



Cambridge Police Department BridgeStat

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Part I Total Crime

- While serious crime in Cambridge increased slightly by 1% when compared with the first 10 months of 2011, when measured against the 5-year weighted average for this time frame, a 4% decline (**126 fewer crimes than the average**) has been recorded. The majority of the increase from 2011 to 2012 can be attributed to the overall increase in larceny (**+6%**), with 114 more thefts reported when compared with the same time period of 2011.
- A detailed analysis of all statistics indicates that there were **51 additional property crimes recorded in the first 10 months** of 2012, which translates to a **2% increase** when measured against the 2011 statistics. **Violent crime has fallen 4% between January 1st and October 29th of 2012 when compared with 2011.**

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/4-10/1	10/2-10/29	Change	2011	2012	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	34	44	29%	363	350	-4%	372	-6%
Total Property Crime	256	201	-21%	2523	2574	2%	2678	-4%
Total Part I Crime	290	245	-16%	2886	2924	1%	3050	-4%



Part I Property Crime

Larceny from motor vehicles **(+13%)** with 68 additional incidents, and larceny from persons **(+22%)** with 53 thefts above last year, account for the vast majority of the increase **(2%)** in property crimes so far this year. Housebreaks, which had increased by **43%** when compared to the First Quarter of 2011, have cooled off considerably over the past 6 months and are now **6% under last year's total.**

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	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/4-10/1	10/2-10/29	Change	2011	2012	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	39	28	-28%	452	416	-8%	405	3%
Commercial Break	9	3	-67%	76	61	-20%	73	-16%
Housebreak	30	25	-17%	376	355	-6%	332	7%
Larceny	208	169	-19%	1940	2054	6%	2113	-3%
Larceny (Misc)	3	1	-67%	29	36	24%	25	44%
Larceny from Building	24	22	-8%	332	307	-8%	319	-4%
Larceny from MV	69	55	-20%	506	574	13%	687	-16%
Larceny from Person	19	28	47%	244	297	22%	266	12%
Larceny from Residence	21	15	-29%	164	185	13%	157	18%
Larceny of Bicycle	40	23	-43%	327	330	1%	302	9%
Larceny of Plate	5	2	-60%	38	32	-16%	38	-16%
Larceny of Services	1	0	-100%	21	9	-57%	23	-61%
Shoplifting	26	23	-12%	279	284	2%	297	-4%
Auto Theft	9	4	-56%	131	104	-21%	160	-35%
Total Property Crime	256	201	-21%	2523	2574	2%	2678	-4%



Part I Violent Crime

- Between January and the end of October of 2011, there were 363 violent crimes reported. For that same time period in 2012, **there were 350 violent crimes registered in Cambridge, 13 incidents below last year (-4%) and 22 incidents under the 5-year average for the first 10 months of the year (-6%).**
- There has been 1 murder in Cambridge in 2012. The crime occurred on the night of June 3rd on Willow Street. A 16-year-old female was the victim of a drive-by shooting. This case remains under investigation.
- Rape is up 4% (1 additional incident) and aggravated assault has fallen 3% when compared with the first 10 months of 2011.
- There have been 7 fewer robberies (-6%) in Cambridge over the first 10 months of the year when compared to 2011. Over the past 6 months, **very few predatory street robberies (-3%) were committed in Cambridge.**

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	9/4-10/1	10/2-10/29	Change	2011	2012	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC	1	1	0%	1	0%
Rape	4	2	-50%	23	24	4%	26	-8%
Robbery	11	15	36%	115	108	-6%	125	-14%
Commercial Robbery	0	0	IN-CALC	24	14	-42%	21	-33%
Street Robbery	11	15	36%	91	94	3%	104	-10%
Aggravated Assault	19	27	42%	224	217	-3%	221	-2%
Total Violent Crime	34	44	29%	363	350	-4%	372	-6%



MURDER

No Patterns

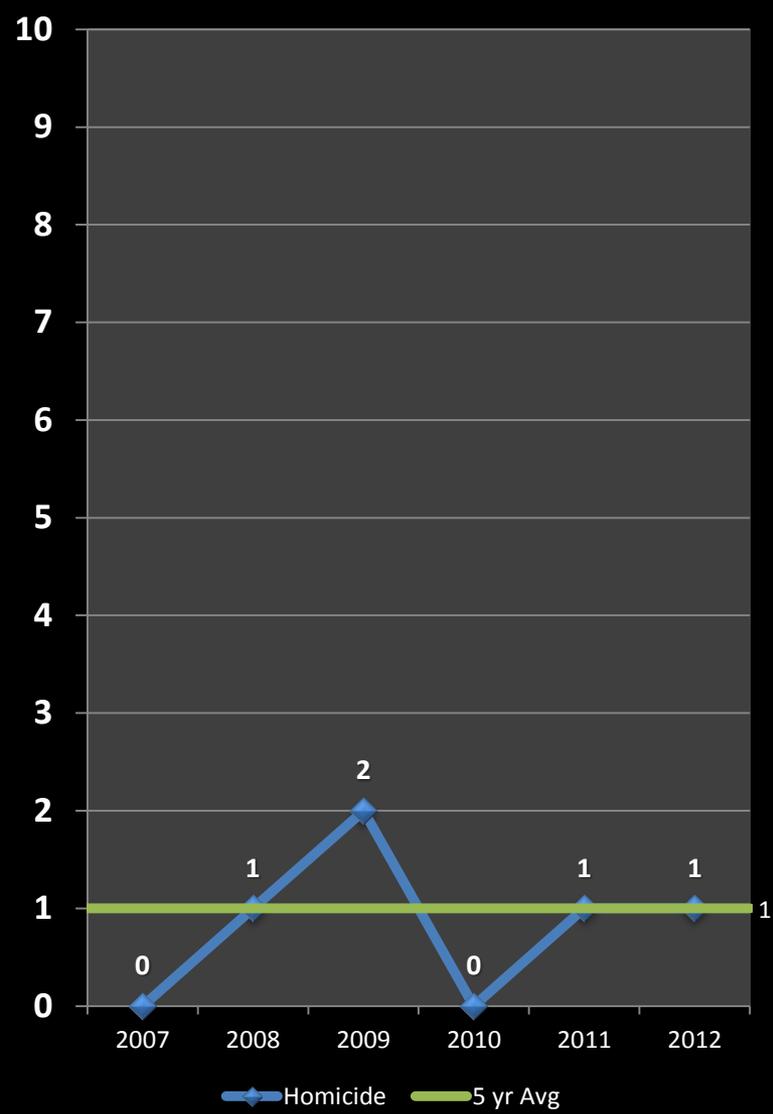
- The first and only homicide to be recorded in Cambridge during the first 10 months of 2012 occurred on Sunday, June 3rd, at approximately 8pm. 2 female victims ages 16 and 17 were in the area of 34 Willow St when they were shot by unknown suspects who drove by in a motor vehicle. Both victims were transported to the hospital where the 16-year-old victim, Charlene Holmes, was pronounced dead and the 17-year-old victim was critically injured. The investigation is ongoing.

Murder Trends in the United States in 2011:

- The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program defines murder and nonnegligent manslaughter as the willful (nonnegligent) killing of 1 human being by another. In 2011, an estimated 14,612 persons were murdered in the United States. This **was a 0.7% decrease from the 2010 estimate, a 14.7% decline from the 2007 figure, and a 10.0% decrease from the 2002 estimate.**
- There were 4.7 murders per 100,000 inhabitants, a 1.5% decrease from the 2010 rate. Compared with the 2007 rate, the murder rate declined 17.4%, and compared with the 2002 rate, the murder rate decreased 16.8%.

Change*		
Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
*IN -CAL	*IN -CAL	*IN -CAL

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RAPE

No Patterns

- Over the first 10 months of 2012, there have been 24 rapes reported in Cambridge, 1 incident above the 23 crimes recorded during the same time frame last year. There were 2 rapes reported in Cambridge in October. **23 of the 24 rapes in Cambridge for the first 10 months of 2012 were categorized as non-stranger incidents.** A blitz scenario rape in late April remains under investigation at the present time.
- Both of the rapes that were committed in Cambridge during October were categorized as acquaintance scenarios. The victim either knew or had a prior relationship with the assailant in each of these cases. Although not related in any way, these incidents were geographically located on the periphery of Central Square. 1 incident was categorized as a homeless confrontation, the other a contact scenario at a party.

Rape Trends in the United States in 2011:

- There were an estimated 83,425 forcible rapes reported to law enforcement in 2011. This estimate **was 2.5% lower than the 2010 estimate and 9.5% and 12.4% lower than the 2007 and 2002 estimates, respectively.**
- The rate of forcible rapes in 2011 was estimated at 52.7 per 100,000 female inhabitants.
- Rapes by force comprised 93.0% of reported rape offenses in 2011, and attempts or assaults to commit rape accounted for 7.0% of reported rapes.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

