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Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit

Part I Total Crime

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For the first ten months of 2015, serious crime in Cambridge has remained relatively unchanged when compared with the same time period last year. There have been just 3 additional Part 1 index crimes reported in the City between January and the end of October of 2015. When measured against the 5-year average for the first 306 days of the year, a notable 12% reduction has been recorded.

Further analysis of the crime totals for the first ten months of this year indicates that violent crimes also remains unchanged with just one additional incidents above the same time period last year, while the same holds true property crimes with only two additional crimes registered when compared with the 2014 numbers.

The property crime of burglary has been the one statistical aberration to the relatively stable serious crime index. Burglary has incurred a 54% increase with 126 additional breaks reported. The surge in burglary this year should be tempered by the fact that the 2014 totals for this property crime in Cambridge were at their 50-year low.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/8 - 10/5	10/6 - 11/2	Change	2014	2015	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	27	27	0%	255	256	0%	310	-17%
Total Property Crime	194	182	-6%	2135	2137	0%	2418	-12%
Total Part I Crime	221	209	-5%	2390	2393	0%	2728	-12%

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Part I Property Crime

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Analysis of property crime totals for the first ten months of 2015 indicates an unmoved statistical thermometer when compared with the 2014 totals and a 12% drop below the 5-year average. One of the more significant measurements for this year is the 112% increase in the commercial burglary category. This sudden increase in commercial breaks may be part of a regional trend that emerged early in 2015. This trend appears to be reversing after declines of 57%, 43%, and 50% in commercial burglaries were recorded for the summer months of June, July, and August. The warm weather months typically are plagued with numerous larceny from motor vehicle and larceny from the person series. There were zero patterns for these crimes identified in Cambridge during the Summer of 2015. Larceny from the person (-39%) and larceny from MVs (-33%) have registered significant percentage declines below their 5-year averages.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	8/4-8/31	9/1-9/28	Change	2014	2015	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	**41**	**27**	**-34%**	**235**	**361**	**54%**	**337**	**7%**
Commercial Break	8	6	-25%	42	89	**112%**	55	**62%**
Housebreak	33	21	-36%	193	272	**41%**	282	-4%
Larceny	**145**	**145**	**0%**	**1785**	**1668**	**-7%**	**1970**	**-15%**
Larceny (Misc)	3	3	0%	38	39	**3%**	30	**30%**
Larceny from Building	20	18	-10%	304	285	-6%	318	-10%
Larceny from MV	19	26	**37%**	419	349	-17%	519	-33%
Larceny from Person	18	19	**6%**	191	155	-19%	253	-39%
Larceny from Residence	17	21	**24%**	184	209	**14%**	173	**21%**
Larceny of Bicycle	41	29	-29%	305	326	**7%**	329	-1%
Larceny of Plate	1	3	**200%**	23	22	-4%	26	-15%
Larceny of Services	1	1	0%	14	11	-21%	16	-31%
Shoplifting	25	25	0%	307	272	-11%	305	-11%
Auto Theft	**8**	**10**	**25%**	**115**	**108**	**-6%**	**111**	**-3%**
Total Property Crime	**194**	**182**	**-6%**	**2135**	**2137**	**0%**	**2418**	**-12%**

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Part I Violent Crime

The projected five-year weighted average for violent crime in Cambridge for the first ten months of 2015 was 310 incidents. Through November 2nd of this year, there were 256 violent crimes reported in the City, 54 serious violent crimes under the total forecast for this period (-17%) and one additional incident above the 255 reported in 2014.

There have been four additional street robberies reported in Cambridge this year when compared with the same time frame in 2014, revealing an 10% increase. The 5-year average for street robbery in Cambridge for the first ten months of the year is 74 incidents. As of November 2nd in 2015, 46 street robberies have been catalogued, which translates to a 38% decrease below the projected total. The street robbery total in 2014 was the lowest in Cambridge in 50 years.

There have been three murders in Cambridge during the first ten months of 2015 as compared to two during the same time period last year. Rape has fallen by four incidents over the first ten months of 2015, down from 28 in 2014 to 24 so far this year. There have been four more aggravated assaults this year than in the same time period of 2014.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/8 - 10/5	10/6 - 11/2	Change	2014	2015	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	**1**	**0**	**-100%**	**2**	**3**	**50%**	**2**	**50%**
Rape	**2**	**1**	**-50%**	**28**	**24**	**-14%**	**25**	**-4%**
Robbery	**7**	**6**	**-14%**	**67**	**67**	**0%**	**96**	**-30%**
Commercial Robbery	0	3	**IN-CALC**	25	21	-16%	22	-5%
Street Robbery	7	3	-57%	42	46	**10%**	74	-38%
Aggravated Assault	**17**	**20**	**18%**	**158**	**162**	**3%**	**187**	**-13%**
Total Violent Crime	**27**	**27**	**0%**	**255**	**256**	**0%**	**310**	**-17%**

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MURDER

No Patterns

- There have been three murders in Cambridge during the first ten months of 2015:

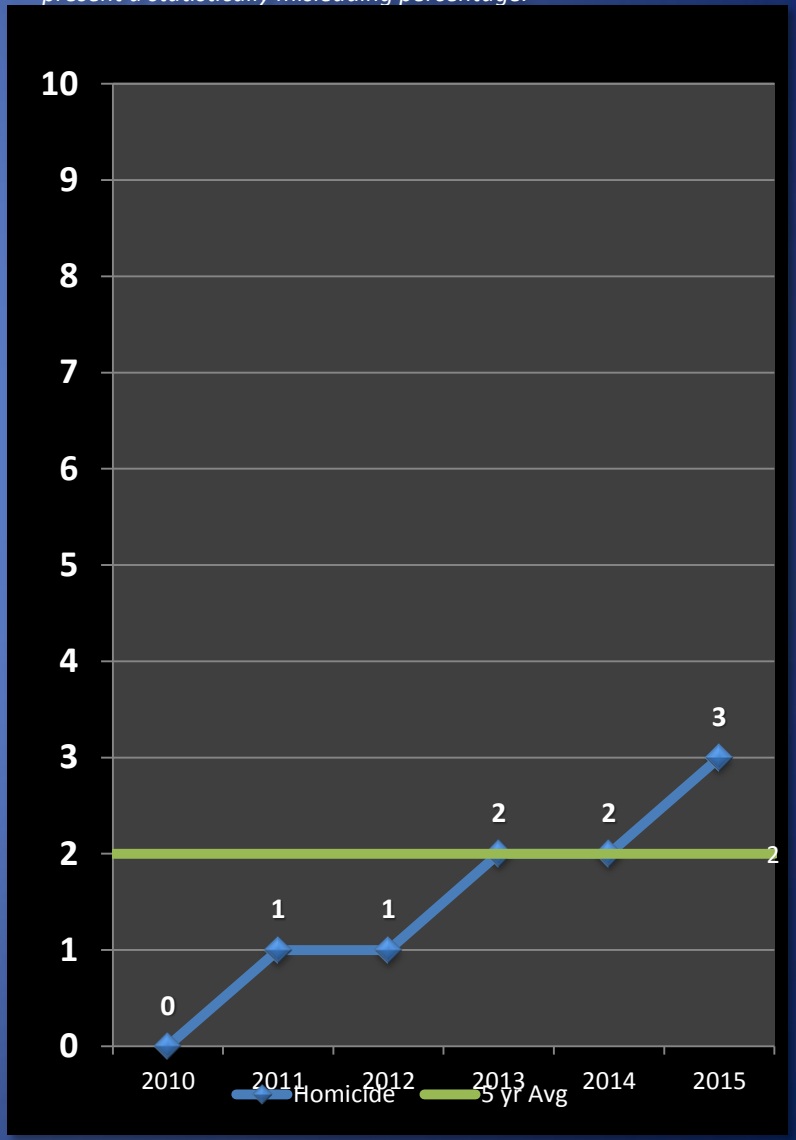
- On April 14th, 2015, Carlos D. Colina was arraigned in Middlesex District Court and was charged with the murder of Jonathan Camilien, 26, of Somerville. This was the first murder of 2015 in Cambridge. Colina was indicted in Superior Court on June 11th, 2015, on charges of murder and improper disposal of human remains after the victim's dismembered body was found in Kendall Square in April.
- On August 24th, Roosselin Altidor, 25, of Medford was arraigned in Cambridge District Court on a charge of murder in connection with a homicide in Cambridge on Wednesday, August 12. Rasaun Nichols, 31, of Cambridge, was killed by gunshots while in a vehicle in the area of Newtowne Court. This incident was the second homicide of 2015.
- Antwan Gonsalves, 33, of Cambridge was arrested on September 24th and charged with murder in connection with a homicide that involved a stabbing in Central Square on the night of September 12, 2015. This incident was the third homicide of 2015 in Cambridge.

<u>Update on 2009 Murder Conviction</u>: Clyde Howard, 71, was convicted by a Middlesex Superior Court jury on first-degree murder and gun charges in February 2011 for killing co-worker Maurice Ricketts, 33, of Malden, during a workplace dispute on Jan. 28, 2009. In October 2014, the Supreme Judicial Court overturned the murder conviction on appeal, but left the prosecution the option of a retrial. On October 1st, Howard once again was convicted on the charge of first-degree murder, the second time he was convicted for the crime.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
-100%	+50%	+50%

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Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2015

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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.

