



Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

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Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

In 2016, the City of Cambridge recorded its lowest crime index total since 1963. That cascading, downward trajectory of serious criminal activity in the City has continued unabated during the first two months of 2017. A review of Part One crime statistics for the first two months of this year (from January 1st to February 27th) reveals a significant decrease of 25% was registered. Over the first 58 days of 2017, there were 291 serious crimes reported in the City. For the same time period in 2016, the combined total for Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny & Auto theft was 388 incidents, 97 more than this year.

Further analysis of the crime totals for the first two months of 2017 indicates that violent crimes recorded a 21% decrease to start the year, while property crimes dove downward 26% with 89 fewer crimes reported when compared with the same time frame in 2016.

When measuring the serious crime totals of February of 2017 versus the previous month of January, there has been a slight blip upward of 2% in the number of index incidents with 3 additional crimes counted during the first 58 days of 2017.

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date				Five Year	
	1/3 - 1/30	1/31 - 2/27	Change		2016	2017	Change		Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	19	10	-47%		39	31	-21%		41	-24%
Total Property Crime	119	131	10%		349	260	-26%		331	-21%
Total Part I Crime	138	141	2%		388	291	-25%		372	-22%



Part I Property Crime

Analysis of property crime totals for the first two months of 2017 points to a 26% decrease when measured against the 2016 total and a 21% reduction below the five-year average, with 89 fewer incidents below the first 58 days of last year and 71 crimes under the 331 crimes forecasted for this time period. Eleven of the 14 property crime categories registered decreases when measured against the first two months of 2016 January, most notably a 58% decrease in larceny from motor vehicles. Other property crimes registering major declines when compared with 2016 include: larceny from building (-21%); larceny from person (-13%) and shoplifting (-29%).

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	1/3 - 1/30	1/31 - 2/27	Change	2016	2017	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	29	10	-66%	59	43	-27%	51	-16%
Commercial Break	3	2	-33%	7	5	-29%	6	-17%
Housebreak	26	8	-69%	52	38	-27%	45	-16%
Larceny	85	115	35%	273	205	-25%	267	-23%
Larceny (Misc)	2	1	-50%	5	3	-40%	5	-40%
Larceny from Building	22	22	0%	56	44	-21%	59	-25%
Larceny from MV	9	16	78%	64	27	-58%	69	-61%
Larceny from Person	9	19	111%	32	28	-13%	33	-15%
Larceny from Residence	13	10	-23%	46	23	-50%	35	-34%
Larceny of Bicycle	7	6	-14%	15	13	-13%	12	8%
Larceny of Plate	5	4	-20%	3	9	200%	3	200%
Larceny of Services	2	3	50%	1	5	400%	1	400%
Shoplifting	16	34	113%	51	53	4%	50	6%
Auto Theft	5	6	20%	17	12	-29%	14	-14%
Total Property Crime	119	131	10%	349	260	-26%	331	-21%



Part I Violent Crime

All measurements of violent crime (the four-week comparison, the year-to-date change, and the five-year average) are reporting substantial declines for the first two months of 2017. From January 1st to February 27th of 2017, there were 31 violent crimes recorded in the City, eight incidents below last year (-21%) and nine fewer violent crimes (-47%) than in January of this year.

The nine robberies counted in the first 58 days of 2017 represent a 25% decline when compared with the same time period last year. Five of the nine robberies in 2017 have been categorized as commercial in nature. There has five only one street robbery reported in Cambridge in the past three months. There was a dramatic reduction in aggravated assaults during February with eleven fewer incidents reported than the 15 crimes counted in January of 2017.

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date				Five Year	
	1/3 - 1/30	1/31 - 2/27	Change		2016	2017	Change		Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC		0	0	IN-CALC		0	IN-CALC
Rape	0	2	IN-CALC		5	2	-60%		4	-50%
Robbery	4	4	0%		12	9	-25%		12	-25%
Commercial Robbery	4	1	-75%		2	5	150%		4	25%
Street Robbery	0	3	IN-CALC		10	4	-60%		8	-50%
Aggravated Assault	15	4	-73%		22	20	-9%		25	-20%
Total Violent Crime	19	10	-47%		39	31	-21%		41	-24%



MURDER

No Patterns

There have been no murders reported in Cambridge during the first two months of 2017. There were two murders reported in Cambridge throughout 2016. Both cases remain under investigation.

The last murder in Cambridge was on June 25th of 2016, when The Cambridge Police responded to a report of a shooting outside of 140 Harvard Street. Arriving officers discovered the victim, Anthony Clay, 49, of Cambridge suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. This was the second homicide recorded in the City in 2016. This case remains under investigation

The first murder of 2016 in Cambridge occurred on the night of March 22nd when Armando Hernandez Jr., 30, of Belmont was killed by gunfire on Mt. Auburn St. just before 10 PM. Area residents said they heard 10 or 11 gunshots. A second victim was hospitalized with a leg wound. This case remains under investigation.

- Verdict rendered in 2015 Murder: Antwan Gonsalves, 33, of Cambridge was arrested on September 24th, 2015 and charged with murder in connection with a homicide that involved a stabbing in Central Square on the night of September 12, 2015. Killed was Tywann Jones, 35, of Roxbury.
On February 22nd of 2017, Gonsalves, was convicted by a Middlesex Superior Court jury of first-degree murder and was sentenced to life without parole at MCI Cedar Junction.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

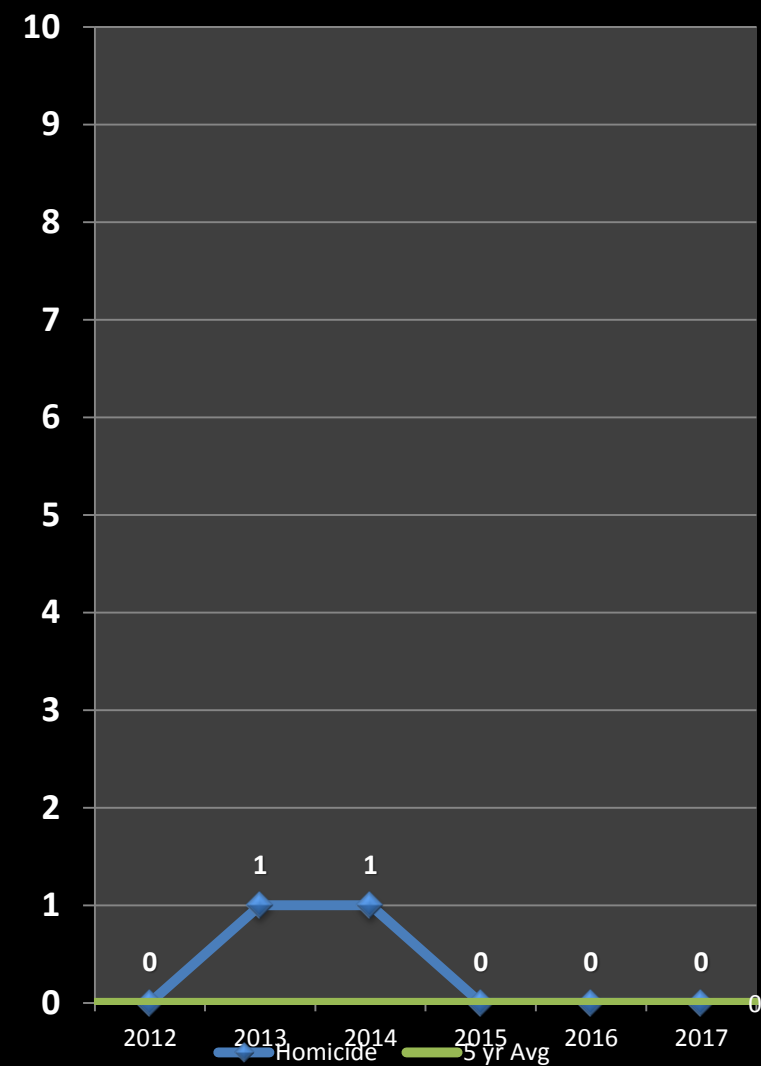
5-Year Average

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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, 1990-2016

- 58 people murdered in 53 incidents (in 4 of the incidents, 2 or more people were killed)
- 39 victims were male (average age of 34)
- 19 victims were female (average age of 41)
- Most common weapons: handguns (27 incidents) and knives (13 incidents)
- 17 of the 53 cases are still under investigation or remain unsolved
- 24 of the 32 cases since 2000 have been cleared by arrest or by the death of the suspect, including all three murders in both 2013 and 2015, and one of the two murders in 2014. There have been no arrests in the two murders in 2016.



Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2016

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 2016

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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March 22, 2017, Mt Auburn St



June 25, 2016, 140 Harvard St.

