**Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents**

The Heritage Hill neighborhood rate of unique youth involved in Crime and Status Offenses exceeds the City of Grand Rapids rate across all years. Between 2007 and 2008 we see a steep decline in unique youth involved in offenses. Between 2008 and 2012 the rate varies at about 20-30 points higher than the city rate. Beginning in 2011 there is a steady increase in unique youth involvement in offenses. As represented in Figure 5.1 Heritage Hill experienced a steep drop in unique youth involved in Crime Offenses between 2007 and 2008 albeit always remaining higher than the city rate throughout all years except for a small portion of time in 2011. The unique youth involved in Status Offenses (Figure 5.2) in Heritage Hill was lower than the Grand Rapids rate between 2006 and 2009. After 2009, the rate increased to almost twice the city rate between 2010 and 2012. The rate of unique youth connected to Family Domestic Incidents in Heritage Hill (Figure 5.3) slightly exceeded the Grand Rapids city rate until mid-2007 at which time it dropped below the city rate until 2011.

**Number of Unique Offenses/Incidents**

In contrast to the city rate of unique offenses, Heritage Hill’s unique offense rate was above the city rate from 2006 through 2012. A significant decrease between 2007 and 2008 was followed by further volatility in subsequent years. The rate change within the Crime Offense category in Heritage Hill mirrors a similar pattern evident and discussed within the overall offense rate. The Status Offense rate in Heritage Hill remained below the city rate until 2009 where it gradually increased through 2012. The Family Domestic Incident rate remained higher than the city rate until mid-2007 when it declined below the city rate through 2010. In 2011, the Family Domestic Incident rate in Heritage Hill began rising on a steep incline.
Residence of Youth Inside or Outside of the Neighborhood

As can be seen in Figure 5.8, the percent of youth residing outside the Heritage Hill neighborhood who were involved in offenses within the Heritage Hill neighborhood is robust. Across all years, almost 80 percent of offenders for Crime and Status Offenses were non-residents of Heritage Hill. When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses we see a similar result in proportion of crime offenses by non-resident youth in Heritage Hill. In regard to Status Offenses, the percentages indicate residents of Heritage Hill are responsible for these offenses.
Age of Offenders/Incidents
Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Heritage Hill against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. In general, the age of onset in Heritage Hill 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 13 and 16 with 15 and 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 Heritage Hill is displayed in the map on page 117. 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 Heritage Hill, the highest density of offenses occurring emanates from the area just south of the Grand Rapids University Prepatory Academy. Further understanding of these areas with a 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 high density of offenses.
Figure 5.8 Heritage Hill - Residence of Offenders Crime and Status Offenses

Figure 5.9 Heritage Hill - Residence of Offenders Crime Offenses

Figure 6.0 Heritage Hill - Residence of Offenders Status Offenses

Figure 6.1 Heritage Hill - Age of Offenders

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HERITAGE HILL
U.S. Census Youth Population 2010: 156
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 – Heritage Hill

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.