

Wakefield Police Department

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July 2017 Monthly Report

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WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

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July 2017 Highlights

On July 2nd at approximately 3:15 p.m. we received a call from the Reading Police Department requesting a K-9 for a missing elderly male. The temperatures were above 90 degrees and there was a concern for the well-being of this individual. Officer David Rando and K-9 Dozer responded and began a track from the residence on Condor Road. K-9 Dozer was able to establish a track that led him to the Forest Glen Cemetery in Reading. Shortly thereafter the subject was located safely by Reading PD in a wooded at the rear of the cemetery.

On July 6th at approximately 4:45 p.m. Officer John Whaley was traveling on Lake Street when he observed a black Acura that was directly in front of him fail to signal a left turn onto Broadway. He conducted a motor vehicle stop and approached the male operator. As he approached he observed a female in the front passenger seat moving around in a quick manner. There were also two young children in the rear seat who belonged to the operator. The operator appeared unusually nervous as he engaged in routine questions. The operator had just made a stop at a residence that is known for drug activity. Further investigation revealed that the operator had just sold heroin to a male party on Bartley Street. Subsequently the male party out of Lynn was taken into custody and charged with Distribution of a Class A Substance, and 2 counts of Reckless Endangerment of a Child. Our Family Services Officer Amy Toothaker assisted with the children who were later placed into DCF custody.

On July 9th at approximately 1:00 a.m. Officer Shaun Conway was monitoring traffic on North Avenue in the area of the Galvin Middle School when he observed a vehicle pass by his location that was weaving and crossing over the center. He was able to get behind the vehicle which continued in an erratic manner until he could conduct a stop. As he approached the driver's side window he could detect a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage and he was able to observe a bottle of liquor in the front passenger compartment. Following a series of field sobriety tests the male party out of Reading was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol.

On July 10th Officer DJ Morales was on patrol at approximately 10:30 p.m. when he observed a sedan fail to stop for the stop sign on Prospect Street at Chestnut Street. The vehicle took a sharp right turn at a high rate of speed and continued to accelerate down Chestnut Street. He was able to catch up to the sedan and conduct a motor vehicle stop. As he approached he was able to detect a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. As he spoke with the male operator he noticed his speech and movements to be slow and lethargic. After a series of field sobriety tests, the male party out of Wakefield was taken into custody and charged with OUI Drugs.

On July 12th Officer Shane Pelletier was on patrol at approximately 1:00 a.m. when he observed a Dodge sedan traveling on Main Street in the area of Cooper Street without any lights on. He was able to conduct a stop quickly and approached the male operator. He immediately detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage as he spoke with the subject who did not have a valid license. After a series of field sobriety tests, the subject out of Melrose was taken into custody and charged with OUI Liquor and Unlicensed Operation.

On July 3rd Sergeant Tom Flynn was attending a family gathering in Maine when his one month old niece began choking with an obstructed airway. Sergeant Flynn immediately began rescue measures to clear the airway and stabilize the infant until paramedics arrived. His quick thinking and calm demeanor were highlighted by family members who wanted to pass along his tremendous efforts.

I would once again like to commend the efforts of our entire department for another outstanding performance during the 4th of July events. Each year the challenges grow and our men and women are up to the task. With the rising threat of terrorism, we must augment our planning and safety precautions to meet those threats which continue to manifest themselves in ever-changing ways.

Respectfully Yours,

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

Chief of Police



Calls for Service



Call Reason	July '17	June '17	July '16		July '17	June '17	July '16
911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	15	13	18	Fire - All	14	9	10
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	0	1	0	Fireworks Complaint	22	3	13
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	0	2	Gas / Light Department	3	7	9
Alarm - Fire	6	7	9	Gun Shots	0	1	0
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	82	81	72	Harassment/Threats	9	4	11
Animal Calls	18	11	18	Internal Report	2	2	1
Arrest	0	4	0	Intelligence	0	2	2
Assault	3	3	4	K9 Response	3	2	0
Assist Citizen	6	16	11	Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	24	22	21
Assist Other Agency	9	17	10	Lockout - House / M V	10	10	7
Burglary (Building) / B & E	3	3	4	Lost & Found	18	16	23
Civil Fingerprinting	9	2	2	Medical Aid	167	144	159
Check On Person / Location	85	101	82	Miscellaneous	1	3	2
CIT Response	32	22	32	Missing Person / Runaway	7	9	5
Child Seat Safety	10	12	10	Mutual Aid	0	2	1
Debris In Street	4	6	2	M / V - Crash	44	61	46
Details Needed	2	1	1	M / V - Abandoned	1	2	0
Detective Investigation	2	7	4	M / V - B & E / Larceny	1	1	3
Disturbance	49	39	46	M / V - Disabled	11	16	9
Domestic Issue	26	36	37	M / V - Repossession	3	4	5
Directed Patrol	88	93	42	M / V - Recovered Stolen	0	1	0
D P W Call	10	10	14	M/V Stop	457	446	476
Drug Offense	2	2	3	M / V - Theft	0	1	2



