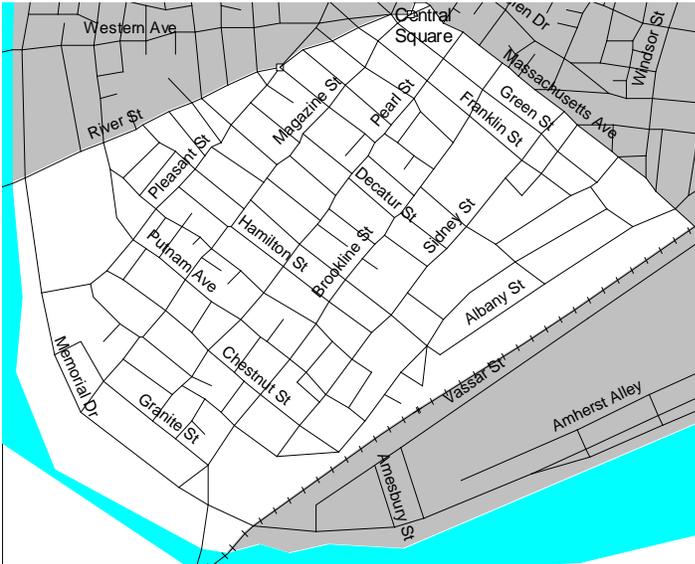
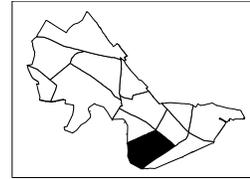


NEIGHBORHOOD 5

CAMBRIDGEPORT



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Massachusetts Avenue, the B&A railroad, the Charles River, and River Street

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
10,052 residents
4,598 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$45,294

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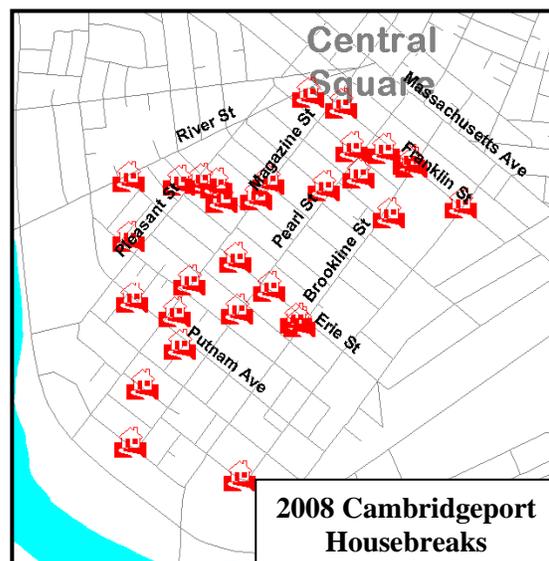
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

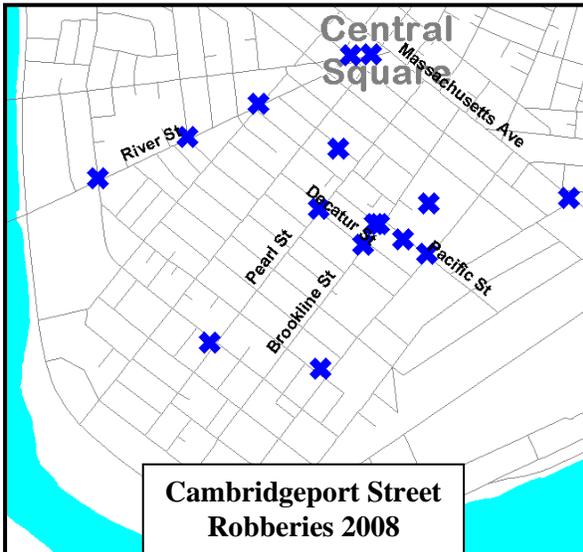
CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	68	68	85	59	32
Street Robbery	43	30	19	19	16
Auto Theft	56	38	25	30	28
Larceny from MVs	94	89	67	140	120
Malicious Destruction	148	75	78	85	77
Drug Incidents	19	24	27	28	13

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- Cambridgeport reported a decrease of 27 **housebreaks** in 2008. Six of the thirty-two incidents were attempted burglaries where no entry was gained and one was acquaintance-related. Just a few streets accounted for more than one break; Magazine St, which experienced three, and Laurel St, Erie St and Franklin St, which each reported two. Three arrests were made; one in January on Kelly Rd, one in June on Erie St, and one in December on Franklin St. No real pattern emerged in the Cambridgeport area over the course of 2008.

- Cambridgeport recorded three less **street robberies** in 2008 than in 2007. There were two purse snatchings and one of each of the following: acquaintance-related, robbery between homeless individuals, domestic-





related, and home invasion. Three arrests were made: one in the domestic incident, one of two homeless individuals who were bullying and stealing from a disabled victim, and one in the home invasion, which occurred between known associates. No temporal patterns evolved throughout the year in this neighborhood. The majority of the street robberies occurred in the mid to upper half of the neighborhood.

- Cambridgeport reported two less **auto thefts** in 2008 than in 2007. Multiple incidents were reported along Pearl St, Magazine St, Erie St, Pleasant St, Chestnut St, Lopez St, and Memorial Dr. Of the 28 cars stolen, nine were Honda Civics, which accounted for almost one-third of all the auto thefts in Cambridgeport in 2008. To date, nearly 75% of the 28 cars reported stolen have been recovered. Eight of the recovered vehicles turned up in Cambridge; the other twenty cars were found in neighboring cities such as

Boston, Somerville, Malden, Revere, and Peabody.

