

# *Wakefield Police Department*

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October 2017 Monthly Report

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# WAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

One Union Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, 01880



### **October 2017 Highlights**

Vandalism reports were received on October 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding spray paint at both the Walton School as well as in a wooded area along Crystal Lake. Both "tagging" incidents appeared to be similar in nature based on the evidence that was left at the scene and appeared to involve juvenile participants. After further investigation, School Officer Kelley Tobyne was able to identify a male juvenile as the primary suspect. After failing to cooperate with police, this individual will be facing charges through Cambridge Juvenile Court.

On October 4th we received a report of malicious destruction to a motor vehicle on Hemlock Road in the area of Wakefield High School. The victim advised officers that a male party had entered his unlocked vehicle without permission. When confronted, the suspect punched the rear passenger door causing a dent and also broke the rear tail light of the vehicle as the victim attempted to drive away. After a description of the suspect was broadcast, Officer Kyle Meehan was able to locate the individual on Nahant Street heading away from the scene. After a brief struggle, he was able to take the subject into custody without injury.

Officers, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, were dispatched to the area of #512 North Avenue for a report of a motor vehicle crash where one of the operators had fled the scene. Upon arrival, officers were informed that a grey Jeep Wrangler had sideswiped another motor vehicle on Interstate 95 and then exited at Exit 39. The suspect vehicle then drove onto the front lawn at #512 North Avenue causing damage as it accelerated away at a high rate of speed and out of view of the victim. The witness was able to get a partial plate of "TH1." Sgt. Geoff Eriksen was able to run multiple queries through the registry and narrow the possibilities down to two that were registered in this area. Officer Joe Lyons responded to one of those addresses in Reading where he located a matching vehicle with what appeared to be fresh damage consistent with the recent report. Charges are pending through Malden District Court.

On October 20th Officer Matt Surette conducted a motor vehicle stop on Vernon Street at New Salem Street on a Mitsubishi that was operating in an erratic manner. As he approached the male operator he noticed his pupils to be pin point and appeared confused. Following this interaction, Officer Surette requested that the male party step out of the vehicle and perform a series of field sobriety tests. The subject was extremely unsteady on his feet and was slow and lethargic. After further investigation the individual was taken into custody and charged with OUI Drugs and Possession of a Class "A" Drug (Heroin).

On October 21 Sergeant Joe Anderson was traveling on North Avenue when he observed a Chrysler with a NH registration weaving within its travel lane and operating at a very low speed. He ran a registry query which came back showing “stolen” status. He then waited for back-up officers in the area and conducted a motor vehicle stop. After further investigation it was confirmed that the vehicle had been stolen out of Nashua, NH. After giving a false name and information, the operator was taken into custody on an outstanding warrant and charged with Larceny of a Motor Vehicle and Submitting False Information.

On October 31, Halloween, Officer DJ Morales was on patrol in the area of Albion Street at Foundry Street when he observed a dark colored SUV traveling closely behind the vehicle in front. The SUV suddenly swerved into the opposite side of the road and accelerated heavily as it passed the vehicle in front and continued at a very high rate of speed heading westbound. Officer Morales was able to quickly conduct a stop and approached the operator as Officer John Whaley arrived as back-up. He appeared dazed and confused as and had an odor of an alcoholic beverage was emanating from his person. As Officer Morales attempted to conduct field sobriety tests, the subject became enraged and punched out the rear window of the SUV, causing glass to spray on both the suspect and Officer Morales. He then began screaming and challenging officers in a belligerent manner as they struggled to take him into custody. This behavior continued throughout the booking process as he was charged with OUI Liquor and Reckless Operation.

Our School Resource Officers were out in full force discussing Halloween Safety during the month of October. They also had the opportunity to read a book to several of our local elementary classes.

On October 4th we were able to assist the public schools with the national “Walk to School Day.” This is a busy event that brings out many students and parents and we are always happy to make a few new friends while providing an additional level of safety.

On October 6th we hosted a “Coffee With a Cop” event at Brothers Restaurant in support of Community Policing Week. This was a great opportunity to converse with our citizens in a light and relaxing atmosphere. A huge thank you to the staff at Brothers who have always been tremendous supporters of us.

On October 12th our Department received state Re-Certification from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission for the third time since 2011. The process is required every three years in order to maintain this status, which focuses on continuing the best policies, procedures, and practices not only locally, but around the country.

The Wakefield Alliance Against Violence (WAAV) held its second annual 5K Road Race on October 14 to help benefit Domestic Violence Survivors during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Once again Officer Amy Toothaker spearheaded the effort and helped to raise over \$8,000 for this very worthy cause.

On October 28th we partnered with the Department of Justice and Drug Enforcement Agency to host a "Prescription Drug Take-Back Day." Sgt. Kevin McCaul supervised this highly successful event which helps get old and unused drugs out of the hands of potential addicts by sending them off for destruction. We have conducted these events several times in the past and will continue to support this program.

We would like to congratulate Officer Joe Lyons who was recently selected as the "Officer of the Quarter" for his consistently strong performance. Officer Lyons started with the WPD in 2012 after transferring from the Nahant Police Department. He is a member of our motorcycle unit, the NEMLEC regional motorcycle unit, and is a certified Taser instructor. On September 17, 2017 we received a call for an unarmed robbery in the area of the Sunoco Gas Station on Salem Street and the suspect had fled the scene. Officer Lyons was able to successfully piece together the information, locate the assailant, and take him into custody. He is very thorough, performs at a high level on a consistent basis, and is a mentor to our newer officers.

