



Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

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Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

In 2017, 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 2018. A review of Part One crime statistics for the first 57 days of this year (from January 1st to February 26th) reveals a moderate decrease of 7% was recorded. Over the first eight weeks of this year, there were 265 serious crimes reported in the City. For the same time period in 2017, the combined total for Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny & Auto theft was 285 incidents, 20 more than this year.

Further analysis of the crime totals for the first two months of 2018 indicates that violent crimes registered an 18% increase to start the year, while property crimes continued their downward slip with 26 fewer crimes (-10%) reported when compared with the same time period last year.

When measuring the serious crime totals of February of 2018 versus the previous month of January, there has been a moderate increase of 10% in the number of index incidents with 12 additional crimes counted in the second month of this year. The 26% rise in larceny when compared with the previous month was the key indicator fueling this increase.

	<u>4 Week Snapshot</u>			<u>Year to Date</u>			<u>Five Year</u>	
	1/2/18 - 1/29/18	1/30/18 - 2/26/18	Change	2017	2018	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	26	14	-46%	34	40	18%	38	5%
Total Property Crime	98	122	24%	251	225	-10%	296	-24%
Total Part I Crime	124	136	10%	285	265	-7%	333	-20%



Part I Property Crime

Analysis of property crime totals for the first two months of 2018 points to a 10% decrease when measured against the 2017 total and a 24% reduction below the five-year average, with 26 fewer incidents below the first 57 days of last year and 71 crimes under the 296 crimes forecasted for this time period. Ten of the 14 property crime categories registered decreases when measured against the first two months of 2017, most notably a 63% decrease in housebreaks. Other property crimes registering major declines when compared with 2017 include: larceny from building (-12%); larceny from person (-27%) and larceny of bikes (-46%).

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date			Five Year	
	1/2/18 - 1/29/18	1/30/18 - 2/26/18	Change		2017	2018	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	7	13	86%		43	21	-51%	46	-54%
Commercial Break	4	3	-25%		5	7	40%	6	17%
Housebreak	3	10	233%		38	14	-63%	41	-66%
Larceny	85	107	26%		198	196	-1%	237	-17%
Larceny (Misc)	3	3	0%		3	6	100%	4	50%
Larceny from Building	16	20	25%		42	37	-12%	53	-30%
Larceny from MV	10	13	30%		26	24	-8%	51	-53%
Larceny from Person	6	12	100%		26	19	-27%	29	-34%
Larceny from Residence	20	20	0%		23	40	74%	31	29%
Larceny of Bicycle	1	6	500%		13	7	-46%	12	-42%
Larceny of Plate	0	1	IN-CALC		7	1	-86%	4	-75%
Larceny of Services	1	3	200%		5	4	-20%	3	33%
Shoplifting	28	29	4%		53	58	9%	50	16%
Auto Theft	6	2	-67%		10	8	-20%	13	-38%
Total Property Crime	98	122	24%		251	225	-10%	296	-24%



Part I Violent Crime

From January 1st to February 26th of 2018, there were 40 violent crimes recorded in Cambridge, six incidents above last year (+18%) and two more violent crimes (+5%) than the 5-year projected total of 38 incidents.

The eleven robberies counted in the first 57 days of 2018 represent a 22% incline when compared with the same time period last year. Eight of the eleven robberies in 2018 have been categorized as commercial in nature.

There was a dramatic reduction in aggravated assaults during February with seven fewer incidents (-44%) reported than the 16 crimes counted in January of 2018. Ten of the 25 aggravated assaults thus far in 2018 have been categorized as domestic arguments that elevated into violent altercations.

	<u>4 Week Snapshot</u>			<u>Year to Date</u>			<u>Five Year</u>	
	1/2/18 - 1/29/18	1/30/18 - 2/26/18	Change	2017	2018	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC	0	0	IN-CALC	0	IN-CALC
Rape	3	1	-67%	3	4	33%	4	0%
Robbery	7	4	-43%	9	11	22%	10	10%
Commercial Robbery	6	2	-67%	5	8	60%	4	100%
Street Robbery	1	2	100%	4	3	-25%	6	-50%
Aggravated Assault	16	9	-44%	22	25	14%	23	9%
Total Violent Crime	26	14	-46%	34	40	18%	38	5%



MURDER

No Patterns

- **No murders have been recorded during the first two months of 2018 in Cambridge.**
 - **There were two murders reported in Cambridge in 2017.**
 - The Middlesex District Attorney's Office, Massachusetts State Police and Cambridge Police were investigating a fatal shooting that occurred on the night of November 16th in the area of Tremont Street and Hampshire Street. Malachi Mims, 28, of Cambridge, was taken to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead. This was the second murder of 2017 in Cambridge. On December 31st, a Cambridge 17-year-old was arrested in Boston and charged in connection to the shooting death.
 - The first murder of 2017 in Cambridge occurred on October 14th when Ednilson DaCosta, 28, of Dorchester, was shot in a vehicle on Windsor Street in Cambridge. He was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced. Shortly after, a second fatal shooting occurred in Somerville. Kevin Raymond, 20, of Somerville, was shot in a parking lot. On November 3rd, Tony Harris, 28, of Everett was arrested for Raymond's murder. The murder of Ednilson DaCosta remains under investigation.
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- **There were two murders reported in Cambridge in 2016. Both of the 2016 murder cases remain under investigation.**
 - On June 25th of 2016, the Cambridge Police responded to a report of a shooting outside of 140 Harvard Street. 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.
 - On the night of March 22nd 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.

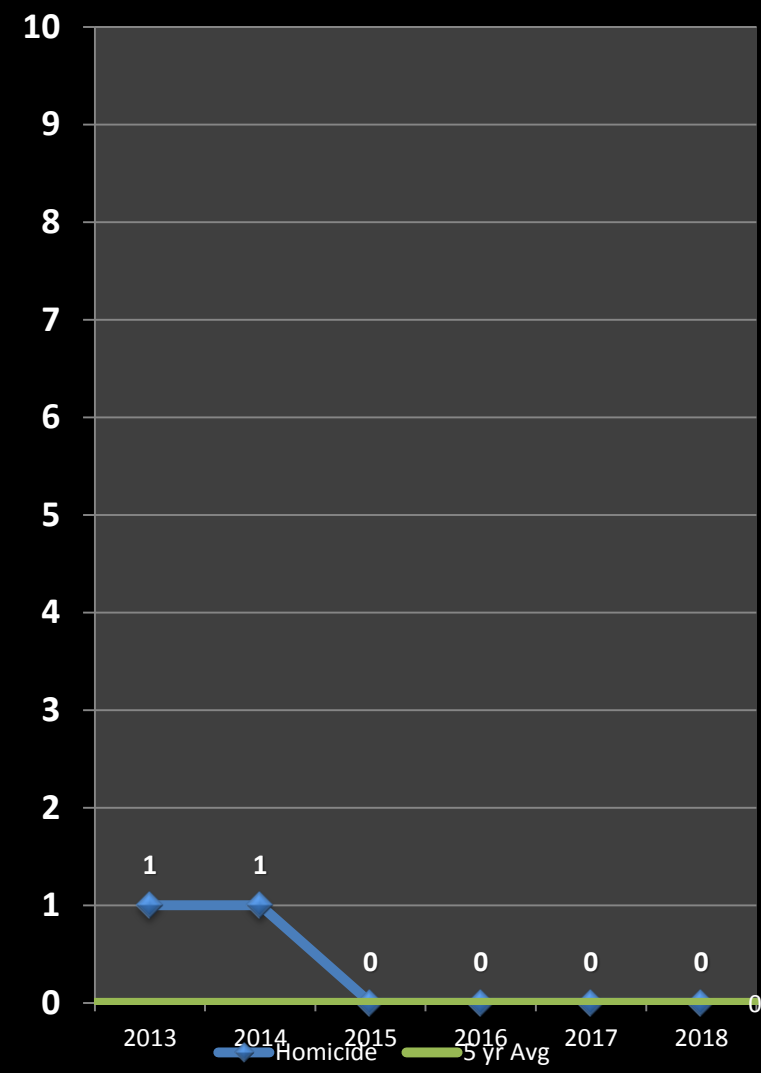
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Last 4 Weeks
In-Calc

Previous Year
In-Calc

5-Year Average
In-Calc

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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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Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2016

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.



March 22, 2016, Mt Auburn St



June 25, 2016, 140 Harvard St.

On June 25th of 2016, 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 case remains under investigation.



