

2016 - 2017 Crime Trends

Ward 5 - West Carleton-March



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	1,102.9	▼15.8%	Violent Crime	176.0	▲13.1%	Non-Violent Crime	926.9	▼21.3%
2017	928.7			199.0			729.7	

Reported Crime (2)

2016	282	▼15.6%		45	▲13.3%		237	▼21.1%
2017	238			51			187	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2016	18.7	▼14.3%		15.6	▼5.8%		19.8	▼16.8%
2017	16.0			14.7			16.5	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2016	22.7%	▼0.4%		75.6%	▼18.7%		12.7%	▲0.2%
2017	22.3%			56.9%			12.8%	

Calls for Service

2016	5,222	▼11.1%	Priority 1	63	▼1.6%	Priority 2	491	▼7.3%
2017	4,644			62			455	

(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 25,570 and 25,626 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	45	176.0	75.6%	51	199.0	56.9%	45	13.3%
Crimes Against Property	223	872.1	10.3%	170	663.4	5.9%	222	-23.8%
Other Criminal Code Violations	14	54.8	50.0%	17	66.3	82.4%	16	21.4%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	282	1,102.9	22.7%	238	928.7	22.3%	283	-15.6%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	83	324.6	89.2%	97	378.5	81.4%	80	16.9%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	365	1,427.5	37.8%	335	1,307.3	39.4%	363	-8.2%

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	25	97.8	80.0%	21	81.9	81.0%	22	-16.0%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Sexual Violations	10	39.1	70.0%	11	42.9	54.5%	7	10.0%
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	9	35.2	66.7%	19	74.1	31.6%	16	111.1%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	9	35.1	44.4%	4	0.0%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	4	15.6	75.0%	8	31.2	12.5%	6	100.0%
<i>Robbery</i>	2	7.8	50.0%	1	3.9	0.0%	1	-50.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	3	11.7	66.7%	1	3.9	100.0%	4	-66.7%
<i>Subtotal</i>	9	35.2	66.7%	19	74.1	31.6%	16	111.1%
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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	7.8	0%	3	11.7	0%	2	50%
Break and Enter	40	156.4	20%	32	124.9	13%	40	-20%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	14	54.8	21%	16	62.4	13%	16	14%
Theft Over \$5000	1	3.9	0%	4	15.6	0%	4	300%
Theft \$5000 and Under	77	301.1	4%	49	191.2	2%	76	-36%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	1	3.9	100%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100%
Fraud	42	164.3	10%	34	132.7	6%	32	-19%
Mischief	46	179.9	9%	32	124.9	3%	51	-30%
Total Crimes Against Property	223	872.1	10.3%	170	663.4	5.9%	222	-23.8%

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	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100%	1	0.0%
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	14	54.8	50%	16	62.4	81%	15	14%
<i>Failure To Comply With Conditions</i>	3	11.7	67%	12	46.8	83%	6	300%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	1	3.9	100%	2	7.8	100%	1	100%
<i>Utter Threats Against Property Or Animals</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	2	7.8	0%	1	0.0%
<i>Counterfeiting Currency</i>	1	3.9	0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100%
<i>Subtotal</i>	5	19.6	60%	16	62.4	75%	8	220%
Total Other CCC Offences	14	54.8	50.0%	17	66.3	82.4%	16	21.4%

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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	9	35.2	88.9%	7	27.3	100.0%	8	-22.2%
Trafficking	1	3.9	100.0%	4	15.6	100.0%	1	300.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	10	39.1	90.0%	11	42.9	100.0%	10	10.0%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	0	0.0	0.0%	4	15.6	100.0%	1	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	17	66.5	94.1%	16	62.4	106.3%	14	-5.9%
Other Criminal Code Violations	2	7.8	150.0%	2	7.8	100.0%	5	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	64	250.3	85.9%	75	292.7	74.7%	61	17.2%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	83	324.6	89.2%	97	378.5	81.4%	80	16.9%

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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	63	246.4	62	241.9	-1.6%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	490	1,916.3	455	1,775.5	-7.1%
	Alternate	1	3.9	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	497	1,943.7	452	1,763.8	-9.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,065	11,986.7	2,783	10,860.1	-9.2%
	Alternate	209	817.4	113	441.0	-45.9%
Priority 5	Mobile	61	238.6	56	218.5	-8.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	428	1,673.8	381	1,486.8	-11.0%
	Alternate	398	1,556.5	336	1,311.2	-15.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	2	7.8	5	19.5	150.0%
	Alternate	8	31.3	1	3.9	-87.5%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	4,606	18,013.3	4,194	16,366.2	-8.9%
	Total Alternative Response	616	2,409.1	450	1,756.0	-26.9%
	Total Calls For Service	5,222	20,422.4	4,644	18,122.2	-11.1%

