CAMBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



2009

FIRST QUARTER CRIME REPORT

COVERING JANUARY 1- MARCH 31, 2009

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2009 FIRST QUARTER SUMMARY

MURDER:

- The first homicide of the year occurred on January 28, 2009. A 65-year-old Brookline man allegedly shot and killed his 33-year-old co-worker from Malden. The suspect and victim both worked for a Smith Place business, where the incident took place.
- The most recent homicide conviction was that of Dorchester resident Ahmad Bright, who was found guilty of second degree murder on March 13, 2009. The conviction stemmed from a March 2006 incident in which a Boston teen was shot and killed on Hamilton St in Cambridge. Two other suspects are currently awaiting trial for this homicide.

RAPE:

- Two rapes were reported in the first quarter of 2009. One of the rapes was a non-stranger incident (acquaintance rape) and one was classified as a stranger rape (blitz). The two incidents were not 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."
 - o **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."
 - O 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 five incidents (17%) over last year's first quarter.
- Commercial robberies dropped from eight incidents in each of the first quarters of 2007 and 2008 down to six incidents in 2009.
- There were a few scattered street robberies targeting cell phones in the area of the Cambridgeside Galleria, and a brief pattern of robberies in the Walden Sq area, but otherwise no definite patterns emerged during the first quarter.
- The only commercial robbery pattern to exist in Cambridge during the first quarter was a sporadic pattern of convenience store robberies in Cambridge and Somerville.

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

BURGLARY:

• Commercial breaks in the first quarter rose by 60% from 15 incidents in 2008 to 24 in 2009. This substantial increase was the result of a pattern of breaks that took place in Central Sq, which resulted in an arrest in March.

- Residential burglary dropped by just one incident from the first quarter of 2008 to the first quarter of 2009. Nineteen of the housebreaks in 2009 were attempts where entry into the victims' homes was not gained.
- Only two definite housebreak patterns emerged in the first three months of 2009, compared to the four that were reported in the same time frame of 2008. The affected neighborhoods in 2009 were Agassiz, Peabody, and North Cambridge in the first pattern, and Mid-Cambridge and Riverside in the second pattern.
- Laptops, jewelry, MP3 players, televisions, digital cameras, and cash were targeted most often in the housebreaks of the first quarter.
- Four people were arrested for residential burglaries during the first quarter, two of which were for domestic-related incidents.

See the Pattern Analysis section for more information on burglary patterns.

LARCENY:

- Larcenies in the first quarter of 2009 rose by 11 incidents in comparison to last year's first quarter. Increases were seen in larcenies from motor vehicles, larcenies of bicycles, and shoplifting incidents, while some of the most noteworthy decreases were reported in larcenies from buildings and residences.
- ◆ Larceny from motor vehicle patterns developed along the Mass Ave corridor between Peabody and Agassiz, along the border between Agassiz and Mid-Cambridge, and in West Cambridge along the periphery of Harvard Square.
- A pattern of tire thefts from Hondas and Acuras emerged in upper Cambridge in January.
- A Dorchester man was arrested in connection with a pattern of larcenies from persons that affected cafés, bars, and restaurants in Harvard Sq in January and February.

For more details, see the Pattern Analysis section.

AUTO THEFT:

- Auto thefts increased by six incidents in 2009 after dropping to their lowest first quarter level in years in 2008. North Cambridge reported the most auto thefts in this time period with seven incidents, while Cambridgeport and Peabody followed close behind with six.
- At least 60% of the stolen cars have been recovered to date, with about half of the vehicles recovered outside of Cambridge.
- No definite patterns could be distinguished during the first quarter.

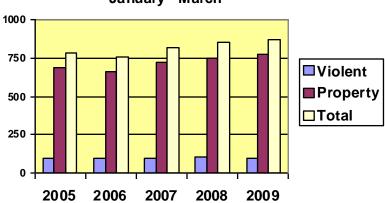
CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