- After experiencing an incredible 109% increase in 2007, the number of Cambridgeport **larcenies from motor vehicles** decreased by 14% in 2008. Entry was gained in 68% of the larcenies by breaking the car window. Fourteen percent of the incidents involved an unlocked door, pried door, picked lock or window issue. Nine of the larcenies were thefts from the exterior of the motor vehicle itself, five of which were tire thefts. GPS navigation systems were stolen in 40 of the incidents in Cambridgeport. The theft of GPS systems is an on-going problem throughout both the city and the state.

- Cambridgeport reported a decrease of eight incidents of **malicious destruction** in 2008, ranking it fourth highest in the city with 77 incidents. Over half of the damages were to motor vehicles, including 19 car windows smashed, 11 tire slashings, and 18 miscellaneous damages (pinstriping, broken mirrors, etc.). The high number of tire slashings is due to an overnight spree in April that resulted in seven reports being taken. However, it is possible that the number of cars affected was as high as 20. Ten of the seventy-seven incidents were damages done to local businesses, including eight smashed windows. Seven reports were for graffiti on residential and commercial buildings. Two arrests were made, one in March for breaking a car window and the other in May for kicking out the window of a liquor store.

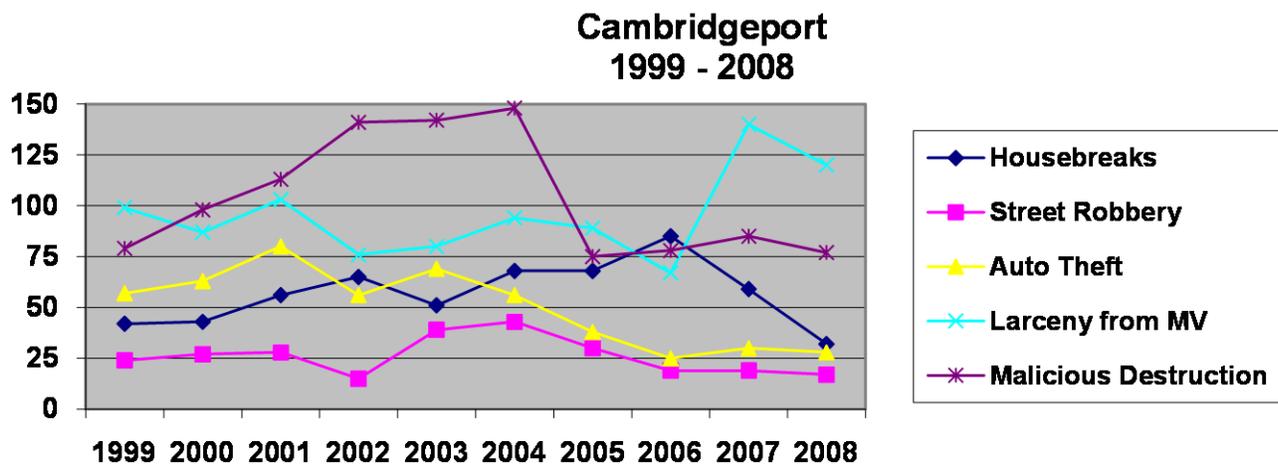
- The 13 Cambridgeport **drug** incidents in 2008 resulted in 17 arrests. Nearly half of the incidents involved marijuana-related offenses. Cocaine and crack cocaine also accounted for almost half of the drug incidents. The majority of the arrests were split evenly between three categories: investigations by the Special Investigations Unit, patrol officers catching someone in the act of using or buying drugs, and patrol officers observing someone in possession of drugs during a motor vehicle stop.

ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR CAMBRIDGEPORT TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	156	66	61
Street Robbery	57	31	26
Auto Theft	165	85	48
Larceny from MVs	126	92	96
Malicious Destruction	106	106	107

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Cambridgeport has the fifth highest residential population of the city's neighborhoods. It is characterized by several large apartment buildings as well as many one-, two-, and three-family houses. The neighborhood is bordered by a string of retail stores, hotels, and restaurants on Memorial Drive, River Street, and Massachusetts Avenue.

- **Street robberies** have long been the most serious crime problem in Cambridgeport until recent years when it has been on the decline. As with Area 4, Cambridgeport's street robberies tend to be concentrated near Massachusetts Avenue and Central Square.
- **Housebreaks**, usually higher than average in Cambridgeport, have declined significantly since the 1980s. The average number of housebreaks since 1991 is half of the 1980s' average. Cambridgeport's housebreak rate can be attributed to its large, densely packed residential population.
- **Larceny from motor vehicles** usually registers high in Cambridgeport. In 2008, this neighborhood reported the third highest number of incidents in the City.
- The homeless shelter located on Albany Street is often a scene for **street robberies** and **aggravated assaults** between its patrons.

