

2017 - 2018 Crime Trends

Ward 8 - College



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	3,238.9	▲13.1%	Violent Crime	574.4	▲9.2%	Non-Violent Crime	2,664.5	▲13.9%
2018	3,662.0			627.1			3,035.0	

Reported Crime (2)

2017	1,686	▲12.6%	Violent Crime	299	▲8.7%	Non-Violent Crime	1,387	▲13.4%
2018	1,898			325			1,573	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2017	48.3	▲17.4%	Violent Crime	59.1	▲21.5%	Non-Violent Crime	44.3	▲15.4%
2018	56.7			71.9			51.1	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2017	33.4%	▼4.9%	Violent Crime	57.5%	▼7.7%	Non-Violent Crime	28.2%	▼4.2%
2018	28.5%			49.8%			24.0%	

Calls for Service

2017	14,523	▼2.0%	Priority 1	184	▲2.2%	Priority 2	1,385	▲13.7%
2018	14,239			188			1,575	

- (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 2017 and 2018 was 52,055 and 51,829 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	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	299	574.4	57.5%	325	627.1	49.8%	285	8.7%
Crimes Against Property	1,268	2,435.9	24.4%	1,460	2,817.0	20.1%	1,290	15.1%
Other Criminal Code Violations	119	228.6	68.9%	113	218.0	75.2%	123	-5.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,686	3,238.9	33.4%	1,898	3,662.0	28.5%	1,699	12.6%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	46	88.4	93.5%	44	84.9	102.3%	53	-4.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,732	3,327.3	35.0%	1,942	3,746.9	30.1%	1,752	12.1%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	2	3.8	50.0%	2	3.9	50.0%	2	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	166	318.9	65.1%	165	318.4	58.2%	146	-0.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	5	9.6	60.0%	4	7.7	50.0%	4	-20.0%
Sexual Violations	28	53.8	42.9%	44	84.9	27.3%	37	57.1%
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	97	186.3	48.5%	110	212.2	46.4%	97	13.4%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	33	63.4	30.3%	36	69.5	27.8%	31	9.1%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	30	57.6	50.0%	31	59.8	38.7%	26	3.3%
<i>Robbery</i>	23	44.2	69.6%	30	57.9	63.3%	27	30.4%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	9	17.3	44.4%	10	19.3	70.0%	11	11.1%
<i>Subtotal</i>	95	182.5	47.4%	107	206.4	44.9%	95	12.6%
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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	5	9.6	0%	6	11.6	33%	4	20%
Break and Enter	133	255.5	19%	161	310.6	17%	129	21%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	33	63.4	18%	30	57.9	10%	34	-9%
Theft Over \$5000	13	25.0	15%	26	50.2	12%	13	100%
Theft \$5000 and Under	694	1,333.2	28%	802	1,547.4	24%	709	16%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	7	13.4	86%	4	7.7	75%	6	-43%
Fraud	220	422.6	24%	262	505.5	17%	201	19%
Mischief	163	313.1	13%	169	326.1	10%	194	4%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,268	2,435.9	24.4%	1,460	2,817.0	20.1%	1,290	15.1%

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	14	26.9	79%	7	13.5	100%	8	-50%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	1	1.9	0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100%
Other Criminal Code	104	199.8	68%	106	204.5	74%	115	2%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	31	59.6	74%	43	83.0	88%	43	39%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	41	78.8	88%	26	50.2	96%	25	-37%
<i>Counterfeiting</i>	4	7.7	0%	7	13.5	29%	5	75%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	7	13.4	14%	6	11.6	17%	10	-14%
<i>Subtotal</i>	83	159.4	72%	82	158.2	80%	83	-1%
Total Other CCC Offences	119	228.6	68.9%	113	218.0	75.2%	123	-5.0%

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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	30	57.6	100.0%	23	44.4	100.0%	33	-23.3%
Trafficking	6	11.5	116.7%	6	11.6	100.0%	6	0.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	1	1.9	100.0%	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	36	69.2	102.8%	30	57.9	100.0%	40	-16.7%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	4	7.7	50.0%	3	5.8	133.3%	4	-25.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	35	67.2	100.0%	35	67.5	100.0%	38	0.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	4	7.7	100.0%	4	7.7	100.0%	5	0.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	3	5.8	66.7%	0	0.0	0.0%	3	-100.0%
Operation while Prohibited	0	0.0	0.0%	2	3.9	100.0%	3	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	46	88.4	93.5%	44	84.9	102.3%	53	-4.3%

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Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2017		2018		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	184	353.5	188	362.7	2.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	184	353.5	188	362.7	2.2%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,385	2,660.6	1,568	3,025.3	13.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	7	13.5	0.0%
	Total	1,385	2,660.6	1,575	3,038.8	13.7%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,100	4,034.2	2,294	4,426.1	9.2%
	Alternate	4	7.7	6	11.6	50.0%
	Total	2,104	4,041.9	2,300	4,437.7	9.3%
Priority 4	Mobile	7,156	13,747.0	6,573	12,682.1	-8.1%
	Alternate	805	1,546.4	1,741	3,359.1	116.3%
	Total	7,961	15,293.4	8,314	16,041.2	4.4%
Priority 5	Mobile	225	432.2	265	511.3	17.8%
	Alternate	2	3.8	44	84.9	2100.0%
	Total	227	436.1	309	596.2	36.1%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,412	2,712.5	1,171	2,259.4	-17.1%
	Alternate	1,203	2,311.0	309	596.2	-74.3%
	Total	2,615	5,023.5	1,480	2,855.5	-43.4%
Priority 7	Mobile	34	65.3	25	48.2	-26.5%
	Alternate	13	25.0	48	92.6	269.2%
	Total	47	90.3	73	140.8	55.3%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	12,496	24,005.4	12,084	23,315.1	-3.3%
	Total Alternative Response	2,027	3,894.0	2,155	4,157.9	6.3%
	Total Calls For Service	14,523	27,899.3	14,239	27,473.0	-2.0%

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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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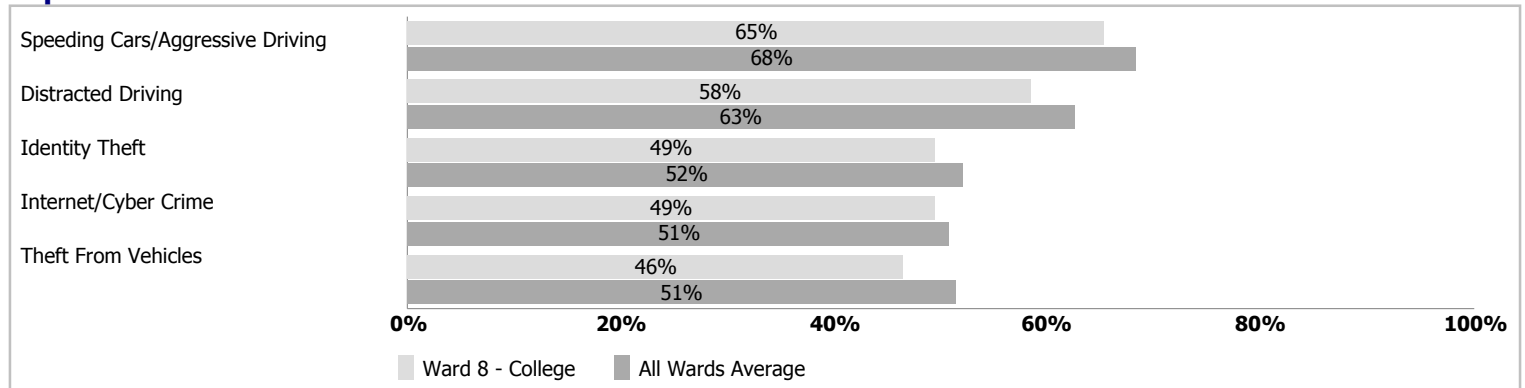


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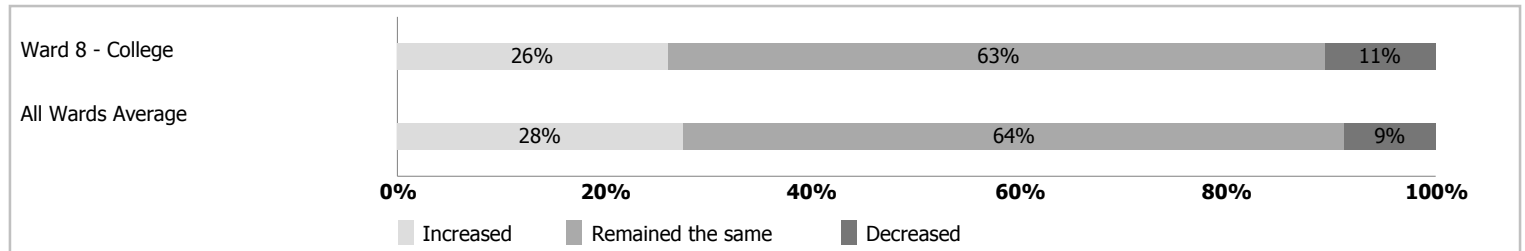
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

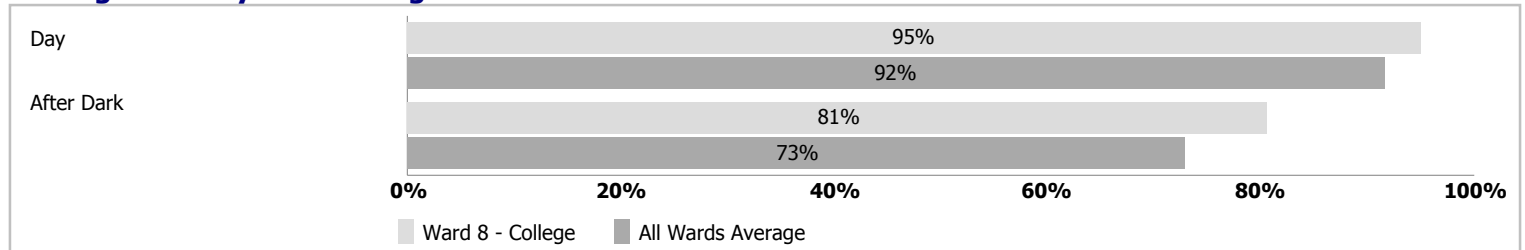
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

