Number of Unique Youth Involved in Offenses/Incidents

In contrast to the city trend, the rate in which unique youth were involved in offenses in Richmond-Oakleigh overall was significantly below the city rate. The overall offense rate decreased between 2006 and 2007 followed by a stable rate of about zero per 1,000 youth between 2007 and 2012. As represented in Figure 5.1 Richmond-Oakleigh experienced a low rate of unique youth involved in Crime Offenses between 2006 and 2012. The rate decreased between 2006 and 2007 to around zero where it remained through 2012. The unique youth involved in Status Offenses (Figure 5.2) in Richmond-Oakleigh was zero and below the Grand Rapids rate for all. The rate of unique youth connected to Family Domestic Incidents in the Richmond-Oakleigh neighborhood (Figure 5.3) also remained below the Grand Rapids rate for all years included in this report and very stable (between zero and five per 1,000).

Number of Unique Offenses/Incidents

In contrast to the city rate of unique offenses, the Richmond-Oakleigh neighborhood’s unique offense rate remained below the city rate for all years included in this report; it decreased between 2006 and 2007 followed by a stabilization of about two for the remainder of the years. The rate change within the Crime Offense category in Richmond-Oakleigh reflected the overall rate of unique offenses. There was a decrease between 2006 and 2007 followed by a stabilization resulting in a rate close to zero per 1,000 juveniles. The crime rate within Richmond-Oakleigh remained below the overall city rate for all years included in the report. The Status Offense rate in Richmond-Oakleigh was zero and therefore, below the city rate for all years included in this report. The Family Domestic Incident remained
consistently below the city rate for all years included in this report as well. Overall, between 2006 and 2012, the Family Domestic Incident remained stable around five per 1,000 juveniles.

**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 Richmond-Oakleigh neighborhood who were involved in offenses within the Richmond-Oakleigh neighborhood depended

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**Figure 5.2 Richmond - Oakleigh - Rate of Youth Involved in Status Offenses**

**Figure 5.3 Richmond - Oakleigh - Rate of Youth Involved in Family/Domestic Incidents**

**Figure 5.4 Richmond - Oakleigh - Rate of Juvenile Crime/Status Offenses**

**Figure 5.5 Richmond - Oakleigh - Rate of Juvenile Crime Offenses**
on the year. For example in 2006, about 50 percent of the Crime and Status Offenses combined occurring in the Richmond-Oakleigh neighborhood were attributed to youth residing outside of the neighborhood.

When separating Crime Offenses and Status Offenses the proportion of Richmond-Oakleigh resident youth committing Crime Offenses for most years was the same except due to no status offenses occurring in Richmond-Oakleigh during 2006 and 2012. The reason the proportion differs so much by year is due to the fact that not many offenses occurred in the Richmond-Oakleigh neighborhood during the years included in the report.

**Age of Offenders/Incidents**

Figure 6.1 compares the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders in Richmond-Oakleigh against the age of juvenile Crime and Status Offenders within Grand Rapids. The age of onset in Richmond-Oakleigh does not seem to follow the Grand Rapids pattern for juveniles; however this is due to the fact that not many offenses occurred in Richmond-Oakleigh during 2006 and 2012. The vast number of offenses are being committed by youth between the ages of 12 and 14 with 14 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 Richmond-Oakleigh is displayed in the map on page 178. 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
Within Richmond-Oakleigh, the areas where juvenile offenses occurred most often were near the CA Frost Environmental Science Academy, Covell Elementary, and the northwest and southwest areas of Richmond-Oakleigh. 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.
Concentration of Juvenile Offenses 2006 - 2012 – Richmond - Oakleigh

Legend
- H 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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