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2008 FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY

MURDER:

- ◆ There was a shooting on Windsor St on February 8, 2008 that resulted in a fatality. However, this incident remains under investigation and has not yet been ruled a homicide.
- ◆ The most recent homicide conviction was that of Kevin Robinson, who, on March 26, 2007, was found guilty of arson and two counts of second-degree murder, among other charges. In August of 2005, two people died as a result of a fire set by Robinson in their building.

RAPE:

- ◆ Five rapes were reported in the first quarter of 2008. All five of the rapes were non-stranger incidents (three acquaintance rapes and two domestic). There were no stranger rapes in the first quarter and none of the incidents were related.
 - **Acquaintance Rapes** are non-domestic rapes committed by someone who knows the victim. They include rapes of co-workers, schoolmates, friends, and other acquaintances. This category includes “date rapes.”
 - **Blitz Rapes** are stranger rapes in which the rapist assaults the victim on the street with no prior contact. Generally, the suspect “comes out of nowhere.”
 - **Contact Rapes** are stranger rapes in which the suspect contacts the victim and tries to gain his/her confidence before assaulting him/her. Contact rapists typically pick up their victims in bars, lure them into their cars or houses, or otherwise try to coerce the victim into a situation in which they can begin their assault.
 - **Domestic Rapes** involve rapes between spouses, romantic partners, and family members.

ROBBERY:

- ◆ Street robberies were up by one incident (4%) over last year’s first quarter.
- ◆ After dropping by nearly half from 2006 to 2007, commercial robberies evened out in 2008 with 8 incidents, the same number that was reported in 2007.
- ◆ There were a few scattered juvenile-related street robberies in the area of the Cambridgeside Galleria over the first quarter, but otherwise no definite patterns emerged during this time period.
- ◆ The only commercial robbery patterns to exist in Cambridge during the first quarter involved two regional bank robbery patterns, one of which resulted in an arrest.

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

BURGLARY:

- ◆ *Commercial Burglary:*
 - Commercial breaks in the first quarter dropped by more than 50% from 35 incidents in 2007 to 15 in 2008. Of those 15 reported incidents, 5 were attempts where entry was apparently not gained, 3 were smash-and-grabs in which the perpetrator smashed a window or door for quick access, and 1 was an inside job perpetrated by a current or former employee.

- Only one commercial break resulted in an arrest. A Malden man was arrested after he broke into a construction site and stole copper materials in January.

See the Commercial Burglary Pattern Analysis section for a review of this crime.

◆ *Residential Burglary:*

- Residential burglary experienced a 28% drop from the first quarter of 2007 to the same period in 2008, decreasing from 138 incidents to 100. Eighteen of the housebreaks in 2008 were attempts where entry into the victims' homes was not gained.
- Far fewer serious housebreak patterns were reported in the first quarter of 2008 in comparison to the same time period in 2007. The affected neighborhoods in 2008 were West Cambridge in the first pattern, Cambridgeport and Riverside in the second pattern, Mid-Cambridge in the third pattern, and Agassiz and Peabody in the fourth pattern.
- Laptops, jewelry, cash, MP3 players, and digital cameras were the top five targeted items of housebreaks in the first quarter.
- Twelve people were arrested for residential burglary during the first quarter. One more arrest was made in connection with 2007's Area 4/Inman Harrington housebreak pattern. Multiple other arrests were made, including four for domestic-related incidents.

See the Residential Burglary Pattern Analysis section for a review of these patterns.

LARCENY:

- ◆ Larcenies in the first quarter of 2008 experienced an overall increase of 22% in comparison to last year, due in large part to increases in larcenies from motor vehicles, buildings, and residences.
 - LMV patterns developed along the Mass Ave corridor between Peabody and Agassiz, along Franklin St, Peabody St, and Flagg St in Riverside, and in Cambridgeport along Allston, Fairmont, and Magazine Streets.
 - As in 2007, the most significant larceny trend of the first three months of 2008 continued to be the theft of GPS Navigation systems from motor vehicles. The larceny of these systems is a national trend. They are popular targets for theft because they can be expensive and they are easy to steal, resell, and conceal.
 - A pattern of Honda tire thefts also emerged during the first quarter of 2008.
- ◆ A pattern of larcenies from residences emerged in January when multiple residents on Harvard St reported the thefts of delivery packages from outside their homes. One arrest was made in connection with this pattern in March.

For more details, see the Pattern Analysis section.

AUTO THEFT:

- ◆ Auto thefts dropped to their lowest first quarter level in at least four years in 2008, decreasing by 42% from 2007. Mid-Cambridge reported the most auto thefts in this time period, with 9 (23%) of the incidents.
- ◆ Nearly 70% of the stolen cars have been recovered to date, with the majority recovered outside of Cambridge.
- ◆ No definite patterns could be distinguished during the first quarter.

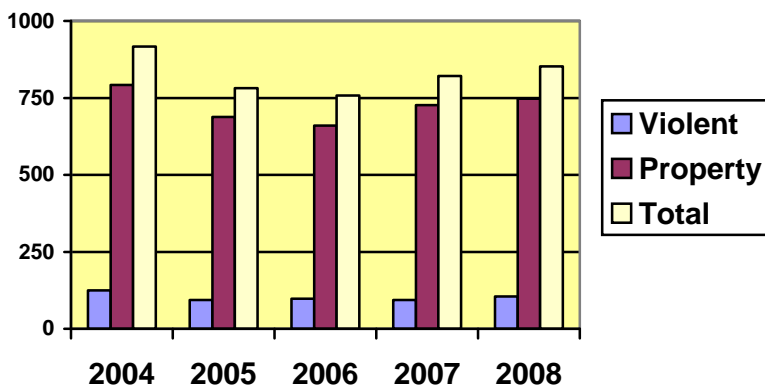
CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

January 1 to March 31, 2008

Part I Crime	2005 1/1-3/31	2006 1/1-3/31	2007 1/1-3/31	2008 1/1-3/31	% Change 07-08
Murder	1	2	0	0	0%
Rape	2	2	5	5	0%
Stranger	1	0	1	0	Inc.
Non-Stranger	1	2	4	5	+25%
Robbery	67	44	36	37	+3%
Commercial	23	15	8	8	0%
Street	44	29	28	29	+4%
Aggravated Assault	24	50	53	63	+19%
Burglary	171	96	173	115	-34%
Commercial	39	36	35	15	-57%
Residential	132	60	138	100	-28%
Larceny	460	520	487	593	+22%
Building	105	100	95	117	+23%
From Motor Vehicle	122	179	172	222	+29%
Person	59	66	70	74	+6%
Bicycle	9	8	14	10	-29%
Shoplifting	114	94	84	87	+4%
Residence	37	52	28	48	+71%
MV Plate	6	11	9	21	+133%
Services	4	5	5	9	+80%
Misc.	4	5	10	5	-50%
Auto Theft	57	44	67	39	-42%
Total Violent	94	98	94	105	+12%
Total Prop.	688	660	727	747	+3%
Index Total	782	758	821	852	+4%

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

5 Year Crime Comparison
January - March



Highlights: First Three Months in Review

The first quarter index crime total has increased to its highest level since 2004.

Overall, index crimes in 2008 have climbed by 4% compared to last year. The most drastic increase has been in larcenies and aggravated assaults, both of which are up by around 20%. Domestic assaults increased by ten incidents over this time period last year, accounting for 31% of the total number of aggravated assault incidents so far in 2008. On the other hand, there has been a notable decrease in burglaries and auto thefts reported during the first quarter.

Violent crime is up by 12% in the first quarter, fueled by an increase in the previously mentioned aggravated assaults and a slight increase in street robberies.

Property crime totals are up 3% compared to last year. Larceny has increased by 22% overall, with a significant increase in larcenies from motor vehicles and larcenies from residences. Larcenies from motor vehicles are continuing their upward trend, up 29% over 2007. Of the 222 larcenies, 93 (42%) were GPS thefts. These items have been a major target citywide over the past year and a half. There has also been a pattern of Honda tire thefts since the beginning of the year. Peabody and Mid-Cambridge have seen the highest number of incidents.

CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

Part II Crime	2006 1/1-3/31	2007 1/1-3/31	2008 1/1-3/31	% Change 07-08
Narcotics **	27	25	30	+20%
Malicious Destruction Total	152	142	155	+9%
Attempted Theft	1	14	2	-86%
Business (Other)	5	8	6	-25%
Business Window	11	11	7	-36%
Car (Other)	24	29	16	-45%
Car Window	39	33	40	+21%
Graffiti	24	13	26	+100%
House Window	7	4	6	+50%
Pinstripping	11	16	12	-25%
Residence (Other)	12	3	4	+33%
Revenge	1	5	6	+20%
Tire Slashing	17	6	30	+400%
Fraud Total	103	84	123	+46%
Embezzlement	1	3	1	-66%
Counterfeiting	3	0	9	Inc*
Identity Theft	36	19	25	+32%
Forgery/ Uttering Total	44	53	70	+32%
Application	0	3	8	+167%
Bad Check	15	3	6	+100%
Forged Check	8	10	12	+20%
ATM/Credit Card	19	30	39	+30%
Miscellaneous Forgery	2	7	5	-29%
Con Game Total	19	9	18	+100%
Big Carrot Con	2	0	2	Inc.
Utility Impostor Con	0	0	1	Inc.
Pigeon Drop Con	0	1	0	Inc.
Charity	1	0	2	Inc.
Other/Internet Related	10	4	10	+150%
Miscellaneous Con games	6	4	3	-25%
Sex Offenses Total	21	10	21	+110%
Annoying & Accosting	7	3	3	0%
Indecent Assault	8	1	6	Inc.
Peeping & Spying	3	0	0	0%
Prostitution and Soliciting	1	0	2	Inc.
Indecent Exposure	2	6	10	+67%
Disorderly Conduct	9	10	8	-20%
Drinking in Public	2	1	1	0%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0%
Hit & Run Accidents	157	164	149	-9%
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0%
Liquor Violations	2	0	0	0%
OUI	16	15	11	-27%
Simple Assault	91	73	98	+34%
Threats	63	41	53	+29%
Trespassing	15	10	10	0%
Weapons Violations	10	15	10	-33%
TOTAL Part II Crimes	670	590	669	+13%

Highlights: First Three Months in Review

Overall, malicious destruction incidents increased by 9% this year. However, attempted auto thefts involving damaged ignitions or steering columns decreased substantially compared to the past 2 years. East Cambridge, Area 4 and North Cambridge experienced the most malicious destruction, each with 23 incidents. Damage to businesses (both in broken windows and "other") decreased by 32% overall.

Forgery involving credit and debit cards was up by 30% this year. In a majority of the cases, the victims reported unauthorized charges made to their credit or bank accounts. Often this occurred after their wallets were stolen or credit cards misplaced, but it was also reported by some victims who were still in possession of their cards and had no knowledge of how someone acquired their information. Reports of Internet-related cons also increased this quarter. However, it is likely that the actual incidence of this crime is higher than the number reported to the police, due to underreporting.

Simple assaults increased by 34% in 2008 after having decreased in 2007. This could be attributed to an increase in both acquaintance (+6 incidents) and juvenile (+ 8 incidents) related assaults when compared to the first quarter numbers in 2007.

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

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

FIRST QUARTER 2008 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES DOWN IN 2008:

First quarter housebreaks decreased by nearly 30% in 2008, dropping from 138 incidents in the first quarter of 2007 down to 100 incidents this year. Similar to 2007, laptops, jewelry, and small electronics (MP3 players, digital cameras, etc.) were stolen most frequently in 2008. Short-lived patterns developed in four main areas during the first quarter: West Cambridge, the border of Cambridgeport and Riverside, Mid-Cambridge, and the border of Agassiz and Peabody. Since the creation of a Housebreak Task Force in November 2007 to tackle a persistent pattern of housebreaks in Area 4 and Inman/Harrington, there have been only a few incidents reminiscent of that pattern.

The first pattern of the year, which was a continuation of a pattern that began in December of 2007, involved houses in West Cambridge around the Brattle St area. The breaks were occurring in the early morning hours (between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.) and involved entry by way of open, unlocked, or broken windows. Cambridge Police arrested a Boston resident on January 6, 2008, after he was caught in the act of committing one of these housebreaks on Channing St.

A pattern of daytime housebreaks in Cambridgeport and the border of Riverside developed in late December 2007 and continued into January 2008. These breaks occurred mainly between noon and 4:00 p.m. and involved entry by way of side windows (three of which had air conditioning units pushed in). No arrests were made in this pattern, but after the identification of two possible suspects in mid-January, this pattern dissipated. Also in January, a daytime housebreak pattern emerged along the Massachusetts Ave corridor between Mid-Cambridge and Riverside. These breaks were taking place between noon and 2:00 p.m. and entry was gained through side first floor windows. This pattern came to an end in late January. No arrests were made.

The final pattern during the first quarter of this year was in Sector 5 along the Mass Ave corridor between Peabody and Agassiz, spreading out to North Cambridge and Somerville. The breaks were occurring mainly on weekdays between the hours of noon and 2:00 p.m. and involved entry through pried front doors. A Cambridge man was arrested in Somerville on March 31 after he was observed breaking into a residence in Somerville, not far over the border from where the Cambridge incidents were occurring.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES:

Commercial burglaries in the first quarter dropped by more than half this year, from 35 incidents in 2007 to 15 in 2008. No significant patterns emerged during this time period, and only one arrest was made in Cambridge.

Copper thefts, which became a significant problem in 2006 and dropped off in 2007, were again seen at a slightly increased rate at commercial establishments during the first three months of this year. Most of the copper thefts were actually larcenies from buildings and construction sites that people had access to, not necessarily breaks into these establishments. However, MIT and Cambridge Police arrested a Malden man in mid-January for breaking into a construction site in Technology Sq and stealing multiple spools of copper wiring and copper fillings.

One other commercial break of note was the safe break in late January at *Cosi*, a restaurant on Main St. A professional safe-breaking crew was suspected of committing this crime, and three males were arrested ten days later in Cohasset after they broke into a liquor store there. They were in possession of items from *Cosi* and detectives worked to connect these suspects to the break here in Cambridge.

STREET ROBBERY NUMBERS REMAIN CONSISTENT:

There were 29 street robberies in the first quarter of 2008, up only one incident over the previous year's first quarter. Arrests were made in four of the incidents.

A majority of the street robberies reported during the first quarter did not appear to be related. One of the exceptions was a spree of four robberies that took place one night in January. Between 10:00 p.m. and 10:35 p.m. on the night of January 16, 2008, four similar robberies were reported along the border of Cambridge and Somerville involving a white or Hispanic male who approached his victims from behind and demanded money at knifepoint. No one was arrested in this robbery spree, but no similar incidents were reported in this area after that night.

Also of note is a trend of scattered juvenile-related street robberies that emerged around the Cambridge Galleria over the course of the quarter. These robberies appear to be unrelated except that they involved juvenile suspects and young victims. Two of these robberies resulted in arrests or at least temporary custody. In late February, three juvenile females were arrested after they robbed two juvenile victims of money and a T-Mobile Sidekick cell phone as they walked to the Mall. In a similar incident, a female victim was assaulted and robbed of her T-Mobile Sidekick cell phone by four juvenile female suspects (different suspects than the first incident) as she walked from the Lechmere MBTA station to the Mall in early March. These suspects were identified and taken into custody. It should be noted that the MBTA has also experienced an increase this year in robberies involving Sidekick cell phones.

COMMERCIAL ROBBERIES – REGIONAL BANK ROBBERY PATTERNS:

After dropping nearly 50% from 2006 to 2007, commercial robberies in the first quarter leveled off in 2008 with 8 incidents, the same number that was reported during this time period in 2007. A CVS Pharmacy on Alewife Brook Parkway was robbed in early February, a Dunkin Donuts on Broadway was robbed at gunpoint in early February, and a cab driver was robbed at gunpoint by a patron on Bent St in early March. The other five commercial robberies in the first quarter were bank robberies, two of which were part of regional patterns.

In the first pattern-related bank robbery, an unknown male with a goatee robbed the *Cambridge Trust Bank* on Huron Ave in early February. Since that robbery, this same male has also been suspected of robbing at least three other banks in surrounding jurisdictions during the first quarter, including Lexington, Brookline, and Boston. As of mid-April, this suspect had yet to be identified.

In the other pattern of bank robberies, a female suspect was arrested by Cambridge Police on April 1 after committing a bank robbery at the *Cambridge Savings Bank* on Cambridge St. This suspect was also connected to two other bank robberies in Cambridge (at the *Bank of America* on Main St and the *Citizens Bank* on Cambridge St) and one in Charlestown.

LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES – FOCUS ON GPS THEFTS:

There were 222 larcenies from motor vehicles in the first quarter of 2008, continuing the upward trend that has been seen throughout Cambridge and the region over the past year. Nearly 42% of these larcenies targeted GPS Navigation systems, increasing the number of stolen GPS systems from 64 in the first quarter of 2007 to 93 in 2008. One of the main concerns is that people are continuing to leave their GPS systems unattended in plain view on car dashboards, making them easy targets for thieves that may be casing the area. During the quarter, concentrations of these larcenies were seen along the Mass Ave corridor between Agassiz and Peabody, in Riverside along Franklin, Peabody, and Flag Streets, and in Cambridgeport along Allston, Fairmont, and Magazine Streets.

A pattern of Honda tire thefts was also seen across the city during the first few months of 2008. Tires were being stolen from Honda Civics and Honda Fits, mainly during the overnight hours. A teenage male from Cambridge was arrested on March 17 after he was seen removing tires on Dana St.

CAMBRIDGE POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

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

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

SOME TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

PREVENTING RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

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

PREVENTING LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

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

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

NEIGHBORHOODS



FIVE-YEAR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME COMPARISON

NEIGHBORHOOD 1: East Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	5	27	4	5	6
Street Robbery	4	4	3	2	6
Auto Theft	18	7	3	8	4
Larceny from MVs	18	10	29	20	35
Malicious Destruction	18	15	16	22	23
Drug Incidents	2	5	0	5	6

NEIGHBORHOOD 2: M.I.T. Area

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	1	0	0	0	0
Street Robbery	1	2	0	0	0
Auto Theft	3	1	0	2	3
Larceny from MVs	1	4	4	2	4
Malicious Destruction	4	3	2	0	0
Drug Incidents	0	1	0	0	0

NEIGHBORHOOD 3: Inman/Harrington

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	6	5	4	21	11
Street Robbery	2	4	5	4	1
Auto Theft	13	3	8	2	4
Larceny from MVs	8	7	19	17	13
Malicious Destruction	14	17	13	11	18
Drug Incidents	6	4	3	1	4

NEIGHBORHOOD 4: Area 4

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	14	5	6	25	16
Street Robbery	13	6	8	6	6
Auto Theft	6	5	4	11	4
Larceny from MVs	16	8	12	7	8
Malicious Destruction	14	10	23	9	23
Drug Incidents	5	9	9	5	4

