



William M. Taylor
Superintendent

Deborah Friedl
Deputy Superintendent

Raymond Kelly Richardson
Deputy Superintendent

To: Kevin Murphy
City Manager

From: William Taylor
Superintendent of Police

Date: November 15, 2017

Re: August NIBRS Report

NIBRS Report

The Lowell Police Department's (LPD) Crime Analysis and Intelligence Unit (CAIU) recently generated a report regarding NIBRS crimes in the City for the month of July and year to date as well as a five year historical analysis. The complete reports are attached for your reference.

Some highlights include:

1. NIBRS Crimes Comparing August 2016 to August 2017
 - a. Overall decrease of 7%, approximately 51 crimes.
 - b. Group A¹ Offenses decreased by 7%, equivalent to 37 crimes.
 - c. Group B² Offenses decreased by 11%, equivalent to 14 crimes.
 - d. Notable decreases include Peeping Tom (-100%), Arson (-100%), Forcible Rape (-100%), Liquor Law Violations (-76%), Theft from Building (-75%) and Motor Vehicle Theft (-58%).
 - e. Notable increases include Aggravated Assaults (160%), Embezzlement (100%), Burglary (69%), Counterfeiting (67%), Drug Violations (33%), Driving Under the Influence (33%), Trespass (33%).
2. NIBRS Crimes 5 Year Historical Analysis (2012-2016)
 - a. Overall decrease of 28%
 - b. Group A Offenses decreased by 25%
 - c. Group B Offenses decreased by 28%

¹ The NIBRS is an incident-based reporting system in which agencies collect data on each single crime occurrence.

² Group A includes offenses such as Murder, Kidnapping, Arson, Burglary, Weapon Law Violations, Drug Offenses, Prostitution, Assaults, Larcenies, Counterfeiting, Damage

³ Group B includes Disorderly Conduct, Driving Under the Influence, Drunkenness, Family Offenses, Liquor Law Violations, Runaway, Trespass on Real Property, All Other Offenses



Lowell Police Department

Preliminary August 2017 NIBRS Report

In August 2017, the City of Lowell reported 647 offenses per NIBRS standards. When compared to the same time period in 2016, statistics show a -7% decrease. More specifically, Group A Offenses decreased -7% and Group B Offenses decreased by -11%. Refer to the table on the following page for a comprehensive detail of all NIBRS offenses.

August 2017 shows notable decreases in the following categories: Peeping Tom (-100%), Arson (-100%), Forcible Rape (-100%), Liquor Law Violations (-76%), Theft From Building (-75%), Motor Vehicle Theft (-58%), Destruction/Damage of Property (-34%), Prostitution (-33%), Intimidation (-33%), Weapon Law Violations (-25%), Credit Card Fraud (-22%), Disorderly Conduct (-15%), False pretenses (-13%), Simple Assault (-6%), and All Other Larceny (-3%).

In addition there are notable increases in: Aggravated Assaults (160%), Embezzlement (100%), Burglary (69%), Counterfeiting (67%), Drug Violations (33%), Driving Under the Influence (33%), Trespass (33%), Theft of MV parts (29%), Robbery (25%), Shoplifting (19%), Theft from MV (16%), Family Offenses (6%), and All Other Offenses (3%).

Figure 1 illustrates the total Group A Offenses from 2013-2017 for the month of August. Group A Offenses in August 2017 (n=531) are below the 5 year average of 642.

Figure 2 illustrates the total number of Group B Offenses from 2013-2017 (August). Group B offenses in August 2017 (n=116) are slightly lower than the five year average of 142.

Table 1 shows a -4% decrease comparing year to date in 2017 to the same time period in 2016.

