

Pittsfield Police Department CityStat

June 2015

Produced by the Crime Analysis Unit



Part I Total Crime

On average, there is typically an uptick in crime as the summer rolls. This year, though, we actually had a **14%** decrease in overall Part I Crime from May to June. There is usually about an **18%** increase in Property Crime in Pittsfield from May to June, but this year, there was a **12%** decrease. There is an average 0% change in Violent Crimes between these months, but we were fortunate enough to have an **18%** decrease this month compared to last. The decrease in Violent Crimes this year is particularly notable since in 2014, from May to June, Violent Crimes increased by **475%**.

4 Weeks

Year to Date

5 Year

	May-2015	Jun-2015	% Change		2014	2015	% Change		Average	% Change
Total Violent Crime	33	27	-18%		57	121	112%		18	50%
Total Property Crime	128	113	-12%		691	550	-20%		130	-13%
Total Part I Crime	163	140	-14%		748	671	-10%		148	-5%

Part I Property Crime

Typically June is a month when we start to see the yearly increase in burglaries that usually continues through August. This year, however, burglaries actually went down by 33%. In fact, the only Part I Property Crime with a higher-than-average number of cases this year was shoplifting. Even that may, in actuality, reflect increased security measures in local stores enabling greater accuracy in detecting and catching shoplifters. Overall, Property Crime numbers for Pittsfield this month are encouraging.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	May-2015	Jun-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Burglary (B&E)	48	32	-33%	218	166	-24%	40	-20%
Larceny (Total)	76	76	0%	452	354	-22%	85	-11%
Larceny from Building	8	14	75%	66	58	-12%	17	-18%
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	17	12	-29%	67	47	-30%	13	-8%
Larceny from Person	1	3	200%	13	14	8%	3	0%
Shoplifting	10	12	20%	99	85	-14%	9	33%
Larceny Misc.	40	35	-13%	207	160	-23%	43	-19%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	5	25%	21	20	-5%	5	0%
Total Property Crime	128	113	-12%	691	540	-22%	130	-13%

Part I Violent Crime

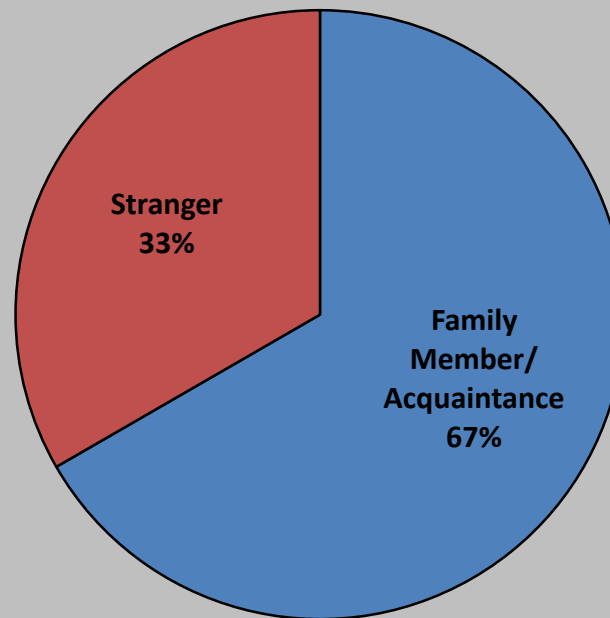
June of last year was the first time we saw Aggravated Assault rates jump from record lows to record highs, with an increase from 0 cases in May to 16 in one month's time. While the overall number of Aggravated Assault cases each month remains relatively high, it would be normal for this month's total to increase by about **50%** compared to last month. In actuality, the number of these cases decreased by **25%**. That leaves us with a total number of Part I Violent Crimes **18%** lower than May's total. There is still work to be done, though, since Aggravated Assaults were still **75%** higher—than—average this month.

