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SECOND QUARTER CRIME REPORT

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2010 SECOND QUARTER SUMMARY

MURDER:

- ◆ There were no homicides reported during the first or second quarters of 2010.
- ◆ On February 5, 2010, Roslindale resident Elysee Bresilla was found guilty of first degree murder, stemming from a March 2006 incident in which a Somerville man was shot and killed on Mass Ave in Cambridge.
- ◆ The most recent homicide conviction was that of Cambridge resident James Foley, who was found guilty of second degree murder on June 7, 2010, for fatally stabbing another Cambridge resident in the basement of a house on Elm St in June 2008.

RAPE:

- ◆ Thirteen rapes were reported in the first half of 2010. All of the incidents were classified as non-stranger rapes, and none of the incidents were related.
 - **Acquaintance Rapes** are non-domestic rapes committed by someone who knows the victim. They include rapes of co-workers, schoolmates, friends, and other acquaintances. This category includes “date rapes.”
 - **Blitz Rapes** are stranger rapes in which the rapist assaults the victim on the street with no prior contact. Generally, the suspect “comes out of nowhere.”
 - **Contact Rapes** are stranger rapes in which the suspect contacts the victim and tries to gain his/her confidence before assaulting him/her. Contact rapists typically pick up their victims in bars, lure them into their cars or houses, or otherwise try to coerce the victim into a situation in which they can begin their assault.
 - **Domestic Rapes** involve rapes between spouses, romantic partners, and family members.

ROBBERY:

FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Street robberies were down by ten incidents (29%) from last year’s first quarter.
- ◆ There were two similar street robberies targeting cell phones in the area of the Cambridge Galleria in February and March, one of which resulted in the arrest of four individuals from Boston and Randolph. Otherwise, no definite patterns emerged during the first quarter.
- ◆ Cell phones were stolen most often in street robberies this quarter, followed by cash and purses. Arrests were made in four of the incidents.
- ◆ Commercial robberies dropped by 50%, from six incidents in the first quarter of 2009 to three incidents in 2010. No commercial robbery patterns emerged during the first quarter of 2010.

SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Street robberies during the first half of 2010 were down by 30 incidents (41%) compared to the same time frame in 2009. This year’s first-half street robbery total of 44 is the lowest it has been in over five years.
- ◆ No street robbery patterns emerged during the second quarter, but suspects from two separate patterns in 2008 and 2009 were convicted and sentenced during this quarter.
- ◆ First half commercial robberies dropped 29% from last year’s first half total. No patterns emerged during the second quarter.

- ◆ Banks and convenience stores were robbed most often during the second quarter of 2010. Five of the seven commercial robberies during the second quarter resulted in arrests.

See the Pattern Analysis section for more information on robbery trends.

BURGLARY:

FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Commercial breaks in the first quarter dropped by 50% from 24 incidents in 2009 to 12 in 2010. Unlike in 2009 when an established pattern emerged in Central Sq during the first quarter, only a few possibly related incidents took place during the same time frame in 2010.
- ◆ Residential burglary dropped by 37 incidents from the first quarter of 2009 to the first quarter of 2010. Nine of the housebreaks in 2010 were attempts where entry into the victims' homes was not gained.
- ◆ Only one housebreak pattern emerged in the first three months of 2010. This lone pattern took place in North Cambridge along the Somerville border.
- ◆ Laptops, jewelry, cash, MP3 players, digital cameras, televisions, and video game systems were targeted most often in the housebreaks of the first quarter.
- ◆ Nine people were arrested for residential burglaries during the first quarter, three of which were for domestic-related incidents.

SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ After initially seeing a decrease in commercial breaks during the first quarter of 2010, these burglaries are now up 17% compared to 2009 for the first half of the year.
- ◆ No commercial break arrests were made during the second quarter of 2010 and no definite patterns emerged during this time frame.
- ◆ Residential burglaries continue to remain below the number reported in 2009. For the first half of 2010, housebreaks were down 9% (14 incidents) compared to the same time frame in 2009.
- ◆ Two areas of the city experienced brief concentrations of housebreak activity during the second quarter. The first concentration occurred across the neighborhoods of Mid-Cambridge, Area 4, and Inman in late March into early April, while the second took place in Cambridgeport in late April and early May.
- ◆ Arrests were made in connection with two housebreaks during the second quarter.

See the Pattern Analysis section for more information on burglary patterns.

