



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 2nd Quarter 2014

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There has been a **2.1% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the second quarter of 2014¹, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the second quarter of 2013:

- Part I Crime **increased by 0.2%** (from 403 to 404)
- Part II Crime **increased by 2.9%** (from 894 to 920)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 2.1%**

Homicide:	Not calculable	(from 0 to 1)
Rape:	83.3% decrease	(from 6 to 1)
Robbery:	33.3% decrease	(from 12 to 8)
Aggravated Assault ² :	13.0% increase	(from 23 to 26)
Burglary:	47.5% decrease	(from 40 to 21)
Larceny:	8.8% increase	(from 307 to 334)
Auto Theft:	13.3% decrease	(from 15 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 homicide, aggravated assaults and larcenies. There was a decrease in rapes, robberies, burglaries and auto thefts.

An analysis of the data between the first quarter of 2014 and the second quarter of 2014 shows an overall **increase in crime of 14.6%**. Part I Offenses increased by 18.8% (from 340 to 404) with the following categories showing increases - robberies up 33.3% (from 6 to 8), aggravated assaults up 44.4% (from 18 to 26) and larcenies up 22.3% (from 273 to 334). Part II Offenses increased by 12.9% (from 815 to 920).

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.

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Cumulative Year to Date

There has been a **1.8% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-June of 2014¹, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-June of 2013:

- Part I Crime **decreased** by **4.0%** (from 775 to 744)
- Part II Crime **decreased** by **0.9%** (from 1,750 to 1,735)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 1.8%**

Homicide:	Not calculable	(from 0 to 1)
Rape:	66.7% decrease	(from 9 to 3)
Robbery:	57.6% decrease	(from 33 to 14)
Aggravated Assault ² :	15.8% increase	(from 38 to 44)
Burglary:	37.2% decrease	(from 78 to 49)
Larceny:	3.8% increase	(from 585 to 607)
Auto Theft:	18.8% decrease	(from 32 to 26)

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