	4 Week			Year to Date			5 Year	
	May-2015	Jun-2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	Average	% Change
Homicide	0	0	IN CALC	0	0	IN CALC	0	IN CALC
Rape	3	2	-33%	12	11	-8%	3	-33%
Robbery	2	4	100%	20	13	-35%	3	33%
Aggravated Assault	28	21	-25%	23	97	322%	12	75%
Arson	0	0	IN CALC	2	0	-100%	1	-100%
Total Violent Crime	33	27	-18%	57	121	112%	18	50%

A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assaults – June 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:

↓ 12%

Compared to 2014
Year-to-Date:

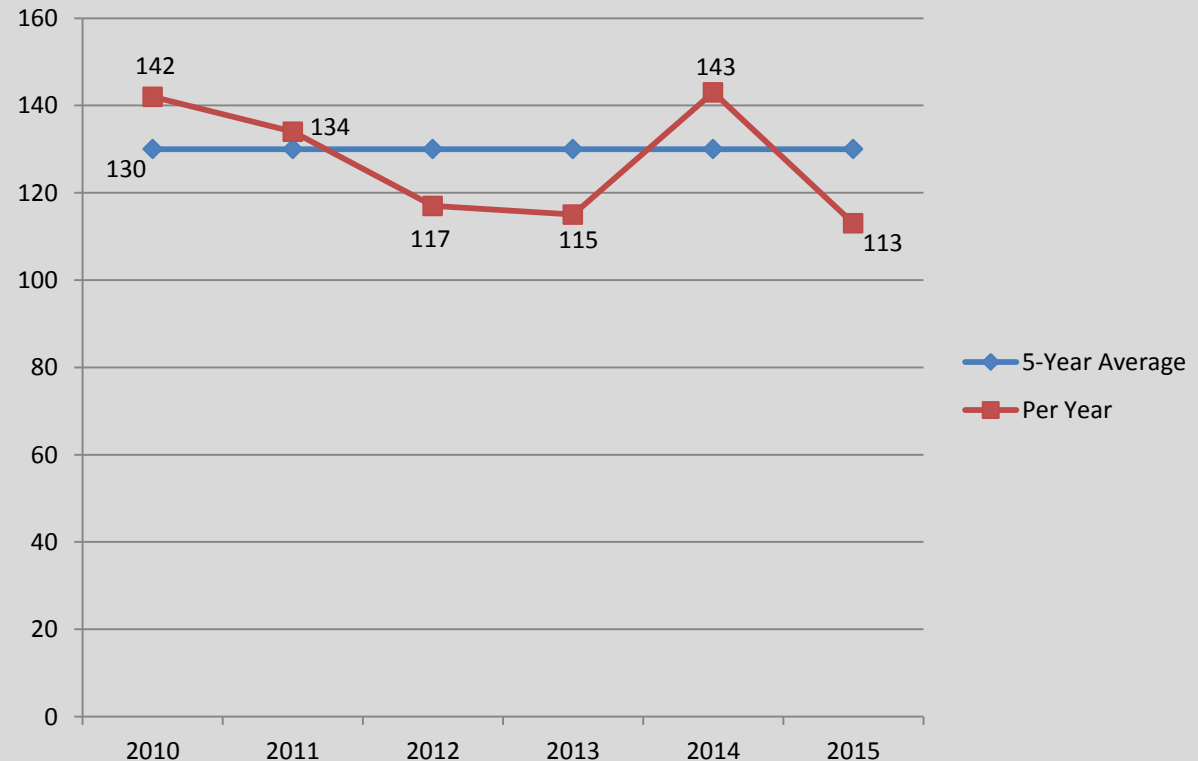
↓ 20%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 13%

