



# Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

May 2026

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



# Part I Total Crime

An analysis of the serious crime statistics for the first five months of 2026 points to a notable decrease of 15% in the Part One index total for Cambridge when compared with 2025. During the first five months of the year, there were 1,165 serious crimes reported in the City. For the same time period in 2025, the combined total for Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny & Auto Theft was 1,373 incidents. When measured against the five-year average, a 5% drop in the crime index has been registered.

Further analysis of the crime totals for the first five months of 2026 indicates that violent crimes recorded a 6% decrease when compared with last year. There was one homicide, 15 rapes, 26 robberies, and 127 aggravated assaults recorded from the beginning of the year through June 1, 2026.

Likewise, the numbers indicate that property crimes have dropped 17% so far in 2026 with crime totals registering significantly under the 2025 amount. The 38% decrease in shoplifting during the first five months of the year is the key trend indicator in 2026 that has driven the downward curve in the property crime index. This winter was colder and snowier than recent years, which also undoubtedly contributed to the reduction in reported crimes during the first few months of 2026.

When analyzing the serious crime totals of May 2026 versus the previous month of April 2026, there was a 1% decrease in the number of index incidents, with two fewer crimes reported in May.

	<u>4 Week Snapshot</u>			<u>Year to Date</u>			<u>Five Year</u>	
	4/7/26 - 5/4/26	5/5/26 - 6/1/26	Change	2025	2026	Change	Avg	Change
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	36	23	-36%	180	169	-6%	164	3%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	207	218	5%	1193	996	-17%	1059	-6%
<b>Total Part I Crime</b>	243	241	-1%	1373	1165	-15%	1222	-5%



# Part I Property Crime

Analysis of property crime totals through May 2026 reveals a 17% decrease when measured against the same time in 2025 and a 6% drop below the five-year average of 1,059.

Overall, there was a relatively even split between property crime categories that recorded decreases and increases when measured against the first five months of 2025. However, a 34% decrease in larceny from the person, a 24% drop in commercial breaks and a substantial reduction of 38% in shopliftings (down 200 incidents) led to the overall reduction in property crimes so far this year. The only increase worth noting at this time is a 10% rise in bicycle thefts, which has heated up significantly in the past month with the warmer weather.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	4/7/26 - 5/4/26	5/5/26 - 6/1/26	Change	2025	2026	Change	Avg	Change
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-61%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-12%</b>
Commercial Break	6	2	-67%	41	31	-24%	31	0%
Housebreak	17	7	-59%	48	51	6%	62	-18%
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Larceny (Misc)	7	4	-43%	25	30	20%	29	3%
Larceny from Building	13	16	23%	70	78	11%	77	1%
Larceny from MV	29	18	-38%	114	104	-9%	130	-20%
Larceny from Person	5	9	80%	32	21	-34%	35	-40%
Larceny from Residence	34	33	-3%	165	166	1%	157	6%
Larceny of Bicycle	34	50	47%	132	145	10%	155	-6%
Larceny of Plate	3	4	33%	8	16	100%	12	33%
Larceny of Services	2	1	-50%	4	4	0%	7	-43%
Shoplifting	54	64	19%	524	324	-38%	326	-1%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>233%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-33%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>-6%</b>



# Part I Violent Crime

From January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, there were 169 violent crimes recorded in Cambridge, 11 incidents (6%) below last year's total of 180 incidents and five incidents (3%) above the 164 crimes forecasted for the first five months of the year.

There were 15 rapes reported in Cambridge through June 1<sup>st</sup>, which is 36% or four incidents above the 11 reported during the first five months of 2025.

The trend observed during the past few years of a high percentage of aggravated assaults and street robberies occurring in Central Square may slowly be starting to re-emerge after a delayed start in 2026. Thirty-nine of the 127 aggravated assaults year-to-date (or 31%) have been reported in Central Square, as well as seven of the 19 street robberies (or 37%).

The first homicide of the year in Cambridge was reported on January 6, 2026. At approximately 7:52pm, officers responded to a Norfolk Street apartment complex for a report of a stabbing. One victim was located with serious injuries and was transported to a local hospital, where he later died. Victor Rivas, 51, of South Boston was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon in connection with this incident. The preliminary investigation suggests that there was an altercation inside an apartment between the defendant and the male victim, who are believed to be known to each other. Both parties sustained injuries during the altercation. This incident remains under active investigation.

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	4/7/26 - 5/4/26	5/5/26 - 6/1/26	Change	2025	2026	Change	Avg	Change
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	IN-CALC	1	1	0%	0	IN-CALC
<b>Rape</b>	6	3	-50%	11	15	36%	15	0%
<b>Robbery</b>	4	3	-25%	30	26	-13%	37	-30%
Commercial Robbery	1	2	100%	9	7	-22%	10	-30%
Street Robbery	3	1	-67%	21	19	-10%	27	-30%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	26	17	-35%	138	127	-8%	111	14%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	36	23	-36%	180	169	-6%	164	3%



# MURDER

## No Patterns

- The first homicide of the year in Cambridge was reported on January 6, 2026. At approximately 7:52pm, officers responded to a Norfolk Street apartment complex for a report of a stabbing. One victim was located with serious injuries and was transported to a local hospital, where he later died. Victor Rivas, 51, of South Boston was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon in connection with this incident. The preliminary investigation suggests that there was an altercation inside an apartment between the defendant and the male victim, who are believed to be known to each other. Both parties sustained injuries during the altercation. This incident remains under active investigation.
- The last reported homicide in Cambridge prior to the January 2026 incident took place on January 13, 2025, shortly before 11:30pm. This was the first homicide reported in the City in over a year. One victim, 21-year-old Angel Nieves of Springfield and formerly of Cambridge, was located with multiple gunshot wounds outside of a residence on Clifton Street. He was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. This incident remains under active investigation.
- There were no murders recorded in Cambridge in 2024. This has happened only four other times in the past 20 years—in 2004, 2007, 2010, and 2022.
- Officers responded to the area of 10 Magazine Street in Central Square shortly after midnight on November 23, 2023. Two individuals with gunshot wounds were located and transported to a Boston hospital. One victim, 27-year-old Danasia Greene of Cambridge, was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The second victim, a 26-year-old male from Boston, was treated for non-life-threatening injuries. It remains under investigation.

### Percent Change\*

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

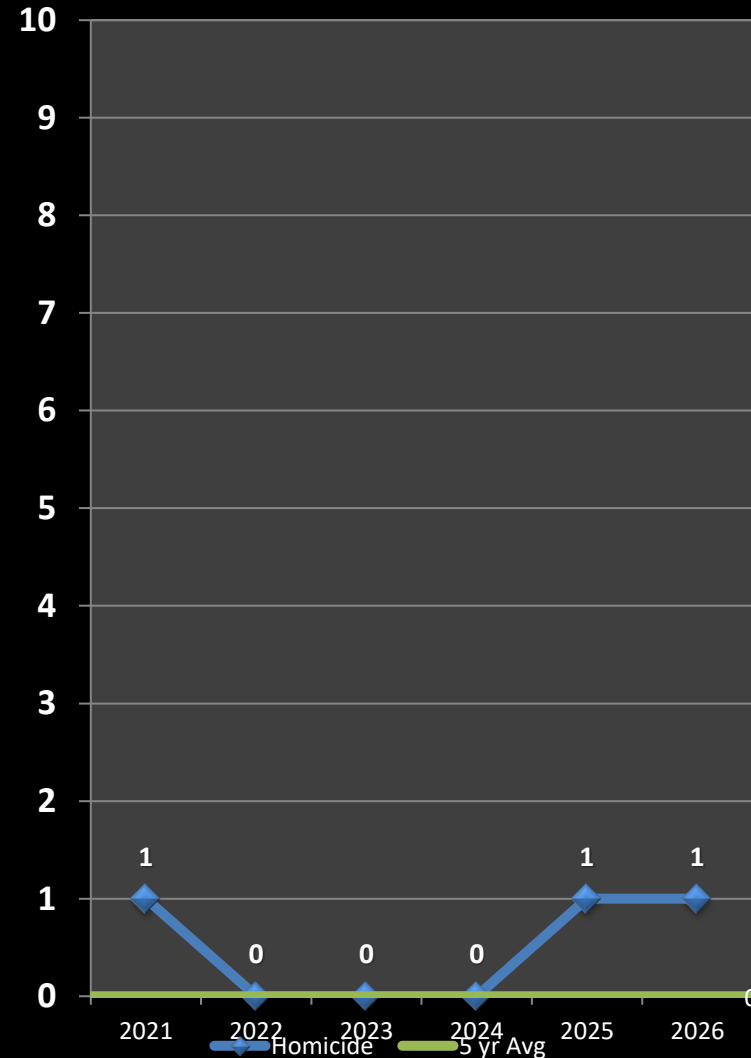
5-Year Average

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# RAPE

*No Patterns*

- There have been 15 rapes reported in Cambridge so far in 2026, which is four more than was reported during the first five months of 2025 and is even with the five-year weighted average of 15.
- The rapes reported so far in 2026 have been categorized as seven domestic assaults, five acquaintance rapes, one contact incident, and two blitz incidents.
- The total number of reported rapes tends to fluctuate from year to year, but the number of stranger-to-stranger rapes reported each year in Cambridge—typically between 5 and 15—remains extremely low.

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## Percent Change\*

Last 4 Weeks

**-50%**

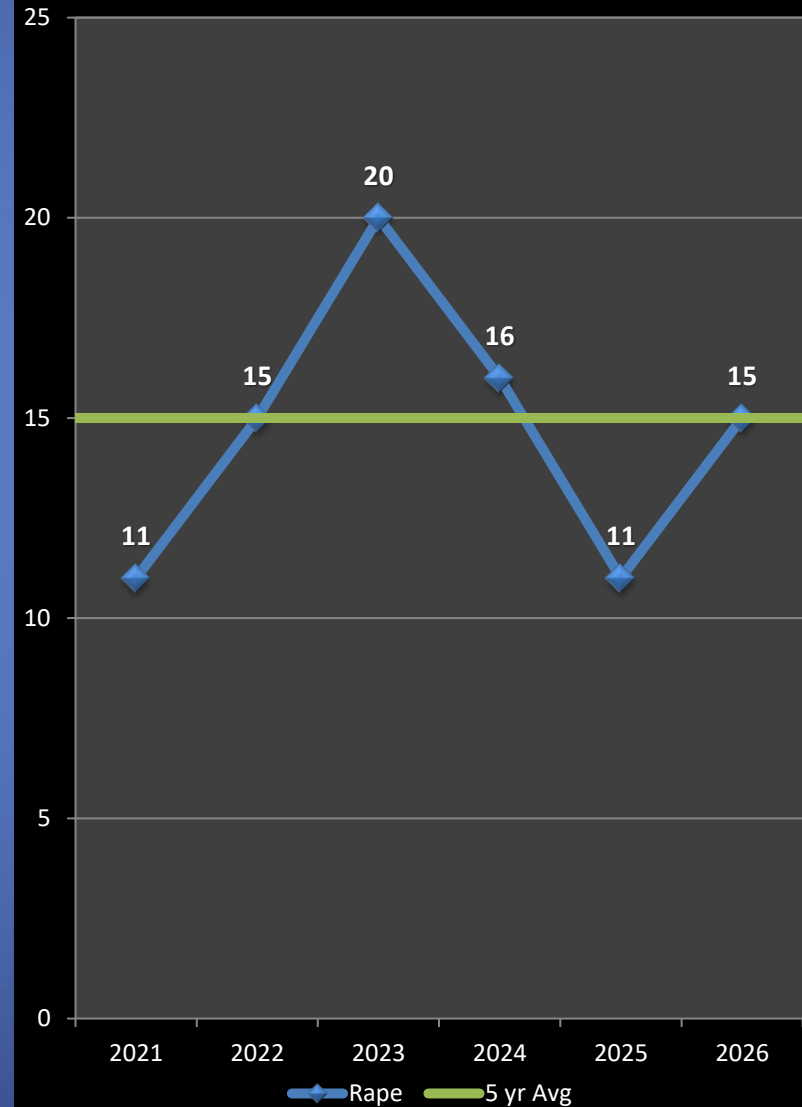
Previous Year

**+36%**

5-Year Average

**0%**

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# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## No Patterns

- The total of 127 aggravated assaults reported through June 1, 2026, is 8% less than that reported during the first five months of 2025. Conversely, the total reported through 6/1 is 14% above the five-year average of 111.
- The 127 aggravated assaults reported so far in 2026 are comprised of the following classifications: 33 domestic altercations; 32 unprovoked scenarios; 11 shop owner/patron assaults; nine traffic & parking assaults; eight each of assaults between acquaintances and assaults on police officers; seven affray/brawls; six psychotic episodes; four juvenile assaults; three landlord/neighbor assaults; two each of workplace incidents and assaults between unhoused parties; and one each of bar assaults and third lover situations.
- After a few slow months, the trend observed during the past few years of a high percentage of aggravated assaults taking place in Central Square appears to gradually be emerging again in 2026. Thirty-nine of the 127 assaults year-to-date (or 31%) have taken place in that business district thus far. In May, eight assaults took place in Central Square, followed by three each in Harvard and Porter Squares.
- There have been two confirmed shots fired incidents through 6/1 of 2026. Through the same time period in 2025, there were four shots fired incidents, three resulting in gunshot wounds (two non-fatal and one homicide) and one resulting in no injuries. **NOTE:** The shooting on 5/11/26 resulted in two non-fatal injuries on the roadway of Memorial Dr (which is under State Police jurisdiction) and one shot fired into a residence on Memorial Dr w/ no injuries (which is under Cambridge Police jurisdiction). The suspect in this incident was taken into custody by State Police.

### Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

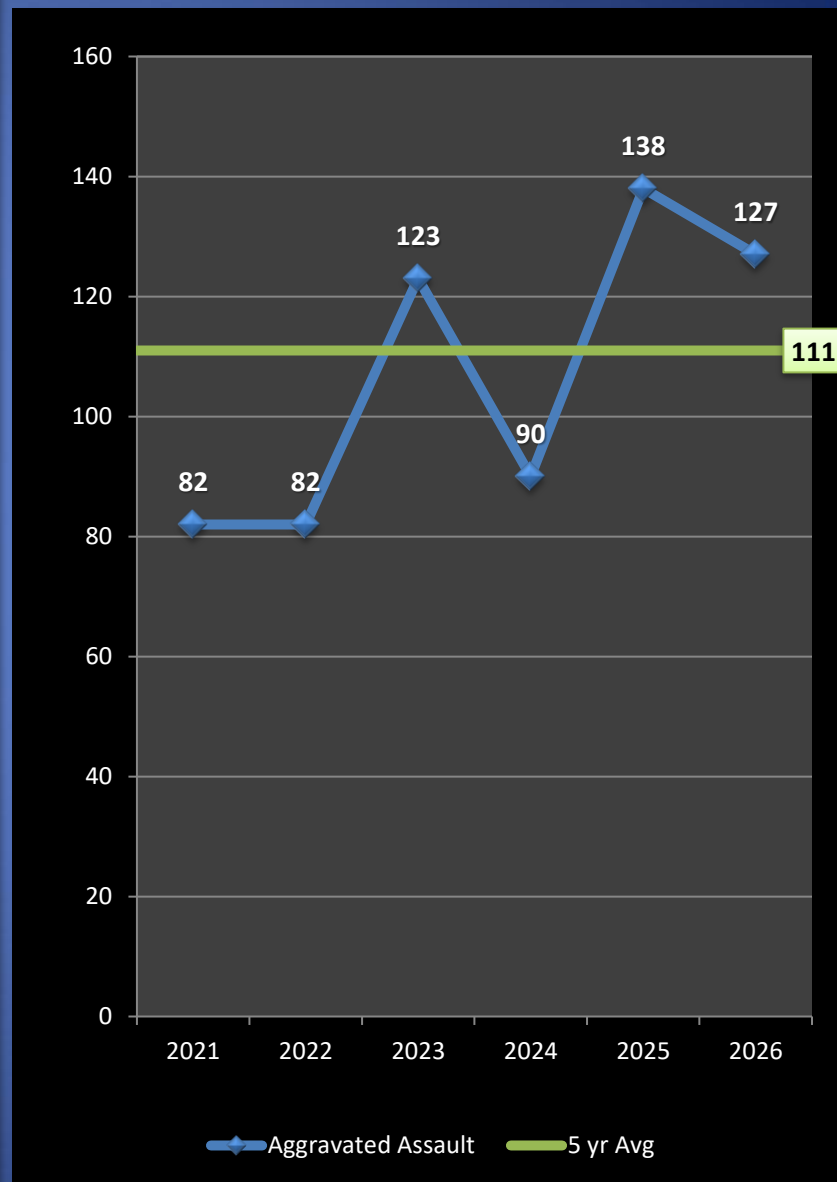
**-35%**

Previous Year

**-8%**

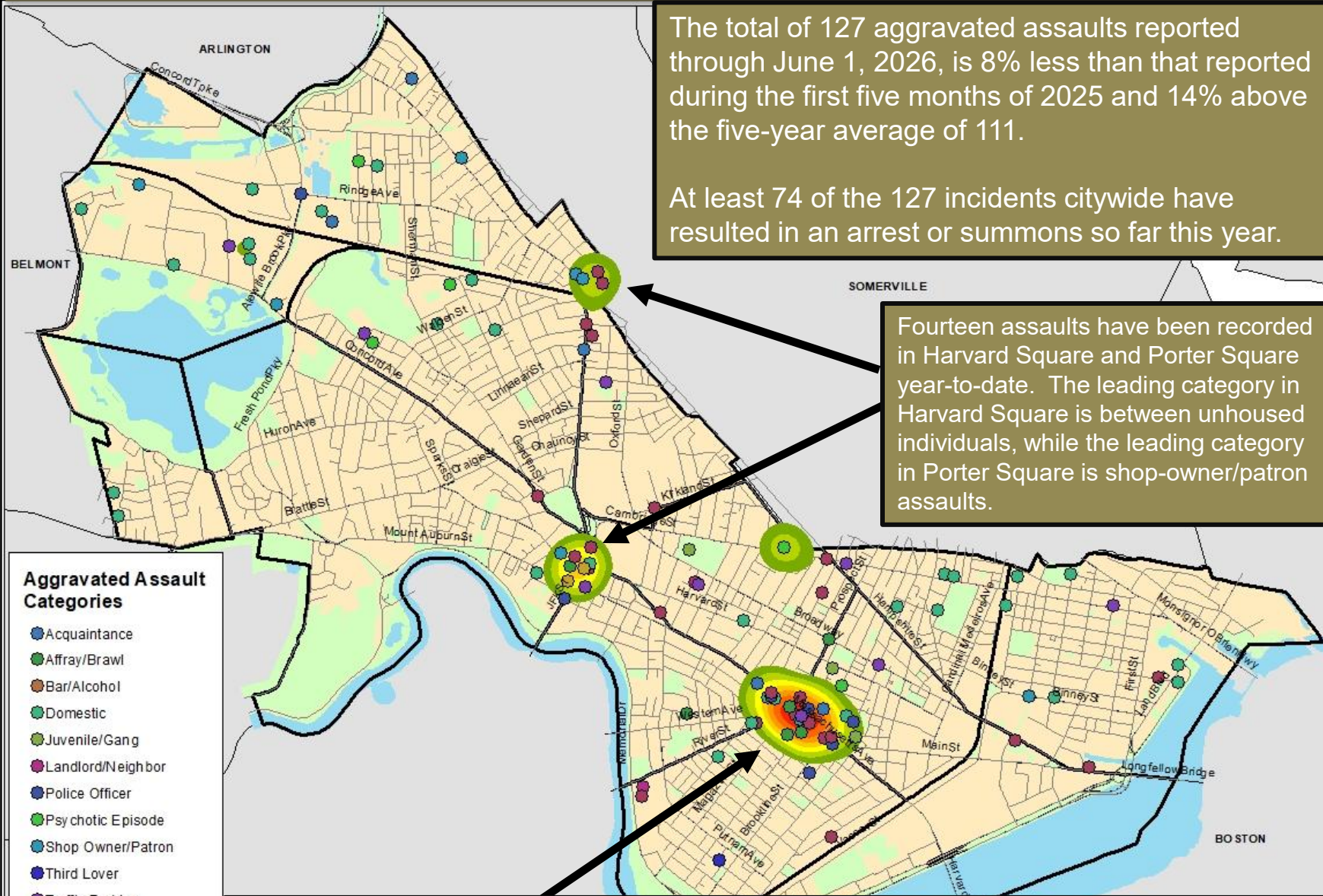
5-Year Average

**+14%**





# Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26



The total of 127 aggravated assaults reported through June 1, 2026, is 8% less than that reported during the first five months of 2025 and 14% above the five-year average of 111.

At least 74 of the 127 incidents citywide have resulted in an arrest or summons so far this year.

Fourteen assaults have been recorded in Harvard Square and Porter Square year-to-date. The leading category in Harvard Square is between unhoused individuals, while the leading category in Porter Square is shop-owner/patron assaults.

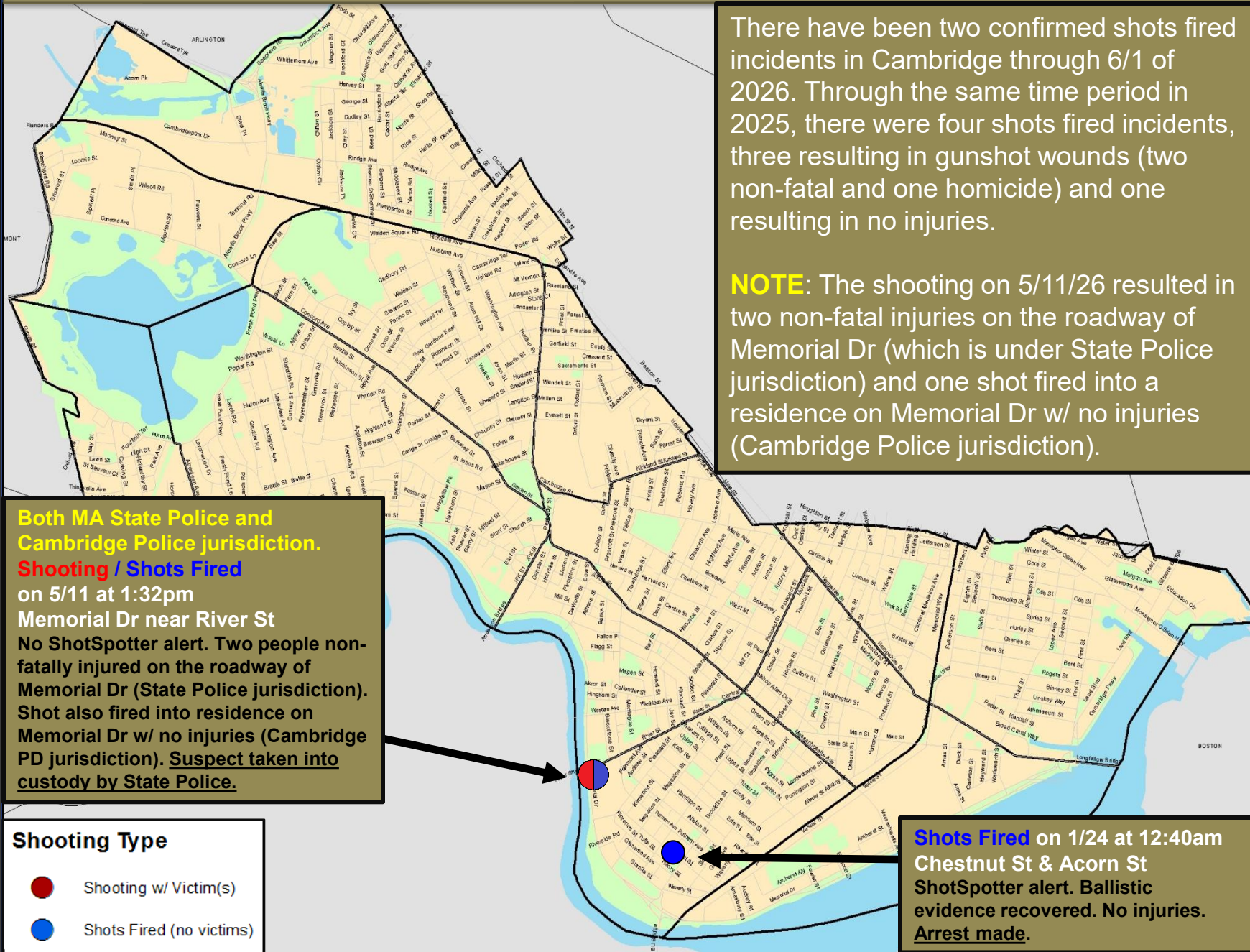
- Aggravated Assault Categories**
- Acquaintance
  - Affray/Brawl
  - Bar/Alcohol
  - Domestic
  - Juvenile/Gang
  - Landlord/Neighbor
  - Police Officer
  - Psychotic Episode
  - Shop Owner/Patron
  - Third Lover
  - Traffic Parking
  - Unhoused
  - Unprovoked
  - Workplace

Central Square has recorded 39 assaults year-to-date, with unprovoked assaults being the top category, accounting for 11 of the incidents, followed by assault on police officers with six and affrays and domestic assaults, with five each.



# Shootings & Shots Fired in Cambridge: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26

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**NOTE:** The shooting on 5/11/26 resulted in two non-fatal injuries on the roadway of Memorial Dr (which is under State Police jurisdiction) and one shot fired into a residence on Memorial Dr w/ no injuries (Cambridge Police jurisdiction).

**Both MA State Police and Cambridge Police jurisdiction.**  
**Shooting / Shots Fired**  
on 5/11 at 1:32pm  
Memorial Dr near River St  
No ShotSpotter alert. Two people non-fatally injured on the roadway of Memorial Dr (State Police jurisdiction). Shot also fired into residence on Memorial Dr w/ no injuries (Cambridge PD jurisdiction). Suspect taken into custody by State Police.

**Shooting Type**

- Shooting w/ Victim(s)
- Shots Fired (no victims)

**Shots Fired** on 1/24 at 12:40am  
Chestnut St & Acorn St  
ShotSpotter alert. Ballistic evidence recovered. No injuries.  
Arrest made.



# Robbery

No Patterns

- The five-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge through the first five months of the year is 37 incidents. In 2026, 26 total robberies have been recorded to date, which translates to a 30% drop below the projected total and a 13% decrease below the 30 robberies reported through 6/1 in 2025.
- Seven commercial robberies have been reported year-to-date in 2026, down two incidents (-22%) from the first five months of 2025 and down three (-30%) from the five-year average of ten. All seven robberies so far have been unrelated, but four of the seven involved shoplifting incidents at stores that escalated into robberies. This was a frequent scenario throughout much of 2025 as well.
- Street robberies year-to-date in 2026 are down eight incidents (-30%) below the five-year average of 27 and are down two incidents (-10%) below the 21 street robberies reported during the same time frame in 2025. No street robbery patterns have emerged anywhere in Cambridge year-to-date, although two unprovoked incidents in Central Sq in April targeted the same victim.
- The trend observed during the past few years of a high percentage of street robberies occurring in Central Square may very slowly be starting to re-emerge after a delayed start in 2026. Seven of the 19 street robberies (or 37%) year-to-date have been reported in this area.

## Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

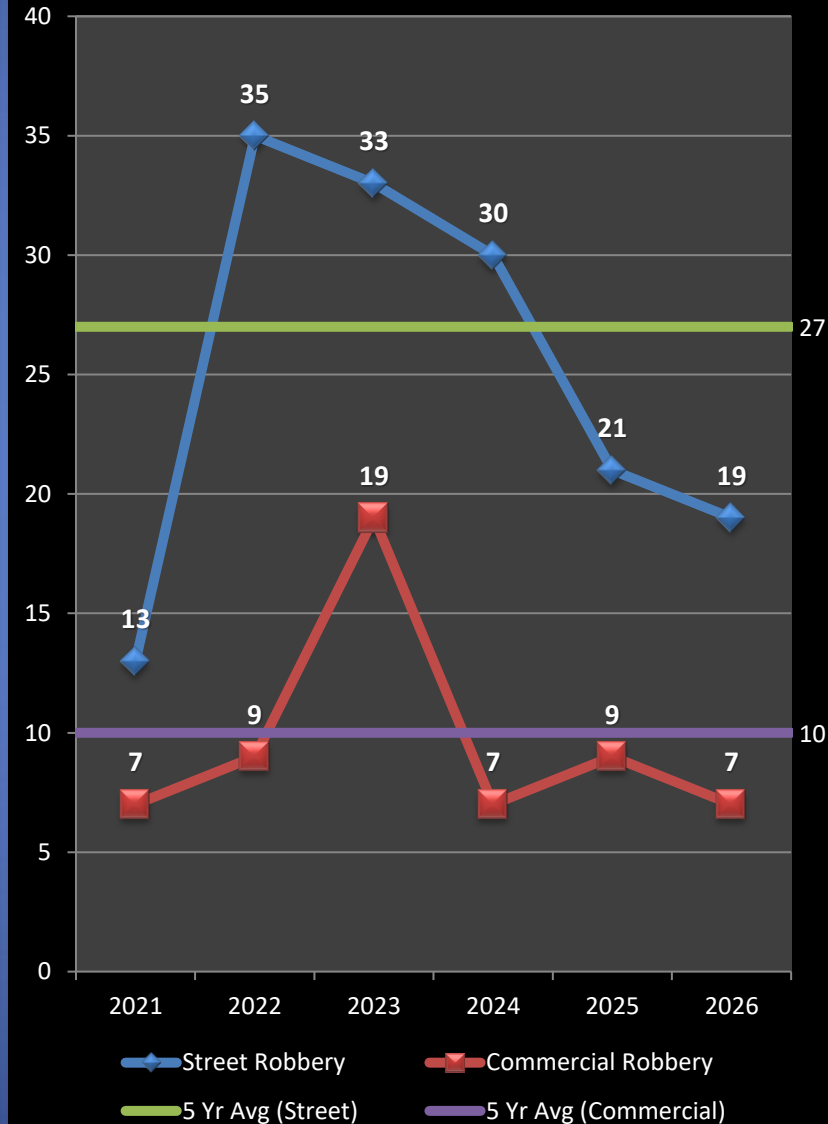
-25%

Previous Year

-13%

5-Year Average

-30%

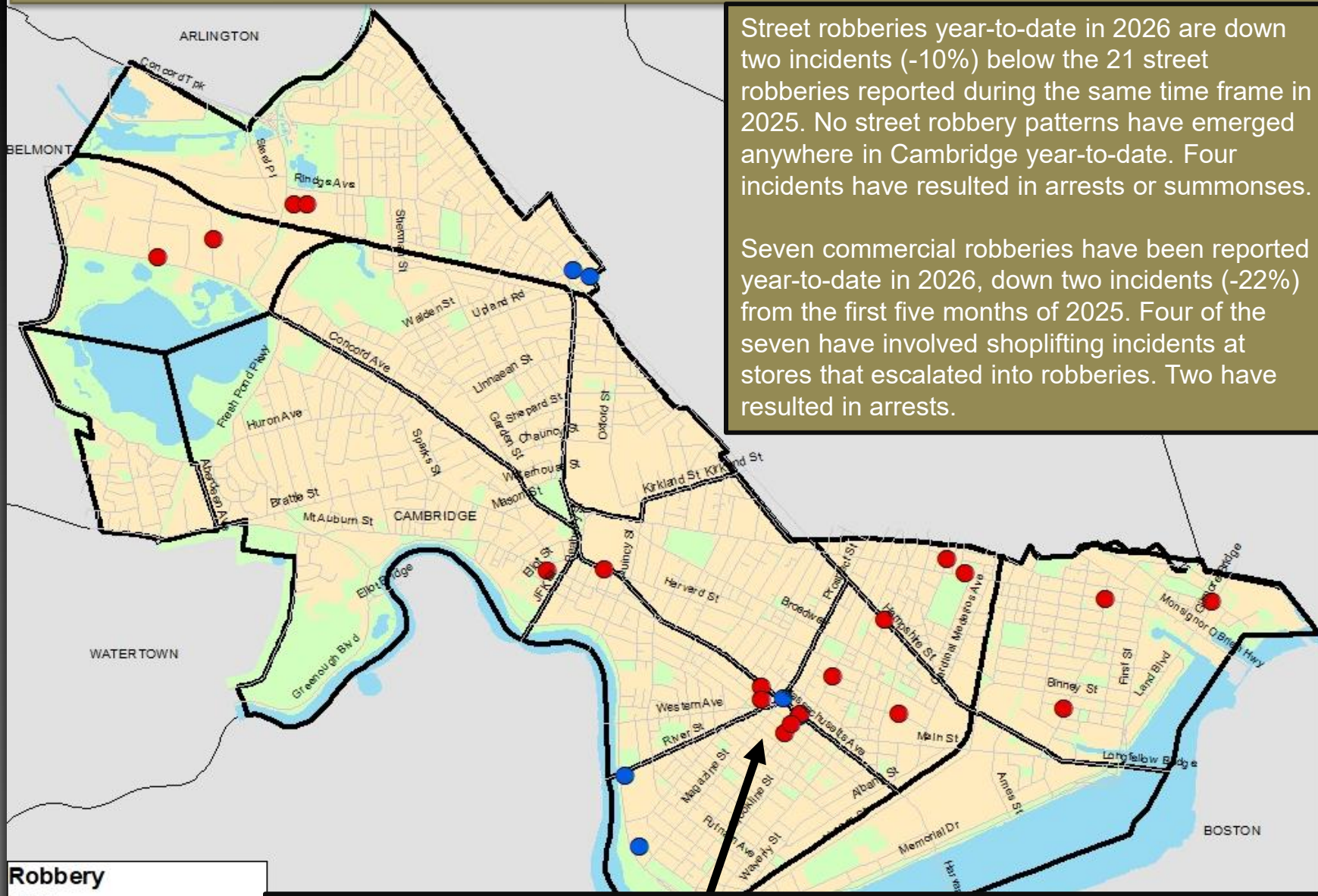




# Geographic Breakdown of Street & Commercial Robberies: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26

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**Robbery Type**

- Commercial Robbery
- Street Robbery

Street robberies year-to-date in 2026 are down two incidents (-10%) below the 21 street robberies reported during the same time frame in 2025. No street robbery patterns have emerged anywhere in Cambridge year-to-date. Four incidents have resulted in arrests or summonses.

Seven commercial robberies have been reported year-to-date in 2026, down two incidents (-22%) from the first five months of 2025. Four of the seven have involved shoplifting incidents at stores that escalated into robberies. Two have resulted in arrests.

The trend observed during the past few years of a high percentage of assaults and street robberies occurring in Central Square may slowly be starting to re-emerge after a delayed start in 2026. Seven of the 19 street robberies (or 37%) year-to-date have been reported in this area.



# Burglary

*No Patterns*

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, recorded a decrease of 8% (seven incidents) through June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2026 when compared to the 89 incidents reported during the first five months of 2025. The total of 82 burglary incidents reported thus far in 2026 is also 12% (11 incidents) below the five-year average of 93.
- Housebreaks through June 1<sup>st</sup> increased by three incidents (6%) from 48 in 2025 to 51 in 2026.
- Of the 51 housebreaks that have occurred so far in 2026, the North Cambridge neighborhood has reported the most with ten incidents, followed by the Peabody and Cambridgeport neighborhoods with eight each.
- Commercial breaks are down by ten incidents (24%), dropping from 41 incidents in the first five months of 2025 to 31 in 2026.
- There are no defined patterns of residential or commercial burglaries anywhere in the city at the present time.

## Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

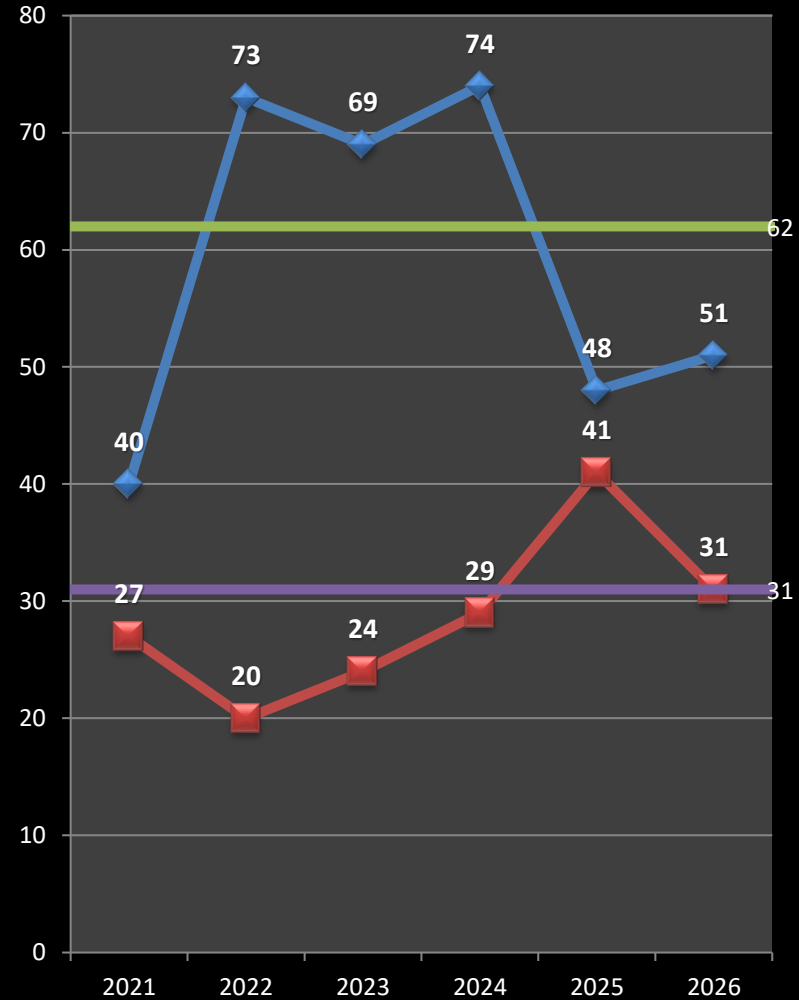
**-61%**

Previous Year

**-8%**

5-Year Average

**-12%**



Housebreak Commercial Break

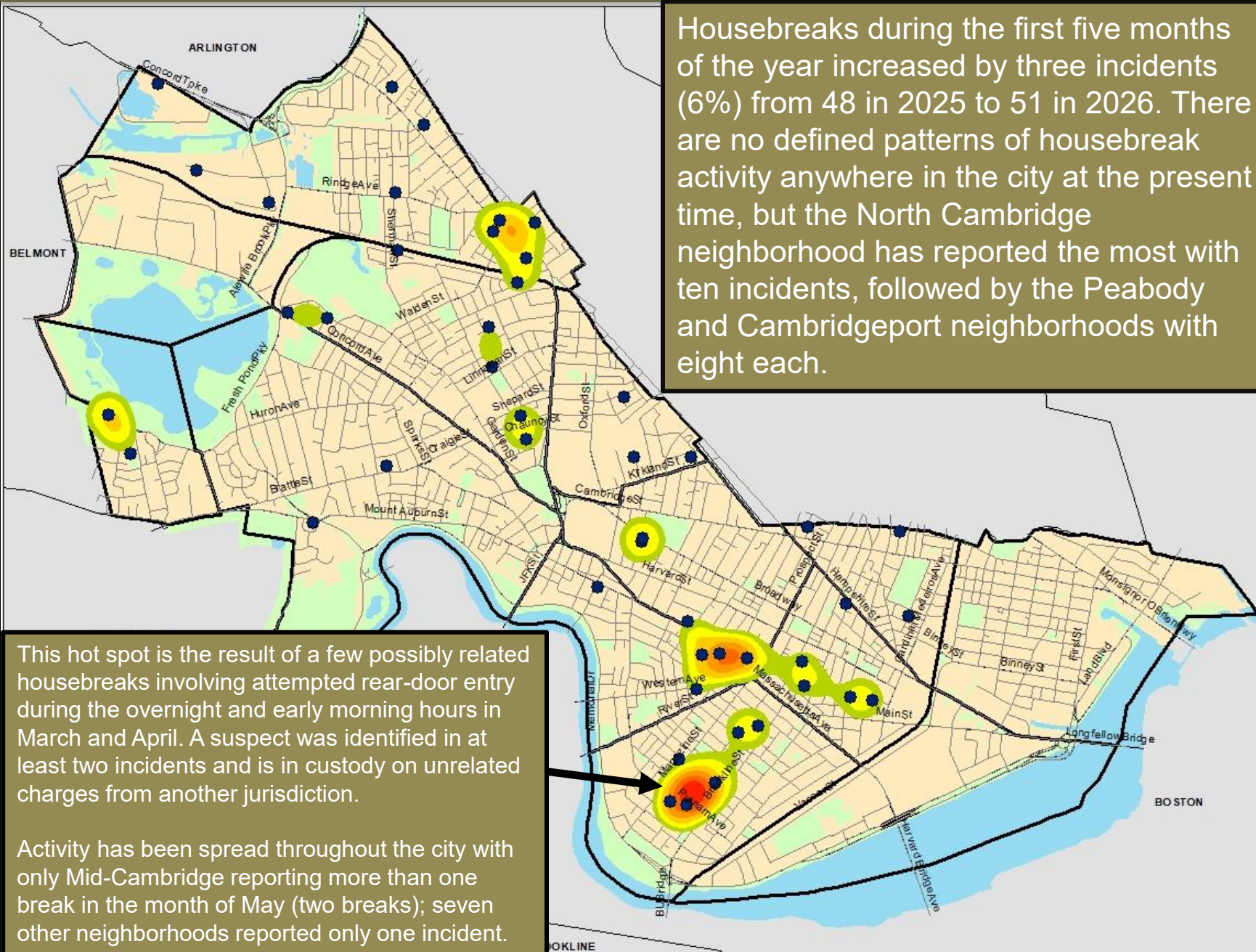
5 Yr Avg (Residential) 5 Yr Avg (Commercial)



# Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26

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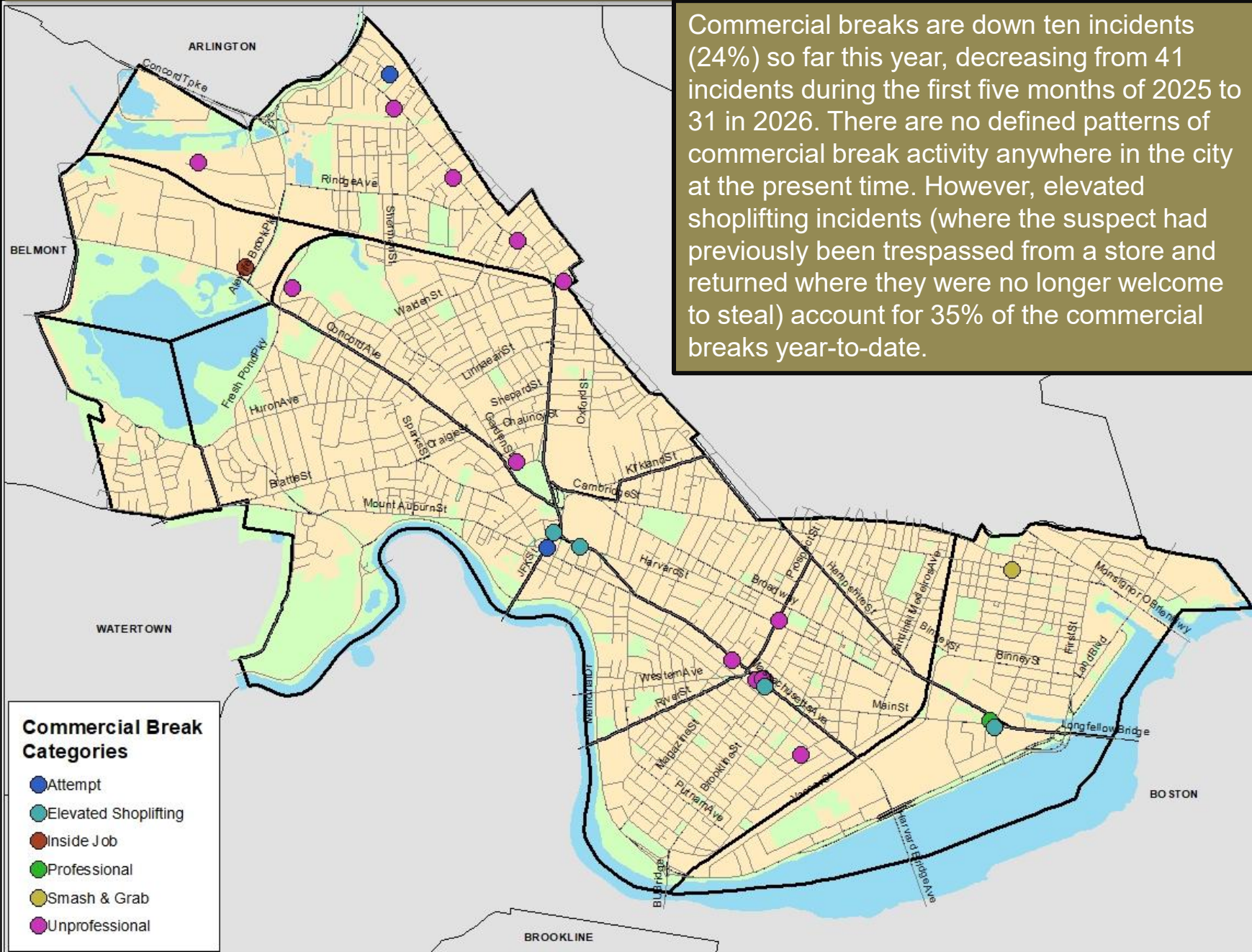
Housebreaks during the first five months of the year increased by three incidents (6%) from 48 in 2025 to 51 in 2026. There are no defined patterns of housebreak activity anywhere in the city at the present time, but the North Cambridge neighborhood has reported the most with ten incidents, followed by the Peabody and Cambridgeport neighborhoods with eight each.

This hot spot is the result of a few possibly related housebreaks involving attempted rear-door entry during the overnight and early morning hours in March and April. A suspect was identified in at least two incidents and is in custody on unrelated charges from another jurisdiction.

Activity has been spread throughout the city with only Mid-Cambridge reporting more than one break in the month of May (two breaks); seven other neighborhoods reported only one incident.



# Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26



Commercial breaks are down ten incidents (24%) so far this year, decreasing from 41 incidents during the first five months of 2025 to 31 in 2026. There are no defined patterns of commercial break activity anywhere in the city at the present time. However, elevated shoplifting incidents (where the suspect had previously been trespassed from a store and returned where they were no longer welcome to steal) account for 35% of the commercial breaks year-to-date.



# LARCENY

*No Patterns*

- Overall larceny through June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2026 has registered at **888 incidents, 17% below the same time in 2025**. The total of 888 larcenies reported in 2026 is also 4% below the five-year average of 927 incidents.
- The larceny from motor vehicle total through June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, is **104 incidents, 9% below the same time frame in 2025**. This is also 20% (26 incidents) below the five-year average of 130 incidents.
- Through June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, there were **21 larcenies from the person reported in Cambridge, down 34% (11 incidents) when compared to 2025**. Harvard Square has recorded the most incidents so far this year with seven reports.
- There were **78 larcenies from buildings reported in the first five months of 2026**. This total is eight incidents (+11%) above the same time in 2025 and one incident (1%) above the five-year average. There was a rise in thefts from lockers at health clubs in the Central & Porter Sq areas in the month of March, which dropped off in April (only two reported), but rose again in May with six incidents.
- Larcenies from residences are up one incident (1%) in 2026 when compared with 2025. Package thefts have accounted for 123 (or 74%) of the 166 larcenies from residences reported so far this year. North Cambridge has seen the most with 25, followed by Mid-Cambridge with 23.
- There have been **145 larcenies of bicycles reported so far in 2026**. This total is 13 incidents (10%) above the first five months of 2025 and 10 incidents (6%) below the five-year average of 155. The top neighborhood for bike thefts so far in 2026 is North Cambridge with 33 incidents.

## Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

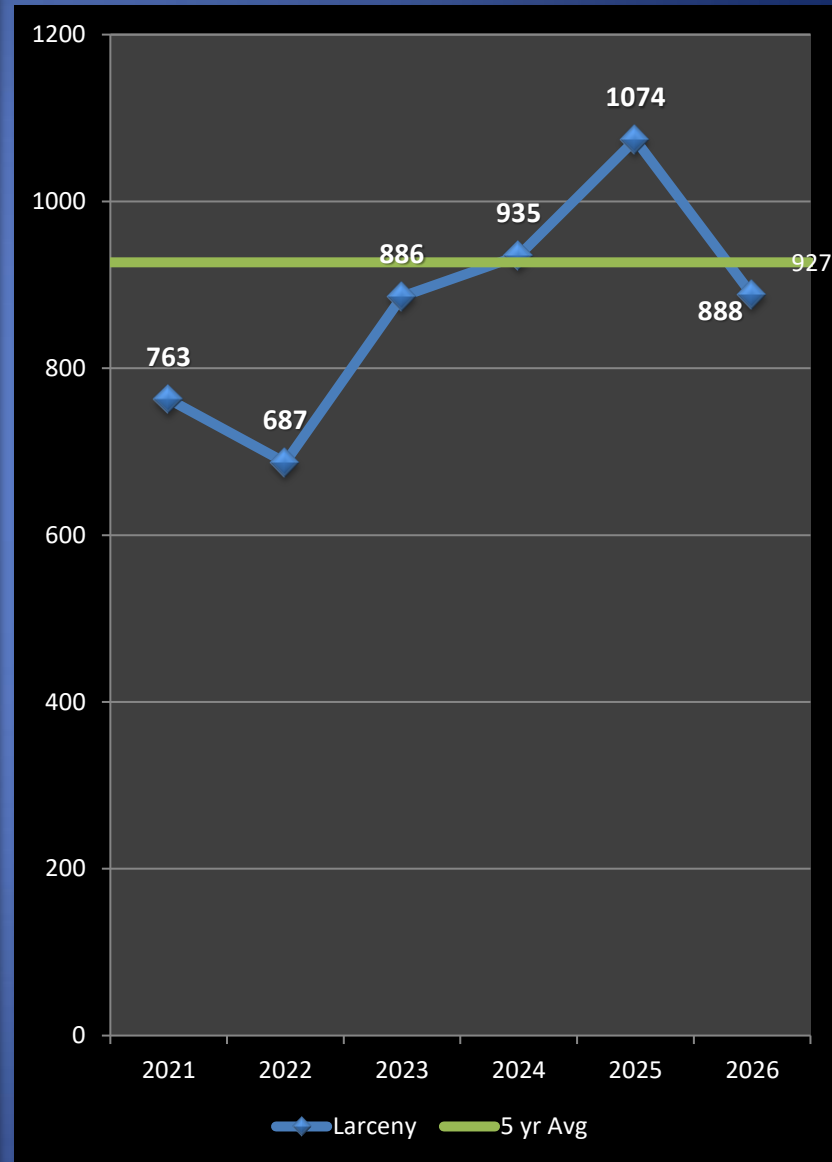
10%

Previous Year

-17%

5-Year Average

-4%





# LARCENY From MV

*No Patterns*

- The larceny from motor vehicle (LMV) total through the first five months of 2026 is 104 incidents, which is 9% (ten incidents) below the same time period in 2025. The 104 thefts from vehicles reported so far this year also indicate a decrease of 26 incidents (-20%) below the 130 car breaks forecasted for this time period.
- The neighborhoods with the most larcenies from motor vehicles in the first five months of 2026 were North Cambridge and Mid-Cambridge with 31 and 21 incidents, respectively.
- Comparing the last four weeks (May) to the previous four (April), there was a significant decline in the number of incidents reported, with 11 fewer reported during May. The year started out with fewer LMVs than expected, due to the cold weather and winter storms, but they are slowing rising back to more typical levels as the weather warms.
- Of the 104 incidents reported so far in 2026, 46 vehicles (44%) were entered through an unlocked door and 50 vehicles (48%) were entered via unknown means.

## Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

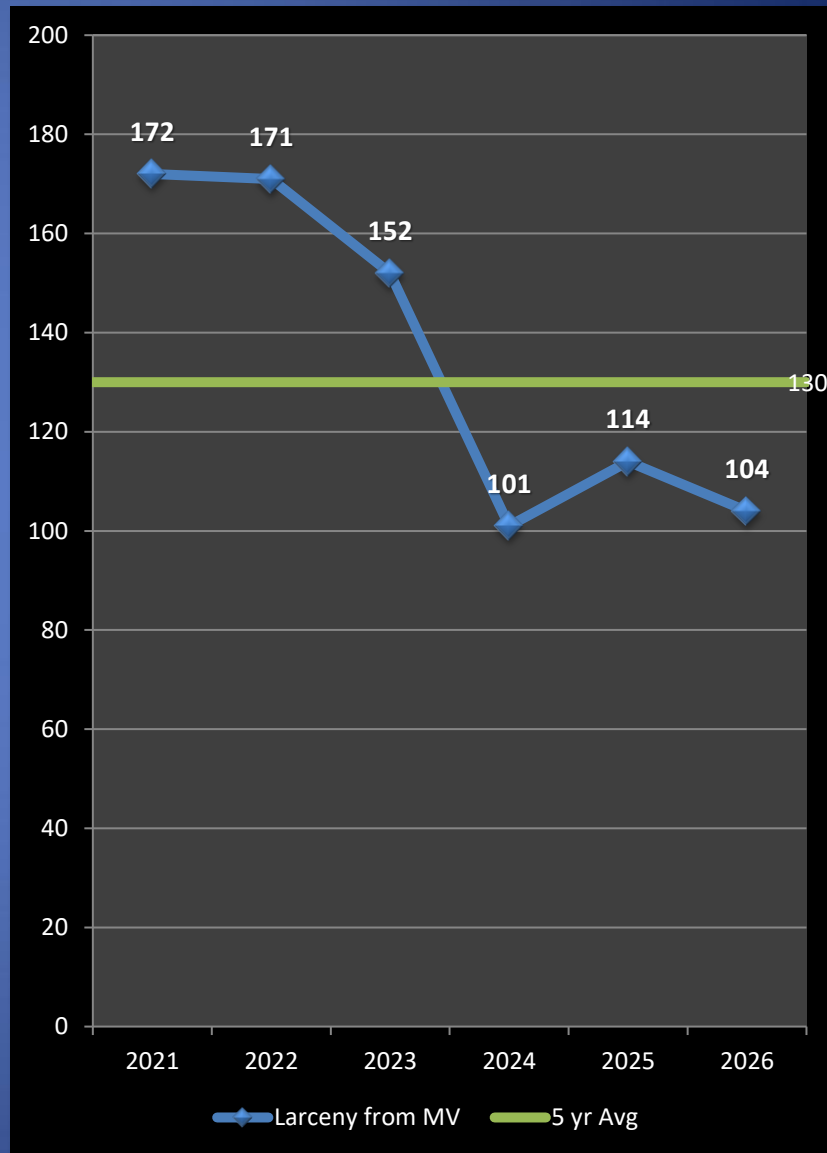
**-38%**

Previous Year

**-9%**

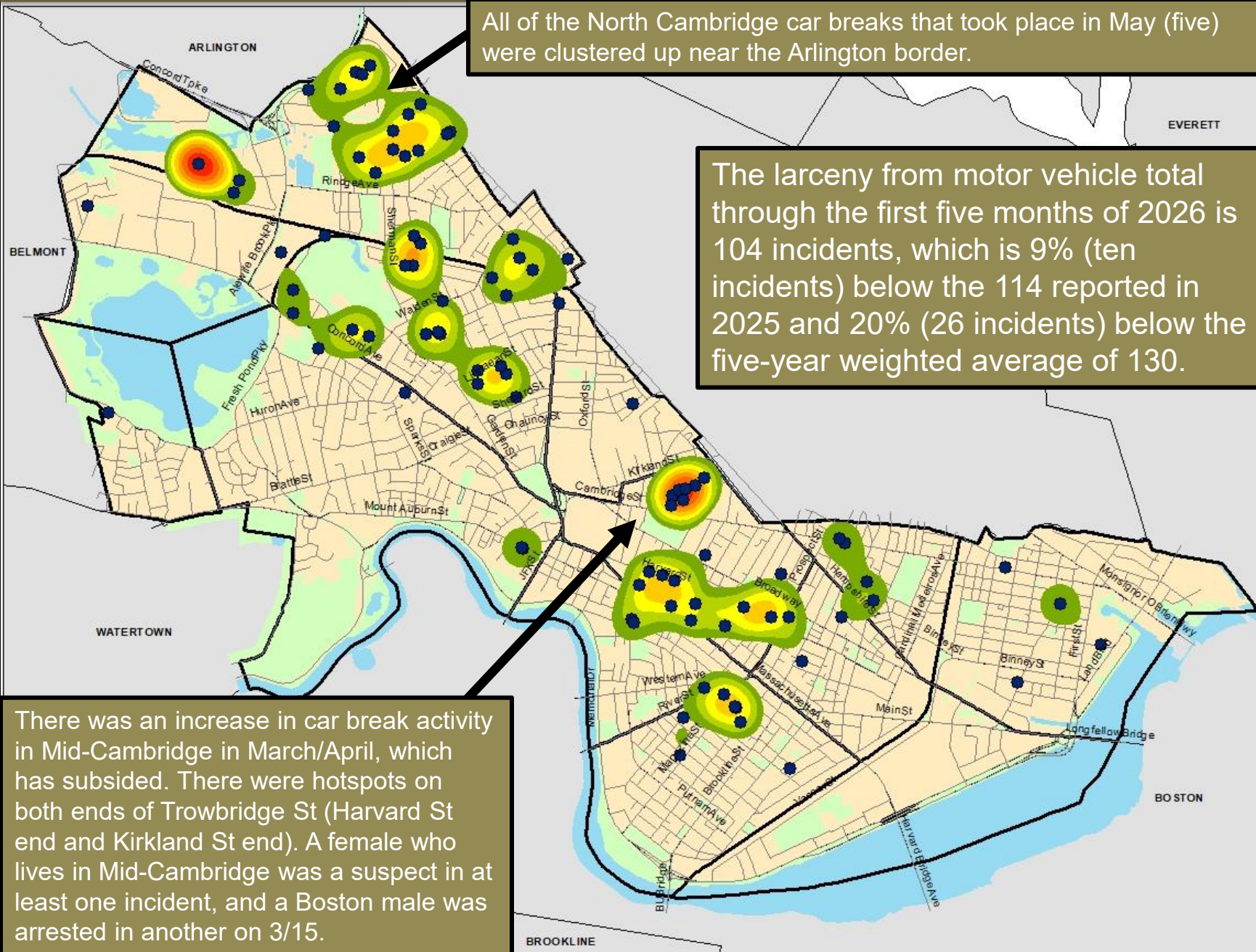
5-Year Average

**-20%**





# Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Motor Vehicles: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26



All of the North Cambridge car breaks that took place in May (five) were clustered up near the Arlington border.

The larceny from motor vehicle total through the first five months of 2026 is 104 incidents, which is 9% (ten incidents) below the 114 reported in 2025 and 20% (26 incidents) below the five-year weighted average of 130.

There was an increase in car break activity in Mid-Cambridge in March/April, which has subsided. There were hotspots on both ends of Trowbridge St (Harvard St end and Kirkland St end). A female who lives in Mid-Cambridge was a suspect in at least one incident, and a Boston male was arrested in another on 3/15.



# LARCENY of Bicycle

No Patterns

- Likely due at least in part to the colder weather and snow at the beginning of this year, 2026 started off with a sharp decline in bike thefts. However, this trend is slowly reversing. There have now been 145 bicycle thefts reported citywide so far in 2026, up 10% from the 132 reported during the same time frame in 2025. However, the 2026 total is still registering at 6% below the five-year average of 155.
- The most recent four weeks (May) saw a 47% increase in bike thefts when compared with the previous four weeks (April), with 16 additional thefts reported. This is likely due to the improving weather.
- 74 bike thefts (or 51% of all citywide thefts year-to-date) have occurred south of Harvard Square.
- Of the 145 bike thefts reported so far in 2026, 108 (74%) were reportedly locked at the time of the theft.

### Top Neighborhoods for Bike Theft Year-to-Date in 2026

Neighborhood	YTD Total	% Citywide
North Cambridge	33	23%
Peabody	17	12%
Mid Cambridge	16	11%
Riverside	16	11%
The Port	14	10%

### Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

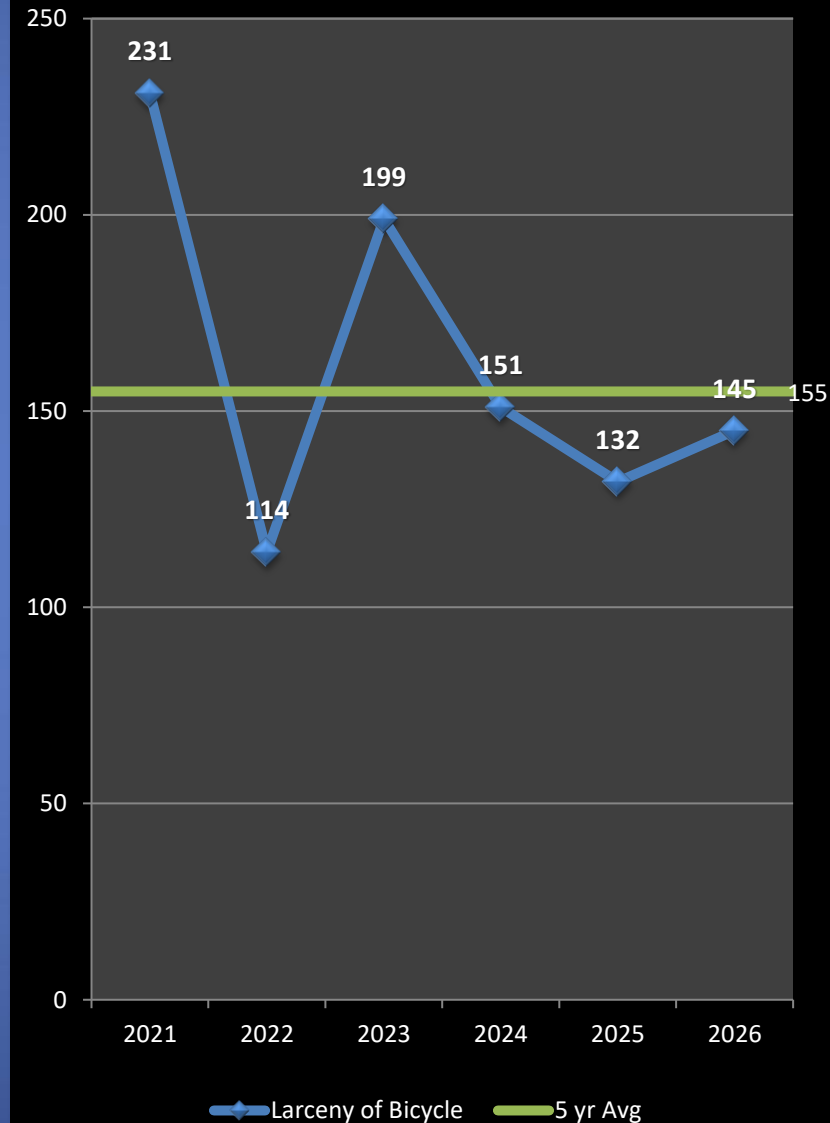
+47%

Previous Year

+10%

5-Year Average

-6%

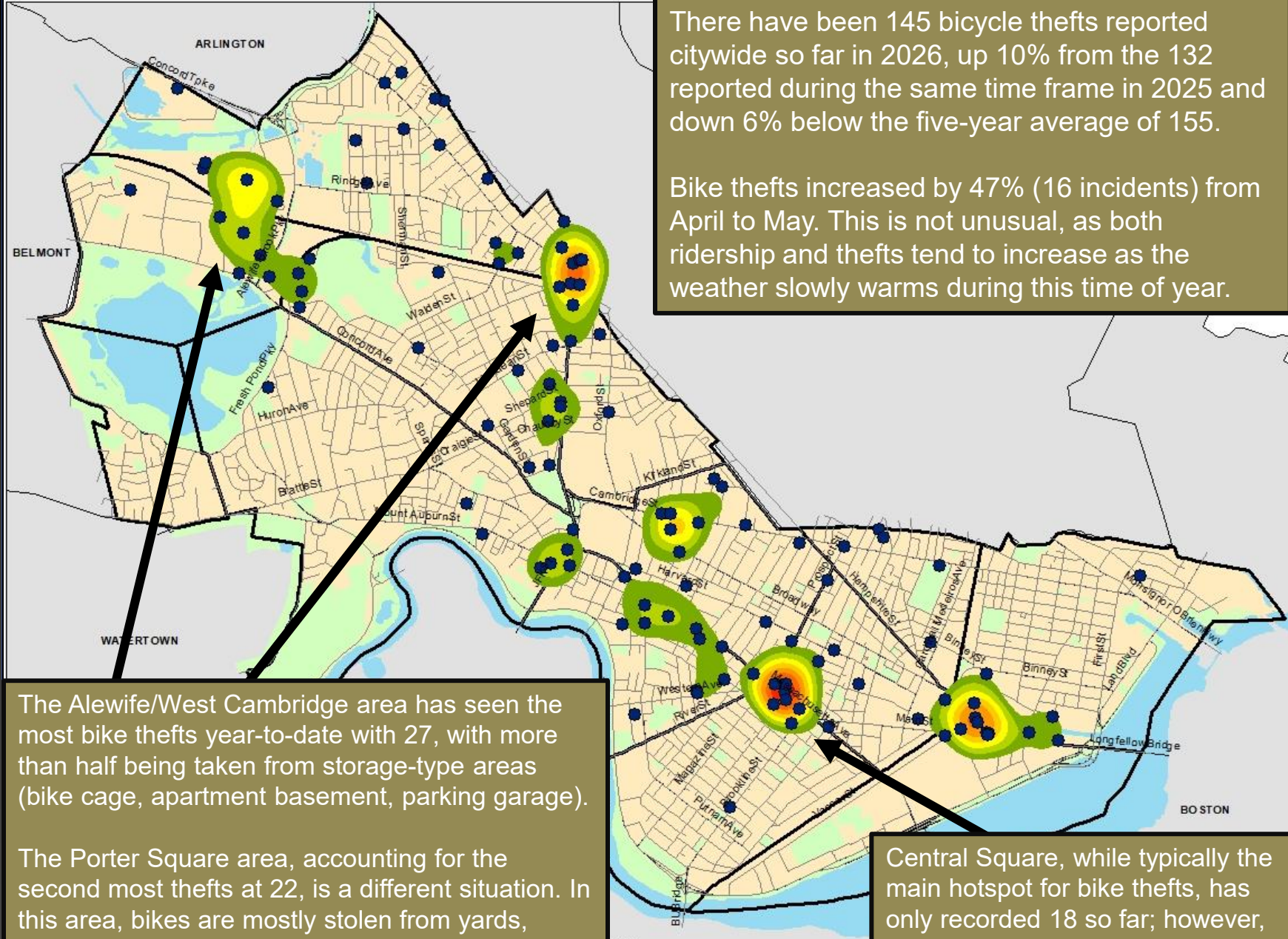




# Geographic Breakdown of Bicycle Thefts: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26

There have been 145 bicycle thefts reported citywide so far in 2026, up 10% from the 132 reported during the same time frame in 2025 and down 6% below the five-year average of 155.

Bike thefts increased by 47% (16 incidents) from April to May. This is not unusual, as both ridership and thefts tend to increase as the weather slowly warms during this time of year.



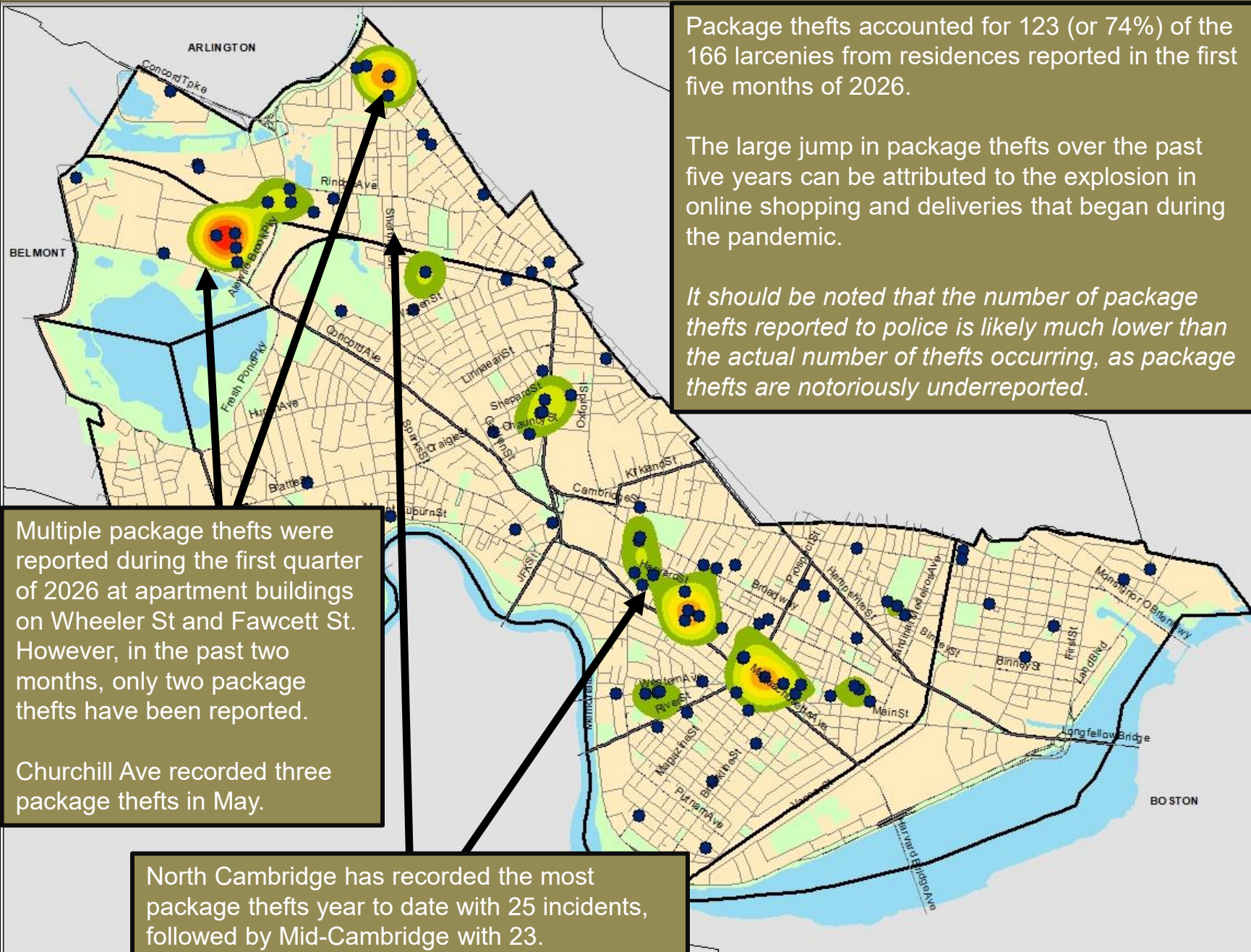
The Alewife/West Cambridge area has seen the most bike thefts year-to-date with 27, with more than half being taken from storage-type areas (bike cage, apartment basement, parking garage).

The Porter Square area, accounting for the second most thefts at 22, is a different situation. In this area, bikes are mostly stolen from yards, locked street posts and porches.

Central Square, while typically the main hotspot for bike thefts, has only recorded 18 so far; however, eight of those were in May.



# Geographic Breakdown of Package Thefts: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26



Package thefts accounted for 123 (or 74%) of the 166 larcenies from residences reported in the first five months of 2026.

The large jump in package thefts over the past five years can be attributed to the explosion in online shopping and deliveries that began during the pandemic.

*It should be noted that the number of package thefts reported to police is likely much lower than the actual number of thefts occurring, as package thefts are notoriously underreported.*

Multiple package thefts were reported during the first quarter of 2026 at apartment buildings on Wheeler St and Fawcett St. However, in the past two months, only two package thefts have been reported.

Churchill Ave recorded three package thefts in May.

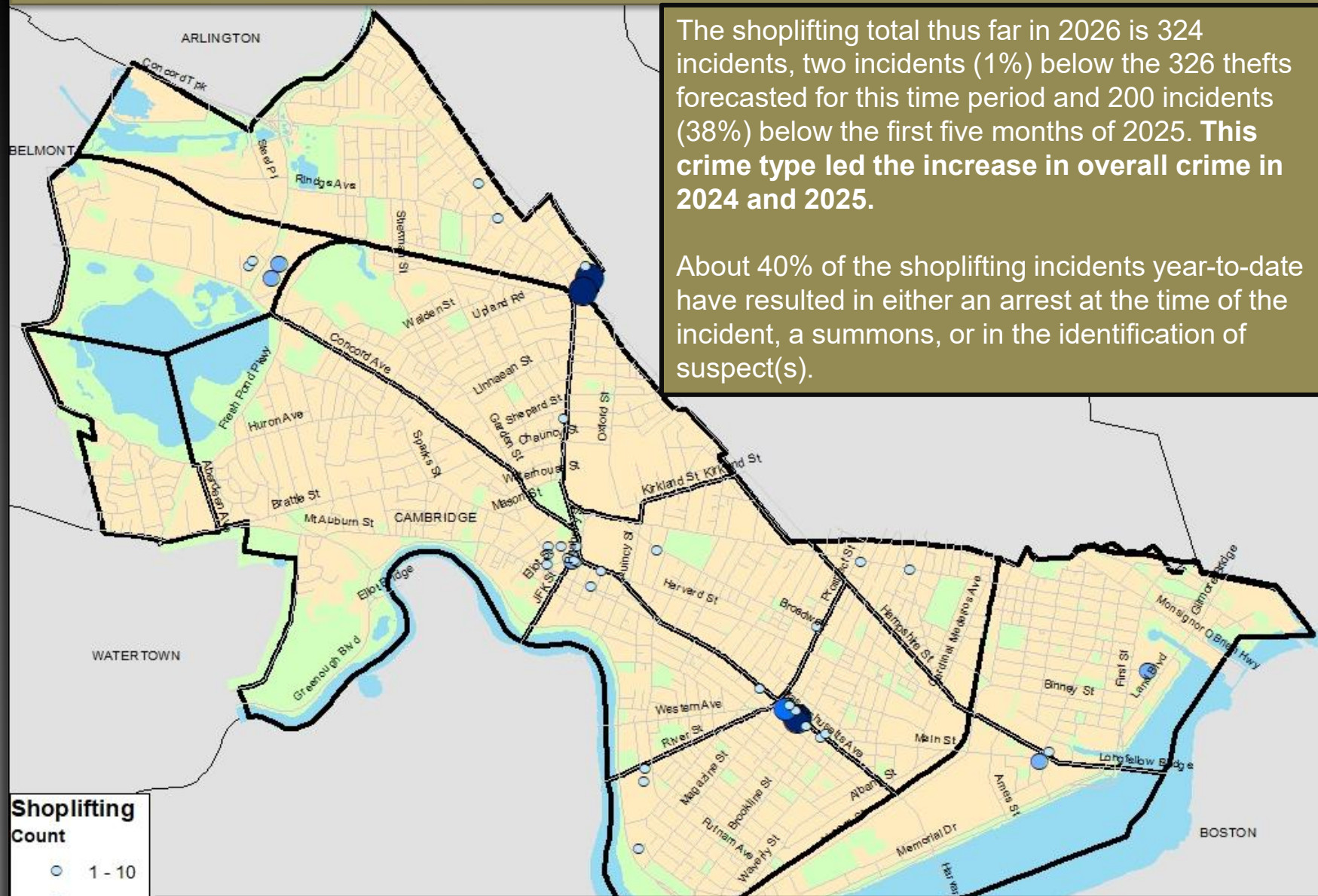
North Cambridge has recorded the most package thefts year to date with 25 incidents, followed by Mid-Cambridge with 23.



