



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 4th Quarter 2009

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There has been a **9.0% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the fourth quarter of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the fourth quarter of 2008:

Part I Crime decreased by 8.3%	(from 677 to 621)
Part II Crime decreased by 9.5%	(from 937 to 848)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) decreased by 9.0%	

Murder:	No change (from 0 to 0)
Rape:	Not calculable (from 0 to 3)
Robbery:	No change (from 20 to 20)
Aggravated Assault:	40.0% increase (from 20 to 28)
Burglary:	21.5% decrease (from 65 to 51)
Larceny:	8.8% decrease (from 544 to 496)
Auto Theft:	17.9% decrease (from 28 to 23)

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

An analysis of the data between the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2009 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 14.1%**. Part I Offenses decreased by 3.4% (from 643 to 621), and Part II Offenses decreased by 20.6% (from 1068 to 848).

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 **1.1% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-December of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-December of 2008:

Part I Crime **decreased** by **4.0%** (from 2532 to 2431)
Part II Crime **increased** by **0.7%** (from 3930 to 3959)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 1.1%**

Murder:	50.0% decrease (from 2 to 1)
Rape:	54.5% increase (from 11 to 17)
Robbery:	9.3% decrease (from 86 to 78)
Aggravated Assault:	14.0% decrease (from 107 to 92)
Burglary:	23.0% decrease (from 235 to 181)
Larceny:	0.5% increase (from 1940 to 1950)
Auto Theft:	25.8% decrease (from 151 to 112)