

# MASSACHUSETTS MAJOR CITY CHIEFS



# VIOLENT CRIME REVIEW

In cooperation with  
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# Massachusetts Major City Chiefs

- ▣ MMCC is a professional membership organization of police chiefs representing major cities/towns throughout Massachusetts
- ▣ 30 member organization
- ▣ Massachusetts communities with populations of more than 40,000 residents and who have more than 75 sworn officers serving in their police department



# Participating MMCC Agencies

- ▣ Arlington
- ▣ Beverly
- ▣ Boston
- ▣ Brockton
- ▣ Brookline
- ▣ Cambridge
- ▣ Chelsea
- ▣ Everett
- ▣ Fitchburg
- ▣ Framingham
- ▣ Holyoke
- ▣ Lawrence
- ▣ Lowell
- ▣ Lynn
- ▣ Malden
- ▣ MBTA Transit Police
- ▣ Medford
- ▣ Massachusetts State Police
- ▣ New Bedford
- ▣ Peabody
- ▣ Pittsfield
- ▣ Quincy
- ▣ Revere
- ▣ Somerville
- ▣ Springfield
- ▣ Worcester
- ▣ Woburn



# Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts

- ▣ MACA is a professional membership organization of more than 100 analysts from throughout the state and region
  
- ▣ MACA is dedicated to:
  - Training crime analysts
  - Encouraging the development of crime analysis among police agencies
  - Providing a forum to share techniques, tools, and ideas

