

Wakefield Police Department

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May 2017 Monthly Report

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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May 2017 Highlights

On May 3rd at approximately 8:00 p.m. Sergeant Geoff Eriksen along with Officers Rob Haladay and Ryan Doran responded to the area of Melvin Street and Richardson Street for a motor vehicle crash. They were met by the reporting party, who stated that her vehicle was struck by a red sedan that fled without exchanging information. Officers immediately began a search of the area and were able to locate the suspect vehicle on Herbert Street, however it was unoccupied. They were soon able to locate a male and female party at #4 Herbert Street that matched the description of the occupants that was given to them by a witness. The witness also reported that the male operator had switched to the passenger seat after the collision. After further investigation the officers were able to determine that the male party was operating under the influence of liquor. As they attempted to place the 33 year old out of Wakefield into custody, he began to tense up while clenching his fists after disobeying numerous verbal commands. They were eventually able to secure him without injury and he is facing multiple charges to include OUI Liquor (2nd Offense).

On May 4th at approximately 9:00 p.m. Officer Matt Warren was monitoring traffic at the intersection of Water Street and Vernon Street when his attention was drawn to a BMW sedan that suddenly accelerated through the intersection heading east on Water Street. The vehicle accelerated further and eventually spun its tires while making a left turn onto Montrose Avenue. Officer Warren was able to conduct a motor vehicle stop in the area of Ledgewood Road. As he spoke with the operator he detected a strong odor of mouthwash coming from his breath. Believing that this was used to mask the odor of an alcoholic beverage he continued with the investigation. After a series of field sobriety tests the 39 year old male out of Burlington was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor (3rd Offense).

On May 17th at approximately 4:30 p.m. Officer John Whaley was heading northbound on Salem Street when his attention was drawn to a black Volkswagen Passat travelling directly in front of him. He watched the vehicle as it swerved from side to side in the lane and crossed over the double yellow line several times. The operator appeared to be distracted by something on his lap as he continued to look up and down. He was able to conduct a stop and spoke with the male operator. During this encounter he detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Further investigation resulted in locating several bags with a brown powdery substance that appeared to be packaged for sale, which later tested positive for the powerful opioid Fentanyl. He was taken into custody and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute a Class "A" Drug.

On May 22nd at approximately 7:15 p.m. Officer Whaley was monitoring traffic in the area of Water Street and Preston Street when he noticed an Acura sedan that was known to him from previous incidents related to drug activity parked with 2 male occupants. The two occupants were looking around nervously as they waited in the car. Soon thereafter he observed a Nissan Altima pull up next to the Acura. A male from the Acura exited and entered the Nissan and then exited after a very short period. Believing that a drug transaction had just taken place, officers conducted stops on both vehicles. Further investigation resulted in the seizure of over 1 pound of marijuana and \$2,300 in U.S. currency. A male party from Saugus is being charged with Distribution of a Class "D" Drug.

School Resource Officer Kelley Tobyne and Jason Skillings set up a booth with one of our close partners, Eliot Community Human Services, at the Community Mental Health Forum which took place at the Savings Bank Theater. This was a very successful event for community members, especially parents of teenage children. We are fortunate to be part of a strong network that recognizes and supports the needs of those who suffer from mental illness and emotional disturbances.

The "National Walk to School Day" was another success this year and we were proud to have been able to assist at all elementary schools in order to ensure a safe and pleasant day in early May. Fortunately the weather was nice and the event was well attended by both parents and students. The crowd seems to grow each year and it is a great opportunity for everyone to get out for some exercise.

We would like to congratulate our newest Sergeant, Thomas Flynn, who was promoted on May 16th. Sergeant Flynn has been with our department since 2013 and has worked in our night patrol division. He is also a member of our bicycle unit. Sergeant Flynn is a graduate of Wakefield High School and hold a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Salem State College. Sergeant Flynn is a solid leader who promotes community partnerships and we wish him the best in his new position.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Smith".

