

Pittsfield Police Department CityStat

July 2015

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

This month we have had an average amount of Part I Crime. However, the way this average amount of overall crime is split up is somewhat unusual.

On the one hand, although there was a slightly higher-than-average uptick in Property Crime from June to July of this year, our total count is still well below-average for this time of year.

On the other hand, unfortunately, we had a **33%** rise in Violent Crime, with 9 more incidents than in June. The average increase in Violent Crimes from June to July is only 2 cases.

4 Weeks

Year to Date

5 Year

	Jun-2015	Jul-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Total Violent Crime	27	36	33%	73	157	115%	20	80%
Total Property Crime	113	119	5%	816	669	-18%	134	-11%
Total Part I Crime	140	155	11%	889	826	-7%	155	0%

Part I Property Crime

Although there was a **5%** increase in Property Crime this month compared to last, Pittsfield still had lower-than-average Property Crimes almost across the board compared to last year and the five-year average (and, as mentioned in last month's report, the higher number of shoplifting cases could just be a reflection on local stores' heightened ability to protect themselves against shoplifters). Even as the weather gets hotter and people are more tempted to leave their windows and doors open, we have only had 7 additional burglary cases compared to last month.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Jun-2015	Jul-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Burglary (B&E)	32	39	22%	262	205	-22%	44	-11%
Larceny (Total)	76	77	1%	531	441	-17%	85	-9%
Larceny from Building	14	7	-50%	76	65	-14%	12	-42%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	12	6	-50%	82	53	-35%	16	-63%
Larceny from Person	3	1	-67%	14	15	7%	3	-67%
Shoplifting	12	21	75%	104	106	2%	8	163%
Larceny Misc.	35	42	20%	255	202	-21%	46	-9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	3	-40%	23	23	0%	5	-40%
Total Property Crime	113	119	5%	816	669	-18%	134	-11%

Part I Violent Crime

This month, we are seeing a similar trend to what we have been seeing for the past year: unusually high Aggravated Assault rates and normal numbers for other Part I Violent Crimes. This month, however, we saw the highest number of Aggravated Assaults we have seen in a long time, with 28 incidents. That is **33%** higher than last month, **100%** higher than average, and **115%** higher than July of last year.

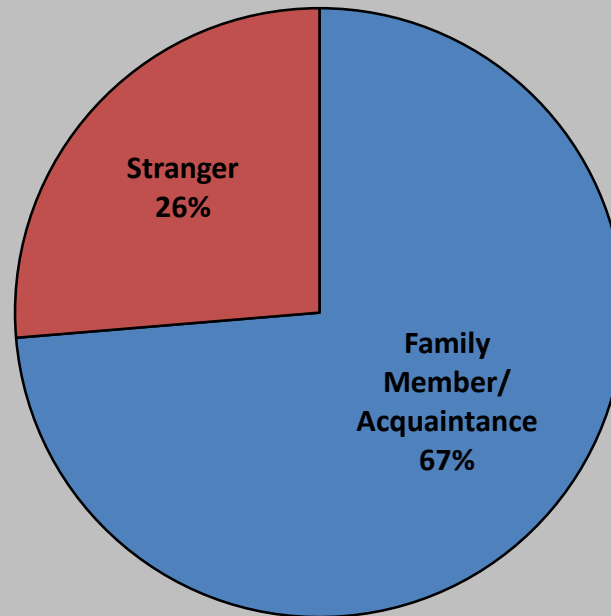
This month, though, there was an even more unusual figure; two homicides. These are our first homicides since 2011, and were the result of two separate incidents.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Jun-2015	Jul-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Homicide	0	2	IN CALC	0	2	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Rape	2	2	0%	13	13	0%	3	-33%
Robbery	4	3	-25%	22	16	-27%	2	50%
Aggravated Assault	21	28	33%	36	125	247%	14	100%
Arson	0	1	IN CALC	2	1	-50%	1	0%
Total Violent Crime	27	36	33%	73	157	115%	20	80%

A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assaults – July 2015

Victim's Relationship to Defendant



Please note that in many of the cases where the victim claimed not to have known their attacker, the victim was evasive answering questions from officers. Often even when people know who attacked them, they will not say so. Therefore, the percentage of Aggravated Assaults perpetrated by an acquaintance is likely higher than what is depicted above.

