



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 1st Quarter 2014

For Release: 02/25/2015

There has been a **5.9% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the first quarter of 2014¹, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the first quarter of 2013:

- Part I Crime **decreased by 8.6%** (from 372 to 340)
- Part II Crime **decreased by 4.8%** (from 856 to 815)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 5.9%**

Homicide:	No change	(from 0 to 0)
Rape:	33.3% decrease	(from 3 to 2)
Robbery:	71.4% decrease	(from 21 to 6)
Aggravated Assault ² :	20.0% increase	(from 15 to 18)
Burglary:	26.3% decrease	(from 38 to 28)
Larceny:	1.8% decrease	(from 278 to 273)
Auto Theft:	23.5% decrease	(from 17 to 13)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2013) in aggravated assaults. There was a decrease in rapes, robberies, burglaries, larcenies and auto thefts.

An analysis of the data between the fourth quarter of 2013 and the first quarter of 2014 shows an overall **increase in crime of 12.8%**. Part I Offenses decreased by **14.4%** (from 397 to 340), and Part II Offenses increased by **30.0%** (from 627 to 815).

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.

¹ Crime statistics from the Montgomery County Records Management Systems as of February 4, 2015. Unfounded incidents are not included.

² At the end of 2013 the act of "choking without resulting injuries", which was previously classified as a minor assault (Part II offense), was reclassified as an aggravated assault due to the State of Maryland reinterpreting the UCR classification rules. This change can partially attribute for the increase.