



Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

April 2015

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

Serious crime in Cambridge has increased by 12% when compared with the first four months of 2014, with 82 additional index crimes counted. When measured against the five-year average, a notable 9% decrease in Part One crime has been recorded.

Further analysis of the crime totals for the period between January 1st of 2015 and April 27th of this year indicates that, while violent crimes recorded a 4% decrease with three fewer incidents to start the year, property crimes increased 14% with 85 more incidents reported when compared with the same time frame in 2014.

The majority of this increase can be attributed to a rise of 35% in larceny from motor vehicles, from 119 thefts from cars for the first four months of 2014 to 161 in 2015. The rise in thefts from cars this year should be tempered by the fact that the larcenies from motor vehicles total in 2014 was nearly 50% below the five-year average for this crime type.

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date				Five Year	
	3/3 - 3/30	3/31 - 4/27	Change		2014	2015	Change		Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	21	20	-5%		83	80	-4%		104	-23%
Total Property Crime	169	187	11%		600	685	14%		736	-7%
Total Part I Crime	190	207	9%		683	765	12%		840	-9%



Part I Property Crime

Analysis of property crime totals for the first four months of 2015 indicates a 14% increase when measured against the 2014 totals and a 7% decline below the five-year average. Two of the more significant statistics for the first four months of the year was a 14% increase in the overall larceny category and a 117% surge in commercial burglary with 21 additional breaks into businesses reported. This sudden increase in commercial breaks may be part of a regional trend that emerged early in 2015.

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date				Five Year	
	3/3 - 3/30	3/31 - 4/27	Change		2014	2015	Change		Avg	Change
Burglary	24	37	54%		82	100	22%		115	-13%
Commercial Break	12	21	75%		18	39	117%		18	117%
Housebreak	12	16	33%		64	61	-5%		97	-37%
Larceny	139	146	5%		491	561	14%		592	-5%
Larceny (Misc)	6	4	-33%		5	20	300%		7	186%
Larceny from Building	27	26	-4%		109	120	10%		124	-3%
Larceny from MV	49	38	-22%		119	161	35%		155	4%
Larceny from Person	11	11	0%		59	50	-15%		86	-42%
Larceny from Residence	15	21	40%		50	73	46%		58	26%
Larceny of Bicycle	3	11	267%		28	23	-18%		38	-39%
Larceny of Plate	1	1	0%		11	4	-64%		10	-60%
Larceny of Services	2	0	-100%		2	3	50%		4	-25%
Shoplifting	25	34	36%		108	107	-1%		109	-2%
Auto Theft	6	4	-33%		27	24	-11%		30	-20%
Total Property Crime	169	187	11%		600	685	14%		736	-7%



Part I Violent Crime

The projected five-year weighted average for violent crime in Cambridge for the first four months of 2015 was 104 incidents. Through April 27th of this year, there were 80 violent crimes recorded in the City, **24 serious violent crimes under the total forecasted for this period (-23%)** and **3 crimes below the same time frame last year (-4%).**

The street robbery total in 2014 was the lowest in Cambridge in 50 years. That decline has continued in 2015 **with a 7% reduction when compared with last year and 46% plunge below the five-year average.**

The first homicide of 2015 in Cambridge was reported in April. Meanwhile, the crimes of rape, robbery, and aggravated assault remained relatively unchanged between January and the end of April this year when compared with 2014.

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date				Five Year	
	3/3 - 3/30	3/31 - 4/27	Change		2014	2015	Change		Avg	Change
Homicide	0	1	IN-CALC		1	1	0%		1	0%
Rape	3	2	-33%		10	8	-20%		9	-11%
Robbery	7	5	-29%		22	21	-5%		30	-30%
Commercial Robbery	2	1	-50%		8	8	0%		6	33%
Street Robbery	5	4	-20%		14	13	-7%		24	-46%
Aggravated Assault	11	12	9%		50	50	0%		63	-21%
Total Violent Crime	21	20	-5%		83	80	-4%		104	-23%



MURDER

No Patterns

- On April 14th, 2015, Carlos D. Colina was arraigned in Middlesex District Court and was charged with the murder of Jonathan Camilien, 26, of Somerville. This was the initial murder of 2015 in Cambridge and the first in the city since the shooting of Kensley David nine months ago on Windsor Street.

A human torso and limbs were found inside a duffel bag on a walkway off of Binney Street on April 4th. Footage recovered from nearby surveillance cameras led the Cambridge Police to an apartment building across the street, Kendall Crossing, in which Colina, 32, resides.

Human remains of the same individual—later identified as Camilien—were found inside the building. A saw, rope and cleaning supplies were found in Colina's apartment, which is located one block from the Cambridge Police Department. The suspect and victim were known to each other. The Cambridge Police are confident that this was not a random act. Colina is being held on \$1 million bail.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

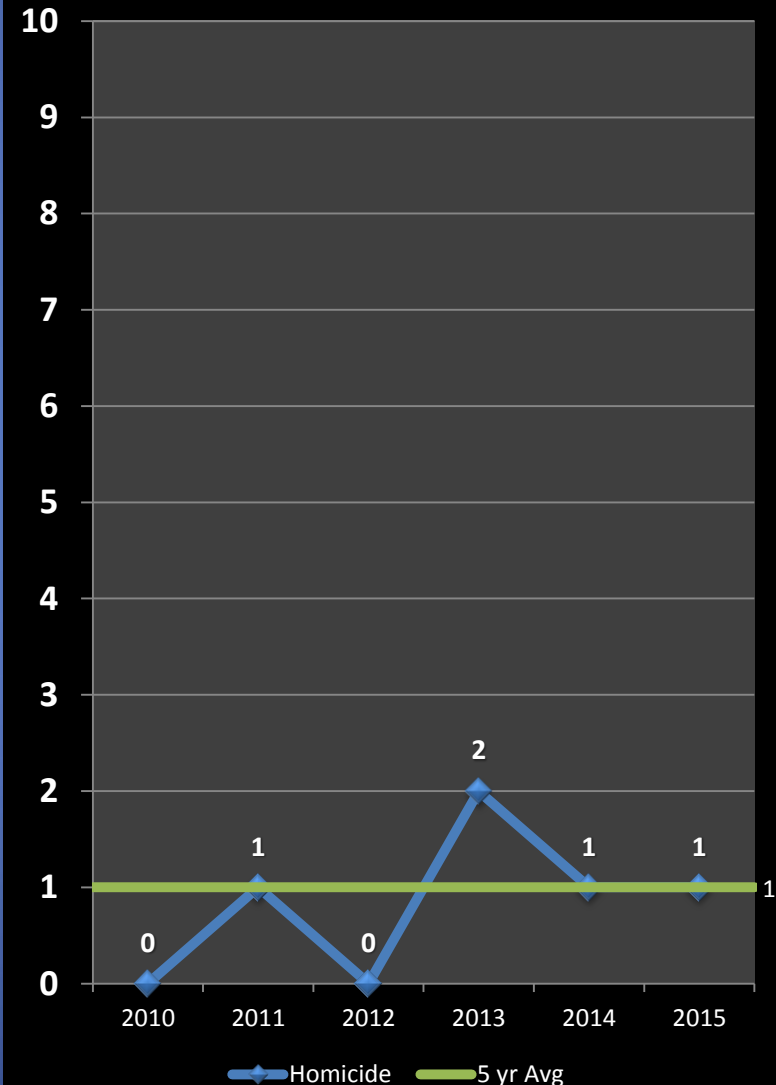
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Previous Year

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Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2014

Colin Burton, 30, of Dorchester, was shot and killed outside of Hi - Fi Pizza on Mass Ave in Central Square on September 18th, 1999. Burton was talking with the occupants of a Ford Explorer when the subject in the passenger seat fired through the window. Two suspects fled the scene. The case remains under active investigation.



September 18, 1999, Mass Ave



April 5, 2002, Mass Ave

Ian Gray, 19, of Mattapan, was in an argument outside of the Rhythm & Spice restaurant that spilled out onto Mass Ave. A suspect that had left the scene returned with a group of people and a fight ensued. A knife was produced during the altercation and four gunshots were fired, fatally wounding Gray. This case remains open.

On June 17th, 2002 at 7:00PM, **Ricardo Williams**, 27, of Malden, was found in the driver's seat of a motor vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound to his face. Williams was taken to CCH where he was pronounced dead. This case remains open.



June 17, 2002, Windsor St.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact CPD at 617-349-3370.



Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2014

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Jason Ellcock, 33, of Malden, formerly of Cambridge and father of three, was found with multiple gunshot wounds in front of the driveway to 364 Rindge Ave at 3:05 AM on the night of June 16th, 2009. He was pronounced dead at the scene. This incident remains under investigation.



June 16, 2009, Rindge Ave



March 12, 2011, Brookline St.

James Lauture, 30, of Cambridge, was sitting in a vehicle near Brookline and Watson Streets just after midnight on Saturday, March 12th, 2011, when an unknown gunman opened fire. The occupants in the car were able to drive to Central Square. Lauture died from multiple gunshot wounds. The other man in the vehicle survived. This case remains open.

On June 3rd, 2012, **Charlene Holmes**, 16, of Cambridge, was shot while sitting on a porch on Willow St. She later succumbed to her wounds at the hospital. The investigation into this incident remains active, but no arrests have been made to date.



June 3, 2012, Willow St



July 3, 2014, Windsor Street.

On July 3rd, 2014, at 10:00 PM, **Kensley David**, 22, suffered a single gunshot wound to the head while on Windsor Street. Investigators believe that the incident was not random. This case remains under investigation

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Characteristics of Murder in Cambridge

For the 30-year period between 1960 and 1989, the City of Cambridge averaged slightly less than five murders per year. The annual average since 1990 has fallen to approximately two per year. Trend analysis over recent years points to two recurring murder scenarios in Cambridge: domestic murder, in which one family member is brutally killed by another in a homicidal rage, and the murder of young males by a handgun or knife in acts of retaliatory street violence.

Cambridge Murder Statistics, 1990-2014

- 53 people murdered in 48 incidents (in 4 of the incidents, 2 or more people were killed)
- 34 victims were male (average age of 34)
- 19 victims were female (average age of 41)
- Most common weapons: handguns (24 incidents) and knives (12 incidents)
- 15 of the 48 cases are still under investigation or remain unsolved
- 21 of the 27 cases since 2000 have been cleared by arrest or by the death of the suspect, including all three murders in 2013 and one of the two murders in 2014.



