



Warren Police Department Annual Analysis and Report

Reporting Year 2018

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Mission Statement

We, the Warren Police Department, exist to fairly, compassionately and respectfully serve all the people in the community. We will strive to engage in:

- I. Crime prevention, reduction, suppression and criminal apprehension
- II. Protection of individual liberties and the reduction of fear
- III. Reduction of personal injury and property loss through traffic collisions
- IV. Provision of social services and improvement of the quality of life

The members of the Police Department shall remain sensitive to the needs and priorities of the people and always be cognizant that we are here to protect and serve.

Value Statement

The strategic plan of the Warren Police Department will be built upon the organization's intrinsic values. Our intention is to be driven by these values, we pledge to reflect them in all that we do.

Maintaining Citizen's Trust

We are men and women of integrity, honesty, and open to the public. We encourage and nurture cooperation with the community. We believe that all members of the community have a right to courteous and responsive police service.

Constitutional Values of Democracy

We believe that all citizens have the right to dignity and respect. We guarantee fair and equal treatment of all citizens. We believe in and are sworn to uphold the rights of all citizens as provided for by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Rhode Island.

Professionalism

We are committed to achieving the highest standards of integrity in our chosen profession. We will strive to display exemplary behavior both on and off-duty. We are proud of the Warren Police Department and will treat each other with fairness and respect.

The members of this command acknowledge that a violation of integrity is a serious breach of our values and will be cause for disciplinary action. Violation of professionalism is unacceptable and subject to remedial action and/or discipline. We recognize our individual responsibility to intervene and report misconduct of others, placing the interests of the citizens of the Town of Warren and the Warren Police Department above individual interests.

Chief's Message



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Chief Peter T. Achilli

Dear Reader,

I am pleased to present the Town of Warren Police Department's Annual Report for the year 2018. The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the department as it relates to the mission statement, value statement, and provide our citizens an at-a-glance view of the previous year.

The members of this police department have made many accomplishments this year and more importantly have made strides in their professional development through departmental in-service training and other training initiatives.

The Warren Police Department prides itself in working with other Town departments and surrounding jurisdictions in joint efforts to keep our citizens safe. Warren is an outstanding place to live, work, and play and through our efforts of community policing we are proud of the men and women whom work for this department.

A partnership with the community is a major component in achieving and maintaining a safe and secure environment. We are here to assist the community with ensuring that all who visit and reside in the Town of Warren have a safe and enjoyable experience. Our efforts have been recognized by many of our citizens and business owners and we are pleased to be part of an effective and efficient team in the Town of Warren.

I encourage you to take the time to read our annual report as it provides an overview of the department as well as yearly statistical data that demonstrates that Warren is among one of the safest communities in Rhode Island.

With Regards,



Chief Peter T. Achilli

Chief and Deputy Chief's Biography

Peter T. Achilli started his career with the Warren Police Department in 1983 as a Special Police Officer at age nineteen.

In 1986, at age twenty-two, he became a police recruit and attended the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy. Upon graduating in June 1987, he was assigned to the Patrol Division. As a member of the Patrol Division, he was trained and certified as an Accident Reconstructionist, served in the Community Policing Unit and on the Special Response Team.

In 1996 he was promoted to the rank of Detective, working all aspects of the Detective Division, from narcotics investigations to prosecution officer. In 1999, he was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant where he was responsible for the overall supervision of the Detective Division.

In 2001 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, where he served as the Department's Police Adjutant and was responsible for the overall Command of the Patrol and Detective Divisions. In 2009 he became the Chief of Police.

As the Department's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Achilli is responsible for the management of twenty-four full time, six civilian and fifteen part-time police personnel. His additional responsibilities and duties include:

- Creating and administering a 2.6-million-dollar annual budget
- Writing, implementing and administering plans, policy, procedure, standards of conduct, rules and regulations
- Managing all aspects of police activities, facilities, equipment and human resources
- Providing responsible and accountable police services to the community.

In addition to his law enforcement duties and responsibilities, he is assigned as the Town of Warren's Assistant Emergency Management Director and Chairperson of the Traffic Commission.

Chief Achilli is a graduate of Roger Williams University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a member of the Rhode Island Chief's Association, New England Chiefs Association, Rhode Island Criminalistics Association, International Association of Arson Investigators, Bristol Elks, Bristol County Massachusetts Sheriff's Department and Roger Williams Alumni Association.



Roy Borges started his career in 1986, at age twenty-five,

he became a Police recruit and attended the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy.

Upon graduating in December 1987, he was assigned to the Patrol Division. As a member of the Patrol Division, he served in the Community Policing Unit and on the Special Response Team.



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In 2009 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. From 2009 to 2018 he worked as the Patrol Commander and the Detective Commander.

In 2016 he attended a Mid-Management University Justice System Training & Research Institute and New England Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

In August of 2018 as a thirty-two-year veteran of the Warren Police Department he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief. He is the department adjutant and second in command. He assumes all duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police in his absence, subject to any limitations set forth by the Chief.

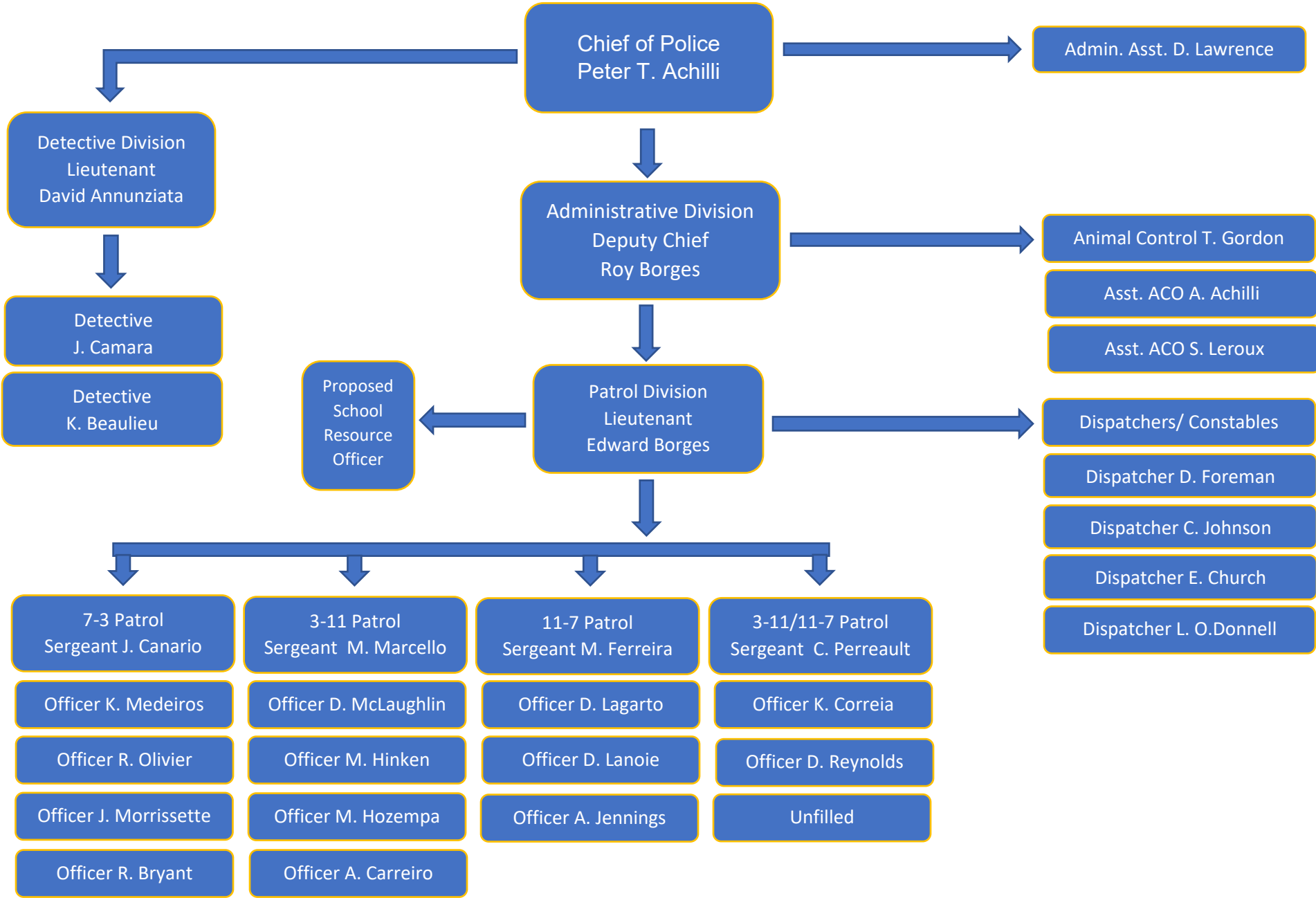
Deputy Chief Roy Borges holds a major in Sociology and a minor in Criminal Justice from Rhode Island College.