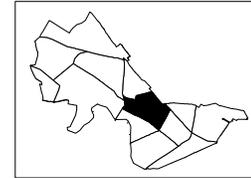


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Cambridgeport reported a decrease of 26 **housebreaks** in 2007, bringing the total down to 59 incidents. Allston St, Brookline St, and Pearl St reported half of the housebreaks in this neighborhood. In the second quarter, a housebreak pattern emerged in the Riverside/Cambridgeport area, involving up to 15 housebreaks. A suspect from Roxbury was identified near one of the breaks and once this individual was identified, the housebreaks stopped. • Cambridgeport recorded the same number of **street robberies** in both 2006 and 2007. No temporal patterns evolved throughout the year in this neighborhood. The majority (31%) of the street robberies occurred along Massachusetts Ave. • Cambridgeport reported five more **auto thefts** in 2007 than in 2006. Multiple incidents were reported along Albany St, Brookline St, Fairmont St, Green St, Mass Ave, Memorial Dr, Sidney St, and William St. Nearly 75% of the 30 cars reported stolen were recovered. • The number of **larcenies from motor vehicles** in 2007 increased by 109% over 2006, reflecting the large increase experienced throughout the city. Entry was gained in 70% of the larcenies by breaking the car window. A tenth of the incidents were due to cars being unlocked or windows open. Four of the larcenies were thefts from the exterior of motor vehicles, most commonly tires and headlights. GPS navigation systems were stolen in 55 of the incidents in Cambridgeport. • Cambridgeport reported seven more incidents of **malicious destruction** in 2007 than 2006, ranking it second highest in the city with 85 incidents. Almost half of the damages were to motor vehicles, thirteen were damages done to local businesses, and twelve reports were for graffiti. • Of the 28 Cambridgeport **drug incidents**, 20 resulted in arrests. Nearly half of the incidents involved marijuana-related offenses. Cocaine and crack cocaine accounted for a third of the drug incidents. Seven of the arrests were made following successful Special Investigations Unit efforts, and five of the drug arrests were made following a motor vehicle stop.

NEIGHBORHOOD 6

MID-CAMBRIDGE



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Massachusetts Avenue, Prospect Street, Hampshire Street, the Somerville border, Kirkland Street, Quincy Street, and Cambridge Street

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
13,589 residents
6,375 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$50,410

Neighborhood #6 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 2 (2 officers) and 6R (1 officer). It also includes walking routes 6A, 6B, 6C, and Harvard 15

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	89	74	78	56	61
Street Robbery	13	20	12	10	13
Auto Theft	36	34	27	31	28
Larceny from MVs	93	65	85	144	115
Malicious Destruction	63	91	52	76	44
Drug Incidents	8	20	12	16	15

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

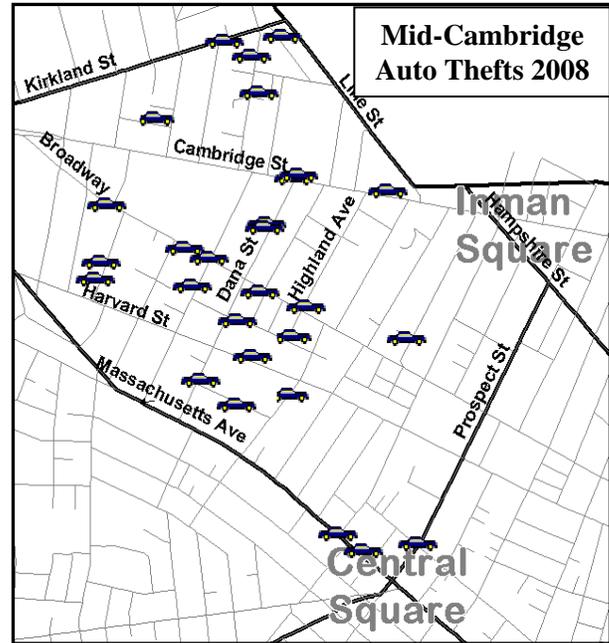
- Due to a 9% increase in **housebreak** activity in 2008, Mid-Cambridge reported the largest number of housebreaks in the city this year. Almost one-fourth of the housebreaks were attempted breaks where no entry was gained. In January, there was a pattern that emerged in Mid-Cambridge around the 900-1100 block of Mass Ave. The suspect(s) were entering through first floor windows and targeting jewelry and electronics. No one was apprehended in these ten incidents. In another pattern beginning in mid-November and continuing through December, a series of 18 breaks evolved mainly on weekdays between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Entry was gained through forced front doors or rear windows, all at multi-unit condo or apartment buildings. Stolen in these breaks were laptops and small electronics. No arrests were made in this pattern either.



Seven residences saw multiple incidents in 2008; the majority of those were in housing complexes that reported more than one residence burglarized. The 200-300 block of Harvard St reported the most activity for a single block, with nine incidents. There were five housebreak arrests made in Mid Cambridge in 2008, but none were deemed to be connected to a pattern.

- **Street Robberies** in Mid-Cambridge increased by three incidents in 2008. With the small number of robberies, no temporal patterns evolved. The majority of the incidents took place in the last two months of the year, accounting for over half of the robberies in 2008. Three of the thirteen robberies resulted in arrests. The first arrest took place on September 30th after three Cambridge residents surrounded a victim and brandished a knife. The second arrest incident occurred on December 12th when the defendant grabbed a cell phone from a victim and fled. The final street robbery arrest of 2008 took place on December 15th after a group of four males attempted to rob a victim by going through his pockets; two of the suspects were located and placed under arrest.

- Mid-Cambridge reported 28 **auto thefts** in 2008, down three incidents from 2007. Streets that reported multiple incidents were Dana St, Broadway, Cambridge St, and Ware St. A little over a fourth of the stole cars were Hondas. To date, nearly 71% of the stolen cars have been recovered, either in Cambridge or in the surrounding cities of Boston and Somerville.



- The number of **larcenies from motor vehicles** in 2008 decreased by 20% from 2007. Mid-Cambridge reported the fourth highest number of larcenies from motor vehicles in the City this year. Entry was gained in approximately 67% of the incidents by smashing a car window, and 13% of the thefts were to the exterior of motor vehicles. Also, five of the larcenies from motor vehicles were likely due to unlocked car doors or windows left open. Almost half of the larcenies involved thefts of GPS Navigation Systems, which has been an on-going issue throughout the City. Aside from GPS systems, other targeted items included laptops, cell phones, MP3 players, and car stereos. Three people were arrested for car breaks in Mid Cambridge, one in March and two in June.