RAPE

No Patterns

- After recording three rapes during the month of January, there was one rape reported in Cambridge in February of 2018. Two of the January rapes were classified as acquaintance incidents, the other as a contact scenario. The February rape was categorized as a domestic situation.
- The final validation of rape statistics for 2017 indicates that there were 19 rapes reported in Cambridge last year, 8 incidents (-30%) below the final total recorded for 2016
- The following is the final breakdown of Rape classifications in Cambridge for 2017: seven involving acquaintances, six contact situations and six domestic sexual assaults.
- Overview on Rape Statistics for the United States released by the FBI on September 30th 2017: There were an estimated 95,730 rapes (legacy definition) reported to law enforcement in 2016. This estimate was 4.9% higher than the 2015 estimate. The rate for cities between (100,000 to 250,000) is 34.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

-67%

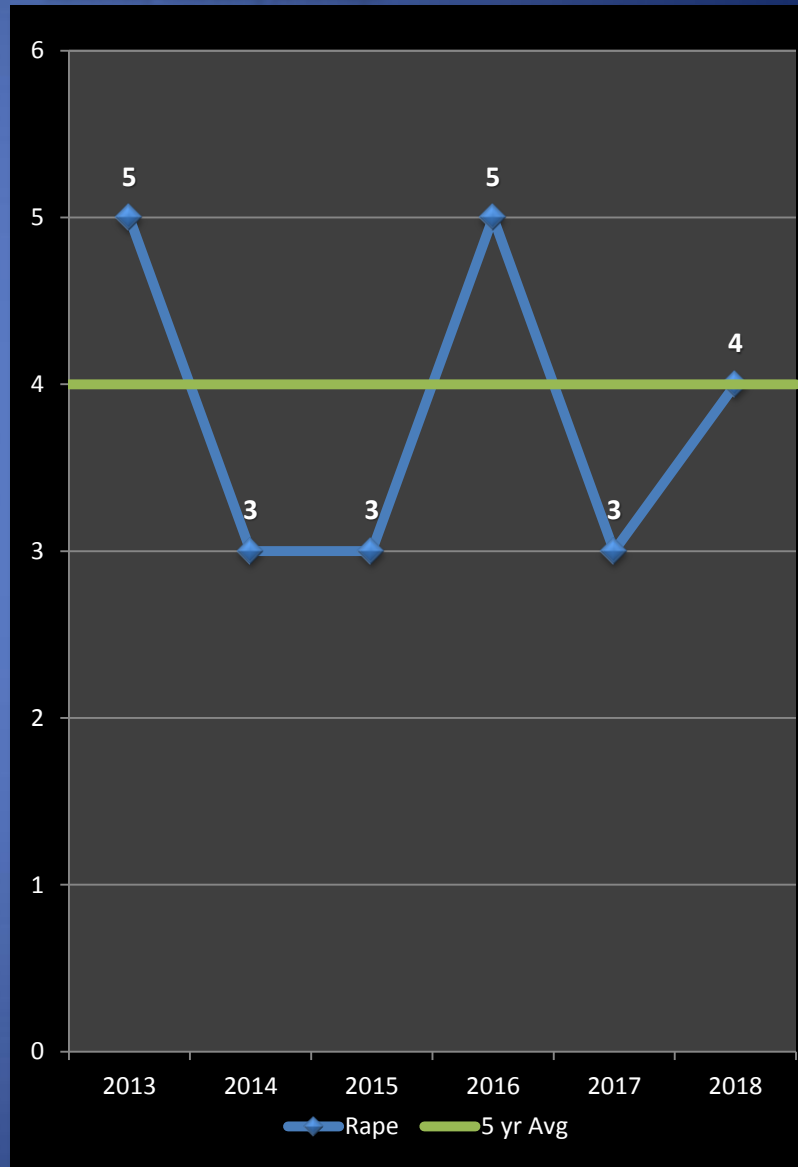
Previous Year

+33%

5-Year Average

0%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- The aggravated assault total for the first two months of 2018 illustrates a 14% increase when compared with the same time period in 2017, with three additional crimes reported. An incline was also accrued over the 5-year average as well, with two more incidents reported above the 23 crimes forecasted for the first 57 days of the year.
- There was a substantial reduction of 44% when comparing the 16 assaults reported in January of 2018 to the nine incidents registered in February of this year.
- The 20 aggravated assaults reported so far in 2018 were composed of the following classifications: 2 fights among acquaintances; five unprovoked scenarios; ten domestic altercations; one homeless dispute; one assault on a police officer; 5 road rage incidents; and a fight when a drug deal went awry.
- Major aggravated assault trends identified so far in 2018: domestic assaults and road rage incidents have been on the rise; the only incident so far in 2018 where shots were confirmed fired was on January 31, 2018, at the intersection of Cherry and School Streets where four shell casings were found. This case remains under investigation.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