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:

Oct. '17 Sept. '17 Oct. '16

911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Accident	17	23	24
Abuse - Child- Elder- Disabled	1	0	0
Alcohol / Liquor Law Violation	0	0	1
Alarm - Fire	8	10	11
Alarm - Burg / Hold Up / B & E	78	75	66
Animal Calls	8	12	15
Arrest	1	0	2
Assault	3	2	0
Assist Citizen	15	9	9
Assist Other Agency	13	22	11
Burglary (Building) / B & E	2	5	2
Civil Fingerprinting	1	1	6
Check On Person / Location	87	90	73
CIT Response	34	21	45
CORI / RMV Dissemination Log	7	5	6
Child Seat Safety	11	14	11
Debris In Street	7	3	1
Details Needed	2	0	0
Detective Investigation	4	8	0
Disturbance	48	28	45
Domestic Issue	30	36	40
Directed Patrol	84	85	81
D P W Call	22	3	6
Drug Offense	2	2	0

Escort / Transport	1	3	3
Fire - Auto / Bldg. / Other	11	9	5
Gas / Light Department Call	5	9	4
Gun Shots	1	1	0
Harassment/Threats/Phone/All	6	12	7
HazMat Incident	0	0	1
Internal Report	0	1	3
Intelligence	3	4	3
K9 Response	4	0	0
Larceny / Forgery / Fraud	32	28	22
Lockout - House / M V	2	4	3
Lost / Found / Safe Keeping	9	22	9
Medical Aid	139	143	134
Miscellaneous	1	1	3
Missing Person / Runaway	2	2	5
M / V - Crash	58	50	73
M / V - Abandoned	0	0	2
M / V - Crash Police Vehicle	0	2	0
M / V - B & E / Larceny From	11	8	6
M / V - Disabled	15	16	12
M / V - Repossession	5	0	3
M / V - Recovered Stolen	1	0	0
M/V Stop	425	437	467
M / V - Theft	1	1	1
M / V - Theft	0	1	1



# Calls for Service cont...



M / V - Violation	35	25	20	Trash Dumping	0	1	1
NEMLEC Callout	9	4	3	Trespassing	10	14	9
Notification	2	1	1	Trespass Tow	2	2	0
Drug Overdose (Suspected)	9	1	0	Unwanted Person(s)	2	4	1
Officer Injured	0	2	0	Vandalism	12	9	6
Open Door/Window - Bldg Check	1	1	1	Void Citation	2	2	3
Parking Issue	44	34	21	Voided Case Number	1	0	0
Protective Custody	0	1	0	Warrant of Apprehension	0	1	2
Police Equipment Problems	5	4	2	Wires Down	13	2	2
Property Inspections	13	14	9	Warrant Service	1	2	1
Public Records Request	9	17	2				
Prisoner Transport	5	9	5				
Railroad Complaint	2	0	2	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1505</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>1468</b>
Recovered Syringe	1	3	6				
Request Police Officer	11	11	21				
Restraining Order Service	11	16	9				
Assist Schools	23	7	17				
Sex Offenses - ( All )	3	1	3				
Shoplifting	0	0	2				
Solicitors	1	1	9				
S.O.R. Address Verification	0	6	0				
Summons / Warrant Service	7	18	34				
Suspicious Activity	39	44	37				
Threats	2	1	5				
Traffic Services	13	11	12				



# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law Violations:



## Offense:

## Totals:

INDECENT A&B ON PERSON 14 OR OVER	1
A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON	3
ASSAULT W/DANGEROUS WEAPON	2
A&B	1
A&B ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	2
RESIST ARREST	2
Intimidation/HARRASSMENT	1
THREAT TO COMMIT CRIME	1
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	2
ATTEMPTED B&E	1
B&E IN TO BOAT/VEHICLE FOR MISDEMEANOR	1
B&E BUILDING DAYTIME FOR FELONY	2
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	2
LARCENY UNDER \$250;FROM MV	1
LARCENY FROM BUILDING	2
B&E VEHICLE/BOAT NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY	3
B&E IN TO BOAT/VEHICLE FOR MISDEMEANOR	2
LARCENY OVER \$250	19
LARCENY UNDER \$250	4
FORGERY OF CHECK	2
IDENTITY FRAUD	5
MOTOR VEH, RECEIVE STOLEN	1
RECEIVE STOLEN PROPERTY -\$250	1

TAGGING PROPERTY	2
VANDALIZE PROPERTY	7
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250,	2
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY +\$250,	1
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY -\$250,	4
MOTOR VEH, MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO	3
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE	1
DRUG, DISTRIBUTE CLASS A; HEROIN	1
DRUG, POSSESS TO DISTRIB CLASS A	1
DRUG, POSSESS CLASS A	3
ACCOST/ANNOY PERSON OF OPPOSITE SEX	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
OUI DRUGS	1
OUI LIQUOR	2
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	2
LIQUOR, PERSON UNDER 21 POSSES	1
MARIJUANA IN MV, POSSESS OPEN CONTAINER	2
TRESPASS	1
ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER, VIOLAT	3
INDECENT A&B ON CHILD UNDER 14	2
RAPE OF CHILD	1
HARASSMENT, CRIMINAL	3
WARRANT ARREST	6
DANGEROUS WEAPON ON SCHOOL GROUNDS	1
ACCOST/ANNOY PERSON OF OPPOSITE SEX	1