-50%

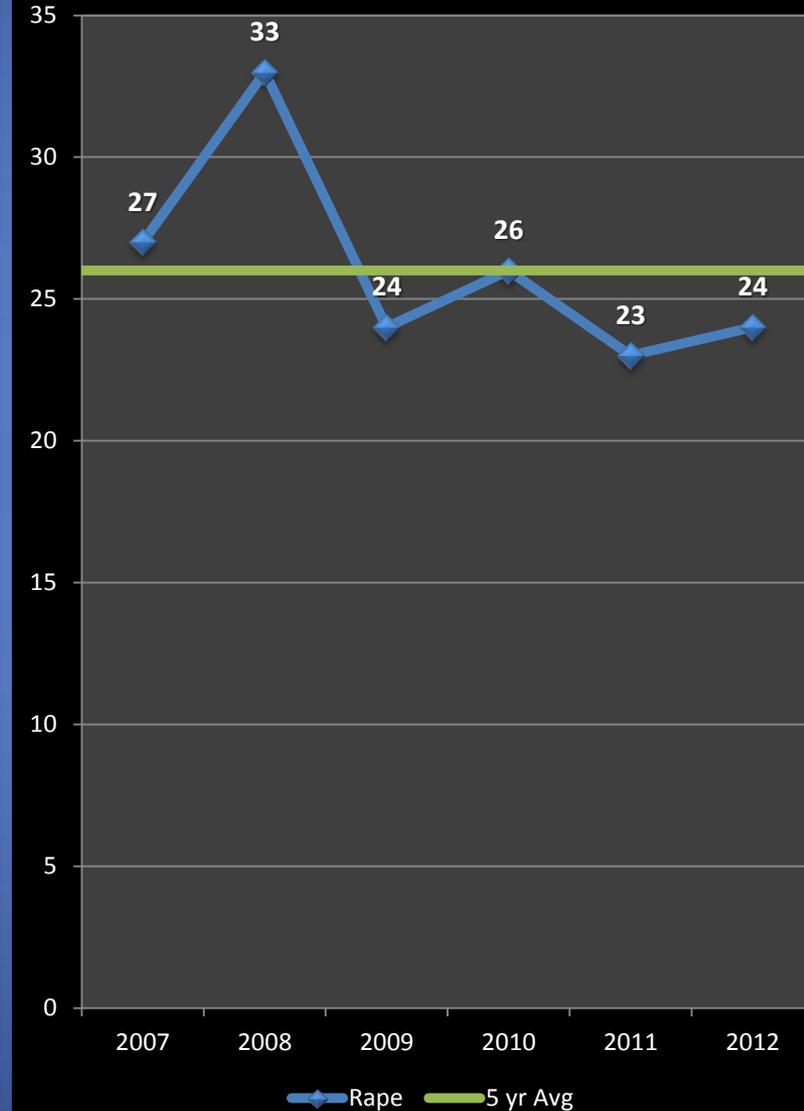
Previous Year

+4%

5 Year Average

-8%

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

+42%

Previous Year

-3%

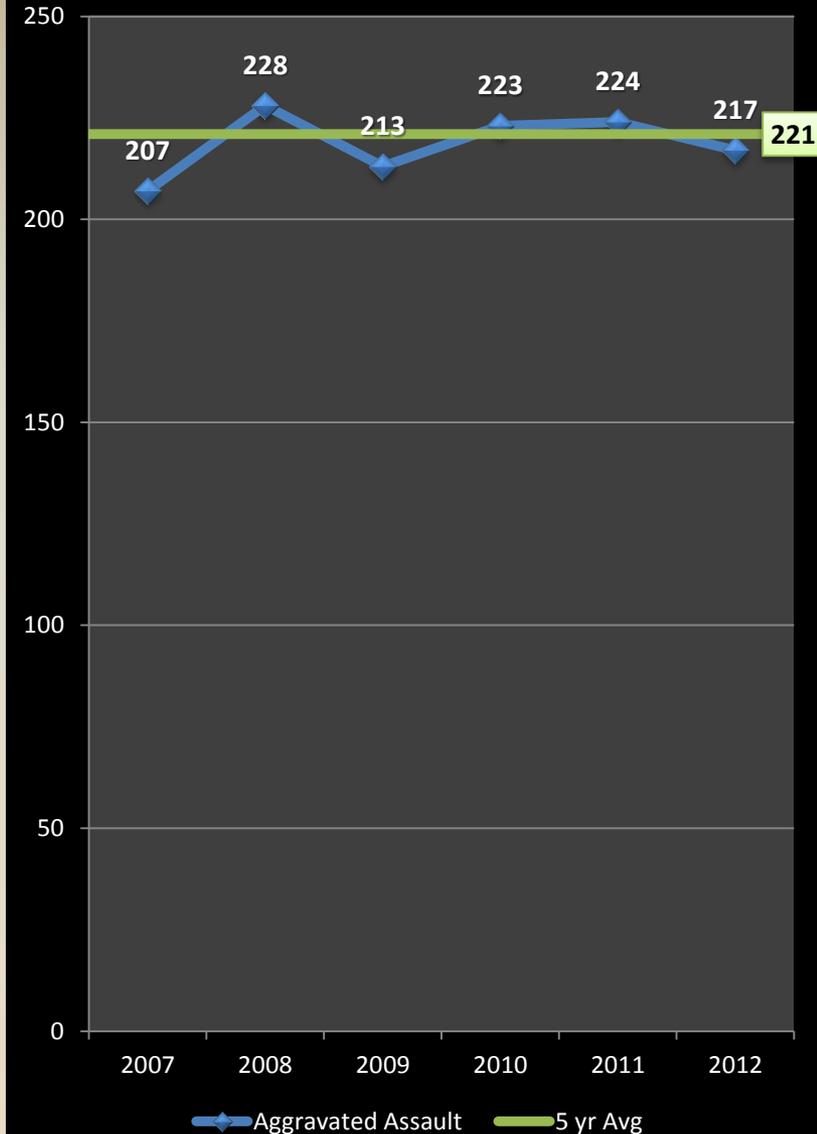
5 Year Average

-2%

- When compared to the first 10 months of 2011, aggravated assaults have decreased by 3%, with 7 fewer incidents counted during the same time frame in 2012. When measuring this violent index crime against the 5-year average for roughly the first 300 days of this year, there has been a slight drop of 2%, with 4 fewer incidents below the projected average of 221 assaults. Over the past 4 weeks, there was an incline of 8 assaults from the total of 19 incidents registered in September.

Aggravated Assault Trends in the United States in 2011:

- In 2011, there were an estimated 751,131 aggravated assaults in the nation. The estimated number of aggravated assaults in 2011 declined 3.9% when compared with data from 2010 and 15.7% when compared with the estimate for 2002.
- A 10-year comparison of data from 2002 and 2011 showed that the rate of aggravated assaults in 2011 dropped 22.1% in the nation.
- 26.9% were committed with personal weapons such as hands, fists, or feet. Slightly more than 21% (21.2) of aggravated assaults were committed with firearms, and 19.1% were committed with knives or cutting instruments. The remaining 32.8% of aggravated assaults were committed with other weapons.





Aggravated Assault Breakdown by Scenario Type: October of 2012

Scenario	Total	% of Total	Synopsis
Domestic	9	33%	<p>Breakdown by Neighborhood: 1 in Area 4, 4 incidents in East Cambridge, 3 in North Cambridge, and 1 in Riverside.</p> <p>In 6 of the incidents, the altercations were between romantic partners, spouses were the aggressors in 2 crimes and 1 involved a fight between siblings. Arrests were made in 6 of the nine domestic altercations.</p>
Bar Fights / Alcohol Related	4	15%	<p>All 4 of the bar fights in October were in Central Square. 2 were on Sunday mornings between 1:00AM and 2:00AM, the other 2 were on Wednesday morning between 1:30AM and 2:30AM. Arrests were made in 3 of the 4 incidents.</p>
Homeless	5	19%	<p>4 of the 5 Homeless related assaults were in Central Square, the other incident was at the Alewife T Station. Arrests were made in 2 of these violent crimes. In both of these crimes, the victim knew the assailant.</p>
Traffic / Parking	4	15%	<p>The traffic and parking related assaults were scattered around the City in Harvard, Central, Inman and Porter Squares. One of the incidents involved a parking dispute at a garage, a pedestrian and bicyclist tangled.</p>



ROBBERY

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

+36%

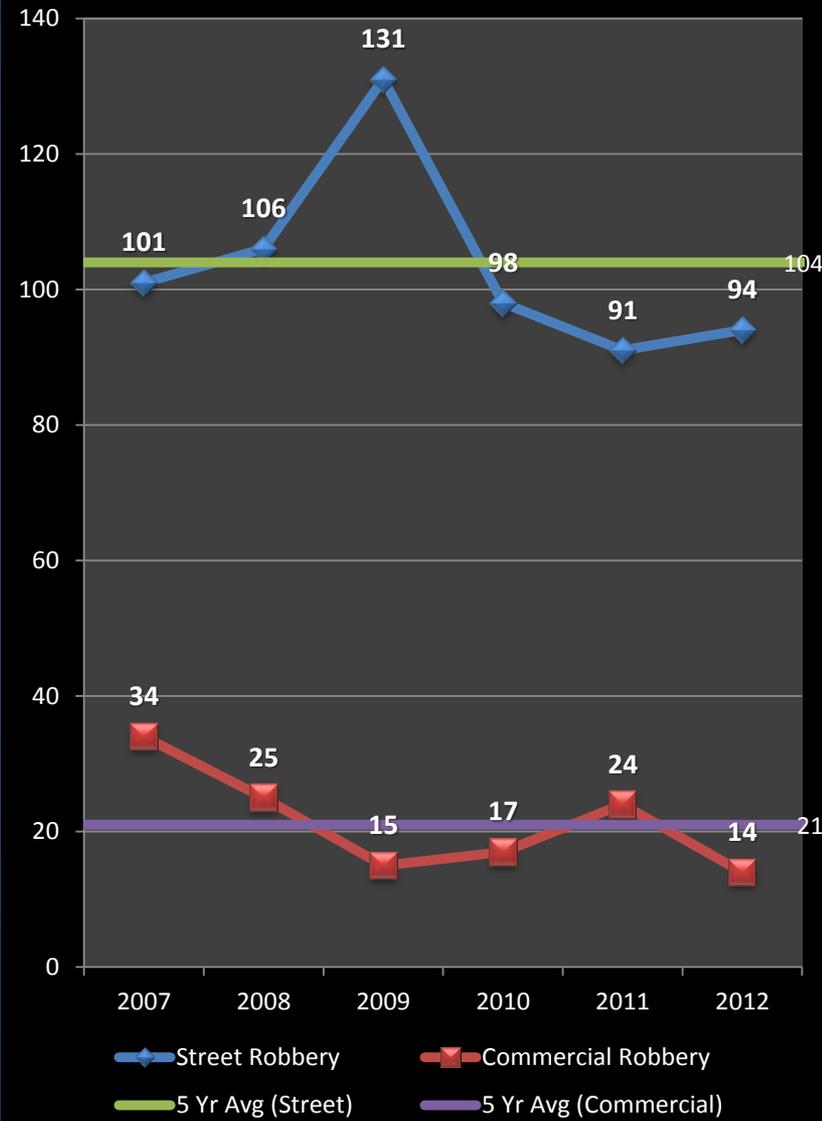
Previous Year

-6%

5 Year Average

-14%

- The 5-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first 10 months of the year is 125 incidents. From January 1st to October 29th of 2012, 108 robberies have been recorded to post an 14% decrease below the projected total. The 108 robberies reported in Cambridge in the first 10 months of 2012 represents seven fewer robberies than during the same time period in 2011, which translates to a 6% decrease.
- Street robberies have fallen 10% when measured against the 5-year average and increased 3% when compared to the 2011 total for the first 10 months of the year, with 3 additional incidents reported.
- After only registering 14 street robberies in Cambridge during the warm weather months of July and August, this violent index type increased for the second month in a row, jumping from 11 incidents to 15 crimes in October.
- Over the first 10 months of 2012, there have been only 14 commercial robberies reported (**42% decline**). This list includes 6 banks and four drug store robberies, 3 of which were shoplifting incidents that escalated into violent confrontations with clerks at pharmacies and 2 gas stations. Arrests have been made in 5 of the 6 bank robberies.





Street Robberies in Cambridge: July 1st to October 29th, 2012

For the 2nd consecutive summer, the number of street robberies in Cambridge for the third quarter were exceptionally low. July and August combined registered 14 crimes. There has been an increase in reported incidents over the past 2 months with 26 reported in September & October.

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Possible emerging pattern:

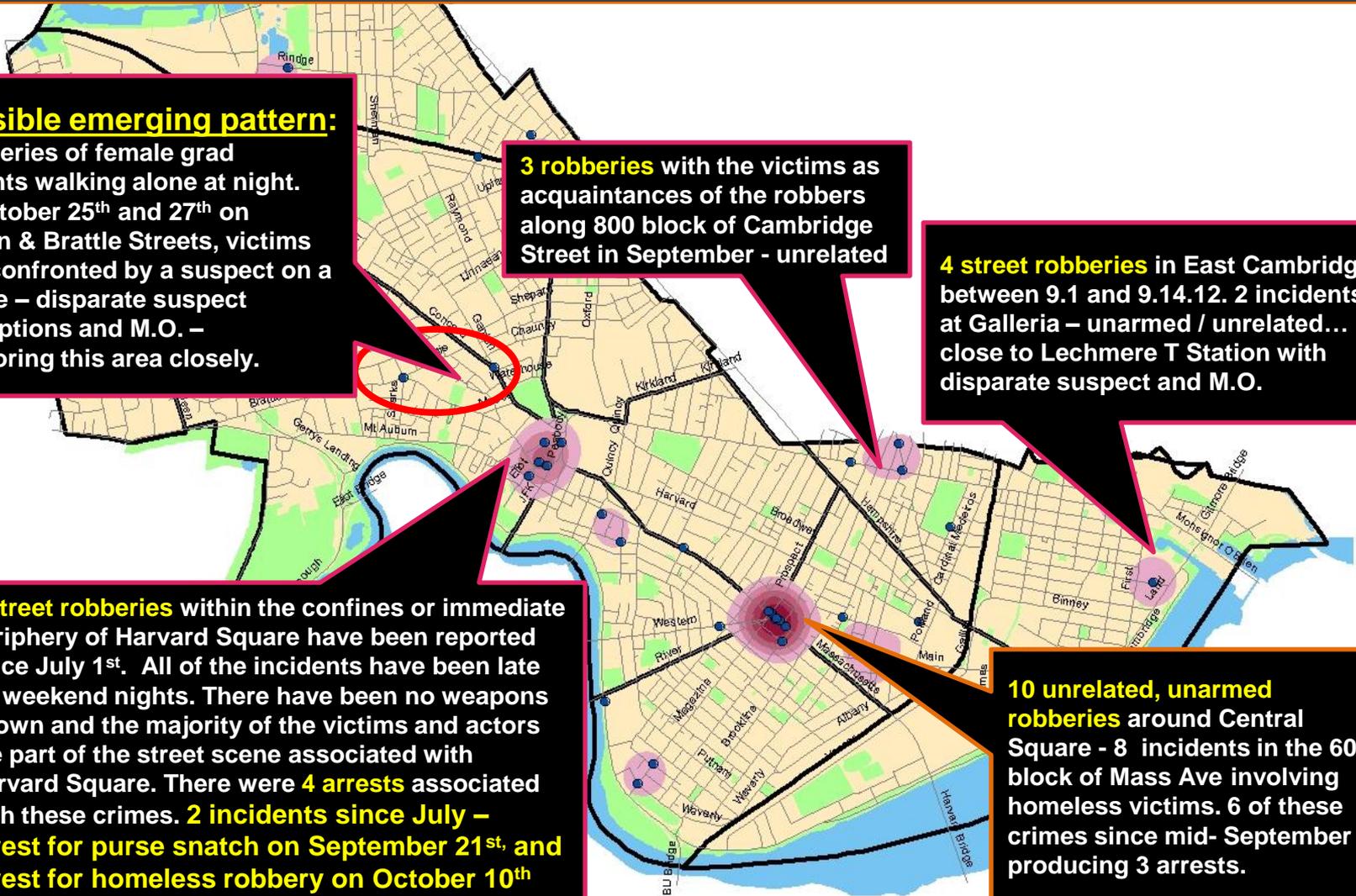
2 robberies of female grad students walking alone at night. On October 25th and 27th on Garden & Brattle Streets, victims were confronted by a suspect on a bicycle – disparate suspect descriptions and M.O. – monitoring this area closely.

3 robberies with the victims as acquaintances of the robbers along 800 block of Cambridge Street in September - unrelated

4 street robberies in East Cambridge between 9.1 and 9.14.12. 2 incidents at Galleria – unarmed / unrelated... 2 close to Lechmere T Station with disparate suspect and M.O.

8 street robberies within the confines or immediate periphery of Harvard Square have been reported since July 1st. All of the incidents have been late on weekend nights. There have been no weapons shown and the majority of the victims and actors are part of the street scene associated with Harvard Square. There were 4 arrests associated with these crimes. 2 incidents since July – arrest for purse snatch on September 21st, and arrest for homeless robbery on October 10th

10 unrelated, unarmed robberies around Central Square - 8 incidents in the 600 block of Mass Ave involving homeless victims. 6 of these crimes since mid- September producing 3 arrests.





BURGLARY

Emerging Patterns

- Total burglary, the combination of residential and commercial burglary, is up 3% when compared to the 5-year average, with 11 additional incidents above the projected total of 405 crimes, and down 8% when compared with last year's total for the first 10 months of the year with 36 fewer burglaries counted. When comparing this property crime with September of 2012, a 28% decrease has been registered (11 fewer burglaries reported).
- Commercial burglary has dropped 20% when compared with the first 10 months of 2011, with 15 fewer incidents recorded, and has dropped 16% when measured against the 5-year average. The 61 commercial burglaries in 2012 have been scattered throughout the City with no patterns identified.
- Analysis of housebreak activity in Cambridge over the first 9 months of 2012 indicates that approximately 70% of all the housebreaks in Cambridge in 2012 have been clustered in 4 pattern areas: Area 4, West Cambridge / Peabody, East Cambridge and Cambridgeport / Riverside. 3 of the 4 areas ([Area 4](#), [Cambridgeport, East Cambridge](#)) have shown marked decreases over the past 2 months. Sporadic housebreaks during October continue to be a problem in West Cambridge.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

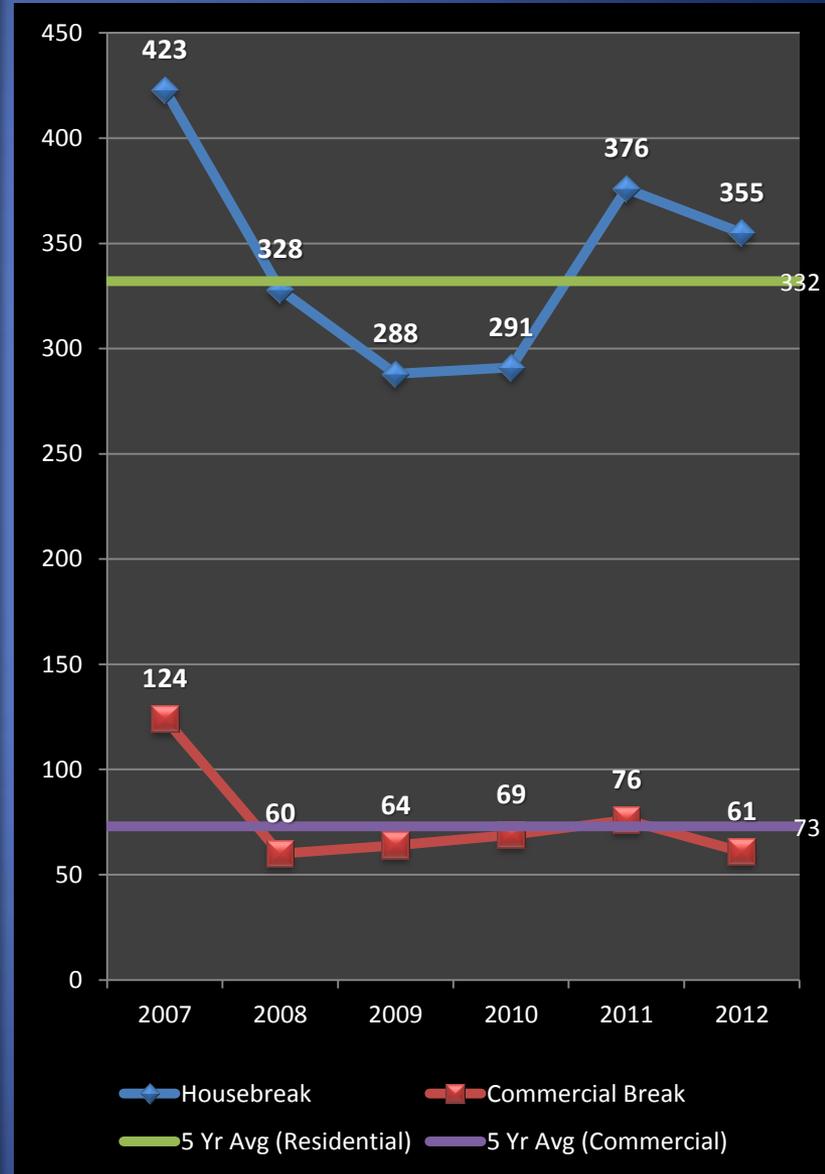
Previous Year

5 Year Average

-28%

-8%

+3%





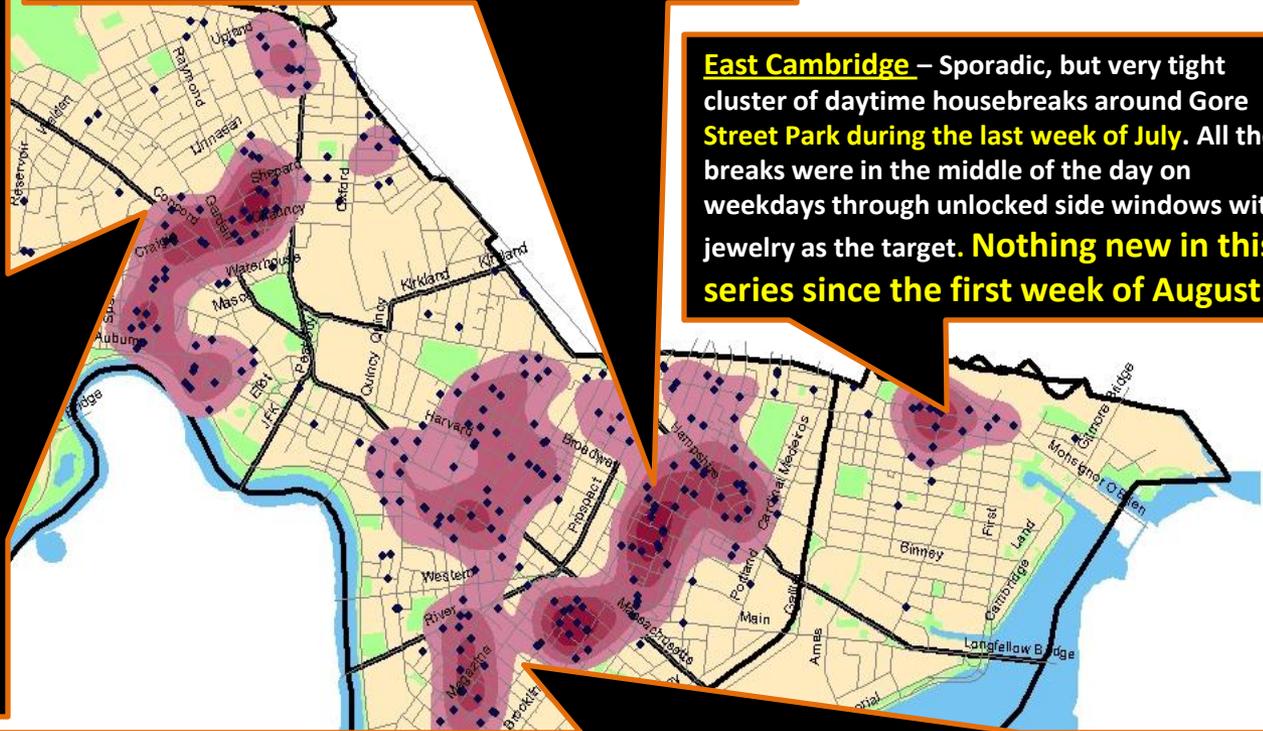
Housebreak Pattern Areas in Cambridge in 2012

Peabody – Multiple unit apartment buildings near Cambridge Common have been involved in sporadic series since early in 2012. After a 2-month hiatus, this pattern surfaced again in the second week in June. Occasional daytime breaks in the southern portion of the Avon Hill District. Side window entries with laptops is the target of the thieves. **Majority of incidents here were in the first 6 months of the year – relatively quiet over past 3 months.**

West Cambridge - This pattern heated up in the middle of July. There has been a series of weekday, daytime housebreaks through unlocked rear doors and side windows in single family residences bordered by Brattle and Mt Auburn Streets. **Only 2 housebreaks in West Cambridge in August, with extensive extra patrol coverage which continues as the Summer ends.**

Area 4 / Inman – This series reemerged after a 2-month hiatus between late April and the middle of June. Mostly late afternoon breaks through rear doors between Thursdays and Saturdays. Majority of apartments had multiple roommates with laptops as targets. 5 housebreaks in July with similarities to previous pattern in this area. **Only 10 breaks in these 2 neighborhoods in August. Previous pattern has dissipated. In October a career criminal linked to this series via DNA.**

East Cambridge – Sporadic, but very tight cluster of daytime housebreaks around Gore Street Park during the last week of July. All the breaks were in the middle of the day on weekdays through unlocked side windows with jewelry as the target. **Nothing new in this series since the first week of August.**



Cambridgeport / Riverside - From the middle of June to early in July, there was a series of late night housebreaks in close proximity in these neighborhoods. The majority of the incidents were between midnight and 5AM. 2 juveniles who are residents of these neighborhoods were linked to this series via fingerprints. **This pattern has been downgraded and there was very little activity in July. A new pattern surfaced at the end of August and with arrests of a crew of juveniles from Boston only sporadic incidents have been reported here over the past 6 weeks.**



Housebreaks

What can we do?

Police Response Strategy:

- Cambridge Police have deployed extra patrols to the affected areas in order to combat the recent increase in housebreaks.
- CPD is also utilizing plainclothes officers and detectives in the affected areas.
- Several arrests have been made.



Citizen Response Strategy:

- Citizens are asked to take the following precautions to protect themselves, their homes, and their belongings from burglaries:
 - Try “**casing**” your own home.
 - **ALWAYS lock your doors and windows.** Many housebreaks have occurred through open windows or unlocked doors.
 - **Leave a light on** when you leave.
 - Install motion sensor lights.
 - **NEVER** prop open the door or let someone in behind you.
 - **Be vigilant.** If you suspect suspicious activity, please report it to the police immediately by calling **617-349-3300**.
 - **Document serial numbers** of all electronics and take pictures of all valuables.
 - **Request a Residential Security Survey** from the Cambridge Police Department. For more info, please call **617-349-3236**.
- For more info on how to protect yourself from housebreaks, visit www.CambridgePolice.org/SafetyTips.



LARCENY

Emerging Patterns

- Overall, **larceny increased by 6%** when compared with the first 10 months of 2011 and dropped slightly (-3%) when measured against the 5-year weighted average.
- The increase in larceny from motor vehicles (+13%) can be attributed to a surge in thefts during the snowless First Quarter of this year when compared with the first 3 months of 2011 when there were 70 inches of snow on the ground. Despite a 20% drop in car breaks from September to October, **recent increases in this crime type have been seen in Mid-Cambridge and West Cambridge.**
- Larcenies from persons citywide rose 47% from September to October. **This crime type is up 22% when compared to last year and up 12% when compared to the 5-year average.** Only 6 of the 28 larcenies in October took place while victims were dining, which is usually 1 of the more typical scenarios for this crime type.
- So far this year, there have been 330 reported bike thefts in Cambridge, which is 1% above the 327 reported through this time frame in 2011. No patterns exist at the present time.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

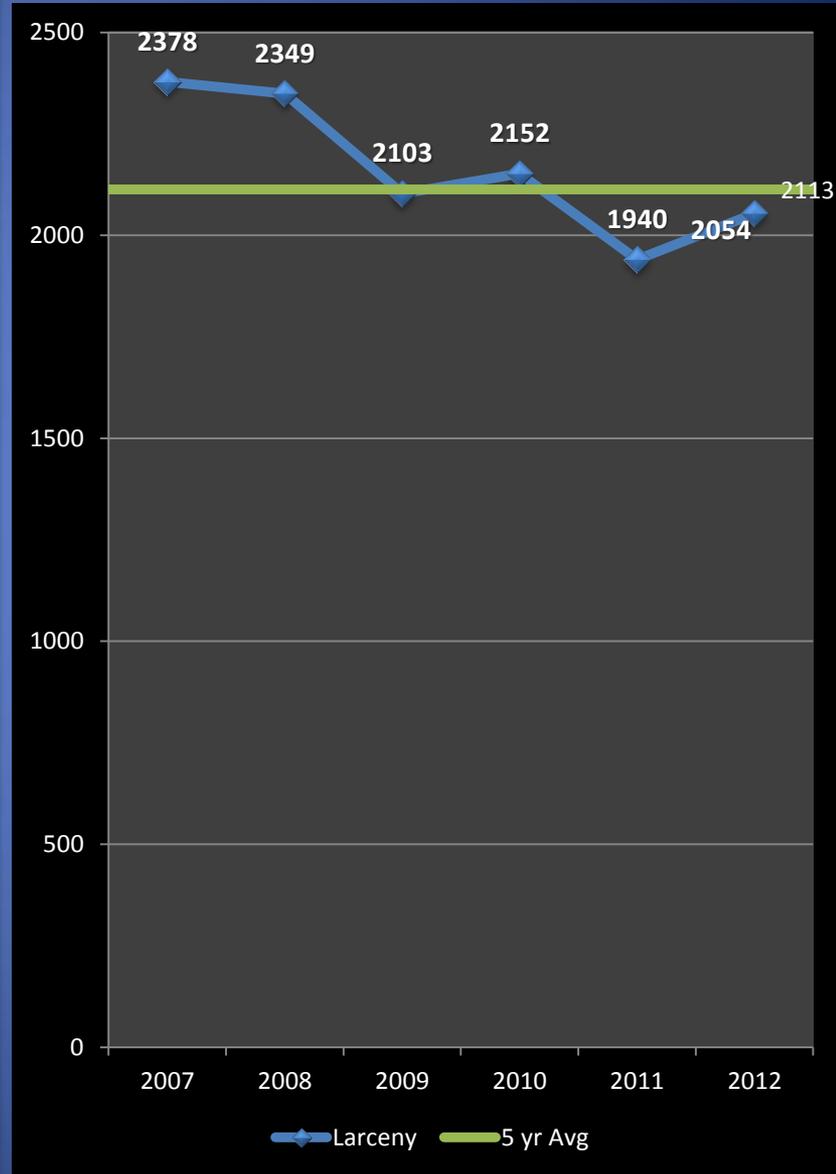
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Previous Year

+6%

5 Year Average

-3%





LARCENY: *from MV*

Emerging Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

-20%

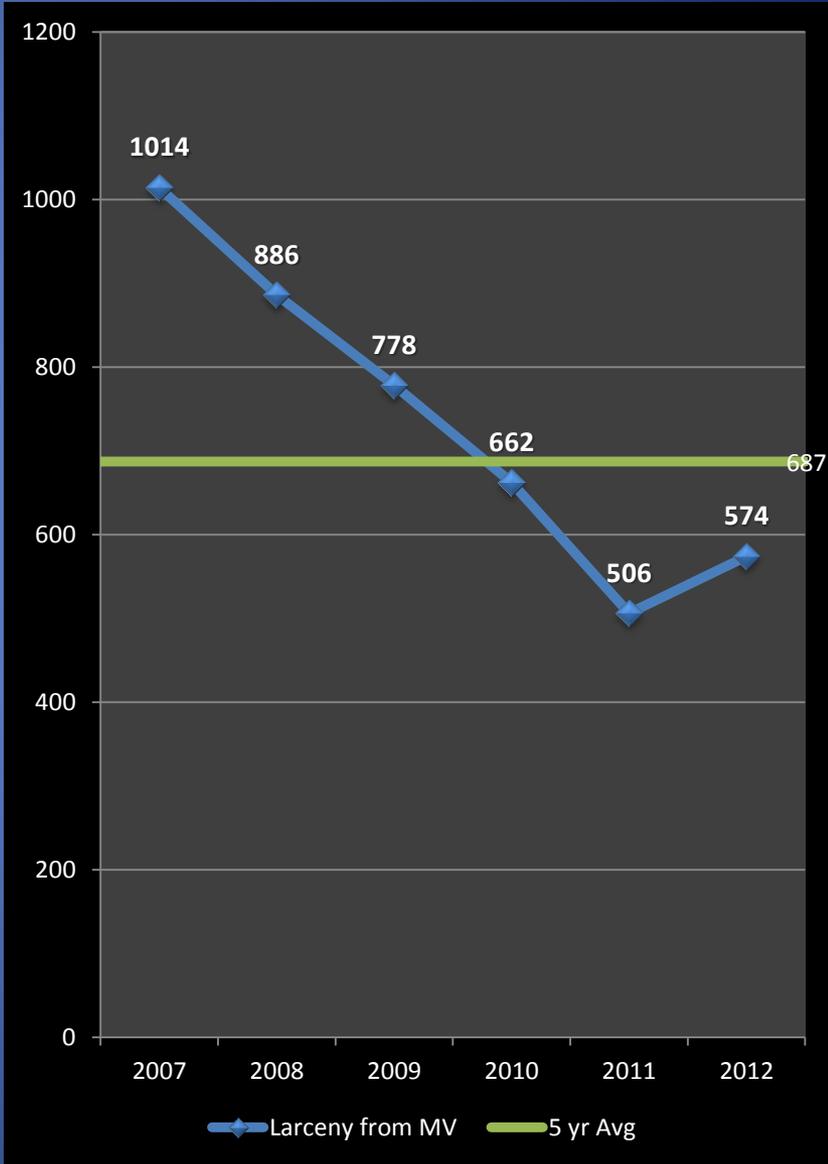
Previous Year

+13%

5 Year Average

-16%

- Larcenies from MVs are up 13% when compared with the first 10 months of 2011, with 68 additional thefts recorded. The majority of this incline can be attributed to a 75% surge when compared to the first 93 days of last year when the streets of Cambridge were under 70 inches of snow cover.
- Larcenies from motor vehicles have declined **16%** when compared with the 5-year average, with **113 incidents below** the norm for the first 10 months of the year. When measured against the previous 4 weeks, thefts from MVs fell by 20% with 14 fewer incidents than in September of 2012.
- The area of West Cambridge in close proximity to the 100 to 200 blocks of Mt Auburn and Brattle Streets has been the major hot spot for this crime in the City over the past 6 weeks. This area along with the neighborhoods that border Central Square (Area 4, Mid-Cambridge, Cambridgeport, and Riverside), accounted for nearly 70% of thefts from cars over the past 4 months.

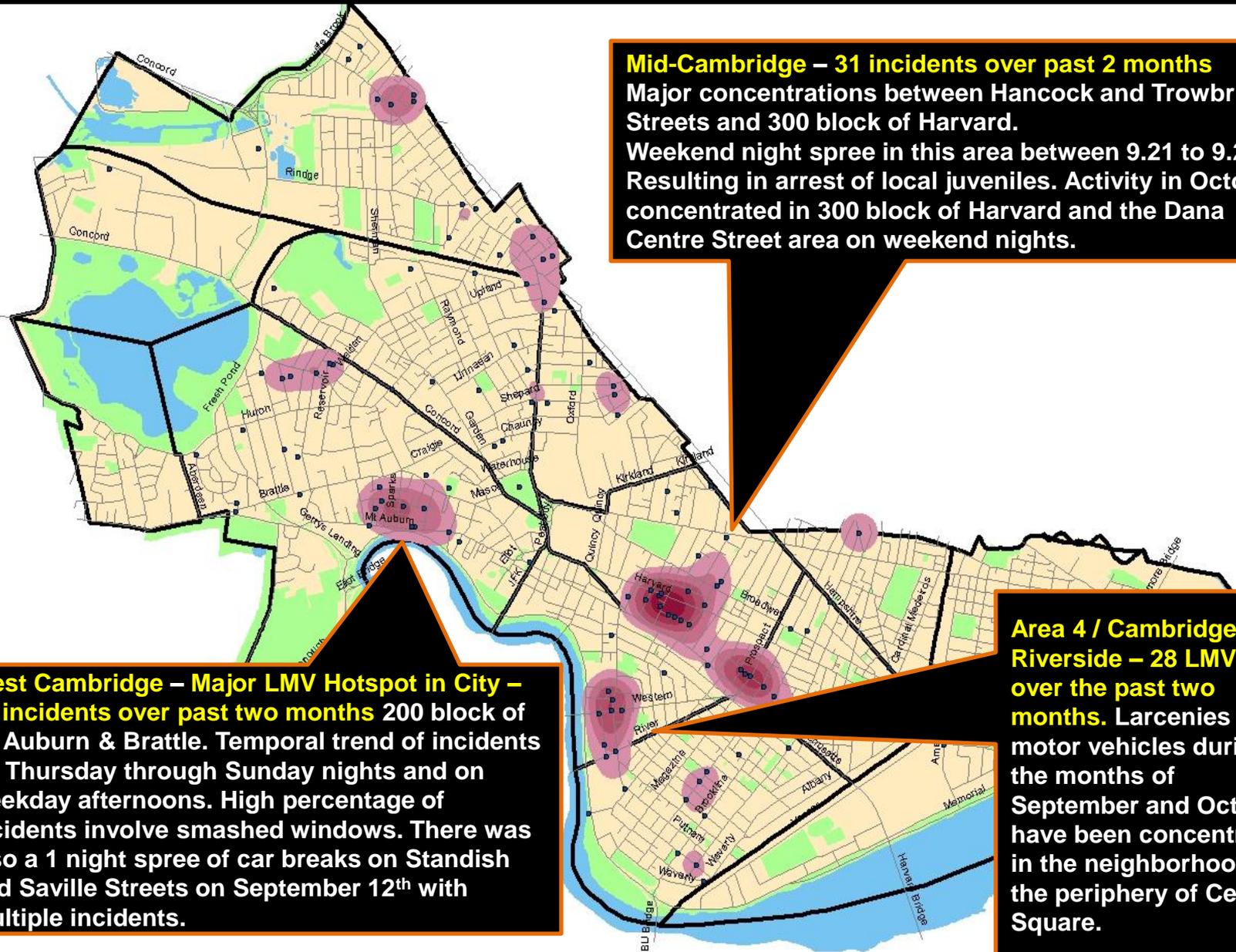




Larceny from Motor Vehicle Hot Spots : September & October of 2012

3 Hot Spots Accounting for 65% of LMVs

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Mid-Cambridge – 31 incidents over past 2 months
 Major concentrations between Hancock and Trowbridge Streets and 300 block of Harvard.
 Weekend night spree in this area between 9.21 to 9.24..
 Resulting in arrest of local juveniles. Activity in October concentrated in 300 block of Harvard and the Dana / Centre Street area on weekend nights.

West Cambridge – Major LMV Hotspot in City – 31 incidents over past two months
 200 block of Mt Auburn & Brattle. Temporal trend of incidents on Thursday through Sunday nights and on weekday afternoons. High percentage of incidents involve smashed windows. There was also a 1 night spree of car breaks on Standish and Saville Streets on September 12th with multiple incidents.

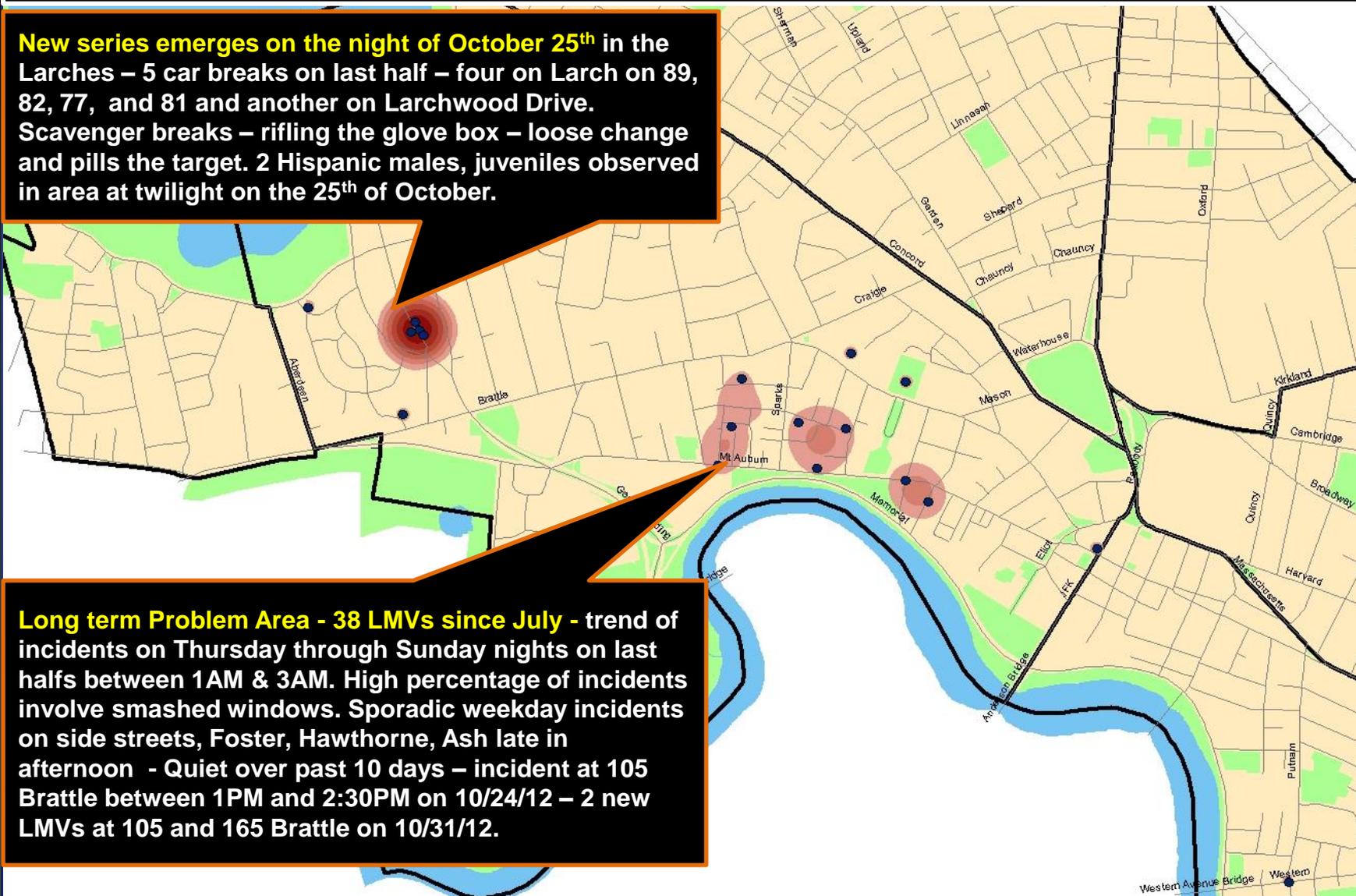
Area 4 / Cambridgeport / Riverside – 28 LMVs over the past two months.
 Larcenies from motor vehicles during the months of September and October have been concentrated in the neighborhoods on the periphery of Central Square.



In October, close to 40% of the LMVs on a Citywide basis (**22 thefts**) occurred in West Cambridge. 2 hot spot clusters identified. Long term trend in the 100 to 200 block of Mt Auburn & Brattle Streets. New series identified in the Larches over the past week.

New series emerges on the night of October 25th in the Larches – 5 car breaks on last half – four on Larch on 89, 82, 77, and 81 and another on Larchwood Drive. Scavenger breaks – rifling the glove box – loose change and pills the target. 2 Hispanic males, juveniles observed in area at twilight on the 25th of October.

Long term Problem Area - 38 LMVs since July - trend of incidents on Thursday through Sunday nights on last halves between 1AM & 3AM. High percentage of incidents involve smashed windows. Sporadic weekday incidents on side streets, Foster, Hawthorne, Ash late in afternoon - Quiet over past 10 days – incident at 105 Brattle between 1PM and 2:30PM on 10/24/12 – 2 new LMVs at 105 and 165 Brattle on 10/31/12.





Larceny from Motor Vehicles

What can we do?

Police Response Strategy:

- Cambridge Police are focused on prevention of these crimes by increasing officer visibility in targeted areas.
- Citizens are encouraged to take the proper precautions to protect their vehicles and their belongings by doing everything possible to not make their vehicles easy targets.



Citizen Response Strategy:

- Citizens are asked to take the following precautions to protect themselves, their vehicles, and their belongings from theft:
 - **Make sure all of your car doors are locked when you leave your vehicle.**
 - **Take extra care when out doing your shopping.**
 - If you are **approached by a suspicious person** while you are in your vehicle, **sound your horn to attract attention.**
 - **NEVER LEAVE VALUABLES EXPOSED IN YOUR CAR.**
 - If you must leave packages or valuables in your car, **place them in the trunk of under a blanket to conceal them**
 - Visit our website for more tips to keep your vehicles and belongings at www.CambridgePolice.org/SafetyTips



LARCENY: from Person

No patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

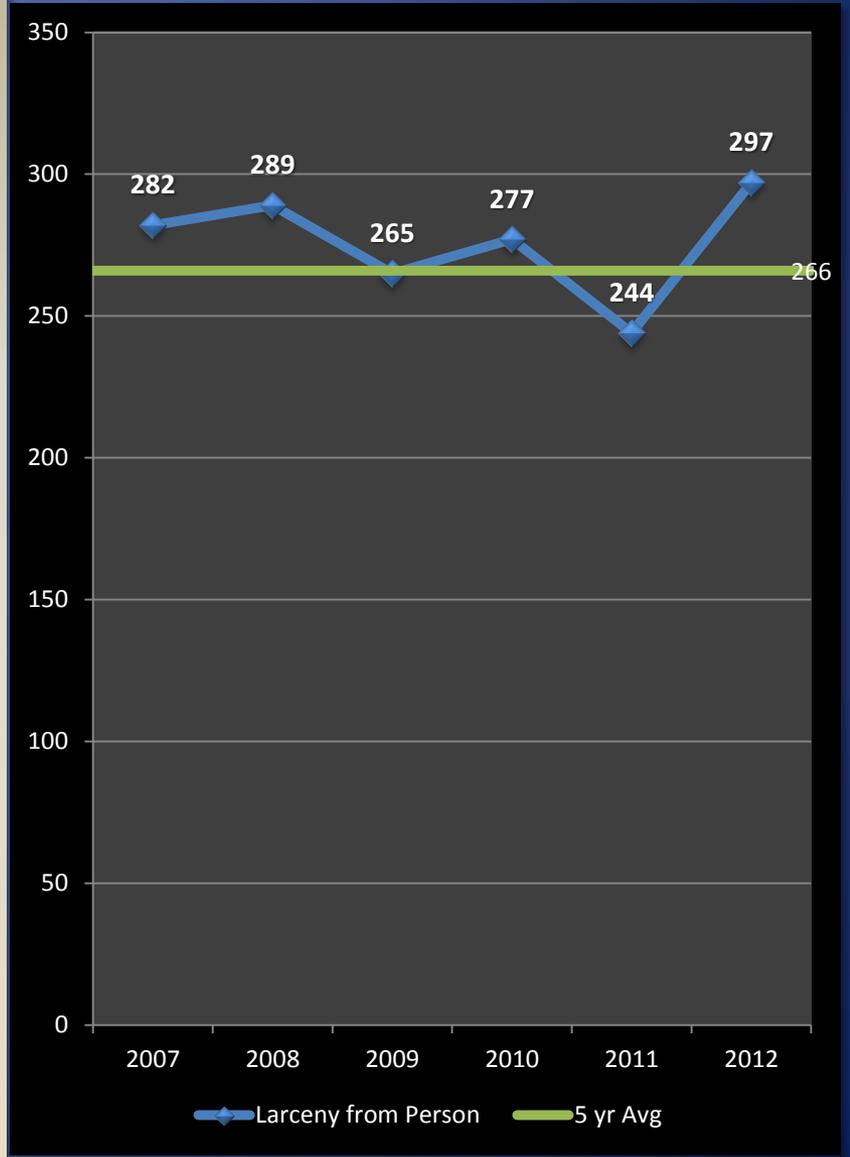
5 Year Average

+47%

+22%

+12%

- When compared to the first 10 months of 2011, larcenies from persons are up 22%. Over the last 4 weeks, there has been an increase of 47%, with 9 additional thefts reported, up from 19 in September. The 5-year average for this larceny type averages around 266 incidents through October of each year. With 297 recorded incidents over the first 10 months of 2012, a 12% increase over the projected total was recorded.
- The majority (35%) of these types of thefts over the past 2 months have taken place in Central Square. The scenario for the majority of these thefts were the theft of cell phones and wallets from victims who were out at bars between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight. They often leave their belongings unattended while dancing or socializing and return at the end of the night to find them stolen.
- There have been nine thefts at the Galleria Mall during the past 4 weeks. 4 happened while people were distracted by shopping and 3 were in the food court. Victims inadvertently put something down to browse and then realized their phone or purse was no longer beside them. The majority of these crime are occurring between 5:00PM and 7:00PM.
- Very low activity at the dipper hot spot of Harvard Square with just 2 thefts from diners between September 1st and October 29th.





