

DUNWOODY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2022 CITATIONS REPORT

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The City of Dunwoody recorded 44,183 citations over the past five years. Between 2018 and 2022, the number of citations given decreased by 6% as shown in Figure 1. DPD wrote 215 unique types of citations from 2018-2022. The top 25 written citations are listed in Figure 2. These 25 citations were used in 82% of all DPD citations from 2018-2022.

Figure 1: Total Citations written by DPD from 2018-2022

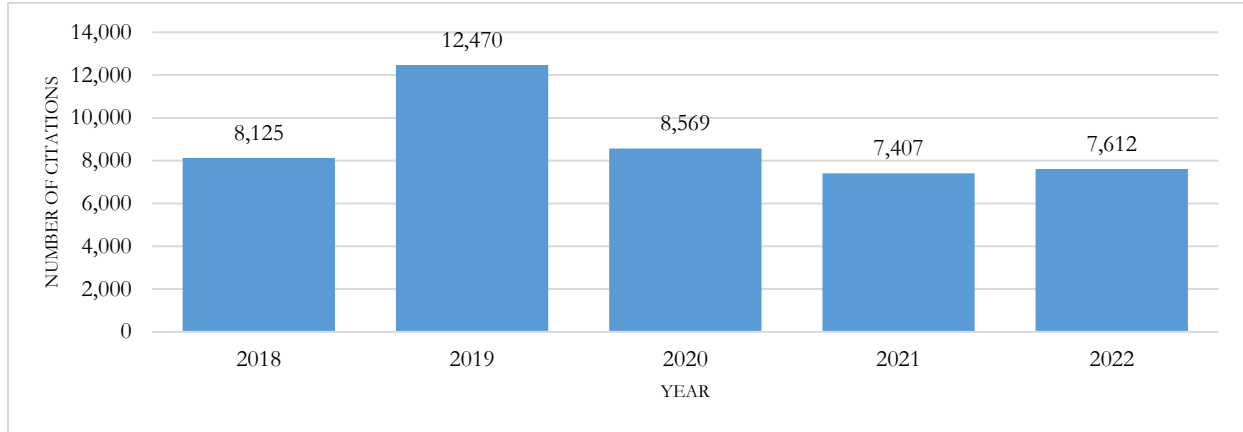


Figure 2: Most common violations cited in Dunwoody from 2018-2022.

CHARGE	CODE	CITATIONS	%
SPEEDING	40-6-181	8,954	20.27
OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES	40-6-20	3,594	8.13
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	40-6-49	3,339	7.56
EXPIRED TAG	40-2-8	3,052	6.91
DRIVER TO USE DUE CARE, USE OF PHONE OR RADIO	40-6-241	2,980	6.74
SHOPLIFTING	16-8-14	1,486	3.36
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	40-6-48	1,471	3.33
TRUCKS OVER 6 WHEELS IN CERTAIN LANES	40-6-52	1,408	3.19
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED	40-5-121	938	2.12
NO INSURANCE	40-6-10	876	1.98
STOP SIGN OR YIELD SIGNS	40-6-72	865	1.96
DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED	40-5-20	852	1.93
WINDOW TINT VIOLATION	40-8-73.1	735	1.66
SUSPENDED REGISTRATION	40-6-15	632	1.43
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION	40-6-226	609	1.38
DRUG: MARIJUANA-POSSESS LESS THAN 1 OZ- MISD (CITATION ONLY)	16-13-2B	496	1.12
PROHIBITED PARKING	B-4-6	480	1.09
SPEEDING CONSTRUCTION ZONE	40-6-188	464	1.05
FAIL TO YIELD TURNING LEFT	40-6-71	442	1.00
FAIL TO YIELD ENTERING ROADWAY	40-6-73	418	0.95
DUI	40-6-391	405	0.92
TURNING MOVEMENT AND REQUIRED SIGNALS	40-6-123	403	0.91
RECKLESS DRIVING	40-6-390	373	0.84
SAFETY BELTS: REQUIRED USAGE ALL PERSON OVER AGE 5	40-8-76.1	371	0.84
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24-1	368	0.83

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The City of Dunwoody wrote 7,612 citations in 2022, a 3% increase from 2021. DPD wrote 164 unique types of citations in 2022. The top 25 citation charges make up 83% of all citations written by Dunwoody police in 2022 and are listed in Figure 4.

