



# GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Crime Analysis Report 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015

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There has been a **6.5% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the first quarter of 2015<sup>1</sup>, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the first quarter of 2014:

- Part I Crime **increased by 6.8%** (from 340 to 363)
- Part II Crime **increased by 6.2%** (from 433 to 460)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 6.5%**

Homicide:	No change	(from 0 to 0)
Rape:	300.0% increase	(from 2 to 8)
Robbery:	50.0% increase	(from 6 to 9)
Aggravated Assault <sup>2</sup> :	127.8% increase	(from 18 to 41)
Burglary:	57.1% increase	(from 28 to 44)
Larceny:	7.7% decrease	(from 273 to 252)
Auto Theft:	30.8% decrease	(from 13 to 9)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2014) in rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults and burglaries. There was a decrease in larcenies and auto thefts.

An analysis of the data between the fourth quarter of 2014 and the first quarter of 2015 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 9.5%**. Part I Offenses decreased by **19.2%** (from 449 to 363), and Part II Offenses had no change (460 in both quarters).

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.

<sup>1</sup> Crime statistics from the Montgomery County Records Management Systems as of April 16, 2015. Unfounded incidents are not included. The reporting structure for Part II Crimes has been modified.

<sup>2</sup> 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.