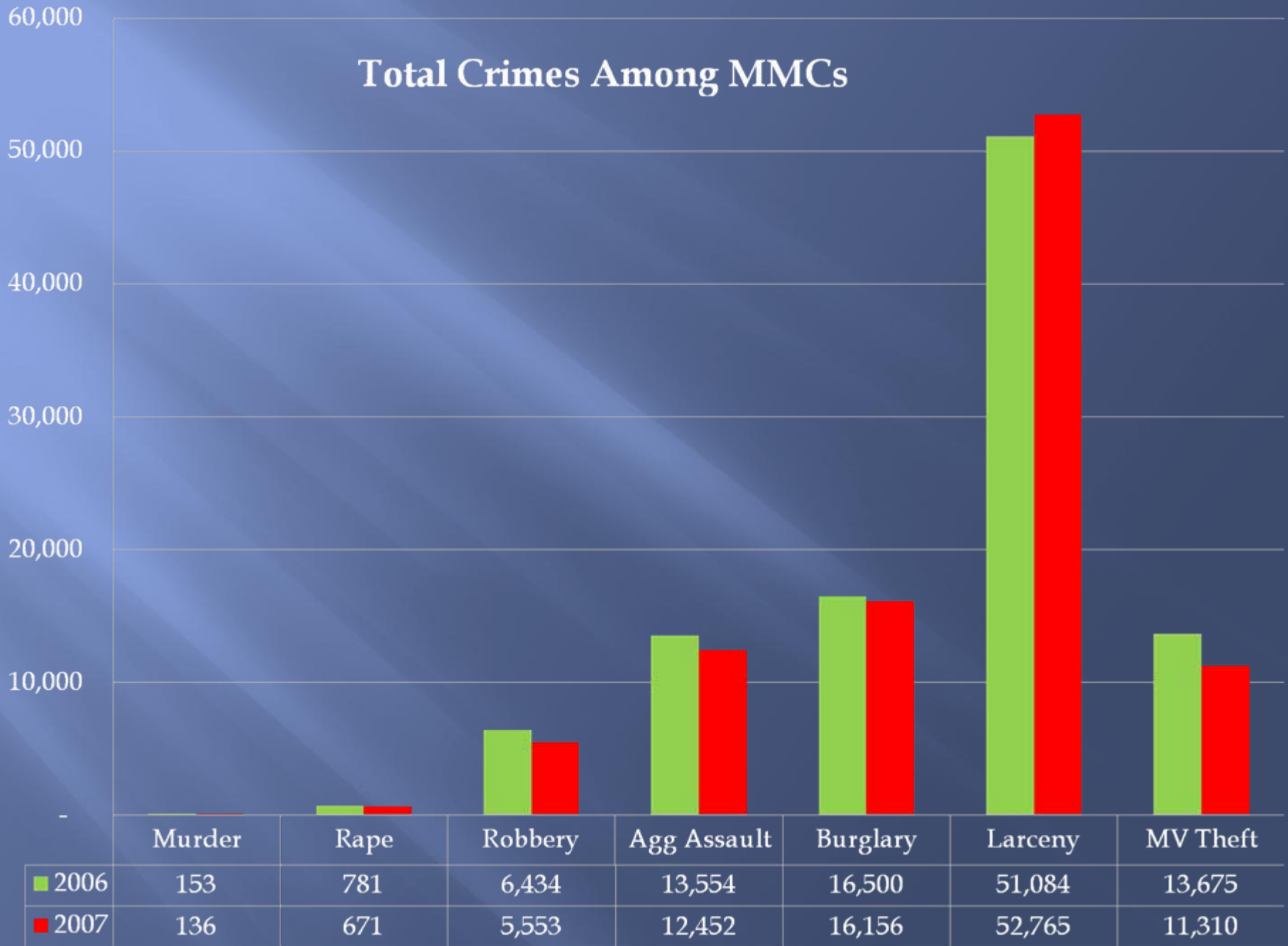


# Trends Among MMCs

- ▣ From 2006 to 2007, 16 of the 26 (62%) MMCs have seen a decrease in total Part 1 crimes.
- ▣ 19 of the 26 (73%) MMCs have also seen a decrease in violent crime.
- ▣ Among MMCs, total crime is down 3%.
- ▣ Among MMCs, violent crime is down 10%



## Total Crimes Among MMCs



## Total Crime for MMCs

	2006	2007	Total	% Change
1 Boston	32,300	31,095	63,396	-4%
2 Springfield	12,061	10,849	22,910	-10%
3 Worcester	7,206	7,560	14,766	5%
4 New Bedford	5,009	4,508	9,517	-10%
5 Brockton	4,962	4,544	9,506	-8%
6 Lowell	4,272	4,199	8,471	-2%
7 Cambridge	3,753	4,155	7,908	11%
8 Lynn	3,852	3,508	7,360	-9%
9 Holyoke	2,905	2,656	5,561	-9%
10 Somerville	2,281	2,545	4,826	12%
11 Lawrence	2,310	2,182	4,492	-6%
12 Quincy	2,046	2,042	4,088	0%
13 Chelsea	1,867	1,903	3,770	2%
14 Revere	1,796	1,970	3,766	10%
15 Malden	1,687	1,792	3,479	6%
16 Framingham	1,734	1,487	3,221	-14%
17 Medford	1,490	1,626	3,116	9%
18 Pittsfield	1,636	1,468	3,104	-10%
19 Peabody	1,500	1,484	2,984	-1%
20 Fitchburg	1,506	1,371	2,877	-9%
21 Everett	1,348	1,363	2,711	1%
22 Brookline	1,216	1,284	2,500	6%
23 Woburn	910	1,032	1,942	13%
24 MBTA	971	873	1,844	-10%
25 Beverly	776	775	1,551	0%
26 Arlington	678	672	1,350	-1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,394</b>	<b>98,271</b>	<b>199,666</b>	<b>-3%</b>