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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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RAPE

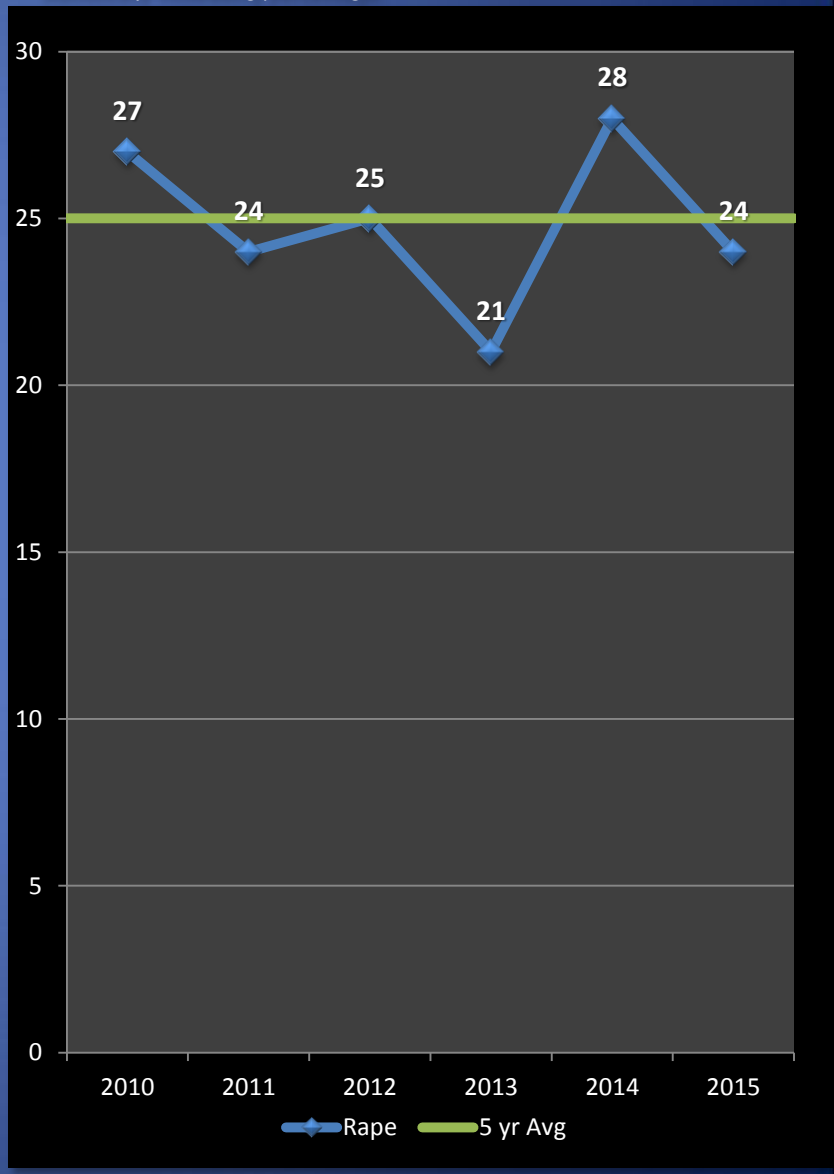
No Patterns

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
-50%	-14%	-4%

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- There were 24 rapes reported in Cambridge during the first ten months of 2015, four fewer than the 28 incidents that were reported between January and November 2nd of 2014.
- The following is the breakdown of Rape classifications in Cambridge so far in 2014: one stranger-to-stranger, twelve involving acquaintances, six contact situations, one domestic sexual assault, two blitz scenarios, and two incidents that are still under investigation and have yet to be classified.
- The only stranger-to-stranger incident reported so far in 2015 involved the following case: there was a blitz attack reported in the early morning hours of 7/24/15. A woman reported that she was the victim of an attempted sexual assault in West Cambridge. The victim was walking home from a friend's house alone. The victim was able to fend off the attacker and the suspect fled the area. Cambridge Police Department detectives are actively investigating this incident. A citywide alert was issued in response to this incident.



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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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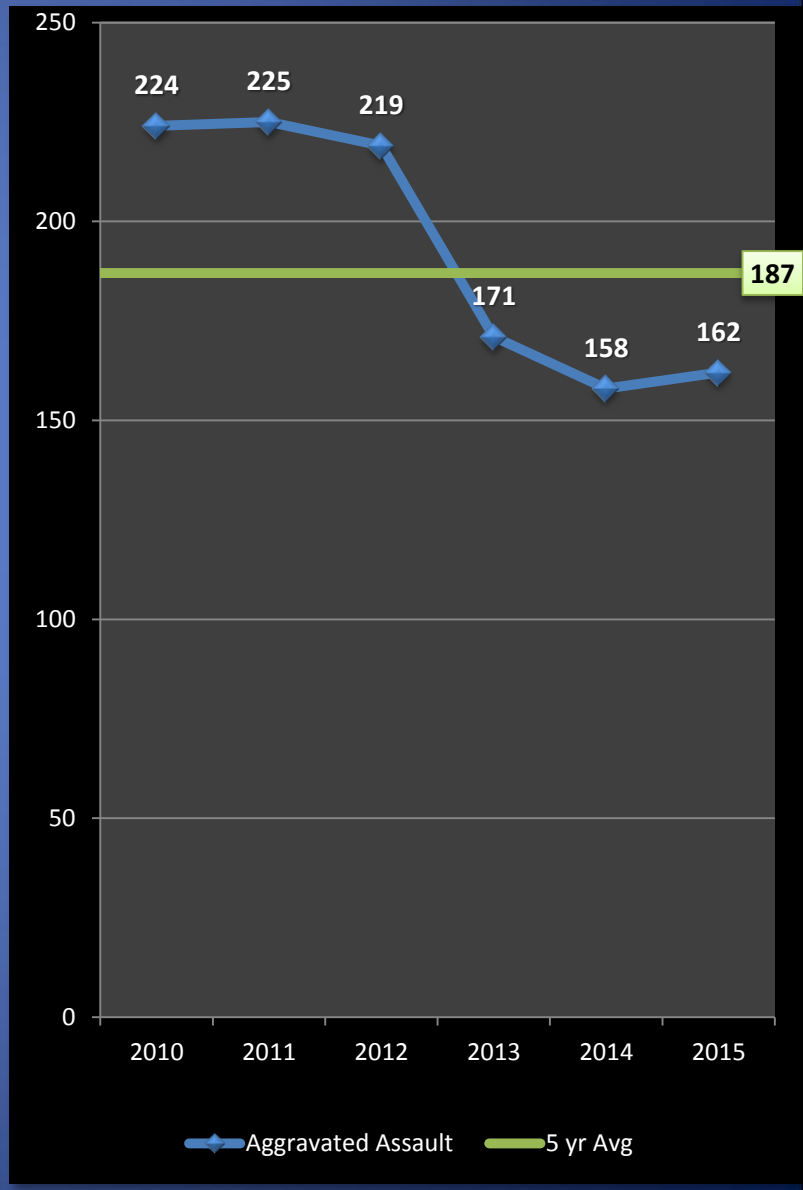
Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
+18%	+3%	-13%

- When comparing the total of aggravated assaults for the first ten months of 2015 with the same time frame last year, there has been a small increase of 3% recorded, with 4 additional incidents. The total of 162 aggravated assaults reported so far in 2015 is 25 incidents below or a 13% decrease from the 5-year average of 187 crimes for the time period of January 1st to November 2nd.
- In September, a fugitive accused of violently assaulting his ex-girlfriend more than 20 years ago was returned to the United States after he was arrested in Jamaica. Arnold Gabbidon, who was listed on the Massachusetts State Police Most Wanted fugitives list, was accused of stabbing and slashing his ex-girlfriend in 1994 in Cambridge before fleeing the country.
- Domestic assaults, which typically make up around 40% of the aggravated assault total in Cambridge, are accounting for 28% of the total thus far in 2015.