Month of June Numbers 2010–2015

PROPERTY CRIME



A Closer Look: Part I Violent Crime

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 18%

Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

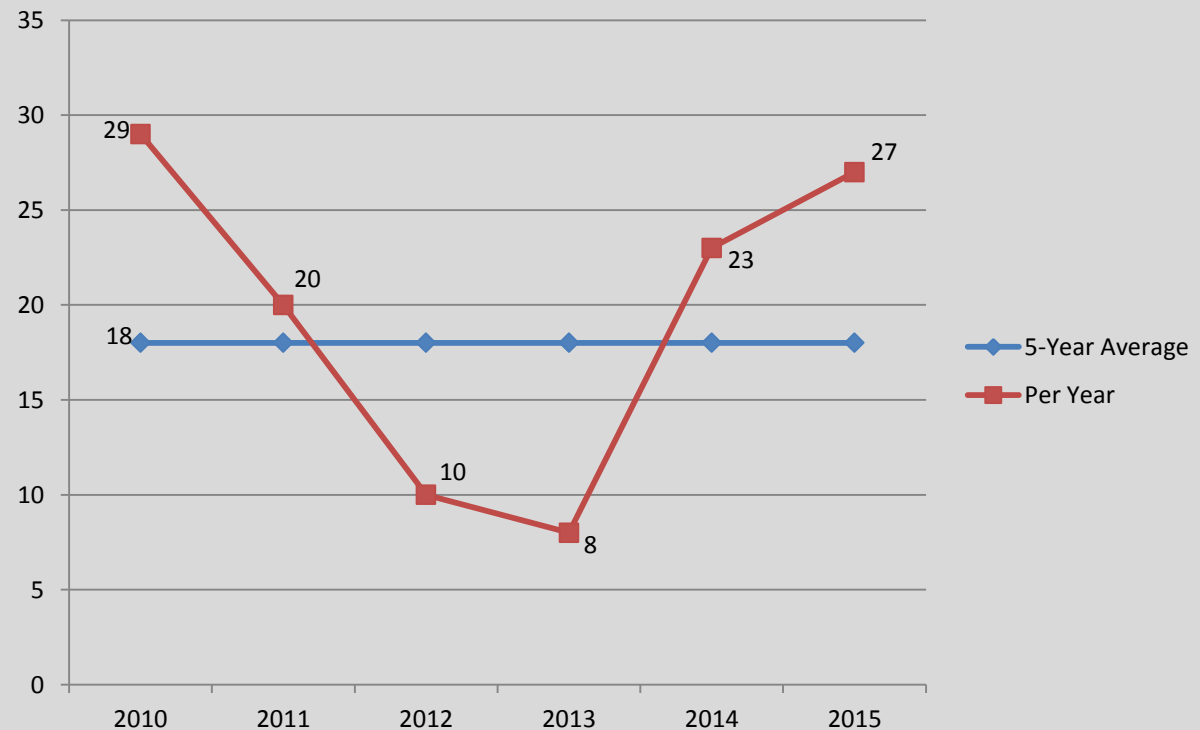
↑ 112%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↑ 50%