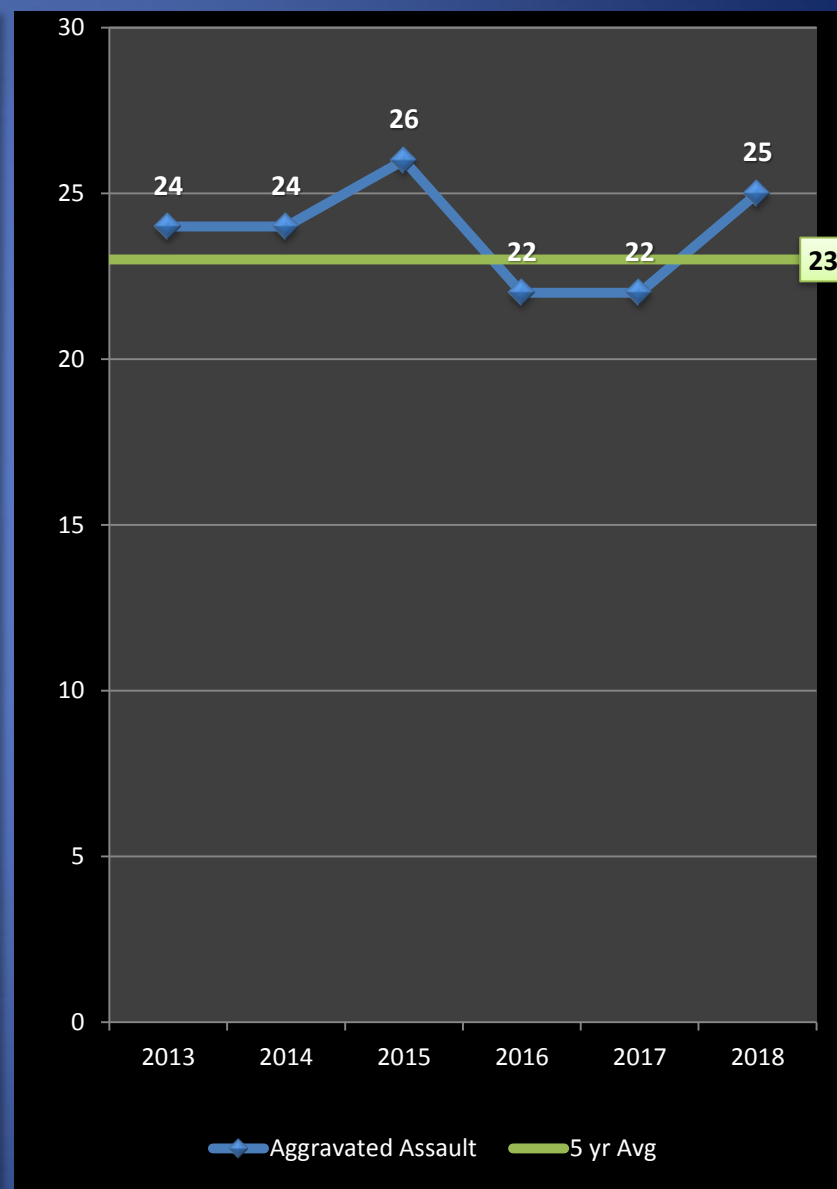
-44%

Previous Year

+14%

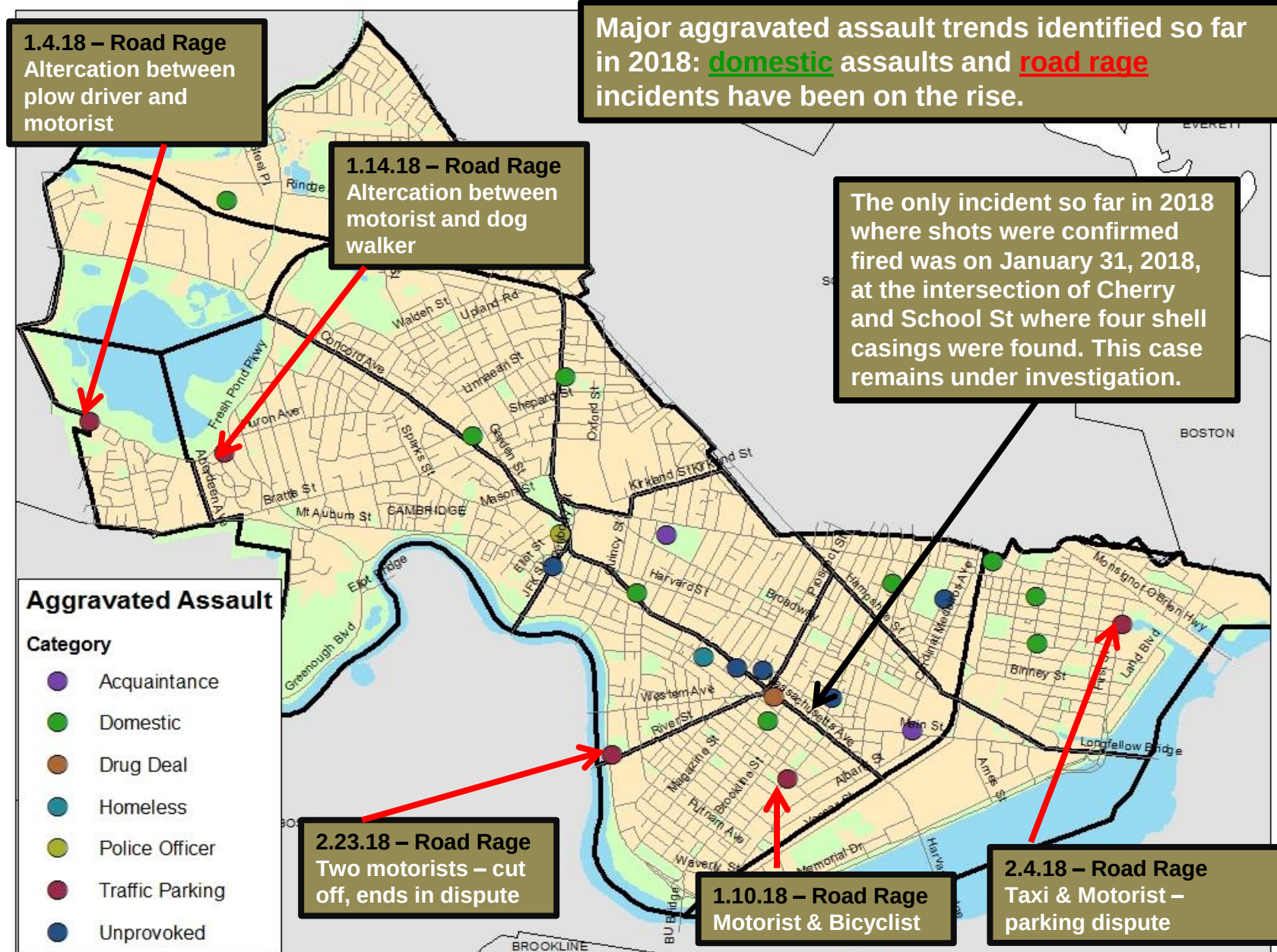
5-Year Average

+9%





Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults: 1.1.18 – 2.26.18





ROBBERY

No Patterns

- The 5-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first two months of the year is ten incidents. During January & February of 2018, 11 robberies were recorded, which translates to a 10% increase above the projected total and a 22% rise when measured against the same time frame in 2016.
- Only three scattered and unrelated street robberies were recorded over the first 57 days of 2017. An analysis of the final street robbery totals for 2017 shows that 65 incidents were tallied, revealing a 12% increase over 2016. The Crime Analysis Unit did not identify a street robbery pattern in Cambridge in 2017.
- There have been eight commercial robberies in the first two months of 2018 , with six occurring during the last two weeks of January.
- Cambridge Police are monitoring two series involving convenience store robberies. One pattern involves a male in a leather jacket with a silver handgun between 7PM and 10PM. There is another pattern associated with a male in a black jacket and mask with a knife who hits on Saturday nights. Both series have been inactive since the 3rd of February.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

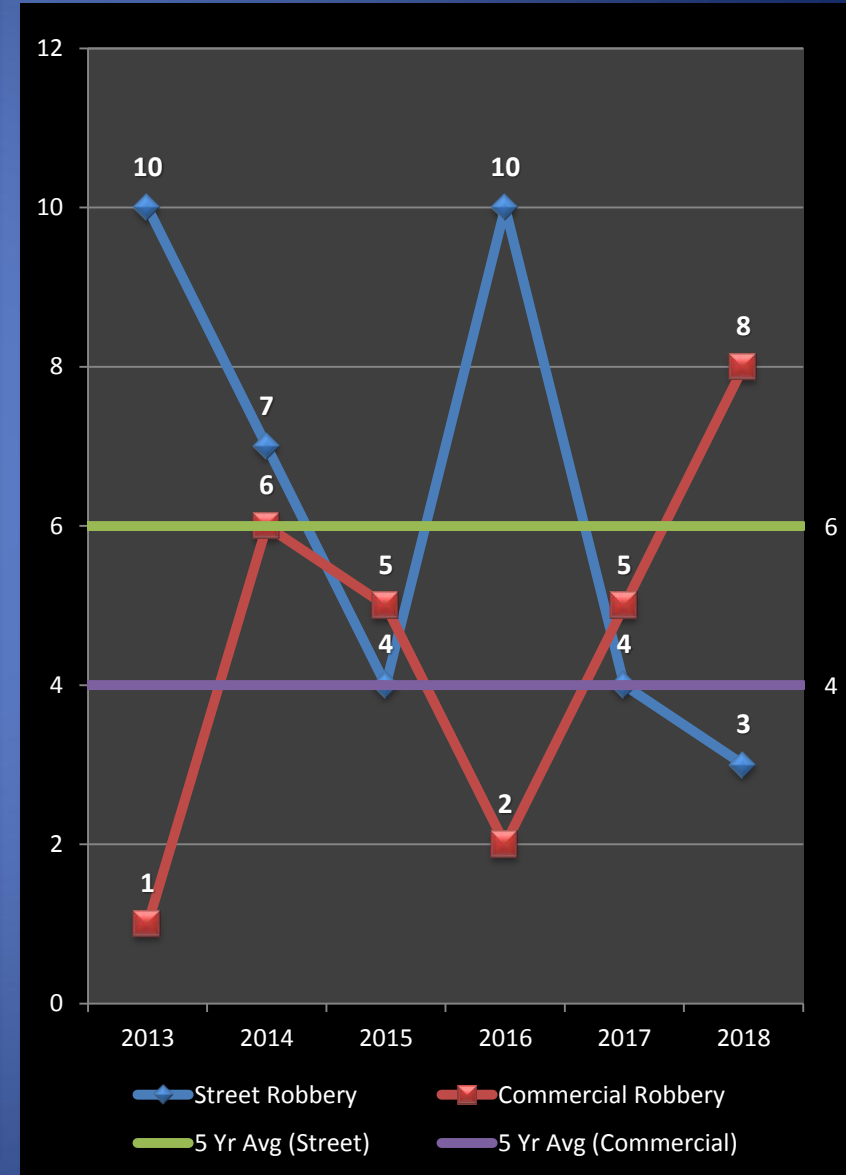
-43%

Previous Year

+22%

5-Year Average

+10%



Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robberies: 1.1.18 to 2.26.18

Convenience Store robbery on Mass Ave 1.22.18 at 11:15PM – unarmed suspect rifled register



Convenience Store robbery on Mass Ave 1.17.18 at 9:35PM and on 1.31.18 at 8PM on Cambridge St. – masked suspect brandished a silver handgun &



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Bank robbery in Harvard Square on 1.29.18 at 12:10PM – female with note. **Arrest**



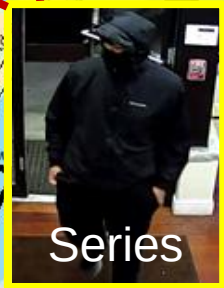
Clothing / Retail robbery in Harvard Square on 1.19.18 at 8:45PM – two unarmed suspects – shoplifting escalation

Premise Type

- Bank
- Convenience Store
- Liquor Store
- Retail Other

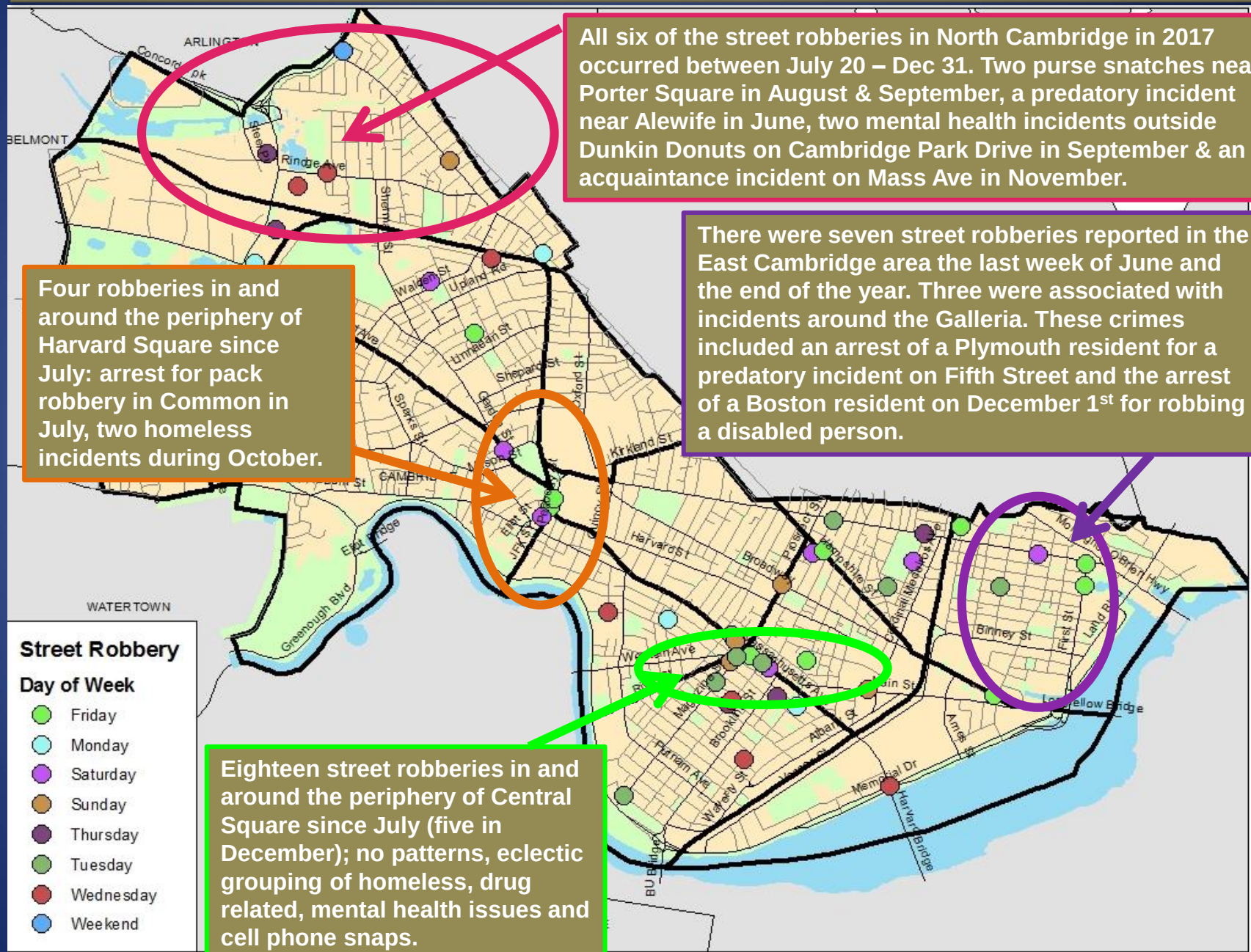
Retail robbery in Central Square on 1.28.18 at 2:10PM- single male – shoplifting escalation