Deputy Chief Roy Borges is responsible for overseeing:

- Internal Affairs & Citizens Complaint Investigations
- Accreditation Manager
- Grant Writing
- Department Police Review & Updating
- Training
- Media Relations & Releases
- Receipts Accounting & Reporting
- Internship Program
- Animal Control Division

He is a member of the Rhode Island Criminalistics Association, the Portuguese American Police Association and the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Coalition.

Warren Police Department Organizational Chart



Community Policing

The Warren Police Department is dedicated to community policing initiatives to better serve the citizens of the Town of Warren. All members of the department have made strides to enhance the community policing concept. With partnerships through various organizations throughout the town, we are able to provide first-class service to our citizens.

The following are some photos from various events that members of the department had attended:





Further, the department bike patrol unit is utilized to assist with community policing in town. They are a five-member team. This unit is able to work closely with the residents of Warren, making them more accessible than the traditional Patrol Officer. In addition to directed and concentrated patrol areas, Bike Officers patrol the East Bay Bike Path.



New Hires

The Warren Police Department conducted a hiring process for (2) two probationary police officers. The Officers selected were Austin Carreiro and Connor Bemis.

They attended the Municipal Police Academy and spent twenty-two weeks being trained in a multitude of topics that range from Rhode Island General Law, report writing, CPR and First Aid, Use of Force, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Community Policing, Patrol Operations, mental illness and Domestic Violence. These are a select few of the intense courses required to become an academy certified police officer.



Enforcement Grants



During the year 2018, the Warren Police Department was awarded multiple grants to aid with the plethora of law enforcement and training needs for officers within the department. Below is a breakdown of those grants and funding awarded to the department.

Senate Grant 2018 (\$2000): The department utilized the 2018 Senate Grant to purchase a moving radar unit for a new cruiser.

USDA Grant 2018 (\$50000): The department utilized these funds in conjunction with appropriated funding to purchase new police cruisers.

Rhode Island Highway Safety Grants 2018

1.	Impaired Driving
Enforcement Patrols	\$2000
2. Seat Belt Law Enforcement Patrols	\$2000
3. Child Passenger Safety	\$1000
4. Speed Enforcement Patrols	\$3000
5. Pedestrian/Bicycle Patrols	\$1000
6. Distracted Driving Enforcement Patrols	\$2000
7. Cross-walk Enforcement Patrols	\$1000
	\$12,000

Total Grant Money: **\$64000**

Internal Affairs Report

Between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, the Warren Police Department Internal Affairs Division investigated 4 complaints of employee misconduct. The table below provides a detailed breakdown of those cases not substantiated, substantiated, and/or if it was generated within the department or from a citizen's complaint. From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, the Warren Police Department responded to 33,339 calls for service and having just three citizens complaint and one in-house investigation in a calendar year is an incredible accomplishment for the department.

Month	Citizens Complaint	Inter-Departmental	Not Substantiated	Substantiated
January 2018	1			X
February				
March	1		X	
April				
May		1		X
June				
July				
August				
September	1		X	
October				
November				
December				

Vehicular Patrol Review

Following an officer's tour of duty, each officer reports the ending mileage of their patrol cruiser. Having officers indicate their mileage increases efficiency to allow the fleet manager to assign vehicles, manage vehicle health, and provide the appropriate maintenance as needed. Below is a review from the last five (5) years.

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Miles Patrolled	133,854	137,579	171,331	131,501	119,258
Average per Month	11,155	11,464	14,278	10,958	9,934
Average per Day	367	377	469	360	327
Average per Hour	15	16	20	15	14

Total mileages are calculated based on the total miles driven from all department vehicles, including: patrol cruisers, administrative vehicles, detective vehicles, detail vehicles, and the animal control officer van.

Training

Full-time members of the department along with special constables all receive mandatory in-service training. Members of the department have or will have the following training.

- Biased Based Policing
- Use of Force
- Incident Command (ICS-100)
- Cell-Block Refresher
- Ethics within the Police Business
- Hazardous Material
- NARCAN
- Patrol Rifle Recertification
- Patrol Rifle Training
- Pistol/Shotgun Qualifications
- Workplace Harassment
- Mutual Aid Agreement Policy Review
- Motor Vehicle Pursuits

This is just a select list of training that officers go through per calendar year. As the police department works towards becoming an accredited agency through the State of Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission, more training will be added to enhance the already well-rounded department and continue to practice what is considered the gold star in policing.

Accreditation

The Warren Police Department is currently in the process of creating streamlined policies that are in accordance with the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission. The accreditation process mandates compliance standards considered to be the best practices in policing; however, participation in the program is voluntary. While many policies were in place and have been adhered to, the program allows members from other agencies to visit and assess the department to provide an outside, non-bias, opinion on policies and standards set forth by the State program. The Warren Police Department is on track to be accredited in 2019.

Annual Goals, Objectives, and Accomplishments

At the conclusion of 2017, Chief Achilli identified areas of priority that he wanted the department to implement in 2018. The following are goals established in 2017 and the progress through 2018 (*some goals continue currently in 2019*).

