



# GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Crime Analysis Report 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2012

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There has been a **10.7% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the first quarter of 2012, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the first quarter of 2011:

- Part I Crime **increased by 10.2%** (from 391 to 431)
- Part II Crime **increased by 10.9%** (from 777 to 862)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 10.7%**

Homicide:	No change	(from 0 to 0)
Rape:	50.0% decrease	(from 4 to 2)
Robbery:	109.1% increase	(from 11 to 23)
Aggravated Assault:	54.5% increase	(from 11 to 17)
Burglary:	44.7% increase	(from 38 to 55)
Larceny:	5.2% increase	(from 310 to 326)
Auto Theft:	52.9% decrease	(from 17 to 8)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2011) in robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries and larcenies. There was a decrease in rapes and auto thefts.

An analysis of the data between the fourth quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 5.0%**. Part I Offenses decreased by **5.5%** (from 456 to 431), and Part II Offenses decreased by **4.8%** (from 905 to 862).

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.