

Brookline Police Department

Mid-Year Report on the Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS)



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Review of CIMS

- This review covers the first 6 months of 2012
- Review of three areas of CIMS use:
 - On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (10pm-6am)
 - Overrides of the System
 - Incidents Missed During Off-Hours
- Policy/Procedure



On-Hours Incidents Reviewed

- There were 17 requests for a review of camera footage from the on-hours (10pm – 6am)
- The footage was reviewed and recordings were made in nine requests.
 - Footage was provided to:
 - Traffic Officers (1)
 - Evidence (8)
 - Recordings were not made in five requests due to:
 - Nothing of value being visible on the footage (4)
 - Camera out of view (3)
 - Camera being out of service (1)

On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (cont)

- Types of incidents that the footage was reviewed/requested for:
 - OUIL (4)
 - Assault/Assault & Battery (3)
 - Motor Vehicle Crash (3)
 - Robbery (2)
 - MV Pursuit
 - Graffiti
 - Bomb Threat
 - Home Invasion
 - Larceny



System Overrides

- During the first half of 2012, there were 20 overrides of the camera system (turning the camera on during the off-hours of 6am-10pm).
- Overrides were initiated by:
 - Dispatchers (7)
 - BPD IT Director (13)



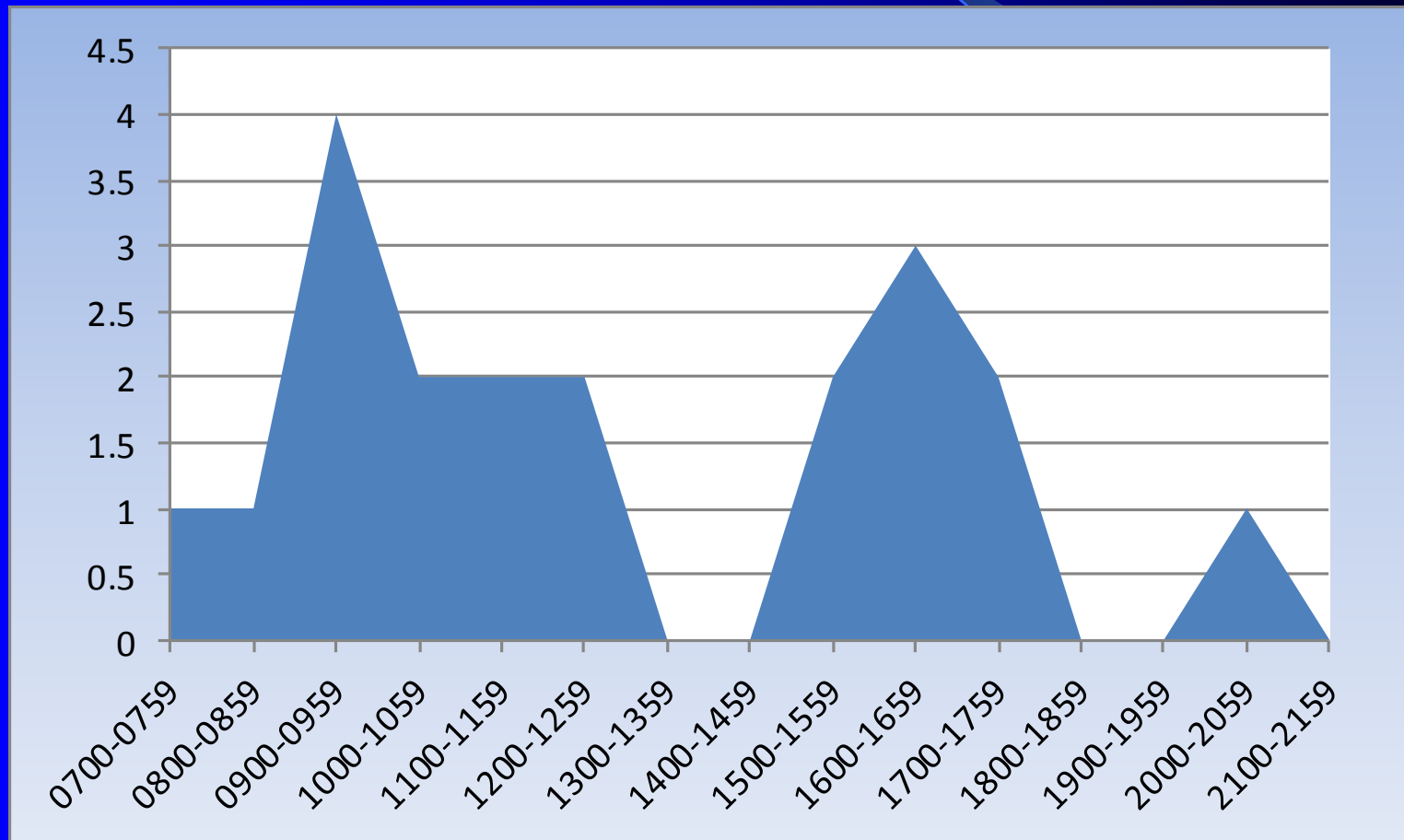
Camera Overrides

Incidents for which override was initiated:

- Burglary (2)
- Missing Person (3)
- Preplanned Event (5)
- Suspicious Activity (2)
- Robbery (4)
- System Maintenance (2)
- Sexually Accosting (1)
- Stolen Motor Vehicle (1)



Time of Day System Overrides



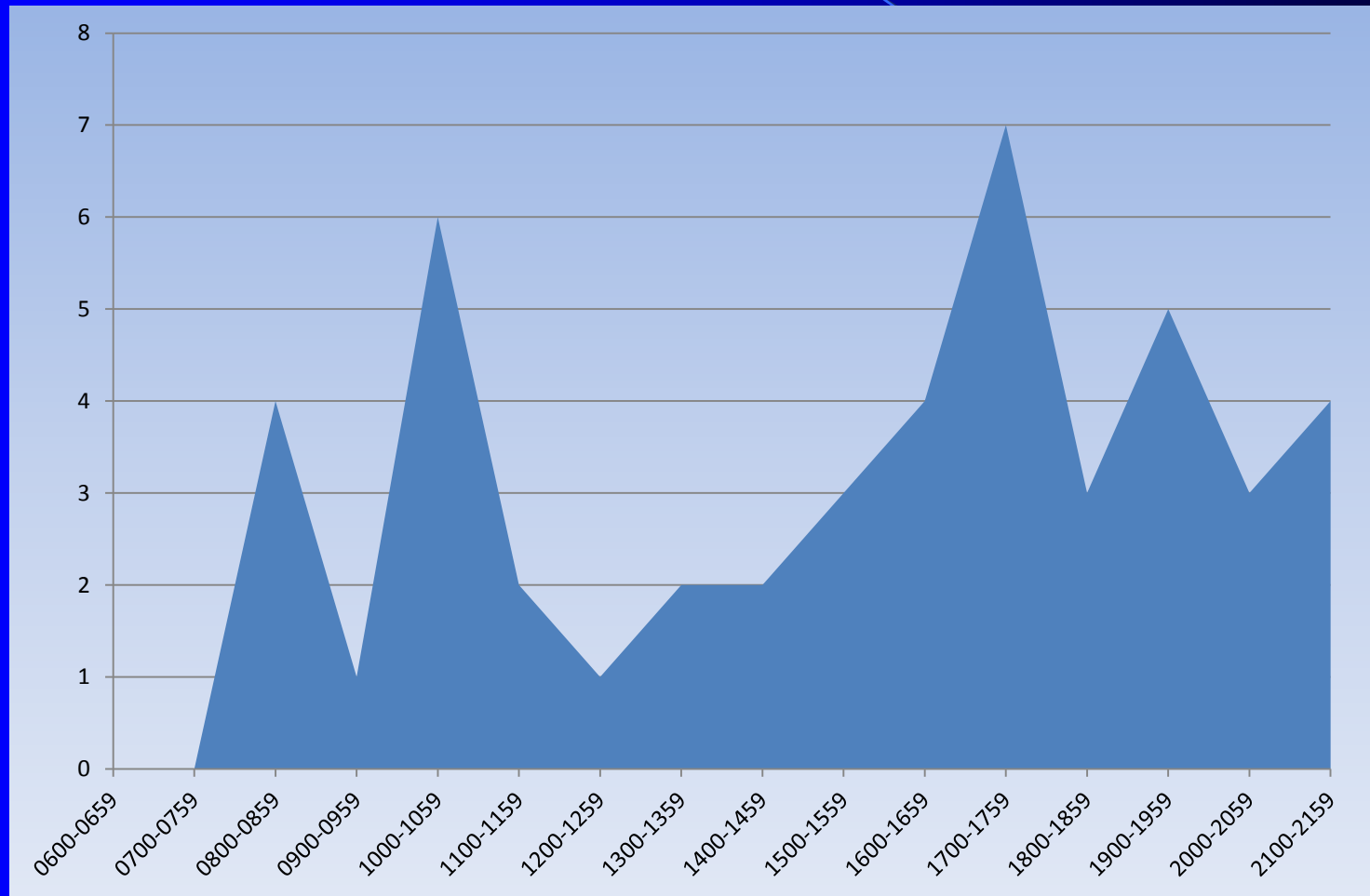
Incidents Missed

- The following is a look at incidents for which it is believed valuable footage could have been obtained had the cameras been on.
- During the first six months of 2012, it is believed that in at least 48 incidents footage could have been obtained that would have been valuable.

Types of Incidents Missed

- MV Crash (18)
- Larceny (4)
- Erratic Operation (3)
- Assault and Battery (3)
- Missing Person (3)
- Road Rage (3)
- Robbery (3)
- Suspicious Activity (3)
- Fall on Town Property (2)
- Car Break (2)
- Graffiti
- Stolen MV
- OUIL
- Sexually Accosting

Time of Day Incidents Missed



Policy/Procedure

- During the first six months of 2012:
 - There were no incidents of misuse reported
 - There were no violations of policy/procedure in the use or activation of the cameras or in the retention of footage

Questions



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