



City of Attleboro Annual Accident Report

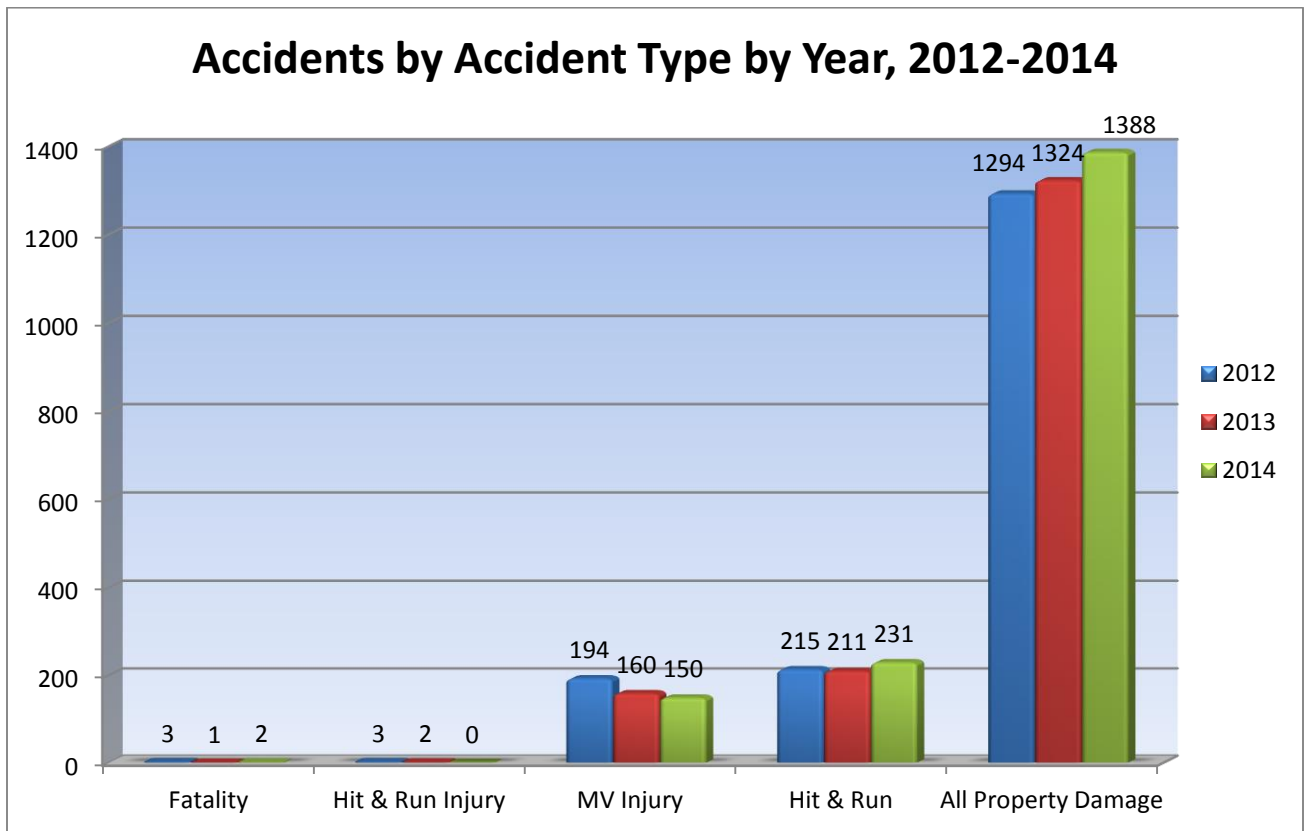
2014

Chief Kyle P. Heagney

Annual Accident Overview

In 2014 there were a total of 1771 accidents reported. Both Hit and Run Injury and MV Injury calls were reduced from 2013 to 2014. Fatality, Hit and Run and all other Property Damage accidents increased from 2013 to 2014. The total number of accidents rose from 1698 in 2013 to 1771 in 2014. This is a 4.3% increase in the number of accidents from the previous year. Of the total number of accidents in 2014, 152 (8.5%) involved injuries, including 2 accidents that resulted in fatal injuries.

