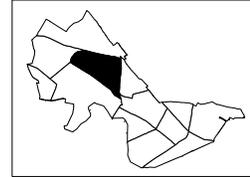


NEIGHBORHOOD 9

PEABODY



BOUNDARIES: bordered by the B&M Railroad, Concord Avenue, Garden Street, and Massachusetts Avenue

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
11,794 residents
5,538 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$58,708

Neighborhood #9 is encompassed by Car 5 (2 officers) and Car 9R (1 officer). It also includes walking routes 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9D.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	66	48	43	59	50
Street Robbery	8	11	13	7	13
Auto Theft	53	26	38	18	24
Larceny from MVs	76	61	111	125	105
Malicious Destruction	80	79	72	83	52
Drug Incidents	9	3	5	8	3

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- Peabody experienced a 15% decrease in **housebreaks** from 2007 to 2008. Of the 50 reported breaks, 14 were attempts. From April to June, there was a rash of housebreaks around Concord Ave and Mass Ave that took place mainly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A number of these breaks targeted jewelry and took place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There was a suspect from Boston who was linked to the burglaries through stolen property. This pattern accounted for approximately 30% of the housebreaks in Peabody during 2008. Linnaean St, Mass Ave, Richdale Ave, Walden St, Concord Ave, Sheppard St, Lancaster St, Langdon St, and Chauncy St all reported multiple incidents at a single location. Entry was usually gained by way of forcing open front doors or accessing unlocked windows.
- Street robberies** saw a large increase in 2008, up about 86% from 2007. In early July, there were two similar street robberies reported in the Danehy Park area. The incidents occurred around 8:00 p.m. and involved the unarmed thefts of a wallet and a purse. No arrests were made and no other similar incidents were reported in the area. Two of the Peabody street robberies can be attributed to an armed purse snatcher who was arrested in mid-December after committing robberies in both Cambridge and Somerville. The majority of the Peabody robberies took place from mid-August through December, accounting for 77% of all the robberies. Three arrests

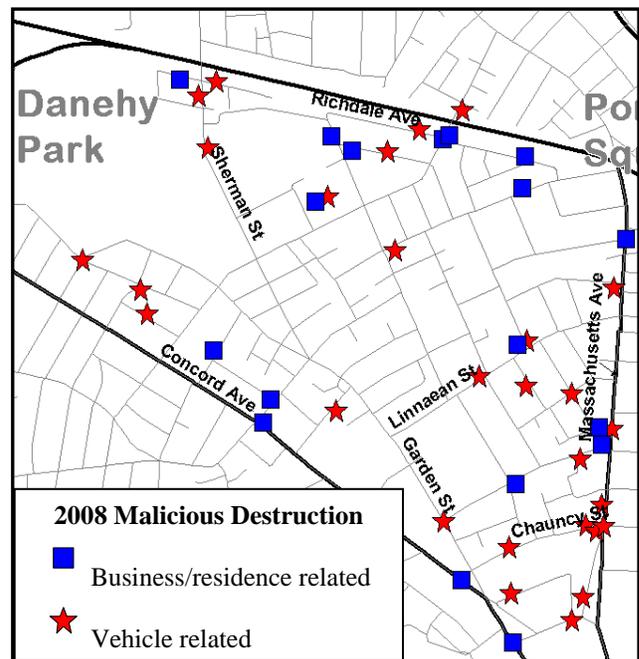
were made, one in July on Walden Sq Rd of three males who robbed a victim at gunpoint and two related to the purse snatching pattern that affected both Cambridge and Somerville in November and December.

- **Auto thefts** increased by 33% in Peabody over the previous year. Hondas were most often targeted, followed by Toyotas, Dodges, and Acuras, accounting for a combined 16 of the 24 thefts. Though no clear pattern developed, June saw the most thefts with five reported in a ten-day span. Twenty of the twenty-four stolen vehicles have been recovered to date either in Cambridge or in nearby cities such as Chelsea, Boston, Everett, and Somerville.

- Incidents of **larcenies from motor vehicles** in Peabody decreased by 16% from 2007 to 2008. Around 61% of the incidents occurred in the second half of the year between the months of July and December. There were a number of patterns that affected Agassiz and Peabody during 2008. An area of concentration 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. Another pattern specifically targeting car tires developed throughout the course of the year; 15 incidents were reported in this series. A majority (six) of these thefts targeted Honda Accords and seven resulted in all four tires being stolen. Overall, the most popular targets in larcenies from motor vehicles throughout the year were GPS navigation systems, which accounted for 46% of the Peabody thefts. Suspects broke windows in 67 (64%) of the 105 motor vehicles to gain entry. Two arrests were made in one incident in September at Fenno St and Garden St.

- **Malicious destruction** experienced a 37% decrease this year, dropping to the lowest number of incidents this neighborhood has seen in the past five years. Of the 52 incidents that took place, 31 involved damage to motor vehicles. In addition to car damage, there were 13 reports of graffiti, 4 of which took place at one residence on Richdale Ave. A majority (69%) of these incidents were reported in March and April and were found on sidewalks, buildings, and residences. In total, three businesses and five residences experienced damage. Streets that were hit multiple times with malicious destruction include Mass Ave, Richdale Ave, Chauncy St, Lancaster Rd, and Hubbard Ave.

- In 2008, there were three reported **drug incidents** in Peabody, resulting in four people being arrested. Officers found individuals in possession of marijuana in all incidents.

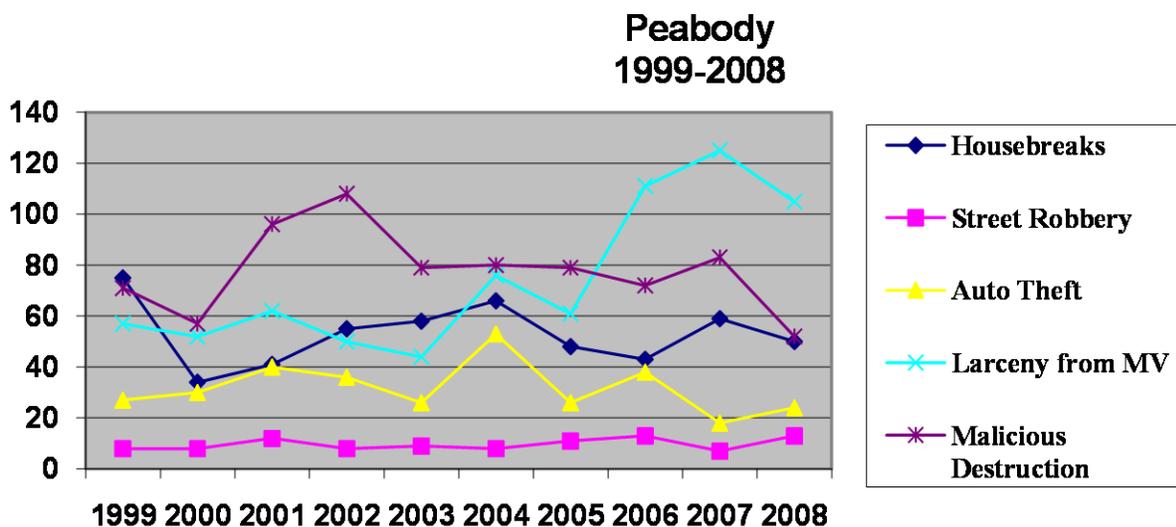


ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR PEABODY TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	150	53	53
Street Robbery	21	14	10
Auto Theft	94	42	33
Larceny from MVs	74	60	79
Malicious Destruction	135	72	81

