



Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

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Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

For the first ten months of 2016, a moderate reduction of 6% has been recorded for serious crime in Cambridge. There have been 145 fewer Part One crimes reported in the city from January to the end of October when compared with the same time frame in 2015. When measured against the five-year average, a pronounced 13% decline in the crime index has been registered.

Further analysis of crime totals so far in 2016 reveals that the property crimes of burglary & larceny continue to be the key indicators and the main reasons behind the overall descending decline of serious crime. **The index crime of burglary has fallen 27% and a 2% cut in the total of larcenies has been reported.** Commercial burglary (-59%), larceny from motor vehicles (-11%), and housebreaks (-17%) are the categories of incident types fueling the declining crime numbers.

The crime type categories of both violent (-29%) and property (-7%) incidents registered declines from when measuring the totals of September to October of 2016. There were 20 fewer serious crimes counted during October than in the previous month.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/6 - 10/3	10/4 - 10/31	Change	2015	2016	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	24	17	-29%	255	249	-2%	284	-12%
Total Property Crime	197	184	-7%	2127	1988	-7%	2287	-13%
Total Part I Crime	221	201	-9%	2382	2237	-6%	2570	-13%



Part I Property Crime

A breakdown of property crime totals for the first ten months of 2016 indicates a 7% decrease when measured against the 2015 totals and a 13% backpedalling below the five-year average. The 52 fewer commercial breaks and a decline of 37 larceny from motor vehicles through the end of October of 2016 are two of the major factors driving the decline in property crimes.

Housebreaks, which surged during the first quarter of 2016, have been on the wane over the past seven months and are now down 17%, with 45 fewer breaks than the same time frame in 2015. There has not been a significant housebreak pattern identified in the City in over four months. This is a very unusual occurrence for warmer weather months in this City. When comparing the property crime totals for September to October of 2016, major decreases in larceny from motor vehicles (-34%) and auto theft (-67%) were noted.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/6 - 10/3	10/4 - 10/31	Change	2015	2016	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	29	18	-38%	357	260	-27%	334	-22%
Commercial Break	2	2	0%	88	36	-59%	64	-44%
Housebreak	27	16	-41%	269	224	-17%	270	-17%
Larceny	159	163	3%	1664	1631	-2%	1845	-12%
Larceny (Misc)	3	4	33%	37	29	-22%	32	-9%
Larceny from Building	21	26	24%	285	249	-13%	305	-18%
Larceny from MV	44	29	-34%	350	313	-11%	451	-31%
Larceny from Person	19	19	0%	154	191	24%	216	-12%
Larceny from Residence	14	20	43%	208	225	8%	185	22%
Larceny of Bicycle	33	41	24%	324	327	1%	324	1%
Larceny of Plate	2	1	-50%	22	19	-14%	24	-21%
Larceny of Services	1	1	0%	11	12	9%	14	-14%
Shoplifting	22	22	0%	273	266	-3%	294	-10%
Auto Theft	9	3	-67%	106	97	-8%	107	-9%
Total Property Crime	197	184	-7%	2127	1988	-7%	2287	-13%



Part I Violent Crime

The projected five-year weighted average for violent crime in Cambridge for the first ten months of the year was 284 incidents. Through the end of October of 2016, there were 249 violent crimes recorded in the City, **6 crimes below last year (-2%) and 35 serious crimes under the number forecast for the first ten months of the year (-12%).**

There have been 17 fewer aggravated assaults recorded this year (-10%) than in the same time period of 2015 and 29 incidents (-17%) below the projected 5-year average of 174 crimes for the first ten months of the year. The rape total of 31 so far in 2016 is eight above the total of 23 through October of 2015. A complete synopsis and analysis of this increase can be found in the Rape section of this report.

There have been seven additional street robberies reported in Cambridge this year when compared with the same time frame in 2015, which translates to a 15% incline. After nine street robberies were reported in July, there have been only 15 scattered and unrelated incidents counted for the past three months.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/6 - 10/3	10/4 - 10/31	Change	2015	2016	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC	3	2	-33%	2	0%
Rape	6	1	-83%	23	31	35%	24	29%
Robbery	6	10	67%	67	71	6%	84	-15%
Commercial Robbery	1	4	300%	21	18	-14%	22	-18%
Street Robbery	5	6	20%	46	53	15%	62	-15%
Aggravated Assault	12	6	-50%	162	145	-10%	174	-17%
Total Violent Crime	24	17	-29%	255	249	-2%	284	-12%



MURDER

No Patterns

- 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.
- The Cambridge Police responded to a report of a shooting outside of 140 Harvard Street on 6/25/16. 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.

There were three murders in Cambridge in 2015:

- On April 14th, 2015, Carlos D. Colina was arraigned in Middlesex District Court and was charged with the April 4th murder of Jonathan Camilien, 26, of Somerville, in an apartment on Binney St.
- 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.
- 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. Killed was Tywann Jones, 35, of Roxbury.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

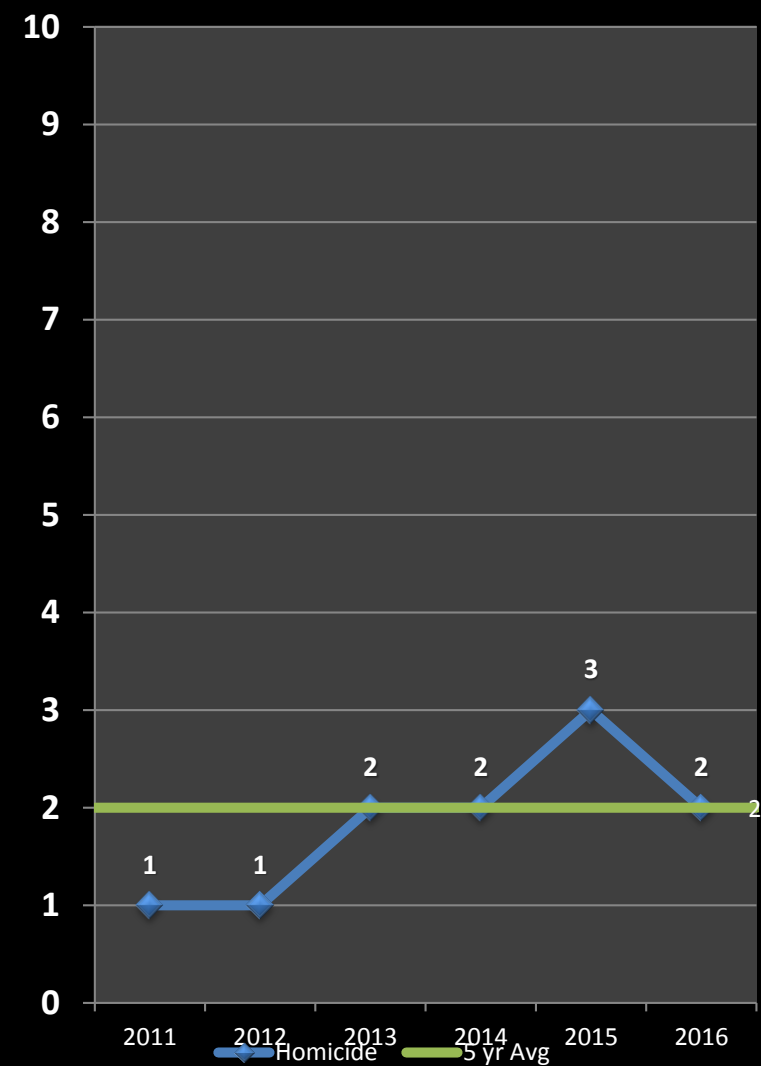
5-Year Average

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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, 1990-2015

- 56 people murdered in 51 incidents (in 4 of the incidents, 2 or more people were killed)
- 37 victims were male (average age of 34)
- 19 victims were female (average age of 41)
- Most common weapons: handguns (25 incidents) and knives (14 incidents)
- 15 of the 48 cases are still under investigation or remain unsolved
- 24 of the 30 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.



Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2015

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 2015

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

- The rape total of 31 for the first ten months of 2016 converts to eight incidents above the 2015 number for the same time period. Thirteen of the incidents this year have been classified as acquaintance rapes, six as domestic scenarios, eight as contact crimes, and the final four have yet to be classified and remain under investigation. There have been no stranger-to-stranger rapes recorded in Cambridge through October 31st of 2016.
- An unusually high total of 13 rapes have been recorded in Cambridge over the past two months. In some of these incidents, the crime occurred months prior to the date it was reported. The categorical breakdown for these 13 crimes was: 5 acquaintance, 5 contact, and 3 domestic scenarios.
- The final count of rape in Cambridge for 2015 that was submitted to the FBI was 25 crimes, one more (+4%) than in 2014.
- The FBI's Uniform Crime Report for 2014 reports that: there were an estimated 84,041 forcible rapes reported to law enforcement nationally in 2014. The rate of forcible rapes in 2014 was estimated at 26.4 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

