

71 Complaints

4 Comments

Demographics of Worcester¹

Population: 185,000 (male/female is *about* 50/50)

White – 57 %

Asian – 7%

Hispanic or Latino – 21%

Black or African American – 12 %

Two or more races – 2%

Some other race – 1 % (Middle Eastern, i.e.)

Complainant's Ethnicity/Race:²

White 21 = 30%

Unknown 19 = 27.1%

Black 12 = 17.1%

Non applicable 9 = 12.9%

Hispanic 8 = 11.4%

Asian 1 = 1.4

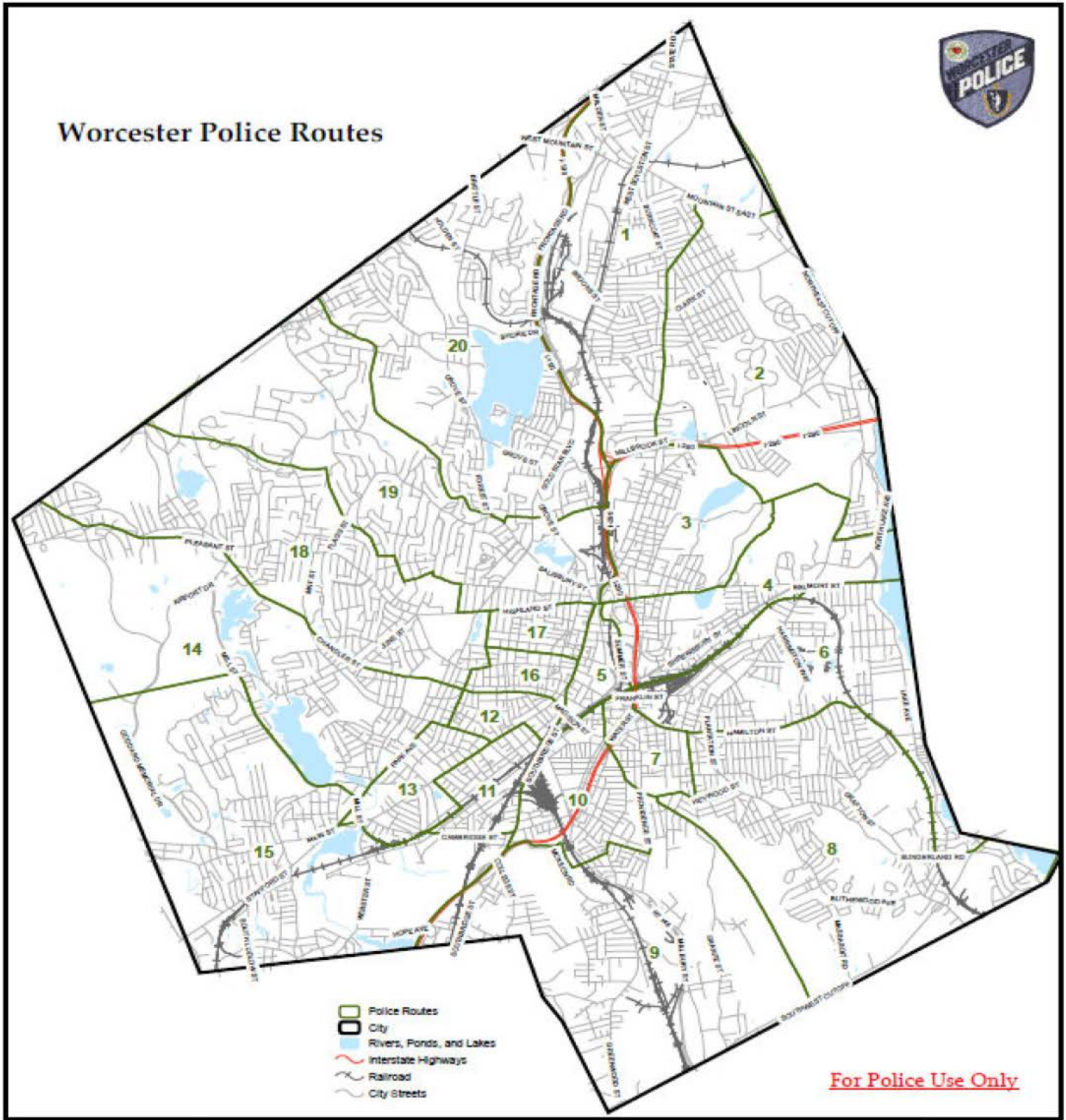
30 female complainants
31 male complainants
9 non applicable