RAPE

No Patterns

- There were eight rapes reported in Cambridge during the first four months of 2015, two fewer than were reported between January and the end of April in 2014. Seven of the incidents this year have been classified as acquaintance rapes and the other sexual assault is being investigated as a contact crime involving a date rape drug.
- The following is the final breakdown of the rape classifications in Cambridge for 2014: two stranger-to-stranger rapes, ten involving acquaintances, seven contact situations, and five domestic sexual assaults; a total of 24 incidents.
- The second stranger-to-stranger rape of 2014 was reported in December, resulting in the arrest of Alejandro Done, 46, of Boston, who was charged with assault to rape, kidnapping, and assault and battery.
- The FBI's Uniform Crime Report for 2013 reports that the rate of forcible rapes in 2013 was estimated at 25.2 per 100,000 female inhabitants. The 5-year average for Cambridge between 2009 and 2014, a city of 106,000, is 21 rapes per year.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

-33%

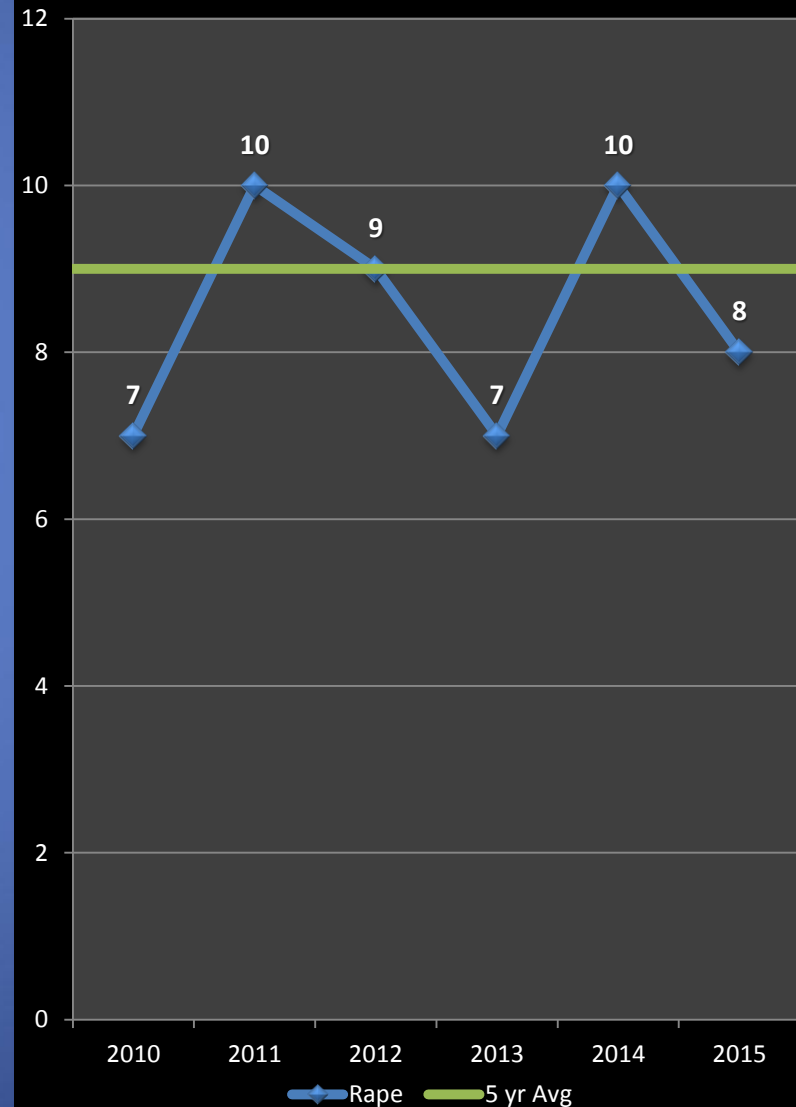
Previous Year

-20%

5 Year Average

-11%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- When comparing the total of aggravated assaults for the first four months of 2015 with the same time frame last year, the numbers remain unchanged with 50 incidents reported in both years. The total of 50 aggravated assaults was 13 incidents (21%) under the projected five-year average of 63 crimes for the first four months of the year.
- It appears that the large drop in aggravated assault from 2012 to 2013 was at least in part because of fewer domestic-related incidents in 2013. Domestic assaults dropped from 87 in 2012 to 62 in 2013 and rose back up slightly to 71 in 2014.

Classification of Top Categories: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15

Type	Number
Domestic	18
Unprovoked	13
Assault on Police	4
Shop Owner / Patron	4
Homeless	4
Acquaintance	4

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

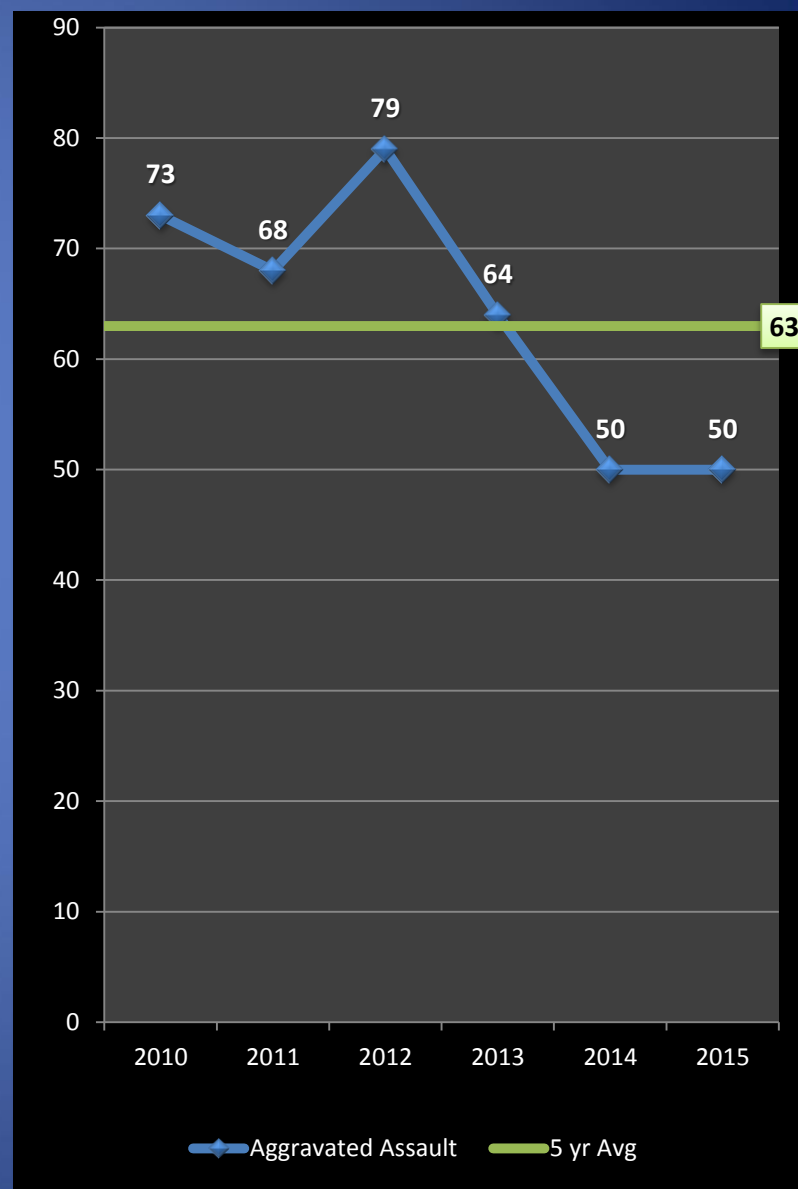
+9%

Previous Year

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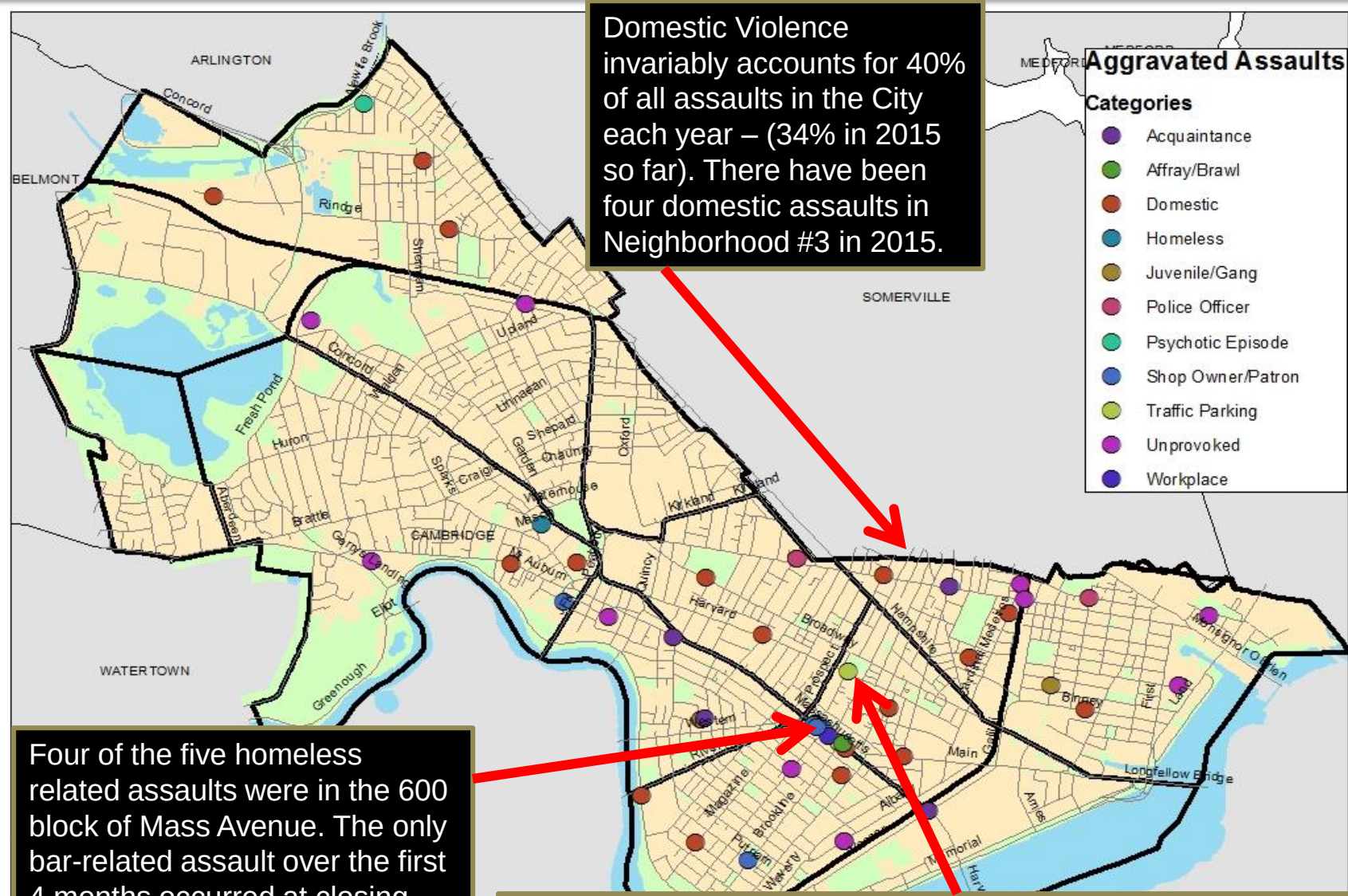
5 Year Average