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RAPE

No Patterns

- After recording zero rapes during the month of January for the first time since 2006, there were two rapes reported in Cambridge in February of 2017. One of the February rapes was classified as a contact incident, the other as a domestic scenario.
- The final validation of rape statistics for 2016 indicate that there were 27 rapes reported in Cambridge last year. This number is two above the total for 2015 (+8%) and four incidents (+17%) above the five-year average of 23 rapes.
- The following is the final breakdown of Rape classifications in Cambridge for 2016: thirteen involving acquaintances, eight contact situations, four domestic sexual assault, and two blitz scenarios.
- In 2013, the FBI UCR Program began collecting rape data under a revised definition within the Summary Reporting System. Previously, offense data for forcible rape were collected under the legacy UCR definition: the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Beginning with the 2013 data year, the term “forcible” was removed from the offense title, and the definition was changed. The revised UCR definition of rape is: penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. Attempts or assaults to commit rape are also included in the statistics presented here; however, statutory rape and incest are excluded.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

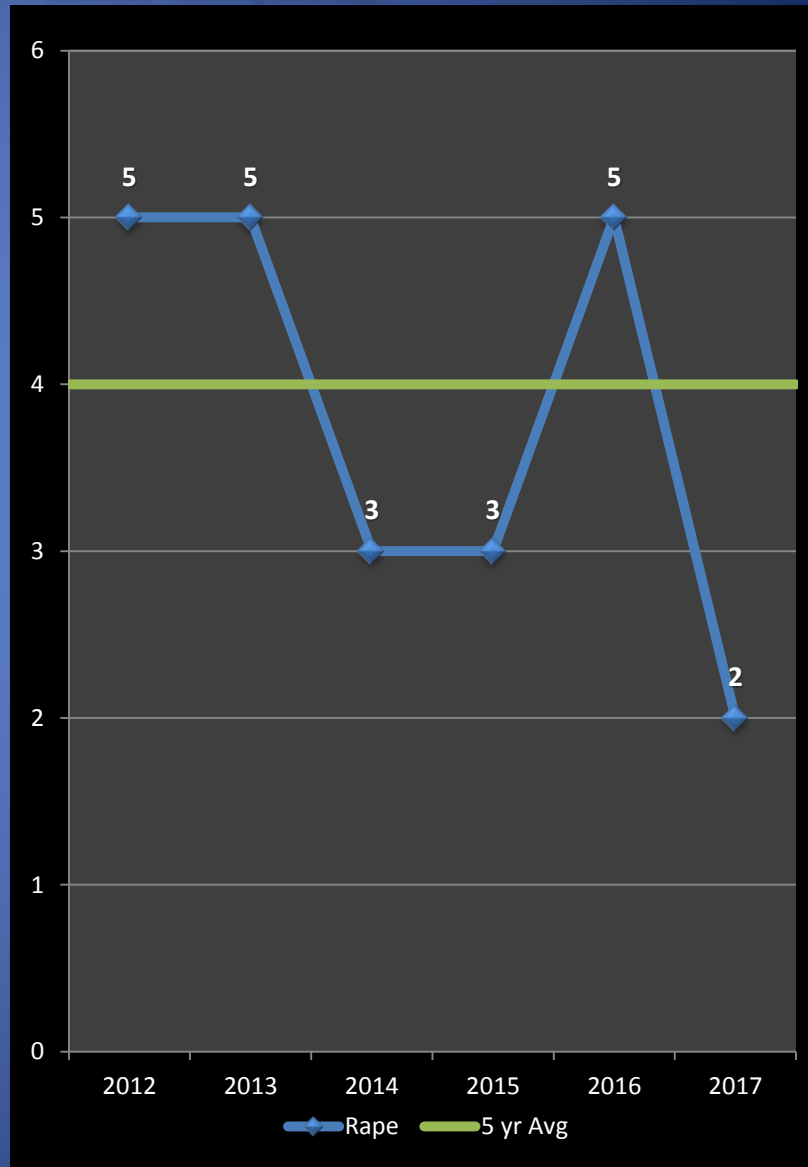
5-Year Average

In-Cal

-60%

-50%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- The aggravated assault total for the first two months of 2017 illustrates a 9% reduction when compared with the same time period in 2016 with two fewer crimes reported. A decline was also accrued over the 5-year average as well, with 5 fewer incidents reported below the 25 crimes forecast for the first 58 days of the year.
- There was a substantial reduction of 73% when comparing the 15 assaults reported in January of 2017 to the four incidents registered in February of 2017.
- The 20 aggravated assaults reported in so far in 2017 were composed of the following classifications: 2 fights among acquaintances; 3 unprovoked scenarios; 4 bar brawls; 2 confrontations between a shop owner and a patron; one workplace assault; one traffic and parking situation; 3 assaults on a police officer; a road rage incident; 2 homeless altercations and a fight between juveniles.
- There were an unusually high number of aggravated assaults during January in Cambridge where a knife was used as the weapon of choice of the assailant. In three of these seven incidents the injuries that the victim sustained were considered moderate, no injury resulted in two crimes, one injury was mild, and one knife attack produced serious wounds.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

