



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 4th Quarter 2011

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There has been a **7.5% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the fourth quarter of 2011, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the fourth quarter of 2010:

- Part I Crime **decreased by 15.1%** (from 537 to 456)
- Part II Crime **decreased by 3.2%** (from 935 to 905)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 7.5%**

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| Murder: | No change | (from 0 to 0) |
| Rape: | 300.0% increase | (from 1 to 4) |
| Robbery: | 11.1% increase | (from 18 to 20) |
| Aggravated Assault: | 44.4% decrease | (from 18 to 10) |
| Burglary: | 8.6% decrease | (from 58 to 53) |
| Larceny: | 13.4% decrease | (from 417 to 361) |
| Auto Theft: | 68.0% decrease | (from 25 to 8) |

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2010) in rapes and robberies. There was a decrease in aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies and auto thefts.

An analysis of the data between the third and fourth quarter of 2011 shows an overall **decrease in crime of 0.4%**. Part I Offenses decreased by 0.2% (from 457 to 456), and Part II Offenses decreased by 0.4% (from 909 to 905) with the following categories showing increases – 33.3% increase in rapes (from 3 to 4), 81.8% increase in robberies (from 11 to 20) and 5.2% increase in larcenies (from 343 to 361).

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 an **8.0% decrease** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for January-December of 2011, as compared to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for January-December of 2010:

- Part I Crime **decreased by 10.8%** (from 1,971 to 1,759)
- Part II Crime **decreased by 6.6%** (from 3,784 to 3,535)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **decreased by 8.0%**

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| Murder: | 100.0% increase | (from 1 to 2) |
| Rape: | 9.1% increase | (from 11 to 12) |
| Robbery: | 15.6% decrease | (from 64 to 54) |
| Aggravated Assault: | 21.9% decrease | (from 73 to 57) |
| Burglary: | 4.9% decrease | (from 203 to 193) |
| Larceny: | 10.8% decrease | (from 1,533 to 1,367) |
| Auto Theft: | 14.0% decrease | (from 86 to 74) |