



LAKEVIEW BOARD MEETING

LCPD MAY 2015 CRIME REPORT

Meeting Date: MAY 28, 2015



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APRIL 2015 UCR SUMMARY

In April 2015, sixteen (16) uniformed crimes were reported in Lakeview compared to thirty-one (31) the previous year which reflects a **-48%** crime reduction comparing April 2015 vs April 2014.

In April 2015, the LCPD Unit handled a total of 728 complaints, 209 residence checks, 445 business checks, 115 traffic stops, issued 97 verbal traffic warnings, 42 traffic tickets, and conducted 98 field interviews. Proactive investigations resulted in 25 arrests for the month.

MAY 2015 UCR SUMMARY

In May 2015, fifteen (15) uniformed crimes were documented in Lakeview compared to eleven (11) the previous year, which reflects a **36%** increase compared to May 2014 statistics.

MAY 2015 LCPD Uniformed Crimes Reported

COMPLAINT BREAKDOWN
Total UCR Incidents Called In
Marked Unfounded by Officers
Gone Upon Officers' Arrival
Voided
Duplicated Items

MAY 2015		
NOPD	3rd	LV
2146	310	18
603	110	
36	5	
83	17	1
68	8	2

UCR Investigations Handled

1356	170	15
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CATEGORY	2015 APRIL
Burglary	1
Auto Burglary	8
Theft	5
Stolen Vehicles	2
ROBBERY	
RAPE	
Total	16

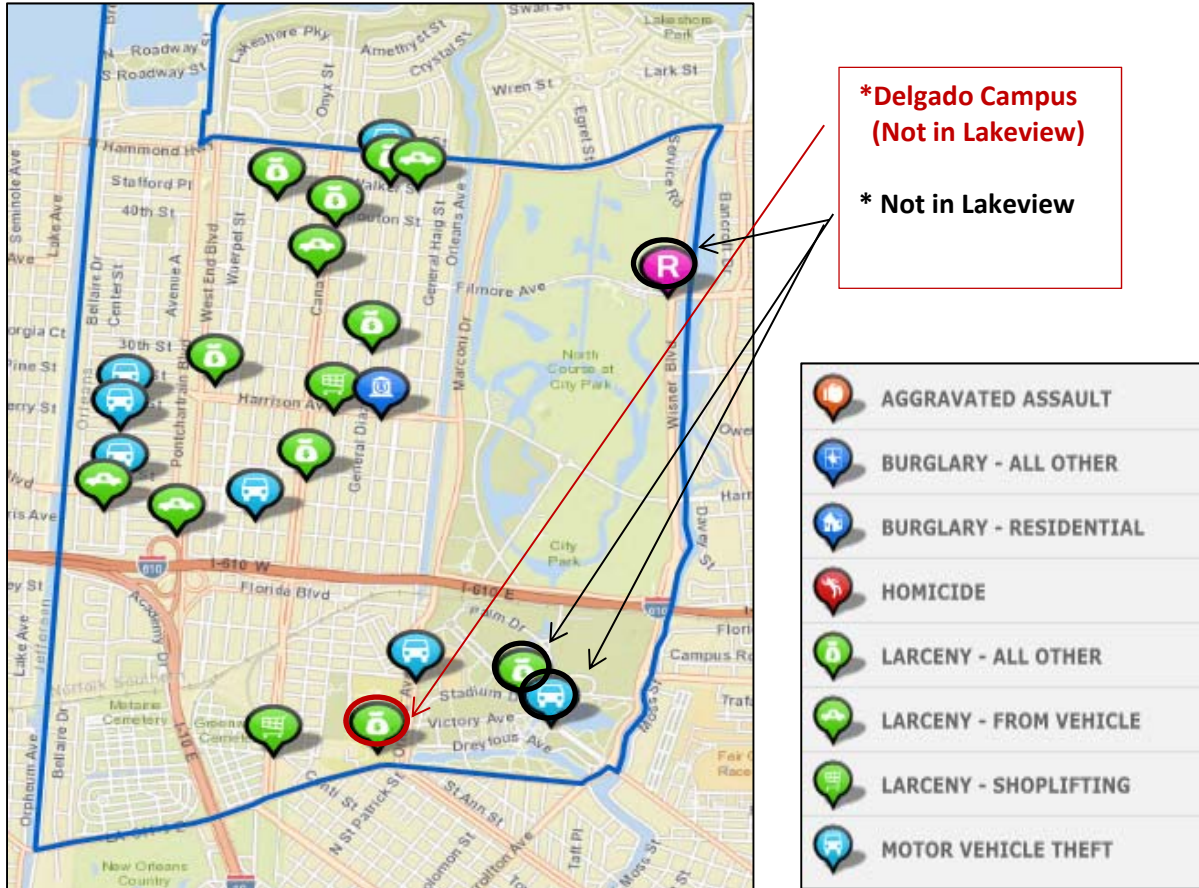
2015 MAY
2
2
6
5
15

CLEARED BY ARREST
1 case CBA
1 Veh Recovered



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UNIFORMED CRIMES BY CATEGORY and ZONE



5/1/2015	67S	SHOPLIFTING	700 Block of Harrison Ave	E0060515	I
5/8/2015	67A	STOLEN VEHICLE	300 Block of 10th Street	E1058615	B
5/8/2015	62C	VEHICLE BURGLARY	6700 Block of Canal Blvd	E0928715	F
5/9/2015	62C	VEHICLE BURGLARY	900 Block of Walker St.	E1215215	J
5/10/2015	62B	BUSINES BURGLARY	900 Block of Harrison Ave	E1189215	I
5/11/2015	67	THEFT	6800 Block of Canal Blvd	E1383815	J
5/12/2015	67	THEFT	6300 Block of Catina St	E1532815	E
5/14/2015	67S	SHOPLIFTING	5200 Block of Canal Blvd	E1807115	I
5/15/2015	67A	STOLEN VEHICLE	6200 Block of Fleur De Lis	E1869115	B
5/15/2015	67A	STOLEN VEHICLE	5900 Block of Louisville St.	E1872715	E
5/15/2015	67A	STOLEN VEHICLE	7100 Block of General Haig	E1934315	J
5/17/2015	67	THEFT	6400 Block of General Diaz	E2246015	J



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5/20/2015	67A	STOLEN VEHICLE	300 Block of 18th St.	E2504015	B
5/21/2015	67	THEFT	6000 Block of Canal Blvd	E2662815	I
5/27/2015	62	BURGLARY	6300 Block of Colbert Street	E3456015	F

INCIDENT SUMMARY

SHOPLIFTING E0060515 700 BLOCK OF HARRISON AVE 5/1/2015 12:17:00 PM

- Store manager reviewed surveillance video and observed a customer enter the dressing room with three items on separate hangers, then exit and only return two of the items to the rack. Female exited the store without paying for the third item.

AUTO THEFT E1058615 300 BLOCK OF 10TH ST 5/9/2015 1:43:00 AM

- Victim's black & orange colored 2003 Ford F350 pickup truck, bearing La license plate X953845, was stolen from location.

VEHICLE BURGLARY E0928715 6700 BLOCK OF CANAL BLVD 5/8/2015 5:05:00 AM

- Victim's 2008 Chevy Tahoe was severely vandalized at location and a bag of tools were reported missing. The crime is possibly domestic related with a known suspect

VEHICLE BURGLARY E1215215 900 BLOCK OF WALKER 05/09/2015 04:00 AM

- Victim's unlocked 2014 Acura MDX was burglarized of a purse, a ring, and \$5 of United States Currency.

BUSINESS BURGLARY E1189215 900 BLOCK HARRISON AVE 05/10/2015 02:10 AM

- Business was burglarized of a "Blue Dog Lithograph" piece of art work valued at \$1200. On 05/24/15 the case was cleared by arrest and stolen property was recovered and returned to the victim.

THEFT E1383815 6800 BLOCK OF CANAL BLVD 05/11/2015 4:46 PM

- Brown leather chair taken from the porch of location.

THEFT E1532815 6300 BLOCK OF CATINA 05/12/2015 6:47 PM

- A "Bobcat" road construction machine was stolen from location and was recovered days later.

SHOPLIFTING E1807115 5200 BLOCK OF CANAL BLVD 05/14/2015



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- A known patron placed several frozen food items into a bag and exited the store without paying for the items.

AUTO THEFT E1934315 7100 BLOCK OF GENERAL DIAZ ST 5/15/2015 5:34:00 PM

- Victim's black 2007 Ford F250 pickup truck, bearing La license plate MAO3970, was stolen from location between 9:00p and midnight on 05/15/2015.

AUTO THEFT E1872715 5900 BLOCK OF LOUISVILLE ST 5/15/2015 7:50:00 AM

- Victims **unlocked** gray 2008 Acura MDX, bearing La license plate VUJ972, was stolen from driveway of location around 12:32a.

AUTO THEFT E1869115 6200 BLOCK OF FLEUR DE LIS DR 5/15/2015 6:44:00 AM

- Victim's **unlocked** green 2001 Chevy Tahoe, bearing La license plate B454427, was stolen at 2:32a. Surveillance video shows two males walking the block and one of the subjects entered the vehicle then drove away headed southbound on Fleur De Lis.

THEFT E2246015 6400 BLOCK OF GENERAL DIAZ ST 5/18/2015 11:00:00 PM

- Contractors' \$200 Dewalt air compressor was stolen from unsecured job site.

AUTO THEFT E2504015 300 BLOCK OF 18TH ST 5/20/2015 5:58:00 AM

- Victims' white 2010 Honda Accord, bearing La Plate WGV260, was stolen from driveway. Victim indicated the vehicle was stolen using the valet key which he'd left inside the glove box.

THEFT E2662815 6000 BLK OF CANAL BLVD. 5/21/2015 9:56:00 AM

Victim discovered his 22 ft Blue Wave Motor Boat and trailer valued at \$20,000 taken from the vacant lot located in the 6000 block of Canal Blvd.

BURGLARY E3456015 6300 BLOCK OF COLBERT ST. 5/27/2015 8:56 AM

- Unauthorized forced entry of a utility shed; no items taken



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LCPD 2015 vs. 2014 UCR CRIMES MONTHLY COMPARISON:

	2015	2014	%
JANUARY	16	19	-16%
FEBRUARY	9	29	-69%
MARCH	18	16	13%
APRIL	16	31	-48%
MAY	15	11	36%

Year to Date Uniformed Crime BREAKDOWN by CATEGORY

Year to Date	2015	2014	%	
BURGLARY	8	17	-53%	
AUTO BURGLARY	33	39	-15%	31 Unlocked Vehicles : 94% No Forced Entry; → 6 cases Cleared by Arrest
AUTO THEFT	10	13	-23%	Three (3) vehicles recovered and one (1) case CBA
SHOPLIFTING	5	3	67%	
THEFT	13	28	-54%	2 Cases Cleared by Arrest
HOMICIDE				
RAPE	1			(FEBRUARY) Cleared by Arrest
ROBBERY	2	6	-67%	Both 2015 Cases Cleared by Arrest

Year to Date Uniform Crime Total

	2015	2014	%
TOTAL	74	106	-30%



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NOTEWORTHY ARRESTS:

BUSINESS BURGLARY ARREST - 900 Block of Harrison Ave.

- On Sunday, May 10, 2015 at 2:10 a.m., a business in the 900 block of Harrison Ave was burglarized of a “Blue Dog Choo Choo Ch’Boogie” piece of art work valued at \$1200.00. The perpetrator removed a window at the shop with a glass suction cup and stole the print. Investigators recovered physical and video evidence from the scene.
- On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 a Crime Lab analysis of TRACE evidence identified a perpetrator which enabled Detective Caillouet to secure an arrest warrant.
- On Sunday, May 24, 2015, Mr. Brandon Powers, of 4316 Academy Drive in Metairie, was charged with burglary and possession of stolen property.
 - The art work was recovered from Mr. Powers’ residence and returned to shop owner.
 - 3rd District Detective Caillouet did an excellent job following through with the case which resulted in the arrest and recovered of the stolen property.
 - As a result of this arrest, JPSO was able to link Mr. Powers to crimes in Jefferson Parish for which he was additionally charged.

LCPD MAY 2015 UNIT STATISTICS:

- 687 Complaints handled
- 316 Business Checks
- 176 Residence Checks
- 89 Traffic Stops
- 16 Traffic Citations
- 83 Traffic Warnings Issued
- 91 Field Interviews
- 6 Reports Written
- 12 Arrests
 - 2 Felony Arrest
 - 4 Misdemeanors
 - 1 Municipal
 - 1 Traffic
 - 3 Summons
 - 1 Curfew



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FALSE ALARM INFORMATION

In 2014, LCPD handled over 8500 complaints including 2046 dispatched burglar alarms which turned out to be false alarms.

2014	Complaints Handled	False Alarms	Perc
JANUARY	395	167	42%
FEBRUARY	492	157	32%
MARCH	762	177	23%
APRIL	899	182	20%
MAY	899	186	21%
JUNE	901	214	24%
JULY	862	216	25%
AUGUST	628	158	25%
SEPTEMBER	589	128	22%
OCTOBER	755	157	21%
NOVEMBER	678	161	24%
DECEMBER	672	143	21%
TOTAL	8532	2046	24%

2014	Dispatched Burglar Alarms	Actual Burglaries	Perc.
JANUARY	167	3	2%
FEBRUARY	157	4	3%
MARCH	177	4	2%
APRIL	182	4	2%
MAY	186	2	1%
JUNE	214		0%
JULY	216	3	1%
AUGUST	158	5	3%
SEPTEMBER	128		0%
OCTOBER	157	4	3%
NOVEMBER	161		0%
DECEMBER	143		0%
TOTAL	2046	29	1%

- **24%** of all dispatched calls for service in the Lakeview area alone were false alarms.
- Only 29 of the 2046 burglar alarm calls for service were actual burglaries.
- Equates to 99% of the 2046 dispatched burglar alarm calls for service were false alarms



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In 2015, LCPD has handled 3105 complaints:

- 729 were false alarms
- 7 were actual burglaries

2015	Complaints Handled	False Alarms	Perc
JANUARY	666	127	19%
FEBRUARY	593	145	24%
MARCH	781	135	17%
APRIL	728	175	24%
MAY	337	147	44%
TOTAL	3105	729	23%

2015	Dispatched Burglar Alarms	Actual Burglaries	Perc.
JANUARY	127	3	2%
FEBRUARY	145	1	1%
MARCH	135	1	1%
APRIL	175	1	1%
MAY	147	1	1%
TOTAL	729	7	1%

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR FALSE ALARMS:

- Unsecured doors and windows
- Sensitive Glass Breakage Sensors
- During Inclement weather
 - High winds often rattle windows which falsely trigger alarm system.
- Pets left inside homes frequently trigger motion sensors resulting in the alarm being activated.

The police department intends to redirect resources to areas where the officers can be most effective and as you can imagine, responding to false alarms is counterproductive. To that end, the department has proposed amending policy and may start charging citizens as much as \$75.00 for false alarms. After a specified number of police responses that result in false alarm dispositions, that address maybe flagged and officers will not be dispatched to that location.

Please have your alarm company inspect your system to ensure it is operating correctly to minimize false alarm activations. Also ensure that pets are in a secure location that cannot setoff the alarm.

LCPD Officers are committed to reducing crime in Lakeview