



# Gaithersburg Police Department

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## 2018 ANNUAL CRIME ANALYSIS REPORT

Beginning January 1, 2017, MCPD began reporting details about its individual crime incidents through the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Since MCPD is the custodian of records for the Gaithersburg Police Department (GPD) we are reporting under NIBRS as well. Under NIBRS, MCPD records all offenses associated with an incident, rather than only the most severe offense, which provides greater specificity in reporting (greater capability to break data into more categories).

Under NIBRS, the department collects and reports incident and arrest data on 52 Group A offenses and 10 Group B offenses. Within the Group A category, incidents are further categorized as crimes against person, property, and society.

For more information about NIBRS visit the FBI website at <https://ucr.fbi.gov/nibrs-overview>.

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Crimes against persons, which includes offenses such as homicide, assaults and sex offenses, decreased 5.4% from 596 offenses in 2017 to 564 offenses in 2018. Of the 71 reported aggravated assault offenses in 2018, 46 were assaults against spouses, partners or otherwise domestic related and an additional 11 were by a known suspect. Of the 31 forcible rape offenses, 26 were by known suspects.

Crimes against property, which includes offenses such as burglary, robbery, thefts and vandalisms, decreased 12.8% from 2,089 offenses in 2017 to 1,821 offenses in 2018.

Robberies saw a 16.0% decrease from 50 incidents in 2017 to 42 incidents in 2018. Street robberies saw a 19.4% decrease from 36 in 2017 to 29 in 2018 and commercial robberies saw a 40.0% decrease from 10 in 2017 to 6 in 2018.

In 2018, burglaries saw a 22.1% decrease, from 122 incidents in 2017 to 95 incidents in 2018. Residential burglaries decreased by 21.6% from 88 in 2017 to 69 in 2018. Commercial burglaries decreased by 23.5% from 34 in 2017 to 26 in 2018.

Crimes against society, which includes offenses such as drugs and weapons, decreased 5.5% from 750 offenses in 2017 to 709 offenses in 2018.

Overall, there was a 9.9% decrease in Group A offenses from 3,435 offenses in 2017 to 3,094 offenses in 2018.

**GPD ANNUAL GROUP A OFFENSES**

Offense Category		NIBRS Description	2017	2018	% Diff
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSON</b>					
	Assault Offenses	Aggravated Assault	73	71	-2.7%
		Simple Assault	432	384	-11.1%
		Intimidation	13	16	23.1%
<i>Total Assault Offenses</i>			<i>518</i>	<i>471</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>
	Homicide Offenses	Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	0	-100.0%
	Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	4	2	-50.0%
	Kidnapping/Abduction	Kidnapping/Abduction	0	2	N/C
	Sex Offenses	Forcible Rape	23	31	34.8%
		Forcible Sodomy	16	14	-12.5%
		Sexual Assault With An Object	9	8	-11.1%
		Fondling	16	22	37.5%
		Forcible Fondling	9	14	55.6%
<i>Total Sex Offenses</i>			<i>73</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>21.9%</i>
<b>Total Crimes Against Person</b>			<b>596</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY</b>					
	Arson	Arson	11	2	-81.8%
	Bribery	Bribery	0	0	0.0%
	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	122	95	-22.1%
	Counterfeiting/Forgery	Counterfeiting/Forgery	52	45	-13.5%
	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism of Property	373	271	-27.3%
	Embezzlement	Embezzlement	11	6	-45.5%
	Extortion/Blackmail	Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	N/C
	Fraud Offenses	False Pretenses/Swindle/ Confidence Game	63	67	6.3%
		Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine Fraud	85	61	-28.2%
		Impersonation	2	3	50.0%
		Welfare Fraud	0	0	0.0%
		Wire Fraud	2	5	150.0%
		Identity Theft	82	109	32.9%
<i>Total Fraud Offenses</i>			<i>234</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
	Larceny/Theft Offenses	Pocket/picking	11	8	-27.3%
		Purse-snatching	4	5	25.0%
		Shoplifting	366	352	-3.8%
		Theft from Building	237	274	15.6%
		From Coin/ Operated Machine or Device	3	3	0.0%
		Theft From Motor Vehicle	298	203	-31.9%
		Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	67	71	6.0%
		All Other Larceny	193	124	-35.8%
<i>Total Larceny/Theft Offenses</i>			<i>1,179</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>-11.8%</i>
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	53	70	32.1%
	Robbery	Robbery	50	42	-16.0%
	Stolen Property Offenses	Stolen Property Offenses	4	4	0.0%
<b>Total Crimes Against Property</b>			<b>2,089</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>
<b>CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY</b>					
	Drug/Narcotic Violations	Drug/Narcotic Violations	645	621	-3.7%
		Drug Equipment Violations	60	43	-28.3%
<i>Total Drug/Narcotic Violations</i>			<i>705</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>
	Gambling Offenses	Betting/Wagering	0	0	0.0%
		Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling	0	0	0.0%
<i>Total Gambling Offenses</i>			<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
	Pornography/Obscene Material	Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	0.0%
	Prostitution Offenses	Prostitution	10	9	-10.0%
		Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0.0%
	Weapon Law Violations	Weapon Law Violations	34	35	2.9%
<b>Total Crimes Against Society</b>			<b>750</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,435</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>

Source: NIBRS data pulled from the MCPD dashboard on 01/22/2019