

2016 - 2017 Crime Trends

Ward 17 - Capital



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	4,172.8	▲5.3%	Violent Crime	469.3	▲40.5%	Non-Violent Crime	3,703.5	▲0.8%
2017	4,393.0			659.2			3,733.8	

Reported Crime (2)

2016	1,565	▲6.5%	Violent Crime	176	▲42.0%	Non-Violent Crime	1,389	▲1.9%
2017	1,666			250			1,416	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2016	53.0	▲9.3%	Violent Crime	37.4	▲46.4%	Non-Violent Crime	58.5	▲0.7%
2017	57.9			54.7			59.0	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2016	29.6%	▼1.9%	Violent Crime	56.3%	▼9.9%	Non-Violent Crime	26.3%	▼1.8%
2017	27.7%			46.4%			24.4%	

Calls for Service

2016	13,074	▼4.0%	Priority 1	146	▲0.7%	Priority 2	981	▲6.1%
2017	12,546			147			1,041	

- (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 37,505 and 37,924 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	176	469.3	56.3%	250	659.2	46.4%	197	42.0%
Crimes Against Property	1,257	3,351.6	20.9%	1,306	3,443.7	20.1%	1,233	3.9%
Other Criminal Code Violations	132	352.0	77.3%	110	290.1	76.4%	98	-16.7%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,565	4,172.8	29.6%	1,666	4,393.0	27.7%	1,528	6.5%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	328	874.6	97.0%	375	988.8	88.8%	338	14.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,893	5,047.3	41.3%	2,041	5,381.8	39.0%	1,866	7.8%

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	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	95	253.3	67.4%	131	345.4	50.4%	101	37.9%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	8.0	66.7%	3	7.9	100.0%	3	0.0%
Sexual Violations	22	58.7	22.7%	32	84.4	21.9%	25	45.5%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	1	2.7	0.0%	1	2.6	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	55	146.6	50.9%	83	218.9	47.0%	68	50.9%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	14	37.3	71.4%	29	76.5	41.4%	18	107.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	17	45.3	5.9%	24	63.3	54.2%	19	41.2%
<i>Robbery</i>	10	26.7	60.0%	21	55.4	42.9%	20	110.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	13	34.7	76.9%	9	23.7	55.6%	10	-30.8%
<i>Subtotal</i>	54	144.0	50.0%	83	218.9	47.0%	66	53.7%
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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	7	18.7	29%	4	10.5	0%	4	-43%
Break and Enter	127	338.6	21%	111	292.7	19%	107	-13%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	29	77.3	14%	32	84.4	19%	26	10%
Theft Over \$5000	19	50.7	5%	20	52.7	10%	15	5%
Theft \$5000 and Under	770	2,053.1	22%	780	2,056.7	21%	756	1%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	6	16.0	83%	4	10.5	75%	5	-33%
Fraud	171	455.9	22%	203	535.3	23%	149	19%
Mischief	128	341.3	15%	152	400.8	11%	171	19%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,257	3,351.6	20.9%	1,306	3,443.7	20.1%	1,233	3.9%

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	13.3	60%	8	21.1	100%	6	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	127	338.6	78%	102	269.0	75%	92	-20%
<i>Failure To Comply With Conditions</i>	26	69.3	73%	33	87.0	82%	22	27%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	59	157.3	100%	30	79.1	100%	29	-49%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	5	13.3	20%	8	21.1	50%	7	60%
<i>Obstruct Public Peace Officer</i>	2	5.3	100%	6	15.8	100%	4	200%
<i>Subtotal</i>	92	245.3	88%	77	203.0	87%	62	-16%
Total Other CCC Offences	132	352.0	77.3%	110	290.1	76.4%	98	-16.7%

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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	83	221.3	95.2%	97	255.8	88.7%	71	16.9%
Trafficking	3	8.0	100.0%	13	34.3	69.2%	8	333.3%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	3	8.0	33.3%	1	2.6	0.0%	1	-66.7%
Total Drug Offences	89	237.3	93.3%	111	292.7	85.6%	80	24.7%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2016			2017			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	1	2.7	200.0%	1	2.6	100.0%	2	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.6	100.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	28	74.7	100.0%	21	55.4	95.2%	27	-25.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	9	24.0	88.9%	3	7.9	133.3%	21	-66.7%
Street Racing	1	2.7	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	289	770.6	96.5%	349	920.3	88.0%	287	20.8%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	328	874.6	97.0%	375	988.8	88.8%	338	14.3%

