



Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

September 2026

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

An analysis of the serious crime statistics through September 28th of 2026 points to a notable decrease of 9% in the Part One index total for Cambridge when compared with 2025. During the first nine months of the year, there were 2,412 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 2,662 incidents. When measured against the five-year average, the crime index has decreased slightly with a -1% change (24 fewer incidents in 2026).

Further analysis of the crime totals for the first nine months of 2026 indicates that violent crimes recorded a 6% decrease when compared with last year. There were two homicides, 25 rapes, 67 robberies, and 251 aggravated assaults recorded from the beginning of the year through September 28, 2026.

Likewise, the numbers indicate that property crimes have dropped 10% so far in 2026 with crime totals registering significantly under the 2025 amount. The 23% decrease in shoplifting, the 21% drop in commercial breaks, and the 13% reduction in both larcenies from motor vehicles and larcenies from residences during the first nine months of the year are the key trend indicators in 2026 that have driven the downward curve in the property crime index. This winter was colder and snowier than recent years, which has also undoubtedly contributed to the reduction in reported crimes during 2026.

When analyzing the serious crime totals of September 2026 versus the previous month of August 2026, there was a 1% increase in the number of index incidents, with two more crimes reported in September.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	8/4/26 - 8/31/26	9/1/26 - 9/28/26	Change	2025	2026	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	42	45	7%	367	345	-6%	338	2%
Total Property Crime	243	242	0%	2295	2067	-10%	2098	-1%
Total Part I Crime	285	287	1%	2662	2412	-9%	2436	-1%



Part I Property Crime

Analysis of property crime totals through September 2026 reveals a 10% decrease when measured against the same time in 2025 and a 1% drop (down 31 incidents) from the five-year average of 2,098.

Overall, the majority of the property crime categories have recorded decreases when measured against the first nine months of 2025. However, a 13% decline in larceny from motor vehicles and larceny from residences, a 21% drop in commercial breaks, and a substantial reduction of 23% in shopliftings (down 203 incidents) led to the overall decrease in property crimes so far this year. Meanwhile, the most notable increase at this time is an 8% rise in bicycle thefts (up 26 incidents), a crime that has heated up substantially in the past few months with the warmer weather.

	4 Week Snapshot				Year to Date			Five Year	
	8/4/26 - 8/31/26	9/1/26 - 9/28/26	Change		2025	2026	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	15	19	27%		162	158	-2%	178	-11%
Commercial Break	6	9	50%		68	54	-21%	60	-10%
Housebreak	9	10	11%		94	104	11%	119	-13%
Larceny	213	215	1%		2065	1828	-11%	1832	0%
Larceny (Misc)	11	4	-64%		66	68	3%	64	6%
Larceny from Building	12	11	-8%		136	136	0%	145	-6%
Larceny from MV	15	30	100%		224	194	-13%	246	-21%
Larceny from Person	8	5	-38%		57	51	-11%	69	-26%
Larceny from Residence	25	35	40%		349	305	-13%	307	-1%
Larceny of Bicycle	44	33	-25%		318	344	8%	366	-6%
Larceny of Plate	0	1	IN-CALC		10	21	110%	19	11%
Larceny of Services	3	4	33%		5	12	140%	11	9%
Shoplifting	95	92	-3%		900	697	-23%	605	15%
Auto Theft	15	8	-47%		68	81	19%	87	-7%
Total Property Crime	243	242	0%		2295	2067	-10%	2098	-1%



Part I Violent Crime

From January 1st to September 28th, 2026, there were 345 violent crimes recorded in Cambridge, 22 incidents (-6%) below last year's total of 367 incidents through this time frame and seven incidents (2%) above the 338 crimes forecasted for the first nine months of the year.

There were 25 rapes reported in Cambridge through September 28th, which is two less than the number reported during the first nine 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. Ninety-three of the 251 aggravated assaults year-to-date (or 37%) have been reported in Central Square, as well as 18 of the 49 street robberies (or 37%).

The second homicide of 2026 occurred during the early morning hours of July 4th. Preliminary investigation suggests that the victim, Xavier Bautista, 32, from Cambridge, was shot shortly before 4:30am in the area of Broadway & Norfolk St. His body was located by a pedestrian at around 5:30am and he was pronounced deceased on scene by Paramedics. Three people have been arrested in connection with this homicide.

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	8/4/26 - 8/31/26	9/1/26 - 9/28/26	Change	2025	2026	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC	2	2	0%	1	100%
Rape	2	2	0%	27	25	-7%	30	-17%
Robbery	11	9	-18%	79	67	-15%	82	-18%
Commercial Robbery	3	3	0%	21	18	-14%	19	-5%
Street Robbery	8	6	-25%	58	49	-16%	63	-22%
Aggravated Assault	29	34	17%	259	251	-3%	225	12%
Total Violent Crime	42	45	7%	367	345	-6%	338	2%



MURDER

No Patterns

- The second homicide of 2026 occurred during the early morning hours of July 4th. Preliminary investigation suggests that the victim, Xavier Bautista, 32, from Cambridge, was shot shortly before 4:30am in the area of Broadway & Norfolk St. His body was located by a pedestrian at around 5:30am and he was pronounced deceased on scene by Paramedics. Three people have been arrested in connection with this homicide. The investigation is being conducted by the Cambridge Police, Mass. State Police, and Middlesex District Attorney's Office.
- The first homicide of 2026 in Cambridge was reported on January 6. At approximately 7:52pm, officers responded to a Norfolk Street apartment complex for a report of a stabbing. One victim, 37-year-old Antoine Johnson, of Freetown, MA, 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. After further investigation by the Massachusetts State Police, Cambridge Police Department and the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, based on a full review of the facts, circumstances, evidence and applicable law, the Commonwealth has determined that it is not able to meet its burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Rivas did not act in lawful self-defense during this incident. As a result, the Commonwealth is entering this nolle prosequi.

* Please note: The 2026 figure excludes the fatal Cambridge Police officer-involved shooting on August 21, 2026.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

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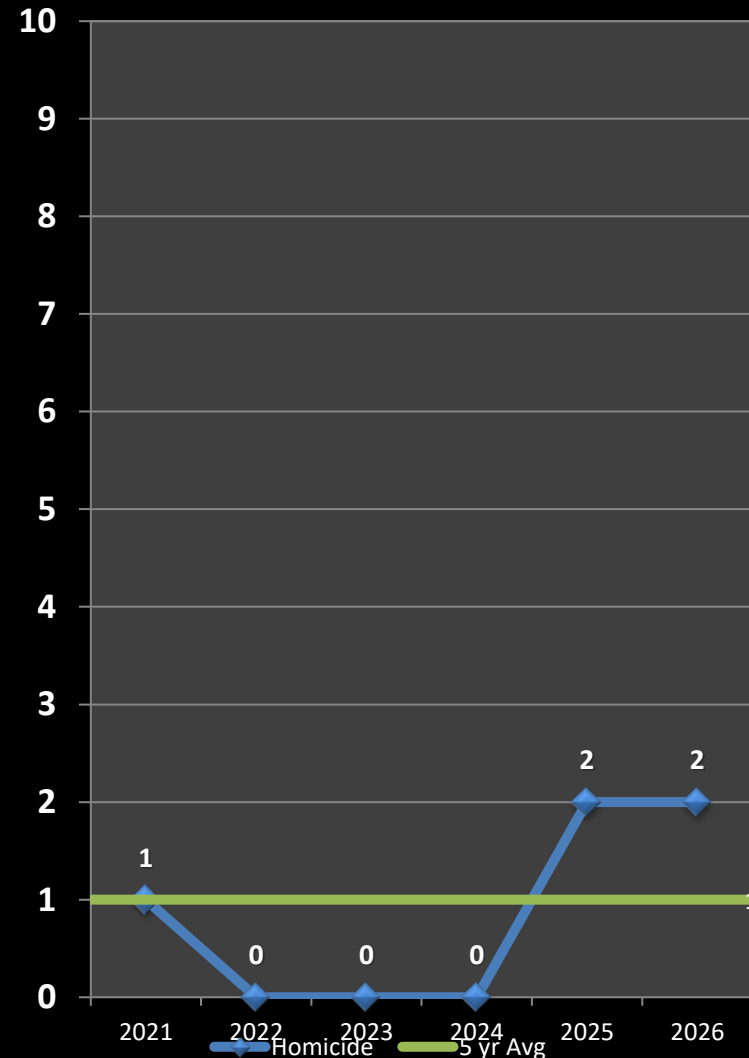
Previous Year

0%

5-Year Average

+100%

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RAPE

No Patterns

- There have been 25 rapes reported in Cambridge so far in 2026, which is two less than the number reported during the first nine months of 2025. There have been five fewer rapes reported through September 28th, 2026, when compared to the five-year weighted average of 30.
- The rapes reported so far in 2026 have been categorized as 11 domestic assaults, six acquaintance rapes, five blitz rapes, and three contact 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.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

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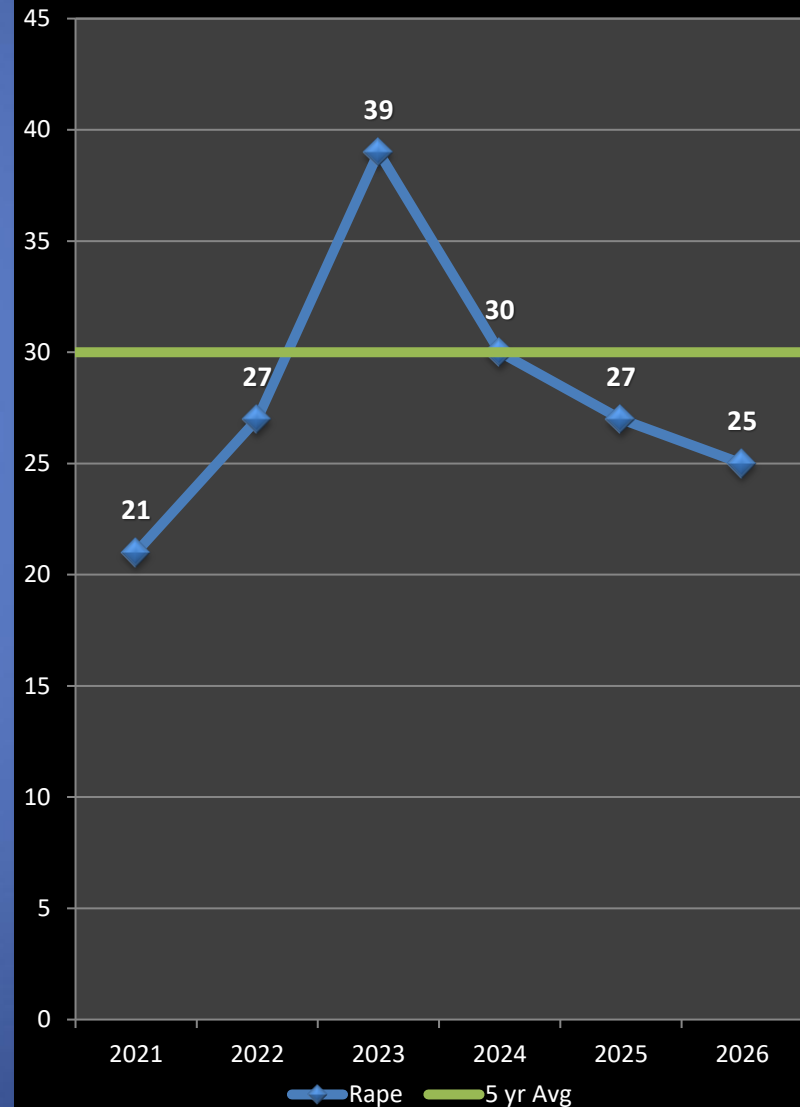
Previous Year

-7%

5-Year Average

-17%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- The total of 251 aggravated assaults reported through September 28, 2026, is 3% less than that reported during the first nine months of 2025. Conversely, the total reported through 9/28 is 26 above the five-year average of 225.
- The 251 aggravated assaults reported so far in 2026 are comprised of the following classifications: 69 unprovoked scenarios; 60 domestic altercations; 21 traffic & parking assaults; 20 between acquaintances; 16 affray/brawls; 15 assaults on police officers; 12 each of shop owner/patron assaults and psychotic episodes; nine assaults between unhoused parties; six landlord/neighbor assaults; five juvenile assaults; three workplace assaults; two bar assaults and one 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 be emerging again in 2026. Ninety-three of the 251 assaults year-to-date (or 37%) have taken place in that business district thus far. In September, 19 assaults took place in Central Square, the highest monthly total reported thus far.
- There have been two confirmed shots fired incidents and one fatal shooting in Cambridge through 9/28 of 2026*. Through the same time period in 2025, there were five shots fired incidents, with three resulting in gunshot wounds (two non-fatal and one homicide) and two 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 with no injuries (which is under Cambridge Police jurisdiction). The suspect in this incident was taken into custody by State Police.

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Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

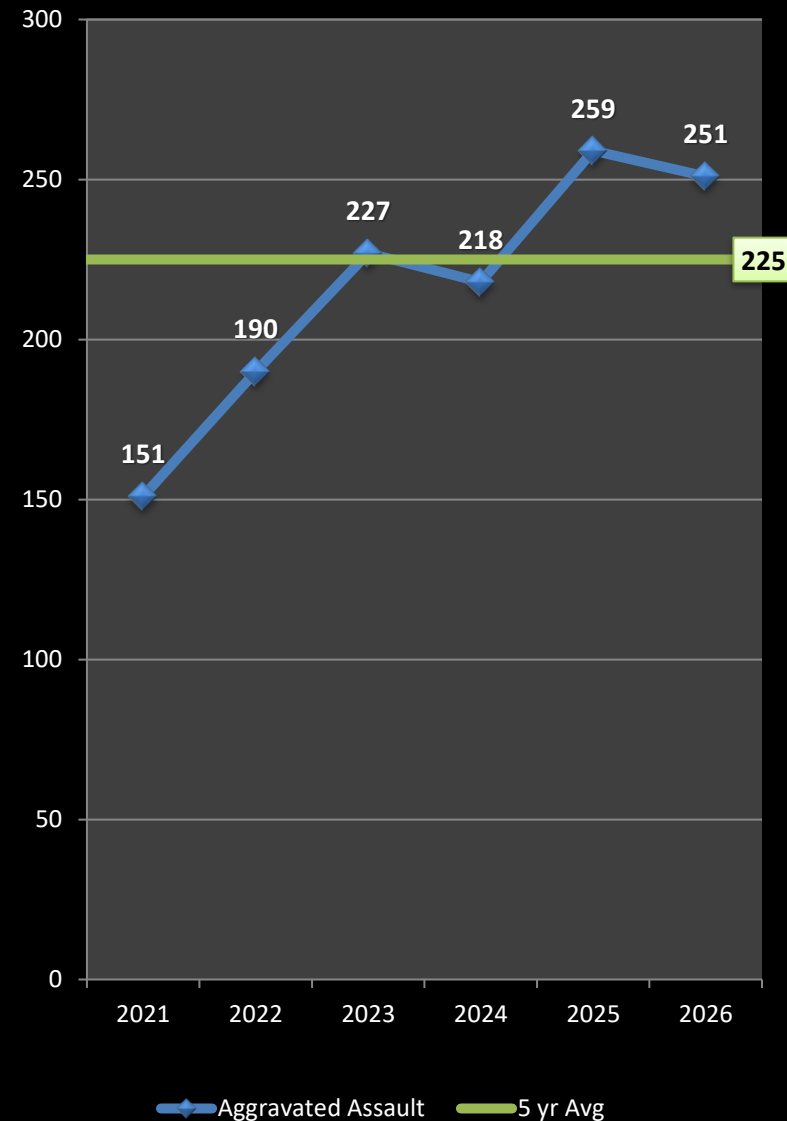
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Previous Year

-3%

5-Year Average

+12%



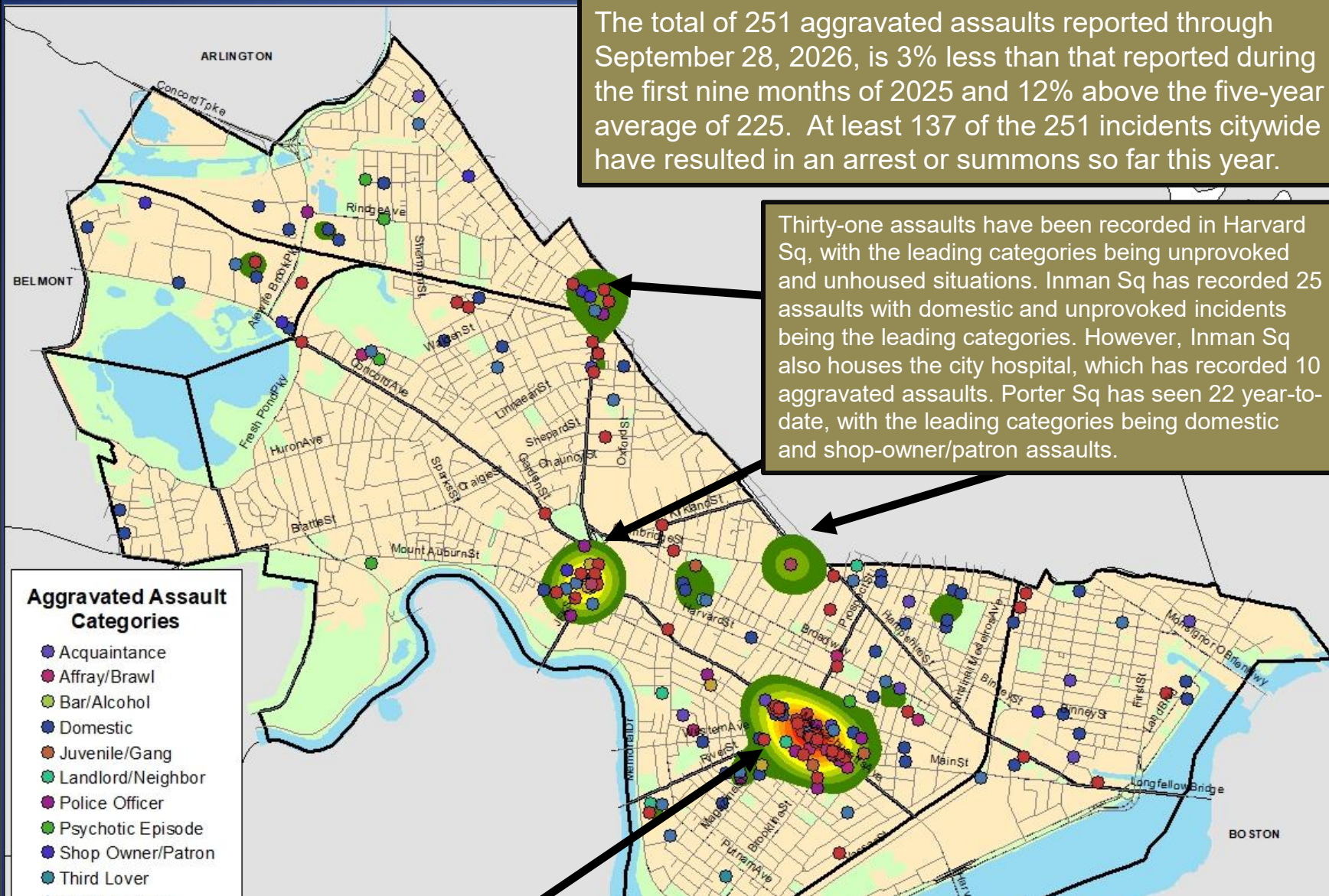


Geographic Breakdown of Aggravated Assaults: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

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The total of 251 aggravated assaults reported through September 28, 2026, is 3% less than that reported during the first nine months of 2025 and 12% above the five-year average of 225. At least 137 of the 251 incidents citywide have resulted in an arrest or summons so far this year.

Thirty-one assaults have been recorded in Harvard Sq, with the leading categories being unprovoked and unhoused situations. Inman Sq has recorded 25 assaults with domestic and unprovoked incidents being the leading categories. However, Inman Sq also houses the city hospital, which has recorded 10 aggravated assaults. Porter Sq has seen 22 year-to-date, with the leading categories being domestic and 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 93 assaults year-to-date, with unprovoked assaults being the top category, accounting for 32 of the incidents, followed by domestic situations with 14 and acquaintance assaults and affrays, each with ten incidents.



Shootings & Shots Fired in Cambridge: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

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Homicide on 7/4 at 4:30am
Broadway & Norfolk St
32-year-old Cambridge male
fatally shot. Three arrests made.

**Both MA State Police and
Cambridge Police jurisdiction.**
Shooting / Shots Fired
on 5/11 at 1:32pm
Memorial Dr near River St
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.

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

Shooting Type

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

*Please note: This figure/map excludes the fatal Cambridge Police officer-involved shooting on August 21, 2026.



Robbery

No Patterns

- The five-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge through the first three quarters of the year is 82 incidents. In 2026, 67 total robberies have been recorded to date, which translates to an 18% drop below the projected total and a 15% decrease below the 79 robberies reported through 9/28 in 2025.
- Eighteen commercial robberies have been reported year-to-date in 2026, down three incidents (-14%) from the first nine months of 2025 and down one incident (-5%) from the five-year average of 19. All 18 robberies so far have been unrelated, but 12 of the 18 have 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 14 incidents (-22%) below the five-year average of 63 and are down nine incidents (-16%) below the 58 street robberies reported during the same time frame in 2025. There were multiple incidents in September involving unhoused individuals as either suspects or victims (or both), mainly in the Central, Harvard, and Porter Sq areas.
- 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. However, this activity is still far below the level seen in recent years. Only 18 of the 49 street robberies (or 37%) year-to-date have been reported in this area, compared to 62% at the end of 2025.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

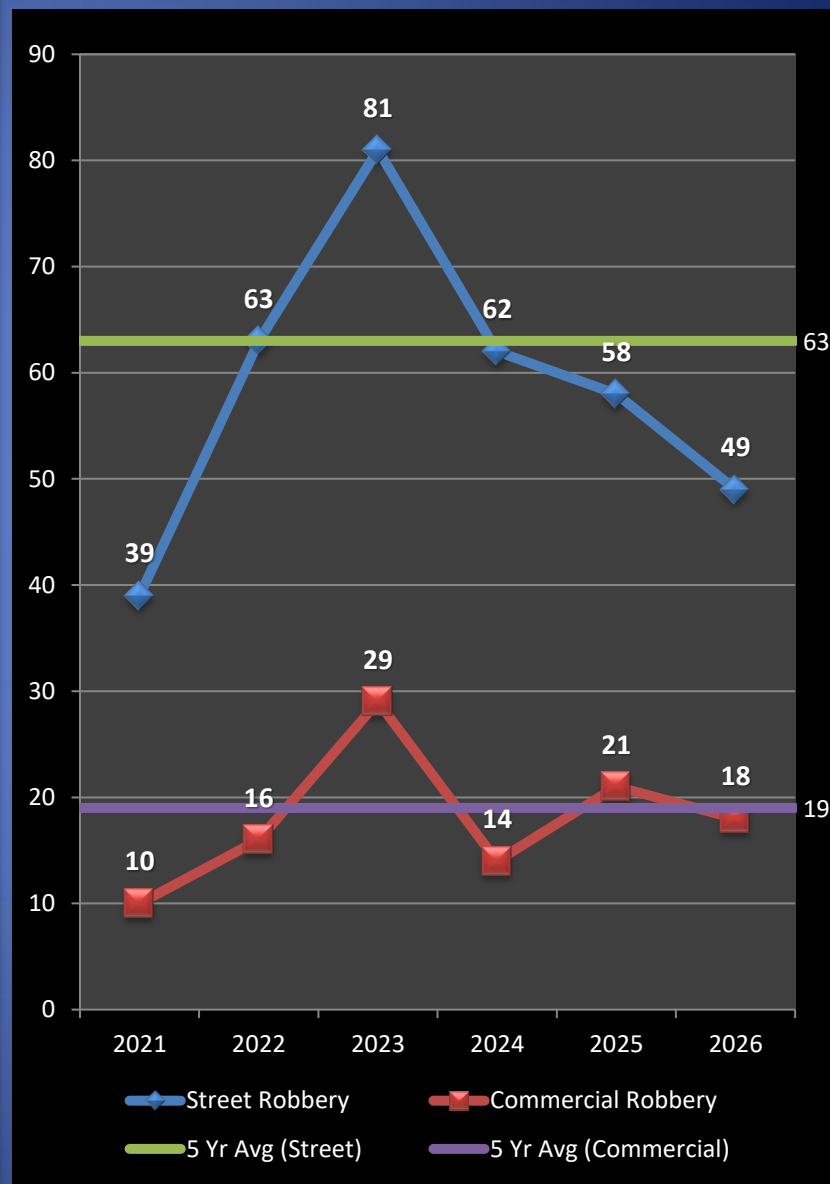
-18%

Previous Year

-15%

5-Year Average

-18%





Geographic Breakdown of Street Robberies: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

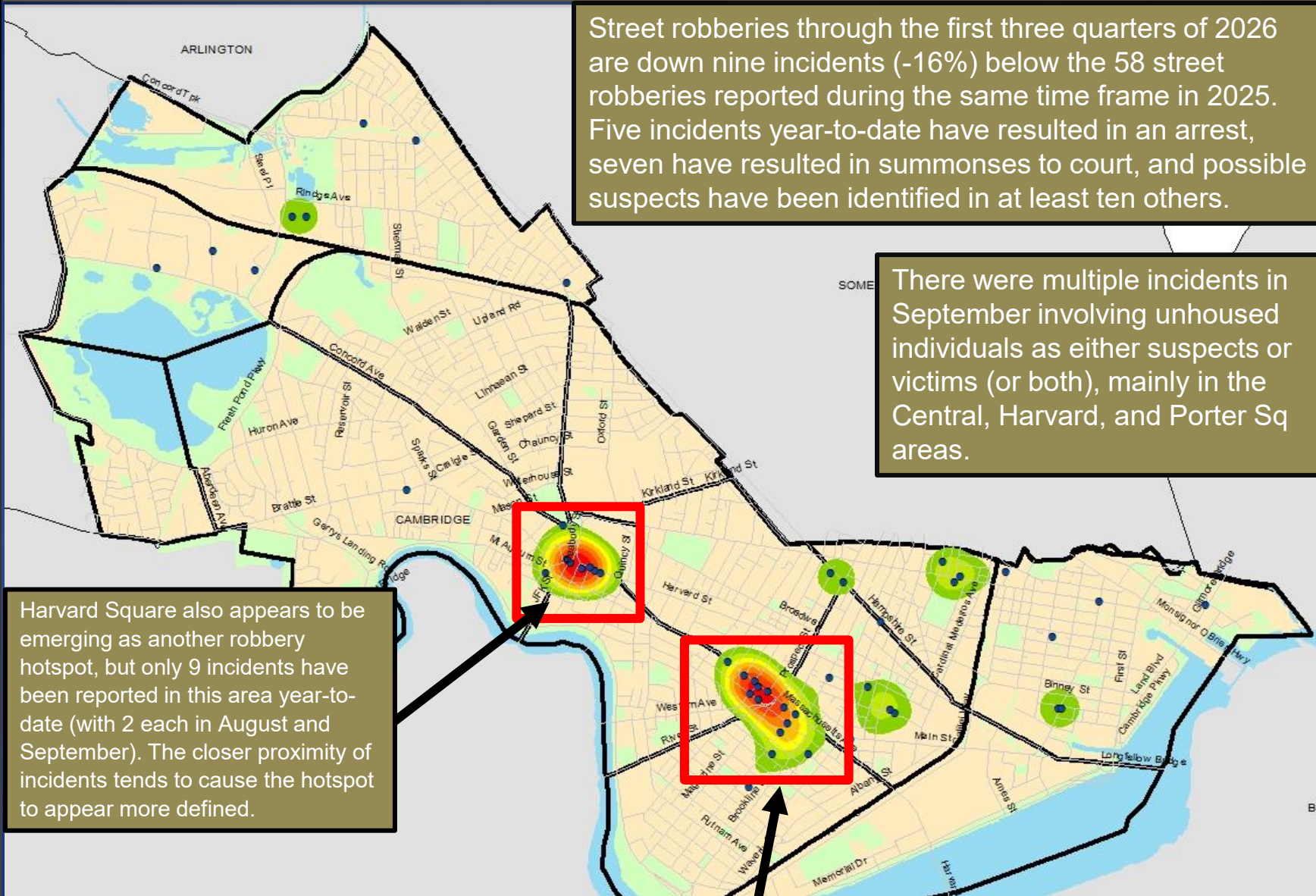
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Street robberies through the first three quarters of 2026 are down nine incidents (-16%) below the 58 street robberies reported during the same time frame in 2025. Five incidents year-to-date have resulted in an arrest, seven have resulted in summonses to court, and possible suspects have been identified in at least ten others.

There were multiple incidents in September involving unhoused individuals as either suspects or victims (or both), mainly in the Central, Harvard, and Porter Sq areas.

Harvard Square also appears to be emerging as another robbery hotspot, but only 9 incidents have been reported in this area year-to-date (with 2 each in August and September). The closer proximity of incidents tends to cause the hotspot to appear more defined.

Although the Central Square area is still the main hotspot for street robberies citywide through the first three quarters of 2026, this is not nearly the problem area that it has been in recent years. Eighteen of the 49 street robberies (or 37%) year-to-date have been reported in this area, which is down from 62% at the end of 2025. Two new incidents were reported in this area in September.