January 1 to March 31, 2009

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Part I Crime | 2006 1/1-3/31 | 2007 1/1-3/31 | 2008 1/1-3/31 | 2009 1/1/-3/31 | % Change 08-09 |
| Murder | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Inc |
| Rape | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | -60% |
| Stranger | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Inc |
| Non-Stranger | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | -80% |
| Robbery | 44 | 36 | 37 | 40 | +8% |
| Commercial | 15 | 8 | 8 | 6 | -25% |
| Street | 29 | 28 | 29 | 34 | +17% |
| Aggravated Assault | 50 | 53 | 63 | 53 | -16% |
| Burglary | 96 | 173 | 115 | 123 | +7% |
| Commercial | 36 | 35 | 15 | 24 | +60% |
| Residential | 60 | 138 | 100 | 99 | -1% |
| Larceny | 520 | 487 | 593 | 604 | +2% |
| Building | 100 | 95 | 117 | 82 | -30% |
| From Motor Vehicle | 179 | 172 | 222 | 250 | +13 % |
| Person | 66 | 70 | 74 | 75 | +1% |
| Bicycle | 8 | 14 | 10 | 19 | +90 % |
| Shoplifting | 94 | 84 | 87 | 126 | +45% |
| Residence | 52 | 28 | 48 | 31 | -35% |
| MV Plate | 11 | 9 | 21 | 9 | -57% |
| Services | 5 | 5 | 9 | 8 | -11% |
| Misc. | 5 | 10 | 5 | 4 | -20 % |
| Auto Theft | 44 | 67 | 39 | 45 | +15% |
| | | | | | |
| Total Violent | 98 | 94 | 105 | 96 | -9% |
| Total Prop. | 660 | 727 | 747 | 772 | +3% |
| Index Total | 758 | 821 | 852 | 868 | +2% |

^{*}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 2009 have climbed by 2% compared to last year. The most drastic increases have been in commercial breaks, shoplifting, and street robberies. On the other hand, there have been notable decreases in aggravated assaults and certain categories of larcenies during the first quarter.

Violent crime is down by 9% in the first quarter, fueled by decreases in rape and aggravated assault.

Property crime totals are up 3% compared to the same time frame in 2008. Larceny has increased by 2% overall, with significant increases in larcenies from motor vehicles and shoplifting. Larcenies from motor vehicles have continued their upward trend, rising 13% over 2008. Of the 250 larcenies, 114 (46%) were GPS thefts. These items have been a major target citywide over the past two years. With the current state of the economy, larcenies driven by shoplifting are sure to continue to rise as well. Significant decreases in larcenies from buildings and residences and larcenies of license plates stabilized the larceny category and counterbalanced the increases.

CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

| Part II Crime | 2007 1/1-3/31 | 2008 1/1-3/31 | 2009 1/1/-3/31 | % Change 08-09 |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Narcotics ** | 25 | 30 | 23 | -23% |
| Malicious Destruction Total | 142 | 155 | 94 | -39% |
| Attempted Theft | 14 | 2 | 2 | No Change |
| Business (Other) | 8 | 6 | 7 | +17% |
| Business Window | 11 | 7 | 6 | -14% |
| Car (Other) | 29 | 16 | 20 | +25% |
| Car Window | 33 | 40 | 24 | -40% |
| Graffiti | 13 | 26 | 7 | -73% |
| House Window | 4 | 6 | 1 | -83% |
| Pinstriping | 16 | 12 | 4 | -67% |
| Residence (Other) | 3 | 4 | 11 | +175% |
| Revenge | 5 | 6 | 0 | Inc |
| Tire Slashing | 6 | 30 | 12 | -60% |
| Fraud Total | 84 | 123 | 94 | -24% |
| Embezzlement | 3 | 1 | 2 | Inc |
| Counterfeiting | 0 | 9 | 6 | -33% |
| Identity Theft | 19 | 25 | 21 | -16% |
| Forgery/ Uttering Total | 53 | 70 | 55 | -21% |
| Application | 3 | 8 | 0 | Inc |
| Bad Check | 3 | 6 | 7 | +17% |
| Forged Check | 10 | 12 | 9 | -25% |
| ATM/Credit Card | 30 | 39 | 39 | No Change |
| Miscellaneous Forgery | 7 | 5 | 0 | Inc |
| Con Game Total | 9 | 18 | 10 | -44% |
| Big Carrot Con | 0 | 2 | 1 | Inc |
| Utility Impostor Con | 0 | 1 | 0 | Inc |
| Pigeon Drop Con | 1 | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| Charity | 0 | 2 | 1 | Inc |
| Other/Internet Related | 4 | 10 | 6 | -40 |
| Miscellaneous Con games | 4 | 3 | 2 | -33 |
| Sex Offenses Total | 10 | 21 | 16 | -24% |
| Annoying & Accosting | 3 | 3 | 2 | -33% |
| Indecent Assault | 1 | 6 | 7 | +17% |
| Peeping & Spying | 0 | 0 | 3 | Inc |
| Prostitution and Soliciting | 0 | 2 | 0 | Inc |
| Indecent Exposure | 6 | 10 | 4 | -60% |
| Disorderly Conduct | 10 | 8 | 16 | +100% |
| Drinking in Public Extortion/Blackmail | 1 | 1 | 1 | No Change |
| Hit & Run Accidents | 0 | 0 | 1 | Inc |
| Kidnapping | 164 | 149 | 171 | +15% |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | No Change |
| Liquor Violations OUI | 0 | 0 | 2 | Inc |
| Simple Assault | 15 | 11 | 17 | +55% |
| Threats | 73 | 98 | 103 | +5% |
| Trespassing | 41 | 53 | 12 | -17% |
| Weapons Violations | 10 | 10 | 13 | +30% |
| TOTAL Part II Crimes | 15 590 | 669 | 7 602 | -30% -10% |

