Business Area # 6: Bay Square/Upper Broadway

Boundaries: bordered by Franklin Street, Putnam Avenue, Trowbridge Street. Cambridge Street, Dana Street, Broadway, Inman Street, Massachusetts Avenue and Sellers Street.

Major area of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: all offices, restaurants and establishments Between 830 and 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, all retail industrial and offices on Cambridge between Dana Street and Trowbridge Street and on Harvard Street and Broadway between Inman and Trowbridge.

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A third of the **larcenies from buildings** occurred at Cambridge Rindge and Latin. The incidents took place on weekdays, during school hours, and involved the theft of belongings left unattended by students and faculty. All but one incident occurred during the first three months of the year. • **Larcenies from persons** were concentrated on Tuesdays between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Three of the incidents involved thefts from diners at area restaurants. In each of the incidents, wallets were stolen from patrons who left their purses unattended on the floor by their chairs. • Seven of the nine **commercial breaks** occurred at the same building in the 900 block of Mass. Ave. Five of the breaks at this location took place on the same day at approximately 4:00 p.m. All of the breaks occurred on Wednesdays. Entry was gained into the businesses by forcing the front door and cash and digital cameras were targeted. • There were no **commercial robberies** reported in this business district during the first half of 2003. There have been only four commercial robberies reported in this business district since 1997. • Only one **shoplifting** incident was reported in the first half of 2003. • Most of the incidents involving **fraud** occurred after people wrote bad checks or used other people's identities to open accounts with various businesses.

CRIME	2nd Quarter 2002	2nd Quarter 2003	%CHANGE
Larceny from Building	25	25	N.C.
Larceny from Person	7	6	-14%
Commercial Burglary	4	9	+125%
Commercial Robbery	1	0	Inc.
Shoplifting	1	1	N.C.
Fraud / Flim Flam / Counterfeiting	6	11	+83%

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