

2016 - 2017 Crime Trends

Ward 9 - Knoxdale-Merivale



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	3,014.6	▼2.5%	Violent Crime	474.5	▲27.3%	Non-Violent Crime	2,540.1	▼8.1%
2017	2,939.4			604.1			2,335.3	

Reported Crime (2)

2016	1,188	▼2.1%	Violent Crime	187	▲27.8%	Non-Violent Crime	1,001	▼7.7%
2017	1,163			239			924	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2016	45.2	▼5.2%	Violent Crime	42.5	▲7.2%	Non-Violent Crime	46.2	▼9.3%
2017	42.9			45.6			41.8	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2016	30.1%	▼2.4%	Violent Crime	56.7%	▼2.7%	Non-Violent Crime	25.2%	▼4.2%
2017	27.8%			54.0%			21.0%	

Calls for Service

2016	12,916	▲3.5%	Priority 1	153	▲3.3%	Priority 2	2,006	▼2.9%
2017	13,369			158			1,948	

(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 39,408 and 39,566 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	187	474.5	56.7%	239	604.1	54.0%	189	27.8%
Crimes Against Property	910	2,309.2	19.9%	839	2,120.5	16.6%	876	-7.8%
Other Criminal Code Violations	91	230.9	78.0%	85	214.8	64.7%	79	-6.6%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,188	3,014.6	30.1%	1,163	2,939.4	27.8%	1,144	-2.1%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	344	872.9	89.2%	384	970.5	85.7%	369	11.6%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,532	3,887.5	43.4%	1,547	3,909.9	42.1%	1,513	1.0%

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	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	88	223.3	64.8%	128	323.5	54.7%	99	45.5%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	0	0.0	0.0%	4	10.1	75.0%	2	0.0%
Sexual Violations	32	81.2	43.8%	25	63.2	52.0%	22	-21.9%
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	67	170.0	52.2%	82	207.2	52.4%	66	22.4%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	17	43.1	70.6%	31	78.4	67.7%	20	82.4%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	19	48.2	36.8%	26	65.7	34.6%	21	36.8%
<i>Robbery</i>	19	48.2	42.1%	21	53.1	57.1%	16	10.5%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	8	20.3	50.0%	3	7.6	33.3%	8	-62.5%
<i>Subtotal</i>	63	159.9	49.2%	81	204.7	53.1%	65	28.6%
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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	9	22.8	0%	3	7.6	33%	5	-67%
Break and Enter	138	350.2	32%	97	245.2	13%	103	-30%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	39	99.0	5%	38	96.0	26%	40	-3%
Theft Over \$5000	7	17.8	0%	5	12.6	20%	10	-29%
Theft \$5000 and Under	448	1,136.8	19%	410	1,036.2	15%	428	-8%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	3	7.6	167%	2	5.1	100%	3	-33%
Fraud	153	388.2	20%	179	452.4	23%	153	17%
Mischief	113	286.7	12%	105	265.4	10%	134	-7%
Total Crimes Against Property	910	2,309.2	19.9%	839	2,120.5	16.6%	876	-7.8%

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	12.7	60%	5	12.6	100%	5	0%
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	86	218.2	79%	80	202.2	63%	75	-7%
<i>Failure To Comply With Conditions</i>	35	88.8	91%	34	85.9	79%	28	-3%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	21	53.3	86%	14	35.4	86%	14	-33%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	7	17.8	43%	5	12.6	0%	6	-29%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part VIII Cc)</i>	1	2.5	0%	5	12.6	0%	4	400%
<i>Subtotal</i>	64	162.4	83%	58	146.6	67%	52	-9%
Total Other CCC Offences	91	230.9	78.0%	85	214.8	64.7%	79	-6.6%

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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	12	30.5	100.0%	19	48.0	94.7%	23	58.3%
Trafficking	1	2.5	100.0%	3	7.6	100.0%	3	200.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	2	5.1	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Total Drug Offences	15	38.1	93.3%	22	55.6	95.5%	26	46.7%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	2	5.1	50.0%	5	12.6	100.0%	3	150.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	27	68.5	100.0%	27	68.2	100.0%	30	0.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	6	15.2	83.3%	6	15.2	66.7%	23	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	309	784.1	88.7%	346	874.5	84.7%	312	12.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	344	872.9	89.2%	384	970.5	85.7%	369	11.6%

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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	153	388.2	158	399.3	3.3%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,993	5,057.3	1,933	4,885.5	-3.0%
	Alternate	13	33.0	15	37.9	15.4%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,550	3,933.2	1,535	3,879.6	-1.0%
	Alternate	2	5.1	1	2.5	-50.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	5,692	14,443.8	6,814	17,221.9	19.7%
	Alternate	967	2,453.8	596	1,506.3	-38.4%
Priority 5	Mobile	143	362.9	175	442.3	22.4%
	Alternate	1	2.5	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,044	2,649.2	1,005	2,540.1	-3.7%
	Alternate	1,313	3,331.8	1,110	2,805.4	-15.5%
Priority 7	Mobile	22	55.8	20	50.5	-9.1%
	Alternate	23	58.4	7	17.7	-69.6%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,597	26,890.5	11,640	29,419.2	9.8%
	Total Alternative Response	2,319	5,884.6	1,729	4,369.9	-25.4%
	Total Calls For Service	12,916	32,775.1	13,369	33,789.1	3.5%

