

BROOKLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The badge is a shield-shaped emblem with a yellow border. It features the text "BROOKLINE" at the top, "POLICE" in the middle, and "MASS." at the bottom. In the center of the badge is a circular seal with a figure and the text "CITY OF BROOKLINE MASS." around it.

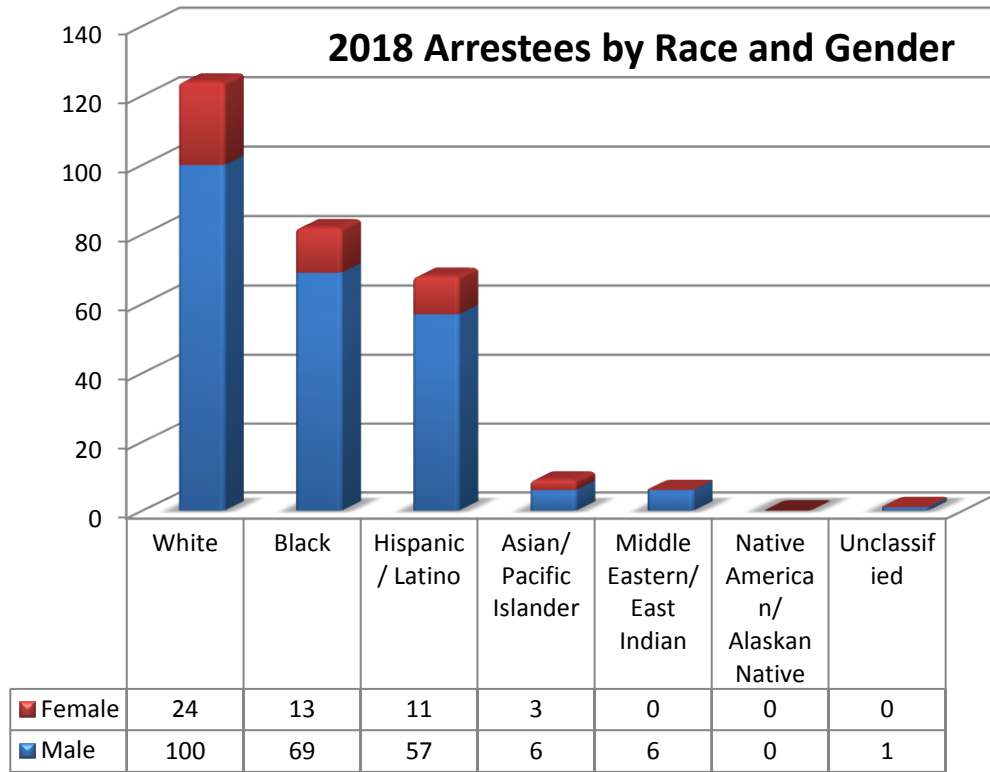
RACIAL/GENDER BREAKDOWN OF POLICE/COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS

2018 YEAR END REPORT

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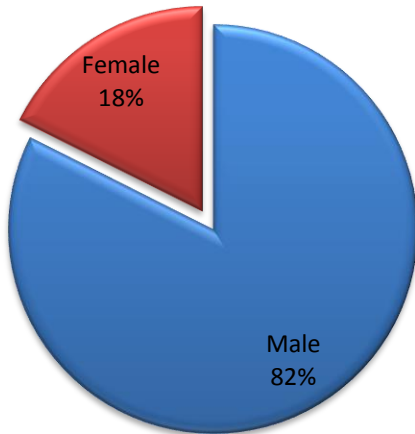
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ARRESTS:



In 2018, there were 290 arrests, **down 19%** from the 360 made in 2017. In 2018, 42.8% of the people arrested were white, 28.3% were black, 23.4% were Hispanic, 3.1% were Asian/Pacific Islander, 2.1% were Middle Eastern/East Indian, 0% were Native American/Alaskan Native and 0.3% were of an unknown race. 82% of the arrestees were male and 18% were female. Eight (8) of the arrestees were juveniles, up from the 1 juvenile arrested in 2017.

