

2017 - 2018 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)

2017	2,936.9	▲13.4%	Violent Crime	609.1	▼15.6%	Non-Violent Crime	2,327.8	▲21.0%
2018	3,330.4			514.1			2,816.3	

Reported Crime (2)

2017	1,162	▲13.2%	Violent Crime	241	▼15.8%	Non-Violent Crime	921	▲20.7%
2018	1,315			203			1,112	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2017	43.3	▲33.5%	Violent Crime	46.4	▲44.9%	Non-Violent Crime	42.1	▲29.0%
2018	57.9			67.2			54.4	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2017	27.7%	▼3.2%	Violent Crime	53.5%	▼6.7%	Non-Violent Crime	21.0%	▼0.5%
2018	24.5%			46.8%			20.4%	

Calls for Service

2017	13,369	▼2.1%	Priority 1	158	▼6.3%	Priority 2	1,948	▲2.4%
2018	13,086			148			1,994	

- (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 39,566 and 39,485 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	241	609.1	53.5%	203	514.1	46.8%	197	-15.8%
Crimes Against Property	837	2,115.5	16.7%	1,033	2,616.2	16.4%	900	23.4%
Other Criminal Code Violations	84	212.3	63.1%	79	200.1	73.4%	80	-6.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,162	2,936.9	27.7%	1,315	3,330.4	24.5%	1,177	13.2%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	38	96.0	94.7%	37	93.7	100.0%	37	-2.6%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,200	3,032.9	29.8%	1,352	3,424.1	26.6%	1,214	12.7%

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%	3	7.6	33.3%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	2	5.1	100.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	128	323.5	54.7%	106	268.5	59.4%	101	-17.2%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	5	12.6	80.0%	2	5.1	50.0%	3	-60.0%
Sexual Violations	26	65.7	46.2%	21	53.2	9.5%	24	-19.2%
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	82	207.2	52.4%	69	174.7	37.7%	69	-15.9%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	31	78.4	67.7%	26	65.8	15.4%	23	-16.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	27	68.2	33.3%	22	55.7	18.2%	20	-18.5%
<i>Robbery</i>	21	53.1	57.1%	15	38.0	100.0%	18	-28.6%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	2	5.1	50.0%	4	10.1	50.0%	6	100.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	81	204.7	53.1%	67	169.7	37.3%	67	-17.3%
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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	7.6	33%	4	10.1	0%	5	33%
Break and Enter	97	245.2	13%	155	392.6	20%	117	60%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	36	91.0	25%	37	93.7	8%	39	3%
Theft Over \$5000	6	15.2	17%	19	48.1	26%	11	217%
Theft \$5000 and Under	411	1,038.8	15%	479	1,213.1	17%	427	17%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	2	5.1	100%	7	17.7	43%	4	250%
Fraud	177	447.4	24%	218	552.1	14%	175	23%
Mischief	105	265.4	10%	114	288.7	11%	124	9%
Total Crimes Against Property	837	2,115.5	16.7%	1,033	2,616.2	16.4%	900	23.4%

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	5	12.6	100%	2	5.1	100%	4	-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	79	199.7	61%	77	195.0	73%	76	-3%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	34	85.9	79%	33	83.6	76%	30	-3%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	15	37.9	80%	21	53.2	100%	17	40%
<i>Child Pornography (Possessing or Accessing)</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	4	10.1	25%	2	0.0%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part Viii Cc)</i>	5	12.6	0%	4	10.1	0%	4	-20%
<i>Subtotal</i>	54	136.5	72%	62	157.0	76%	52	15%
Total Other CCC Offences	84	212.3	63.1%	79	200.1	73.4%	80	-6.0%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Possession	19	48.0	94.7%	12	30.4	100.0%	20	-36.8%
Trafficking	3	7.6	100.0%	8	20.3	100.0%	4	166.7%
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	22	55.6	95.5%	20	50.7	100.0%	24	-9.1%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Dangerous Operation	5	12.6	100.0%	2	5.1	100.0%	3	-60.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	24	60.7	100.0%	26	65.8	100.0%	24	8.3%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	3	7.6	100.0%	3	7.6	100.0%	4	0.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	4	10.1	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	3	-100.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	5.1	100.0%	6	15.2	100.0%	3	200.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	38	96.0	94.7%	37	93.7	100.0%	37	-2.6%

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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	158	399.3	148	374.8	-6.3%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	158	399.3	148	374.8	-6.3%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,933	4,885.5	1,989	5,037.4	2.9%
	Alternate	15	37.9	5	12.7	-66.7%
	Total	1,948	4,923.4	1,994	5,050.0	2.4%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,535	3,879.6	1,681	4,257.3	9.5%
	Alternate	1	2.5	7	17.7	600.0%
	Total	1,536	3,882.1	1,688	4,275.0	9.9%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,814	17,221.9	6,252	15,833.9	-8.2%
	Alternate	596	1,506.3	1,424	3,606.4	138.9%
	Total	7,410	18,728.2	7,676	19,440.3	3.6%
Priority 5	Mobile	175	442.3	269	681.3	53.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	41	103.8	0.0%
	Total	175	442.3	310	785.1	77.1%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,005	2,540.1	928	2,350.3	-7.7%
	Alternate	1,110	2,805.4	272	688.9	-75.5%
	Total	2,115	5,345.5	1,200	3,039.1	-43.3%
Priority 7	Mobile	20	50.5	29	73.4	45.0%
	Alternate	7	17.7	41	103.8	485.7%
	Total	27	68.2	70	177.3	159.3%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	11,640	29,419.2	11,296	28,608.3	-3.0%
	Total Alternative Response	1,729	4,369.9	1,790	4,533.4	3.5%
	Total Calls For Service	13,369	33,789.1	13,086	33,141.7	-2.1%

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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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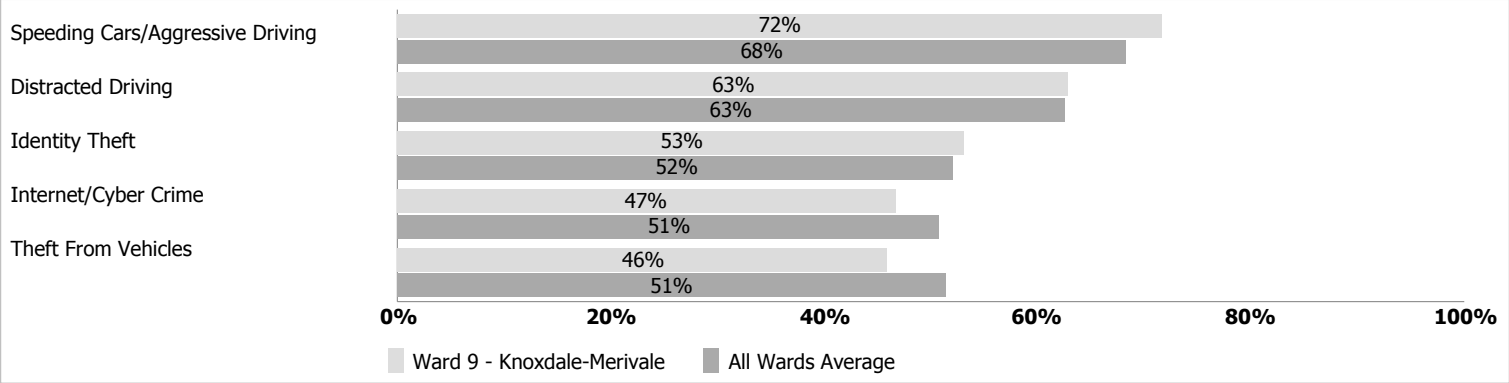


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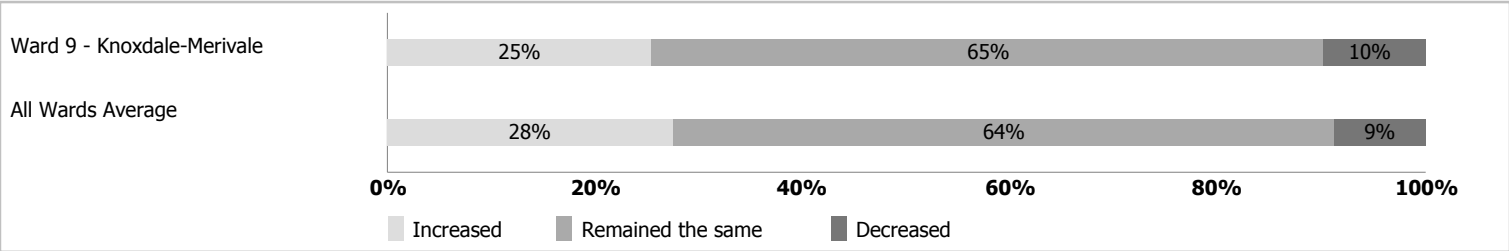
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

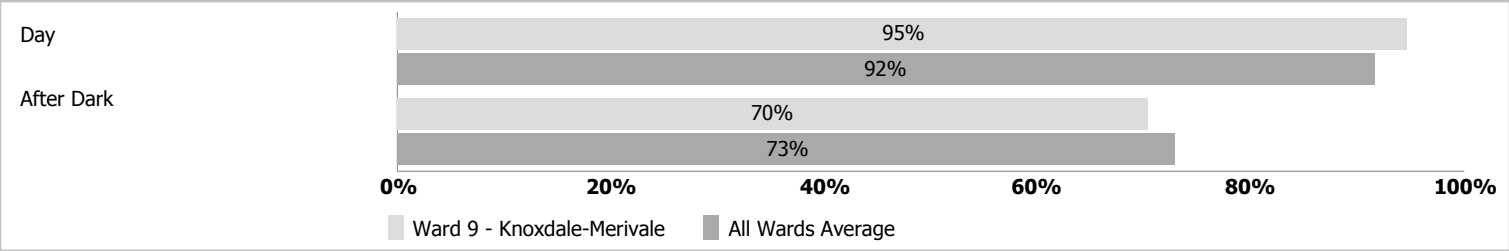
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