Geographic Location of Complaints

¹ Information gleaned from The Research Bureau & U.S. Census Bureau

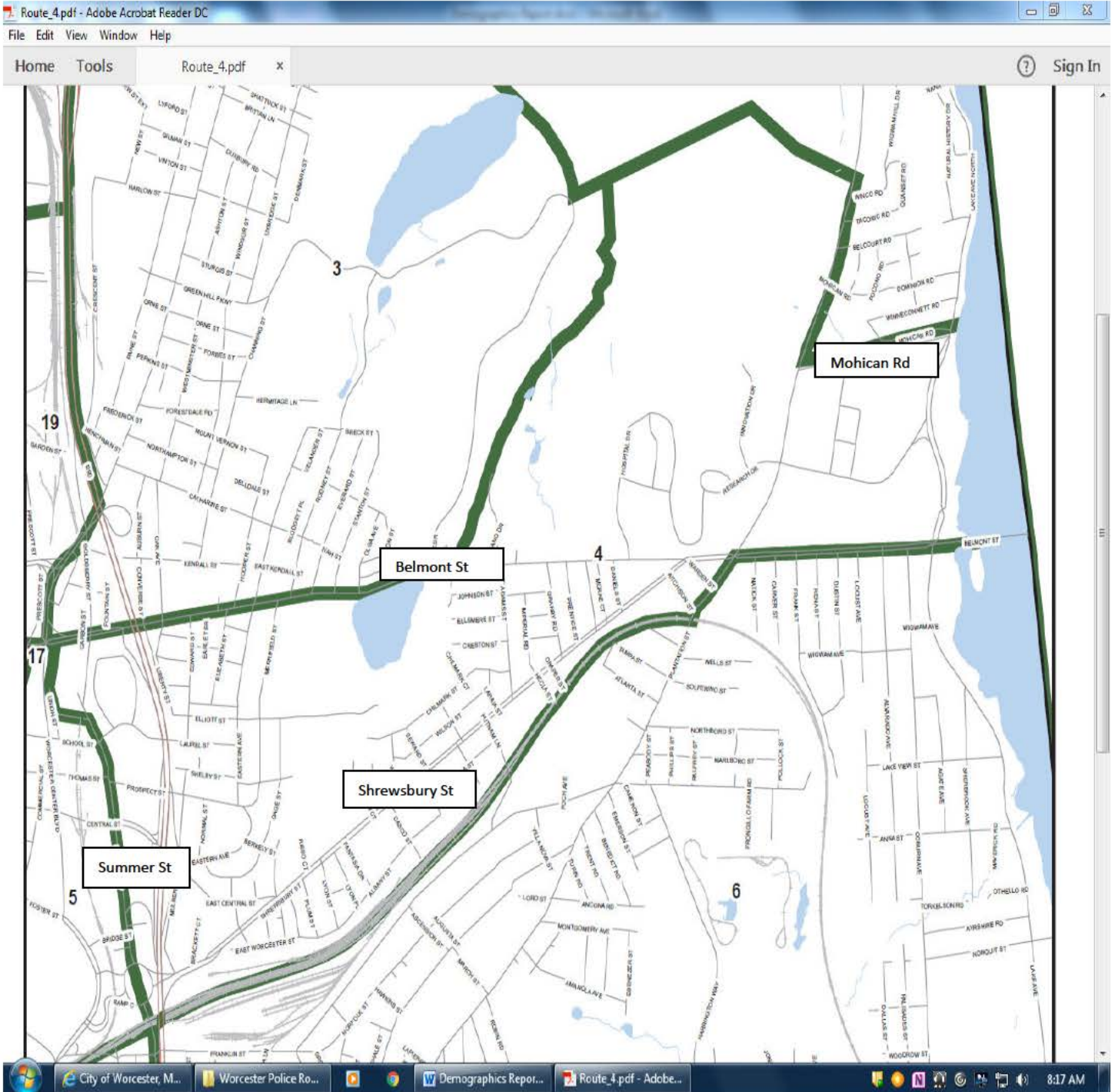
² Facts from Worcester Police Department BOPS System

The City of Worcester is divided into 20 patrol routes. RT.'s 4, 7, and 2 had the most complaints.



