

2016 - 2017 Crime Trends

Ward 16 - River



This report examines all founded Criminal Code of Canada offences that were reported to the Ottawa Police over the last 5 years. Offences have been categorized according to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey version 2.2. Violent Crime, also referred to as Crimes Against The Person, involves the use or threat of force to harm another person. Non-Violent Crimes include Crimes Against Property and Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences.

The crime statistics published in this report are accurate on the day that they were produced. Due to ongoing police investigations and internal data quality control efforts, this information is subject to change, including addition, deletion and reclassification of any and all data. Rates and percentages have been rounded.

Crime Rate (1)

2016	3,998.2	▼25.3%	Violent Crime	612.1	▲21.0%	Non-Violent Crime	3,386.1	▼33.7%
2017	2,986.5			740.4			2,246.1	

Reported Crime (2)

2016	1,940	▼25.4%	Violent Crime	297	▲20.9%	Non-Violent Crime	1,643	▼33.7%
2017	1,448			359			1,089	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2016	72.1	▼30.4%	Violent Crime	119.4	▼36.1%	Non-Violent Crime	54.7	▼25.9%
2017	50.1			76.3			40.5	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2016	28.0%	▲1.5%	Violent Crime	57.6%	▼10.8%	Non-Violent Crime	22.6%	▲1.1%
2017	29.5%			46.8%			23.8%	

Calls for Service

2016	15,832	▼5.8%	Priority 1	202	▲6.4%	Priority 2	1,383	▲7.1%
2017	14,913			215			1,481	

(1) Rate is calculated per 100,000 of population. As provided by the City of Ottawa's Planning and Growth Management Department, the population for 2016 and 2017 was 48,522 and 48,485 respectively.

(2) Reported Crime refers to the actual crime reported to the Ottawa Police Service within a calendar year. Unfounded incidents, those deemed through investigation not to have occurred, are excluded.

(3) The Crime Severity Index is a measure of police-reported crime that reflects the relative seriousness of individual offences and tracks changes in crime severity. Values are estimated and do not represent the official CSI as published by Statistics Canada.

(4) Clearance Rate (%) is expressed as a percent and is the sum of all Criminal Code of Canada Offences cleared by charge and cleared otherwise, divided by the total number of actual reported incidents.