# Offense Listing- M.G.L.

Massachusetts General Law



## Offense:

## Totals:

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT CRIME (LARCENY)	1
UNLICENSED OPERATION OF MV	5
LICENSE REVOKED, OP MV WITH	3
LICENSE REVOKED, OP MV WITH, SUBSQ	1
LICENSE REVOKED, OPERATE MV WI	1
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH	4
LICENSE SUSPENDED, OP MV WITH,	3
REGISTRATION REVOKED, OP MV WITH	3
REGISTRATION SUSPENDED, OP MV	1
LEAVE SCENE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE	3
NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR V	1
RECKLESS OPERATION OF MOTOR VE	1
FALSE NAME TO POLICE OFFICER	1
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	5
NUMBER PLATE VIOLATION	1
UNREGISTERED M.V.	3

**Totals:**

**151**





# Offenses (IBR) By Month



## IBR October 2017

## Totals:

Forcible Rape	1
Aggravated Assault	5
Simple Assault	5
Intimidation	2
Burglary / Breaking And Entering	10
Theft From Building	4
Theft From Motor Vehicle	5
All Other Larceny	18
Counterfeiting / Forgery	2
False Pretenses / Swindle / Coerce	2
Impersonation	5
Stolen Property Offenses	2
Destruction / Damage / Vandalize	19
Drug / Narcotic Violations	6
Disorderly Conduct	2
Driving Under The Influence	3
Drunkenness	2
Liquor Law Violations	3
Trespass Of Real Property	1
All Other Offenses	20
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	48

