

53 Complaints

9 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:^{2,3}

White 20 = 37.74%

Unknown 8 = 15.09%

Hispanic or Latino 18 = 33.96%

Black or African American 7 = 13.21%

Asian 0 = 0 %

27 female complainants

25 male complainants

1 complaint did not involve citizens - it was generated within the department

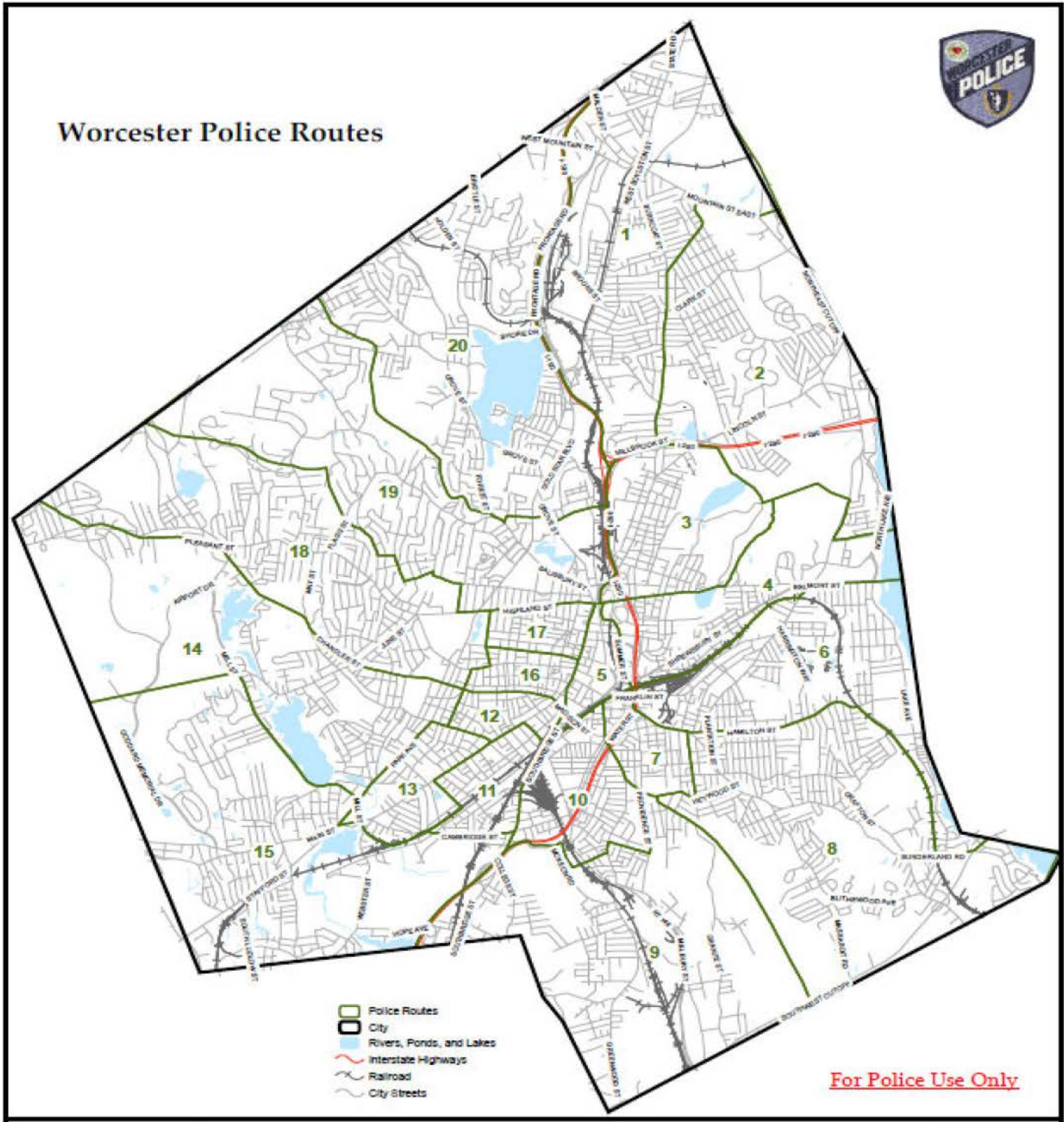
¹ Information gleaned from The Research Bureau & U.S. Census Bureau

² Facts from Worcester Police Department BOPS System

³ 1 complaint was non-applicable to the demographic stats due to it only involving procedure not involving a citizen

Geographic Location of Complaints

The City of Worcester is divided into 20 patrol routes. RT.'s 3, 5, & 12 had the most complaints.



