

DUNWOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021 CITATIONS REPORT

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The City of Dunwoody recorded 45,691 citations over the past five years. Between 2017 and 2021, the number of citations given decreased by 19% as shown in Figure 1. DPD wrote 210 unique types of citations from 2017-2021. The top 25 written citations are listed in Figure 2. These 25 citations were used in 82% of all DPD citations from 2017-2021.

Figure 1: Total Citations written by DPD from 2017-2021

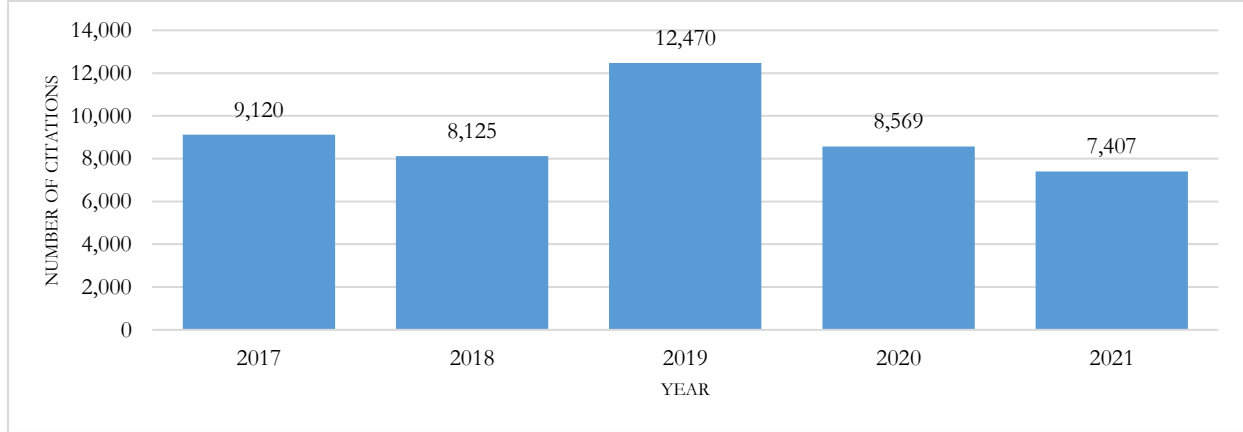


Figure 2: Most common violations cited in Dunwoody from 2017-2021.

CHARGE	CODE	CITATIONS	%
SPEEDING	40-6-181	8,900	19.48
OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES	40-6-20	4,529	9.91
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	40-6-49	3,485	7.63
EXPIRED TAG	40-2-8	3,288	7.20
DRIVER TO USE DUE CARE, USE OF PHONE OR RADIO	40-6-241	2,723	5.96
SHOPLIFTING	16-8-14	1,957	4.28
TRUCKS OVER 6 WHEELS IN CERTAIN LANES	40-6-52	1,667	3.65
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	40-6-48	1,515	3.32
STOP SIGN OR YIELD SIGNS	40-6-72	1,056	2.31
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED	40-5-121	947	2.07
DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED	40-5-20	880	1.93
NO INSURANCE	40-6-10	839	1.84
SUSPENDED REGISTRATION	40-6-15	765	1.67
WINDOW TINT VIOLATION	40-8-73.1	562	1.23
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION	40-6-226	493	1.08
DUI	40-6-391	471	1.03
FAIL TO YIELD TURNING LEFT	40-6-71	461	1.01
SPEEDING CONSTRUCTION ZONE	40-6-188	453	0.99
FAIL TO YIELD ENTERING ROADWAY	40-6-73	443	0.97
MARIJUANA-POSSESS LESS THAN 1 OZ- MISD	16-13-2B	435	0.95
WRONG SIDE OF ROADWAY	40-6-40	412	0.90
SAFETY BELTS: REQUIRED USAGE ALL PERSON OVER AGE 5	40-8-76.1	408	0.89
RECKLESS DRIVING	40-6-390	386	0.84
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24-1	351	0.77
TURNING MOVEMENT AND REQUIRED SIGNALS	40-6-123	348	0.76

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The City of Dunwoody wrote 7,407 citations in 2021, a 14% decrease from 2020. DPD wrote 143 unique types of citations in 2021. The top 25 citation charges make up 83% of all citations written by Dunwoody police in 2021 and are listed in Figure 4.

Figure 3: Total Citations by DPD by Month in 2021

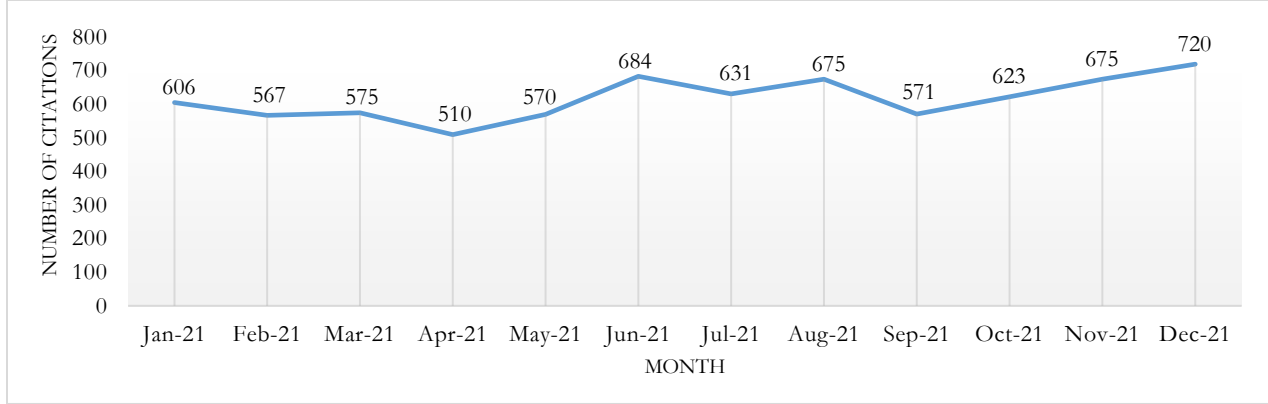


Figure 4: Most common violations cited in Dunwoody in 2021.