Chief of Police



Calls for Service



Call Reason	May '17	April '17	May '16
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	30	33	23
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	0	1
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	2	0	1
Alarm - Fire	4	3	4
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	80	67	71
Animal Calls	16	17	22
Arrest	1	2	3
Assault	3	4	6
Assist Citizen	11	9	7
Assist Other Agency	16	9	11
Burglary (Building) / B & E	3	8	3
Civil Fingerprinting	0	1	0
Check On Person / Location	100	76	87
CIT Response	37	39	31
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	5	5	0
Child Seat Safety	15	12	11
Debris In Street	5	3	4
Details Needed	0	1	0
Detective Investigation	4	0	1
Disturbance	42	47	63
Domestic Issue	35	23	39
Directed Patrol	109	82	44
D P W Call	6	15	4
Drug Offense	0	0	1
Escort / Transport	10	3	4

	May '17	April '17	May '16
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	10	7	14
Gas / Light Department Call	1	5	4
Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	6	10	8
HazMat Incident	2	0	0
Internal Report	3	2	1
Intelligence	2	3	3
K9 Response	3	3	0
Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	20	29	18
Lockout - House / M V	6	2	2
Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	17	11	9
Medical Aid	161	149	167
Miscellaneous	1	2	4
Missing Person / Runaway	6	11	9
M / V - Crash	62	40	62
M / V - Abandoned	0	2	0
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	3	2	9
M / V - Disabled	11	11	3
M / V - Repossession	1	5	4
M/V Stop	487	448	498
M / V - Theft	1	3	3
M / V - Theft	0	0	1
M / V - Violation	35	11	25
NEMLEC Callout	6	3	1
Notification	5	1	1
Officer Injured	1	0	3
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	1	2
Parking Issue	53	26	32
Police Equipment Problems	12	3	4



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason (cont.)	May '17	April '17	May '16
Property Inspections	0	4	9
Public Records Request	15	7	0
Prisoner Transport	11	6	10
Railroad Complaint	2	1	4
Recovered Syringe	6	2	1
Request Police Officer	17	33	12
Restraining Order Service	23	15	21
Robbery	2	0	1
Assist Schools	12	16	13
Sex Offenses - (All)	3	3	4
Shoplifting	0	2	0
Solicitors	3	1	7
S.O.R. Address Verification	3	0	0
Sudden Death	0	0	0
Summons / Warrant Service	17	15	19
Suspicious Activity	44	25	50
Threats	1	0	0
Traffic Services	13	17	7
Trash Dumping	2	2	0
Trespassing	7	12	13
Trespass Tow	2	1	3
Unwanted Person(s)	4	4	6
Vandalism	4	4	5
Warrant of Apprehension	2	2	2
Wires Down	5	3	7
Warrant Service	2	3	2
Totals:	1649	1427	1524



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



Offense:

Total:

ROBBERY, ARMED 1
 ATTEMPTED ROBBERY 1
 A&B PREGNANT PERSON 1
 A&B W/DANGEROUS WEAPON 1
 ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON 2
 STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION 1
 A&B 2
 ASSAULT & BATTERY 1
 A&B ON POLICE OFFICER 3
 ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD 1
 A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 5
 STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION 2
 RESIST ARREST 3
 THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME 1
 B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY 1
 B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY 1
 SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION 1
 LARCENY FROM BUILDING 2
 LARCENY OVER \$250 1
 B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME 1
 B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME 3
 REGISTRATION PLATE; TAKE & CAR 1

LARCENY OVER \$250 2
 MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF 1
 UTTER COUNTERFEIT NOTE-\$10 BIL 1
 COUNTERFEIT NOTE, POSSESS 1
 LARCENY OVER \$250 BY FALSE PRETENSE 2
 LARCENY UNDER \$250 BY FALSE PRETENSE 1
 IDENTITY FRAUD 1
 RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY +\$250 2
 VANDALIZE PROPERTY 1
 DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250, 1
 DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$250, 1
 DRUG, DISTRIBUTE (UKN DRUG) 1
 DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS A 1
 DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS A 1
 DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS B 1
 DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS D 2
 DRUG, POSSESS CLASS A 5
 DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B 2
 DRUG, POSSESS CLASS C 1
 RAPE OF CHILD 1
 CHILD IN NUDE, DISTRIB MATERIAL 1
 DISORDERLY CONDUCT 3
 OUI LIQUOR 3
 OUI LIQUOR, 2ND OFFENSE 2
 OUI LIQUOR, 3RD OFFENSE 1



Offense Listing M.G.L. (cont.)