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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	146	389.3	147	387.6	0.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	981	2,615.7	1,041	2,745.0	6.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,530	4,079.5	1,814	4,783.3	18.6%
	Alternate	2	5.3	1	2.6	-50.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,640	17,704.3	6,492	17,118.4	-2.2%
	Alternate	843	2,247.7	503	1,326.3	-40.3%
Priority 5	Mobile	93	248.0	171	450.9	83.9%
	Alternate	3	8.0	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,388	3,700.8	1,196	3,153.7	-13.8%
	Alternate	1,394	3,716.8	1,121	2,955.9	-19.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	31	82.7	27	71.2	-12.9%
	Alternate	23	61.3	33	87.0	43.5%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,809	28,820.2	10,888	28,710.1	0.7%
	Total Alternative Response	2,265	6,039.2	1,658	4,371.9	-26.8%
	Total Calls For Service	13,074	34,859.4	12,546	33,082.0	-4.0%

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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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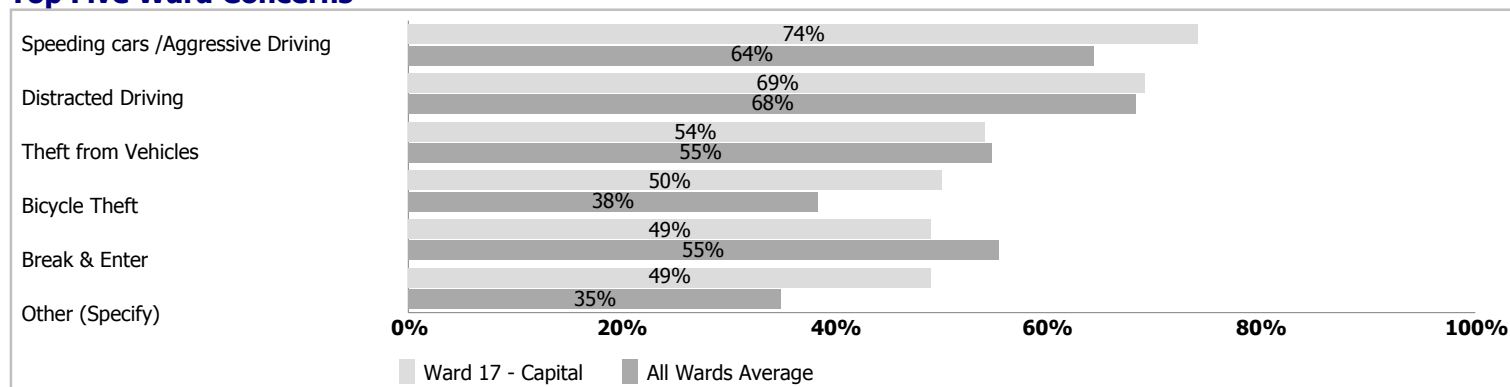


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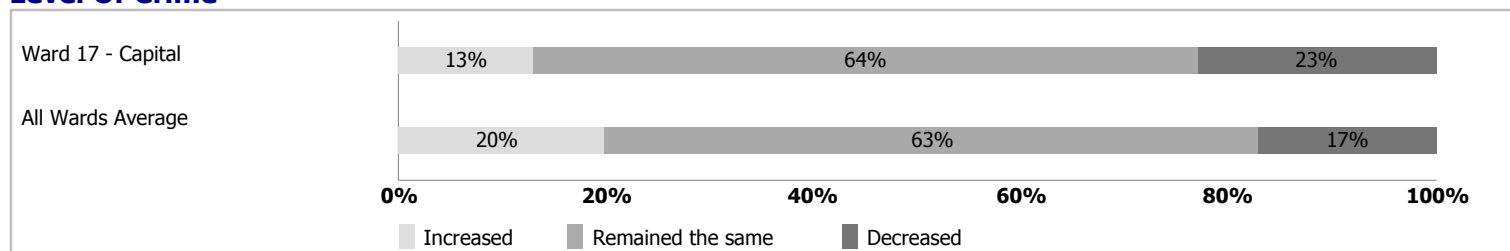
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

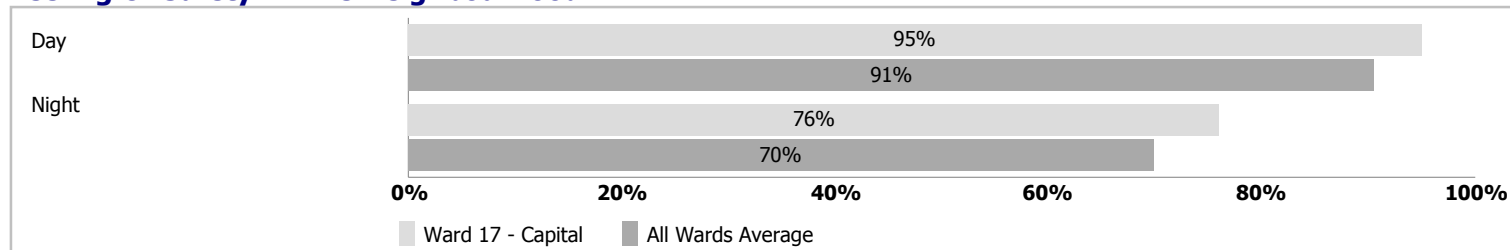
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