-21%





Aggravated Assault in Cambridge by Category: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15



Domestic Violence invariably accounts for 40% of all assaults in the City each year – (34% in 2015 so far). There have been four domestic assaults in Neighborhood #3 in 2015.

Four of the five homeless related assaults were in the 600 block of Mass Avenue. The only bar-related assault over the first 4 months occurred at closing time on Valentine's Day weekend in Central Square.

Bravo to the citizens of and commuters to Cambridge; during this long, arduous winter, there were only two traffic / parking / road rage assaults during the first quarter of 2015.



Notable findings on aggravated assault in 2014:

- **Five of the aggravated assaults (3%) in 2014 resulted in serious injury.** These included one stabbing outside a bar in Central Square, where a passerby was stabbed trying to break up a fight on Rindge Ave, a female that was arrested after stabbing her boyfriend in the leg in the area of Harvard Square, a fight between acquaintances in which the victim had serious facial injuries, and a domestic assault in which a spouse purposely burned their significant other with a pot of boiling water.
- **Weekends, specifically Saturday and Sunday, accounted for 40% of the reported aggravated assaults.** Early week, Monday and Tuesday, accounted for another 28%.
- **The most common weapon used in aggravated assaults was knives (20%),** followed by shod feet (16%), and hands/feet (11%). There were zero aggravated assaults in 2014 that involved the use of a firearm compared to seven in 2013.
- **53% of aggravated assaults in 2014 resulted in an arrest,** compared to 30% of simple assaults.
- A complete and thorough analysis of aggravated assaults in Cambridge for 2014 can be found in the 2014 Annual Crime Report to be released in May.



ROBBERY

No Patterns

- The five-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first four months of the year is 30 incidents. From January 1st to April 27th of 2015, 21 robberies were recorded, which indicates a 30% decline below the projected total and a 5% reduction when compared with the same time period last year.
- Richard Perry of Somerville was arrested on 1/23/15 in Jamaica Plain. Perry had warrants out for his arrest and is believed to have committed two armed commercial robberies in Cambridge at the *Quick Mart* and the *Thistle & Shamrock*, and one in Boston at the *Tostado Store*. Perry was held without bail. These two incidents were the first commercial robberies of the year in Cambridge. There was one commercial robbery in April that may be related to a similar incident at a convenience store in Somerville the previous night. These incidents remain under investigation
- Street robberies have declined 7% when compared with the first four months of 2014 and a significant 46% when measured against the five-year average. There was only one street robbery reported in January and three unrelated incidents in February. There were six street robberies recorded in Cambridge during March. No weapons were used in the three street robberies in Cambridge during the month of April.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

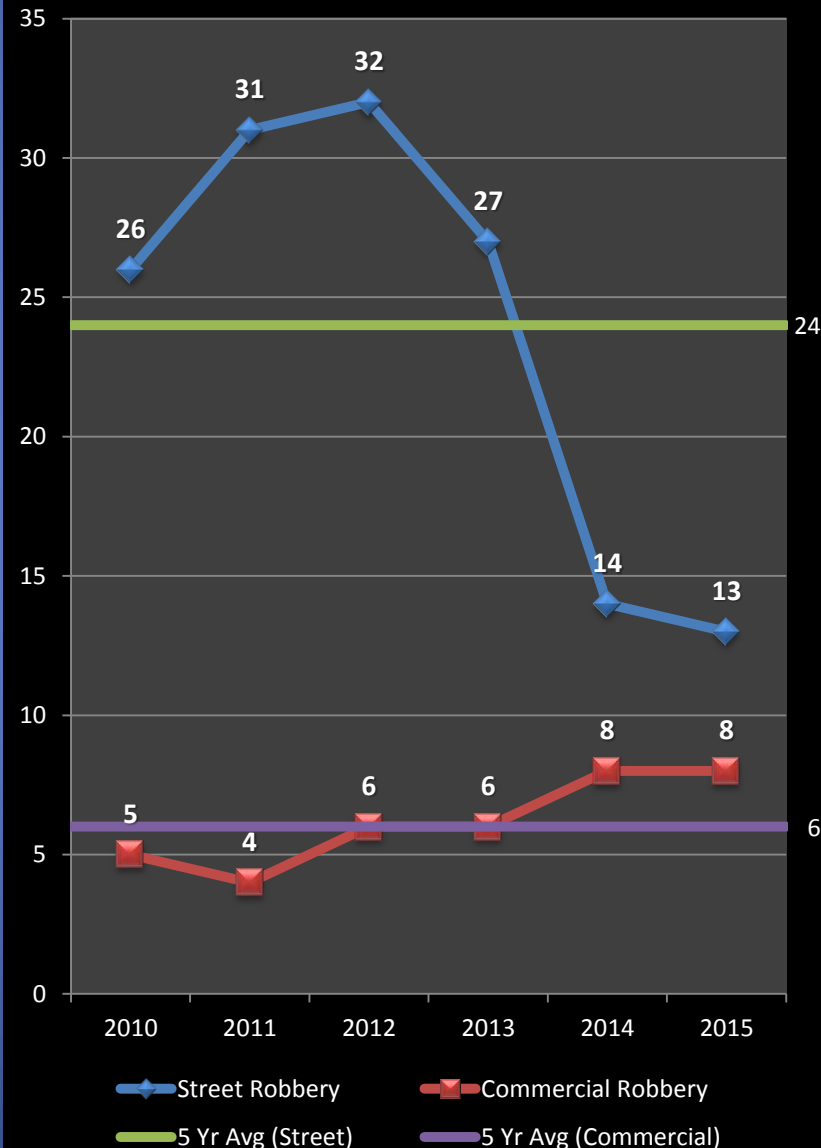
-29%

Previous Year

-5%

5 Year Average

-30%





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robberies: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15

The Dunkin Donuts in Porter Square was robbed on 2/16/15 by a white female, 50, who implied that she had a gun – surveillance photo.



Richard Perry of Somerville was arrested in Boston on 1/23/15 and charged with the armed robberies of the Quick Mart and the Thistle and Shamrock during the third week in January.



Kirkland Convenience on 4.9.15 with gun – hit Somerville previous night



Unarmed robbery at CVS on 3.16.15 – Juvenile suspects named

Shoplifting at Radio Shack in Harvard Square on 1/20/15 that escalated into a robbery

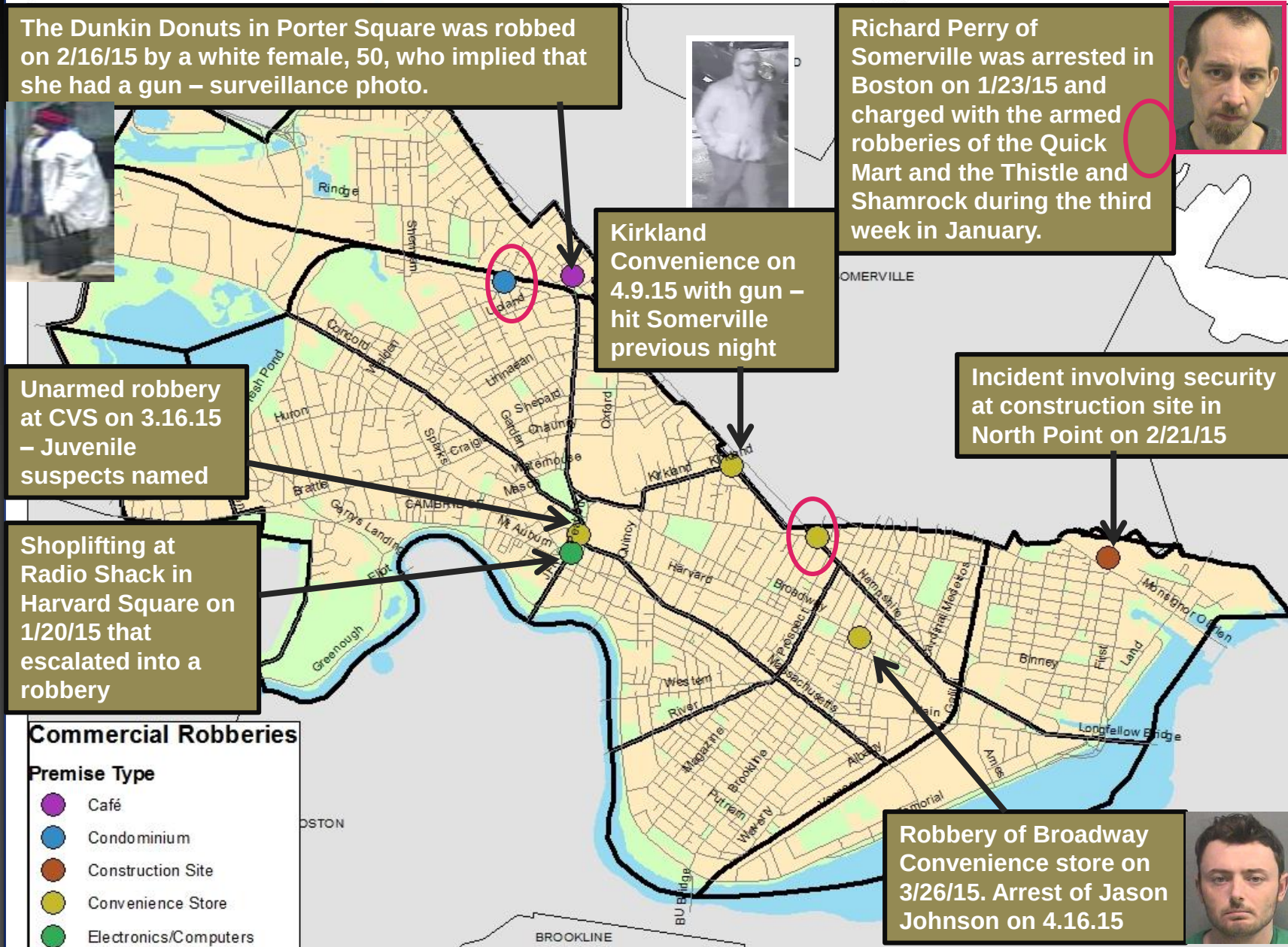
Commercial Robberies

Premise Type

- Café
- Condominium
- Construction Site
- Convenience Store
- Electronics/Computers