- **Malicious destruction** in Mid-Cambridge decreased by 32 incidents, or 42%, from 2007 to 2008. There were seven car windows smashed, five pinstripings, one tire slashing, and eleven other various damages done to vehicles. Twenty percent of the other incidents this year were damages done to businesses, including smashed windows and other vandalism. There were also four graffiti incidents reported. There were four arrests made; one for graffiti in April in which one teen was arrested and another was suspected, one in August on Mass Ave of a suspect who kicked a dent in a parked car, one in October after nine cars parked on Mass Ave near Harvard Sq had their tires slashed overnight, and one in December when a suspect threw a lawn chair through a residential window.

- The number of **drug-related incidents** in Mid-Cambridge decreased by one incident in 2008. Almost half of the incidents resulted in arrests. Half of the incidents involved marijuana, either for either possession or possession with the intent to sell the drug. Approximately 57% of the arrests were the result of school officers catching someone in possession of drugs or taking part in a drug transaction. The majority of the incidents involved marijuana (eight), followed by cocaine (three), and two each of prescription drugs and heroin.

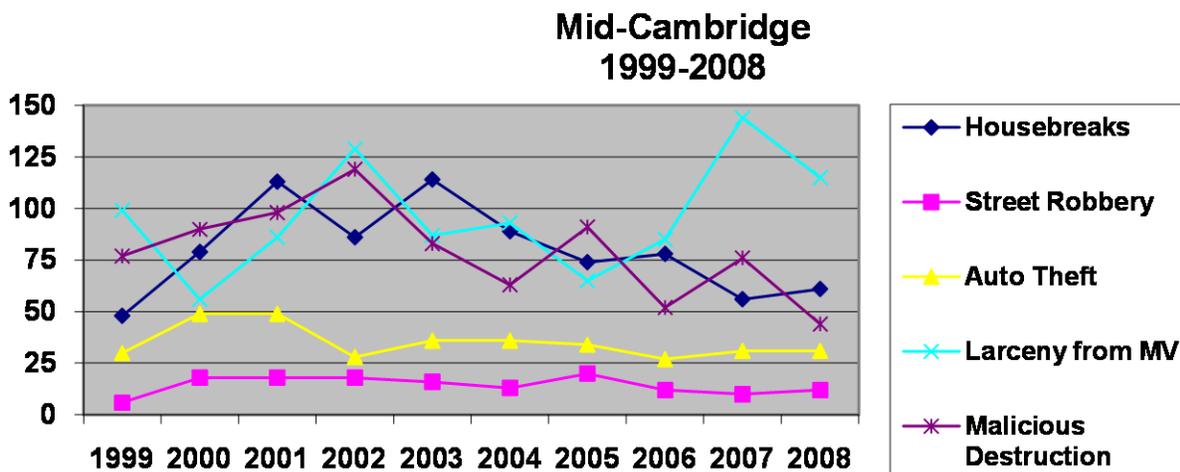
ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR MID-CAMBRIDGE TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	226	103	84
Street Robbery	49	18	15
Auto Theft	147	69	34
Larceny from MVs	198	103	101
Malicious Destruction	149	102	78

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Mid-Cambridge is a busy neighborhood. In addition to the highest population of any neighborhood in Cambridge, Mid-Cambridge also has the city's largest high school (Cambridge Rindge & Latin), the Jackson Gardens residential complex, a good portion of Harvard University, and our own City Hall. It is bordered by the major thoroughways of Massachusetts Avenue, Prospect Street, and Cambridge Street, and three of the city's five busiest squares (Central, Harvard, and Inman) occupy its corners. Because of the enormous number of people living, working, shopping, and going to school within its borders, Mid-Cambridge tends to have a higher-than-average rate for several crimes.

Harvard University, which has its own police department, patrols Harvard property in the western part of the neighborhood. Our statistics do not reflect most incidents that occur on Harvard University property.

- **Residential burglary** is naturally higher in a neighborhood with the largest number of residences. Though the rate of this crime has been cut in half since the 1980s, it still remains a serious problem. Mid-Cambridge reported the highest number of housebreaks in the City this year.
- Mid-Cambridge also ranks high in **larceny from motor vehicles** and the related crime of **auto theft**.
- For the population size of Mid-Cambridge, **street robbery** is comparably low. Most of the incidents that do occur happen on Massachusetts Avenue and Cambridge St, and in Inman Square.
- The high amount of pedestrian traffic on Massachusetts Avenue leads to a large number of **bicycle thefts** each year, particularly in or near Harvard Square.

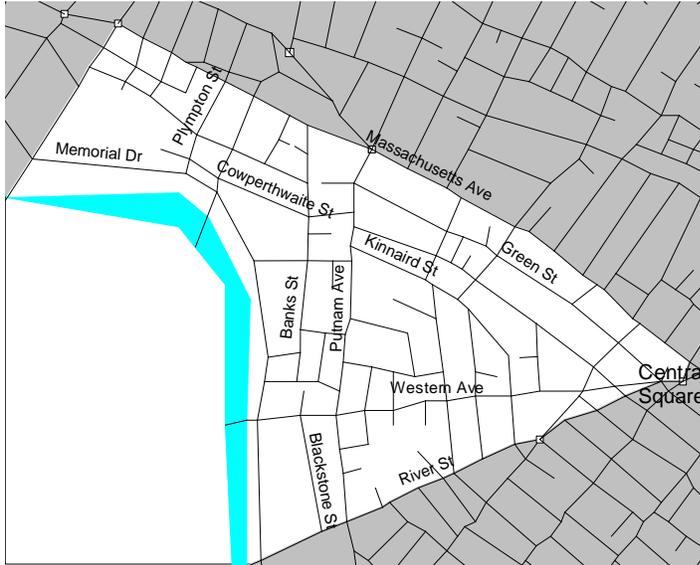
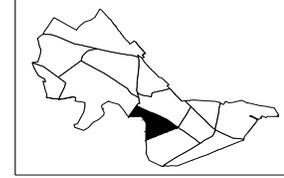


