



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 3rd Quarter 2015

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There has been a **14.5% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the third quarter of 2015¹, as compared to the statistics for the third quarter of 2014¹:

- Part I Crime **increased by 15.6%** (from 429 to 496)
- Part II Crime² **increased by 13.6%** (from 499 to 567)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 14.5%**

Homicide:	100.0% decrease	(from 1 to 0)
Rape:	100.0% increase	(from 2 to 4)
Robbery:	35.7% decrease	(from 14 to 9)
Aggravated Assault:	48.6% decrease	(from 37 to 19)
Burglary:	73.3% increase	(from 30 to 52)
Larceny:	16.8% increase	(from 328 to 383)
Auto Theft:	70.6% increase	(from 17 to 29)

Cumulative Year to Date

There has been a **9.8% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-September of 2015¹, as compared to the statistics for January-September of 2014¹:

- Part I Crime **increased by 10.7%** (from 1,167 to 1,292)
- Part II Crime² **increased by 9.1%** (from 1,397 to 1,524)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 9.8%**

Homicide:	50% decrease	(from 2 to 1 ³)
Rape:	100.0% increase	(from 7 to 14)
Robbery:	25.0% increase	(from 28 to 35)
Aggravated Assault:	17.8% increase	(from 73 to 86)
Burglary:	57.7% increase	(from 78 to 123)
Larceny:	4.7% increase	(from 937 to 981)
Auto Theft:	23.8% increase	(from 42 to 52)

¹ Crime statistics from the Montgomery County Records Management System as of October 12, 2015. As this system is live data may fluctuate from day to day. Unfounded incidents are not included. The reporting structure for Part II Crimes has been modified.

²Part 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.

³This incident occurred in June 2015 and was classified as a homicide after the data for the 2nd Quarter Crime Analysis Report was finalized.