

Wakefield Police Department

est. 1868



Richard E. Smith
Chief of Police



February 2018 Monthly Report

Prepared by Sgt. Jon P. Burnham



Richard E. Smith
Chief of Police

WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



February 2018 Highlights

On February 15th Officer John Whaley was on patrol in the Salem Street area when he observed a Chevrolet Silverado operating with aftermarket headlights and taillights. He conducted a stop and on approach he observed a male party that is well known to this department for criminal activity. Off. Whaley observed a brand new Dyson Cordless Vacuum in its original packaging in the backseat. He claimed that he had just purchased the item from a friend. He was able to take a photo of the item with the barcode and returned to the station. Further inquiries led him to a Home Depot distribution center in Westfield that this item may have been stolen from. The investigation is ongoing.

On February 16th Officer John Whaley was working patrol for the evening shift when he overheard the Reading Police Department broadcast that there was a male party outside of the Chili's Restaurant on Walkers Brook Drive threatening to shoot people inside. Shortly thereafter, he overheard a Reading Sergeant requesting a Wakefield officer provide assistance with a Taser. He quickly responded and observed two Reading officers struggling with a male party in the parking lot. As he approached the struggle continued and he drew out his department issued Taser and gave two "warning archs" along with verbal commands. Following this, the subject complied and placed his hands behind his back without further incident.

On February 23rd Officers Shane Pelletier and John Whaley were monitoring the area of Salem Street and Audubon Road when they observed a black Lincoln parked at the Irving Gas Station that appeared to have illegal window tint. The vehicle was waiting in the parking lot without making entry into the store or using the gas pumps. After a short time, a Honda Accord pulled up next to the Lincoln. The operator of the Honda entered the Lincoln and then exited after a brief period. This activity is consistent with drug distribution, and officers conducted a motor vehicle stop. After further investigation, it was determined that the male operator of the Lincoln sold THC oil cartridges to the operator of the Honda. He is facing charges through Malden District Court for Distribution of a Class C Substance.

During the month of February we were able to train all of our officers in “Mental Health First Aid,” which is part of the IACP’s “One Mind Campaign” to help further mental health training for law enforcement. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an 8-hour course that gives officers the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it does build mental health literacy, helping to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness. As we have seen time and time again, many of our nation’s active shooter tragedies often have some ties to a mental health condition. Whether it be a large scale event or just a call for a minor disturbance, having this background will provide additional “tools in the tool box” for our officers to help de-escalate situations and best serve all members of our community.

We are pleased to announce that will be expanding its services to victims of intimate partner and family violence. Through a grant from the Violence Against Women Act, Victoria Helberg, a High Risk Program Specialist from RESPOND, is now working with the Wakefield Police Department, to provide services and resources to victims of domestic violence. Family Services Officer Amy Rando, who is also the President of the Wakefield Alliance Against Violence (WAAV), has worked with and referred victims of domestic violence to RESPOND for additional services in the past.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized "S" at the end.

Chief of Police



Calls for Service



Call Reason:	Feb. '18	Jan. '18	Feb. '17				
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	22	16	13	D P W Call	9	23	20
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	1	0	Drug Offense	0	0	1
Alarm - Fire	6	5	4	Escort / Transport	3	1	5
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	52	88	60	Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	5	16	10
Animal Calls	4	12	7	Fireworks Complaint	0	1	0
Arrest	3	1	0	Gas / Light Department Call	2	7	5
Assault	1	2	1	Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	6	9	6
Assist Citizen	9	11	9	Internal Report	0	1	1
Assist Other Agency	9	16	18	Intelligence	1	2	2
Burglary (Building) / B & E	1	3	1	K9 Response	2	5	1
Civil Fingerprinting	0	3	0	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	18	19	20
Check On Person / Location	76	78	60	Lockout - House / M V	5	2	0
CIT Response	21	22	28	Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	11	12	11
Complaint Against Officer/PD	0	1	0	Medical Aid	150	158	107
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	4	13	5	Miscellaneous	3	1	3
Child Seat Safety	14	16	8	Missing Person / Runaway	2	1	5
Debris In Street	0	1	5	Mutual Aid	2	0	0
Detective Investigation	5	6	2	M / V - Crash	33	74	53
Disturbance	30	25	20	M / V - Abandoned	2	0	0
Domestic Issue	21	24	19	M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	1	3
Directed Patrol	85	78	82	M / V - B & E / Larceny From	10	4	1
				M / V - Disabled	11	22	13
				M / V - Repossession	3	3	3



Calls for Service cont...



Call Reason:	Feb. '18	Jan. '18	Feb. '17			
M / V - Recovered Stolen	2	0	1	Shoplifting	2	0
M/V Stop	412	407	383	Snow Related Complaints	2	12
M / V - Theft	6	0	2	Solicitors	2	5
M / V - Violation	11	21	20	S.O.R. Address Verification	1	0
NEMLEC Callout	2	4	6	Summons / Warrant Service	6	10
Notification	2	5	1	Suspicious Activity	27	16
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	4	2	0	Threats	5	1
Officer Injured	0	0	2	Traffic Services	6	12
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	1	3	Trash Dumping	1	1
Parking Issue	29	40	59	Trespassing	16	9
Police Equipment Problems	4	1	5	Trespass Tow	2	0
Property Inspections	34	43	4	Unwanted Person(s)	1	2
Public Records Request	13	16	9	Vandalism	6	9
Prisoner Transport	8	5	9	Warrant of Apprehension	0	2
Railroad Complaint	1	1	4	Wires Down	5	30
Recovered Syringe	3	4	1	Warrant Service	4	4
Request Police Officer	8	12	14			
Restraining Order Service	14	6	12			
Assist Schools	11	4	9			
Sex Offenses - (All)	0	1	1			
				Totals:	1,292	1,452
						1,270



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



Offenses:

ROBBERY, UNARMED	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION	1
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	4
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
SHOPLIFTING BY ASPORTATION	1
DRUG, LARCENY OF	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR MISDEMEANOR	9
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT DAYTIME FOR FELONY	3
LARCENY OVER \$250	5
LARCENY UNDER \$250	5
MOTOR VEH, LARCENY OF	5
USE MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$250	1
CREDIT CARD, POSSESS COUNTERFIT	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	4
MOTOR VEH, RECEIVE STOLEN	1
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY +\$250	1

Totals:

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250,	1
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS B	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS C (THC OIL)	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS A	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B, SUBOXON	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B, SUBSQ.	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS E	1
OUI LIQUOR	1
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	4
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	1
WARRANT ARREST (ALL)	13
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER; 60+	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED, OP MV WITH	6
OPERATE MV AFTER REVOC INSURANCE	1

Total:

83



Offenses (IBR) By Month



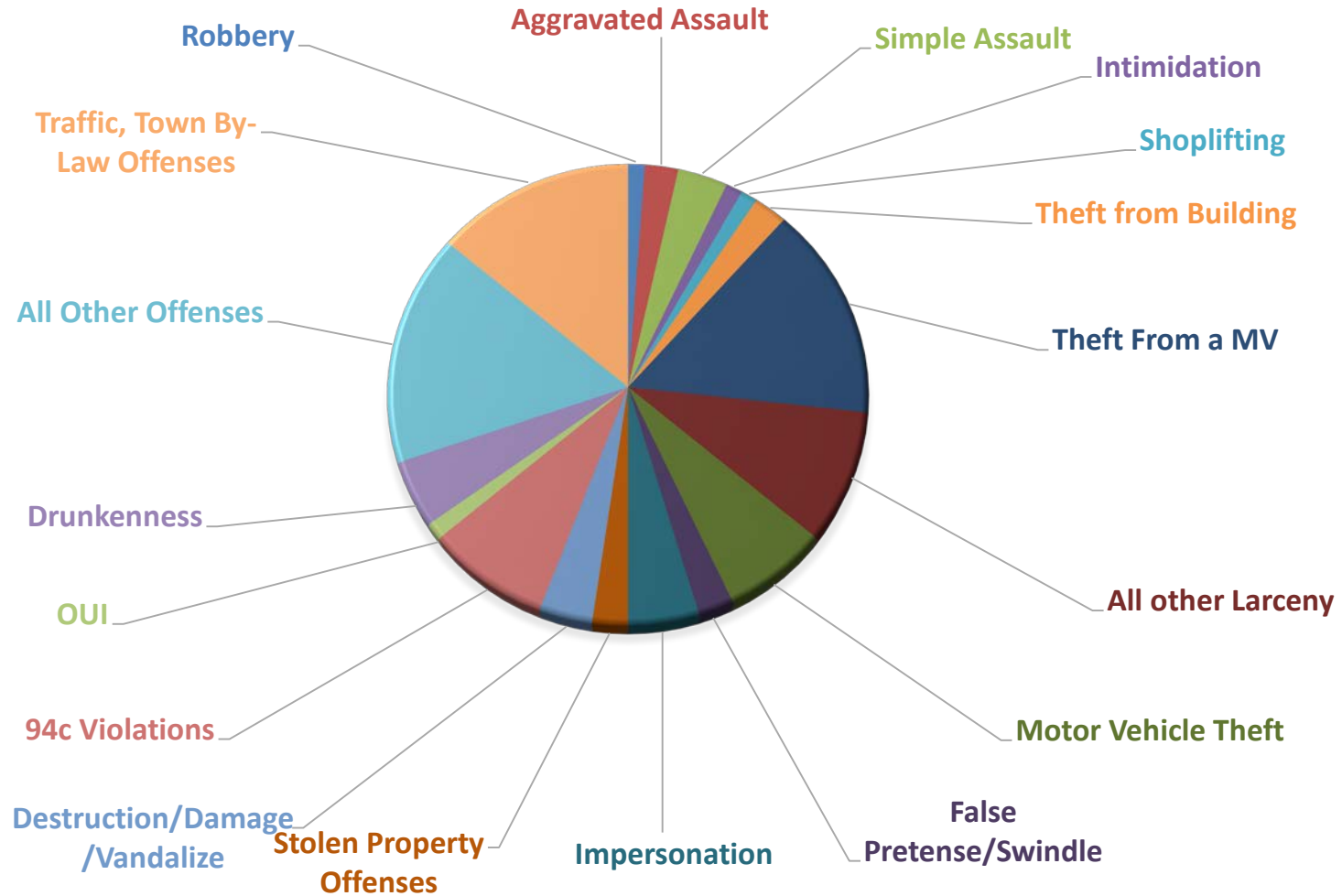
Type of Offense:	Total:
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Simple Assault	3
Intimidation	1
Shoplifting	1
Theft From Building	2
Theft From Motor Vehicle	13
All Other Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
False Pretenses / Swindle / Co	2
Impersonation	4
Stolen Property Offenses	2
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	3
Drug / Narcotic Violations	7
Driving Under The Influence	1
Drunkenness	4
All Other Offenses	14
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	12

Totals:	86
----------------	-----------



Incident Based Reporting

FEBRUARY 2018





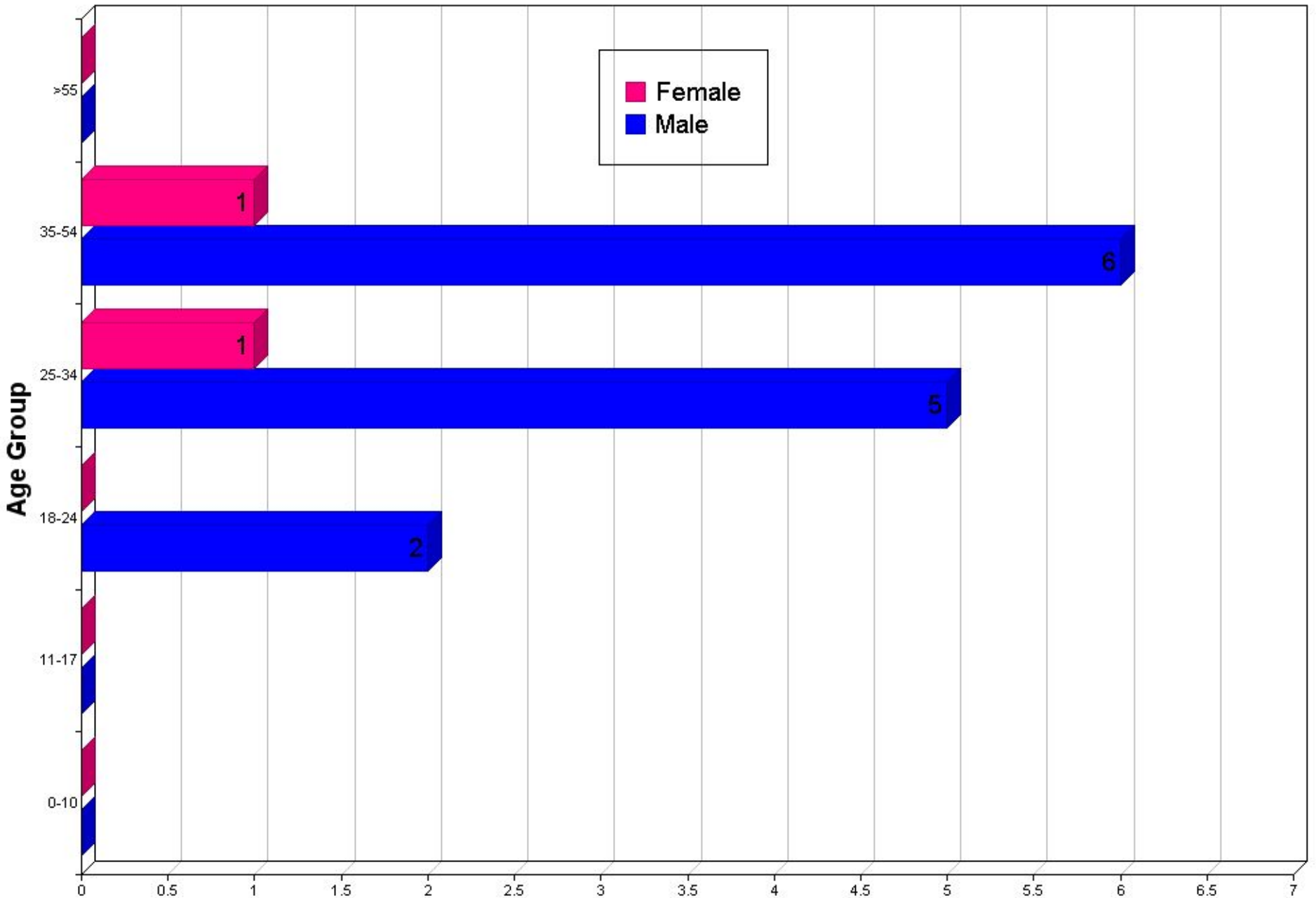
Arrest Totals



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	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	1	0	2	0
Male	0	0	2	5	6	0	13	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	2	6	7	0	15	1

