Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents
The Eastern-Burton neighborhood rate of unique youth involved in Crime and Status Offenses, while fluctuating across years, remained at or below the Grand Rapids city rate between 2006 and 2012. Beginning in 2010, the rate declined and then stabilized between 2011 and 2012 at 20 per 1,000 youth in the population. As represented in Figure 5.1 Eastern-Burton experienced a greater fluctuation in unique youth involved in Crime Offenses. In 2007 and late 2008 through mid-2009 the unique youth involved in Crime Offense rates exceeded the Grand Rapids city rate. After which, a steady decline began in late 2009 through 2012. The unique youth involved in Status Offenses (Figure 5.2) in Eastern-Burton remained lower than the Grand Rapids rate between 2006 and 2012. The rate of unique youth connected to Family Domestic Incidents in Eastern-Burton (Figure 5.3) has exceeded the Grand Rapids city rate across all years except for a short time period within 2010.

Number of Unique Offenses/Incidents
In contrast to the city rate of unique offenses, Eastern-Burton’s unique offense rate was below the city rate across all years except for a short period of time in 2009. The rate change within the Crime Offense category in Eastern-Burton reveals a steady decline beginning in 2009 after a time period when the neighborhood exceeded the city rate. The Status Offense rate in Eastern-Burton remained below the city average across all years. Yet, the Family Domestic Incident rate exceeded the city rate for all years except for a short time period in 2010 and again in 2012.

Residence of Youth Inside or Outside of the Neighborhood
As can be seen in Figure 5.8, the percent of youth residing outside the Eastern-Burton neighborhood
who were involved in offenses within the Eastern-Burton neighborhood is greater than Eastern-Burton resident youth who were committing offenses inside their neighborhood. In 2011, 100 percent of offenders for Crime and Status Offenses were non-residents of Eastern-Burton. When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses it is evident that a large proportion of crime offenses by youth in Eastern-Burton are attributed to non-Eastern-Burton resident youth. Pertaining to Status Offenses, the numbers are indicative of a low overall number of offenses and years where no status offenses were recorded.

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**Figure 5.2 Eastern - Burton - Rate of Youth Involved in Status Offenses**

**Figure 5.3 Eastern - Burton - Rate of Youth Involved in Family/Domestic Incidents**

**Figure 5.4 Eastern - Burton - Rate of Juvenile Crime/Status Offenses**

**Figure 5.5 Eastern - Burton - Rate of Juvenile Crime Offenses**
Age of Offenders/Incidents

Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Eastern-Burton against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. In general, the age of onset in Eastern-Burton 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 16 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 Eastern-Burton is displayed in the map on the next page. 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. Within Eastern-Burton, there are no particular egregious areas of higher density offenses occurring. Further understanding of the areas with a slightly higher density of offenses can be developed through discussion with those familiar with the characteristics of the neighborhood and the particular blocks accounting for the higher density of offenses.
Figure 5.8 Eastern - Burton - Residence of Offenders Crime and Status Offenses

Figure 5.9 Eastern - Burton - Residence of Offenders Crime Offenses

Figure 6.0 Eastern - Burton - Residence of Offenders Status Offenses

Figure 6.1 Eastern - Burton - Age of Offenders
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 – Eastern - Burton

Legend

- Grand Rapids Public Schools
- City of Grand Rapids
- Neighborhood Boundaries
- Green Space
- Rivers & Lakes

Major Roads
- Business
- Expressway
- State
- Street

Number of Juvenile Offenses
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 50
- 51 - 230

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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