

Wakefield Police Department

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March 2017 Monthly Report

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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March 2017 Highlights

Below you will find some examples of the fine work done by the men and women of the Wakefield Police Department

On March 5th at approximately 7:10 p.m. Officer John Whaley was monitoring the parking lot located at #595 North Avenue when his attention was drawn to a male party that was pacing back and forth in front of the Lakeside Inn Hotel. This individual appeared to be looking around nervously and was talking on his cell phone. Soon thereafter a black Toyota Corolla pulled up and the male party entered the passenger side. After approximately one minute he exited the vehicle. Based on his training and experience, Officer Whaley believed that a drug transaction had just taken place. Officer Whaley approached the vehicle and spoke with the operator who did not have a plausible explanation for the brief encounter. Upon further investigation Officer Whaley observed a large sandwich baggie with a large quantity of marijuana along with a digital scale and several other Ziploc baggies. Further investigation resulted in finding a BB gun that was hidden and looked exactly like a real firearm. This individual will be facing drug distribution charges through Malden District Court. It should be noted that all drug transactions, including those involving marijuana, have a high potential for violence.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on March 10th Officer Matt Warren was dispatched to the Cumberland Farms Store located at #200 Lowell Street for a report of a past shoplifting. The clerk stated that a male party had entered the store and shopped around for a short period. He then brought several items to the counter for checkout. As the clerk was entering some of these items, the suspect ran out of the store and entered a white Nissan sedan which exited the parking lot at a high rate of speed. From the security footage Officer Warren was able to obtain a partial license plate of 4 digits on the suspect vehicle. He returned to the station and began running registry queries. He was able to find a vehicle that matched the style coming back to a residence on Salem Street in Wakefield. He responded to the residence and spoke to the registered owner of the vehicle, who also had a suspended license. She gave an implausible story in regards to the incident and refused to cooperate any further. Several days later Officer Matt Powers conducted a motor vehicle stop on the Nissan that was being operated by the female. In the passenger seat was a male party out of Revere who matched the suspect description. After further investigation it was determined that this was the party from the security video and he was charged with the shoplifting. The female party was also charged as a conspirator in the crime as officers were able to determine that she was operating the vehicle at the time of the theft.

On March 12th at approximately 4:00 a.m. Officer Mark Parr was traveling on North Avenue when he observed a sedan operating in front of him at approximately 50 mph cross over the double yellow line in the area of Linda Road. He was able to conduct a motor vehicle stop and approached the operator's side door. The operator failed to look at him and stared straight ahead without rolling the window down. After several moments he opened the door. Officer Parr was able to speak with the male party who was slow and lethargic with his movements. He was then asked to step out for a series of field sobriety tests, at which time he was unsteady on his feet. After further investigation it was determined that he was intoxicated and was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor.

Again on March 12th at approximately 5:00 a.m. Officer David (DJ) Morales was monitoring traffic on Main Street in the area of Meriam Street when he observed a vehicle pass by him heading northbound at 55 mph in a 30 mph zone. He was able to conduct a motor vehicle stop and spoke with the male operator. During this time he observed the operator to be slow and lethargic and detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. After further investigation the operator was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor.

On March 13th at approximately 6:20 p.m. Detectives Chris Grace and Jack Ryan observed a posting on "Craigslist" advertising marijuana for sale. Detectives then called the number listed and arranged for a meeting at a parking lot on North Avenue with a party named "Jeff" who would be operating a black Mercedes. At the arranged time a black Mercedes arrived and Detective Grace approached the operator's side door. During this encounter the individual did offer marijuana for sale. At this time additional officers moved in and assisted with the apprehension of the dealer, who was also found to have an illegal switch blade knife on his person. He was taken into custody and is facing multiple charges out of Malden District Court.

On March 31st many of our officers were out early at our elementary schools to take part in a "High 5 Friday" event. This is a national community policing program that helps build positive relationships between kids and police. It was great to see the energy and excitement on the young students faces as they walked into school. This was an overwhelmingly successful event that all the officers thoroughly enjoyed.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Gwiz". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a trailing flourish.