Incident involving security at construction site in North Point on 2/21/15

Robbery of Broadway Convenience store on 3/26/15. Arrest of Jason Johnson on 4.16.15



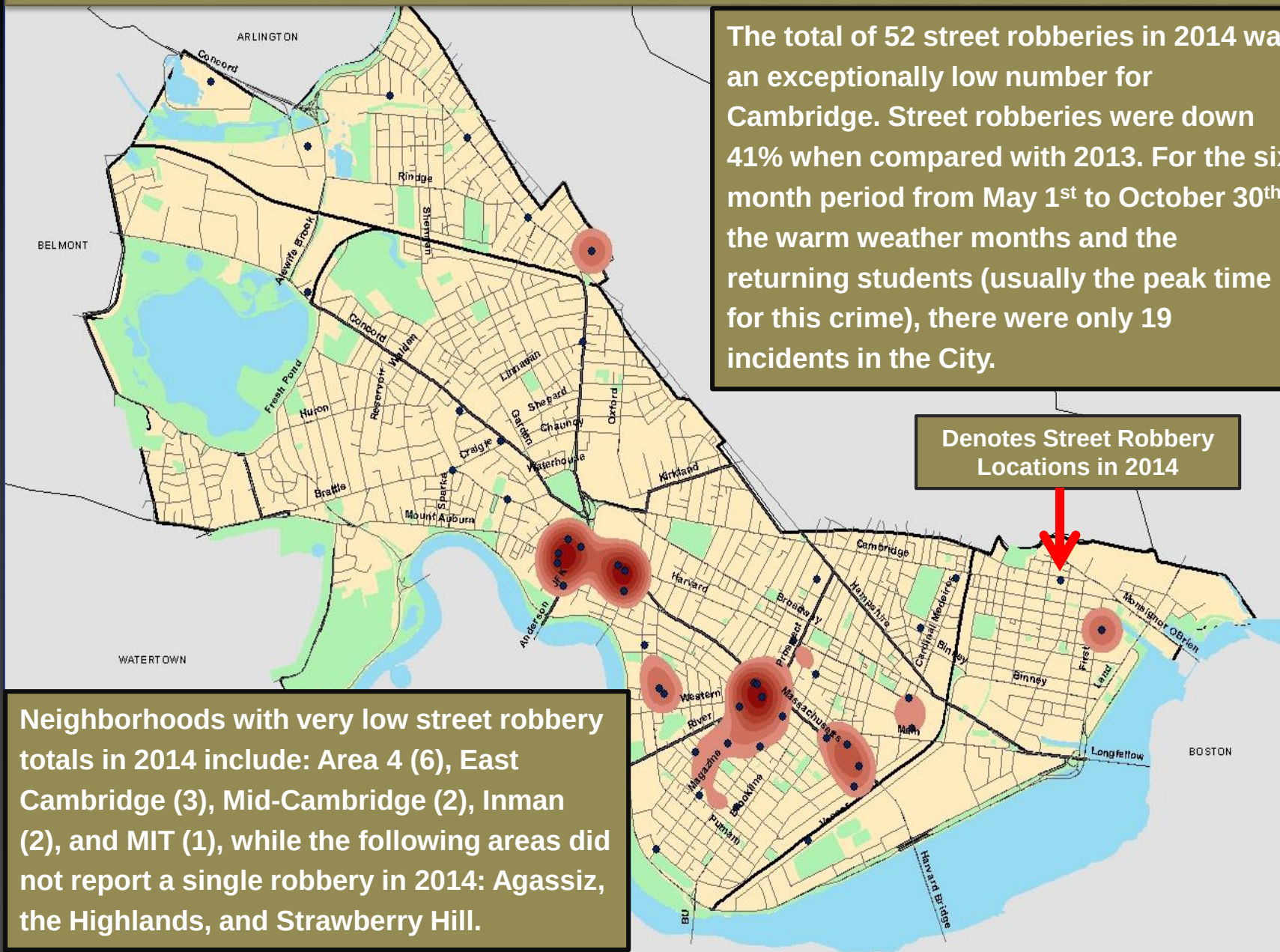


Geographic Breakdown of Street Robberies in 2014

The total of 52 street robberies in 2014 was an exceptionally low number for Cambridge. Street robberies were down 41% when compared with 2013. For the six month period from May 1st to October 30th, the warm weather months and the returning students (usually the peak time for this crime), there were only 19 incidents in the City.

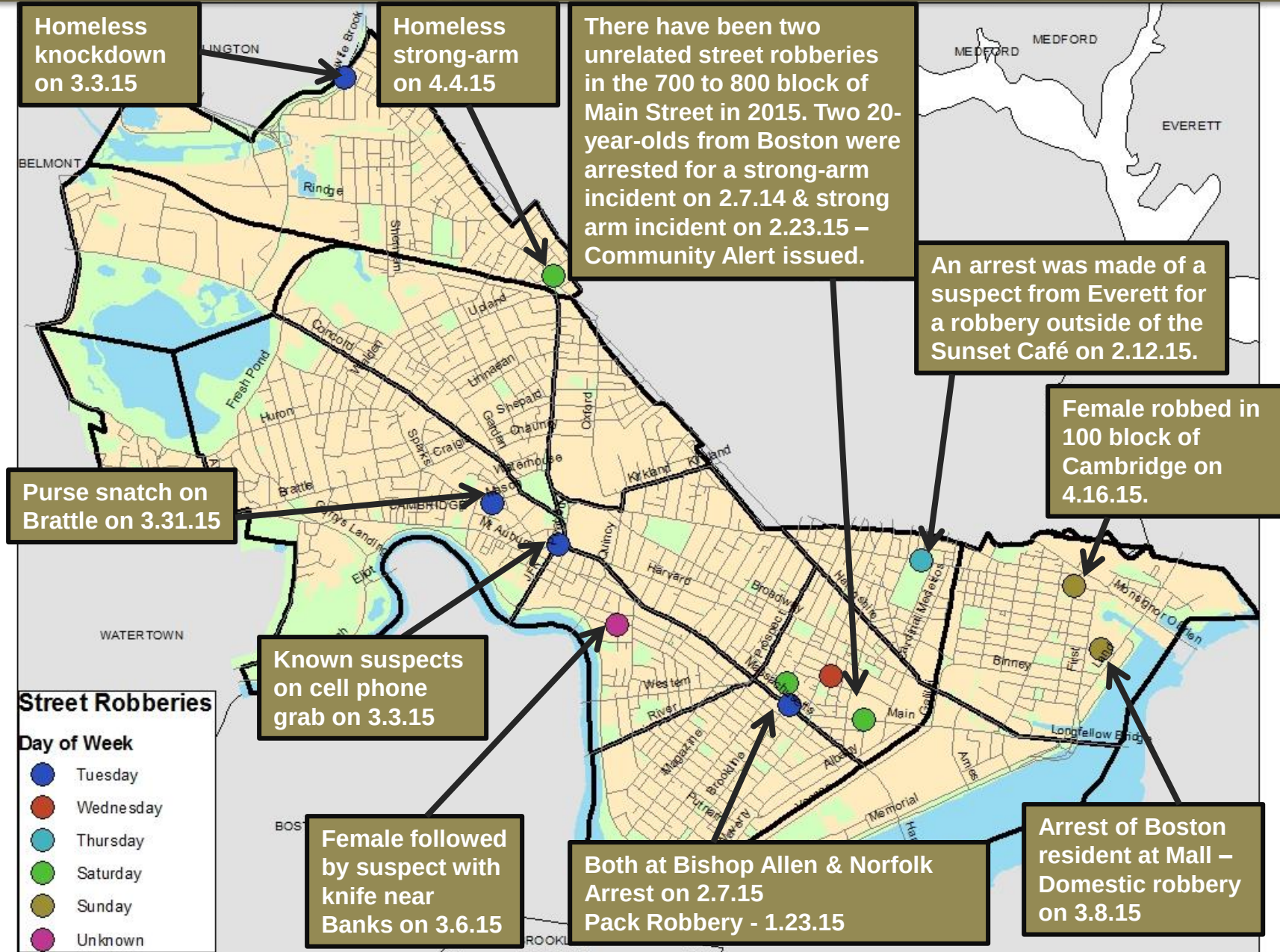
Denotes Street Robbery Locations in 2014

Neighborhoods with very low street robbery totals in 2014 include: Area 4 (6), East Cambridge (3), Mid-Cambridge (2), Inman (2), and MIT (1), while the following areas did not report a single robbery in 2014: Agassiz, the Highlands, and Strawberry Hill.





