

2016 - 2017 Crime Trends

Ward 7 - Bay



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	3,323.7	▲11.2%	Violent Crime	532.7	▲36.4%	Non-Violent Crime	2,791.0	▲6.4%
2017	3,695.0			726.7			2,968.3	

Reported Crime (2)

2016	1,510	▲11.5%	Violent Crime	242	▲36.8%	Non-Violent Crime	1,268	▲6.6%
2017	1,683			331			1,352	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2016	49.2	▲15.1%	Violent Crime	55.3	▲27.4%	Non-Violent Crime	46.8	▲9.8%
2017	56.6			70.4			51.4	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2016	37.5%	▼0.1%	Violent Crime	62.0%	▼13.0%	Non-Violent Crime	32.8%	▲1.8%
2017	37.4%			48.9%			34.6%	

Calls for Service

2016	12,049	▲1.6%	Priority 1	236	▼2.1%	Priority 2	1,333	▲12.8%
2017	12,242			231			1,503	

(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 45,431 and 45,548 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	242	532.7	62.0%	331	726.7	48.9%	268	36.8%
Crimes Against Property	1,137	2,502.7	28.5%	1,223	2,685.1	31.7%	1,207	7.6%
Other Criminal Code Violations	131	288.3	70.2%	129	283.2	62.0%	125	-1.5%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,510	3,323.7	37.5%	1,683	3,695.0	37.4%	1,601	11.5%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	249	548.1	91.2%	284	623.5	91.9%	293	14.1%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,759	3,871.8	45.1%	1,967	4,318.5	45.3%	1,894	11.8%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	2	4.4	0.0%	1	2.2	200.0%	1	-50.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.2	0.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	123	270.7	74.0%	170	373.2	57.6%	145	38.2%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	6	13.2	100.0%	5	11.0	60.0%	5	-16.7%
Sexual Violations	42	92.4	42.9%	38	83.4	44.7%	31	-9.5%
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	69	151.9	50.7%	116	254.7	36.2%	85	68.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	17	37.4	29.4%	38	83.4	18.4%	23	123.5%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	26	57.2	53.8%	37	81.2	40.5%	25	42.3%
<i>Robbery</i>	16	35.2	50.0%	34	74.6	41.2%	25	112.5%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	7	15.4	71.4%	7	15.4	85.7%	11	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	66	145.3	48.5%	116	254.7	36.2%	83	75.8%
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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	0	0.0	0.0%	5	11.0	40%	5	0.0%
Break and Enter	132	290.6	20%	152	333.7	27%	117	15%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	28	61.6	7%	27	59.3	19%	37	-4%
Theft Over \$5000	9	19.8	22%	14	30.7	36%	12	56%
Theft \$5000 and Under	642	1,413.1	37%	643	1,411.7	43%	688	0%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	13	28.6	85%	5	11.0	80%	7	-62%
Fraud	175	385.2	18%	201	441.3	15%	163	15%
Mischief	138	303.8	12%	176	386.4	13%	179	28%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,137	2,502.7	28.5%	1,223	2,685.1	31.7%	1,207	7.6%

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	9	19.8	89%	4	8.8	75%	8	-56%
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	122	268.5	69%	125	274.4	62%	117	2%
<i>Failure To Comply With Conditions</i>	42	92.4	93%	48	105.4	63%	45	14%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	34	74.8	91%	24	52.7	92%	24	-29%
<i>Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part Iv Cc)</i>	4	8.8	75%	11	24.2	91%	5	175%
<i>Fraudulent Transactions Relating To Contracts And Trade (Part X Cc)</i>	7	15.4	29%	10	22.0	20%	7	43%
<i>Subtotal</i>	87	191.5	86%	93	204.2	69%	81	7%
Total Other CCC Offences	131	288.3	70.2%	129	283.2	62.0%	125	-1.5%

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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	21	46.2	100.0%	28	61.5	100.0%	33	33.3%
Trafficking	8	17.6	87.5%	8	17.6	100.0%	7	0.0%
Importation and Exportation	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Production	3	6.6	100.0%	1	2.2	100.0%	1	-66.7%
Total Drug Offences	33	72.6	97.0%	37	81.2	100.0%	41	12.1%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	2	4.4	100.0%	2	4.4	50.0%	3	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	20	44.0	100.0%	14	30.7	100.0%	22	-30.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	5	11.0	60.0%	3	6.6	100.0%	29	-40.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	222	488.7	91.0%	265	581.8	91.7%	239	19.4%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	249	548.1	91.2%	284	623.5	91.9%	293	14.1%