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Key Crime Trends

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	297	612.1	57.6%	359	740.4	46.8%	310	20.9%
Crimes Against Property	1,494	3,079.0	17.2%	948	1,955.2	17.0%	1,102	-36.5%
Other Criminal Code Violations	149	307.1	77.2%	141	290.8	69.5%	134	-5.4%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,940	3,998.2	28.0%	1,448	2,986.5	29.5%	1,546	-25.4%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	331	682.2	90.6%	370	763.1	84.3%	333	11.8%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	2,271	4,680.4	37.1%	1,818	3,749.6	40.6%	1,879	-19.9%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	6	12.4	83.3%	1	2.1	100.0%	2	-83.3%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	2	4.1	0.0%	1	2.1	0.0%	1	-50.0%
Assaults	152	313.3	64.5%	182	375.4	57.7%	162	19.7%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	6	12.4	83.3%	8	16.5	50.0%	6	33.3%
Sexual Violations	37	76.3	21.6%	39	80.4	30.8%	32	5.4%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	94	193.7	57.4%	127	261.9	35.4%	107	35.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	23	47.4	56.5%	48	99.0	10.4%	33	108.7%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	27	55.6	74.1%	43	88.7	44.2%	26	59.3%
<i>Robbery</i>	34	70.1	38.2%	24	49.5	45.8%	33	-29.4%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	5	10.3	80.0%	11	22.7	81.8%	13	120.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	89	183.4	56.2%	126	259.9	34.9%	105	41.6%
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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	14	28.9	14%	5	10.3	0%	9	-64%
Break and Enter	179	368.9	22%	149	307.3	21%	125	-17%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	37	76.3	11%	32	66.0	16%	47	-14%
Theft Over \$5000	5	10.3	20%	10	20.6	10%	7	100%
Theft \$5000 and Under	816	1,681.7	17%	405	835.3	15%	538	-50%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	3	6.2	100%	6	12.4	67%	6	100%
Fraud	184	379.2	17%	175	360.9	21%	143	-5%
Mischief	256	527.6	14%	166	342.4	14%	228	-35%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,494	3,079.0	17.2%	948	1,955.2	17.0%	1,102	-36.5%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	5	10.3	60%	8	16.5	75%	9	60%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	1	2.1	0%	1	2.1	100%	4	0%
Other Criminal Code	143	294.7	78%	132	272.2	69%	121	-8%
<i>Failure To Comply With Conditions</i>	54	111.3	91%	68	140.2	76%	52	26%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	41	84.5	98%	29	59.8	90%	20	-29%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	8	16.5	13%	10	20.6	30%	10	25%
<i>Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part Iv Cc)</i>	3	6.2	67%	5	10.3	60%	6	67%
<i>Subtotal</i>	106	218.5	87%	112	231.0	75%	89	6%
Total Other CCC Offences	149	307.1	77.2%	141	290.8	69.5%	134	-5.4%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	36	74.2	100.0%	25	51.6	100.0%	37	-30.6%
Trafficking	9	18.5	111.1%	7	14.4	100.0%	7	-22.2%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	2	4.1	100.0%	1	2.1	0.0%	1	-50.0%
Total Drug Offences	47	96.9	102.1%	33	68.1	97.0%	46	-29.8%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	3	6.2	66.7%	0	0.0	0.0%	3	-100.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	36	74.2	100.0%	21	43.3	100.0%	28	-41.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	4	8.2	75.0%	17	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	292	601.8	89.4%	345	711.6	83.5%	285	18.2%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	331	682.2	90.6%	370	763.1	84.3%	333	11.8%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2016		2017		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	202	416.3	215	443.4	6.4%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,380	2,844.1	1,480	3,052.5	7.2%
	Alternate	3	6.2	1	2.1	-66.7%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,310	4,760.7	2,353	4,853.0	1.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.1	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	7,373	15,195.2	7,325	15,107.8	-0.7%
	Alternate	929	1,914.6	584	1,204.5	-37.1%
Priority 5	Mobile	405	834.7	248	511.5	-38.8%
	Alternate	3	6.2	3	6.2	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,618	3,334.6	1,417	2,922.6	-12.4%
	Alternate	1,559	3,213.0	1,253	2,584.3	-19.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	36	74.2	24	49.5	-33.3%
	Alternate	14	28.9	9	18.6	-35.7%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	13,324	27,459.7	13,062	26,940.3	-2.0%
	Total Alternative Response	2,508	5,168.8	1,851	3,817.7	-26.2%
	Total Calls For Service	15,832	32,628.5	14,913	30,758.0	-5.8%

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- (3) Call priority is determined based on the seriousness of the incident, ranging from imminent danger to life (P1) to property pickup (P7). The assignment of priority also considers the safety of police officers and the general public in traveling to the scene of the event.

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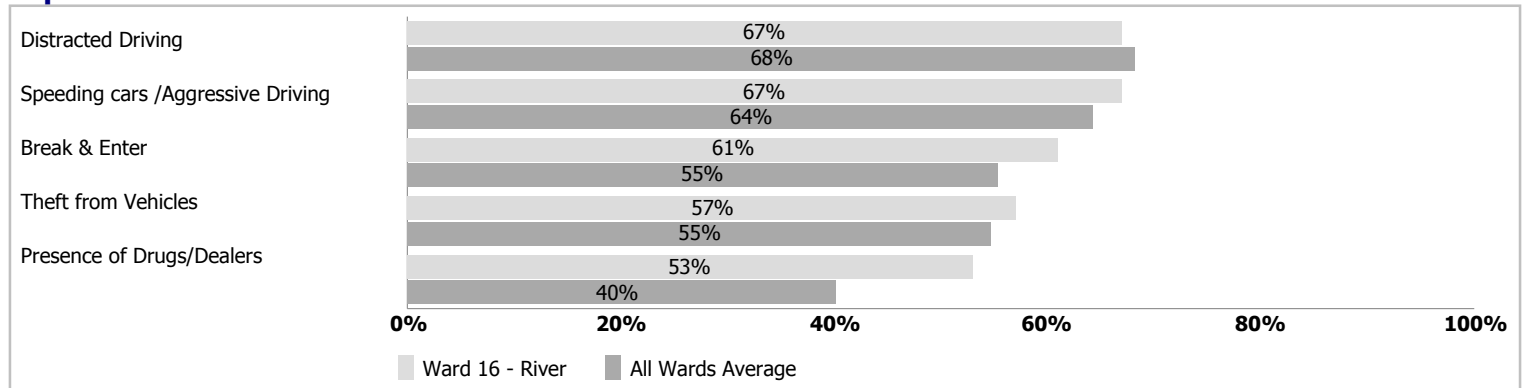


Selected Public Survey Results (2015)

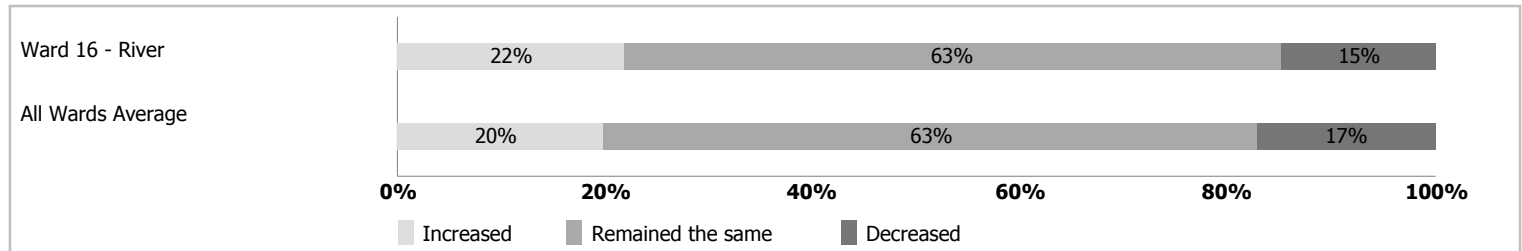
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public Survey assists the OPS to identify priorities, areas for improvement and helps the development of the Business Plan, published every three years.

For more information on the 2015 Public Survey, including citywide results, please refer to the OPS Highlights Report located on ottawapolice.ca. Please note, the following information represents the opinions and perceptions of respondents by ward and is not based on official crime figures or reports.

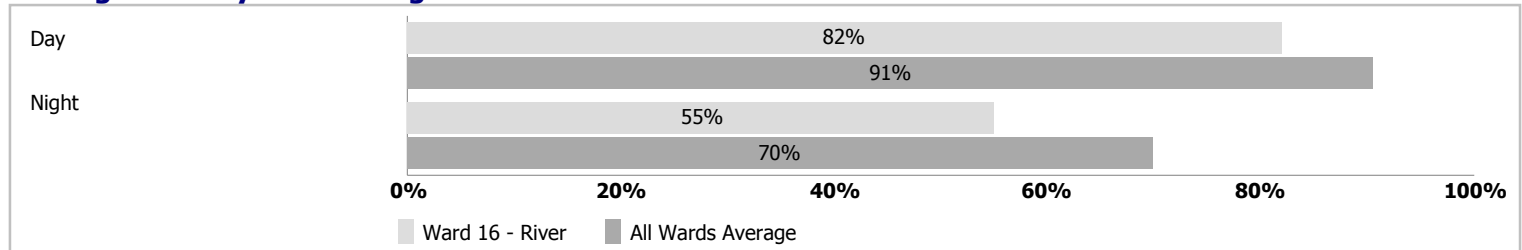
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