Classification of Top Categories: 1.1.15 to 11.2.15

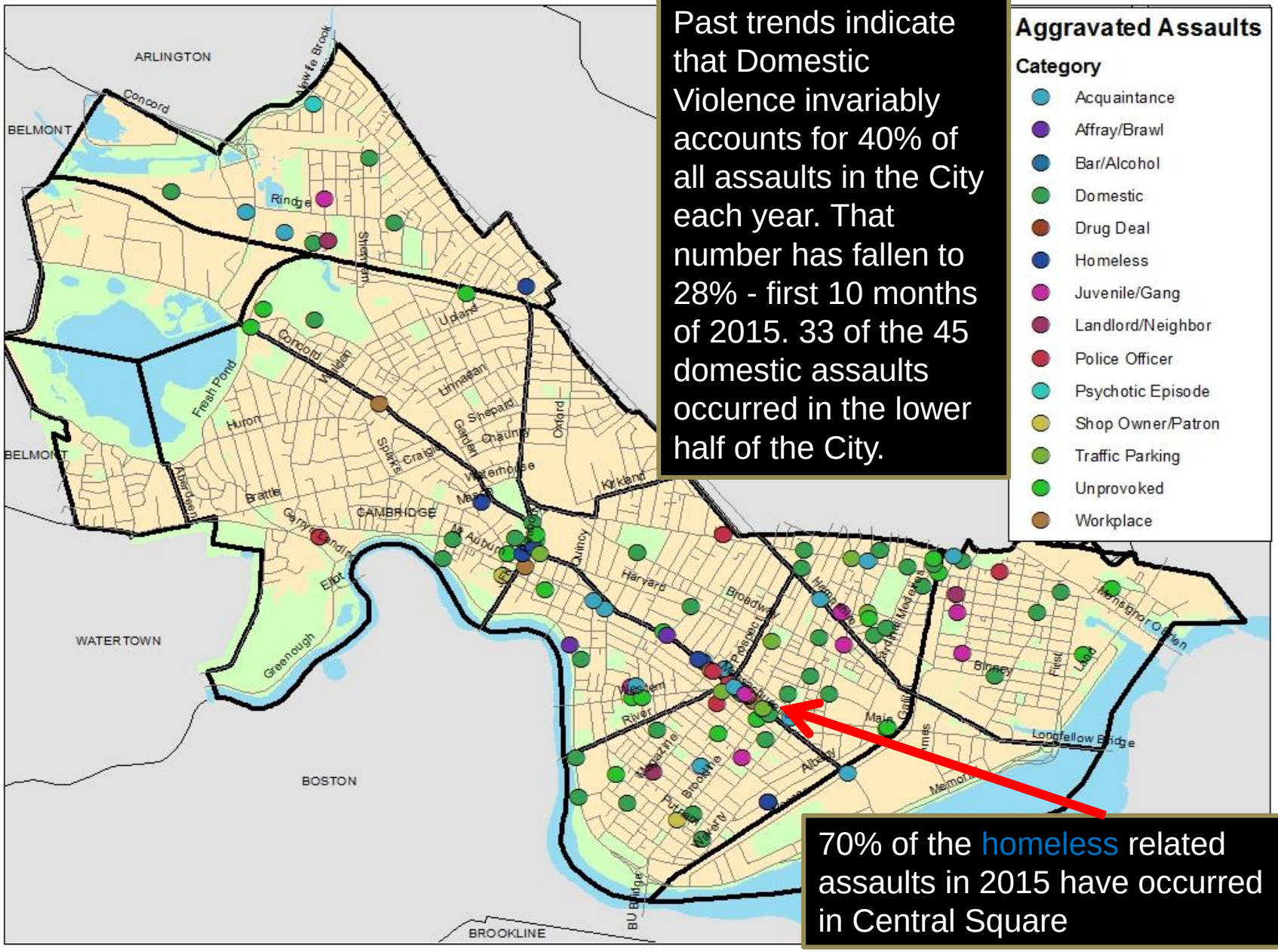
Type	Number
Domestic	45
Unprovoked	32
Homeless	14
Assaults on Police Officers	10



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Aggravated Assault in Cambridge by Category: 1.1.15 to 11.2.15

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Past trends indicate that Domestic Violence invariably accounts for 40% of all assaults in the City each year. That number has fallen to 28% - first 10 months of 2015. 33 of the 45 domestic assaults occurred in the lower half of the City.

70% of the homeless related assaults in 2015 have occurred in Central Square

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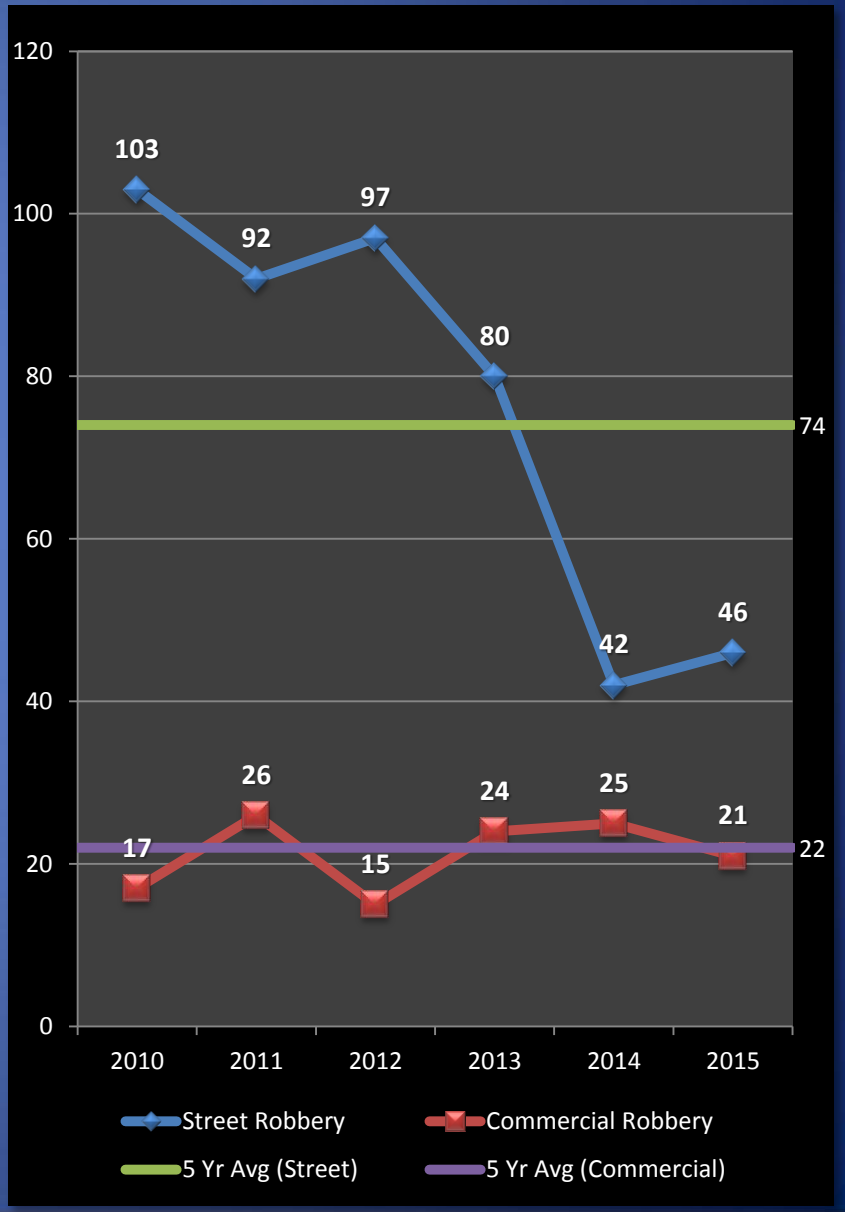
ROBBERY