LARCENY: of Bicycle

No Patterns

- Bicycle thefts citywide continued to cool and even out this month. The 5-year weighted average of bike thefts for the first 10 months of the year is 302 incidents. Through October 29, 2012, there have been 330 bikes reported stolen, which is 9% above the norm. This number is also 1% above last year's total at this time, which was 327.
- Bike thefts decreased considerably in October when compared to the previous 4 weeks, dropping 43% from 40 thefts to 23. This drop is likely due to the arrival of cooler, wetter weather.
- The majority of thefts have involved bikes that were locked but left out in the open (locked to public bike racks or sign poles, for example).
- Top Neighborhoods Year-to-Date for Thefts:**

Neighborhood	Total	% Citywide
Cambridgeport	57	17%
East Cambridge	40	12%
Riverside	35	11%
Mid-Cambridge	35	11%
West Cambridge	33	10%

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

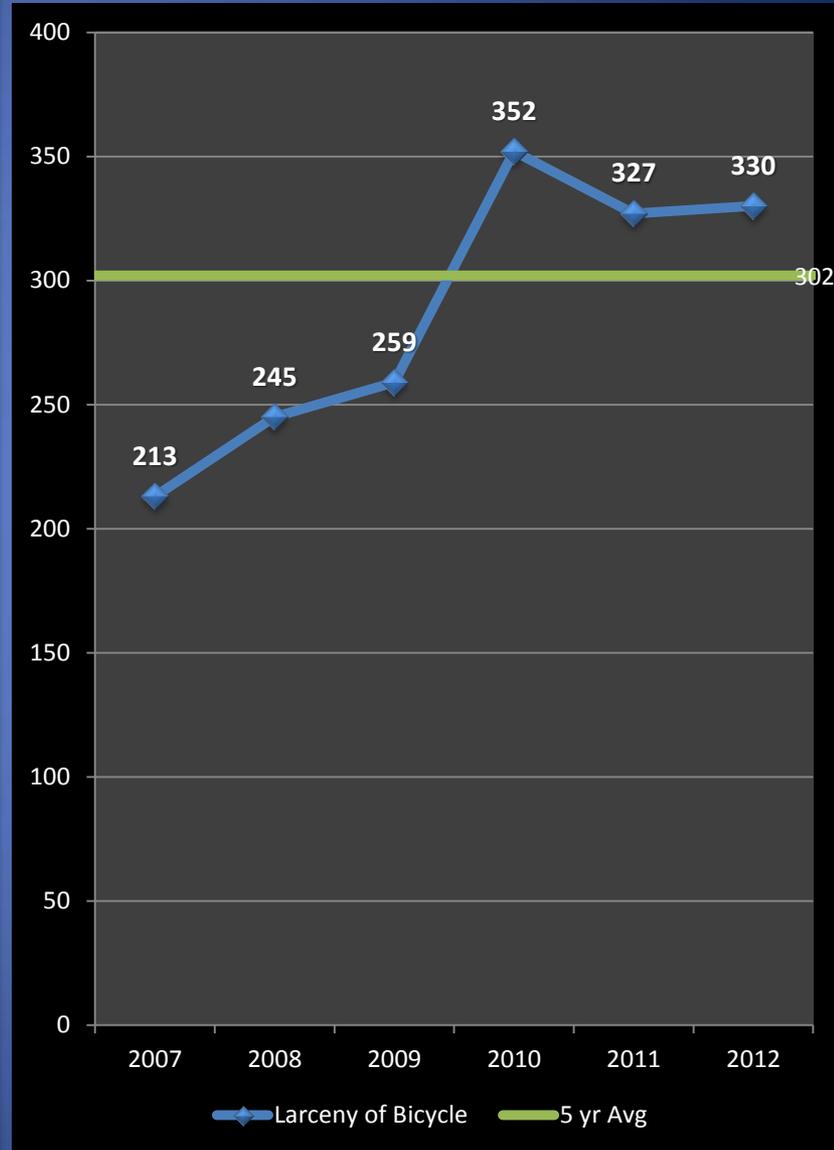
-43%

Previous Year

+1%

5 Year Average

+9%

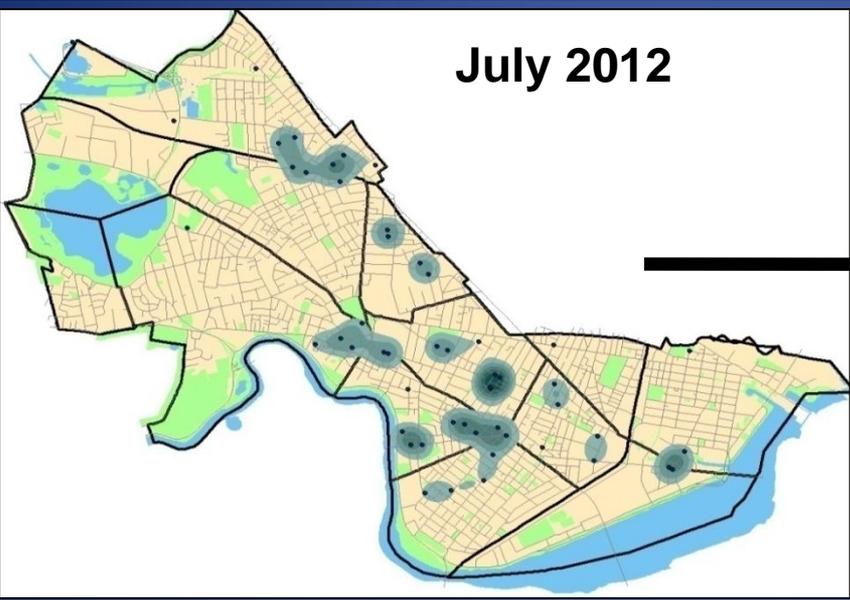


Bicycle Theft Hotspots in Cambridge: July – October, 2012

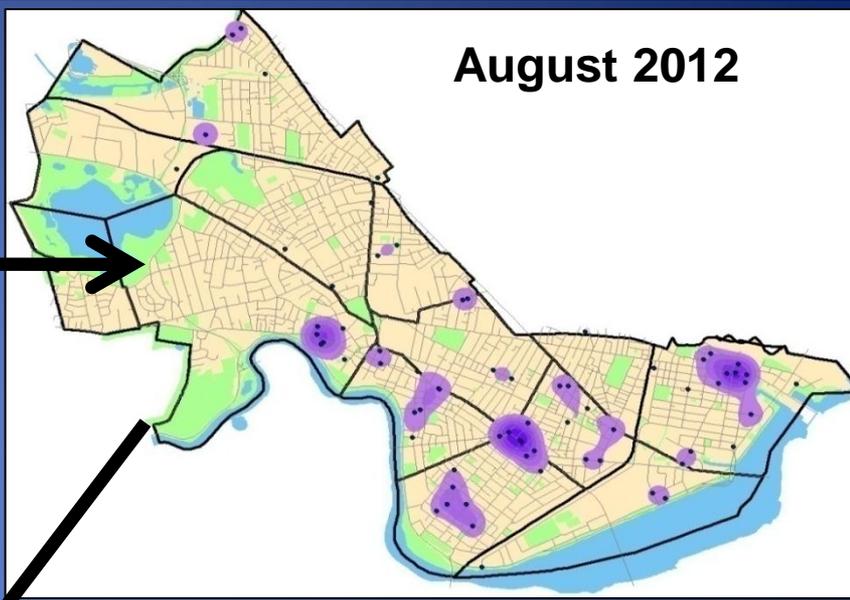


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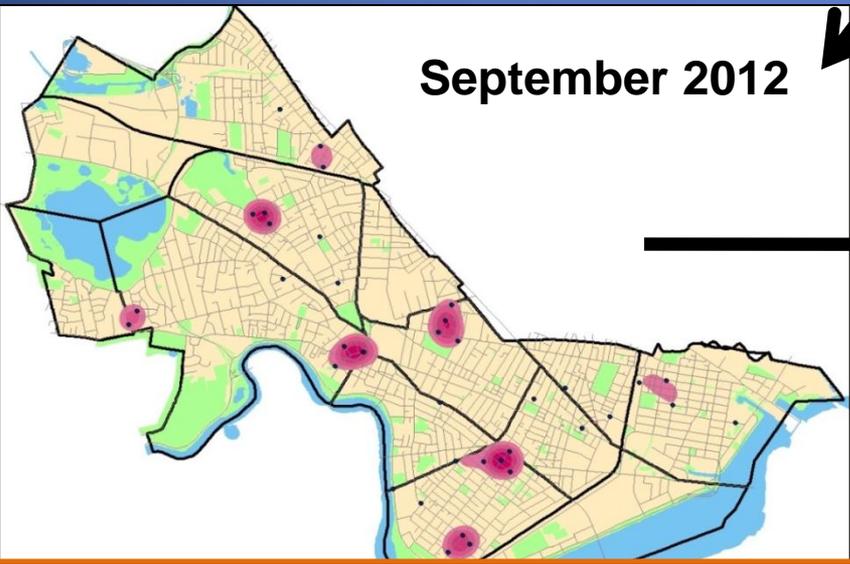
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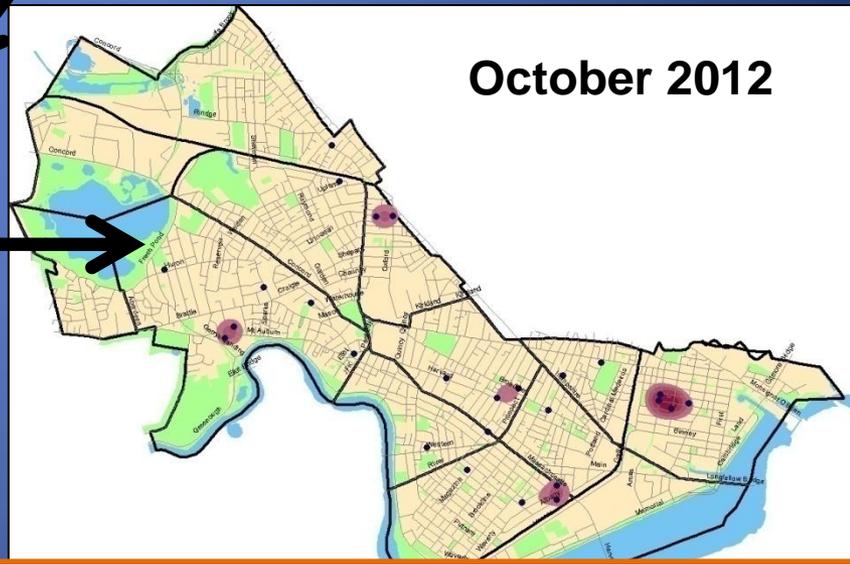
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September 2012



October 2012



Bike thefts continue to drop across the city as the weather cools. Even the consistent hotspots across the third quarter in Central & Harvard Squares virtually disappeared this month. Only East Cambridge had a notable concentration of incidents in October, and those thefts were spread across the early and middle part of the month in the area of Sciarappa St, Fifth St, and Sixth St (2 locked in front of homes, 2 unlocked in yards).



Larceny of Bicycles:

What Can We Do?

Police Response Strategy:

- Bicyclists stopped for infractions will be reminded to use lights when biking at night, wear helmets under the age of 16, and other safety tips to promote safer biking in the city.