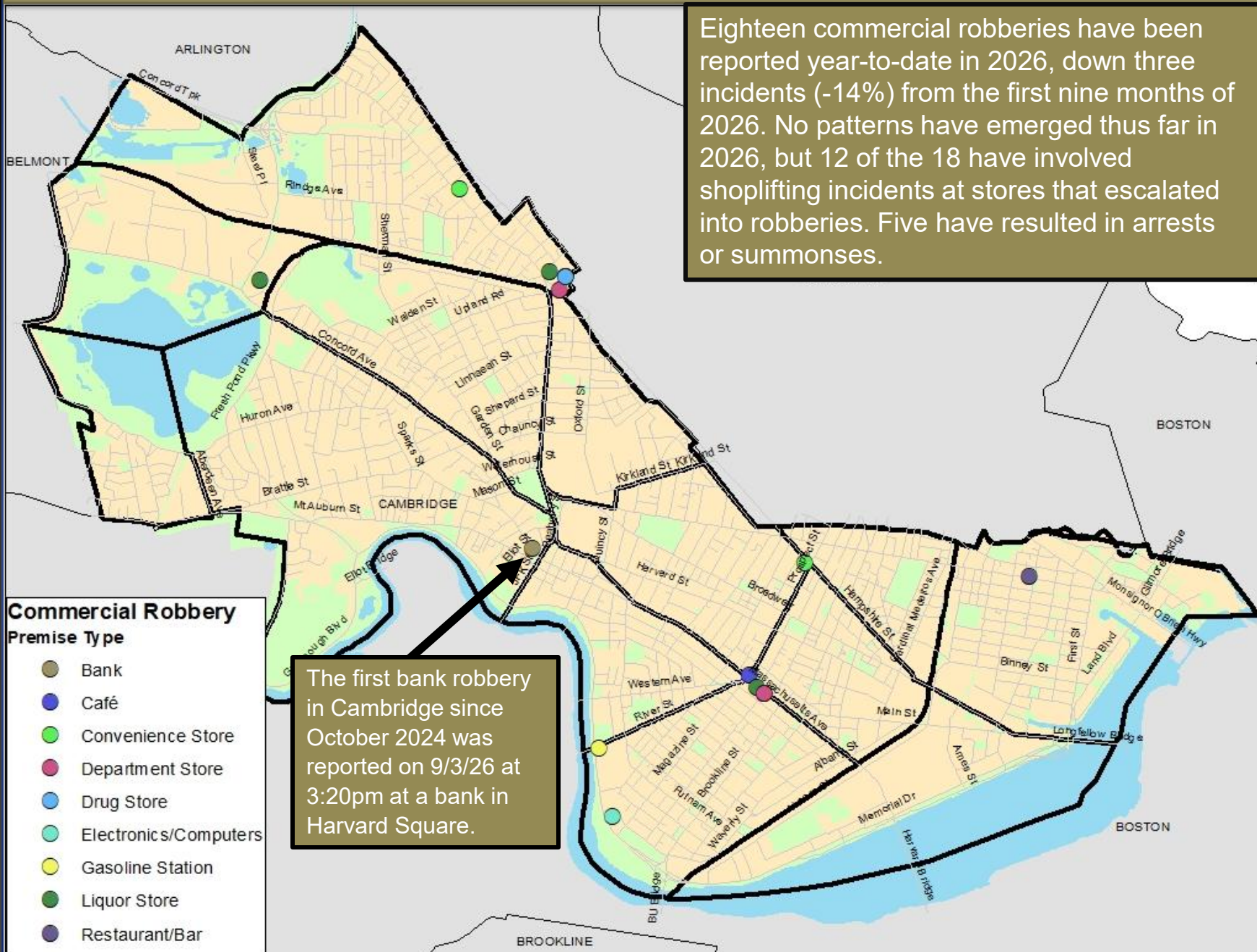




Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robberies: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

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Eighteen commercial robberies have been reported year-to-date in 2026, down three incidents (-14%) from the first nine months of 2026. No patterns have emerged thus far in 2026, but 12 of the 18 have involved shoplifting incidents at stores that escalated into robberies. Five have resulted in arrests or summonses.





Burglary

No Patterns

- The property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, recorded a decrease of 2% (four incidents) through September 28th of 2026 when compared to the 162 incidents reported during the first nine months of 2025. The total of 158 burglary incidents reported thus far in 2026 is also 11% (20 incidents) below the five-year average of 178.
- Housebreaks through September 28th increased by 10 incidents (+11%) when comparing 2025 to 2026. Of the 104 housebreaks that have occurred so far in 2026, the North Cambridge and Cambridgeport neighborhoods reported 22 and 16 incidents, respectively, making them the top neighborhoods for housebreaks, followed by Peabody with 15 incidents.
- Commercial breaks are down by 14 incidents (-21%), dropping from 68 incidents in the first nine months of 2025 to 54 in 2026. Twenty-two of these incidents have been elevated shopliftings, where the suspect was already trespassed from the store at the time of the theft.
- There are no defined patterns of residential or commercial burglaries anywhere in the city at the present time.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

