Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents

Total Unique Youth rates and total Unique Offenses and Incidents rates are not included for the Leffingwell-Twin Lakes neighborhood within this report. Considering the extremely low population of youth residing in the Leffingwell-Twin Lakes neighborhood, calculating rates based on this population number will provide non-valid outcomes that will lead to misinterpretations of the actuality of offenses/incidents and youth involvement in offenses/incidents within this neighborhood.

Residence of Youth Inside or Outside of the Neighborhood

As can be seen in Figure 5.8, the percent of youth residing outside the Leffingwell-Twin Lakes neighborhood who were involved in offenses within the Leffingwell-Twin Lakes neighborhood is dominant. When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses we see similar variations in proportion of offenses by youth in Leffingwell-Twin Lakes that are attributed to non-Leffingwell-Twin Lakes resident youth.
**Age of Offenders/Incidents**

Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Leffingwell-Twin Lakes against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. In general, the age of onset in Leffingwell-Twin Lakes 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.

**Density Map of Juvenile Offenses/Incidents**

The geographical distribution of all juvenile offenses in Leffingwell-Twin Lakes 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. Within Leffingwell-Twin Lakes, the highest density of offense occurring emanates from the northeast at East Beltline Avenue and Knapp Street where 74 offenses were reported. In addition the area surrounding Kent Educational Center-Beltline is also an area of higher density offending. 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.
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 – Leffingwell - Twin Lakes

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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