

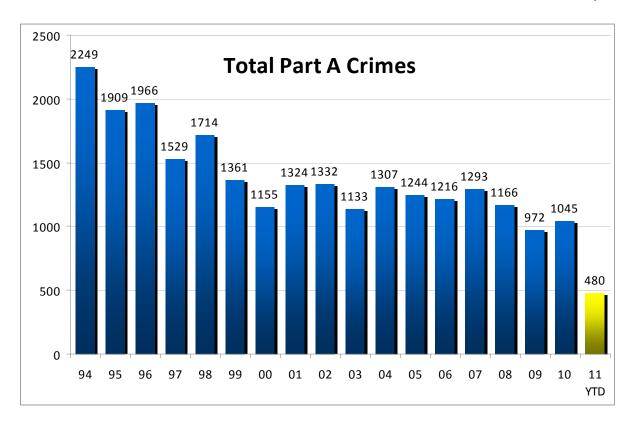
# 2011 MID-YEAR PART A CRIMES

The following is a summary of Part A Crimes in Brookline during the first half of 2011. Part A crimes include: murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

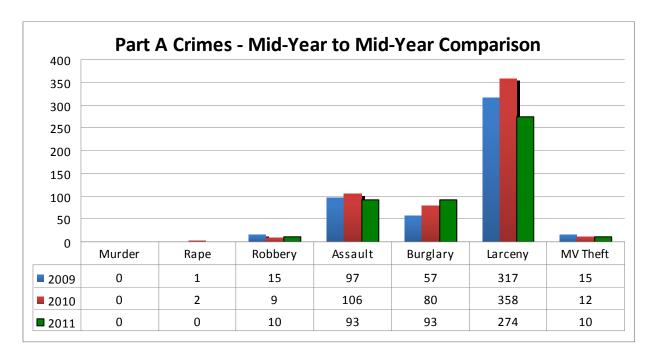
In the first six months of 2011, there were a total of 480 Part A crimes reported in Brookline, **down 15%** from the 567 Part A crimes reported during the same period of 2010.

Crime in the last six months was down (or the same) in five of the seven categories of Part A Crimes as compared to last year.

As the below graph shows, crime in Brookline is at the lowest it has been in many years. In fact, in 2010, crime was down 54% from what we saw 16 years ago. With 480 crimes during the first half of 2011, Brookline is on track to see the lowest volume of annual crime in recent history.



The following graph shows the year-to-year comparisons for each crime category for the first six months of 2009, 2010 and 2011.



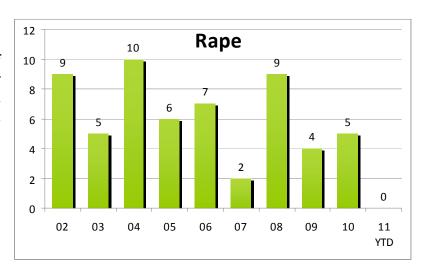
## THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF PART A CRIMES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2011:

## MURDER

There were no murders during the first six months of 2011, or in all of 2010, 2009 or 2008. There were two attempts during the first half of the year which were domestic situations and both resulted in arrests.

RAPE - DOWN 2

During the first six months of 2011, there were no rapes or attempts reported, down from the two reported in the first six months of 2010.

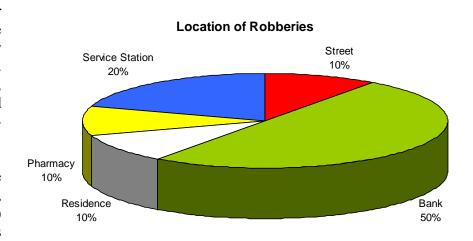


### **ROBBERY - UP 11%**

There were 10 robberies during the first six months of 2011, up 11% from the 9 robberies reported during the first six months of 2010.

Of these ten robberies, four resulted in an arrest, three were cleared exceptionally and three remain active. Two involved a firearm, two involved a knife, and six were unarmed/strongarm robberies.

Robberies occurred on the street (1), bank (5), residence (1), pharmacy (1) and at service/gas stations (2).

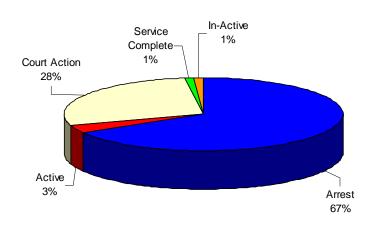


In addition to the 10 robberies, there were six attempted robberies where a threat or assault was made but no theft.

### ASSAULT – DOWN 12%

There were a total of 93 assaults reported in the first six months of 2011, down 12% compared to 106 assaults reported in the first six months of 2010.

### **Assault Cases by Status**



Of these assaults 2 (2%) involved a knife, 9 (10%) involved another type of weapon (such as bottles, bat, hammer) and 82 (88%) involved the use of hands/feet.

Eight (or 9%) of the assaults were on police officers.

Of these 93 assaults, 31 (33%) were domestic violence situations and all of these cases have been cleared through arrest or court action. This number is down 38% from the 50 domestic violence assaults reported in the first half of 2010.

Of the 93 assault cases, 62 (67%) resulted in arrests, 26 (28%) resulted in court action, 1 is closed (service complete), 1 is inactive and 3 (3%) remain active.

Additionally, during the first six months of 2011, there were six indecent assault and batteries. Of the six, three led to arrests, two led to court action and one is in-active. There was also one indecent exposure, which is closed. There were three incidences of open and gross. Two of these cases occurred at the public library and one resulted in arrest. There was one sexual assault which resulted in arrest. Six of these eleven sex crimes occurred at one of our mental health facilities.

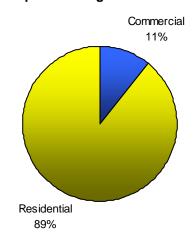
### BURGLARIES - UP 16%

There were a total of 93 burglaries in the first six months of 2011, as well as 18 attempts. This is up 16% from the 80 burglaries in the first half of 2010.

Of the total 93 burglaries, 83 (89%) were of residential properties and 10 (11%) were of nonresidential buildings, including offices and commercial establishments.

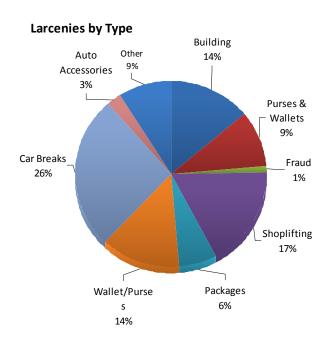
Of the 93 burglaries, 79 (85%) cases remain active, 5 (5%) resulted in an arrest, 1 resulted in court action (1%) and 8 (9%) were cleared exceptionally.

Types of Properties Burglarized



## LARCENY - DOWN 23%

There were a total of 274 larcenies in the first six months of 2011, down 23% from the 358 larcenies during the same period in 2010.



Of the total larcenies, 200 cases remain active, 36 were cleared by court action, 29 resulted in arrests, 3 were cleared exceptionally, 2 were referrals and 4 were closed (service completed).

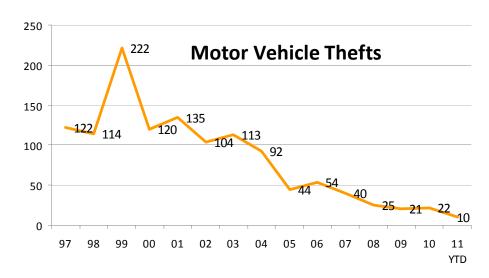
Of the 274 larcenies, 73 were larcenies from motor vehicles, 48 cases of shoplifting, 38 were larcenies from a building, 37 larcenies of purses or wallets, 27 larcenies of bicycles, 17 package thefts, 7 thefts of auto accessories, and 27 larcenies of other/miscellaneous types thefts (credit cards, coins, mailboxes, etc.).

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT – DOWN 17%

There were 10 motor vehicles reported stolen in the first six months of 2011, which is down 17% from the 12 motor vehicles reported stolen in the first six months of 2010.

Two of the 10 stolen vehicles were mopeds, one was a U-Haul and one was a motorcycle. Two BMWs were stolen from the dealership where they were brought in for service.

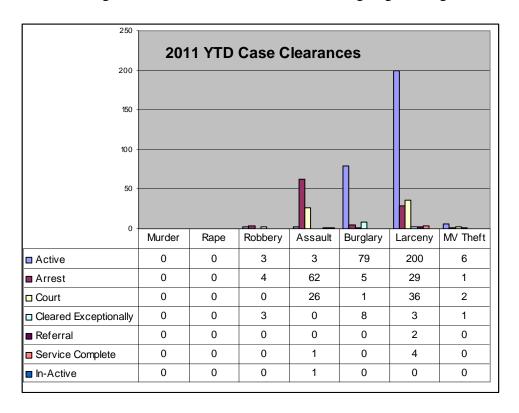
Six cases remain active, two were cleared by court action, one resulted in an arrest and one was cleared exceptionally. Two of the stolen vehicles have been recovered.



### **POLICE ACTIVITY**

- ➤ Arrests During the first half of 2011, there were 500 arrests, up 42% from the 351 arrests during the same period in 2010. There were also 28 people taken into protective custody and 3 sex offenders registered.
- ➤ Field Interviews During the first half of 2011, there were a total of 1,251 field interviews conducted, up 9% from the 1,145 field interviews during the same period in 2010. Field interviews are conducted of people who were stopped and questioned for suspicious or nuisance activity, town-by law violations and/or interviewed as part of an investigation
- ➤ Moving Violations During the first half of 2011, there were 13,779 moving violations issued, up 29% from the 10,666 that were issued during the same period in 2010.
- ➤ Parking Tickets During the first half of 2011, there were 62,256 parking violations issued for a total of \$1.94 million in fines and penalties. This number is down 8% from the 67,857 parking violations issued during the first half of 2010 (and \$2.12 million in fines and penalties). During the first six month of the year, there were 392 commercial permits in effect, 1659 residential permits and 1648 temporary permits.
- ➤ Calls for Service In the first six months of 2011, there were 45,529 police calls entered into the CAD system (including activities such as prisoner processes, services of papers, officer report writing, town building checks and community policing activities and excluding activities such as out of services and reporting in/off duty). For the first half of 2011, calls for service are up 21% from the 37,781 calls during the same period in 2010.

- ➤ Use of Force During the first half of 2011, there were 16 use of force incidents against humans. Use of force incidents are up 129% from the 7 reported in the same period of 2010. For this period, the type of force used included: Firearm (non-discharge) 3, OC (pepper) Spray (with hand/wrestle) 4 and Physical (hands/wrestle) 9. Seven cases involved emotionally disturbed or intoxicated persons and six were preceded by assaults on police officers and/or the resisting of an arrest.
- ➤ Case Clearances Of the 480 Part A crimes reported in the first six months of 2011, there were 101 (21%) cases cleared by arrest, 65 (14%) by court action, 15 (3%) cleared exceptionally, 5 closed as service completed (1%), 2 referrals and 1 in-active, resulting in a 39% clearance rate for YTD 2011 cases. 291 (61%) cases remain active. 70% of robberies, 97% of assaults, 15% of burglaries, 27% of larcenies and 40% of motor vehicle thefts were all cleared by arrest, court action, exceptionally cleared, referrals or closed (in-active or service completed). \*\*Please note that many of the active cases are still under investigation and may be cleared/closed as a result. Additionally, many 2010 (and prior year) cases were cleared/closed during the first half of 2011 as a result of on-going investigations.



➤ Motor Vehicle Pursuits - In the first half of 2011, there were three motor vehicle pursuits, the same number reported during the same period in 2010. These incidents involved: 1) the theft of motor vehicle (scooter), followed by a foot pursuit, 2) a fleeing shoplifter, and 3) a fleeing shoplifter, foot pursuit and assault and battery. All three pursuits were monitored by Patrol Supervisors and resulted in on-scene arrests. In all three incidents, the officers and supervisors complied with the guidelines and policies and procedures set forth by the Department in regards to motor vehicle pursuits.