Offense:	Total:
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
ALCOHOL IN MV, POSSESS OPEN CONTAINER	2
TRESPASS	1
HAZARDOUS WASTE VIOLATION	1
Harassment Prevention Order, VIOLATE	1
WARRANT ARREST	14
SCHOOL, DISTURB	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
OPEN CONTAINER OF MARIJUANA IN MV	1
OPEN CONTAINER MARIJUANA, TOWN BY-LAW	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	4
LICENSE REVOKED AS HTO, OPERAT	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	6
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WI	1
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PERSONAL INJURY	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	13
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MV	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	2
Total:	131



Offenses (IBR) By Month



IBR May 2017

Totals:

Robbery	2
Aggravated Assault	5
Simple Assault	17
Intimidation	1
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	3
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Building	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	4
All Other Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	3
Impersonation	1
Stolen Property Offenses	2
Destruction / Damage / Vandali	3
Drug / Narcotic Violations	15
Statutory Rape	1
Pornography / Obscene Material	1
Disorderly Conduct	3
Driving Under The Influence	7
Drunkenness	2
Liquor Law Violations	2
Trespass Of Real Property	1
All Other Offenses	20
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	43

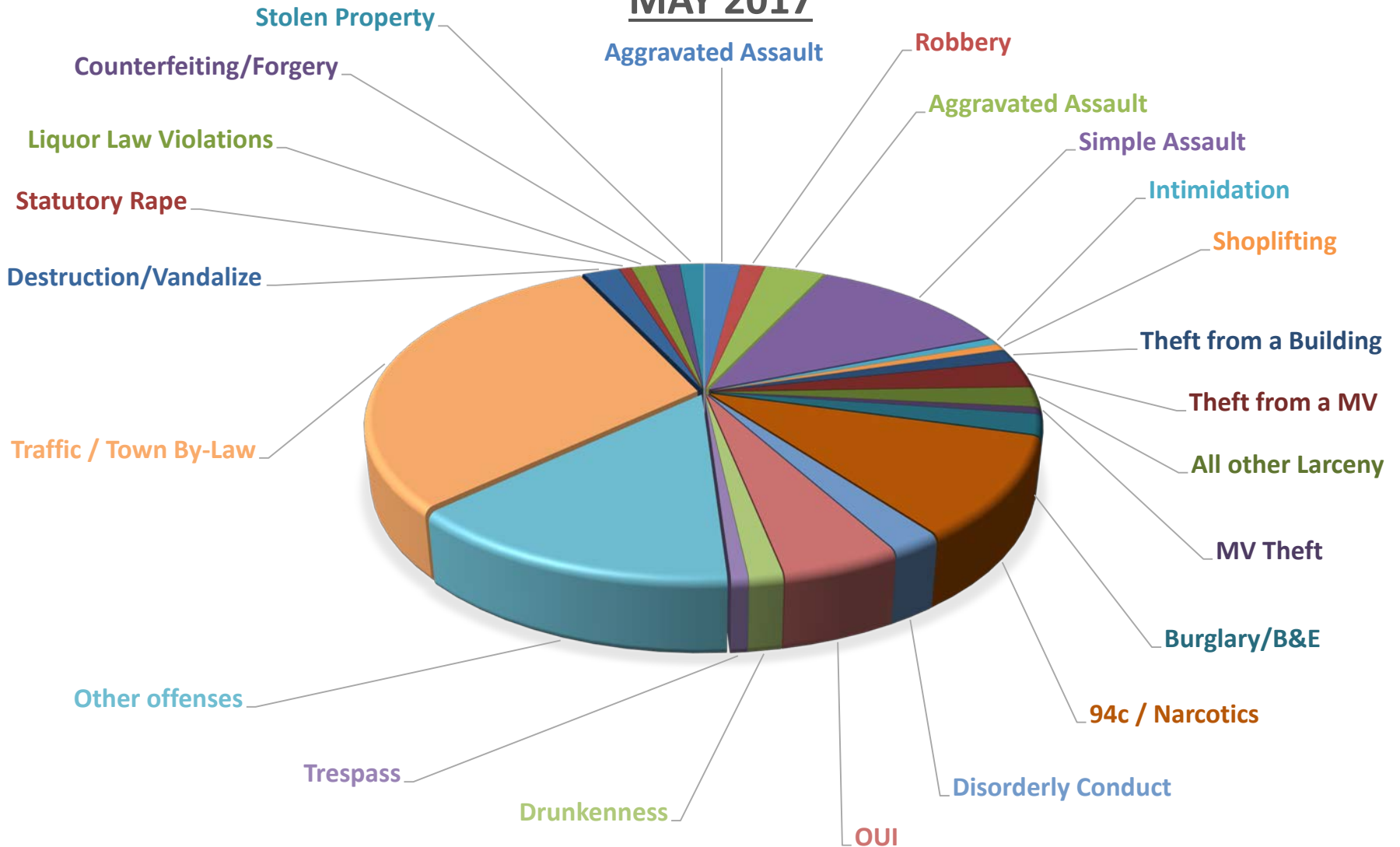
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Incident Based Reporting

