

Dedham Police Department

2017 4th Quarter Traffic Analysis October 1 through December 31

Total Accidents Reported: 278
23 % increase from previous quarter
3.13% decrease from 4th quarter 2016

Providence Highway: 88, 10% increase from previous quarter, 12.82% increase from 4th quarter 2016

Washington Street: 16, 15.78% decrease from previous quarter, 55% decrease from 4th quarter 2016

High Street: 15, 21% decrease from previous quarter, 25% decrease from 4th quarter 2016

Providence Highway accounted for 31.65% of all reported accidents this quarter

Accidents with Injury: 32
Accounts for 13.66% of all reported accidents
15.78% decrease from previous quarter
10.34% increase from 4th quarter 2016

Providence Highway: 12, accounts for 37.5% of accidents w/injury, 140% increase from previous quarter, 20% increase from 4th quarter 2016.

Washington St: 2, accounts for 6.25% of accidents w/injury, 50% decrease from previous quarter, Same as 4th quarter 2017.

High St: 3, accounts for 9.37% of accidents w/injury, 25% decrease from previous quarter, 25% decrease from 4th quarter 2016.

Providence Highway, Washington St, and High St. account for 53% of all reported accidents w/injury

Pedestrian Accidents: 10
Accounts for 3.59% of all reported accidents
100% increase from previous quarter
100% increase from 4th quarter 2016
50% of pedestrian accidents occurred in parking lots
(TJ Maxx, BJ's, Stop and Shop, Costco x2)

The area of Providence Highway/Elm St. saw pedestrian accidents this quarter and past quarters

Traffic Complaints Received: 13
No change from previous quarter
27.77% decrease from 4th quarter 2016

Location and Type of Complaint

910 Washington St- Complaint of speeding vehicle especially in early morning hours
350 Washington St- Multiple incidents involving construction vehicles blocking roadway
Lower East St- Speeding vehicle
Scott Circle- Local resident constantly speeding in the area
Multiple complaints received regarding traffic around the Legacy area

Citation Data

October 2017: 507 issued
November 2017: 522 issued
December 2017: 476 issued

23.05% of all citations were issued on Providence Highway

16.21% of all citations were issued on High Street

Year End Review

During 2017 The Dedham Police responded to 980 reported motor vehicle accidents (down 2.58% from 2016) of those 138 reported injury (14.08%).

30.20% of all reported accidents occurred on Providence Highway

During the course of 2017 Dedham Police Officers issued 6246 citations, and created 1231 “Selective Enforcement” incidents. This was a 16.35% increase in “Selective Enforcement” incidents from 2016.