

Pittsfield Police Department CityStat

January 2014

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

The Part I crime statistics for the first month of 2014 have revealed a bittersweet situation in Pittsfield. While violent crime is significantly below average for the city over the past five years (53% decrease), property crime data has shown an upward turn this year (28% increase).

This can mainly be attributed to the rise in larceny (42% increase), since other types of Part I property crimes show either only a small increase or a decrease when compared to the five year average.

4 Weeks

Year to Date

5 Year

	Dec-2013	Jan-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Total Violent Crime	6	9	50%	10	9	-10%	19	-53%
Total Property Crime	131	106	-19%	101	106	5%	83	28%
Total Part I Crime	137	115	-16%	111	115	4%	102	13%

Part I Property Crime

This month has shown a slight decrease in property crime compared to December 2013. However, this proves to be consistent with statistics for recent years, which show that there consistently tend to be fewer larceny cases in the month of January than December.

Compared to the past five years, January 2014 has shown an above average number of property crime cases, with increases in nearly every category. The below average number of motor vehicle thefts might be attributed to the unusually cold winter weather we've had this year.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Dec-2013	Jan-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Burglary (B&E)	42	26	-38%	35	26	-26%	25	4%
Larceny (Total)	87	78	-10%	63	78	24%	55	42%
Larceny from Building	16	13	-19%	9	13	44%	9	44%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	19	7	-63%	9	7	-22%	7	0%
Larceny from Person	1	2	100%	1	2	100%	2	0%
Shoplifting	16	17	6%	12	17	42%	13	31%
Larceny Misc.	35	39	11%	32	39	22%	23	70%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	0%	3	2	-33%	4	-50%
Total Property Crime	131	106	-19%	101	106	5%	83	28%

Part I Violent Crime

Over the past five years, January has repeatedly been a worse month for violent crime in Pittsfield than December, and this year proved to be no different, with a 40% (3 case) increase in violent crime from December to January.

That being said, statistically speaking, Pittsfield is doing significantly better than average this year, showing violent crime at a rate 71% below the five year weighted average and 11% below where we were at the same time last year.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Dec-2013	Jan-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Homicide	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Rape	2	3	50%	3	3	0%	4	-25%
Robbery	3	4	33%	2	4	100%	1	300%
Aggravated Assault	1	2	100%	5	2	-60%	13	-85%
Arson	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	1	-100%
Total Violent Crime	6	9	50%	10	9	-10%	19	-53%

A Closer Look: Part I Property Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

