

A closer look at crime on West Main:

Criminal incidents on West Main Street, within a 1/2 mile radius of Main/Sheridan from March 29, 2014 until May 29, 2014 (90 days):

- * March 30, 2014, 400 block of West Main, unknown suspect sets fire to vehicle, 1:30 am (personal knowledge - detail shop, retaliation)
- *April 1, 2014, 800 block of West Main, theft of copper wiring from business air conditioner (personal knowledge - this event was discovered and reported later, with the listed crime date being an assumption)
- *April 10, 2014, 1200 block West Main, theft of bike from business parking lot
- * April 16, 2014, 1100 block of West Main, male stole package of cigarettes, 9:35 pm
- *April 28, 2014, 1100 block of West Main, victims vehicle was entered and listed items were taken, 10:00 pm
- *May 8, 2014, 400 block of West Main, suspect attempted to kick in the door of an apartment
- *May 15, 2014, 900 block of West Main, flag was stolen from someone and victims struck each other, 3:39 pm (personal knowledge — this was during senior walk. The flags in question were originally stolen from Diesel by students. The students were wearing them as capes as they traveled down West Main. They were intoxicated)
- *May 22, 2014, 1200 block of West Main, suspect stole money from tip cup at a restaurant, 5:00 pm

From March 29 — May 29, within a 1/2 mile radius of Main/Sheridan, there were:

20 aggravated assault incidents, none of which were on West Main

1 arson incidents, 1 of which was on West Main

8 burglary/theft from vehicle incidents, 1 of which was on West Main

1 business burglary incidents, 1 of which was on West Main

20 residential burglary incidents, 1 of which was on West Main

15 drug related incidents, none of which were on West Main

28 property damage incidents, 1 of which was on West Main

4 robbery incidents, 0 of which were on West Main

12 theft incidents, 3 of which were on West Main

15 weapons incidents, 0 of which were on West Main

126 total incidents within 1/2 mile radius of West Main/Sheridan in a 90 day period. 8 of those incidents happened on West Main, or approximately 6%.

During the same time period, there were 2296 crimes that were reported in all of Peoria. 5% of total crime happened within a 1/2 mile radius of Main/Sheridan, and crime on West Main accounts for .004 percent of that crime (less than 1%). Overall percentages match our last 90 day crime report (January 27 — April 27). It's also important to be aware of what those crimes

were and how those crimes would affect the average person visiting businesses on West Main or residents who want to move onto West Main. As the incident reports above show, this is not criminal activity that should deter anyone from coming to West Main and the surrounding businesses.