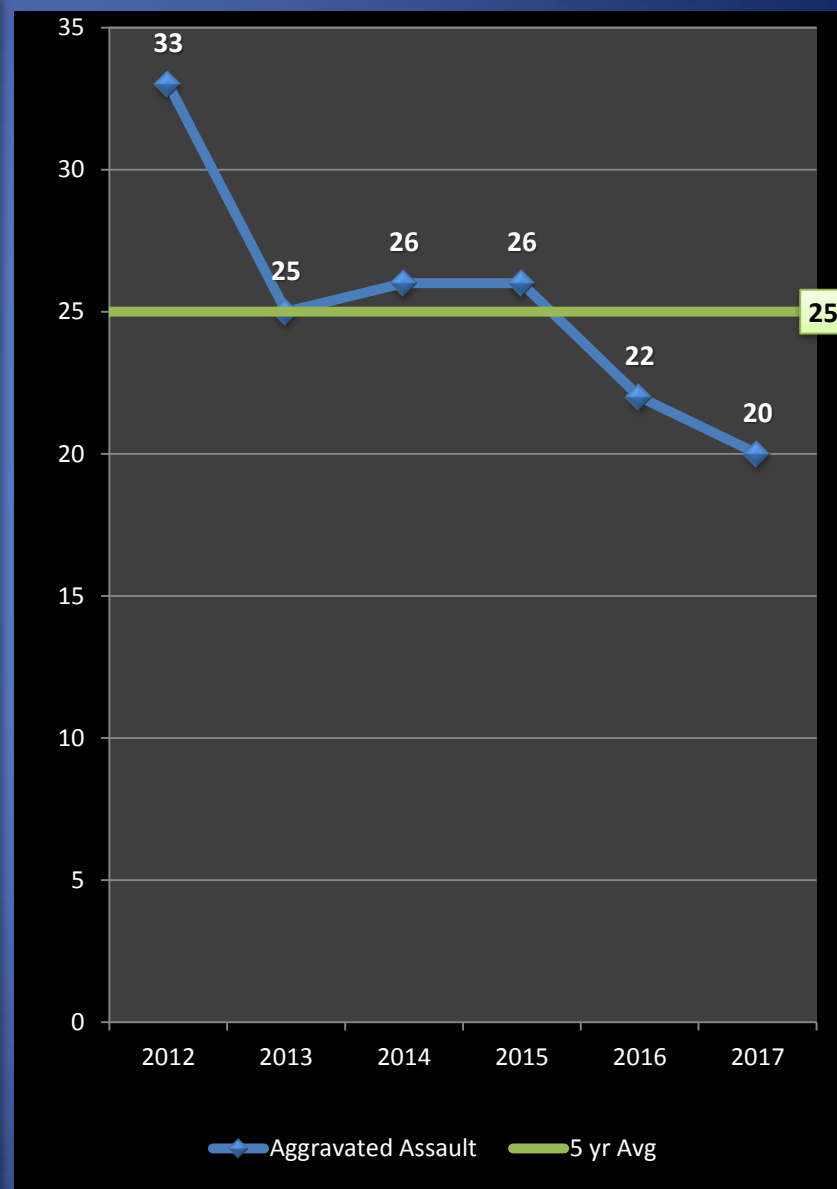
-73%

Previous Year

-9%

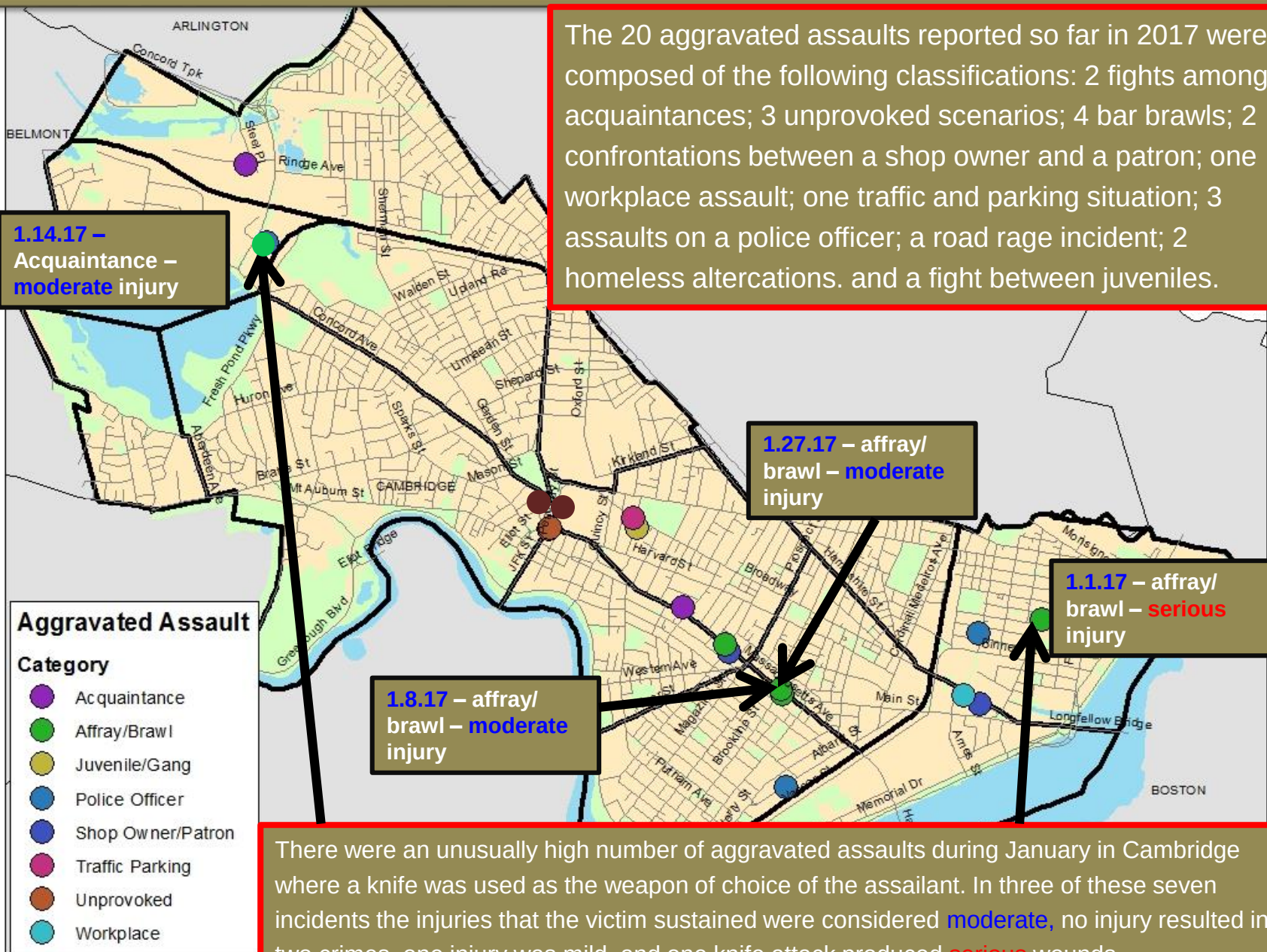
5-Year Average

-20%





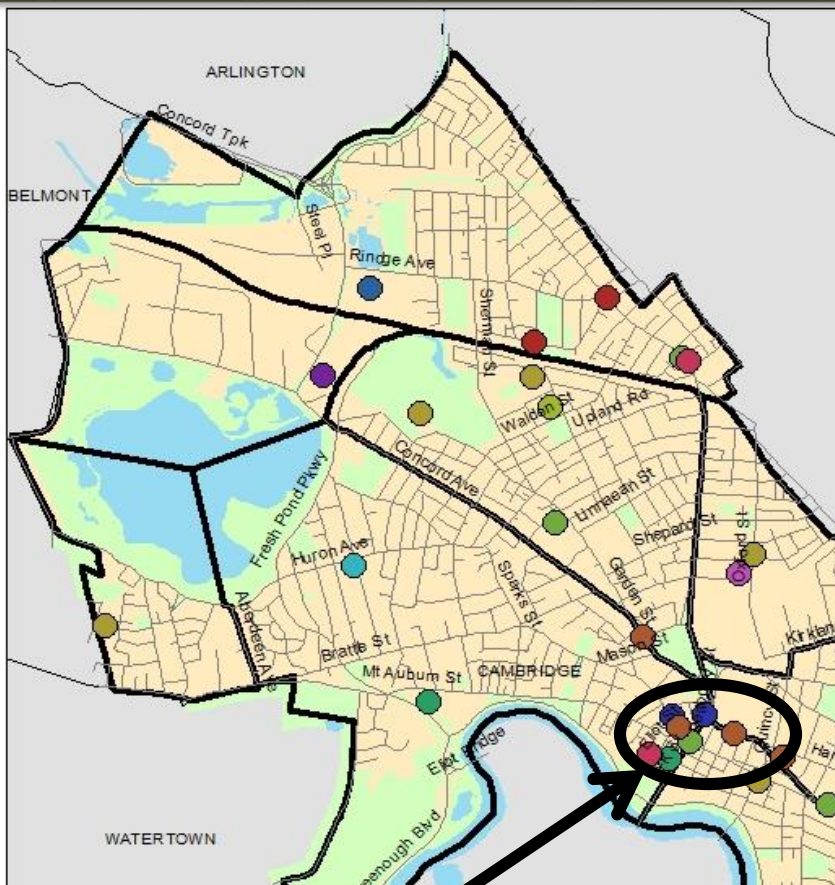
Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults by Categorization:1.1.17 to 2.27.17





Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults by Categorization: 7.1.16 to 12.31.16

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Aggravated assaults were down 50% in Central Square when comparing the final two quarters of 2016 with the same time period of 2015. The breakdown of aggravated assaults in the Square for the past 6 months includes: 6 bar / alcohol related; 6 domestic; 3 homeless; 2 psychotic episodes and 5 unprovoked incidents.

Aggravated Assault

Category

- Acquaintance
- Affray/Brawl
- Bar/Alcohol
- Domestic
- Homeless
- Juvenile/Gang
- Landlord/Neighbor
- Police Officer
- Psychotic Episode
- Shop Owner/Patron
- Traffic Parking
- Unprovoked
- Workplace

There was 20% decrease in aggravated assaults in Harvard Square over the final six months of 2016 when compared with July through December of 2015. The majority of the aggravated assaults within the periphery of Harvard Square over the past 6 months were arguments and altercations between the homeless and incidents of road rage.

Domestic assaults were a problem for Inman / Harrington & The Port over the final two quarters of the year.



ROBBERY

No Patterns

- The 5-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first two months of the year is twelve incidents. During January & February of 2017, nine robberies were recorded, which translates to a 25% decline below the projected total and a 25% decline when measured against the same time frame in 2016.
- Only four street robberies were recorded over the first 58 days of 2017 and there have been only 25 scattered and unrelated events counted over the past eight months, with the remarkable low total of seven street robberies registered in the past fourteen weeks.
- An analysis of the final street robbery totals for 2016 shows that 58 incidents were tallied, revealing a 7% increase over 2015 and 14 crimes (-19%) below the projected total of 72. The Crime Analysis Unit did not identify a street robbery pattern in Cambridge in 2016.
- Four of the five commercial robberies in 2017 have been bank heists, one each in Harvard Central Squares and two in Porter Square. In the February incident in Porter Square, a suspect was quickly arrest and charged with the robbery. There has been a recent surge in bank robberies throughout Eastern Massachusetts since Thanksgiving. Six of the seven bank robberies in Cambridge during 2016 were cleared by arrest or identification of the suspect.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

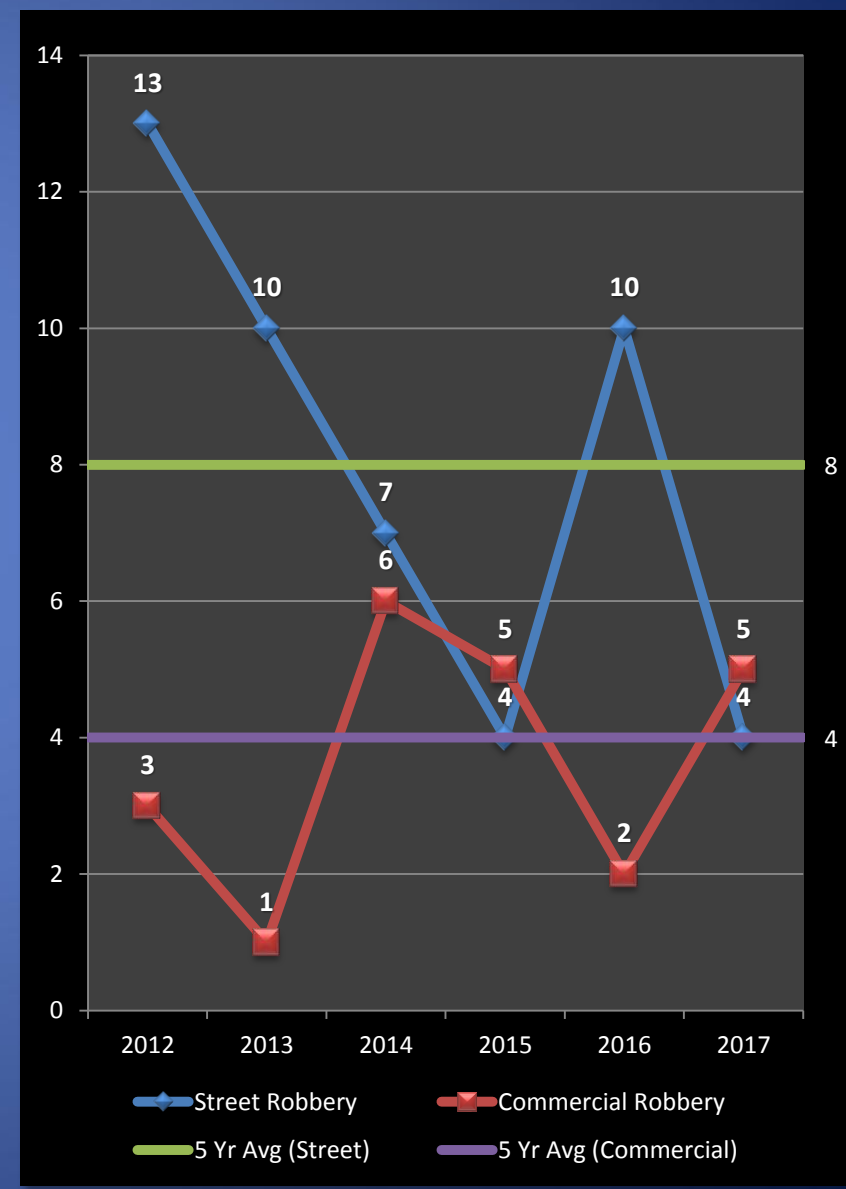
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Previous Year

-25%

5-Year Average

-25%





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robbery by Premise: 2017

Commercial Robbery – Supermarket robbery in Porter Square on 1.21.17 at 5:30PM - where suspect (see photo) implied that he had a gun



Commercial Robbery – Bank robbery in Porter Square on 2.1.17 at 9:50AM - where suspect handed a note to the teller – Nesuh Gebrechristos arrested and charged in this incident



Commercial Robbery – Bank robbery in Harvard Square on 1.11.17 at 3:40PM - where suspect (see photo) handed a note to the teller