2018 Mid-Year Arrests By Gender



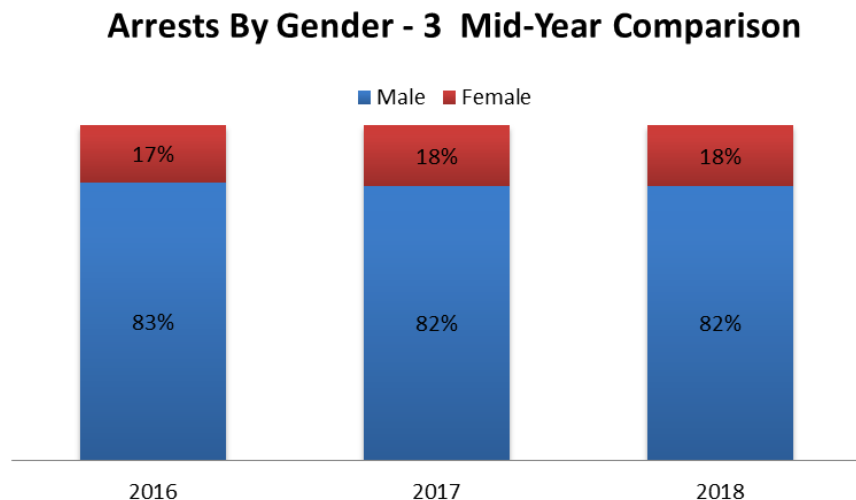
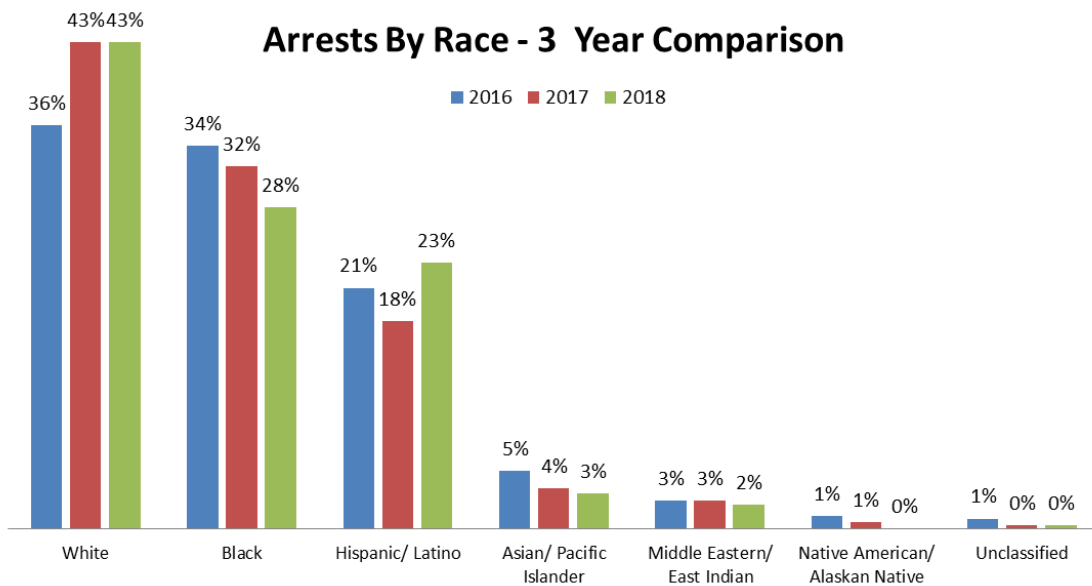
2018 Year End Arrests: 290			
Race		Gender	
White	124	Male	239
Black	82	Female	51
Hispanic	68		
Asian/Pacific Islander	9		
Middle Eastern / East Indian	6		
Native American/ Alaskan Native	0		
Unknown	1		
Total:	290	Total:	290

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In 2018, the BPD also placed 1 person into protective custody (for being under the influence of alcohol). This person was a Middle Eastern/East Indian male. Additionally, there have been 4 sex offenders registered in our system this year. All four of them were white males.

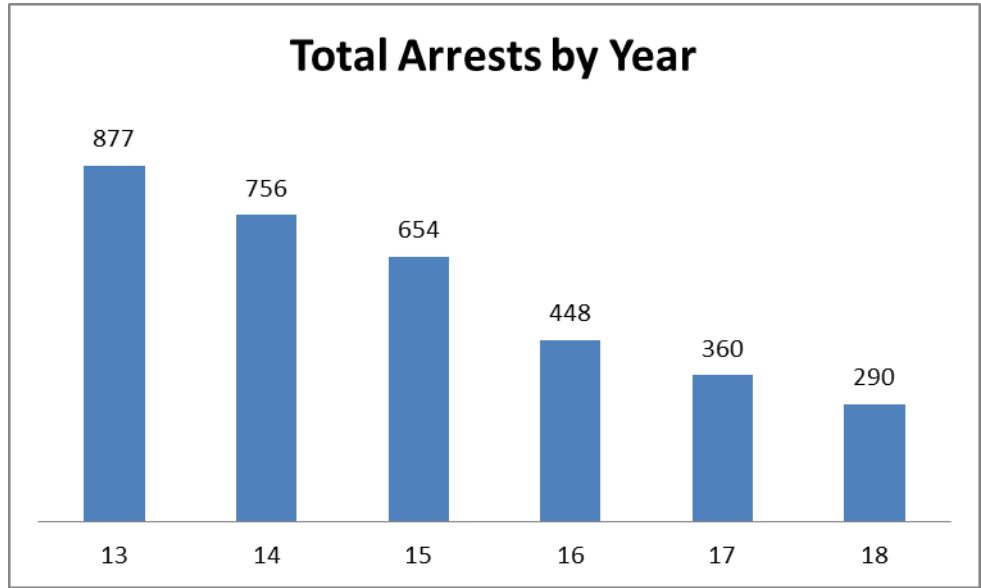
By comparison in 2017, there were 360 arrests, down 19.6% from the 448 made in 2016. 42.8% of the people arrested were white, 31.9% were black, 18.3% were Hispanic, 3.6% were Asian/Pacific Islander, 2.5% were Middle Eastern/East Indian and less than 1% were Native American/Alaskan Native or an unknown race. 82% of the arrestees were male and 18% were female in 2017. 7 of the arrestees were juveniles, down from 13 in 2016.