LARCENY:

FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Larcenies in the first quarter of 2009 dropped by 108 incidents in comparison to last year's first quarter. Increases were seen in larcenies from persons, larcenies of bicycles, and larcenies from residences, while some of the most noteworthy decreases were reported in larcenies from motor vehicles and shoplifting incidents.
- ◆ Larceny from motor vehicle patterns developed in West Cambridge along the periphery of Harvard Square and in Mid-Cambridge.
- ◆ A pattern of overnight tire thefts from Hondas and Acuras emerged in February and continued sporadically throughout the rest of the quarter. Other local jurisdictions also experienced an increase in tire thefts.
- ◆ Larceny from persons at restaurants and cafés in Harvard & Central Squares was one of the few prolific crimes in Cambridge during the first quarter, particularly in January and March. Arrests were made in two incidents.

SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Total larcenies decreased by 5% (61 incidents) from the first half of 2009 to the first half of 2010. Larcenies from motor vehicles and shopliftings experienced the most notable decreases, while the most substantial increases were seen in larcenies from persons and larcenies of bicycles.
 - ◆ Only the Harvard Sq area experienced concentrations of larcenies from motor vehicles during the second quarter. One of these concentrations became an established pattern in June that ended following an unrelated arrest of a possible suspect.
 - ◆ Similar to the first quarter, larcenies from persons in Harvard Square restaurants and cafes were one of the more persistent crime problems throughout the city during the second quarter of 2010.
 - ◆ Despite the increase in bicycle larcenies compared to 2009, no definite patterns developed during the second quarter of 2010. Incidents were focused mostly in the lower half of Cambridge up through Harvard Square. East Cambridge experienced the most bicycle thefts with 18 incidents, followed by Riverside with 14 incidents.
- For more Larceny details, see the Pattern Analysis section.**

AUTO THEFT:

FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ Auto thefts decreased by 19 incidents in 2010, dropping to their lowest first quarter level in years. East Cambridge, Cambridgeport, and North Cambridge reported the highest number of auto thefts in this time period, with five incidents each.
- ◆ Two-thirds of the stolen cars have been recovered to date, with about half of the vehicles recovered outside of Cambridge.
- ◆ No definite patterns could be distinguished during the first quarter.

SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS

- ◆ During the second quarter of 2010, 48 auto thefts were reported in Cambridge, bringing the total number of auto thefts thus far in 2010 to 71. This represents a 30% decrease from the total number of 102 reported during the first half of 2009. To date, 50 of the 71 vehicles stolen this year have been recovered.
- ◆ Every neighborhood except MIT and the Highlands experienced at least one auto theft during the second quarter, but the largest number of incidents were reported in Cambridgeport (10 incidents), North Cambridge (7 incidents), and West Cambridge (7 incidents).
- ◆ No auto theft patterns emerged during the second quarter, but Hondas continue to be targeted most often in these incidents.

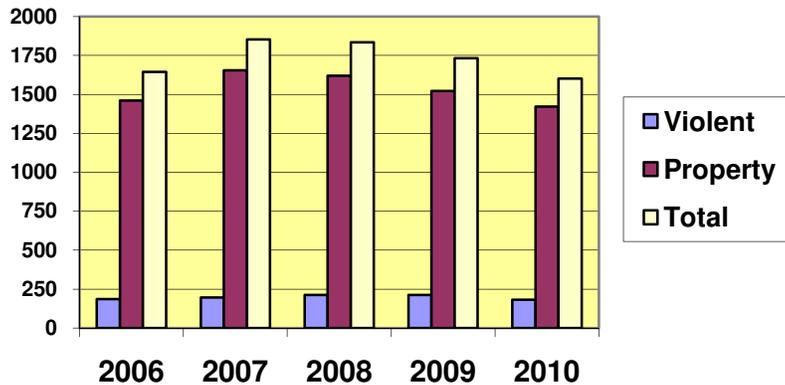
CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

January 1 to June 30, 2010

| Part I Crime | 2007 1/1-6/30 | 2008 1/1-6/30 | 2009 1/1-6/30 | 2010 1/1-6/30 | % Change 09-10 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Murder | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Inc |
| Rape | 11 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 86% |
| Stranger | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Inc |
| Non-Stranger | 9 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 117% |
| Robbery | 71 | 77 | 88 | 54 | -39% |
| Commercial | 19 | 17 | 14 | 10 | -29% |
| Street | 52 | 60 | 74 | 44 | -41% |
| Aggravated Assault | 115 | 132 | 115 | 114 | -1% |
| Burglary | 328 | 222 | 194 | 186 | -4% |
| Commercial | 78 | 40 | 36 | 42 | 17% |
| Residential | 250 | 182 | 158 | 144 | -9% |
| Larceny | 1187 | 1280 | 1225 | 1164 | -5% |
| Building | 212 | 223 | 163 | 171 | 5% |
| From Motor Vehicle | 476 | 473 | 477 | 374 | -22% |
| Person | 138 | 153 | 156 | 179 | 15% |
| Bicycle | 65 | 78 | 104 | 128 | 23% |
| Shoplifting | 186 | 184 | 204 | 189 | -7% |
| Residence | 66 | 100 | 71 | 88 | 24% |
| MV Plate | 20 | 36 | 23 | 16 | -30% |
| Services | 7 | 15 | 14 | 13 | -7% |
| Misc. | 17 | 18 | 13 | 6 | -54% |
| Auto Theft | 140 | 119 | 102 | 71 | -30% |
| Total Violent | 197 | 213 | 212 | 181 | -15% |
| Total Prop. | 1655 | 1621 | 1521 | 1421 | -7% |
| Index Total | 1852 | 1834 | 1733 | 1602 | -8% |