Chief of Police



Calls for Service



<u>Call Reason:</u>	March '17	Feb. '17	March '16		March '17	Feb. '17	March '16
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	21	13	25	D P W Call	7	20	5
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	0	0	Drug Offense	3	1	0
Alarm - Fire	8	4	7	Escort / Transport	4	5	4
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	74	60	55	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	8	10	14
Animal Calls	18	7	9	Gas / Light Department Call	4	5	8
Arrest	2	0	2	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	9	6	6
Assault	1	1	3	Internal Report	4	1	1
Assist Citizen	6	9	5	Intelligence	3	2	0
Assist Other Agency	8	18	13	K9 Response	4	1	0
Burglary (Building) / B & E	8	1	3	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	22	20	28
Check On Person / Location	76	60	54	Lockout - House / M V	3	0	2
CIT Response	28	28	29	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	11	11	6
Child Seat Safety	18	8	20	Medical Aid	148	107	179
Debris In Street	3	5	1	Miscellaneous	6	3	3
Details Needed	1	0	0	Missing Person / Runaway	11	5	11
Detective Investigation	2	2	4	Mutual Aid	0	0	2
Disturbance	34	20	31	M / V - Crash	84	53	53
Domestic Issue	32	19	35	M / V - Abandoned	1	0	1
Directed Patrol	89	82	53	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	1	3	0



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason:	March '17	Feb '17	March '16		March '17	Feb. '17	March '16
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	2	1	0	Restraining Order Service	9	12	4
M / V - Disabled	16	13	9	Assist Schools	11	9	17
M / V - Repossession	3	3	1	Sex Offenses - (All)	0	1	0
M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	1	0	Shoplifting	1	0	0
M/V Stop	474	383	663	Snow Related Complaints	11	12	0
M / V - Theft	1	1	0	Solicitors	5	5	1
M / V - Theft	0	1	0	S.O.R. Address Verification	3	0	0
M / V - Violation	24	20	15	Summons / Warrant Service	26	10	36
NEMLEC SWAT Callout	1	6	3	Suspicious Activity	33	16	34
Notification	2	1	0	Threats	2	1	5
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	3	1	Traffic Services	10	12	8
Parking Issue	37	59	23	Trash Dumping	0	1	1
Police Equipment Problems	6	5	4	Trespassing	11	9	9
Property Inspections	1	4	5	Trespass Tow	2	0	1
Public Records Request	28	9	0	Unwanted Person(s)	3	2	2
Prisoner Transport	13	9	8	Vandalism	6	9	10
Railroad Complaint	2	4	3	Warrant of Apprehension	4	2	1
Recovered Syringe	3	1	1	Warrant Service	5	4	1
Request Police Officer	12	14	5	TOTAL:	1,551	1,271	1,546



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



Offense...

Totals:

MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS "D"	2
DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS "A"	1
OPEN CONTAINER OF MARIHUANA IN	2
SEXUAL CONDUCT FOR FEE	1
DANGEROUS WEAPON, CARRY	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
OUI LIQUOR	4
OUI LIQUOR, 2ND OFFENSE	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	1
LIQUOR, PERSON UNDER 21 POSSES	1
TRESPASS	2
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	1
WARRANT ARREST	11
CONSPIRACY	1
MARKED LANES VIOLATION	2
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	2
LICENSE REVOKED OPERATE MV WITH	3
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	2
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	4
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	2

TOTAL:

119

A&B	3
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	3
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	5
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	7
RESIST ARREST	3
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	2
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	5
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	5
LARCENY OVER \$250	2
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR	1
REGISTRATION PLATE; TAKE	1
LARCENY OVER \$250	2
LARCENY UNDER \$250	3
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER \$250	5
IDENTITY FRAUD	7
FIDUCIARY, EMBEZZLEMENT/MISAPP	1
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY +\$250	1
VANDALIZE PROPERTY	2
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250,	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$250,	3



Incident Based Reporting



Offenses: IBR March '17

Totals:

Aggravated Assault	8
Simple Assault	13
Intimidation	2
Burglary / B&E	6
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Building	7
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
All Other Larceny	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	1
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	4
Impersonation	7
Embezzlement	1
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	7
Drug / Narcotic Violations	5
Prostitution	1
Weapon Law Violations	1
Disorderly Conduct	6
Driving Under The Influence	5
Drunkenness	1
Liquor Law Violations	1
Trespass Of Real Property	2
All Other Offenses	15
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	24

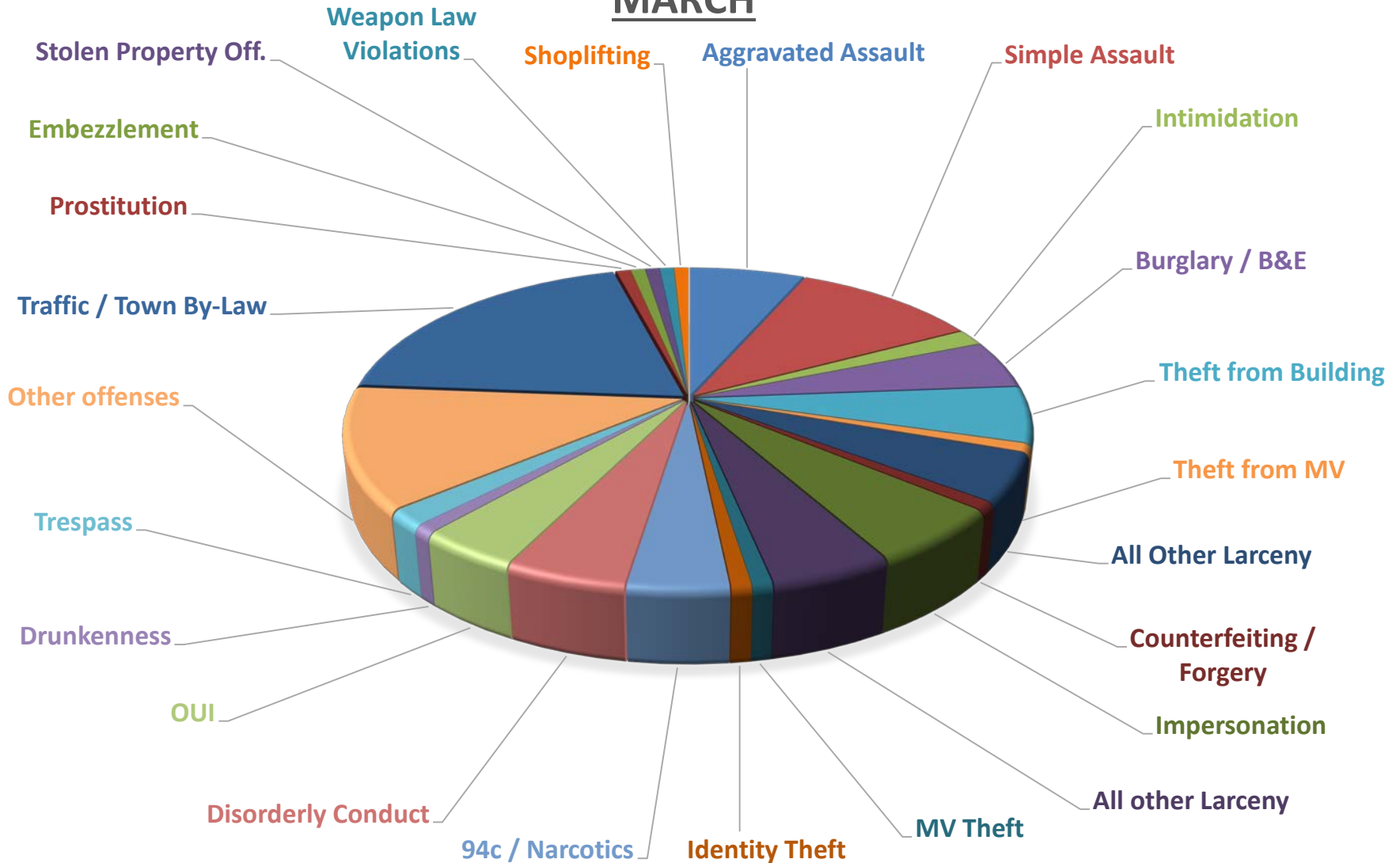
Total:

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Incident Based Reporting

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Arrest Totals

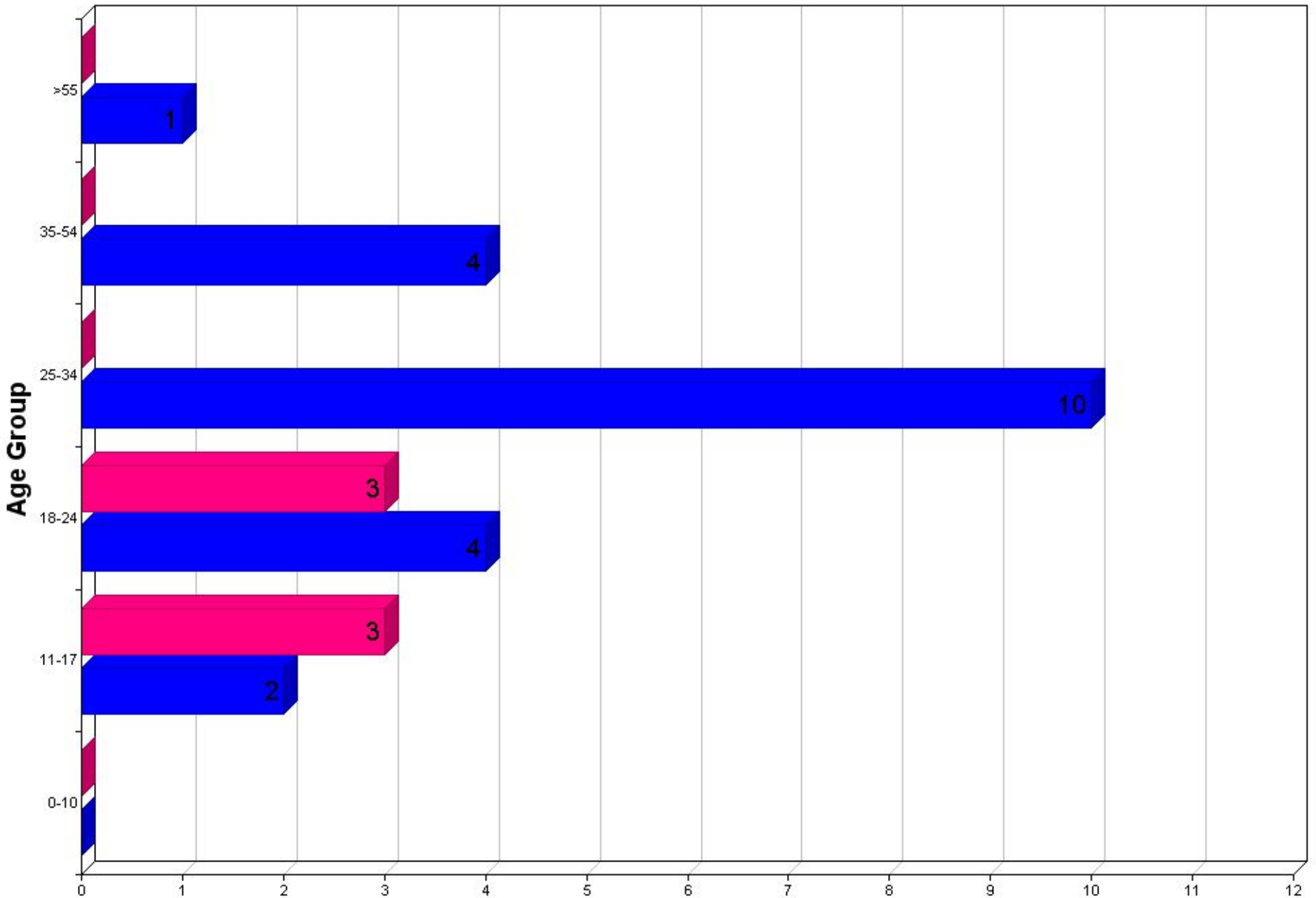


On View Arrests Based on Incident / Warrant by race, Sex, and Age:

	00-10	17-Nov	18-24	25-34	35-54	55+	Totals	Hispanic
Asian								
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
Black								
Female	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Male	0	1	0	0	1	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 I								
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	3	0	0	0	3	1
Male	0	1	4	9	3	1	18	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS:	0	5	7	10	4	1	27	2
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





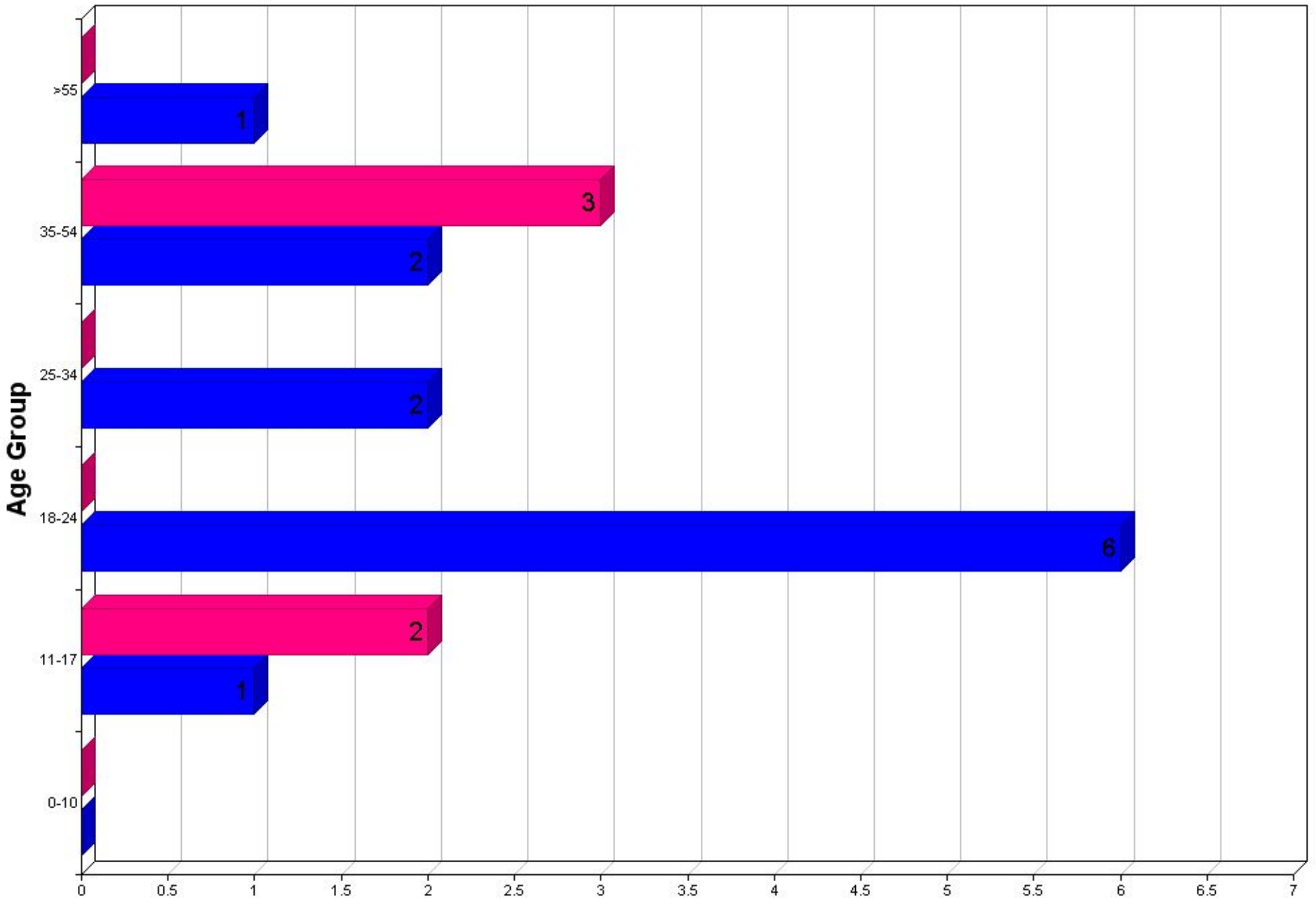
Summons to Court Totals



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	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	1	0	0	3	0	4	0
Male	0	1	6	0	2	1	10	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	6	2	5	1	17	1