Liquor Store robbery on Cambridge Street on 1.27.18 at 8:05PM, and **Convenience store** on Leighton St on 2.3.18 at 6:40PM- single male, masked with a large knife





Geographic Breakdown of Street Robbery: 3rd & 4th Quarter of 2017





Burglary

No Pattern

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has recorded a sizeable decrease of 54% over the first two months of 2018 when compared to the five-year average, with 25 fewer incidents reported below the projected total of 46 breaks, and has crashed downward 51% when measured with last year's total for the first 57 days of the year, with 22 fewer crimes registered.
- Housebreaks plummeted from 38 incidents in the first two months of 2017 to 14 (-63%) through February 26th of 2018. There has not been an active housebreak pattern identified in the City since the arrest of a known offender who was burglarizing residences in the neighborhoods of Central Square between August and October of 2017.
- There have been only seven unrelated commercial burglaries reported in Cambridge over the first two months of 2018. Regionally a series of restaurants, convenience store, and ATM machines have been the targets of a prolific crew operating throughout New England. The Cambridge Police are monitoring this series and preventative patrols have been directed to foil encroachment into this City.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

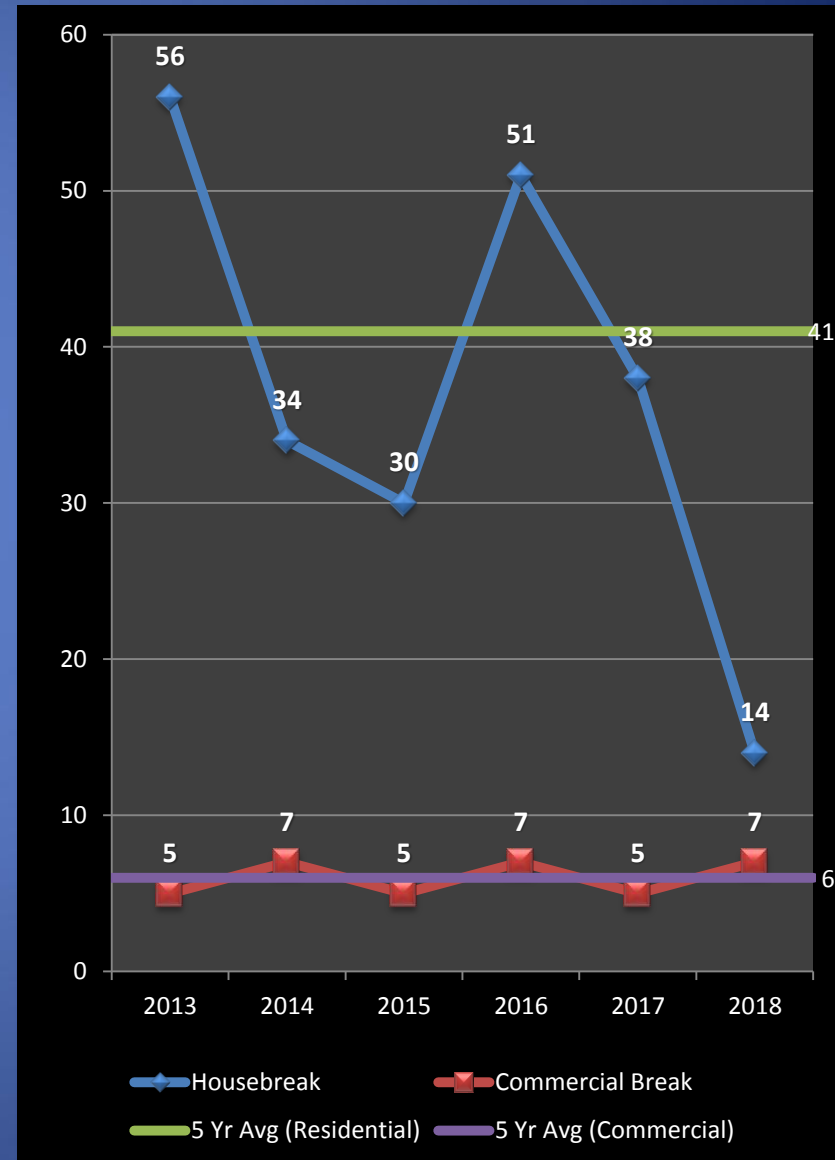
+86%

Previous Year

-51%

5-Year Average

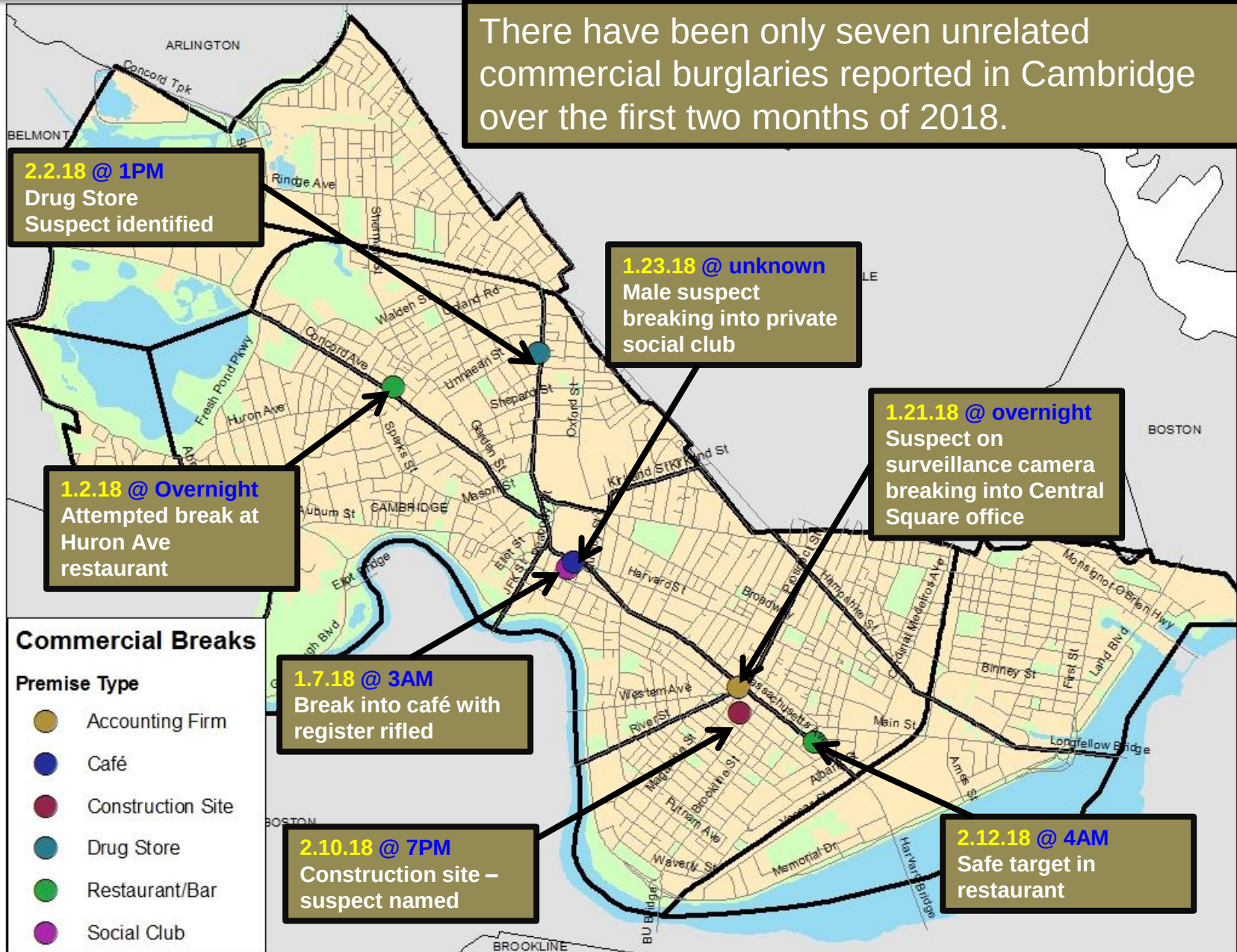
-54%





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: 1.1.18 – 2.26.18

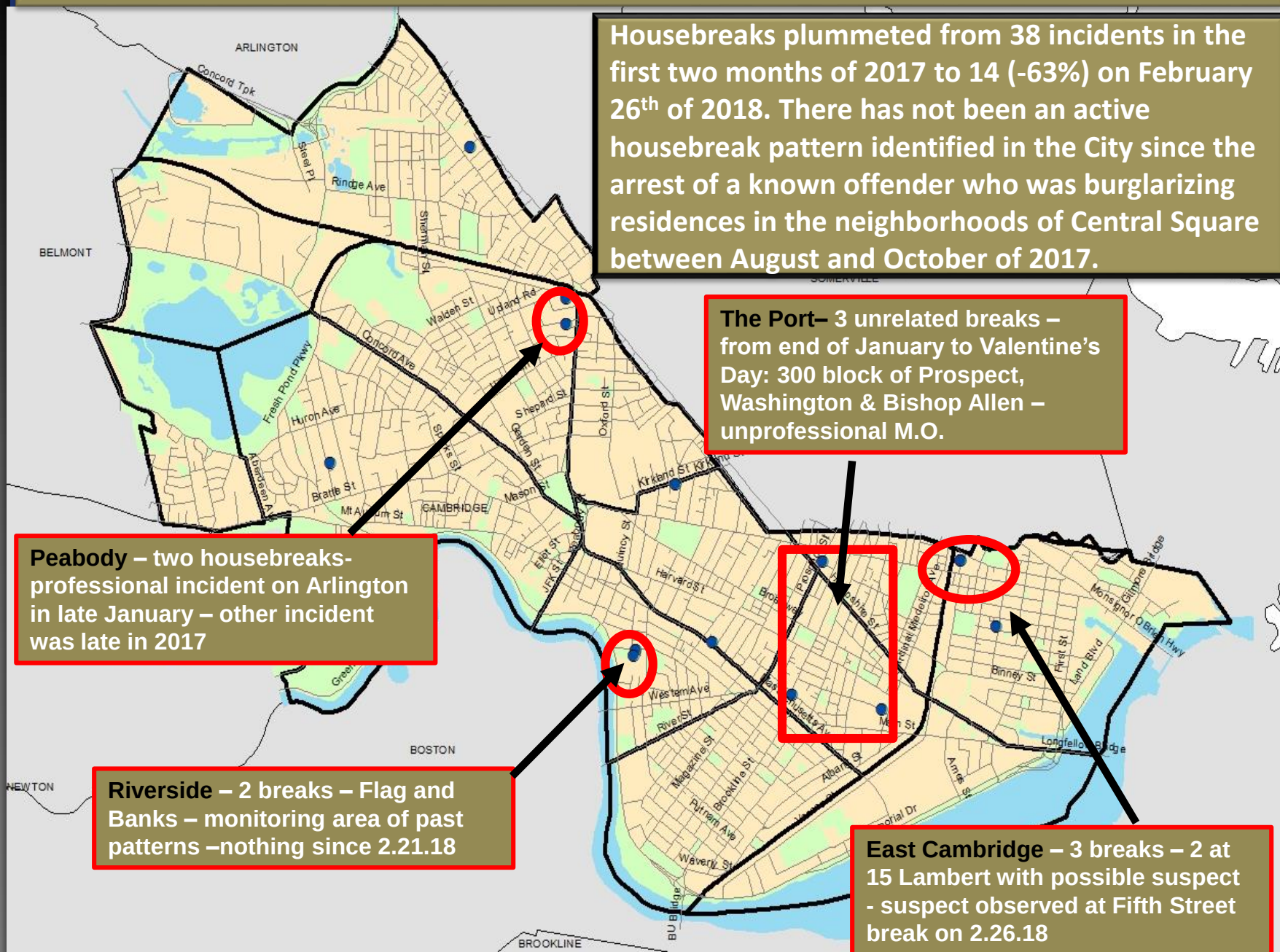
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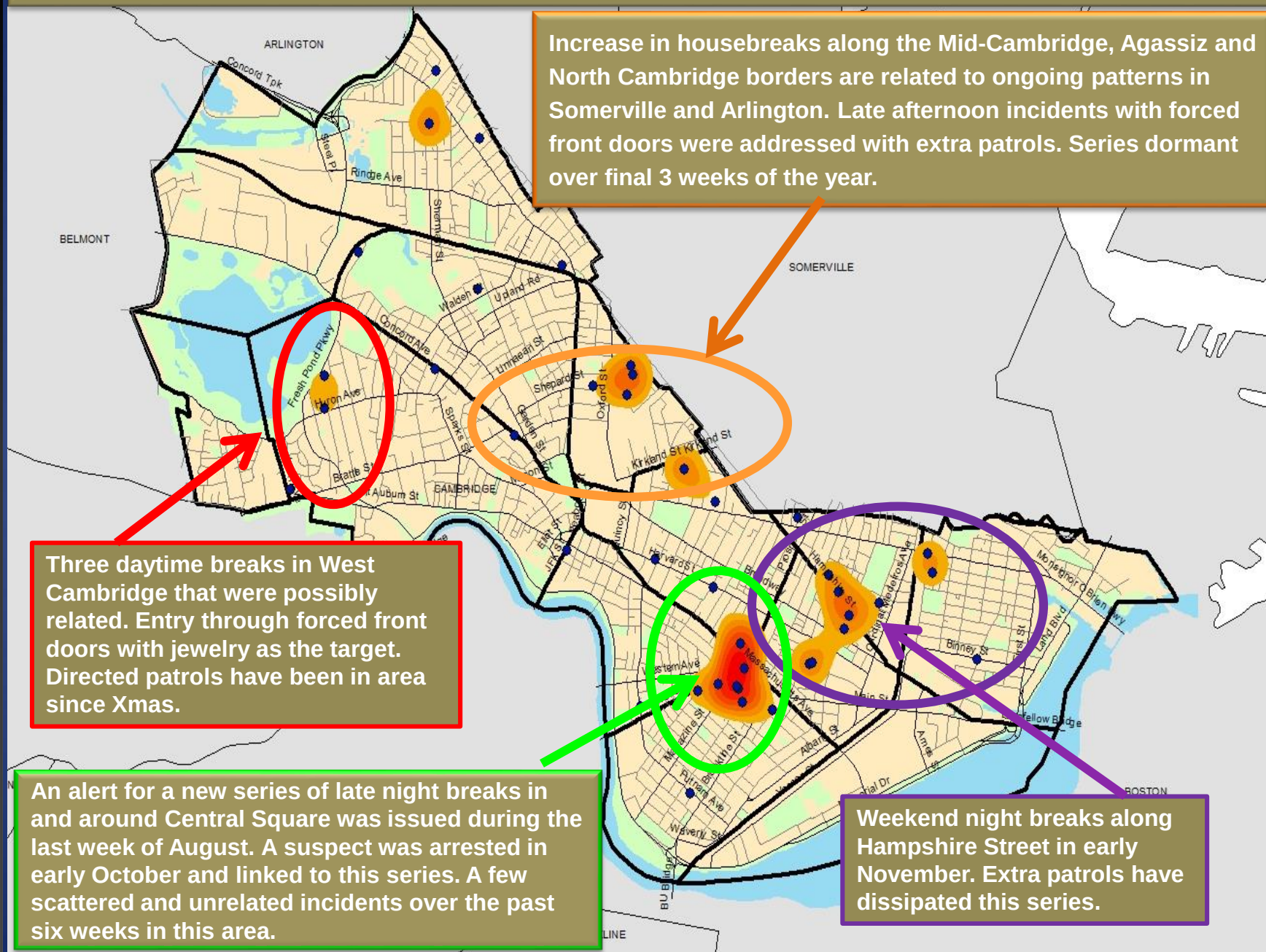




Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 3rd & 4th Quarters of 2017

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LARCENY

No Patterns

- **Overall larceny through the first two months of 2018 registered just two incidents (-1%) below the same time frame in 2017.** Conversely, the total of 196 larcenies reported year-to-date in 2018 is 17% below the 5-year weighted average of 237 incidents through February.
- **After coming off a 22% drop at the end of 2017, larcenies from MVs slipped another 8% during the first two months of 2018** when compared with last year. Only 24 car thefts have been reported year-to-date, which is 53% below the 5-year average of 51.
- **Larcenies from the person were down 29% in 2017 below the previous year, and that trend has continued in 2018 with another 27% drop (-7 incidents) below last year.** Central Square has seen the most activity with 10 incidents, followed by Harvard Square with 4.
- **There have been 37 larcenies from buildings reported through February 26, 2018.** This represents a 12% drop (-5 incidents) below the 42 reported in 2017 and a 30% decrease below the 5-year average of 53. There are no patterns or trends in the city at the present time.
- **Larcenies from residences finished 2017 with a decrease of 31% below 2016, but this trend has reversed in 2018 with a 74% rise (+17 incidents) over last year.** Package thefts from doorsteps and lobbies have represented 63% of the thefts from residences in January & February 2018 (25 of the 40). Cambridgeport has seen the most citywide with 9.
- **Final totals for 2017 show that there were 303 bikes reported stolen last year,** down -19% from 2016. Bike theft numbers continue to drop this year, with only seven thefts reported through the first two months of 2018. This is 46% below the 13 reported during this timeframe last year.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

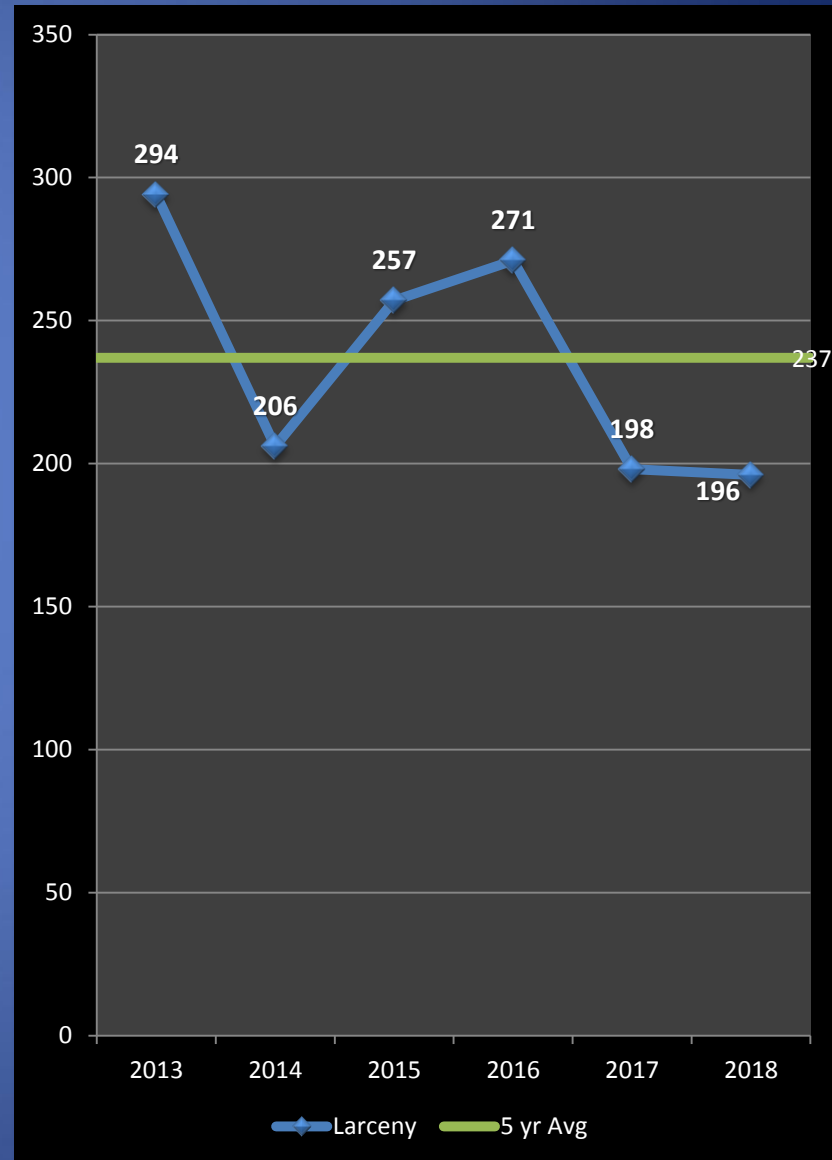
+26%

Previous Year

-1%

5-Year Average

-17%





LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- Larcenies from MVs slipped downward 8% over the first two month of 2018 when compared with the same time period last year with two fewer thefts reported. This property crime has also declined 53% when measured against the 5-year average, with 27 fewer incidents than the projected total of 51 thefts.
- Last year the Crime Analysis Unit labelled the 2017 January / February total of larcenies from motor vehicles in a non-snowstorm-affected period a stunningly low number for this crime type. That characterization is repeated for the total of 24 larcenies from motor vehicles during the first 57 days of 2018. At the present time, there are no operational patterns, series or hot spot concentrations involving larceny from motor vehicles anywhere in Cambridge.
- A review of 3rd & 4th quarter larceny from motor vehicle activity in the city revealed the following: patterns in West and North Cambridge fueled a 105% increase in larcenies from motor vehicles from September to October. Arrests in early November reversed the trend and propelled a 28% decrease (-11 incidents) in this crime type when compared with the previous month (-52%). At the year's end, this crime type dropped 22%.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

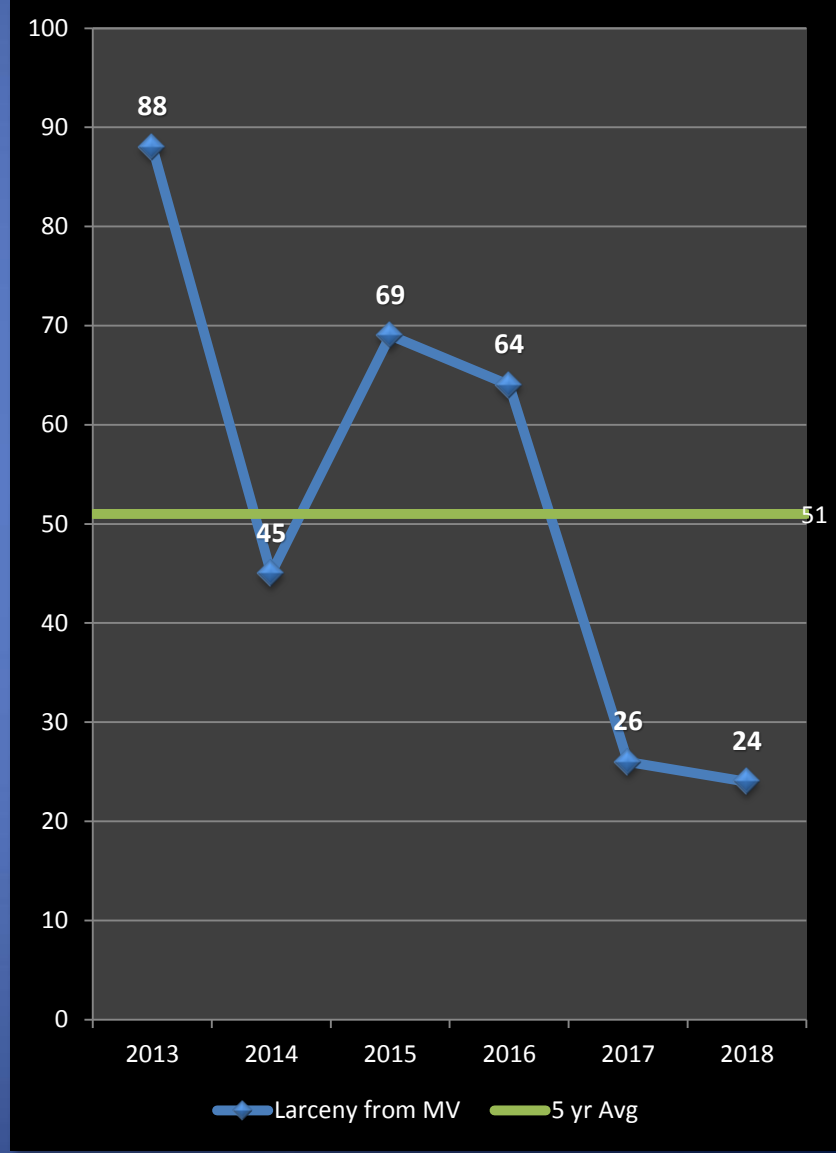
+30%

Previous Year

-8%

5-Year Average

-53%





Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Motor Vehicles: 1.1.18 to 2.26.18

Last year the Crime Analysis Unit labelled the 2017 January / February total of larcenies from motor vehicles in a non-snowstorm-affected period a stunningly low number for this crime type. That characterization is repeated for the total of 24 larcenies from motor vehicles during the first 57 days of 2018. At the present time, there are no operational patterns, series or hot spot concentrations involving larceny from motor vehicles anywhere in Cambridge.

Only two larcenies from cars so far in 2018 reported in the East Cambridge / Harrington neighborhoods.

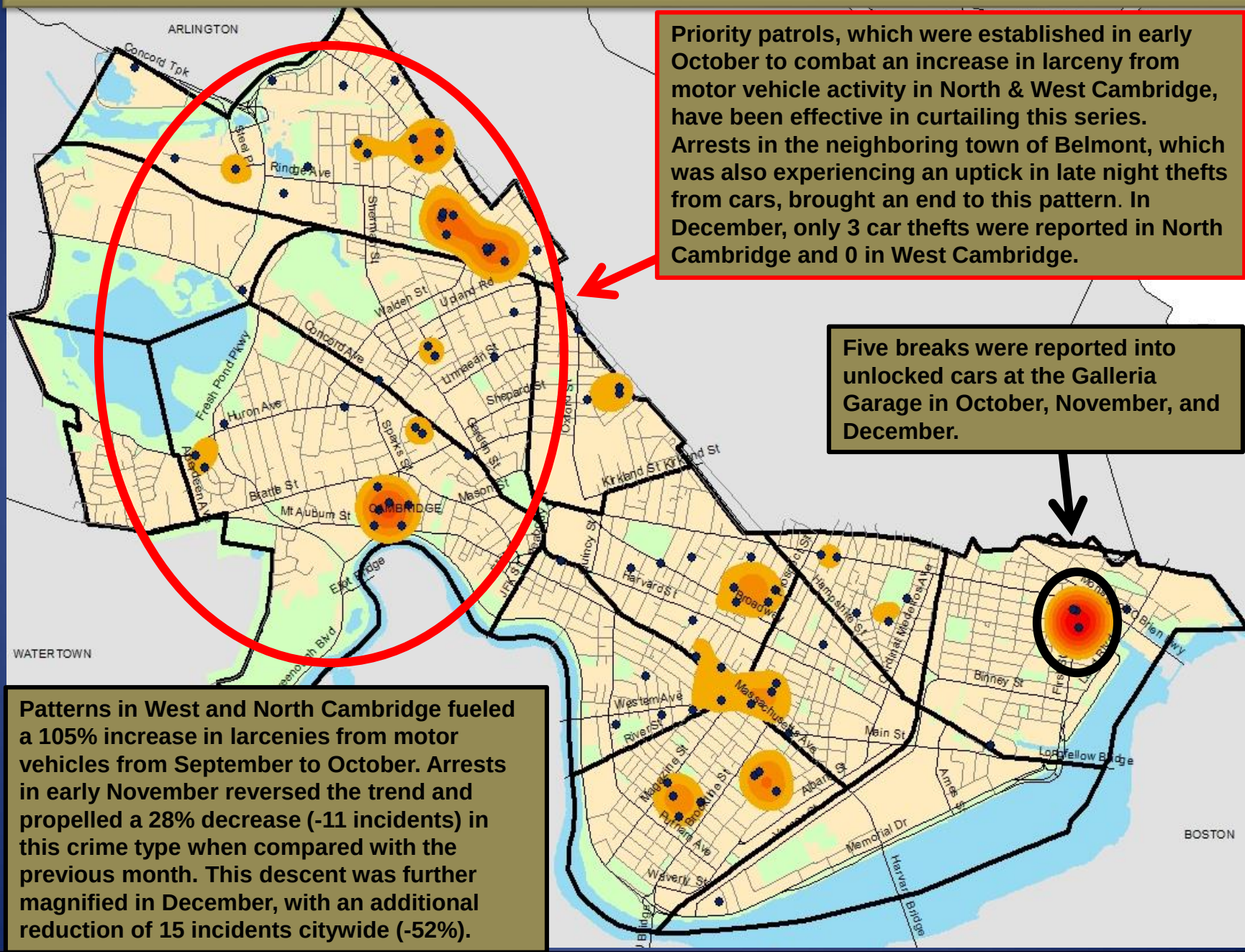
There have been seven thefts from cars in North Cambridge over the first two months of 2018 – (4 in January & 3 in February). In six of the incidents, the cars were unlocked and clustered in the Mass Ave / Rindge Ave triangle.



Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Motor Vehicles: 3rd & 4th Quarters of 2017

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LARCENY: *from Person*

No Patterns

- After a variable year that eventually ended in an overall decrease in 2017, larcenies from the person through the first two months of 2018 have continued in a downward fashion and currently measure at 19 through Feb. 26. This is 27% below this time in 2017 (7 fewer incidents) and is 34% below the 5-year average of 29.
- Despite the overall decrease in this crime type year-to-date, these incidents have actually increased over the past four weeks, with this crime up from 6 in January to 12 in February.
- Central Square has seen the most activity through 2018 with ten incidents, followed by Harvard Square with four. The Galleria/East Cambridge has had three and the MIT/Kendall Square area and the Alewife area have each seen one.
- The majority of incidents have spanned all categories: thefts from patrons while dining, grab and runs, pocket-picking incidents, and the theft of unattended items that victims left behind. The most common scenario for those in Central Square were thefts of unattended items (5) and pocketpicking (3).
- Although no arrests have been made, a suspect has been identified in three incidents, all of which took place in Central Square.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

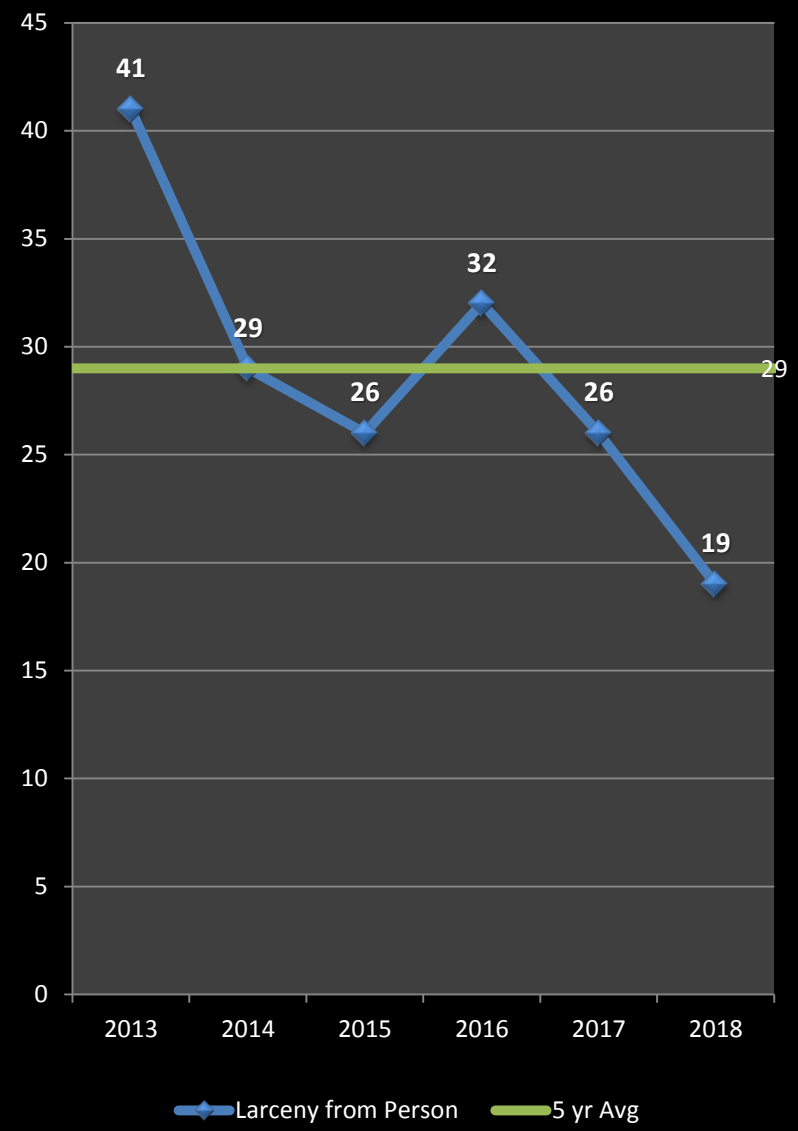
+100%

Previous Year

-27%

5-Year Average

-34%





LARCENY: of Bicycle

No Patterns

- Typically, very few bike thefts are reported in Cambridge during the cold winter months. This was perhaps more true than ever in January 2018, when only 1 bike theft was reported. February experienced a few more thefts with 6. For a combined total of 7 thefts thus far in 2018, this number is still 6 incidents (-46%) below the number reported through this time in 2017 and is 5 incidents (-42%) below the 5-year average.
- The seven bike thefts reported this year have all taken place in a different Cambridge neighborhood, with 4 having been locked at the time of the theft.
- 2017 Review:**
 - There were 303 bike thefts reported in 2017. This is 72 incidents below the total of 375 reported in 2016 (-19%) and 59 incidents below the 5-year average of 362 (-16%).
 - 68% of the bike thefts in 2017 (or 206) were reported in lower Cambridge.
 - 100 of the 303 bicycles stolen in 2017, or 33%, were left unlocked at the time of the thefts.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

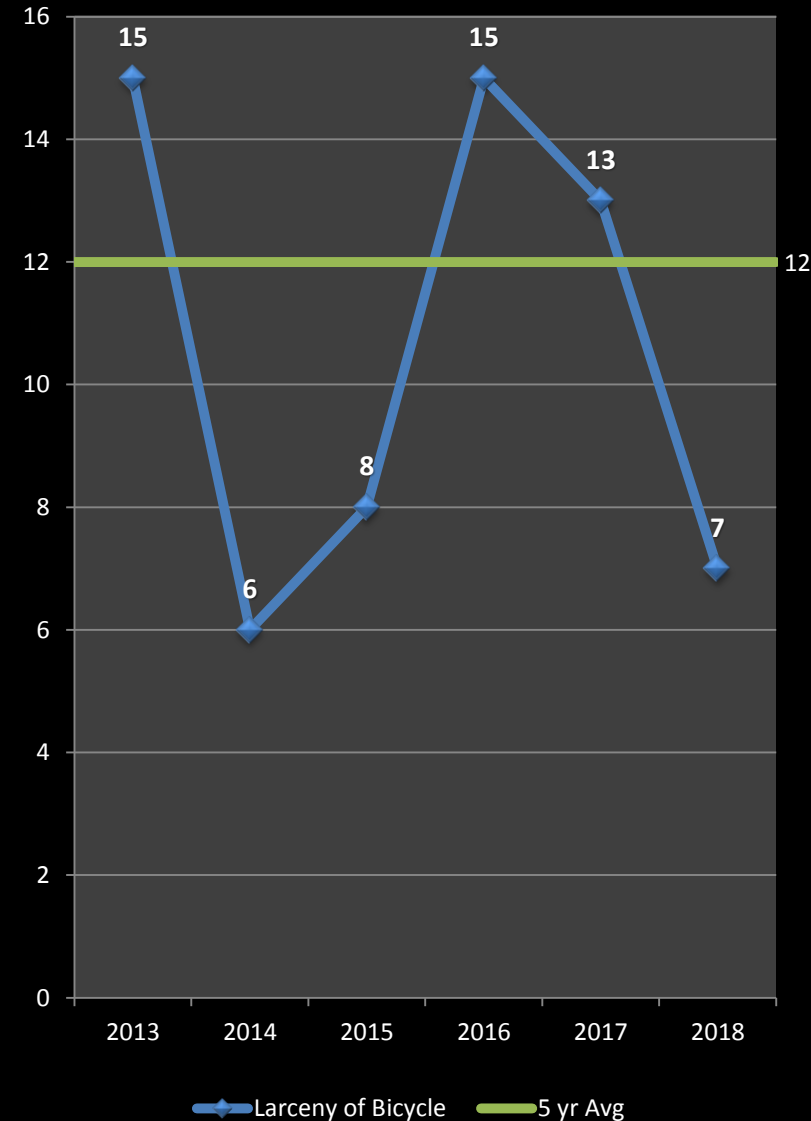
+500%

Previous Year

-46%

5-Year Average

-42%





Geographic Breakdown of Shoplifting: 1.1.18 – 2.26.18

The larceny category of shoplifting, with 58 incidents counted over the first two months of 2018, recorded its largest number for this time period in the past seven years.

