

2017 - 2018 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)

2017	932.6	▲33.4%	2017	199.0	▼2.0%	2017	733.6	▲43.0%
2018	1,244.0		2018	195.0		2018	1,049.0	

Reported Crime (2)

2017	239	▲33.5%	2017	51	▼2.0%	2017	188	▲43.1%
2018	319		2018	50		2018	269	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2017	16.6	▲23.6%	2017	17.1	▼36.7%	2017	16.4	▲46.4%
2018	20.5		2018	10.8		2018	24.0	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2017	23.0%	▼5.8%	2017	58.8%	▲5.2%	2017	13.3%	▼4.7%
2018	17.2%		2018	64.0%		2018	8.6%	

Calls for Service

2017	4,644	▼8.0%	2017	62	▲25.8%	2017	455	▲6.2%
2018	4,272		2018	78		2018	483	

Priority 1

Priority 2

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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	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	51	199.0	58.8%	50	195.0	64.0%	48	-2.0%
Crimes Against Property	171	667.3	6.4%	258	1,006.1	7.4%	230	50.9%
Other Criminal Code Violations	17	66.3	82.4%	11	42.9	36.4%	16	-35.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	239	932.6	23.0%	319	1,244.0	17.2%	294	33.5%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	22	85.9	100.0%	14	54.6	92.9%	17	-36.4%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	261	1,018.5	29.5%	333	1,298.5	20.4%	311	27.6%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2017			2018			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	22	85.9	81.8%	32	124.8	65.6%	25	45.5%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	0.0%	1	0.0%
Sexual Violations	11	42.9	54.5%	5	19.5	80.0%	7	-54.5%
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	18	70.2	27.8%	12	46.8	58.3%	15	-33.3%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	8	31.2	12.5%	6	23.4	16.7%	7	-25.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	2	7.8	100.0%	3	0.0%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	9	35.1	44.4%	2	7.8	100.0%	4	-77.8%
<i>Extortion</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	17	66.3	29.4%	11	42.9	54.5%	14	-35.3%
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- (3) Violations Causing Death includes : Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide, Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death.

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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	3	11.7	0%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100%
Break and Enter	32	124.9	13%	56	218.4	7%	41	75%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	16	62.4	13%	17	66.3	29%	17	6%
Theft Over \$5000	4	15.6	0%	12	46.8	0%	5	200%
Theft \$5000 and Under	49	191.2	4%	78	304.2	0%	79	59%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Fraud	35	136.6	6%	53	206.7	8%	38	51%
Mischief	32	124.9	3%	42	163.8	14%	48	31%
Total Crimes Against Property	171	667.3	6.4%	258	1,006.1	7.4%	230	50.9%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	1	3.9	100%	1	3.9	0%	1	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	16	62.4	81%	10	39.0	40%	14	-38%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	12	46.8	83%	3	11.7	33%	5	-75%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part VIII Cc)</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	3	11.7	33%	2	0.0%
<i>Disturb The Peace</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100%	0	0.0%
<i>Obstruct Public Peace Officer</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100%	0	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	12	46.8	83%	8	31.2	50%	7	-33%
Total Other CCC Offences	17	66.3	82.4%	11	42.9	36.4%	16	-35.3%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	7	27.3	100.0%	4	15.6	100.0%	7	-42.9%
Trafficking	4	15.6	100.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	1	-75.0%
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%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	11	42.9	100.0%	5	19.5	100.0%	8	-54.5%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	5	19.5	100.0%	2	7.8	100.0%	1	-60.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	12	46.8	100.0%	9	35.1	88.9%	12	-25.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	3	11.7	100.0%	2	7.8	100.0%	1	-33.3%
Failure to Stop after Accident	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	7.8	100.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	22	85.9	100.0%	14	54.6	92.9%	17	-36.4%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2017		2018		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	62	241.9	78	304.2	25.8%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	62	241.9	78	304.2	25.8%
Priority 2	Mobile	455	1,775.5	483	1,883.5	6.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	455	1,775.5	483	1,883.5	6.2%
Priority 3	Mobile	452	1,763.8	497	1,938.1	10.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	3.9	0.0%
	Total	452	1,763.8	498	1,942.0	10.2%
Priority 4	Mobile	2,783	10,860.1	2,166	8,446.4	-22.2%
	Alternate	113	441.0	375	1,462.3	231.9%
	Total	2,896	11,301.0	2,541	9,908.8	-12.3%
Priority 5	Mobile	56	218.5	82	319.8	46.4%
	Alternate	0	0.0	10	39.0	0.0%
	Total	56	218.5	92	358.8	64.3%
Priority 6	Mobile	381	1,486.8	493	1,922.5	29.4%
	Alternate	336	1,311.2	79	308.1	-76.5%
	Total	717	2,797.9	572	2,230.5	-20.2%
Priority 7	Mobile	5	19.5	4	15.6	-20.0%
	Alternate	1	3.9	4	15.6	300.0%
	Total	6	23.4	8	31.2	33.3%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	4,194	16,366.2	3,803	14,830.0	-9.3%
	Total Alternative Response	450	1,756.0	469	1,828.9	4.2%
	Total Calls For Service	4,644	18,122.2	4,272	16,658.9	-8.0%