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VIOLENT CRIME



A Closer Look: Burglary

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 33%

Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

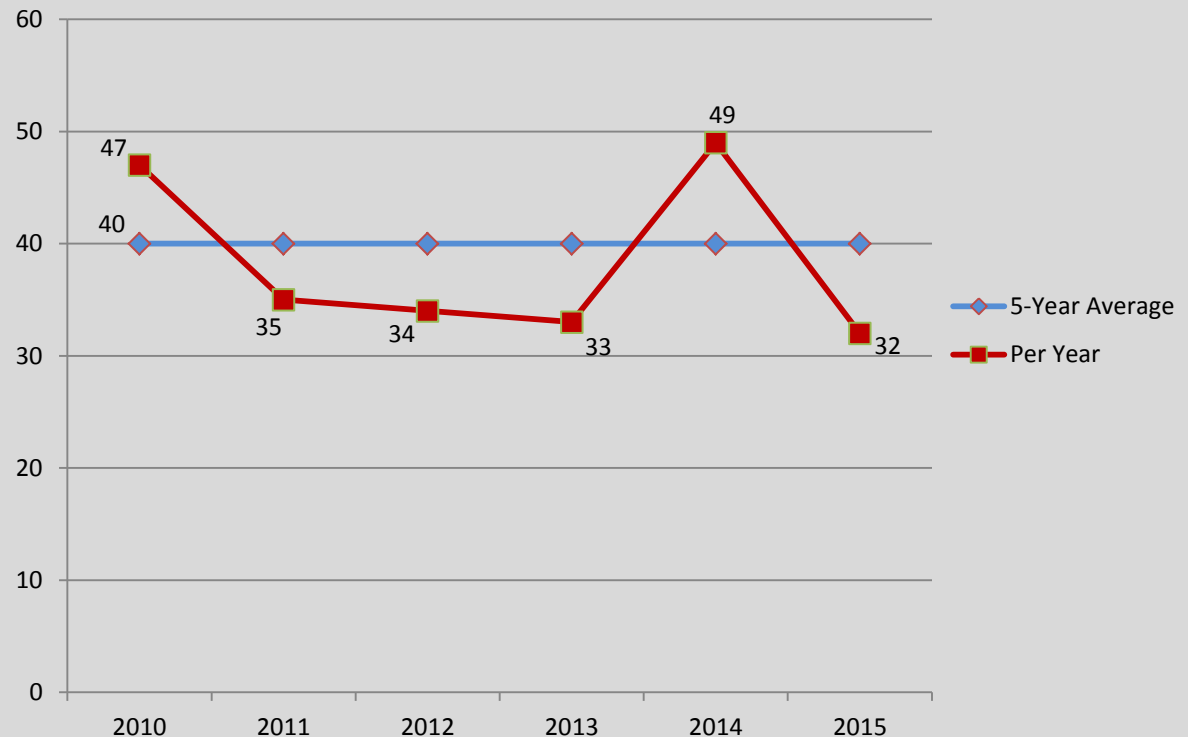
↓ 24%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 20%

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BURGLARY



A Closer Look: Larceny

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

0%

Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

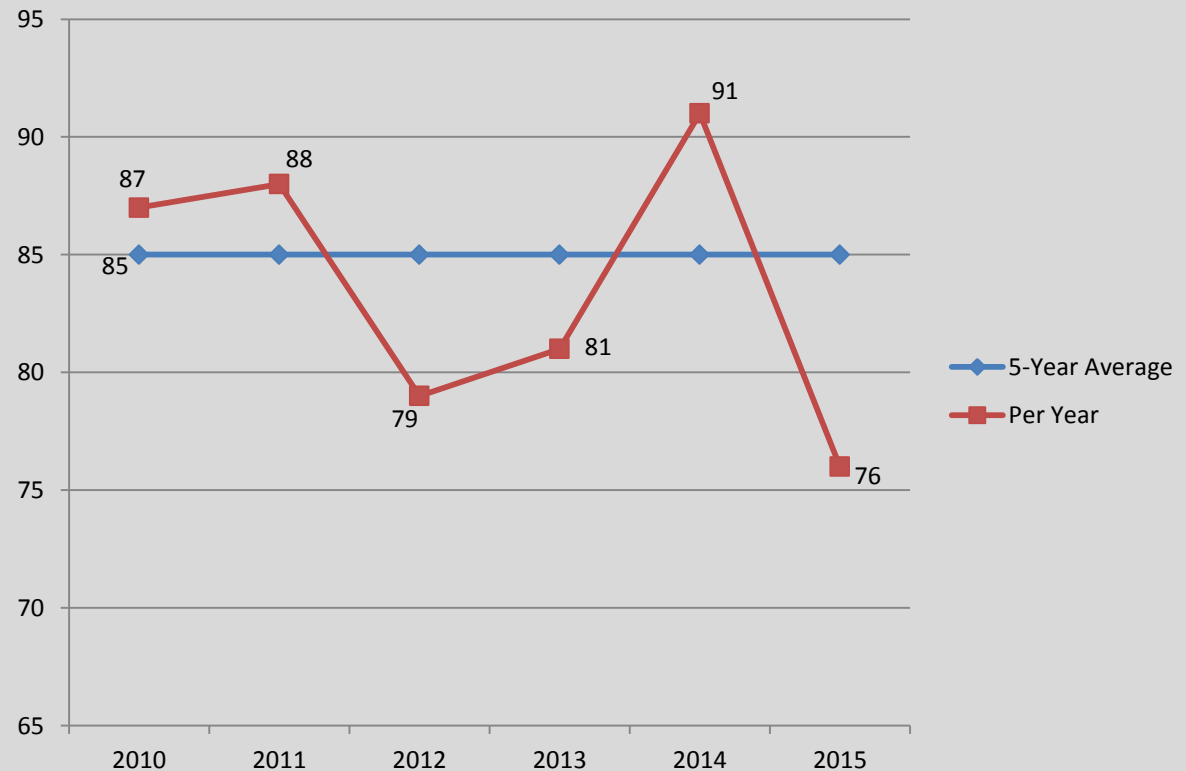
↓ 22%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