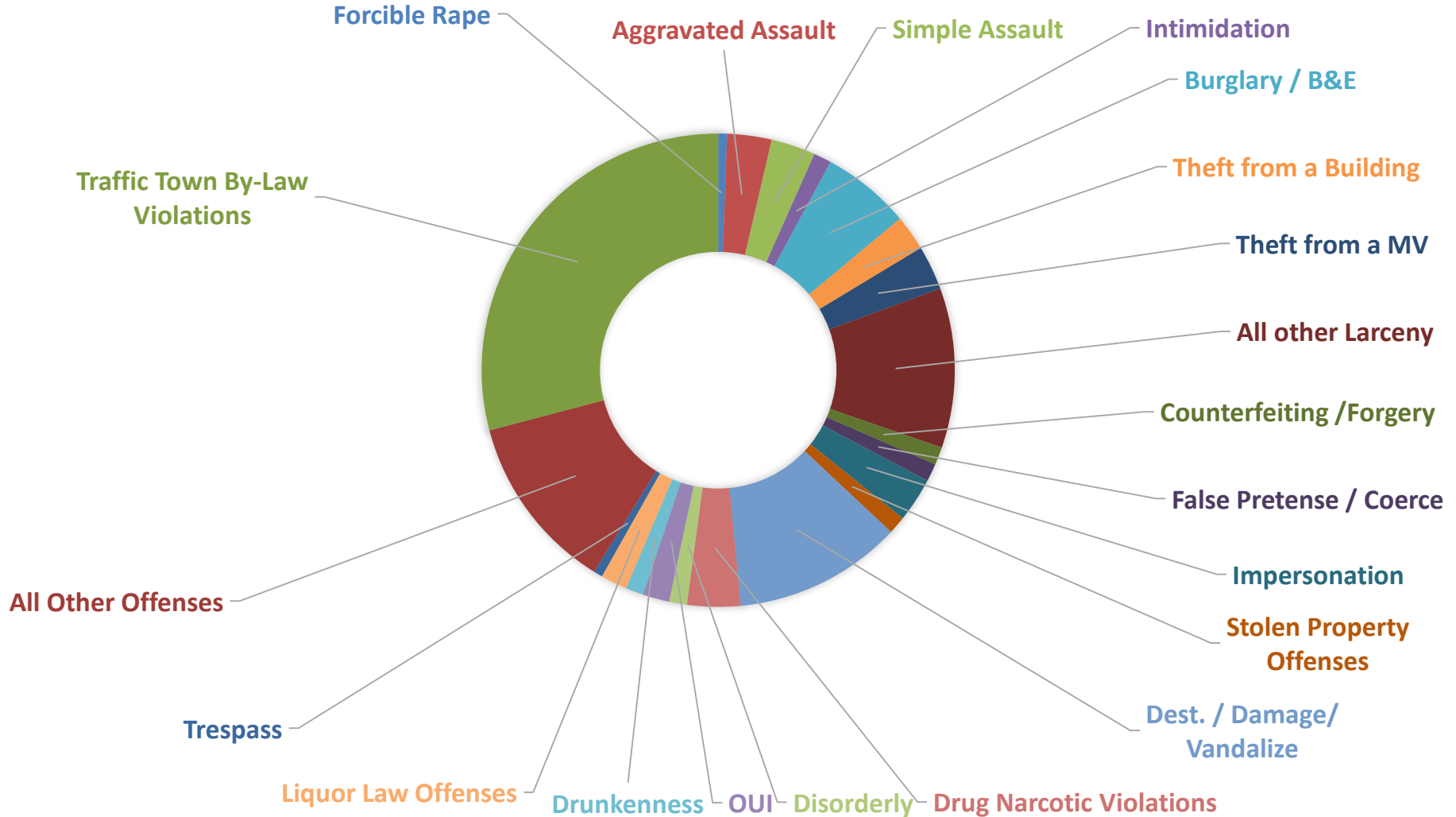
**Total:**

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# Incident Based Reporting

OCT. '17





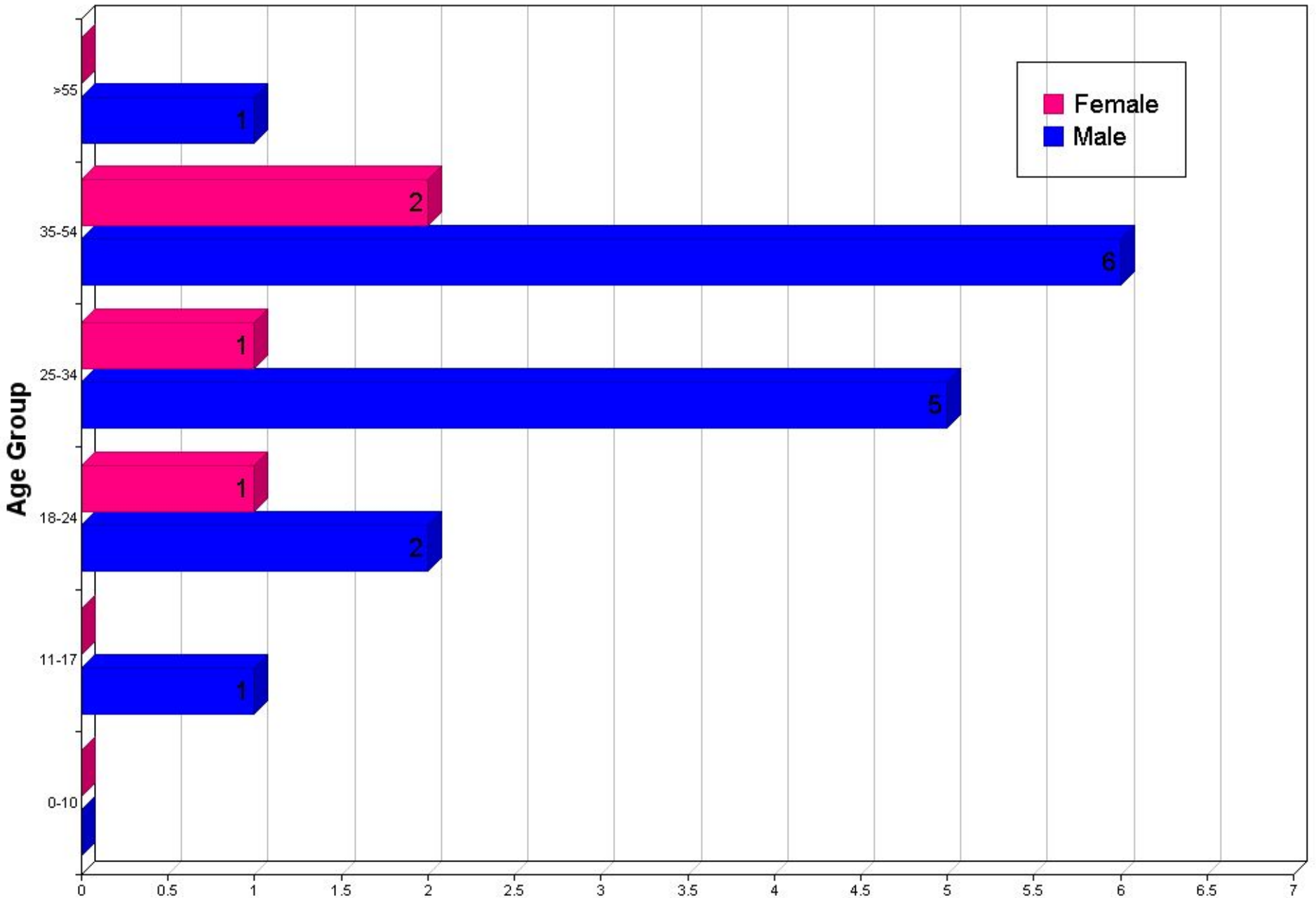
# Arrest Totals



## 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	1	0	0	1	0
Male	0	0	1	1	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	0	1	0	2	0	3	1
Male	0	1	1	4	6	1	13	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