-83%

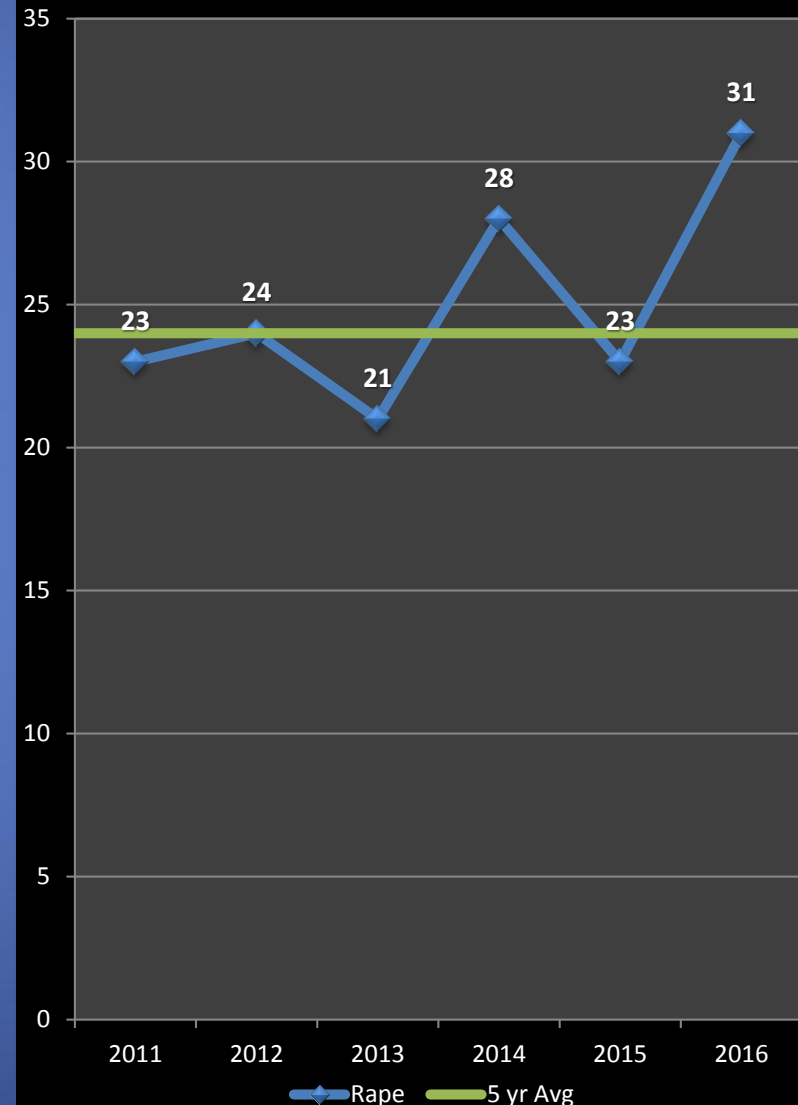
Previous Year

+35%

5-Year Average

+29%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- When comparing the total of aggravated assaults for the first ten months of 2016 with the same time frame last year, there has been a decline of 17 incidents (-10%) registered. The total of 145 aggravated assaults reported so far in 2016 is 29 incidents (-17%) under the 5-year average of 174 crimes for the time period between January 1st and October 31st.
- When measuring September of this year against October, there was a substantial drop in reports of aggravated assaults, from 12 incidents down to 6 reports, a very low monthly total for this violent crime type in Cambridge.
- The 145 aggravated assaults over the first ten months of 2016 were composed of the following classifications: 16 fights among acquaintances; 45 domestic situations; 6 juvenile assaults; 19 unprovoked scenarios; 20 bar brawls; 3 psychotic episodes; 11 homeless scenarios; 2 confrontations between a shop owner and a patron; 4 workplace assaults, a third lover scenario, 9 traffic and parking situations, 6 assaults on a police officer, 2 assaults between neighbors, and one drug deal.
- On an annual basis, past trends indicate that invariably 30 to 40 percent of aggravated assaults are domestic-related. That statistic has held true over the first ten months of 2016 with 45 (31%) of the 145 assaults classified as domestic in nature.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

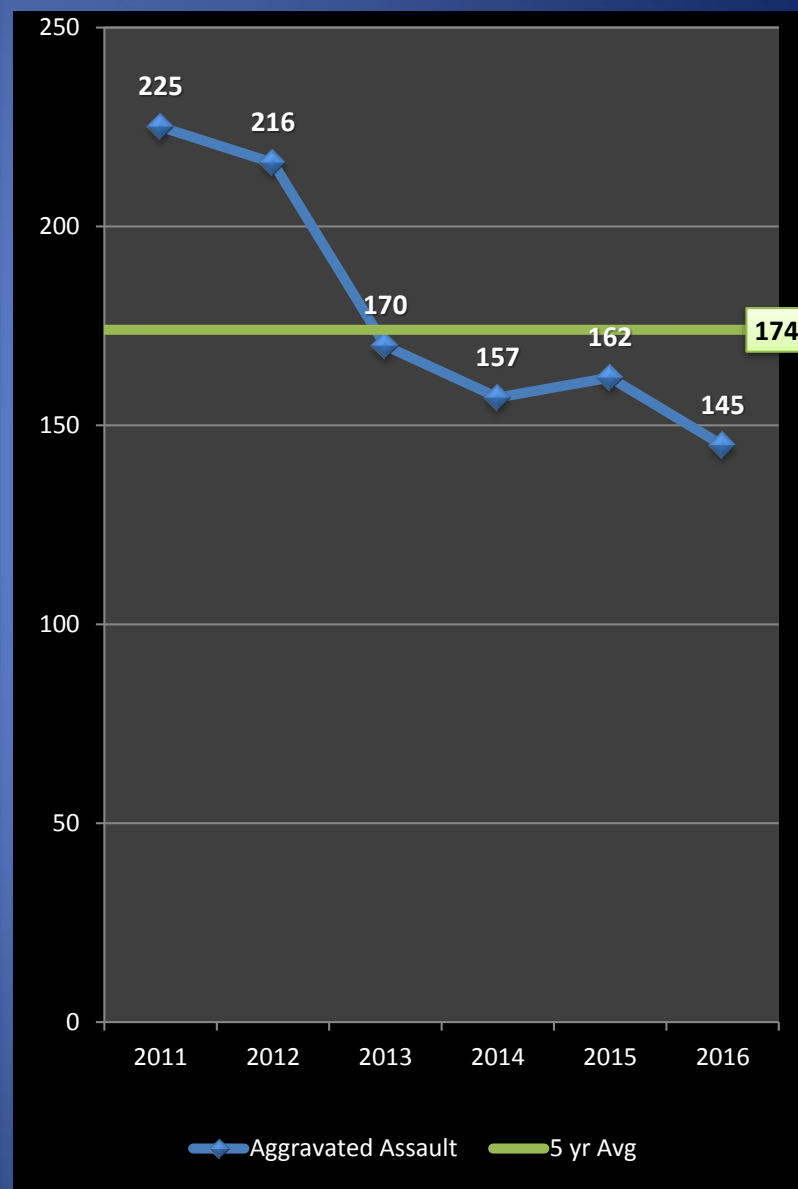
-50%

Previous Year

-10%

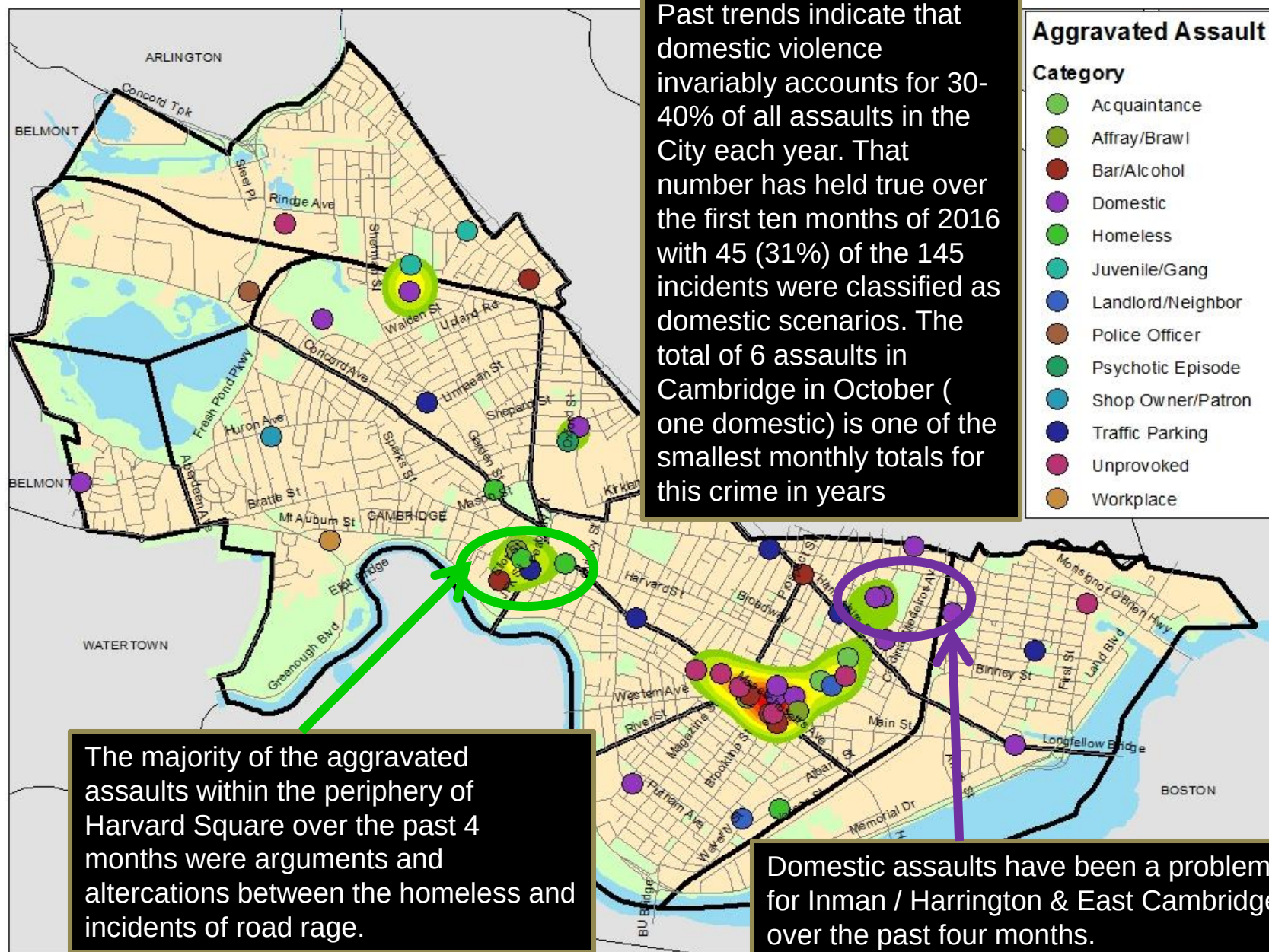
5-Year Average

-17%





Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults by Categorization: 7.1.16 to 10.31.16