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Peabody has the second highest population in the city, yet most of its crimes are at or below the city's average. The neighborhood's residences include several large apartment complexes, a public housing development (Lincoln Way), and hundreds of single- and double-family houses. Peabody boasts two of the biggest public parks in the city: Cambridge Common and Danehy Park. Also contained within its borders is Radcliffe College. Large commercial establishments mark Massachusetts Avenue and Walden Square Road.

- Cambridge Common has traditionally experienced after-dark crimes ranging from **public drinking** and **drug use** to **robbery** and **sexual assault**. Increased preventive patrol has diminished occurrences in recent years.
- Summer **housebreak** patterns sometimes plague Richdale Ave and Upland Rd.
- **Auto theft** and **larceny from motor vehicles** typically rank high in Peabody compared to most other neighborhoods in Cambridge.

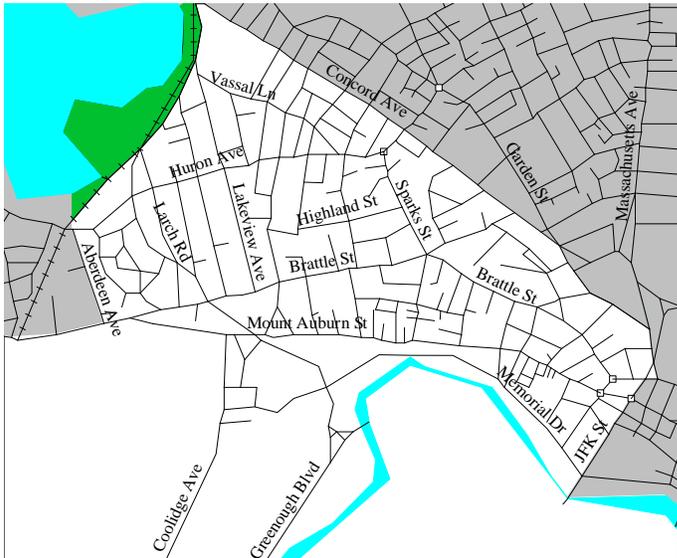
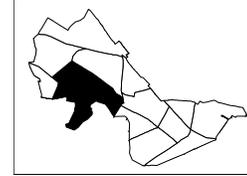


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Peabody experienced a 37% increase in **housebreaks** in 2007. A man was arrested in January in connection with six housebreaks involving entry through front doors using master keys. A Dorchester man was arrested in late May after he entered or attempted entry into homes through the front door. Langdon St, Concord Ave, Martin St, Linnaean St, and Fayerweather all reported multiple incidents at a single location. • One discernable pattern of **street robberies** emerged in 2007 where a number of nighttime pack robberies were reported around the Danehy park area between August and October. Three arrests were made in an incident in September after an officer posed as a victim in order to buy back a stolen cell phone from the suspects. • **Auto thefts** decreased by 53% in Peabody from 2006. Hondas were targeted most often. Ten of the eighteen vehicles have been recovered to date. • **Larcenies from motor vehicles increased** by 13% from 2006 to 2007. There were a number of patterns, including one in which 15 vehicles were broken into during April and May along the Agassiz border. Another pattern developed throughout the year in Peabody that targeted Acura parts, the majority of which were tires. • Eleven more incidents of **malicious destruction** were reported in 2007 than in 2006. Of the 83 incidents that took place, 60 involved damage to motor vehicles. Incidents of note include a spree in early September in which 11 smashed vehicle windows were reported, apparently shot out with a BB gun. • In 2007, there were eight reported **drug incidents** in Peabody, six of which resulted in arrests (four for cocaine alone). Officers found individuals in possession of drugs subsequent to two motor vehicle stops. Three arrests were the result of efforts by the Special Investigations Unit.

NEIGHBORHOOD 10

WEST CAMBRIDGE



BOUNDARIES: bounded by the Charles River, JFK Street, Garden Street, Concord Avenue, Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, and the Watertown line

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
8,149 residents
3,986 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$80,746

Neighborhood #10 is encompassed by the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Cars 10R and 13R (1-officer cars). It also includes walking routes 10A, 10B, 10C, and Harvard 16.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008					
CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	47	41	43	31	33
Street Robbery	7	5	4	6	13
Auto Theft	38	30	13	24	26
Larceny from MVs	68	76	63	105	139
Malicious Destruction	62	61	57	52	50
Drug Incidents	7	5	6	3	7