Citizen Response Strategy:

- Bicyclists should document serial number of bicycle in case lost/stolen.
- For more information about bicycle safety, proper locking, and what information to keep on file, visit: www.CambridgePolice.org/CommunityResources.
 - Click on the “Bicycle Safety and Registration” link.
- Stores should be vigilant in recording serial numbers and customer information on sales.
- Universities should encourage students to register their bikes and distribute information on the correct locking procedures.





AUTO THEFT

No patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

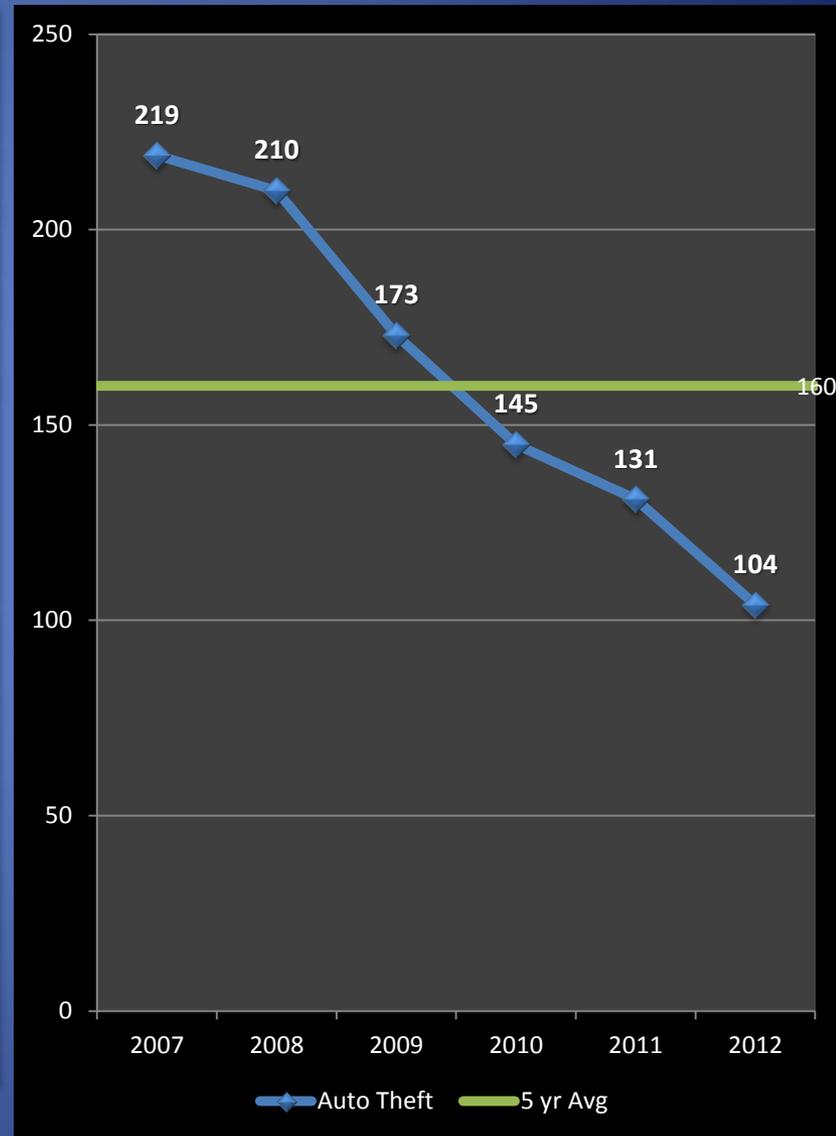
5 Year Average

-56%

-21%

-35%

- The projected 5–year weighted average assigned to auto theft for the first 10 months of the year is 160 incidents; there were only 104 vehicles reported stolen through October 29th of this year, translating to a substantive 35% decline. When measured versus the same time period in 2011, there were 27 fewer auto thefts counted and a 21% decline posted.
- Only 4 auto thefts were reported in October, 2 of which involved scooters. In the June and July BridgeStats, there was a regional trend of the theft of scooters and motorcycles. These incidents have since slowed down. Boston Police made a number of arrests of scooter and motorcycle thieves. There is a possibility that a substantial number of the stolen motorcycles were being chopped and sold for parts.
- Year to date, only 42% of stolen motor vehicles have been recovered.





Help Prevent Crime

And keep yourself informed!

To receive information from the CPD:

- Sign up with for the **Cambridge Alert Network**, to receive alerts about emerging crime patterns, neighborhood meetings, and crime prevention tips, by visiting www.CambridgeMa.gov/AlertNetwork.
- “Like” the Cambridge Police Department on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CambridgePolice
- Follow [@CambridgePolice](https://twitter.com/CambridgePolice) on Twitter.
- Visit our website at www.CambridgePolice.org for valuable information and reports including the Daily Log and BridgeStat, which is published on the first Friday of every month.
- Download our new “MyPD” smartphone app at www.CambridgePolice.org/MyPD.

To Share Information with the CPD:

- Call our Non-Emergency Telephone Number at **617-349-3300**.
 - Every call for service generates a police response, so help drive our resources by reporting things that seem suspicious or out of the ordinary.
- Send an Anonymous TEXT-A-TIP:
 - Send an ANONYMOUS text message to **Tip411 (847411)**. Begin your message with Tip650 and then type your message. You will receive a response from the Cambridge Police with the option to continue communicating. Please remember that this is not a replacement for 9-1-1. **If you witness an emergency situation, please call 9-1-1 immediately.**
- Send an Anonymous Crime Tip E-Mail at www.CambridgePolice.org/Tips



Damage Related to Tropical Storm "Sandy"

Cambridge Police BridgeStat

Reports

Cars	20
Fences	4
Houses	4
Street Lights	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>29</i>

Calls for Service

Wires Down	61
Wires Hanging	22
Tree(s) Down	44
Traffic Lights Out	5
Transformer Issues	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>134</i>

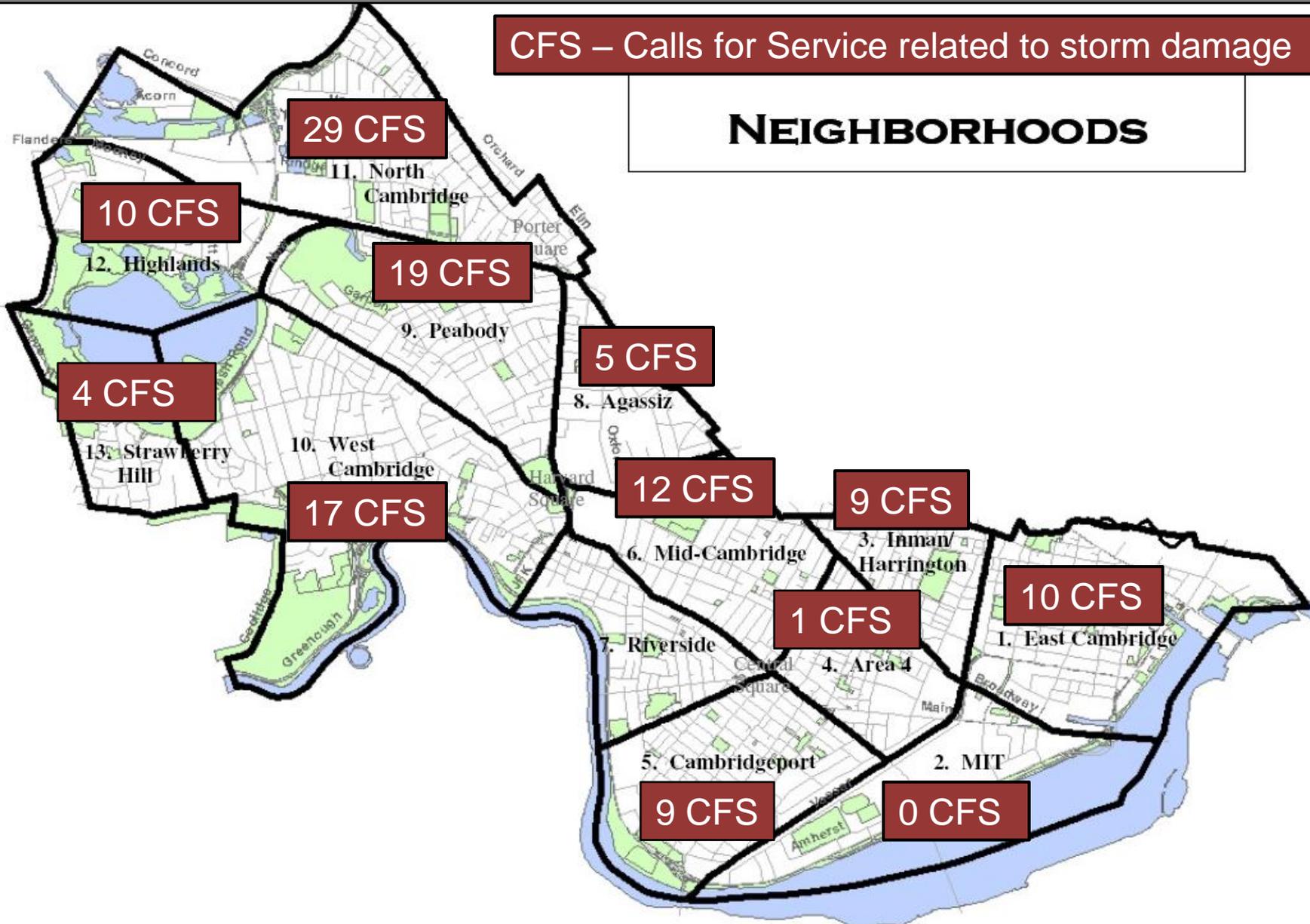


Calls for Service Related to Tropical Storm "Sandy": Neighborhood Breakdown

Cambridge Police BridgeStat

CFS – Calls for Service related to storm damage

NEIGHBORHOODS





Questions?

- Our detailed 2011 Annual Crime Report is now available on our [website](#). *The 2011 Annual Crime Report was recently awarded first place in the statistical report category by the International Association of Crime Analysts.*
- We welcome all questions, comments, and suggestions.
- Please direct your feedback to: BridgeStat@CambridgePolice.org.
- To review previous editions of BridgeStat, visit our website at www.CambridgePolice.org/BridgeStat.