Highlights: First Three Months in Review

Malicious destruction incidents decreased by a considerable 39% when compared to the first three months of 2008. This can be attributed to sharp declines in smashed car and house windows, graffiti incidents and tire slashings. The top four neighborhoods for malicious destruction incidents were Area 4, North Cambridge, East Cambridge and Inman Harrington.

The most typical type of fraud in Cambridge tends to be credit and debit card forgery. In a majority of the cases this year, 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. It is likely that the actual incidence of fraud crimes is higher than the number reported to the police, due to underreporting.

Simple assaults increased by 5% in 2009 after having jumped 34% in 2008. Other crimes that saw an increase were disorderly conduct, hit and run accidents, OUI, and trespassing. Despite these increases, the overall Part II crime index was down by 10% when compared to the same time frame in 2008.

^{*}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 2009 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES REMAIN CONSISTENT:

First quarter housebreaks decreased by only 1% in 2009, dropping from 100 incidents in the first quarter of 2008 down to 99 incidents this year. Electronics (particularly laptops, MP3 players, digital cameras, and televisions), jewelry, and cash were stolen most frequently in 2009. Patterns developed in both the upper and mid-sections of Cambridge during the first quarter of this year.

The first pattern of 2009 took place in upper Cambridge, specifically in the neighborhoods of Agassiz, Peabody, and North Cambridge. Between mid-January and early March, 19 housebreaks were reported in the area. The breaks were typically early to late evening incidents involving entry through forced rear windows and targeting electronics and jewelry. One of the main suspects in this pattern was arrested in April on warrants in connection with one of the housebreaks that took place in February.

The other pattern that emerged during the first quarter of 2009 occurred along the border between Mid-Cambridge and Riverside. This area experienced at least nine similar weekday housebreaks during the month of February, most of which were midday incidents with entry through pried front doors. Although no arrests were made in this pattern, the incidents dropped off towards the end of February.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES UP IN 2009 DUE TO PATTERN:

Commercial burglaries in the first quarter increased substantially this year, rising 60% from 15 incidents in 2008 to 24 in 2009. This sizeable increase can be attributed to a burglary pattern in Central Square that lasted most of the quarter. The pattern began in early January and resulted in a total of 11 incidents, including an attempted break in mid-March that ended in the arrest of a homeless man and effectively terminated the pattern. A majority of the breaks took place overnight on weekends, involved entry through broken or pried front doors, and targeted cashboxes and laptops. At least two businesses were broken into more than once during the pattern.

STREET ROBBERY NUMBERS ON THE RISE:

There were 34 street robberies in the first quarter of 2009, up five incidents over the previous year's first quarter. Cell phones were stolen most often, followed by cash and wallets. Arrests were made in two of the incidents.

The only discernable street robbery pattern that took place in the first quarter of 2009 actually began during the fourth quarter of 2008. Between November 2008 and January 2009, five similar robberies were reported in the Walden Sq Area of the Peabody neighborhood. The incidents typically involved groups of three to five males targeting females walking alone between 9:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. The suspects possessed a knife or gun in three of the incidents. Although no arrests were made in Cambridge, four suspects including two known Cambridge males were arrested in Boston in late January for a similar robbery there. No further incidents were reported in Cambridge following the Boston arrest.

Most of the remaining street robberies reported during the first quarter did not appear to be related. A number of the incidents were part of a continuing trend of scattered juvenile-related street robberies that emerged around the Cambridgeside Galleria and MBTA stations in 2008. These robberies appear to be unrelated except that they typically involve juvenile suspects and young victims and target cell phones.

COMMERCIAL ROBBERIES DROP SLIGHTLY:

After remaining stable at eight incidents in the first quarters of both 2007 and 2008, commercial robberies dropped to six incidents in the first quarter of 2009. Only two of the incidents were part of a possible pattern.

There were four unrelated commercial robberies during the first quarter, two of which were bank robberies. The *Cambridge Trust Bank* on Mass Ave was robbed by an unknown male with a scarf over his face in early January. A Cambridge resident was arrested in late February after he stole items from the *Goodwill Store* on Mass Ave and threatened a store employee with a knife. A Medford resident was arrested on warrants shortly after he was recognized as the suspect who robbed the *Bank of America* on Mount Auburn St in mid-March. An unknown male robbed *Star Variety* in Central Sq in late March by implying that he was holding a firearm in his jacket; no weapon was actually shown.

The two related incidents in the first quarter were part of a sporadic cross-jurisdictional pattern in Cambridge and Somerville. The pattern began in December 2008 and continued through the first quarter of 2009 into April. As of the printing of this report, six total incidents have been reported in this pattern. Nearly all of the incidents have involved at least one white male suspect wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a mask and wielding a knife. The suspect has been targeting cash and cigarettes.

LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES:

There were 250 larcenies from motor vehicles reported in the first quarter of 2009, continuing the trend that has been seen throughout Cambridge and the region over the past few years. Nearly 46% of these larcenies targeted GPS Navigation systems, increasing the number of stolen GPS systems from 93 in the first quarter of 2008 to 114 in 2009. One of the main concerns is that people continue 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, along the border between Agassiz and Mid-Cambridge, and in West Cambridge along the periphery of Harvard Square.

A pattern of overnight tire thefts from Hondas and Acuras took place across the upper half of the city during the first few months of 2008. Three males from Hyde Park and West Roxbury were arrested in late January after their vehicle was stopped on Harvard St and officers found tires, rims, and a hydraulic car jack in the bed of their truck. The males admitted to stealing the tires from an Acura on a nearby street. Despite this arrest, the tire thefts continued through most of the quarter before cooling off.

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.

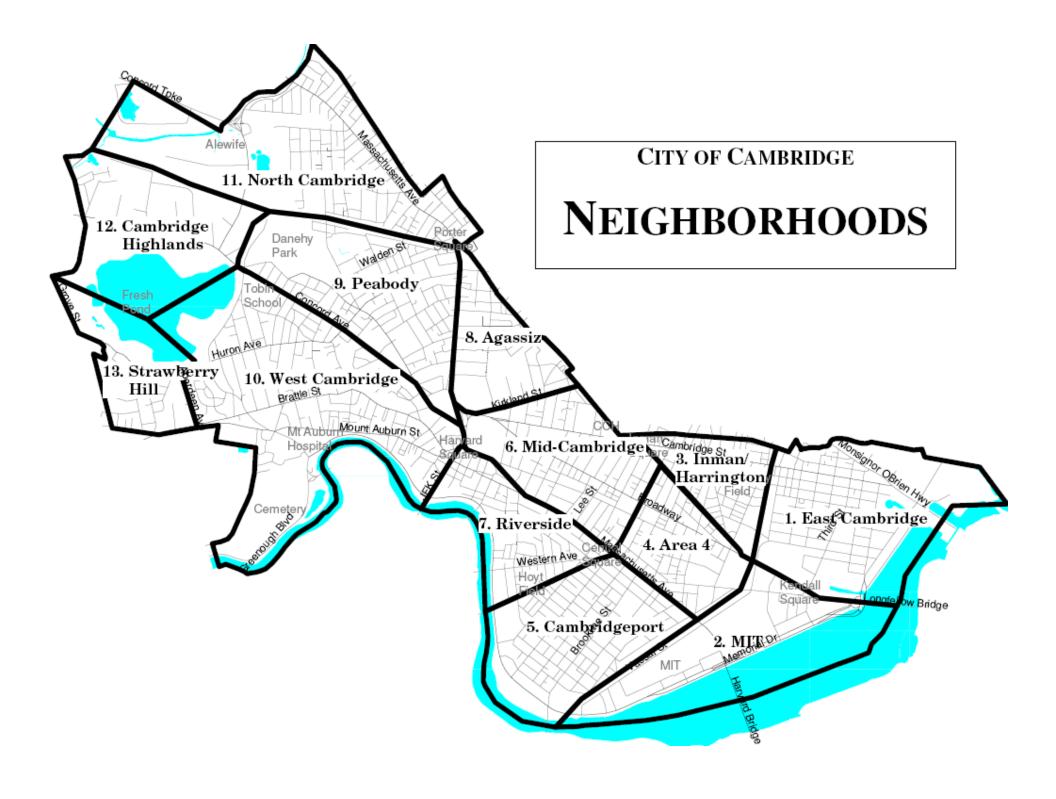
SOME TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