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





# Summons to Court Totals

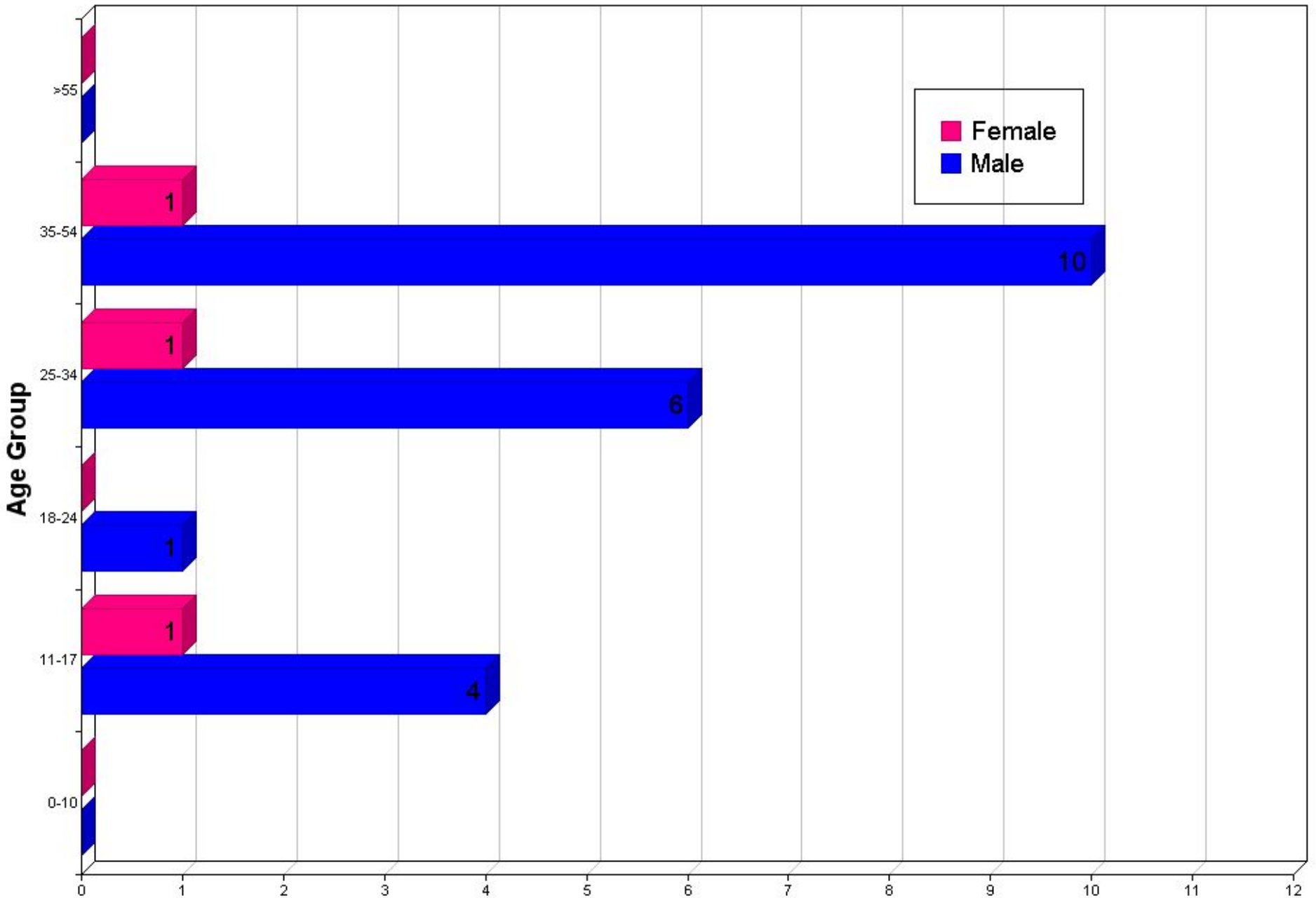


## Summons Arrests by Race, Sex, and Age

	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	1	0	0	0	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	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	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Male	0	3	1	5	9	0	18	3
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>
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# Summons Arrests By Age / Sex



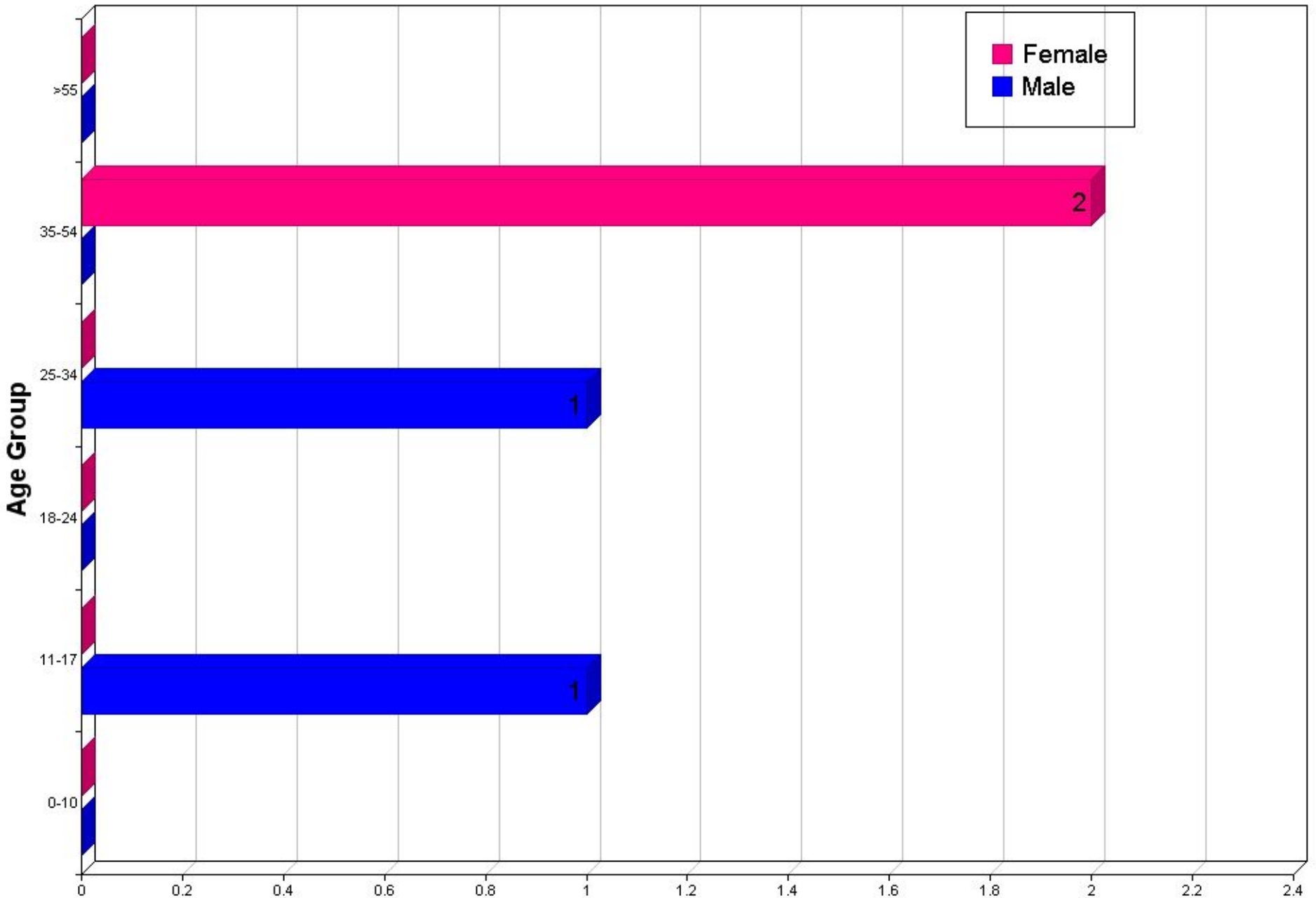


# P.C. Arrests By Race, Sex and Age

## 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	0	2	0	2	0
Male	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

# Protective Custody Arrests By Age / Sex







# Property Loss Value By Property Type

Property Loss Value by Property Type:	Value
Alcohol	\$ 30.00
Automobiles	\$ 21,044.00
Bicycles	\$ 100.00
Clothes/Furs	\$ 72.00
Computer Hardware/Software	\$ 3,986.00
Credit/Debit Cards	\$ 15.00
Drugs/Narcotics	\$ 810.00
Heavy Construction/Industrial Equipment	\$ 3,000.00
Household Goods	\$ 1,503.00
Jewelry/Precious Metals	\$ 3,050.00
Merchandise	\$ 200.00
Money	\$ 22,908.00
Recordings-Audio/Visual	\$ 1.00
Structures-Single Occupancy Dwellings	\$ 1,000.00
Structures-Other Commercial/Business	\$ 100.00
Structures-Public/Community	\$ 1,000.00
Structures-Other	\$ 250.00
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$ 3,962.00
Aircraft Parts/Accessories	\$ 100.00
Crops	\$ 100.00
Identity Documents	\$ 26.00
Portable Electronic Communications	\$ 200.00
Recreational/Sports Equipment	\$ 260.00
Other	\$ 4,127.00
Trailers	\$ 1,500.00

<b>Total Loss:</b>	<b>\$ 84,174.00</b>
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# Crash Locations

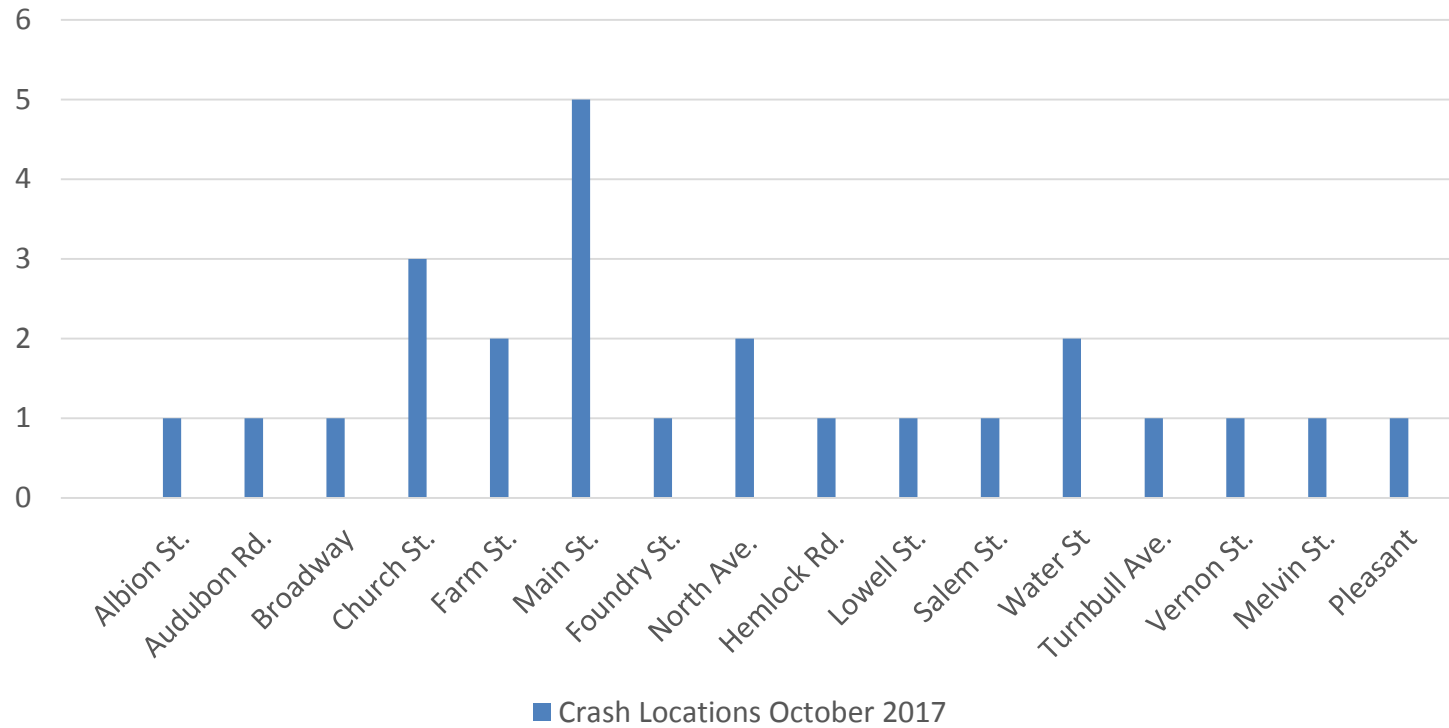


Street/Location:	Injuries:	Pedestrian Involved:	Number of Crashes:
ALBION ST	0	0	1
AUDUBON RD	1	1	1
BROADWAY	1	0	1
CHURCH ST	0	0	1
FARM ST	0	0	2
FOUNDRY ST	1	0	1
HEMLOCK RD	0	0	1
LOWELL ST	2	0	1
MAIN ST	0	0	5
MELVIN ST	0	0	1
NORTH AVE	0	0	2
PLEASANT ST	0	0	1
SALEM ST	0	0	1
TURNBULL AVE	0	0	1
VERNON ST	0	0	1
WATER ST	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>



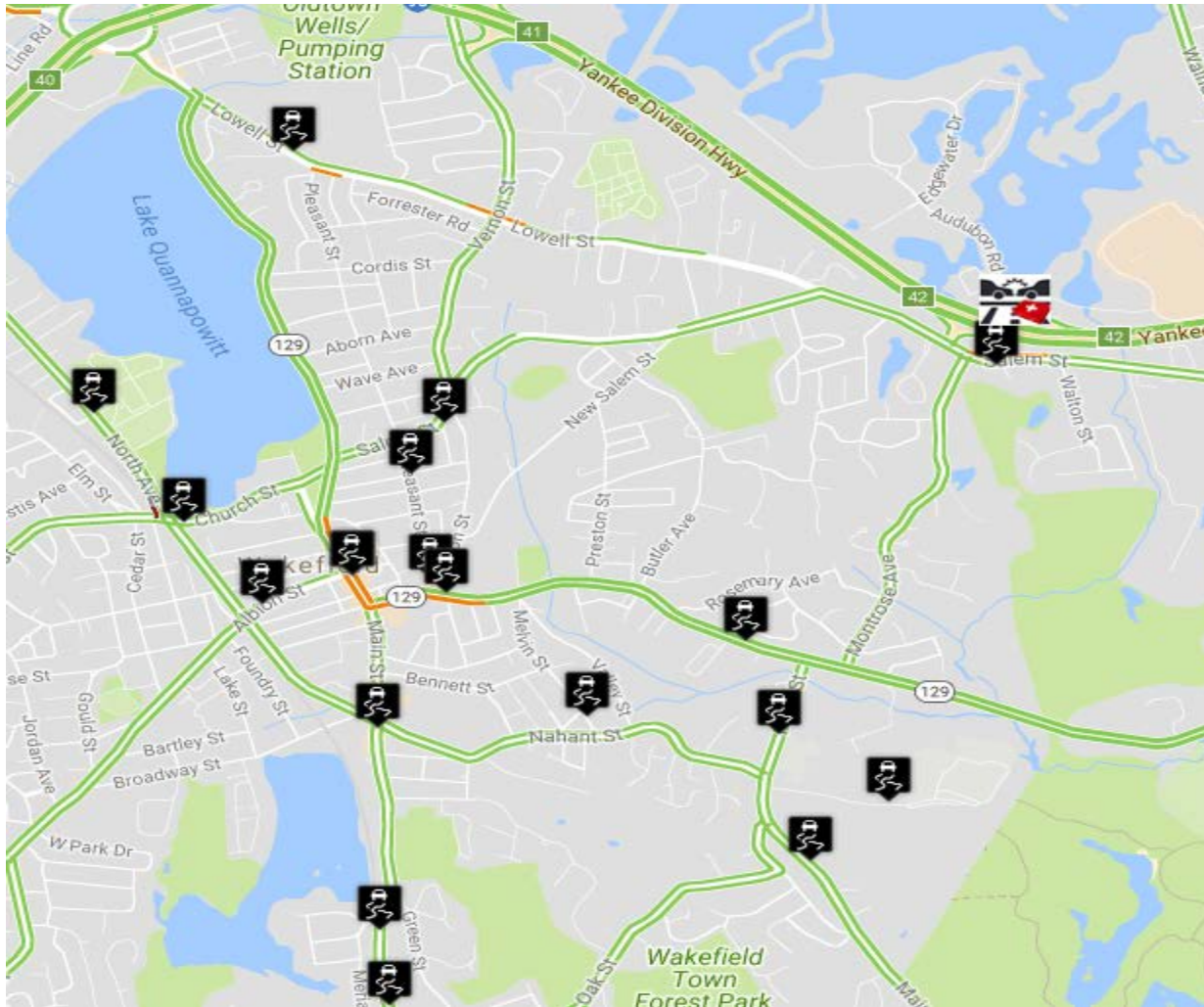
# CRASH LOCATION GRAPH

Crash Locations October 2017





# CRASH LOCATION MAP





# Motor Vehicle Violations



State law	Civil	Warnings	Arrests	Crim. Complaint	Totals:
540CMR224	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 1	0	1	0	0	1
89 / 11	0	2	0	0	2
89 / 4A	2	8	1	2	13
89 / 8	2	12	0	0	14
89 / 9	7	42	0	2	51
90 / 10	0	2	2	3	7
90 / 11	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 13	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 13A	4	1	0	0	5
90 / 13B	0	3	0	0	3
90 / 14	1	7	0	1	9
90 / 16	0	2	2	0	4
90 / 17	5	30	0	0	35
90 / 18	2	34	0	0	36
90 / 20	4	25	3	1	33
90 / 23	0	0	6	9	15
90 / 24	0	0	5	2	7
90 / 24I	1	0	0	0	1
90 / 25	0	0	1	0	1
90 / 26A	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 34J	0	0	1	4	5
90 / 6	2	4	0	0	6
90 / 7	1	25	1	0	27
90 / 8	0	2	0	0	2
90 / 9	0	2	0	3	5
90 / 9D	1	3	0	0	4
94C / 34	0	0	1	0	1