A Closer Look: Part I Property Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 5%

Compared to 2014
Year-to-Date:

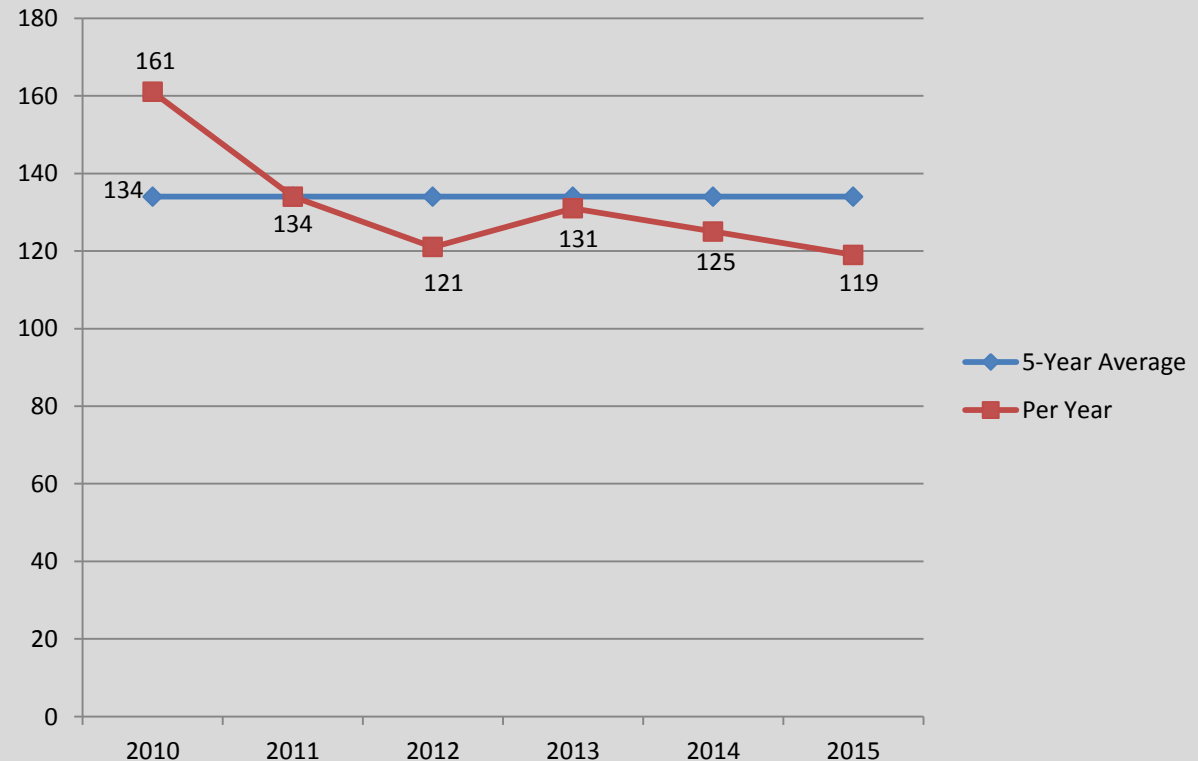
↓ 18%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 11%

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PROPERTY CRIME



A Closer Look: Part I Violent Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 33%

Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

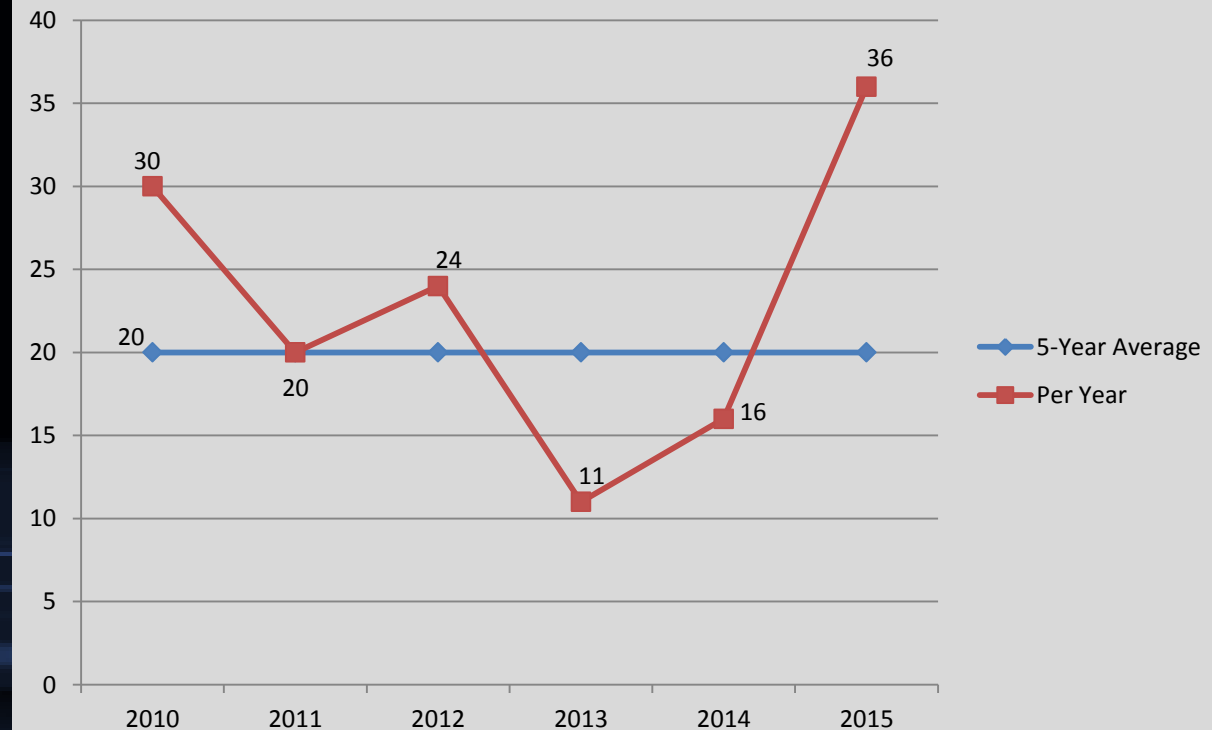
↑ 115%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 80%