## Ranked by 2007 Total Crimes per 1K Residents

	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate
1 Springfield	151.1	79.82	71.80
2 Holyoke	39.7	73.17	66.90
3 Chelsea	32.7	57.09	58.20
4 Boston	590.7	54.68	52.64
5 New Bedford	92.5	54.15	48.74
6 Brockton	94.1	52.73	48.29
7 Worcester	175.4	41.08	43.10
8 Revere	46.8	38.38	42.09
9 Cambridge	101.3	37.05	41.02
10 Lowell	103.2	41.40	40.69
11 Lynn	87.9	43.82	39.91
12 Everett	37	36.43	36.84
13 Fitchburg	40	37.65	34.28
14 Somerville	74.5	30.62	34.16
15 Pittsfield	43.4	37.70	33.82
16 Malden	55.5	30.40	32.29
17 Lawrence	70.6	32.72	30.91
18 Medford	55.6	26.80	29.24
19 Peabody	51.7	29.01	28.70
20 Woburn	37	24.59	27.89
21 Brookline	55.2	22.03	23.26
22 Framingham	64.7	26.80	22.98
23 Quincy	91	22.48	22.44
24 Beverly	39.5	19.65	19.62
25 Arlington	41	16.54	16.39
26 MBTA	1100	0.88	0.79

## Total Violent Crime for MMCs

	2006	2007	% Change
1 Boston	7,472	6,805	-9%
2 Springfield	2,263	2,065	-9%
3 Worcester	1,505	1,519	1%
4 Brockton	1,403	1,218	-13%
5 New Bedford	1,159	996	-14%
6 Lowell	920	880	-4%
7 Lynn	852	837	-2%
8 Chelsea	588	597	2%
9 Lawrence	658	506	-23%
10 Cambridge	458	420	-8%
11 Holyoke	632	374	-41%
12 Fitchburg	359	321	-11%
13 MBTA	366	298	-19%
14 Pittsfield	348	296	-15%
15 Somerville	322	289	-10%
16 Revere	256	266	4%
17 Malden	258	261	1%
18 Quincy	305	236	-23%
19 Peabody	160	159	-1%
20 Beverly	160	159	-1%
21 Everett	172	148	-14%
22 Brookline	205	144	-30%
23 Framingham	163	107	-34%
24 Woburn	88	97	10%
25 Medford	69	70	1%
26 Arlington	63	69	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,141</b>	<b>19,068</b>	<b>-10%</b>

## Ranked by 2007 Violent Crimes per 1K Residents

	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate
1 Chelsea	32.7	17.98	18.26
2 Springfield	151.1	14.98	13.67
3 Brockton	94.1	14.91	12.94
4 Boston	590.7	12.65	11.52
5 New Bedford	92.5	12.53	10.77
6 Lynn	87.9	9.69	9.52
7 Holyoke	39.7	15.92	9.42
8 Worcester	175.4	8.58	8.66
9 Lowell	103.2	8.91	8.53
10 Fitchburg	40	8.98	8.03
11 Lawrence	70.6	9.32	7.17
12 Pittsfield	43.4	8.02	6.82
13 Revere	46.8	5.47	5.68
14 Malden	55.5	4.65	4.70
15 Cambridge	101.3	4.52	4.15
16 Beverly	39.5	4.05	4.03
17 Everett	37	4.65	4.00
18 Somerville	74.5	4.32	3.88
19 Peabody	51.7	3.09	3.08
20 Woburn	37	2.38	2.62
21 Brookline	55.2	3.71	2.61
22 Quincy	91	3.35	2.59
23 Arlington	41	1.54	1.68
24 Framingham	64.7	2.52	1.65
25 Medford	55.6	1.24	1.26
26 MBTA	1100	0.33	0.27

### MMCs ranked by Total Murders

	2006	2007	% Change
1 Boston	75	65	-13%
2 Springfield	15	20	33%
3 Brockton	8	12	50%
4 Worcester	6	6	0%
5 Lynn	4	6	50%
6 Lawrence	5	4	-20%
7 Holyoke	3	3	0%
8 Lowell	13	3	-77%
9 Revere	0	3	Up 3
10 Medford	1	3	Up 2
11 Chelsea	1	2	100%
12 Quincy	3	2	-33%
13 New Bedford	7	2	-71%
14 Arlington	1	1	0%
15 Somerville	2	1	-50%
16 MBTA	0	1	Up 1
17 Malden	0	1	Up 1
18 Cambridge	2	0	-100%
19 Framingham	2	0	-100%
20 Peabody	2	0	-100%
21 Pittsfield	1	0	-100%
22 Fitchburg	1	0	-100%
23 Brookline	1	0	-100%
24 Everett	0	0	none
25 Beverly	0	0	none
26 Woburn	0	0	none
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-12%</b>