Figure 1: Five Year Group A Offenses (August)

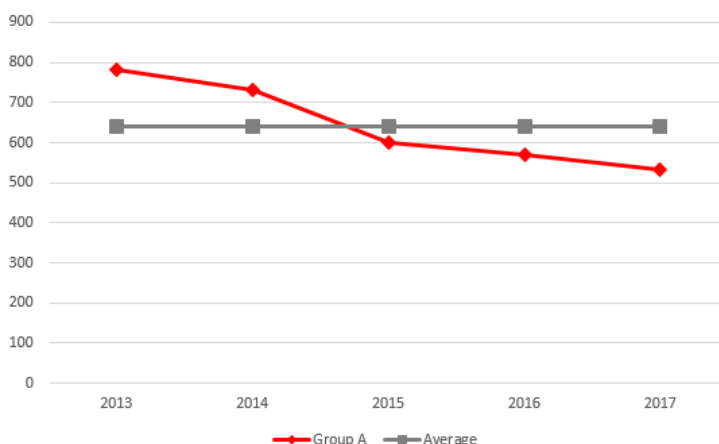
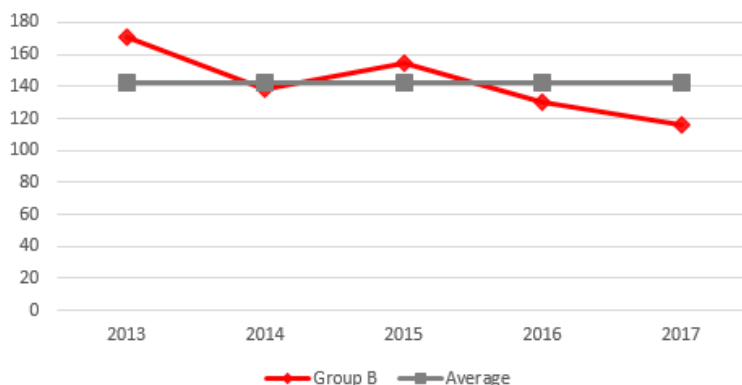


Figure 2: Five Year Group B Offenses (August)



	Jan-August 2016	Jan-August 2017	Percent Change
Group A	4,106	3,839	-7%
Group B	833	908	9%
Group A&B	4,939	4,747	-4%



Offense	August 2016	August 2017	Frequency Change	Percent Change
09A Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	No Change
100 Kidnaping/Abduction	0	0	0	No Change
11A Forcible Rape	1	0	-1	-100%
11B Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	No Change
11C Sexual Assault With An Object	0	0	0	No Change
11D Forcible Fondling	0	4	4	Not Calculable
120 Robbery	8	10	2	25%
13A Aggravated Assault	5	13	8	160%
13B Simple Assault	127	120	-7	-6%
13C Intimidation	27	18	-9	-33%
200 Arson	1	0	-1	-100%
210 Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	No Change
220 Burglary/Breaking & Entering	26	44	18	69%
23A Pocket Picking	0	1	1	Not Calculable
23B Purse-snatching	0	0	0	No Change
23C Shoplifting	16	19	3	19%
23D Theft From Building	4	1	-3	-75%
23E Theft from a Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	No Change
23F Theft From Motor Vehicle	32	37	5	16%
23G Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	7	9	2	29%
23H All Other Larceny	59	57	-2	-3%
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	66	28	-38	-58%
250 Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	5	2	67%
26A False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Games	8	7	-1	-13%
26B Credit Card/Automatic Teller Fraud	9	7	-2	-22%
26C Impersonation	0	11	11	Not Calculable
26D Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	No Change
26E Wire Fraud	0	0	0	No Change
270 Embezzlement	1	2	1	100%
280 Stolen Property Offenses	7	7	0	No Change
290 Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	125	82	-43	-34%
35A Drug/Narcotic Violations	18	24	6	33%
35B Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0	No Change
36A Incest	0	0	0	No Change
36B Statutory Rape	0	5	5	Not Calculable
370 Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1	1	Not Calculable
39A Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	No Change
39B Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gaming	0	0	0	No Change
39C Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	No Change
40A Prostitution	6	4	-2	-33%
40B Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	No Change
40C Purchasing Prostitution	0	6	6	Not Calculable
510 Bribery	0	0	0	No Change
520 Weapon Law Violations	12	9	-3	-25%
720 Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	No Change
Group A Total	568	531	-37	-7%
90A Bad Checks	0	0	0	No Change
90B Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	0	0	0	No Change
90C Disorderly Conduct	13	11	-2	-15%
90D Driving Under The Influence	3	4	1	33%
90E Drunkenness	0	0	0	No Change
90F Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	16	17	1	6%
90G Liquor Law Violations	21	5	-16	-76%
90H Peeping Tom	1	0	-1	-100%
90I Runaway	0	0	0	No Change
90J Trespass of Real Property	3	4	1	33%
90Z All Other Offenses	73	75	2	3%
Group B Total	130	116	-14	-11%
Total Group A&B	698	647	-51	-7%

LOWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME ANALYSIS / INTELLIGENCE UNIT

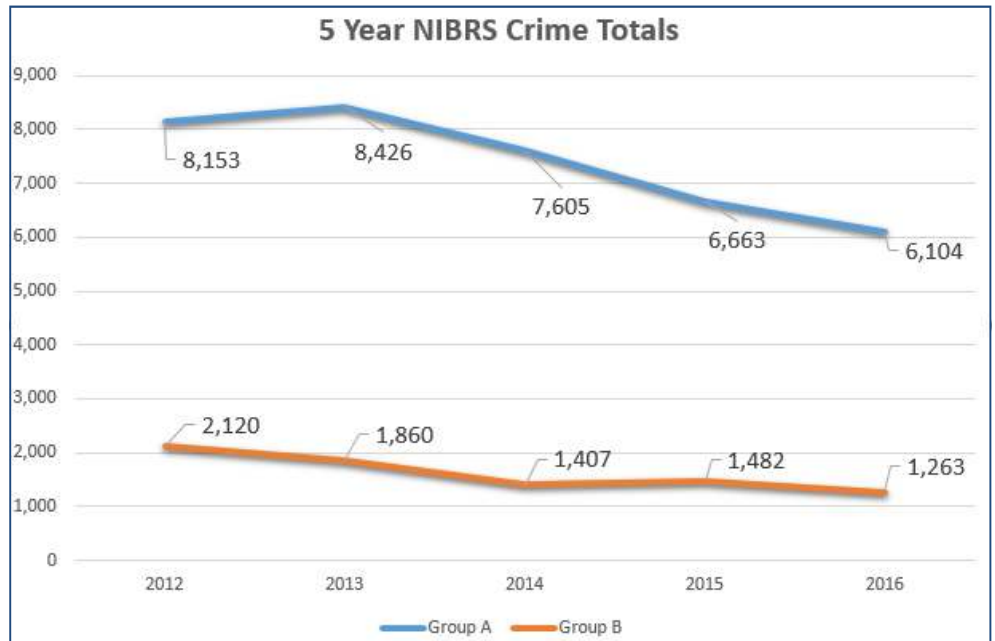
50 ARCAND DR, LOWELL MA, 01852 PHONE: 978.674-4143 EMAIL: LOWELLPDINTEL@LOWELLMMA.GOV

DATE: 10/27/2017
TO: SUPERINTENDENT TAYLOR
CC: ROBIN SMITH
FROM: RACHEL DESILETS
RE: NIBRS YEAR END DATA 2012-2016

Table 1 shows year end NIBRS data for a five year period for both Group A and Group B offenses. The five year average along with the percent change comparing 2012 to 2016 is also included. Please see the line graph below that depicts Group A and Group B offenses by year.

Table 1: NIBRS Year End Total Comparison							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5 Year	Percent Change
Group A	8,153	8,426	7,605	6,663	6,104	7,390	-25%
Group B	2,120	1,860	1,407	1,482	1,263	1,626	-40%
Total	10,273	10,286	9,012	8,145	7,367	9,017	-28%

Table 2: Year Arrest Totals	
Year	Total
2010	4,615
2011	4,869
2012	4,634
2013	4,026
2014	3,401
2015	3,407
2016	3,177
Total	28,129



Note: Statistics are subject to change. Arrest statistics are pulled through the crimeview system.