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VIOLENT CRIME



A Closer Look: Burglary

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 22%

Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

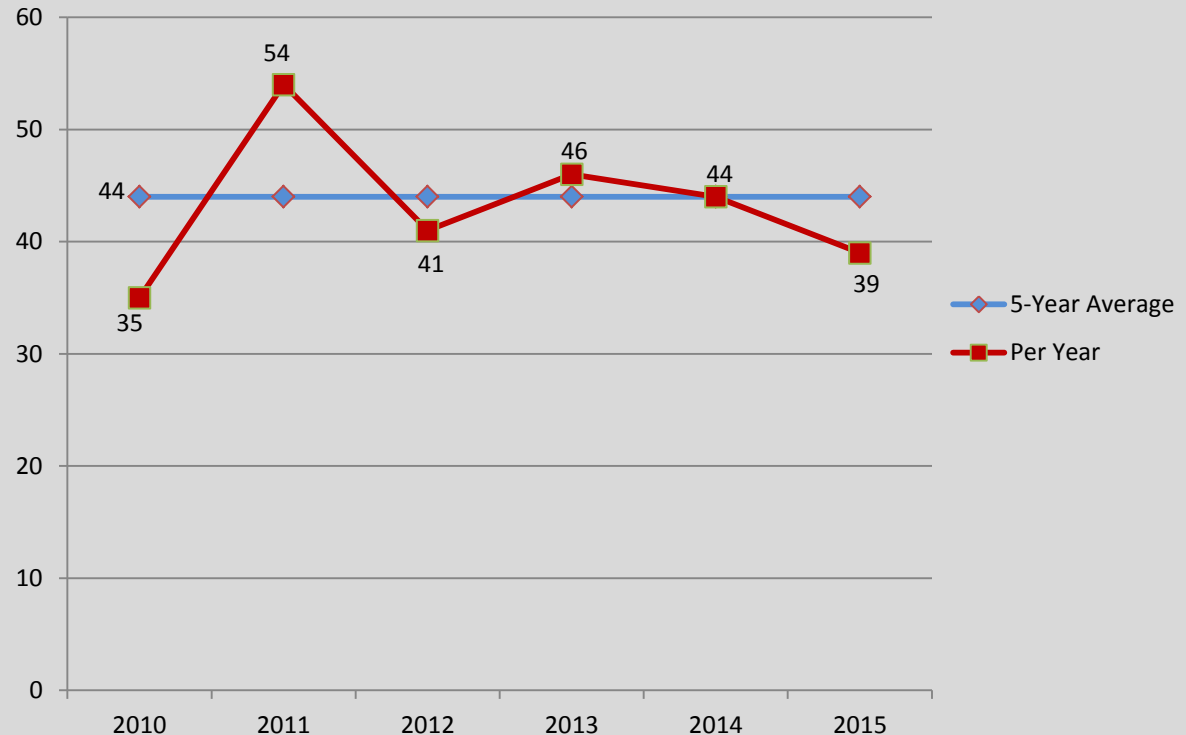
↓ 22%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 11%

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BURGLARY



A Closer Look: Larceny

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 1%

Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

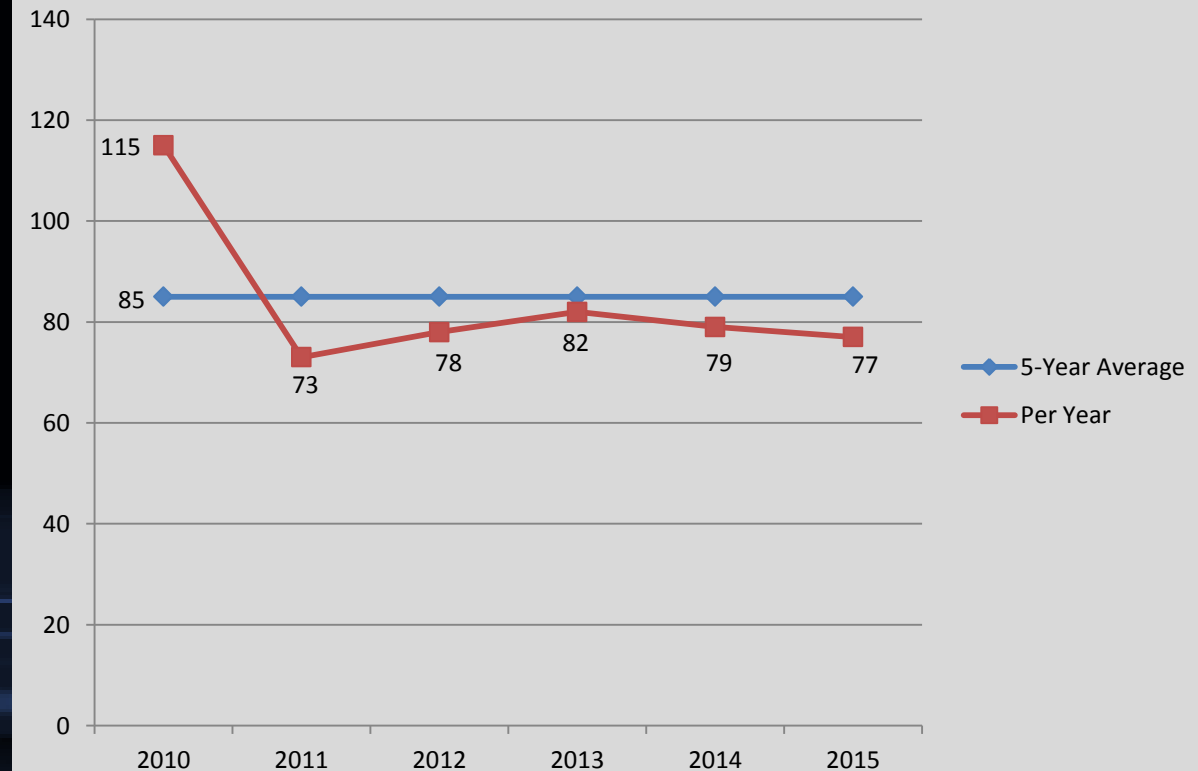
↓ 17%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 9%