Figure 3: Total Citations by DPD by Month in 2022

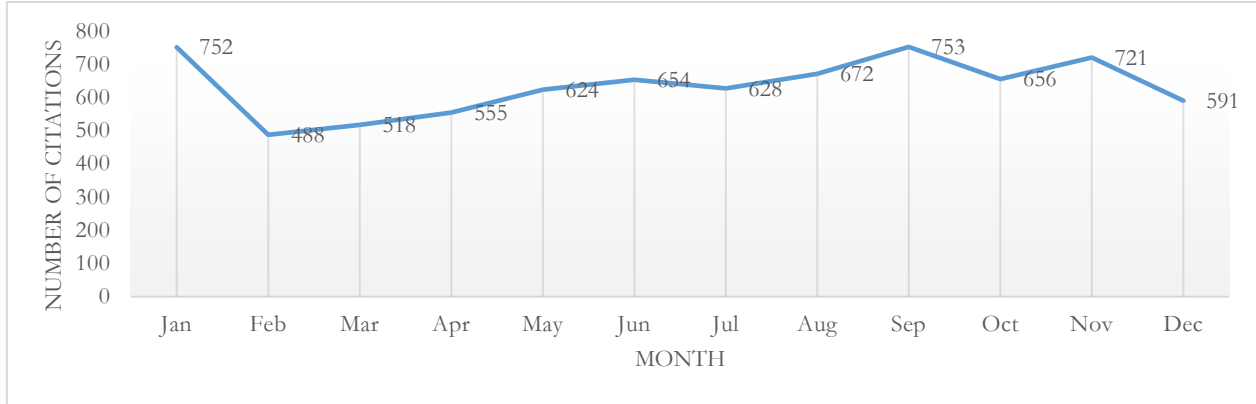


Figure 4: Most common violations cited in Dunwoody in 2022.

CHARGE	CODE	CITATIONS	%
SPEEDING	40-6-181	1,179	15.49
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	40-6-49	661	8.68
EXPIRED TAG	40-2-8	533	7.00
OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES	40-6-20	473	6.21
DRIVER TO USE DUE CARE, USE OF PHONE OR RADIO	40-6-241	340	4.47
IMPROPER LANE USAGE	40-6-48	304	3.99
NO INSURANCE	40-6-10	284	3.73
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/REVOKED	40-5-121	249	3.27
DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED	40-5-20	225	2.96
WINDOW TINT VIOLATION	40-8-73.1	219	2.88
SUSPENDED REGISTRATION	40-6-15	162	2.13
PROHIBITED PARKING	B-4-6	161	2.12
MARIJUANA-POSSESS LESS THAN 1 OZ- MISC	16-13-2B	157	2.06
SHOPLIFTING	16-8-14	138	1.81
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATION	40-6-226	133	1.75
CHANGE NAME/ADDRESS WITHIN 60 DAYS	40-5-33	113	1.48
TRUCKS OVER 6 WHEELS IN CERTAIN LANES	40-6-52	110	1.45
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24-1	101	1.33
FAIL TO YIELD TURNING LEFT	40-6-71	94	1.23
FAIL TO YIELD ENTERING ROADWAY	40-6-73	83	1.09
DUI	40-6-39	74	0.97
STOP SIGN OR YIELD SIGNS	40-6-72	66	0.87
BRAKE LIGHTS AND TURN SIGNALS REQUIRED	40-8-25	62	0.81
DUTY TO STOP AT ACCIDENT (HIT & RUN)	40-6-270	59	0.78
LOITERING AND PROWLING	24-8	59	0.78

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The figures below show the age, sex, and race of individuals who received citations in 2022. The highest age group of individuals to receive citations was 21 to 29 years of age (30%). Males accounted for 60.2% of all individuals who received citations. White individuals accounted for 45.2% and black individuals accounted for 45.8% of all individuals who received citations.

