



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 3rd Quarter 2009

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There has been a **1.0% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the third quarter of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the third quarter of 2008:

Part I Crime increased by 1.1%	(from 636 to 643)
Part II Crime increased by 0.9%	(from 1,058 to 1,068)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) increased by 1.0%	

Homicide:	No change	(from 0 to 0)
Rape:	20.0% decrease	(from 5 to 4)
Robbery:	4.2% increase	(from 24 to 25)
Aggravated Assault:	7.4% increase	(from 27 to 29)
Burglary:	28.3% decrease	(from 60 to 43)
Larceny:	7.1% increase	(from 480 to 514)
Auto Theft:	30.0% decrease	(from 40 to 28)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2008) in robberies, aggravated assaults and larcenies. There was a decrease in rapes, burglaries and auto thefts.

An analysis of the data between the second quarter of 2009 and the third quarter of 2009 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 1.9%**. Part I Offenses increased by 4.7% (from 614 to 643) with three categories showing increases – 100.0% increase in rapes (from 2 to 4), 108.3% increase in robberies (from 12 to 25), 61.1% increase in aggravated assaults (from 18 to 29) and 1.0% increase in larcenies (from 509 to 514). Part II Offenses decreased by 5.5% (from 1,130 to 1,068).

Part II Crimes are defined as minor assaults, arson, forgery-counterfeiting, bad checks, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons offenses, prostitution, sex offenses, controlled dangerous substance (CDS) violations, gambling, family offenses, juvenile offenses, liquor law violations, disorderly conduct, suicide, and non-traffic offenses.

Cumulative Year to Date

There has been a **1.5% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-September of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-September of 2008:

Part I Crime decreased by 2.4%	(from 1,855 to 1,810)
Part II Crime increased by 3.9%	(from 2,993 to 3,111)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) increased by 1.5%	
Murder:	50.0% decrease (from 2 to 1)
Rape:	27.3% increase (from 11 to 14)
Robbery:	12.1% decrease (from 66 to 58)
Aggravated Assault:	26.4% decrease (from 87 to 64)
Burglary:	23.5% decrease (from 170 to 130)
Larceny:	4.2% increase (from 1,396 to 1,454)
Auto Theft:	27.6% decrease (from 123 to 89)