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LARCENY



A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 33%

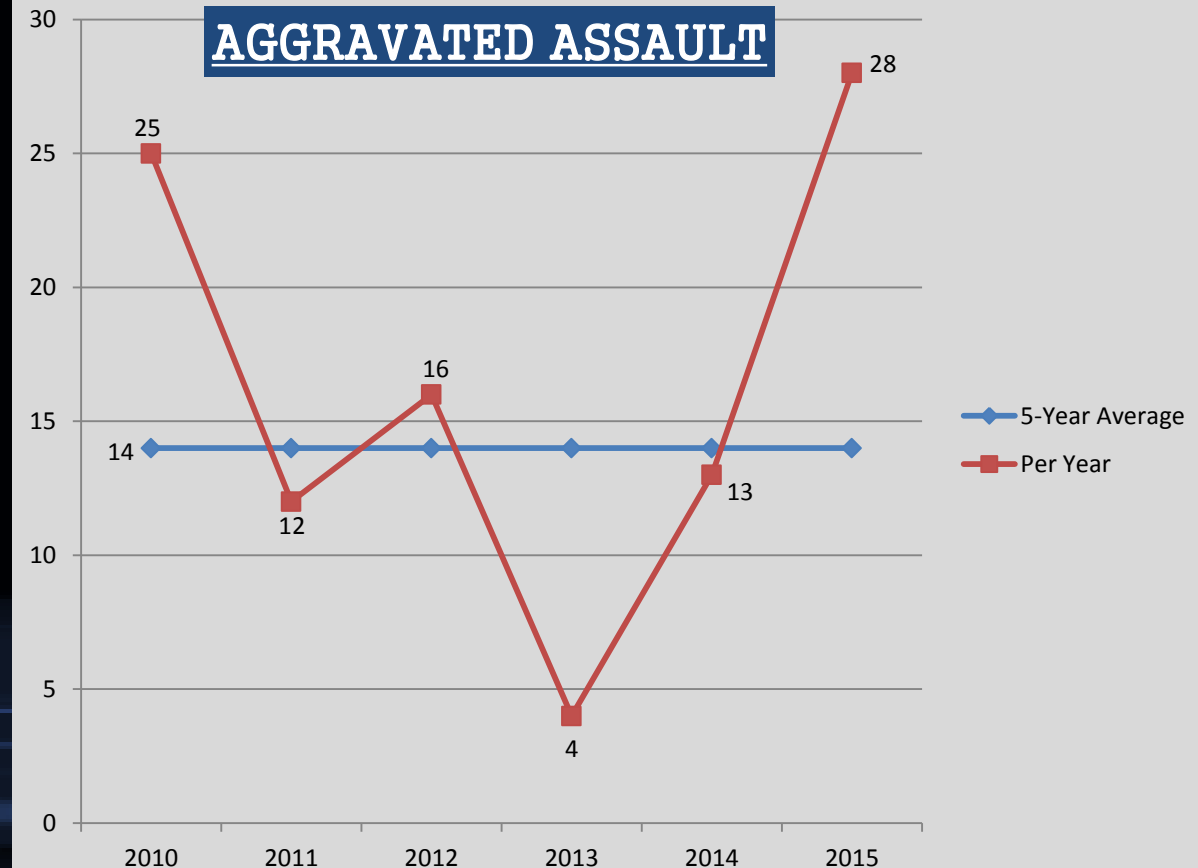
Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