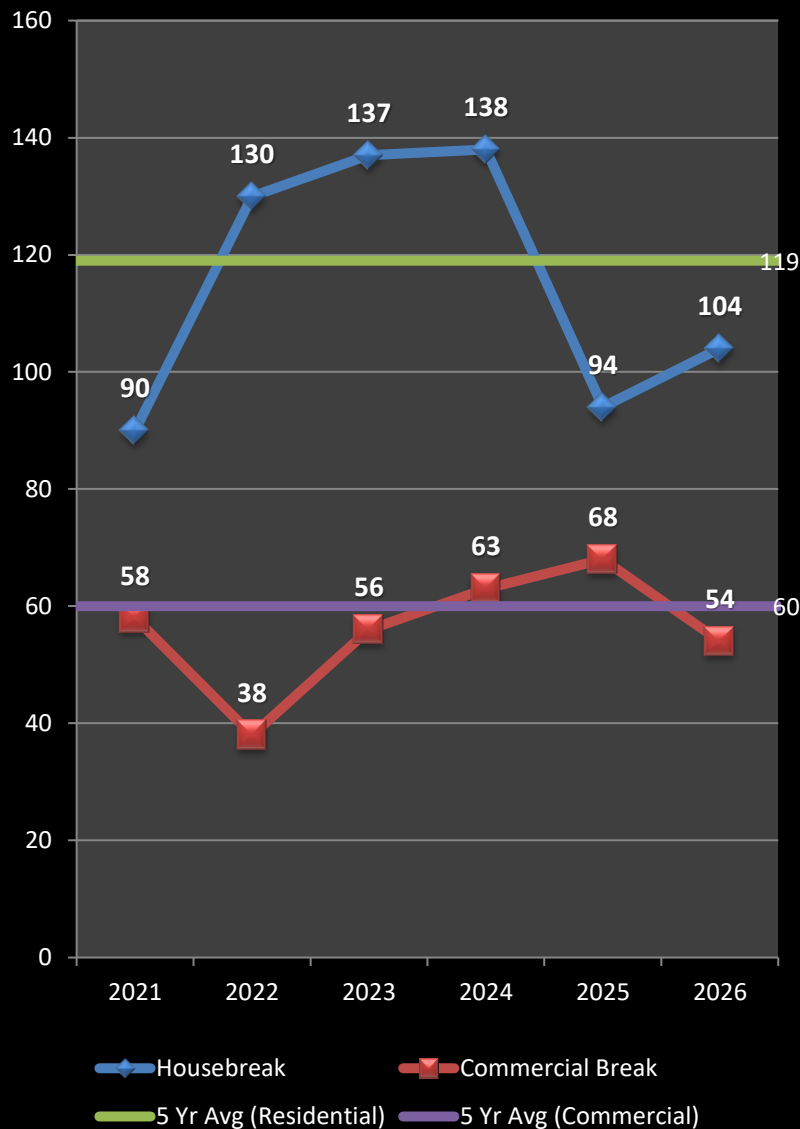
+27%

Previous Year

-2%

5-Year Average

-11%

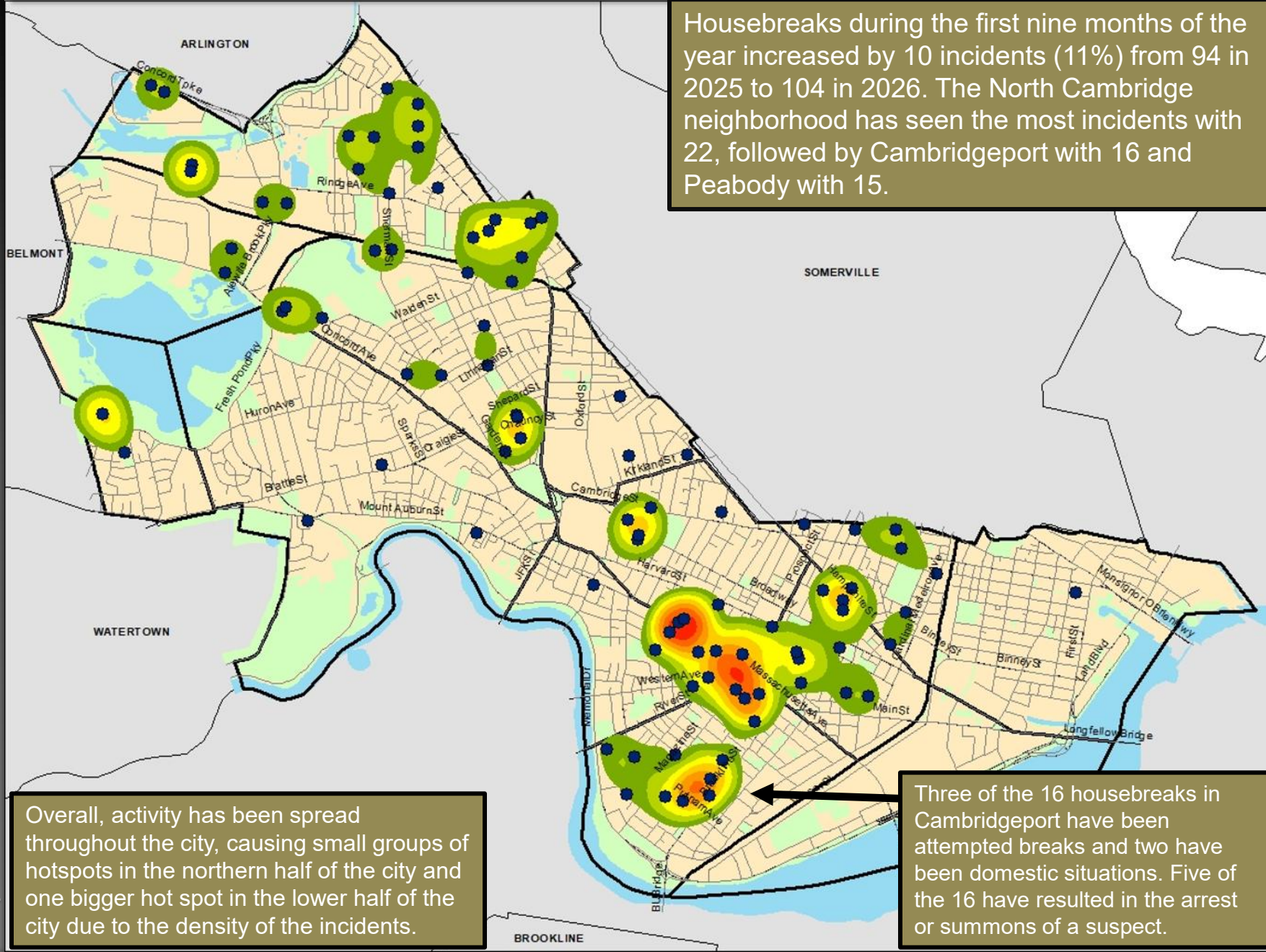




Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

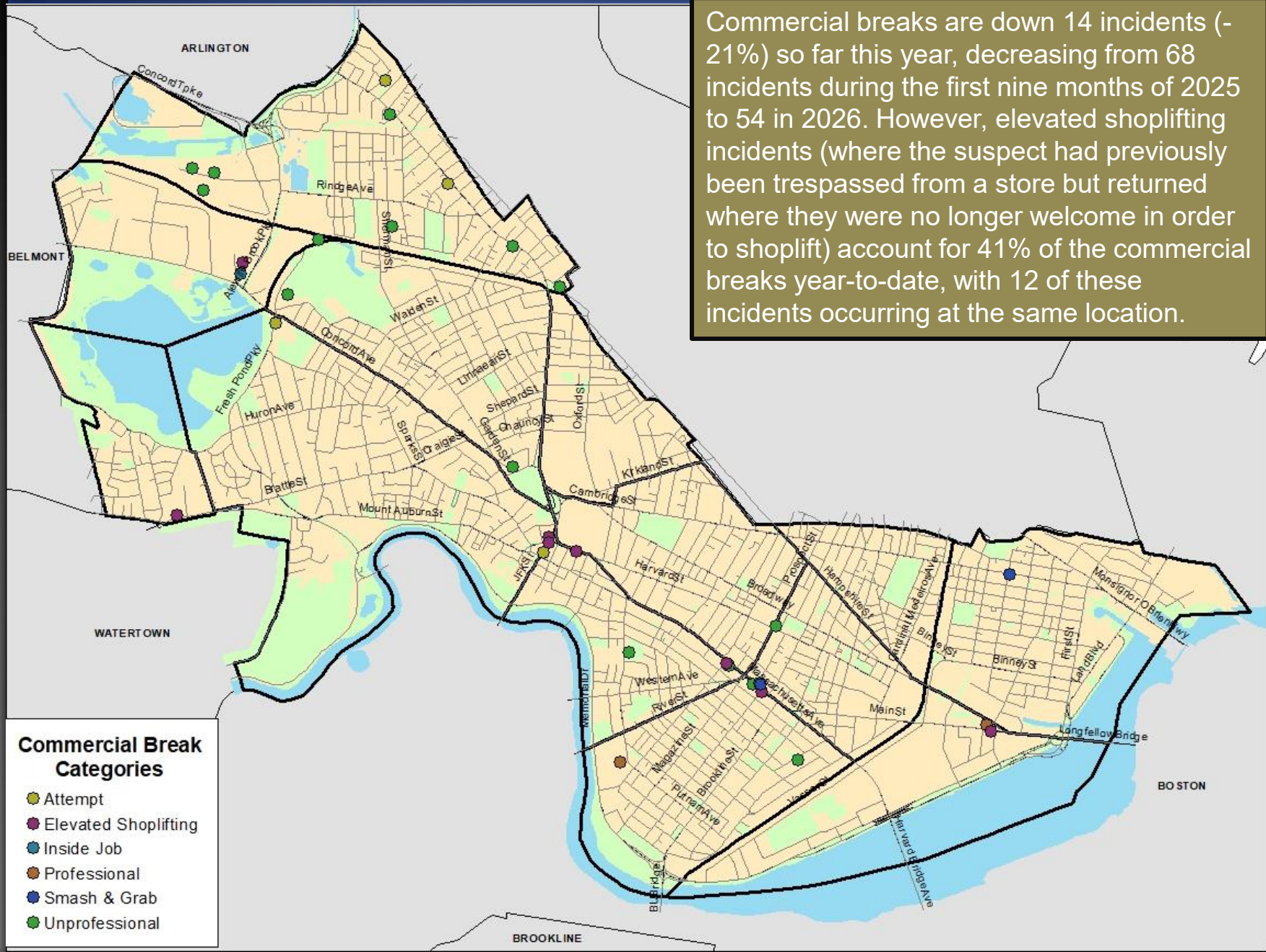
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Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26





LARCENY

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

+1%

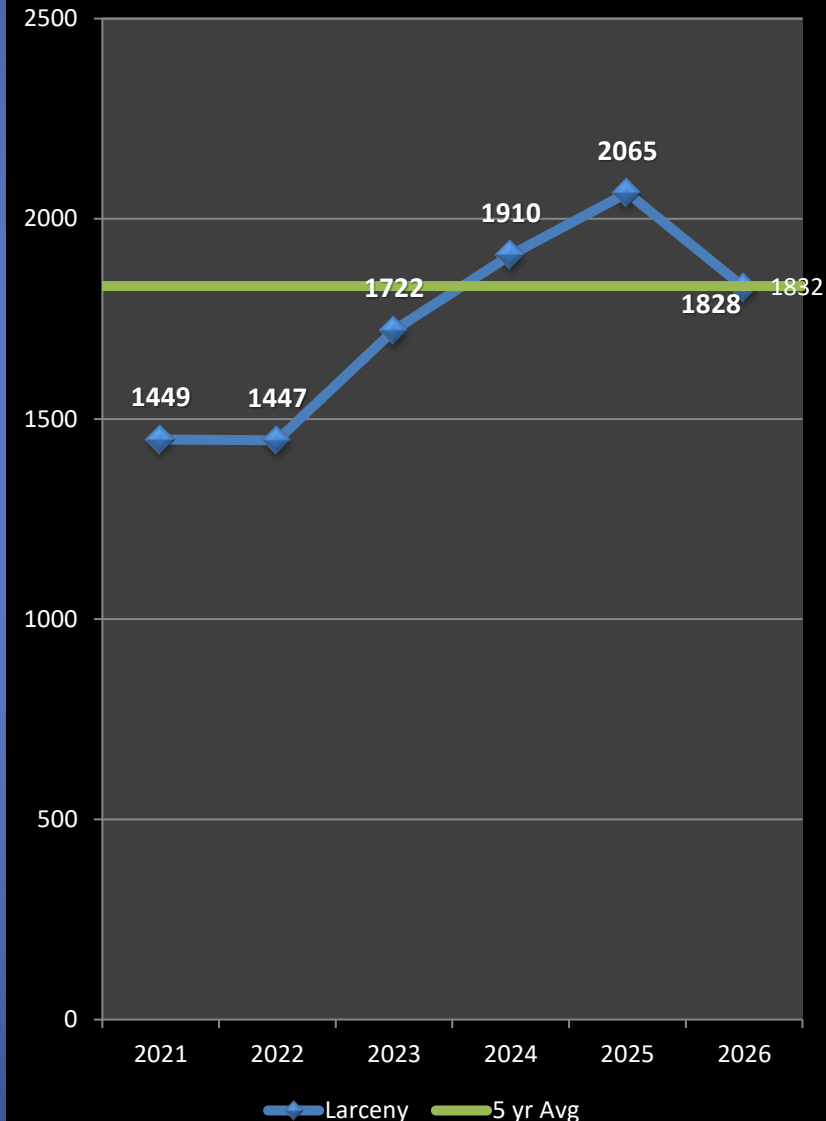
Previous Year

-11%

5-Year Average

-0%

- **Overall larceny through September 28th of 2026 has registered 1,828 incidents, 11% below the same time in 2025.** The total of 1,828 larcenies reported thus far in 2026 is just four incidents below the five-year average.
- **The larceny from motor vehicle total through September 28th, 2026, is 194 incidents, 13% below the same time frame in 2025.** This is also 21% (52 incidents) below the five-year average of 246 incidents.
- **Through September 28th, 2026, there were 51 larcenies from the person reported in Cambridge, down 11% (6 incidents) when compared to 2025.** Central and Harvard Squares have recorded 18 and 13 larcenies from the person, respectively.
- **There were 136 larcenies from buildings reported in the first nine months of 2026,** which is equal to the number of reported during the same time in 2025 and is 9 incidents (-6%) below 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 and has fluctuated each month since, with only two incidents in September.
- **Larcenies from residences are down 44 incidents (-13%) in 2026 when compared with 2025.** Package thefts have accounted for 221 (or 72%) of the 305 larcenies from residences reported so far this year. North Cambridge has recorded the most with 40 incidents, followed by Mid-Cambridge with 39.
- **There have been 344 larcenies of bicycles reported so far in 2026. This total is 26 incidents (8%) above the first nine months of 2025 and 22 incidents (6%) below the five-year average of 366.** The top neighborhood for bike thefts so far in 2026 is North Cambridge with 76 incidents.





LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- The larceny from motor vehicle (LMV) total through the first nine months of 2026 is 194 incidents, which is 13% (30 incidents) below the same time period in 2025. The 194 thefts from vehicles reported so far this year also indicate a decrease of 52 incidents (-21%) below the 246 car breaks forecasted for this time period.
- The neighborhoods reporting the most larcenies from motor vehicles in the first nine months of 2026 were North Cambridge and Mid-Cambridge with 49 and 35 incidents, respectively.
- Comparing the last four weeks (September) to the previous four (August), there was a significant increase in the number of incidents reported, with 15 more incidents reported during September. The year started out with fewer LMVs than expected, due to the cold weather and winter storms, and they remain low as we continue to progress through the year, despite 30 being reported in both July and September.
- Of the 194 incidents reported so far in 2026, 95 vehicles (49%) were entered via unknown means, and 83 vehicles (43%) were entered through an unlocked door.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

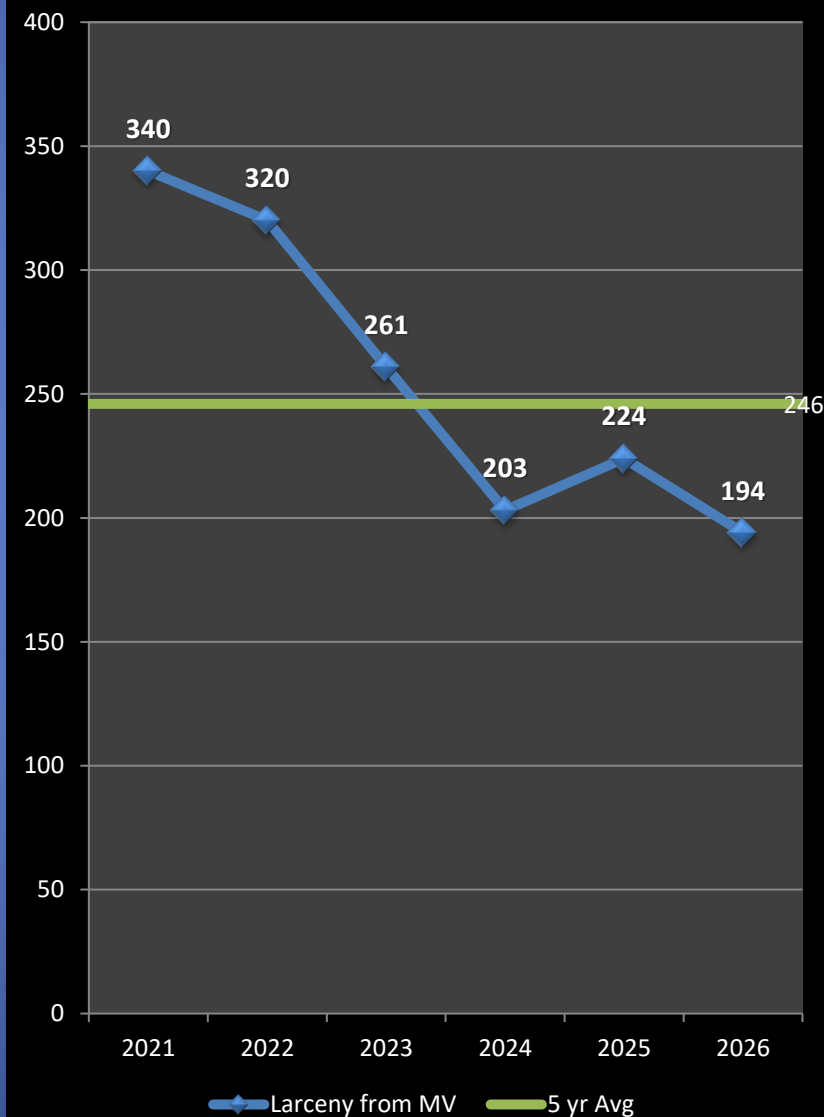
+100%

Previous Year

-13%

5-Year Average

-21%





Geographic Breakdown of Larceny from Motor Vehicles: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

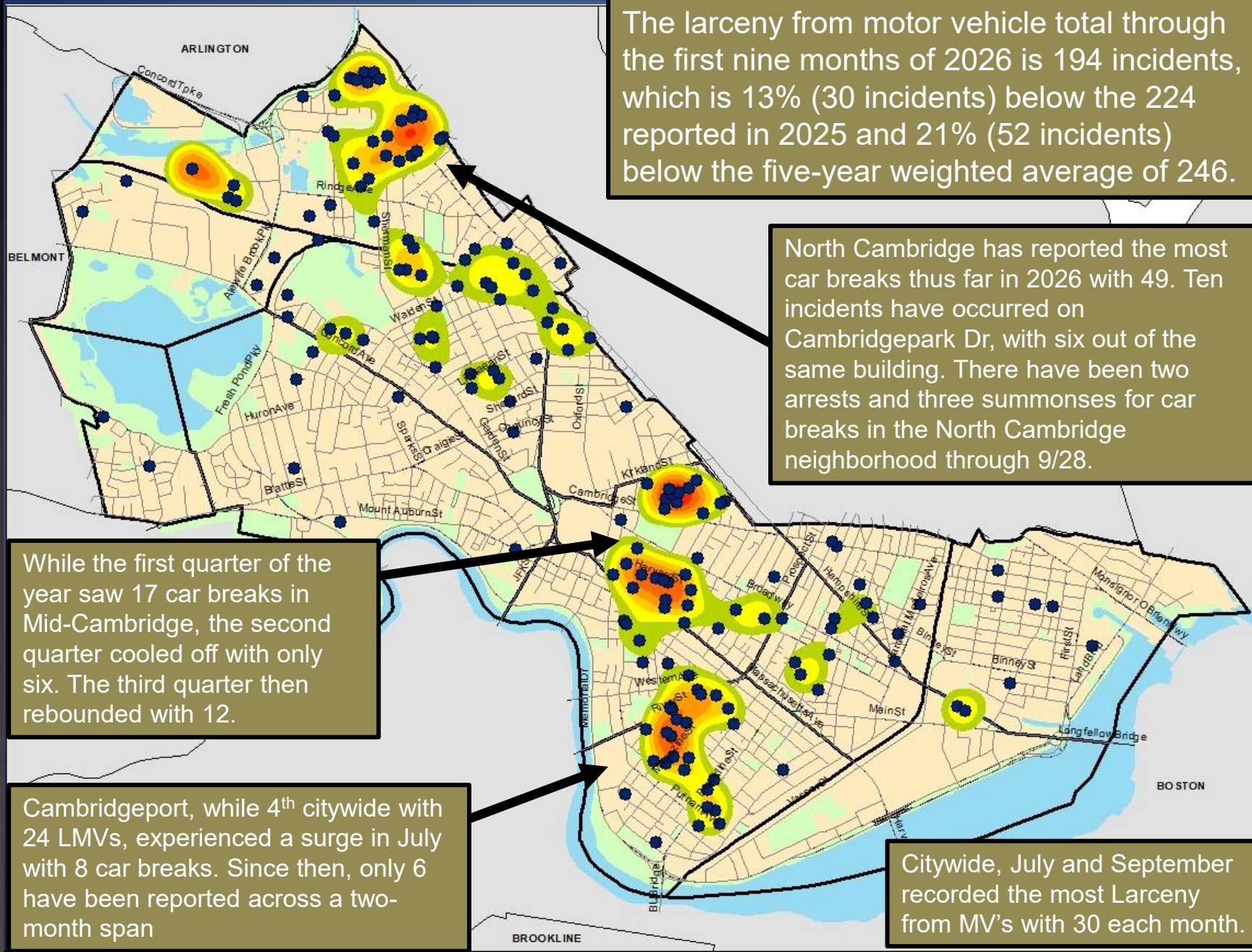
The larceny from motor vehicle total through the first nine months of 2026 is 194 incidents, which is 13% (30 incidents) below the 224 reported in 2025 and 21% (52 incidents) below the five-year weighted average of 246.

North Cambridge has reported the most car breaks thus far in 2026 with 49. Ten incidents have occurred on Cambridgepark Dr, with six out of the same building. There have been two arrests and three summonses for car breaks in the North Cambridge neighborhood through 9/28.

While the first quarter of the year saw 17 car breaks in Mid-Cambridge, the second quarter cooled off with only six. The third quarter then rebounded with 12.

Cambridgeport, while 4th citywide with 24 LMVs, experienced a surge in July with 8 car breaks. Since then, only 6 have been reported across a two-month span

Citywide, July and September recorded the most Larceny from MV's with 30 each month.





LARCENY of Bicycle

No Patterns

- 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 has reversed with the warmer weather. There have now been 344 bicycle thefts reported citywide so far in 2026, up 8% from the 318 reported during the same time frame in 2025. Conversely, the number recorded year-to-date is still 6% below the projected total by 22 incidents.
- The most recent four weeks (September) saw a 25% decrease in bike thefts when compared with the previous four weeks (August), with 11 fewer thefts reported.
- 157 bike thefts (or 46% of all citywide thefts year-to-date) have occurred north of Harvard Square.
- Of the 344 bike thefts reported so far in 2026, 233 (68%) 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	76	22%
The Port	44	13%
Riverside	42	12%
Cambridgeport	40	12%
Mid-Cambridge	36	10%

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

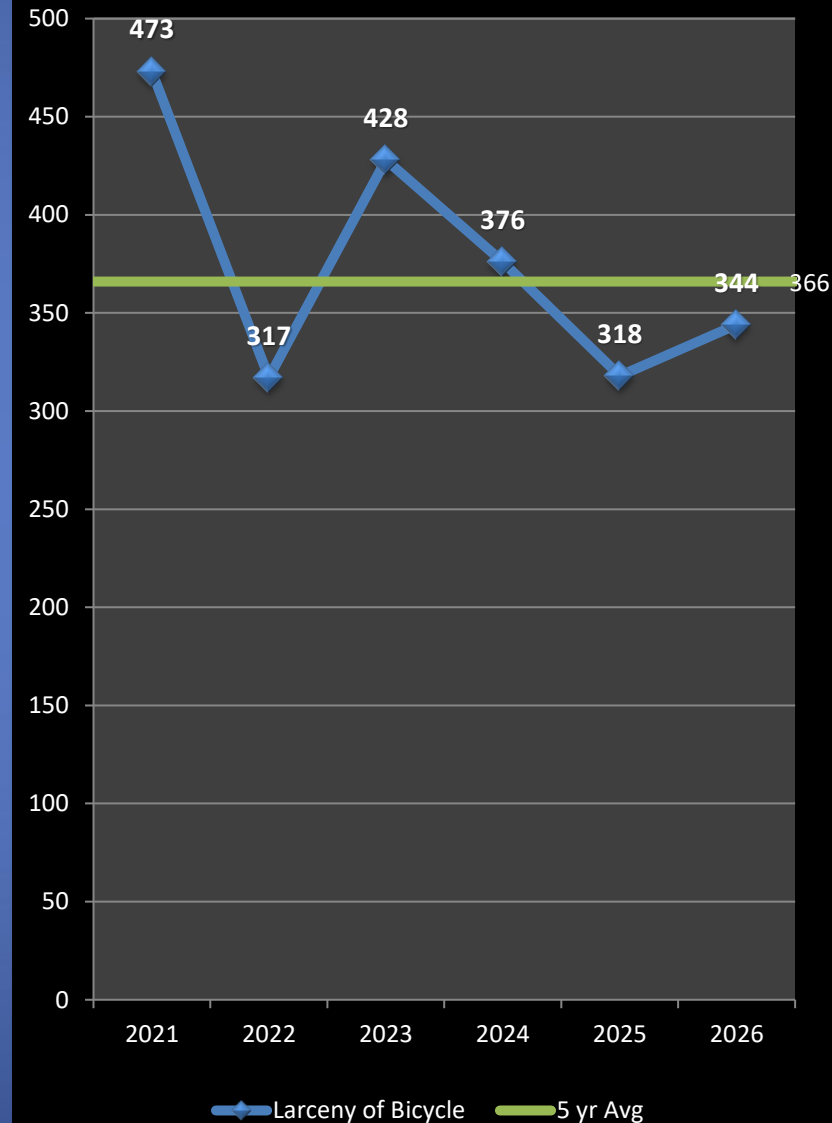
-25%

Previous Year

+8%

5-Year Average

-6%





Geographic Breakdown of Bicycle Thefts: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