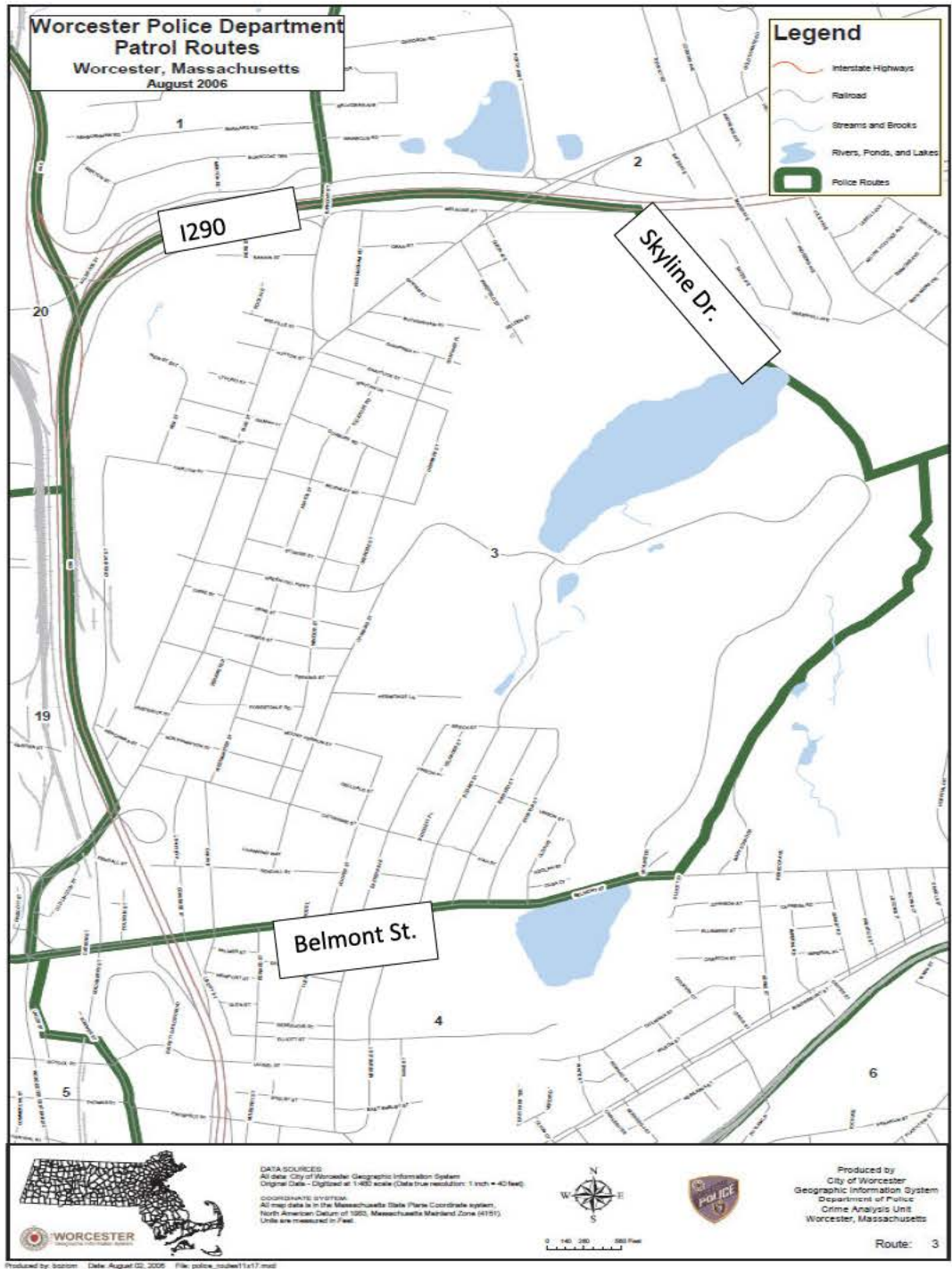
Rt. 5 – 13 Complaints (This number is high due to the complaints occurring at Worcester Police HQ)

