

Table 2: 2009-2014 Count of Arrests for NIBRS* Group B Offenses

Note: If offense type does not appear, then none were reported.

Arrest Date	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Offense Type						
Bad Checks	3	1	3	6	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	14	14	16	19	4	9
Driving Under the Influence	26	26	26	20	24	19
Family Offenses	2	3	3	3	4	89*
Trespass of Real Property	1	2	5	2	5	6
Total Group B Arrests	46	46	53	50	38	125

Table 3: Number of Crimes by Crime Type with a Firearm

Crime Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	1	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	10	14	14	9	10	2
Robbery	20	33	15	10	17	22
Total	31	49	29	19	27	24

Data Notes

Table 1: references the number of offenses recorded by the Everett Police Department from 2009 to 2014. In a crime incident where there is one offense committed by a single offender against a single victim and a single person is arrested, all of the measures would equal one. The vast majority of crime incidents in Massachusetts are characterized by this one to one to one scenario. However, there are times when multiple events can occur during a crime incident, which make the multiple types of measures useful for understanding the dynamics of crime. For example, if three defendants assaulted and then raped a victim, there would be one incident of violent crime, but there would be two offenses counted (assault and rape), with two victimizations (one for assault and one for rape), and three offenders. Further the FBI UCR program utilizes the Hierarchy Rule, which states that if multiple offenses are committed in the same incident, it is classified (and reported) as the most serious of the offenses. As an example, almost all robberies involve both an assault and a theft, such incidents are included only under the “robbery” category.

Table 2: Group B offenses are only reported if an arrest is made. Therefore, the incident count for Group B offenses mirrors the arrest count. Further, the Everett Police Department arrested 5 people under the age of 18 in 2014 for a Group B offense.

The noted decreases in simple and aggravated assaults in 2014 (Table 1) are under review in conjunction with the increase in Group B family offenses (Table 2). One contributing factor was a change in crime code categories at the Everett Police Department. In an effort to better review assaults that occur as part of a domestic incident, adjustments in data recording were made. As a result, assaults that had been previously captured under Part A crimes are now captured under Group B offenses (family offenses) when an arrest occurs as part of a domestic violence incident. Additionally, these changes should be factored into the noted decrease in overall crime for 2014 as common crime analysis conventions for the reporting of crime information do not include Group B offenses.