

44 Complaints

10 Comments

Demographics of Worcester¹

2017 Population Estimates

185,677

Source: Vintage 2017 Population Estimates, US Census Bureau

(male/female is about 50/50)

City of Worcester Ethnicity/Race

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 19 = 43.18%

Unknown 8 = 18.18%

Hispanic or Latino 8 = 18.18%

Black or African American 5 = 11.36%

Asian 0 = 0 %

16 female complainants

23 male complainants

1 unknown (anonymous)

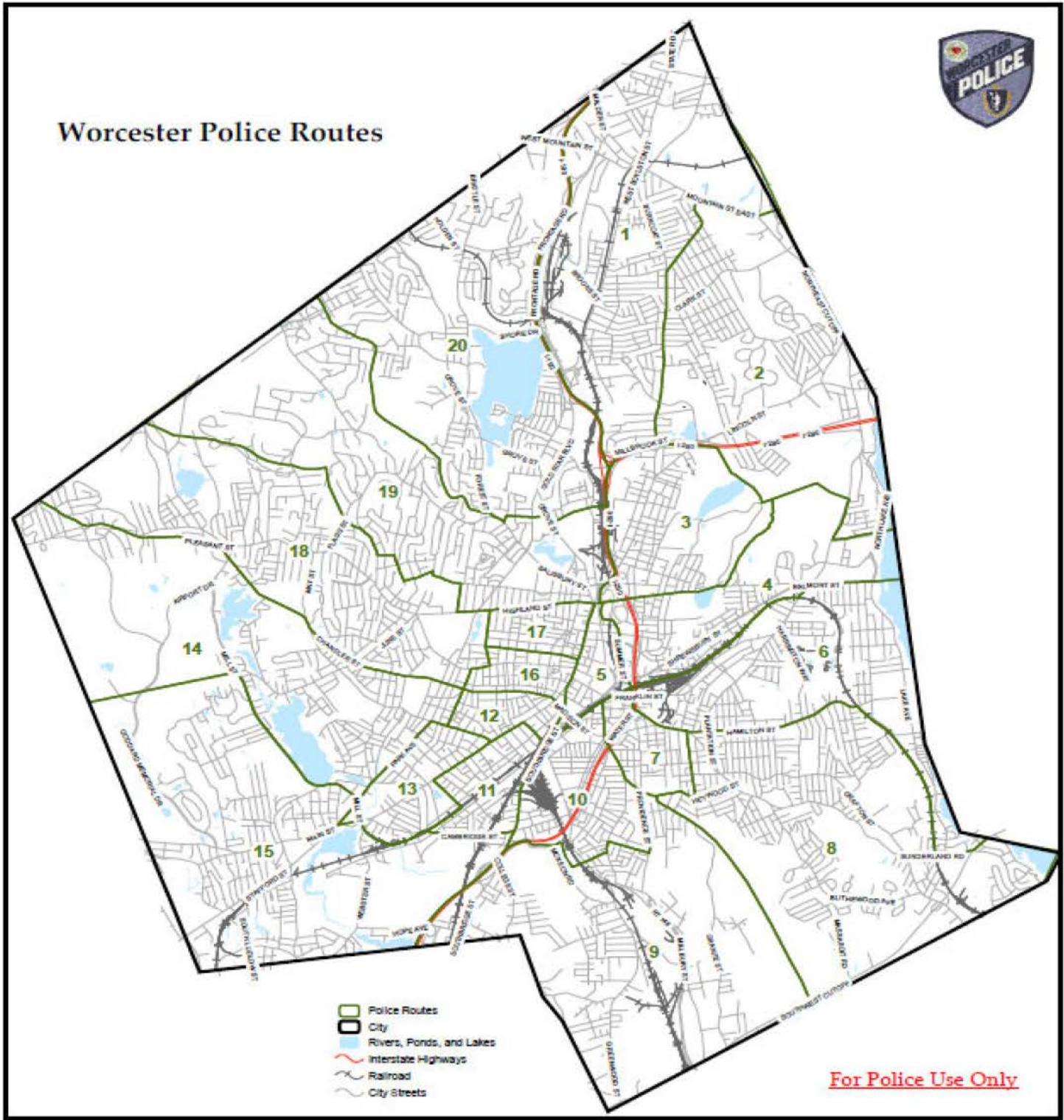
4 complaints were generated within the department that did not involve citizens

