



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 3rd Quarter 2014

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There has been a **7.3% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the third quarter of 2014¹, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the third quarter of 2013:

- Part I Crime **decreased by 3.3%** (from 450 to 435)
- Part II Crime **increased by 12.7%** (from 880 to 992)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 7.3%**

Homicide:	Not calculable	(from 0 to 1)
Rape:	No change	(from 1 to 1)
Robbery:	17.6% decrease	(from 17 to 14)
Aggravated Assault ² :	44.8% increase	(from 29 to 42)
Burglary:	45.5% decrease	(from 55 to 30)
Larceny:	0.6% increase	(from 326 to 328)
Auto Theft:	13.6% decrease	(from 22 to 19)

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

An analysis of the data between the second quarter of 2014 and the third quarter of 2014 shows an overall **increase in crime of 7.8%**. Part I Offenses increased by 7.7% (from 404 to 435) with the following categories showing increases - robberies up 75.0% (from 8 to 14), aggravated assaults up 61.5% (from 26 to 42), burglaries up 42.9% (from 21 to 30), and auto thefts up 46.2% (from 13 to 19). Part II Offenses increased by 7.8% (from 920 to 992).

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.

Cumulative Year to Date

There has been a **1.3% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-September of 2014¹, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-September of 2013:

- Part I Crime **decreased** by **3.8%** (from 1,225 to 1,179)
- Part II Crime **increased** by **3.7%** (from 2,630 to 2,727)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 1.3%**

Homicide:	Not calculable	(from 0 to 2)
Rape:	60.0% decrease	(from 10 to 4)
Robbery:	44.0% decrease	(from 50 to 28)
Aggravated Assault ² :	28.4% increase	(from 67 to 86)
Burglary:	40.6% decrease	(from 133 to 79)
Larceny:	2.6% increase	(from 911 to 935)
Auto Theft:	16.7% decrease	(from 54 to 45)

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