↓ 11%

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LARCENY



A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Stat Recap:

Since Last Month:

↓ 25%

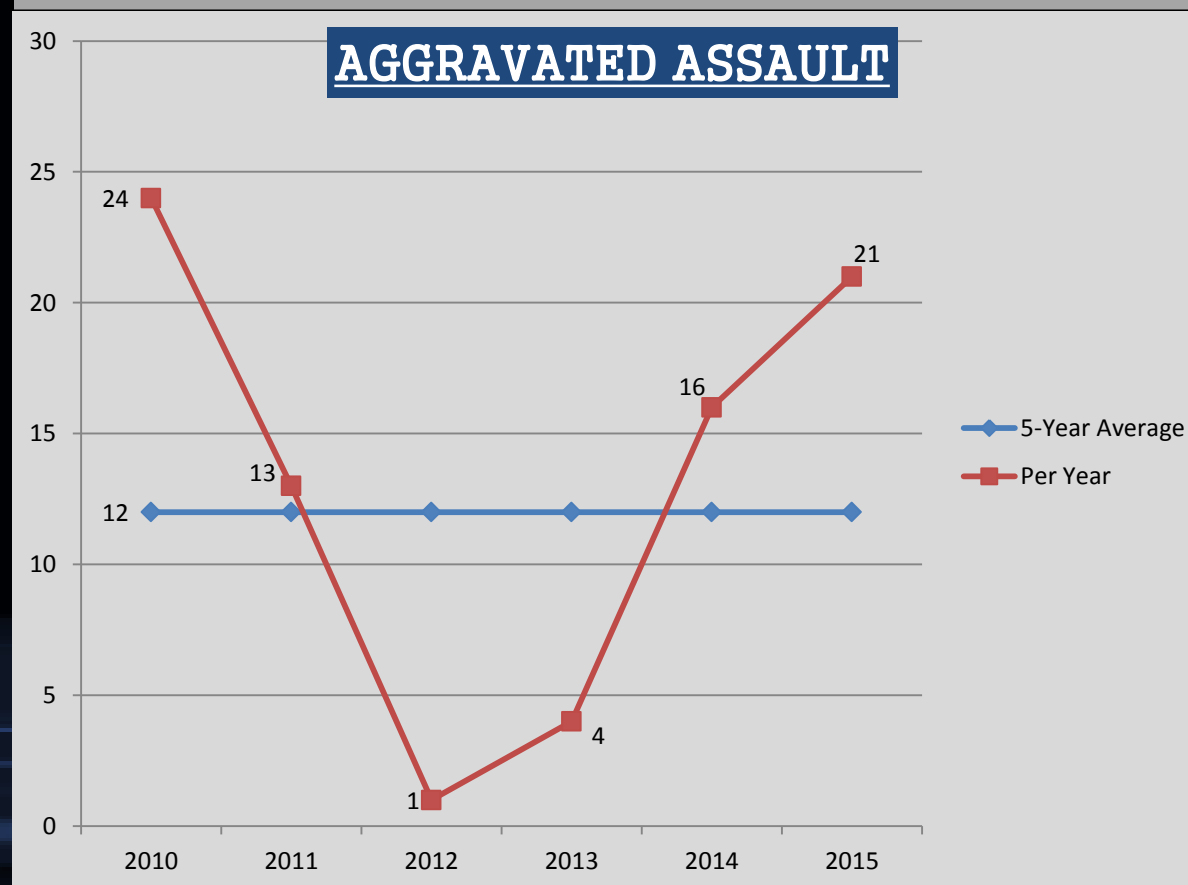
Compared to 2014
Year-To-Date:

↑ 322%

Compared to 5 Year Avg:

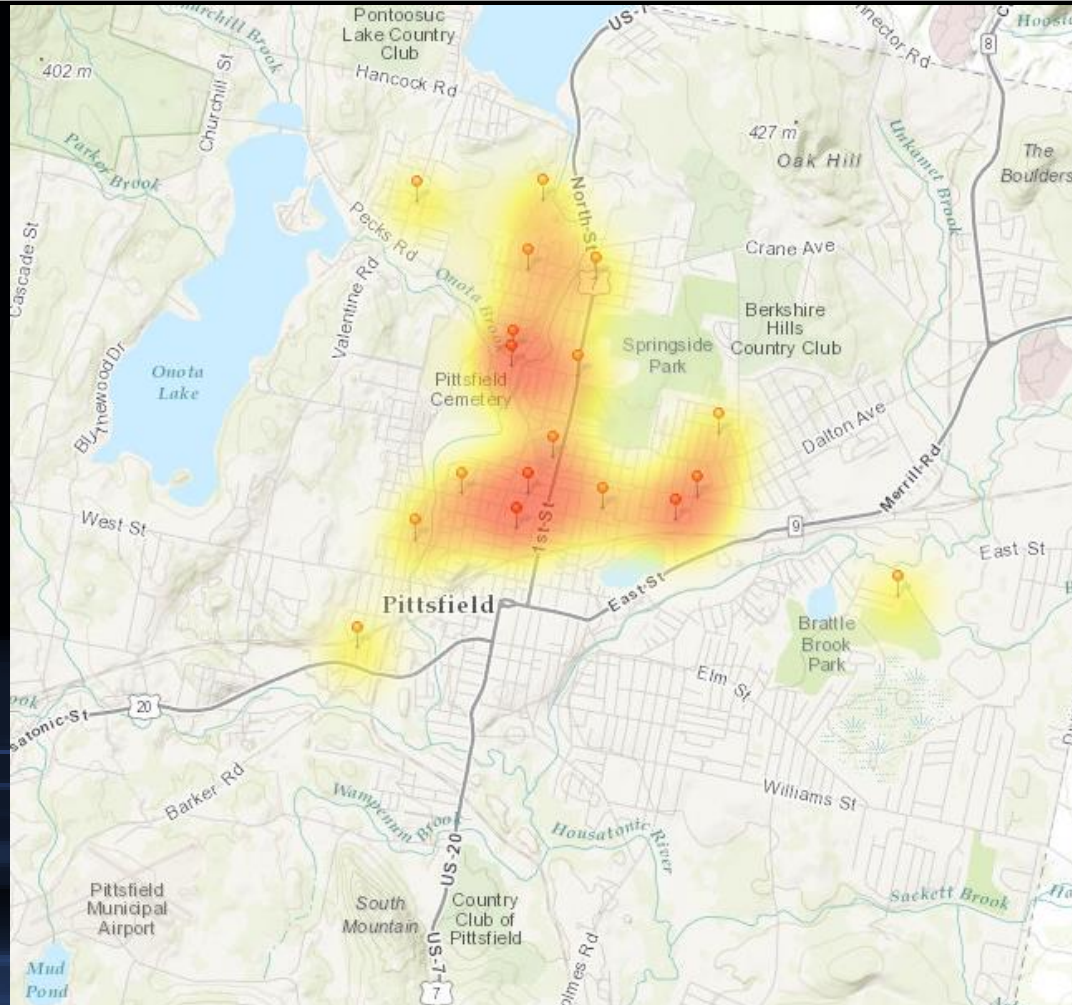
↑ 75%

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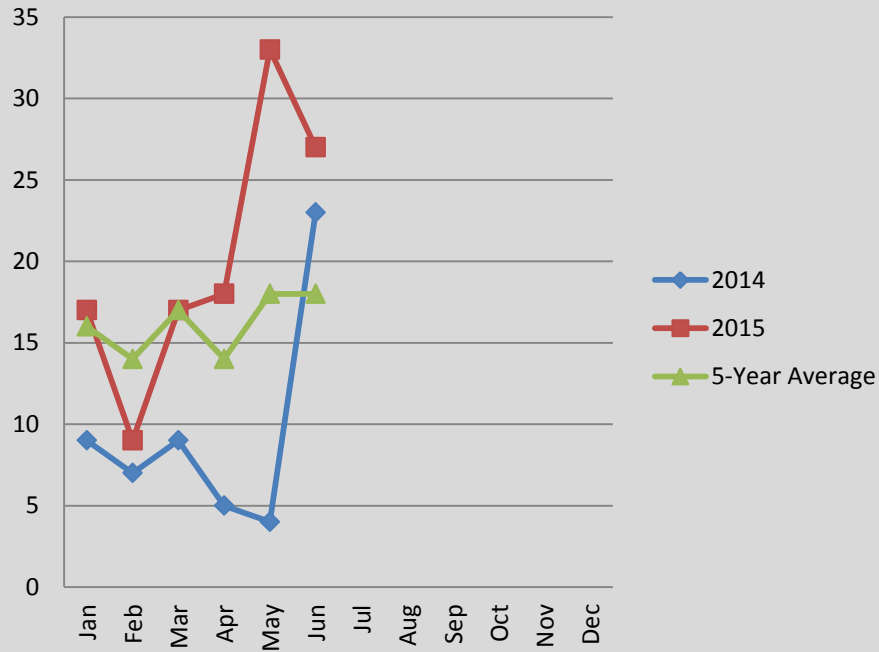
A Closer Look: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated Assaults – June 2015 Heat Map