Calls for Service cont...



	July '17	June '17	July '16
M / V - Theft Plate	2	0	1
M / V - Violation	20	13	18
NEMLEC Callout	1	2	0
Notification	8	3	2
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	11	2	0
Officer Injured	0	0	1
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	0	0	3
Parking Issue	44	58	24
Property Inspections	11	4	2
Public Records Request	13	13	0
Prisoner Transport	5	9	2
Railroad Complaint	2	0	3
Recovered Syringe	5	3	3
Request Police Officer	20	14	5
Restraining Order Service	10	13	16
Robbery	0	0	1
Assist Schools	0	1	1
Sex Offenses - (All)	3	3	1
Shoplifting	0	1	0
Solicitors	2	1	1
Summons / Warrant Service	15	9	12
Suspicious Activity	27	30	34
Threats	5	3	4

	July '17	June '17	July '16
Traffic Services	8	14	11
Trash Dumping	0	0	1
Trespassing	14	17	21
Trespass Tow	0	2	1
Unwanted Person(s)	1	1	1
Vandalism	8	5	9
Void Citation	1	1	1
Section 35	1	2	5
Wires Down	2	5	4
Warrant Service	3	1	1
Totals:	1508	1500	1424



Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



Offense:	Totals:		
LEWDNESS, OPEN AND GROSS	1	VANDALIZE PROPERTY	3
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	1	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250	2
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	2	MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	3
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON +60	1	DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS A	2
A&B	3	DRUG, POSSESS CLASS A	2
A&B ON POLICE OFFICER	3	DRUG, POSSESS CLASS B	2
A&B ON +60	1	INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR O	2
A&B ON +60/DISABLED	1	RAPE OF CHILD BY ANOTHER CHILD	1
ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD	2	FIREWORKS, SELL UNLAWFUL	1
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	1	DANGEROUS WEAPON, CARRY	1
RESIST ARREST	1	DISTURBING THE PEACE	1
WITNESS, INTIMIDATE	2	OUI DRUGS	2
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	3	OUI LIQUOR	4
B&E BUILDING NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	1	PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
LARCENY FROM PERSON	1	LIQUOR, PERSON UNDER 21 POSSES	1
LARCENY UNDER \$250	4	ALCOHOL IN MV, POSSESS OPEN CO	2
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR	1	CHILD ABUSE;POSSIBLE SEXUAL EX	1
LARCENY OVER \$250	8	FIREWORKS, POSSESS UNLAWFUL	1
USE MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	1	Fail To Pay Wages	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD UNDER \$250	1	Harassment Prevention Order, V	1
FIRE ALARM, FALSE	1	Reckless Endangerment of Child	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD OVER \$250	2	TRESPASS	1
IDENTITY FRAUD	6	WARRANT ARREST	4
		UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	2



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



Offense:

Totals:

ATTACHING NUMBER PLATE NOT ASS	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	8
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	5
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR V	1
FALSE NAME TO POLICE OFFICER	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	1



Offenses (IBR) By Month



IBR July 2017

Totals:

Forcible Sodomy	1
Aggravated Assault	4
Simple Assault	12
Intimidation	5
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	1
Purse-Snatching	1
Theft From Building	3
Theft From Motor Vehicle	1
All Other Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	5
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	2
Impersonation	6
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism	8
Drug / Narcotic Violations	7
Statutory Rape	3
Weapon Law Violations	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving Under The Influence	6
Drunkenness	2
Liquor Law Violations	3
All Other Offenses	11
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	30