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
-14%	0%	-30%

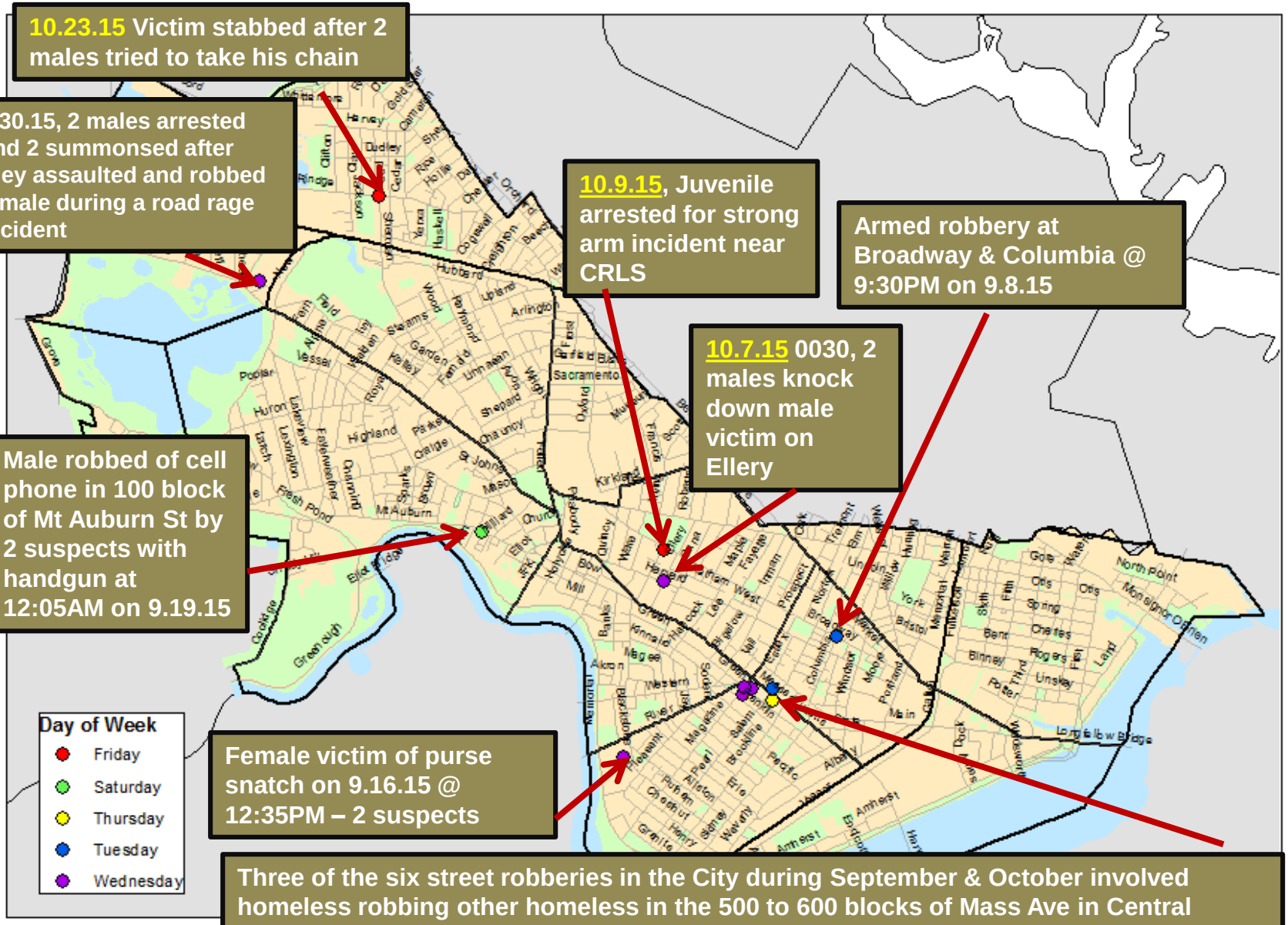
- The five-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first ten months of the year is 96 incidents. From January 1st to November 2nd of 2015, 67 robberies were recorded, which indicates to a 30% decline below the projected total and no change in the numbers when compared with the 67 reported during same time period last year.
- Commercial robbery has dropped 16% when measured against with the first ten months of 2014, with four fewer incidents reported. The robbery on 6/1 at the East Cambridge Savings Bank in Porter Square was the first bank heist in Cambridge in 363 days. Since that incident there have been eight additional bank robberies recorded in the City. The suspects in seven of these crimes were note – passing robbers. Arrests or warrants have been issued in six of the bank robberies.
- The five-year average for street robbery in Cambridge for the first ten months of the year is 74 incidents. Between January 1st and November 2nd of 2015, 46 incidents were reported, revealing a 38% decline below the projected total. The street robbery total in 2014 was the lowest in Cambridge in 50 years.
- In June of 2015, there were 11 street robberies in the City. Four street robberies were then recorded during July. The astonishingly low total of one street robbery was reported in Cambridge for the month of August. September brought eight eclectic, unrelated robberies with no street robbery patterns identified during the entire Summer of 2015. There were 4 scattered and unrelated street robberies in Cambridge during October.



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Geographic Breakdown of Street Robberies: September & October 2015

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Three of the six street robberies in the City during September & October involved homeless robbing other homeless in the 500 to 600 blocks of Mass Ave in Central Square. Arrests were made in two of the incidents. In one of the robberies, the victim was wheelchair-bound. There was also a bike - jacking on Magazine St on 9.9.15.

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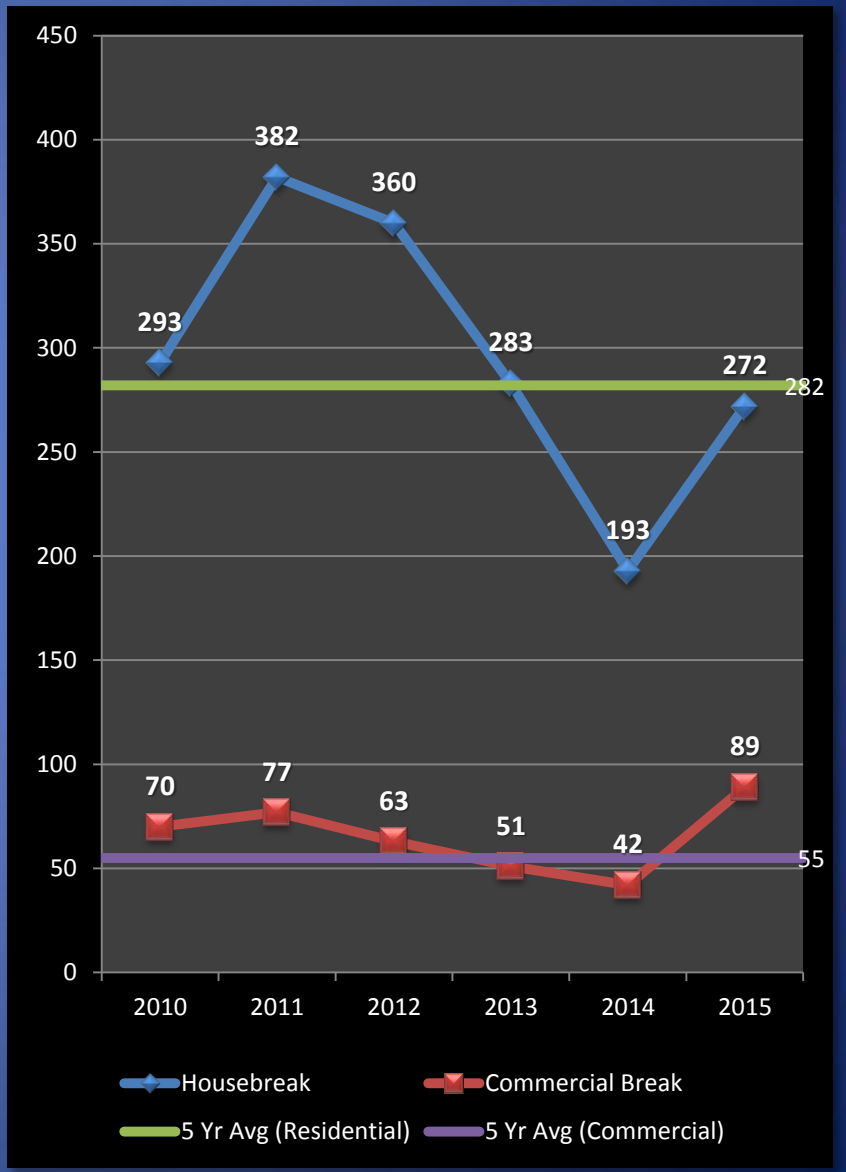
Burglary

Continuing Patterns

- After recording a historic 50-year low watermark in 2014, the property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has been on an upward spiral of 54% when measured against the first ten months of 2014. Much of this rise can be attributed to a surge in commercial breaks from 42 incidents in 2014 to 89 between January and November 2nd of 2015.
- The five-year average for overall burglary in Cambridge for the first ten months of the year is 337 incidents. From January 1st to November 2nd of 2015, 361 burglaries were recorded, which translates to an 7% increase above the projected total.
- Commercial break trends identified in 2015 consist of a series of construction site breaks in February, and a clustering of incidents in Porter Square, Huron Village, and Central Squares that have abated since the middle of March. There had been a sharp increase in thefts from offices in Central and Porter Squares during April and May of this year. No distinctive commercial burglary trends or patterns have been identified over the past 5 months.
- The housebreak pattern identified in May in Cambridgeport has cooled with major arrests and warrants for active suspects issued over the past few weeks. There were a few sporadic incidents reported during the first ten days of October. Wth zero housebreaks since the middle of the month, the Crime Analysis Unit has downgraded the alert level for activity in the neighborhood south of Central Square.