Computer Upgrades

The department purchased several new workstations, printers, server RAM and label printers. Additionally, the IMC software operating system was updated as well as the AVTEC console software.

Fleet Upgrade

The Town of Warren received grant funding through the Department of Agricultural Rural Housing Services, in addition to capital funding, allowing the police department to purchase three (3) cruisers which were delivered in 2018 ,(2) 2018 Ford Interceptor Sedan AWD and a 2018 Ford Interceptor Utility AWD). Two new cruisers (2) are also scheduled for delivery, early in 2019: (2) Ford Interceptor Utility AWD.

In addition, the fleet had new Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) installed, replacing the outdated ones.

Increase of Department Staffing

In early January 2018 this agency started to train two new Officers that had just graduated from the RI Municipal Police Academy. These Officers have become productive assets for the Town of Warren.

Shotgun Replacement

The department replaced existing Remington shotguns with a newer magazine fed model.

Accreditation

In the process of striving to become a fully accredited police agency, the department has moved closer to the goal of being an accredited department. Significant progress has been made with the goal of having the final assessment in 2019.

Continued “Green” Business Practice

During 2017, two important changes took place in an effort to reduce the amount of paper being used and eliminate the unnecessary retention of certain records. The first change involved a total revamping of the department’s records room. After consultation with the Secretary of the State’s office to confirm the schedule of record retention, hundreds of boxes containing records no longer necessary to have on file were removed and later destroyed. The filing system was changed; the room was reorganized and currently serves as a dual-purpose room.

The second change involves how the current year records are maintained and the elimination of hard copies with the exception of arrest cases due to State law. Reports are digitized and additional documents are scanned eliminating the unnecessary waste of paper. This practice has continued through the fiscal year of 2018.

Continued Community Policing

The Warren Police Department continued to take a proactive role with officers being highly visible within the local schools and frequently interacting with students, teachers, and administrators. Likewise, members of both the patrol and detective division participated in school sponsored events where students were provided educational booklets and other products and an opportunity to talk with officers. In addition, officers participated in walking and bicycle posts and were encouraged to interact with local business owners as well as citizens they may encounter.

School Resource Officer

The Town of Warren, The Warren Police Department and the Bristol Warren Regional School District have been collaborating to obtain the funding needed to add a School Resource Officer to the Kickemuit Middle School. As of December 2018, the School Superintendent had plans to submit a grant application for some of the needed funding. Which appears to have been approved.

Use of Force Reporting and Analysis

During the 2018 reporting year, there were ten (5) use of force incidents, where officers of this department used force against a person in order to gain control and compliance. Below is a brief of the incidents.

April 2018 (1 Incident)

- 28 years of age, Black Male
- Firearms drawn during narcotics operation

May 2018 (1 Incident)

- 42 years of age, White Male
- Physical Restraint, alcohol and narcotics use

September 2018 (3 Incidents)

- 45 years of age, White female
- Physical Restraint

- 27 years of age, black male
- Physical Restraint, OC spray

- 27 years of age, white male
- Physical Restraint, OC spray

Analysis

During the 2018 reporting year, officers of the Warren Police Department were engaged in five incidents where force was used. Of all incidents the average age of the persons involved was 33.8 years of age. The majority of the parties involved were males (4) and females were represented as the minority (1).

Two incidents led to the deployment of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC Spray) by officers on male parties who were in their late twenties. Physical restraint was used on all parties to gain control except one incident.

Of all **398 arrests** that were made by the Warren Police Department, the five incidents where force was used accounts for **1.25% of arrests**.

Reports of use of force were reviewed by officer's superiors and were found to be compliant with department policies and procedures. All parties listed were charged with resisting legal or illegal arrest along with any additional charges.

Long Term Absence

Long term absences are reported when a full-time employee misses thirty (30) consecutive days. The table below represents those sworn members of the Warren Police Department.

	Long Term IOD	Long Term Sick	Long Term FMLA
January		1	1
February			
March			
April	1		1
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Warren Police Department

Crime Index

The crime index is a composition of particular criminal offenses, which gauge the overall volume, and rate of crimes reported to the Police.

Those offenses are: Murder, Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Local Crime Index</u>
2018	133
2017	149
2016	194
2015	253
2014	227

WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT
2018
Five Year Review

A Sample of Offenses Investigated

Category	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Murder	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/ Abduction	1	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault	8	5	8	7	2
Robbery	1	2	2	2	3
Aggravated Assault	14	10	6	8	8
Simple Assault	118	99	58	59	60
Arson	1	3	2	1	2
Burglary	28	29	45	42	36
Larceny	73	97	128	188	164
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	7	5	6	14
Property Damage	85	88	116	118	123
Domestic Offenses	57	58	80	56	98
Drug/Narcotics	28	32	21	33	34
Fraud Check	9	13	8	14	8
DUI/Refusal	61	30	33	20	46
Disorderly Persons	124	126	109	122	129

Please note the following: The number of incidents for the serious criminal offenses listed above, Murder, Kidnapping, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, and Larceny, include attempts in addition to the actual commission of the offense. Also, domestic offenses are not in addition to the other offenses listed, rather inclusive, but are those offenses as defined by RIGL 12-29-2.

Town Violations and Citations

In addition to State violations, patrol officers cite violators utilizing town code violation infractions. Broken down below are the total number of occurrences for each different violation in 2018.

Violation	Fine Total	Occurrences
Overtime Parking	\$20	1
Parking 1 ft. away from curb	\$40	2
Parking on Crosswalk/Intersection	\$20	1
Fire-Lane	\$20	1
Handicapped Parking Lot	\$100	1
Winter Snow Ban	\$545	22
Town Code Violation	\$90.00	3
Parking in Restricted Area	\$8580	437
Parking on Sidewalk	\$40	2
Parking to Obstruct Driveway	\$220	11
Parking within 15 feet of Corner	\$420	21
Parking with Left Wheels to Curb	\$280	14
Parking 8 ft from Fire Hydrant	\$20	1
Town Noise Ordinance Violation	\$0	1
	\$10395	518

State Violations and Citations

In lieu of town violations and citations, patrol officers will cite violators using State citations. Warren Police Department uses an eTicket citation method. Below indicates data over a three-year observation period.