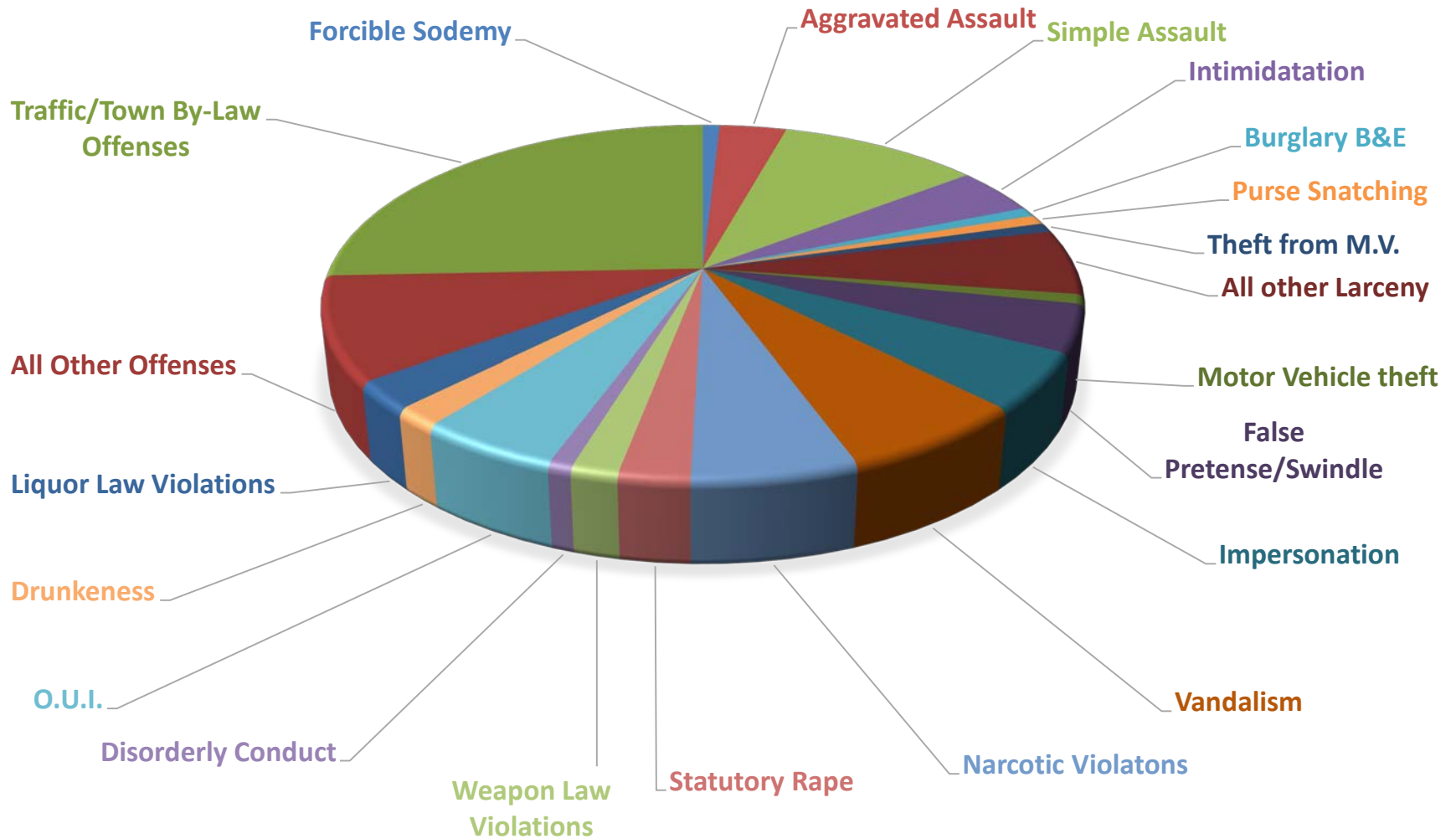
Totals:

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Incident Based Reporting

JULY '17





Arrest Totals

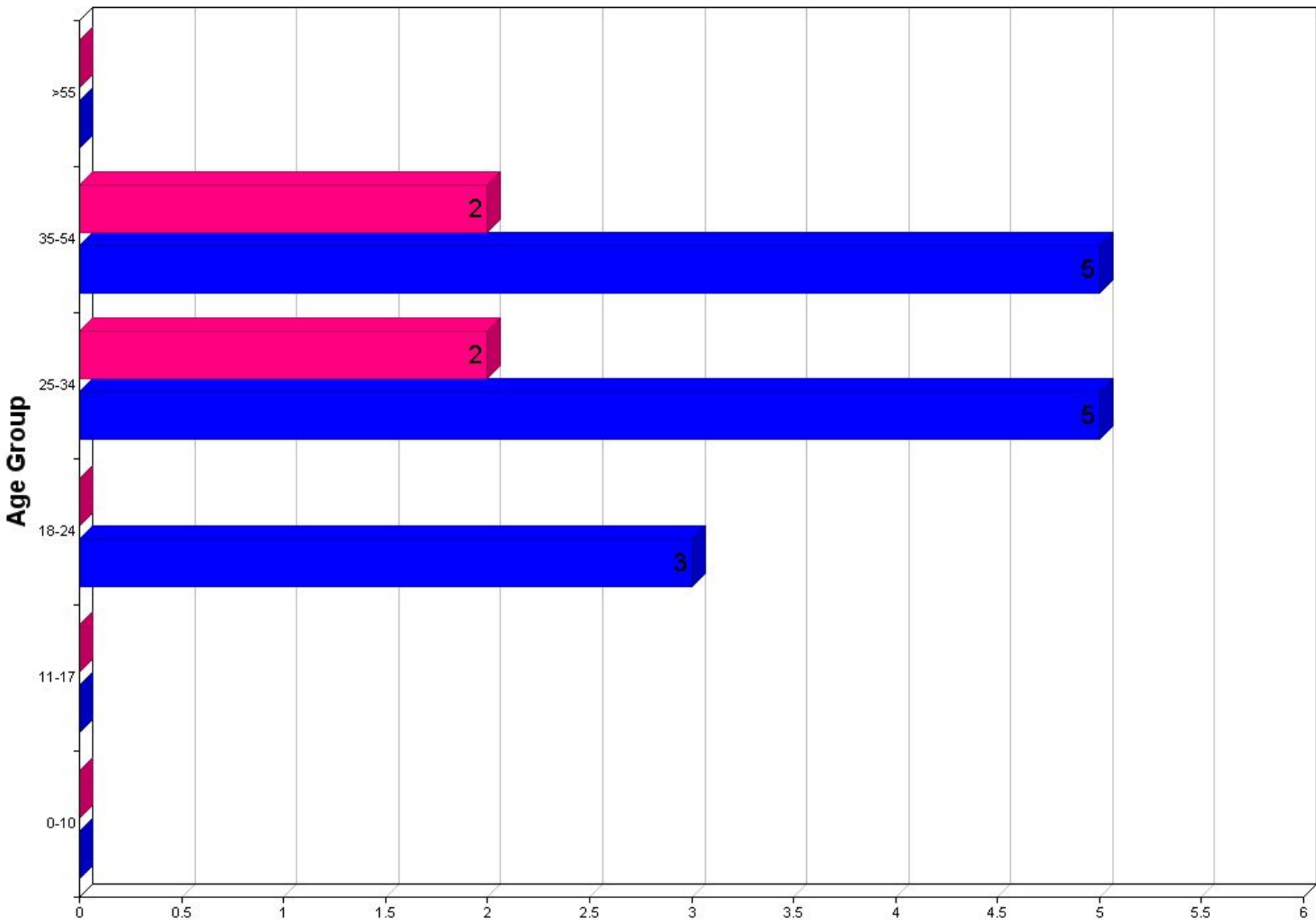


On View Arrests Based on Incident/Warrant by Race, Sex, and Age:

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

Totals:	0	0	3	7	7	0	17	3
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Arrests On View & Based on Incident/Warrants By Age / Sex