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

² Facts from Worcester Police Department BOPS System

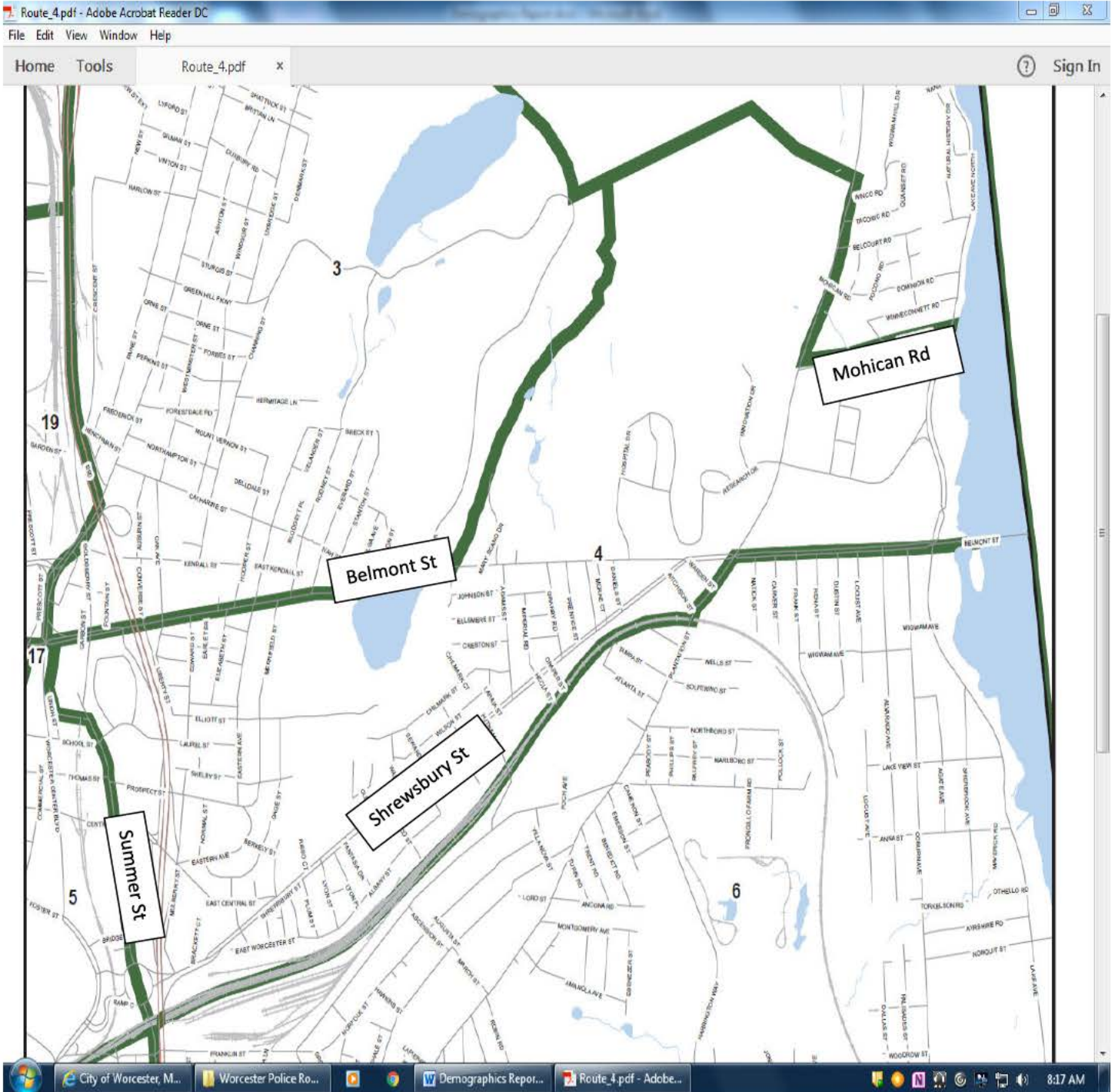
Geographic Location of Complaints

The City of Worcester is divided into 20 patrol routes. RT.'s 4, 5, and 14 had the most complaints.