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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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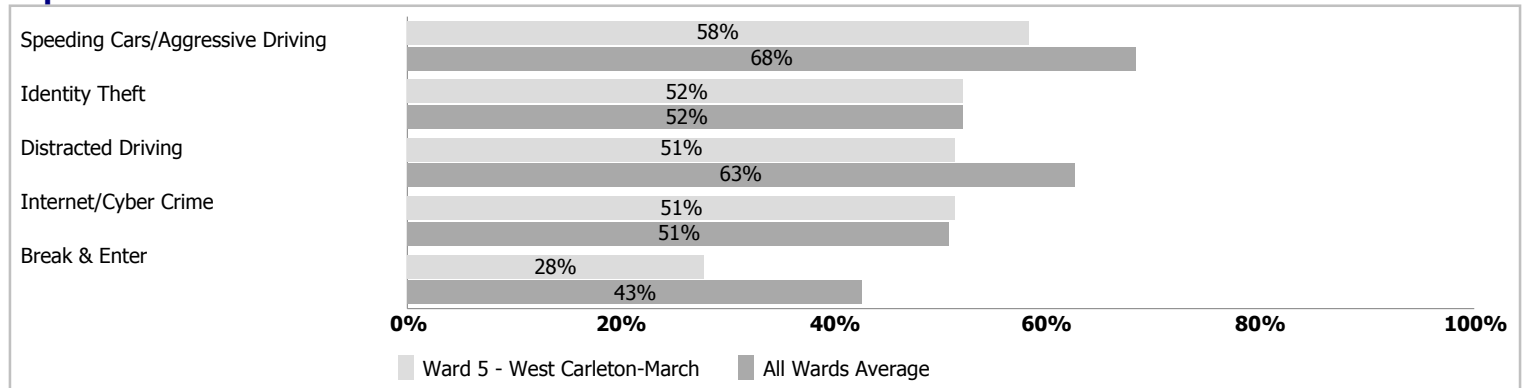


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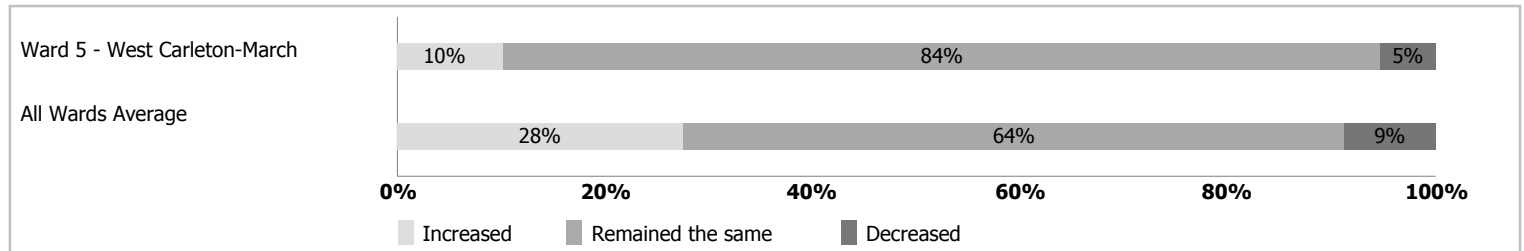
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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 2018 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.

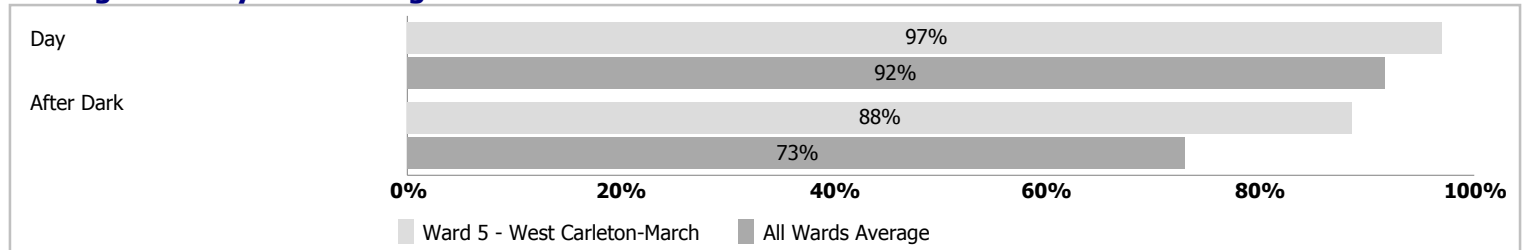
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

