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Part I Total Crime

An analysis of reported incidents in Cambridge for the first three quarters of 2016 points to **a 6% decrease in serious crime so far this year** when compared with 2015, and when measured against the five-year average for the same time frame, a 12% decline, with 266 fewer crimes than the projected total, was recorded.

Further review of the crime totals through October 3rd of this year indicates that, **while violent crimes recorded a 3% increase** with 6 additional incidents above the same time period in 2015, **property crimes continue their decline** with 139 fewer incidents reported when compared with last year to yield a 7% reduction.

The property crimes of **burglary and larceny are the key indicators and the driving forces behind the decline in crime numbers this year**. The index crime of burglary has plunged 26% and a 3% drop in larceny has been registered. If the decline in burglary this year continues at its current rate, the final totals for this property crime in Cambridge will be at their lowest point in over 50 years.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	8/9 - 9/5	9/6 - 10/3	Change	2015	2016	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	26	24	-8%	226	232	3%	252	-8%
Total Property Crime	192	197	3%	1943	1804	-7%	2050	-12%
Total Part I Crime	218	221	1%	2169	2036	-6%	2302	-12%



Part I Property Crime

A breakdown of property crime totals for the first three quarters of 2016 points to a 7% decrease when measured against the 2015 totals and a 12% reversal below the five-year average. The 38 fewer larceny from motor vehicles and 46 fewer commercial breaks through the end of September of 2016 are the two major factor fueling the decline in property crimes.

Housebreaks, which surged during the first quarter of 2016, have been on the wane over the past six months and are now down 16%, with 41 fewer breaks than the same time frame in 2015. The housebreak total for this summer (June, July & August), a total of 50 incidents, is a benchmark low recording for warm weather months in Cambridge. When comparing the property crime totals for August versus September of 2016, major inclines in larceny from buildings (+31%), and larceny from motor vehicles (+33%) were noted.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	8/9 - 9/5	9/6 - 10/3	Change	2015	2016	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	22	29	32%	329	242	-26%	301	-20%
Commercial Break	1	2	100%	80	34	-58%	58	-41%
Housebreak	21	27	29%	249	208	-16%	243	-14%
Larceny	162	159	-2%	1516	1468	-3%	1651	-11%
Larceny (Misc)	4	3	-25%	34	25	-26%	29	-14%
Larceny from Building	16	21	31%	266	223	-16%	278	-20%
Larceny from MV	33	44	33%	322	284	-12%	394	-28%
Larceny from Person	20	19	-5%	136	172	26%	194	-11%
Larceny from Residence	24	14	-42%	187	205	10%	165	24%
Larceny of Bicycle	37	33	-11%	297	286	-4%	296	-3%
Larceny of Plate	4	2	-50%	19	18	-5%	21	-14%
Larceny of Services	3	1	-67%	10	11	10%	13	-15%
Shoplifting	21	22	5%	245	244	0%	261	-7%
Auto Theft	8	9	13%	98	94	-4%	98	-4%
Total Property Crime	192	197	3%	1943	1804	-7%	2050	-12%



Part I Violent Crime

The projected five-year weighted average for violent crime in Cambridge for the first three quarters of the year was 252 incidents. Through the end of September of 2016, there were 232 violent crimes recorded in the City, **6 crimes above last year (+3%)** and **20 serious crimes under the total forecasted for the first nine months of the year (- 8%)**.

There has been one fewer aggravated assault recorded this year than in the same time period of 2015 and 14 incidents (-9%) below the projected 5-year average of 153 crimes for the first three quarters of the year. The rape total of 30 so far in 2016 is eight above the total of 2015. A complete synopsis and analysis of this increase can be found in the Rape section of this report.

There have been four additional street robberies reported in Cambridge this year when compared with the same time frame in 2015, which indicates a 9% incline. After nine street robberies were reported in July, only eight scattered and unrelated robberies were counted during the warm weather months of August and September.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	8/9 - 9/5	9/6 - 10/3	Change	2015	2016	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC	3	2	-33%	2	0%
Rape	6	6	0%	22	30	36%	22	36%
Robbery	5	6	20%	61	61	0%	75	-19%
Commercial Robbery	2	1	-50%	18	14	-22%	20	-30%
Street Robbery	3	5	67%	43	47	9%	55	-15%
Aggravated Assault	15	12	-20%	140	139	-1%	153	-9%
Total Violent Crime	26	24	-8%	226	232	3%	252	-8%



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

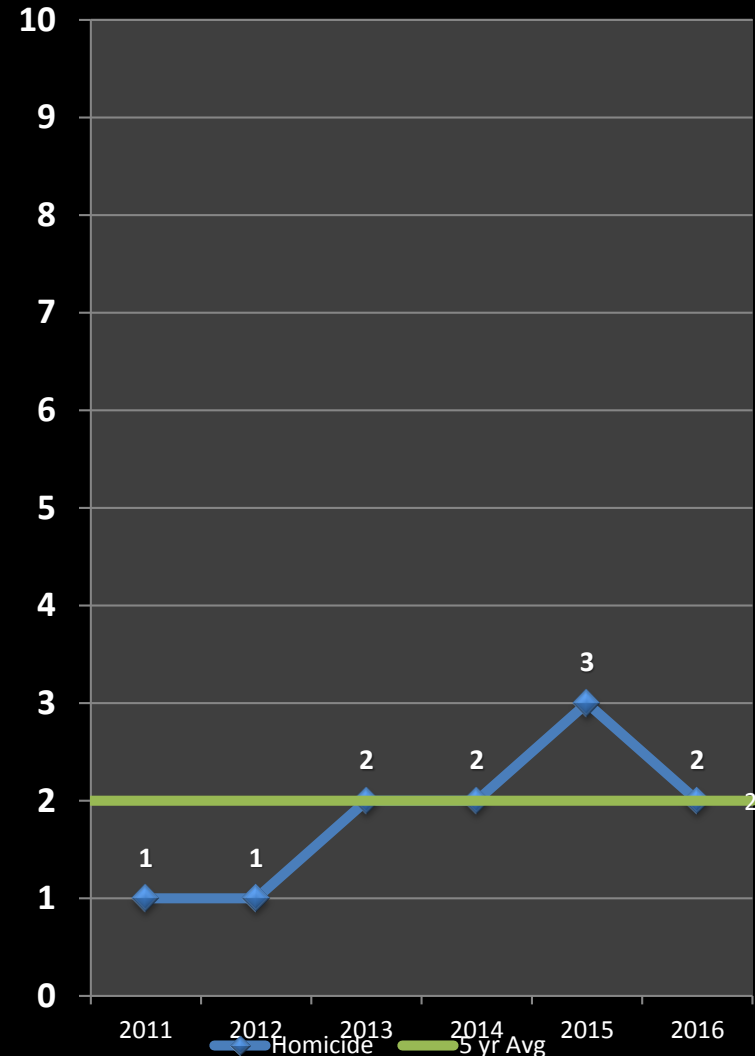
5-Year Average

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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 30 for the first three quarters of 2016 translates to eight incidents above the 2015 number for the same time period. Twelve 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 were no stranger-to-stranger rapes recorded in Cambridge through October 3rd of 2016.
- An unusually high total of twelve 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 twelve crimes was: 4 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