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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	236	519.5	231	507.2	-2.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,331	2,929.7	1,500	3,293.2	12.7%
	Alternate	2	4.4	3	6.6	50.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,943	4,276.8	2,457	5,394.3	26.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	4	8.8	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	4,953	10,902.2	5,014	11,008.2	1.2%
	Alternate	775	1,705.9	566	1,242.6	-27.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	320	704.4	219	480.8	-31.6%
	Alternate	13	28.6	2	4.4	-84.6%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,139	2,507.1	1,069	2,347.0	-6.1%
	Alternate	1,294	2,848.3	1,145	2,513.8	-11.5%
Priority 7	Mobile	30	66.0	24	52.7	-20.0%
	Alternate	13	28.6	8	17.6	-38.5%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	9,952	21,905.7	10,514	23,083.3	5.6%
	Total Alternative Response	2,097	4,615.8	1,728	3,793.8	-17.6%
	Total Calls For Service	12,049	26,521.5	12,242	26,877.1	1.6%

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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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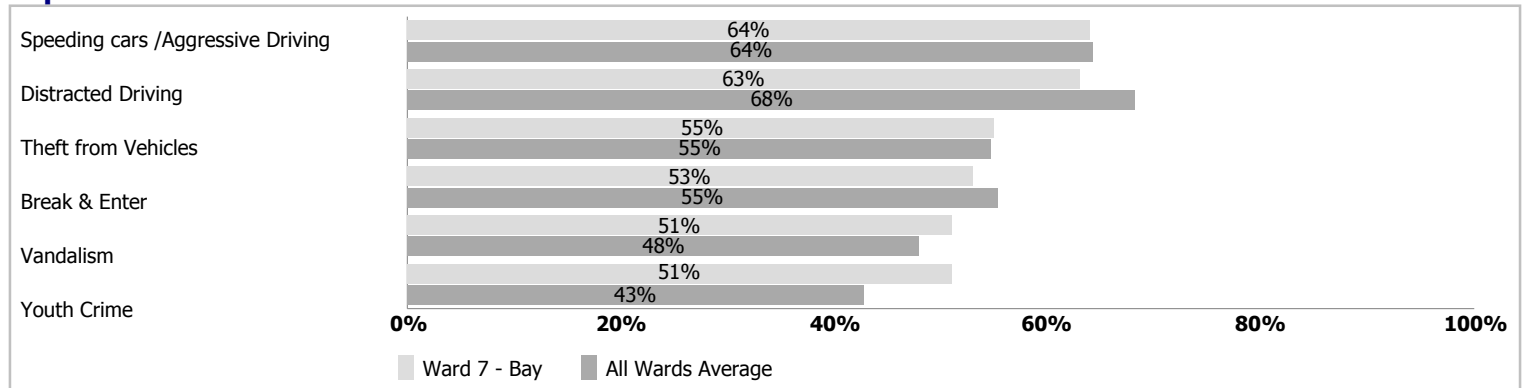


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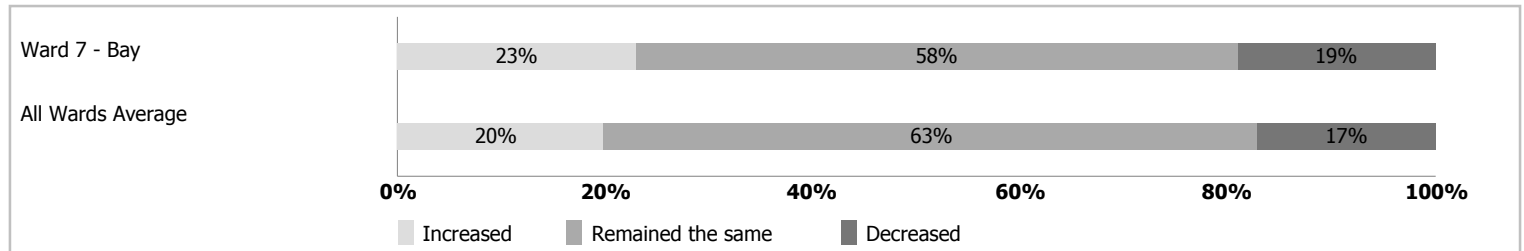
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

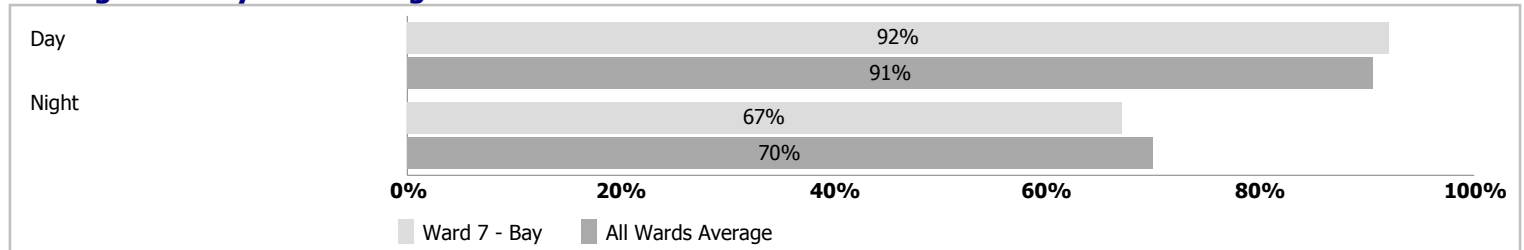
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