Summons to Court Totals

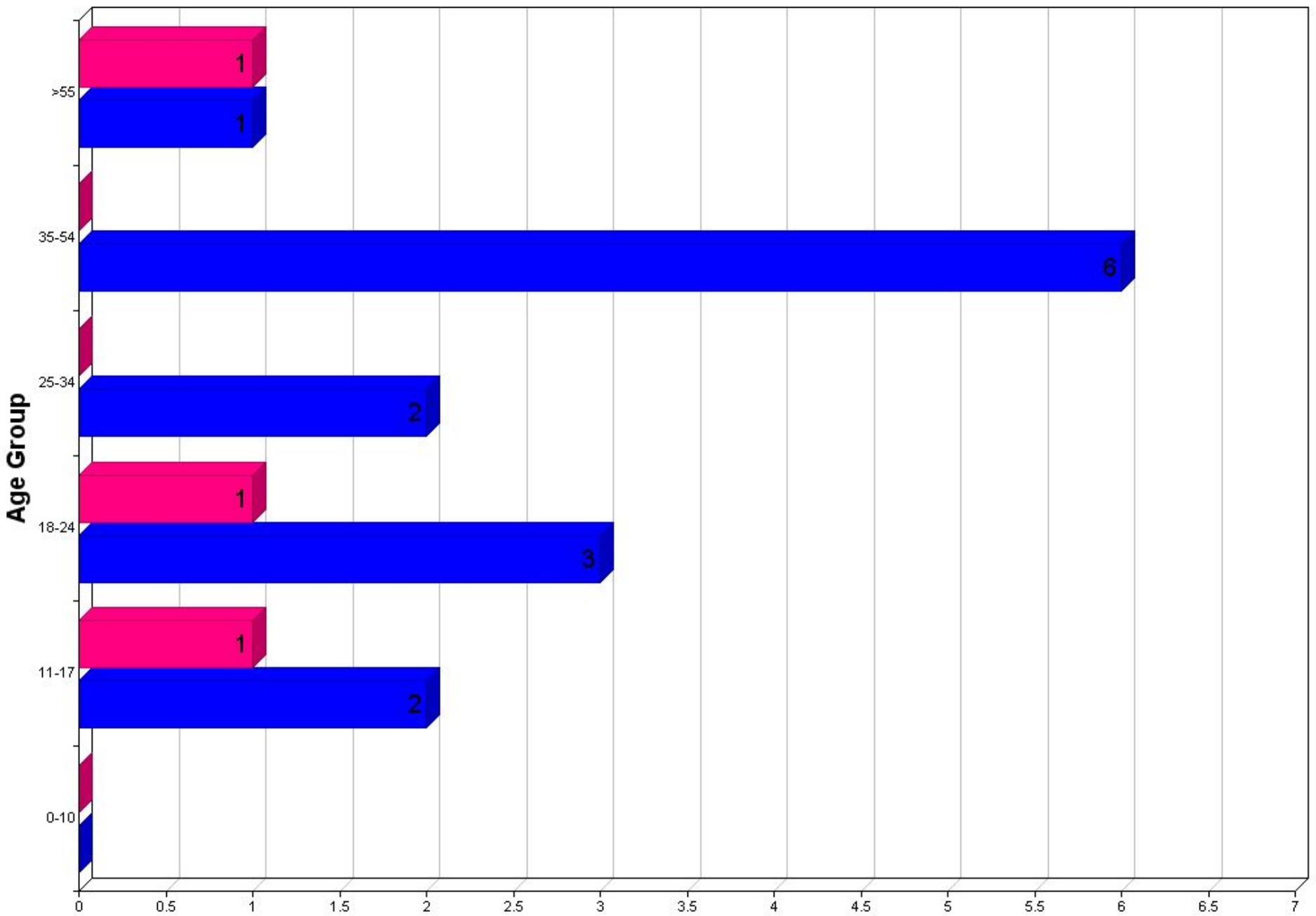


Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age

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

Totals:	0	3	4	2	6	2	17	5
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Summons Arrests By Age / Sex