The following two graphs compare the percent breakdown by race and gender of persons arrested over a three year period.



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Below is a graph detailing the amount of arrests that have occurred in the past 6 years (2013-2018). Similarly to crimes, arrests are at an all-time low. Since 2013, arrests have been down 70%. This decrease in arrests corresponds with the decrease in crimes that has been occurring in Brookline in the past few years and the Department’s move toward procedural justice, crisis intervention and diversionary referral.



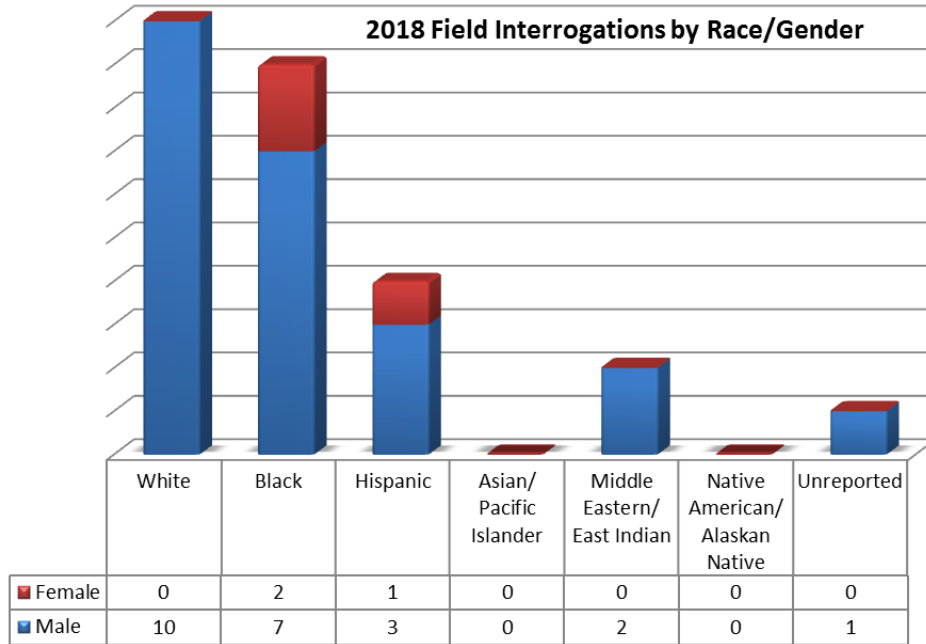
FIELD INTERROGATIONS:

Commencing with the beginning of 2015, the Department began to breakdown what we had previously classified as Field Interviews into two subsets: Field Contacts & Field Interrogations. Field Contacts cover those individuals who the police encounter during the normal course of conducting routine police services that we need to identify. Field Interrogations (FIs) are individuals stopped by the police whom the police or citizens believe to be acting suspiciously and rise to the level of suspicion that they have, are or are about to commit a criminal offense.

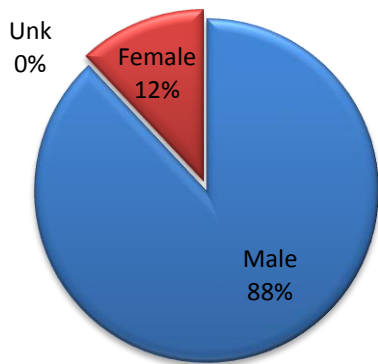
Year End 2018 FIs: 26			
Race		Gender	
White	10	Male	23
Black	9	Female	3
Hispanic	4	Unreported	
Asian/Pacific Islander	0		
Middle Eastern /East Indian	2		
Native American/ Alaskan Native	0		
Unreported	1		
Total:	26	Total:	26

The following two graphs compare the breakdown by race and gender of person’s field interviewed in 2018.

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2018 Field Interrogations by Gender



In 2018, there were a total of 26 field interrogations conducted. Of these people who were stopped and questioned for suspicious activity, 21% were white, 19% were black, 8% were Hispanic, 0% were Asian/Pacific Islander, 4% were Middle Eastern/East Indian and none were Native American/Alaskan Native. 2% were not identified by race. 88% of the people FI'd were male and 12% were female.

The following two graphs compare the percent breakdown by race and gender of persons FI'd for the past 3 years when the definition of FIs changed.

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