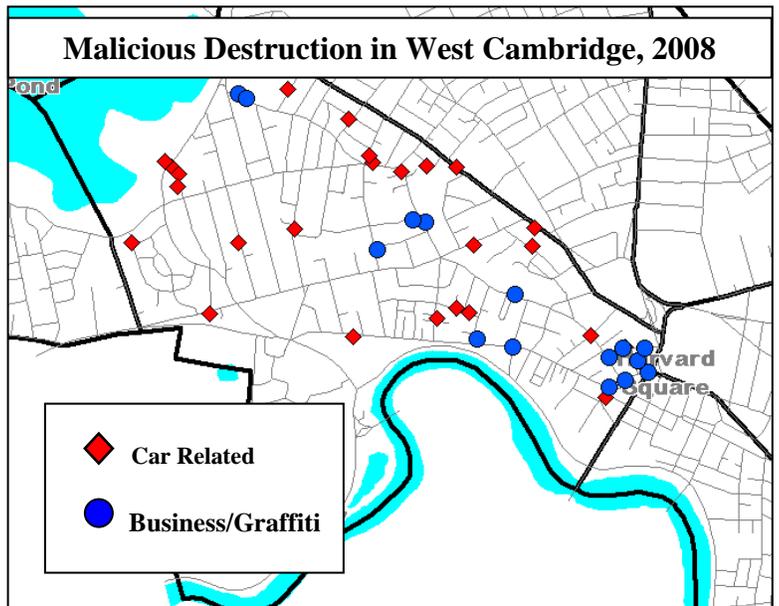
2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- Housebreaks** increased by 6% in 2008, with two more incidents reported this year than in 2007. A pattern that had emerged in December 2007 continued into January 2008. Most of the breaks in the pattern occurred in the early morning hours and involved entry through an open window. Electronics and money were the main targets. An arrest was made in early January that ended the series. Only two breaks occurred in West Cambridge over the next four months, and another arrest was made during a housebreak in May 2008. June was the busiest month, accounting for nine of the thirty-three housebreaks throughout the year. West Cambridge was on the edge of a housebreak pattern affecting Sector 5 and the Concord Ave area in June, accounting for a higher number of housebreaks during that month.
- In 2008, the **street robbery** rate in West Cambridge more than doubled from six incidents reported in 2007 to thirteen in 2008. The increase followed four steady years of a low number of reported robberies. Six of the thirteen incidents throughout the year occurred on Brattle St. An arrest of four men in October 2008 was made in connection with one of the robberies and possibly two others. Arrests were made in five additional incidents, resulting in the arrests of six suspects.

- **Auto theft** increased by two incidents in West Cambridge in 2008, rising from 24 to 26 incidents. The majority of the cars stolen in 2008 were parked on a street at the time of the theft, as opposed to in garages or parking lots. Honda Civics were overwhelmingly the cars of choice for thieves, representing about one-third of all cars stolen in West Cambridge. Every motor vehicle, with the exception of one, has been recovered to date.

- **Larcenies from motor vehicles** increased by 32% in 2008. At 139 incidents, West Cambridge had the second highest total of larcenies from motor vehicles in the city this year. Although the most popular method of entry in 2008 was by breaking a window, at least 8% of the victims reported having left their vehicles unlocked or their windows open at the time of the thefts. The majority of targeted vehicles were parked on the street, but approximately 15% of vehicles were parked in lots or commercial garages. The most common items targeted were GPS devices, accounting for 48% of the larcenies. There were also nine reports of larcenies from the exterior of vehicles. The majority of the targets in these exterior thefts were Honda tires, although a few Acura and Volkswagen tires were also reported stolen. An arrest was made in June after a suspect who was responsible for at least three larcenies from motor vehicles was witnessed removing a GPS from a vehicle and placing it into his own car.

- Over the past five years, **malicious destruction** incidents have steadily decreased in West Cambridge. The number of malicious destruction incidents decreased by 4% in 2008, dropping from 52 to 50 incidents. Approximately three businesses reported damage other than graffiti, including broken windows and a damaged gate. Over half of the malicious destruction incidents were motor vehicle-related incidents. Fourteen victims reported that their car windows had been smashed and six reported that their vehicle had been pinstriped. Graffiti incidents accounted for approximately 25% of the malicious destruction incidents in 2008. Two arrests were made in the graffiti incidents.



- Although the seven **drug incidents** that occurred in 2008 more than doubled from the previous year, they are consistent with numbers reported in the past. Six arrests were made in four separate incidents in which the suspects were found to be in possession of marijuana. In three of the incidents, officers were led to believe that the suspect was using marijuana at the time of arrest. In the other incident, a transaction between two suspects was witnessed. There were two incidents in which suspects attempted to fill a forged prescription; one arrest was made. During a search following a warrant arrest, a Boston resident was found to be in possession of marijuana.

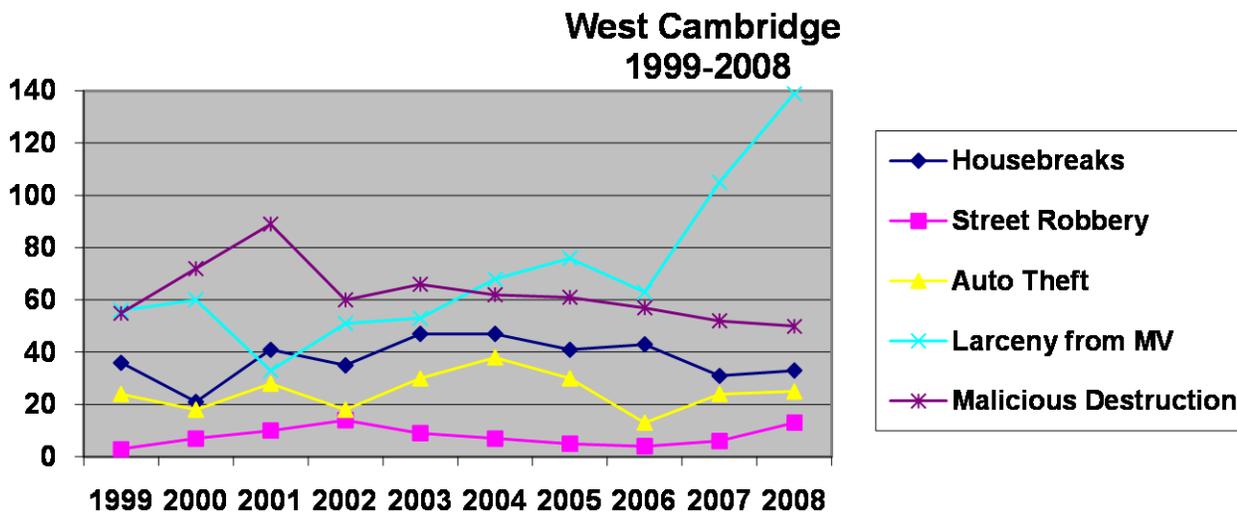
ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR WEST CAMBRIDGE TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	105	38	40
Street Robbery	18	11	9
Auto Theft	105	41	26
Larceny from MVs	134	72	74
Malicious Destruction	92	76	62

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

West Cambridge is geographically the largest neighborhood in the City. Its east end contains a good portion of Harvard Square, bustling with commercial traffic. Its western border is marked by Fresh Pond and Kingsley Park. In between are the beautiful homes of Brattle Street, the expansive Cambridge Cemetery, Mount Auburn Hospital, and half a dozen elementary schools.

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

- Although West Cambridge’s population is slightly higher than average, almost all of its target crimes are lower than average.
- **Larceny from motor vehicles** is concentrated in the area bordered by Sparks, Brattle, and Mt. Auburn Streets. The incidents occur primarily on weekends, late at night. The related crime of **malicious destruction** registers at average levels.
- **Housebreaks**, once a pressing problem, have been reduced substantially since the 1980s. Summertime residential burglary patterns, once the scourge of West Cambridge, have not appeared for years.
- **Bicycle theft** patterns strike the Harvard Square area each spring and summer. The large number of bicycles parked in the area lead to high levels of theft. **Larcenies from persons** become a problem every spring and summer around Harvard Square and in its many commercial establishments.