*Note: percentages are not calculated for numbers so small as to lead to a statistically misleading percentage.

5 Year Crime Comparison January - June



Highlights: First Six Months in Review

The second quarter index crime total has decreased to its lowest level in 50 years in Cambridge.

Overall, index crimes in 2010 have dropped by 8% compared to last year. The most drastic decreases have been in commercial and street robberies, larcenies from motor vehicles, housebreaks, and auto thefts. On the other hand, there have been increases in some categories of larceny, commercial burglary and rape during the second quarter.

Violent crime is down by 15% in the second quarter, fueled by notable decreases in both categories of robbery (commercial and street).

Property crime totals are down by 7% compared to the same time frame in 2009. Larceny has decreased by 5% overall, with significant drops in larceny from motor vehicles and shoplifting. Of the 374 larcenies from motor vehicles, 112 (30%) were GPS thefts. These items have been a major target citywide over the past two years but have recently seen a significant decline; in past quarters the percentage of GPS thefts has been closer to 50%. With the economy continuing to be on the mend, the larceny category may see further decreases.

CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

| Part II Crime | 2008 1/1-6/30 | 2009 1/1-6/30 | 2010 1/1-6/30 | % Change 09-10 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Narcotics ** | 55 | 44 | 51 | 16% |
| Malicious Destruction Total | 338 | 223 | 259 | 16% |
| Attempted Theft | 8 | 8 | 4 | -50% |
| Business (Other) | 13 | 12 | 17 | 42% |
| Business Window | 18 | 16 | 17 | 6% |
| Car (Other) | 48 | 45 | 44 | -2% |
| Car Window | 77 | 56 | 57 | 2% |
| Graffiti | 62 | 20 | 58 | 190% |
| House Window | 12 | 8 | 4 | -50% |
| Pinstripping | 25 | 17 | 15 | -12% |
| Residence (Other) | 20 | 17 | 9 | -47% |
| Revenge | 7 | 4 | 7 | 75% |
| Tire Slashing | 48 | 20 | 27 | 35% |
| Fraud Total | 240 | 206 | 220 | 7% |
| Embezzlement | 3 | 5 | 7 | 40% |
| Counterfeiting | 9 | 8 | 5 | -38% |
| Identity Theft | 68 | 54 | 48 | -11% |
| Forgery/ Uttering Total | 130 | 109 | 113 | 4% |
| Application | 17 | 0 | 1 | Inc.* |
| Bad Check | 12 | 12 | 7 | -42% |
| Forged Check | 19 | 15 | 21 | 40% |
| ATM/Credit Card | 73 | 81 | 77 | -5% |
| Miscellaneous Forgery | 9 | 1 | 7 | Inc. |
| Con Game Total | 33 | 30 | 47 | 57% |
| Big Carrot Con | 4 | 3 | 3 | No Change |
| Utility Impostor Con | 1 | 1 | 3 | Inc. |
| Pigeon Drop Con | 0 | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| Charity | 3 | 1 | 2 | Inc. |
| Internet Related | 12 | 18 | 24 | 33% |
| Miscellaneous Con games | 13 | 7 | 15 | 114% |
| Sex Offenses Total | 56 | 43 | 45 | 5% |
| Annoying & Accosting | 4 | 4 | 11 | 175% |
| Indecent Assault | 25 | 16 | 16 | No change |
| Indecent Exposure | 25 | 15 | 17 | 13% |
| Prostitution and Soliciting | 0 | 7 | 0 | Inc. |
| Peeping & Spying | 2 | 1 | 1 | No Change |
| Disorderly Conduct | 23 | 30 | 25 | -17% |
| Drinking in Public | 4 | 6 | 57 | 850% |
| Extortion/Blackmail | 0 | 2 | 2 | No Change |
| Hit & Run Accidents | 288 | 307 | 267 | -13% |
| Kidnapping | 3 | 4 | 1 | Inc. |
| Liquor Violations | 1 | 3 | 2 | Inc. |
| OUI | 27 | 40 | 29 | -28% |
| Simple Assault | 210 | 223 | 189 | -15% |
| Threats | 123 | 108 | 103 | -5% |
| Trespassing | 18 | 16 | 24 | 50% |
| Weapons Violations | 17 | 11 | 11 | No Change |
| TOTAL Part II Crimes | 1403 | 1266 | 1285 | 2% |