Summons Arrests By Age / Sex



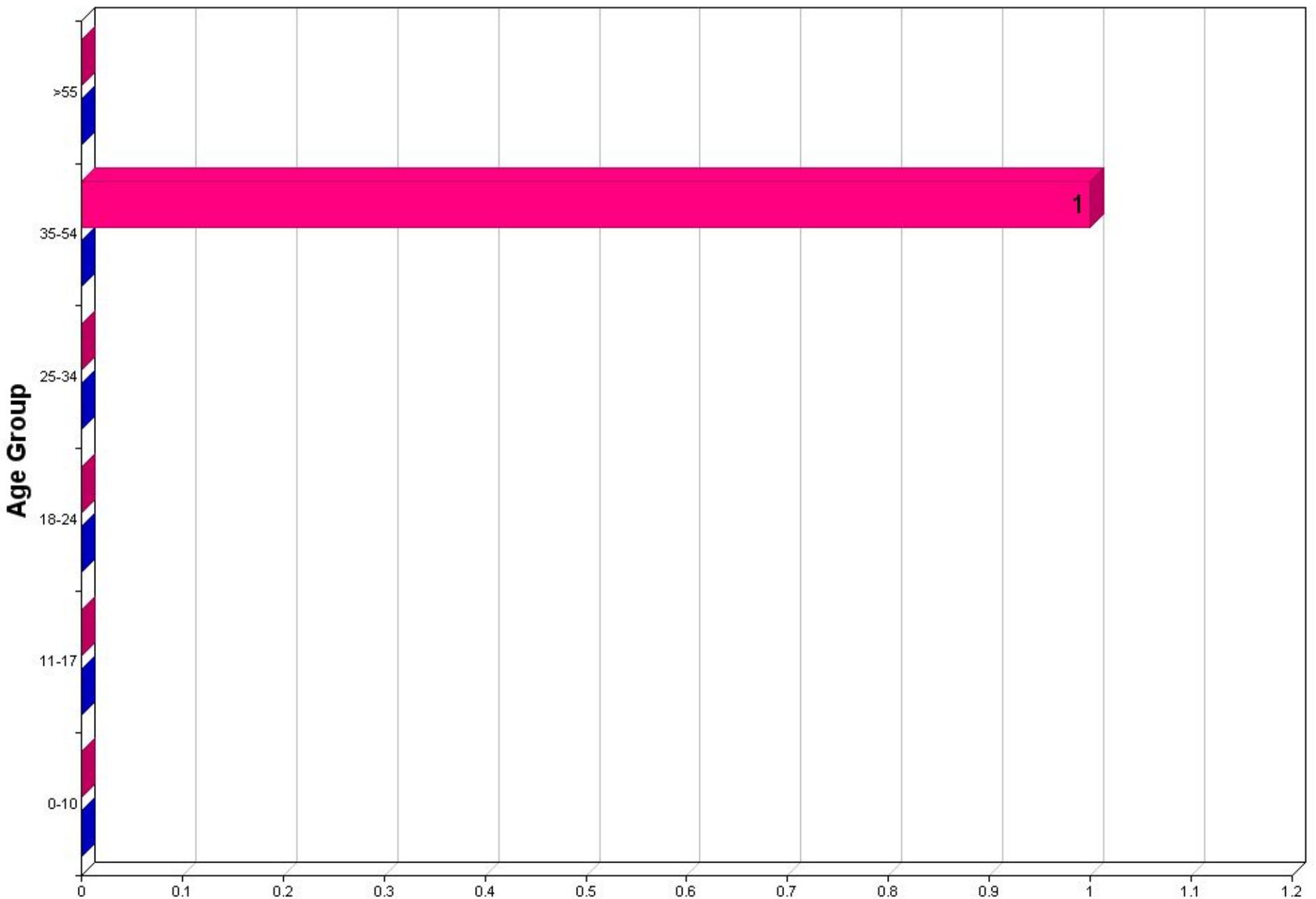


P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type:

Totals:

Alcohol	\$ 40.00
Automobiles	\$ 26,741.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 900.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 4,480.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 9,042.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 427.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 460.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 12,755.00
Money	\$ 23,663.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$ 1.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 100.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 50.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 1,200.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 361.00
Aircraft Parts/Accessories	\$ 10.00
Building Materials	\$ 20.00