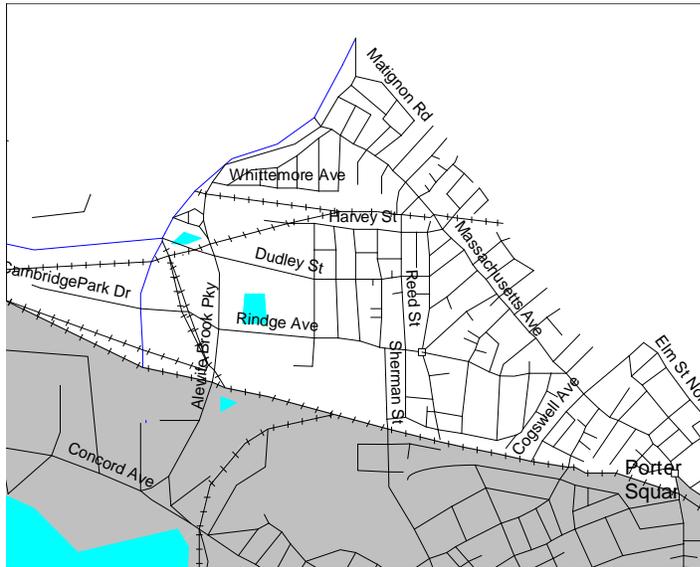
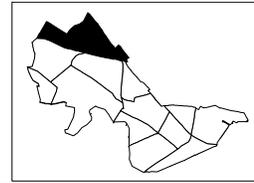


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Housebreaks decreased by 28% in 2007, recording the lowest number of housebreaks in West Cambridge in the last five years. December was a particularly active month in West Cambridge, with a pattern of eight reported housebreaks. An arrest was made in connection with these breaks in early January 2008. • **Street robberies** in West Cambridge increased by two incidents in 2007. Four of the incidents occurred on Brattle St. A majority of the incidents were grab-and-runs. • **Auto theft** increased by 85% in West Cambridge in 2007, after experiencing a decrease of over 50% in 2006. Hondas were overwhelmingly the cars of choice for thieves in this neighborhood, representing about one-third of all cars stolen in West Cambridge. Half of the vehicles stolen in 2007 had been recovered by year’s end. • **Larceny from motor vehicles** increased by 67% in 2007 after hitting its lowest total in three years in 2006. At least 11% of the vehicles were left locked or windows left open during the time of the thefts. Nearly half of the incidents involved the theft of GPS units. Honda tires were also stolen in a number of incidents. • There were 52 incidents of **malicious destruction** in 2007, with vehicle-related damage accounting for 79% of the incidents. There was a spree of vehicle vandalism at the St. Peter School in April, in which multiple cars were found with gouges and scratches. • Three **drug incidents** occurred in West Cambridge in 2007. Two of the incidents resulted in a total of five arrests.

NEIGHBORHOOD 11

NORTH CAMBRIDGE



BOUNDARIES: bordered by the Belmont line, the Arlington Line, the Somerville Line, Porter Square, and the B&M Railroad

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
11,237 residents
4,948 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$44,784

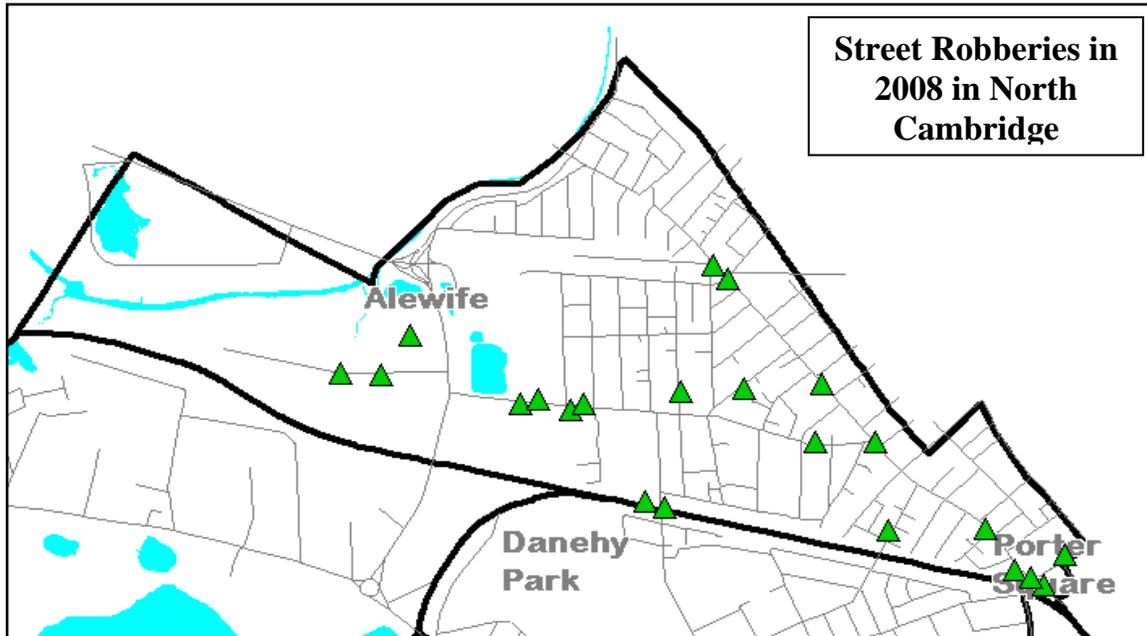
Neighborhood #11 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 5 (2 officers) and Car 11R (1 officer). It also includes walking routes 11A, 11B, 11C, and 11D.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	49	52	31	55	34
Street Robbery	18	16	18	11	22
Auto Theft	41	41	21	24	21
Larceny from MVs	60	53	64	100	90
Malicious Destruction	77	96	108	68	88
Drug Incidents	15	9	18	12	8

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- The number of **housebreaks** in North Cambridge decreased by 38% in 2008, dropping from 55 to 34 incidents. Nearly 18% of the incidents were attempted housebreaks in which no entry was gained. Haskell St, Woodbridge St, Harvey St, and Clifton St all saw multiple housebreak incidents. In mid-August, there was a pattern that began to emerge in which six housebreaks occurred over a three-week period in the same area. In some of the breaks, victims were home when the incidents took place. Suspects were seen in a number of the incidents. The pattern extended into early September until two suspects were apprehended.
- **Street robberies** in North Cambridge doubled in 2008, following a 39% decrease in 2007. Of the 22 incidents, there were six pack robberies in which three or more suspects were involved, and six robberies that were predatory in nature. Twenty-eight percent of the robberies occurred between parties who were known to each other. Three arrests were made throughout the year. The majority (64%) of the street robberies in North Cambridge occurred on weekday afternoons or evenings.