NEIGHBORHOOD 5: Cambridgeport

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	11	19	4	18	7
Street Robbery	9	8	1	6	3
Auto Theft	16	9	4	9	2
Larceny from MVs	28	12	14	14	33
Malicious Destruction	29	17	21	17	16
Drug Incidents	5	9	3	7	2

NEIGHBORHOOD 6: Mid-Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	17	24	11	23	16
Street Robbery	3	4	1	3	2
Auto Theft	11	9	7	4	9
Larceny from MVs	10	10	18	22	27
Malicious Destruction	15	32	10	14	5
Drug Incidents	1	9	2	2	2

NEIGHBORHOOD 7: Riverside

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	6	9	5	7	8
Street Robbery	8	5	1	3	1
Auto Theft	1	2	4	2	3
Larceny from MVs	6	6	4	12	20
Malicious Destruction	10	15	12	20	15
Drug Incidents	3	3	3	3	5

NEIGHBORHOOD 8: Agassiz

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	0	4	7	1	6
Street Robbery	0	1	0	1	1
Auto Theft	4	4	2	2	0
Larceny from MVs	1	11	8	16	18
Malicious Destruction	0	4	3	6	1
Drug Incidents	8	1	1	0	0

NEIGHBORHOOD 9: Peabody

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	15	17	5	16	13
Street Robbery	3	2	3	0	2
Auto Theft	8	3	2	3	4
Larceny from MVs	17	17	16	21	23
Malicious Destruction	20	15	9	10	13
Drug Incidents	2	0	1	1	1

NEIGHBORHOOD 10: West Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	7	10	7	7	6
Street Robbery	0	1	2	2	2
Auto Theft	5	5	1	4	3
Larceny from MVs	10	12	28	24	15
Malicious Destruction	10	8	17	12	11
Drug Incidents	0	2	1	0	4

NEIGHBORHOOD 11: North Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	13	10	7	13	10
Street Robbery	1	5	5	1	5
Auto Theft	6	8	8	5	1
Larceny from MVs	13	14	10	13	16
Malicious Destruction	20	16	21	17	23
Drug Incidents	3	3	3	1	2

NEIGHBORHOOD 12: Cambridge Highlands

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	0	0	0	1	0
Street Robbery	0	2	0	0	0
Auto Theft	2	0	0	1	1
Larceny from MVs	2	7	8	3	5
Malicious Destruction	17	3	4	2	5
Drug Incidents	1	1	0	0	0

NEIGHBORHOOD 13: Strawberry Hill

CRIME	Jan-Mar 2004	Jan-Mar 2005	Jan-Mar 2006	Jan-Mar 2007	Jan-Mar 2008
Housebreaks	1	2	0	1	1
Street Robbery	1	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	3	0	1	0	0
Larceny from MVs	3	4	9	1	5
Malicious Destruction	2	5	0	2	2
Drug Incidents	0	0	1	0	0

Neighborhood Crime Comparison Table January-March 2008

Crime	East Camb	MIT	Inman	Area 4	Camb-port	Mid-Camb	River-side	Agassiz	Peabody	West Camb	North Camb	Camb Highlands	Straw-berry Hill
Auto Theft	4	3	4	4	2	9	3	0	4	3	1	1	0
Drug Incidents	6	0	4	4	2	2	5	0	1	4	2	0	0
Housebreak	6	0	11	16	7	16	8	6	13	6	10	0	1
Larceny from Building	17	4	5	15	8	11	8	9	4	18	14	4	0
Larceny from MV	35	4	13	8	33	27	20	18	23	15	16	5	5
Larceny from Person	7	0	7	11	9	8	11	1	4	8	6	2	0
Larceny from Residence	5	0	1	8	9	10	3	0	9	1	2	0	0
Larceny of Bicycle	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
Larceny of Plate	4	0	0	3	1	2	5	2	0	1	2	0	1
Larceny of Services	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Mal. Dest. Property	23	0	18	23	16	5	15	1	13	11	23	5	2
Street Robbery	6	0	1	6	3	2	1	1	2	2	5	0	0