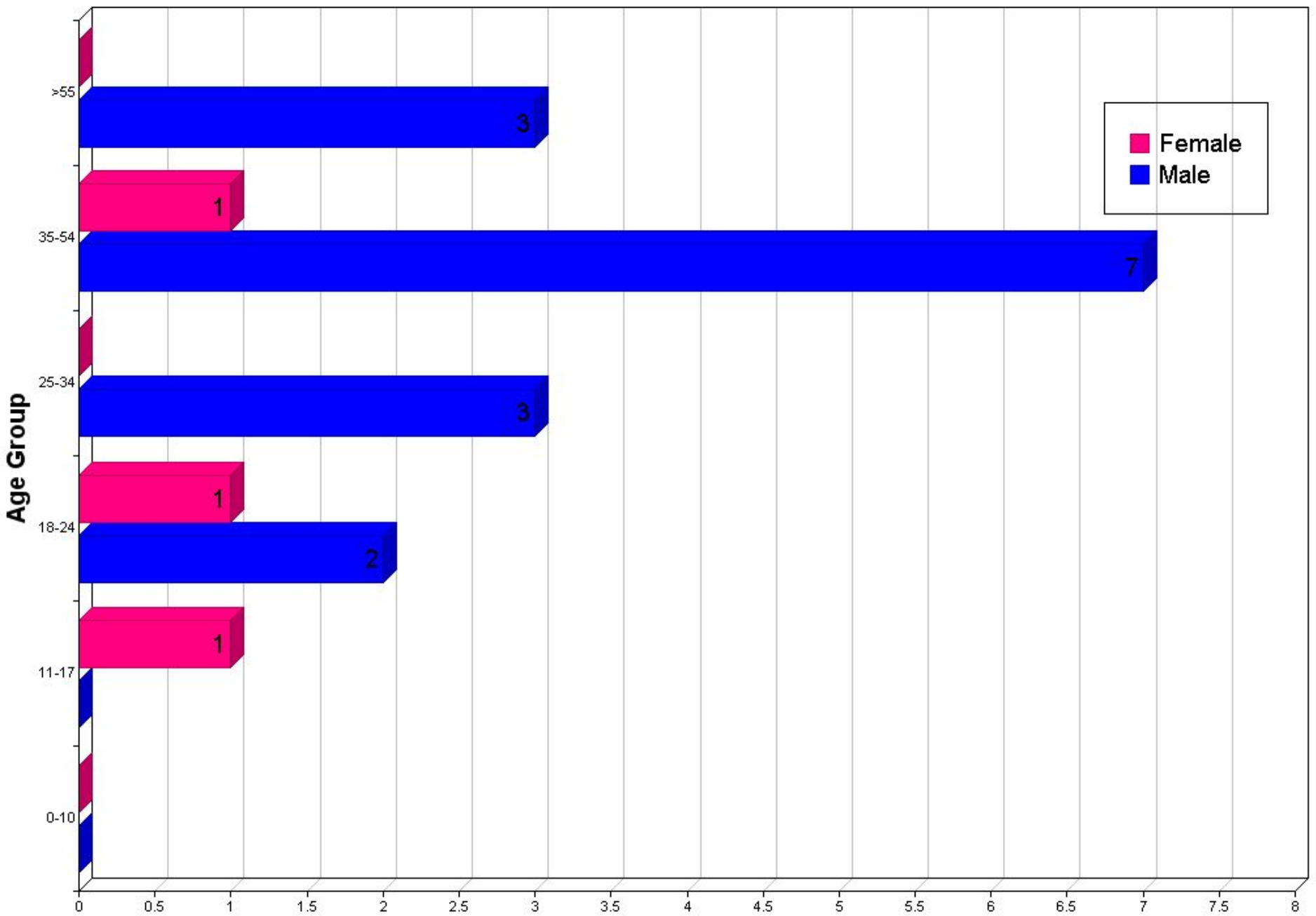
Summons to Court Totals



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	1	0	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	0	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	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Male	0	0	1	3	7	3	14	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	1	3	3	8	3	18	2

