



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 1st Quarter 2009

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There has been a **1.9% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the first quarter of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the first quarter of 2008:

Part I Crime decreased by 4.8%	(from 581 to 553)
Part II Crime had no change	(from 913 to 913)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) decreased by 1.9%	

Murder:	No change	(from 1 to 1)
Rape:	100.0% increase	(from 4 to 8)
Robbery:	8.7% decrease	(from 23 to 21)
Aggravated Assault:	51.4% decrease	(from 35 to 17)
Burglary:	13.7% decrease	(from 51 to 44)
Larceny:	0.2% increase	(from 430 to 431)
Auto Theft:	16.2% decrease	(from 37 to 31)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2008) in rapes. There was a decrease in robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries and auto theft.

An analysis of the data between the 4th quarter of 2008 and the first quarter of 2009 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 9.2%**. Part I Offenses decreased by **18.3%** (from 677 to 553), and Part II Offenses decreased by **2.6%** (from 937 to 913).

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.