Accident Type	2012	2013	2014	Percent Change 2013-2014
Fatality	3	1	2	100.00%
Hit & Run Injury	3	2	0	-100.00%
MV Injury	194	160	150	-6.25%
Hit & Run	215	211	231	9.48%
All Property Damage	1294	1324	1388	4.83%
Total	1709	1698	1771	4.30%



City of Attleboro Accident Fatalities

There were two traffic fatalities in the City of Attleboro in 2014:

Incident # 14064436 On Wednesday, June 25th 2014, at approximately 13:45 there was report received by the Attleboro Police Department of an accident (car vs. motorcycle) near the intersection of County St. and Read St. in Beat 5. The accident occurred during daylight hours, the conditions were clear and the road way was dry and free of debris. The operator of the car turned right onto County St. from the section of Read St. South of County St., and then travelled forwards a short distance and stopped quickly in order to turn left onto the section of Read St. North of County St. The operator of the motorcycle was travelling on County St. and was unable to break completely when the car turned in front of him, and crashed into the rear end of the car. The operator of the car was cited for the accident. The operator of the motorcycle was transferred to RI Hospital, and succumbed to his injuries on 07/04/2014.



Incident # 14086533 On Saturday, August 30th, 2014 at approximately 22:35 the Attleboro Police Department received a report of a car fire/accident (car vs. car) in the area of Mendon Rd. at Washington St. in Beat 7. The operator of the first vehicle was stopped at a red light in the left-hand



northbound lane of Washington St. at the intersection of Washington St. and Mendon Rd. The operator of the second vehicle was travelling at an extremely high rate of speed (witnesses report 80-100 mph) on Washington St. and crashed into the rear of the first vehicle as it was stopped at the intersection causing both vehicles to spin into the intersection and the second vehicle to catch on fire. Bystanders put out the fire and extracted the operator of the second vehicle, and responding officers provided first aid until he was transported to RI Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries on 08/30/2014 at 23:18. The driver of the first vehicle sustained minor injuries and a passenger of the second vehicle sustained significant injuries. Upon investigation, it was learned that the driver of the

second vehicle had taken the car without permission from the owner and had been involved in a hit and run accident in Pawtucket, RI prior to fleeing into Attleboro.

Top Accident Locations for 2014

Top Accident Locations - 2014	Count of Accidents Report
NORTH MAIN ST & TONER BLVD **	27
287 WASHINGTON ST **	23
NEWPORT AVE & RTE 95N	22
HIGHLAND AVE & WASHINGTON ST **	18
1100 NEWPORT AVE *	16
495 PLEASANT ST *	15
211 PARK ST *	15
RTE 95N & SOUTH AVE *	14
1270 NEWPORT AVE *	14
1249 NEWPORT AVE *	14
MAY ST & WASHINGTON ST **	13
217 SOUTH MAIN ST	13
366 WASHINGTON ST *	13
469 PLEASANT ST	12
514 WASHINGTON ST	12
946 WASHINGTON ST	11
NORTH MAIN ST & WEST ST	10
SOUTH AVE & TIFFANY ST	10
628 WASHINGTON ST	10
74 NORTH MAIN ST	10
290 COUNTY ST	10
251 WASHINGTON ST *	10
227 SOUTH AVE **	10
EMORY ST & PLEASANT ST	9
HOLDEN ST & NORTH MAIN ST **	9