Geographic Breakdown of Street Robberies: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15





Burglary

No Patterns

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has incurred a 22% increase when measured with the first four months of 2014. The majority of this rise can be attributed to a surge in commercial breaks from 18 incidents in 2014 to 39 between January and the end of April this year. The five-year average for overall burglary in Cambridge for the first four months of the year is 115 incidents. From January 1st to April 27th of 2015, 100 burglaries were reported, which indicates a 13% decline below the projected total.
- Commercial break trends identified in 2015 consist of a series of construction site breaks in February that crossed the river from Boston and emerged in Cambridge and a clustering of incidents in Porter Square, Huron Village, and Central Squares that have abated since the middle of March.
- Housebreaks are down 5% when compared with the first four months of 2014 and are 37% below the five-year average, with 61 incidents compared to the 97 forecasted for this time period. All except one of the housebreaks in West Cambridge occurred during the first three weeks of January. There has not been a break in this area since February 15th. Only four unrelated breaks have been reported in Cambridgeport in the last three months.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

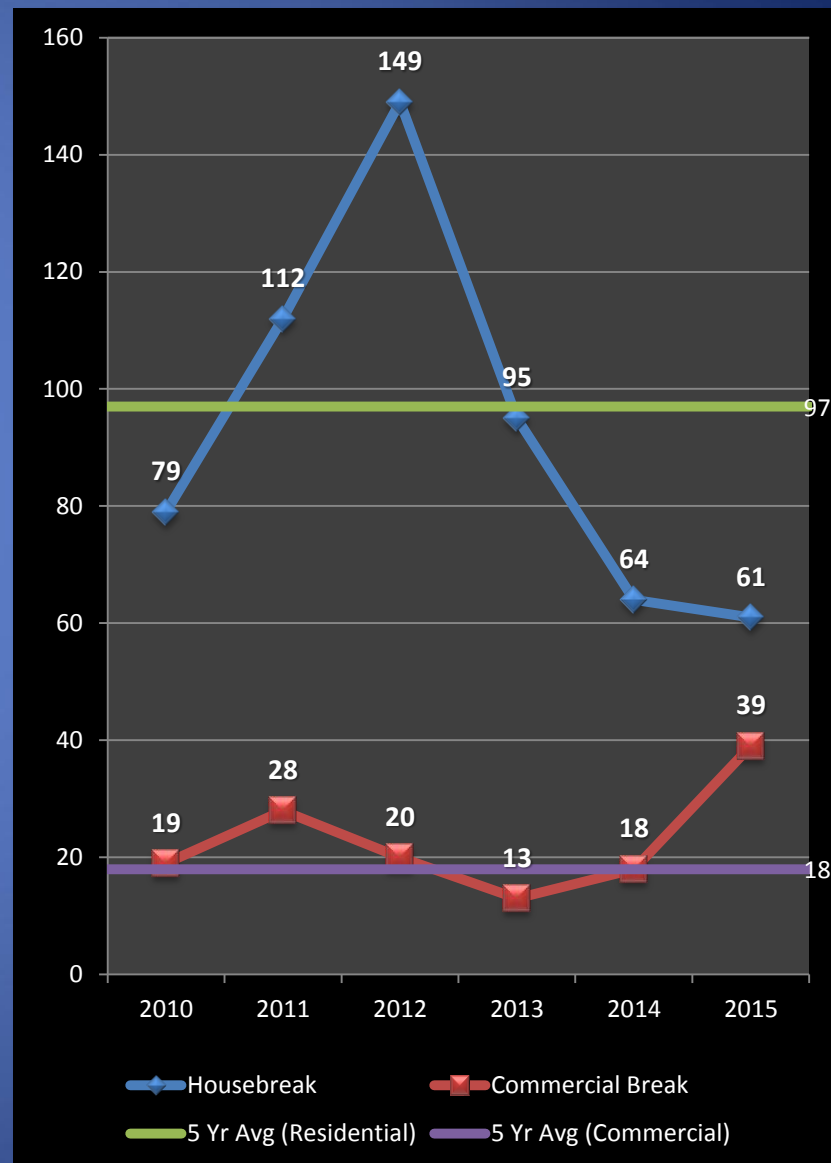
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Previous Year

+22%

5 Year Average

-13%





Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15

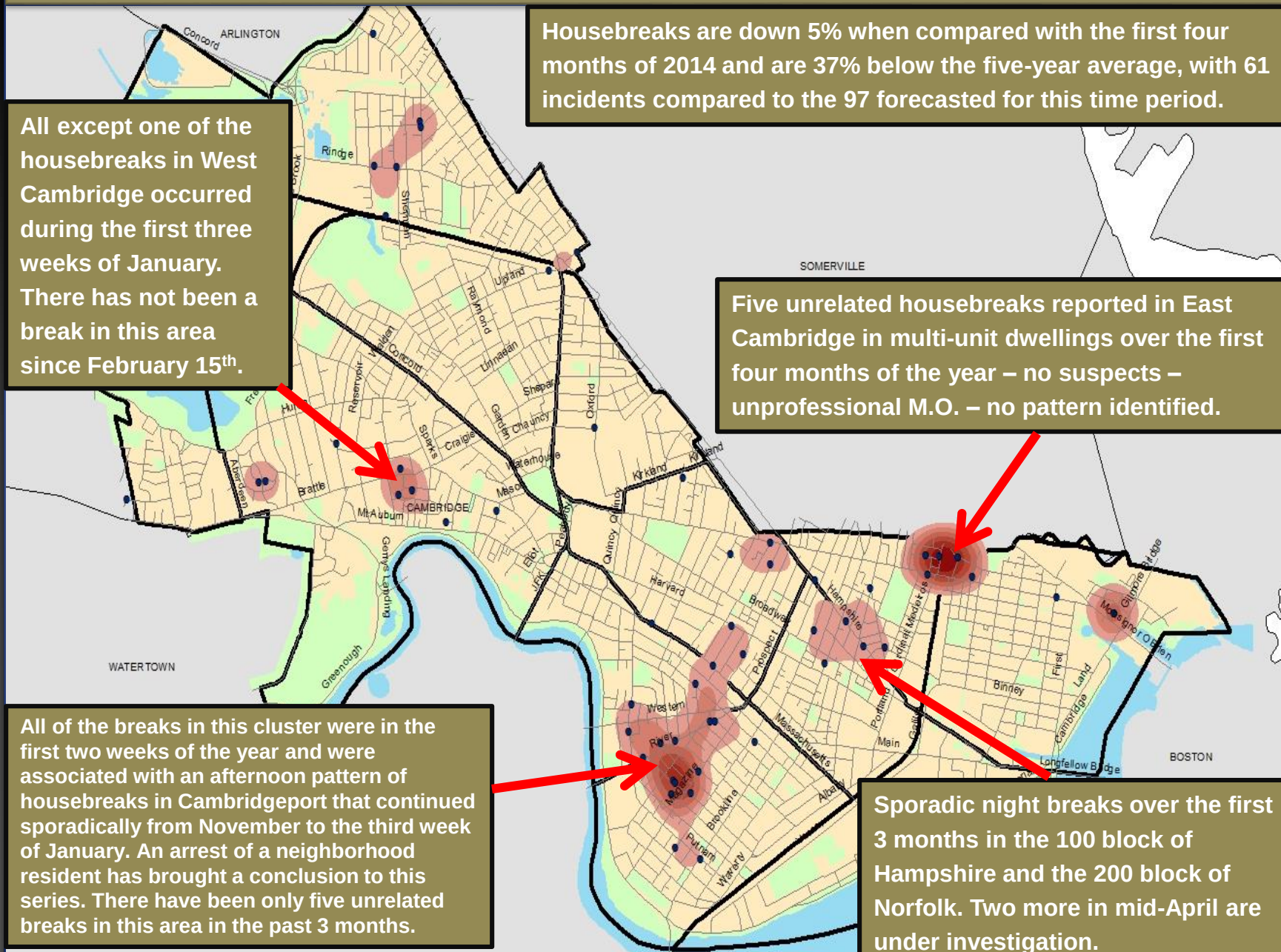
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All except one of the housebreaks in West Cambridge occurred during the first three weeks of January. There has not been a break in this area since February 15th.

Five unrelated housebreaks reported in East Cambridge in multi-unit dwellings over the first four months of the year – no suspects – unprofessional M.O. – no pattern identified.

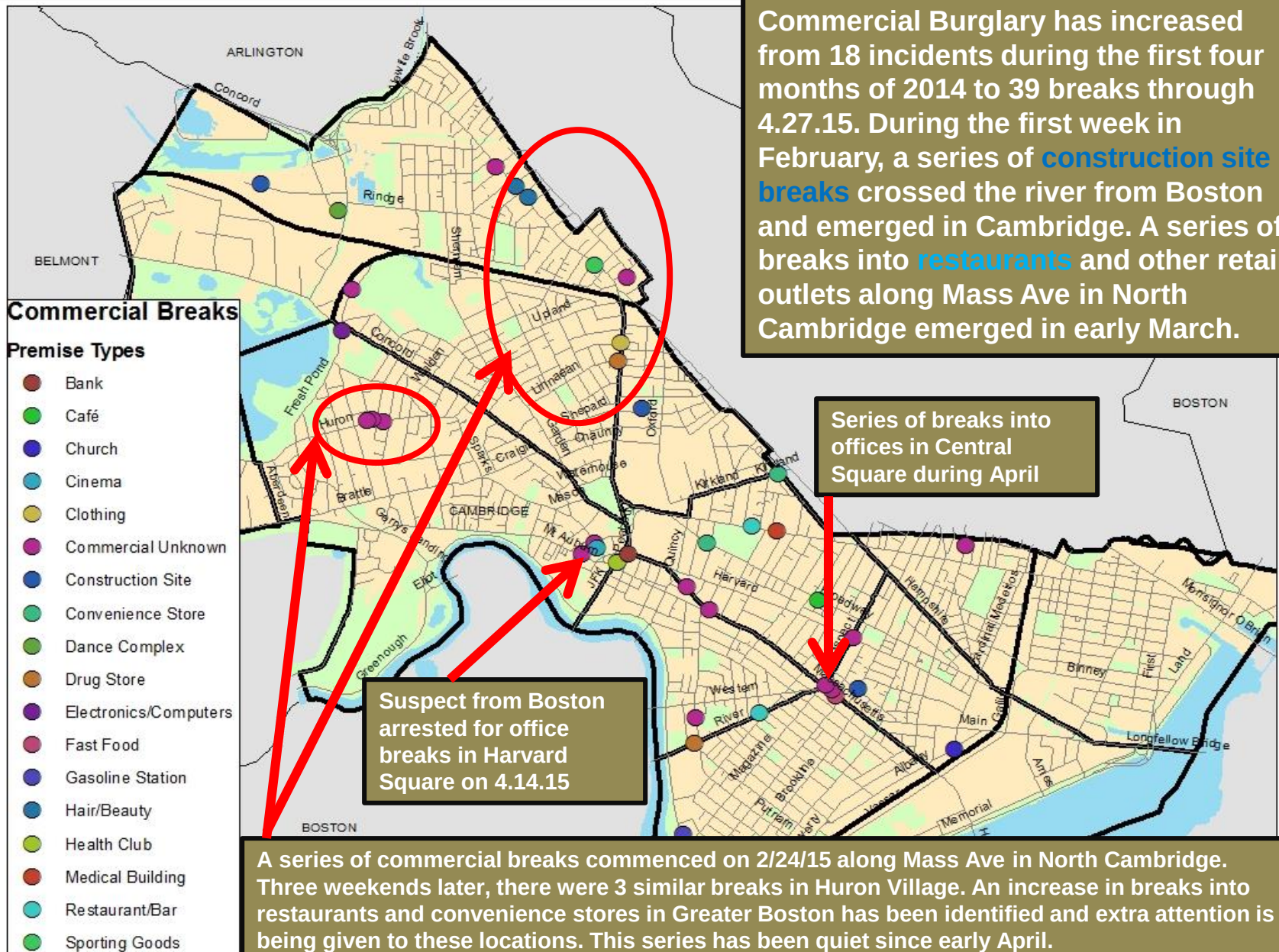
All of the breaks in this cluster were in the first two weeks of the year and were associated with an afternoon pattern of housebreaks in Cambridgeport that continued sporadically from November to the third week of January. An arrest of a neighborhood resident has brought a conclusion to this series. There have been only five unrelated breaks in this area in the past 3 months.