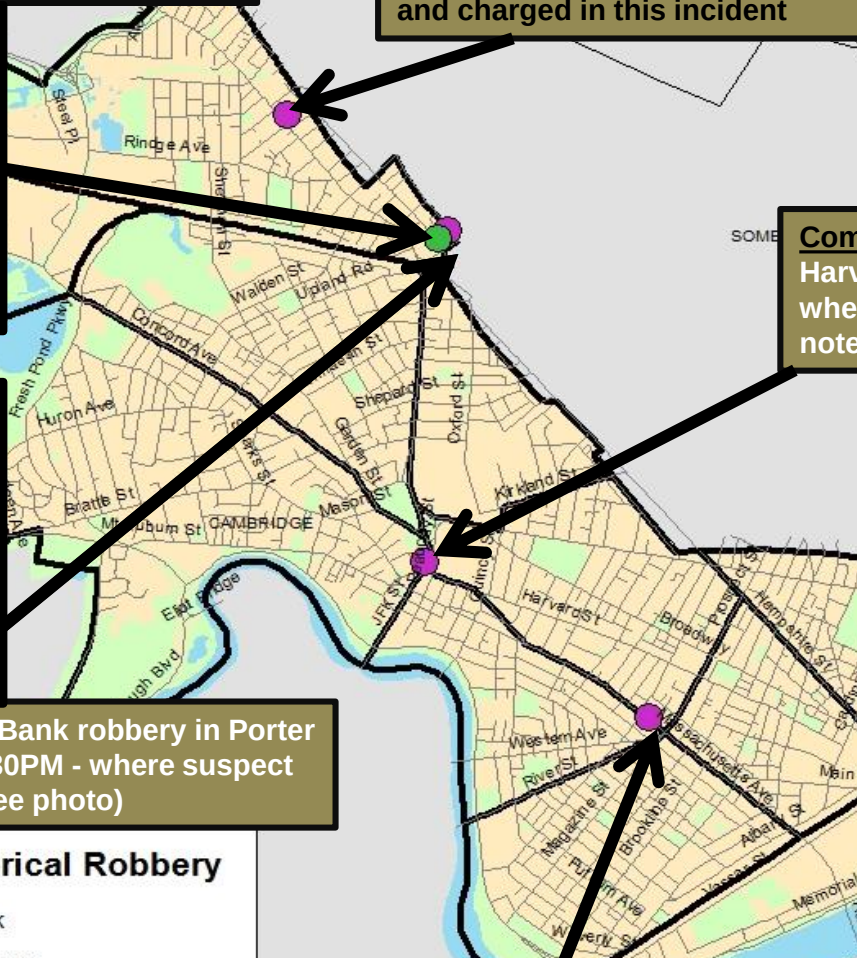
Commercial Robbery – Bank robbery in Porter Square on 1.10.17 at 3:30PM - where suspect handed note to teller (see photo)



Commerical Robbery

- Bank
- Grocery

Commercial Robbery – Bank robbery in Central Square on 1.5.17 at 9:30AM – James Walter Morales – escaped prisoner from Rhode Island arrested





Geographic Breakdown of Street Robbery by Day of Week: 7.1.16 to 12.31.16

10.8.16- college student robbed at knife point on Rindge Ave
11.5.16 – Cambridge Park Drive

8.9.16– Juveniles on bikes rob male on Community Path at 1AM

7.17.16– Male robbed at knifepoint near St Peter's Field at 2AM

10.23.16 – cell phone grab from female in Porter Square
11.2.16 - Prescott – Juveniles - Known

7.19.16 – Hotel guest robbed at 10PM on Broadway with implied gun

7.26.16 – homeless robbery of male and female in Gore St Park, late afternoon
11.15.16 – phone snatch on E. Kendall

7.21.16 – armed robbery on Concord Ave while victim was driving

There have been **two** street robberies in Harvard Square over the past 4 months and only 3 incidents for all of 2016

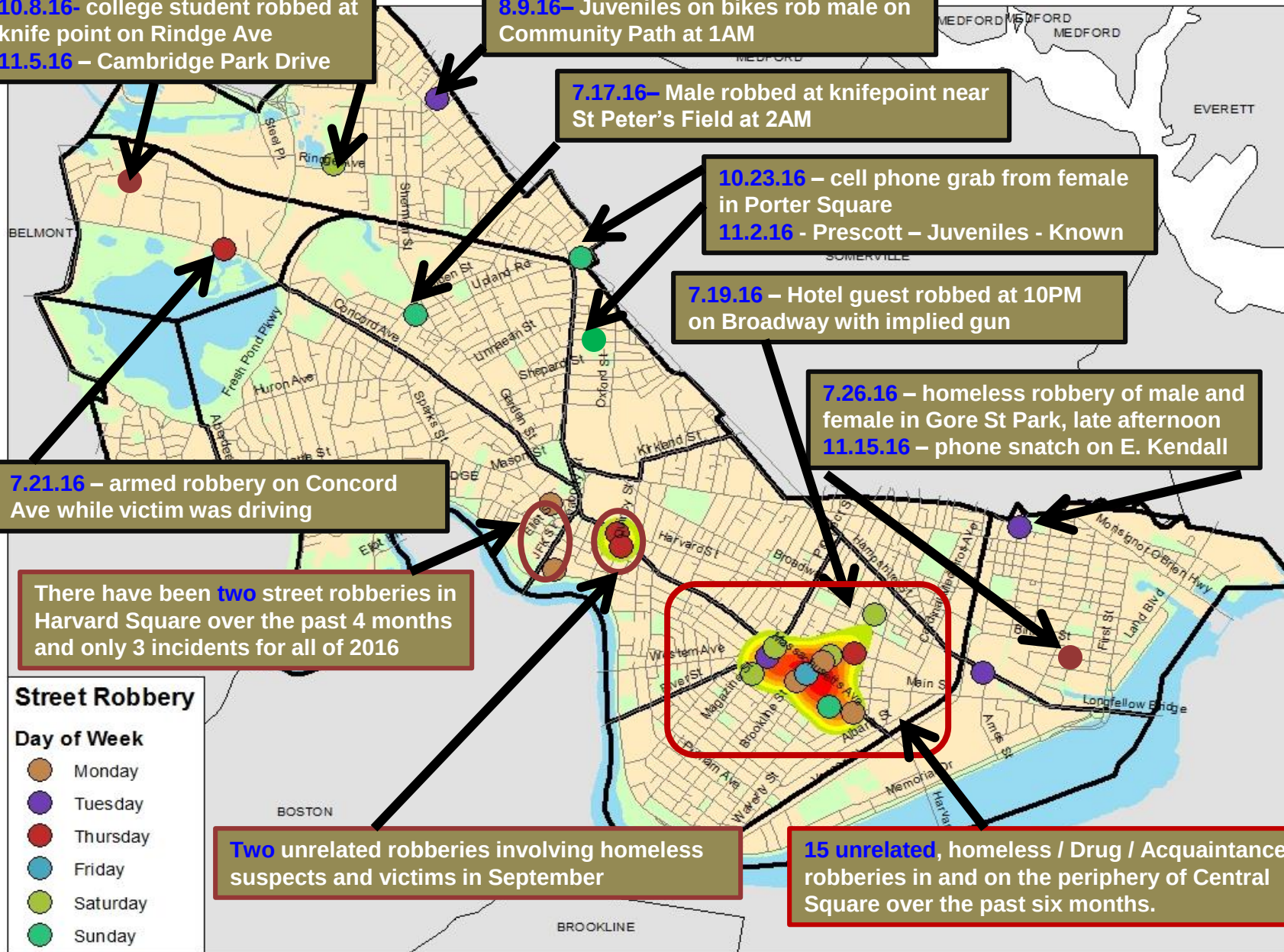
Street Robbery

Day of Week

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

Two unrelated robberies involving homeless suspects and victims in September

15 unrelated, homeless / Drug / Acquaintance robberies in and on the periphery of Central Square over the past six months.