# Geographic Breakdown of Shoplifting: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26

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**Shoplifting Count**

- 1 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 40
- 41 - 56

The shoplifting total thus far in 2026 is 324 incidents, two incidents (1%) below the 326 thefts forecasted for this time period and 200 incidents (38%) below the first five months of 2025. **This crime type led the increase in overall crime in 2024 and 2025.**

About 40% of the shoplifting incidents year-to-date have resulted in either an arrest at the time of the incident, a summons, or in the identification of suspect(s).

**Year-to-date, the Target in Central Square has seen the most incidents with 56, followed by the CVS in Porter Square with 51, and the Target in Porter Square with 44. Nine locations have seen more than 10 incidents of shoplifting so far this year.**



# AUTO THEFT

*No Patterns*

- The five-year weighted average for auto thefts for the first five months of the year is 39, and with 26 reported so far in 2026, Cambridge has experienced a decrease of 33% below the expected total. Auto thefts also dropped 13% (four incidents) when compared with the first five months of 2025.
- The neighborhood breakdown for auto thefts so far in 2026 is as follows: Cambridgeport – 8; North Cambridge – 5; The Port – 4; Riverside and Peabody – 2 each; and Baldwin, Inman Harrington, Mid Cambridge, Strawberry Hill, and West Cambridge – 1 each.
- Three of the 26 auto thefts reported so far this year involved a situation where the operator left the vehicle running in order to deliver a package or grab food. When the victim returned, the vehicle was gone.
- Nine of the 26 motor vehicles stolen in 2026 have been recovered to date.

## Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

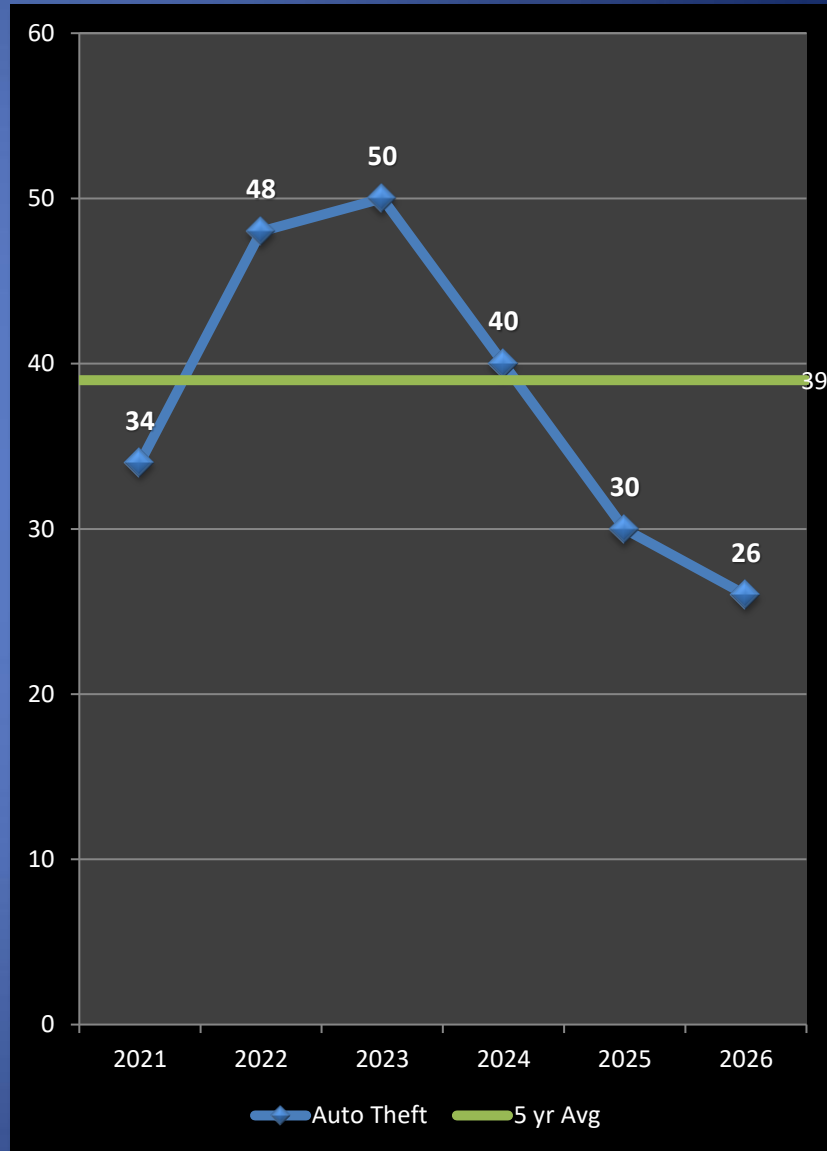
**+233%**

Previous Year

**-13%**

5-Year Average

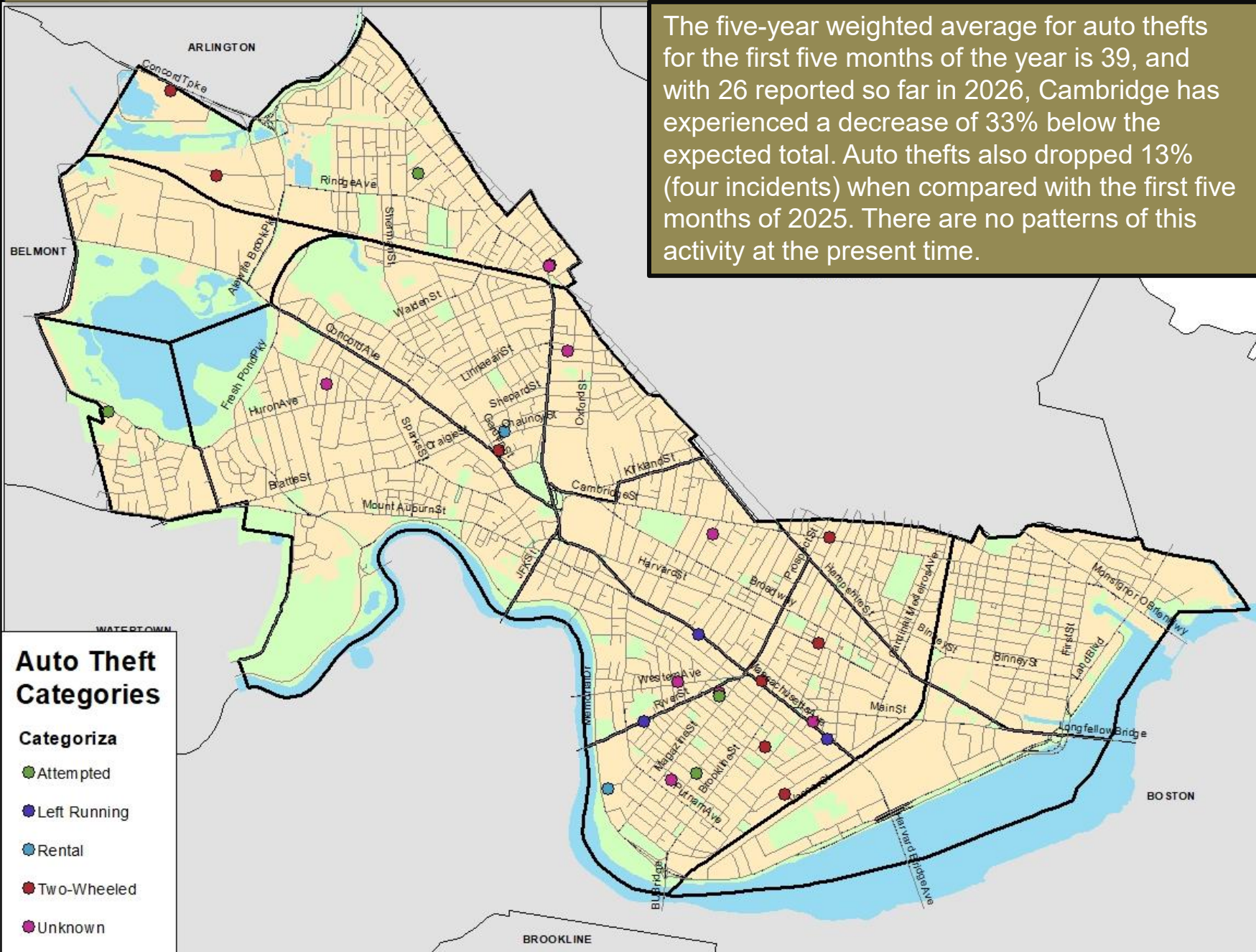
**-33%**





# Geographic Breakdown of Auto Theft: 1.1.26 – 6.1.26

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# 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](http://www.CambridgeMa.gov/AlertNetwork).
- “Like” the Cambridge Police Department on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CambridgePolice](http://www.facebook.com/CambridgePolice)
- Follow [@CambridgePolice](https://twitter.com/CambridgePolice) on Twitter.
- Visit our website at [www.CambridgePolice.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.CambridgePolice.org/Tips)