Percent Change

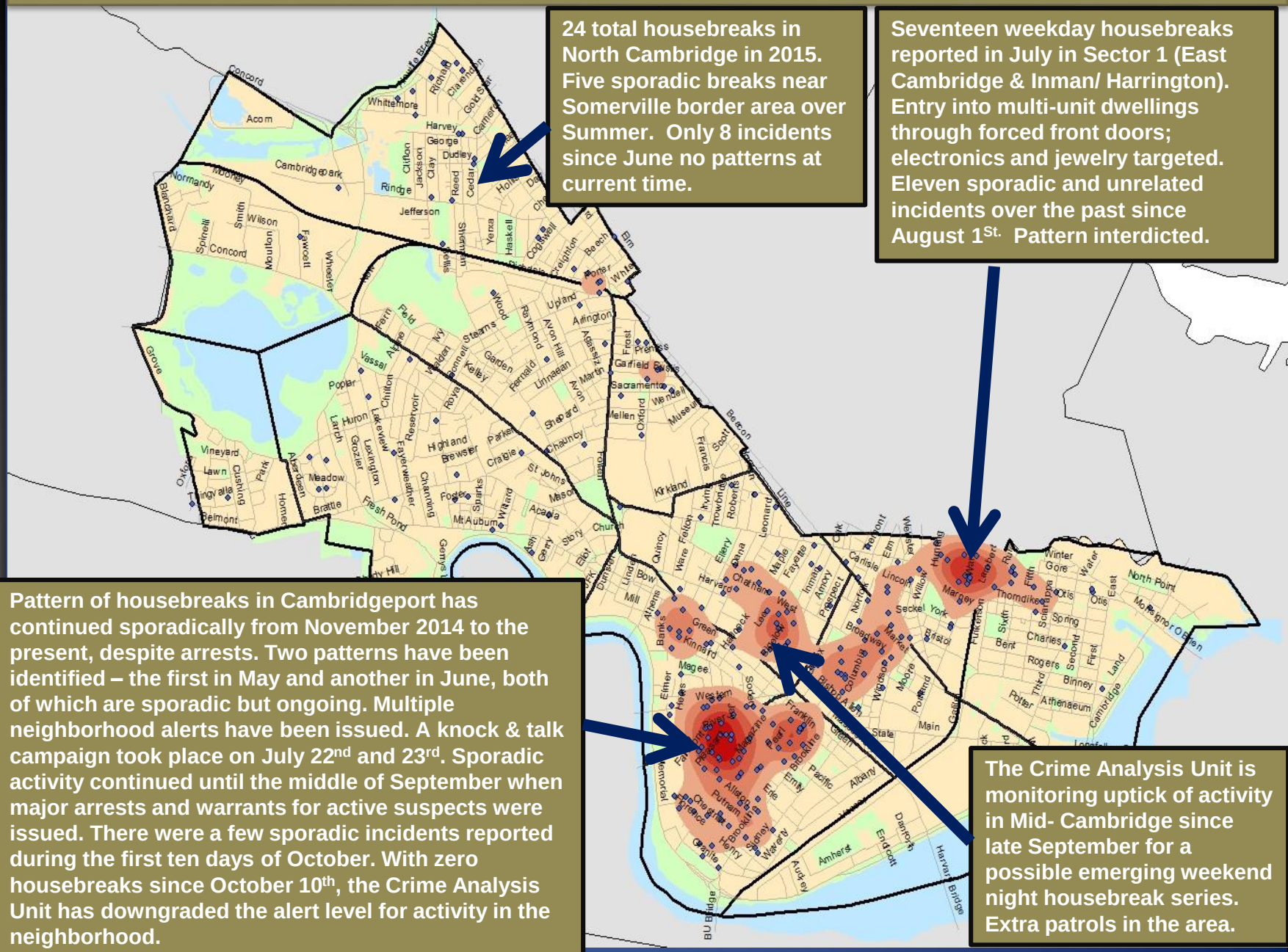
Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
-34%	+54%	+7%



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Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 1.1.15 to 11.2.15

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24 total housebreaks in North Cambridge in 2015. Five sporadic breaks near Somerville border area over Summer. Only 8 incidents since June no patterns at current time.

Seventeen weekday housebreaks reported in July in Sector 1 (East Cambridge & Inman/ Harrington). Entry into multi-unit dwellings through forced front doors; electronics and jewelry targeted. Eleven sporadic and unrelated incidents over the past since August 1St. Pattern interdicted.

Pattern of housebreaks in Cambridgeport has continued sporadically from November 2014 to the present, despite arrests. Two patterns have been identified – the first in May and another in June, both of which are sporadic but ongoing. Multiple neighborhood alerts have been issued. A knock & talk campaign took place on July 22nd and 23rd. Sporadic activity continued until the middle of September when major arrests and warrants for active suspects were issued. There were a few sporadic incidents reported during the first ten days of October. With zero housebreaks since October 10th, the Crime Analysis Unit has downgraded the alert level for activity in the neighborhood.

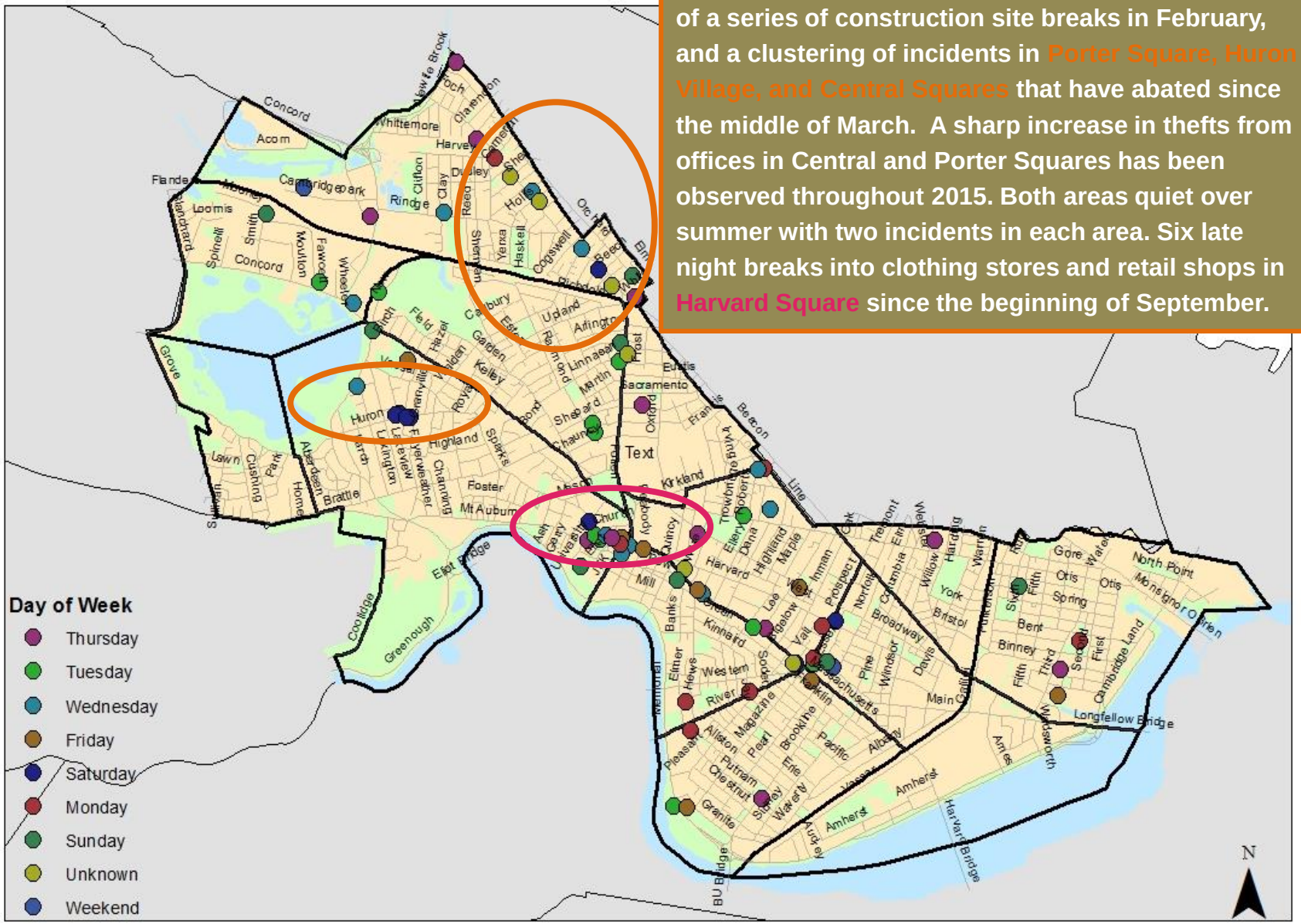
The Crime Analysis Unit is monitoring uptick of activity in Mid- Cambridge since late September for a possible emerging weekend night housebreak series. Extra patrols in the area.

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Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: 1.1.15 to 11.2.15

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Commercial break trends identified in 2015 consist of a series of construction site breaks in February, and a clustering of incidents in Porter Square, Huron Village, and Central Squares that have abated since the middle of March. A sharp increase in thefts from offices in Central and Porter Squares has been observed throughout 2015. Both areas quiet over summer with two incidents in each area. Six late night breaks into clothing stores and retail shops in Harvard Square since the beginning of September.



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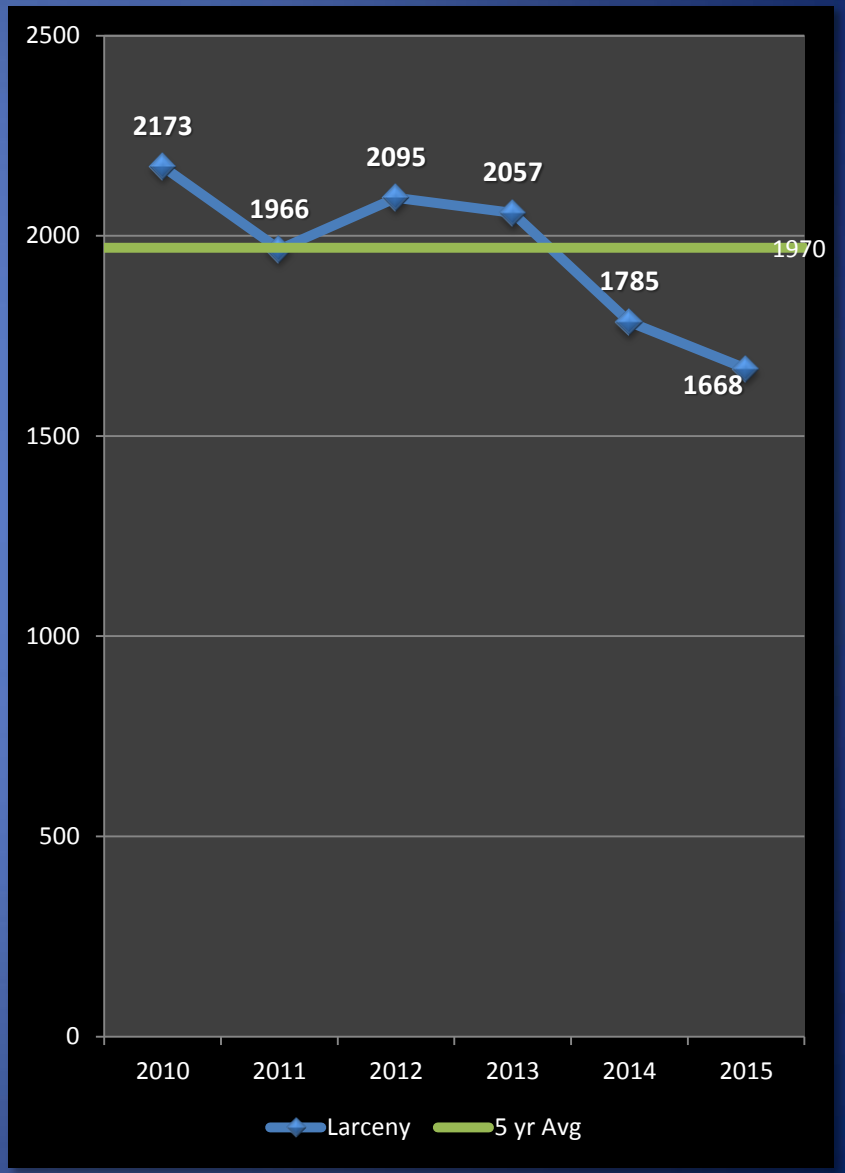
LARCENY

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
0%	-7%	-15%

- **Larceny through the first ten months of 2015 is down 7% (or 117 incidents)** when compared with the same time frame in 2014. The total of 1668 larcenies reported year-to-date remains 15% below the 5-year weighted average of 1970 incidents.
- **Larcenies from motor vehicles through October have decreased by 70 crimes, or 17%, from the number reported during the same time frame in 2014.** There are currently no patterns anywhere in the city.
- **Larcenies from the person continue their downward momentum. Through the first ten months of 2015, this crime type is down 19%** when compared with the same time frame last year, and is 39% below the 5-year average. Only 22 incidents were reported citywide in October. Harvard Sq saw the most incidents this month, with 10 reported thefts.
- **There have been 285 larcenies from buildings reported during the first ten months of 2015**. This is 6% (19 incidents) below the 304 incidents reported in 2014 and 10% below the 5-year average of 318. No patterns or trends of this crime type emerged however most incidents in October involved employees stealing from their workplace or items left unattended on store counters or forgotten / left behind when patrons left establishments and were subsequently stolen.
- **Similar to last year, larcenies from residences continue to be on the rise, registering 14% (25 incidents) higher through October of 2015 than during the same time frame last year.** Exactly 50% (105) of the 209 incidents to date have involved package thefts from residences. Thirteen were reported in October, which is up from previous months and to be expected as the holiday season approaches. Year-to-date, Mid-Cambridge has seen the most with 30. Incidents remain sporadic with no temporal patterns identified at this time.
- **Year-to-date, there have been 326 bikes reported stolen in Cambridge, up 7% from the 305 reported through the first ten months of 2014 and just 3 incidents below the 5-year average**. Despite the year-to-date increase, bike thefts actually saw a decrease from September to October, with 13 fewer incidents reported this month. Riverside saw the most activity in October with only 5 incidents.



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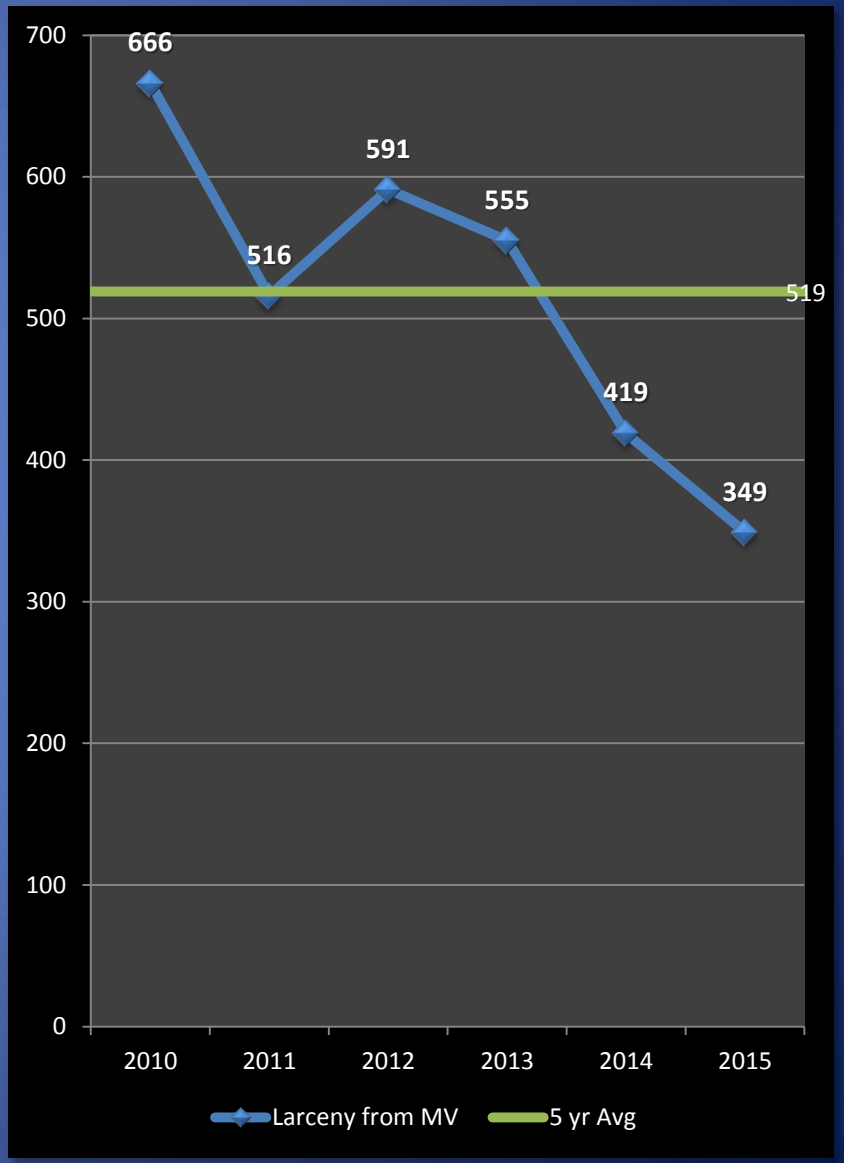
LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
+37%	-17%	-33%

- Larcenies from motor vehicles dipped from 419 thefts over the first ten months of 2014 down to 349 incidents through the end of October of this year to post a 17% decline. The 5-year average for larceny from MVs in Cambridge through November 2nd of the year is 519 incidents. The 349 LMVs so far in 2015 indicates a 33% decline below the projected total.
- The Summer of 2015 was exceptionally quiet for a target crime that usually peaks during the warm weather months. The combined total of 63 LMVs in Cambridge for the months of July and August was astonishingly low number. Warm weather weekends in Cambridge usually produce ten thefts from cars in the City. That number fell to an average of three incidents per weekend during the Summer of 2015. This trend continued into throughout the weekends of September & October.
- There was an uptick in larcenies from motor vehicles in Mid-Cambridge in September, with a third of the incidents reported there. Thefts occurred in the first two weeks of the month and have been quiet since.
- While certain motor vehicle pasts such as: tires, airbags and catalytic converters have been targeted in surrounding communities in Greater Boston in 2015, few such thefts have occurred in Cambridge this year.
- There was a one-night spree in Area 4 during late October where a number of vehicles were entered by smashing windows. See the next slide for a surveillance photo of possible suspect who was riding a bicycle and stealing loose items from glove compartments.



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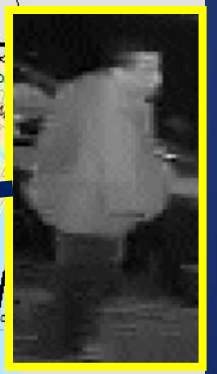
Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from MVs: 1.1.15 to 11.2.15

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At the present time, there are no operational patterns, series or hot spot concentrations involving larceny from motor vehicles in Cambridge. The Summer of 2015 was exceptionally quiet for a target crime that usually peaks during the warm weather months. The combined total 63 LMVS in Cambridge for the months of July and August is an astonishingly low number. Warm weather weekends in Cambridge usually produced ten thefts from cars in the City. That number fell to three incidents per weekend during the Summer of 2015. This weekend trend of little LMV activity has continued throughout September & October.

Larceny from motor vehicles have decreased in West Cambridge from 71 incidents in 2014 to 35 so far in 2015 (-49%)

During the first ten months of 2015, there have been 63 LMVs in Cambridgeport: 11 in January, 4 in February, 9 in March, 9 in April, 8 in May, 6 during June and 7 in July. However, there were only 2 in August, 3 in September and 4 in October. The majority of incidents have been on weekend nights with unlocked cars targeted.