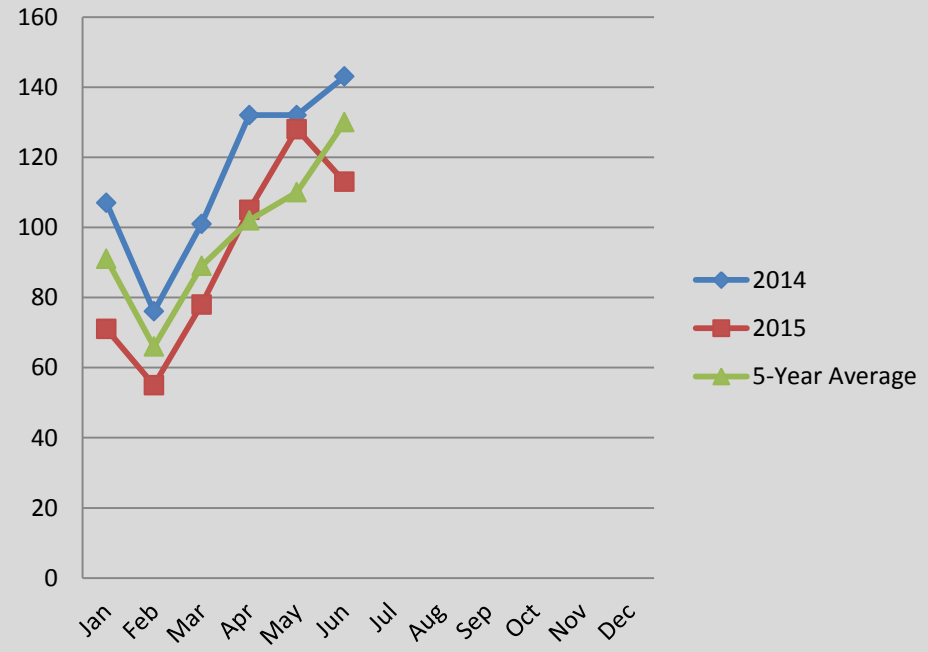


A Closer Look: CHANGING CRIME TRENDS

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. Although Violent Crime rates are still much higher than average, there was a steep rise last in Violent Crime last June, but this June the Violent Crime rate actually fell.