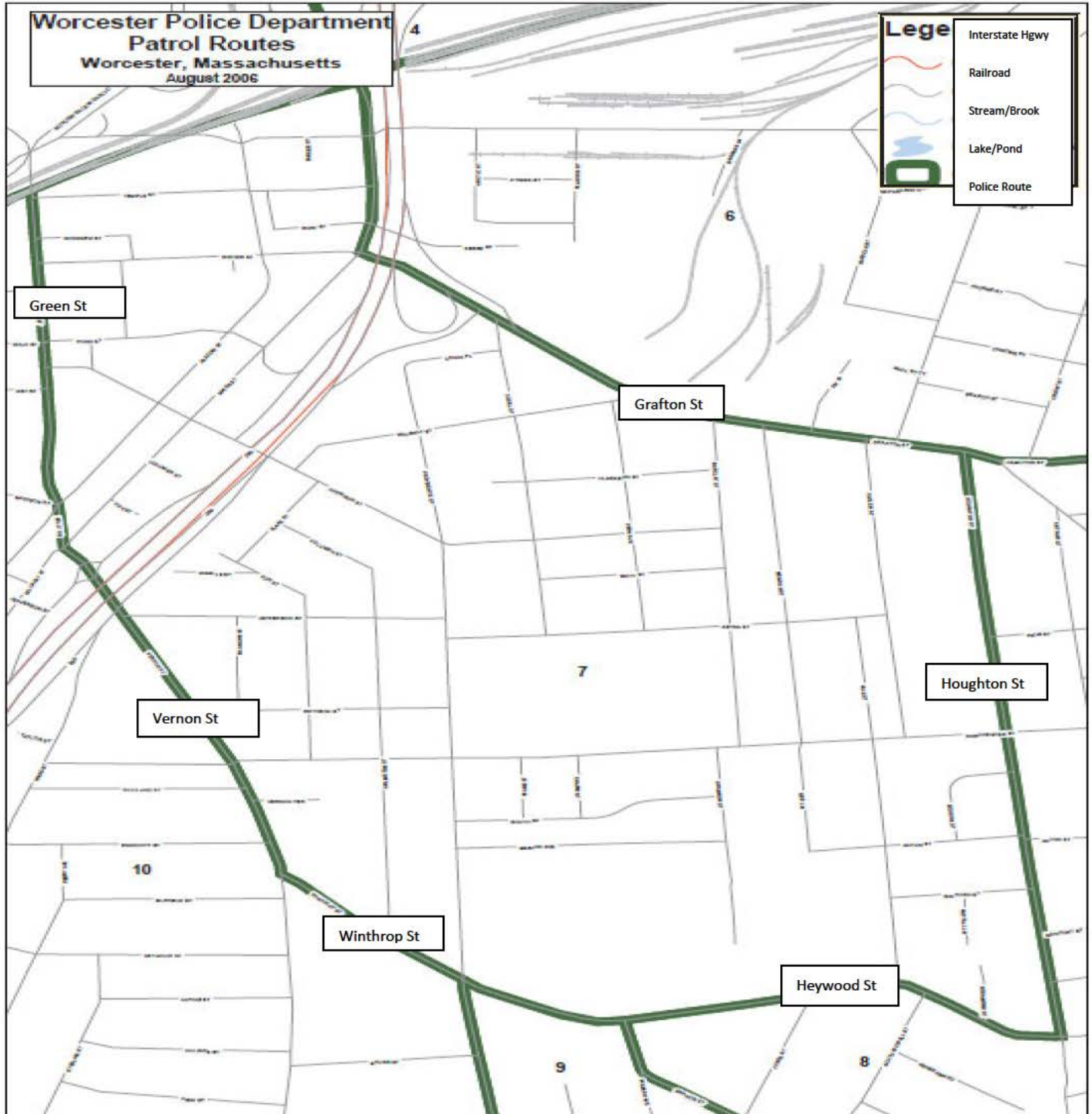
RT. 4 – 9 complaints

This route travels from Lincoln Sq. to the railroad tracks that run parallel to Shrewsbury St., out to Quinsigamond Lake north to Mohican Rd. West on Mohican Rd then north on Plantation St. It then circles back around to Belmont St to Lincoln Sq.



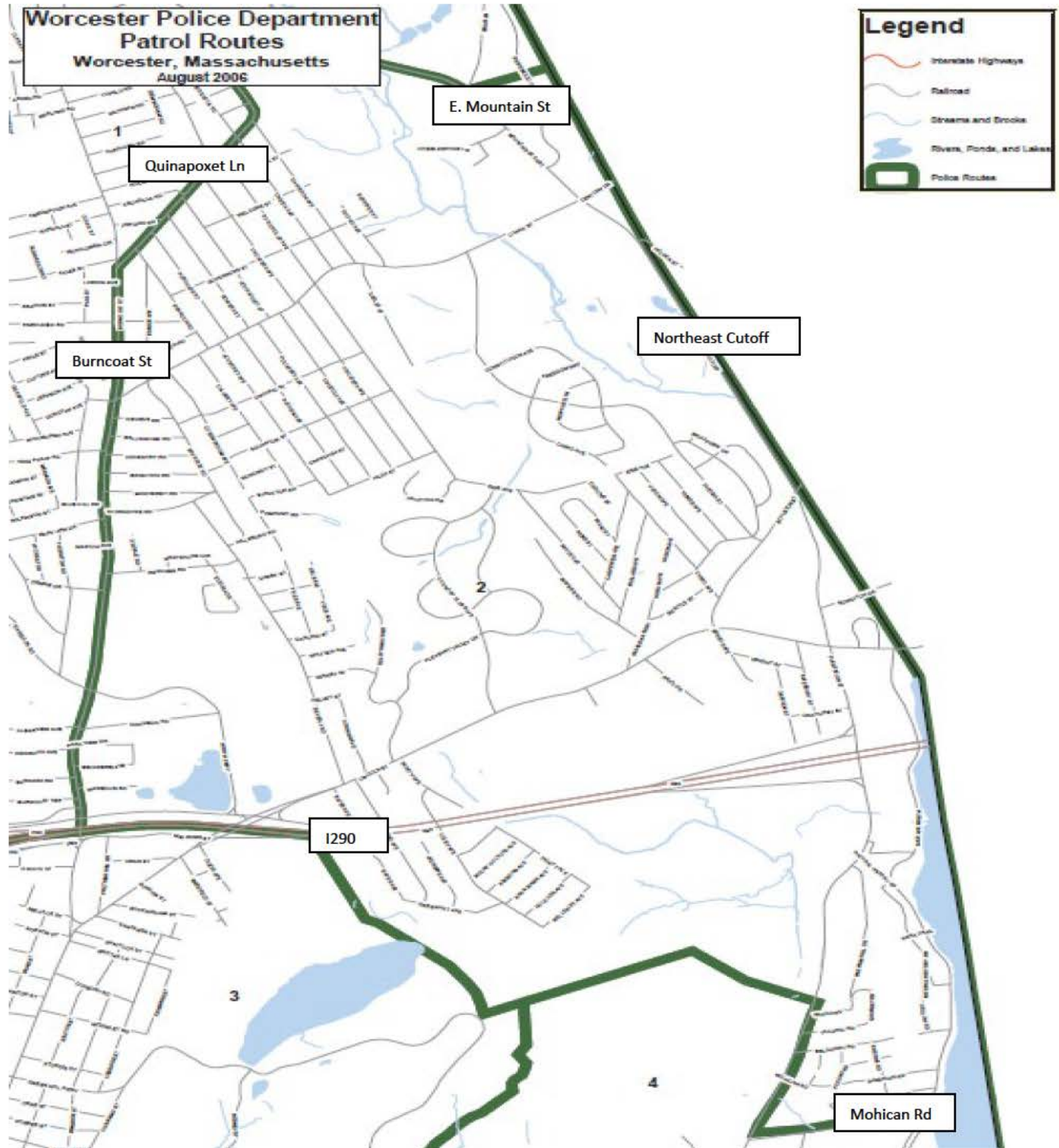
Rt. 7 – 7 Complaints

This RT. runs from Keating Sq. south on Green St to Kelly Sq., Vernon St to Winthrop St. to Heywood St., north on Houghton St., west on Grafton St. to Washington Sq., and west on Foster St back to Green St.