CHARGE	CODE	CITATIONS	%
SPEEDING	40-6-181	1,363	18.40
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	40-6-49	578	7.80
DRIVER TO USE DUE CARE, USE OF PHONE OR RADIO	40-6-241	515	6.95
EXPIRED TAG	40-2-8	448	6.05
OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES	40-6-20	402	5.43
SHOPLIFTING	16-8-14	356	4.81
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION	40-6-226	314	4.24
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	40-6-48	265	3.58
WINDOW TINT VIOLATION	40-8-73.1	195	2.63
TRUCKS OVER 6 WHEELS IN CERTAIN LANES	40-6-52	190	2.57
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED	40-5-121	157	2.12
DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED	40-5-20	151	2.04
NO INSURANCE	40-6-10	136	1.84
PROHIBITED PARKING	B-4-6	130	1.76
DUI	40-6-391	129	1.74
DRUG: MARIJUANA-POSSESS LESS THAN 1 OZ- MISD (CITATION ONLY)	16-13-2B	113	1.53
STOP SIGN OR YIELD SIGNS	40-6-72	108	1.46
SUSPENDED REGISTRATION	40-6-15	95	1.28
RECKLESS DRIVING	40-6-390	93	1.26
FAIL TO YIELD ENTERING ROADWAY	40-6-73	84	1.13
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24-1	78	1.05
FAIL TO YIELD TURNING LEFT	40-6-71	76	1.03
TURNING MOVEMENT AND REQUIRED SIGNALS	40-6-123	72	0.97
WRONG SIDE OF ROADWAY	40-6-40	67	0.90
SAFETY BELTS: REQUIRED USAGE ALL PERSON OVER AGE 5	40-8-76.1	64	0.86

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The figures below show the age, sex, and race of individuals who received citations in 2021. The highest age group of individuals to receive citations was 21 to 29 years of age (33%). Males accounted for 61% of all individuals who received citations. White individuals accounted for 45% and black individuals accounted for 47% of all individuals who received citations.

Figure 5: Age distribution of individuals who received citations in 2021.

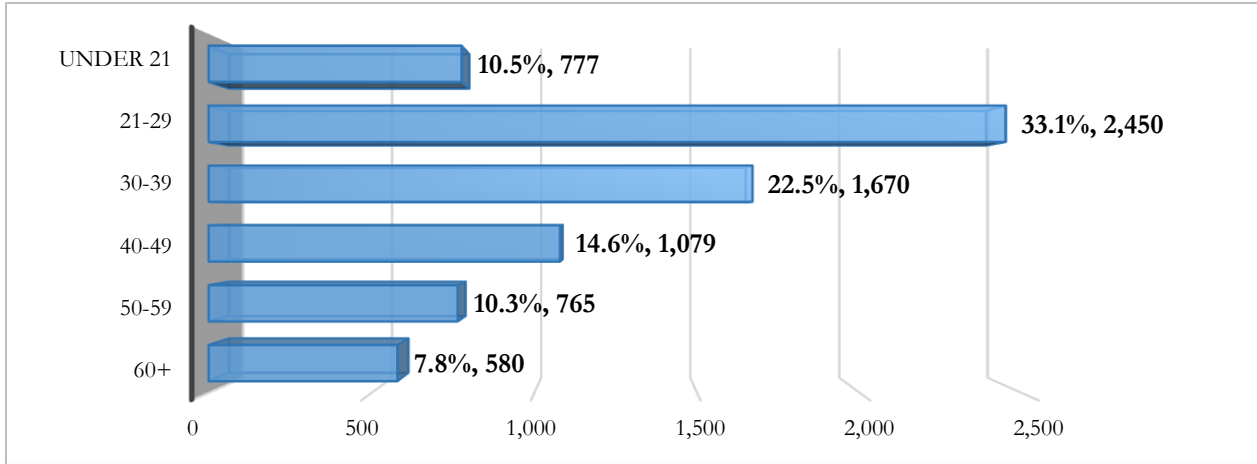


Figure 6: Gender distribution of individuals who received citations in 2021.