MAY 2017





Arrest Totals

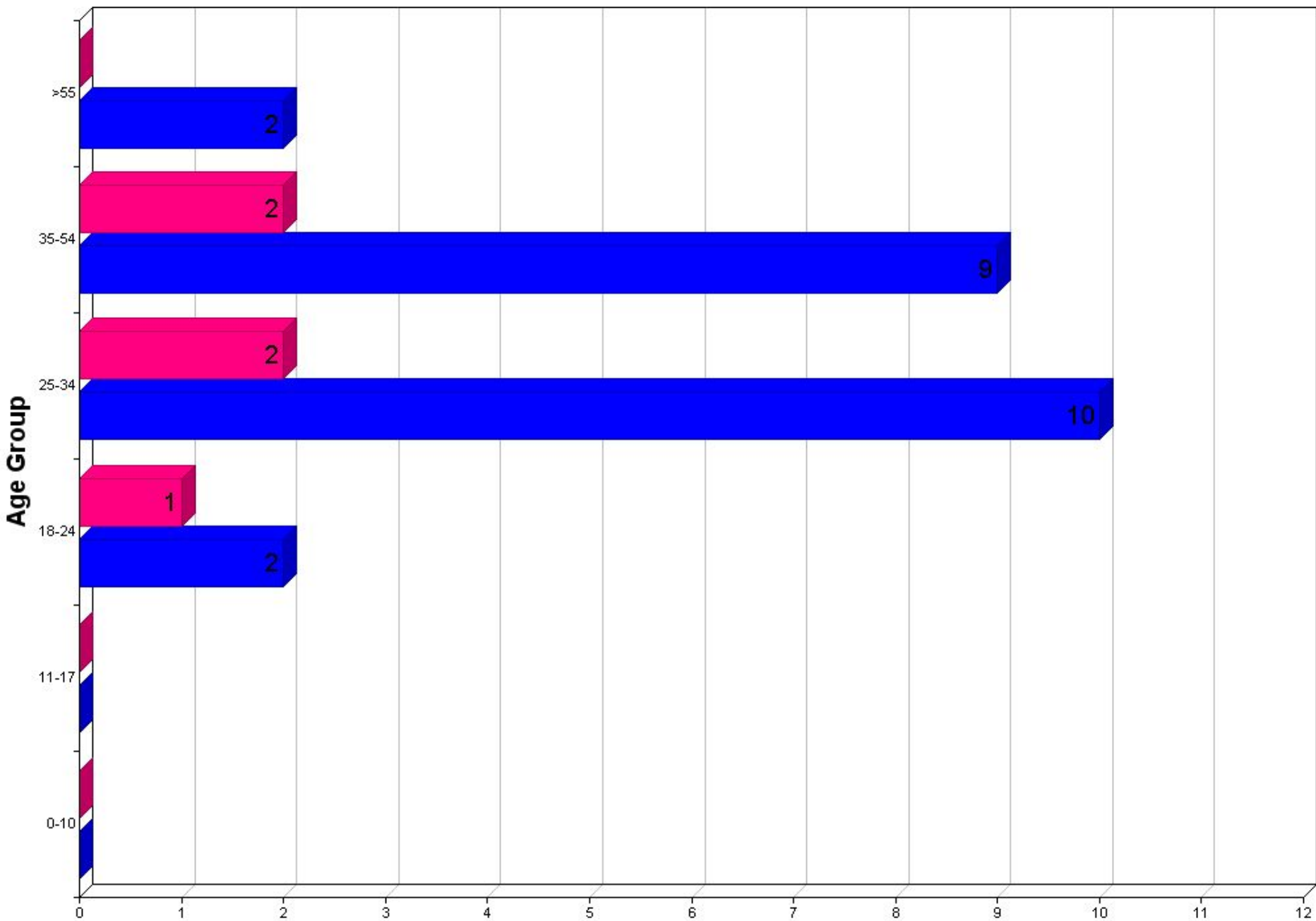


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

	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	1	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black								
Female	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Male	0	0	0	1	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 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	1	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White								
Female	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0
Male	0	0	2	9	6	2	19	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	3	12	11	2	28	2
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals

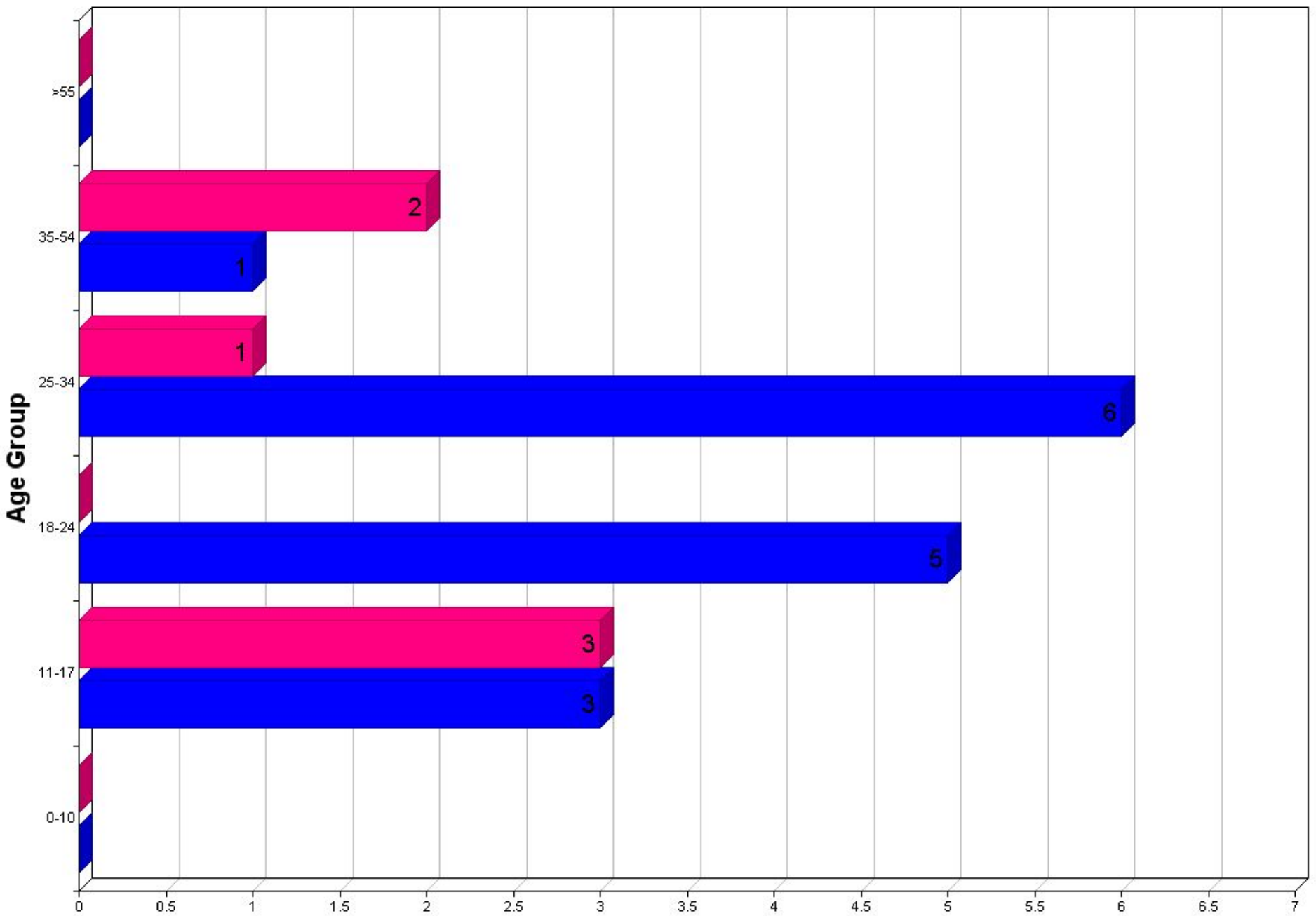


Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age

	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	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	3	0	1	2	0	6	0
Male	0	3	5	4	1	0	13	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	6	5	7	3	0	21	3
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex



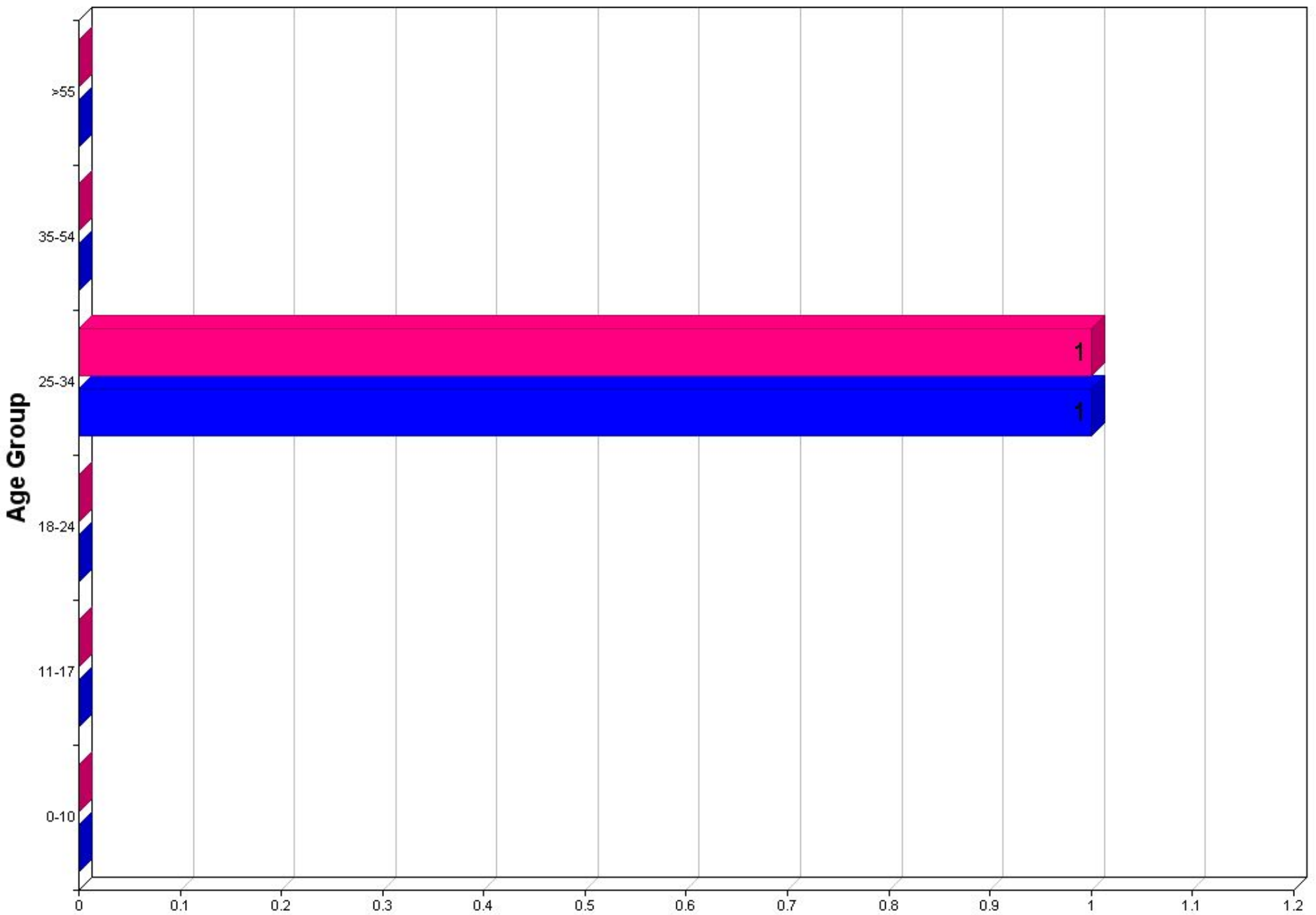


P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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	1	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0

Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type:

Automobiles	\$	59,065.00
Clothing	\$	40.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$	1,201.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$	101.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$	615.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$	30,000.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$	6,800.00
Money	\$	3,101.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$	60.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$	100.00
Tools	\$	1,000.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$	50.00
Identity Documents	\$	100.00
Building Materials	\$	2,000.00
Other	\$	3,124.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$	20.00

TOTAL:	\$	107,377.00
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Crash Locations



Crash Locations

Number of Crashes

129 ROTARY	1
ALBION ST	2
BROADWAY	1
CHURCH ST	1
CRESCENT ST	1
FOREST ST	1
HOLLAND RD	1
LOWELL ST	4
MAIN ST	6
MANSFIELD DR	1
NEW SALEM ST	1
NORTH AVE	7
NORTH EMERSON ST	1
RAILROAD AVE	1
RICHARDSON ST	1
SALEM ST	2
WALNUT ST	1
WATER ST	4
WHARTON PARK	1