Highlights: First Six Months in Review

Malicious destruction incidents have increased by 16% when compared to the first half of 2009. This can be attributed to increases in graffiti incidents and tire slashings. The top four neighborhoods for malicious destruction incidents were North Cambridge, Riverside, Area 4 and Inman/Harrington.

The most typical type of fraud in Cambridge tends to be credit and debit card forgery. In a majority of the cases, victims reported unauthorized charges made to their credit or bank accounts. Often this occurred after wallets were stolen or credit cards misplaced, but it was also reported by some victims who were still in possession of their cards and had no knowledge of how someone acquired their information. Con games have recently been on the rise; with the internet and fraudulent email, people often fall victim to scam artists. Even with an increase of 7%, it is likely that the actual incidence of fraud crimes is higher than the number reported to the police, due to underreporting.

Sex offenses have risen in comparison to 2009, but they are below numbers reported in 2008. Only a couple of other crime categories have seen an increase (drinking in public and trespassing), which can be attributed to an effort in Central Square to combat homeless issues. All of these categories have combined to contribute to the overall increase of Part II Crimes by 2%.

*Note: Inc. = percentages are not calculated for numbers so small, so as to prevent a statistically misleading percentage.

**Numbers for narcotics represent all drug incidents that result in police reports in Cambridge, the majority of which involve arrests.

SECOND QUARTER 2010 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

LARCENIES FROM PERSONS CONTINUE TO BE MOST PERSISTENT CRIME:

Larcenies from persons through the first half of 2010 were up 15% (23 incidents) over the same time frame in 2009. The main cause for this increase has been a rise in thefts from individuals dining in restaurants, cafés, and bars across the city. This type of activity in Cambridge tends to be focused in the Squares, particularly Harvard and Central Squares. There were 35 larcenies from persons reported in Harvard Square during the second quarter of 2010, the majority of which took place in dining establishments. Multiple incidents were reported at *Au Bon Pain*, *Harvard Coop Café*, *Be Good Restaurant*, *Crema Café*, *Starbucks*, *Dado Tea*, and *Tommy Doyle's*. Surveillance photos were used to identify suspects in a number of these incidents over the course of the quarter and multiple arrest warrants were issued.

Central Square experienced 20 larcenies from persons during the second quarter. Unlike in Harvard Square where almost all of the incidents took place within dining establishments, incidents in Central Square were more evenly split between taking place inside restaurants and taking place outside on sidewalks or at local parks. Only the *Middle East Restaurant* in Central Square saw more than one incident during the second quarter, and no arrests were made in the area during this time frame.

It is important to note that these types of larcenies from persons are generally easy to prevent. Please see the section on *Protecting Your Property* below for prevention tips.

BURGLARIES STILL REGISTER OVERALL DECREASE IN THE FIRST HALF:

After seeing a substantial 40% decrease in total burglaries during the first quarter of 2010, the numbers evened out considerably during the second quarter of the year, resulting in only a 4% overall decrease for the first half of the year compared to the first half of 2009. Housebreaks during the first six months of the year are still down compared to 2009 (9% less), but commercial breaks are up 17%.

Housebreaks dropped from 158 incidents during the first six months of 2009 to 144 thus far in 2010. No long term patterns developed anywhere in the city during the second quarter, but two areas experienced brief increases during this time period. In late March into early April, as many as twelve daytime and early evening housebreaks were reported along the Somerville border in Mid-Cambridge into Inman/Harrington and Area 4. Entry was typically gained through forced doors and windows, and the main targets were laptops, TVs, portable electronics, and bank/credit cards. No arrests were made in this series, but the incidents cooled off in mid-April.

In the other brief concentration during the second quarter, six possibly related evening housebreaks were reported in Cambridgeport in late April into early May. The breaks took place mostly between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., involved entry through side and rear windows, and targeted laptops, flat screen TVs, and small electronics. Two suspects were found in possession of property from one of these housebreaks when they were arrested for an unrelated crime in mid-May. Incidents dropped off around the time of these arrests.

Commercial breaks rose from 36 incidents during the first half of 2009 to 42 in 2010. Despite this increase in number, no definitive patterns emerged anywhere in the city during the second quarter and no arrests were made.

ROBBERIES DROP SUBSTANTIALLY IN 2010:

Robberies in 2010 continue to register well below the level experienced during the same time frame in 2009. There have been 34 fewer total robberies reported during the first half of 2010 than there were in the first half of 2009, equaling a 39% decrease. Broken down further, commercial robberies have dropped 29% and street robberies have decreased by 41%.

There have been ten commercial robberies reported thus far in 2010, seven of which took place during the second quarter. No commercial robbery patterns have yet emerged anywhere in the city this year, but of the seven second-quarter robberies, three took place in convenience stores and three took place in banks. All three bank robberies resulted in arrests, as did one of the convenience store robberies and a robbery at a pizza shop.

Similar to commercial robberies, no street robbery patterns surfaced anywhere in Cambridge during the second quarter of 2010. Mid-Cambridge experienced the most incidents with five, followed by Area 4, Cambridgeport and North Cambridge, each with three. Six people were arrested in connection with three separate street robberies during this time frame.

Two notable street robbery convictions from 2008 and 2009 patterns were handed down during the second quarter. In early April, a Medford man pled guilty and was sentenced to 16-20 years in prison in connection with a pattern of street robberies in Cambridge and Somerville between November and December of 2008. His girlfriend was also sentenced to prison time. Then in late April of this year, an Arlington man pled guilty to charges of armed robbery and kidnapping in connection with a pattern of armed street robberies near MBTA stations in Cambridge and Somerville during April and May of 2009. He was sentenced to five years in prison and five years probation.

DECLINE CONTINUES IN LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES:

There were 220 larcenies from motor vehicles (LMVs) reported during the second quarter of 2010, bringing the 2010 first-half total to 374 incidents. This total is 22% less than the number reported during the first half of 2009, when 477 incidents took place. GPS navigation systems continue to be the target of choice, with 31% of the incidents during the second quarter involving the thefts of these items. This percentage is actually down compared to the past few years when GPS systems accounted for closer to 50% of the items stolen in larcenies from motor vehicles. Despite this drop, one of the main concerns continues to be that some people still leave their GPS systems unattended, often in plain view on car dashboards, making them easy targets for thieves that may be casing the area.

The periphery of Harvard Square was the only area in Cambridge that experienced an established pattern of larcenies from motor vehicles during the second quarter. In the first few weeks of June, 12 daytime incidents were reported in which a male suspect was throwing bricks through vehicle windows and stealing bags and backpacks from those vehicles. An individual who matched the suspect's description and closely resembled a surveillance photo of the suspect was arrested by the Harvard University Police Department in an unrelated incident in late May, effectively ending the larceny pattern.

An interesting LMV trend that emerged during the second quarter was the theft of car stereos from older model Hondas. Stereos were stolen from at least 20 vehicles, the majority of which were Hondas with model years in the 1990s and early 2000s. One possible explanation for the thefts is that the stereos in these older model Hondas were made before a code system was implemented to prevent thieves from being able to install a stolen stereo into another vehicle. Both Cambridge and Somerville have seen a notable increase in this type of crime over the past few months. However, the incidents in Cambridge have been too sporadic in time and location to determine the existence of a pattern.

CAMBRIDGE POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

The Cambridge Police Department utilizes a number of different strategies and tactics to identify and interdict crime patterns and trends. *Problem Oriented Policing* is a technique that is employed to combat long-standing crime problems. With POP, the Department analyzes situations, responds employing an array of suitable strategies, and then assesses the outcome of these actions. The community is kept abreast of emerging hotspots in their neighborhoods through scheduled monthly meetings. In more serious cases, a crime alert is dispatched to the affected area.

If ongoing target crime patterns arise, various patrol responses are deployed. Some officers are used as decoys, surveillance units cover potential suspects, and patrol cruisers are directed to specific locations for deterrence and suppression of criminal activity. Regardless of the response strategy, the safety of all citizens remains paramount to the Cambridge Police Department.

SOME TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

PREVENTING LARCENIES FROM PERSONS

- **Always keep your belongings within your control.** While out dining, do not leave your purse or bags on the floor, on the back of a chair, or otherwise unattended. Instead, keep these items on your lap or between your feet under the table with the handle around your foot or chair. Also, do not leave wallets or cell phones in unattended coat pockets.
- **When shopping, do not leave your purse unattended.**
- **Do not keep Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) or your social security card in your purse or wallet.**
- **Keep a list of all credit cards and identification cards at home,** along with the card numbers and customer service phone numbers of each, in the event that you need to close an account due to theft.

PREVENTING RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

- **Try “casing” your own home, at night and during the day.** Attempt to gain access to your home when the doors and windows are locked and “secure.” Make sure you have some identification on you in case your neighbors call the police.
- **Doors should be made from strong wood or metal and should be locked with a deadbolt.** Install guards on windows that prevent them from being raised more than a few inches.
- If you live in an apartment building that has a main entryway, make sure that security is enforced at the main door. **Never prop open the door or let someone in behind you.** Report residents who do this to your landlord.
- **When you go away,** even for the evening, **leave a light or two on** (perhaps on a timer) as well as the television or radio.
- **Consider buying motion sensor** lights outside your home and out of reach so the burglars cannot unscrew the light. Also, buy variable light timers to activate lights in your home.
- **Request a Cambridge Police Department Residential Security Survey,** which provides a general assessment of the vulnerability of your residence. For more information, call (617) 349-6009.

PREVENTING LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

- **Use common sense when leaving your vehicle unattended.**
- **Make sure all valuables are out of sight.** If you cannot bring valuables with you when you leave the car, at least move them to the trunk or under the seat where they will not be seen. Leaving expensive items out in the open creates an easy target, attracting thieves that may be casing the area.
 - ★ *This is particularly important with GPS systems, laptops, and iPods.* ALWAYS remove detachable GPS systems from dashboards and windshields. Make sure to remove all bases, cords, and chargers as well, and if possible, clean the dashboard or windshield to remove any indication that a GPS system was there.
- **Lock all doors when leaving the vehicle.** Thieves often pull door handles looking for unlocked cars.
- Larcenies from motor vehicles are crimes of opportunity and can be easily prevented. **Always hide or remove your belongings, lock your car, and take your keys.**
- **If your vehicle is broken into, please report it to the police,** even if nothing significant was taken or no serious damage resulted from the incident. The more information we have about these crimes (including locations, damage, and items stolen), the more likely it will be that we can stop the people who are committing them.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
NEIGHBORHOODS



FIVE-YEAR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME COMPARISON

NEIGHBORHOOD 1: East Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 14 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Street Robbery | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 5 |
| Auto Theft | 8 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Larceny from MVs | 54 | 66 | 69 | 42 | 29 |
| Malicious Destruction | 28 | 58 | 45 | 25 | 28 |
| Drug Incidents | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 1 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 2: M.I.T. Area

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Street Robbery | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Auto Theft | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Larceny from MVs | 7 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 7 |
| Malicious Destruction | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 3: Inman/Harrington

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 12 | 38 | 23 | 15 | 22 |
| Street Robbery | 12 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Auto Theft | 13 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| Larceny from MVs | 31 | 51 | 19 | 8 | 20 |
| Malicious Destruction | 28 | 41 | 36 | 25 | 31 |
| Drug Incidents | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 4: Area 4

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 27 | 44 | 21 | 16 | 18 |
| Street Robbery | 20 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 8 |
| Auto Theft | 11 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| Larceny from MVs | 26 | 42 | 25 | 30 | 27 |
| Malicious Destruction | 32 | 33 | 53 | 20 | 31 |
| Drug Incidents | 24 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 12 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 5: Cambridgeport

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 21 | 34 | 13 | 23 | 18 |
| Street Robbery | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 6 |
| Auto Theft | 13 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 15 |
| Larceny from MVs | 28 | 35 | 60 | 72 | 34 |
| Malicious Destruction | 36 | 37 | 40 | 20 | 28 |
| Drug Incidents | 10 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 11 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 6: Mid-Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan- 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 42 | 32 | 22 | 21 | 16 |
| Street Robbery | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| Auto Theft | 14 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 4 |
| Larceny from MVs | 46 | 53 | 47 | 75 | 63 |
| Malicious Destruction | 27 | 32 | 17 | 23 | 18 |
| Drug Incidents | 4 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 7: Riverside

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 13 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 9 |
| Street Robbery | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Auto Theft | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| Larceny from MVs | 17 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 43 |
| Malicious Destruction | 29 | 32 | 24 | 20 | 33 |
| Drug Incidents | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 8: Agassiz

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 18 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| Street Robbery | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Auto Theft | 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Larceny from MVs | 22 | 46 | 33 | 40 | 23 |
| Malicious Destruction | 10 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 9: Peabody