### Ranked by 2007 Murders per 1K Residents

	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate
1 Springfield	151.1	0.10	0.13
2 Brockton	94.1	0.09	0.13
3 Boston	590.7	0.13	0.11
4 Holyoke	39.7	0.08	0.08
5 Lynn	87.9	0.05	0.07
6 Revere	46.8	0.00	0.06
7 Chelsea	32.7	0.03	0.06
8 Lawrence	70.6	0.07	0.06
9 Medford	55.6	0.02	0.05
10 Worcester	175.4	0.03	0.03
11 Lowell	103.2	0.13	0.03
12 Arlington	41	0.02	0.02
13 Quincy	91	0.03	0.02
14 New Bedford	92.5	0.08	0.02
15 Malden	55.5	0.00	0.02
16 Somerville	74.5	0.03	0.01
17 MBTA	1100	0.00	0.00
18 Peabody	51.7	0.04	0.00
19 Framingham	64.7	0.03	0.00
20 Fitchburg	40	0.03	0.00
21 Pittsfield	43.4	0.02	0.00
22 Cambridge	101.3	0.02	0.00
23 Brookline	55.2	0.02	0.00
24 Everett	37	0.00	0.00
25 Beverly	39.5	0.00	0.00
26 Woburn	37	0.00	0.00

# Rape

Total Rapes for MMCs				
	2006	2007	% Change	
1 Worcester	126	92	-27%	
2 Springfield	115	91	-21%	
3 Boston	75	66	-12%	
4 Holyoke	40	45	13%	
5 Lowell	40	44	10%	
6 Pittsfield	44	43	-2%	
7 Brockton	44	42	-5%	
8 Lynn	34	39	15%	
9 New Bedford	63	37	-41%	
10 Fitchburg	26	21	-19%	
11 Revere	13	19	46%	
12 Chelsea	27	18	-33%	
13 Somerville	19	17	-11%	
14 Cambridge	11	16	45%	
15 Quincy	23	15	-35%	
16 Lawrence	12	15	25%	
17 Beverly	13	10	-23%	
18 Everett	10	8	-20%	
19 Peabody	6	7	17%	
20 Woburn	5	6	20%	
21 Arlington	8	5	-38%	
22 Malden	5	4	-20%	
23 Medford	7	4	-43%	
24 Framingham	8	3	-63%	
25 MBTA	3	2	-33%	
26 Brookline	4	2	-50%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>-14%</b>	

Ranked by 2007 Rapes per 1K Residents				
	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate	
1 Holyoke	39.7	1.01	1.13	
2 Pittsfield	43.4	1.01	0.99	
3 Springfield	151.1	0.76	0.60	
4 Chelsea	32.7	0.83	0.55	
5 Fitchburg	40	0.65	0.53	
6 Worcester	175.4	0.72	0.52	
7 Brockton	94.1	0.47	0.45	
8 Lynn	87.9	0.39	0.44	
9 Lowell	103.2	0.39	0.43	
10 Revere	46.8	0.28	0.41	
11 New Bedford	92.5	0.68	0.40	
12 Beverly	39.5	0.33	0.25	
13 Somerville	74.5	0.26	0.23	
14 Everett	37	0.27	0.22	
15 Lawrence	70.6	0.17	0.21	
16 Quincy	91	0.25	0.16	
17 Woburn	37	0.14	0.16	
18 Cambridge	101.3	0.11	0.16	
19 Peabody	51.7	0.12	0.14	
20 Arlington	41	0.20	0.12	
21 Boston	590.7	0.13	0.11	
22 Malden	55.5	0.09	0.07	
23 Medford	55.6	0.13	0.07	
24 Framingham	64.7	0.12	0.05	
25 Brookline	55.2	0.07	0.04	
26 MBTA	1100	0.00	0.00	

# ROBBERY

## Total Robberies for MMCs

	2006	2007	% Change
1 Boston	2,690	2,240	-17%
2 Springfield	683	687	1%
3 Worcester	388	368	-5%
4 New Bedford	285	257	-10%
5 Lowell	213	242	14%
6 Chelsea	181	209	15%
7 Brockton	267	199	-25%
8 Lynn	269	199	-26%
9 MBTA	228	183	-20%
10 Cambridge	208	161	-23%
11 Lawrence	195	128	-34%
12 Somerville	129	119	-8%
13 Malden	95	87	-8%
14 Quincy	92	61	-34%
15 Holyoke	82	54	-34%
16 Everett	63	52	-17%
17 Revere	68	50	-26%
18 Medford	45	42	-7%
19 Fitchburg	47	39	-17%
20 Pittsfield	36	37	3%
21 Brookline	42	37	-12%
22 Framingham	33	29	-12%
23 Peabody	43	22	-49%
24 Woburn	25	21	-16%
25 Beverly	19	15	-21%
26 Arlington	8	15	88%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>-14%</b>

## Ranked by 2007 Robberies per 1K Residents

	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate
1 Chelsea	32.7	5.54	6.39
2 Springfield	151.1	4.52	4.55
3 Boston	590.7	4.55	3.79
4 New Bedford	92.5	3.08	2.78
5 Lowell	103.2	2.06	2.34
6 Lynn	87.9	3.06	2.26
7 Brockton	94.1	2.84	2.11
8 Worcester	175.4	2.21	2.10
9 Lawrence	70.6	2.76	1.81
10 Somerville	74.5	1.73	1.60
11 Cambridge	101.3	2.05	1.59
12 Malden	55.5	1.71	1.57
13 Everett	37	1.70	1.41
14 Holyoke	39.7	2.07	1.36
15 Revere	46.8	1.45	1.07
16 Fitchburg	40	1.18	0.98
17 Pittsfield	43.4	0.83	0.85
18 Medford	55.6	0.81	0.76
19 Quincy	91	1.01	0.67
20 Brookline	55.2	0.76	0.67
21 Woburn	37	0.68	0.57
22 Framingham	64.7	0.51	0.45
23 Peabody	51.7	0.83	0.43
24 Beverly	39.5	0.48	0.38
25 Arlington	41	0.20	0.37
26 MBTA	1100	0.21	0.17

# Aggravated Assault

Total Assaults for MMCs				
	2006	2007	% Change	
1 Boston	4,420	4,229	-4%	
2 Springfield	1,450	1,267	-13%	
3 Worcester	985	1,053	7%	
4 Brockton	1,084	965	-11%	
5 New Bedford	804	700	-13%	
6 Lynn	545	593	9%	
7 Lowell	654	591	-10%	
8 Chelsea	379	368	-3%	
9 Lawrence	446	359	-20%	
10 Holyoke	537	273	-49%	
11 Fitchburg	285	261	-8%	
12 Cambridge	237	243	3%	
13 Pittsfield	267	216	-19%	
14 Revere	175	194	11%	
15 Malden	168	168	0%	
16 Quincy	187	158	-16%	
17 Somerville	172	152	-12%	
18 Peabody	109	130	19%	
19 MBTA	135	112	-17%	
20 Brookline	158	105	-34%	
21 Everett	99	88	-11%	
22 Beverly	80	82	3%	
23 Framingham	120	75	-38%	
24 Woburn	58	70	21%	
25 Arlington	46	48	4%	
26 Medford	16	21	31%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,554</b>	<b>12,452</b>	<b>-8%</b>	

Ranked by 2007 Aggravated Assaults per 1K Residents				
	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate	
1 Chelsea	32.7	11.59	11.25	
2 Brockton	94.1	11.52	10.26	
3 Springfield	151.1	9.60	8.39	
4 New Bedford	92.5	8.69	7.57	
5 Boston	590.7	7.48	7.16	
6 Holyoke	39.7	13.53	6.88	
7 Lynn	87.9	6.20	6.75	
8 Fitchburg	40	7.13	6.53	
9 Worcester	175.4	5.62	6.00	
10 Lowell	103.2	6.34	5.73	
11 Lawrence	70.6	6.32	5.08	
12 Pittsfield	43.4	6.15	4.98	
13 Revere	46.8	3.74	4.15	
14 Malden	55.5	3.03	3.03	
15 Peabody	51.7	2.11	2.51	
16 Cambridge	101.3	2.34	2.40	
17 Everett	37	2.68	2.38	
18 Beverly	39.5	2.03	2.08	
19 Somerville	74.5	2.31	2.04	
20 Brookline	55.2	2.86	1.90	
21 Woburn	37	1.57	1.89	
22 Quincy	91	2.05	1.74	
23 Arlington	41	1.12	1.17	
24 Framingham	64.7	1.85	1.16	
25 Medford	55.6	0.29	0.38	
26 MBTA	1100	0.12	0.10	

# Burglary

## Total Burglaries for MMCs

	2006	2007	% Change
1 Boston	4,076	3,781	-7%
2 Springfield	2,177	2,020	-7%
3 Worcester	1,232	1,307	6%
4 Lowell	753	953	27%
5 New Bedford	847	797	-6%
6 Brockton	680	695	2%
7 Lynn	980	681	-31%
8 Cambridge	685	653	-5%
9 Quincy	473	542	15%
10 Lawrence	528	451	-15%
11 Pittsfield	348	448	29%
12 Somerville	434	436	0%
13 Holyoke	402	426	6%
14 Revere	297	417	40%
15 Malden	342	387	13%
16 Chelsea	322	377	17%
17 Fitchburg	306	293	-4%
18 Everett	298	274	-8%
19 Arlington	227	252	11%
20 Medford	261	240	-8%
21 Framingham	223	211	-5%
22 Brookline	210	161	-23%
23 Peabody	209	137	-34%
24 Beverly	99	111	12%
25 Woburn	91	106	16%
26 MBTA	18	15	-17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,156</b>	<b>-2%</b>

## Ranked by 2007 Burglaries per 1K Residents

	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate
1 Springfield	151.1	14.41	13.37
2 Chelsea	32.7	9.85	11.53
3 Holyoke	39.7	10.13	10.73
4 Pittsfield	43.4	8.02	10.32
5 Lowell	103.2	7.30	9.23
6 Revere	46.8	6.35	8.91
7 New Bedford	92.5	9.16	8.62
8 Lynn	87.9	11.15	7.75
9 Worcester	175.4	7.02	7.45
10 Everett	37	8.05	7.41
11 Brockton	94.1	7.23	7.39
12 Fitchburg	40	7.65	7.33
13 Malden	55.5	6.16	6.97
14 Cambridge	101.3	6.76	6.45
15 Boston	590.7	6.90	6.40
16 Lawrence	70.6	7.48	6.39
17 Arlington	41	5.54	6.15
18 Quincy	91	5.20	5.96
19 Somerville	74.5	5.83	5.85
20 Medford	55.6	4.69	4.32
21 Framingham	64.7	3.45	3.26
22 Brookline	55.2	3.80	2.92
23 Woburn	37	2.46	2.86
24 Beverly	39.5	2.51	2.81
25 Peabody	51.7	4.04	2.65
26 MBTA	1100	0.02	0.01

## Larcenies by MMCs

	2006	2007	% Change
1 Boston	16,665	17,098	3%
2 Springfield	6,003	5,552	-8%
3 Worcester	3,483	3,831	10%
4 Cambridge	2,377	2,838	19%
5 Brockton	2,208	2,168	-2%
6 Lowell	2,073	1,891	-9%
7 New Bedford	1,894	1,725	-9%
8 Holyoke	1,527	1,647	8%
9 Lynn	1,439	1,627	13%
10 Somerville	1,209	1,537	27%
11 Medford	1,035	1,210	17%
12 Quincy	1,108	1,132	2%
13 Peabody	1,017	1,078	6%
14 Revere	952	1,067	12%
15 Framingham	1,160	1,018	-12%
16 Malden	914	981	7%
17 Brookline	744	939	26%
18 Lawrence	597	817	37%
19 Everett	685	776	13%
20 Woburn	663	754	14%
21 Chelsea	655	728	11%
22 Fitchburg	751	680	-9%
23 Pittsfield	851	645	-24%
24 Beverly	533	521	-2%
25 MBTA	541	505	-7%
26 Arlington	349	312	-11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,084</b>	<b>52,765</b>	<b>3%</b>

## Ranked by 2007 Larcenies per 1K Residents

	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate
1 Holyoke	39.7	38.46	41.49
2 Springfield	151.1	39.73	36.74
3 Boston	590.7	28.21	28.95
4 Cambridge	101.3	23.46	28.02
5 Brockton	94.1	23.46	23.04
6 Revere	46.8	20.34	22.80
7 Chelsea	32.7	20.03	22.26
8 Worcester	175.4	19.86	21.84
9 Medford	55.6	18.62	21.76
10 Everett	37	18.51	20.97
11 Peabody	51.7	19.67	20.85
12 Somerville	74.5	16.23	20.63
13 Woburn	37	17.92	20.38
14 New Bedford	92.5	20.48	18.65
15 Lynn	87.9	16.37	18.51
16 Lowell	103.2	20.09	18.32
17 Malden	55.5	16.47	17.68
18 Brookline	55.2	13.48	17.01
19 Fitchburg	40	18.78	17.00
20 Framingham	64.7	17.93	15.73
21 Pittsfield	43.4	19.61	14.86
22 Beverly	39.5	13.49	13.19
23 Quincy	91	12.18	12.44
24 Lawrence	70.6	8.46	11.57
25 Arlington	41	8.51	7.61
26 MBTA	1100	0.49	0.46

# Motor Vehicle Theft

MV Thefts for MMC				
	2006	2007	% Change	
1 Boston	4,087	3,411	-17%	
2 New Bedford	1,894	1,725	-9%	
3 Springfield	1,618	1,212	-25%	
4 Worcester	986	903	-8%	
5 Lowell	526	475	-10%	
6 Brockton	671	463	-31%	
7 Lawrence	527	408	-23%	
8 Lynn	581	363	-38%	
9 Somerville	316	283	-10%	
10 Cambridge	233	244	5%	
11 Revere	291	220	-24%	
12 Holyoke	314	209	-33%	
13 Chelsea	302	201	-33%	
14 Everett	193	165	-15%	
15 Malden	163	164	1%	
16 Framingham	188	151	-20%	
17 Quincy	160	132	-18%	
18 Peabody	114	110	-4%	
19 Medford	125	106	-15%	
20 Pittsfield	89	79	-11%	
21 Fitchburg	90	77	-14%	
22 Woburn	68	75	10%	
23 MBTA	46	55	20%	
24 Brookline	54	40	-26%	
25 Arlington	39	39	0%	
26 Beverly	32	36	13%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,675</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>-17%</b>	

Ranked by 2007 MV Thefts per 1K Residents				
	POP	2006 Rate	2007 Rate	
1 New Bedford	92.5	20.48	18.65	
2 Springfield	151.1	10.71	8.02	
3 Chelsea	32.7	9.24	6.15	
4 Lawrence	70.6	7.46	5.78	
5 Boston	590.7	6.92	5.77	
6 Holyoke	39.7	7.91	5.26	
7 Worcester	175.4	5.62	5.15	
8 Brockton	94.1	7.13	4.92	
9 Revere	46.8	6.22	4.70	
10 Lowell	103.2	5.10	4.60	
11 Everett	37	5.22	4.46	
12 Lynn	87.9	6.61	4.13	
13 Somerville	74.5	4.24	3.80	
14 Malden	55.5	2.94	2.95	
15 Cambridge	101.3	2.30	2.41	
16 Framingham	64.7	2.91	2.33	
17 Peabody	51.7	2.21	2.13	
18 Woburn	37	1.84	2.03	
19 Fitchburg	40	2.25	1.93	
20 Medford	55.6	2.25	1.91	
21 Pittsfield	43.4	2.05	1.82	
22 Quincy	91	1.76	1.45	
23 Arlington	41	0.95	0.95	
24 Beverly	39.5	0.81	0.91	
25 Brookline	55.2	0.98	0.72	
26 MBTA	1100	0.04	0.05	

# Top 10 Factors Cited by MMCs as Contributing to Violent Crime

1. Drugs
2. Gangs
3. Increased availability of Guns
4. Juvenile/Youth Crime
5. Impulse Violence
6. Release of offenders from correctional institutions back into the community (Recidivism)
7. Economy/Poverty/Unemployment
8. Reduced State/Federal Resources
9. Poor parenting
10. Reduced Cooperation from Victims/Witnesses



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# Additional Factors Cited

- ▣ “Gangsta” culture
- ▣ Police Department Recruitment & Staffing
- ▣ Education System/Increased Dropout Rates
- ▣ Emphasis on Terrorism over Street Crime
- ▣ Mentally ill populations
- ▣ Insufficient Jail/Prison Space
- ▣ Increased domestic violence
- ▣ Housing



# Law Enforcement Response to Violent Crimes

- ▣ Top 5 Policies/Programs implemented by MMCs cited as most effective in reducing violence:
  1. Hot Spot Enforcement
  2. Cooperation with other Departments
  3. Community-Oriented Initiatives
  4. Gang Enforcement
  5. Problem-Solving Policing

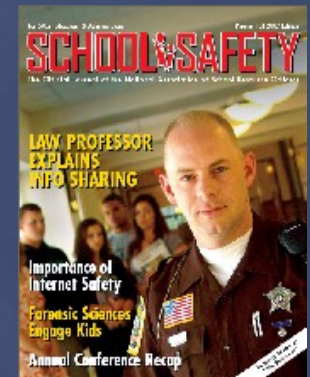


# Additional Responses Cited

- ▣ Gang Units/Gang Intervention
- ▣ Drug Enforcement
- ▣ COMPSTAT
- ▣ Crime Analysis & Forecasting
- ▣ Shifts in Police Resources/Directed Patrols
- ▣ Increase Information Flow
- ▣ School Resource Officers
- ▣ Technology (cameras, radios, laptops)
- ▣ Targeting repeat offenders
- ▣ Hiring/Recruiting more officers
- ▣ Federal Grant Programs (Weed & Seed, Project Safe Neighborhoods)



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# Best Practices

- ▣ Successes among MCCs to reduce violent crime attributed to programs and policies:
  - MBTA's "Stop Watch Program"
  - COMPSTAT
  - "Put cops on the dots" Data Driven Patrols
  - BRIC/Fusion Centers and Information Sharing
  - Targeting Impact Players
  - Safe Street Teams
  - Community Impact Teams
  - Gang Suppression
  - Shooting Database
  - Operation Vice Grip
  - Grants targeting youths and gangs
  - Workload Analysis
  - Bar Hour Rollbacks



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# FUTURE STEPS



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