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

In 2007, Mid-Cambridge experienced a 28% decrease in **housebreak** activity. The most significant housebreak pattern took place from late December 2006 into mid-February 2007. Twenty-six houses were broken into, mostly by way of pried door locks. The pattern did not come to an end until two Cambridge residents who lived near the pattern area were arrested for a housebreak in Brighton. • **Street robberies** in Mid-Cambridge decreased by two incidents from 2006 to 2007. With the small number of robberies, no temporal pattern evolved. Two of the ten robberies resulted in arrests. • Mid-Cambridge reported the second highest number of **auto thefts** in the city in 2007 with 31 incidents. A third of the cars stolen were Hondas. • The number of **larcenies from motor vehicles** in 2007 increased by 69% over 2006. Mid-Cambridge reported the second highest number of incidents in the city. Entry was gained in approximately 58% of the incidents by smashing a car window, and 17% of the thefts were to the exterior of the motor vehicle. Almost half of the larcenies involved thefts of GPS Systems. • Mid-Cambridge experienced an increase of 24 incidents of **malicious destruction** from 2006 to 2007. During one night in October, at least 19 vehicles sustained various damages while parked on or near Harvard St. These damages included pin-stripping and broken side mirrors. • The number of **drug-related incidents** in Mid-Cambridge went up by four in 2007. A fourth of the incidents resulted in arrests. Half of the incidents involved marijuana, either for either possession or possession with the intent to sell.

NEIGHBORHOOD 7

RIVERSIDE



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Massachusetts Avenue, River Street, the Charles River, and JFK Street

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
10,897 residents
3,738 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$40,753

Neighborhood #7 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 3 (2 officer cars) and Cars 6R and 10R (1 officer cars). Also included within its boundaries are walking routes 7A and 7B.

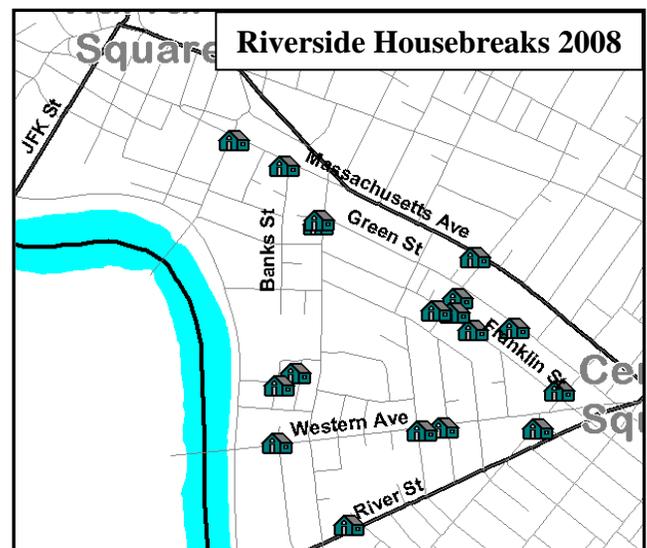
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	47	36	31	36	23
Street Robbery	22	14	10	11	9
Auto Theft	26	14	12	11	21
Larceny from MVs	39	43	43	63	75
Malicious Destruction	65	66	59	48	59
Drug Incidents	14	10	11	14	14

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

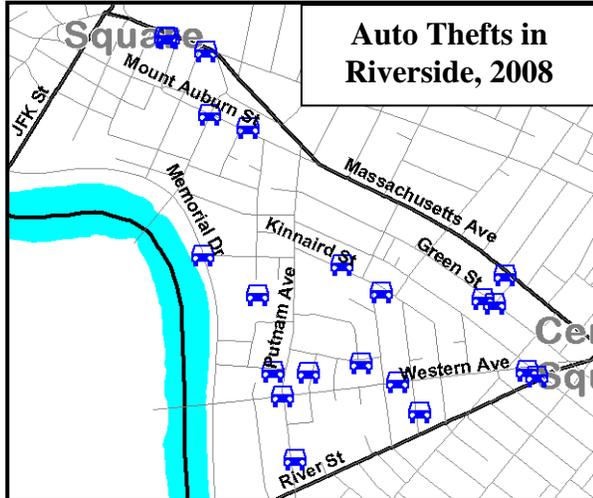
Harvard University, which has its own police department, patrols Harvard property in the northwestern part of this neighborhood. Our statistics do not reflect most incidents that occur on university property.

- Riverside reported a decrease of 36% in **housebreaks** in 2008, with 23 incidents reported. This is the lowest number of housebreaks in Riverside in the past five years. Three of these incidents were attempts only, and two were domestic in nature. The majority of the housebreaks in Riverside occurred during the late morning and early afternoon hours. A number of streets registered multiple housebreaks over the course of the year, including Western Ave, Putnam Ave, Mass Ave, Franklin St, and Pleasant St. Three residences on these streets experienced more than one



break. January reported the highest number of breaks with eight, accounting for 35% of all the Riverside breaks in 2008. There were no discernible patterns in Riverside throughout the year. Two arrests were made, one on Western Ave in January and one for a break on Putnam Ave in December.

- **Street robberies** decreased by two incidents in 2008, registering its lowest total in the past five years with nine incidents. A majority of the incidents in 2008 took place in the second half of the year (six between August and October). Of the nine total robberies, there were no similar incidents. Suspects brandished handguns in three of the incidents and a knife in one. No street robbery arrests were made in this area in 2008.