- North Cambridge reported 21 **auto thefts** in 2008, three less than in 2007. This number matches the lowest number of auto thefts in the past five years, which was reported in 2006. More than half (67%) of the thefts occurred from Thursday to Sunday. Hondas and Toyotas were the two most commonly targeted vehicles, accounting for 43% of the reported stolen vehicles. Nearly 62% of the stolen cars have been recovered to date.

- **Larcenies from motor vehicles** decreased by 10% from 2007 to 2008. White St, Rindge Ave, and Mass Ave each reported more than six incidents. Of the 90 larcenies, entry was gained into the motor vehicle by breaking a window in 49 instances. Note that in 14% of the larcenies, the perpetrator gained entry through an unlocked door or open window. Thirty-five cars had GPS devices stolen, which was part of a GPS theft trend that occurred throughout the city. Stereos, CDs, and various electronics left in plain view were also common items taken. An arrest was made in one incident after a victim witnessed the suspect inside of his motor vehicle.

- North Cambridge reported a 29% increase in **malicious destruction** incidents in 2008, after recording the lowest number of malicious destructions in this neighborhood in the past five years in 2007. Of the 88 incidents in 2008, motor vehicles were targeted in 68% of the incidents, including window smashings, pin-striping, tire slashings, and other destruction (i.e. egging). An overnight tire slashing spree occurred in March 2008 in which eight cars had their tires slashed while parked on Montgomery St. Nine of the malicious destruction incidents targeted residences and three targeted businesses. There were also 15 reports of graffiti.

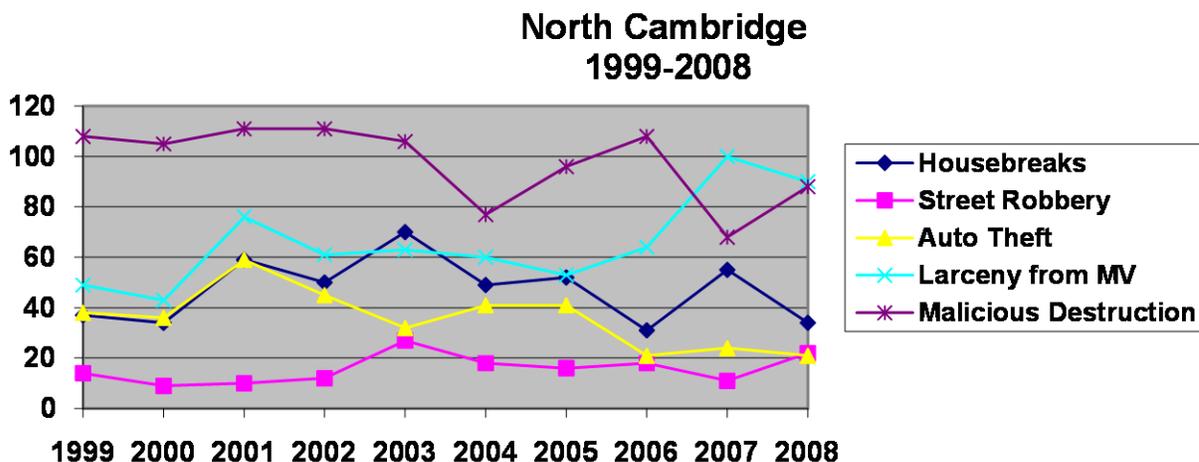
- In 2008, there were eight **drug incidents** in North Cambridge, four less incidents reported than in 2007. Arrests were made in six of the incidents, resulting in seven people being arrested. Four of the incidents involved the possession of marijuana and the other four involved the possession or intent to distribute cocaine.

ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR NORTH CAMBRIDGE TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	100	64	50
Street Robbery	30	21	17
Auto Theft	130	68	36
Larceny from MVs	105	62	71
Malicious Destruction	125	112	96

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

North Cambridge has the third highest population in the city. Its residences include a public housing development (Jefferson Park/Jackson Place) and the towering Fresh Pond Apartments. Within its confines are three major public parks (Rindge Field, Russell Field, and Linear Park), the bustling Porter Square, and the Alewife MBTA Station. Dozens of commercial establishments line Massachusetts Avenue. As with Mid-Cambridge, its elevated crime rate reflects its high residential and commercial population.

- **Housebreak** patterns tend to occur during the summer months. Incidents are scattered quite liberally throughout the neighborhood's residential population. Each year, the Crime Analysis Unit identifies two or three North Cambridge residential burglary patterns. North Cambridge's housebreak averages have generally decreased since the 1980s.
- **Street robberies** have traditionally been problematic in Russell Field, Linear Park, and around the Alewife MBTA Station. In the most common scenario, local (Cambridge or Somerville) youths will form packs and strong-arm victims walking in these areas late at night. The packs may brandish knives or the occasional handgun.
- **Auto theft** strikes Rindge Avenue (and particularly the Fresh Pond Apartments) throughout the year. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles** is also reported frequently in this area.

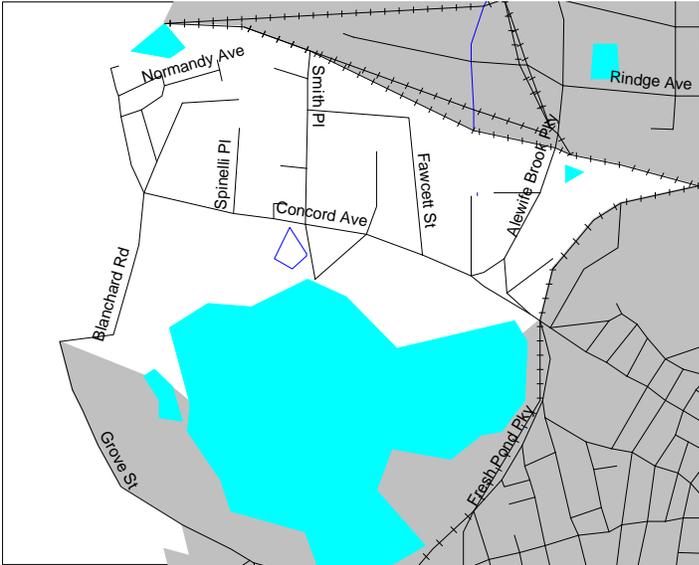
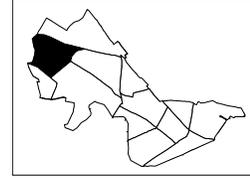


