Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents
Within the neighborhood of Belknap Lookout, the rate in which unique youth were involved in offenses was somewhat different than the trend in greater Grand Rapids. While the youth involvement rate dropped in Belknap Lookout between 2006 and 2007 it rose significantly in 2008 to just over a rate of 100 youth per 1,000 in the population. The rate remained above the city rate from mid-2010 through mid-2011 when, after dipping below the city rate, it again began to rise toward the city average in 2012.

As represented in Figure 5.1 Belknap Lookout experienced a rate in unique youth involved in Crime Offenses between 2006 and 2012 that hovered close to the city rate with small decreases and increases across the seven year period. In 2011 the unique youth involved Crime Offense rates declined below a5.2) in Belknap Lookout was continually higher than the Grand Rapids rate between 2007 and late 2010. The time period between 2007 and 2009 reveals the largest distance in Status Offense Rate between the neighborhood of Belknap Lookout and the City of Grand Rapids in general.

The rate of unique youth connected to Family Domestic Incidents in Belknap Lookout (Figure 5.3) slightly exceeded the Grand Rapids city rate across all years.

Number of Unique Offenses/Incidents
In contrast to the city rate of unique offenses, Belknap Lookout’s unique offense rate was more volatile. The total unique offenses within Belknap Lookout dropped below the city rate between 2006
and 2007 and again between 2010 and 2012. The overall unique offense rate within Belknap Lookout was above the city rate between 2007 and 2010 with a significantly higher rate in 2008.

The rate change within the Crime Offense category in Belknap Lookout reveals a less volatile rate change than the overall offense figures. The Status Offense rate in Belknap Lookout was highest...
between 2007 and 2009 with a mixture of stability and decline thereafter. The Family Domestic Incident rate slightly exceeded the city rate between 2006 and 2012. Beginning in 2012 there has been a slight increase in unique Family Domestic Incidents within Belknap Lookout.

Residence of Youth Inside or Outside of the Neighborhood
As can be seen in Figures 5.8, the percent of youth residing inside and outside the Belknap Lookout neighborhood who were involved in offenses within the Belknap Lookout neighborhood fluctuates on a yearly basis. For example in 2006, about 31 percent of the Crime and Status Offenses combined occurring in Belknap Lookout were attributed to youth residing inside the neighborhood and about 45 percent were attributed to youth from outside of the neighborhood. Increases in youth from outside the neighborhood are evident within 2010 and increases from residents within the neighborhood are evident from 2011 through 2012. When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses there is a slight increase in the proportion of Belknap Lookout resident youth committing Crime Offenses in 2007. In regard to Status Offenses, over 90 percent of the Status Offenses in 2010 were attributed to non-residents of the Belknap Lookout neighborhood.

Age of Offenders/Incidents
Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Belknap Lookout against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. In general, the age of onset in Belknap Lookout follows the same pattern as the Grand Rapids pattern. There are slight differentiations within years but overall the vast numbers of offenses are being committed by youth
between the ages of 14 and 16 with 15 year old youth contributing the most toward Crime and Status Offenses within the neighborhood.

**Density Map of Juvenile Offenses/Incidents**

The geographical distribution of all juvenile offenses in Belknap Lookout is displayed in the map below. All the juvenile offenses—including Criminal Offenses and Status Offenses—reported by the Grand Rapids Police Department from 2006 through 2012 are included within this density map. These maps represent the location of offenses only, not the residence of the youth involved. There are no indications of a particular small geographic area over contributing to the offense count within this area.
neighborhood. Further understanding of this area can be developed through discussion with those familiar with the characteristics of the neighborhood and the particular blocks accounting for the slightly higher density of offenses.
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 – Belknap Lookout

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Note: The (#) signifies the number of offenses in cells containing greater than 50 offenses.

Sources:
- Grand Rapids Police Department - 2013
- After School Programs Database - Our Community's Children
- Community Research Institute

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