Sporadic night breaks over the first 3 months in the 100 block of Hampshire and the 200 block of Norfolk. Two more in mid-April are under investigation.





Commercial Burglary by Premise Type: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15





LARCENY

No Patterns

- **Despite the record-breaking snowfall in the city this winter, overall larceny through the first four months of 2015 is up 14% (or 70 incidents)** when compared with the same time frame in 2014. However, the total of 561 larcenies reported year-to-date remains 5% below the 5-year weighted average of 592 incidents.
- **Larcenies from motor vehicles through April have increased by 42 crimes, or 35%, over the number reported during the same time frame in 2014.** LMVs actually dropped by 11 incidents (22%) from March to April of this year, even as the weather improved. Hotspots that emerged in March in Peabody and Cambridgeport appear to have cooled in April, thanks to arrests of suspects in these two areas.
- **Larcenies from the person continue their downward momentum. Through the first quarter of 2015, this crime type is down nine incidents, or 15%,** when compared with the same time frame last year. The total of 50 incidents reported thus far in 2015 is also 36 incidents (42%) below the five-year average of 86. Harvard Sq saw the most activity in April with five incidents.
- **There have been 120 larcenies from buildings reported during the first four months of 2015.** This is 10% above the 109 incidents reported in 2014 and 3% below the five-year average of 124. A series of thefts from construction sites across the city earlier this year ended with the arrest of a suspect in Boston. In late March, multiple thefts from rooms were reported at a hotel on Broadway, perpetrated by a subcontractor doing work inside the hotel. No patterns emerged in April.
- **Similar to last year, larcenies from residences continue to be on the rise, registering 46% higher through April of 2015 than during the same time frame last year.** Nearly 62% (45) of the 73 incidents to date have involved package thefts from residences. This is even more than the full year of 2014, when package thefts accounted for 48% of all larcenies from residences. Thus far in 2015, Mid-Cambridge has seen the most package thefts with 11 incidents, followed by North Cambridge with 9. Despite these concentrations, incidents remain sporadic with no temporal patterns identified at this time.
- **Bike thefts picked up in April, rising from 4 in March to 11 this month. Year-to-date, there have been 23 bikes reported stolen in Cambridge.** This is 5 thefts below the number reported during this time frame in 2014 (-18%) and 15 below the five-year average (-39%). East Cambridge saw the most in April with 4, followed by Cambridgeport, Mid-Cambridge, and Riverside, each with 2.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

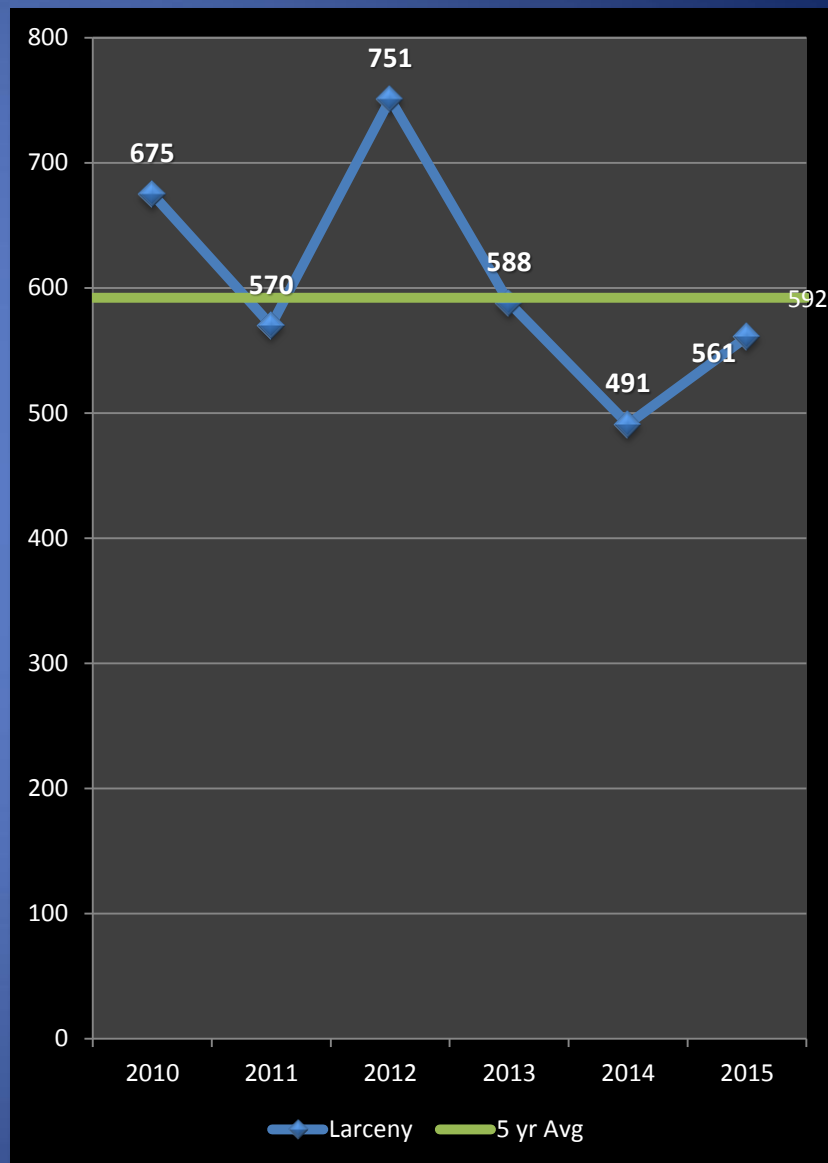
+5%

Previous Year

+14%

5 Year Average

-5%





LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- Larcenies from motor vehicles rose from 119 thefts over the first four months of 2014 up to 161 incidents through April 27th of this year. The five-year average for larceny from MVs in Cambridge for the first four months of the year is 155 incidents. The 161 LMVs so far in 2015 indicates a 4% rise above below the projected total .
- During the first three weeks in March, there were 41 thefts from cars across the City. Close to 70% of these incidents were in North Cambridge, Peabody, and Agassiz. Suspects were targeting mostly unlocked cars, with loose change and cell phones stolen. Over the final week of March, directed patrols and the arrest of two suspects from Somerville curtailed this activity, with only two thefts reported in North Cambridge for the month of April.
- Over the second weekend of January, there was a string of seven known incidents in West Cambridge in which an unknown suspect(s) broke into garages and vehicles of various residences.
- Over the final two weekends of April, there have been only six scattered and unconnected thefts from cars. At the present time there are no concentrations, clusters, series, patterns, or trends that are operational for Larceny from motor vehicles.
- Larcenies from MVs declined 16% in 2014 when compared with the same time frame in 2013. There were 101 fewer thefts reported in 2014. This crime has also dropped 25% when measured against the five-year average, with 167 fewer incidents than the projected total of 681 thefts.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

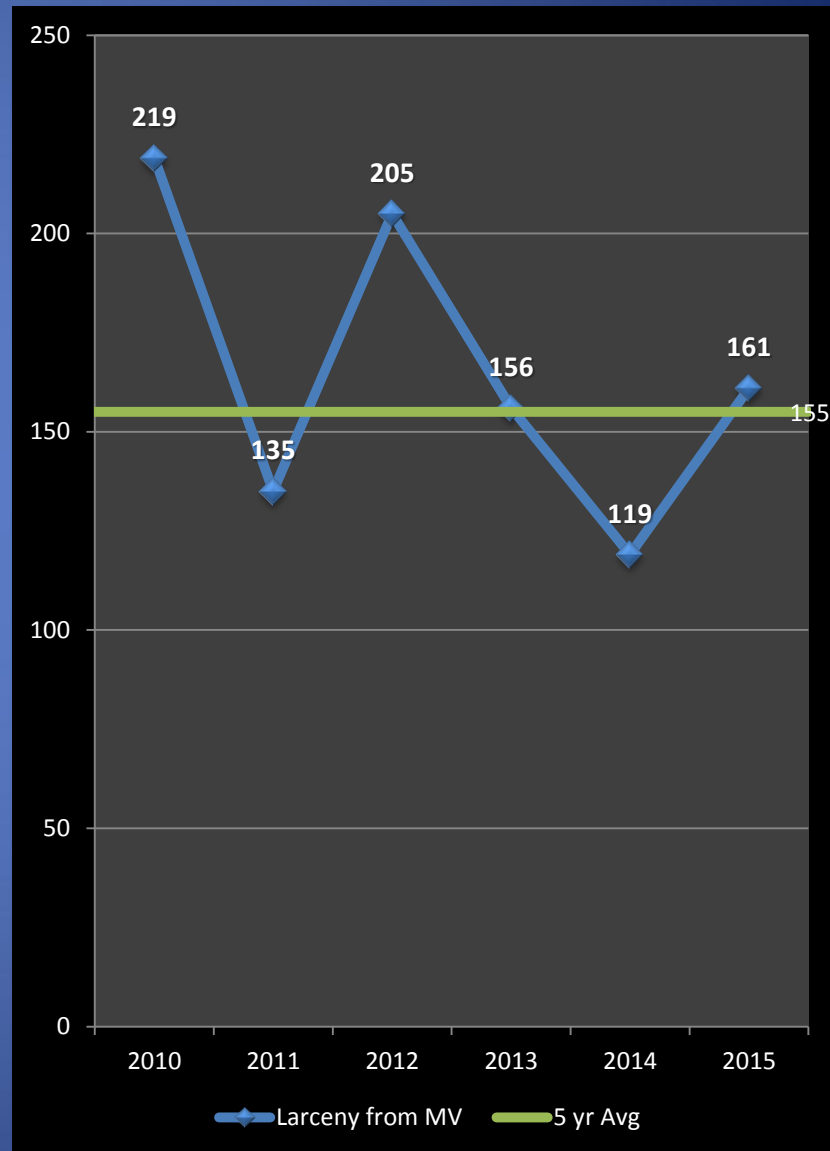
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Previous Year

+35%

5 Year Average

+4%

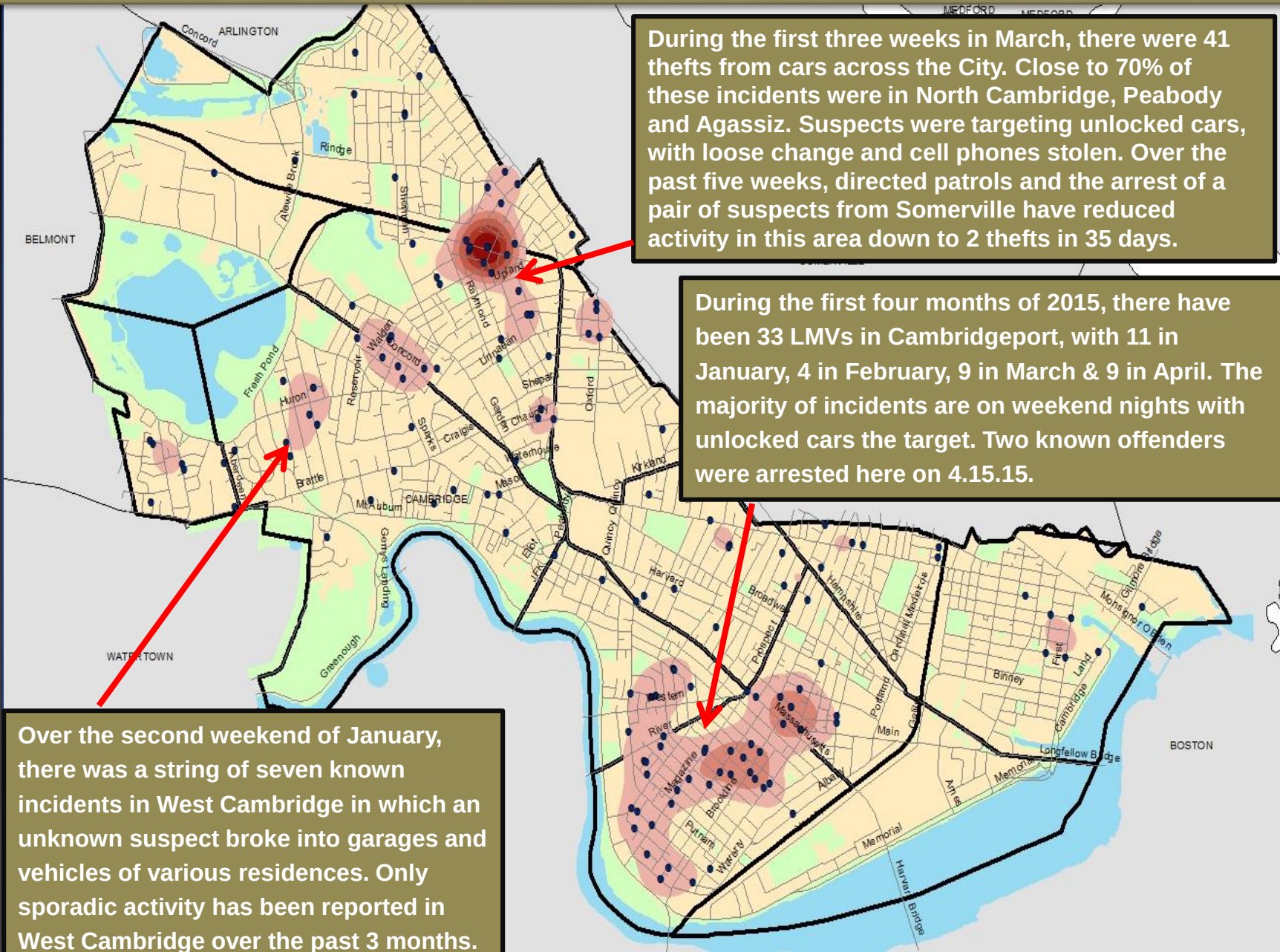




Larceny from MVs: 1.1.15 to 4.27.15

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Larceny from Motor Vehicles

What can we do?

Police Response Strategy:

- Cambridge Police are focused on prevention of these crimes by increasing officer visibility in targeted areas.
- Citizens are encouraged to take the proper precautions to protect their vehicles and their belongings by doing everything possible to not make their vehicles easy targets.



Citizen Response Strategy:

- Citizens are asked to take the following precautions to protect themselves, their vehicles, and their belongings from theft:
 - **Make sure all of your car doors are locked when you leave your vehicle.**
 - **Take extra care when out doing your shopping.**
 - If you are **approached by a suspicious person** while you are in your vehicle, **sound your horn to attract attention.**
 - **NEVER LEAVE VALUABLES EXPOSED IN YOUR CAR.**
 - If you must leave packages or valuables in your car, **place them in the trunk or under a blanket to conceal them**
 - Visit our website for more tips to keep your vehicles and belongings at **www.CambridgePolice.org/SafetyTips**



LARCENY: *from Person*

No Patterns

- **Larcenies from the person are down nine incidents through April 27, 2015, when compared with the same time frame in 2014.** The total of 50 incidents reported thus far in 2015 is also 36 incidents, or 42%, below the five-year average of 86.
- Very little pattern activity was seen in 2014, and this trend has continued into the first four months of 2015. In past years, much of the larceny from person activity was reported at bars and restaurants in the Squares (known as "dipper" activity). In April, there were three dipper incidents reported in Harvard Square (at an ice cream shop, a café, and a restaurant), a slight increase over previous months in this area. There was also one dipper incident at the food court of the Galleria Mall.
- There were two thefts from shoppers in April, one at the Galleria Mall and one at a clothing store in Harvard Square. Notably, both of these thefts involved suspects stealing items left on baby carriages.
- Official totals for 2014 put the final number of larcenies from the person at 220 incidents for the year. This was 35% below the 341 incidents reported in 2013. Part of the explanation for the large reduction in this crime type over the past year may be that a number of the more prolific thieves, particularly ones that tend to target the Harvard Square area, are currently incarcerated.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

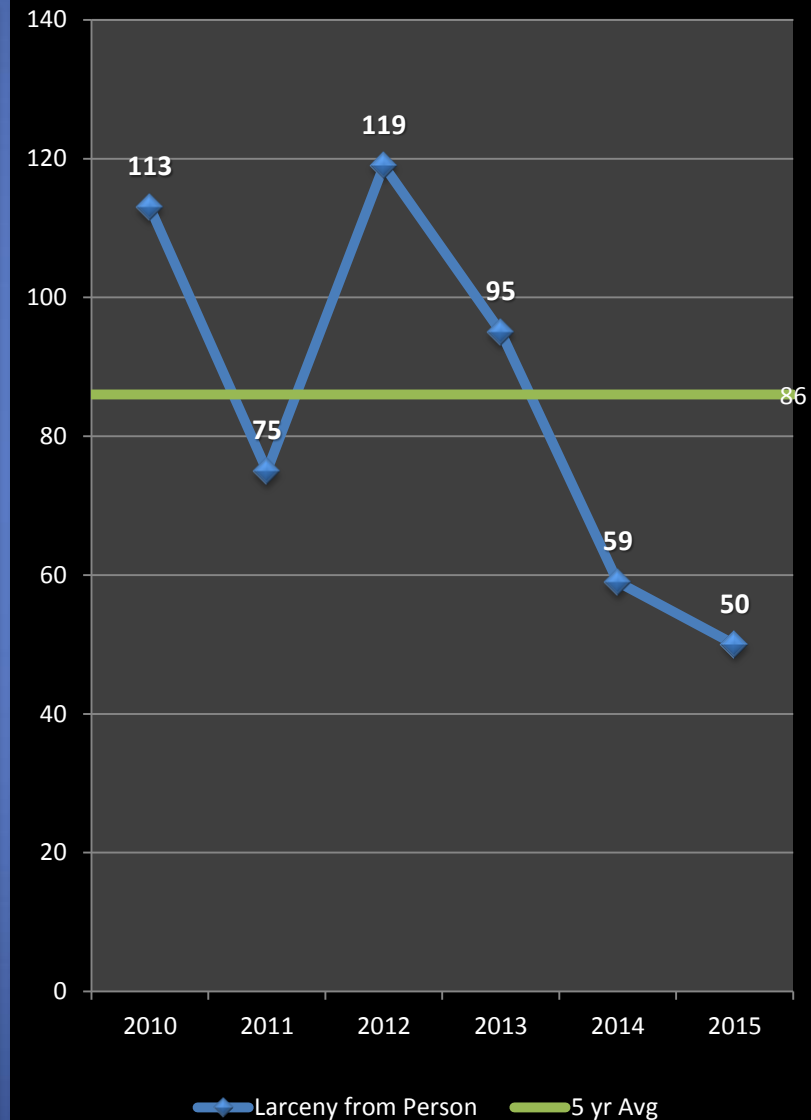
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Previous Year

-15%

5 Year Average

-42%





LARCENY: *of Bicycle*

No Patterns

- Through the first four months of 2015, there have been **23 bicycles reported stolen citywide in Cambridge**. This is 5 incidents below the 28 thefts reported during this time frame in 2014 (-18%) and 15 incidents below the five-year average of 38 (-39%).
- Due to the record-breaking snowy and cold winter this year, our numbers are understandably low thus far in 2015. In fact, likely because of the weather, not a single bike theft was reported in February, and only 4 were reported in March. This number jumped to 11 thefts in April, with East Cambridge seeing the most (4 incidents), followed by Cambridgeport, Mid-Cambridge, and Riverside (each with 2). The final incident was reported in North Cambridge.
- Fifteen of the twenty-three bicycles stolen year-to-date in 2015 were locked at the time of the thefts. The seven unlocked bicycles were almost all stolen from residential yards, porches, or driveways in January and April.
- **Breakdown by Neighborhood, year-to-date 2015:**

Neighborhood	Total	% Citywide
East Cambridge	6	26%
Cambridgeport	4	17%
Riverside	3	13%
Agassiz, Area 4, Mid-Camb., N. Camb., W. Camb.	2 each	9% each

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

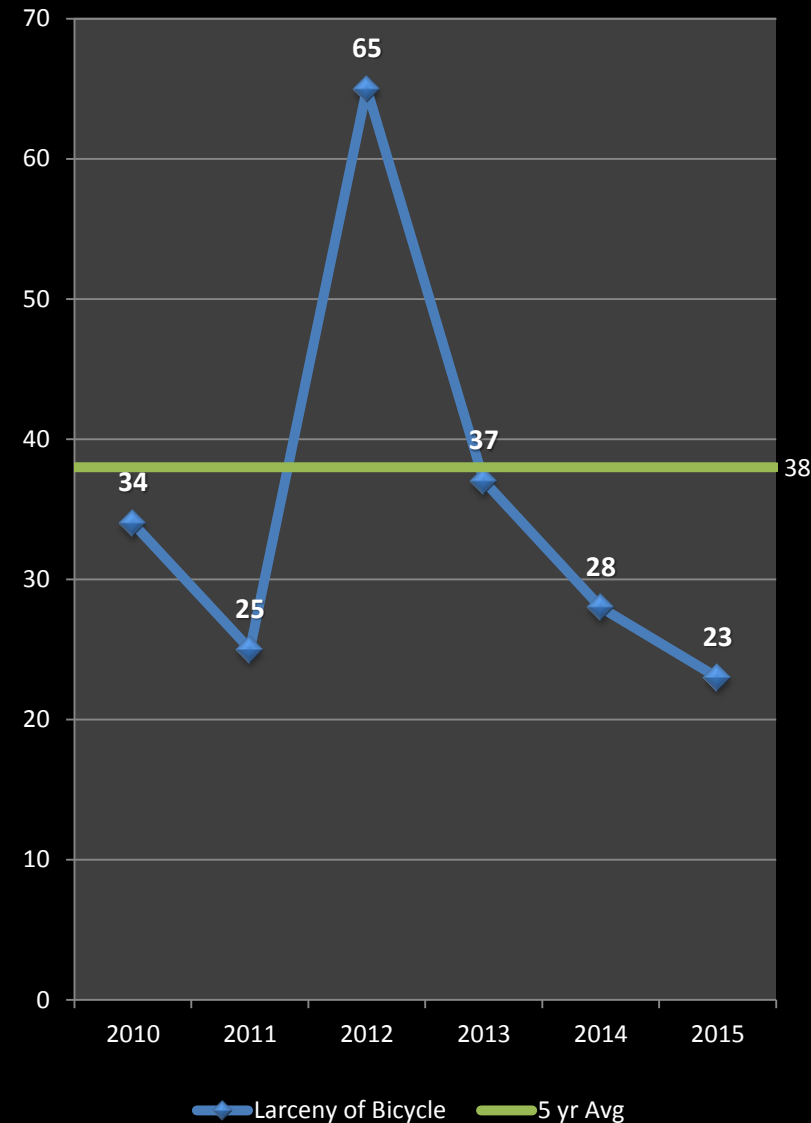
+267%

Previous Year

-18%

5 Year Average

-39%





AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

- The projected five-year weighted average for auto thefts through the first four months of 2015 is 30 incidents. With 24 thefts reported year-to-date, we are 20% below the average and 11% below the number reported during this time frame in 2014 (27).
- There were only four auto thefts reported in the past four weeks, which is down two incidents from the previous four weeks. Considering the unusual amount of snow that dropped on the city this winter, we anticipated that year-to-date auto theft numbers would continue to register below 2014 and the average. However, the warmer weather in April did not result in the increase in auto thefts that we would normally expect for the month.
- Since the beginning of the year, the following neighborhoods have reported auto thefts: Cambridgeport (6), West Cambridge (5), East Cambridge (4), Peabody (3), North Cambridge (2), Riverside (2), Agassiz (1), and Area 4 (1). The larger number of auto thefts in West Cambridge is due to an auto rental company reporting 4 vehicles that were rented and not returned in a timely fashion.
- Of the 24 cars stolen thus far in 2015, 17 (71%) have been recovered to date.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

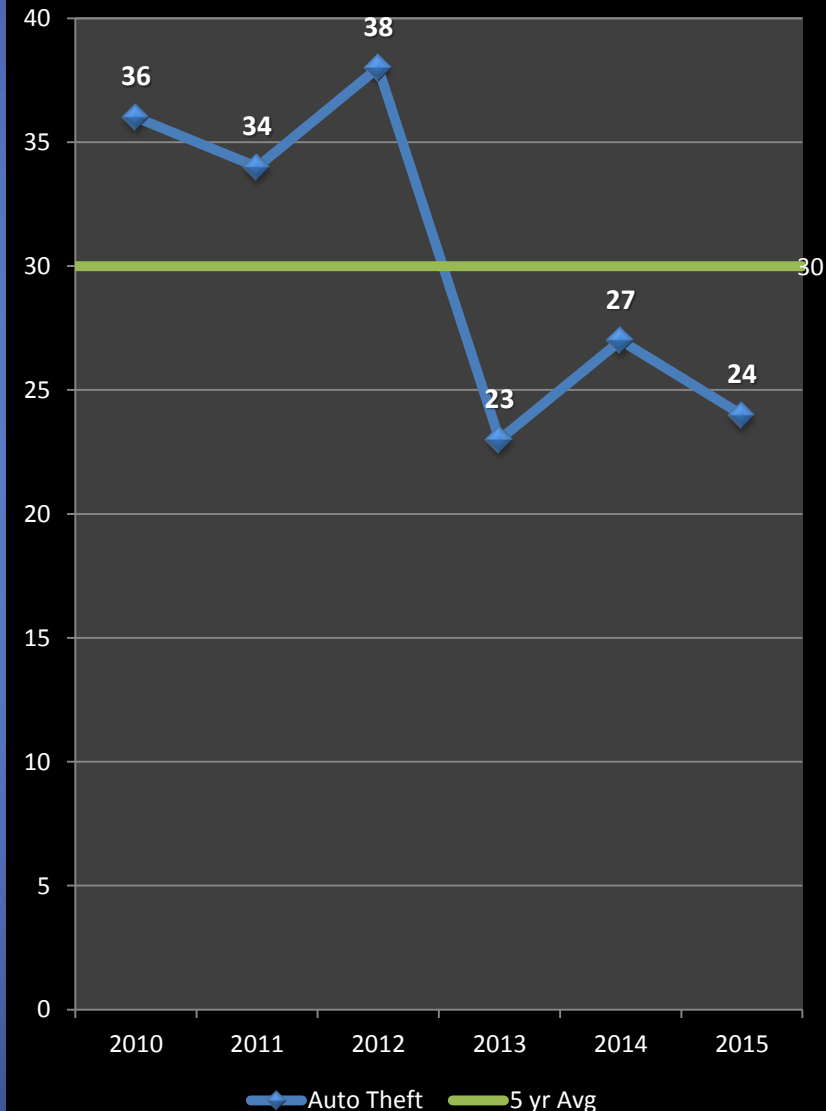
-33%

Previous Year

-11%

5 Year Average

-20%





Help Prevent Crime

And keep yourself informed!

To receive information from the CPD:

- Sign up with for the **Cambridge Alert Network**, to receive alerts about emerging crime patterns, neighborhood meetings, and crime prevention tips, by visiting www.CambridgeMa.gov/AlertNetwork.
- “Like” the Cambridge Police Department on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CambridgePolice
- Follow [@CambridgePolice](https://twitter.com/CambridgePolice) on Twitter.
- Visit our website at www.CambridgePolice.org for valuable information and reports including the Daily Log and BridgeStat, which is published on the first Friday of every month.
- Download our new “MyPD” smartphone app at www.CambridgePolice.org/MyPD.

To Share Information with the CPD:

- Call our Non-Emergency Telephone Number at **617-349-3300**.
 - Every call for service generates a police response, so help drive our resources by reporting things that seem suspicious or out of the ordinary.
- Send an Anonymous TEXT-A-TIP:
 - Send an ANONYMOUS text message to **Tip411 (847411)**. Begin your message with Tip650 and then type your message. You will receive a response from the Cambridge Police with the option to continue communicating. Please remember that this is not a replacement for 9-1-1. **If you witness an emergency situation, please call 9-1-1 immediately.**
- Send an Anonymous Crime Tip E-Mail at www.CambridgePolice.org/Tips



Questions?

- The complete 2013 Cambridge Police Annual Crime Report is available on our website at www.CambridgePolice.org. The 2014 Annual Crime Report will be released in May.
- We welcome all questions, comments, and suggestions.
- Please direct your feedback to: BridgeStat@CambridgePolice.org.
- To review previous editions of BridgeStat, visit our website at www.CambridgePolice.org/BridgeStat.