

# Pittsfield Police Department CityStat

March 2015

*Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit*



# Part I Total Crime

From February to March of this year, there were higher-than-average increases in both types of Part I Crimes. There is an average **21%** increase in Violent Crimes, **35%** in Property Crimes, and **31%** in Total Part I Crimes from February to March in Pittsfield. This year, we had a higher percentage increase across the board from month to month.

Despite this, though, we still managed to stay below average rates for both Property Crimes and Total Part I Crimes by a decent margin, and exactly on average for the expected number of Violent Crimes in March. Additionally, there were 100 Property Crimes in March last year, and only 78 this year. However, there were also only 9 Violent Crimes in March last year, while there were 17 this year.

## 4 Weeks

## Year to Date

## 5 Year

	Feb-2015	Mar-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Total Violent Crime	9	17	89%	25	43	72%	17	0%
Total Property Crime	55	78	42%	284	204	-28%	89	-12%
Total Part I Crime	64	95	48%	309	247	-20%	105	-10%

# Part I Property Crime

Temperatures increased from February to March, and, not unexpectedly, Property Crime rose with it. The average temperature for the month of February this year was 11.35°, and the average temperature for March was 26.1°. Although the totals were higher this month compared to last month, March 2015 proved to have a 12% lower than average Property Crime rate. Additionally, last March, there were 100 total Property Crimes, or 22% more than there were this March.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Feb-2015	Mar-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Burglary (B&E)	12	16	33%	66	50	-24%	28	-43%
Larceny (Total)	42	59	40%	207	148	-29%	58	2%
Larceny from Building	11	9	-18%	33	31	-6%	9	0%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	4	3	-25%	28	10	-64%	8	-63%
Larceny from Person	2	3	50%	5	8	60%	2	50%
Shoplifting	11	20	82%	49	45	-8%	13	54%
Larceny Misc.	14	24	71%	92	54	-41%	27	-11%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	3	200%	11	6	-45%	3	0%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-12%</b>

# Part I Violent Crime

Despite the higher overall total for Violent Crime in Pittsfield, Arsons, Robberies, Rapes, and Homicides all seem to be maintaining the same exceptionally low rate of occurrence that they have year after year. The only type of Violent Crime that is affecting the overall total is Aggravated Assault.

Aggravated Assault rates for Pittsfield are even on par with the expected numbers when compared to our five-year average. Last year, however, we had an unusually low number of Aggravated Assault instances for the first six months of the year. In March 2014, there were only 2 Aggravated Assaults, which was the lowest amount by far over the past 5 years and beyond. Aside from the difference in exact numbers, though, 2015 is following the typical pattern of rises and drops in Violent Crime from month to month.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Feb-2015	Mar-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Homicide	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Rape	2	3	50%	7	6	-14%	1	200%
Robbery	2	1	-50%	13	3	-77%	3	-67%
Aggravated Assault	5	13	160%	5	34	580%	12	8%
Arson	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Total Violent Crime	9	17	89%	25	43	72%	17	0%

# A Closer Look: Part I Property Crime

## Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 42%

Compared to 2014  
Year-to-Date:

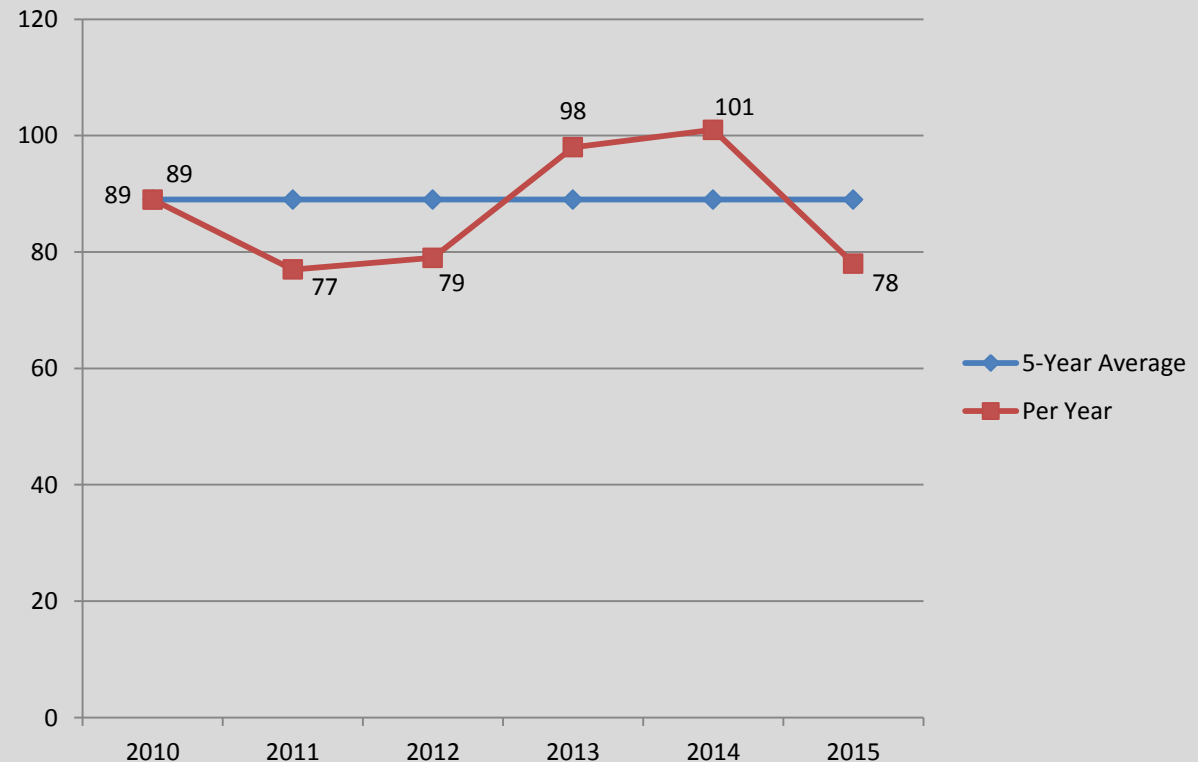
↓ 28%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 12%

## Month of March Numbers 2010-2015

### PROPERTY CRIME



# A Closer Look: Part I Violent Crime

## Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 89%

Compared to 2014  
Year-To-Date:

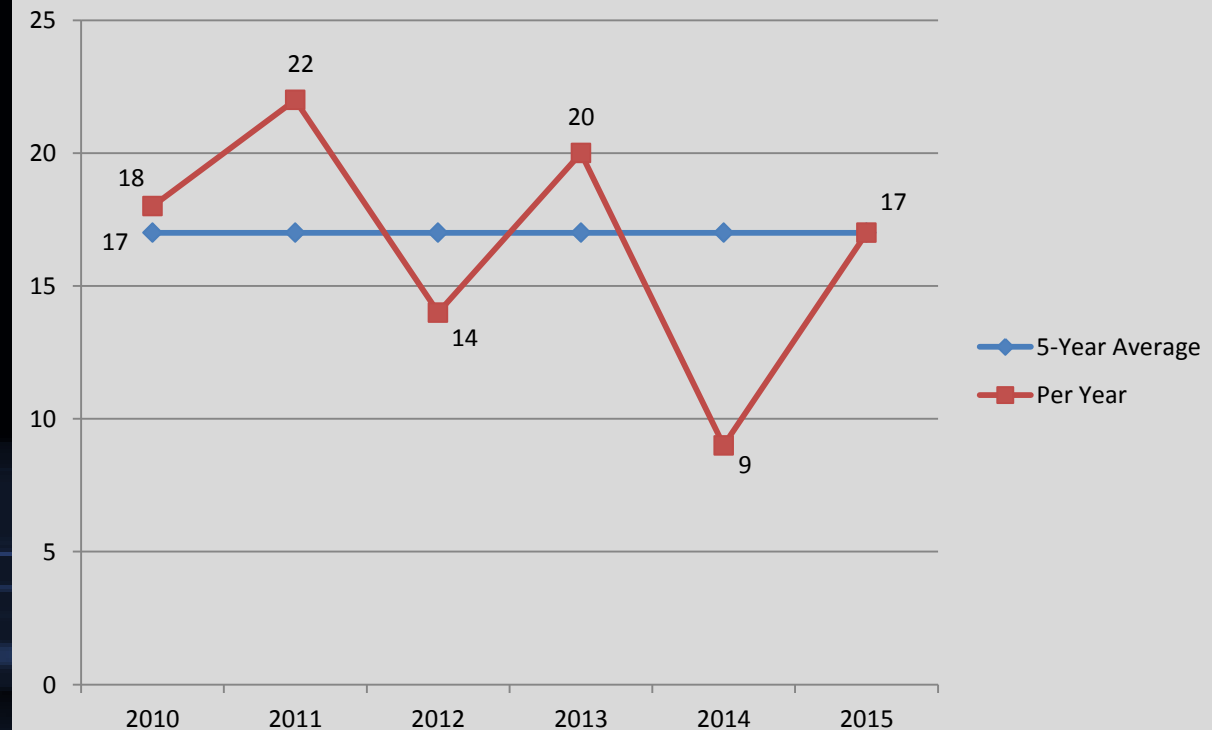
↑ 72%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

0% Change

## Month of March Numbers 2010-2015

### VIOLENT CRIME



# A Closer Look: Burglary

## Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 33%

Compared to 2014  
Year-To-Date:

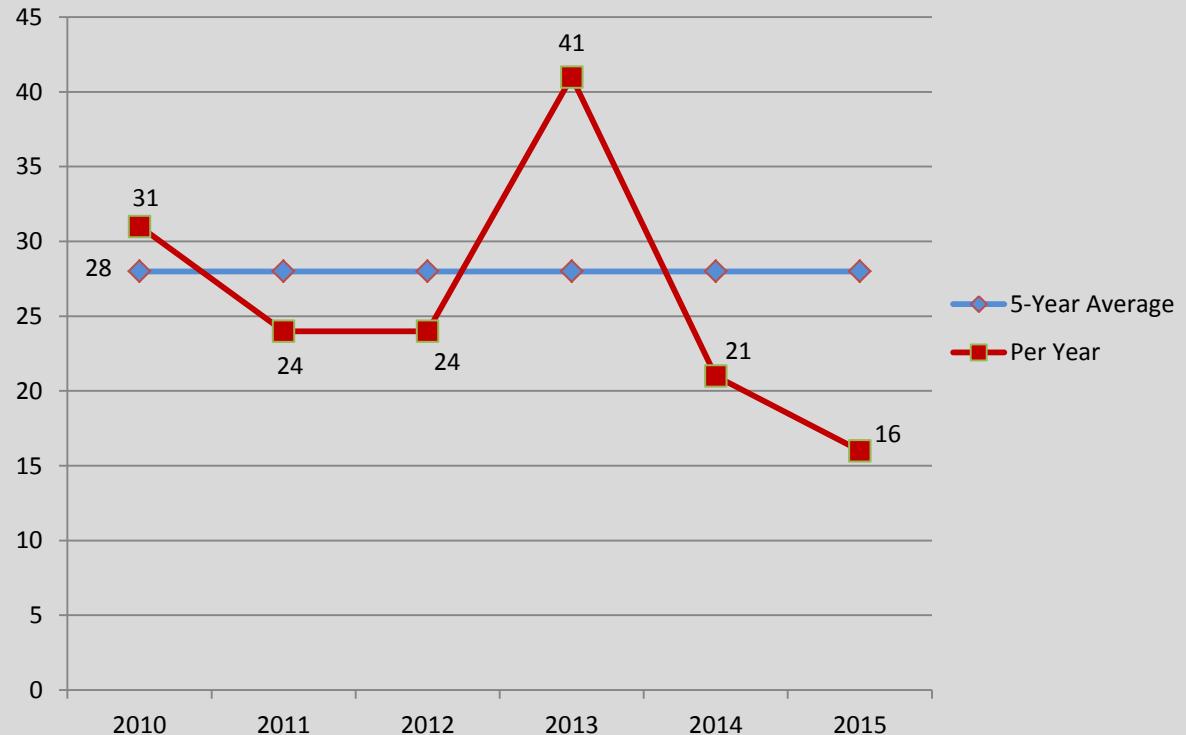
↓ 24%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 43%

## Month of March Numbers 2010-2015

### BURGLARY



# A Closer Look: Larceny

## Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 40%

Compared to 2014  
Year-To-Date:

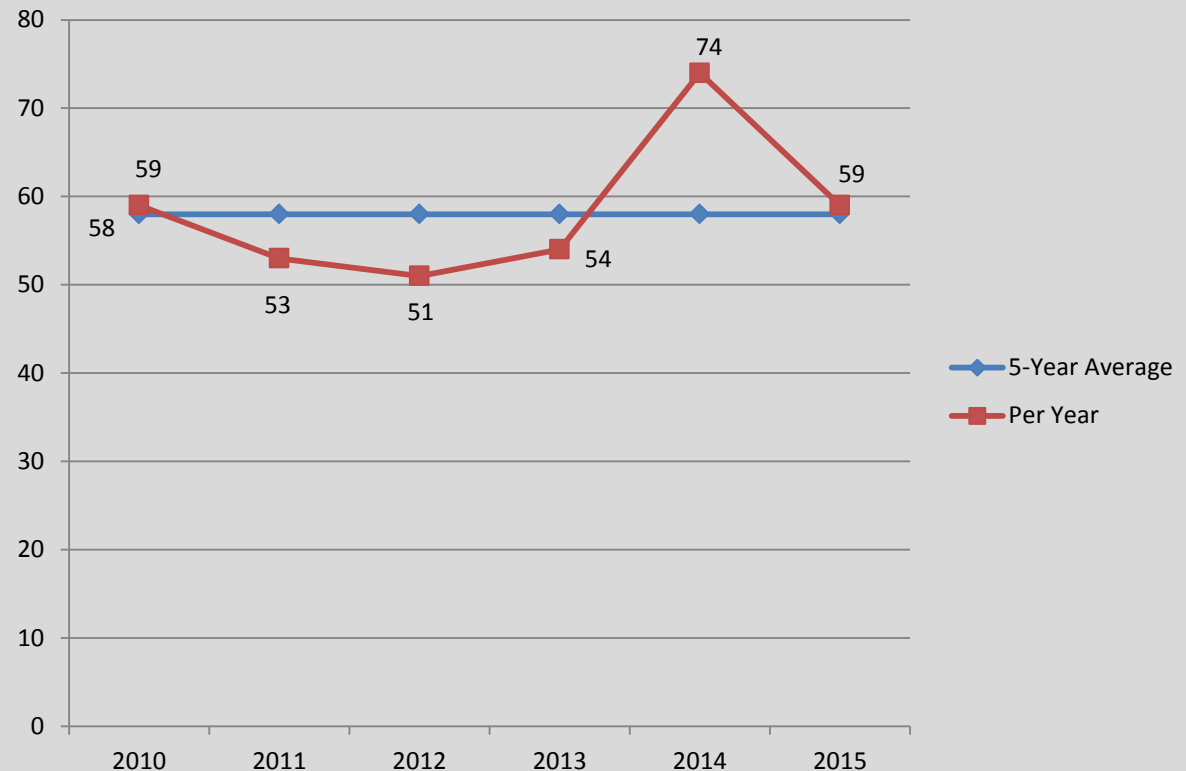
↓ 29%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 2%

## Month of March Numbers 2010-2015

### LARCENY





# A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↑ 160%

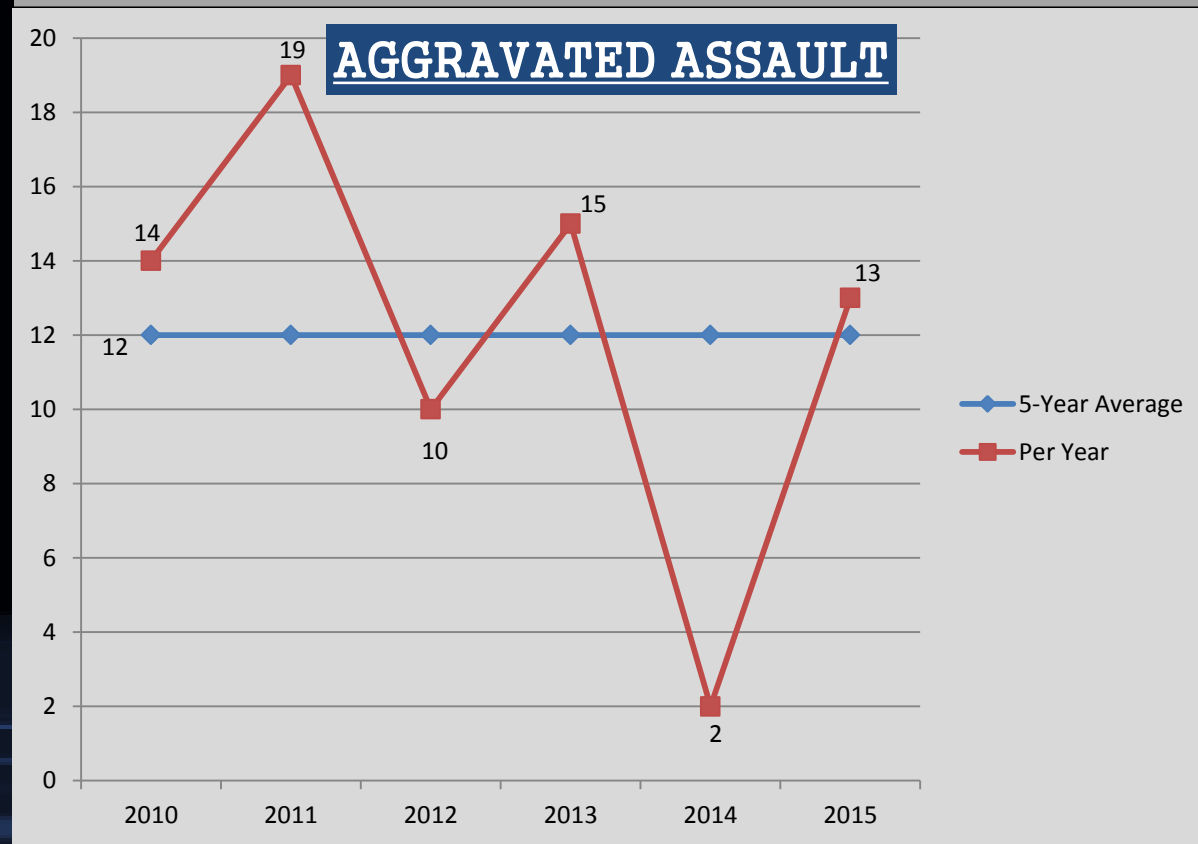
Compared to 2014  
Year-To-Date:

↑ 580%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 8%

## Month of March Numbers 2010-2015



# A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## Aggravated Assaults – March 2015 Heat Map