↑ 247%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

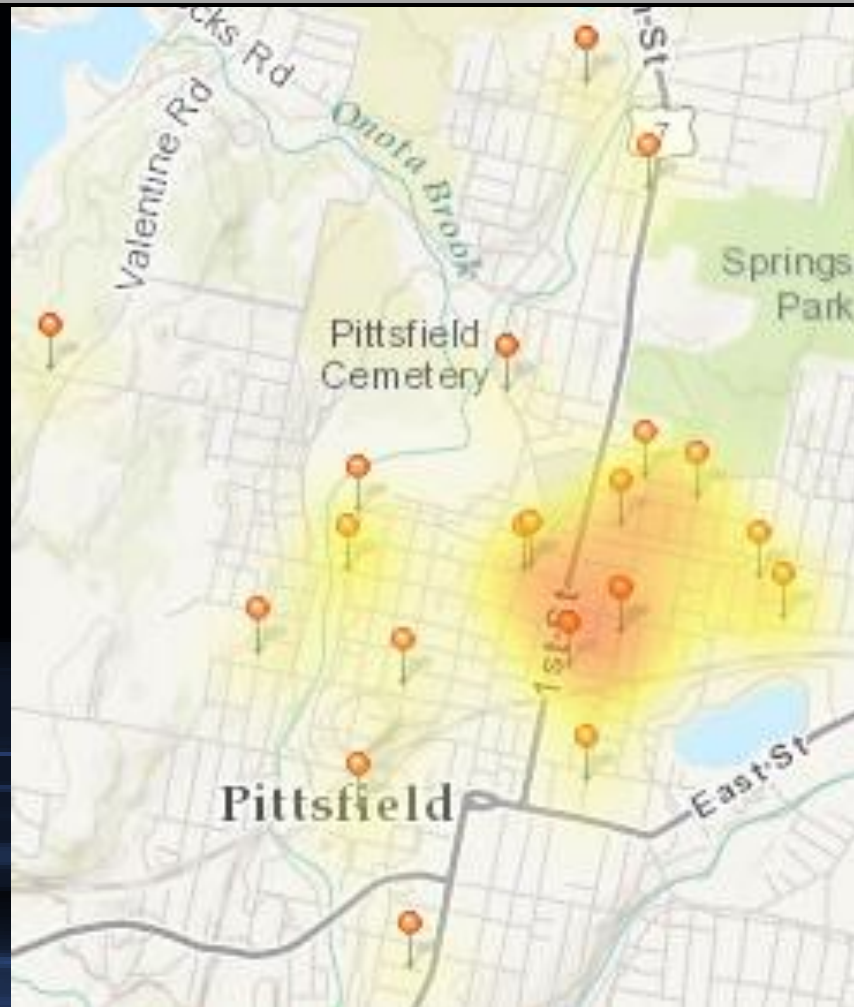
↑ 100%

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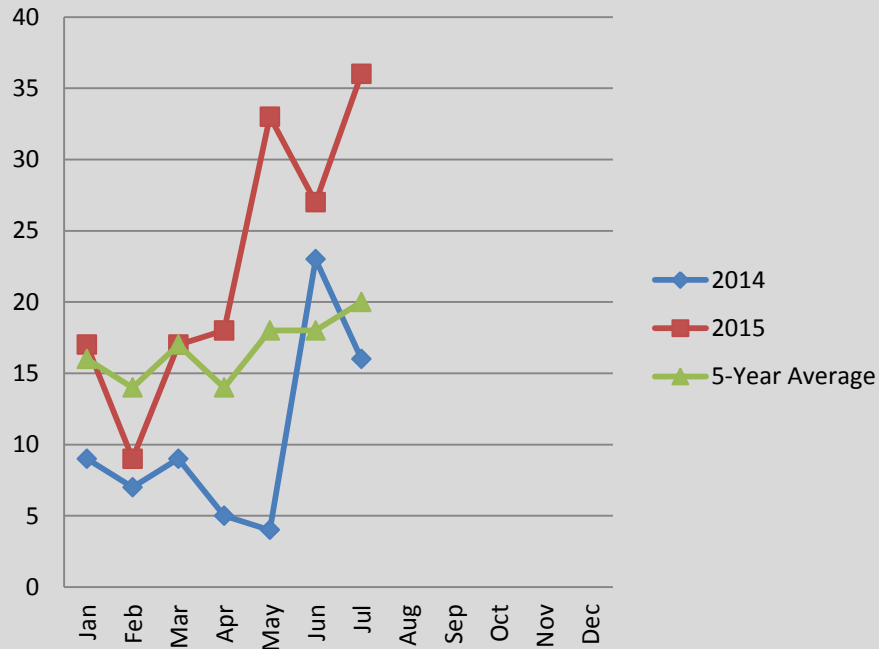
A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assaults – July 2015 Heat Map

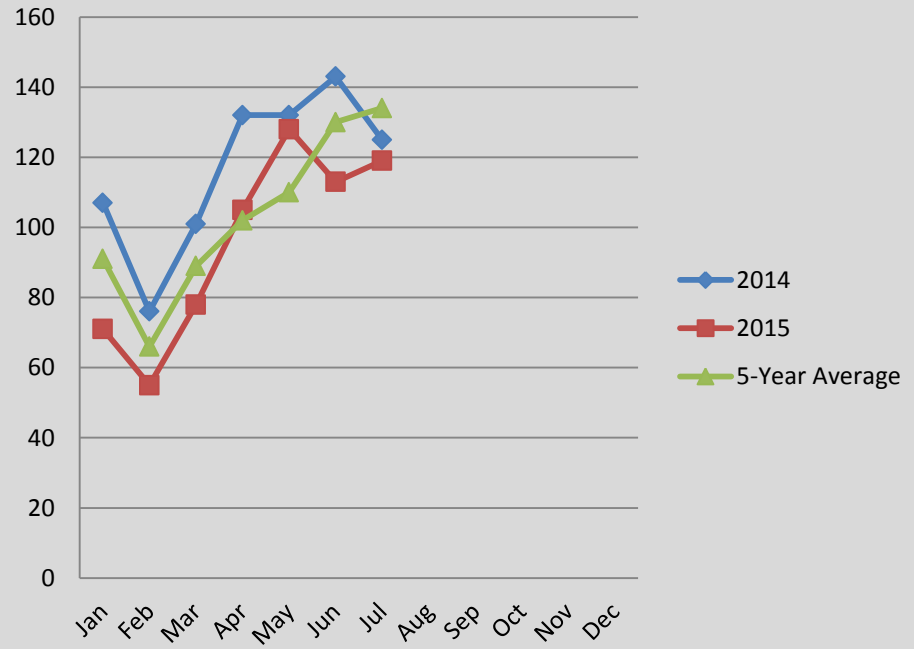


A Closer Look: CHANGING CRIME TRENDS

Violent Crime Comparison



Property Crime Comparison



The charts above help visualize the changing crime trends that we are seeing in Pittsfield. Property Crime rate trends are consistent with previous years, and, so far, are mostly lower-than-average. Violent Crime rate trends, on the other hand, are differing quite a bit from the normal rises and falls. This month, Violent Crime is the highest it has been in the past five years, and has increased much more steeply than average from June to July.