- Riverside reported a significant increase in **auto thefts** in 2008 after three years of declines. Hondas were the most typically stolen cars in this area, accounting for 24% of the total. Mass Ave, Green St, Kinnaird St, and River St were the only streets to report more than one auto theft incident. Seventeen of the twenty-one vehicles stolen in Riverside in 2008 have been recovered to date.

- Riverside reported a 19% increase in the number of **larcenies from motor vehicles** from 2007 to 2008, recording the highest number in over ten years. There were a number of patterns in nearby neighborhoods that affected the periphery of Riverside, but nothing concrete developed in Riverside itself. There were two arrests made in connection with Riverside incidents this year; one in July of two men who were stealing liquor off of delivery trucks (arrest

actually occurred in Agassiz) and one in October on Plympton St and Mount Auburn St. Overall, the most typical method of entry into the vehicles was by breaking a window, which occurred in 71% of the cases. Only 8% of the thefts were from the exterior of vehicles, with three taking place in December targeting Honda Fit tires. Targeted items in the other larcenies were mainly GPS systems, stereos, purses/wallets, cell phones, and cash. Multiple incidents occurred on Green St, Western Ave, Mt. Auburn St., Putnam Ave, Banks St, Franklin St, and Mass Ave.

- In 2008, Riverside reported 59 incidents of **malicious destruction**, up 11 incidents from 2007. Over half of the incidents (51%) in 2008 involved damage to motor vehicles. In approximately 33% of the malicious destruction incidents, businesses were vandalized by way of graffiti or other types of property damage. Also, seven different residences suffered damage over the course of the year, usually in the form of a broken window or graffiti to the building. There were nine incidents of graffiti over the course of the year resulting in two arrests, both of which took place in the men’s bathroom at the Garage in Harvard Sq. The Garage was targeted the most, accounting for four of the graffiti reports.

- The 14 **drug incidents** reported in Riverside during 2008 resulted in the arrests of 15 people. Marijuana was involved in six of the incidents, illegal prescription pills in three, cocaine in three, and heroin in one. Six of the drug arrests in 2008 were due to surveillance by the Special Investigations Unit and four were made during motor vehicle stops.

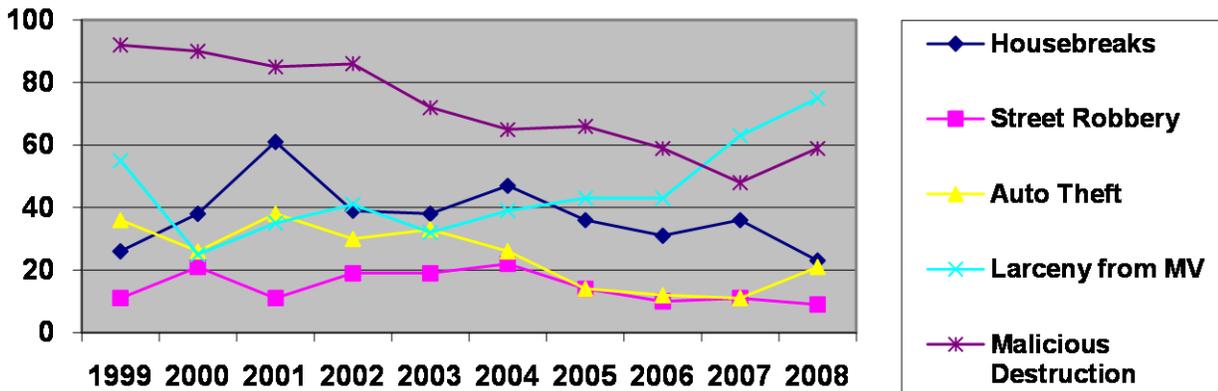
ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR RIVERSIDE TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	83	43	39
Street Robbery	34	17	14
Auto Theft	92	41	23
Larceny from MVs	87	47	46
Malicious Destruction	78	75	68

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Riverside has the fourth highest population in the city, but it ranks well below the average for almost all index crimes. Along with its 11,000 residents, Riverside has two housing developments (Putnam Gardens and the River-Howard homes), two major parks (Hoyt Field and Riverside Press Park), and many commercial establishments along Massachusetts Avenue, River Street, and Western Avenue. Several Harvard University dormitories and other properties occupy the northwestern quarter. Riverside's borders also encompass the United States Post Office. *Harvard University, which has its own police department, patrols Harvard property in the northwestern part of the neighborhood. Our statistics do not reflect most incidents that occur on university property.*

- **Malicious destruction** is the only crime that has not shown a significant average decline in Riverside since the 1980s, though it is low compared to the rest of the city. Most of this vandalism targets motor vehicles. Occasional patterns of this crime over long holiday weekends have been a problem in the past.
- **Street robberies** are low for a neighborhood of Riverside's population, but they remain a pressing problem. Riverside also has an exceptionally low **housebreak** rate for its size.
- The only neighborhoods with lower **auto theft** and **larceny from motor vehicles** totals have less than half of Riverside's population.

