

2016 - 2017 Crime Trends

Ward 3 - Barrhaven



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	1,385.8	▼14.4%	Violent Crime	220.8	▲10.4%	Non-Violent Crime	1,165.0	▼19.1%
2017	1,186.7			243.7			943.0	

Reported Crime (2)

2016	816	▼12.9%	Violent Crime	130	▲12.3%	Non-Violent Crime	686	▼17.6%
2017	711			146			565	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2016	21.3	▼18.1%	Violent Crime	21.4	▼18.4%	Non-Violent Crime	21.2	▼18.0%
2017	17.4			17.5			17.4	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2016	21.8%	▲3.8%	Violent Crime	53.1%	▼1.0%	Non-Violent Crime	15.9%	▲2.9%
2017	25.6%			52.1%			18.8%	

Calls for Service

2016	7,625	▲1.4%	Priority 1	82	▲17.1%	Priority 2	651	▲19.2%
2017	7,728			96			776	

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(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	130	220.8	53.1%	146	243.7	52.1%	135	12.3%
Crimes Against Property	639	1,085.2	12.5%	509	849.6	13.4%	588	-20.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	47	79.8	61.7%	56	93.5	67.9%	51	19.1%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	816	1,385.8	21.8%	711	1,186.7	25.6%	774	-12.9%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	185	314.2	90.3%	182	303.8	88.5%	184	-1.6%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,001	1,700.0	34.5%	893	1,490.5	38.4%	958	-10.8%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	1.7	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Assaults	61	103.6	65.6%	51	85.1	66.7%	62	-16.4%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	5.1	66.7%	6	10.0	50.0%	3	100.0%
Sexual Violations	22	37.4	27.3%	15	25.0	46.7%	18	-31.8%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	43	73.0	46.5%	74	123.5	43.2%	52	72.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	11	18.7	18.2%	34	56.7	38.2%	19	209.1%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	8	13.6	62.5%	25	41.7	28.0%	12	212.5%
<i>Robbery</i>	15	25.5	40.0%	10	16.7	100.0%	12	-33.3%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	9	15.3	77.8%	3	5.0	66.7%	8	-66.7%
<i>Subtotal</i>	43	73.0	46.5%	72	120.2	44.4%	51	67.4%
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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	2	3.4	0%	4	6.7	25%	3	100%
Break and Enter	88	149.5	32%	60	100.1	22%	74	-32%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	12	20.4	17%	12	20.0	33%	16	0%
Theft Over \$5000	8	13.6	25%	6	10.0	33%	7	-25%
Theft \$5000 and Under	293	497.6	8%	195	325.5	12%	248	-33%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	7	11.9	71%	0	0.0	0.0%	3	-100%
Fraud	99	168.1	7%	133	222.0	11%	95	34%
Mischief	130	220.8	11%	99	165.2	10%	142	-24%
Total Crimes Against Property	639	1,085.2	12.5%	509	849.6	13.4%	588	-20.3%

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	8.5	60%	2	3.3	100%	3	-60%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Criminal Code	42	71.3	62%	54	90.1	67%	48	29%
<i>Failure To Comply With Conditions</i>	15	25.5	100%	26	43.4	65%	19	73%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part VIII Cc)</i>	9	15.3	44%	5	8.3	20%	4	-44%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	3	5.1	67%	4	6.7	125%	3	33%
<i>Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part IV Cc)</i>	1	1.7	0%	4	6.7	100%	3	300%
<i>Subtotal</i>	28	47.6	75%	39	65.1	69%	29	39%
Total Other CCC Offences	47	79.8	61.7%	56	93.5	67.9%	51	19.1%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Possession	22	37.4	100.0%	14	23.4	100.0%	20	-36.4%
Trafficking	2	3.4	100.0%	1	1.7	100.0%	1	-50.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	2	3.3	50.0%	1	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	24	40.8	100.0%	17	28.4	94.1%	22	-29.2%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	1	1.7	0.0%	2	3.3	100.0%	1	100.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	17	28.9	100.0%	15	25.0	100.0%	19	-11.8%
Other Criminal Code Violations	1	1.7	100.0%	1	1.7	100.0%	12	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	166	281.9	89.8%	164	273.7	87.2%	152	-1.2%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	185	314.2	90.3%	182	303.8	88.5%	184	-1.6%

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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	82	139.3	96	160.2	17.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	650	1,103.9	775	1,293.5	19.2%
	Alternate	1	1.7	1	1.7	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,027	1,744.2	1,023	1,707.4	-0.4%
	Alternate	1	1.7	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,227	5,480.5	3,599	6,006.9	11.5%
	Alternate	490	832.2	290	484.0	-40.8%
Priority 5	Mobile	82	139.3	140	233.7	70.7%
	Alternate	2	3.4	2	3.3	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,099	1,866.4	1,023	1,707.4	-6.9%
	Alternate	934	1,586.2	749	1,250.1	-19.8%
Priority 7	Mobile	21	35.7	21	35.1	0.0%
	Alternate	9	15.3	9	15.0	0.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	6,188	10,509.2	6,677	11,144.3	7.9%
	Total Alternative Response	1,437	2,440.5	1,051	1,754.2	-26.9%
	Total Calls For Service	7,625	12,949.6	7,728	12,898.5	1.4%