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 12 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 11 |
| Street Robbery | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Auto Theft | 10 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 2 |
| Larceny from MVs | 46 | 43 | 40 | 46 | 34 |
| Malicious Destruction | 35 | 32 | 26 | 23 | 20 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 10: West Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 12 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 10 |
| Street Robbery | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Auto Theft | 6 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 9 |
| Larceny from MVs | 37 | 50 | 55 | 64 | 48 |
| Malicious Destruction | 31 | 36 | 31 | 17 | 18 |
| Drug Incidents | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 11: North Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 11 | 28 | 13 | 21 | 22 |
| Street Robbery | 7 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| Auto Theft | 13 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 13 |
| Larceny from MVs | 24 | 36 | 41 | 34 | 28 |
| Malicious Destruction | 49 | 29 | 43 | 30 | 35 |
| Drug Incidents | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 0 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 12: Cambridge Highlands

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Street Robbery | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Auto Theft | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Larceny from MVs | 11 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| Malicious Destruction | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 13: Strawberry Hill

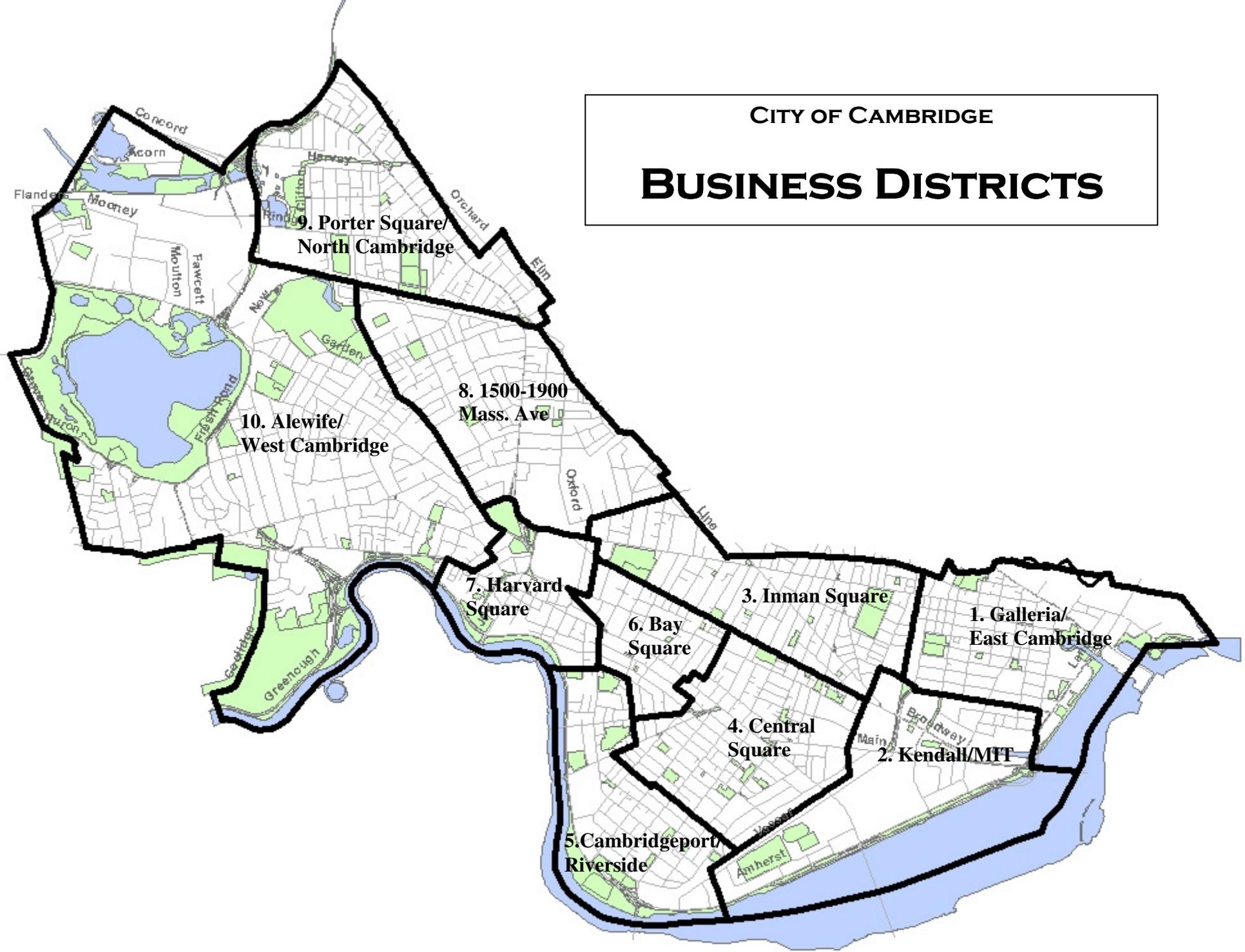
| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Housebreaks | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Street Robbery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Auto Theft | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Larceny from MVs | 13 | 6 | 18 | 13 | 9 |
| Malicious Destruction | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Neighborhood Crime Comparison Table January - June 2010

| Crime | East Camb | MIT | Inman | Area 4 | Camb-port | Mid-Camb | River-side | Agassiz | Peabody | West Camb | North Camb | Camb Highlands | Strawberry Hill |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|-------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Auto Theft | 9 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Housebreak | 11 | 0 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 3 |
| Larceny from Building | 20 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 28 | 17 | 6 | 1 |
| Larceny from MV | 29 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 34 | 63 | 43 | 23 | 34 | 48 | 28 | 9 | 9 |
| Larceny from Person | 18 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 23 | 15 | 31 | 7 | 5 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Larceny from Residence | 8 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| Larceny of Bicycle | 21 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny of Plate | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny of Services | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mal. Dest. Property | 28 | 1 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 18 | 33 | 6 | 20 | 18 | 35 | 4 | 6 |
| Street Robbery | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 |

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BUSINESS DISTRICTS



FIVE-YEAR BUSINESS DISTRICTS CRIME COMPARISON

BUSINESS DISTRICT 1: East Cambridge/Galleria

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 39 | 28 | 27 | 20 | 15 |
| Larceny from Person | 17 | 14 | 20 | 26 | 18 |
| Commercial Burglary | 12 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Commercial Robbery | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Shoplifting | 46 | 61 | 88 | 93 | 105 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 31 | 21 | 33 | 23 | 28 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 2: M.I.T./Kendall Sq./Lower Broadway

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 18 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 7 |
| Larceny from Person | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| Commercial Burglary | 12 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Commercial Robbery | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 4 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 8 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 3: Inman Square/Harrington

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 15 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| Larceny from Person | 15 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Commercial Burglary | 10 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Commercial Robbery | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Shoplifting | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 19 | 22 | 29 | 18 | 16 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 4: Central Square Area

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 34 | 55 | 35 | 33 | 32 |
| Larceny from Person | 40 | 32 | 47 | 35 | 42 |
| Commercial Burglary | 15 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 6 |
| Commercial Robbery | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Shoplifting | 56 | 59 | 37 | 36 | 17 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 34 | 29 | 38 | 30 | 37 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 5: Cambridgeport/Riverside

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| Larceny from Person | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Commercial Burglary | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Commercial Robbery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shoplifting | 10 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 11 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 17 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 11 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 6: Bay Square/Upper Broadway

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 10 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 14 |
| Larceny from Person | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Commercial Burglary | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Commercial Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 12 | 18 | 26 | 20 | 25 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 7: Harvard Square

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 24 | 28 | 34 | 21 | 31 |
| Larceny from Person | 32 | 35 | 33 | 51 | 68 |
| Commercial Burglary | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Commercial Robbery | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Shoplifting | 34 | 27 | 32 | 26 | 22 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 16 | 20 | 23 | 11 | 20 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 8: Massachusetts Avenue (1500-1900 block)

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 10 | 14 | 20 | 25 | 16 |
| Larceny from Person | 10 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| Commercial Burglary | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Commercial Robbery | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shoplifting | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 16 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 24 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 9: Porter Square/North Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 18 | 11 | 20 | 8 | 15 |
| Larceny from Person | 9 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| Commercial Burglary | 14 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Commercial Robbery | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 9 | 15 | 4 | 27 | 13 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 18 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 24 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT 10: Alewife/West Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-June 2006 | Jan-June 2007 | Jan-June 2008 | Jan-June 2009 | Jan-June 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 18 | 36 | 27 | 24 | 22 |
| Larceny from Person | 4 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Commercial Burglary | 6 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Commercial Robbery | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 10 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 13 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting | 23 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 20 |

Business District Crime Comparison Table January-June 2010

| Crime | East Cambrid ge/Galler ia | Mit/Kendal Sq./ Lower Broadway | Inman Sq./ Harrington | Central Sq. | Cambridge port/ Riverside | Bay Sq./ Upper Broadway | Harvard Sq. | Mass Ave | Porter Sq./North Camb. | Alewife/ West Camb |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Larceny from Buildings | 15 | 7 | 12 | 32 | 7 | 14 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 22 |
| Larceny from Person | 18 | 7 | 3 | 42 | 6 | 7 | 68 | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| Commercial Burglary | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| Commercial Robbery | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shoplifting | 105 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 13 |
| Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfei ting | 28 | 8 | 16 | 37 | 11 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 20 |