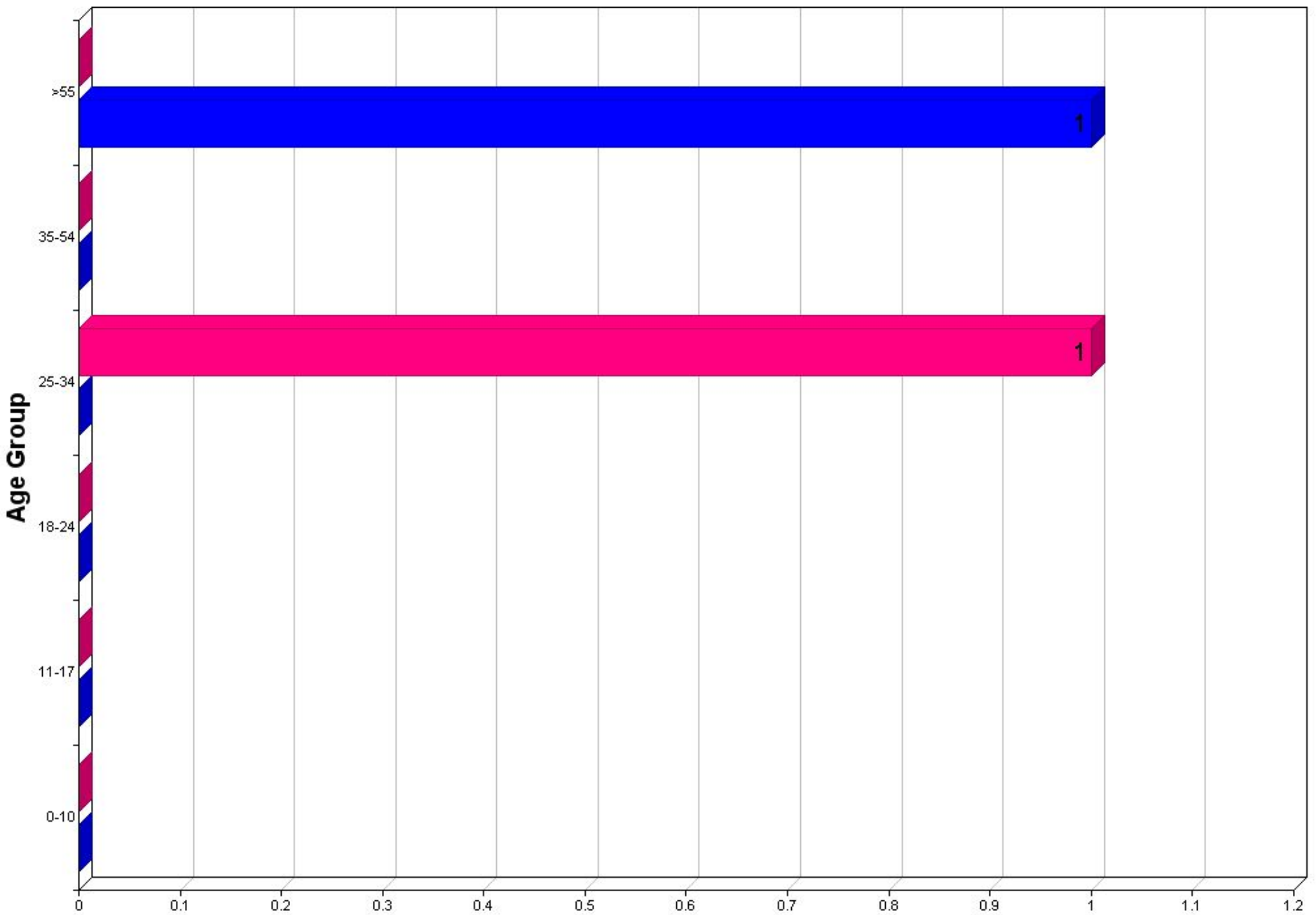
P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

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	0	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
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Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex





Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type

Alcohol	\$ 116.00
Automobiles	\$37,131.00
Bicycles	\$ 1,450.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 1,000.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 240.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 286.00
Drug/Narcotic Equipment	\$ 13.00
Household Goods	\$ 10.00
Money	\$17,495.00
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	\$ 250.00
Structures-Other Dwellings	\$ 250.00
Structures-Other	\$ 200.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 351.00
Documents/Personal Or Business	\$ 1,004.00
Explosives	\$ 1.00
Identity Documents	\$ 1.00
Lawn/Yard/Garden Equipment	\$ 15.00
Other	\$ 2,667.00
Weapons-Other(Knives, Swords, Etc)	\$ 11.00