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

The number of **housebreaks** in North Cambridge increased by 77% from 2006 to 2007. Massachusetts Ave, Cogswell Ave, Rindge Ave, and Clifton St all saw multiple incidents. Four people were arrested for housebreaks throughout the year. • In 2007, **street robberies** in North Cambridge decreased by seven incidents from the previous year. The majority (73%) of the street robberies in this neighborhood occurred between 9:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on weekend nights. There were four pack robberies, in which more than three suspects were involved, and seven robberies that were predatory in nature. • North Cambridge reported a low number of **auto thefts** in 2007, as it did in 2006. Hondas and Toyotas were the two most commonly targeted vehicles. Over 70% of the vehicles had been recovered by January 2008. • **Larcenies from motor vehicles** increased by 56% from 2006 to 2007. Pemberton St, Rindge Ave, and Mass Ave each reported more than four incidents. In 54 of the 100 incidents, entry was gained through a broken window. Two incidents resulted in the arrests of a total of five people. • North Cambridge reported a 37% decrease in **malicious destruction** incidents in 2007, recording the lowest number of malicious destructions in this neighborhood in the past five years. Motor vehicles were targeted in nearly 62% of the incidents. There were five reports of graffiti, one of which resulted in an arrest. • Every **drug incident** in North Cambridge resulted in an arrest in 2007, equaling 23 arrests in 12 reported incidents. The majority of these arrests were for possession of marijuana or possession with intent to sell marijuana.

NEIGHBORHOOD 12

HIGHLANDS



BOUNDARIES: bordered by the B&M Railroad, the Belmont line, and Fresh Pond.

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
498 residents
267 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$56,500

Neighborhood #12 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included is walking route 12C.

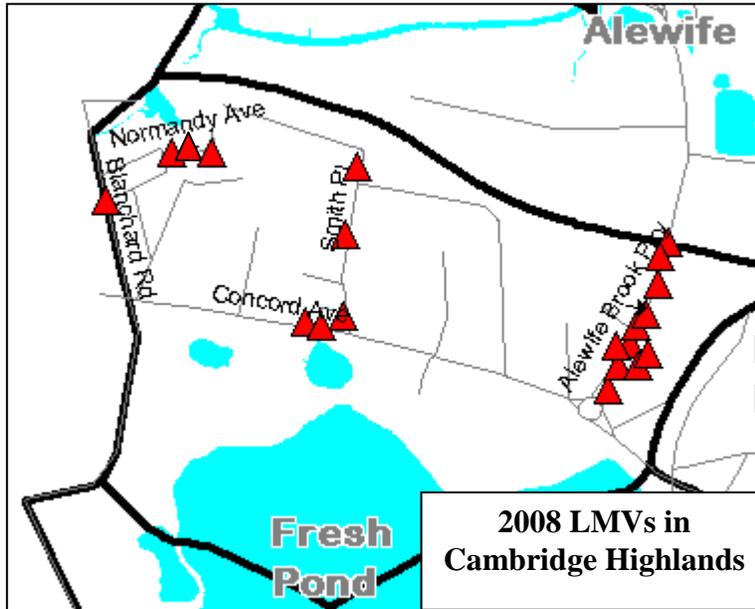
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	1	1	3	2	2
Street Robbery	1	4	5	2	1
Auto Theft	12	5	3	6	3
Larceny from MVs	22	16	18	21	20
Malicious Destruction	42	18	16	8	11
Drug Incidents	1	1	1	1	0

2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- With only two incidents, the Cambridge Highlands reported the second lowest number of **housebreaks** in the City in 2008, only reporting more than MIT. (Note that crime in the MIT area is commonly reported to the MIT police instead of the Cambridge Police, making comparison with other neighborhoods difficult.). In one incident a purse was stolen and in the other nothing was taken. Housebreaks are rare in this neighborhood because the residential population is very low.
- Cambridge Highlands reported only one **street robbery** in 2008, and was tied with Agassiz for the second lowest number of incidents in the City. The incident was a pack robbery that occurred in the 100-200 block of Alewife Brook Parkway in mid-June.
- **Auto Thefts** decreased from six to three incidents in 2008, matching the neighborhood's lowest reported number of auto thefts in five years. All three breaks occurred within a few blocks of each other: one on Alewife Brook Parkway, one on Smith Place, and one on Wilson Rd. All three motor vehicles were recovered.

- With only 20 **larcenies from motor vehicles** in 2008, the Highlands reported the lowest number of larcenies in the City. Twelve incidents occurred on Alewife Brook Parkway (Fresh Pond Cinema and Whole Foods parking lots) and three each occurred on Smith Pl and Normandy Ave. The most common method of entry into the vehicles was by breaking a window (ten incidents). In three of the incidents, the victims admitted to leaving their car doors unlocked, which allowed the suspect(s) to gain entry.



- The number of **malicious destruction** incidents in the Cambridge Highlands increased from 8 to 11 incidents in 2008. Almost half (46%) of the destruction in the Highlands was concentrated in the parking lots of the Alewife Brook Parkway retail district. Five of the incidents were reports of smashed car windows and three incidents were reports of destruction to a business other than graffiti.

- The number of **drug** incidents in the Cambridge Highlands reached a five-year low with no incidents being reported in 2008.

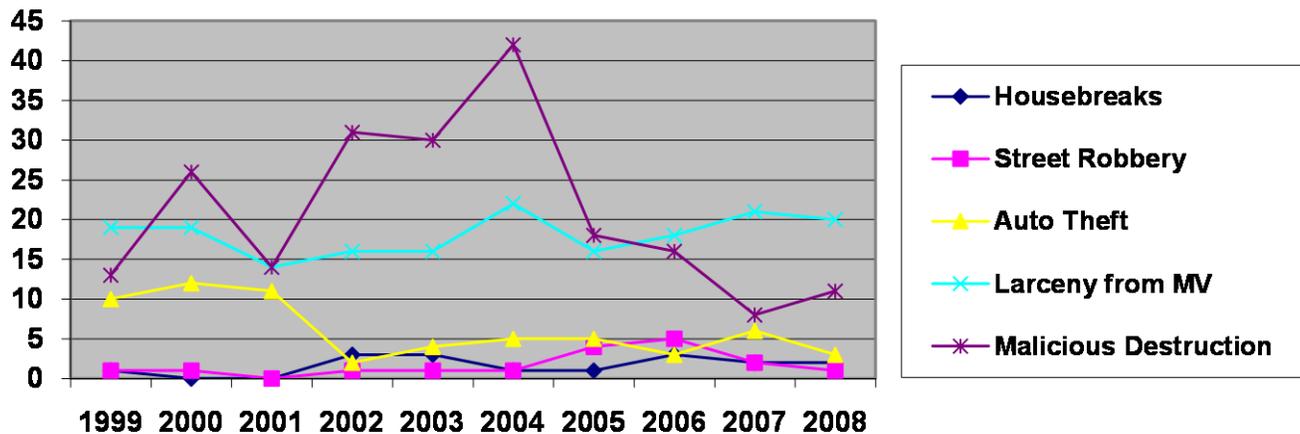
ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR CAMBRIDGE HIGHLANDS TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	6	2	2
Street Robbery	8	2	2
Auto Theft	54	16	6
Larceny from MVs	38	23	18
Malicious Destruction	28	26	21

