Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents
The Lake Eastbrook neighborhood rate of unique youth involved in Crime and Status Offenses was below the Grand Rapids city rate until early 2008 when the rate sharply increased to over 100 unique youth per 1,000 in the population by 2009. After 2009, the rate began to decline yet remained above the city rate into 2012.

As represented in Figure 5.1 Lake Eastbrook experienced a rise in unique youth involved in Crime Offenses between 2007 and 2009 followed by a gradual decline albeit always remaining higher than the city rate. The unique youth involved in Status Offenses (Figure 5.2) in Lake Eastbrook was lower than the Grand Rapids rate except for a small period of time between mid-year 2010 and mid-year 2011. The rate of unique youth connected to Family Domestic Incidents in Lake Eastbrook (Figure 5.3) remained below the Grand Rapids city rate until 2011 at which time it slightly increased above the city rate into 2012.

Number of Unique Offenses/Incidents
Lake Eastbrook’s unique offense rate was above the city rate beginning in 2008 into 2012. A significant increase between 2008 is tempered by a continual decline beginning in 2009 through 2012. The rate change within the Crime Offense category in Lake Eastbrook mirrors a similar pattern evident and discussed within the overall offense rate. The Status Offense rate in Lake Eastbrook was below the Grand Rapids city rate except for a short period of time in mid-year 2010 through mid-year 2011. The Family Domestic Incident rate remained slightly lower than the city rate until 2012 when it began to rise
above the city rate into 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 Lake Eastbrook neighborhood who were involved in offenses within the Lake Eastbrook neighborhood is predominant. When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses we see similar dominance in proportion of crime.

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**Figure 5.2 Lake Eastbrook - Rate of Youth Involved in Status Offenses**

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**Figure 5.3 Lake Eastbrook - Rate of Youth Involved in Family/Domestic Incidents**

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**Figure 5.4 Lake Eastbrook - Rate of Juvenile Crime/Status Offenses**

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**Figure 5.5 Lake Eastbrook - Rate of Juvenile Crime Offenses**
offenses by youth in Lake Eastbrook that is attributed to non-Lake Eastbrook residents. Concerning Status Offenses, Lake Eastbrook residents are the dominant offending group in all years except 2010.

**Age of Offenders/Incidents**

Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Lake Eastbrook against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. In general, the age of onset in Lake Eastbrook 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 Lake Eastbrook is displayed in the map on page 132. 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 Lake Eastbrook, the highest density of offenses occurring emanates from the southern end of the neighborhood along 28th Street SE which has a small geographic area contributing 147 offenses during the seven years of this analysis. 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 Lake Eastbrook - Residence of Offenders Crime and Status Offenses

Figure 5.9 Lake Eastbrook - Residence of Offenders Crime Offenses

Figure 6.0 Lake Eastbrook - Residence of Offenders Status Offenses

Figure 6.1 Lake Eastbrook - Age of Offenders
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 – Lake Eastbrook

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

Projection: U.S. State Plane NAD 83 South - International Feet

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