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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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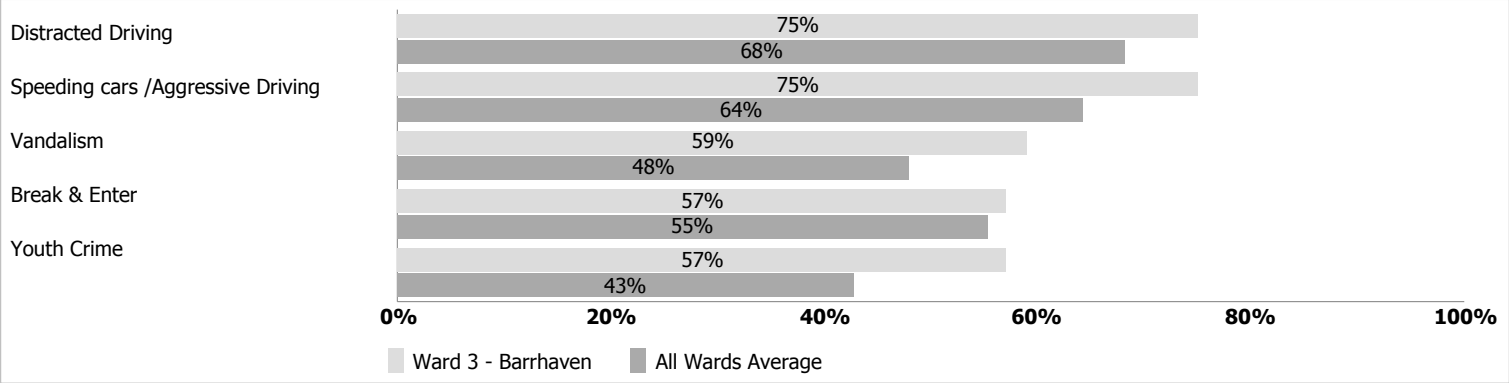


Selected Public Survey Results (2015)

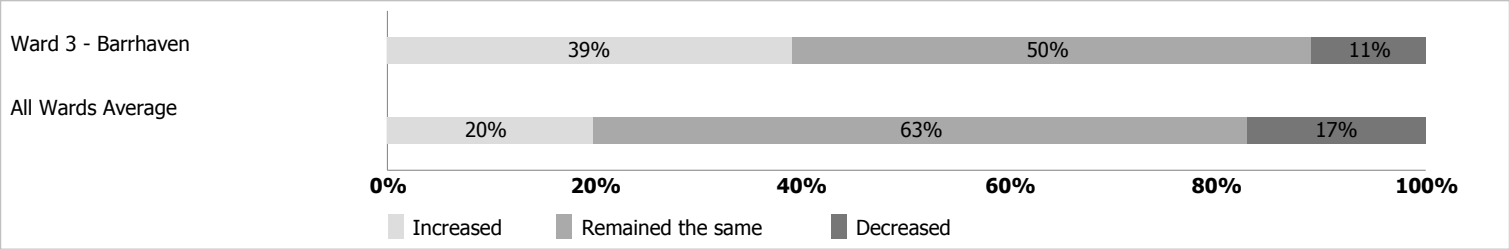
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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.

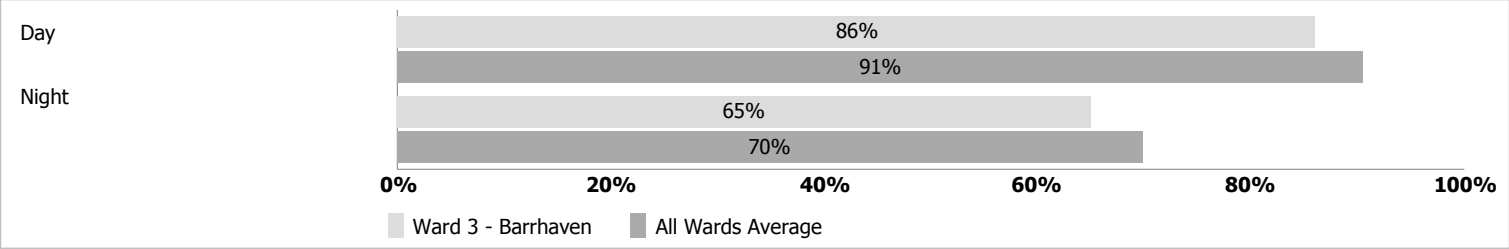
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

