



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 4th Quarter 2010

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There has been a **0.2% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the fourth quarter of 2010, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the fourth quarter of 2009:

Part I Crime decreased by 13.5%	(from 621 to 537)
Part II Crime increased by 10.3%	(from 848 to 935)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) increased by 0.2%	

Murder:	No change	(from 0 to 0)
Rape:	66.7% decrease	(from 3 to 1)
Robbery:	10.0% decrease	(from 20 to 18)
Aggravated Assault:	35.7% decrease	(from 28 to 18)
Burglary:	13.7% increase	(from 51 to 58)
Larceny:	15.9% decrease	(from 496 to 417)
Auto Theft:	8.7% increase	(from 23 to 25)

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2009) in burglaries and auto thefts. There was a decrease in rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, and larcenies.

An analysis of the data between the third and fourth quarter of 2010 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 1.5%**. Part I Offenses increased by 13.8% (from 472 to 537), and Part II Offenses decreased by 8.5% (from 1,022 to 935) with the following categories showing increases - 20.0% increase in robberies (from 15 to 18), 18.4% increase in burglaries (from 49 to 58), 15.8% increase in larcenies (from 360 to 417) and 25.0% increase in auto thefts (from 20 to 25).

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 **9.9% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-December of 2010, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-December of 2009:

Part I Crime **decreased by 18.9%** (from 2,431 to 1,971)
Part II Crime **decreased by 4.4%** (from 3,959 to 3,784)
Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 9.9%**

Murder:	No change	(from 1 to 1)
Rape:	35.3% decrease	(from 17 to 11)
Robbery:	17.9% decrease	(from 78 to 64)
Aggravated Assault:	20.7% decrease	(from 92 to 73)
Burglary:	12.2% increase	(from 181 to 203)
Larceny:	21.4% decrease	(from 1,950 to 1,533)
Auto Theft:	23.2% decrease	(from 112 to 86)