



# GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Crime Analysis Report 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2012

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There has been an **8.9% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the fourth quarter of 2012, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the fourth quarter of 2011:

- Part I Crime **decreased by 15.6%** (from 456 to 385)
- Part II Crime **decreased by 5.5%** (from 905 to 855)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 8.9%**

Murder:	Not calculable	(from 0 to 1)
Rape:	100.0% decrease	(from 4 to 0)
Robbery:	30.0% decrease	(from 20 to 14)
Aggravated Assault:	90.0% increase	(from 10 to 19)
Burglary:	32.1% decrease	(from 53 to 36)
Larceny:	16.9% decrease	(from 361 to 300)
Auto Theft:	87.5% increase	(from 8 to 15)

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

An analysis of the data between the third and fourth quarter of 2012 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 24.1%**. Part I Offenses decreased by 18.3% (from 471 to 385) with the following category showing an increase – murder (from 0 to 1). Part II Offenses decreased by 26.5% (from 1,163 to 855).

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 **5.6% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-December of 2012, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-December of 2011:

- Part I Crime **decreased by 1.8%** (from 1,759 to 1,728)
- Part II Crime **increased by 9.3%** (from 3,535 to 3,863)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 5.6%**

Murder:	50.0% decrease	(from 2 to 1)
Rape:	25.0% decrease	(from 12 to 9)
Robbery:	42.6% increase	(from 54 to 77)
Aggravated Assault:	70.2% increase	(from 57 to 97)
Burglary:	2.6% increase	(from 193 to 198)
Larceny:	6.2% decrease	(from 1,367 to 1,282)
Auto Theft:	13.5% decrease	(from 74 to 64)