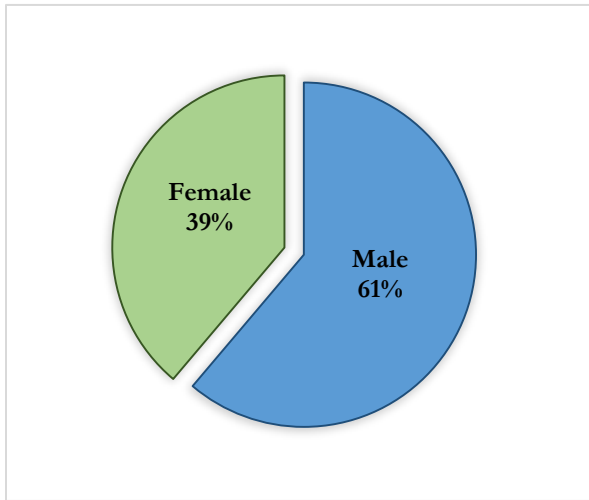


Figure 7: Race distribution of individuals who received citations in 2021.

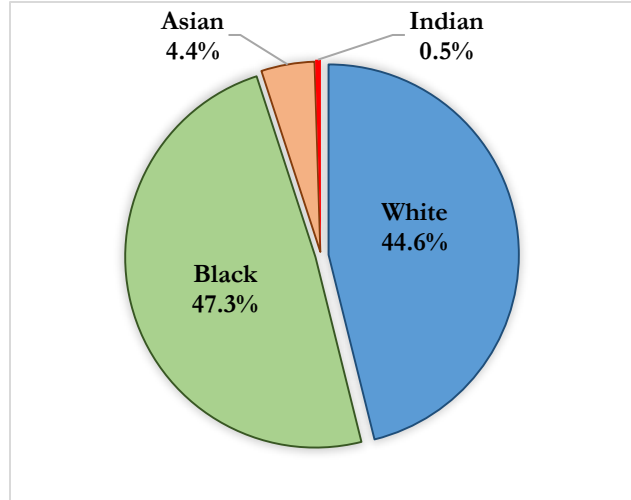


Figure 8: Age, gender, and race distribution of individuals who received citations in 2021.

	White		Black		Asian		Indian	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 21	304	155	159	125	12	7	3	1
21-29	530	310	853	619	40	31	8	2
30-39	418	212	569	350	51	29	12	0
40-49	318	193	280	179	43	34	5	1
50-59	281	189	156	68	24	22	1	1
60+	212	178	94	48	19	12	1	0

*The figures on this page do not contain all 7,407 citations due to missing data in one or more fields.

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Citations begin increasing after 0600hrs and begin to decline after 1000hrs. Figures 10 and 11 show the distribution of citations from day and night shift hours. The dotted trend line indicates that citations decrease during both day and night shifts.

Figure 9: Frequency of citations beginning at 0600hrs (N=7,407)

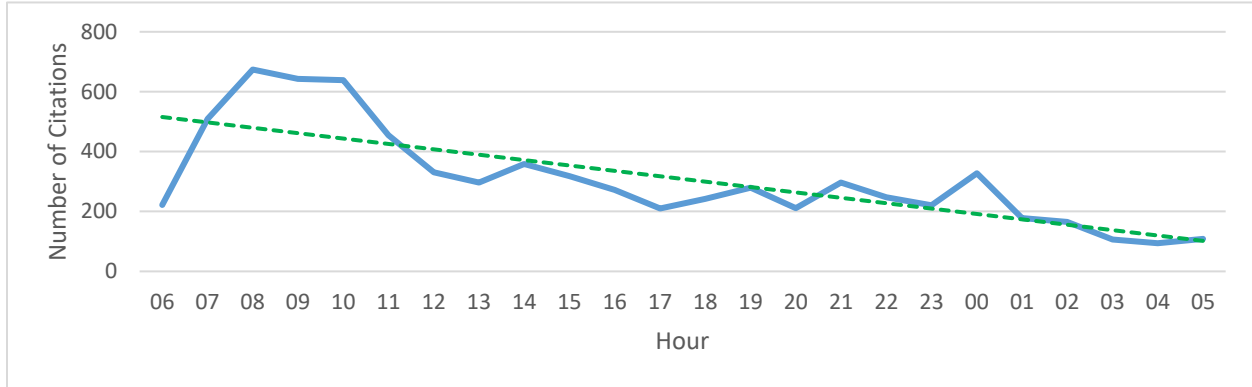


Figure 10: Frequency of citations during day shift hours (n=4,929)