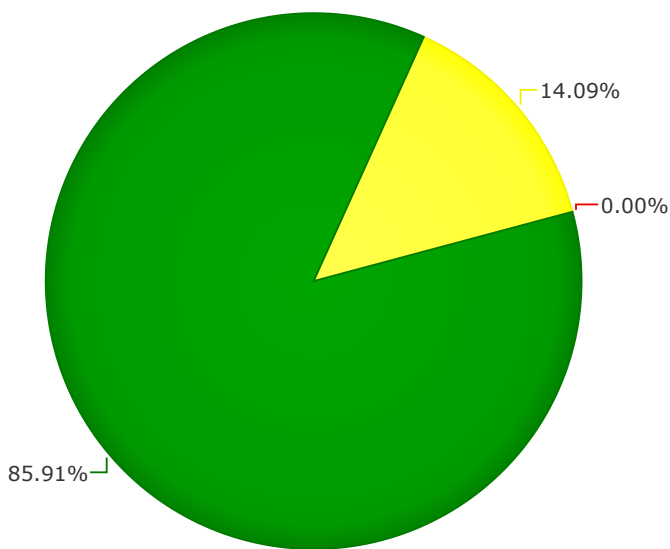
Violation Type/Charge	2018	2017	2016
Speeding	575	365	436
Text Messaging While Operating MV	45	57	44
Inspection Violations	167	249	223
Suspended Registration	350	266	249
Owner's Liability for Parking Ticket	39	101	58
Seatbelt Violations	170	186	211
Suspended Licenses	157	139	79
No Insurance on Person	280	220	205

Accident Data

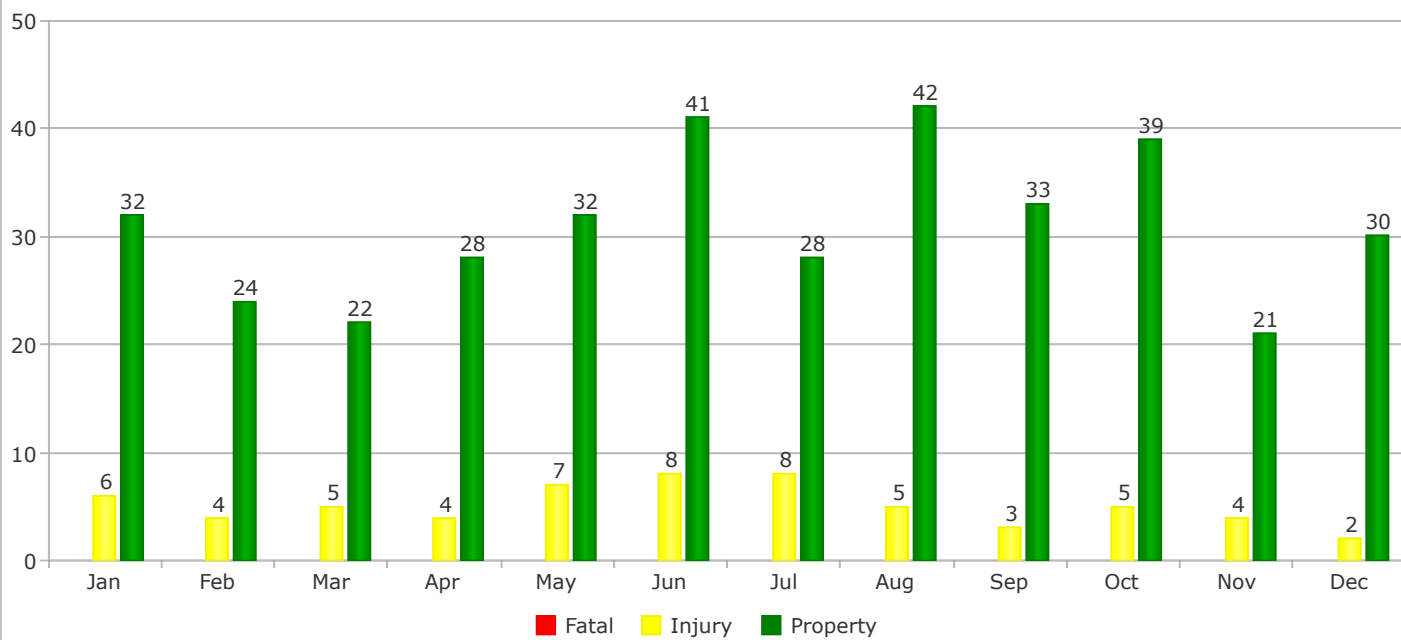
Total Number of Crashes Reported between 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2018: **433**

- Fatal
- Injury
- Property

Injury Severity (Total)



Injury Severity (Month)



Alcohol Related Crashes*

12

Fatal: 0
Injury: 4
Property: 8

% Alcohol Related Crashes*

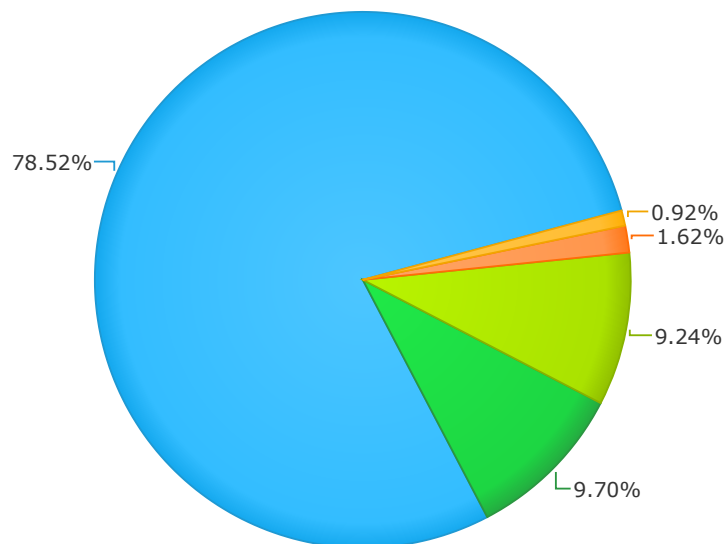
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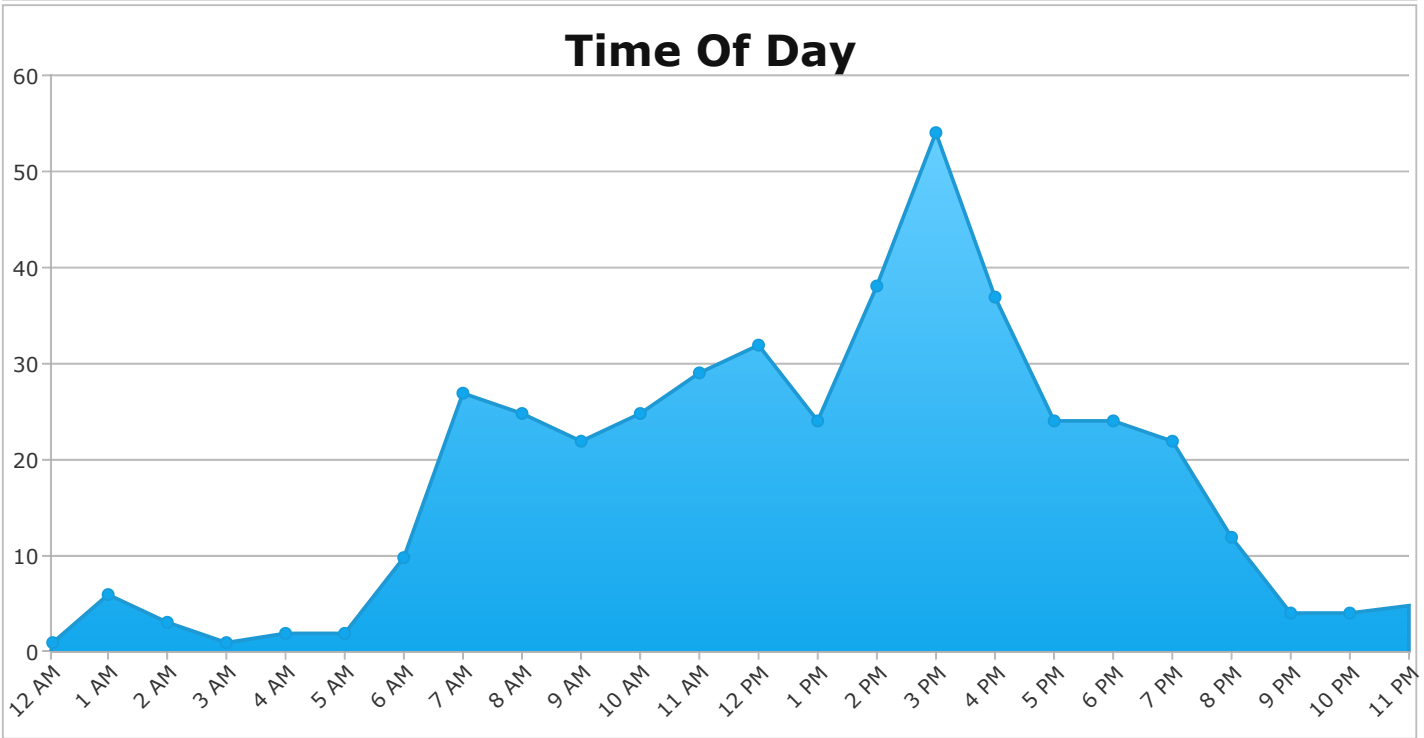
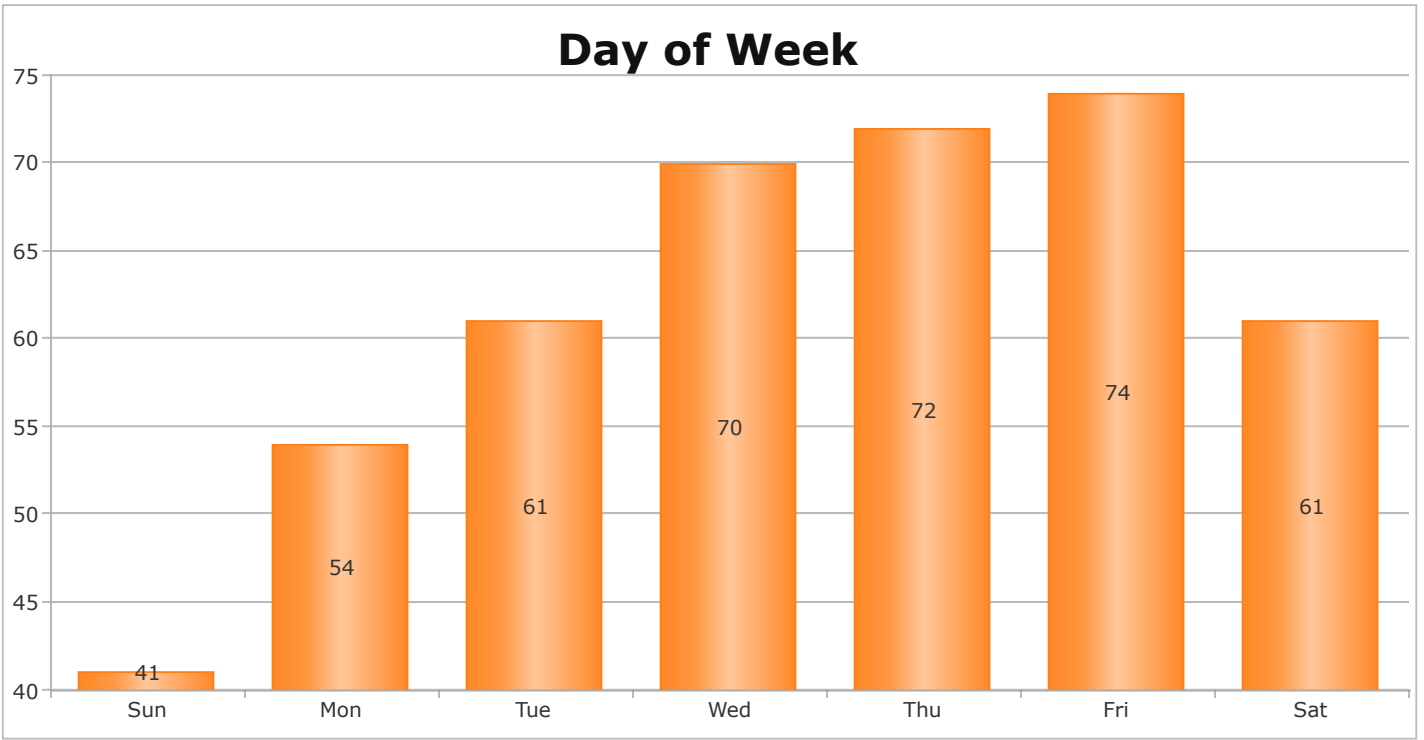
Fatal: 0.00%
Injury: 33.33%
Property: 66.67%