ROBBERY

No Patterns

- The 5-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first ten months of the year is 84 incidents. Through October 31st of 2016, 71 robberies were registered, which indicates a 15% plunge below the forecasted 5-year average, and 4 robberies (+6%) above the 2015 total for the same time period.
- The street robbery total for the first ten months of 2016 (53 incidents) has climbed 15% when compared with last year, though down moderately with 9 fewer than the projected five-year average of 62. There was a sharp decline registered from July to August with only three street robberies recorded for the month, down from nine in July. There has been a combined total of eleven scattered and unrelated street robberies for the months of September and October
- There has been one street robbery pattern identified in the City over the past 18 months. An alert was issued during the last week of April. There were 5 street robberies in the Cambridgeport/Port neighborhoods reported over the course of 6 days to the Cambridge Police Department. Since extra patrols have been allocated to the area, there have been only a few sporadic and unrelated incidents.
- Commercial robberies have dipped from 21 incidents during the first ten months of 2015 to 18 (-14%) through October 31st of this year.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

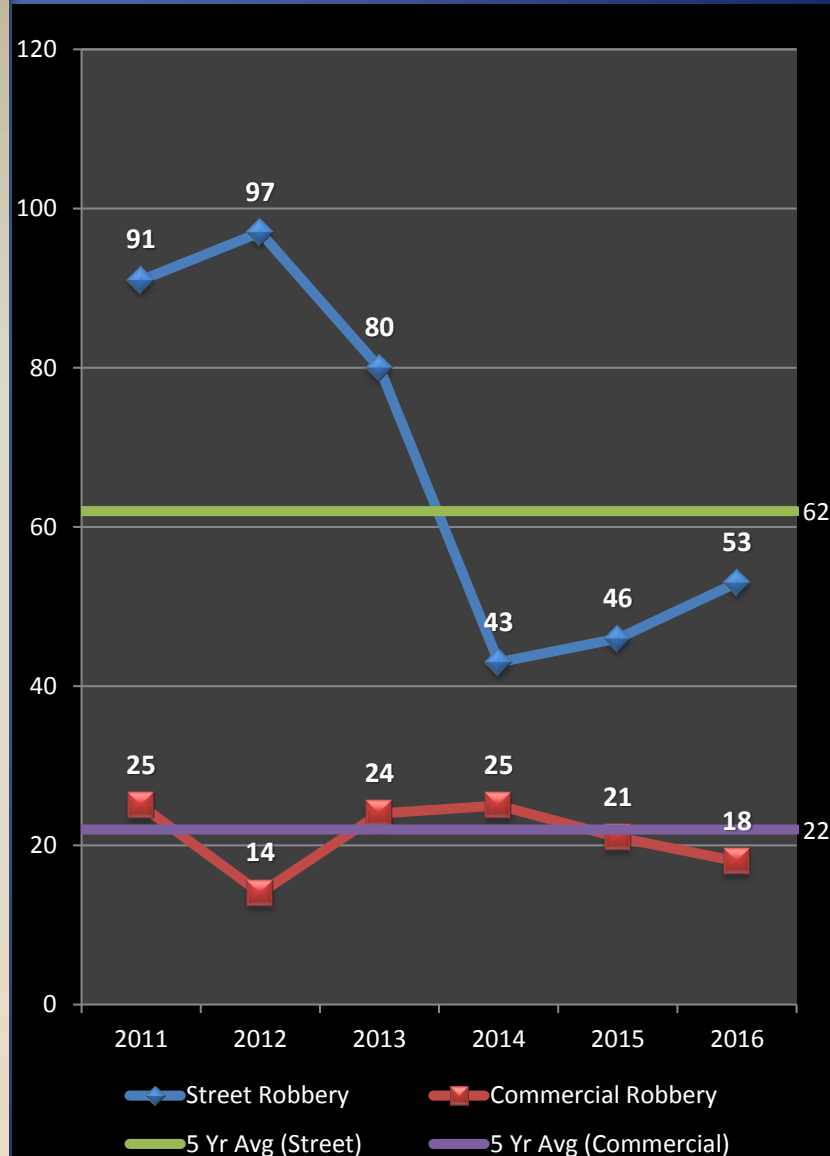
+67%

Previous Year

+6%

5-Year Average

-15%





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robbery: First Ten Months of 2016

Three convenience store robberies on Prospect, Hampshire & Magazine and a bank robbery in Central Square during October

Commercial Robbery – Bank robbery in Harvard Square on 4.12.16 where suspect (see photo) threatened teller with a note stating he has a bomb

Commercial Robbery – shoplifting escalation into robbery at convenience store on Western Ave – 4.3.16

Commercial Robbery

Premise Type

- Bank
- Convenience Store
- Fast Food
- Gasoline Station
- Grocery
- Retail Other
- Shopping Mall

Commercial Robbery – Gas station
1700 block of Mass Ave - 5.21.16

Commercial Robbery – convenience store
2400 block of Mass Ave - 8.21.16

Commercial Robbery –
Pink Berry on Mass Ave
on 7.13.16

Commercial Robbery – attempted unarmed
robbery at the Star Market on 3.17.16 – &
convenience store on 8.11.16

Commercial Robbery – Galleria
Shoplifting escalation On 5.11.16

Commercial Robbery – Gas
station on Memorial Drive on
7.31.16

Commercial Robbery – 2 Bank
robberies on Mass Ave – note - noon
5.9.16 & 9.26.16 implied gun

Commercial Robbery – Arrest of
Homeless subject for shoplifting
escalation on 6.17.16

Commercial Robbery – escalation of
shoplifting incident at Memorial Drive
grocery store on 1.29.16



Geographic Breakdown of Street Robbery by Day of Week: 7.1.16 to 10.31.16

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10.8.16- college student robbed at knife point on Rindge Ave

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

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

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

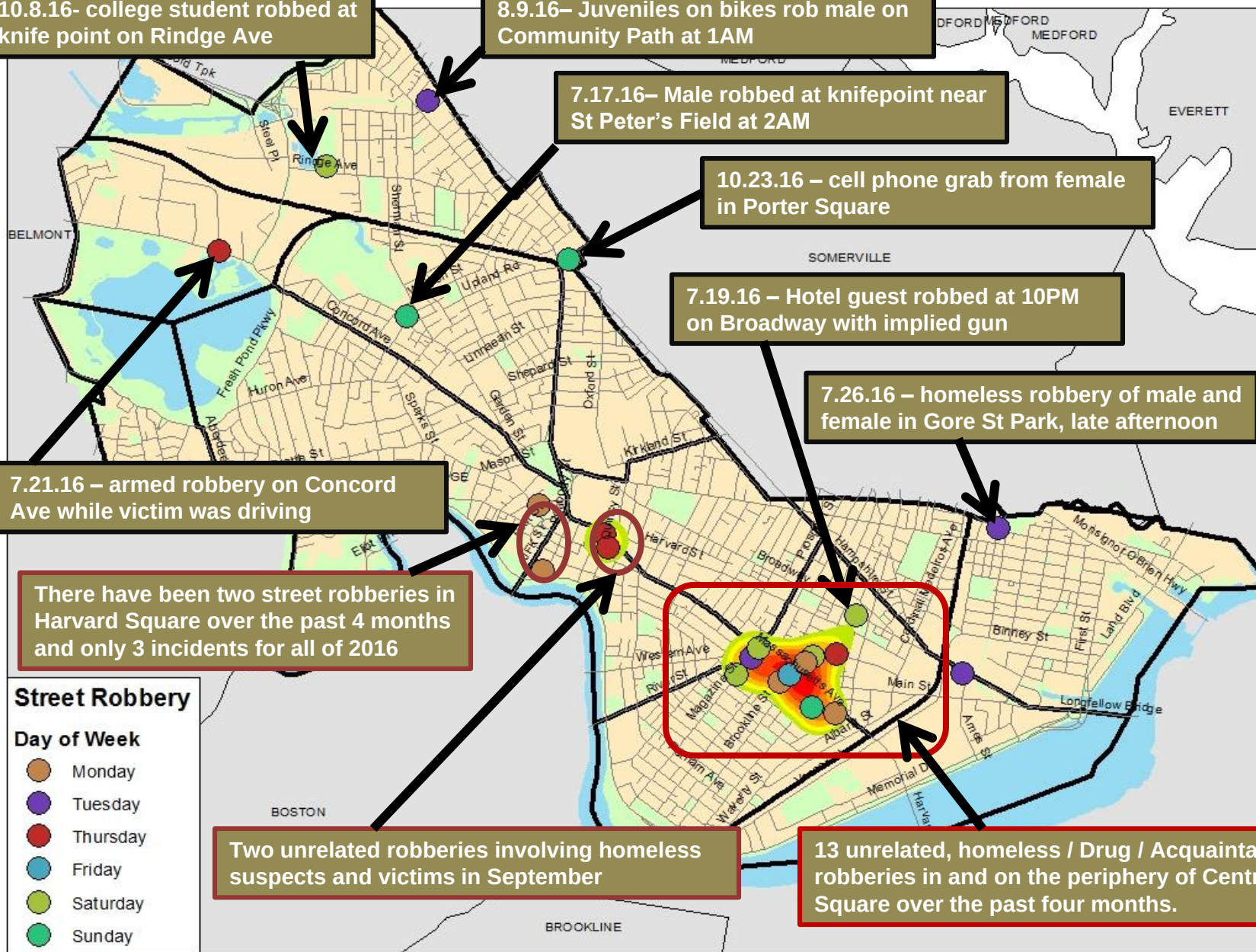
Two unrelated robberies involving homeless suspects and victims in September