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Cambridge Highlands' minuscule population makes for very little residential criminal activity in the neighborhood. In addition to 281 households, the Highlands' border encompasses the Fresh Pond Mall, the northern part of Fresh Pond, and a number of warehouses. Most crime here is commercial and is covered in the business district profiles.

- Cambridge Highlands typically vies with Strawberry Hill for the lowest index crime totals in the city. For all index crimes this decade, it has ranked twelfth or thirteenth out of the thirteen neighborhoods.
- **Auto theft, larceny from motor vehicle, and malicious destruction** have occasionally become a problem in the Fresh Pond Mall and Fresh Pond Cinema parking lot. Mall security, however, has drastically reduced such incidents in recent years—almost to the point of statistical insignificance. Small patterns of automobile-related crimes have been known to emerge on Smith Place and Mooney Street.
- **Larceny from persons** occasionally exhibits some patterns around the Fresh Pond Mall and the Fresh Pond Cinema, where pocket-pickers use the darkness of the theater to conceal their crimes.

**Cambridge Highlands
1999-2008**

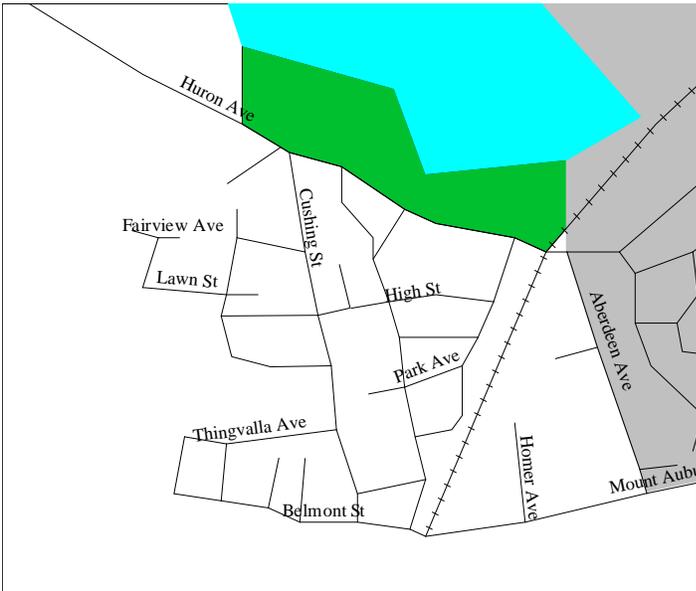
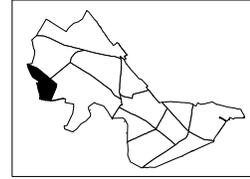


2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Cambridge Highlands reported the second lowest number of **housebreaks** in the City in 2007 with only two incidents. One incident was domestic in nature and nothing was taken in the other incident. • The number of **street robberies** in the Highlands decreased by three incidents in 2007, and was tied with MIT for the lowest number of incidents in the City. All of the robberies occurred in the 100-200 block of Alewife Brook Parkway and occurred in August and October. • **Auto thefts** increased from three to six incidents in 2007. Two of the cars were stolen from Mooney St. Of the six stolen vehicles, only two have been recovered to date. • With only 21 **larcenies from motor vehicles** in 2007, the Highlands reported the second lowest number of larcenies in the city. Eight incidents occurred on Alewife Brook Parkway and three each on Smith Pl, Concord Ave, and Mooney Street. The most common method of entry into the vehicles was by breaking a window. • The number of **malicious destruction** incidents in the Cambridge Highlands decreased by 50% from 2006. With only eight incidents, the Highlands reported the second lowest number of malicious destructions in the city. A majority of the destruction in the Highlands was concentrated in the parking lots of the Alewife Brook Parkway retail district, representing 63% of the incidents. • The lone **drug** incident in Cambridge Highlands took place in September, when one man was arrested for possession of cocaine and oxycontin after officers approached his car and saw the drugs on his lap.

NEIGHBORHOOD 13

STRAWBERRY HILL



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

POPULATION AS OF 2000:
2,510 residents
1,094 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AS OF 1999:
\$44,107

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2004-2008

CRIME	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Housebreaks	11	8	9	11	6
Street Robbery	1	2	6	0	0
Auto Theft	5	8	6	5	9
Larceny from MVs	15	21	17	18	32
Malicious Destruction	18	23	15	23	14
Drug Incidents	2	0	1	1	3