* BAC >= .08, Test refused, or Operator under Influence

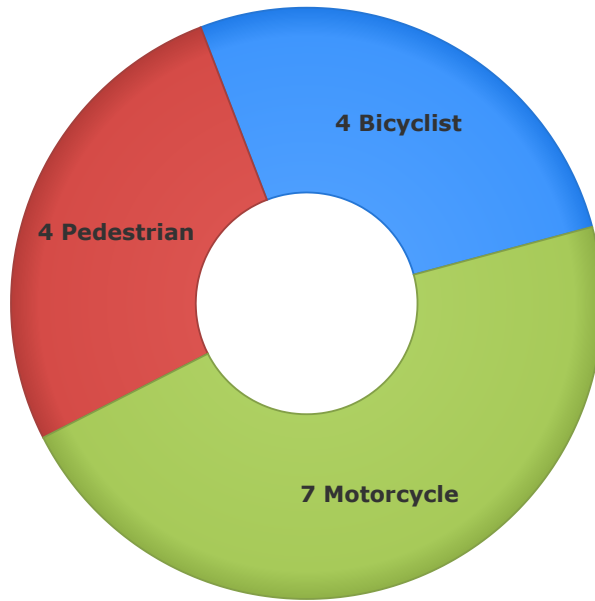
- Clear
- Rain
- Cloudy
- Snow
- Other

Weather Condition

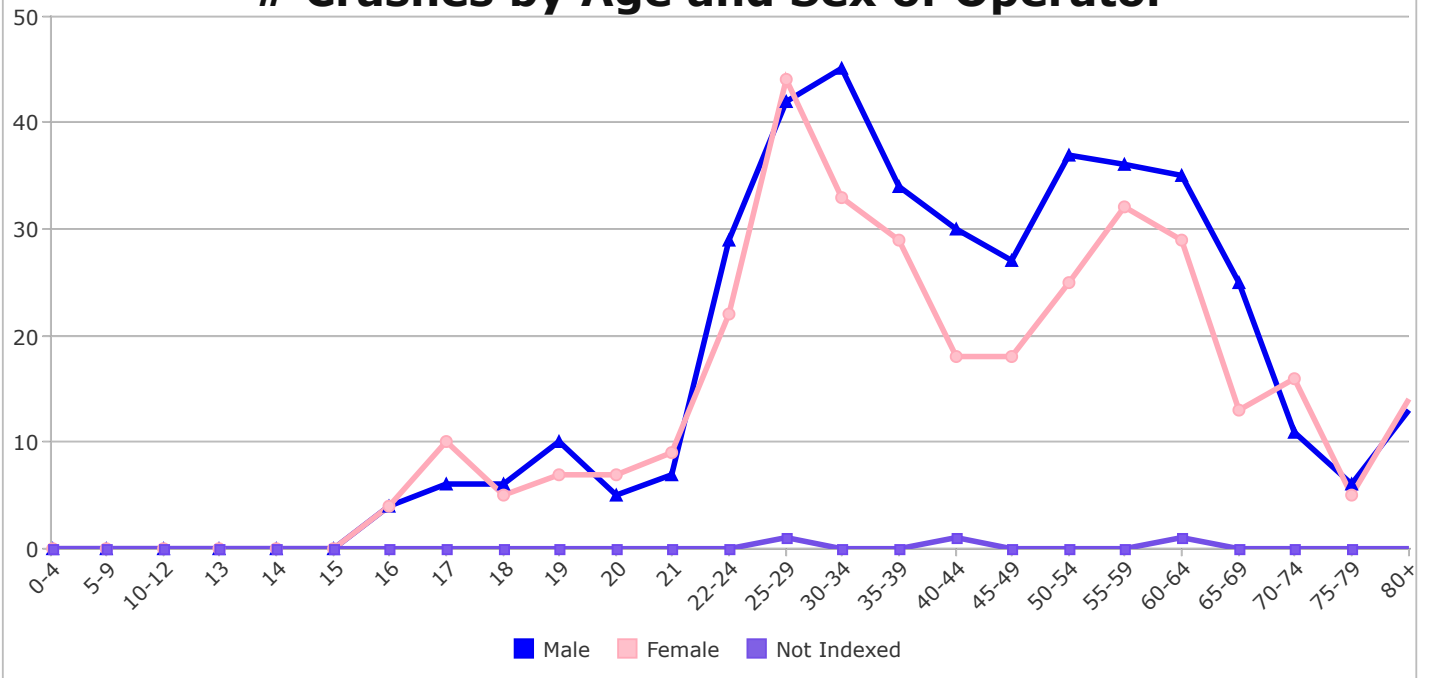




Crashes Involving



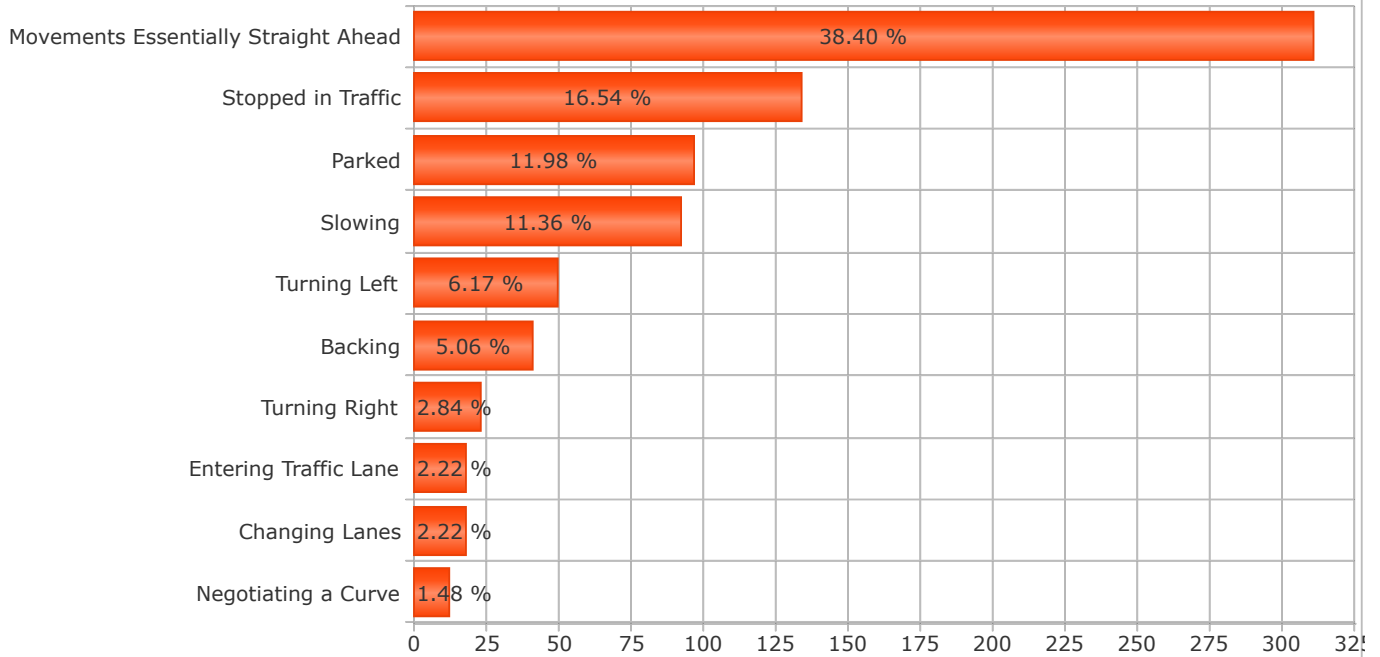
Crashes by Age and Sex of Operator



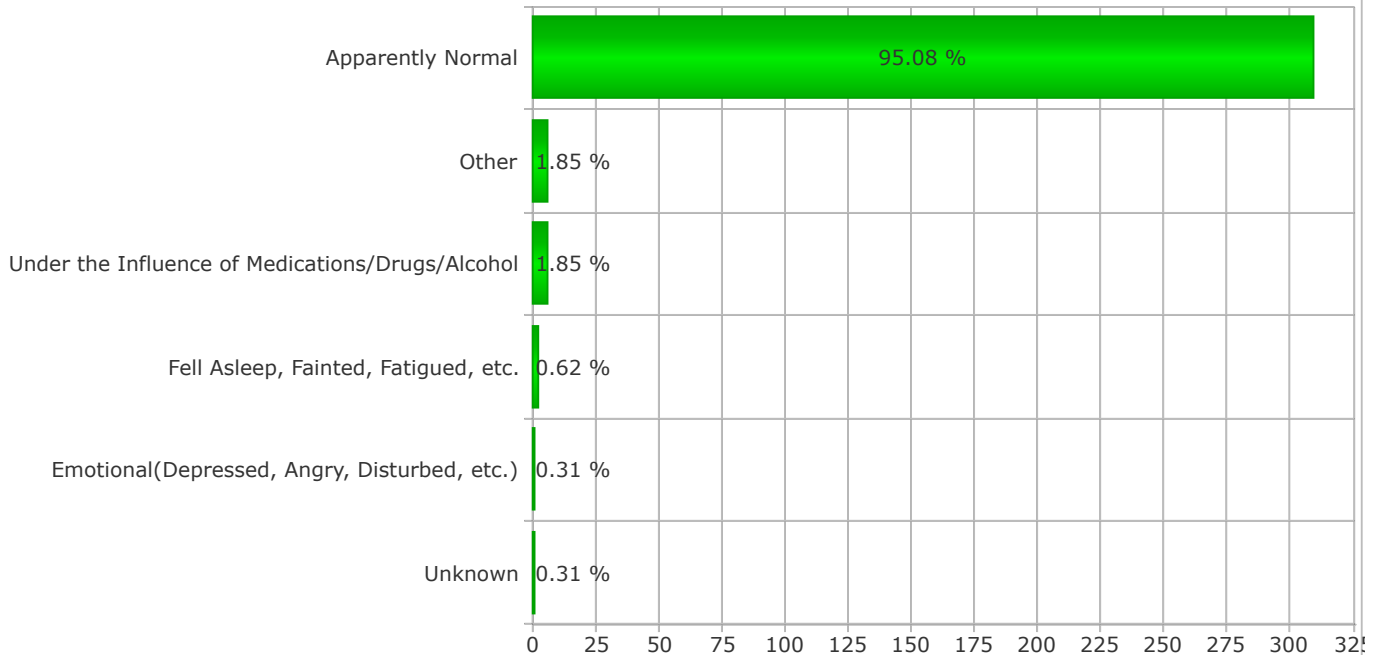
Crash Reasons

Crash Causation for Crashes Reported between 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2018 for [All Reporting Locations]: 433*

Top 10 Apparent Contributing Factors

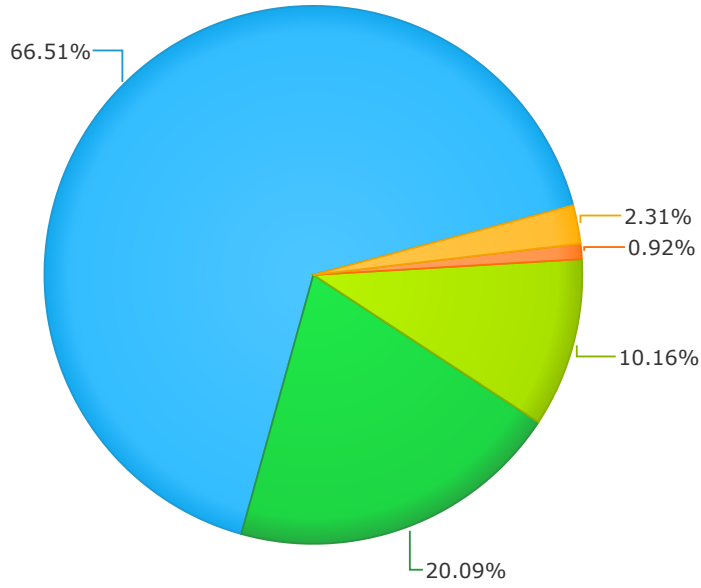


Top 10 Driver Status Factors



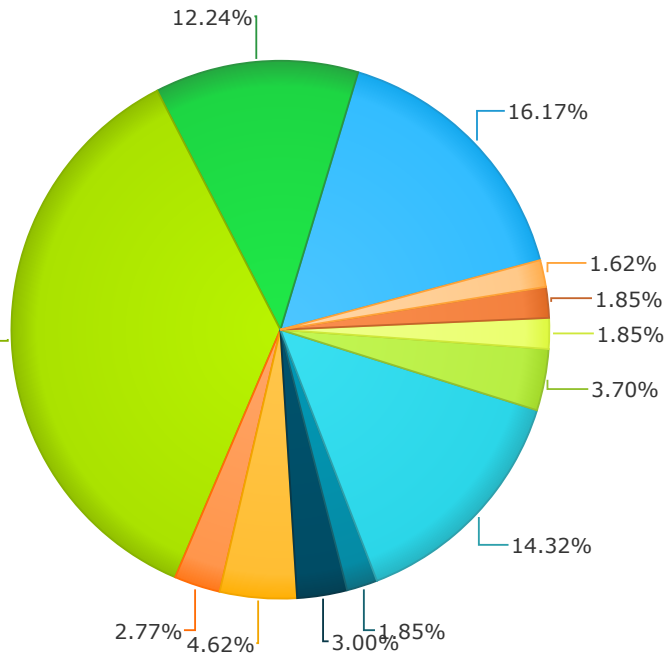
Traffic Ways

- Two-Way , Not Divided
- Two-Way, Divided, Unprotected (painted>4feet) Medium
- One-Way Trafficway
- Other
- Two-Way, Not Divided With a Continuous Left Turn Lane



Manner Of Collision

- Sideswipe, Same Direction
- Angle (Front - to - Side) Right Angle (Includes Broadside)
- Rear End(Front-to-Rear)
- Angle (Front - to - Side) Same Direction
- Rear - to - Side
- Unknown
- Angle (Front - to - Side) Opposite Direction
- Not a Collision Between Two Motor Vehicles in Transport
- Sidswipe, Opposite Direction
- Other
- Other
- Head-On (Front - to - Front)

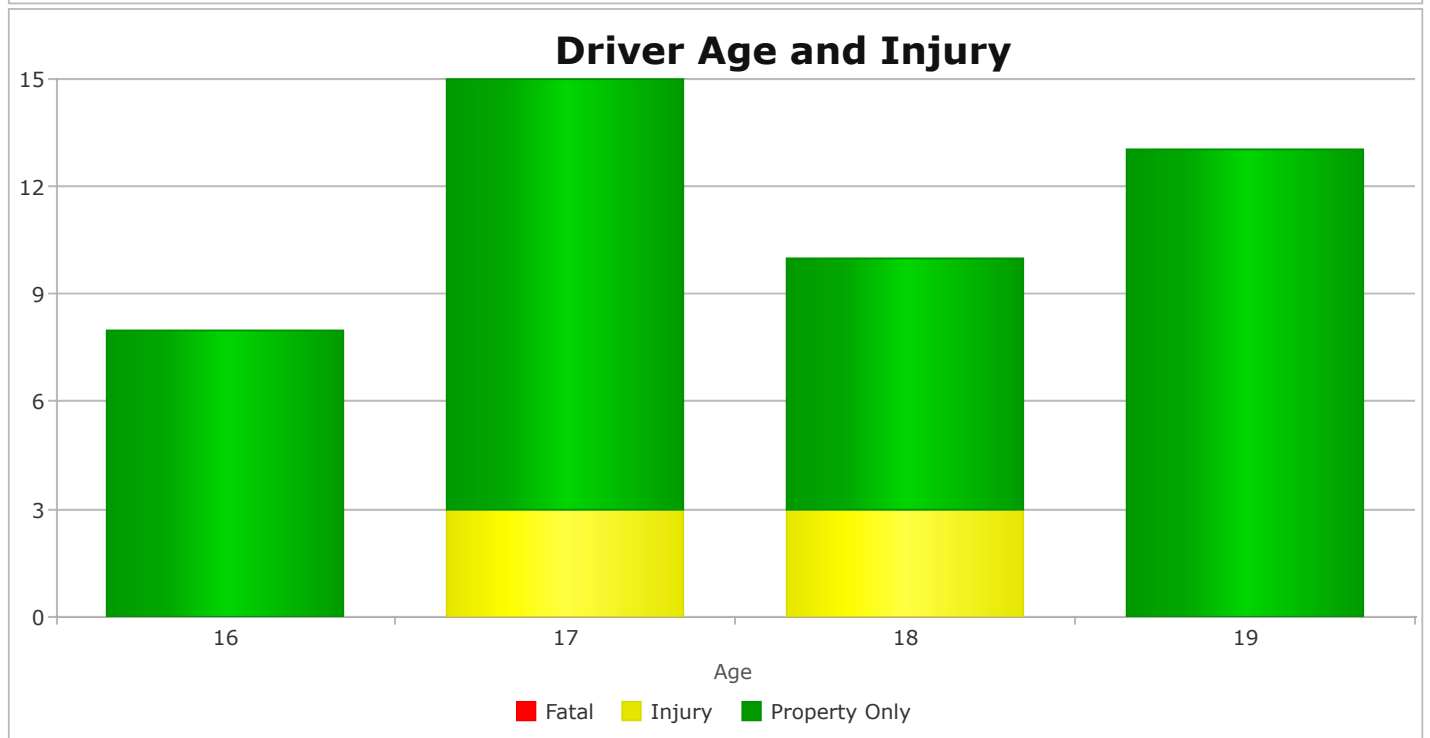
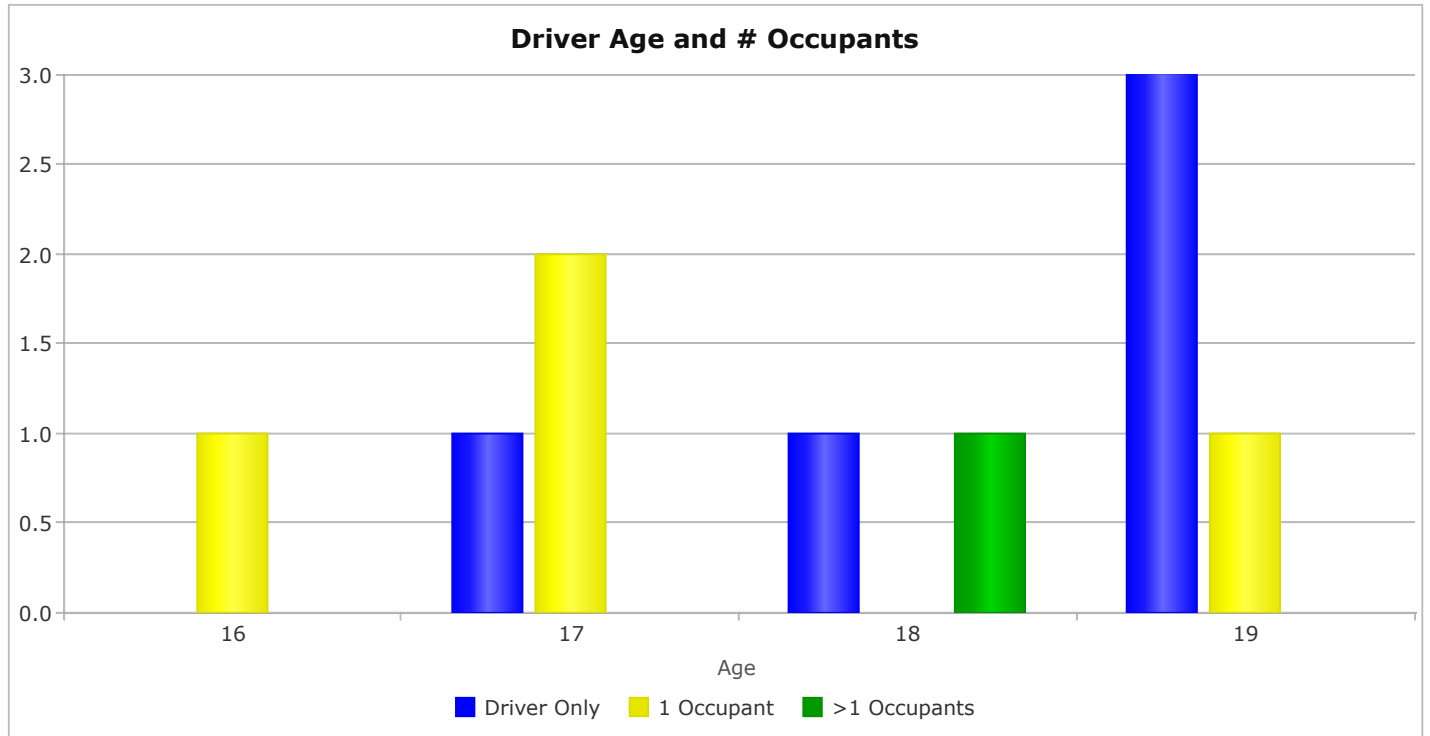


Teen Drivers

Total # of Teen Driver Related Crashes Reported between 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2018 for [All Reporting Locations]: 46**

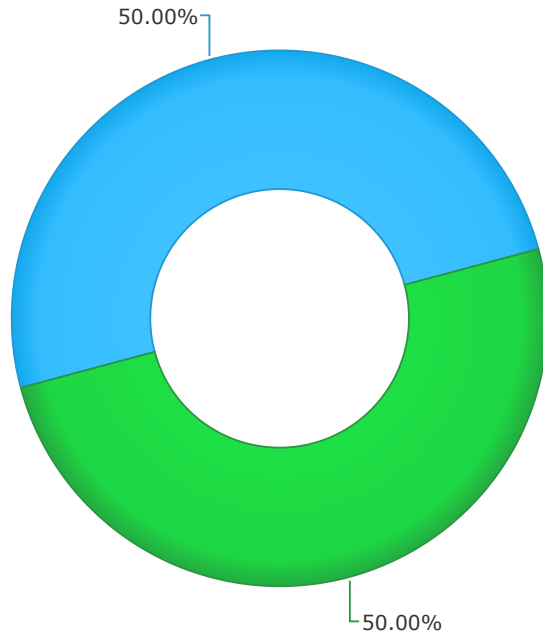
% of All Drivers: 10.62 %

**Note: All charts and statistics based on number of drivers per crash. Teen drivers are ages 16-19



- Other Inside
- Other Outside

Distracted Driving



Time of Day (by Age)