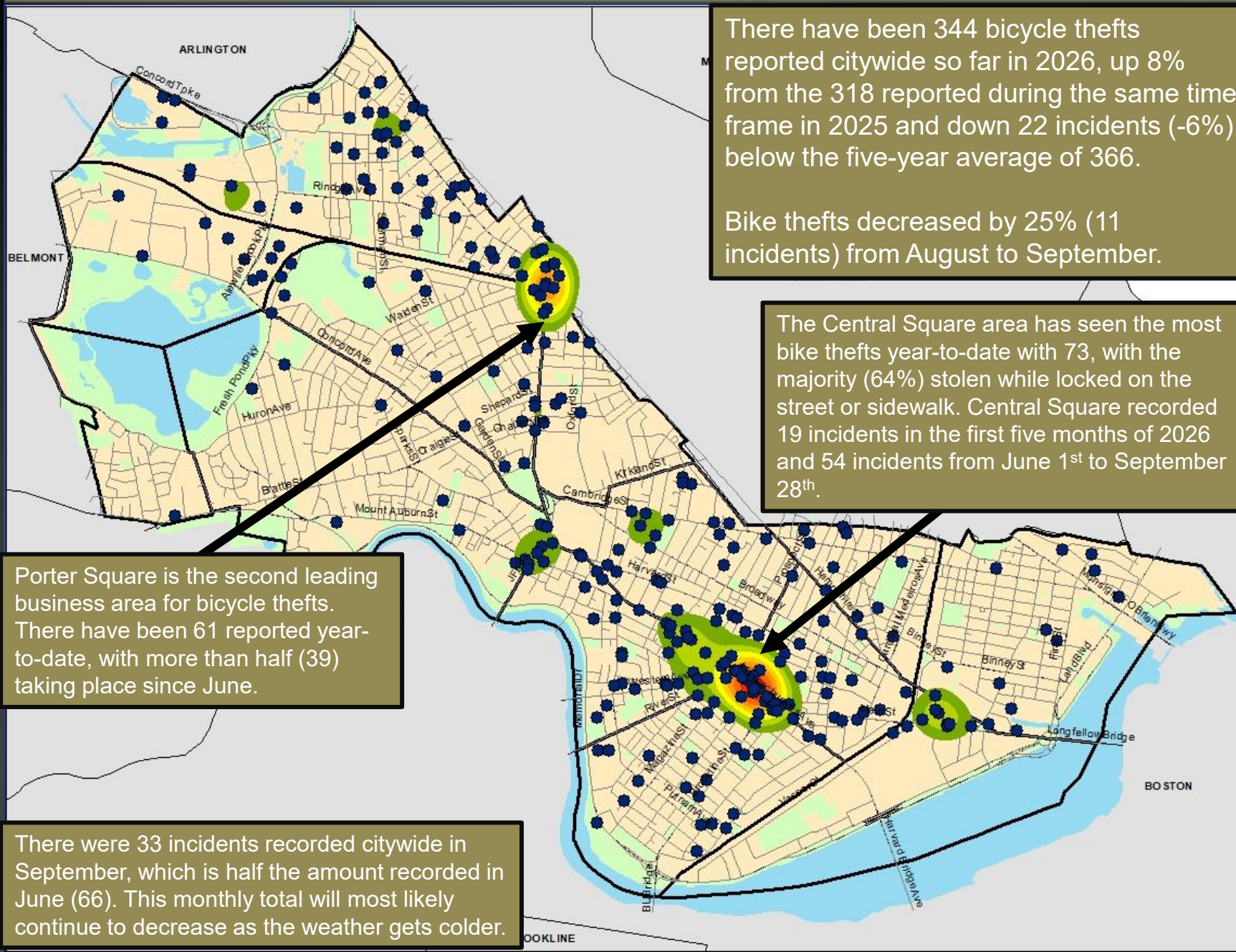
There have been 344 bicycle thefts reported citywide so far in 2026, up 8% from the 318 reported during the same time frame in 2025 and down 22 incidents (-6%) below the five-year average of 366.

Bike thefts decreased by 25% (11 incidents) from August to September.

The Central Square area has seen the most bike thefts year-to-date with 73, with the majority (64%) stolen while locked on the street or sidewalk. Central Square recorded 19 incidents in the first five months of 2026 and 54 incidents from June 1st to September 28th.

Porter Square is the second leading business area for bicycle thefts. There have been 61 reported year-to-date, with more than half (39) taking place since June.

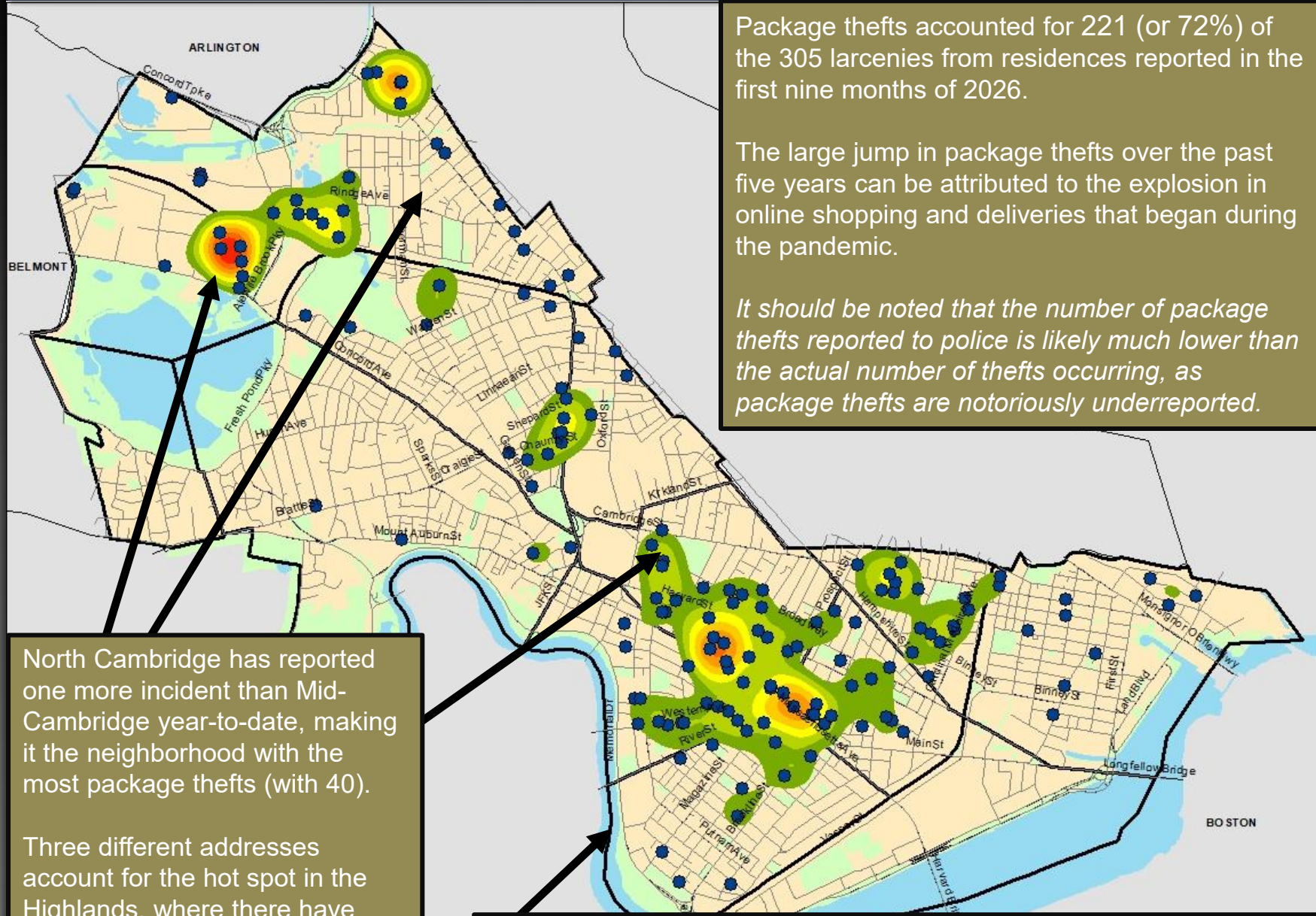
There were 33 incidents recorded citywide in September, which is half the amount recorded in June (66). This monthly total will most likely continue to decrease as the weather gets colder.





Geographic Breakdown of Package Thefts: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

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Package thefts accounted for 221 (or 72%) of the 305 larcenies from residences reported in the first nine 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.

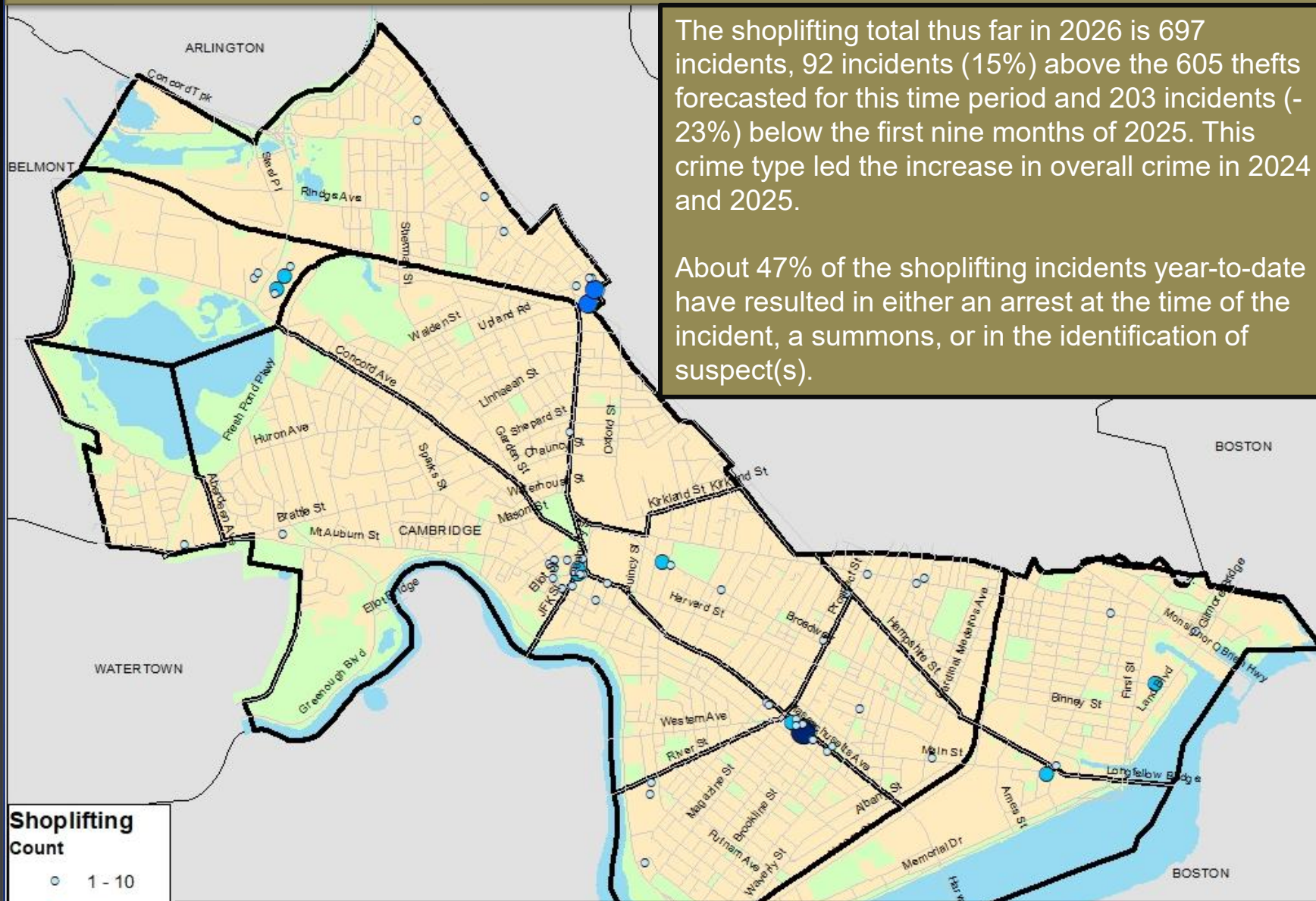
North Cambridge has reported one more incident than Mid-Cambridge year-to-date, making it the neighborhood with the most package thefts (with 40).