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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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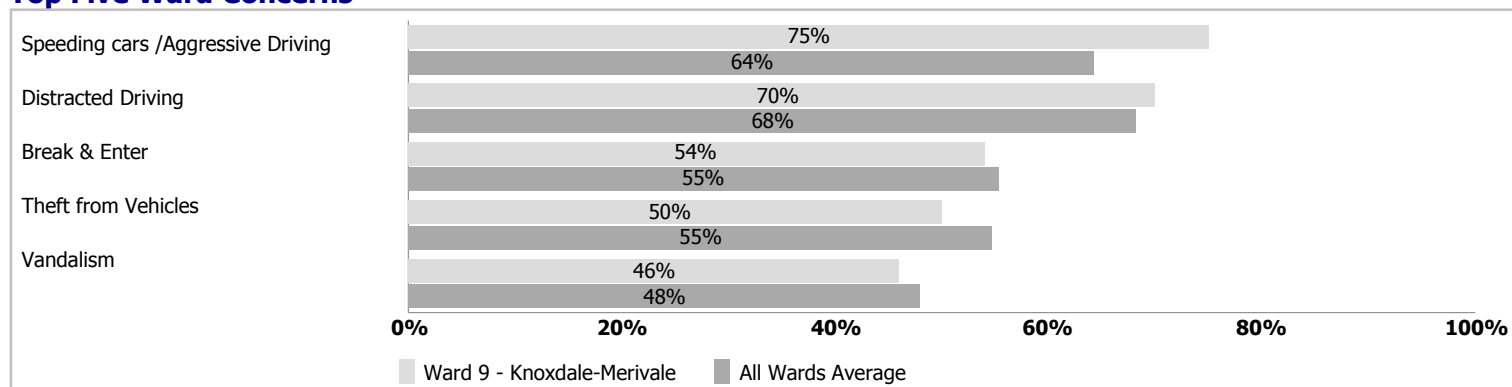


Selected Public Survey Results (2015)

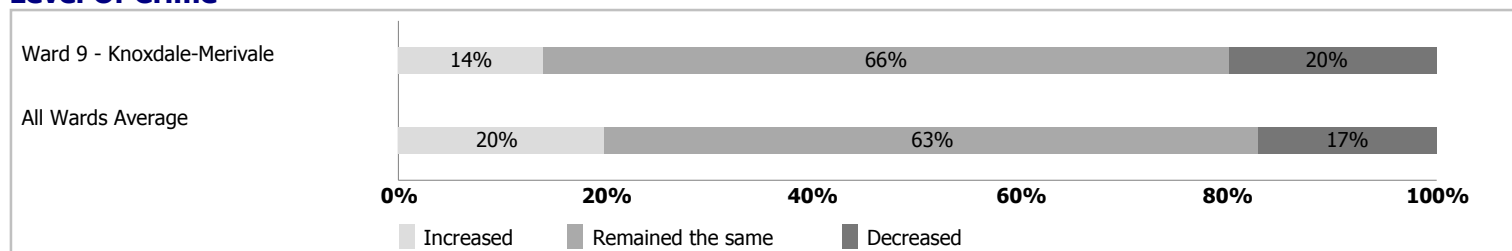
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

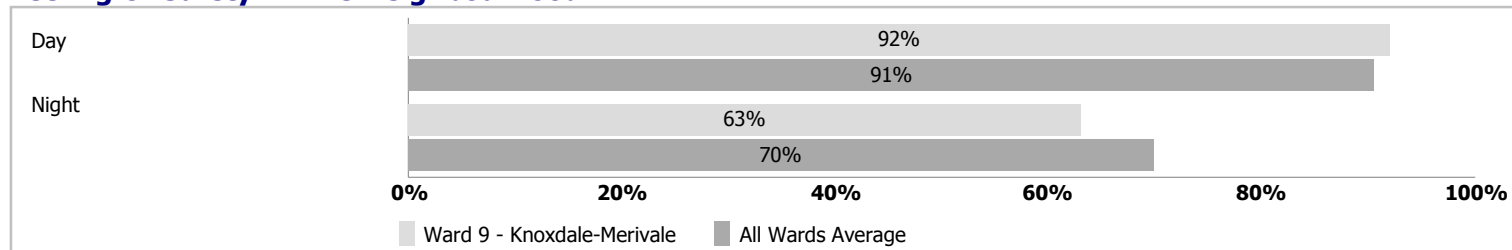
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