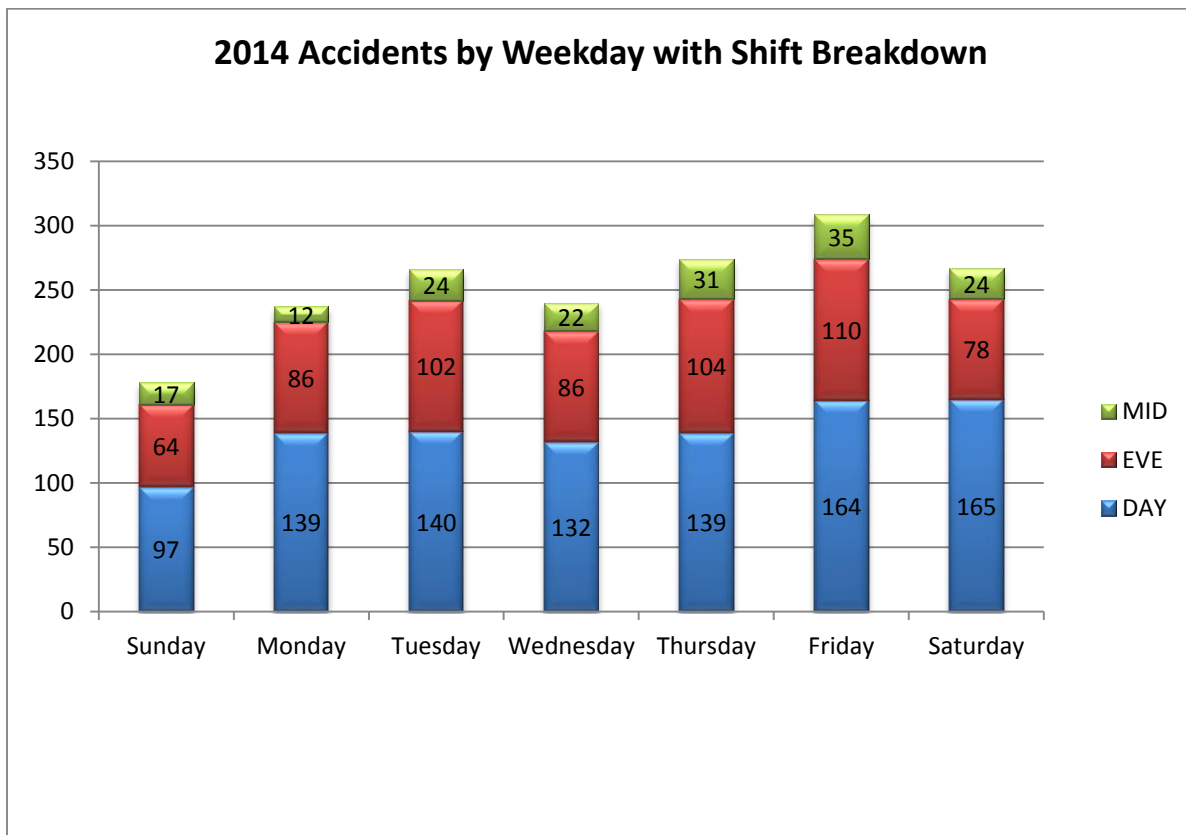
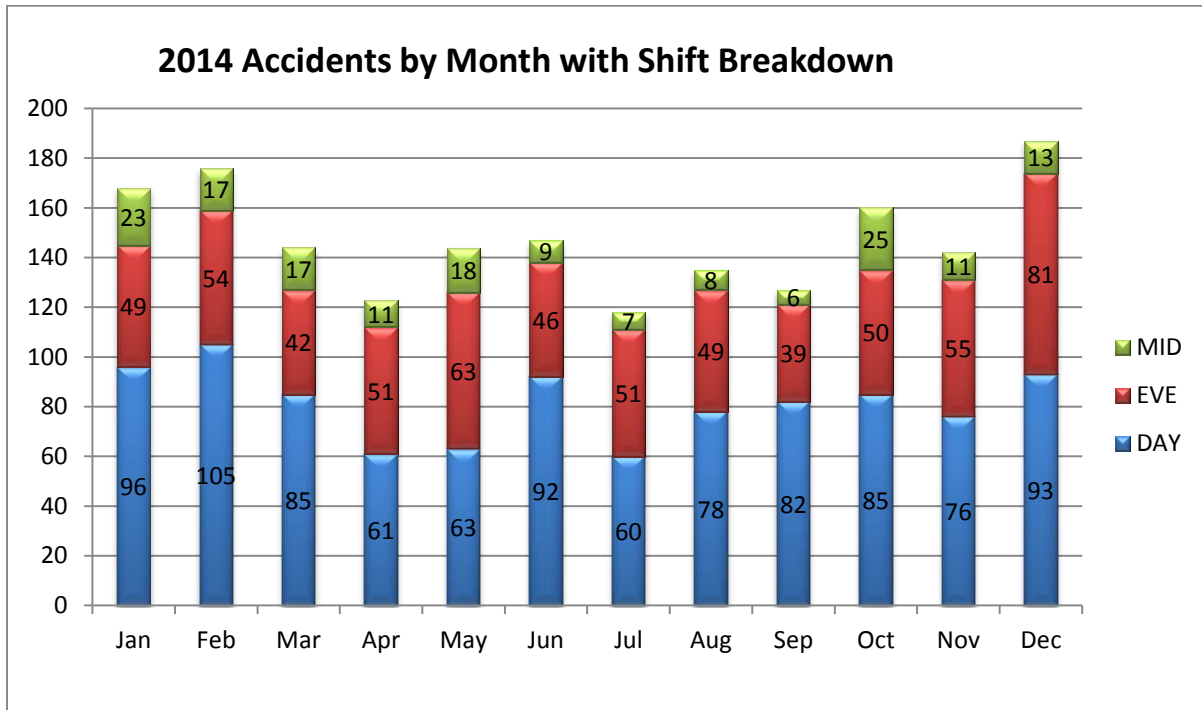
* On the Top Accident Locations List for 2013

** On the Top Accident Location List for both 2012 and 2013

In 2014 there were a total of 1771 accidents calls which occurred at 841 unique addresses, intersections and roadways. Problem areas continue to be North Main St. at Toner Blvd. near the I95 on and off ramps, 1100 to 1270 Newport, adjacent to Bristol Plaza and also near the I95 on and off ramps, South Ave. between Lathrop Rd. and the I95 on and off ramps, and the 287 Washington St., at the South Attleboro Plaza shopping center between May St. and Highland Ave.

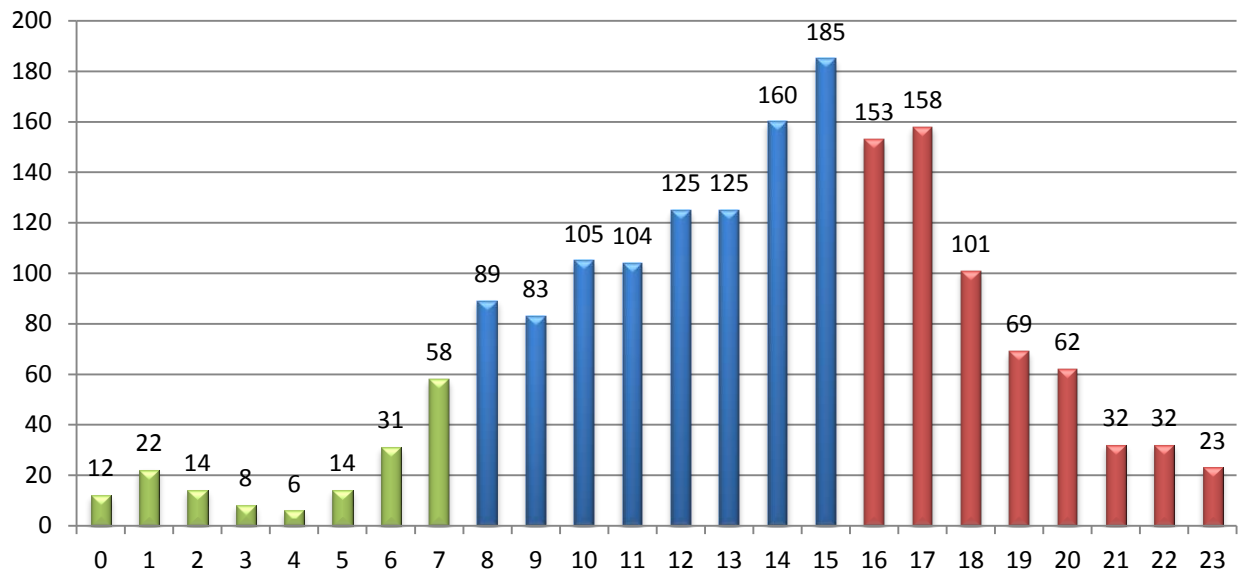
The top Hit and Run accident locations for 2014 were 1100 Newport Ave., The Home Depot, with 9 hit and run accident calls and 211 Park St., Sturdy Hospital, with 8 hit and run calls for 2014. The Home Depot parking lot has a large number of work trucks, vans, etc, with limited driver visibility, which may contribute to the high number of hit and run accidents as well as a high traffic volume with the MBTA Lot being adjacent. Sturdy Hospital parking lot also has a high traffic volume, with sick and injured drivers, as well as tight parking spaces, which may contribute to the high number of Hit and Run accidents.

Top Accidents Weekdays and Times

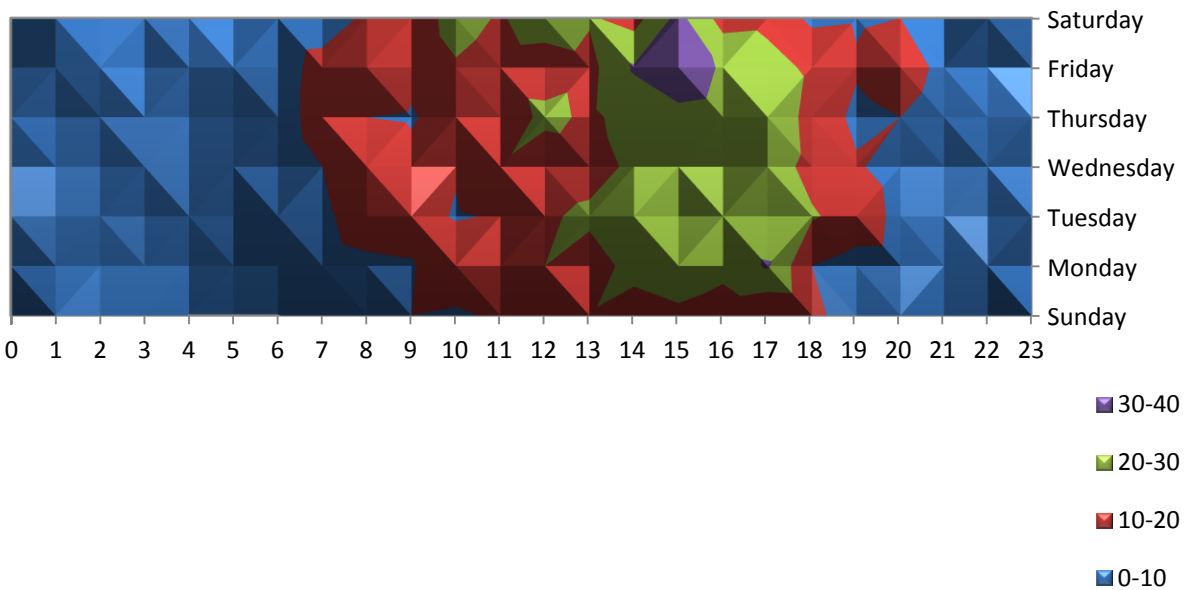


2014 Accidents by Hour of Day

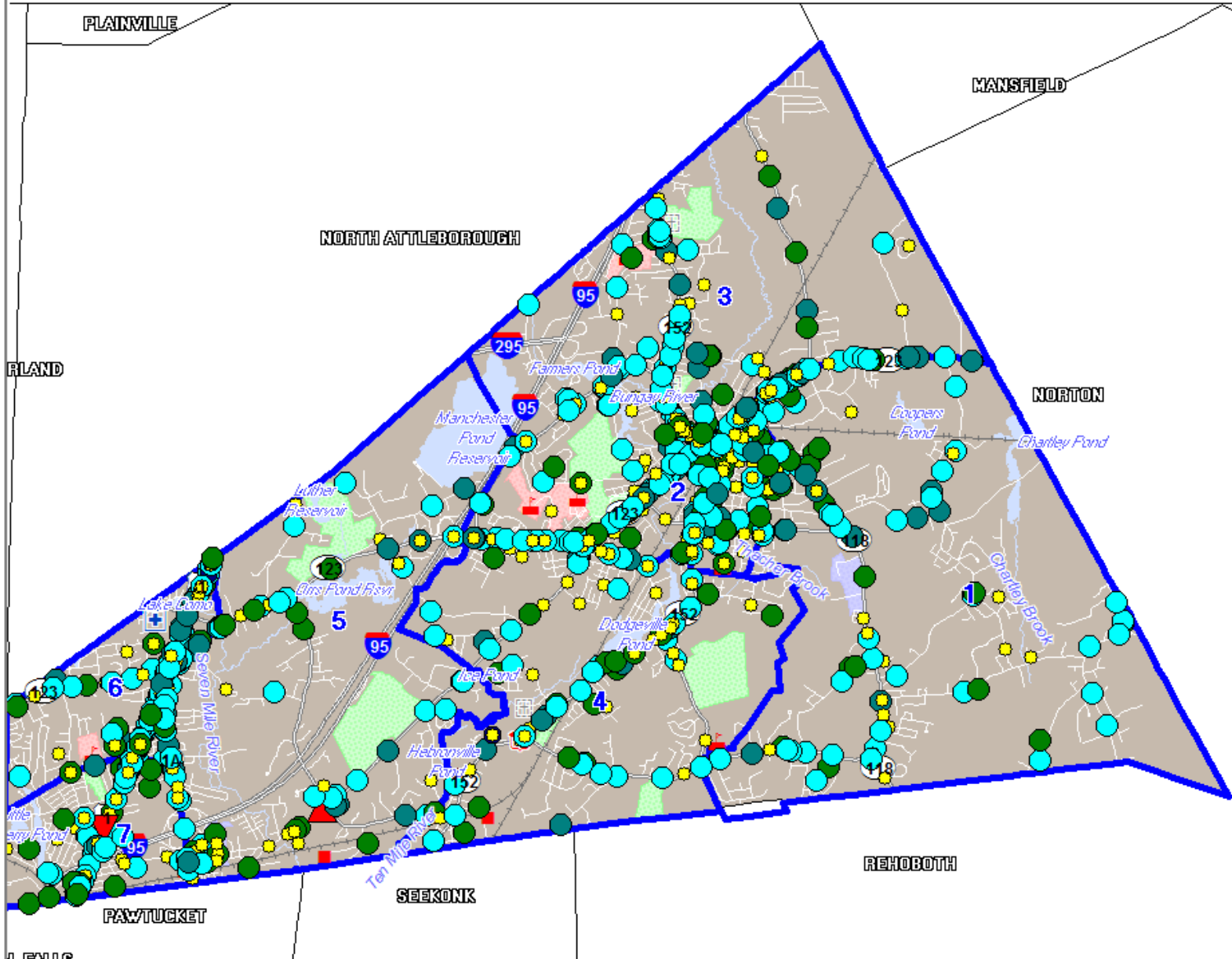
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2014 Accidents by Weekday/Hour



CITY OF ATTLEBORO ACCIDENTS 2014



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- Call Types**
Total Calls Selected =
- Hit/run
 - ◆ MC Fatal
 - MVA Injury
 - MVA Over
 - MVA Property
 - MVA Under
- Beats



Scale: 1 inch = 1.0 miles

CITY OF ATTLEBORO ACCIDENT DENSITY "HOT SPOT" MAP 2014

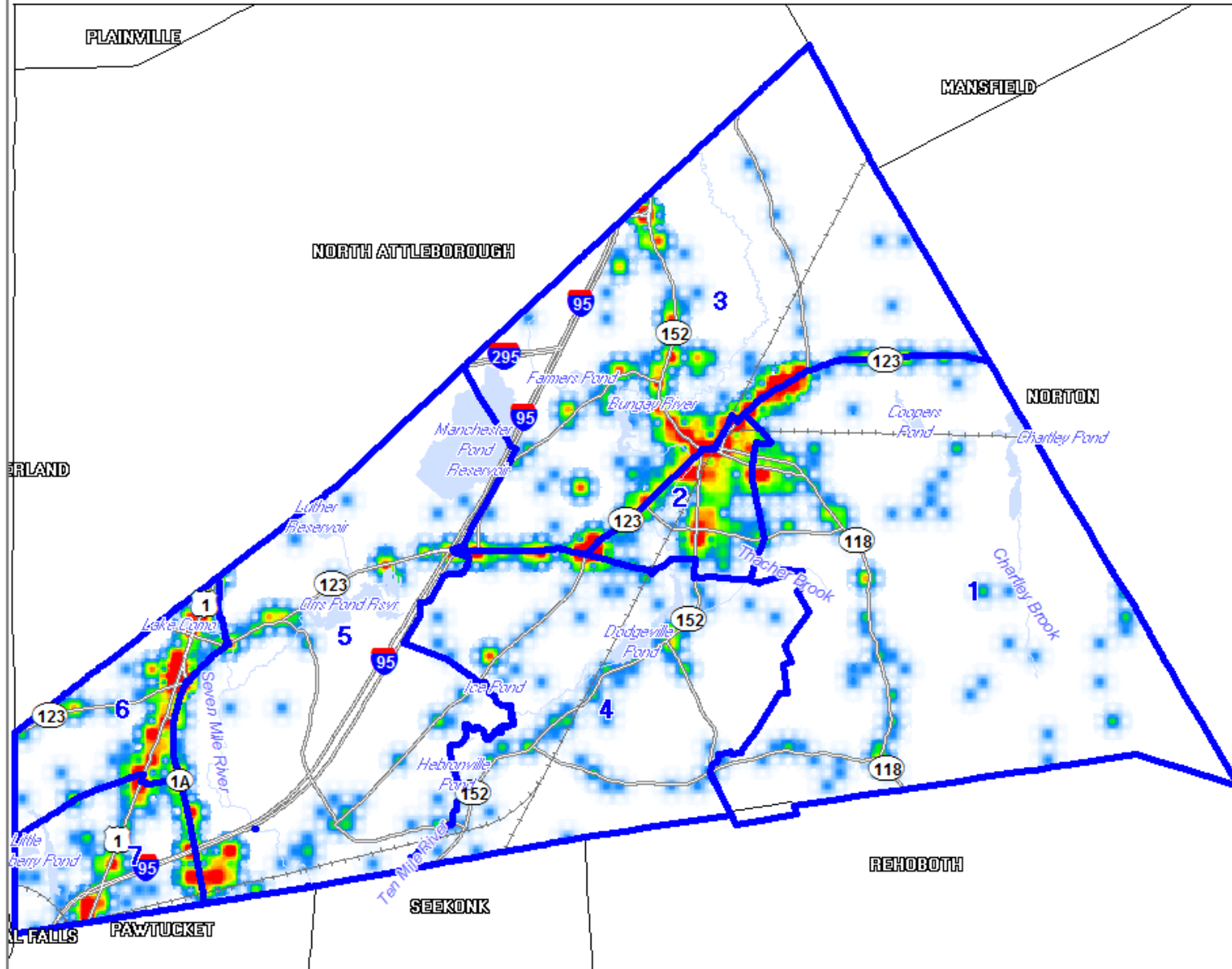


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Total Calls
Total Calls Selected

- 8 & Above
- 4 to 7.999
- 2 to 3.999
- 1 to 1.999
- 0 to 0.999

Beats



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