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

Street Robbery

Day of Week

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





Burglary

No Pattern

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has incurred a considerate descent of 22% in 2016 when compared to the five-year average, with 74 fewer incidents reported below the projected total of 334 breaks, and has nosedived 27% when compared with last year's total for the first ten months of the year, with 97 fewer burglaries recorded.
- Housebreaks continue to slide downward from 269 incidents during the first ten months of 2015 to 224 in 2016, which translates to a 17% decline .The total of 66 housebreaks between July and the end of October is the lowest total for this crime in this time frame in decades.
- There have been 36 commercial breaks in Cambridge over the first ten months of 2016 as compared to 88 during the same time period last year, which converts to a 59% decline. There have been only seven commercial breaks recorded in Cambridge in the past four months, an astoundingly low number when compared with previous years.
- The only identifiable series of related commercial breaks in the City were between the 2100 and 2500 blocks of Mass Ave in North Cambridge in the middle of February.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

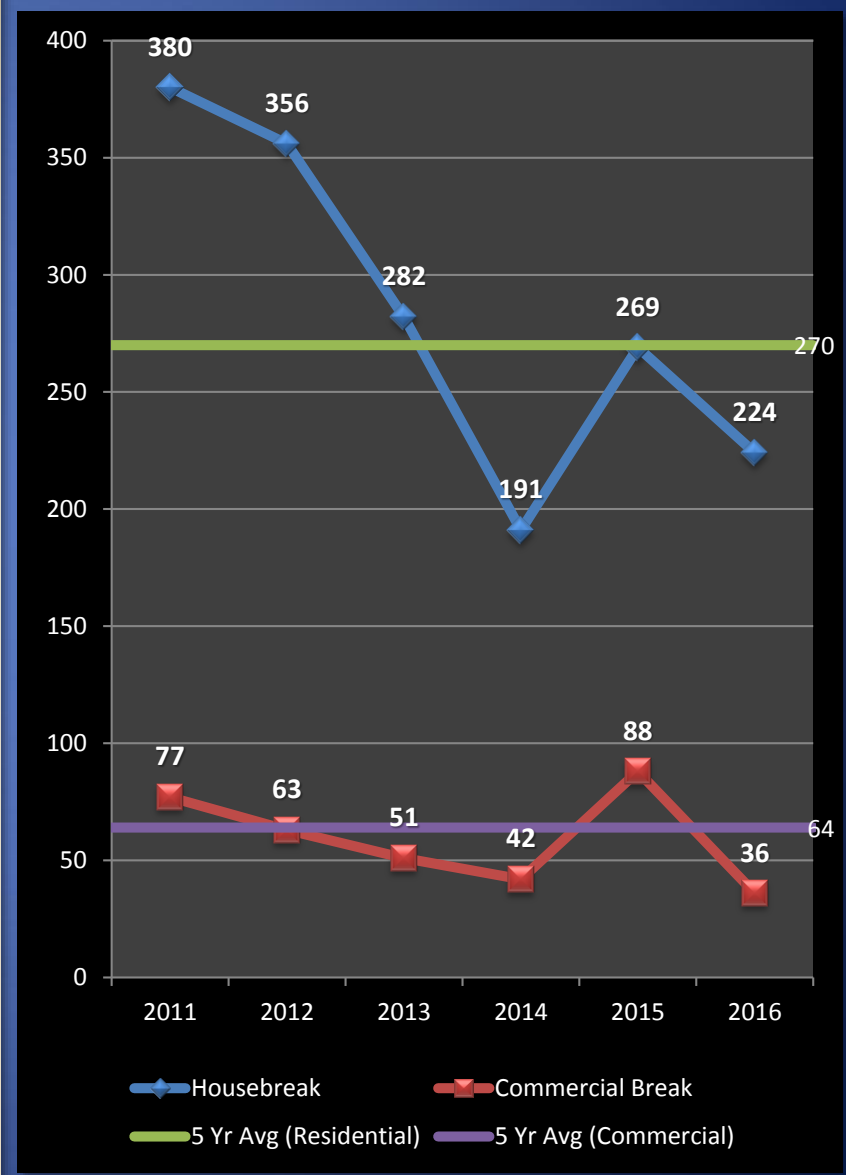
-38%

Previous Year

-27%

5-Year Average

-22%

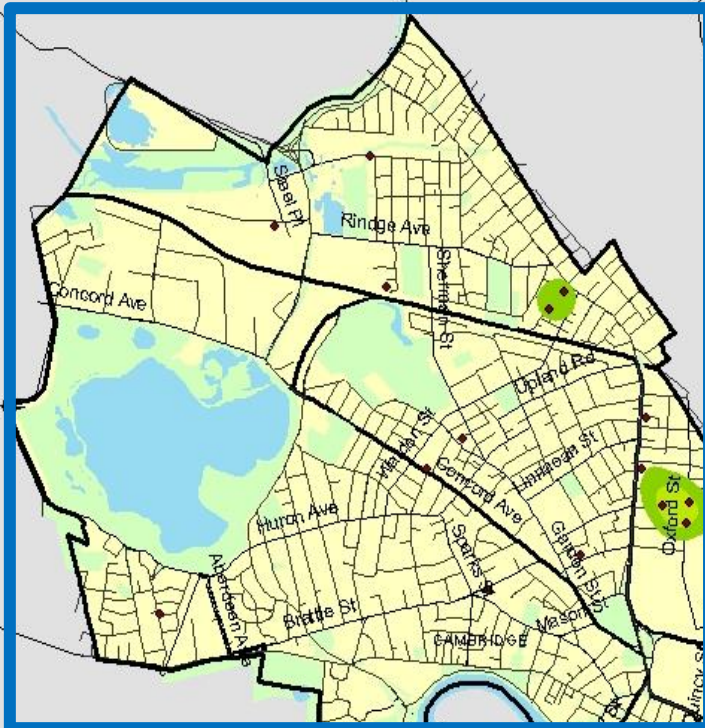




Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 7.1.16 to 10.31.16

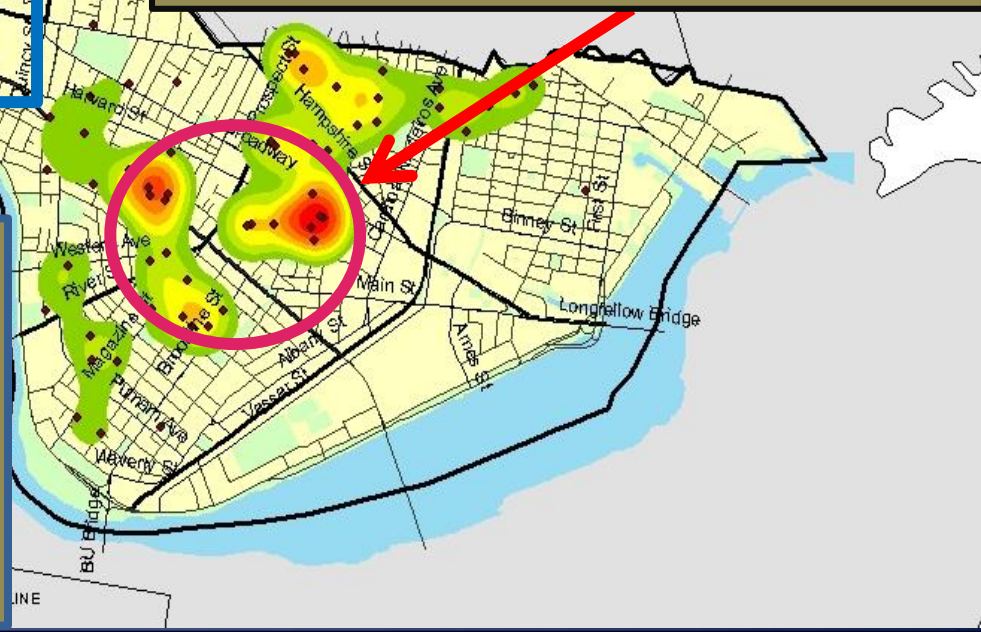
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During the last week of August & September, the Crime Analysis Unit had been monitoring a series of nighttime breaks criss-crossing the neighborhoods of Central Square – through the diligent work of the Crime Scene Services Unit, a Malden resident has been connected to a number of these incidents through fingerprint matches.



