

Pittsfield Police Department CityStat

June 2014

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

June showed an increase in crime across the board. Some of this can be considered normal, and even slightly under the expected increase given the time of year. Some, though, is more severe than usual.

It has been found in most cities, including Pittsfield, that as the summer progresses and temperatures rise, crime rates tend to go up. For example, Pittsfield experienced an **8%** increase in Property Crime from May to June this year, but the *average* increase for the city from May to June is actually **19%**. Therefore, Pittsfield's Property Crime rate for 2014 is lower than would be expected. However, a **475%** rise in Violent Crime is significantly more than was expected, especially given that, up until this month, Violent Crime rates have been at a 6 year low.

4 Weeks

Year to Date

5 Year

	May-2014	June-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Total Violent Crime	4	23	475%	64	57	-11%	18	28%
Total Property Crime	132	143	8%	582	691	19%	123	16%
Total Part I Crime	136	166	22%	646	748	16%	141	18%

Part I Property Crime

June 2014 showed an **8%** increase in Property Crime, which is under the average increase between May and June of **19%**. Along that same line of thinking, many of the individual types of Property Crime, although they showed an increase since last month, showed a less than average increase.

For example, Larceny (Total) has an average increase of **32%** from May to June. This year, however, it has increased by only **30%**. Larceny from a Motor Vehicle has a projected increase of **75%**, but this year actually showed a decrease of **44%**.

All that being said, Property Crime rates are still, for the most part, higher than average in Pittsfield.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	May-2014	June-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Burglary (B&E)	60	49	-18%	200	219	10%	35	40%
Larceny (Total)	70	91	30%	386	451	17%	83	10%
Larceny from Building	6	11	83%	61	66	8%	17	-35%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	18	10	-44%	52	67	29%	14	-29%
Larceny from Person	3	5	67%	18	13	-28%	3	67%
Shoplifting	15	14	-7%	80	98	23%	9	56%
Larceny Misc.	28	51	82%	175	207	18%	40	28%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	3	50%	21	21	0%	6	-50%
Total Property Crime	132	143	8%	607	691	14%	123	16%

Part I Violent Crime

This year has had a consistently low rate of Violent Crime month to month, with numbers well under the 5 year average across the board.

This month, however, we have had a sudden spike in Aggravated Assaults. January through May of this year, the average number of Aggravated Assaults was 1, but this month, we had 16 reported incidents.

Robbery also increased this month. However, the average number of Robberies per month this year leading up to June was 3, so we've only shown a **67%** increase compared to the yearly average as well as the five-year average.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	May-2014	June-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Homicide	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Rape	2	1	-50%	8	13	63%	2	-50%
Robbery	1	5	400%	14	20	43%	3	67%
Aggravated Assault	0	16	IN CALC	37	22	-41%	7	129%
Arson	1	1	0%	1	2	100%	1	0%
Total Violent Crime	4	23	475%	60	57	-5%	18	28%

A Closer Look: Part I Property Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

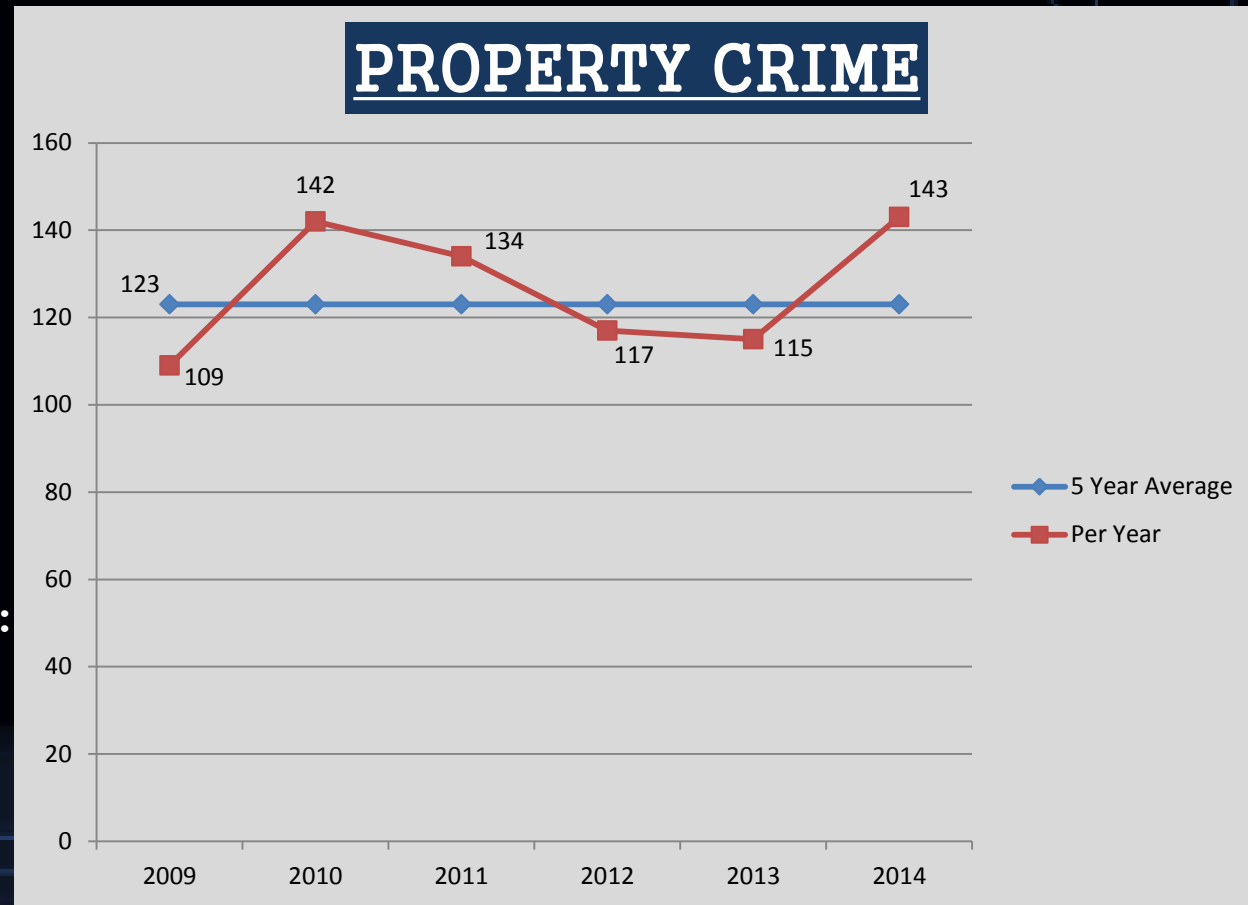
↑ 8%

Compared to Last Year:

↑ 19%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 16%



A Closer Look: Part I Violent Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

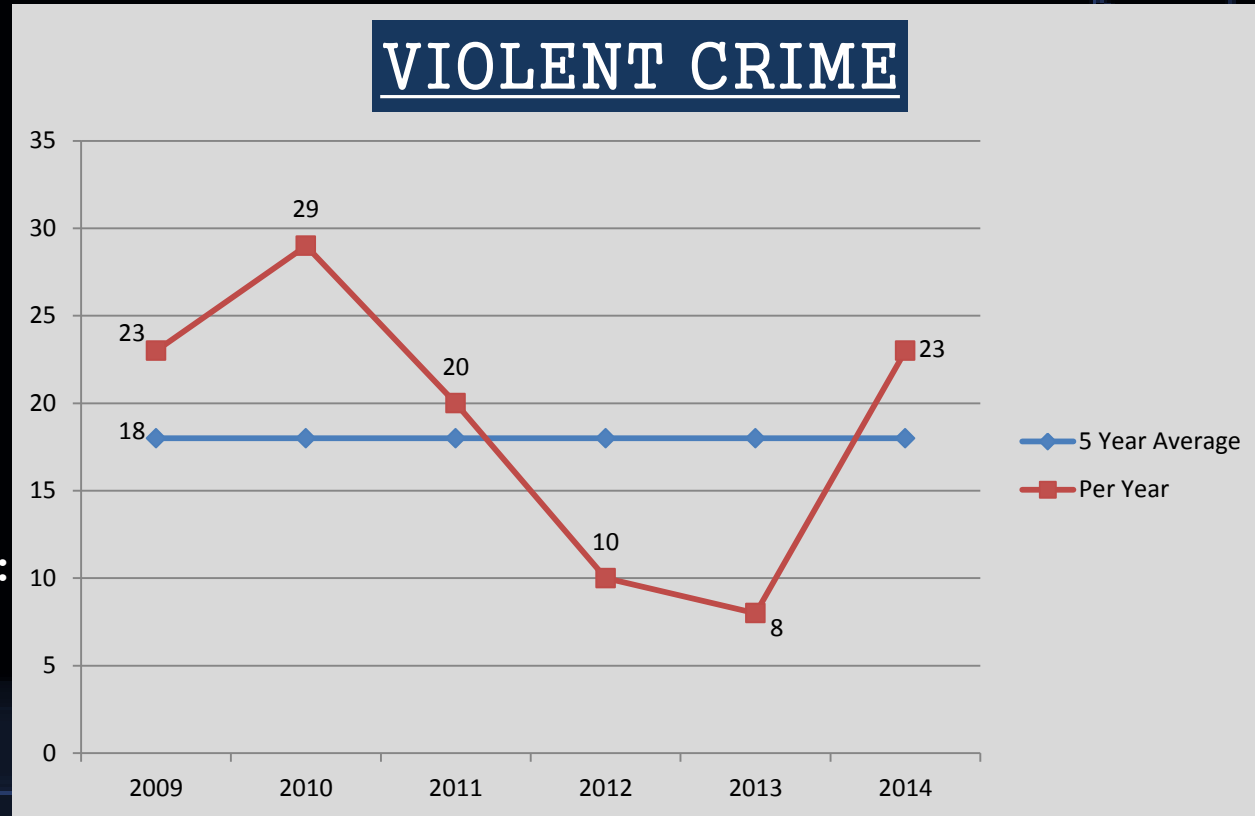
↑ 475%

Compared to Last Year:

↓ 11%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 28%



A Closer Look: LARCENY

Stat Recap:

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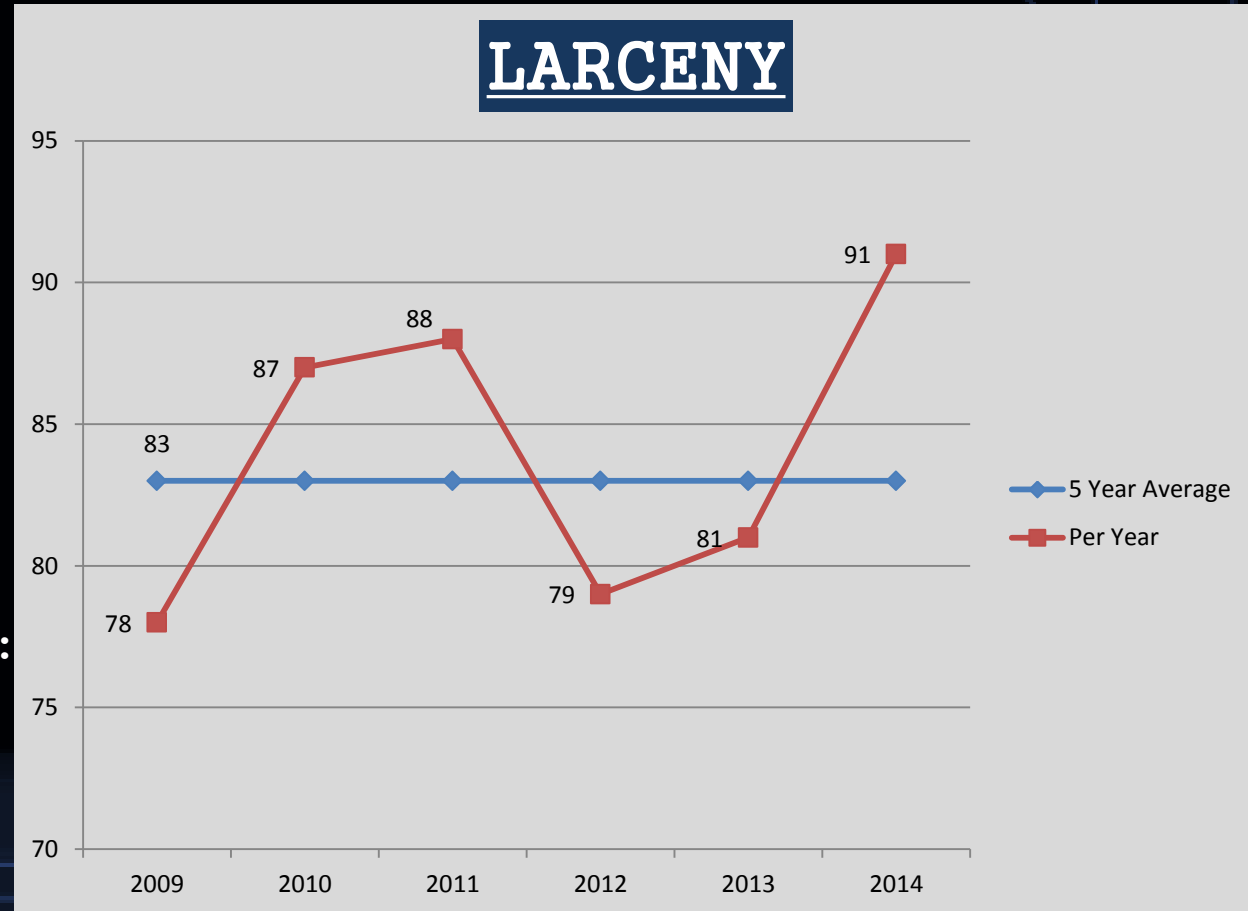
↑ 30%

Compared to Last Year:

↑ 17%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 10%



A Closer Look: BURGLARY

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 18%

Compared to Last Year:

↑ 10%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 40%