Summons Arrests By Age / Sex



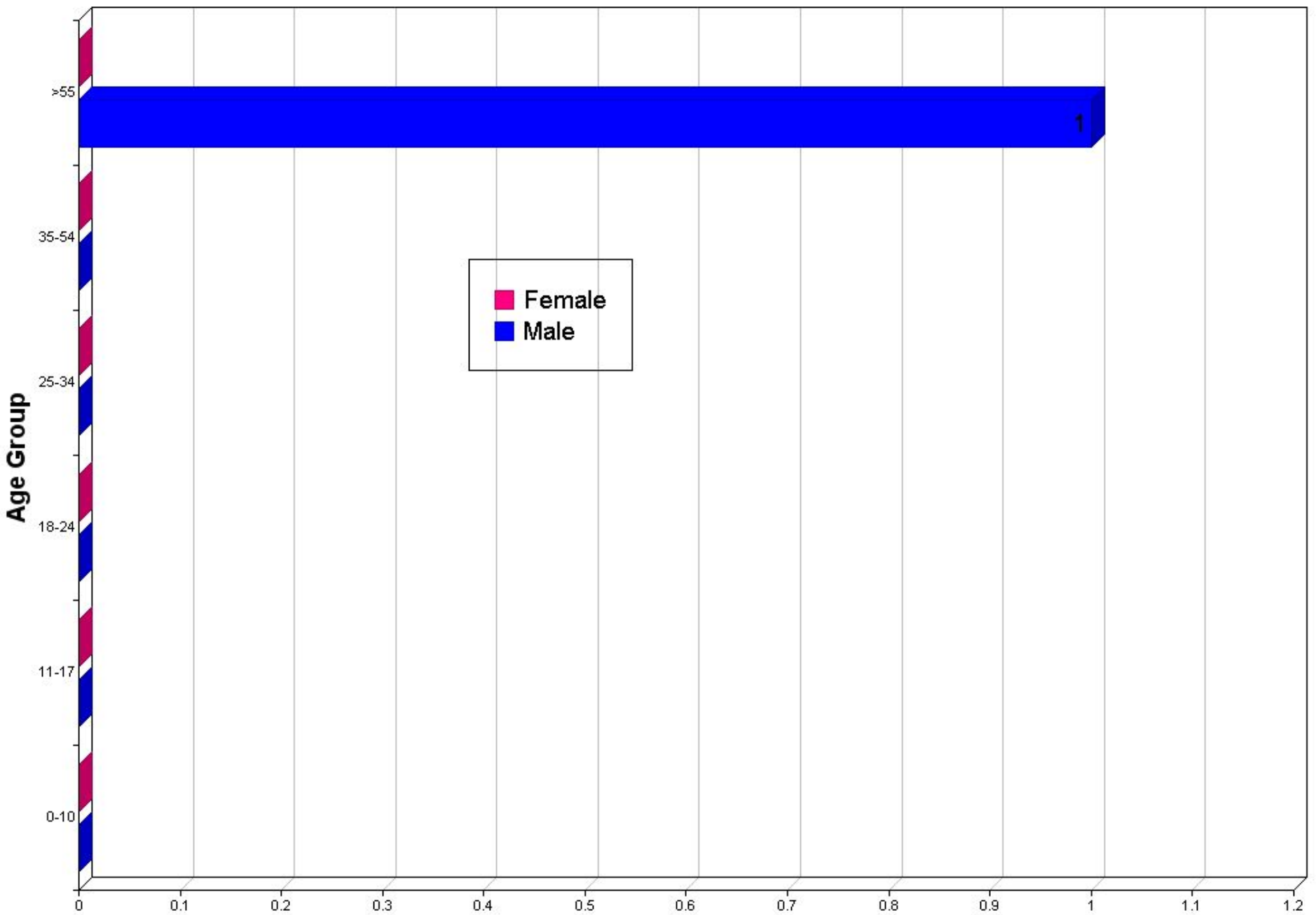


P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type:	Value
Alcohol	\$ 2.00
Automobiles	\$ 69,561.00
Bicycles	\$ 350.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 31.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 600.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 10.00
Firearms	\$ 500.00
Household Goods / Merchandise	\$ 120.00
Money	\$ 26,943.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 9,300.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 125.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 1,150.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 500.00
Structures-Other	\$ 500.00
Tools	\$ 1,510.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 800.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 5.00
Other	\$ 1,405.00
Total:	\$ 62,491.00



Crash Locations

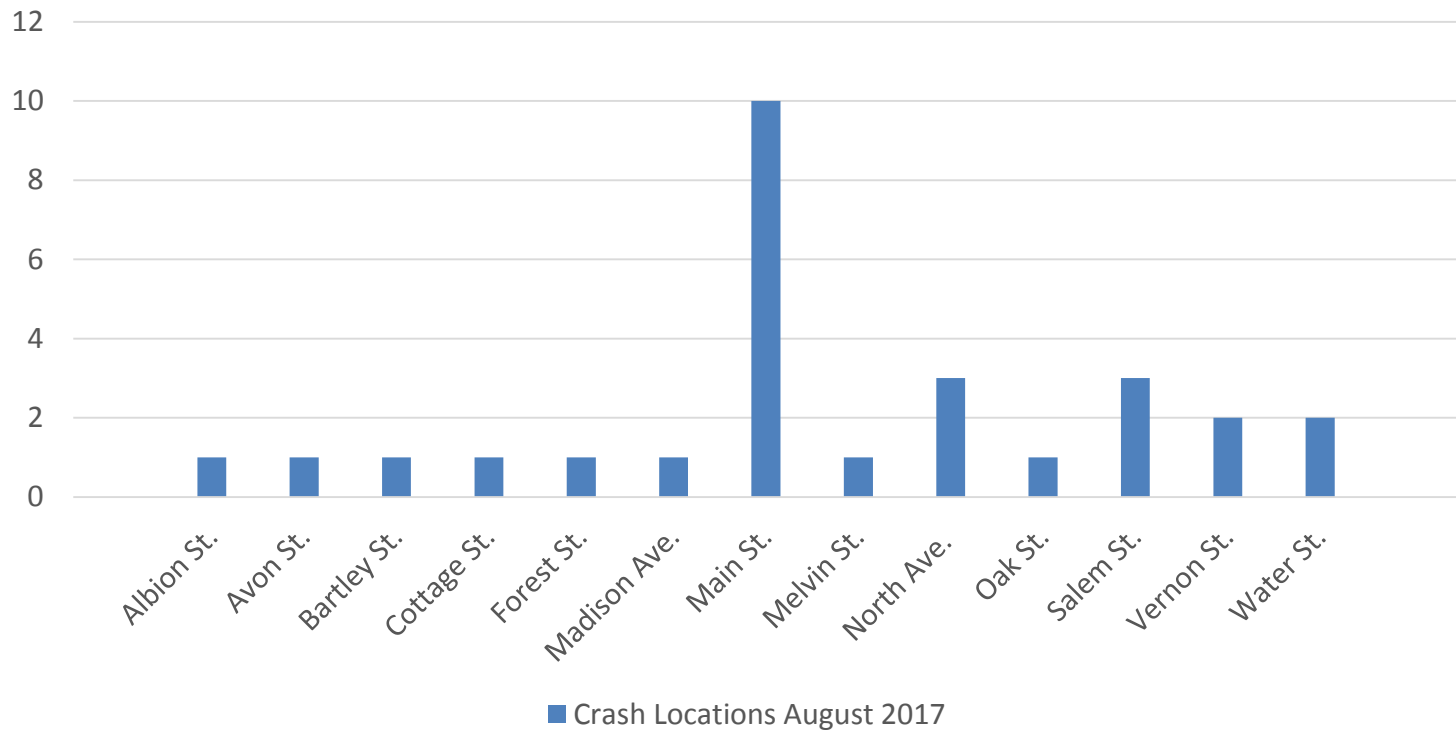


Crash Locations:	Injuries	Pedestrian Invol.	Bicyclists	Number of Crashes
ALBION ST	0	0	0	1
AVON ST	0	0	0	1
BARTLEY ST	0	0	0	1
COTTAGE ST	1	0	0	1
FOREST ST	1	0	0	1
MADISON AVE	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	3	1	0	10
MELVIN ST	1	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	2	0	0	3
OAK ST	1	0	0	1
SALEM ST	2	0	1	3
VERNON ST	0	0	0	2
WATER ST	1	0	0	2
Totals:	12	1	1	28



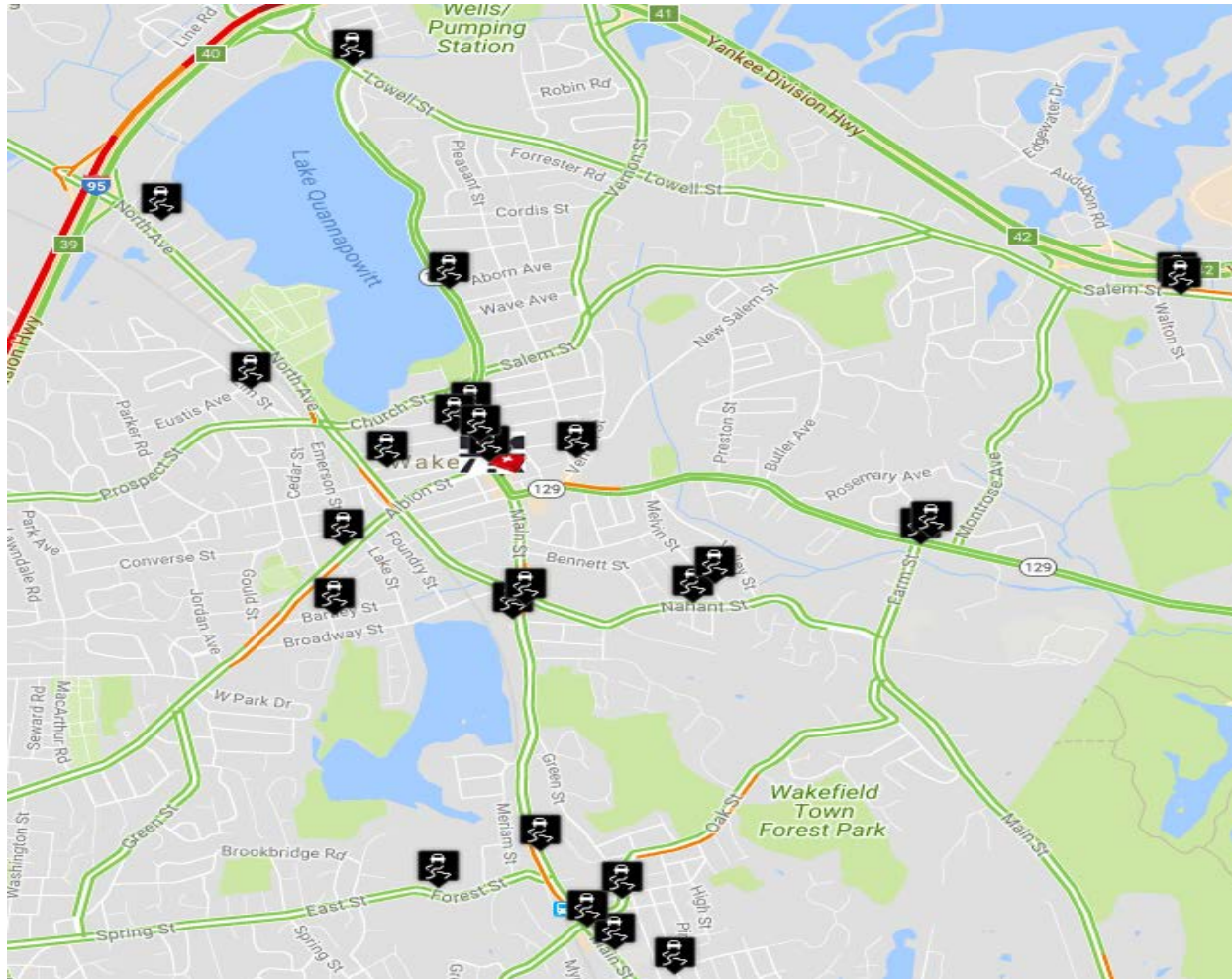
Crash Location Graph

Crash Locations August 2017





Crash Location Map





Motor Vehicle Violations

State Law	Civil Fine	Written Warning	Arrested	Criminal Complaint	Totals
266 / 121A	1	0	0	0	1
540CMR2205	0	1	0	0	1
540CMR2207	0	1	0	0	1
540CMR224	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 4A	1	8	3	0	12
89 / 8	1	13	0	0	14
89 / 9	7	119	0	1	127
90 / 10	1	4	0	2	7
90 / 11	1	2	0	0	3
90 / 13A	7	2	0	0	9
90 / 13B	0	1	2	0	3
90 / 14	1	8	0	0	9
90 / 14B	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	0	5	0	0	5
90 / 17	7	41	0	0	48
90 / 18	1	25	1	0	27
90 / 20	8	22	0	1	31
90 / 23	0	0	5	5	10
90 / 24	0	0	4	1	5
90 / 24I	0	0	1	1	2
90 / 34J	0	0	1	1	2
90 / 6	4	12	0	1	17
90 / 7	2	34	1	0	37
90 / 9	1	6	0	0	7
90 / 9D	1	1	0	0	2
Totals:	44	309	18	13	384



Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest	9	2.7%
Civil	32	9.6%
Complaint	7	2.1%
Warning	285	85.1%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar	72	21.5%
Speed Not Measured	261	77.9%
Accident Occurred	4	1.2%

Average speed (charged)	53 MPH
Average speed limit	30 MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	23 MPH

Total Citations Issued: 333



Citation Map:

