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Part I Total Crime

Cambridge has experienced a 12% rise in serious crime this year when compared with the first seven months of 2014, but when measured against the five-year average for the same time frame, a 7% decline, with 118 fewer crimes than the projected total, was recorded.

Further analysis of the crime totals for the first seven months of this year indicate that, while violent crimes recorded a 2% decrease with 3 fewer incidents below the same time period in 2014, property crimes have edged upward 14% with 184 additional incidents reported when compared with 2014.

The property crimes of burglary and larceny are the key indicators and the driving forces behind the upturn in crime numbers this year. The index crime of burglary has increased 60% and a 9% upsurge in larceny has been reported. The surge in burglary this year should be tempered by the fact that the 2014 totals for this property crime in Cambridge were at their lowest point in over 50 years.

	<u>4 Week Snapshot</u>			<u>Year to Date</u>			<u>Five Year</u>	
	6/9 - 7/7	7/7 - 8/3	Change	2014	2015	Change	Avg	Change
Total Violent Crime	29	23	-21%	169	166	-2%	206	-19%
Total Property Crime	244	246	1%	1310	1494	14%	1571	-5%
Total Part I Crime	273	269	-1%	1479	1660	12%	1778	-7%



Part I Property Crime

Analysis of property crime totals for the first seven months of 2015 indicates a 14% increase when measured against the 2014 totals and a 5% decline below the five-year average. One of the more significant statistics for this year is the 113% increase in the commercial burglary category. This sudden increase in commercial breaks may be part of a regional trend that emerged early in 2015. This trend may be reversing after declines of 57% and 43% in commercial burglaries were recorded over the past two months. Housebreaks have also spiked with a 47% increase over last year; see the housebreak slides for more information on the current patterns. There has been a 17% upswing in larceny from motor vehicles through the end of July, with 40 additional thefts from cars reported year-to-date.

	4 Week Snapshot			Year to Date			Five Year	
	6/9 - 7/7	7/7 - 8/3	Change	2014	2015	Change	Avg	Change
Burglary	41	48	17%	154	247	60%	223	11%
Commercial Break	7	4	-43%	31	66	113%	38	74%
Housebreak	34	44	29%	123	181	47%	185	-2%
Larceny	183	185	1%	1081	1174	9%	1272	-8%
Larceny (Misc)	5	1	-80%	18	29	61%	18	61%
Larceny from Building	22	27	23%	201	213	6%	220	-3%
Larceny from MV	32	33	3%	232	272	17%	313	-13%
Larceny from Person	16	16	0%	114	103	-10%	176	-41%
Larceny from Residence	22	16	-27%	103	146	42%	110	33%
Larceny of Bicycle	56	67	20%	188	196	4%	196	0%
Larceny of Plate	5	0	-100%	19	15	-21%	20	-25%
Larceny of Services	1	2	100%	7	8	14%	11	-27%
Shoplifting	24	23	-4%	199	192	-4%	208	-8%
Auto Theft	20	13	-35%	75	73	-3%	76	-4%
Total Property Crime	244	246	1%	1310	1494	14%	1571	-5%



Part I Violent Crime

The projected five-year weighted average for violent crime in Cambridge for the first seven months of 2015 is 206 incidents. Through August 3rd of this year, there were 166 violent crimes reported in the City, **40 serious violent crimes under the total forecasted for this period (-19%) and 3 crimes below the same time frame last year (-2%).**

There have been 9 additional street robberies reported in Cambridge this year when compared with the same time frame in 2014, to post a 38% increase. There was a dramatic incline from 3 street robberies in May of this year to 11 in June. However, in the past four weeks, only one street robbery has been reported, resulting in a 92% decrease from the previous four weeks. The five-year average for street robbery in Cambridge for the first seven months of the year is 48 incidents. Thus far in 2015, 33 incidents have been reported, translating to a 31% decline below the projected total. The street robbery total in 2014 was the lowest in Cambridge in 50 years.

The first homicide of 2015 in Cambridge was reported in April. Meanwhile, the crime of rape rose 5% over the first seven months of this year when compared with 2014, with 1 additional incident, while aggravated assault fell 7% with domestic assaults on the wane.

	<u>4 Week Snapshot</u>			<u>Year to Date</u>			<u>Five Year</u>	
	6/9 - 7/7	7/7 - 8/3	Change	2014	2015	Change	Avg	Change
Homicide	0	0	IN-CALC	2	1	-50%	2	-50%
Rape	3	5	67%	19	20	5%	17	18%
Robbery	13	2	-85%	40	45	13%	63	-29%
Commercial Robbery	1	1	0%	16	12	-25%	15	-20%
Street Robbery	12	1	-92%	24	33	38%	48	-31%
Aggravated Assault	13	16	23%	108	100	-7%	125	-20%
Total Violent Crime	29	23	-21%	169	166	-2%	206	-19%



MURDER

No Patterns

- On April 14th, 2015, Carlos D. Colina was arraigned in Middlesex District Court and was charged with the murder of Jonathan Camilien, 26, of Somerville. This was the first murder of 2015 in Cambridge. Colina was indicted in Superior Court on June 11th, 2015 on charges of murder and improper disposal of human remains after the dismembered body of a 26-year-old man, Jonathan Camilien of Somerville, was found in Kendall Square in April.
- For the 30-year period between 1960 and 1989, the City of Cambridge averaged slightly less than five murders per year. The annual average since 1990 has fallen to approximately two per year. Trend analysis over recent years points to two recurring murder scenarios in Cambridge: domestic murder, in which one family member is brutally killed by another in a homicidal rage, and the murder of young males by a handgun or knife in acts of retaliatory street violence.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

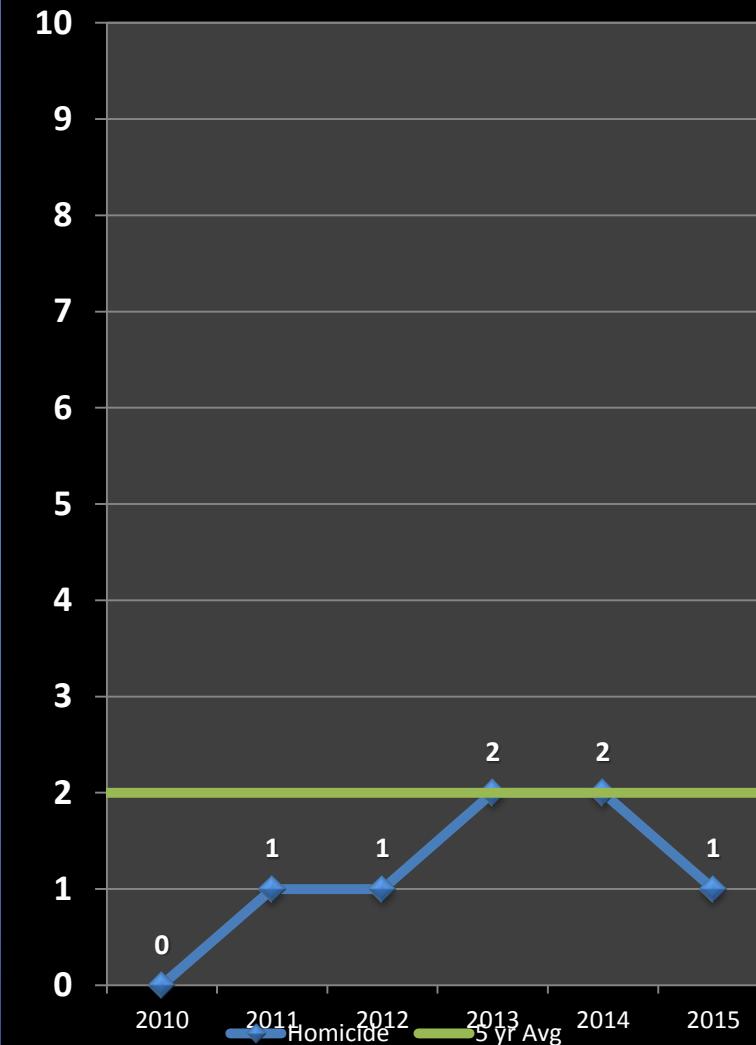
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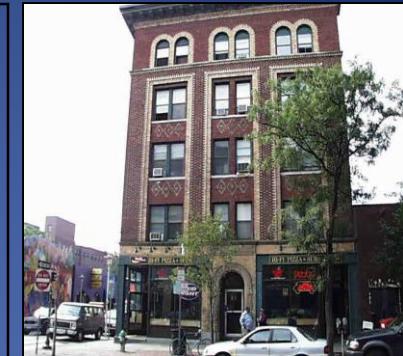
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Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2014

Colin Burton, 30, of Dorchester, was shot and killed outside of Hi - Fi Pizza on Mass Ave in Central Square on September 18th, 1999. Burton was talking with the occupants of a Ford Explorer when the subject in the passenger seat fired through the window. Two suspects fled the scene. The case remains under active investigation.



September 18, 1999, Mass Ave



April 5, 2002, Mass Ave

Ian Gray, 19, of Mattapan, was in an argument outside of the Rhythm & Spice restaurant that spilled out onto Mass Ave. A suspect that had left the scene returned with a group of people and a fight ensued. A knife was produced during the altercation and four gunshots were fired, fatally wounding Gray. This case remains open.

On June 17th, 2002 at 7:00PM, **Ricardo Williams**, 27, of Malden, was found in the driver's seat of a motor vehicle suffering from a gunshot wound to his face. Williams was taken to CCH where he was pronounced dead. This case remains open.



June 17, 2002, Windsor St.



Unsolved Murders: 1999 to 2014

Jason Ellcock, 33, of Malden, formerly of Cambridge and father of three, was found with multiple gunshot wounds in front of the driveway to 364 Rindge Ave at 3:05 AM on the night of June 16th, 2009. He was pronounced dead at the scene. This incident remains under investigation.



June 16, 2009, Rindge Ave



March 12, 2011, Brookline St.

James Lauture, 30, of Cambridge, was sitting in a vehicle near Brookline and Watson Streets just after midnight on Saturday, March 12th, 2011, when an unknown gunman opened fire. The occupants in the car were able to drive to Central Square. Lauture died from multiple gunshot wounds. The other man in the vehicle survived. This case remains open.



June 3, 2012, Willow St



July 3, 2014, Windsor Street.

On July 3rd, 2014, at 10:00 PM, **Kensley David**, 22, suffered a single gunshot wound to the head while on Windsor Street. Investigators believe that the incident was not random. This case remains under investigation.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact CPD at 617-349-3370.



RAPE

No Patterns

- There were 20 rapes reported in Cambridge during the first seven months of 2015, just 1 more than the 19 incidents that were reported between January and August 3rd in 2014.
- There was a blitz attack reported on 7/24/15 in the early morning. A woman reported that she was the victim of an attempted sexual assault on Fayerweather St near Ivy St. She was walking home from a friend's house alone. The victim was able to fend off the attacker and the suspect fled the area. The description of the suspect is a Hispanic male in his early 20's, 5'8", dark brown/black hair, wearing shorts and a short sleeve button down shirt. Cambridge Police Department detectives are actively investigating this incident. A citywide alert was issued in response to this incident.
- The second stranger-to-stranger rape of 2014 was reported in December, resulting in the arrest of Alejandro Done, 46, of Boston, who was charged with assault to rape, kidnapping, and assault and battery. On July 14, 2015, the Suffolk County District Attorney, State Police, and Boston Police announced that they would be obtaining warrants also charging Done with rape in connection with a series of sexual assaults on the Esplanade and in South Boston between 2006 and 2010, thanks to a DNA match connecting these Boston incidents to the Cambridge one. Done is currently held without bail pending trial in Middlesex County for the Cambridge sexual assault.

Percent Change*

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

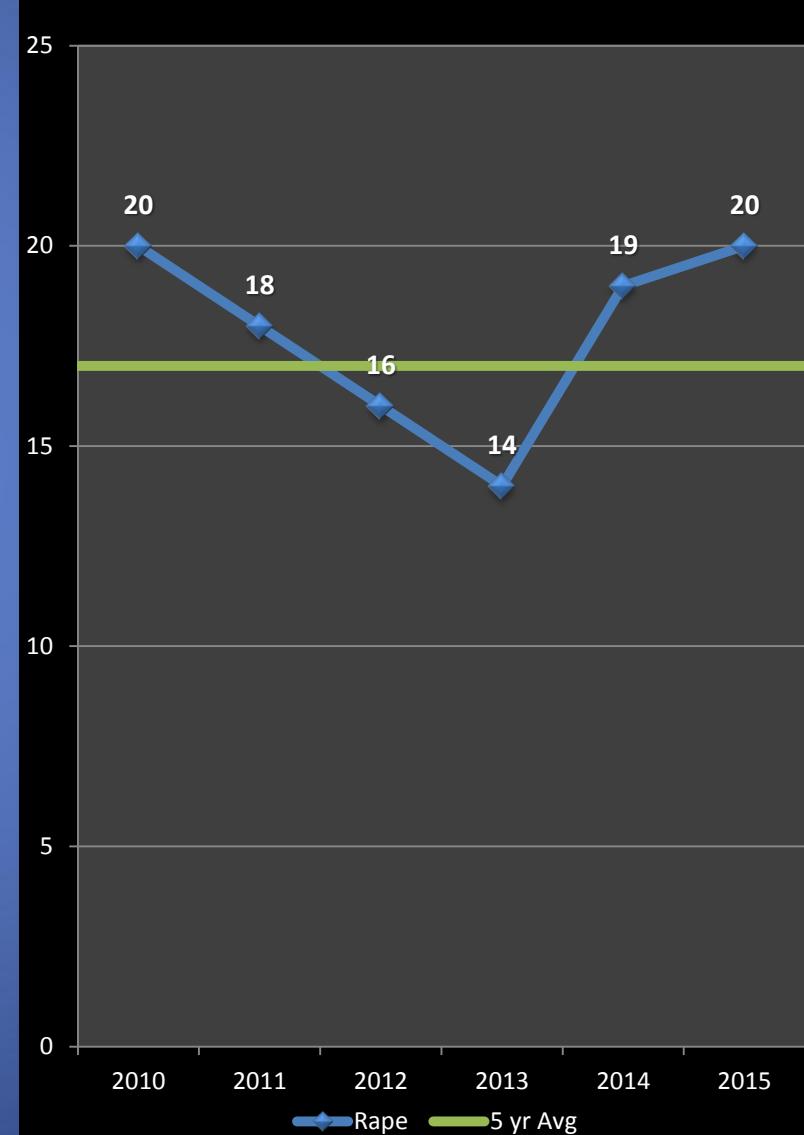
5 Year Average

+67%

+5%

+18%

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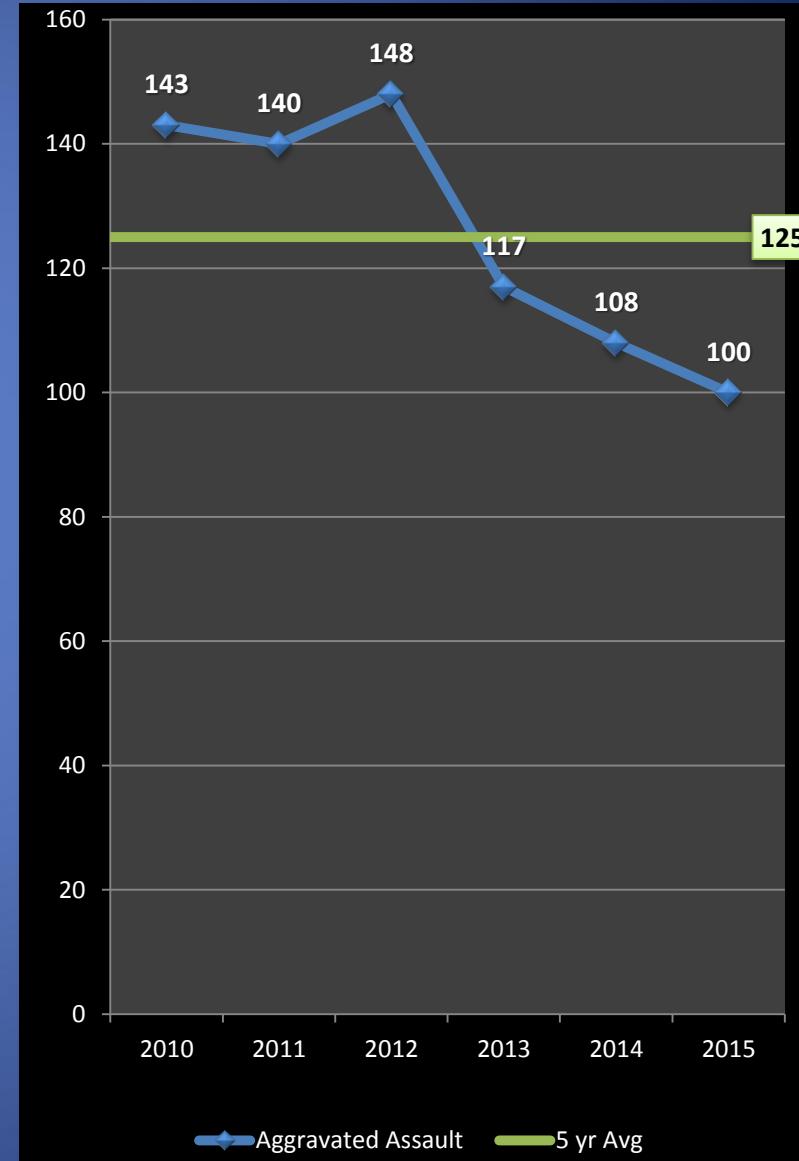
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

No Patterns

- When comparing the total of aggravated assaults for the first seven months of 2015 with the same time frame last year, there has been a slight decline of 7% recorded, with 8 fewer incidents. The total of 100 aggravated assaults was also 25 incidents (20%) under the 5-year average of 125 crimes for the time period of January 1 to August 3.
- The suspect from the Porter Square stabbing that took place between two homeless individuals in May was arrested on 7/21/15 in Boston.
- Aggravated Assaults jumped from 13 incidents in June up to 16 reported crimes (+23%) in the month of July.
- Domestic assaults, which typically make up around 40% of the aggravated assault total in Cambridge, are only accounting for 31% of the total thus far in 2015.

Classification of Top Categories: 1.1.15 to 8.3.15

Type	Number
Domestic	31
Unprovoked	18
Homeless	10
Acquaintance	10
Juvenile / Gang	8
Assault on Police Officers	6





ROBBERY

No Patterns

- The five-year average for overall robbery in Cambridge for the first seven months of the year is 63 incidents. From January 1st to August 3rd of 2015, 45 robberies were recorded, which indicates a 29% decline below the projected total and a 13% increase when compared with the same time period last year.
- Commercial robbery has declined 25% when compared with the first seven months of 2014, with four fewer crimes reported. The robbery on 6/1 at the East Cambridge Savings Bank in Porter Square was the first bank heist in Cambridge in 363 days. In the 2nd bank robbery of 2015, Michael Flaherty of South Boston was captured 2 hours after robbing the Citizen's Bank in East Cambridge on June 20th. The lone commercial robbery reported in July took place when two suspects, pretending that they needed assistance, were successful in having a shop owner open the business after-hours and they proceeded to assault the owner and steal cash before fleeing.
- The five-year average for street robbery in Cambridge for the first seven months of the year is 48 incidents. Over the first seven months of 2015, 33 incidents were reported, translating to a 31% decline below the projected total. The street robbery total in 2014 was the lowest in Cambridge in 50 years.
- There was a dramatic incline from 3 street robberies in May of this year to 11 in June. Four street robberies were then recorded in July, with two being part of a one-night violent regional spree on July 3rd committed by four teens from North Shore communities. They were arrested in Lawrence after committing a robbery there as well. They are believed to be responsible for six regional robberies.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

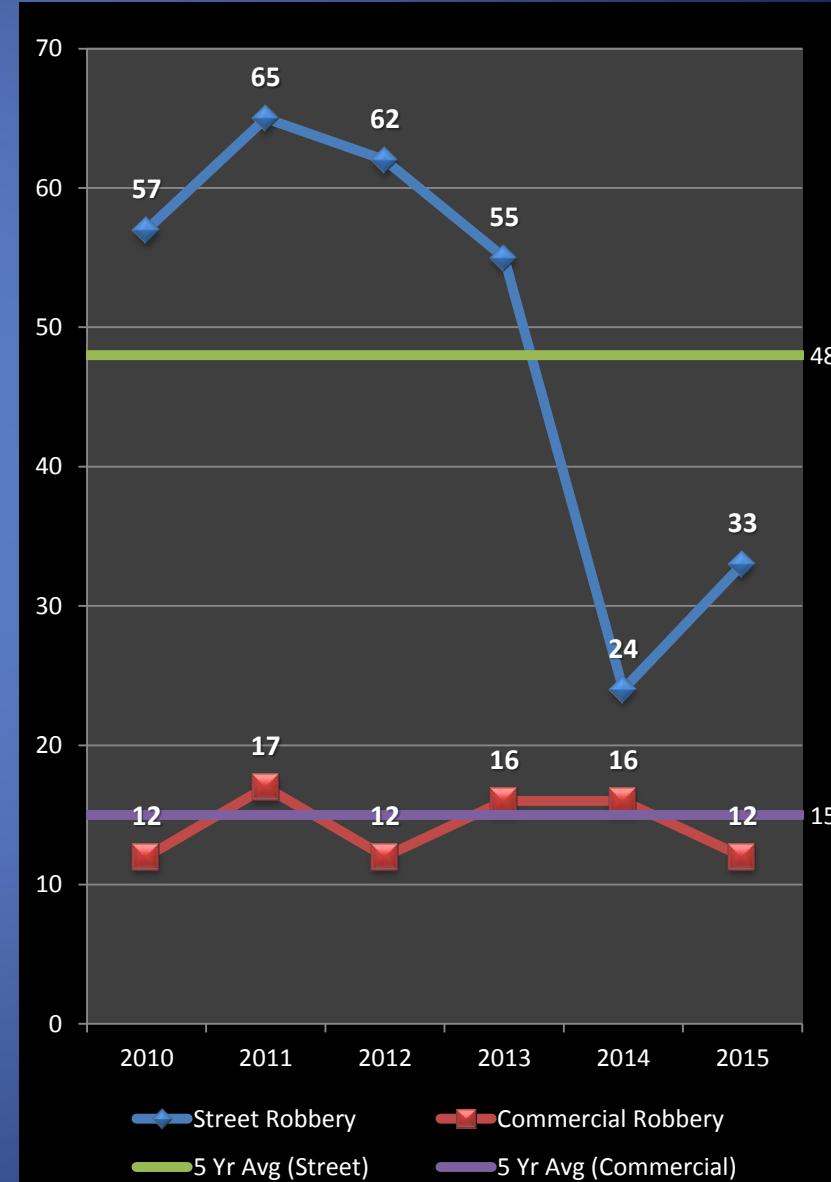
-85%

Previous Year

+13%

5 Year Average

-29%





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Robberies: 1.1.15 to 8.3.15

The Dunkin Donuts in Porter Square was robbed on 2.16.15 by a white female, 50, who implied that she had a gun – surveillance photo.



Bank Robbery at East Cambridge Savings on 6.1.15. The first bank robbery for City in 363 days.



Richard Perry of Somerville arrested in Boston on 1.23.15 and charged with armed robberies at the Quick Mart and the Thistle and Shamrock during third week in January.



Unarmed robbery at CVS on 3.16.15 – Juvenile suspects named

Shoplifting at Radio Shack in Harvard Square on 1.20.15 that escalated into a robbery

Commercial Robbery

Premise Type

- Bank
- Café
- Condominium
- Construction Site
- Convenience Store
- Dance Complex
- Electronics/Computers
- Retail Other

Shoplifting at Carlos & Tess on 5.26.15 that escalated into a robbery - Arrest

Karma Yoga on 7.23.15 at 2:30am – male and female suspects tricked employee to get in, stole \$\$

Incident involving security at construction site in North Point on 2.21.15

Michael Flaherty arrested for Citizen's Bank robbery on 6.20.15



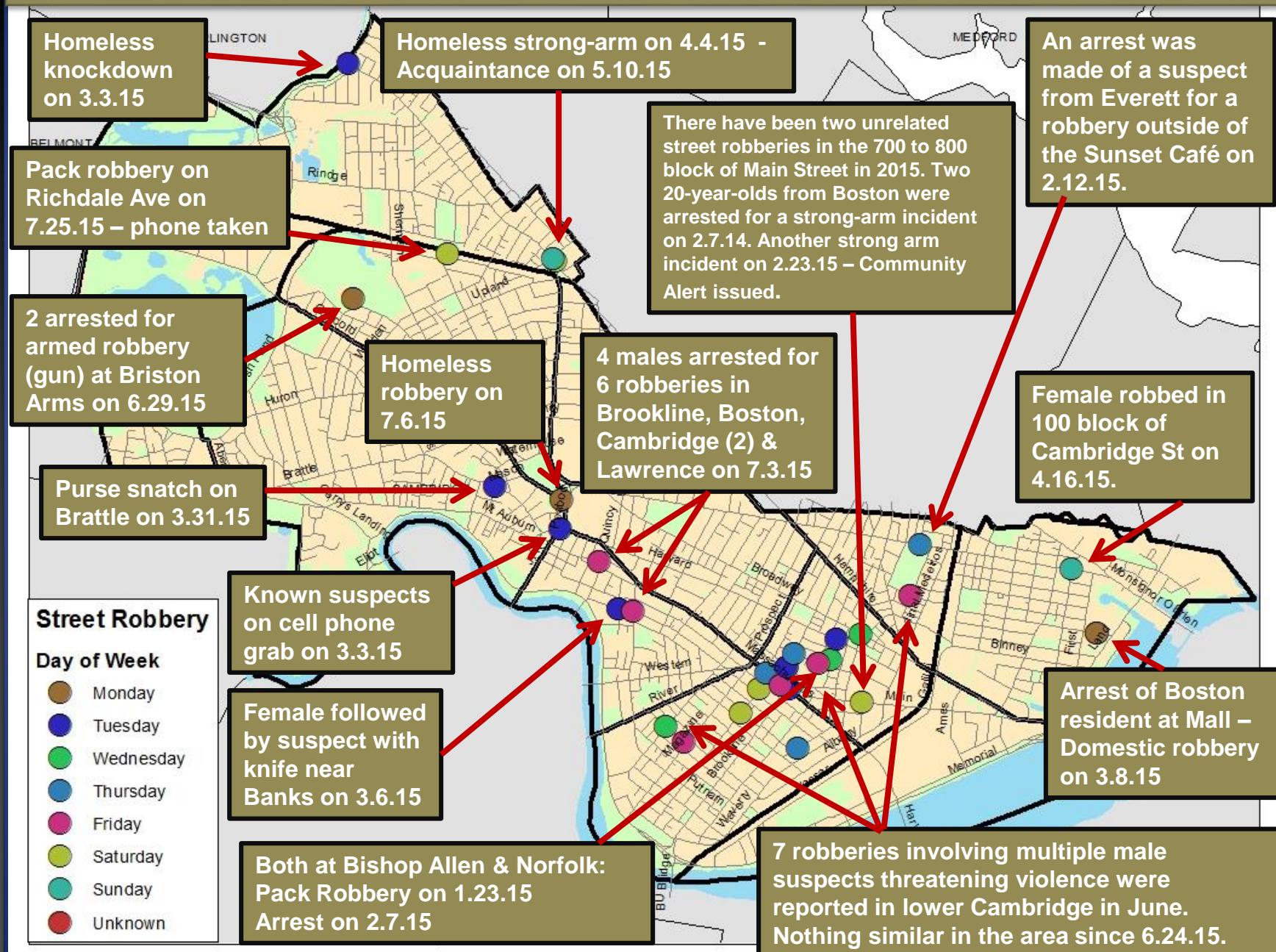
Kirkland Convenience on 4.9.15 with gun – suspect hit Somerville previous night



Robbery of Broadway Convenience store on 3.26.15. Arrest of Jason Johnson on 4.16.15



Geographic Breakdown of Street Robberies: 1.1.15 to 8.3.15





Burglary

Emerging Patterns

- After recording a historic 50-year low watermark in 2014, the property index crime of burglary, the combination of residential and commercial breaks, has incurred a 60% increase when measured against the first seven months of 2014. Much of this rise can be attributed to a surge in commercial breaks from 31 incidents in 2014 to 66 between January and August 3rd of 2015.
- The five-year average for overall burglary in Cambridge for the first seven months of the year is 223 incidents. From January 1st to August 3rd of 2015, 247 burglaries were recorded, which translates to an 11% increase above the projected total.
- Commercial break trends identified in 2015 consist of a series of construction site breaks in February, and a clustering of incidents in Porter Square, Huron Village, and Central Squares that have abated since the middle of March. There had been a sharp increase in thefts from offices in Central and Porter Squares during April and May of this year. Commercial burglary declined sharply over the past two months with only 4 reported in the past 4 weeks.
- Weekday and weekend night housebreaks continue to be a sporadic problem in Cambridgeport. A daytime series has also emerged in East Cambridge and Inman over the past month. A complete review of these series can be found in the following slides.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

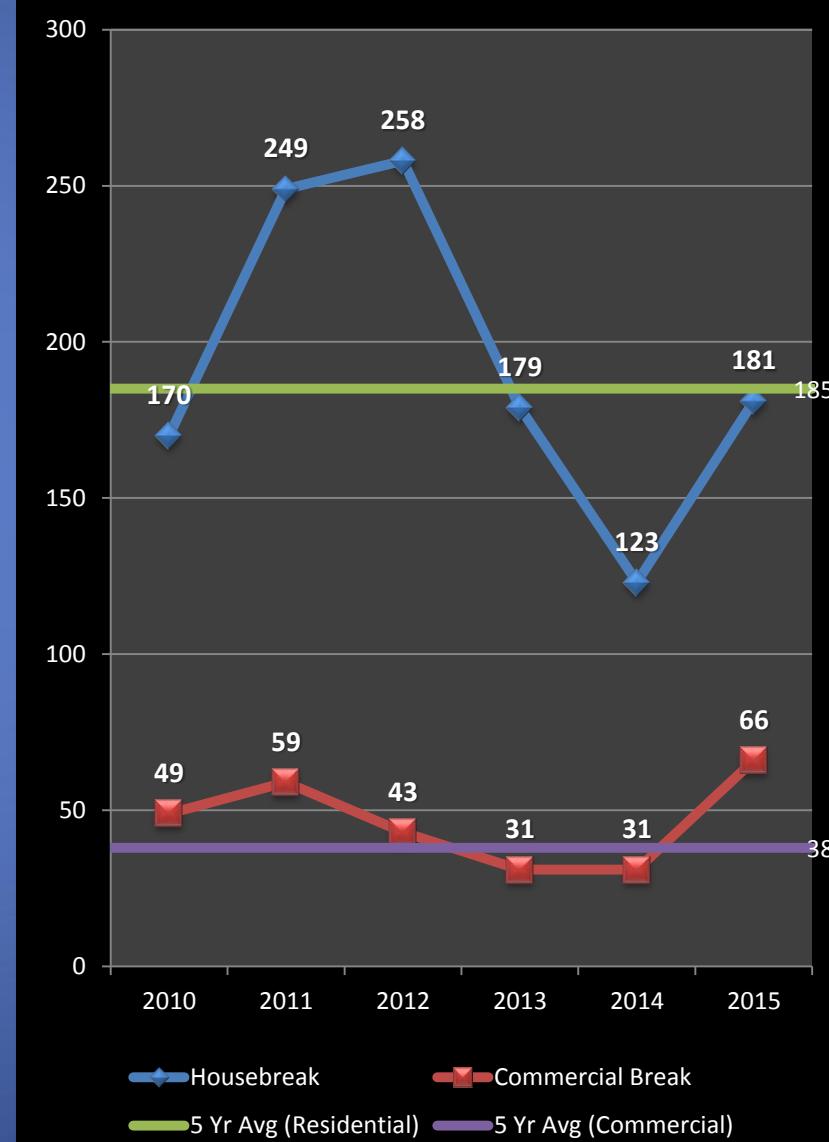
Previous Year

5 Year Average

+17%

+60%

+11%





Geographic Breakdown of Housebreaks: 1.1.15 to 8.3.15

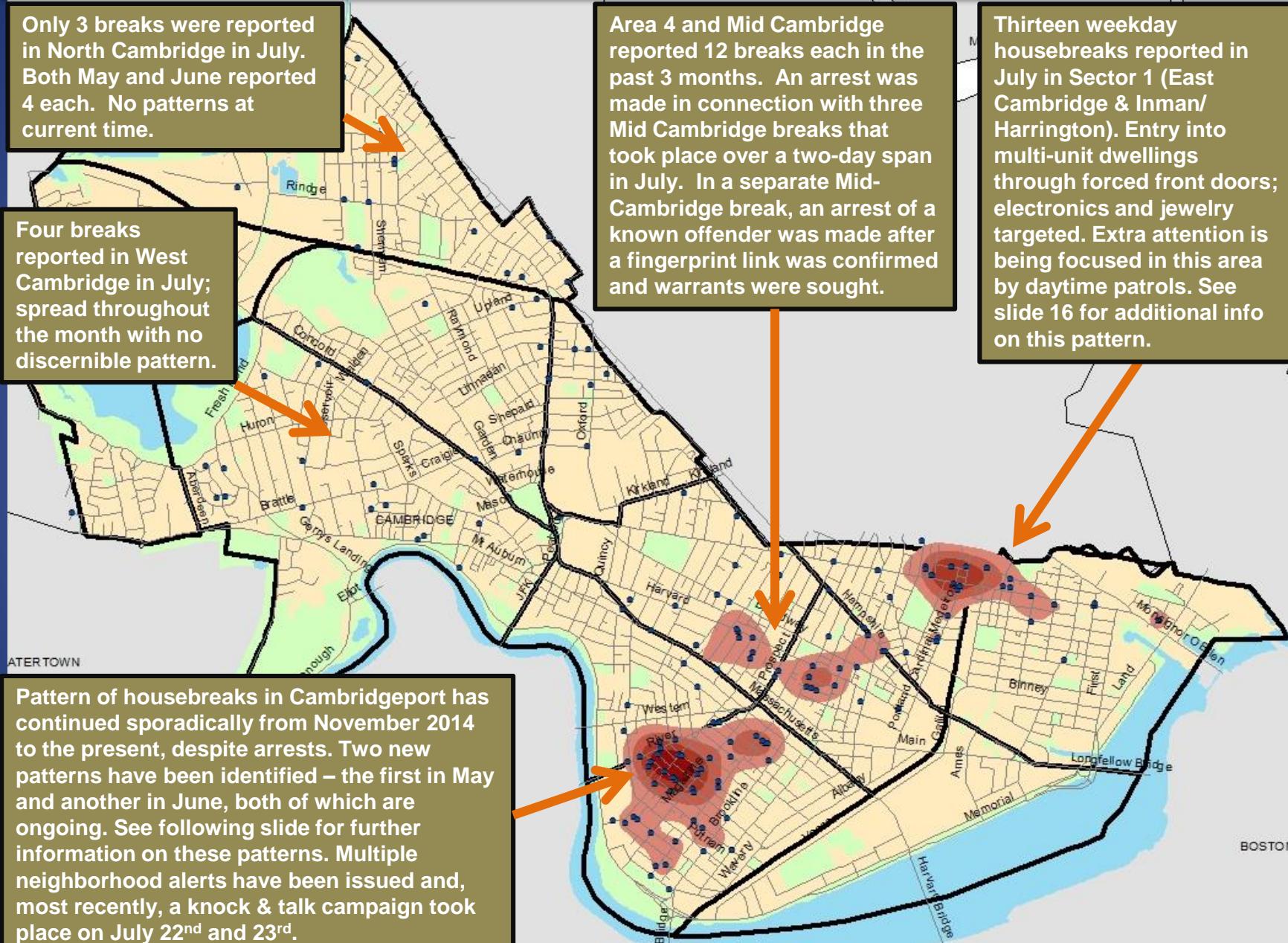
Only 3 breaks were reported in North Cambridge in July. Both May and June reported 4 each. No patterns at current time.

**Four breaks
reported in West
Cambridge in July;
spread throughout
the month with no
discernible pattern.**

Area 4 and Mid Cambridge reported 12 breaks each in the past 3 months. An arrest was made in connection with three Mid Cambridge breaks that took place over a two-day span in July. In a separate Mid-Cambridge break, an arrest of a known offender was made after a fingerprint link was confirmed and warrants were sought.

Thirteen weekday housebreaks reported in July in Sector 1 (East Cambridge & Inman/Harrington). Entry into multi-unit dwellings through forced front doors; electronics and jewelry targeted. Extra attention is being focused in this area by daytime patrols. See slide 16 for additional info on this pattern.

Pattern of housebreaks in Cambridgeport has continued sporadically from November 2014 to the present, despite arrests. Two new patterns have been identified – the first in May and another in June, both of which are ongoing. See following slide for further information on these patterns. Multiple neighborhood alerts have been issued and, most recently, a knock & talk campaign took place on July 22nd and 23rd.





Cambridgeport Housebreak Pattern: May-July 2015

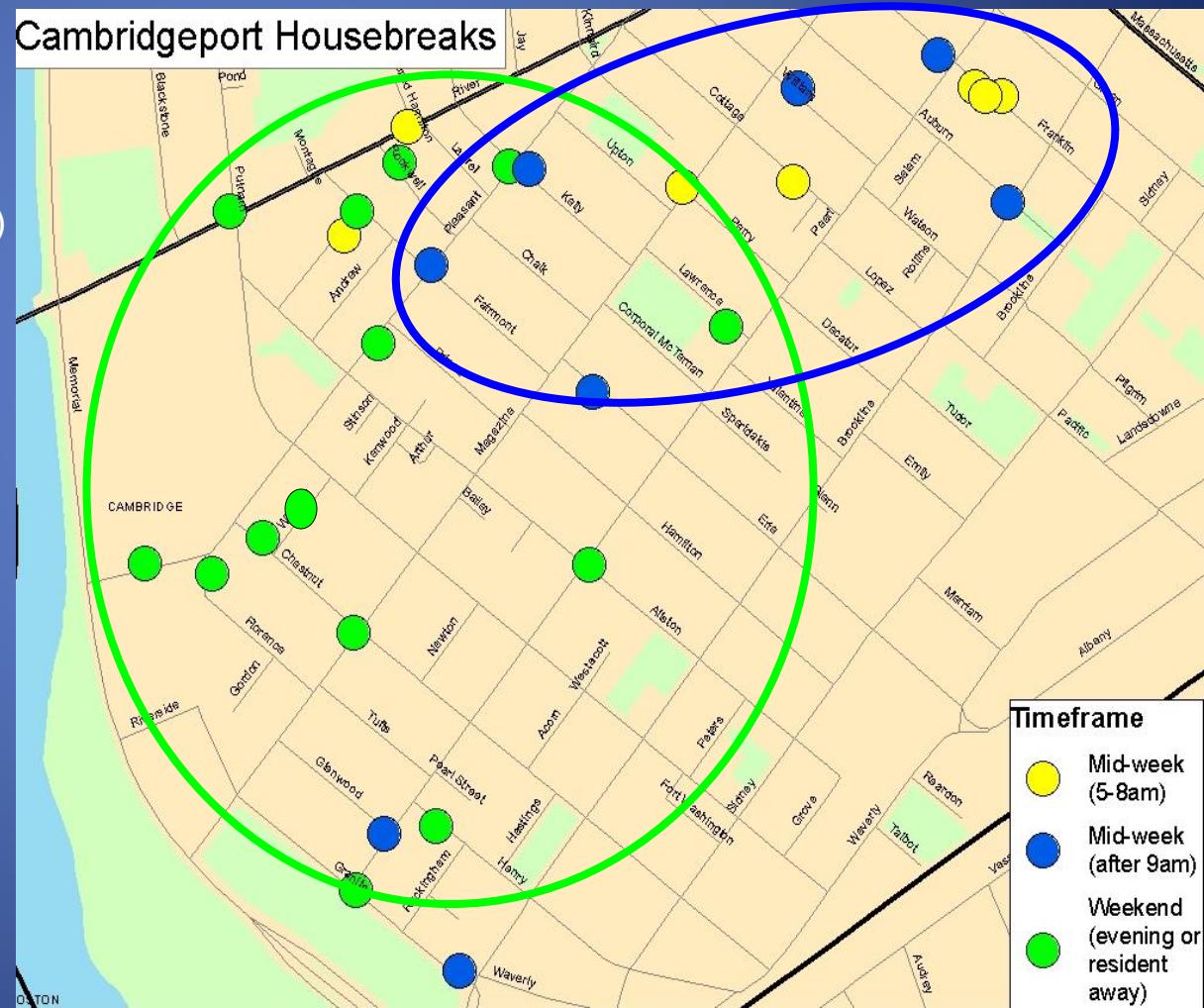
There are possibly two distinct and separate series of breaks that are operational in Cambridgeport at the present time: a weekend series (green circle) & a mid-week pattern (blue circle).

Mid-Week Series:

- 16 incidents, on Mon (2), Tues(4), Wed (6), or Thurs (4)
- 2 best time frames:
 - 05:30 – 08:00
 - 10:00 – 12:00
- Best SP description: **middle-aged male, with goatee/facial hair, possibly glasses**

Weekend Series:

- 13 incidents
- Best time is 21:00 – 23:59 on Fri or Sat nights
- Targeting residences where victim is away for the wknd (8 of 13)
- No suspect descriptions





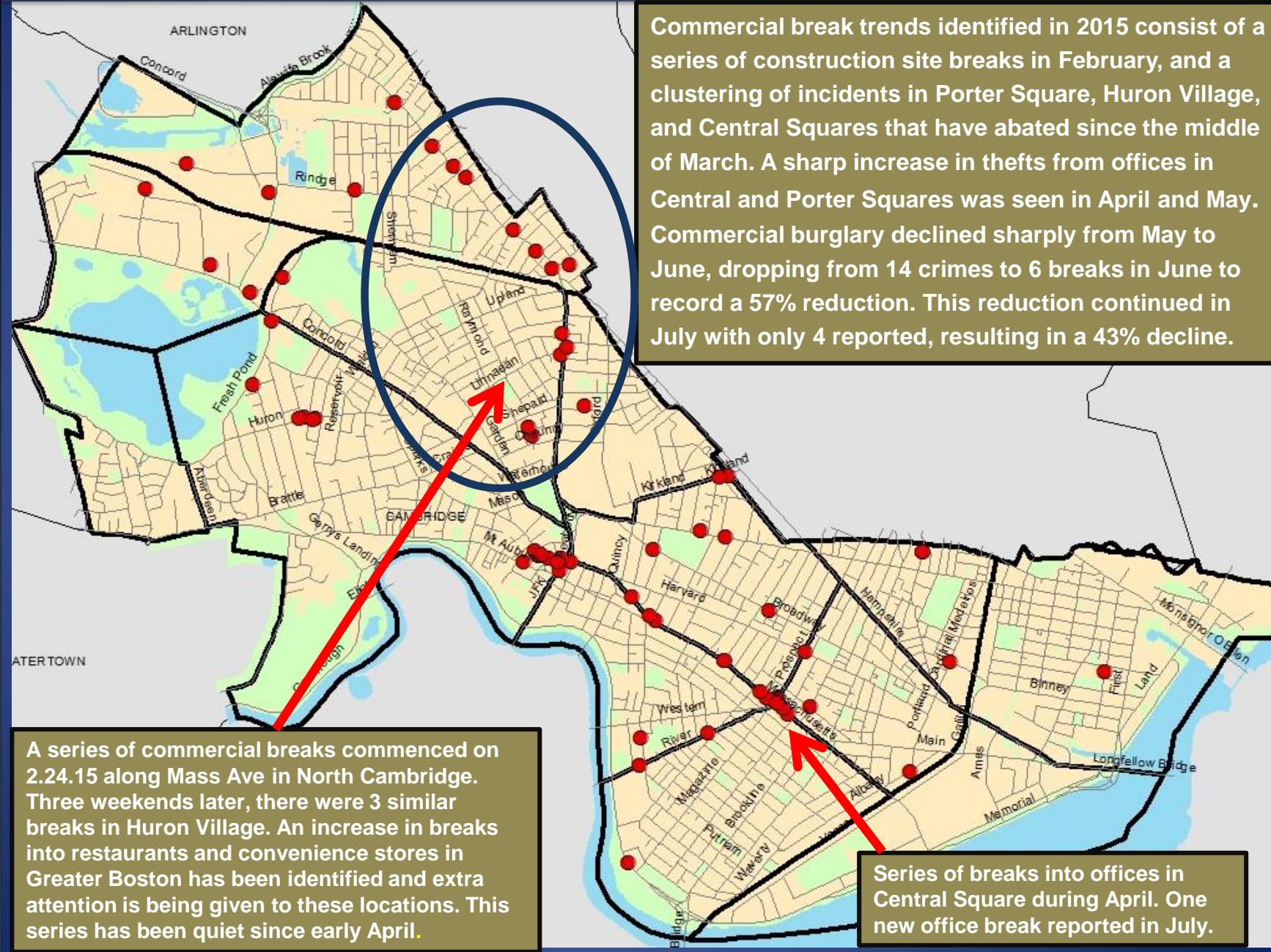
East Cambridge/Inman Housebreak Pattern: July 2015

There is an emerging housebreak pattern in Sector 1, which includes both East Cambridge and Inman/Harrington. There have been 13 daytime breaks since the beginning of July, with the majority having taken place late in the week on a Thursday or Friday. Three locations have seen multiple breaks at different units within the building. Entry is being gained by forcing front doors. Laptops, jewelry, purses, and cash have been targeted. No suspects have been seen.





Geographic Breakdown of Commercial Breaks: 1.1.15 to 8.3.15





LARCENY

No Patterns

- Larceny through the first seven months of 2015 is up 9% (or 93 incidents)** when compared with the same time frame in 2014. However, the total of 1174 larcenies reported year-to-date remains 8% below the 5-year weighted average of 1272 incidents.
- Larcenies from motor vehicles through July have increased by 40 crimes, or 17%, over the number reported during the same time frame in 2014.** Despite this increase, there are currently no patterns anywhere in the city.
- Larcenies from the person continue their downward momentum.** Through the first seven months of 2015, this crime type is down 10% when compared with the same time frame last year, and is down 41% below the 5-year average. Harvard Sq saw the most activity in July with 6 incidents, followed by Central Sq with 3.
- There have been 213 larcenies from buildings reported during the first half of 2015.** This is 6% above the 201 incidents reported in 2014 and 3% below the five-year average of 220. A series of thefts from construction sites across the city earlier this year ended with the arrest of a suspect in Boston. In late March, multiple thefts from rooms were reported at a hotel on Broadway, perpetrated by a subcontractor doing work inside the hotel. A homeless male was arrested in connection with multiple thefts from lockers at a gym in Porter Square in June. There were no patterns or trends throughout July, as the majority involved items left unattended on store counters or forgotten and left behind when patrons left establishments.
- Similar to last year, larcenies from residences continue to be on the rise, registering 42% higher through July of 2015 than during the same time frame last year.** Over 54% (79) of the 146 incidents to date have involved package thefts from residences. North Cambridge saw the most package thefts in July with 5, followed by Mid-Cambridge with 3. Mid-Cambridge has also seen the most year-to-date with 21. Incidents remain sporadic with no temporal patterns identified at this time.
- Year-to-date, there have been 196 bikes reported stolen in Cambridge, up 4% from the 188 reported through the first seven months of 2014 and even with the 5-year average.** Bike thefts saw a slight increase from June to July, with 11 more reported in July. Area 4 saw the most in July with 13 incidents, followed by West Cambridge with 11 and Riverside and Mid Cambridge, each with 8.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

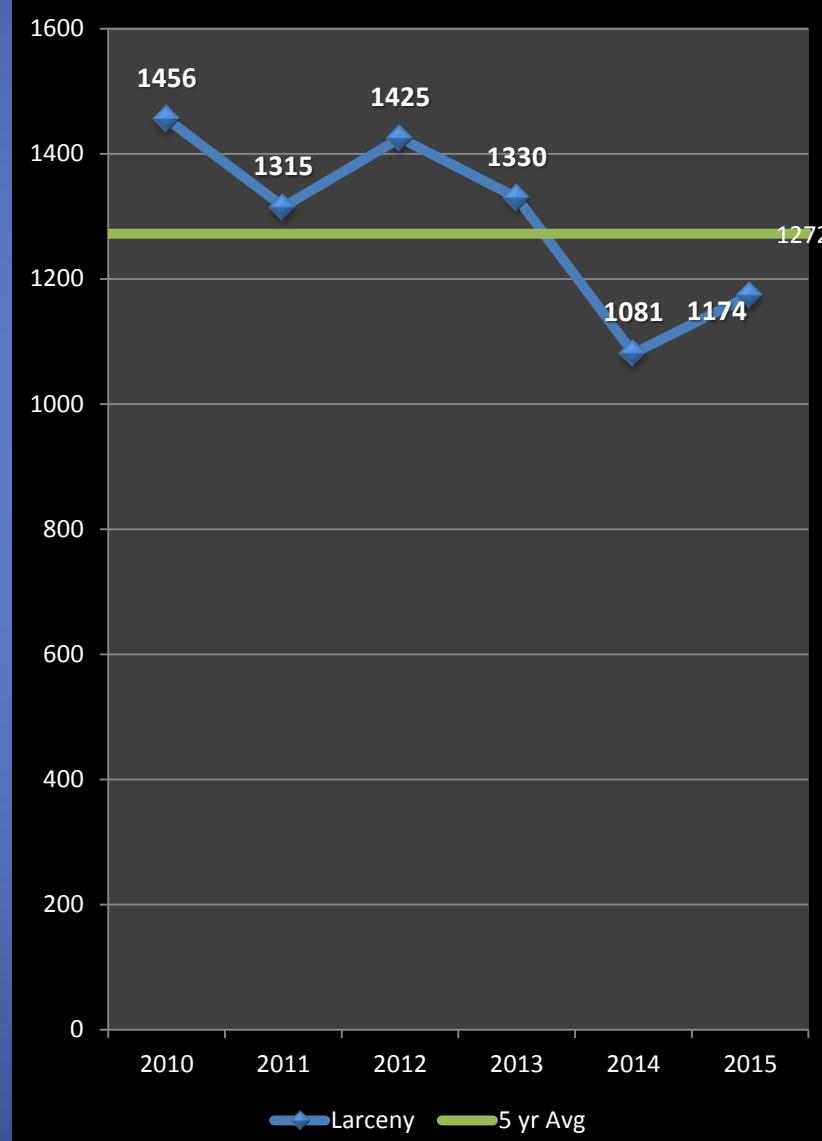
Previous Year

5 Year Average

+1%

+9%

-8%





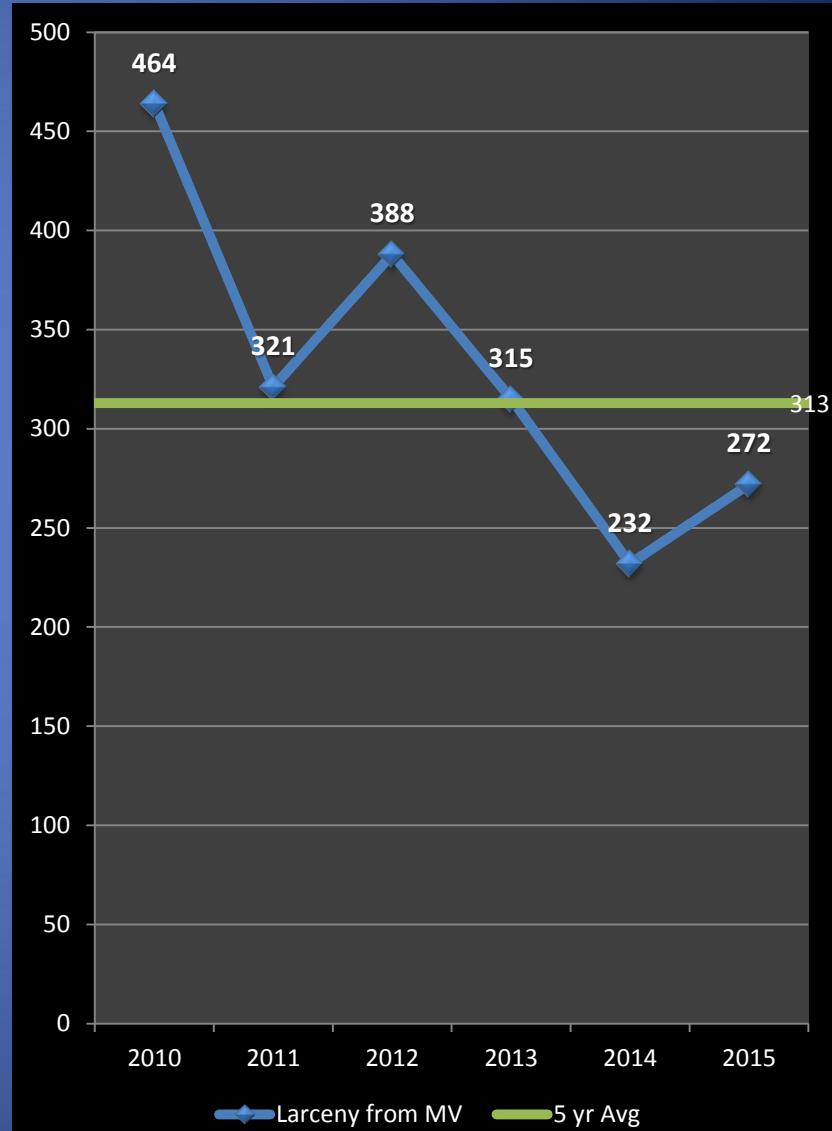
LARCENY From MV

No Patterns

- Larcenies from motor vehicles climbed from 232 thefts over the first seven months of 2014 up to 272 incidents through August 3rd of this year. The five-year average for larceny from MVs in Cambridge for the first seven months of the year is 313 incidents. The 272 LMVs so far in 2015 points to a 13% decline below the projected total.
- During the first three weeks in March, there were 41 thefts from cars across the City. Close to 70% of these incidents were in North Cambridge, Peabody, and Agassiz. Suspects were targeting mostly unlocked cars, with loose change and cell phones stolen. Over the final week of March, directed patrols and the arrest of two suspects from Somerville curtailed this activity. Sporadic activity in Peabody resurfaced on weekend nights during June and July. Extra patrols have been directed to the area.
- There was a spree of breaks to five cars in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood on one night in July, with no activity reported since then.
- There were two arrests made in connection with thefts from motor vehicles in July. One took place on 7/12 in Inman and the other on 7/21 in Cambridgeport. Both involved Cambridge residents who seized the opportunity provided by open windows and unlocked doors.
- At the present time, there are no concentrations, clusters, series, patterns, or trends that are operational for larceny from motor vehicles.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
+3%	+17%	-13%