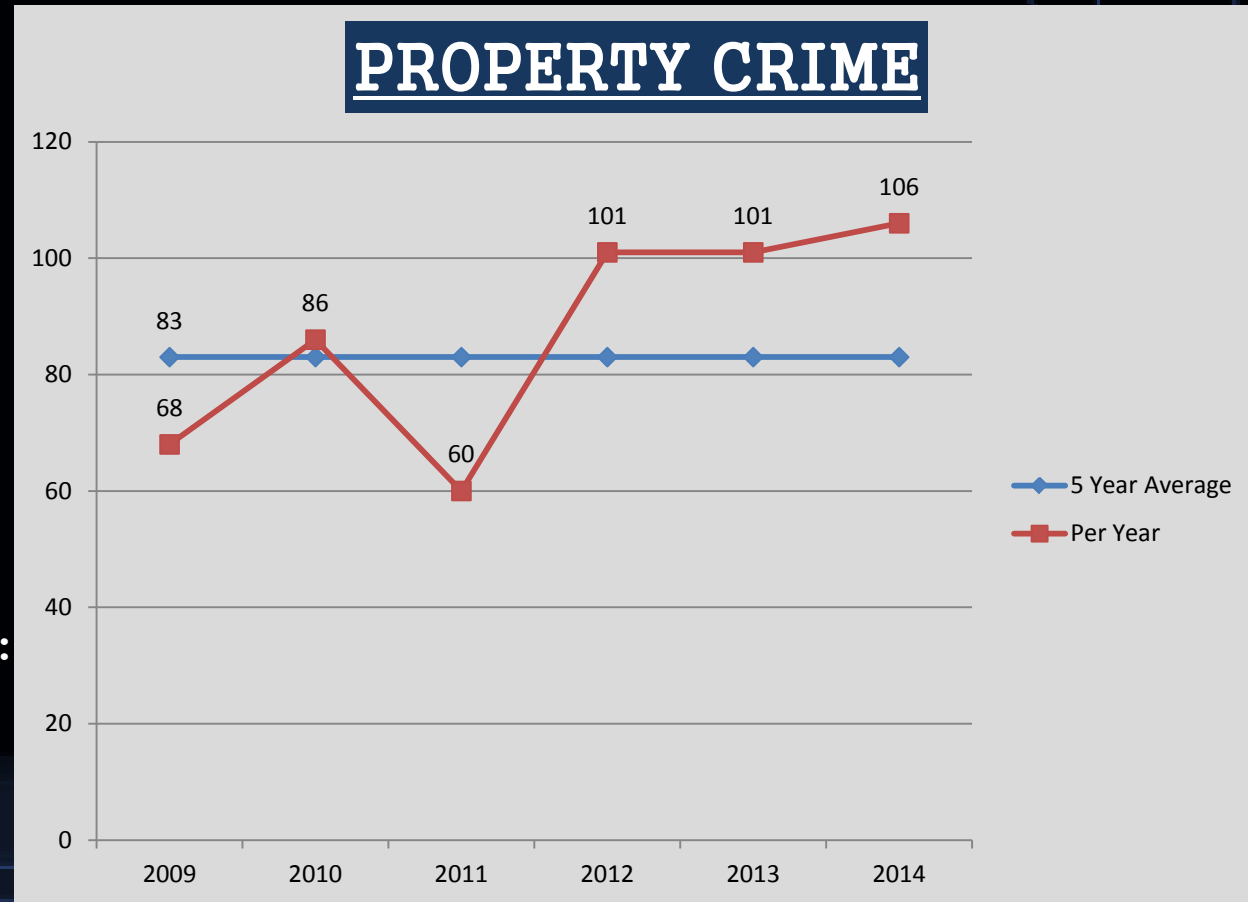
↓ 19%

Compared to Last Year:

↑ 5%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 28%



A Closer Look: Part I Violent Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

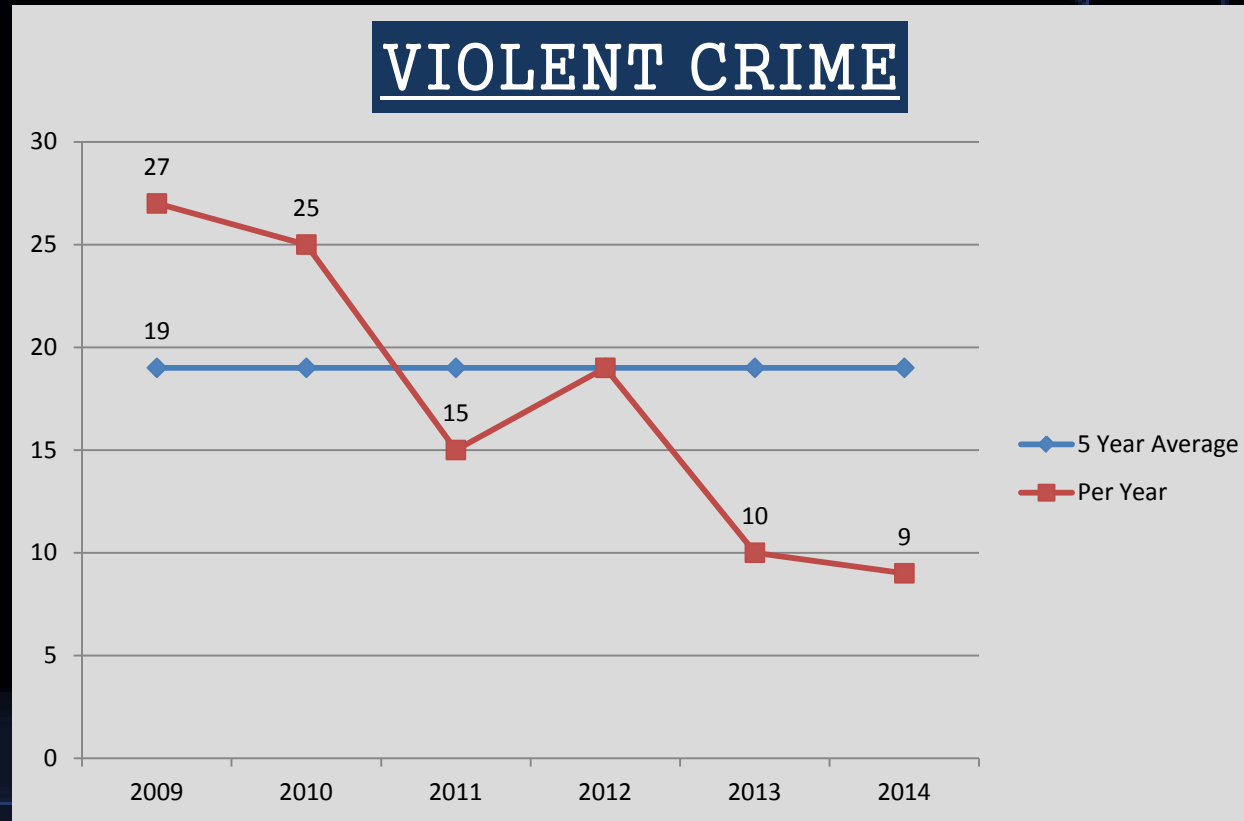
↑ 50%

Compared to Last Year:

↓ 10%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 53%



A Closer Look: LARCENY

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 11%

Compared to Last Year:

↑ 21%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 35%