Three different addresses account for the hot spot in the Highlands, where there have been 19 package thefts throughout the year.

15 of the 27 incidents that occurred in the month of September took place below Harvard Square.



Geographic Breakdown of Shoplifting: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26



The shoplifting total thus far in 2026 is 697 incidents, 92 incidents (15%) above the 605 thefts forecasted for this time period and 203 incidents (-23%) below the first nine months of 2025. This crime type led the increase in overall crime in 2024 and 2025.

About 47% 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 152, followed by the Target in Porter Square with 96, and the CVS in Porter Square with 86. Twelve 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 nine months of the year is 87 incidents, and with 81 reported so far in 2026, Cambridge has experienced a decrease of 7% below the expected total. Auto thefts conversely increased 19% (up 13 incidents) when compared with the first nine months of 2025.
- The neighborhood breakdown for auto thefts so far in 2026 is as follows: The Port – 16; Cambridgeport – 15; North Cambridge – 10; Mid-Cambridge – 9; Peabody, West Cambridge and Riverside – 6; Inman/Harrington – 5; East Cambridge – 4; MIT – 2; and Strawberry Hill and Baldwin – 1.
- Six of the 81 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. This type of auto theft was very common last year and has decreased substantially in 2026.
- Forty-one of the 81 auto thefts reported so far this year have involved two-wheeled vehicles. There was a notable increase in moped/motorcycle thefts this summer, with 27 incidents reported across July, August, and September, particularly across lower Cambridge. Many of the incidents that were witnessed involved multiple young suspects who arrived on mopeds and proceeded to steal either attended or unattended mopeds before fleeing back over the river into Boston.
- 34 of the 81 motor vehicles stolen in 2026 have been recovered to date.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

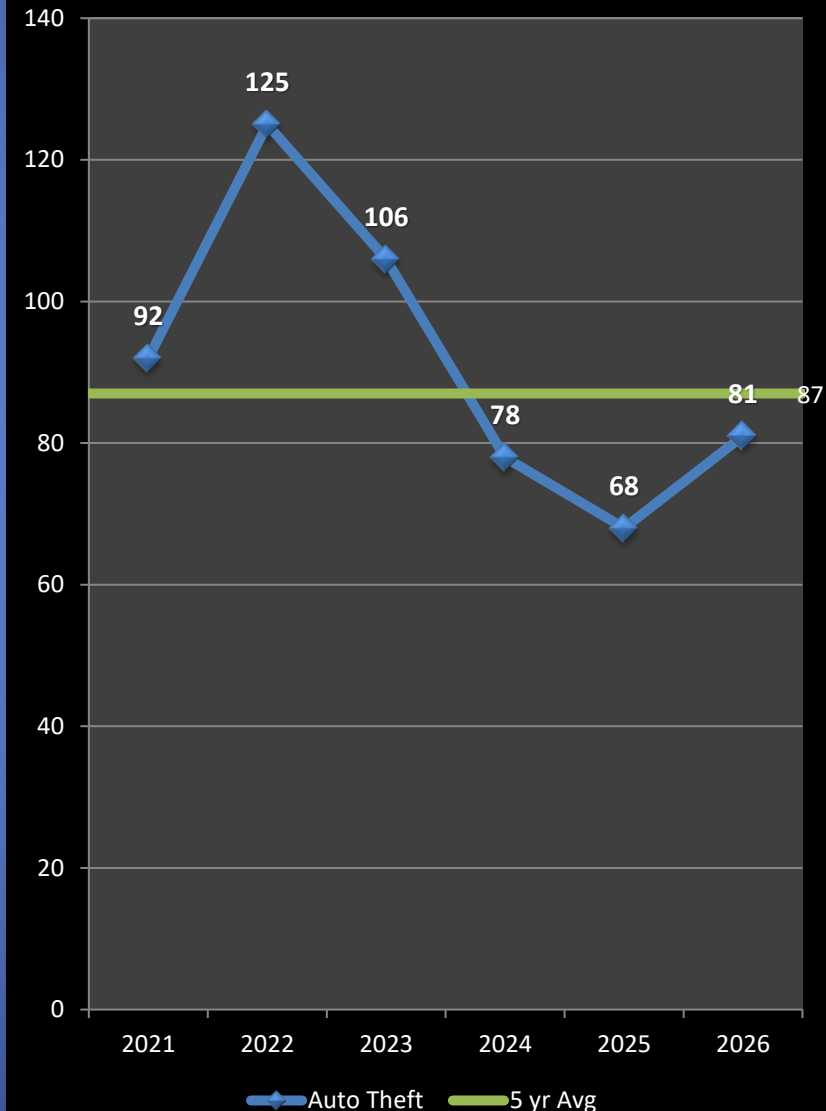
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Previous Year

+19%

5-Year Average

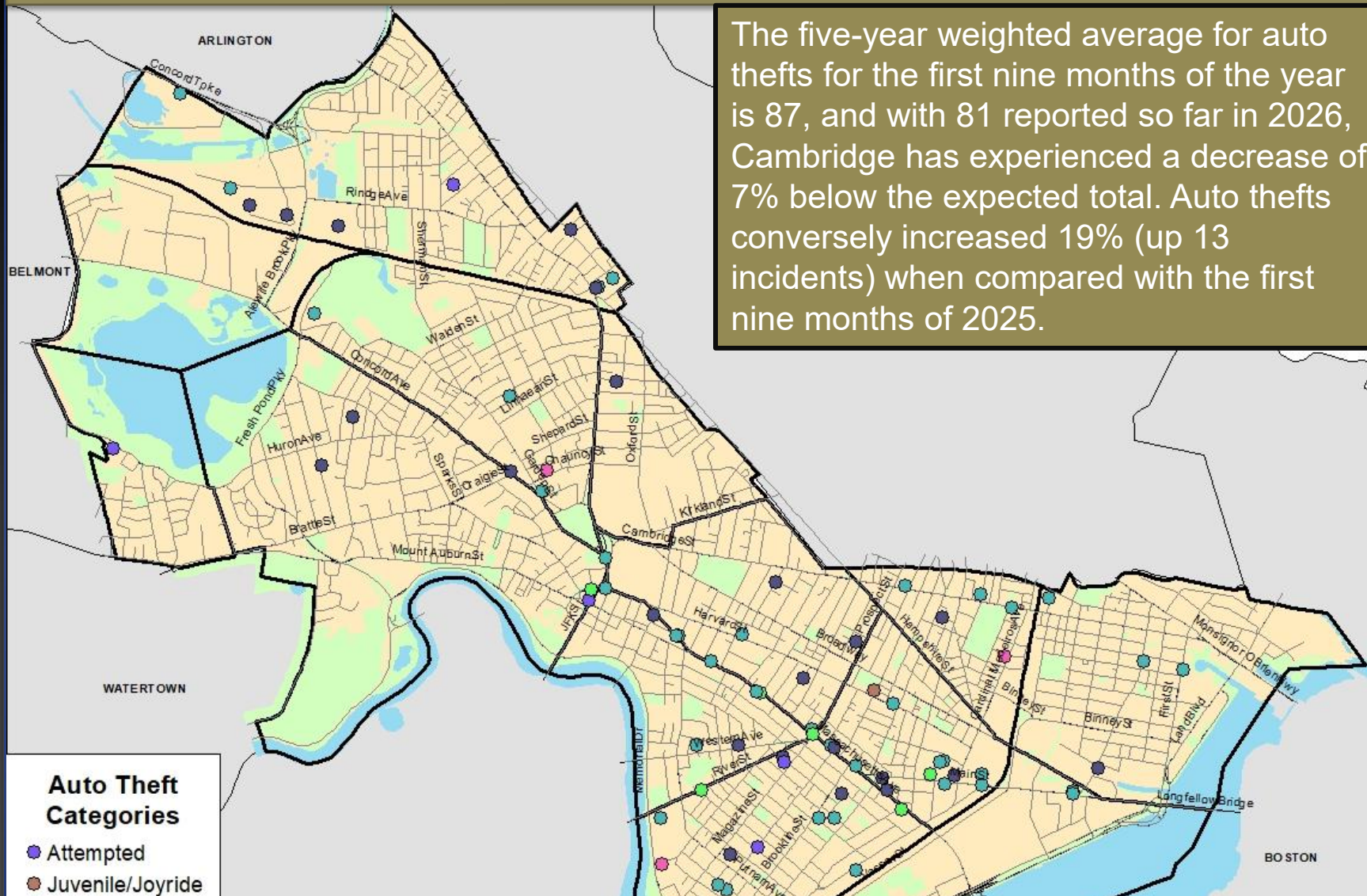
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Geographic Breakdown of Auto Theft: 1.1.26 – 9.28.26

The five-year weighted average for auto thefts for the first nine months of the year is 87, and with 81 reported so far in 2026, Cambridge has experienced a decrease of 7% below the expected total. Auto thefts conversely increased 19% (up 13 incidents) when compared with the first nine months of 2025.



Auto Theft Categories

- Attempted
- Juvenile/Joyride
- Left Running
- Rental
- Two-Wheeled
- Unknown

Thefts of two-wheeled vehicles saw a significant increase in the month of July with 14 total incidents. While there was only 4 incidents in the month of September, 51% (or 41) of all auto thefts year-to-date have involved two-wheeled vehicles, with 32 of those 41 incidents occurring below Harvard Square.



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And keep yourself informed!

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- Send an Anonymous TEXT-A-TIP:
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