RT. 2 – 6 Complaints

This RT. runs from E. Mountain St. south on Quinapoxet Ln. to Burncoat St., south to I290, then southeast to Mohican Rd, north along Quinsigamond Lake to Shrewsbury Town boundary north to NE Cutoff back to E. Mountain St



USE OF FORCE 2017

MONTH	U OC(B)	D OC(A)	U BATON(F)	D BATON(E)	U TASER(H)	D TASER(G)	U FIREARM(I)	D FIREARM(I)	PW(K)	TOIO(L)
JAN	1	1	2	0	3	6	0	22	13	0
FEB	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	20	22	0
MAR	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	29	20	0
APR	1	0	2	1	1	5	0	13	11	1
MAY	3	0	1	2	2	5	0	20	20	1
JUN	2	0	3	2	0	4	0	8	9	0
JUL	2	0	3	4	0	8	0	21	13	3
AUG	0	0	2	1	3	6	0	14	15	1
SEPT	4	0	3	1	2	4	0	8	18	1
OCT	1	0	2	2	3	5	0	10	13	2
NOV	4	0	0	2	1	7	0	25	13	2
DEC	1	0	4	1	3	2	0	5	14	0
TOTAL	21	1	22	16	20	60	2	195	181	11

529 Uses of Force - 25 Complaints = Only 4.73% out of the 529 times force was used was a complaint generated

Worcester Police Department Use of Force Statistics Prepared by the Bureau of Professional Standards							
	Previous 6 Years						Change 2016 to 2017
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Incidents	120,910	126,945	134,649	130,298	136,335	139,779	2.53%
Arrests	6,875	7,385	8,124	6,254	5,964	6,084	2.01%
Complaints	60	77	100	83	68	71	4.41%
Unnecessary Force Allegations	38	27	38	76	17	25	47.05%
Use of OC	20	8	18	14	17	21	23.53%
Display of OC	0	0	0	7	2	1	-50.00%
Use of Baton	21	18	17	13	21	22	4.76%
Display of Baton	0	0	0	14	21	16	-23.81%
Use of Electronic Control Device	13	6	13	21	21	20	-4.76%
Display of Electronic Control Device	0	0	0	36	39	60	53.85%
Use of Firearm	2	1	5	3	1	2	100.00%
Display of Firearm	16	24	44	82	151	195	29.14%
Personal Weapons	13	3	2	94	182	181	-0.55%
Tool of Immediate Means	7	0	0	1	3	11	266.67%

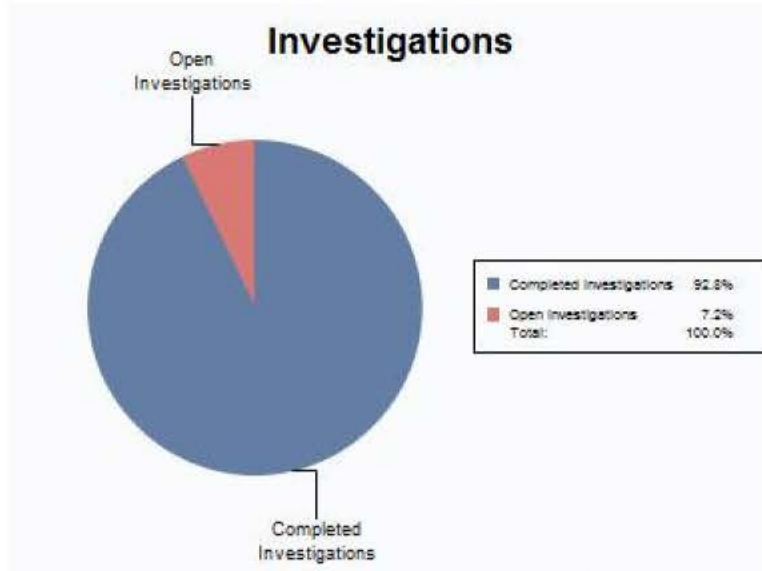
The Unnecessary Force category now contains the # of allegations as opposed to the number of complaints that contained the allegation.

76.5 Avg. Complaints over 6 yrs

36.8 Avg. Unnecessary Force Allegations over 6 years

6084 Arrests/25 Unnecessary Force Complaints = less than .5 percent resulted in an UF Complaint out of the arrest encounters in CY 2017

In CY 2017, 69 citizen complaints from sources both internal and external to this department, were received and investigated by the Bureau of Professional Standards. Within those 69 complaints there were 159 allegations of police misconduct. At the close of CY 2017, 64 investigations, or 92% were completed.