RT. 4 – 4 complaints

This route travels from Lincoln Sq. to the railroad that runs 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.



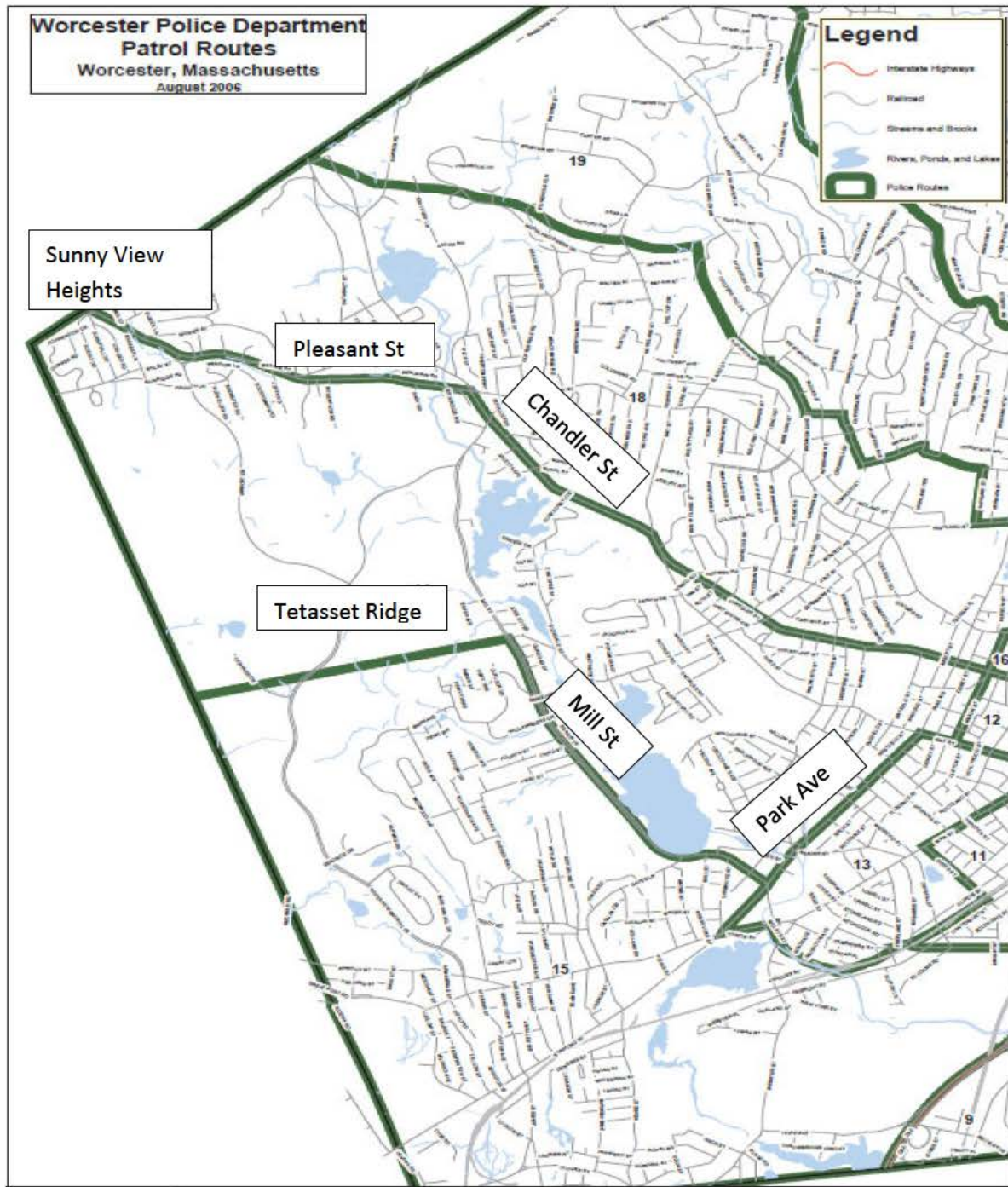
Rt. 5 – 5 Complaints

This RT. runs east on Belmont St from Highland St, south on Union St to Market St, south on Summer St to Washington Sq., southeast along the railroad to Southbridge St, north to Main St, north to Highland St.



RT. 14 – 5 Complaints

This RT. runs east on Pleasant St from Sunny View Heights to Chandler St, southeast to Mason St, south to May St, east to Park Ave, southwest to Mill St, west over Tetasset Ridge to Coppage Dr, north to Foxmeadow Dr.



USE OF FORCE 2018

MONTH	U OC _(B)	D OC _(A)	U BATON _(F)	D BATON _(E)	U TASER _(H)	D TASER _(G)	U FIREARM _(J)	D FIREARM _(I)	PW _(K)	TOIO _(L)
JAN	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	22	12	2
FEB	2	0	1	1	1	7	1	20	12	2
MAR	1	0	3	0	2	3	0	23	13	2
APR	2	0	1	2	3	4	0	19	10	1
MAY	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	18	10	2
JUN	4	0	2	2	2	6	0	12	14	1
JUL	4	2	1	1	4	5	0	24	9	1
AUG	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	18	6	0
SEPT	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	6	2	0
OCT	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	8	3	2
NOV	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	11	10	3
DEC	0	1	1	0	6	8	0	23	9	3
TOTAL	17	4	12	9	26	58	1	204	110	19

460 Uses of Force - 16 Allegations of Unnecessary Force = Only 3.48% was an allegation generated

U – Use

D – Display

OC – Oleoresin Capsicum (pepper spray)

PW – Personal Weapons (hands, feet, elbows, knees...)