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, cords, and chargers 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.



FIVE-YEAR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME COMPARISON

NEIGHBORHOOD 1: East Cambridge

| | | | | - - - | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 27 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Street Robbery | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| Auto Theft | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Larceny from MVs | 10 | 29 | 20 | 35 | 20 |
| Malicious Destruction | 15 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 10 |
| Drug Incidents | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 2: M.I.T. Area

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Street Robbery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Auto Theft | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Larceny from MVs | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Malicious Destruction | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 3: Inman/Harrington

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 5 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Street Robbery | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Auto Theft | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Larceny from MVs | 7 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 4 |
| Malicious Destruction | 17 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 10 |
| Drug Incidents | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 4: Area 4

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 5 | 6 | 25 | 16 | 8 |
| Street Robbery | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Auto Theft | 5 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| Larceny from MVs | 8 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Malicious Destruction | 10 | 23 | 9 | 23 | 13 |
| Drug Incidents | 9 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 5: Cambridgeport

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|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 19 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 12 |
| Street Robbery | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Auto Theft | 9 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| Larceny from MVs | 12 | 14 | 14 | 33 | 28 |
| Malicious Destruction | 17 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 9 |
| Drug Incidents | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 6: Mid-Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 24 | 11 | 23 | 16 | 17 | |
| Street Robbery | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | |
| Auto Theft | 9 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | |
| Larceny from MVs | 10 | 18 | 22 | 27 | 55 | |
| Malicious Destruction | 32 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 9 | |
| Drug Incidents | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | |

NEIGHBORHOOD 7: Riverside

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| Street Robbery | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Auto Theft | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Larceny from MVs | 6 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 9 |
| Malicious Destruction | 15 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 7 |
| Drug Incidents | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 8: Agassiz

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Street Robbery | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Auto Theft | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Larceny from MVs | 11 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Malicious Destruction | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 9: Peabody

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 |
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| Housebreaks | 17 | 5 | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Street Robbery | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Auto Theft | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Larceny from MVs | 17 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 28 |
| Malicious Destruction | 15 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| Drug Incidents | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

NEIGHBORHOOD 10: West Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 3 | | | | | |
| Street Robbery | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Auto Theft | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| Larceny from MVs | 12 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 34 | | | | | |
| Malicious Destruction | 8 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 8 | | | | | |
| Drug Incidents | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |

NEIGHBORHOOD 11: North Cambridge

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 10 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 15 | |
| Street Robbery | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | |
| Auto Theft | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 7 | |
| Larceny from MVs | 14 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 17 | |
| Malicious Destruction | 16 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 12 | |
| Drug Incidents | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |

NEIGHBORHOOD 12: Cambridge Highlands

| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Street Robbery | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auto Theft | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Larceny from MVs | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | |
| Malicious Destruction | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

NEIGHBORHOOD 13: Strawberry Hill

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|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| CRIME | Jan-Mar 2005 | Jan-Mar 2006 | Jan-Mar 2007 | Jan-Mar 2008 | Jan-Mar 2009 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Housebreaks | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Street Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Auto Theft | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Larceny from MVs | 4 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | |
| Malicious Destruction | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| Drug Incidents | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| Neighborhood Crime Comparison Table | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| January - March 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ~ • | East | | | | Camb- | | River- | Aga- | Pea- | West | North | | berry |
| Crime | Camb | MIT | Inman | | • | Camb | side | ssiz | body | Camb | Camb | lands | Hill |
| Auto Theft | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Drug Incidents | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Housebreak | 7 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Larceny from | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building | 13 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Larceny from MV | 20 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 55 | 9 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| Larceny from | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Person | 12 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Larceny from | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residence | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny of Bicycle | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny of Plate | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny of | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mal. Dest. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property | 10 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Street Robbery | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |