

Pittsfield Police Department CityStat

July 2014

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

After an unfortunate spike in crime during the month of June, July has proven to be a very good month for the city of Pittsfield. All but one Part I Crime showed a decrease from last month's totals, and all but two categories had a lower number of incidents than were anticipated based on the Five-Year Average.

This is also the **first month** in the year 2014 where we have had a below-average Property Crime Rate, with July showing **2%** less crime in that category than the average since 2009. This is a huge improvement, since other months this year have shown Property Crime rates as much as **48%** above average.

4 Weeks

Year to Date

5 Year

	Jun-2014	Jul-2014	% Change		2013	2014	% Change		Average	% Change
Total Violent Crime	23	16	-30%		75	73	-3%		21	-24%
Total Property Crime	143	126	-12%		737	817	11%		129	-2%
Total Part I Crime	166	142	-14%		812	890	10%		150	-5%

Part I Property Crime

July 2014 showed a **12%** decrease in Property Crime since June. This is especially impressive given that, on average, Property Crime from June to July *increases* by **5%**.

Most individual Property Crimes showed a lower-than-average number of incidents for July. Even those two crimes, Burglary and Miscellaneous Larceny, that showed higher-than-average rates were closer to the expected average than they were last month. In June, Burglary was **40%** higher than average and Misc. Larceny was **28%** higher, while this month they are both only **12%** higher than expected.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Jun-2014	Jul-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Burglary (B&E)	49	47	-4%	246	266	8%	42	12%
Larceny (Total)	91	77	-15%	467	528	13%	82	-6%
Larceny from Building	11	9	-18%	74	75	1%	12	-25%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	10	15	50%	62	82	32%	15	0%
Larceny from Person	5	1	-80%	21	14	-33%	3	-67%
Shoplifting	14	5	-64%	92	103	12%	10	-50%
Larceny Misc.	51	47	-8%	218	254	17%	42	12%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2	-33%	24	23	-4%	6	-67%
Total Property Crime	143	126	-12%	737	817	11%	129	-2%

Part I Violent Crime

The chart below shows a very positive outlook on Violent Crime in Pittsfield. We have had the same or fewer cases of Violent Crime across the board compared to last month. We have also had fewer Violent Crimes than expected when looking at the Five Year Average, in all categories.

Even those two red blocks, when looked at critically, forecast a decline in violence in the city. Last month, Rape cases were **63%** higher than they were at the same time in 2013. This month, there is only an **8%** difference, which shows that we are bridging the gap. Similarly, Robbery cases were **43%** higher than 2013 in June, but this month they are only **29%** higher.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	Jun-2014	Jul-2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	Average	% Change
Homicide	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Rape	1	1	0%	17	14	8%	3	-67%
Robbery	5	2	-60%	17	22	29%	2	0%
Aggravated Assault	16	13	-19%	39	35	-10%	14	-7%
Arson	1	0	-100%	2	2	0%	1	-100%
Total Violent Crime	23	16	-30%	75	73	-3%	21	-24%

A Closer Look: Part I Property Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 12%

Compared to 2013
Year-to-Date:

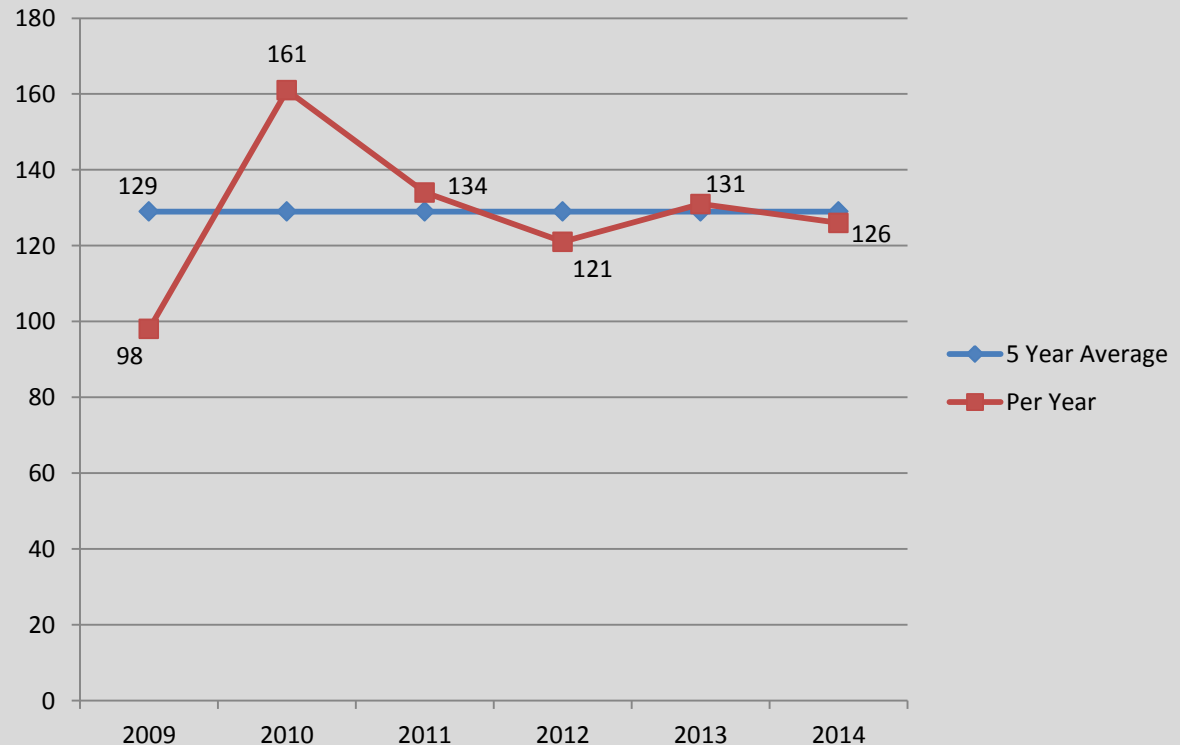
↑ 11%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 2%

Month of July Numbers 2009–2014

PROPERTY CRIME



A Closer Look: Part I Violent Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 30%

Compared to 2013
Year-To-Date:

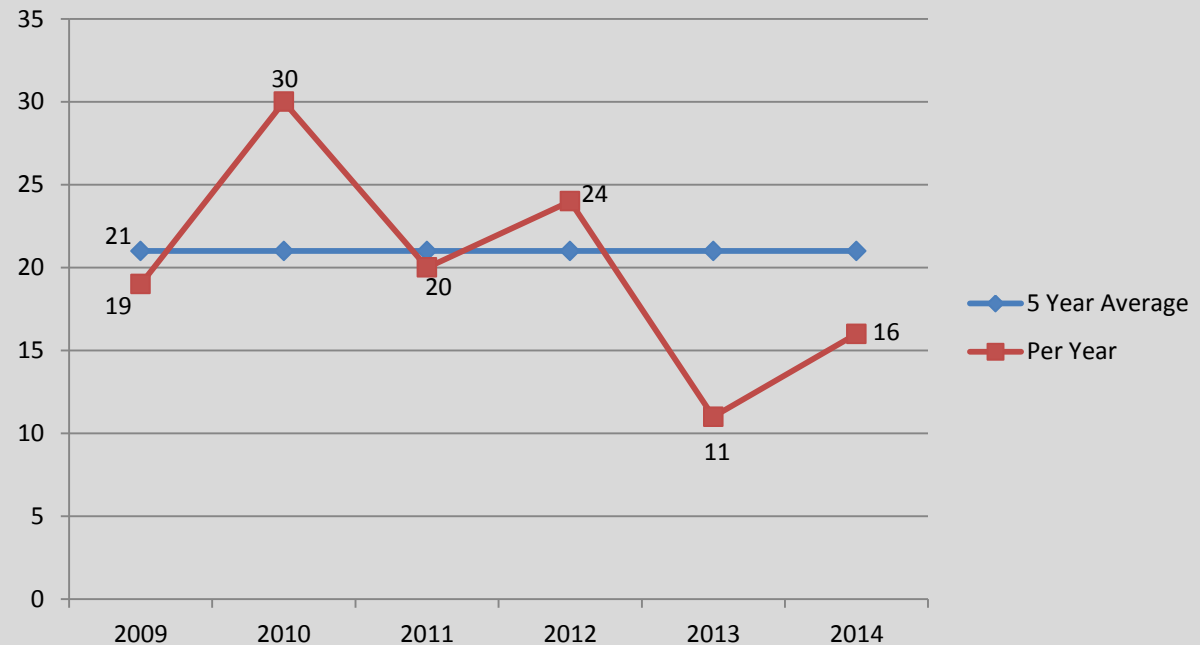
↓ 3%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 24%

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VIOLENT CRIME



A Closer Look: LARCENY

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 15%

Compared to 2013
Year-To-Date:

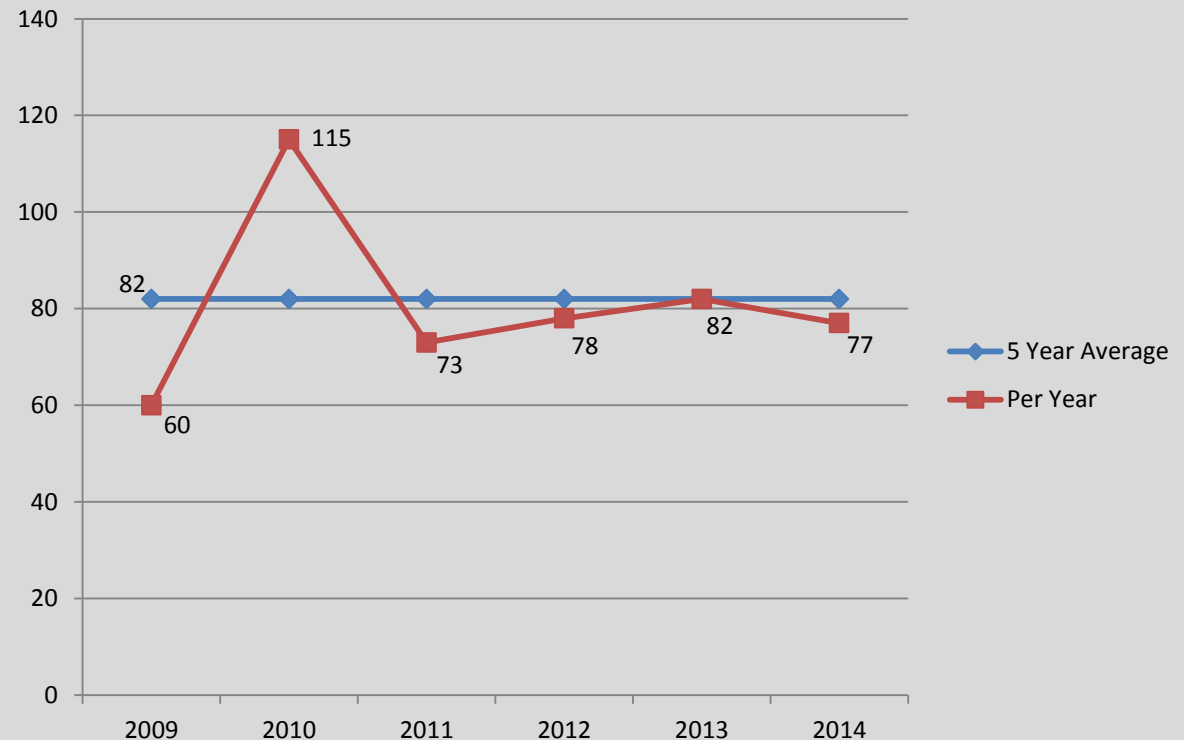
↑ 13%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 6%

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LARCENY



A Closer Look: BURGLARY

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 4%

Compared to 2013
Year-To-Date:

↑ 8%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 12%

Month of July Numbers 2009–2014