Totals	\$62,491.00
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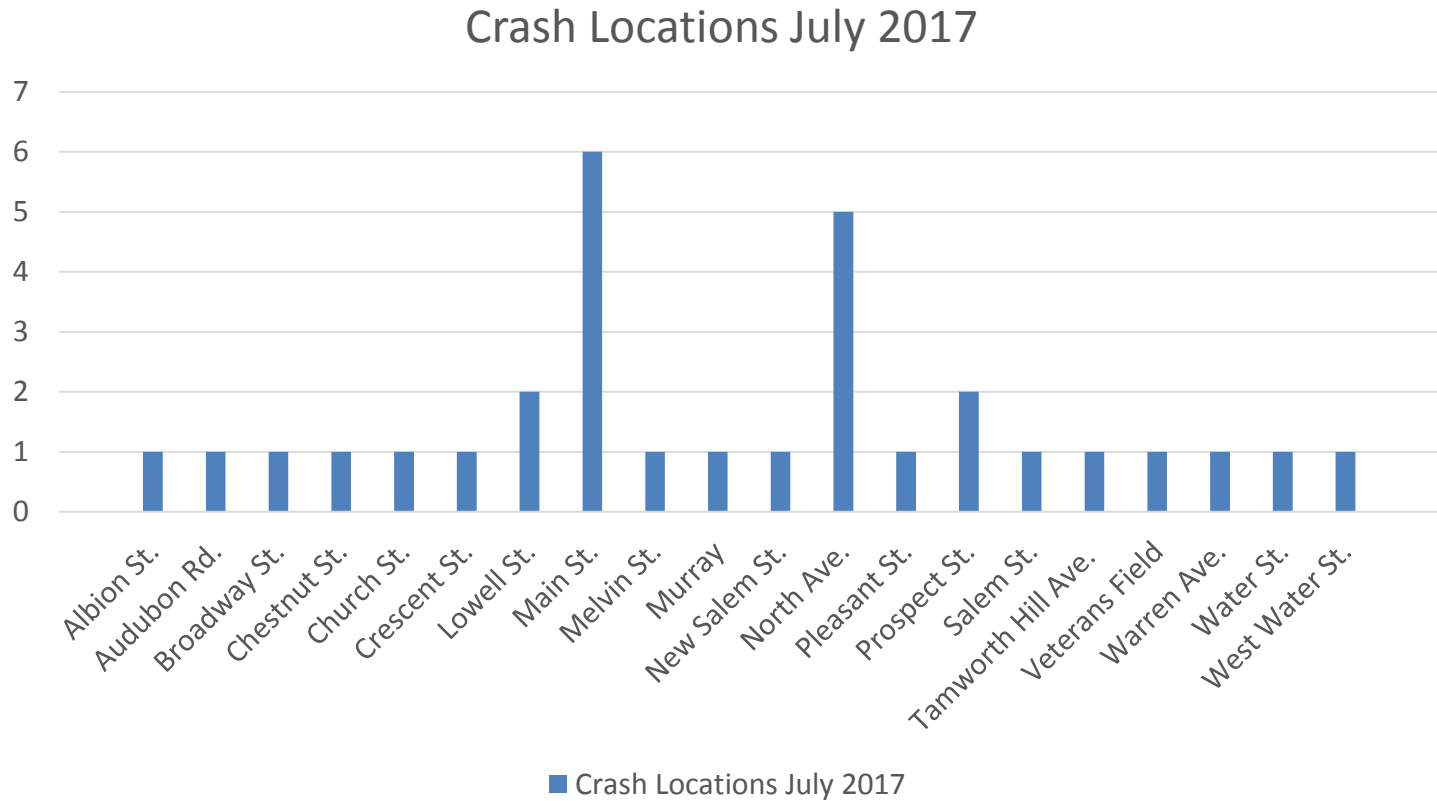
Crash Locations



Crash Locations:	Injuries	Bicyclists	Number of Crashes
ALBION ST	0	0	1
AUDUBON RD	1	0	1
BROADWAY	0	0	1
CHESTNUT ST	0	0	1
CHURCH ST	0	0	1
CRESCENT ST	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	1	0	2
MAIN ST	1	0	6
MELVIN ST	0	0	1
MURRAY ST	0	0	1
NEW SALEM ST	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	2	1	5
PLEASANT ST	1	0	1
PROSPECT ST	0	0	2
SALEM ST	0	0	1
TAMWORTH HILL AVE	0	0	1
VETS FIELD	0	0	1
WARREN AVE	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	1
WEST PARK DR	0	0	1
Totals:	6	1	31

