



# Medway Police Department

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## **RE: 2023 Annual Traffic Crash Report to the Select Board**

Sir,

As requested, this is my report regarding traffic crashes reported and responded to by the Medway Police Department which occurred in Medway during the 2023 calendar year.

The Medway Police Department recorded 258 Motor Vehicle Crashes in 2023. This is a decrease of 5.4% from calendar year 2022. It is a 31.9% decrease from the recent high number we experienced during calendar year 2018 (379) and 38.7% less than the high mark of 421 crashes experienced during 2004. It is the fourth year in a row we have recorded under 300 crashes after seeing numbers above 300/400 from 1998-2019. Pre-1998 statistics are not available.

Motor vehicle crashes with injury increased from 23 to 29 (26%). There were no fatal crashes during 2023. Leaving the scene crashes increased from 8 to 19. Pedestrian crashes increased from 4 to 5 which involved two at fault bicyclists.

### **The streets with the most crashes were:**

Main:	92
Summer:	32
Milford:	28
Village:	16
Holliston:	13
Winthrop:	9

The intersections with the most crashes were:

Holliston & Lovering:	5	1 Injury Crash
Village & Franklin:	2	1 Injury Crash

Milford & Summer 2  
Summer & Highland 2

**Most Often Determined Cause**

Rear End Crashes:	59
Minor Parking Lot/Driveway Collisions:	40
Struck Animal:	37
Single MV Struck Object/Left Roadway:	32
Fail to Yield:	29
Vehicles swiping in Traffic:	10
Red Light/Stop Sign Violations:	9

Respectfully,



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