



# GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Crime Analysis Report 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

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There has been a **12.7% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the fourth quarter of 2015<sup>1</sup>, as compared to the statistics for the fourth quarter of 2014<sup>1</sup>:

- Part I Crime **increased by 11.1%** (from 443 to 492)
- Part II Crime<sup>2</sup> **increased by 14.3%** (from 453 to 518)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 12.7%**

Homicide:	No Change	(from 0 to 0)
Rape:	266.7% increase	(from 3 to 11)
Robbery:	122.2% increase	(from 9 to 20)
Aggravated Assault:	55.6% decrease	(from 63 to 28)
Burglary:	7.0% decrease	(from 43 to 40)
Larceny:	20.1% increase	(from 314 to 377)
Auto Theft:	45.5% increase	(from 11 to 16)

### Cumulative Year to Date

There has been a **10.5% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-December of 2015<sup>1</sup>, as compared to the statistics for January-December of 2014<sup>1</sup>:

- Part I Crime **increased by 9.9%** (from 1,610 to 1,769)
- Part II Crime<sup>2</sup> **increased by 11.1%** (from 1,850 to 2,055)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 10.5%**

Homicide:	50% decrease	(from 2 to 1)
Rape:	150.0% increase	(from 10 to 25)
Robbery:	45.9% increase	(from 37 to 54)
Aggravated Assault:	25.7% decrease	(from 136 to 101)
Burglary:	34.7% increase	(from 121 to 163)
Larceny:	8.6% increase	(from 1,251 to 1,358)
Auto Theft:	26.4% increase	(from 53 to 67)

<sup>1</sup> Crime statistics from the Montgomery County Records Management System as of January 8, 2016. 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.

<sup>2</sup>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.