Riverside 1999-2008

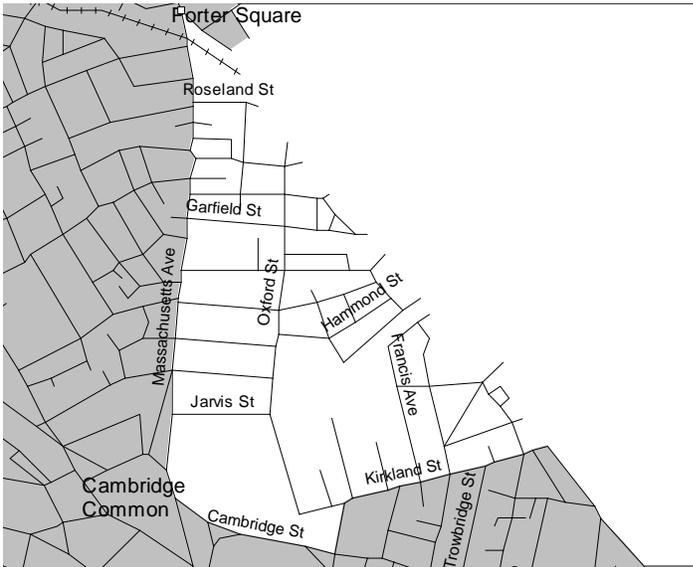
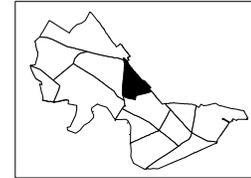


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Riverside reported 36 **housebreaks** in 2007. Towards the end of April into mid-May, a housebreak pattern emerged in the Riverside/Cambridgeport area, involving up to 15 daytime housebreaks. A suspect from Roxbury was identified near one of the breaks and once this individual was identified, the housebreaks stopped. • **Street robberies** remained steady in 2007, with a minimal increase over 2006. Nine of the eleven incidents took place in the second half of the year. Overall, suspects brandished knives in six of the incidents, and cell phones were targeted in four. Six arrests were made in three of the street robberies. • Riverside reported a drop in **auto thefts** for the fourth year in a row in 2007. Hondas were the most typically stolen cars in this area (accounting for 36%). Seven of the eleven vehicles stolen in Riverside in 2007 had been recovered as of January 2008. • Riverside reported a 47% increase in **larcenies from motor vehicles** from 2006 to 2007. An arrest was made in early February of a Cambridge man who committed a spree of 14 larcenies from motor vehicles in one night. Overall, the most typical method of entry into the vehicles was by breaking a window. • In 2007, Riverside reported its fewest incidents of **malicious destruction** in five years. Over half of the incidents (63%) in 2007 involved damage to motor vehicles. In approximately 23% of the malicious destruction incidents, businesses were vandalized by way of graffiti or other types of property damage. • The 14 **drug incidents** reported in Riverside during 2007 resulted in the arrests of 13 people. Marijuana was involved in four of the arrests, heroin in three, illegal prescription pills in three, and cocaine in two. Four of the drug arrests in 2007 were due to surveillance by the Special Investigations Unit.

NEIGHBORHOOD 8

AGASSIZ



BOUNDARIES: bounded by Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge Street, Quincy Street, Kirkland Street, and the Somerville border

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
5,241 residents
1,980 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$55,380

Neighborhood #8 is encompassed by the patrol boundaries of Car 5 (2 officers) and Car 9R (1 officer). It is also covered by walking routes 8A, 8B, and 8C.

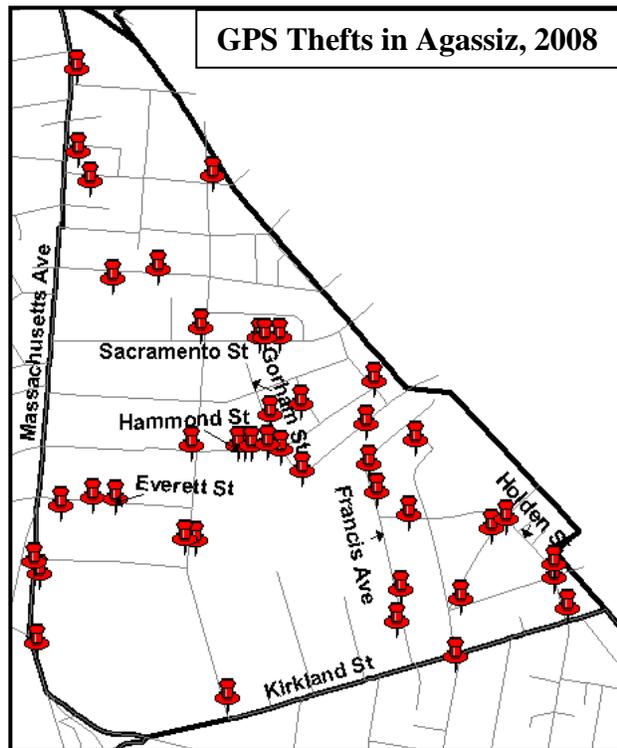
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	36	26	24	17	20
Street Robbery	6	4	3	4	1
Auto Theft	10	11	11	11	8
Larceny from MVs	40	29	43	89	76
Malicious Destruction	18	19	22	17	9
Drug Incidents	1	2	1	0	0

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- Housebreaks** in Agassiz increased by 18% over the previous year, rising from 17 to 20 incidents. Four of these incidents were attempts. The majority of the incidents (70%) occurred in the first six months of the year. Over half of the breaks occurred at five residences on Oxford St, Wendell St, Garfield St, and Forest St. Entry was usually gained by prying open front doors or by entering ground windows in the early afternoons.
- Only one **street robbery** was reported in Agassiz in 2008, and even with the historically low number of street robberies typically reported in this neighborhood, it has not been this low since 1999. The lone street robbery occurred on Shady Hill Sq in January and involved a suspect brandishing a knife and demanding money. A similar robbery took place minutes prior on Prospect St in Mid Cambridge.
- Auto thefts** decreased by three incidents in 2008 after staying constant from 2005 to 2007. Although the incidents were spread throughout the year, all but one of the incidents occurred on a weekday. The most common vehicle stolen was a Honda Civic, accounting for three of the incidents. Five of the eight stolen motor vehicles were recovered by year's end.