Identity Documents	\$ 101.00
Identity-Intangible	\$ 2.00
Other	\$ 5,013.00

Totals:

\$ 85,367.00



Crash Locations



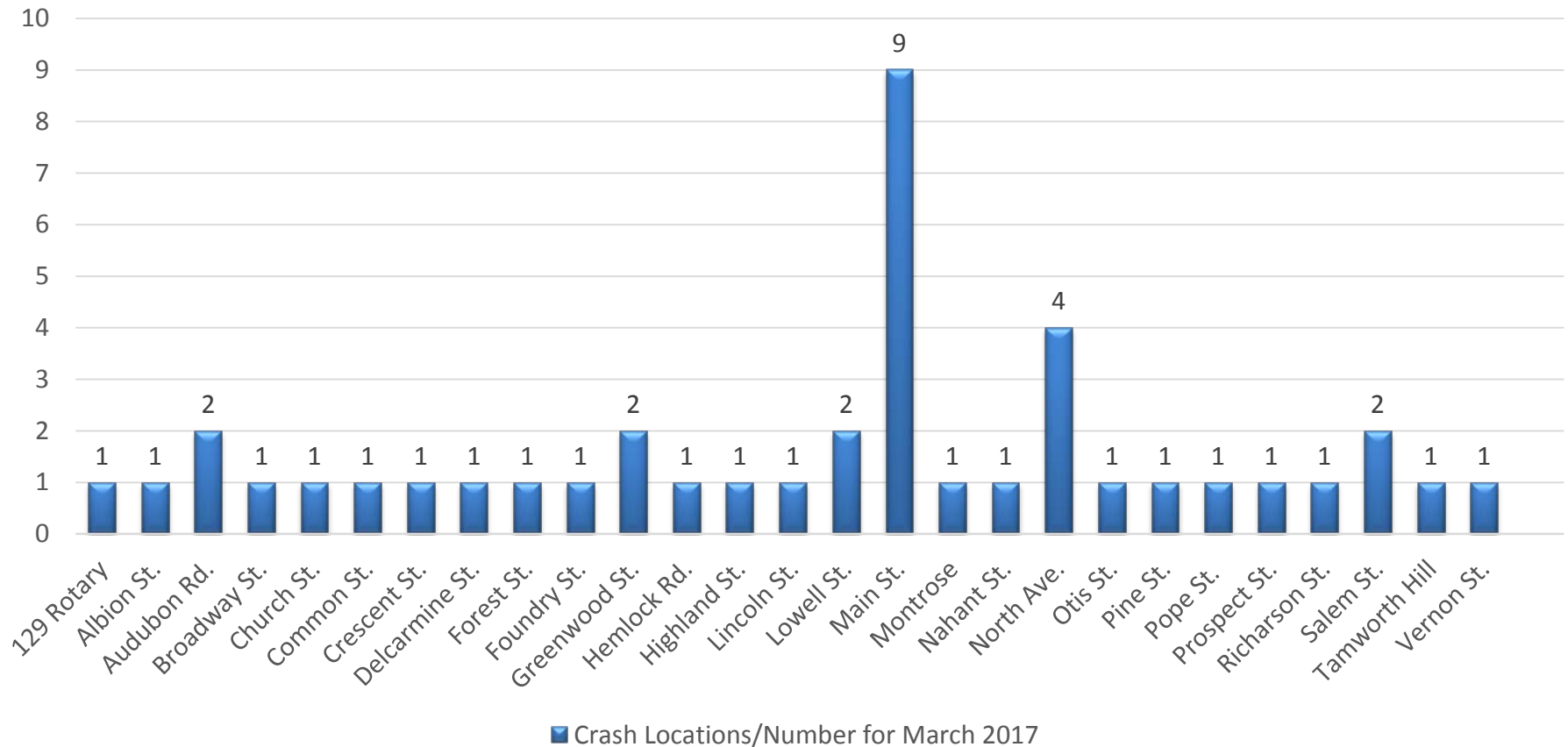
<u>Street / Location Names:</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Pedestrian</u>	<u>Number of Accidents</u>
129 ROTARY	0	0	1
ALBION ST	0	0	1
AUDUBON RD	1	0	2
BROADWAY	0	0	1
CHURCH ST	0	0	1
COMMON ST	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	1
FOREST ST	0	0	1
FOUNDRY ST	0	0	1
GREENWOOD ST	1	0	2
HEMLOCK RD	0	0	1
HIGHLAND ST	0	0	1
LINCOLN ST	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	0	0	2
MAIN ST	1	1	9
MONTROSE AVE	1	0	1
NAHANT ST	2	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	4
OTIS ST	0	0	1
PINE ST	0	0	1
POPE ST	0	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	1
RICHARDSON ST	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	2
TAMWORTH HILL AVE	0	0	1
VERNON ST	0	0	1
TOTALS:	6	1	41



CRASH LOCATION GRAPH



Crash Locations/Number for March 2017





Motor Vehicle Violations



<u>State Law</u>	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Warnings</u>	<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
540CMR2205 / B	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 2	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 4A	3	11	1	1	16
89 / 8	0	16	0	0	16
89 / 9	3	72	0	0	75
90 / 10	0	3	0	2	5
90 / 11	0	1	1	0	2
90 / 13	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 13A	2	1	0	0	3
90 / 13B	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 14	2	2	0	0	4
90 / 14B	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 16	1	3	0	0	4
90 / 17	4	53	2	0	59
90 / 18	2	30	0	2	34
90 / 20	4	17	0	0	21
90 / 23	0	2	1	2	5
90 / 24	0	2	3	1	6
90 / 34J	0	0	1	1	2
90 / 6	0	7	0	1	8
90 / 7	1	25	0	0	26
90 / 9	0	6	0	0	6
Grand Total:	22	262	9	10	303



Violation Breakdown w/ Fines



<u>State Law</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Warning</u>
540CMR2205 / B	0.00	0	1
89 / 2	0.00	0	2
89 / 4A	315.00	3	11
89 / 8	0.00	0	16
89 / 9	210.00	3	72
90 / 10	0.00	0	3
90 / 11	0.00	0	1
90 / 13	0.00	0	1
90 / 13A	60.00	2	1
90 / 13B	0.00	0	4
90 / 14	40.00	2	2
90 / 14B	0.00	0	3
90 / 16	0.00	1	3
90 / 17	665.00	4	53
90 / 18	205.00	2	30
90 / 20	165.00	4	17
90 / 23	0.00	0	2
90 / 24	0.00	0	2
90 / 34J	0.00	0	0
90 / 6	0.00	0	7
90 / 7	40.00	1	25
90 / 9	0.00	0	6
Total:	\$1,700.00	22	262



Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest	4	1.5%
Civil	15	5.6%
Complaint	5	1.9%
Warning	240	90.2%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar	89	33.5%
Speed Not Measured	175	65.8%
Accident Occurred	6	2.30%

Average speed (charged)	46 MPH
Average speed limit	30 MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	17 MPH

Total Citations Issued: 264