On 10/23/15 at 5:30 AM, pictured suspect was observed breaking into six MVs on Washington St by smashing the right front windows, rummaging through MV contents, and fleeing on a bike.

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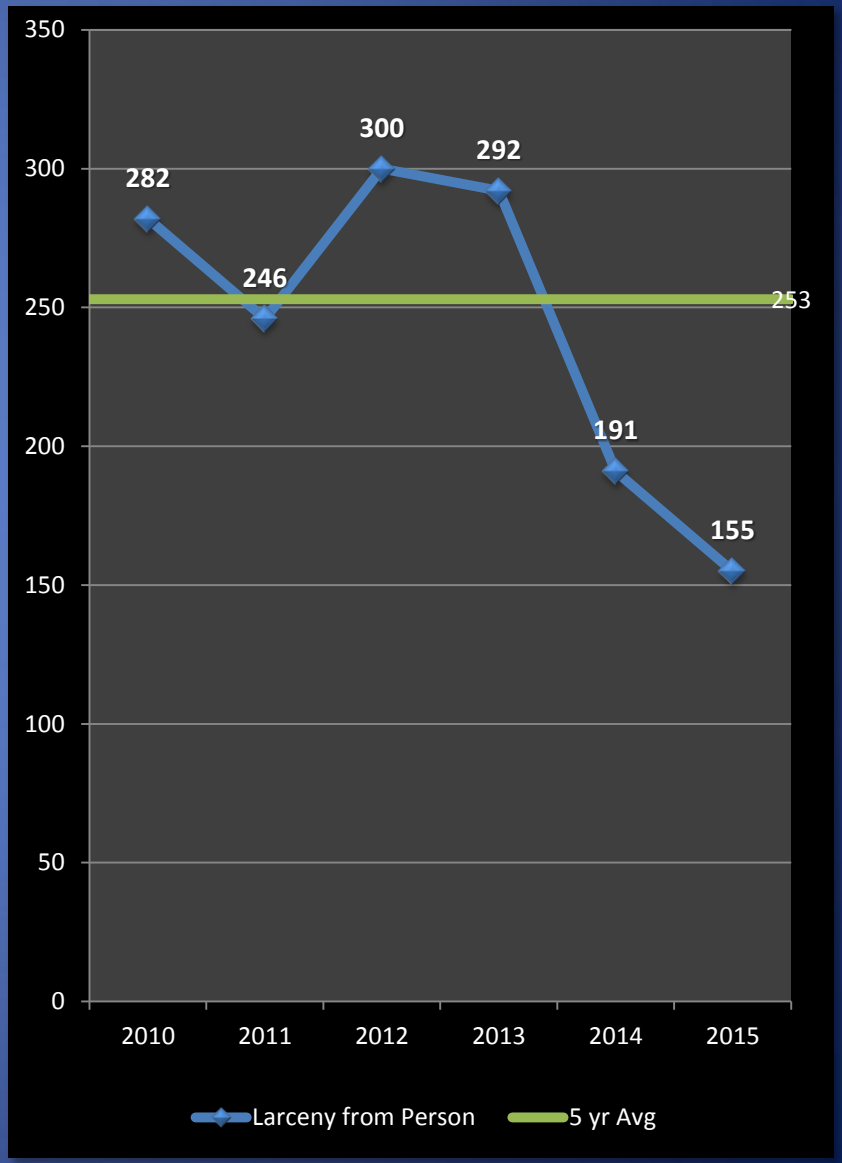
LARCENY: *from Person*

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
6%	-19%	-39%

- Larcenies from the person are down 36 incidents through the first ten months of 2015 when compared with the same time frame in 2014. The total of 155 incidents reported thus far in 2015 is 98 incidents, or 39%, below the five-year average of 253. Incidents have increased slightly over the last four weeks when compared with the previous four weeks, with 1 more reported. The Harvard Square area saw the most overall activity in October with 10 incidents, followed by the Galleria/East Cambridge area with 6.
- Very little pattern activity was seen in 2014, and this trend has continued throughout 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 October, there were six dipper incidents reported citywide: 2 took place from the same restaurant in Harvard Square and 2 took place at separate Harvard Square establishments and two took place in East Cambridge from the mall and a hotel bar.
- Although only one took place in October and none in September, another trend we saw this summer was thefts at parks while victims' belongings were left unattended. No patterns developed.
- There was one arrest made in Harvard Square in October of a female who stole items from a patrons purse while she left it outside a dressing room, per store policy.



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LARCENY: *of Bicycle*

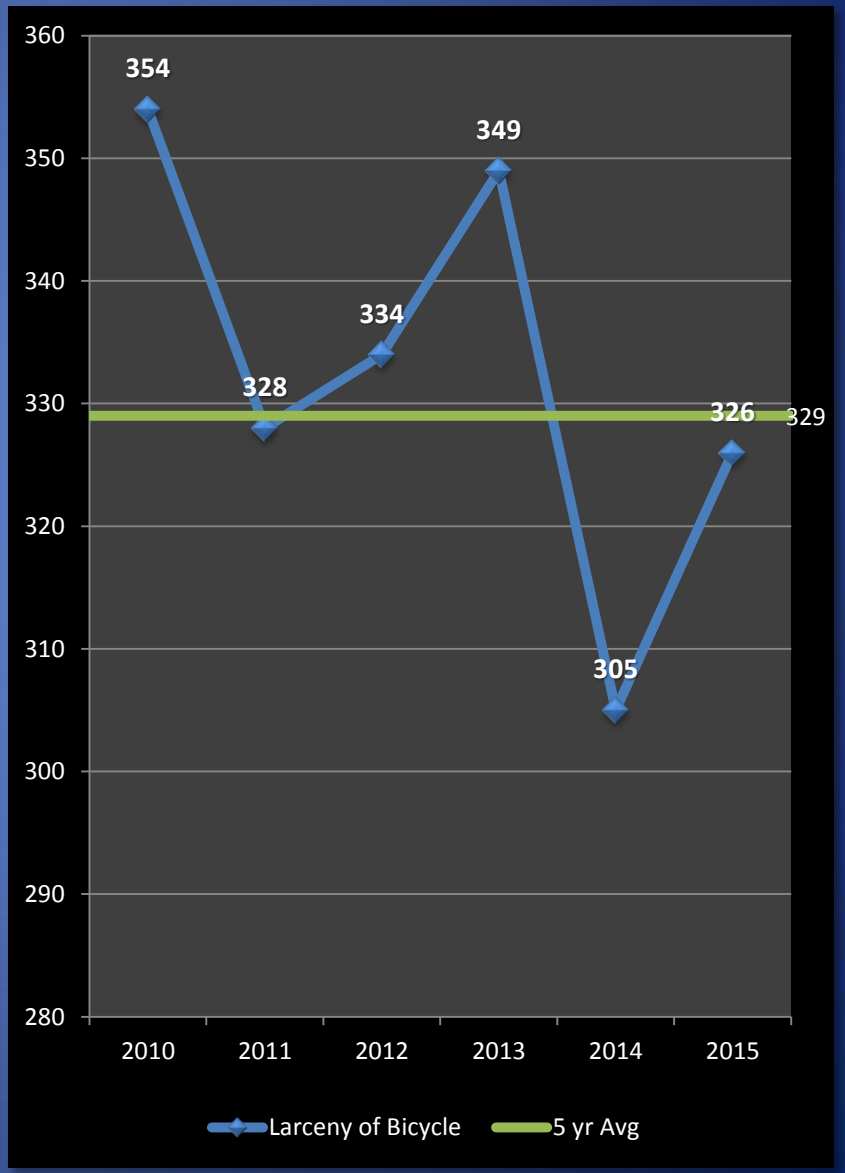
No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
-29%	+7%	-1%

- Through the first ten months of 2015, there have been 326 bicycles reported stolen citywide in Cambridge. This is 21 incidents above the 305 thefts reported during this time frame in 2014 (+7%) and 3 thefts below the five-year average of 326.
- Due to the record-breaking snowy and cold winter this year, our numbers were understandably low prior to May. In fact, likely because of the weather, not a single bike theft was reported in February, and only 4 were reported in March. With the turn of the weather, numbers jumped to 14 thefts in April, to 40 each in May and June, and reached a peak of 72 in July before taking a turn in August, slipping to 63 reported incidents .Bicycle thefts fell to 43 incidents in September and slipped another 13 incidents in October to post a total of 30. Neighborhoods that saw most bike thefts this month were Riverside with 5, followed by Peabody, Cambridgeport, and Mid Cambridge each of which reported 4.
- Hotspot areas can be found around Harvard, Porter and Central Squares.
- 71% (232) of the **326 bicycles stolen year-to-date in 2015 were locked at the** time of the thefts.
- **Breakdown by Neighborhood, year-to-date 2015:**