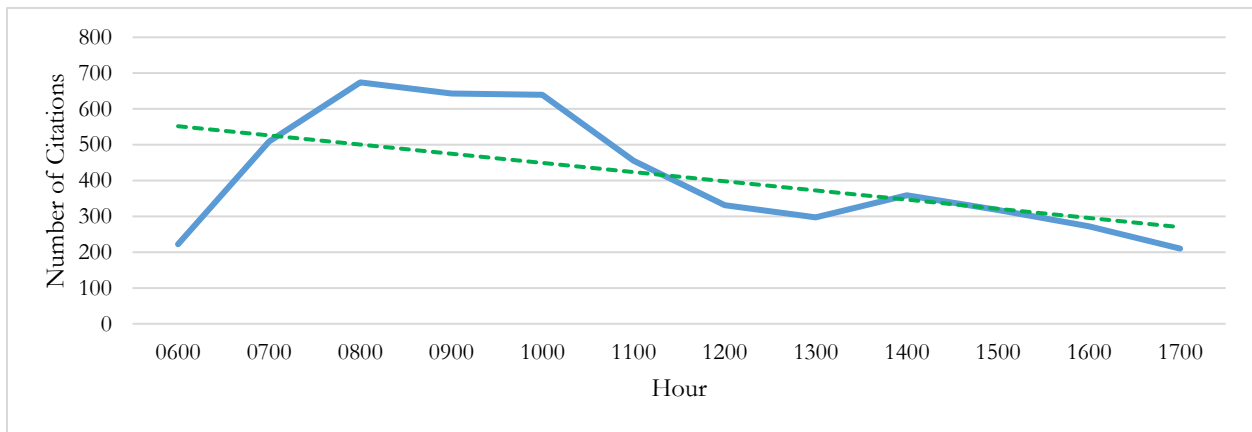
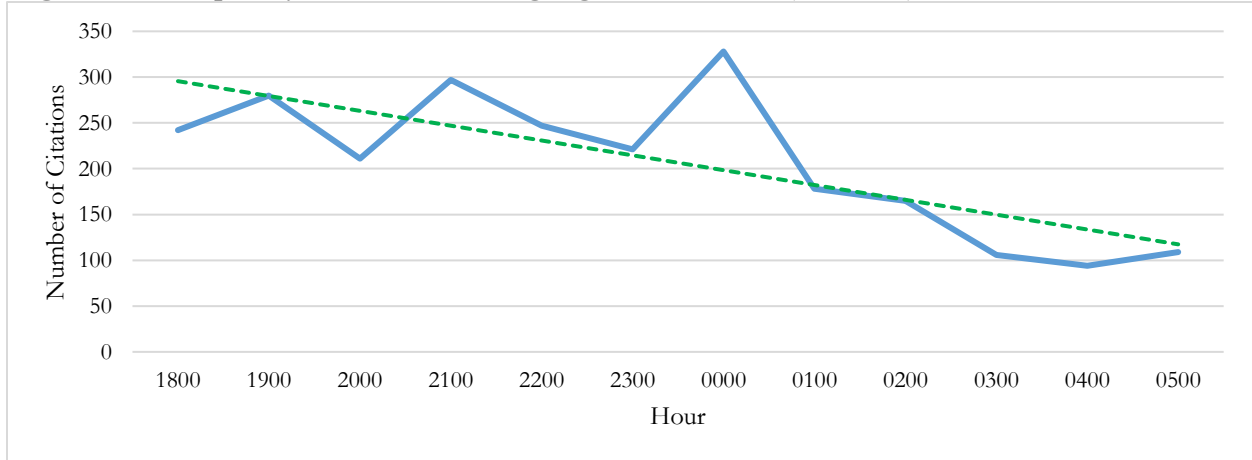


Figure 11: Frequency of citation during night shift hours (n=2,478)



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Wednesdays had the most citations in 2021 and was the highest day of week for day shift citations. Night shift had the most citations written on Saturday nights. The dotted trend line indicates that day shift citations decrease throughout the week, while night shift citations increase throughout the week.

Figure 12: Frequency of all citations by day of week (N=7,407)

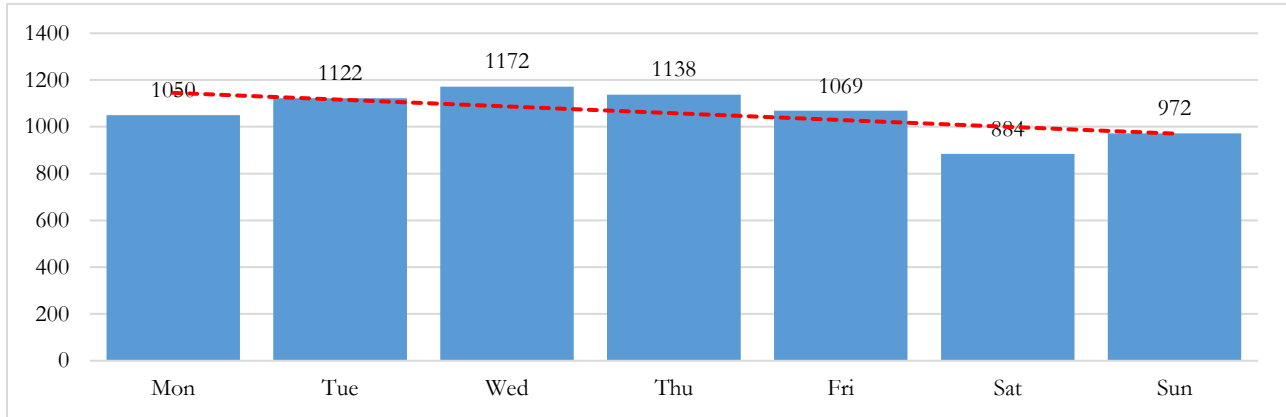


Figure 13: Frequency of citations by day of week during day shift hours (n=4,929)