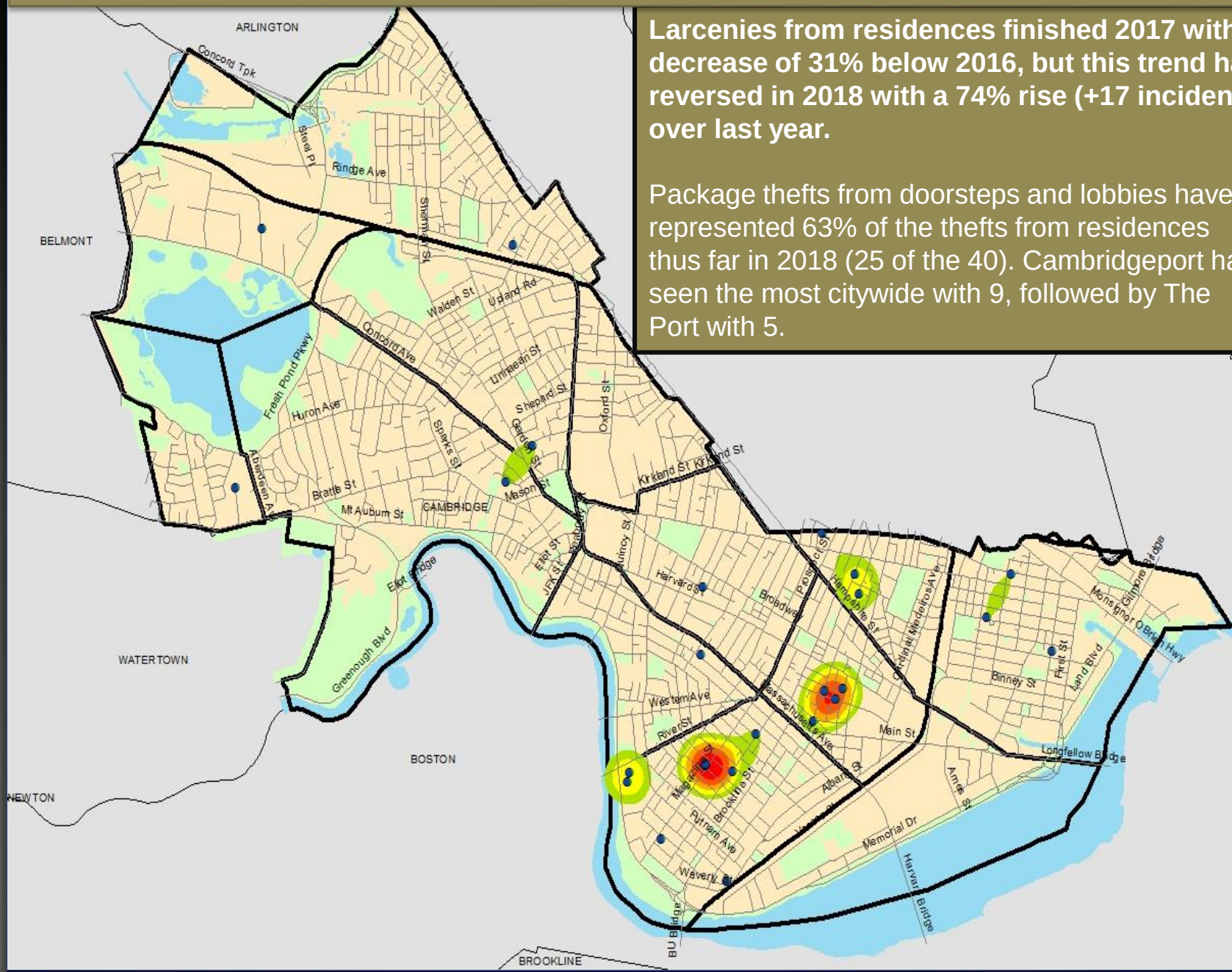
32 of the 58 shopliftings reported in Cambridge so far in 2018 were recorded at the Galleria Mall. A high percentage of these thefts occurred between 6PM and 9PM on weekend nights. Organized retail theft rings are becoming a national & regional problem.



Geographic Breakdown of Package Thefts: 1.1.18 – 2.26.18

Larcenies from residences finished 2017 with a decrease of 31% below 2016, but this trend has reversed in 2018 with a 74% rise (+17 incidents) over last year.

Package thefts from doorsteps and lobbies have represented 63% of the thefts from residences thus far in 2018 (25 of the 40). Cambridgeport has seen the most citywide with 9, followed by The Port with 5.





AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

- The projected 5-year weighted average for auto thefts through February 26 is 13 incidents. With 8 thefts reported thus far in 2018, we are 38% below the average and 20% (2 incidents) below the 10 reported during this time frame in 2017.
- In the most recent four weeks compared to the previous four weeks, there has been a decrease of 67%, or 4 incidents.
- Notably, 5 of the 6 auto thefts reported in January 2018 involved vehicles that were rented from Hertz or Thrifty Rental Cars in West Cambridge and were never returned. This seems to be a growing trend in the area.
- The 8 auto thefts reported thus far in 2018 took place in West Cambridge (5, all from rental car companies), East Cambridge (2), and Inman Harrington.
- Two of the stolen vehicles have been recovered to date.
- **2017 Review:**
 - There were 91 total auto thefts reported in 2017. This is 24% (28 incidents) below the 5-year average of 119 and 17% (19 incidents) below the number reported during this time frame in 2016.
 - To date, only 43 of the 91 vehicles reported stolen in 2017 (or 47%) have been recovered.
 - East Cambridge saw the most stolen autos in 2017 with 16, followed by W. Cambridge with 13, Mid-Cambridge with 10, Inman, Cambridgeport, and Peabody with 9, N. Cambridge with 8, The Port with 7, Riverside with 5, MIT with 2, and Agassiz, the Highlands, and Strawberry Hill with 1.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

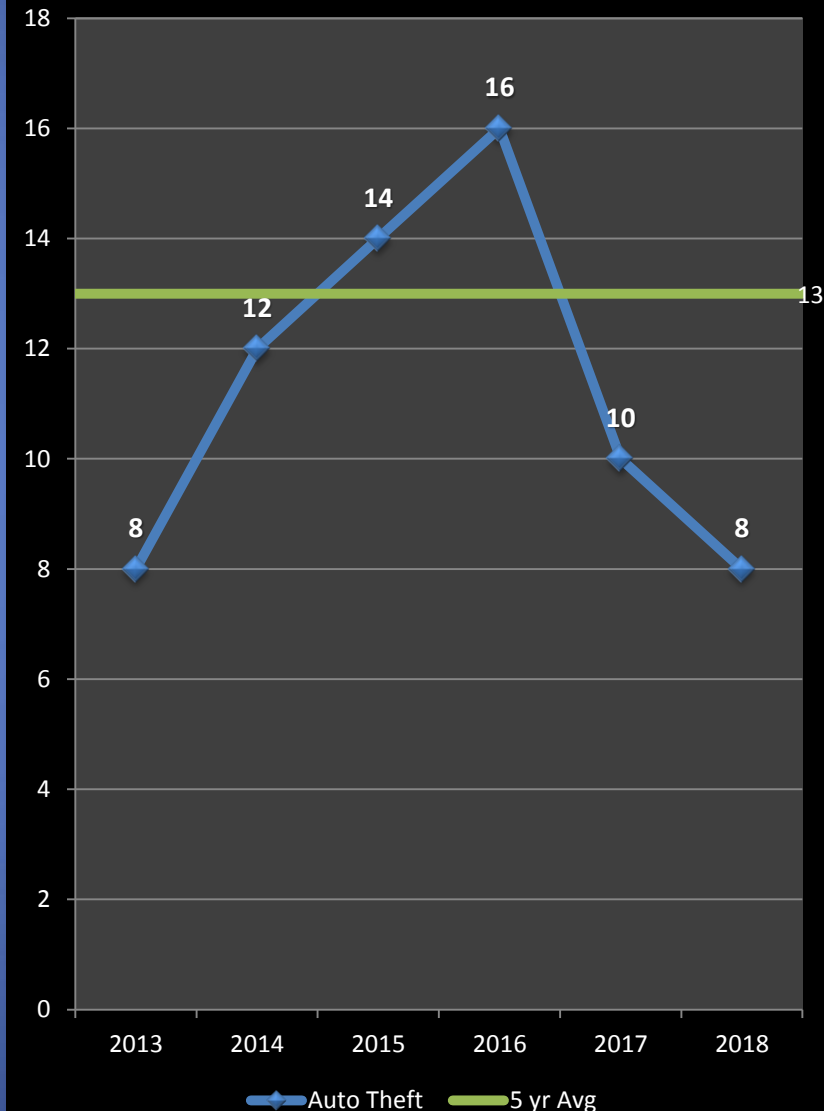
-67%

Previous Year

-20%

5-Year Average

-38%





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 2016 Cambridge Police Annual Crime Report is available on our website at www.CambridgePolice.org.
- The 2017 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.