



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 2nd Quarter 2009

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There has been a **5.1% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the second quarter of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the second quarter of 2008:

Part I Crime decreased by 3.8%	(from 638 to 614)
Part II Crime increased by 10.6%	(from 1,022 to 1,130)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) increased by 5.1%	

Homicide:	100.0% decrease	(from 1 to 0)
Rape:	No change	(from 2 to 2)
Robbery:	36.8% decrease	(from 19 to 12)
Aggravated Assault:	28.0% decrease	(from 25 to 18)
Burglary:	27.1% decrease	(from 59 to 43)
Larceny:	4.7% increase	(from 486 to 509)
Auto Theft:	34.8% decrease	(from 46 to 30)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2008) in larcenies. There was a decrease in the categories of homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and auto theft.

An analysis of the data between the first quarter of 2009 and the second quarter of 2009 shows an overall **increase in crime of 19.0%**. Part I Offenses increased by 11.0% (from 553 to 614) with two categories showing increases – 5.9% increase in aggravated assaults (from 17 to 18) and 18.1% increase in larcenies (from 431 to 509). Part II Offenses increased by 23.8% (from 913 to 1,130).

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.

Cumulative Year to Date

There has been a **1.8% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-June of 2009, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-June of 2008:

Part I Crime **decreased** by **4.3%** (from 1,219 to 1,167)
Part II Crime **increased** by **5.6%** (from 1,935 to 2,043)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 1.8%**

Homicide:	50.0% decrease	(from 2 to 1)
Rape:	66.7% increase	(from 6 to 10)
Robbery:	21.4% decrease	(from 42 to 33)
Aggravated Assault:	41.7% decrease	(from 60 to 35)
Burglary:	20.9% decrease	(from 110 to 87)
Larceny:	2.6% increase	(from 916 to 940)
Auto Theft:	26.5% decrease	(from 83 to 61)