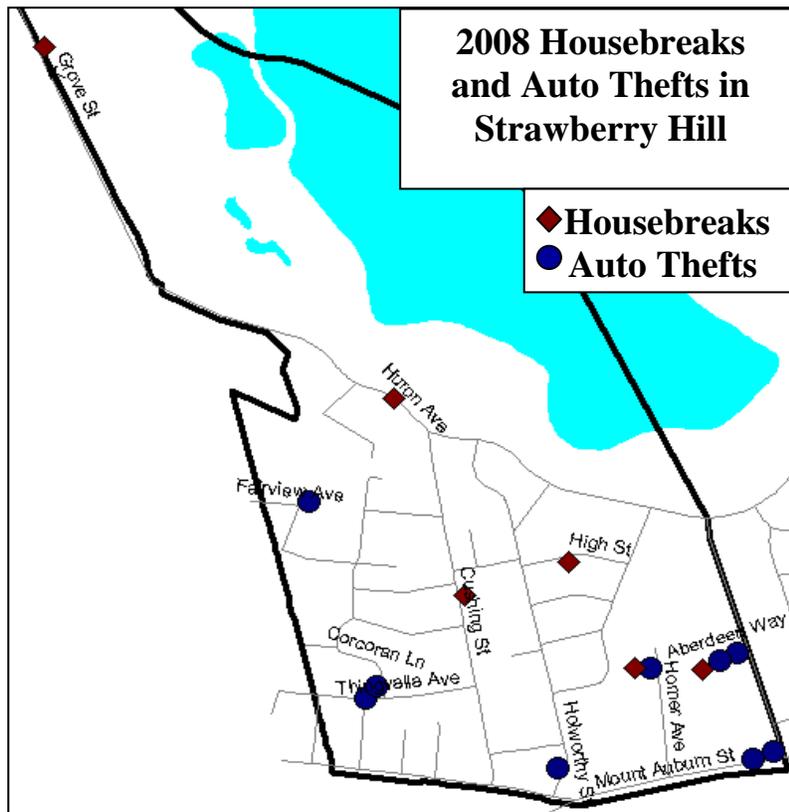
2008 YEAR END REVIEW

- Housebreaks** in Strawberry Hill decreased by 45% in 2008. The six incidents experienced in 2008 represent the lowest number of housebreaks reported in the past five years in Strawberry Hill. The majority occurred during the daytime on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. In the first week of June, there were two housebreaks around Fresh Pond. During the year, there were attempted breaks to residences on Cushing St and Aberdeen Way.
- In 2008, the number of **street robberies** remained at zero, matching the number reported in 2007. Strawberry Hill was the only neighborhood in the City to not experience any street robberies this year.
- Auto thefts** in the neighborhood increased by four incidents over 2007. All of the breaks occurred either late in the week or on the weekend. There were four auto thefts in the month of May, in which Hondas were targeted. Six of the nine stolen vehicles have been recovered to date.
- Larcenies from motor vehicles (LMVs)** increased by 14 incidents in 2008. Despite this increase, Strawberry Hill reported the second lowest number of LMVs throughout the city this year. July was the most

active month for car breaks with seven incidents. These seven LMVs were part of an overnight spree in July in which airbags and GPS units were stolen from vehicles parked in front of 700 Huron Ave. In 75% of the 32 reported incidents this year, entry was gained by smashing a window. Suspects also gained entry into five vehicles in an unknown manner or through an unlocked door. The most common items targeted were cash and electronic devices.

- The number of **malicious destructions** in Strawberry Hill decreased by 39% in 2008, dropping from 23 incidents to 14. This total is the lowest number of malicious destruction incidents reported in the past five years in Strawberry Hill. Seven of the reports were for destruction to motor vehicles, including the smashing of windows, and six incidents involved destruction to a home or business.

- There were three **drug** incidents reported in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood in 2008. In the first incident, a female suspect filled a false prescription of Ritalin. In the second incident, the same suspect was arrested when she returned to refill the false prescription. In the third incident, a Cambridge resident witnessed a male suspect hide a plastic bag containing marijuana behind a transformer at a local basketball court.

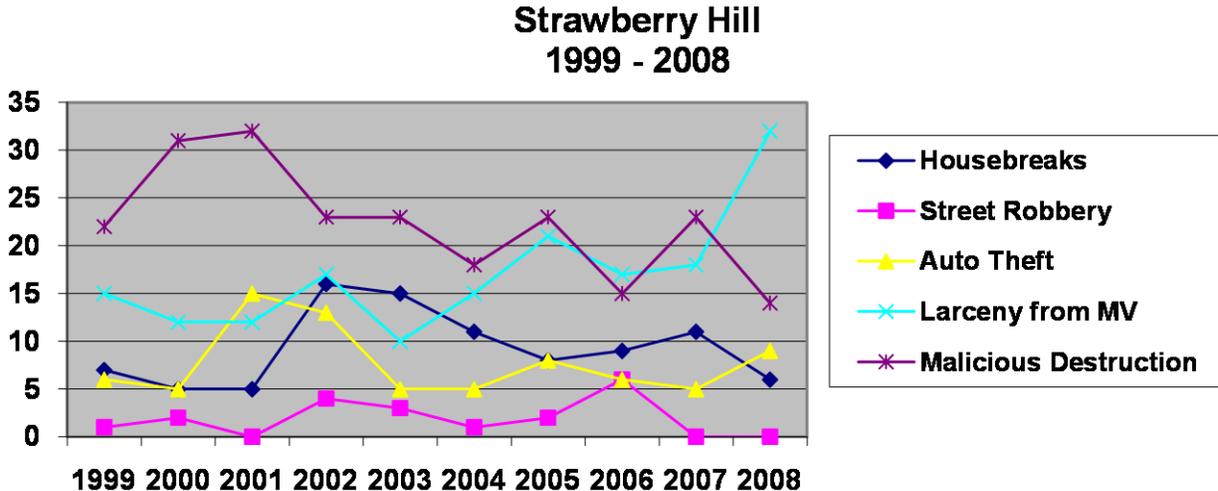


ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL TARGET CRIMES			
Crime	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2008
Housebreaks	17	10	10
Street Robbery	4	3	2
Auto Theft	17	8	8
Larceny from MVs	22	12	18
Malicious Destruction	25	23	21

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With its small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the City. The neighborhood's citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Shaw's.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill can be considered one of the safest areas in the City. In 1995, 1996, 2001, 2007, and 2008 there were no **street robberies** reported, and only one reported in 1999 and 2004. For **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**, Strawberry Hill continually ranks as one of the lowest in the City.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a "hot spot" for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile crime. Frequent "Park and Walks" address these problems.
- Cars parked in the Shaw's parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**, yet totals for these crimes are usually low. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocket picking from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



2007 YEAR END REVIEW

Housebreaks in Strawberry Hill remained steady in 2007 with only two more breaks than in 2006, for a total of 11 incidents. The majority occurred during the daytime on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. There were two attempted breaks on Homer Ave and Lawn St, and one arrest was made in June on Park Ave. • The number of **street robberies** reached a new five-year low no incidents being reported in 2007. This is a substantial drop compared to the high of six reported in 2006. • **Auto theft** in the neighborhood decreased by one incident from 2006. Strawberry Hill reported the lowest number of stolen vehicles in the city, tied with MIT. • **Larcenies from motor vehicles** increased by only one incident in 2007, allowing Strawberry Hill to report the lowest number of incidents throughout the city this year. • The number of **malicious destructions** in Strawberry Hill increased by 53% over 2006. This increase can be attributed to a spree of eight tire slashings that occurred in July on Cushing St and Thingvalla St. • There was one **drug** incident reported in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood in 2007. Police saw a car parked in a parking lot with four males inside and observed smoke being emitted from the inside. All parties were arrested for marijuana and one was also charged with an additional count of possession after his backpack was found in the trunk containing nine pills.