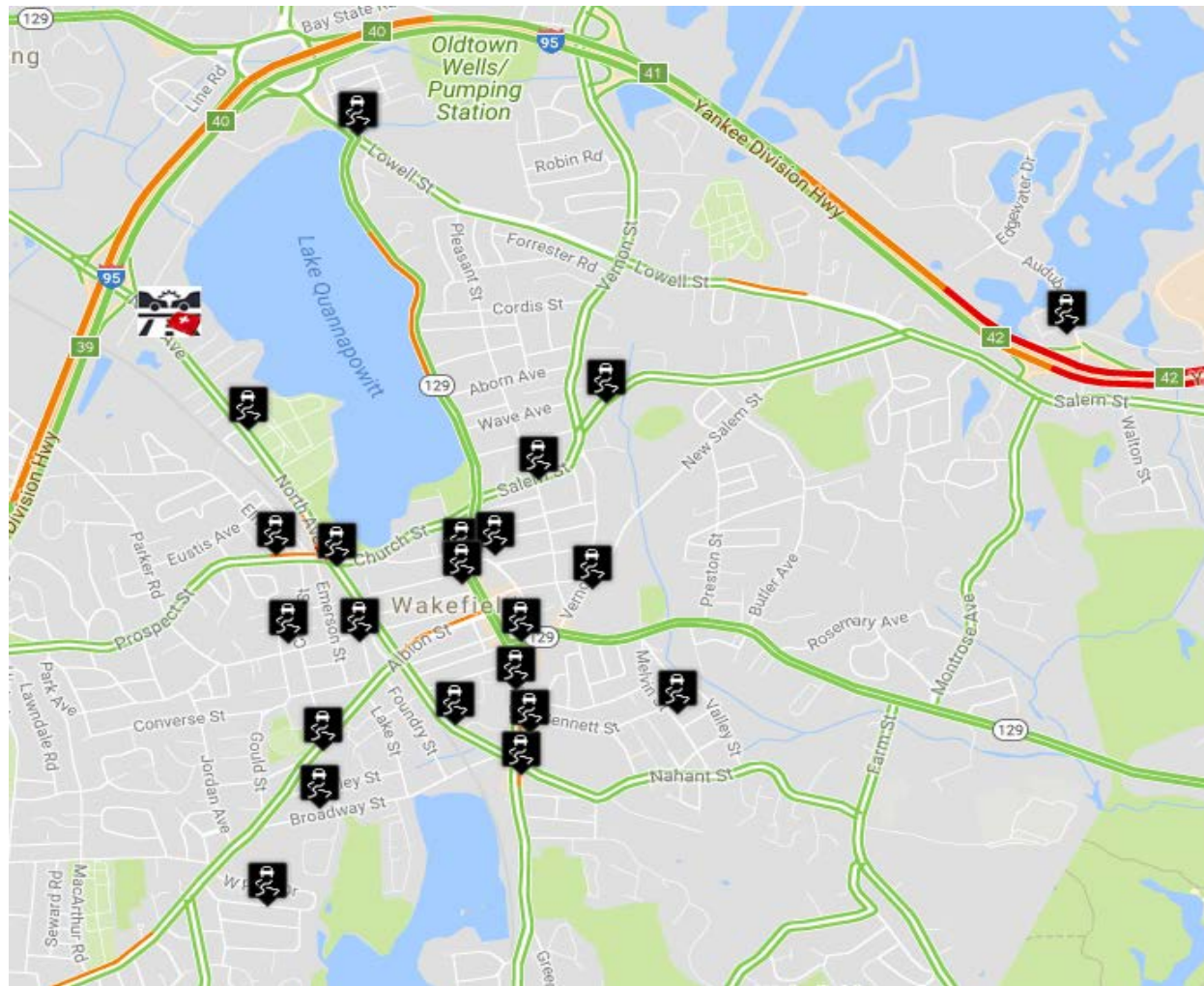


CRASH LOCATION GRAPH





CRASH LOCATION MAP





Motor Vehicle Violations

State Law	Civil	Warnings	Arrests	Criminal	Totals
540CMR2207	0	1	0	0	1
720CMR904	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 1	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 2	0	4	0	0	4
89 / 4A	1	11	0	0	12
89 / 4B	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 8	0	11	0	0	11
89 / 9	2	69	0	0	71
90 / 10	0	0	2	0	2
90 / 11	1	4	0	0	5
90 / 13	1	1	0	0	2
90 / 13A	5	2	0	0	7
90 / 13B	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 14	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 16	2	1	0	0	3
90 / 17	10	44	0	0	54
90 / 18	4	34	0	0	38
90 / 20	7	21	1	0	29
90 / 23	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 24	0	0	5	0	5
90 / 6	1	6	0	0	7
90 / 7	2	15	1	0	18
90 / 9	1	3	0	0	4

Totals:	37	235	10	0	282
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Citation Statistics:



Citation Type:

Arrest	7	2.9%
Civil	26	10.7%
Complaint	7	2.9
Warning	198	81.8%

Method of Measurement:

Speed measured by Radar	71	29.3%
Speed Not Measured	167	69%
Accident Occurred	7	2.9%

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

Total Citations Issued: 238