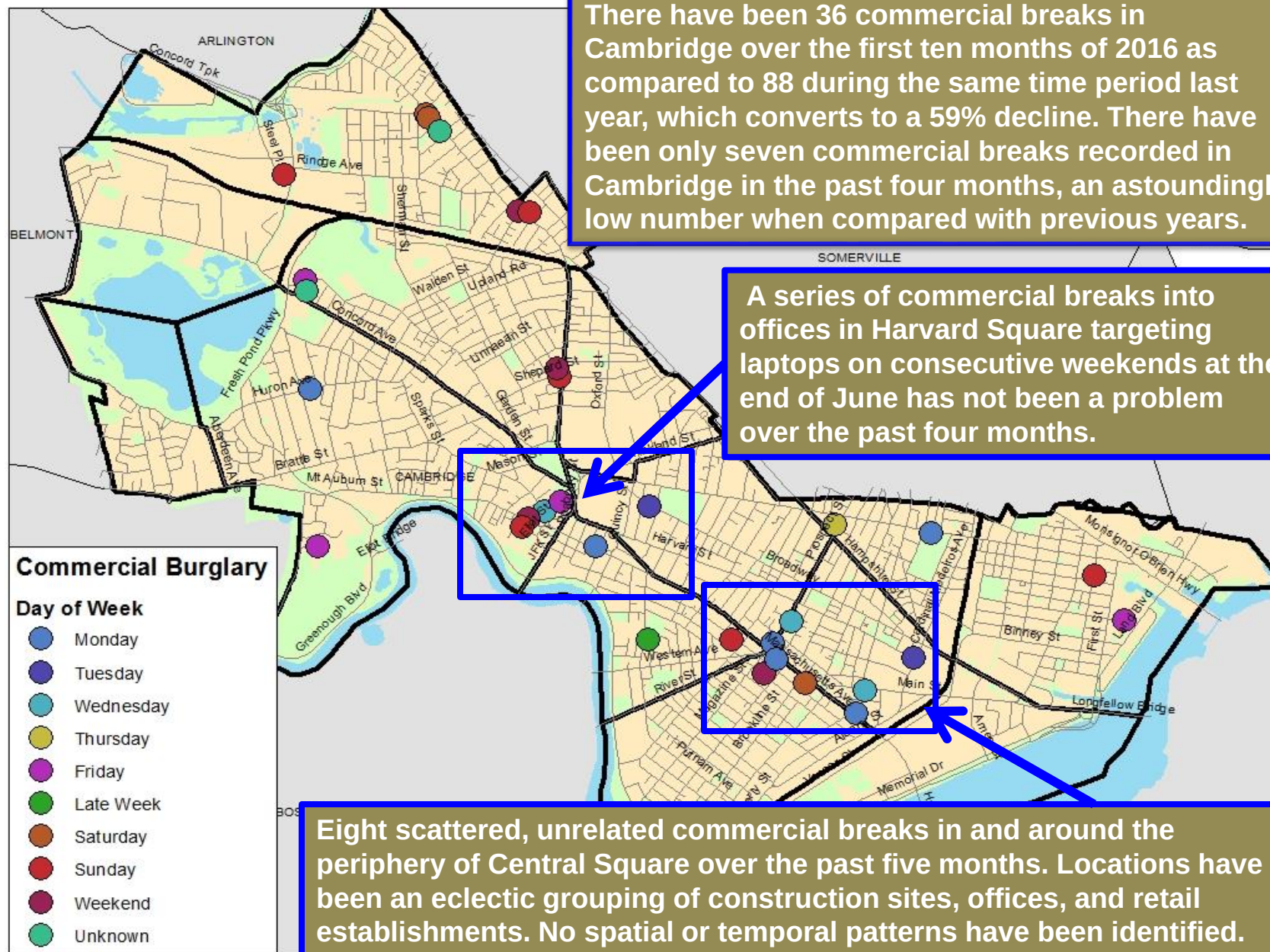
WATER TOWN

Over the first ten months of 2016, only 21% of the housebreaks occurred in the neighborhoods north/west of Harvard Square (Agassiz, Peabody, North Cambridge, West Cambridge, Strawberry Hill and Highlands). This geographic area usually accounts for 35 to 40% of this crime type annually. Neighborhoods #10 through #13 were exceptionally quiet over the past four months, while there were sporadic incidents in Agassiz and Peabody in October





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: First Ten Months of 2016





LARCENY

No Patterns

- Overall larceny is slowly evening out with the number reported in 2015. Through October 31st, larceny in 2016 is down only 2% (or 33 incidents) below the same time frame in 2015. The preliminary total of 1,631 larcenies reported year-to-date is also 12% below the 5-year weighted average of 1,845 incidents for the first ten months of the year.
- Larcenies from motor vehicles through October 31st have dropped by 37 crimes, or 11%, from the number reported during the same time frame in 2015. LMVs decreased 34% from 44 incidents in September to 29 in October. Arrests this month were made on Winter St, in the Eliot St garage, and right outside the police dept, and a known suspect was ID'd in Riverside.
- Larcenies from the person have been on the rise during 2016, after two years of very little activity and few patterns in 2014 and 2015. There have been 37 additional incidents (+24%) reported this year above the number seen through the first ten months of 2015. The most active area of the city in the past four weeks was Harvard Square with 9 incidents, followed by the Galleria/East Cambridge area with 4.
- There have been 249 larcenies from buildings reported thus far in 2016. This represents a 13% drop (-36 incidents) below the 285 incidents reported in 2015 and an 18% reduction below the 5-year average of 305. There are no patterns or trends of this crime in the city at the present time.
- Larcenies from residences have been on the upswing through October 2016, with 17 more incidents (+8%) reported this year than during this time frame in 2015. This crime type rose 43% from 14 incidents in September to 20 in October. Package thefts from doorsteps and lobbies represent over 48% of the thefts from residences year-to-date, and we expect these thefts to increase as the holiday season approaches.
- Through October 31st, 2016, there have been 327 bikes reported stolen in Cambridge, up 3 from both the 324 thefts reported through the same time in 2015 and the 5-year average of 324. Despite an increase from 33 in September to 41 in October, bike thefts are expected to drop off with the cool weather.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

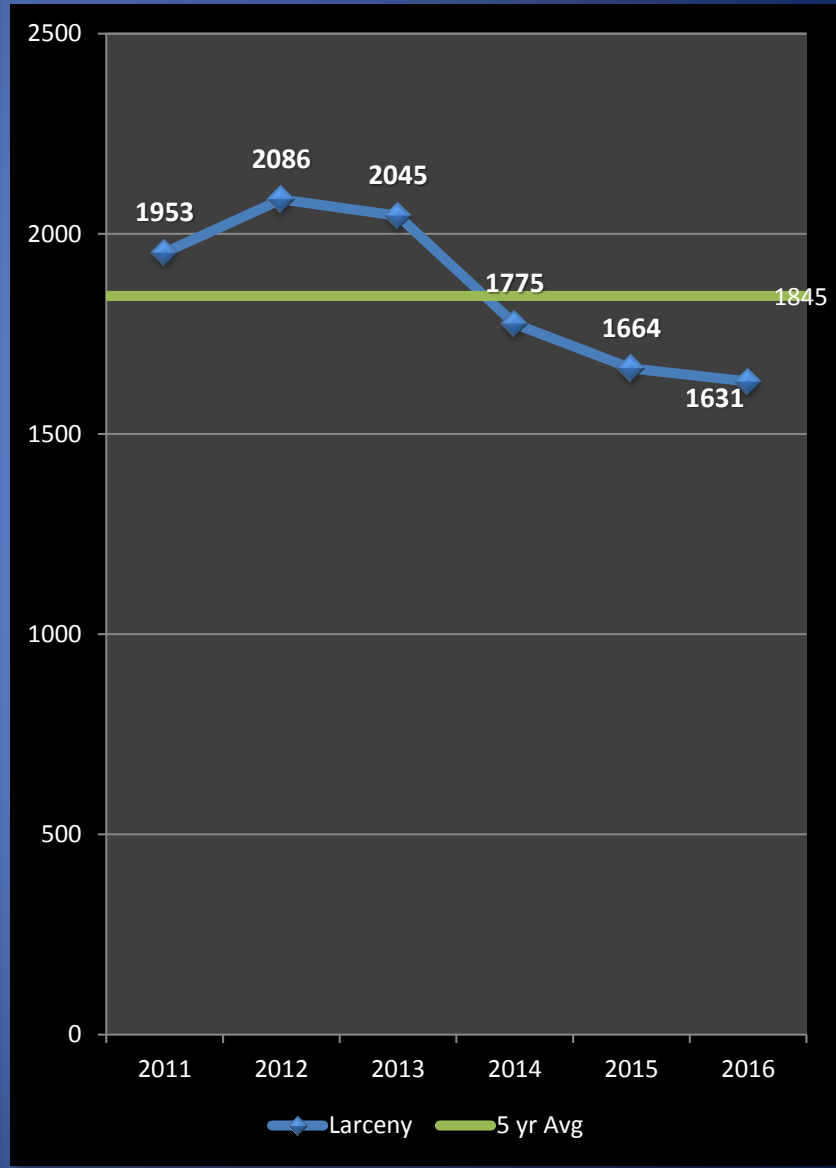
+3%

Previous Year

-2%

5-Year Average

-12%





LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- A noteworthy decline of 11% has been recorded for larceny from motor vehicles when comparing the first ten months of this year with those of 2015. There have been 37 fewer thefts from cars reported so far this year. This property crime has tumbled downward 31% when measured against the 5-year average, with 138 fewer incidents than the projected total of 451 thefts.
- The monthly statistical numbers for larceny from motor vehicles continue on a roller coaster ride in 2016. A significant decline in larceny from motor vehicles was reported in May, with incidents plunging 76% from 46 during April to 11 in May (with the 11 thefts from cars representing one of the lowest monthly totals for this crime type in Cambridge in a number of years). 26 were then reported in June. Another sharp drop of 34% was registered when comparing the totals for June and July, with only 19 reported. Then 31 were reported in August and 44 in September. There was a substantial decline from September to October with 15 fewer thefts reported to incur another 34% decrease.
- Some of the active areas in the city identified in September in upper North Cambridge, lower Peabody/Agassiz, around Central Square, and around Donnelly Field, became dormant after increased patrols were allocated in October.
- Historically, the temporal trend of numerous thefts from cars on weekends across the City has not been a major issue in 2016 with very few spatial and temporal concentrations, clusters or trends identified.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

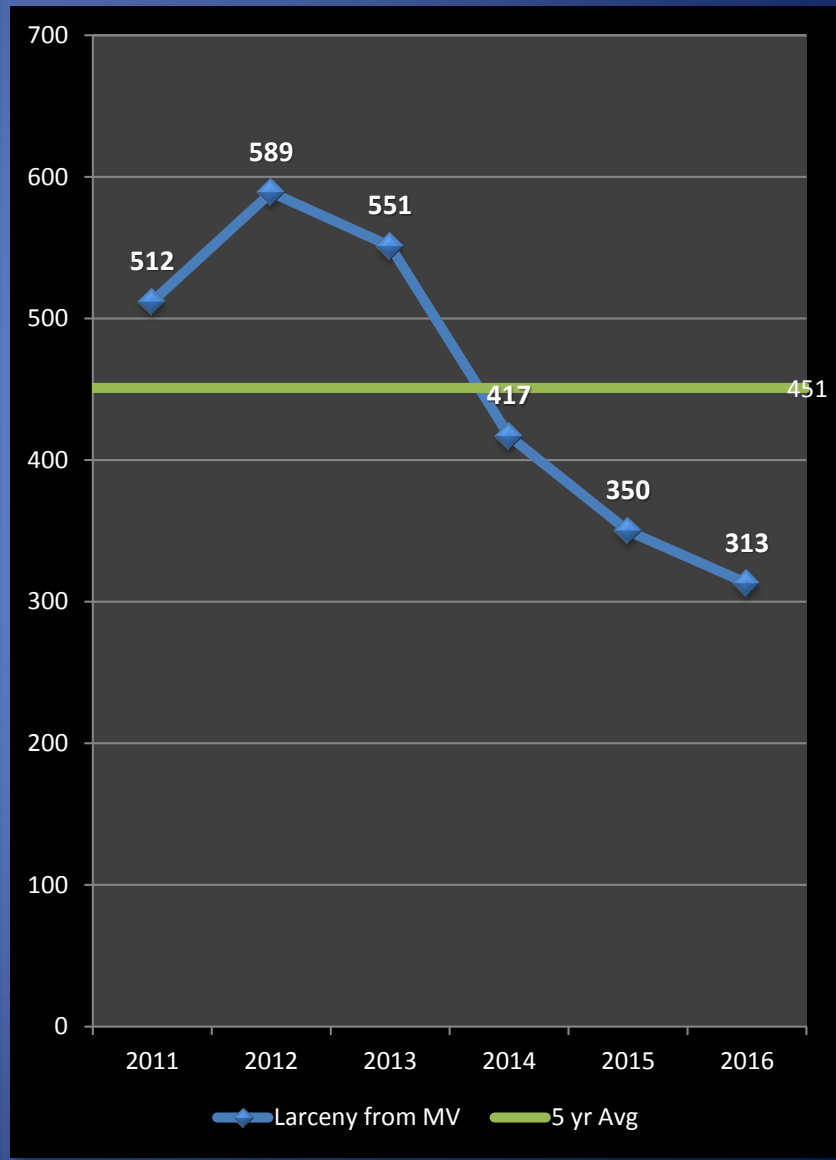
-34%

Previous Year

-11%

5-Year Average

-31%

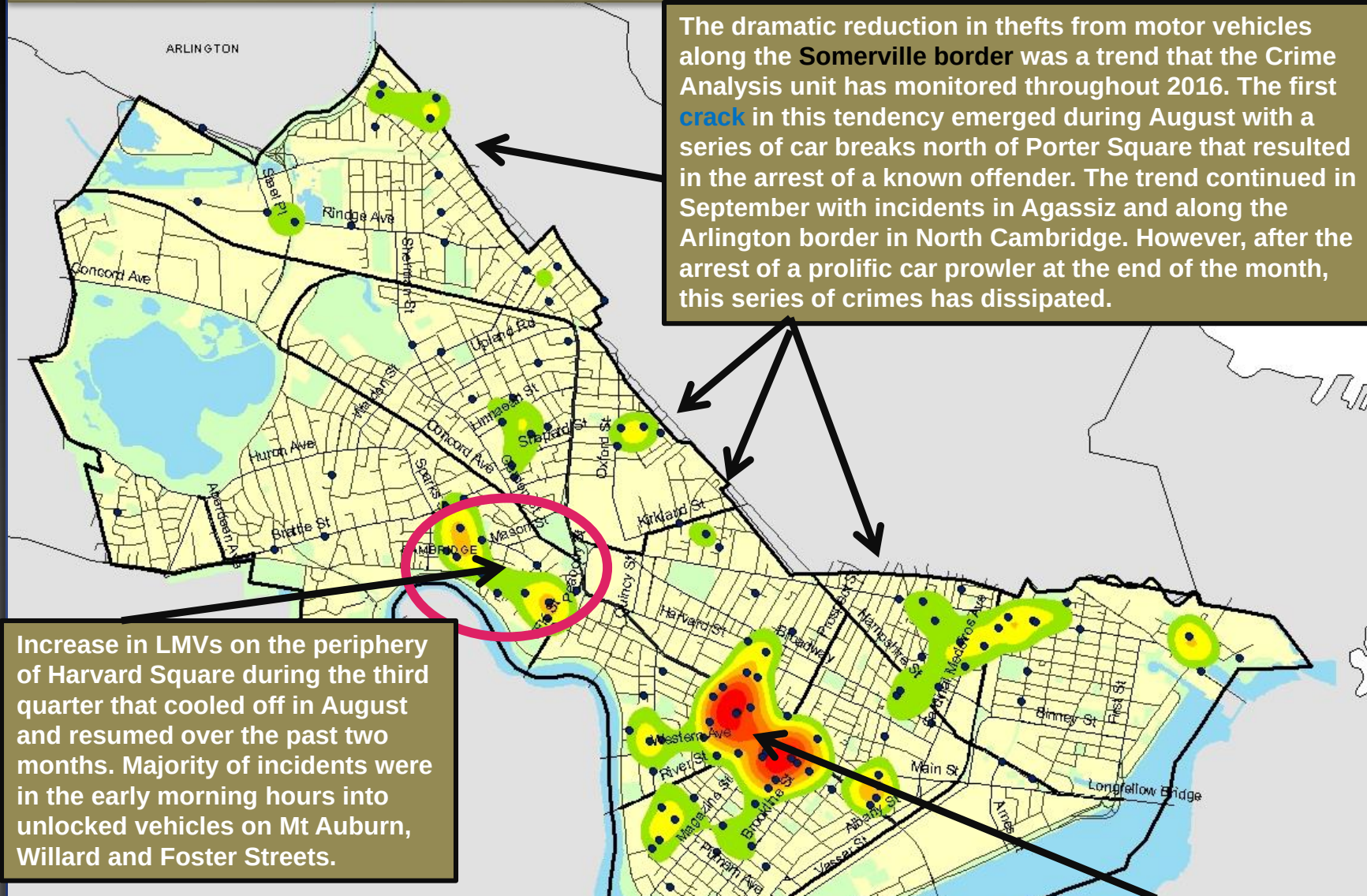




Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from MVs: 7.1.16 to 10.31.16

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LARCENY: *from Person*

No Patterns

- Larcenies from the person have been on the rise during 2016, after two years of very little activity and few patterns in 2014 and 2015. This crime type is up 37 incidents (24%) through the first ten months of 2016 when compared with the same time frame in 2015. However, the total of 191 incidents reported thus far in 2016 is still 25 incidents (12%) below the five-year average of 216 thefts through October 31st. Incidents have remained the same when comparing the most recent four weeks (19 in October) to the previous four weeks (19 in September).
- Harvard Square has seen the most activity thus far in 2016, with 68 incidents reported, followed by Central Square with 54. No other business district comes close to these two (the district with the third largest total is the Galleria/East Cambridge area with 25 thefts).
- The most active area in the city in October was Harvard Square with nine incidents. The majority of this activity (7 of the 9 incidents) involved thefts of property from patrons at bars, restaurants, and cafes in the Square, also called "dipper activity." This activity was most prevalent on Fridays and Saturdays, from 5pm - 6pm and 10pm - 1am.
- The Galleria/East Cambridge area was the next most active area for larcenies from persons in October. Two of these took place while victims were dining in the food court at the Mall, while another was a theft of lottery winnings from a purse at a local bar.
- 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

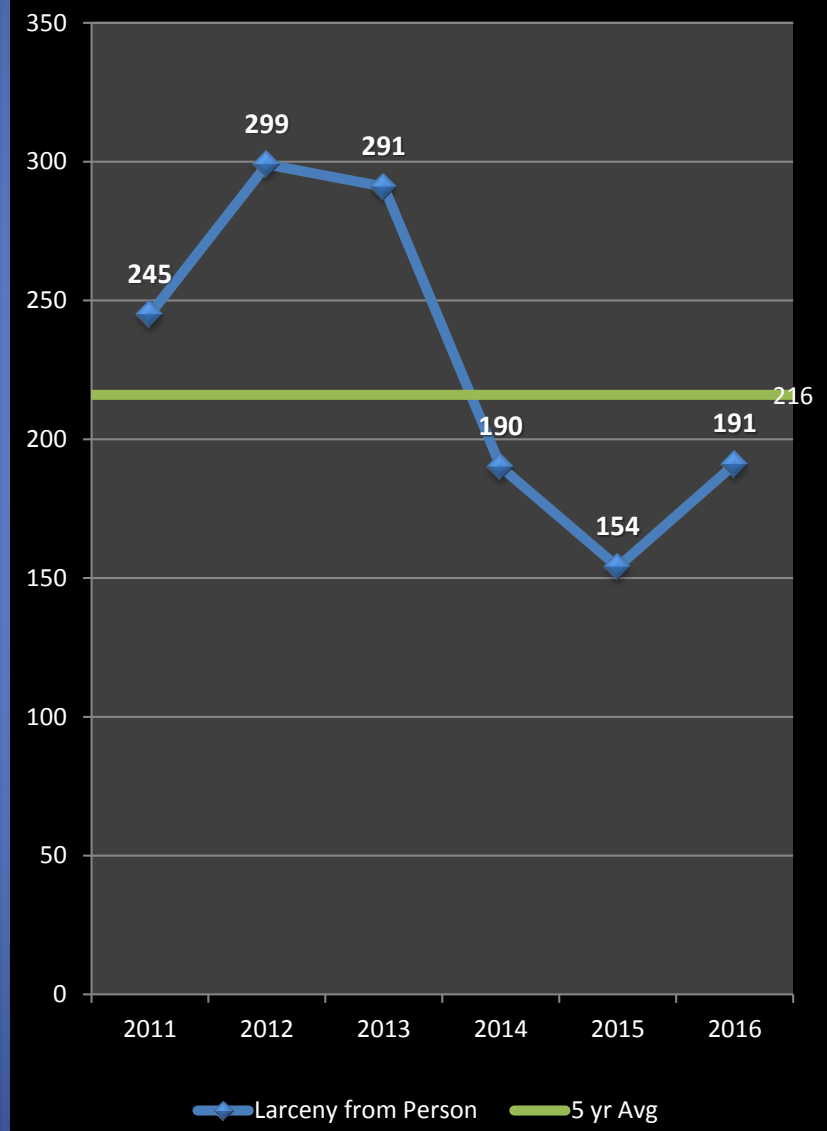
Previous Year

5-Year Average

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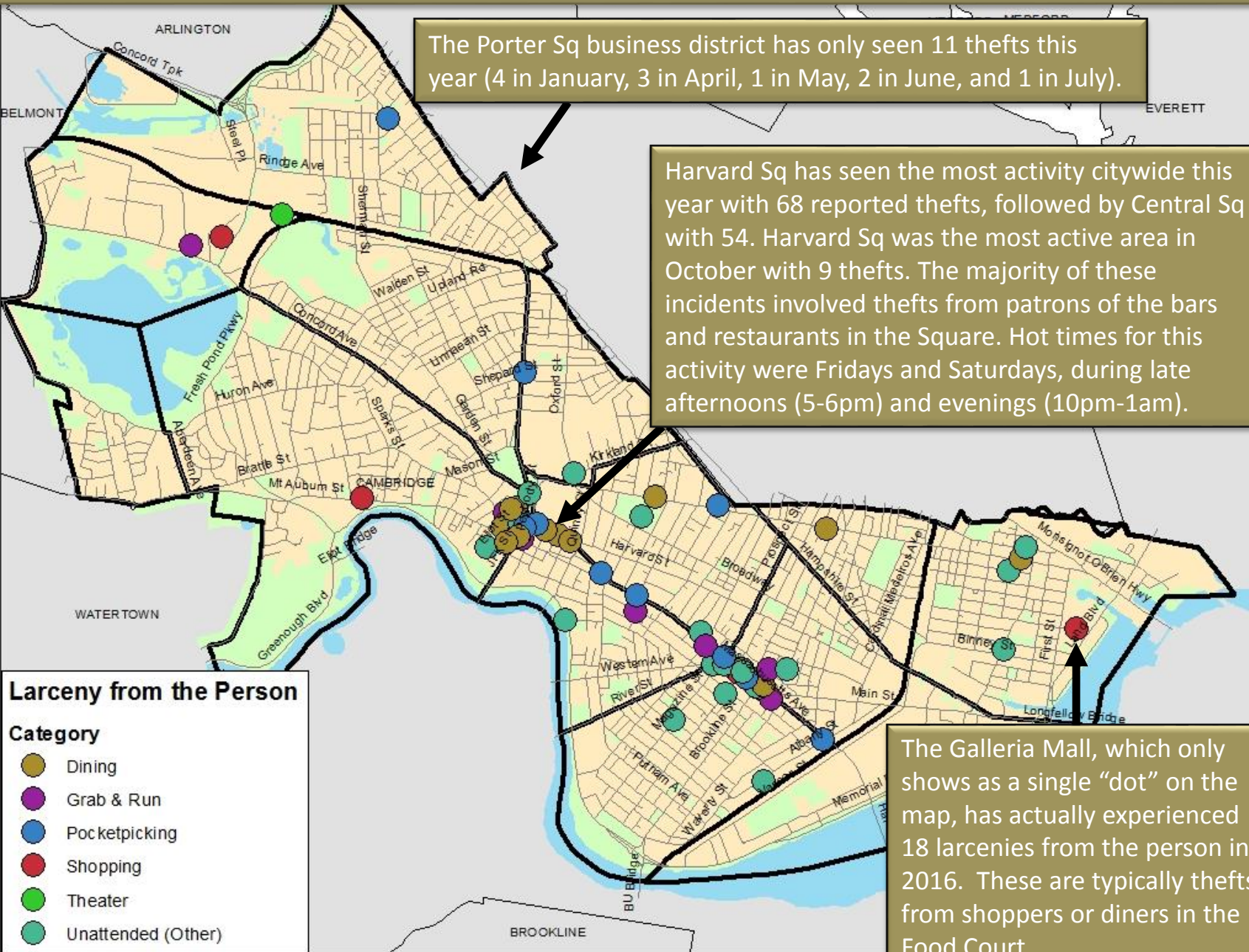
+24%

-12%





Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Persons: 7.1.16 to 10.31.16



Larceny from the Person

Category

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



LARCENY: of Bicycle

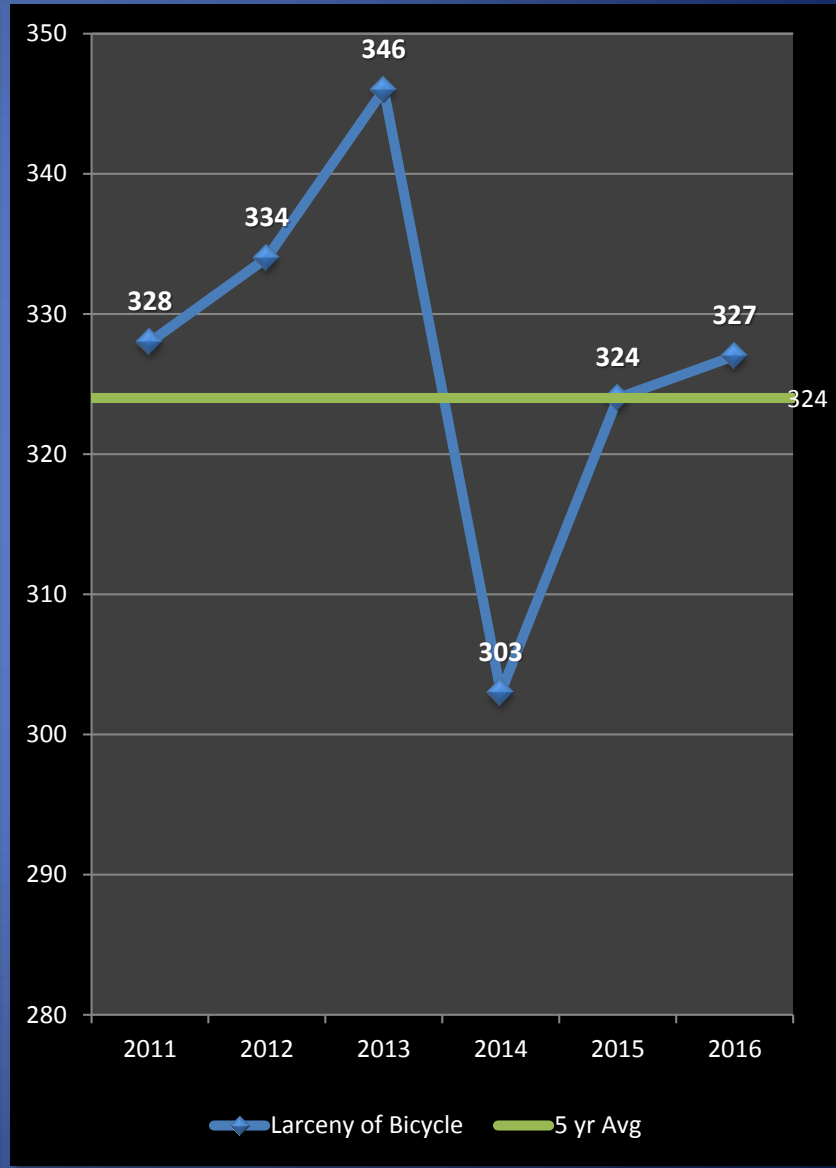
No Patterns

- There have been 327 bike thefts reported over the first ten months of 2016. This number is 3 incidents above the total reported during the same time frame last year (+1%) and 3 incidents above the 5-year average of 294 (+1%). There was an increase of 8 bike thefts over the past four weeks, increasing from 33 incidents in September to 41 in October (+24%).
- Neighborhoods that have seen the most bike thefts year-to-date in 2016 are Mid-Cambridge with 56 and Cambridgeport with 51, followed by East Cambridge with 43 and Riverside with 37. Mid-Cambridge has been most active neighborhood for bike thefts in the past month with 12 thefts, followed by North Cambridge with 10.
- 66% (217) of the 327 bicycles stolen year-to-date in 2016 were locked at the time of the thefts.
- There were 19 bikes reported stolen from apartment basements, hallways, and storage areas in August, September, and October. Year-to-date there have been approx. 52 of these incidents.
- **Top Neighborhoods for Bike Theft Year-To-Date:**

Neighborhood	YTD Total	% Citywide
Mid-Cambridge	56	17%
Cambridgeport	51	16%
East Cambridge	43	13%
Riverside	37	11%
West Cambridge	32	10%

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5-Year Average
+24%	+1%	+1%

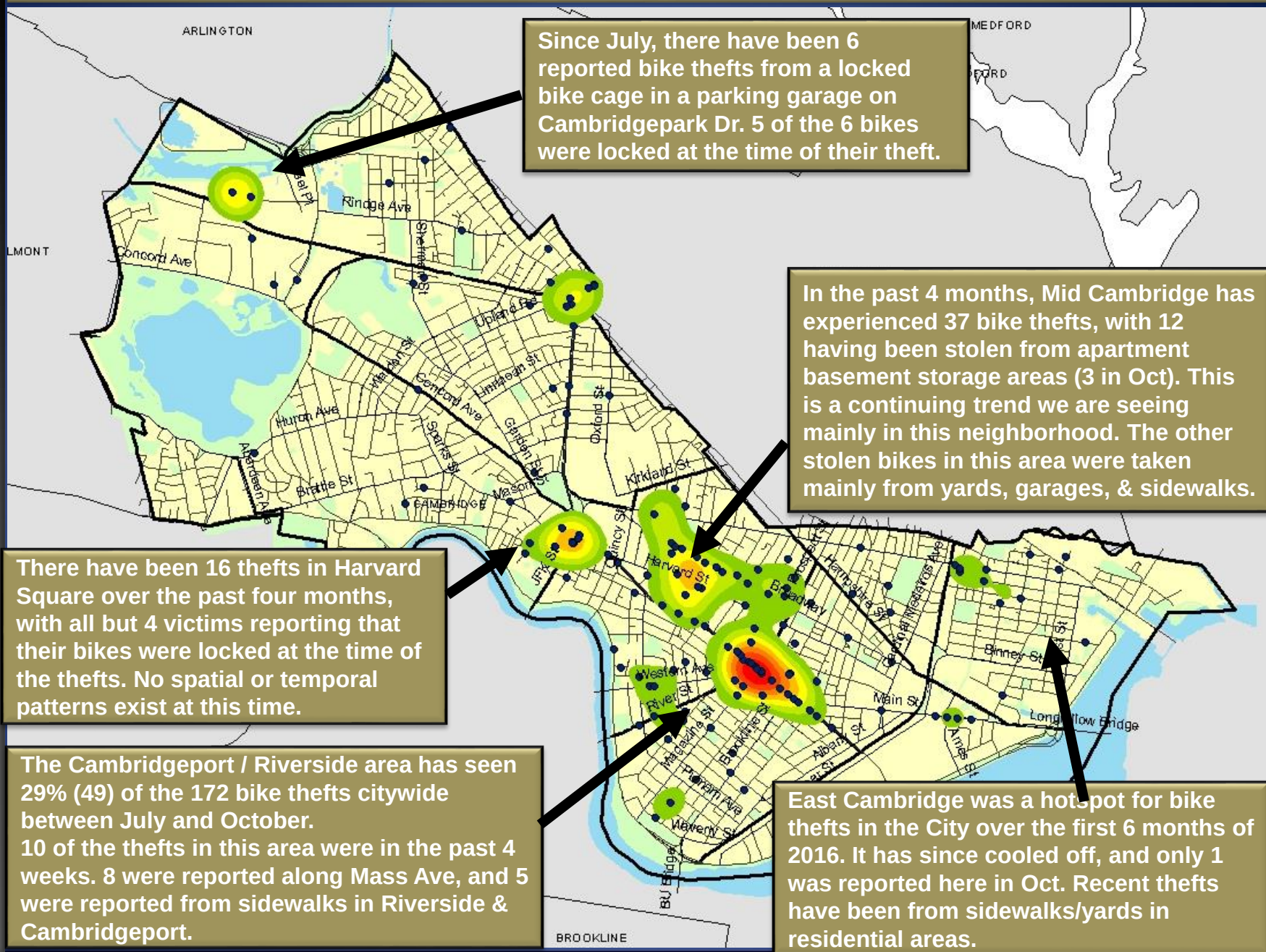




Geographic Breakdown of Larceny of Bikes: 7.1.16 to 10.31.16

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AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

- The projected 5-year weighted average for auto thefts for the first ten months of the year is 107 incidents. With 97 thefts reported thus far in 2016, we are 9% (10 incidents) below the average and 8% (9 incidents) below the number reporting during this time frame in 2015.
- There were 3 auto thefts reported in October, down 6 from the 9 reported in September.
- Since the beginning of the year, the following neighborhoods have recorded auto thefts: Cambridgeport (18), The Port (17), Mid-Cambridge (11), East Cambridge (11), Peabody (8), North Cambridge (7), West Cambridge (7), Inman (6), Riverside (5), Agassiz (4), Strawberry Hill (2), and MIT (1).
- East Cambridge, The Port, and Mid-Cambridge each had 1 incident in October.
- Notable auto theft arrest: A homeless male was arrested at the beginning of October after he stole an ambulance from the hospital and took it for a joy ride.
- Of the 97 cars stolen thus far in 2016, at least 53 (55%) have been recovered to date.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

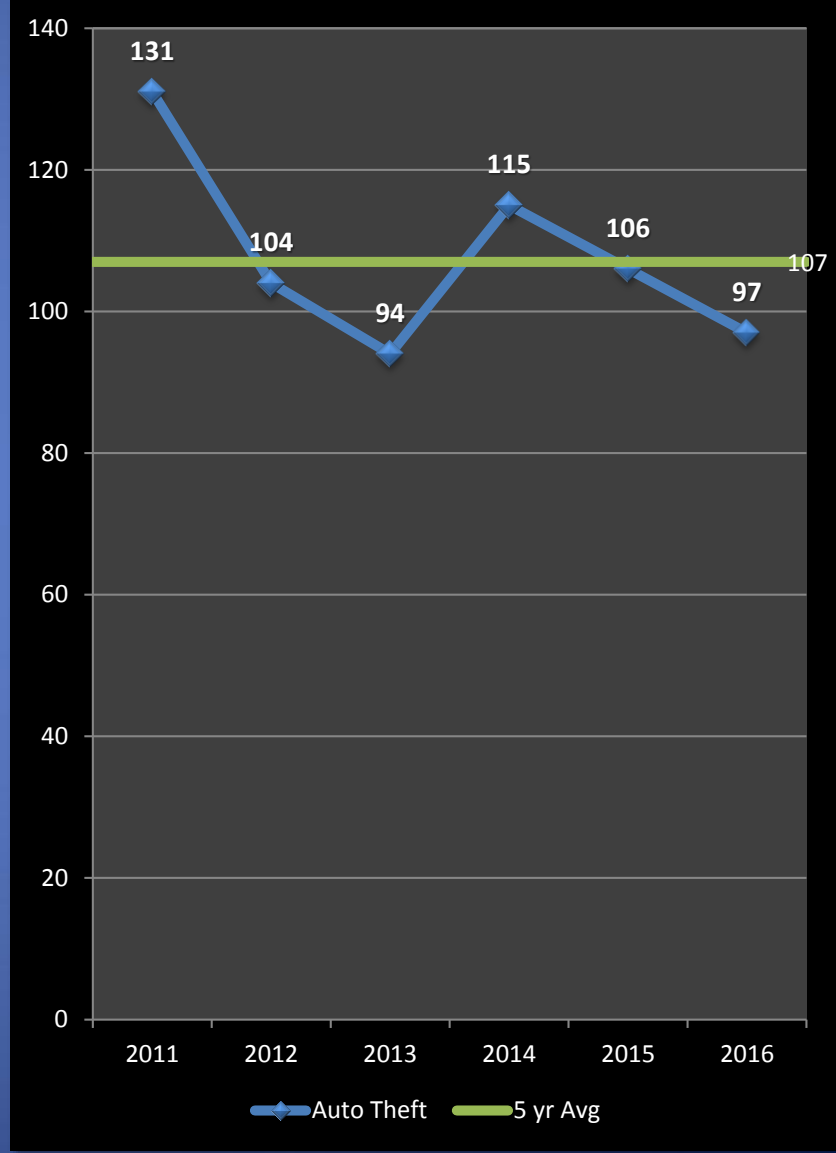
-67%

Previous Year

-8%

5-Year Average

-9%





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.
- 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.