- In 2008, Agassiz experienced a decrease of 15% in **larcenies from motor vehicles**, after the dramatic increase of 107% in 2007. Access into the vehicles was gained in 75% of the incidents by breaking a window. Multiple LMVs were reported on the following streets: Massachusetts Ave, Oxford St, Forest St, Scott St, Sacramento St, Garfield St, Kirkland St, and Hammond St. There were a number of LMV patterns that affected Agassiz and Peabody during 2008, particularly targeting GPS navigation systems, which accounted for 60% of all larcenies. A high concentration of incidents can often be found along the Mass Ave corridor between these two neighborhoods, where larcenies are typically committed overnight to vehicles parked on Mass Ave and residential side streets. There was one arrest made in July on Mass Ave of two suspects who were responsible for stealing liquor off of delivery trucks in the area.



- Incidents of **malicious destruction of property** in Agassiz decreased by 47% from the previous year, reporting the lowest total in 18 years. Five of the nine incidents involved damage to motor vehicles, including four broken car windows. Hammond St was the only street to report two incidents and both occurred on the same night in September (two cars were spray painted).

- There were no reports of any **drug incidents** in 2008. This is low in comparison to much of the city but is consistent with the past five years in this area.

ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR AGASSIZ TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	67	26	27
Street Robbery	11	7	4
Auto Theft	45	19	12
Larceny from MVs	47	30	48
Malicious Destruction	45	28	19

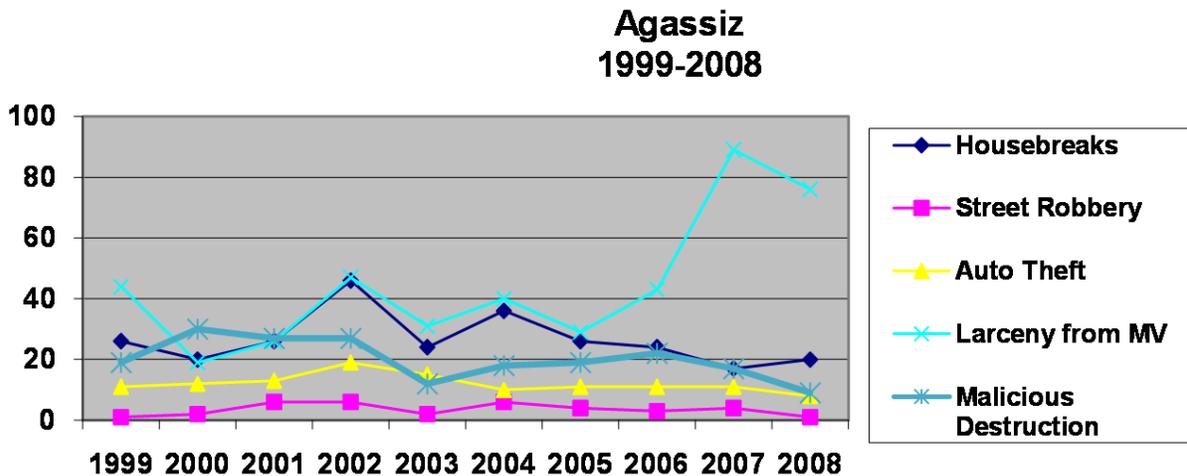
NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Over half of the Agassiz neighborhood is occupied by Harvard University and Lesley University. The rest of the residential population is concentrated primarily in a triangle in the northern section of the neighborhood, capped by bustling Porter Square. A number of businesses line Massachusetts Avenue on Agassiz’s west border.

Harvard University, which has its own police department, patrols Harvard property in the southern part of the neighborhood. Our statistics do not reflect most incidents that occur on Harvard University property.

- Agassiz has a significantly lower than average rate for almost every measured crime. Unlike some other neighborhoods, only one of its borders is defined by a major, heavily trafficked avenue. Only three other neighborhoods have lower average totals of **housebreaks, larcenies from motor vehicles, auto thefts** and **malicious destruction incidents**. And Agassiz has one of the lowest average totals for **street robberies**.
- Juveniles entering the neighborhood from Somerville were suspected in a pattern of **street robberies** in 1996 and 1997; such patterns arise every few years, usually clustered at the intersections of Massachusetts Avenue and Wendell Street or Oxford Avenue and Sacramento Street. These occasional patterns generally occur in the late night on weekends.

- Somerville juveniles have also been associated with occasional tire slashings on Forest Street and Massachusetts Avenue. The **malicious destruction** statistics have also reflected incidents of spray-painting at the Baldwin School in the past.



2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Housebreaks in Agassiz decreased by about 29% from the previous year, dropping from 24 to 17 incidents. Thirteen (76%) of the housebreaks occurred from June to August. Entry was usually gained by prying open front doors or by entering ground windows in the early afternoons. • Four **street robberies** were reported in Agassiz in 2007. The first involved two juveniles assaulting a student and demanding his MP3 player. There were two related purse snatchings in May on Oxford St. The last robbery occurred in October on Sacramento Pl when three males with BB guns approached a victim and demanded his property. A struggle ensued and the victim received two shots to the face. • There was no change in the number of **auto thefts** from 2005 to 2007. The most common vehicles stolen were Hondas, Acuras, and Audis. Three of the eleven stolen motor vehicles were recovered by year's end. • In 2007, Agassiz experienced an increase of 107% in **larcenies from motor vehicles**. There were a number of patterns during 2007, particularly along the Mass Ave border of Agassiz and Peabody. The main targets were GPS systems. Access into the vehicles was gained by breaking a window in 76% of the incidents. • Incidents of **malicious destruction** in Agassiz decreased by 23% from 2006 to 2007. Fourteen incidents involved damage to motor vehicles, including one attempted theft of a motor vehicle. Wendell St, Kirkland St, and Everett St had multiple reports of destruction. • There were no reports of **drug incidents** in 2007. This is low in comparison to much of the city but is consistent with the past five years in this area.