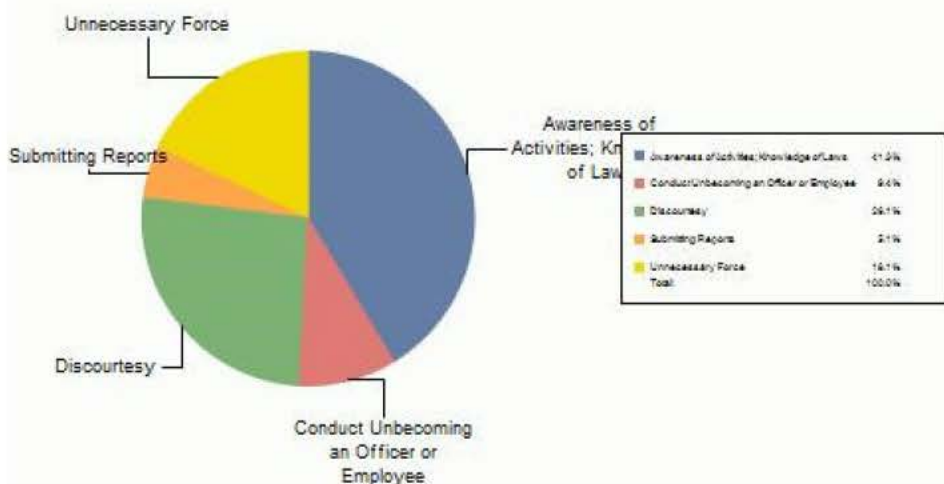


Status	How Many
Completed Investigations	64
Open Investigations	5

The remaining open investigations are in their concluding stages, awaiting court dispositions, or are open due to circumstances beyond the control of the police department. The Bureau of Professional Standards, via investigation, established the identities of the "complained of" officer in virtually all the complaints filed. In some cases, the complaint was filed against a departmental procedure, specific units, or non-police units; i.e. communications or other police departments.

Of the 159 individual allegations of misconduct filed against police personnel, the most frequent recurring allegations are delineated in the following table:

Types of Complaints

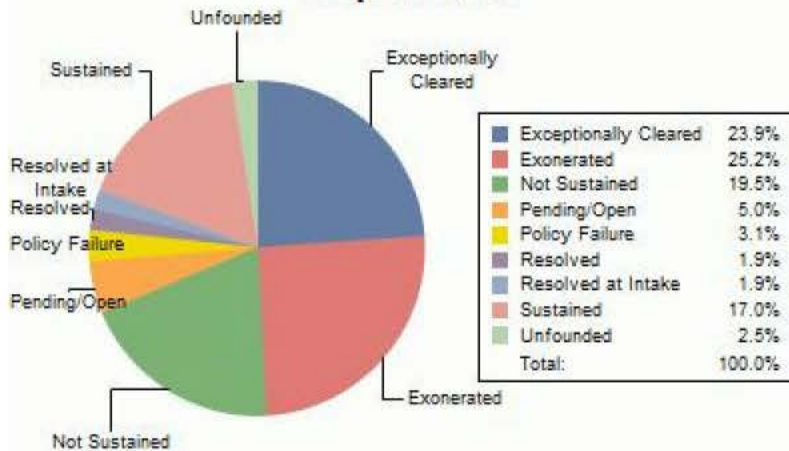


Complaint Type	Frequency
1406.11	Awareness of Activities; Knowledge of Law 57
1504.10	Discourtesy 36
1503.10	Unnecessary Force 25
1514.10	Conduct Unbecoming 13
1403.10	Submitting Reports 7

All other allegations of violence of the department's rules and regulations occurred 4 times or less.

The Bureau of Professional Standards' investigatory findings for those investigations that have been completed for CY 2017 has been established with the following results:

Dispositions



Disposition Type	Number
Exonerated	40
Exceptionally Cleared	38
Not Sustained	31
Sustained	27
Pending/Open	8
Policy Failure	5
Unfounded	4
Resolved	3
Resolved at Intake	3

Out of the 71 complaints for 2017 54 were generated by citizen complaints vs. 17 that were generated within the dep. either by the Chief, Deputy Chief, or a Commander.

23.94% of the complaints came from within the department. (11 of the complaints had a sustained finding =65% of complaints filed within had a sustained finding)

3 sustained out of the 54 generated by citizens (5.56%)

17 % Sustained for all allegations.

Counselling, Suspension, and recommendation for Termination

Captain Kenneth J. Davenport

Bureau of Professional Standards