<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>295</b>
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# Citation Statistics:



## Citation Type:

Arrest	11	4.7%
Civil	23	9.8%
Complaint	14	6.0%
Warning	185	78.7%

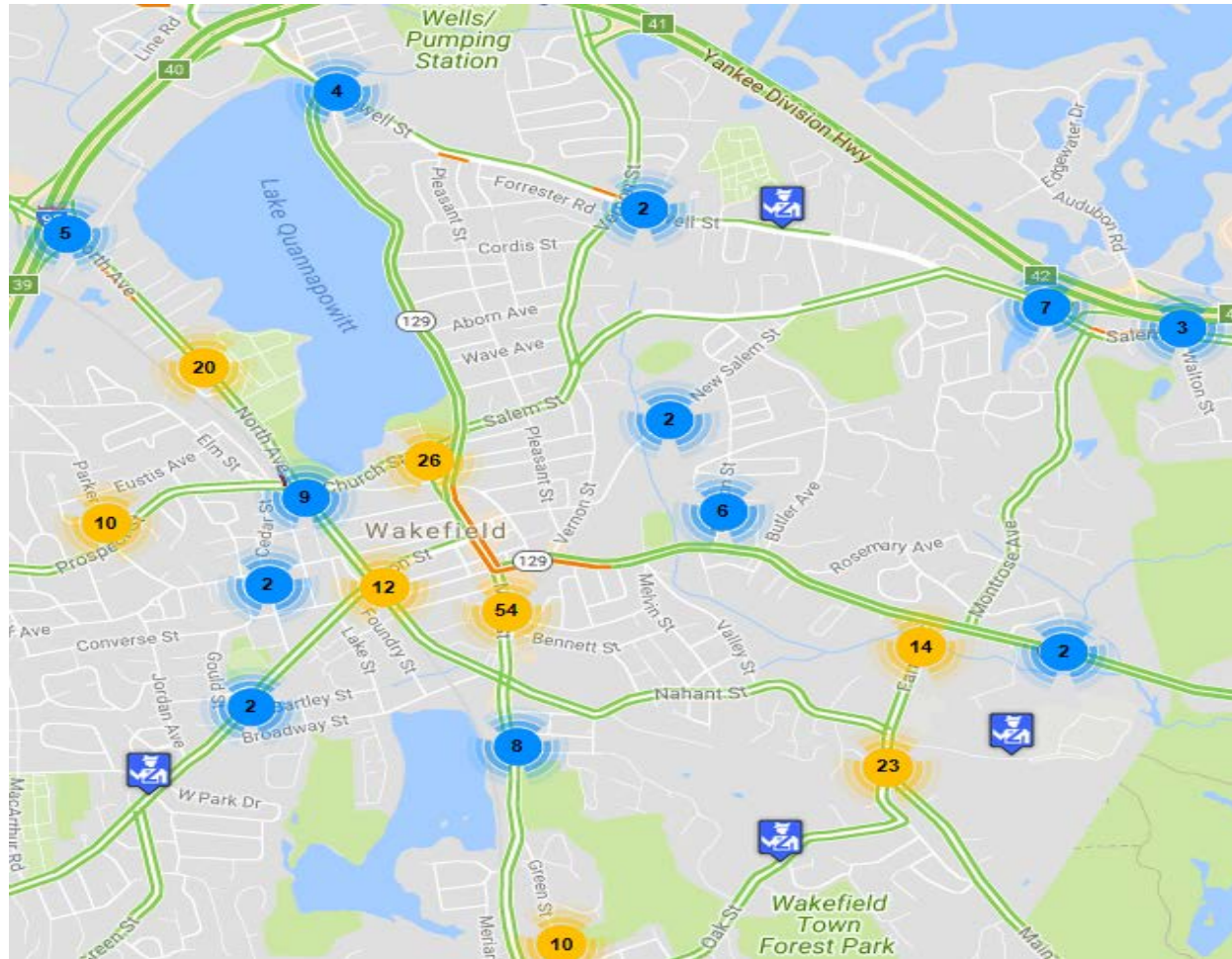
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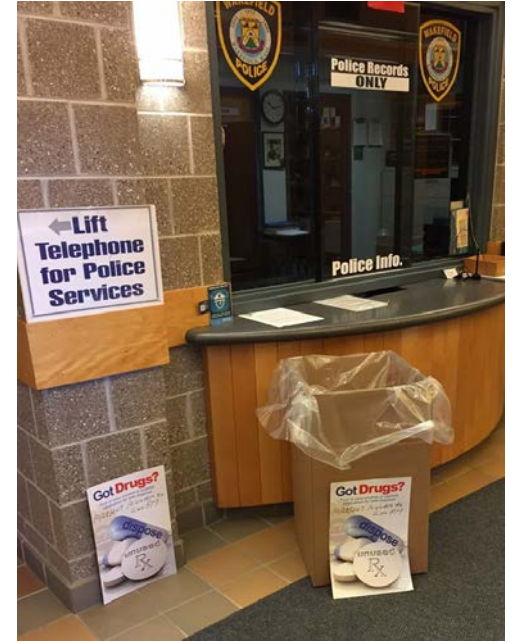
Speed measured by Radar	68	28.9%
Speed Not Measured	165	70.2%
Accident Occurred	4	1.7%

Average speed (charged)	46 MPH
Average speed limit	29 MPH
Average MPH over speed limit	17 MPH

**Total Citations Issued: 295**











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