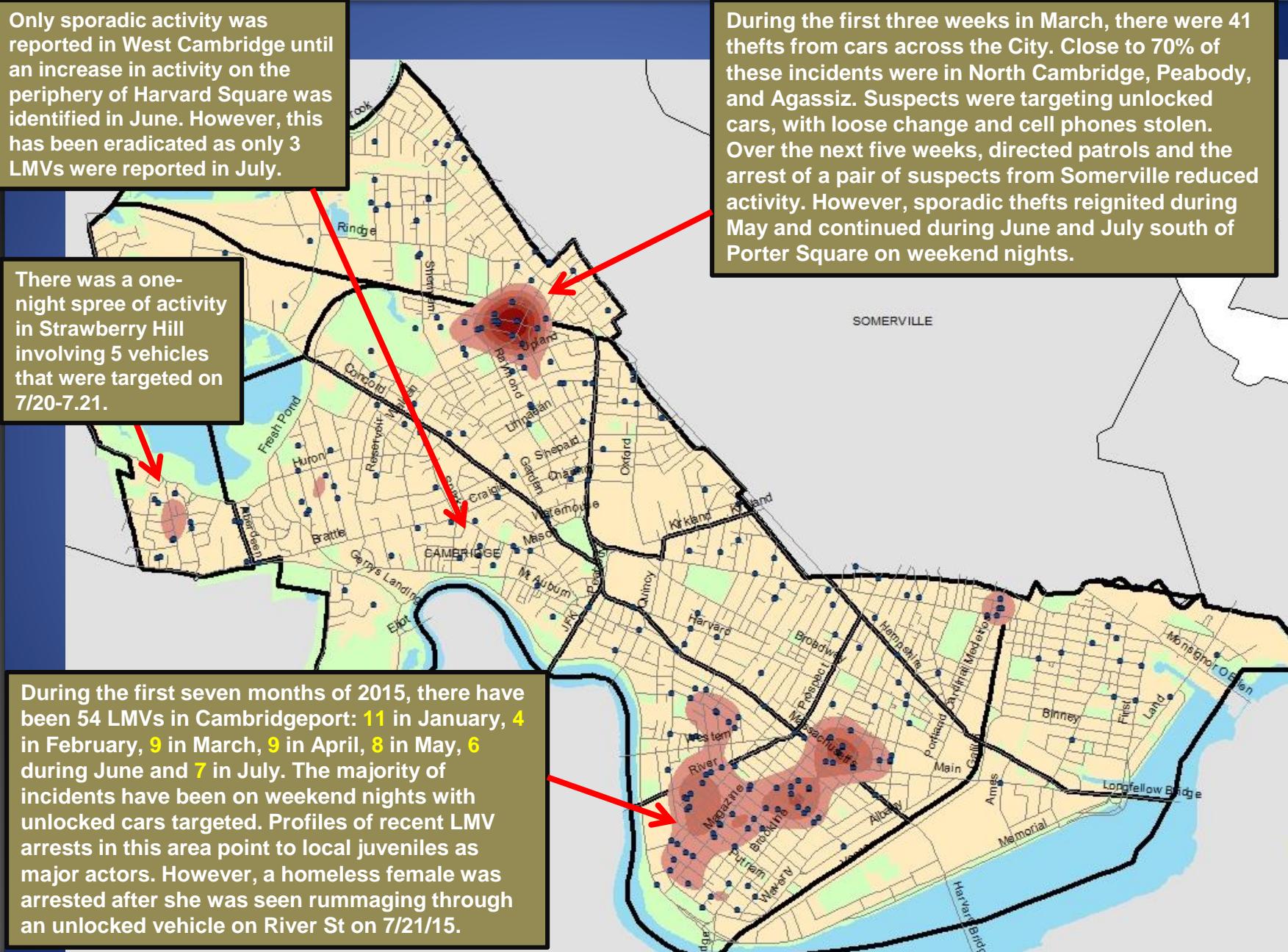
Larceny from MVs: 1.1.15 to 8.3.15

Only sporadic activity was reported in West Cambridge until an increase in activity on the periphery of Harvard Square was identified in June. However, this has been eradicated as only 3 LMVs were reported in July.

There was a one-night spree of activity in Strawberry Hill involving 5 vehicles that were targeted on 7/20-7/21.

During the first three weeks in March, there were 41 thefts from cars across the City. Close to 70% of these incidents were in North Cambridge, Peabody, and Agassiz. Suspects were targeting unlocked cars, with loose change and cell phones stolen. Over the next five weeks, directed patrols and the arrest of a pair of suspects from Somerville reduced activity. However, sporadic thefts reignited during May and continued during June and July south of Porter Square on weekend nights.

During the first seven months of 2015, there have been 54 LMVs in Cambridgeport: 11 in January, 4 in February, 9 in March, 9 in April, 8 in May, 6 during June and 7 in July. The majority of incidents have been on weekend nights with unlocked cars targeted. Profiles of recent LMV arrests in this area point to local juveniles as major actors. However, a homeless female was arrested after she was seen rummaging through an unlocked vehicle on River St on 7/21/15.





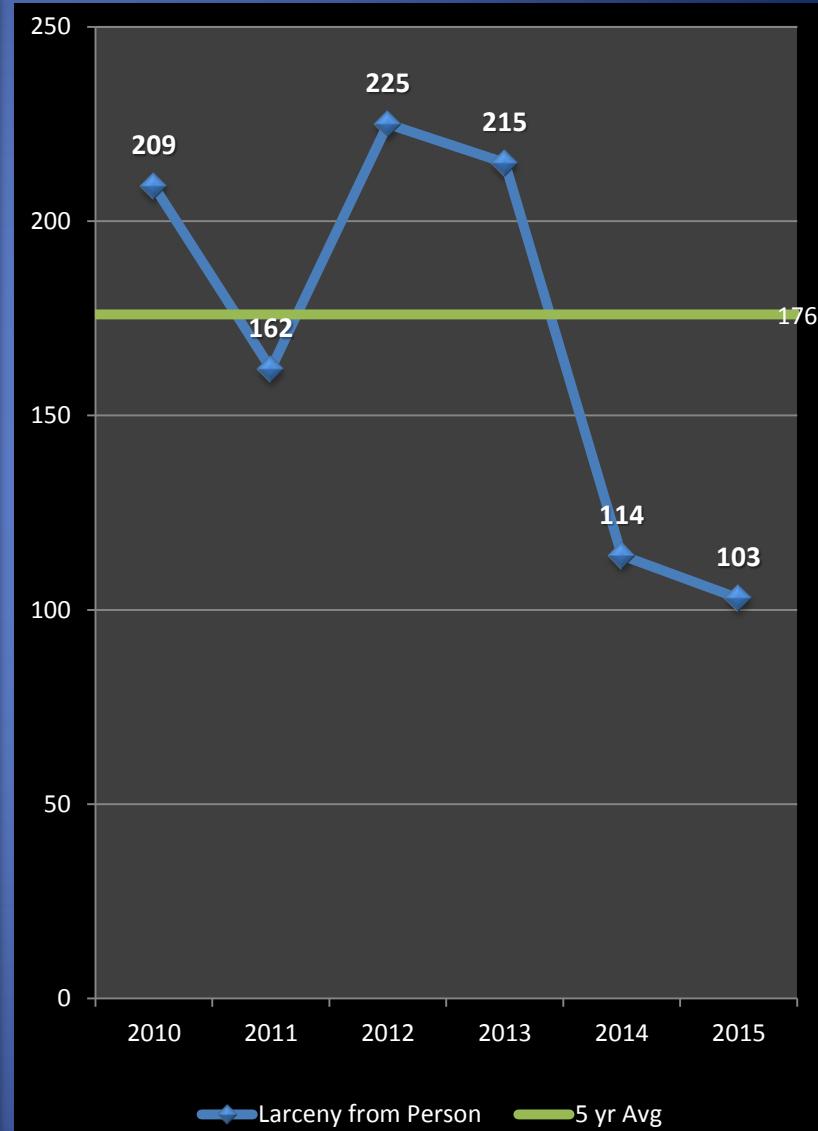
LARCENY: from Person

No Patterns

- Larcenies from the person are down 11 incidents through August 3, 2015, when compared with the same time frame in 2014. The total of 103 incidents reported thus far in 2015 is 73 incidents, or 41%, below the five-year average of 176. Incidents have stayed the same over the last four weeks when compared with the previous four weeks, with 16 reported in each time period. Harvard Square saw the most overall activity in July with 6 incidents, followed by Central Square with 3.
- Very little pattern activity was seen in 2014, and this trend has continued through the first half of 2015. In past years, much of the larceny from person activity was reported at bars and restaurants in the Squares (known as "dipper" activity). In July, there was only one dipper incident reported citywide; the theft of a purse from a restaurant in Harvard Square.
- In July, two thefts were reported from victims that were shopping at the Galleria Mall at the time of the incidents. As has also been a new trend for the summer months, three thefts took place at parks while victims' belongings were left unattended. These occurred throughout the city with no patterns developing.
- Official totals for 2014 put the final number of larcenies from the person at 220 incidents for the year. This was 35% below the 341 incidents reported in 2013. Part of the explanation for the large reduction in this crime type over the past year may be that a number of the more prolific thieves, particularly ones that tend to target the Harvard Square area, are currently incarcerated.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks	Previous Year	5 Year Average
0%	-10%	-41%





LARCENY: of Bicycle

No Patterns

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

Previous Year

5 Year Average

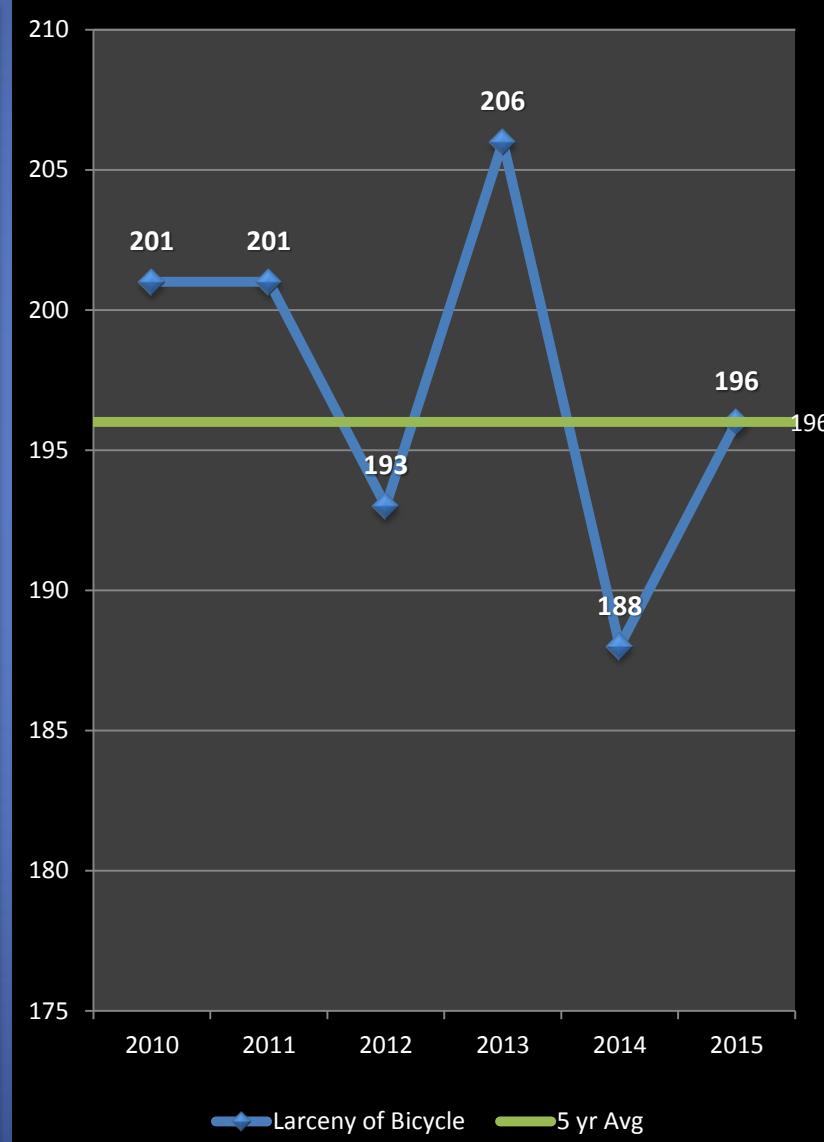
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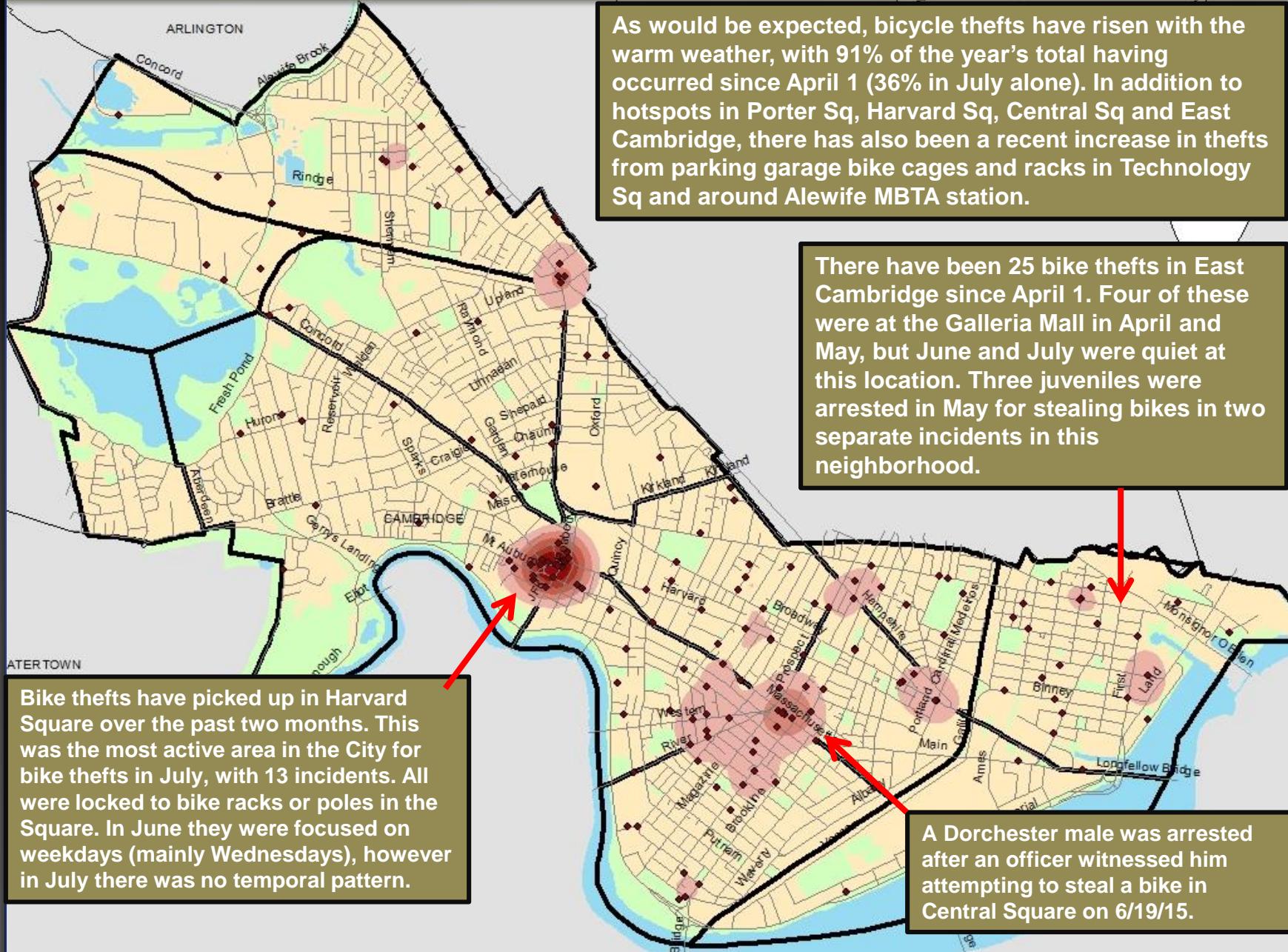
- Through the first seven months of 2015, there have been 196 bicycles reported stolen citywide in Cambridge. This is 8 incidents above the 188 thefts reported during this time frame in 2014 (+4%) and in line with the five-year average of 196.
- Due to the record-breaking snowy and cold winter this year, our numbers were understandably low prior to May. In fact, likely because of the weather, not a single bike theft was reported in February, and only 4 were reported in March. With the turn of the weather, numbers jumped to 14 thefts in April and skyrocketed to 40 each in May and June. In July, the number almost doubled with 70 reported. Neighborhoods that saw most bike thefts were Area 4 (13 incidents), followed by West Cambridge (11), and Riverside and Mid-Cambridge (each with 8). Just under 73% (143) of the 196 bicycles stolen year-to-date in 2015 were locked at the time of the thefts.
- Breakdown by Neighborhood, year-to-date 2015:**

Neighborhood	Total	% Citywide
West Cambridge	30	15%
East Cambridge	27	14%
Riverside	22	11%
Area 4	21	11%





Larceny of Bicycles: 4.1.15 to 8.3.15





AUTO THEFT

No Patterns

- The projected five-year weighted average for auto thefts through the first half of the year is 76 incidents. With 73 thefts reported year-to-date, we are 4% below the average and 3% (two incidents) below the number reported during this time frame in 2014.
- There were 13 auto thefts reported in the past four weeks, which is down 7 incidents or 35% from the previous four weeks. With temperatures heating up, so have thefts of scooters and motorcycles. Since June 1st, we have had 35 auto thefts, and of those 35, only 7 were automobiles. The highest ranking neighborhoods for two-wheeled thefts during this time have been Cambridgeport with 6, and Area 4 and Mid Cambridge, each with 4. An arrest was made of two Boston juveniles in the Central Square area after they stole a Cambridge resident's scooter in June. Another arrest was made on 7/1/15 of a Boston resident after he was seen riding a scooter that had a popped ignition. At the end of July, a Cambridge resident was arrested in Boston while riding a scooter that had been stolen from Franklin St in Cambridge.
- Since the beginning of the year, the following neighborhoods have been the top six in auto thefts: Cambridgeport (14), Area 4 (9), North Cambridge (8), and Inman, West Cambridge, and Mid Cambridge each with 7. The larger number of auto thefts in West Cambridge is due to an auto rental company reporting vehicles that were rented and not returned in a timely fashion as stolen.
- Of the 73 cars stolen thus far in 2015, 39 (53%) have been recovered to date.

Percent Change

Last 4 Weeks

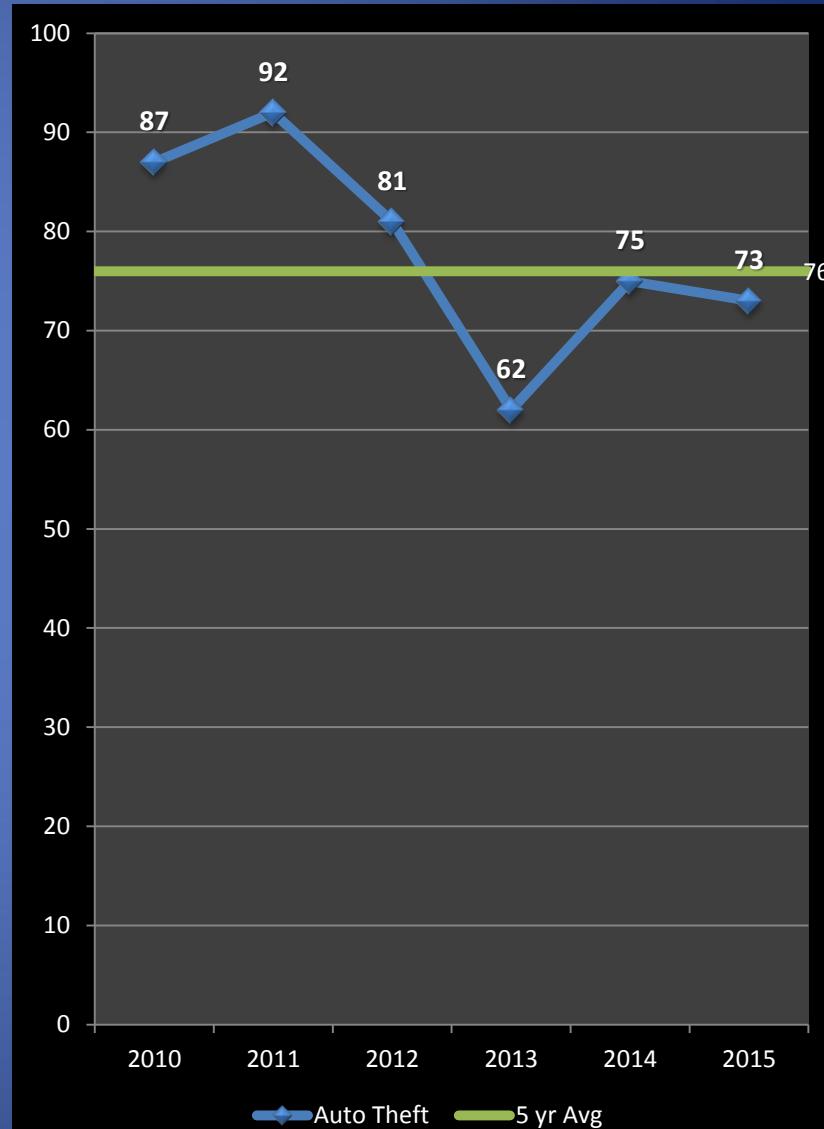
Previous Year

5 Year Average

-35%

-3%

-4%





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- 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.
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