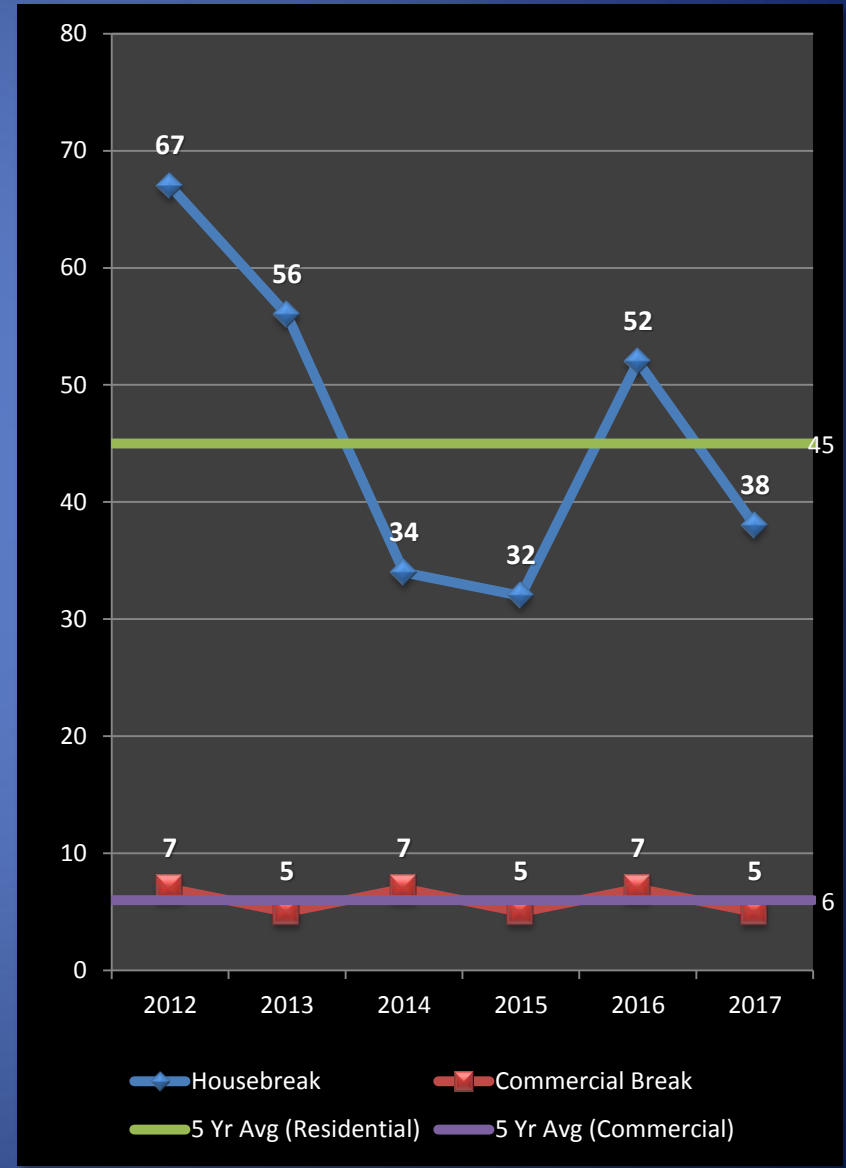
Burglary

No Pattern

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has recorded a moderate decrease of 16% over the first 58 days of 2017 when compared to the five-year average, with eight fewer incidents reported over the projected total of 51 breaks, and has fallen a solid 27% when compared with last year's total for the first two months of the year, with a minus of fourteen more burglaries reported.
- After housebreaks increased from 29 incidents in the first month of 2016 to 30 (+3%) ,this property crime nosedived 69% in February with 18 fewer incidents. The total of eight housebreaks in February in Cambridge represents the lowest monthly total reported for this target crime in over forty years.
- In the first week of January the CPD issued an alert for a series of housebreaks that were identified as a pattern. Of the 16 housebreaks, 11 involved a suspect or suspects using bricks, rocks and even a pumpkin to break a window to gain access to homes. During the weekend of January 15th, 2017, a known offender was arrested and this series appears to have been eradicated.
- There were only five unrelated and geographically scattered commercial burglaries reported in Cambridge in the first two months of 2017.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5-Year Average
-66%	-27%	-16%

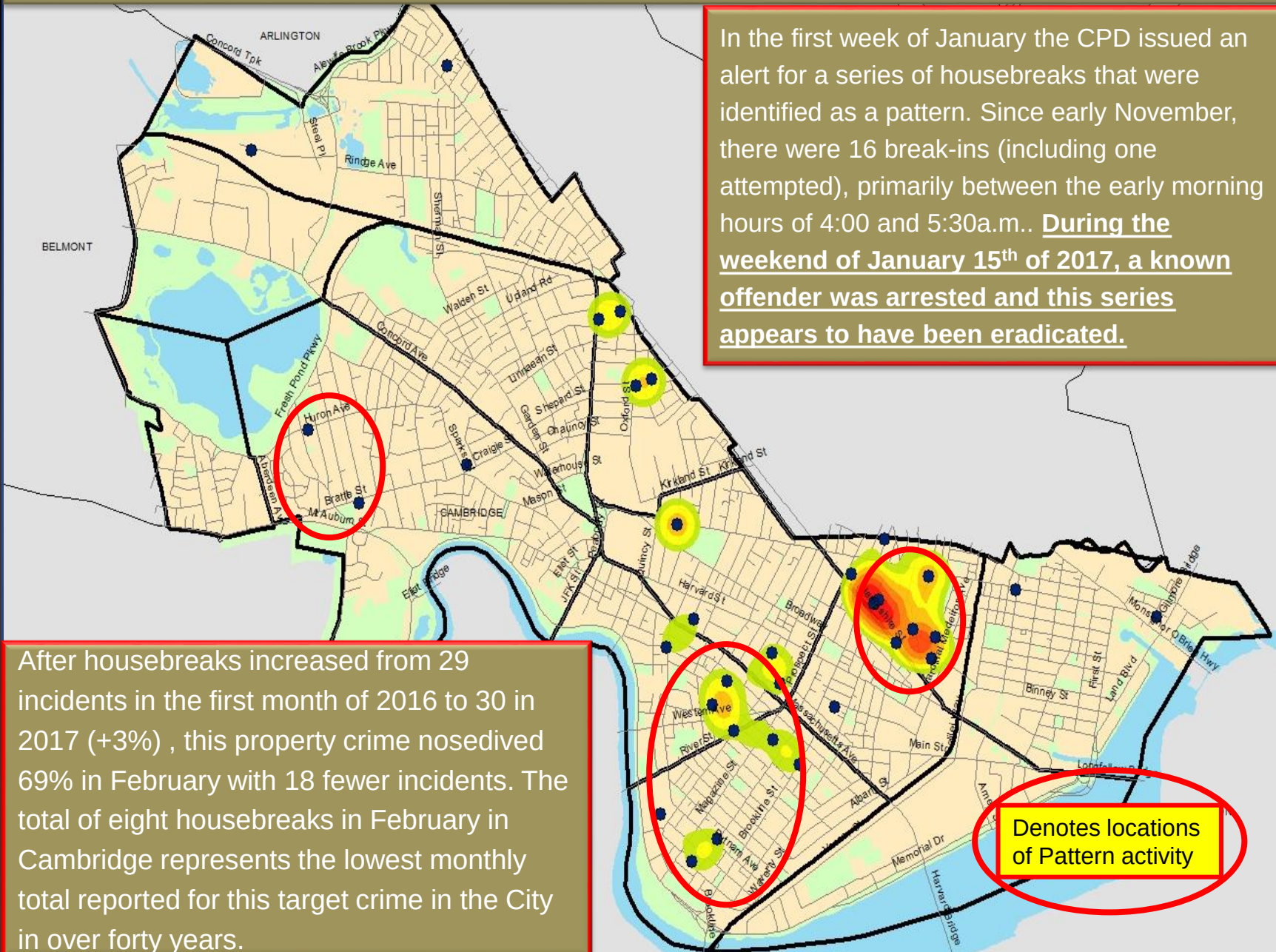




Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 1.1.17 to 2.27.17

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LARCENY

No Patterns

- **Overall larceny through the first two months of 2017 registered well below that of 2016, thanks to reductions in all of the major larceny categories.** Through Feb. 27, larceny is down 25% (or 68 incidents) below the same time frame in 2016. The total of 205 larcenies reported year-to-date is also 23% below the 5-year weighted average of 267 incidents through February.
- **Larcenies from motor vehicles through February 27th dropped by a whopping 37 crimes (58%) from 64 reported during this time in 2016 to only 27 in 2017.** Currently, there are no spatial or temporal patterns or trends anywhere in the city.
- **Larcenies from the person, although down overall from 2016 by 13%, have increased dramatically when comparing January of this year to February, up by 10 incidents or 111%.** The most active area of the city this year is Harvard Square, with 16 of the 28 incidents reported citywide. Notably, 5 incidents in February took place at one location on Brattle St.
- **There have been 44 larcenies from buildings reported through February 27, 2017.** This represents a 21% drop (12 incidents) below the 56 incidents reported in 2016 and a 25% decrease below the 5-year average of 59. There are no patterns or trends of this crime at the present time.
- **Larcenies from residences are down 50% through 2017, with 23 fewer incidents reported compared to this time frame in 2016.** Package thefts from doorsteps and lobbies represent 57% (13 of the 23) of the thefts from residences year-to-date.
- **Through February 27, 2017, there have been 13 bikes reported stolen, down 2 from the 15 thefts reported through the same time in 2016 and up 1 from the 5-year average of 12.**

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

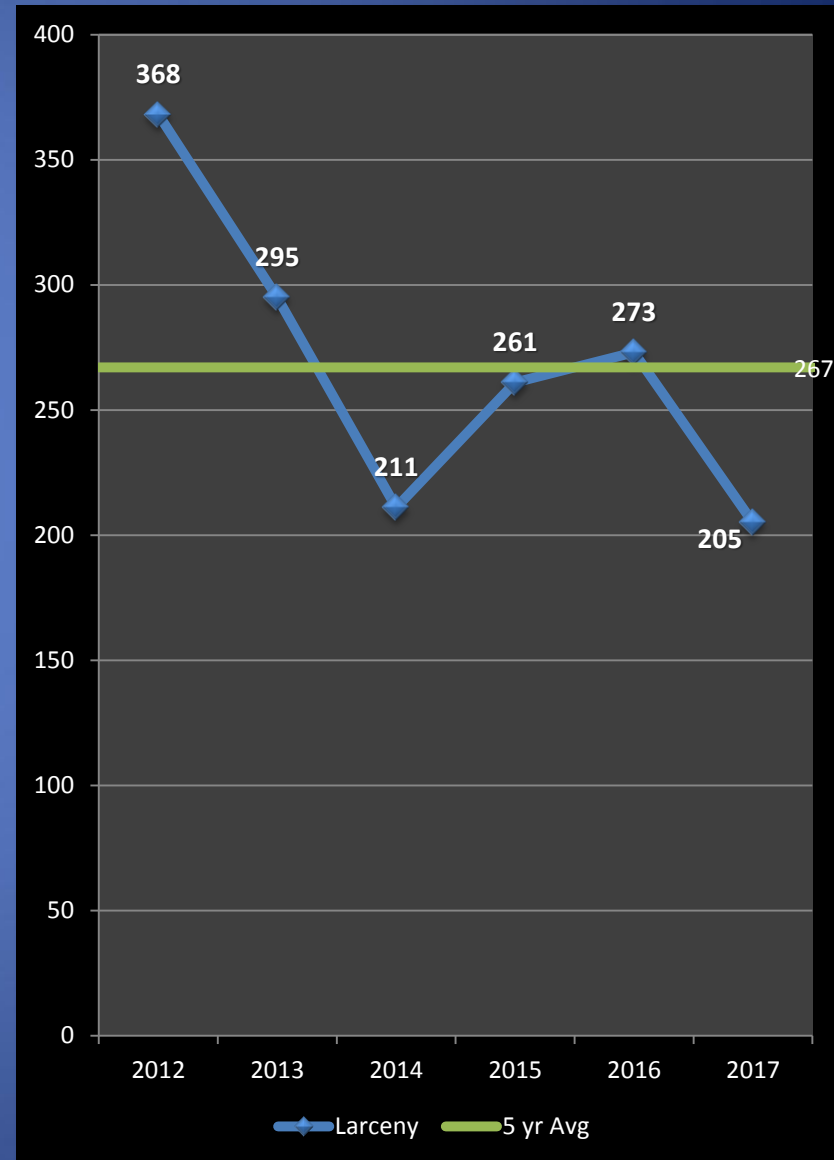
+35%

Previous Year

-25%

5-Year Average

-23%





LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- Larcenies from MVs have tumbled downward 58% over the first two months of 2017 when compared with the same time period in 2016. There have been 37 fewer thefts reported so far this year. This property crime has also declined 61% when measured against the 5-year average, with 42 fewer incidents than the projected total of 69 thefts.
- When comparing the most recent four weeks to the previous four weeks, this index crime jumped up 78% with 7 additional thefts reported. The total of 9 larcenies from motor vehicles in January, a non-snowstorm-effected month, is a stunningly low number for this crime type. At the present time, there are no operational patterns, series or hot spot concentrations involving larceny from motor vehicles anywhere in Cambridge.
- During the fourth quarter of 2016, there was an increase in LMVs in West Cambridge. The majority of these breaks were between Friday and Monday between the hours of 1:00am & 7:00am, with the center of activity in and around Hawthorne Park. Extra patrols appear to have dispersed this activity and the arrest of a prolific offender in early January of 2017 brought this activity to an abrupt halt.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

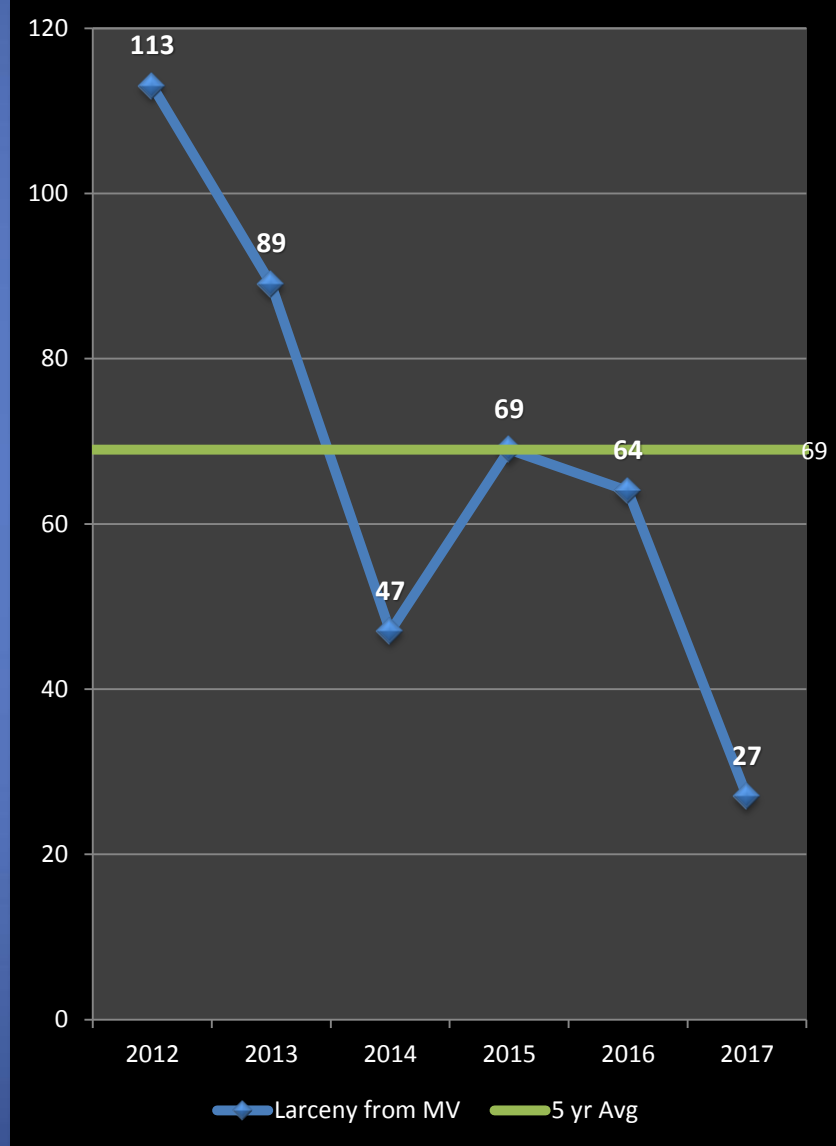
+78%

Previous Year

-58%

5-Year Average

-61%

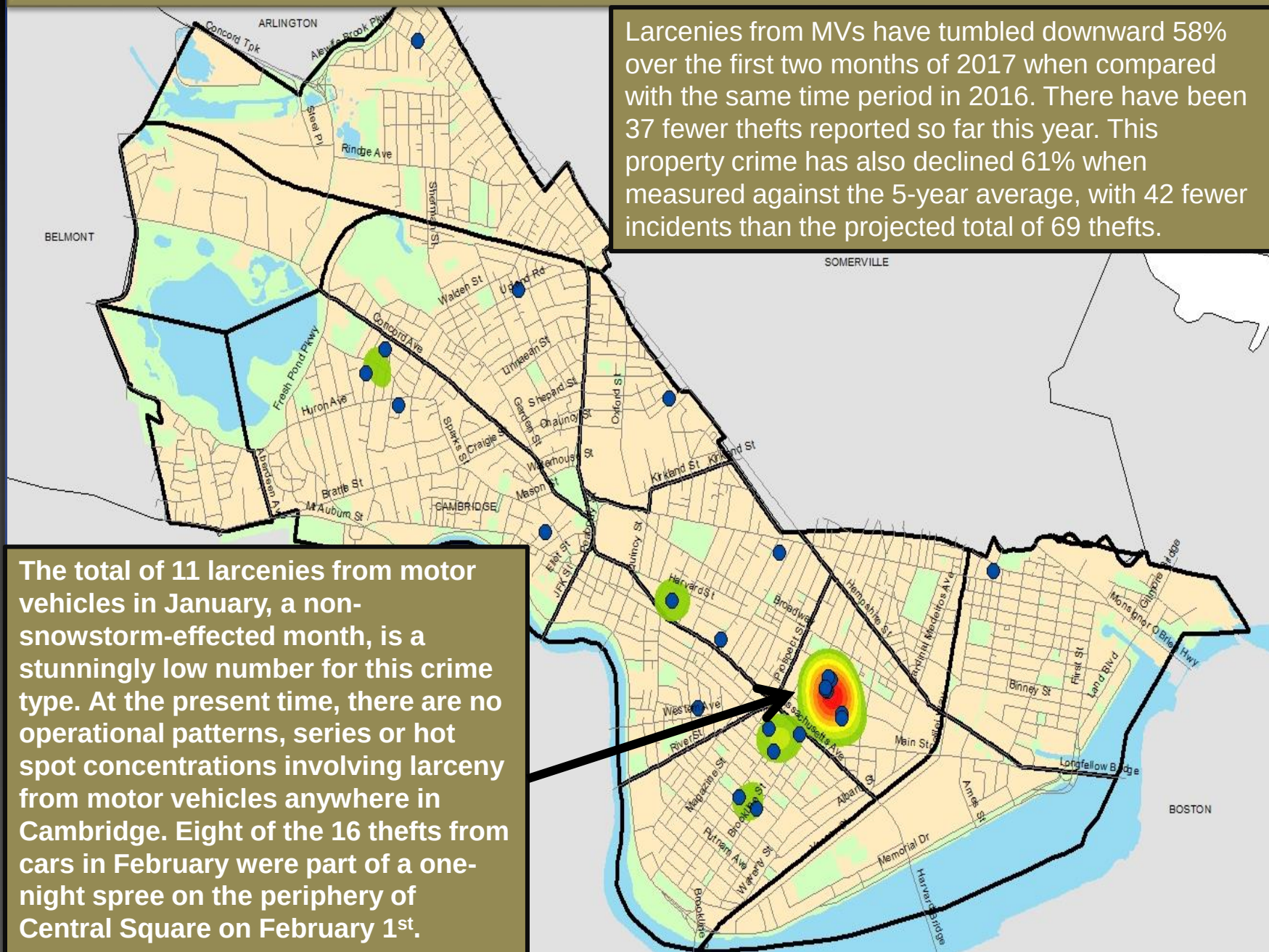




Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from MVs: 1.1.17 to 2.27.17

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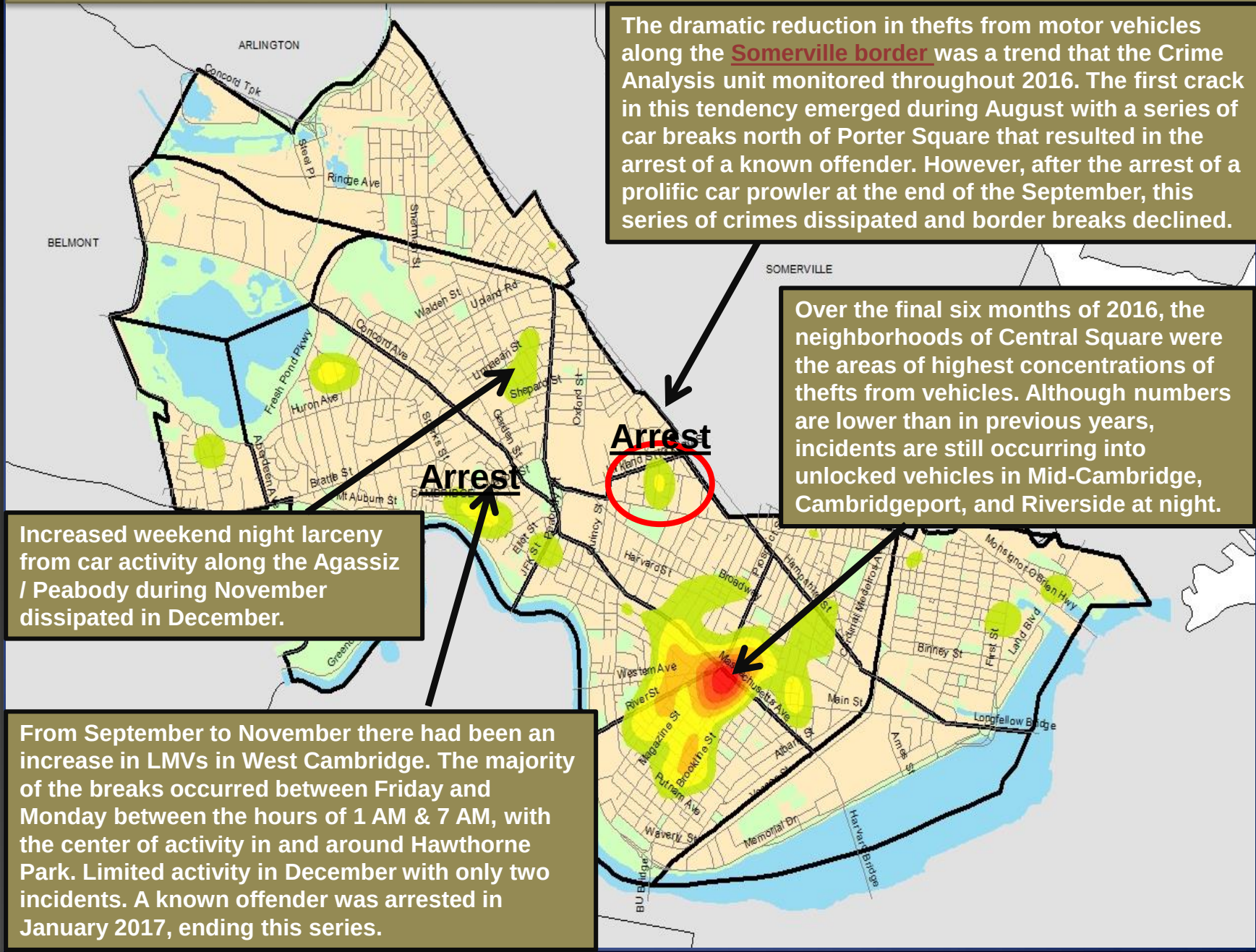




Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from MVs: 7.1.16 to 12.31.16

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LARCENY: *from Person*

No Patterns

- Larcenies from the person were on the rise during 2016, after two years of very little activity and few patterns. However, for the first two months of 2017, this crime type is down 4 incidents, or 13%, when compared to 2016. When comparing the previous four weeks (January) to February, there was a large increase of 10 incidents (+111%).
- Harvard Square has seen the most activity thus far in 2017, with over half (16 of the 28 incidents) citywide occurring in this tourist/student hotspot. Central Square, East Cambridge and West Cambridge have all experienced more than one larceny this year. The majority of incidents have involved thefts from patrons while dining or the theft of unattended items that victims left behind.
- Part of the large increase over January (up 111%) is the reemergence of an old hotspot on Brattle St where there have been 5 thefts in February. Patrons are unaware that their property – wallets and laptops – are being stolen while they are sitting at the table with a bag over the chair or by their feet. Extra attention has been requested and multiple surveillance photos recovered as this location has been known to attract crimes of this nature.
- Saturday, Sunday and Thursday from 1pm to 3pm tends to be the likeliest time for this activity to take place throughout the city.
- Never leave your personal belongings unattended while you go to a counter or run to the restroom in a restaurant or cafe; this is the perfect opportunity for items to be stolen.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

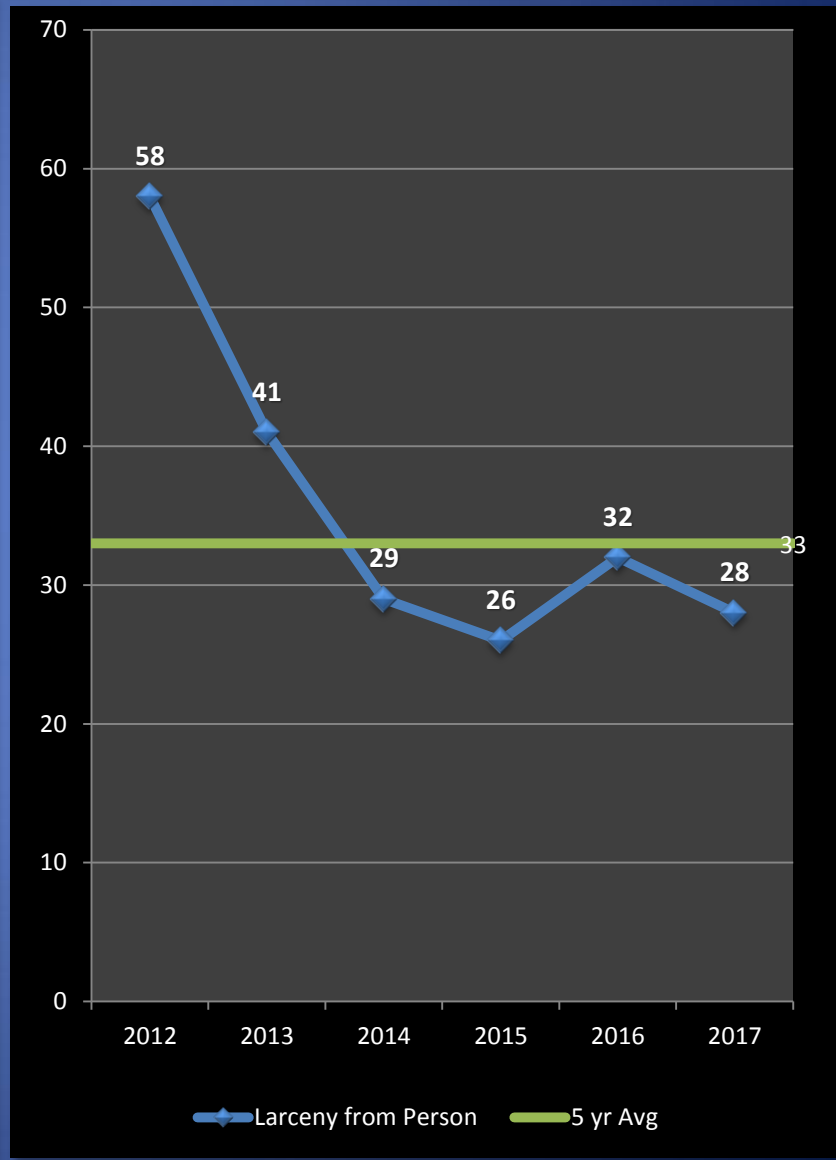
+111%

Previous Year

-13%

5-Year Average

-15%





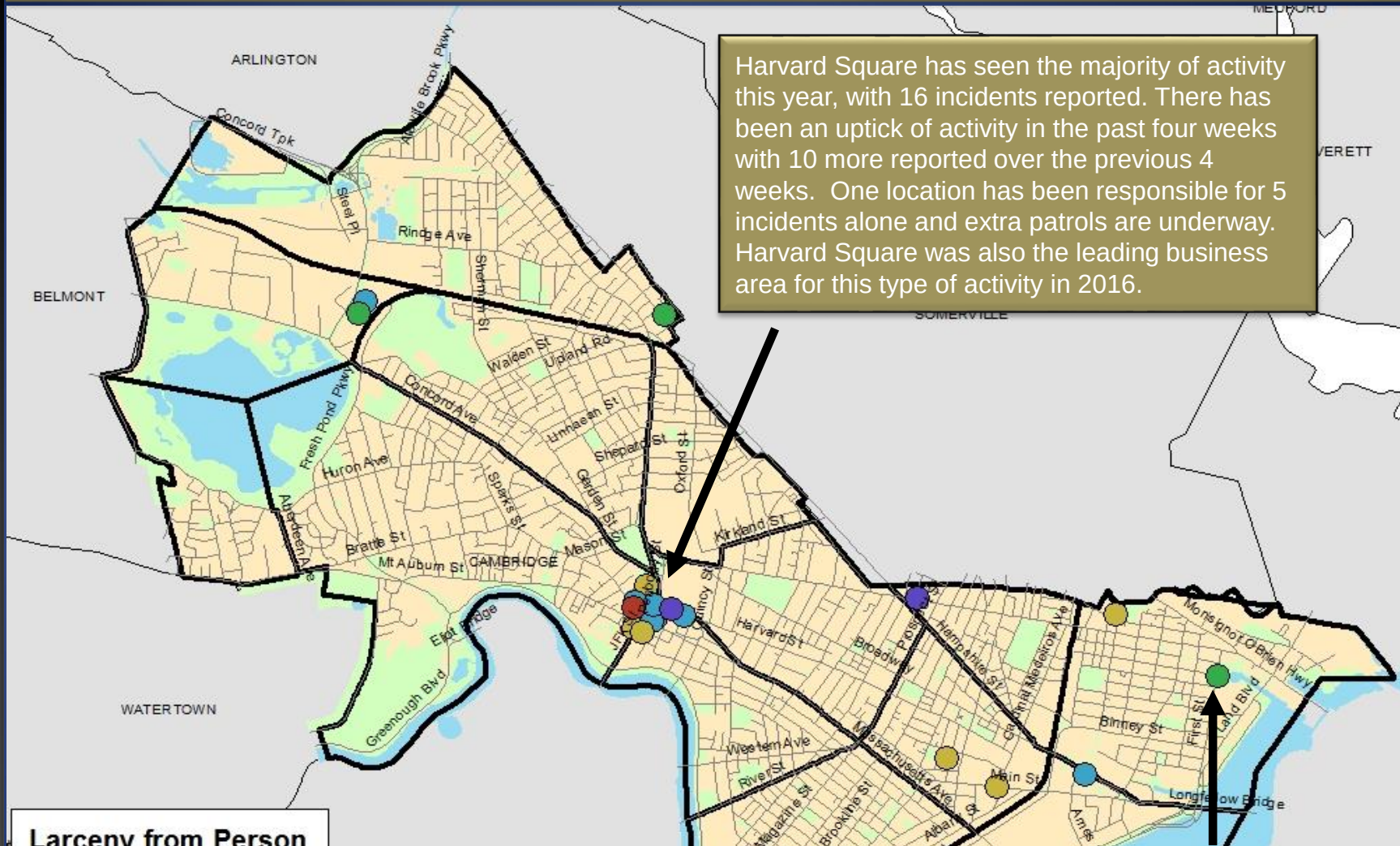
Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Persons: 1.1.17 – 2.27.17

Larceny from Person

- Dining
- Grab & Run
- Pocketpicking
- Shopping
- Unattended (Other)

Harvard Square has seen the majority of activity this year, with 16 incidents reported. There has been an uptick of activity in the past four weeks with 10 more reported over the previous 4 weeks. One location has been responsible for 5 incidents alone and extra patrols are underway. Harvard Square was also the leading business area for this type of activity in 2016.

The Galleria Mall, which only shows as a single “dot” on the map, experienced 3 larcenies from the person so far in 2017. These thefts are typically from shoppers or diners in the food court. Central Square which normally sees its fair share of activity has only experienced two unattended thefts year to date, however as the warmer months approach so should the activity.





LARCENY: of Bicycle

No Patterns

- As would be expected, very few bike thefts have been reported in Cambridge in 2017. There have only been 13 bike thefts reported through the first two months of 2017. This number is 2 incidents below the total reported during the same time frame last year (-13%) and 1 incident above the 5-year average of 12 (+8%). There was a decrease of 1 bike theft over the past four weeks, dropping from 7 incidents in January to 6 in January (-14%).
- All bike thefts thus far in 2017 were reported in lower Cambridge, with the following neighborhoods experiencing incidents: Cambridgeport (5), Riverside (2), Inman (2), East Cambridge, The Port, MIT and Mid-Cambridge.
- 5 of the 13 bicycles stolen year-to-date in 2017 were left unlocked at the time of the thefts.
- Top Neighborhoods for Bike Thefts Year-To-Date:**

Neighborhood	YTD Total	% Citywide
Cambridgeport	5	38%
Riverside	2	15%
Inman	2	15%
East Cambridge	1	7%
Mid-Cambridge	1	7%
MIT	1	7%
The Port	1	7%

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

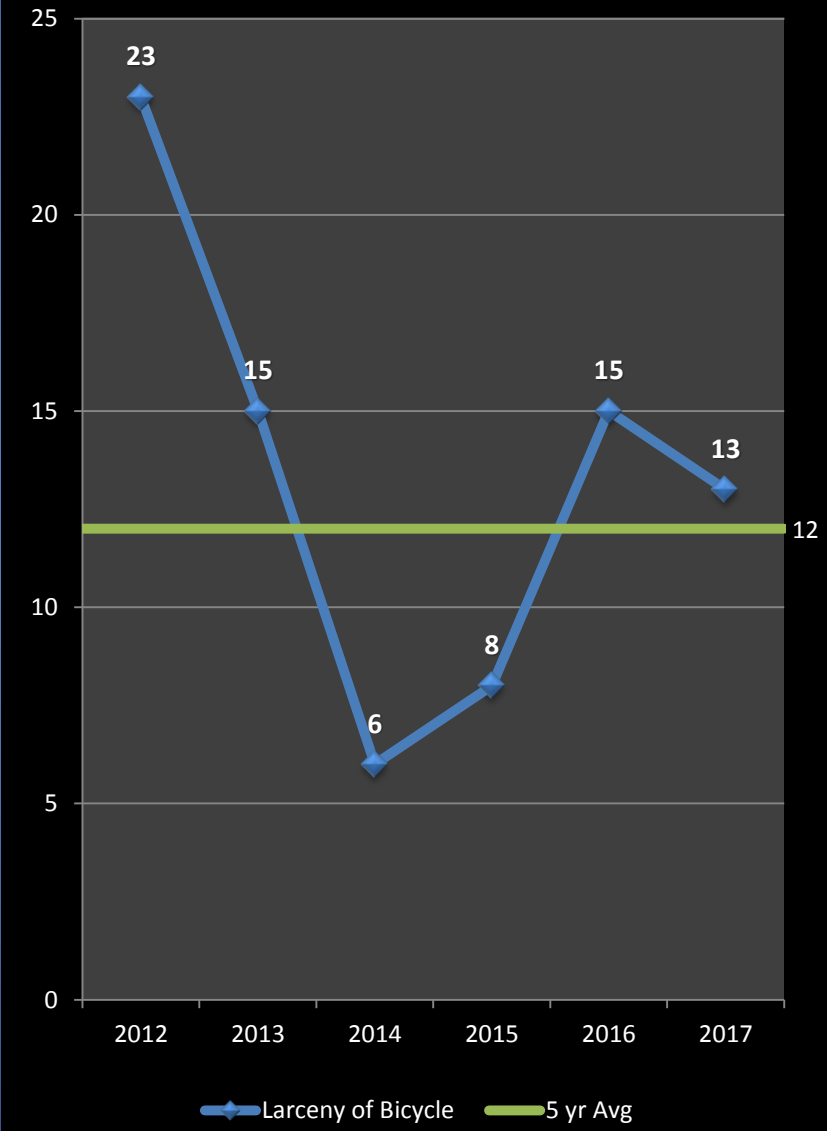
Previous Year

5-Year Average

-14%

-13%

+8%





AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

- The projected 5-year weighted average for auto thefts for the first two months of the year is 14 incidents. With 12 thefts reported thus far in 2017, we are 14% (2 incidents) below the average and 29% (5 incidents) below number reported during this time frame in 2016.
- There were six auto thefts reported in both January and February of this year. At this time only three of the twelve have been recovered.
- So far in 2017 Mid Cambridge has reported the highest number of auto thefts with 3, followed by 2 in both Cambridgeport and West Cambridge and one in each of the following neighborhoods: The Port, Inman, North Cambridge, Peabody and Strawberry Hill.
- 2016 Review:
 - In 2016, Cambridge recorded the second lowest number of auto thefts in decades with 110 thefts, second only to 2013 when 106 were reported.
 - Of the 110 cars stolen in 2016, 72 (or 65%) have been recovered to date.
 - Cambridgeport recorded the largest number of auto thefts in 2016 with 21.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

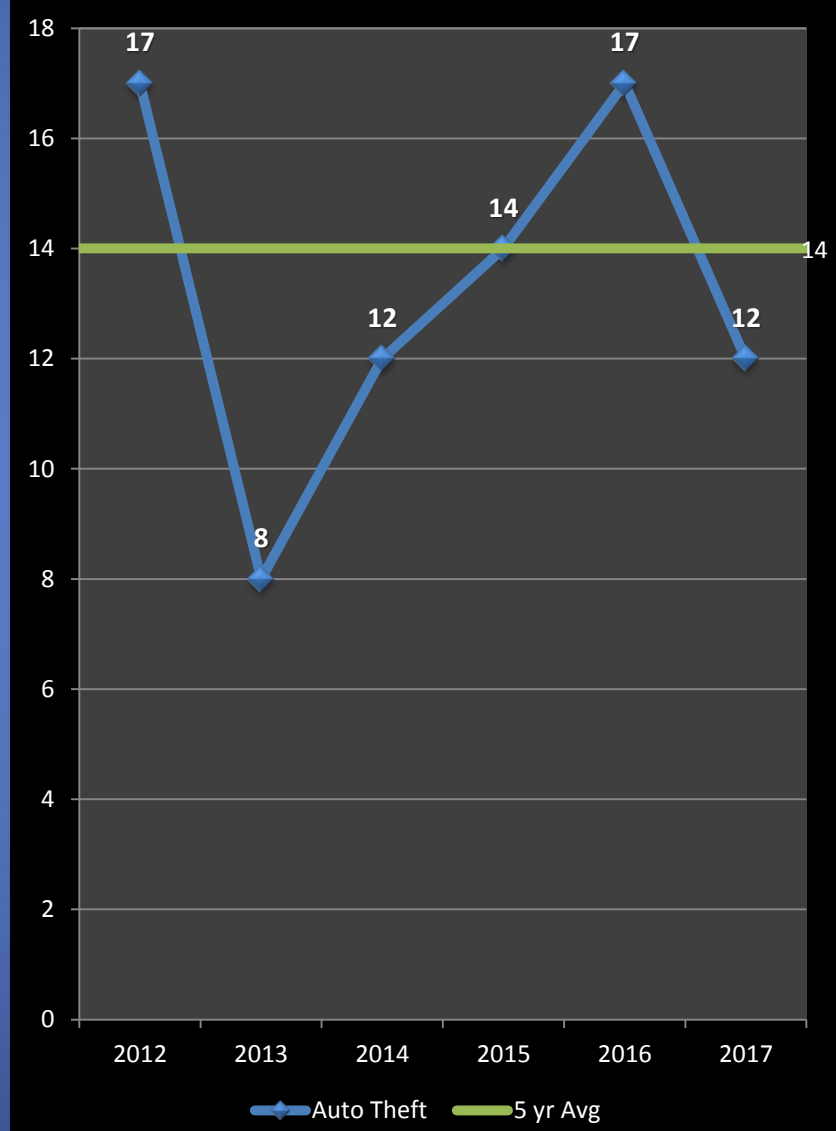
+20%

Previous Year

-29%

5-Year Average

-14%





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 “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 2015 Cambridge Police Annual Crime Report is available on our website at www.CambridgePolice.org.
- The 2016 Annual Crime Report will be released later this winter.
- 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.