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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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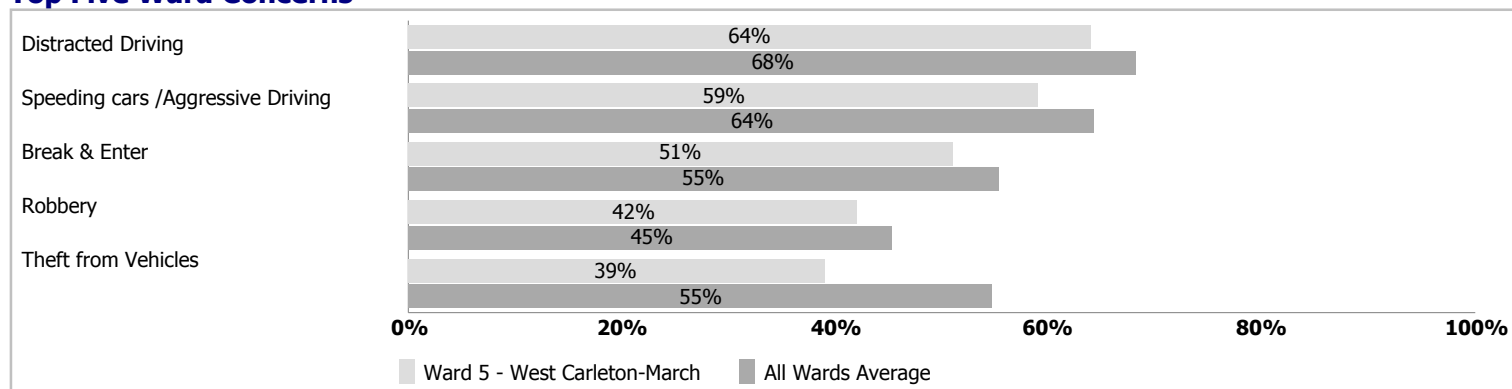


Selected Public Survey Results (2015)

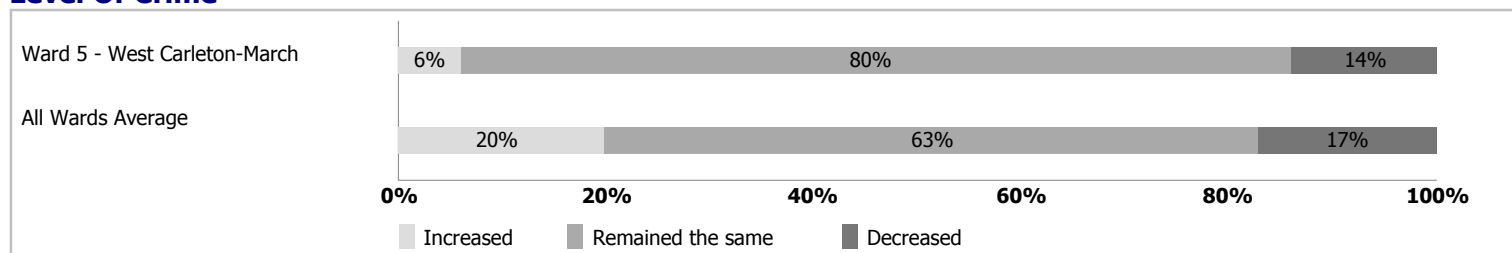
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

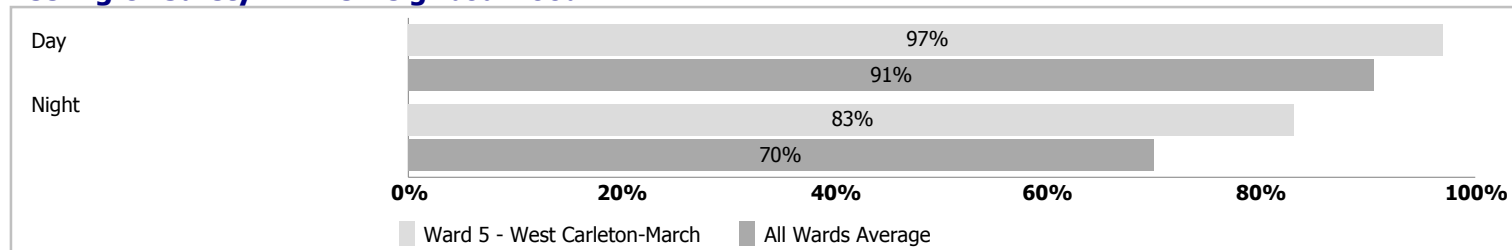
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