0%

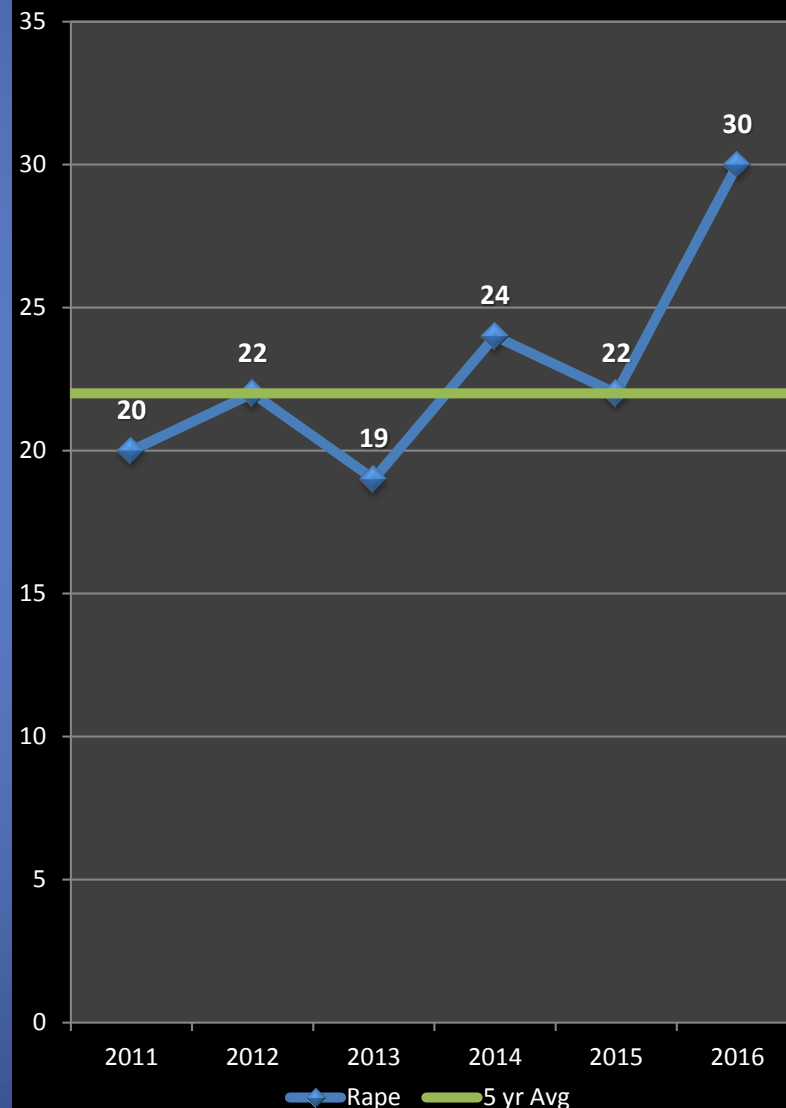
Previous Year

+36%

5-Year Average

+36%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- When comparing the total of aggravated assaults for the first three quarters of 2016 with the same time frame last year, there has been a scant decline of one incident (-1%) noted. The total of 139 aggravated assaults reported so far in 2016 was 14 incidents (-9%) under the 5-year average of 153 crimes for the time period of January 1st to October 3rd.
- When measuring August of this year against September, there was a subtle drop in reports of aggravated assaults, from 15 incidents down to 12 reports.
- The 139 aggravated assaults over the first eight months of 2016 were composed of the following classifications: 15 fights among acquaintances; 44 domestic situations; 6 juvenile assaults; 18 unprovoked scenarios; 20 bar brawls; 3 psychotic episodes; 11 homeless scenarios; a confrontation between a shop owner and a patron; 3 workplace assaults, a third lover scenario, 9 traffic and parking situations, 5 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 three quarters of 2016 with 44 (32%) of the 139 assaults classified as domestic in nature.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

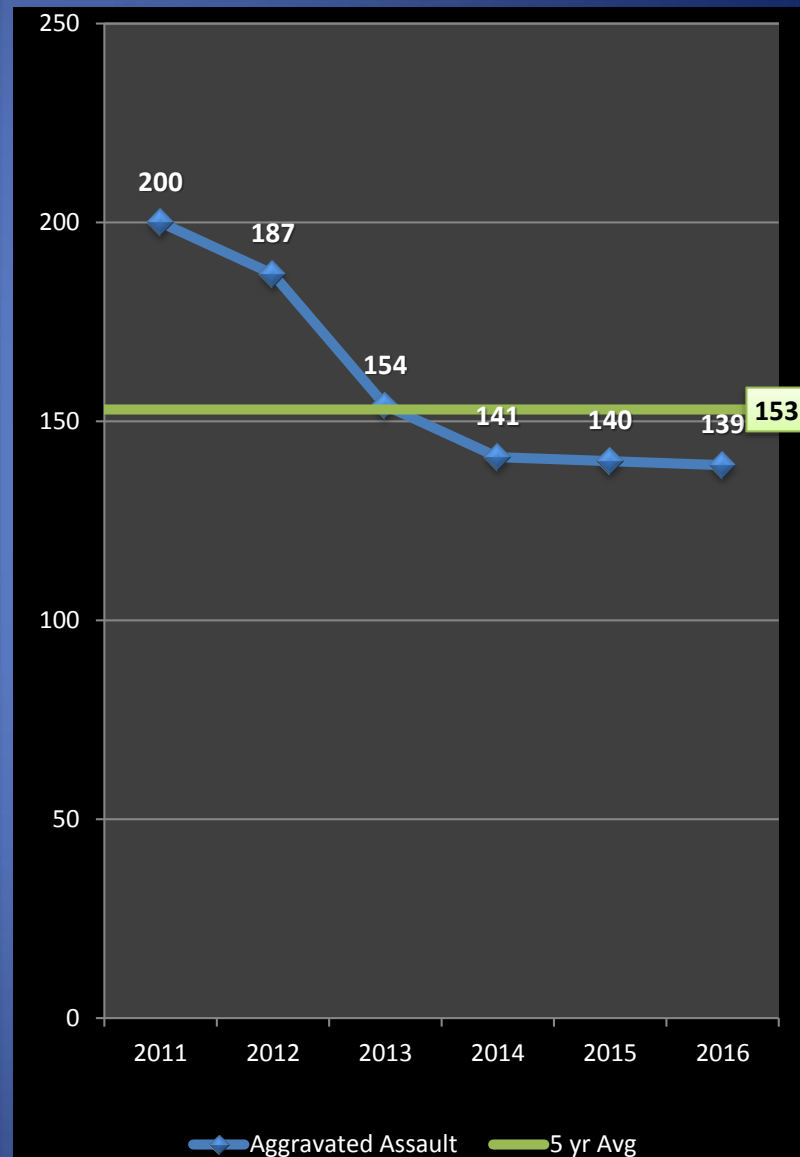
-20%

Previous Year

-1%

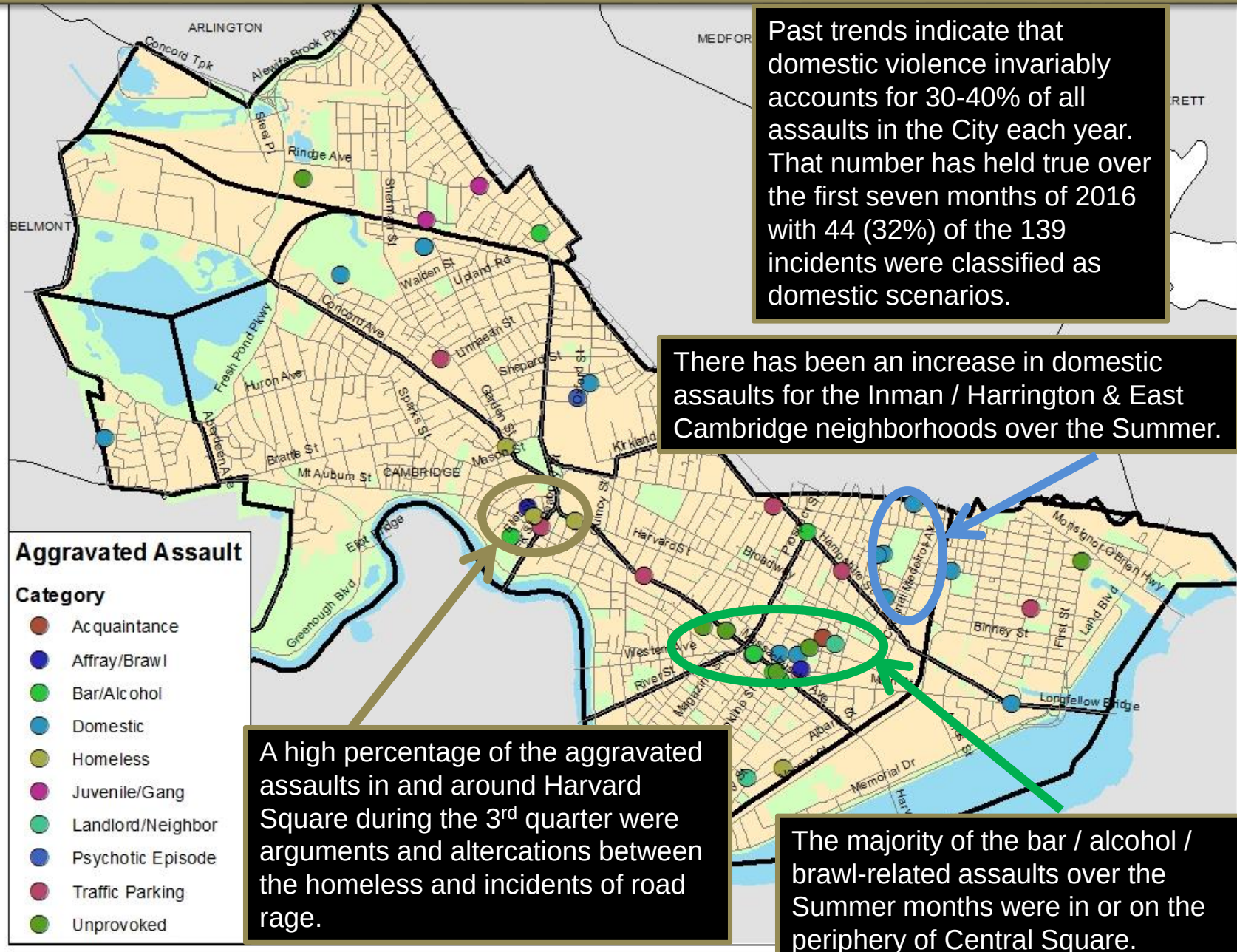
5-Year Average

-9%





Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults by Categorization: 3rd Quarter of 2016





ROBBERY

No Patterns

- The 5-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first three quarters of the year is 75 incidents. Through October 3rd of 2016, 61 robberies were recorded, which indicates a 19% slippage below the forecasted 5-year average, and exactly the same number of incidents as the 2015 total for the same time period.
- The street robbery total for the first nine months of 2016 (47 incidents) has inclined 9% when compared with last year, though down moderately with 8 fewer than the projected five-year average of 55. 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 were five scattered and unrelated street robberies counted in September.
- There has been one street robbery pattern alert to be identified in the City over the past 18 months. The 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 18 incidents during the first eight months of 2015 to 14 (-22%) through October 3rd of this year.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

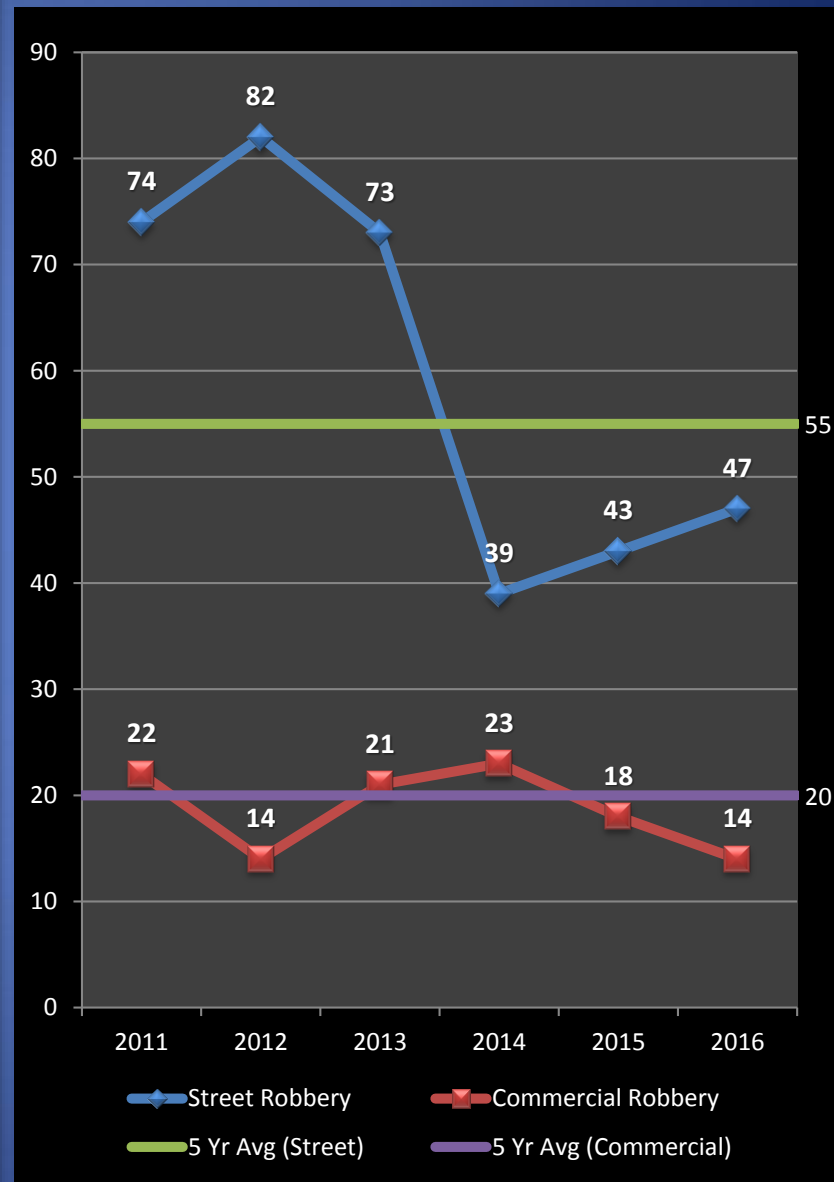
+20%

Previous Year

0%

5-Year Average

-19%





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robbery: First Three Quarters of 2016

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

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

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 – 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 – 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

Commercial Robbery

Premise Type

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





Geographic Breakdown of Street Robbery by Day of Week: 3rd Quarter of 2016

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7.21.16 – armed robbery on Concord Ave while victim was driving

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

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

There was only one street robbery in Harvard Square during the 3rd Quarter and only two incidents for all of 2016

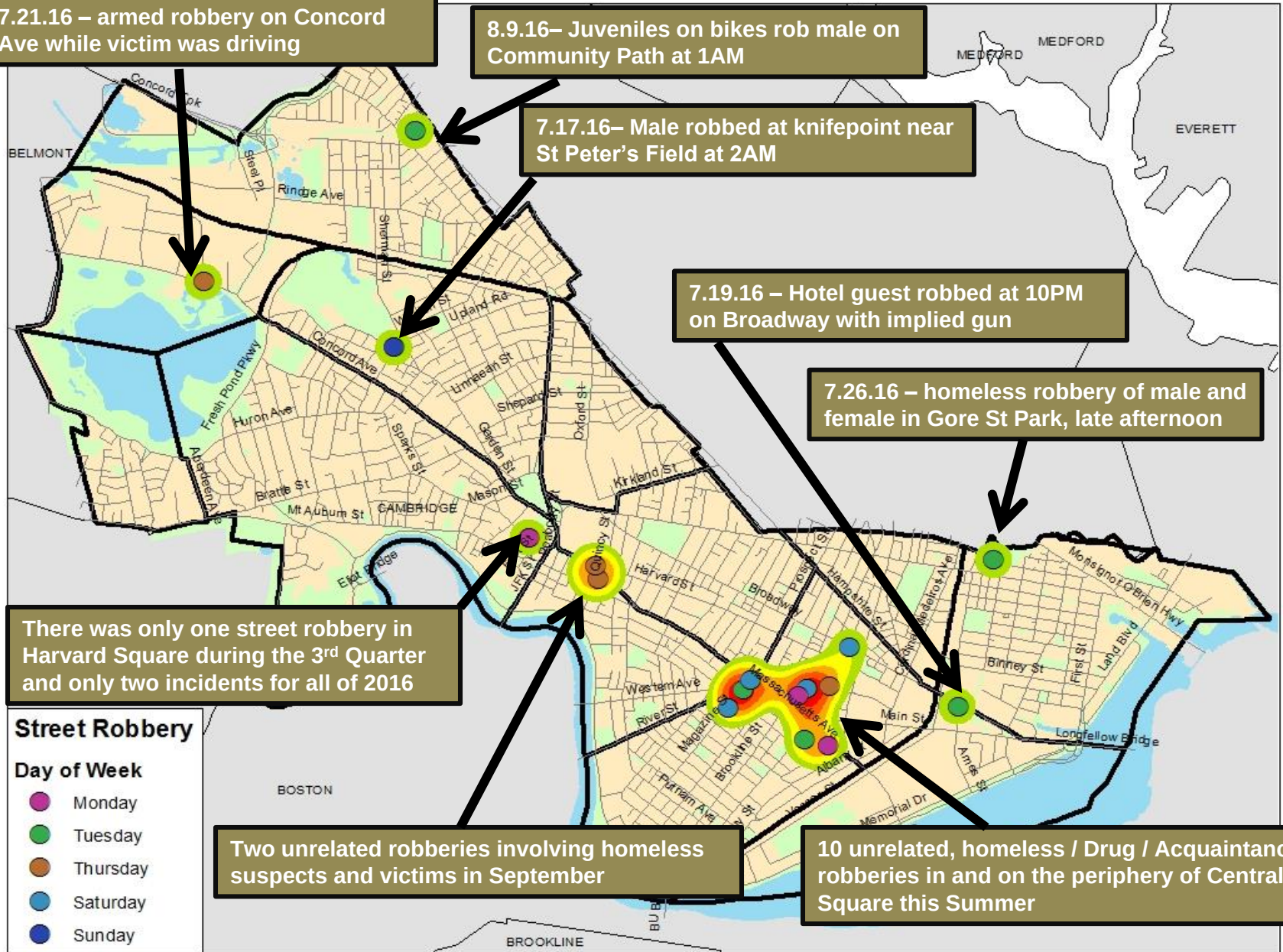
Two unrelated robberies involving homeless suspects and victims in September

10 unrelated, homeless / Drug / Acquaintance robberies in and on the periphery of Central Square this Summer

Street Robbery

Day of Week

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Saturday
- Sunday





Burglary

No Pattern

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has incurred a considerate downturn of 20% in 2016 when compared to the five-year average, with 59 fewer incidents reported below the projected total of 301 breaks, and has plunged 26% when compared with last year's total for the first three quarters of the year, with 87 fewer burglaries recorded.
- Housebreaks continue to ebb downward from 249 incidents during the first nine months of 2015 to 208 in 2016, which translates to a 16% decline. Despite the fact that housebreaks jumped from 21 in August to 27 in September, the total of 50 housebreaks for the third quarter is the lowest total for housebreaks in decades.
- There have been 34 commercial breaks in Cambridge over the first nine months of 2016 as compared to 80 during the same time period last year, which converts to a 58% decline. There have been only four commercial breaks recorded in Cambridge in the past three months.
- 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. Sporadic breaks into offices in Harvard and Central Square surfaced as a potential problem in March.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

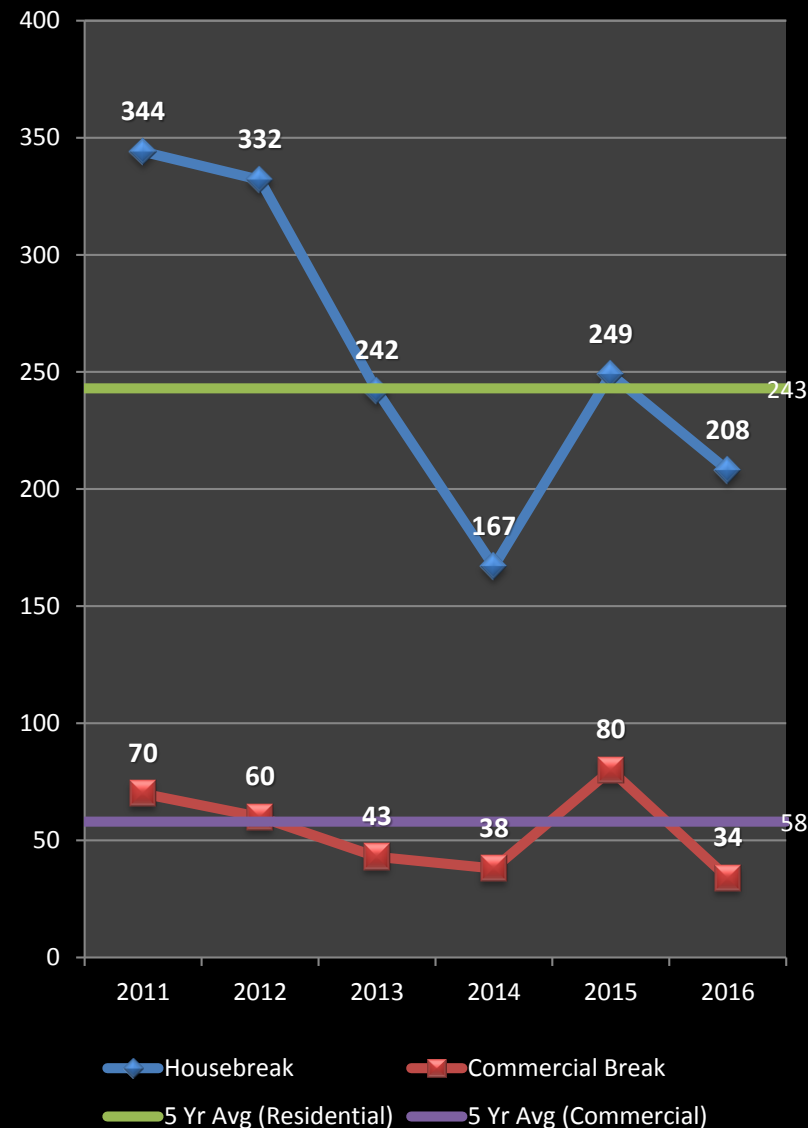
+32%

Previous Year

-26%

5-Year Average

-20%





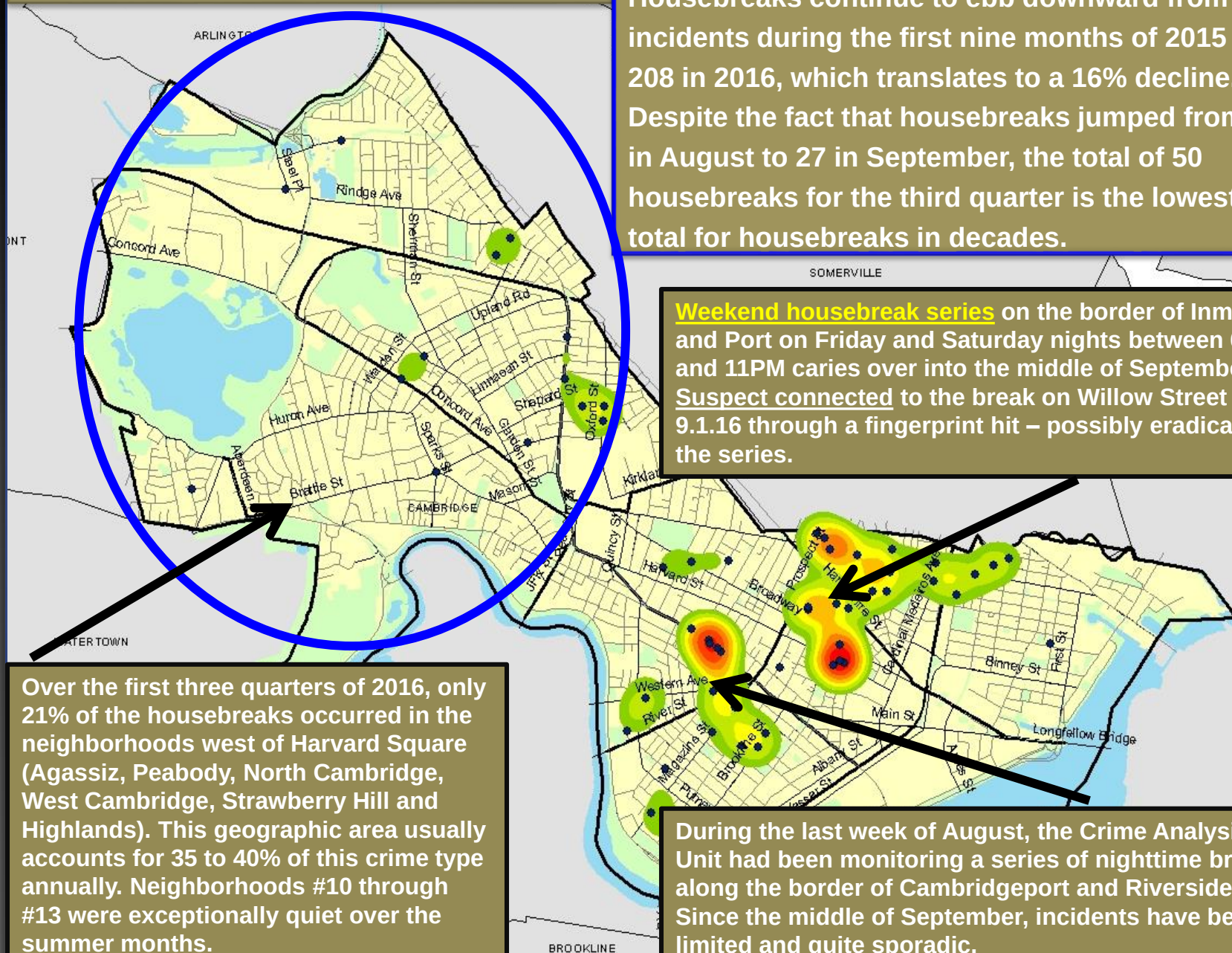
Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: Third Quarter of 2016

Housebreaks continue to ebb downward from 249 incidents during the first nine months of 2015 to 208 in 2016, which translates to a 16% decline. Despite the fact that housebreaks jumped from 21 in August to 27 in September, the total of 50 housebreaks for the third quarter is the lowest total for housebreaks in decades.

Weekend housebreak series on the border of Inman and Port on Friday and Saturday nights between 6PM and 11PM carries over into the middle of September. Suspect connected to the break on Willow Street on 9.1.16 through a fingerprint hit – possibly eradicated the series.

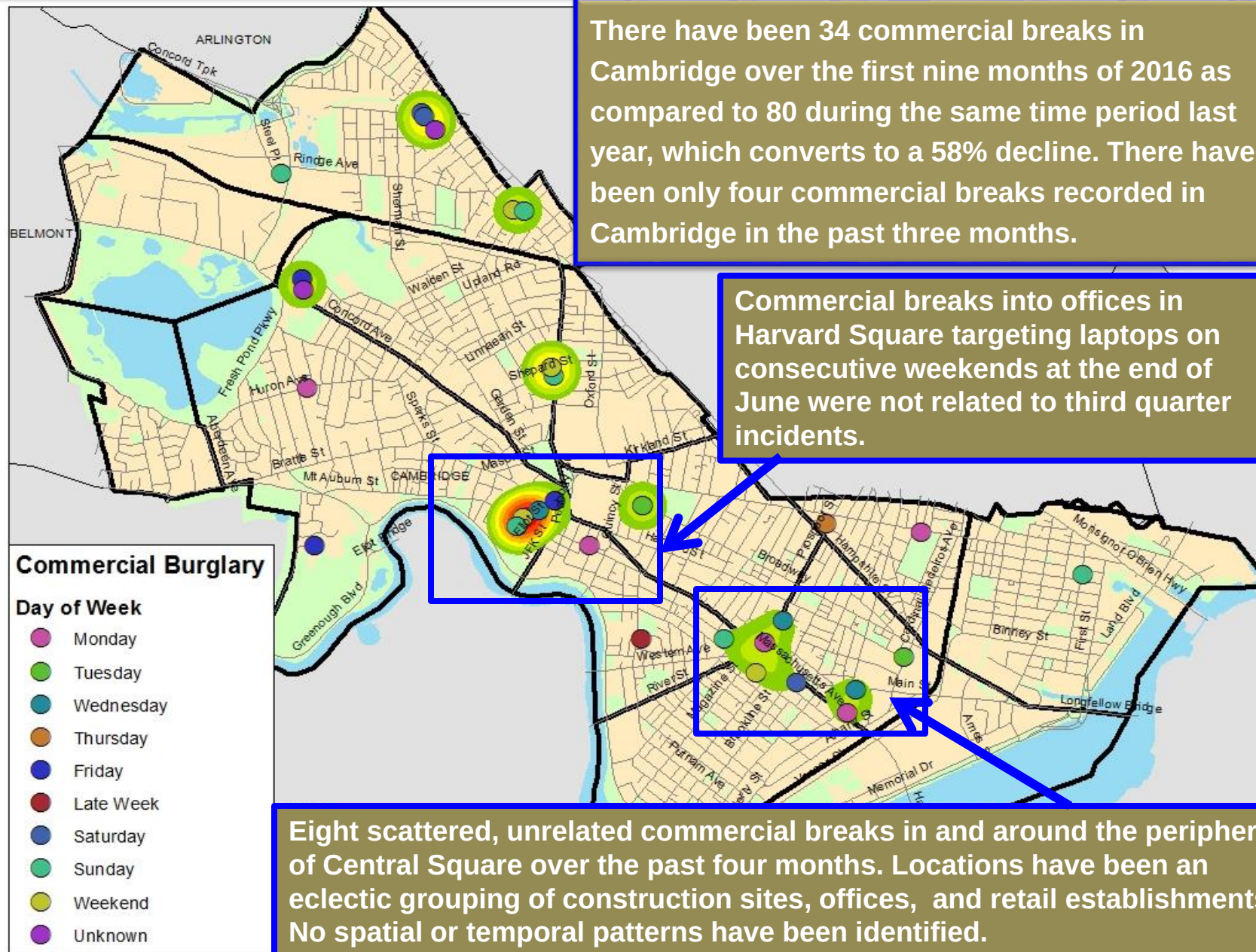
Over the first three quarters of 2016, only 21% of the housebreaks occurred in the neighborhoods west of Harvard Square (Agassiz, Peabody, North Cambridge, West Cambridge, Strawberry Hill and Highlands). This geographic area usually accounts for 35 to 40% of this crime type annually. Neighborhoods #10 through #13 were exceptionally quiet over the summer months.

During the last week of August, the Crime Analysis Unit had been monitoring a series of nighttime breaks along the border of Cambridgeport and Riverside. Since the middle of September, incidents have been limited and quite sporadic.





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: First Three Quarters of 2016





LARCENY

No Patterns

- **Overall larceny through October 3rd dipped 3% (or 48 incidents) below the same time frame in 2015.** The preliminary total of 1,468 larcenies reported year-to-date is also 11% below the 5-year weighted average of 1,651 incidents for the first nine months of the year.
- **Larcenies from motor vehicles through October 3rd have been reduced by 38 crimes, or 12%, from the number reported during the same time frame in 2015.** LMVs rose 33% from 33 incidents in August to 44 in September. Some of the most active areas have been in upper North Cambridge, lower Peabody/Agassiz, around Central Square, and around Donnelly Field.
- **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 36 additional incidents (+26%) reported this year above the number seen through the first nine months of 2015. The most active area of the city in the past four weeks was Harvard Square with 10 incidents, followed by Central Square with 9.
- **There have been 223 larcenies from buildings reported thus far in 2016.** This represents a 16% drop (-43 incidents) below the 266 incidents reported in 2015 and a 20% reduction below the 5-year average of 278. 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 September 2016, with 18 more incidents (+10%) reported this year than during this time frame in 2015.** This crime type was down again in numbers this month though, dropping from 24 incidents in August to 14 in September (-42%). Package thefts were the most typical category of this crime (7), followed by thefts by workers allowed into homes (2), and thefts from outside of the residence (2).
- **Through October 3rd, 2016, there have been 286 bikes reported stolen in Cambridge, down 11 from the 297 thefts reported through the same time in 2015 and down 10 from the 5-year average of 296.** Bike thefts are expected to slowly drop off with the cooler weather.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

-2%

Previous Year

-3%

5-Year Average

-11%





LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- A notable decrease of 12% has been registered for larceny from motor vehicles when comparing the first three quarters of this year with that of 2015. There have been 38 fewer thefts reported so far this year. This property crime has slipped 28% when measured against the 5-year average, with 110 fewer incidents than the projected total of 394 thefts.
- The monthly statistical numbers for larceny from motor vehicles continue on a roller coaster ride in 2016. After recording a significant decline in larceny from motor vehicles, 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), a spike of 125% was registered in June with 15 additional crimes counted. Another sharp drop of 34% was registered when comparing the totals for June and July, with only 19 reported. Then we were up the ramp again in August with a 60% increase incurred with 12 additional incidents. This increase continued in September with 11 additional incidents reported (+33%), registering at 44 crimes for the month.
- Some of the most active areas in the city at the present time are in upper North Cambridge, lower Peabody/Agassiz, around Central Square, and around Donnelly Field.
- Historically, the temporal trend of numerous thefts from cars on weekends has not materialized in Cambridge in 2016.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

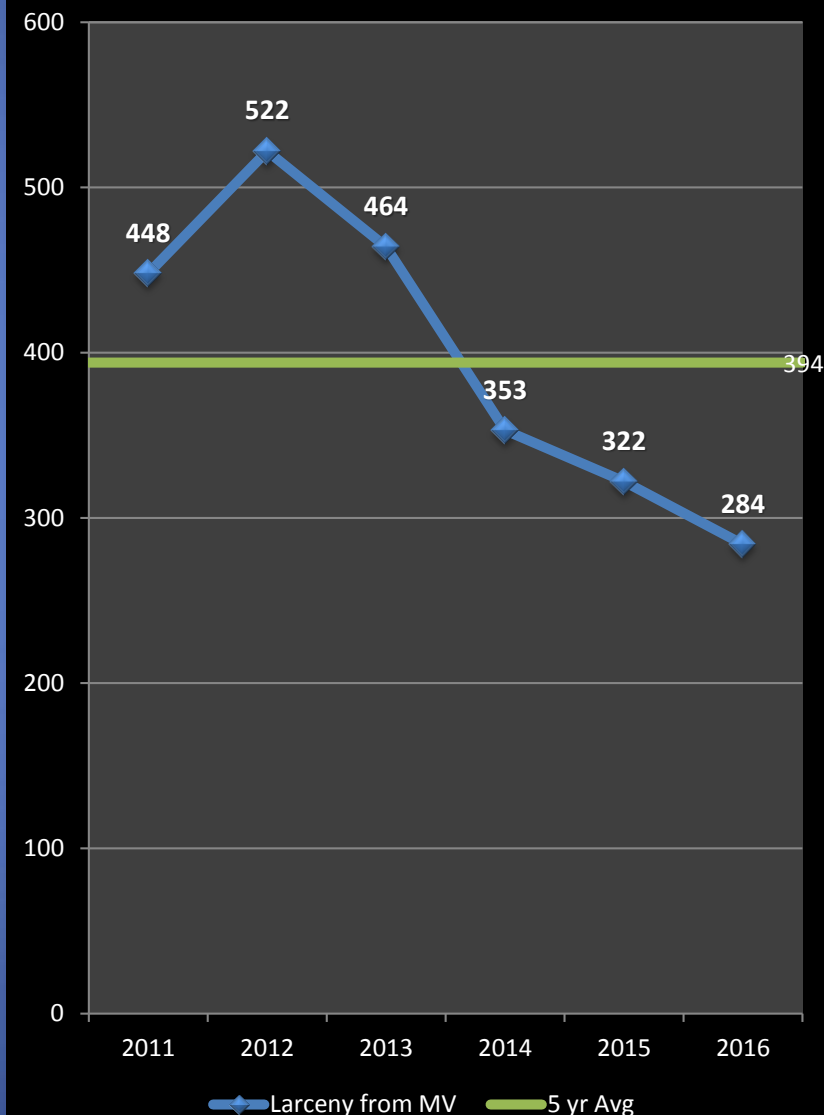
+33%

Previous Year

-12%

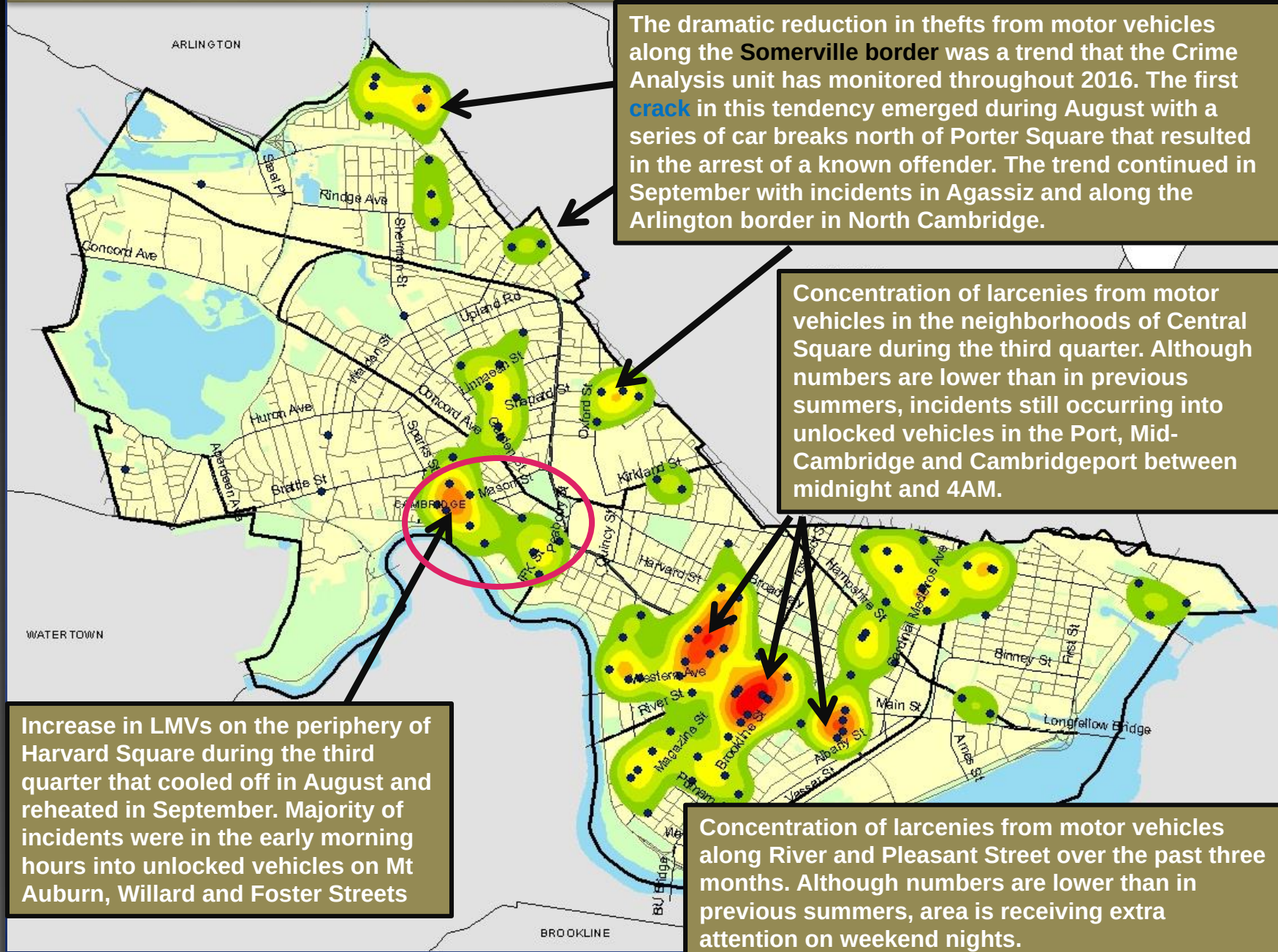
5-Year Average

-28%





Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from MVs: First Three Quarters of 2016





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 36 incidents (26%) through the first three quarters of 2016 when compared with the same time frame in 2015. However, the total of 172 incidents reported thus far in 2016 is still 22 incidents (11%) below the five-year average of 194 thefts through October 3rd. Incidents have declined by just one incident when comparing the most recent four weeks (19 in September) to the previous four weeks (20 in August).
- Harvard Square has seen the most activity thus far in 2016, with 59 incidents reported, followed closely by Central Square with 51. No other business district comes close to these two (the district with the third largest total is the Galleria/East Cambridge area with 21 thefts).
- As would be expected, the most active areas in the city since 9/1 have been Harvard Square with 10 incidents and Central Sq with 9. The big difference between these two areas, though, is that Harvard Sq incidents have mostly involved thefts from dining patrons or shoppers, while the Central Sq thefts mostly involved items belonging to homeless individuals or victims who were sitting in or walking through the Square.
- 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.
- During the warmer weather months, we tend to see an increase in reports where people have left items unattended at parks or playgrounds and the items have been stolen. There were 11 larcenies from persons reported at parks throughout the city from May through September of this year.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

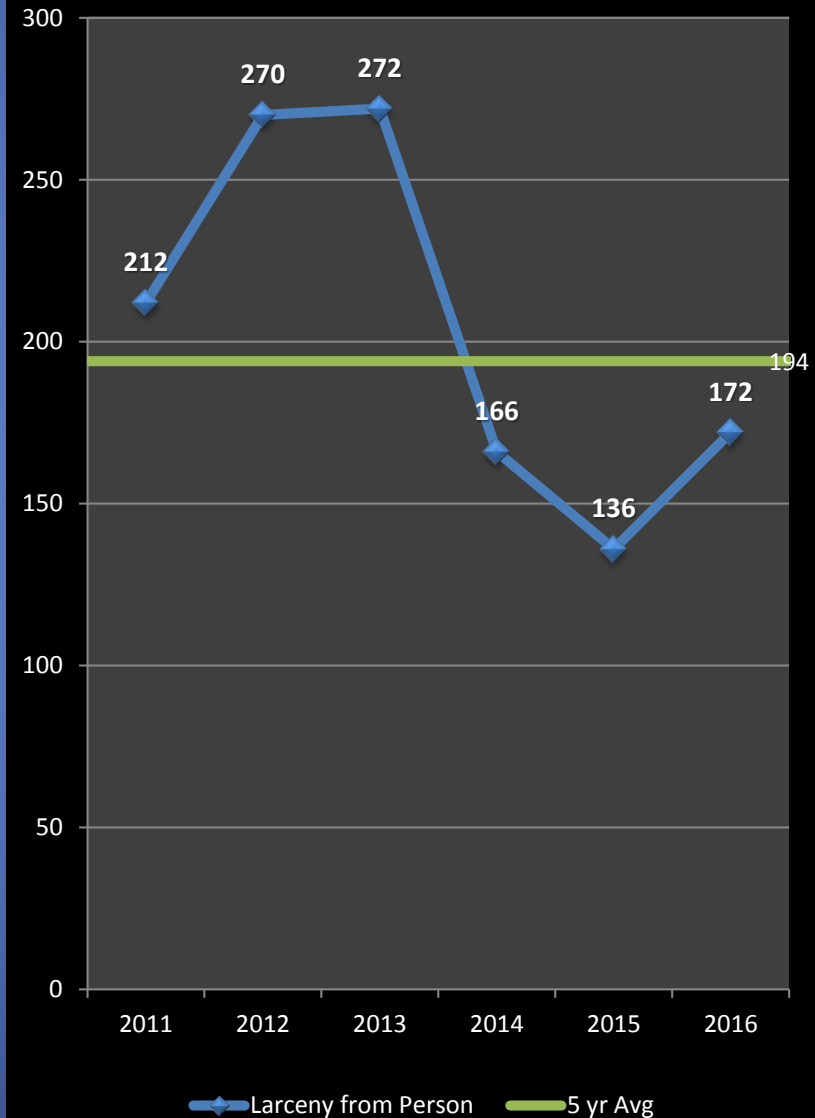
-5%

Previous Year

+26%

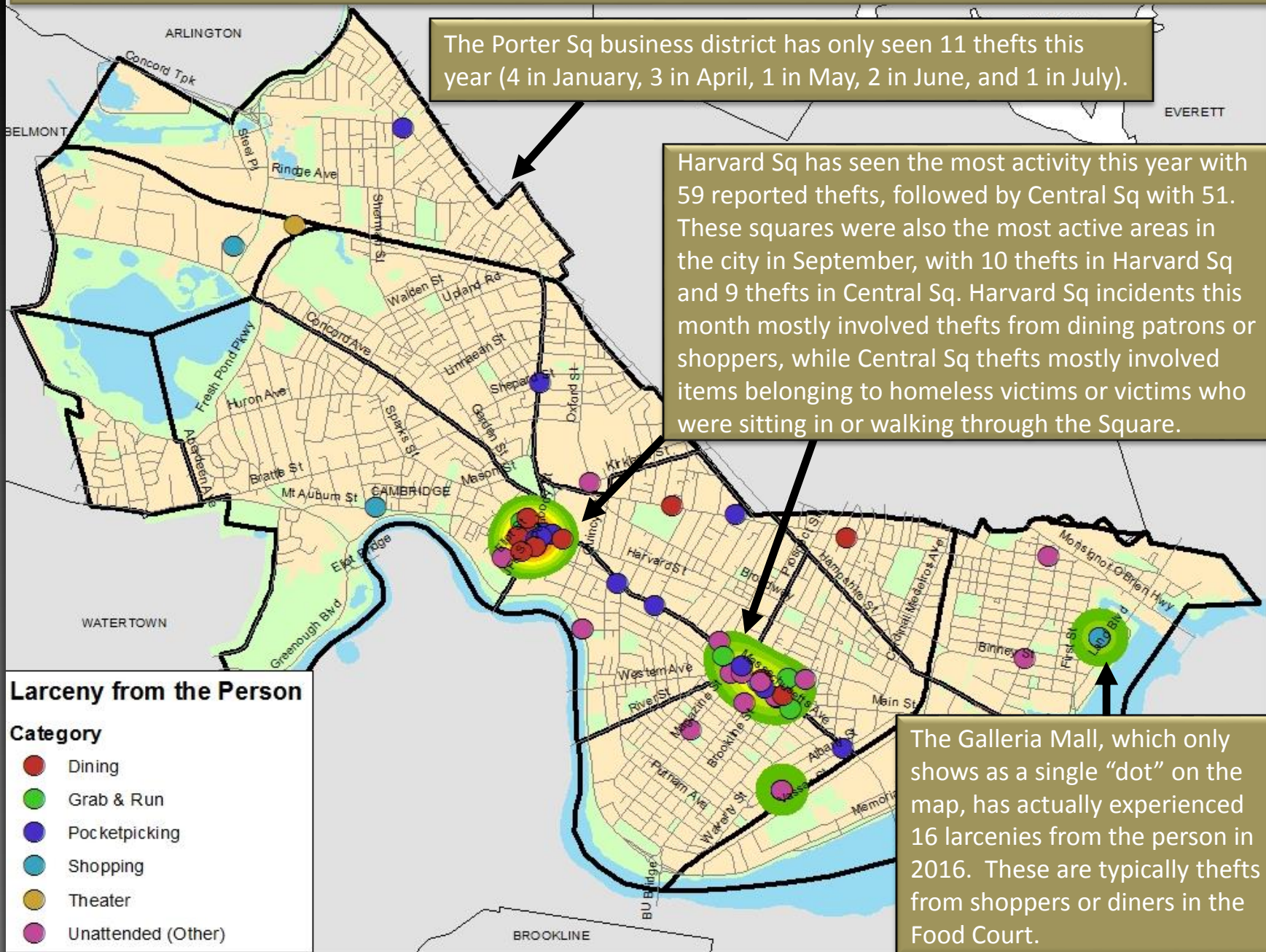
5-Year Average

-11%





Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Persons: 7.1.16 to 10.3.16





LARCENY: of Bicycle

No Patterns

- There have been 286 bike thefts reported over the first nine months of 2016. This number is 11 incidents below the total reported during the same time frame last year (-4%) and 10 incidents below the 5-year average of 296 (-3%). There was an decrease of 4 bike thefts over the past four weeks, decreasing from 37 incidents in August to 33 in September (-11%).
- Neighborhoods that have seen the most bike thefts year-to-date in 2016 are Cambridgeport with 45 and Mid-Cambridge with 44, followed by East Cambridge with 42 and Riverside with 34. Riverside has been most active neighborhood for bike thefts in the past month with 8 thefts, followed by Mid-Cambridge with 7.
- 64% (182) of the 286 bicycles stolen year-to-date in 2016 were locked at the time of the thefts.
- There were 21 bikes reported stolen from apartment basements, hallways, and storage areas in July, August, and September. Year-to-date there have been approx. 38 of these incidents.
- Top Neighborhoods for Bike Theft Year-To-Date:**

Neighborhood	YTD Total	% Citywide
Cambridgeport	45	16%
Mid-Cambridge	44	15%
East Cambridge	42	15%
Riverside	34	12%
West Cambridge	29	10%

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

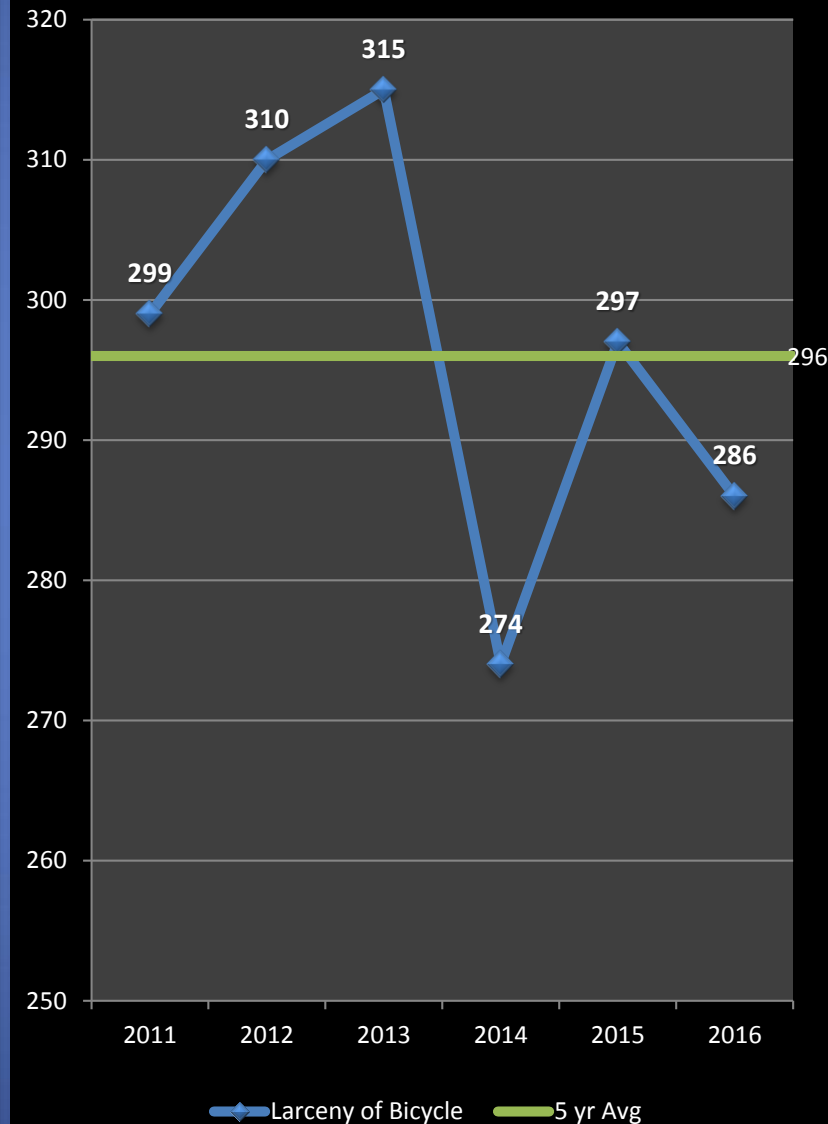
-11%

Previous Year

-4%

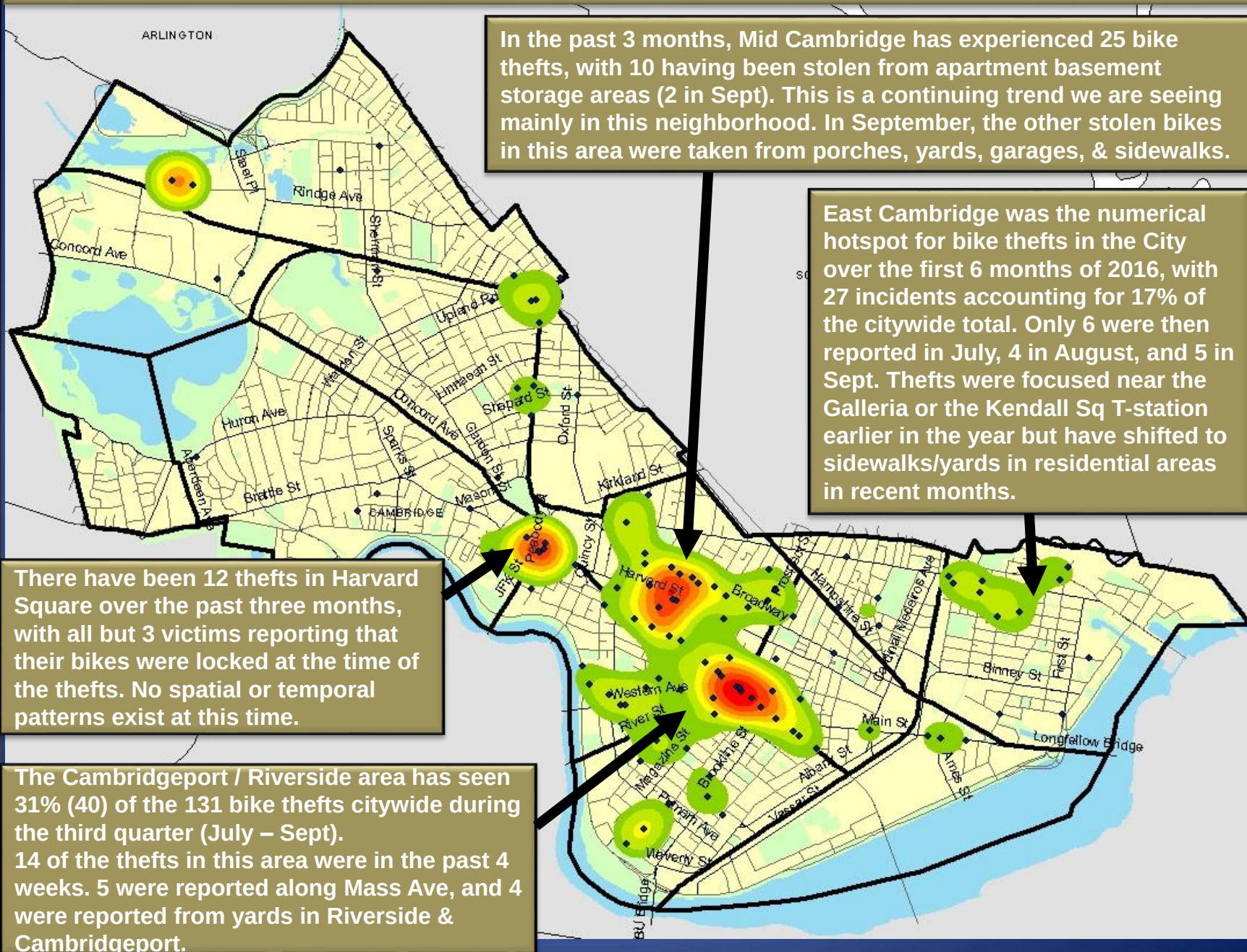
5-Year Average

-3%





Geographic Breakdown of Larceny of Bikes: Third Quarter of 2016





AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

- The projected 5-year weighted average for auto thefts for the first nine months of the year is 98 incidents. With 94 thefts reported thus far in 2016, we are 4% (4 incidents) below both the average and the number reporting during this time frame in 2015.
- There were 9 auto thefts reported in September, up 1 from the 8 reported in August.
- Since the beginning of the year, the following neighborhoods have recorded auto thefts: Cambridgeport (18), The Port (16), Mid-Cambridge (10), East Cambridge (10), Peabody (8), North Cambridge (7), West Cambridge (7), Inman (6), Riverside (5), Agassiz (2), Strawberry Hill (2), and MIT (1).
- West Cambridge saw the most auto thefts in September with 3 incidents, followed by Cambridgeport and Peabody with 2 each.
- Over the past few years, warmer weather has led to increases in thefts of mopeds and scooters. This trend began as expected in April of this year, with 6 such thefts reported. But surprisingly, there were no scooter thefts reported in May, and only 2 in June, 3 in July, and 3 in August. Two more were reported in September, leading to the unusually low total of 10 for the warmer summer months of 2016.
- Of the 94 cars stolen thus far in 2016, 52 (55%) have been recovered to date.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

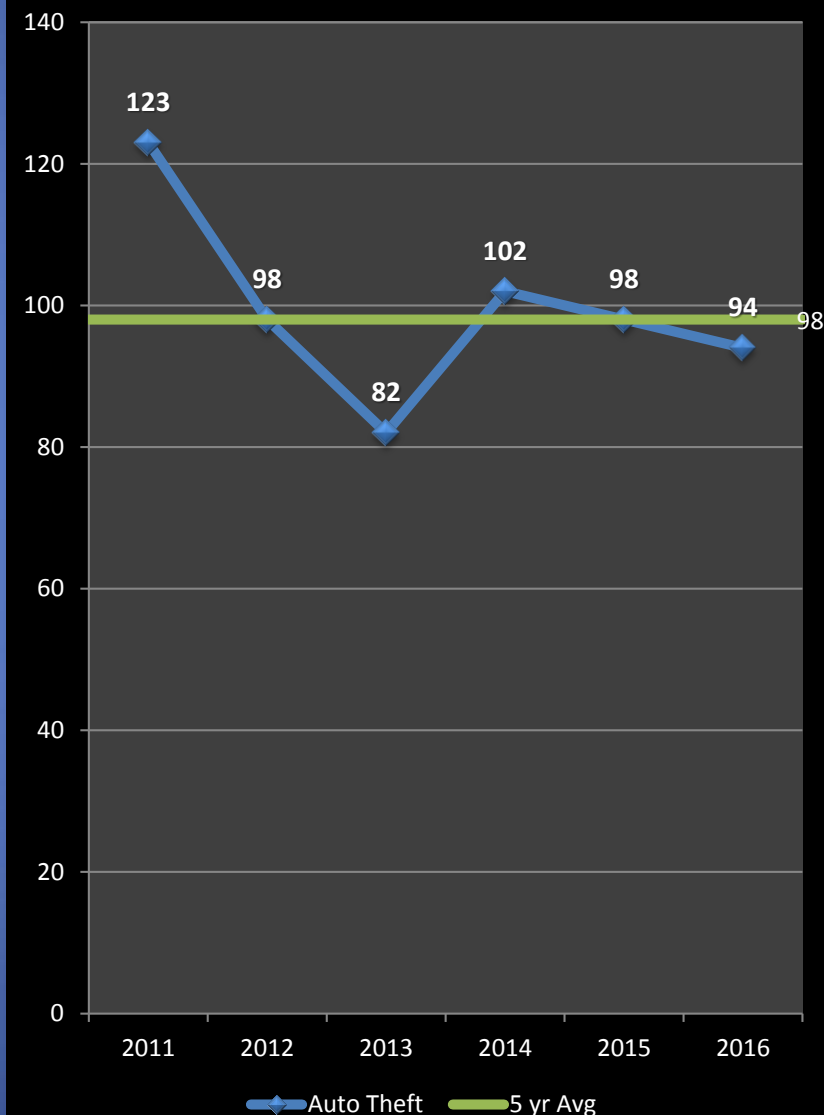
+13%

Previous Year

-4%

5-Year Average

-4%





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 now 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.