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 3 – 4 Complaints

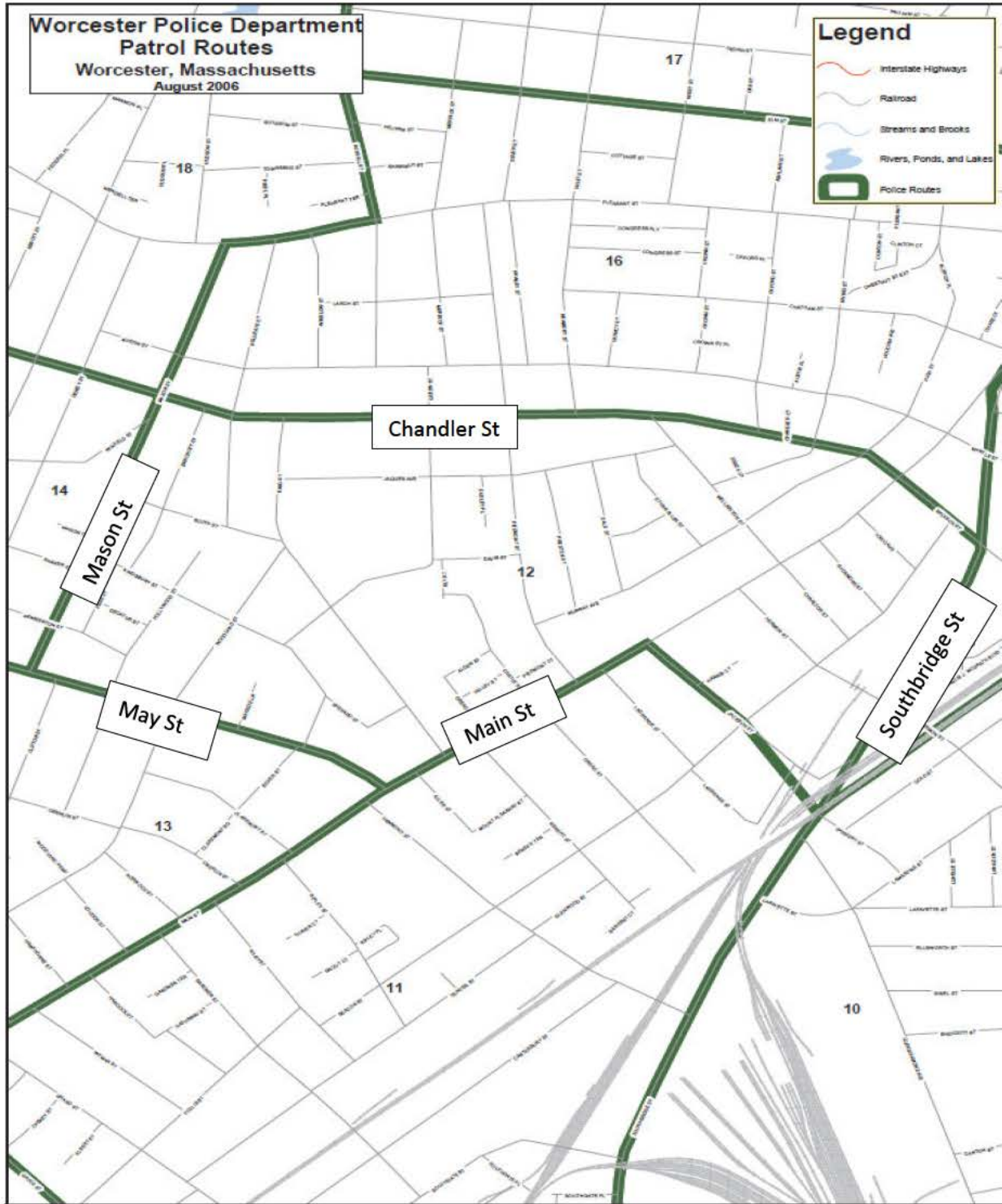
This RT begins near New St. and travels east along I290. Then south to Skyline Dr. South just east of Skyline Dr. to Belmont St. West on Belmont St. to Lincoln St. North on Lincoln St. until it meets I290. North along I290.



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RT 12 – 4 Complaints

This RT travels east on Chandler St from Mason St. onto Madison St. to Southbridge St. South on Southbridge St. to Jackson St. North on Jackson St. to Main St. South on Main St. to May St. West on May St. to Mason St. North on Mason St. back to Chandler St.



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USE OF FORCE 2019

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)	U K9 ^(N)	D K9 ^(M)	TOIO ^(L)
JAN	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6	10	0	3	0
FEB	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	8	0	0	0
MAR	1	0	1	3	2	8	0	19	15	1	0	0
APR	1	1	1	0	4	5	0	12	15	1	0	0
MAY	3	1	0	1	7	5	2	28	11	0	0	0
JUN	0	0	1	1	2	7	1	12	5	0	0	0
JUL	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	9	0	3	0
AUG	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	13	6	0	0	0
SEPT	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	12	14	1	0	0
OCT	1	2	2	0	1	6	0	11	7	0	0	0
NOV	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	10	5	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	17	3	0	1	0
TOTAL	11	5	9	10	26	49	3	159	108	3	7	0

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 2018 to 2019
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Incidents	126,945	134,649	130,298	136,335	139,779	145,038	141,883	-2.18%
Arrests	7,385	8,124	6,254	5,964	6,084	5,358	4,910	-8.36%
Complaints	77	100	83	68	71	44	53	20.45%
Unnecessary Force Allegations	27	38	76	17	25	16	26	62.50%
Use of OC	8	18	14	17	21	17	11	-35.29%
Display of OC	0	0	7	2	1	4	5	25.00%
Use of Baton	18	17	13	21	22	12	9	-25.00%
Display of Baton	0	0	14	21	16	9	10	11.11%
Use of Electronic Control Device	6	13	21	21	19	26	26	0.00%
Display of Electronic Control Device	0	0	36	39	60	58	49	-15.52%
Use of Firearm	1	5	3	1	2	1	3	200.00%
Display of Firearm	24	44	82	151	186	204	159	-22.06%
Personal Weapons	3	2	94	182	178	110	108	-1.82%
Tool of Immediate Means	0	0	1	3	11	19	9	-52.63%
Use of K9	New statistical item for CY 2020							
Display of K9	New statistical item for CY 2020							

Items to Note:

Averages:

- 70 Avg. Complaints over 7 yrs. (2019 complaints were 24% below the 7 year avg.)
- 32.14 Avg. Unnecessary Force allegations over 7 years/ 2019 was below avg. with 26

Percentages:

- 4,910 Arrests/26 Unnecessary Force Allegations for CY 2019 = 0.5% arrest encounter resulted in an Unnecessary Force allegation
- 141,883 incidents/ 26 Unnecessary Force allegations for CY 2019 = 0.02% encounters resulted in an Unnecessary Force allegation
- 141,883 incidents/53 Complaints for CY 2019 = 0.04% incident encounters w/police resulted in a complaint
- Out of the 53 complaints for 2019, 44 (83.02%) were generated by citizen complaints and 9 (17.00%) were generated within the dep. by an Official, Officer, or other employee.
- 4.72 % of the allegations were sustained.

The 26 Unnecessary Force allegations demographics where 15 White, 10 Black and 1 Hispanic.



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