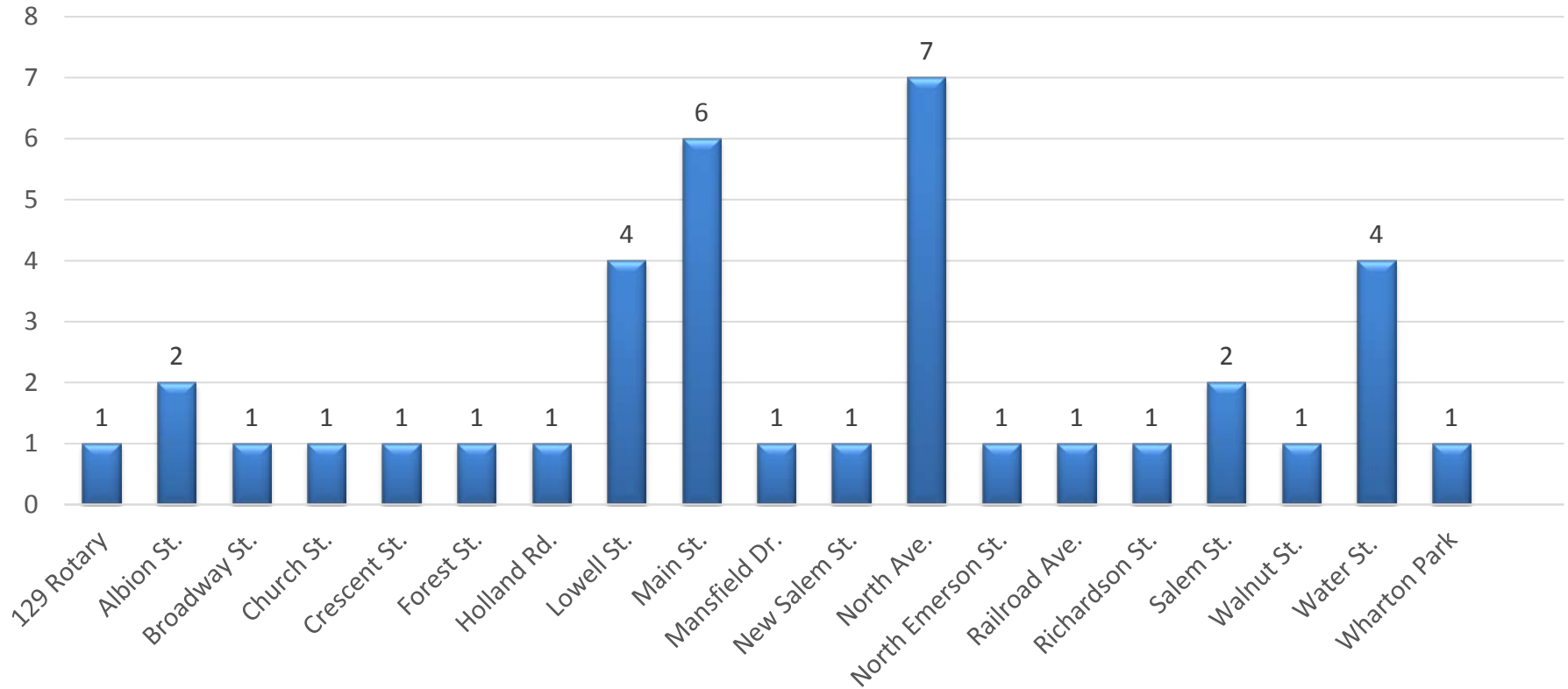
Total

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Crash Location Graph

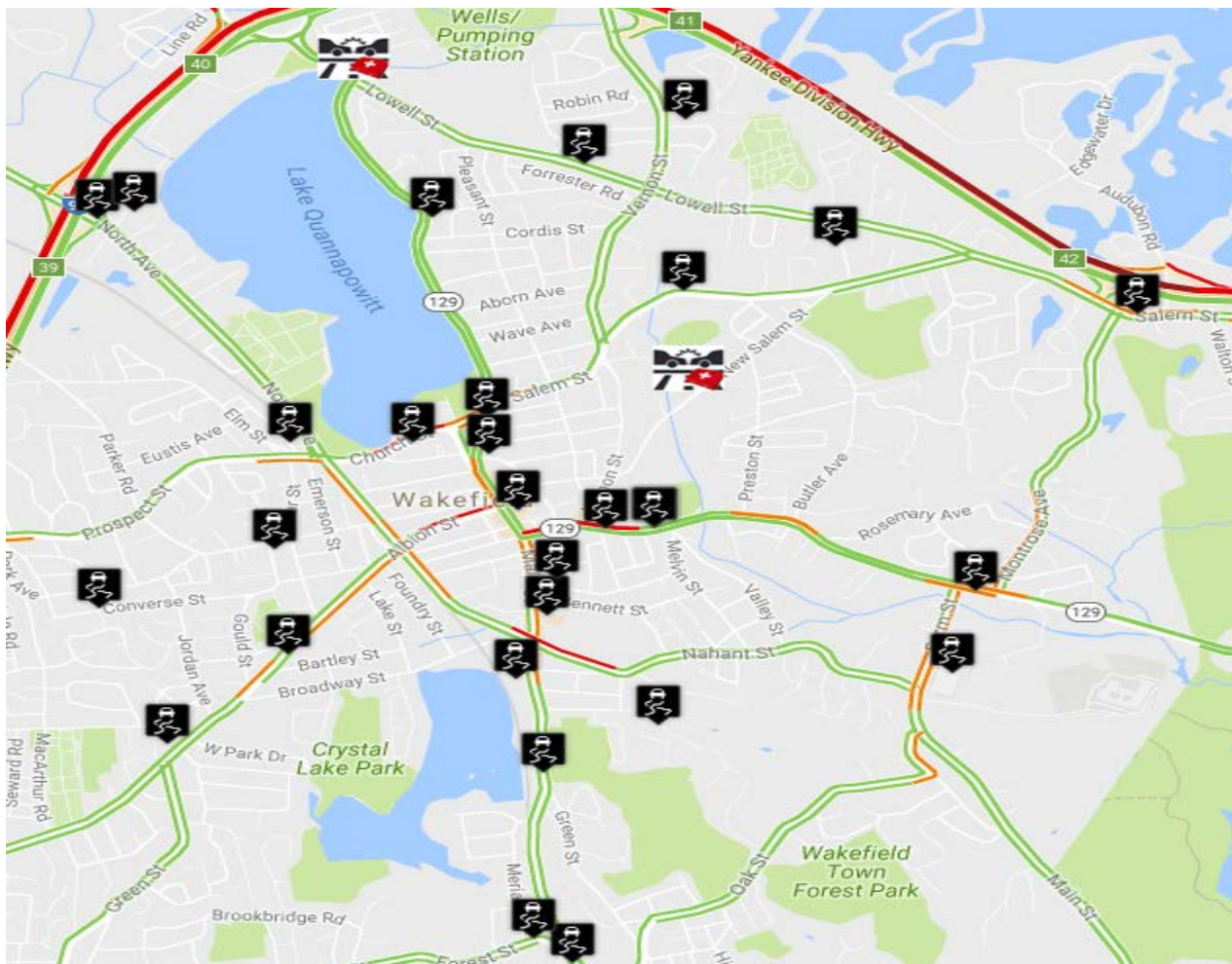
Crash Locations/Number for May 2017



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Crash Location Map





Motor Vehicle Violations



State Law	Civil	Warnings	Arrests	Criminal	Totals
720CMR904 /12 .	2	2	0	0	4
85 / 15	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	0	3	0	0	3
89 / 2	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 4A	1	6	1	0	8
89 / 4B	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 8	0	9	0	0	9
89 / 9	5	147	0	1	153
90 / 10	0	0	1	2	3
90 / 11	1	4	0	0	5
90 / 13A	0	5	0	0	5
90 / 13B	0	5	0	0	5
90 / 14	1	4	0	0	5
90 / 14B	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	1	0	1	0	2
90 / 17	5	55	1	2	63
90 / 18	2	35	1	1	39
90 / 20	1	22	0	1	24
90 / 23	0	0	2	6	8
90 / 24	0	0	5	0	5
90 / 24I	2	0	0	0	2
90 / 34J	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 6	0	13	0	0	13
90 / 7	3	26	0	1	30
90 / 9	1	5	0	0	6
Totals:	25	346	12	16	399



Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest	7	1.9%
Civil	21	5.8%
Complaint	8	2.2%
Warning	319	88.1%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar	99	27.3%
Speed Not Measured	256	70.7%
Accident Occurred	4	1.1%

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

Total Citations Issued: 355



Citation Map:

