

KCPD



May 2021

Traffic Summary Report

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Summary

In this copy of the Monthly Traffic Summary, the following items will be highlighted:

- **Number of Missouri Uniform Traffic tickets issued department wide and comparisons.**
- **High crash location enforcement for the first two months of the second quarter of 2021.**
- **City-wide total crash statistics**
- **Top traffic complaints and Parking Control Section Enforcement statistics.**
- **Wolf-Pack DUI activities.**
- **Traffic Investigation Section statistics.**
- **Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section statistics.**
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Department Wide Traffic Enforcement

	April Citation Total	May Citation Total
Accidents	40	41
Alcohol, Drugs-Non Traffic	2	2
ATV	2	8
Bicycle, Scooter, etc.	3	2
CMV	4	4
Drivers License	686	784
DUI, Alcohol-Drugs, Traffic	106	133
Emergency Equipment	0	0
Financial Responsibility	849	1,015
Flight-Escape	25	35
Fraudulent Activities	0	0
General Driving	57	66
Health-Safety	0	0
Lane Usage	114	117
Lights - Vehicle	37	31
Loading, Stopping, Stand- ing	34	16
Motorcycle	4	1
Non-Traffic	2	2
Obstructing Justice, Police	11	21
Other Hazard	0	0
Parking	1,095	1,028
Passing	12	5
Pedestrian	22	5
Prohibited Area	2	46
Public Order	0	0
Public Peace	0	0
Registration	1,258	1,414
Salvage, Scrap, Rebuild	0	0
Seat Belts, Child Restraint	335	415
Signs, Signals	193	504
Speeding	3,791	3,845
Traffic - Other	149	184
Transport Dang Material	0	0
Turning	7	18
Vehicle Equip, Inspections	27	29
Yield Right-of-Way	126	177
Zoning	0	0
N/A	0	0
UNKNOWN	51	59
TOTAL	9,044	10,007

Department Wide Traffic Enforcement Monthly/Yearly Comparison

	May 2021	YTD 2021	May 2020	YTD 2020
<i>Total Citations</i>	10,007	44,178	12,681	66,538

Total Citation Moving/Non-Moving for May 2021

Moving Violations	Non-Moving Violations	Totals
5,161	4,846	10,007

The average number of citations issued per traffic stop in the month of May by members of the Traffic Enforcement Unit was 1.49.

Of the 10,007 citations issued department-wide in April, 462, or 5%, were issued while working the MoDOT Grant Projects.

High Crash Locations - Kansas City, Missouri Second Quarter of 2021

Ranking	Division	Crash Location	Leading Cause	Tickets		
				April	May	June
1	SPD	I-435 & Holmes Rd.	Lane Merging	113	134	
2	EPD	I-70 & I-435	Rear end/Inattention	409	486	
3	MPD	75th St. & Bruce Watkins Dr.	Rear end/Inattention	84	154	
4	SPD	Bannister Rd. & I-435	Rear end/Inattention	204	180	
5	SPD	I-470 & Blue Ridge Blvd.	Rear end/Inattention	117	105	
6	MPD	55th St. & Bruce Watkins Dr.	Rear end/Inattention	140	178	
7	EPD	Front St. & I-435	Lane Violations	104	130	
8	CPD	Front St. & I-35	Rear end/Inattention	174	77	
9	SPD	Red Bridge Rd. & 71 Hwy	Rear end/Inattention	24	58	
10	SPD	I-435 & Wornall Rd.	Rear end/Inattention	102	129	
Total				1,471	1,631	

City-Wide Total Crash Statistics			
May 2021	YTD 2021	May 2020	YTD 2020
1,681	7,459	1,238	6,375

Top Traffic Complaints - May 2021

Division	Complaint Location	Type	Times Worked	Tickets/Warnings
MPD	85th St. & Wornall Rd.	Speed	3	30
SCPD	Mo. 152 Hwy. & N. Flintlock Rd.	Speed	6	20
MPD	Ward Parkway and Wornall Rd.	Prohibited Turning	3	16
MPD	Meyer Blvd. and Bruce R. Watkins Dr.	Speed	3	8

32 traffic complaints were issued in May, bringing the total to 147 for 2021.

Parking Control Section Enforcement

	April 2021	May 2021	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Citations Issued	1,525	1,417	7,172	19,662
Total Calls for Service	790	556	3,213	2,386
Total Vehicles Towed	160	116	595	1,154
3-1-1 Complaints	590	433	1,848	1,223
3-1-1 Vehicles Chalked (requires second check)	372	253	1,418	983
3-1-1 Vehicles Towed	66	44	252	262
3-1-1 Citations Issued	170	86	663	663

DUI/DWR Wolf Pack Enforcement Activity

Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Stops	DUI arrests made only during wolf pack activities	Total Tickets from Wolf Pack(s)
Wolf Packs	2	66	22	49

Traffic Investigation Section Activity

Hit and Runs Reviewed	State Cases Submitted	Search Warrants	Consent Searches
537	49	6	5

In addition to the 133 city DUI citations listed on page 3, there were an additional 43 cases submitted for state prosecution, bringing the total to 176.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Activity

Type of Inspection	Commercial Vehicle Inspections
Level 1	174
Level 2	119
Level 3	114
Level 4	0
Level 5	0
Level 7	0
Total	407
Federal Violations	488
Drivers Out-of-Service	19
Vehicles Out-of-Service	55

Level 1- Full driver and full vehicle inspection

Level 2- Full driver and brief vehicle inspection

Level 3- Full driver inspection

Level 4- Vehicle recall inspection

Level 5- Vehicle inspection only

Level 7- Government exempt inspection

May 2021 Fatality Summaries

Fatalities – Through May			
2021	26	2020	35

Fatal #21 – Stadium Dr. and Royal Way – 5/02/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Yamaha motorcycle at a high rate of speed northbound on Stadium Drive when he lost control. The motorcycle ran off the roadway and the driver/victim was ejected. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Fatal #22 – 5200 Block of Ward Parkway – 5/06/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Volvo CX90 at a very high rate of speed southbound on Ward Parkway when he lost control, left the roadway, and struck a large tree. He was wearing a seatbelt, however, died at the scene.

Fatal #23 – 51st St. and Cleveland Ave – 5/19/2021 – A driver of a Ford Taurus was northbound on Cleveland Avenue in a heavy rain when she struck the pedestrian/victim that was either in the roadway or crossing the roadway outside a sidewalk. The pedestrian/victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

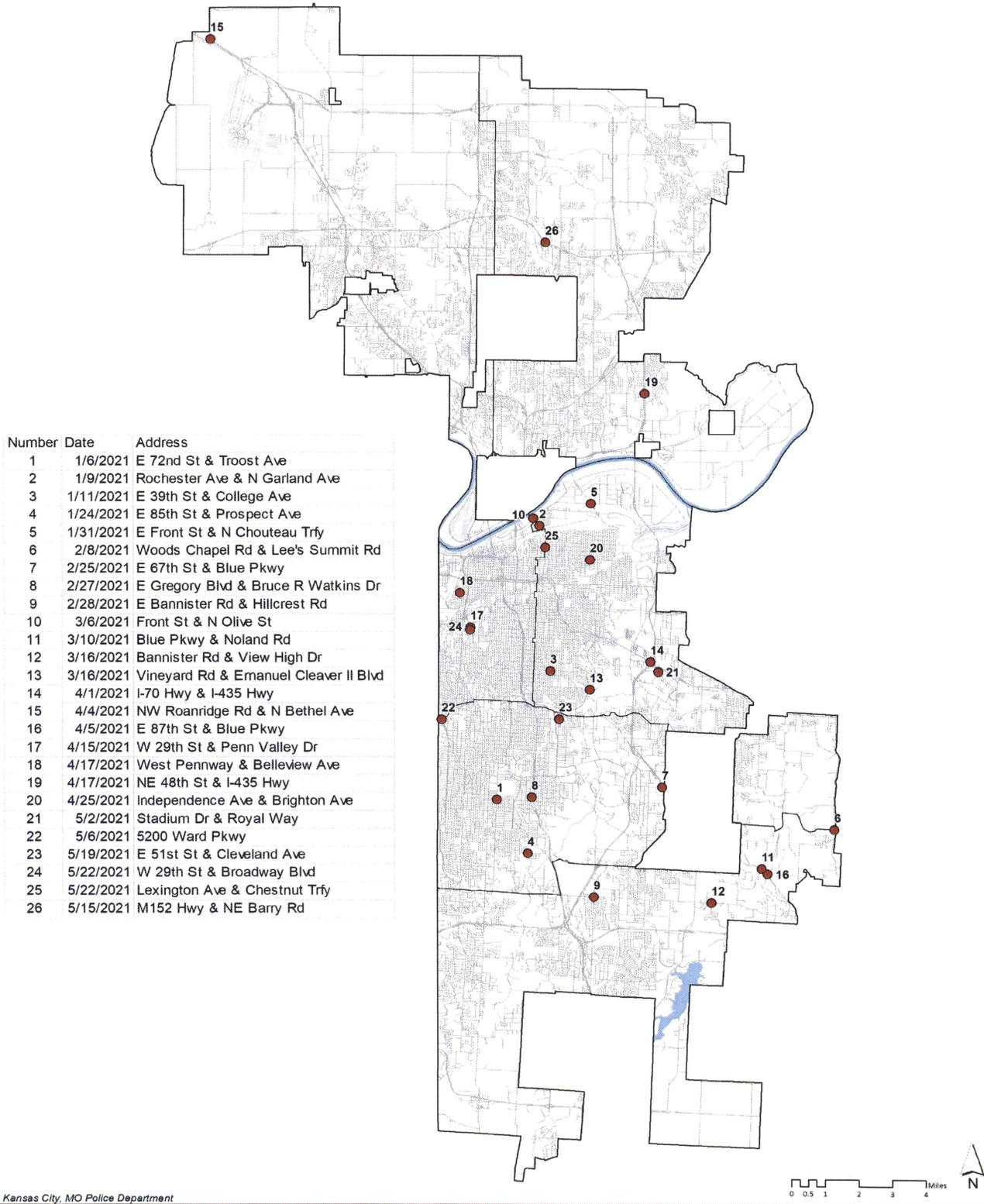
Fatal #24 – 29th St. and Broadway Blvd. – 5/22/2021 – The passenger/victim was riding in a Chevrolet Malibu that was southbound on Broadway Boulevard when it was struck head-on by a northbound Dodge pick-up that had crossed the median. The passenger/victim was not wearing a seat belt and died at the scene.

Fatal #25 – Lexington Ave. and Chestnut Tfwy – 5/22/2021 – The pedestrian/victim was walking along the west side of Chestnut Traffic Way with another pedestrian when both were struck by a southbound Ford pick-up. The pedestrian/victim died at the scene.

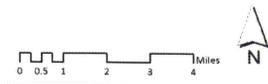
Fatal #26 – 152 Hwy. and Barry Rd. – 5/15/2021 (Late Death 5/26/2021) – The driver/victim was operating a Pontiac G6 westbound on 152 Highway when, for unknown reasons, her vehicle left the roadway to the right and overturned. She was not wearing her seat belt, was ejected, and was transported to an area hospital where she died over a week later.

2021 Fatal Crash Map

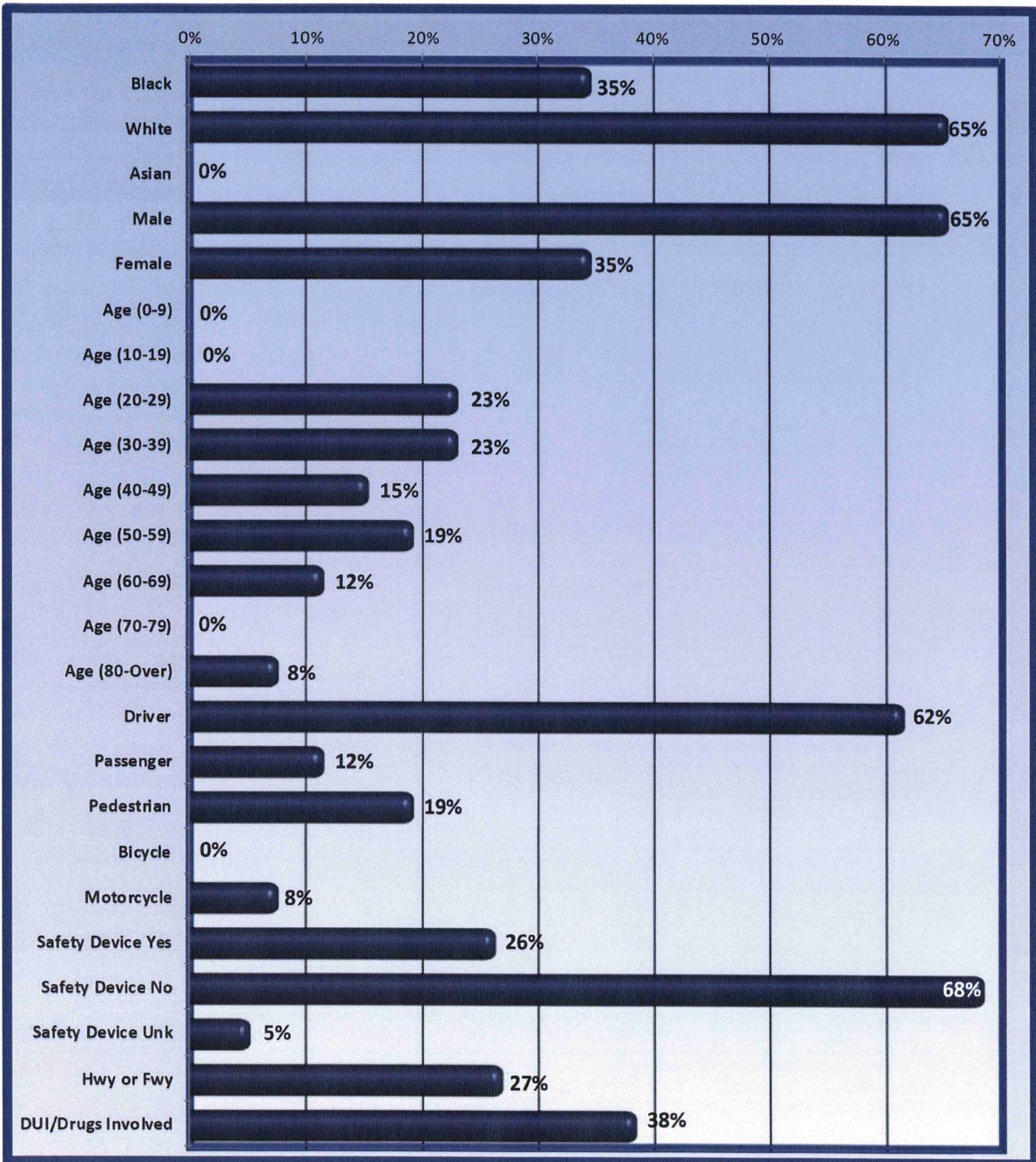
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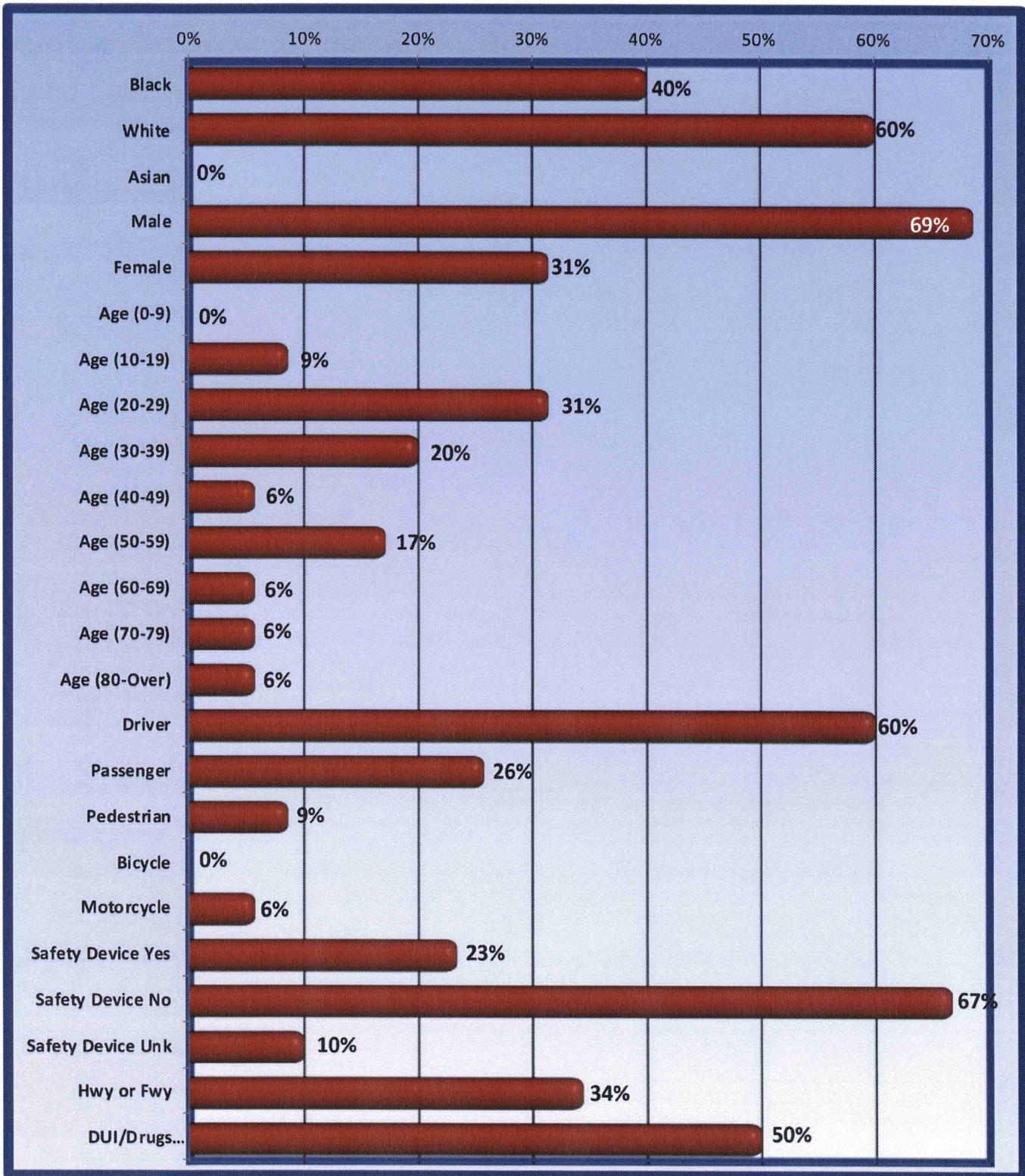


Fatal Crash Statistics – 2021



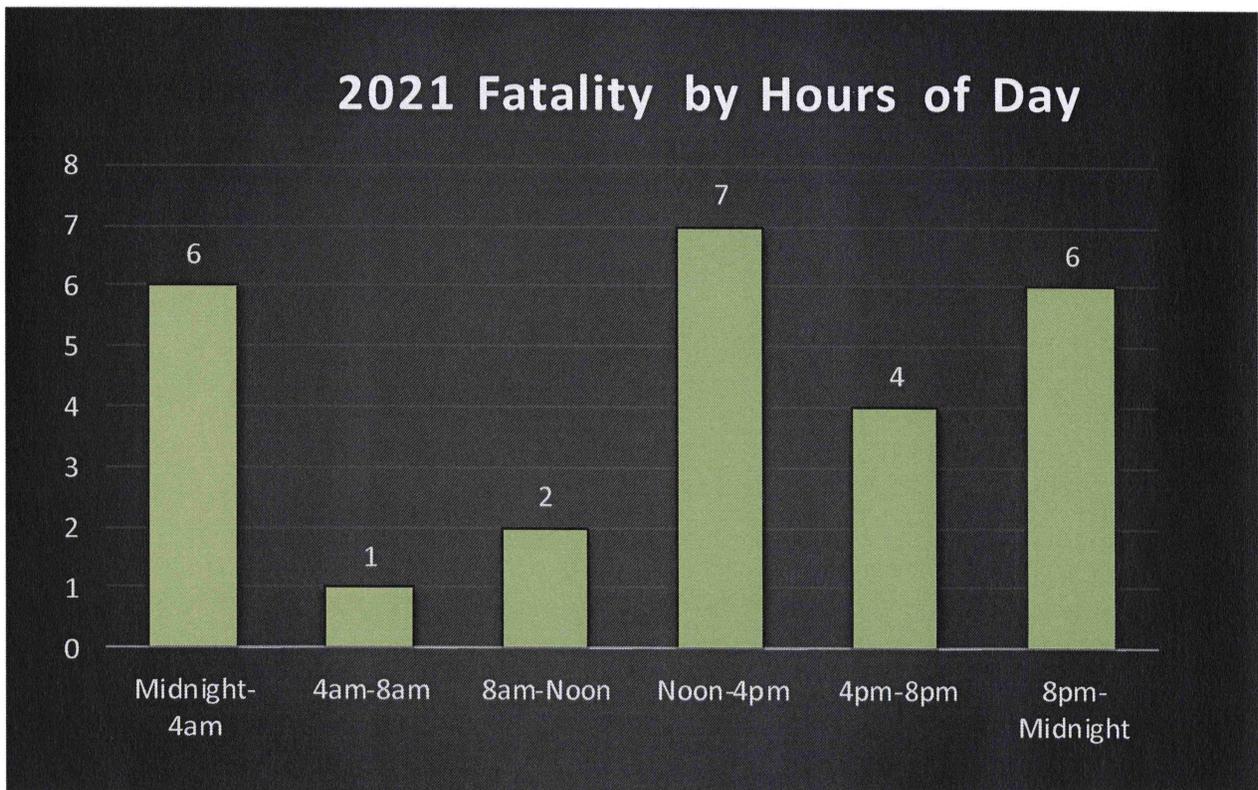
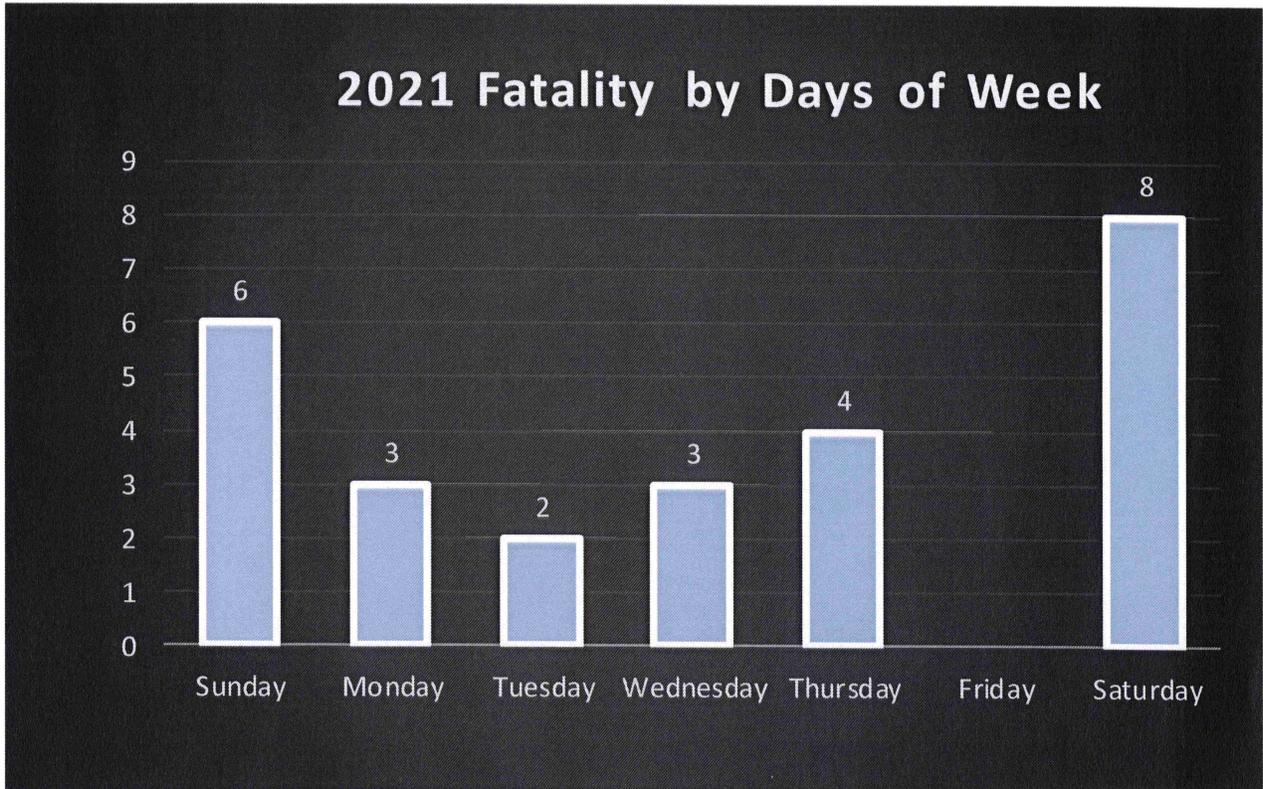
The graph reflects percentages from 26 fatal crashes with 26 people killed in 2021.

Fatal Crash Statistics – 2020



The graph reflects percentages from 32 fatal crashes with 35 people killed in 2020.

Fatal Crash Statistics – 2021





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