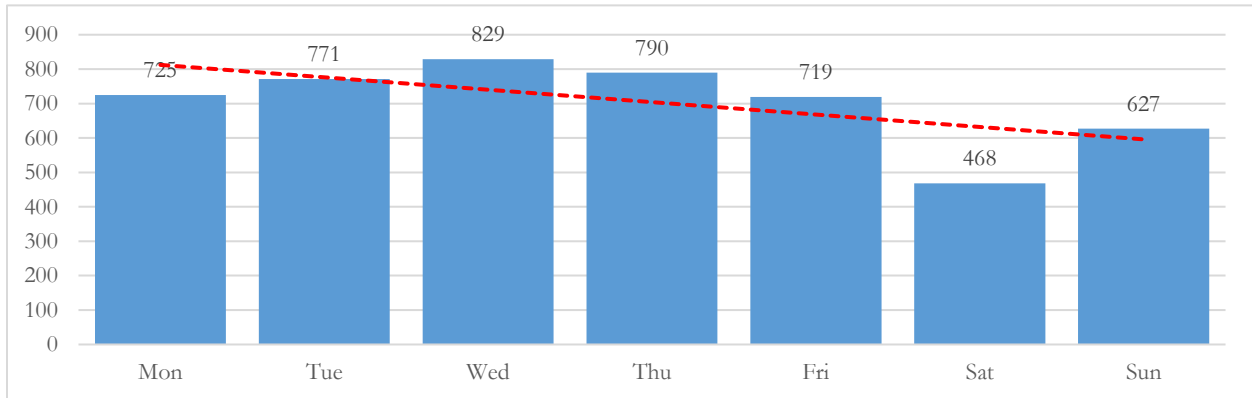
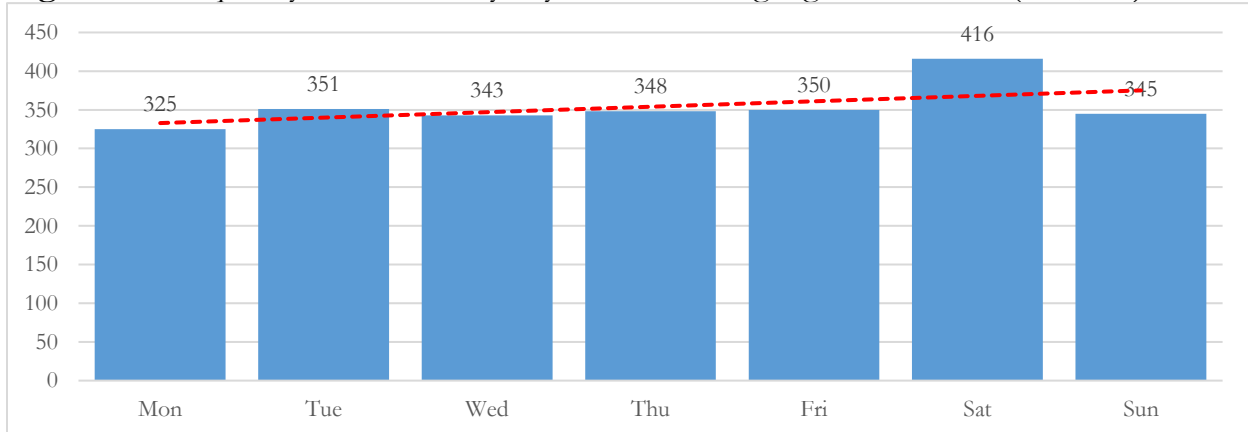


Figure 14: Frequency of citations by day of week during night shift hours (n=2,478)



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The three figures below show the frequency of all citations, day shift citations, and night shift citations by day of week and hour of day. The highest amount of citations were written on Fridays from 0800-0900hrs. The highest amount of citations written on night shift were on Saturdays from 0000-0100hrs.

Figure 15: Frequency of all citations by day of week and hour of day (N=7,407)

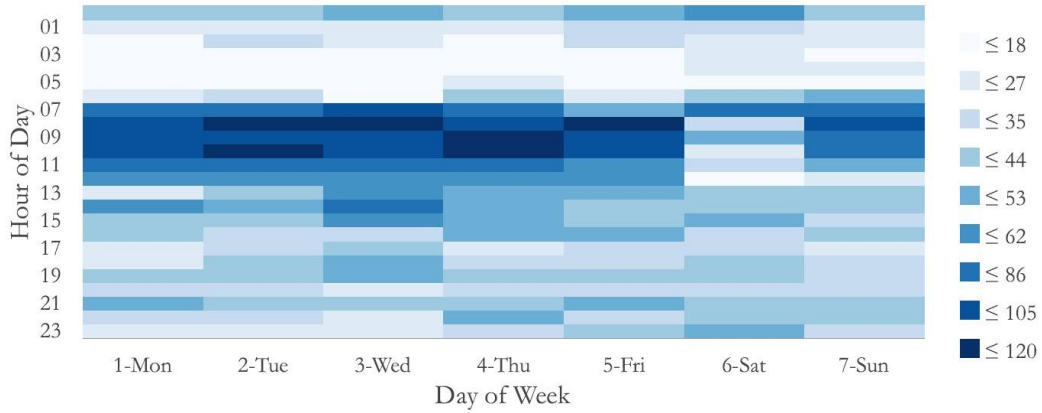


Figure 16: Frequency of citations by day of week and hour of day during day shift hours (n=4,929)

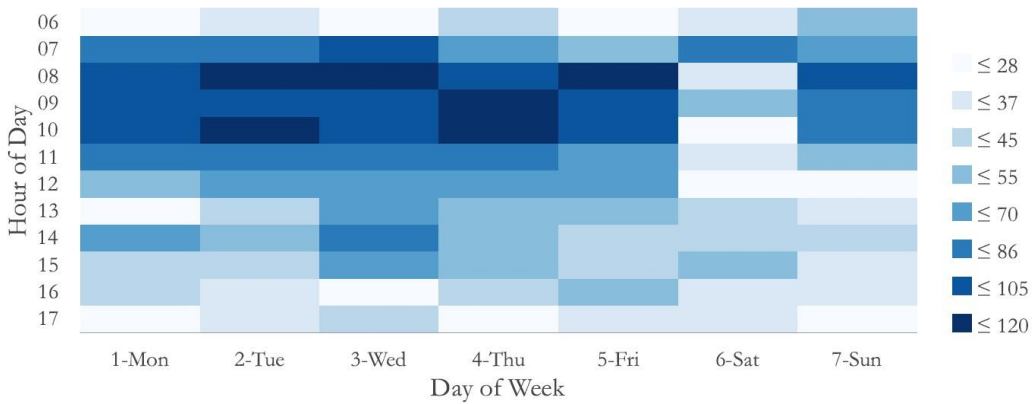
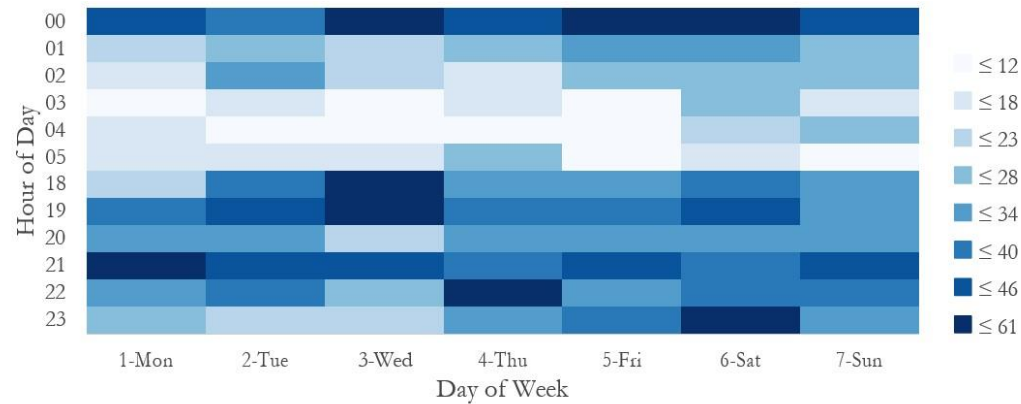


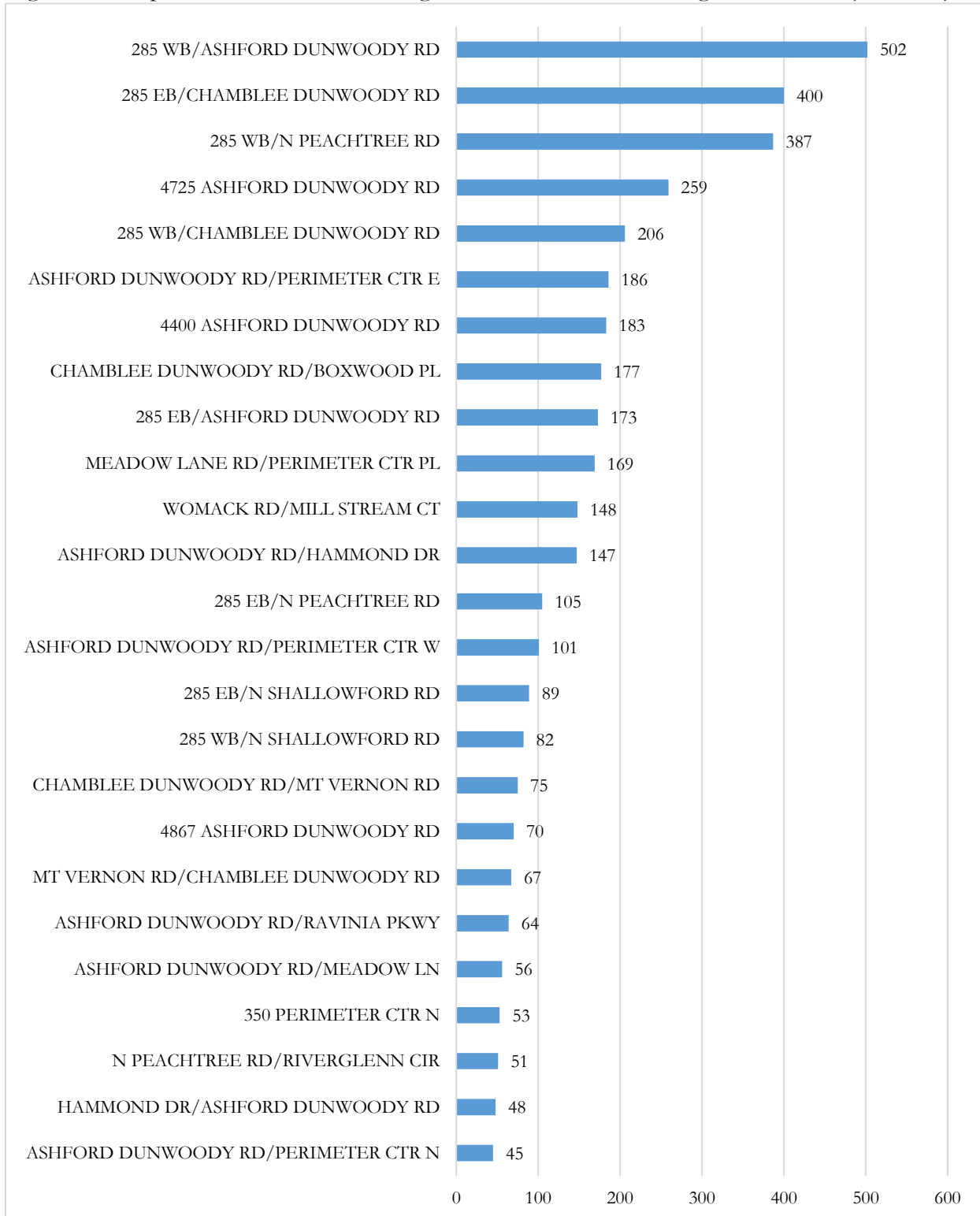
Figure 17: Frequency of citations by day of week and hour of day during night shift hours (n=2,478)



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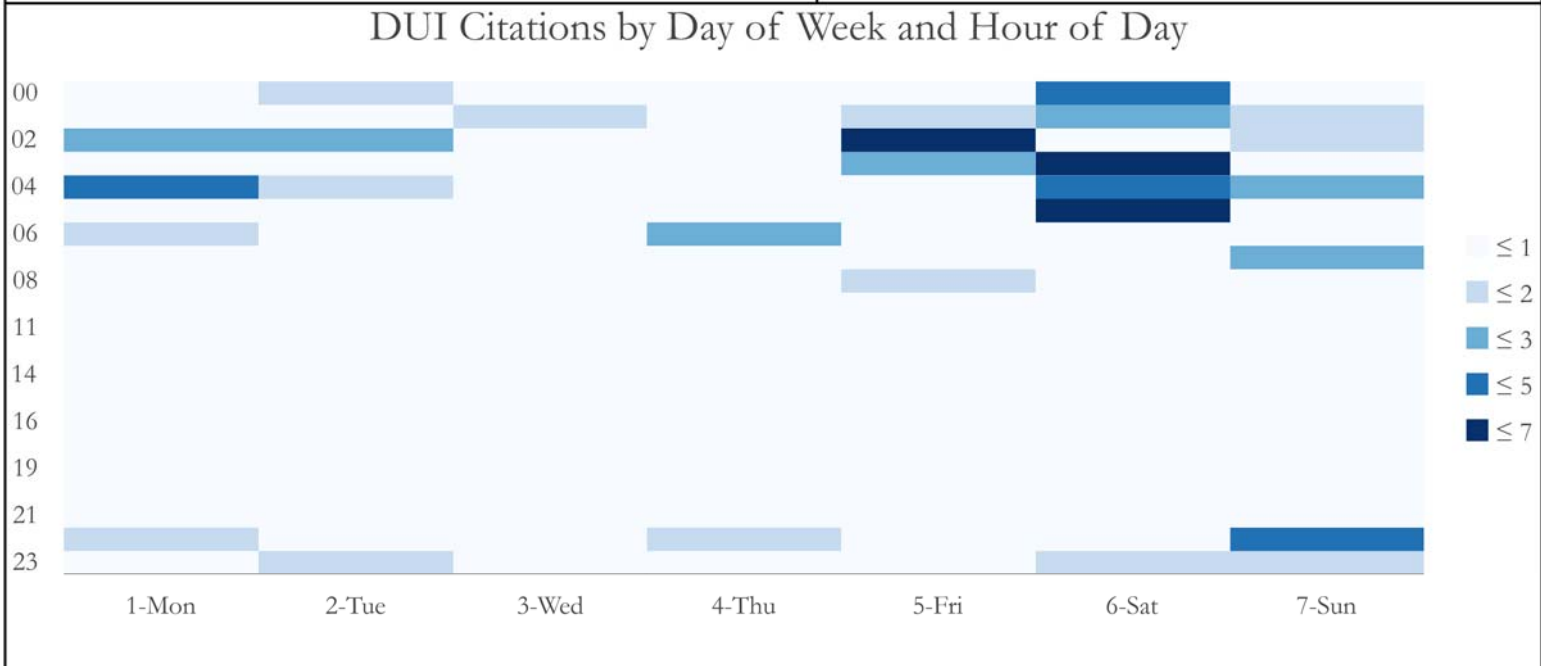
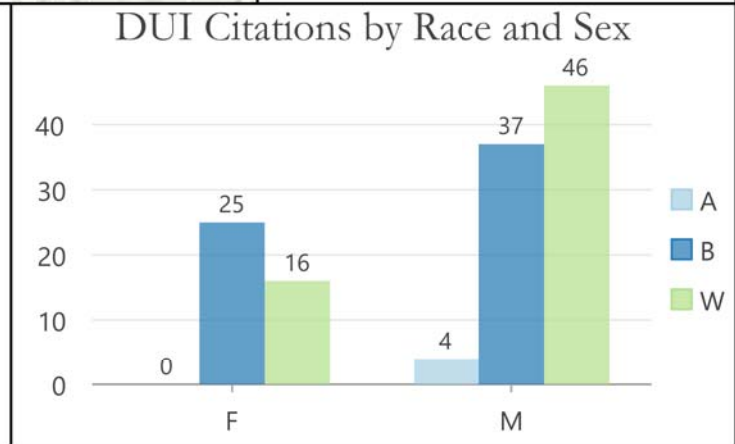
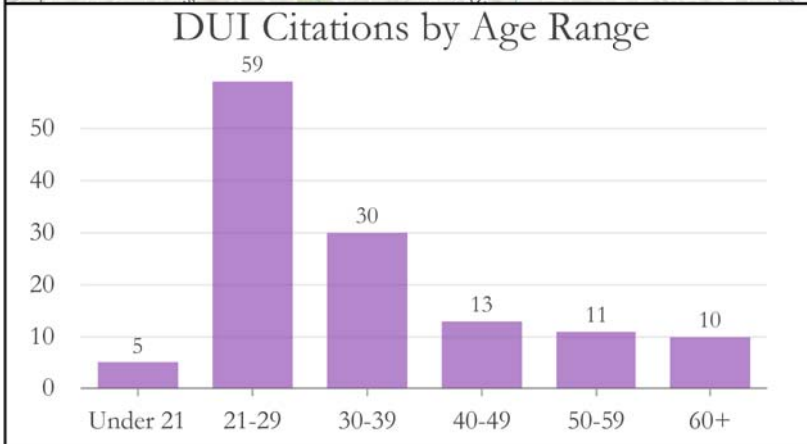
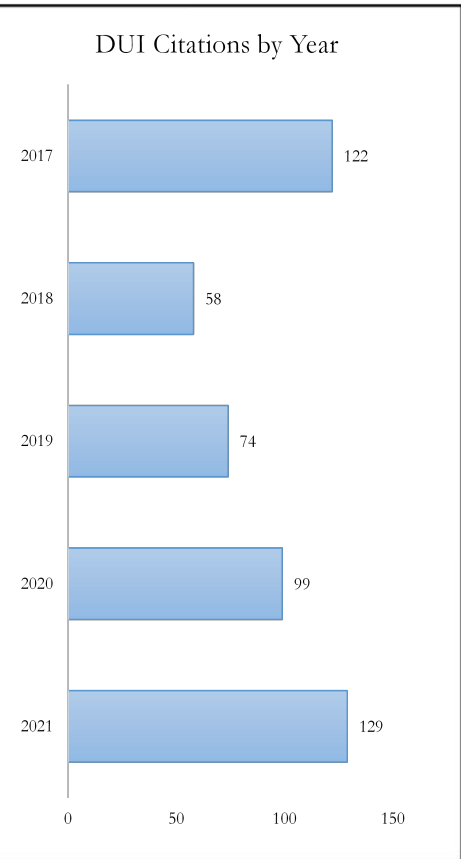
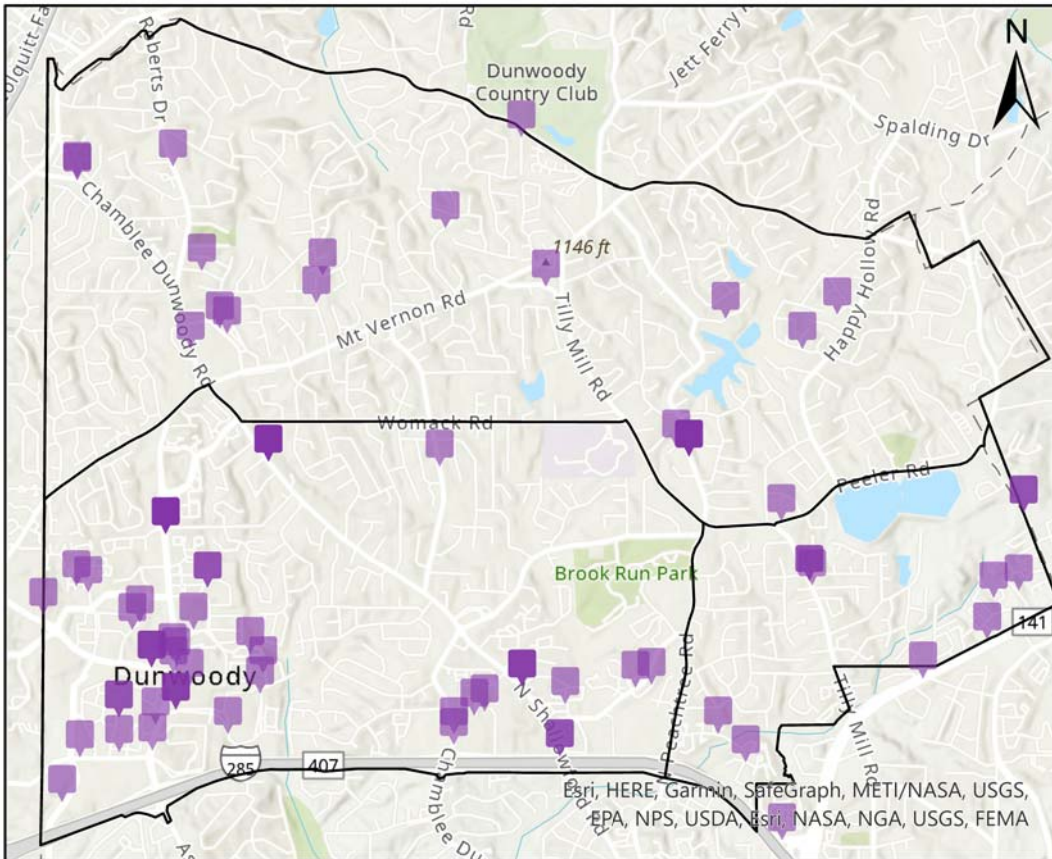
The top 25 locations where citations were given by DPD in 2021 make up 52% of all citations written in 2021.

Figure 18: Top 25 locations with the highest number of citations given in 2021 (n=3,843)



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DUI Citations in 2021





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