Figure 5: Age distribution of individuals who received citations in 2022.

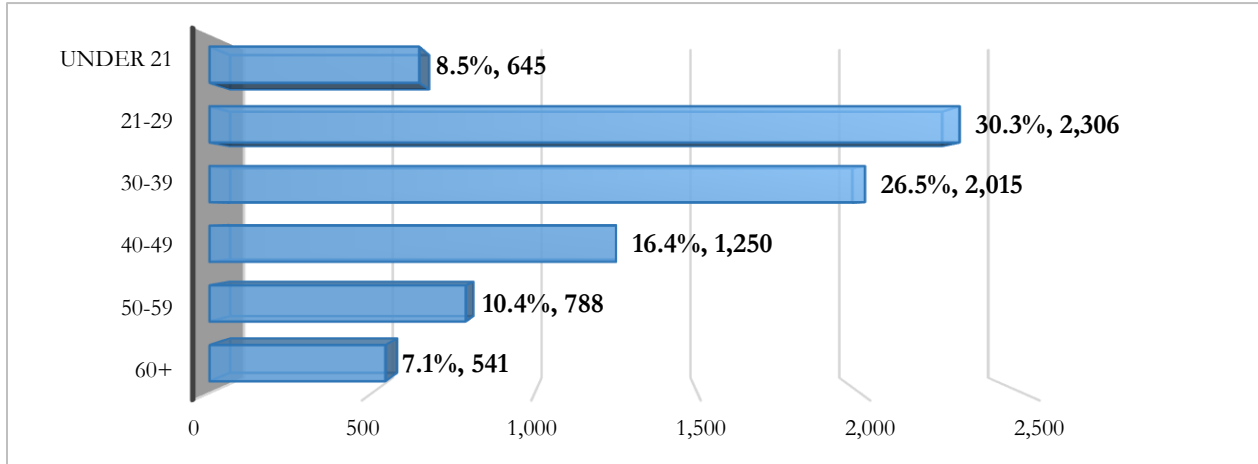


Figure 6: Gender distribution of individuals who received citations in 2022.

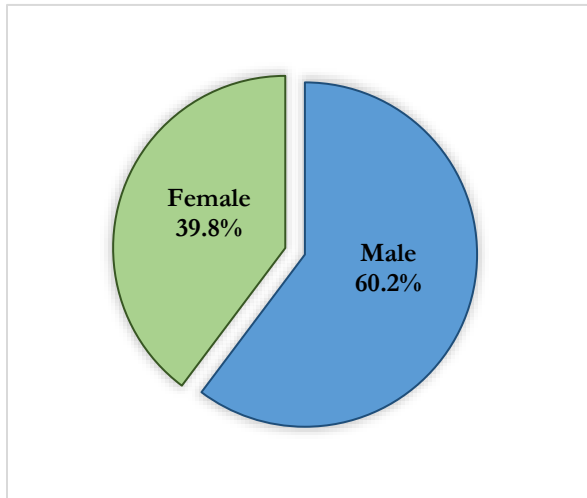


Figure 7: Race distribution of individuals who received citations in 2022.

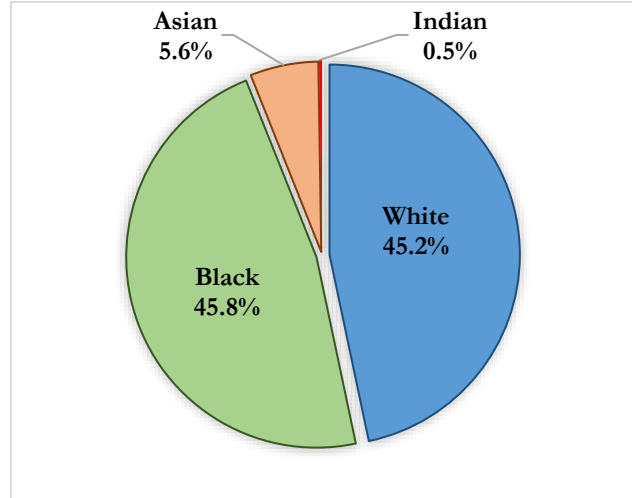


Figure 8: Age, gender, and race distribution of individuals who received citations in 2022.

	White		Black		Asian		Indian	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 21	306	110	107	80	23	11	1	0
21-29	509	314	738	592	61	38	4	1
30-39	460	279	670	429	95	37	3	1
40-49	356	283	290	197	52	32	5	1
50-59	259	189	173	96	26	13	1	1
60+	219	151	68	42	22	17	0	0

*The figures on this page do not contain all 7,612 citations due to missing data in one or more fields.

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Citations begin increasing after 0600hrs and begin to decline after 0800hrs. 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=7,612)

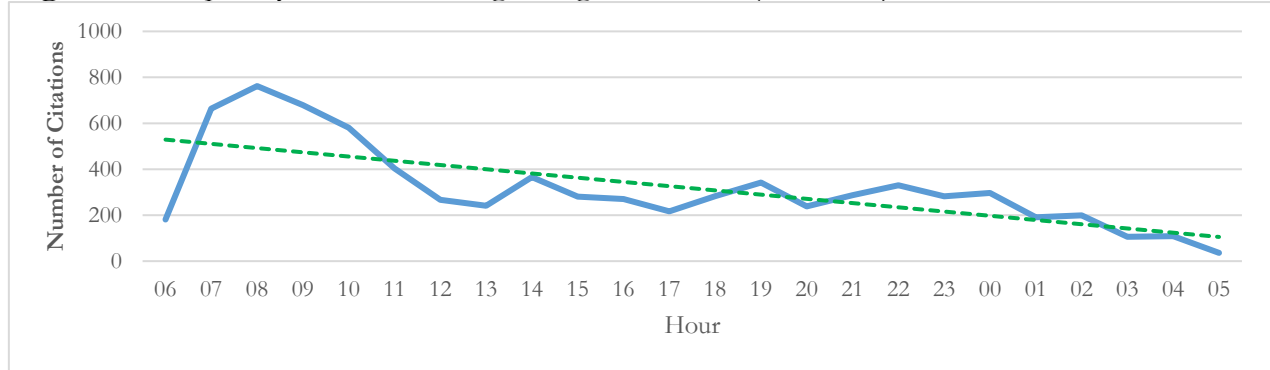


Figure 10: Frequency of citations during day shift hours (n=4,912)

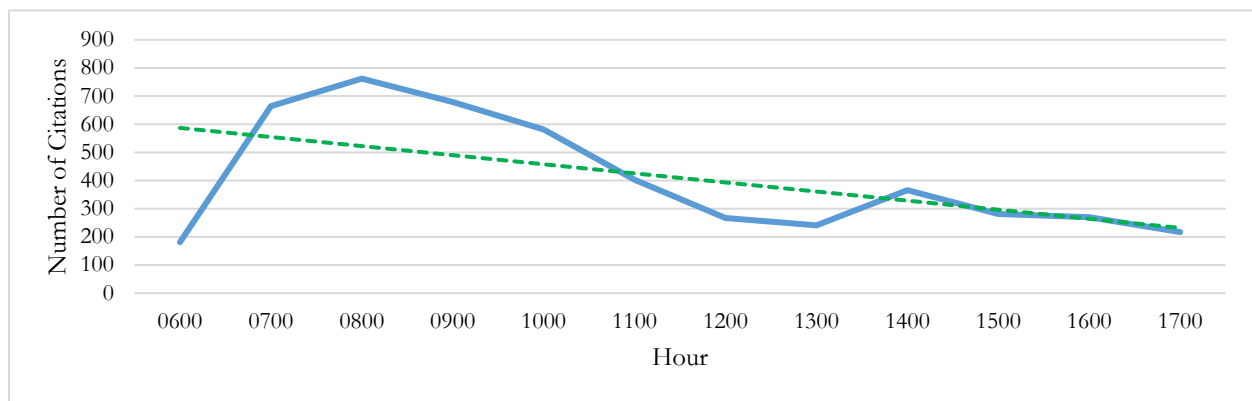
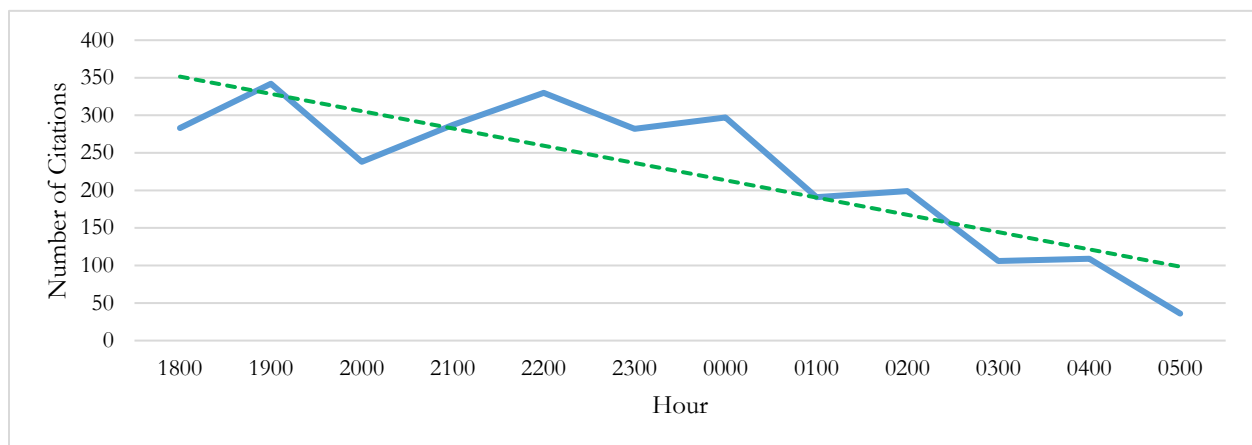


Figure 11: Frequency of citation during night shift hours (n=2,700)



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Tuesdays had the most citations in 2022 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 slightly throughout the week.

Figure 12: Frequency of all citations by day of week (N=7,612)

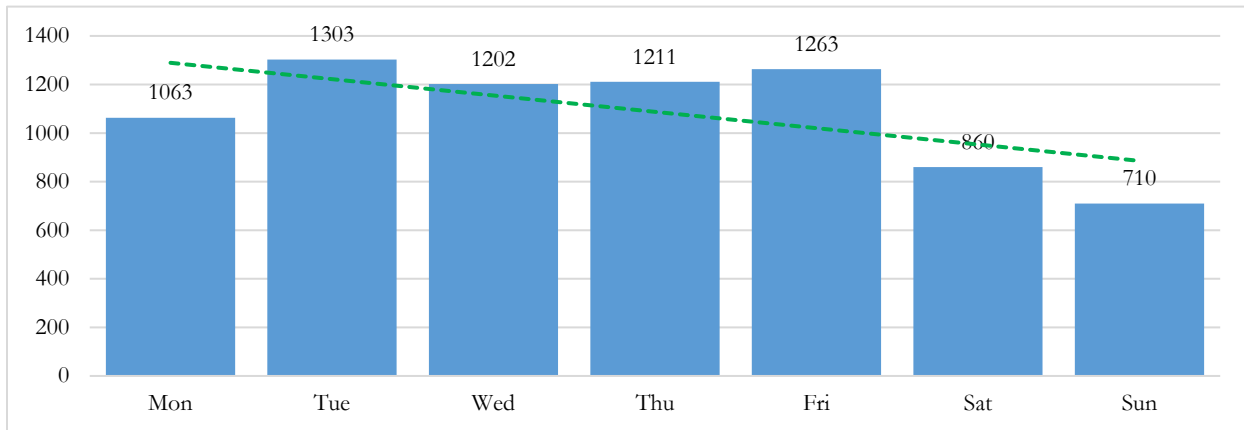


Figure 13: Frequency of citations by day of week during day shift hours (n=4,929)

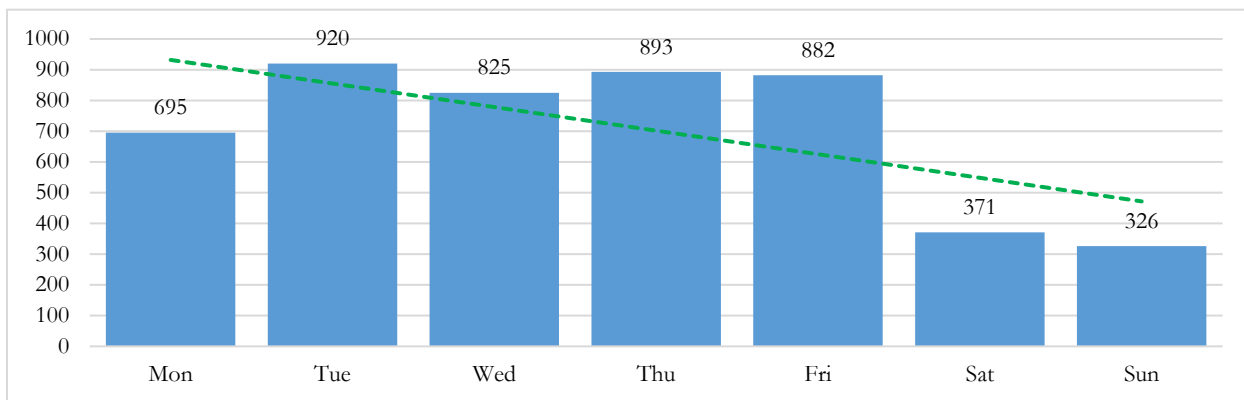
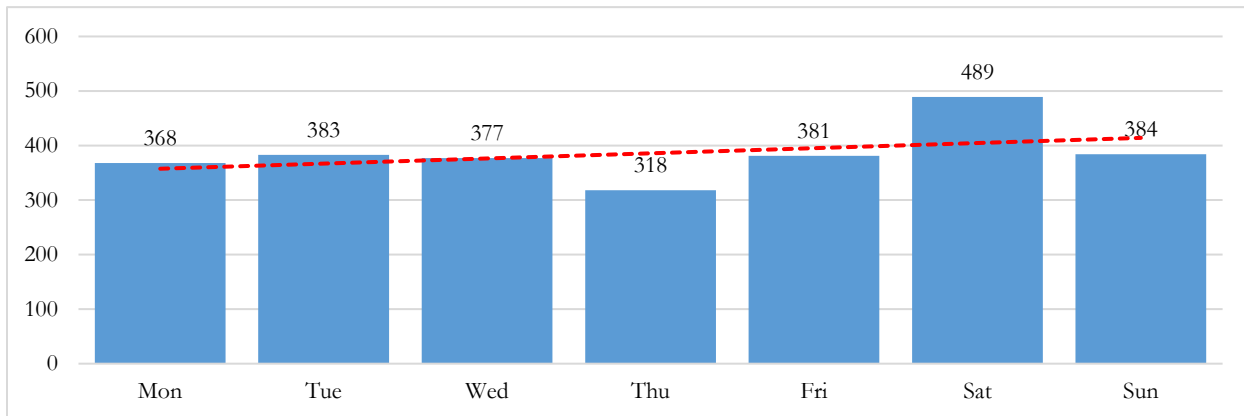


Figure 14: Frequency of citations by day of week during night shift hours (n=2,478)



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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 number of citations were written on Fridays from 0800-0900hrs. The highest number of citations written on night shift were on Fridays from 2200-2300hrs.

Figure 15: Frequency of all citations by day of week and hour of day (N=7,612)

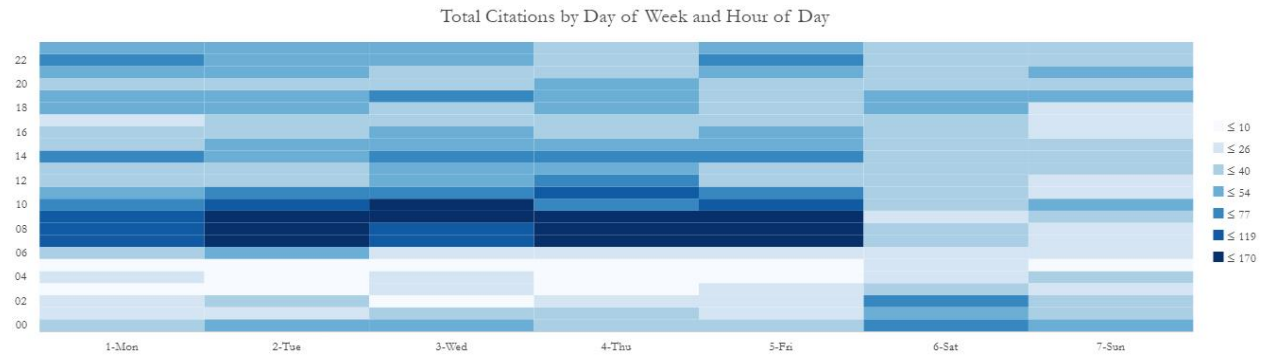


Figure 16: Frequency of citations by day of week and hour of day during day shift hours (n=4,912)

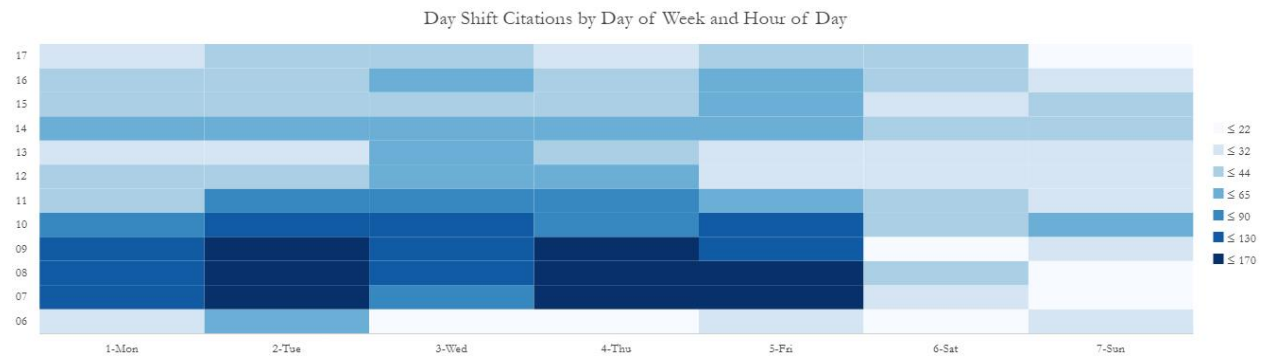
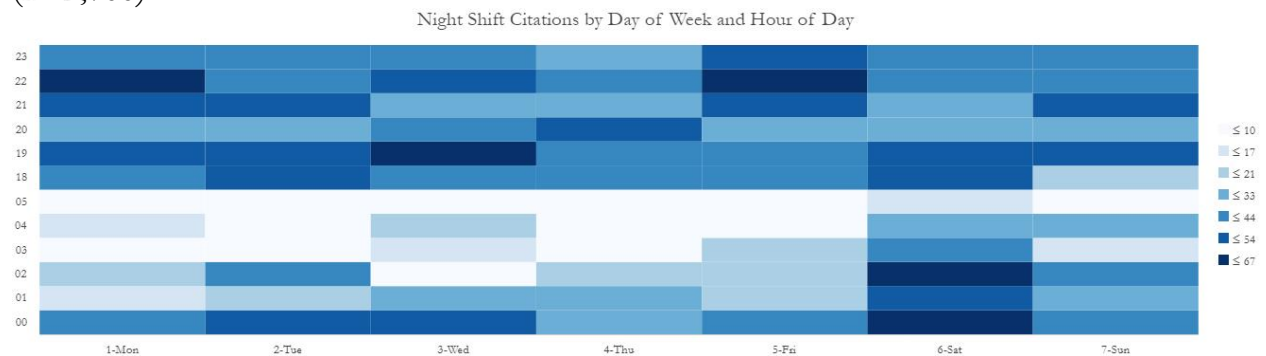


Figure 17: Frequency of citations by day of week and hour of day during night shift hours (n=2,700)

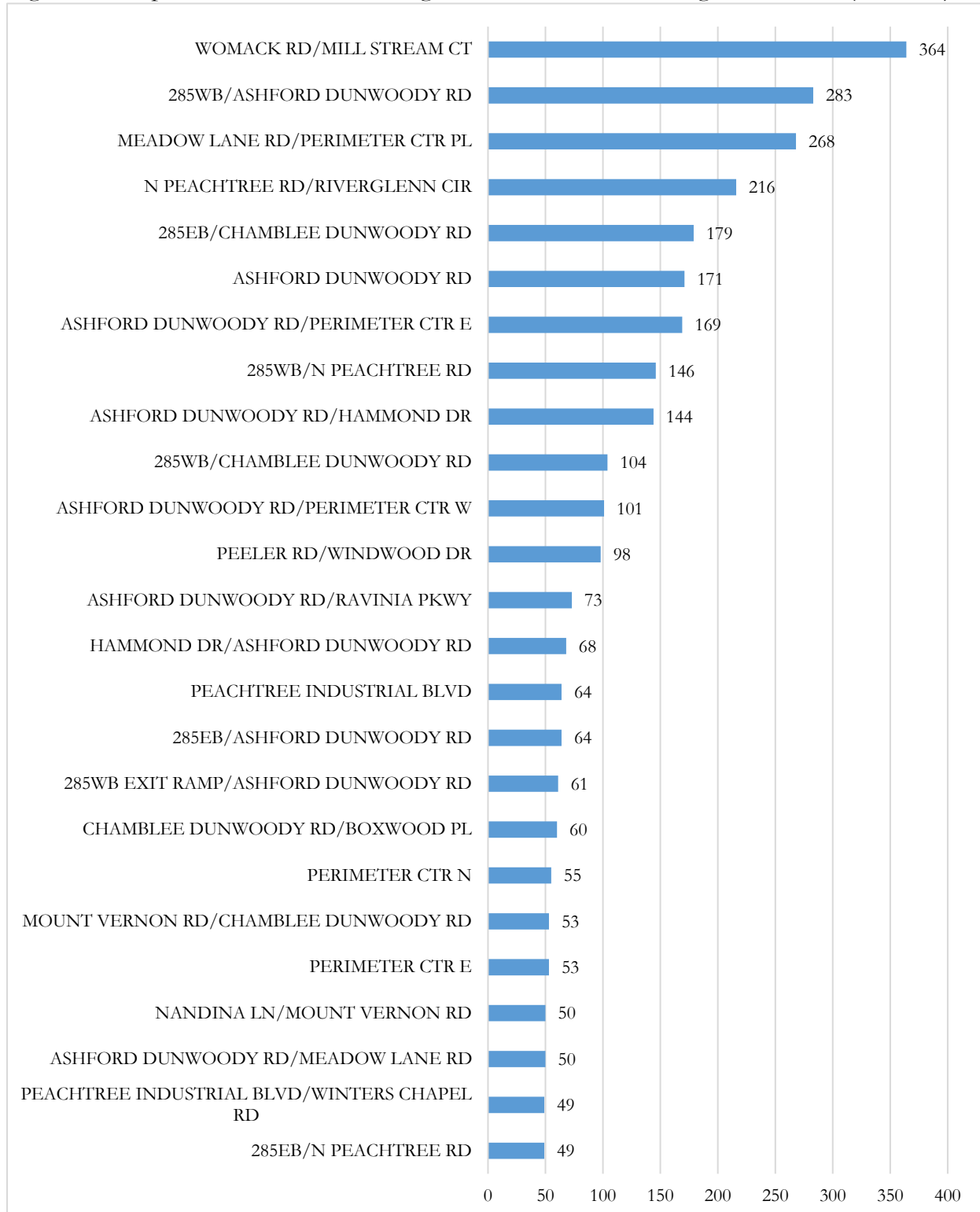


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The top 25 locations where citations were given by DPD in 2022 make up 39% of all citations written in 2022.

Figure 18: Top 25 locations with the highest number of citations given in 2022 (n=2,992)





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