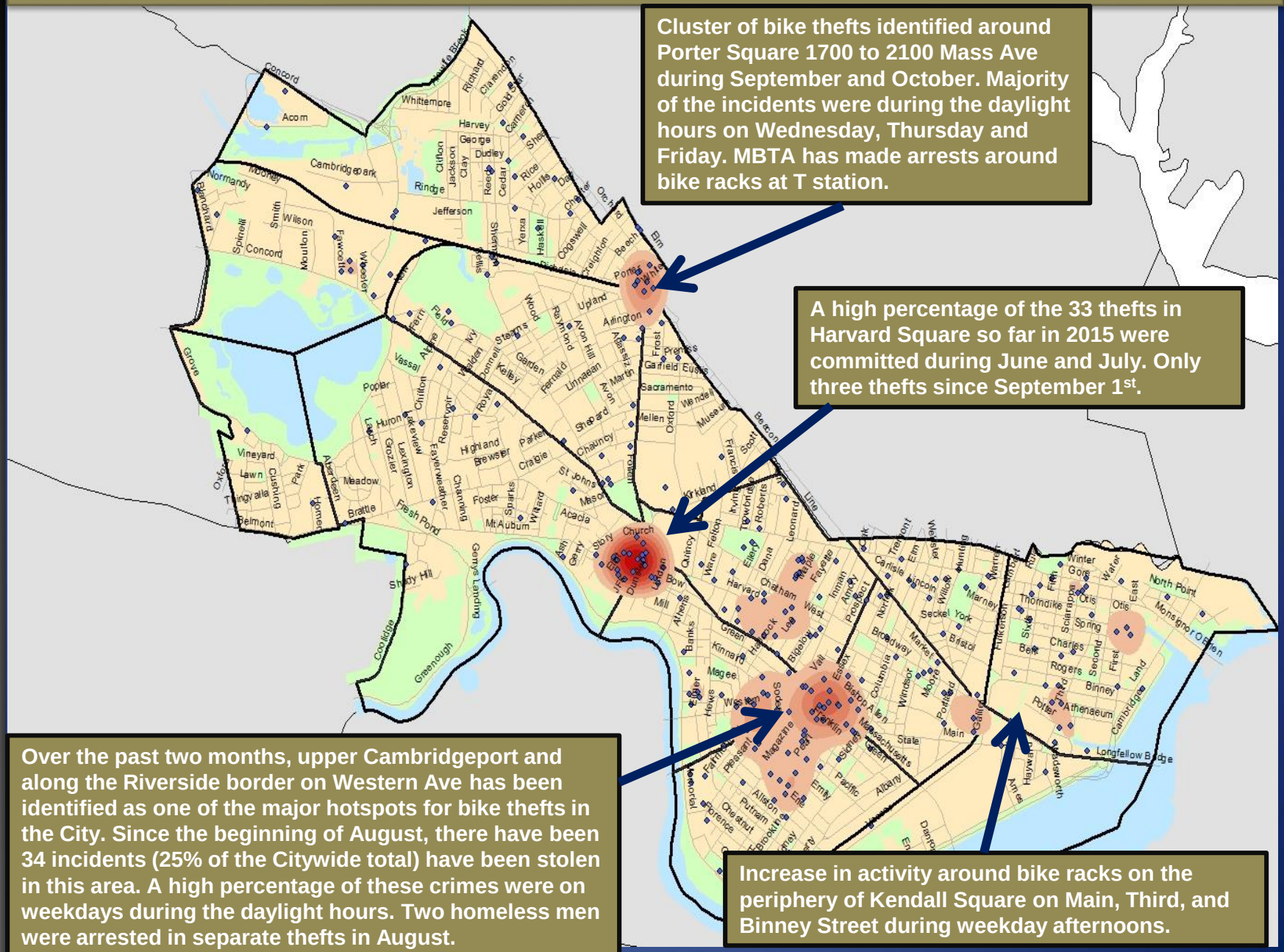
Neighborhood	Total	% Citywide
East Cambridge	44	13%
Cambridgeport	43	13%
MidCambridge	38	12%



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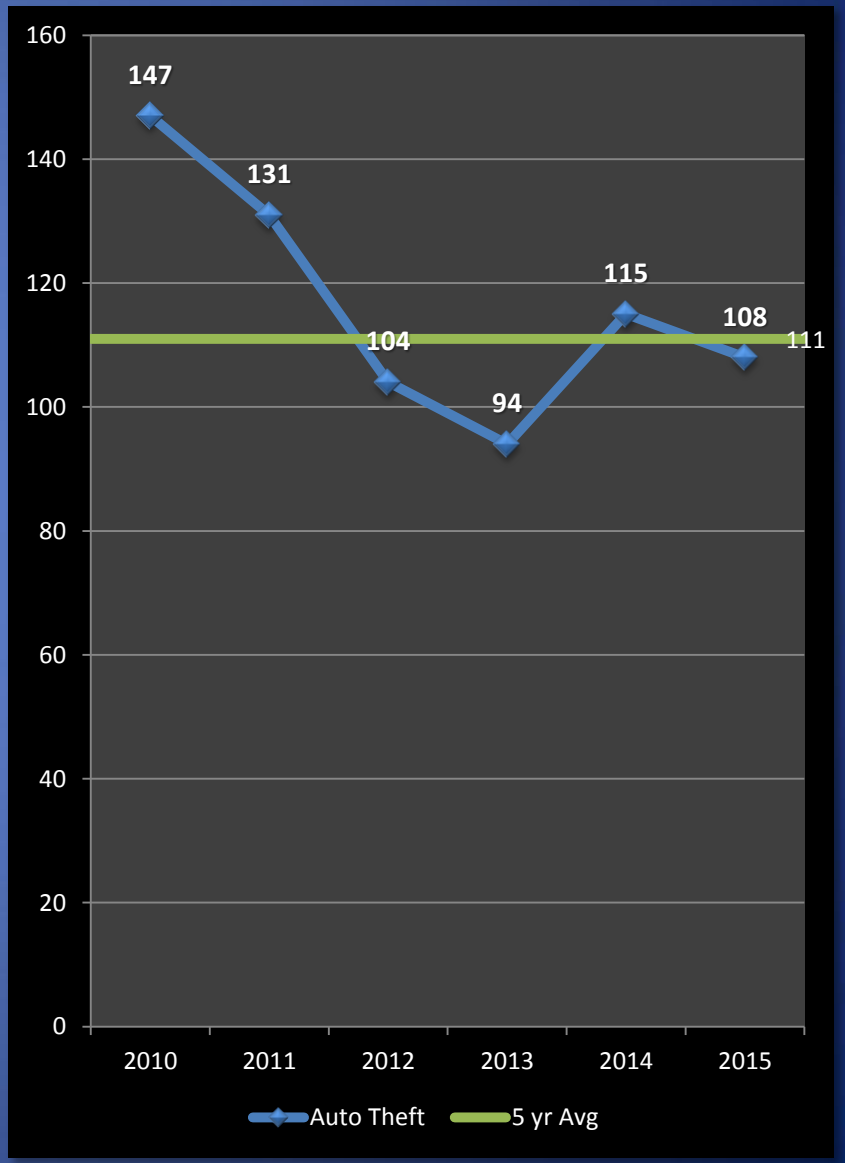
AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
+25%	-6%	-3%

- The projected 5–year weighted average for auto thefts through the first ten months of the year is 111 incidents. With 108 thefts reported year-to-date, we are 3% below the average and 6% below (three incidents) the number reported during this time frame in 2014.
- There were 10 auto thefts reported in the past four weeks, which is up 2 incidents or 25% from the previous four weeks**.**
- As temperatures heated up over the summer, so did the thefts of scooters and motorcycles. From June 1st to August 3rd we had 35 auto thefts, and of those 35, only 7 were automobiles. The highest ranking neighborhoods for two-wheeled thefts during this time were Cambridgeport with 6, and Area 4 and Mid-Cambridge, each with 4. However, quite surprisingly, only 1 scooter was reported stolen in August. We would normally expect this decline to continue as the weather changes but September's numbers show that about half of the 12 thefts involved mopeds or motorcycles. October's reports show that the scooter trend has finally ended with only one having been reported stolen during the past month.
- Since the beginning of the year, the following neighborhoods have recorded the top number of auto thefts: Cambridgeport (18), North Cambridge (15), East Cambridge (12), Area 4 and Mid Cambridge both with 11.
- Of the 108 cars stolen thus far in 2015, 59 (55%) have been recovered to date.



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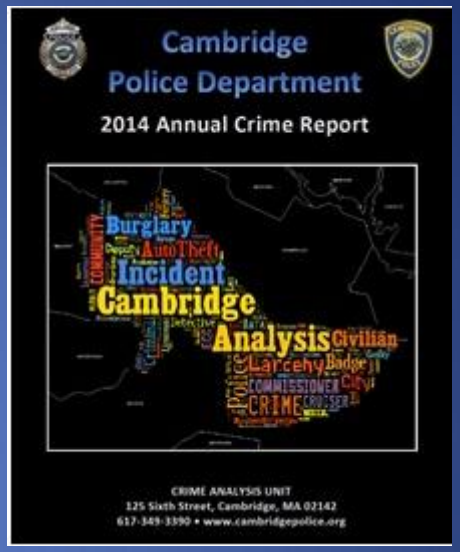
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