Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents
Total Unique Youth rates and total Unique Offenses and Incidents rates are not included for the Oldtown-Heartside neighborhood within this report. Considering the extremely low population of youth residing in the Downtown 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 inside and outside the Oldtown-Heartside neighborhood who were involved in offenses within the Oldtown-Heartside neighborhood was relatively consistent in that almost all of the offenders were from outside of the neighborhood. When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses, the proportion of Oldtown-Heartside resident youth committing Crime and Status Offenses remained the same, with most coming from outside the neighborhood to commit an offense.

Age of Offenders/Incidents
Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Oldtown-Heartside against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. The age of onset in Ottawa Hills slightly differs from the Grand Rapids pattern for juveniles with more 15 and 16 year old youth committing more offenses in Oldtown-Heartside than for Grand Rapids overall. The vast number 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 Oldtown-Heartside is displayed in the map on page 168. 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 Oldtown-Heartside, the highest density of offenses occurring is near the intersection of Grandville Avenue and Williams Street, which is near The Rapid station (111). Other high density areas of juvenile crime in the Oldtown-Heartside area are on the northwestern side of Oldtown-Heartside where it borders the Downtown neighborhood. Further understanding of 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.
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U.S. Census Youth Population 2010: 30

Figure 5.8 Oldtown - Heartside - Residence of Offenders Crime and Status Offenses

Figure 5.9 Oldtown - Heartside - Residence of Offenders Crime Offenses

Figure 6.0 Oldtown - Heartside - Residence of Offenders Status Offenses

Figure 6.1 Oldtown - Heartside - Age of Offenders
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 - Oldtown - Heartside

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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