TOIO – Tools of Immediate Opportunity

Worcester Police Department Use of Force Statistics Prepared by the Bureau of Professional Standards								
	Previous 7 Years							Change 2017 to 2018
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Incidents	120,910	126,945	134,649	130,298	136,335	139,779	145,038	3.76%
Arrests	6,875	7,385	8,124	6,254	5,964	6,084	5,358	-11.93%
Complaints	60	77	100	83	68	71	44	-38.03%
Unnecessary Force Allegations	38	27	38	76	17	25	16	-36.00%
Use of OC	20	8	18	14	17	21	17	-19.05%
Display of OC	0	0	0	7	2	1	4	300.00%
Use of Baton	21	18	17	13	21	22	12	-45.45%
Display of Baton	0	0	0	14	21	16	9	-43.75%
Use of Electronic Control Device	13	6	13	21	21	19	26	36.84%
Display of Electronic Control Device	0	0	0	36	39	60	58	-3.33%
Use of Firearm	2	1	5	3	1	2	1	-50.00%
Display of Firearm	16	24	44	82	151	186	204	9.68%
Personal Weapons	13	3	2	94	182	178	110	-38.20%
Tool of Immediate Means	7	0	0	1	3	11	19	72.73%

Items to Note:

Averages:

- 72 Avg. Complaints over 7 yrs. / CY 2018 had 44 complaints
- 33.86 Avg. Unnecessary Force (UF) Allegations over 7 years/ CY 2018 had 16 UF allegations

Percentages:

- 5358 Arrests/16 Unnecessary Force Allegations = .29% resulted in an UF Allegation out of the arrest encounters in CY 2018
- 145,038 incidents and 44 complaints = .03% of the incidents generated a complaint
- Out of the 44 complaints for 2018, 38 (86.36%) were generated by citizen complaints and 6 (13.63%) were generated within the dep. by the Chief, Deputy Chief, or a Commander.
- 7.63 % of the allegations were sustained.



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