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





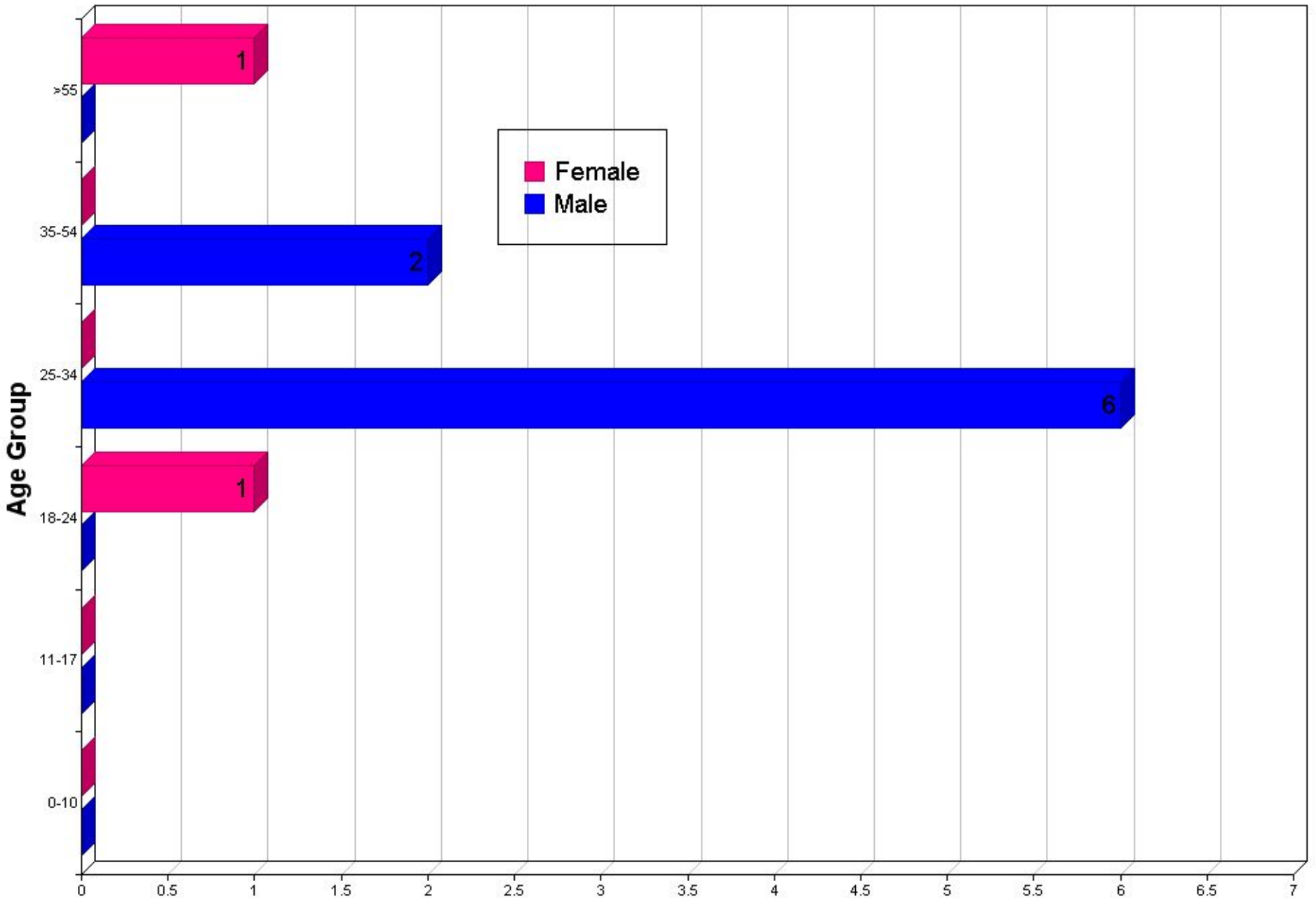
Summons to Court Totals



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	2	0	2	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	1	0	0	1	2	0
Male	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	1	6	2	1	10	1

Summons Arrests By Age / Sex



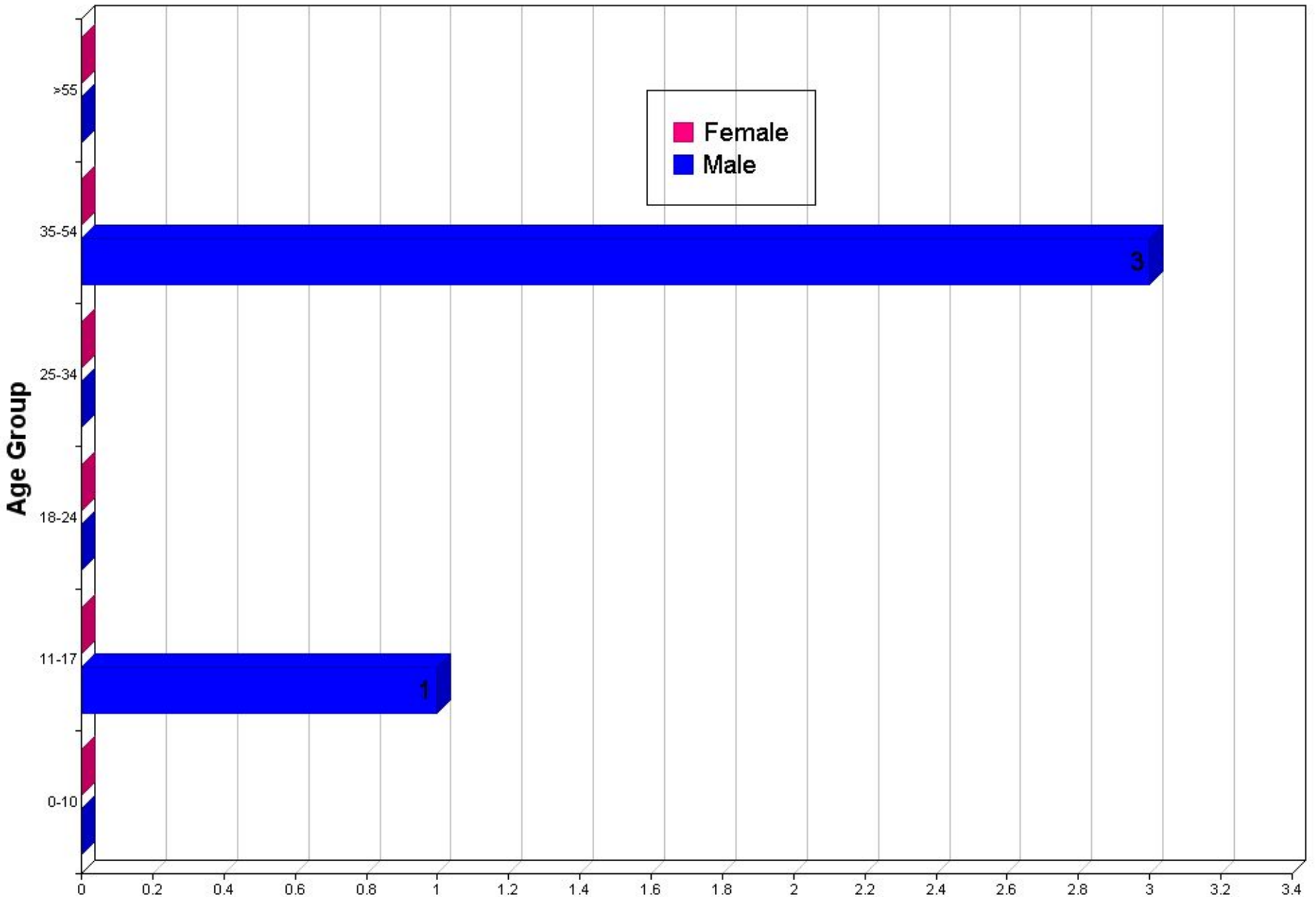


P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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	0	0	0	0
Male	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	1

Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type:

Alcohol	\$ 39.00
Automobiles	\$ 164,210.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 75.00
Consumable Goods	\$ 48.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 1,471.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 220.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 20.00
Household Goods	\$ 25.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 1,500.00
Money	\$ 421.00
Negotiable Instruments	\$ 27.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 101.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 300.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 1.00
Tools	\$ 9,573.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 3,910.00
Other	\$ 427.00

Total Value of Losses:	\$ 182,368.00
-------------------------------	----------------------



Crash Locations

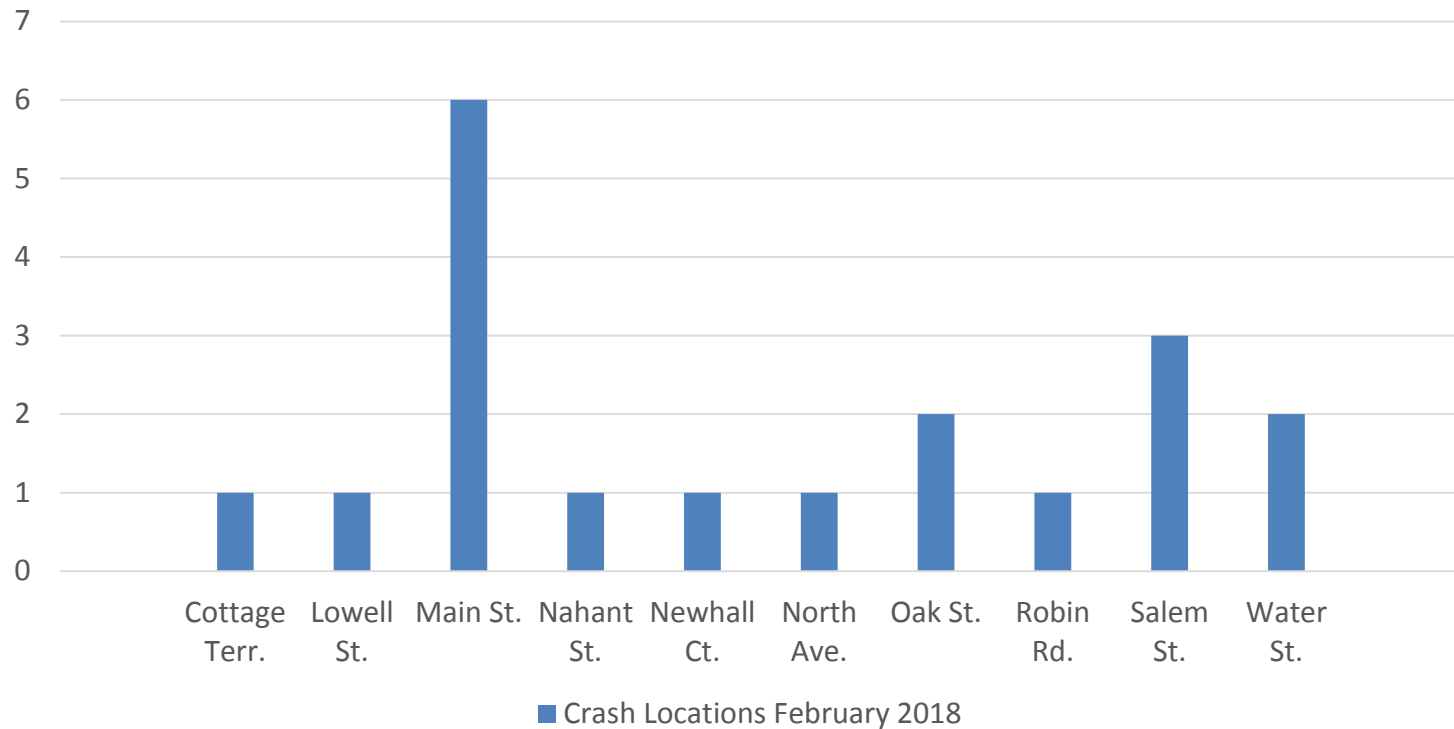


Street/Location	Injuries	Pederstrian Involved	Number of Crashes
COTTAGE TER	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	1	1	1
MAIN ST	0	0	6
NAHANT ST	0	0	1
NEWHALL CT	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	1
OAK ST	0	0	2
ROBIN RD	0	0	1
SALEM ST	5	0	3
WATER ST	1	0	2
Totals:	7	1	19



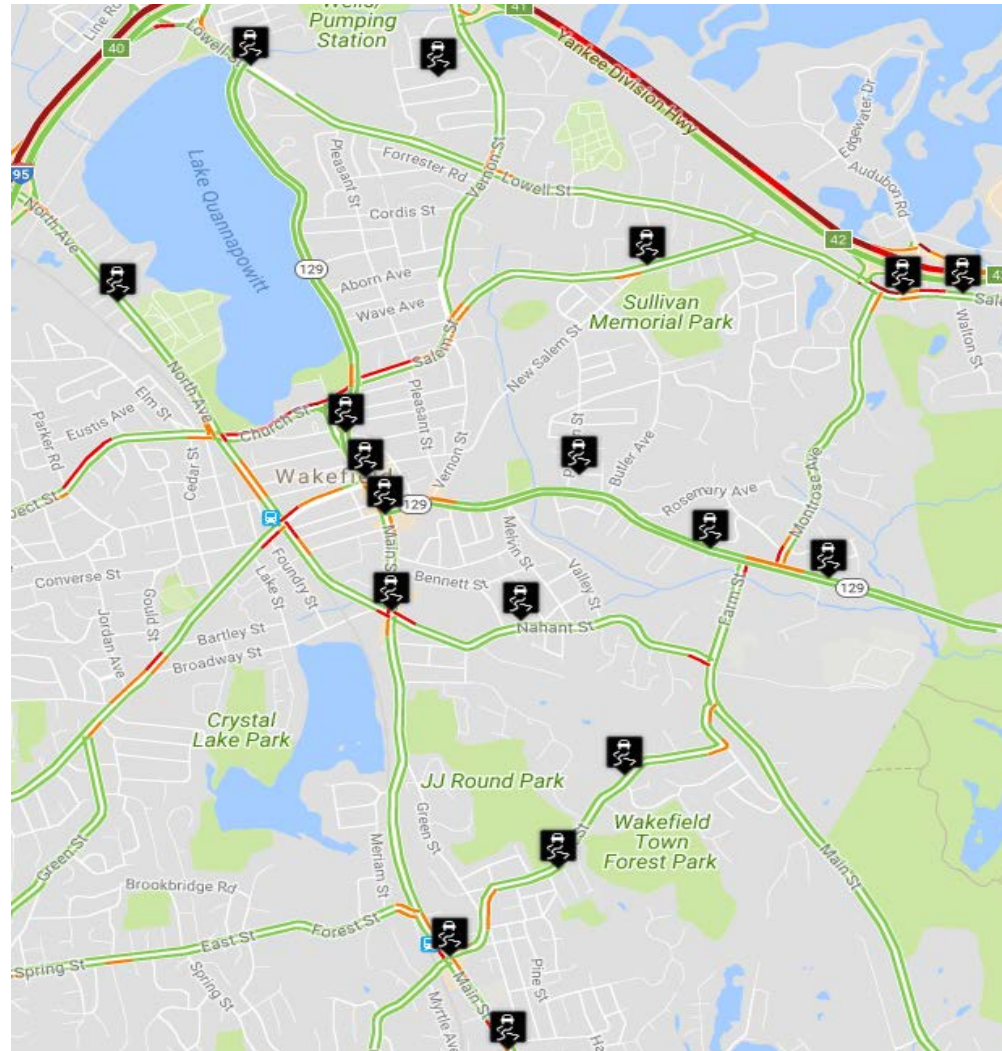
Crash Location Graph

Crash Locations February 2018





Crash Location Map





Motor Vehicle Violations



State Law	Civil	Warnings	Arrests	Crim. App.	Totals:
89 / 1	1	0	0	0	1
89 / 4A	2	6	1	0	9
89 / 8	0	5	0	0	5
89 / 9	4	39	0	1	44
90 / 11	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 13B	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 14	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 14B	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 16	0	1	0	0	1
90 / 17	4	36	0	1	41
90 / 18	6	13	0	0	19
90 / 20	3	14	1	0	18
90 / 23	0	0	1	3	4
90 / 24	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24I	2	0	0	0	2
90 / 34J	0	0	0	2	2
90 / 6	0	4	0	0	4
90 / 7	2	14	0	1	17
90 / 9	0	4	0	0	4
Grand Total:	24	147	0	4	183



Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest:	2	1.3%
Civil:	19	12.5%
Complaint:	5	3.3%
Warning:	124	81.6%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar:	52	34.2%
Speed Not Measured:	99	65.1%
Accident Occurred:	2	1.3%

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

Total Citations Issued: 150



Citation Map:

