

2019 - 2020 Crime Trends

Ward 3 - Barrhaven



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. 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)

2019	1,489.3	▼11.7%	369.1	▼23.0%	1,120.2	▼7.9%
2020	1,315.3		284.1		1,031.2	

Reported Crime (2)

2019	936	▼8.0%	232	▼19.8%	704	▼4.1%
2020	861		186		675	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2019	22.7	▼12.8%	25.9	▼21.9%	21.5	▼8.7%
2020	19.8		20.2		19.6	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2019	25.2%	▼4.0%	45.3%	▼8.2%	18.6%	▼1.7%
2020	21.3%		37.1%		16.9%	

Calls for Service

2019	7,763	▼19.1%	92	▼45.7%	874	▼15.1%
2020	6,278		50		742	

Priority 1

Priority 2

(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 2019 and 2020 was 62,848 and 65,460 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	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	232	369.1	45.3%	186	284.1	37.1%	177	-19.8%
Crimes Against Property	639	1,016.7	13.3%	631	963.9	14.1%	611	-1.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	65	103.4	70.8%	44	67.2	56.8%	51	-32.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	936	1,489.3	25.2%	861	1,315.3	21.3%	839	-8.0%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	31	49.3	93.5%	35	53.5	91.4%	25	12.9%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	967	1,538.6	27.4%	896	1,368.8	24.0%	864	-7.3%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2019			2020			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	115	183.0	54.8%	89	136.0	39.3%	81	-22.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	4.8	100.0%	1	1.5	100.0%	3	-66.7%
Sexual Violations	30	47.7	36.7%	27	41.2	40.7%	24	-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	84	133.7	33.3%	69	105.4	31.9%	69	-17.9%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	26	41.4	15.4%	30	45.8	20.0%	24	15.4%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	32	50.9	34.4%	19	29.0	36.8%	24	-40.6%
<i>Robbery</i>	17	27.0	35.3%	13	19.9	38.5%	13	-23.5%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	6	9.5	66.7%	6	9.2	50.0%	6	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	81	128.9	30.9%	68	103.9	30.9%	68	-16.0%
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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	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	1	1.6	0%	2	3.1	0%	2	100%
Break and Enter	73	116.2	18%	45	68.7	22%	69	-38%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	22	35.0	9%	32	48.9	25%	19	45%
Theft Over \$5000	18	28.6	11%	13	19.9	23%	11	-28%
Theft \$5000 and Under	239	380.3	15%	201	307.1	16%	232	-16%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	2	3.2	100%	1	1.5	100%	3	-50%
Fraud	180	286.4	10%	228	348.3	9%	161	27%
Mischief	104	165.5	12%	109	166.5	13%	114	5%
Total Crimes Against Property	639	1,016.7	13.3%	631	963.9	14.1%	611	-1.3%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	7	11.1	71%	2	3.1	50%	4	-71%
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	58	92.3	71%	42	64.2	57%	48	-28%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	30	47.7	67%	18	27.5	72%	22	-40%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	7	11.1	114%	5	7.6	60%	6	-29%
<i>Offences Against The Administration Of Law And Justice (Part Iv Cc)</i>	7	11.1	86%	4	6.1	75%	4	-43%
<i>Offences Against The Person And Reputation (Part Viii Cc)</i>	2	3.2	0%	4	6.1	25%	4	100%
<i>Subtotal</i>	46	73.2	74%	31	47.4	65%	35	-33%
Total Other CCC Offences	65	103.4	70.8%	44	67.2	56.8%	51	-32.3%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	2	3.2	100.0%	1	1.5	100.0%	10	-50.0%
Trafficking	2	3.2	50.0%	1	1.5	200.0%	2	-50.0%
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	4	6.4	75.0%	2	3.1	150.0%	13	-50.0%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	3	4.8	66.7%	4	6.1	100.0%	2	33.3%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	22	35.0	100.0%	23	35.1	91.3%	18	4.5%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	2	3.2	100.0%	6	9.2	100.0%	2	200.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	1.6	0.0%	1	1.5	100.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	3	4.8	100.0%	1	1.5	0.0%	1	-66.7%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	31	49.3	93.5%	35	53.5	91.4%	25	12.9%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2019		2020		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	92	146.4	50	76.4	-45.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	92	146.4	50	76.4	-45.7%
Priority 2	Mobile	874	1,390.7	741	1,132.0	-15.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	1.5	0.0%
	Total	874	1,390.7	742	1,133.5	-15.1%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,180	1,877.5	1,277	1,950.8	8.2%
	Alternate	7	11.1	2	3.1	-71.4%
	Total	1,187	1,888.7	1,279	1,953.9	7.8%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,288	5,231.7	2,543	3,884.8	-22.7%
	Alternate	907	1,443.2	661	1,009.8	-27.1%
	Total	4,195	6,674.8	3,204	4,894.6	-23.6%
Priority 5	Mobile	123	195.7	111	169.6	-9.8%
	Alternate	11	17.5	20	30.6	81.8%
	Total	134	213.2	131	200.1	-2.2%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,090	1,734.3	739	1,128.9	-32.2%
	Alternate	145	230.7	105	160.4	-27.6%
	Total	1,235	1,965.1	844	1,289.3	-31.7%
Priority 7	Mobile	11	17.5	10	15.3	-9.1%
	Alternate	35	55.7	18	27.5	-48.6%
	Total	46	73.2	28	42.8	-39.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	6,658	10,593.8	5,471	8,357.8	-17.8%
	Total Alternative Response	1,105	1,758.2	807	1,232.8	-27.0%
	Total Calls For Service	7,763	12,352.0	6,278	9,590.6	-19.1%

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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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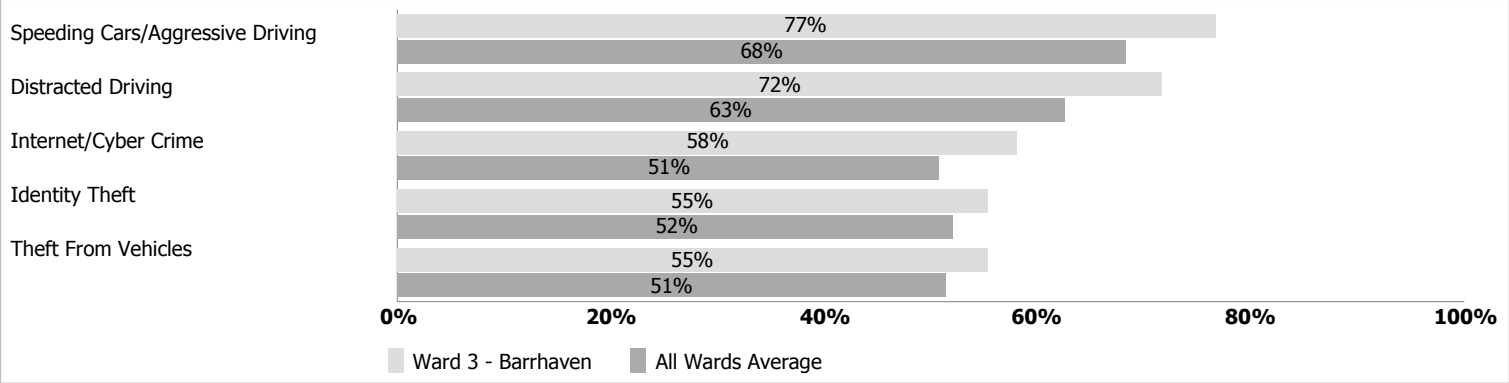


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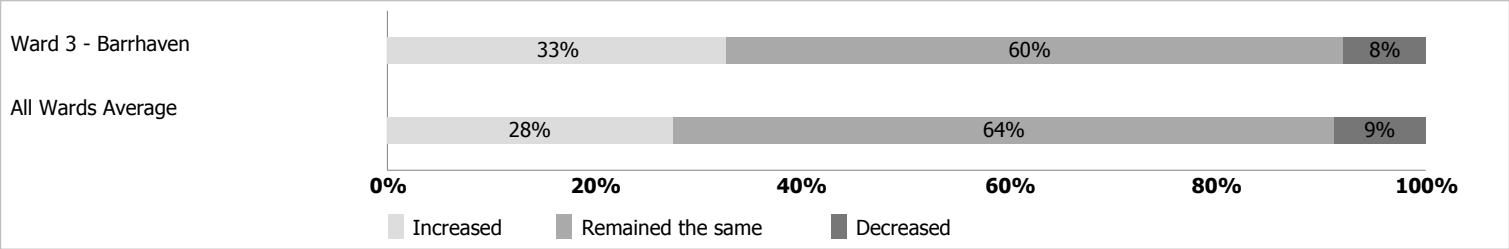
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

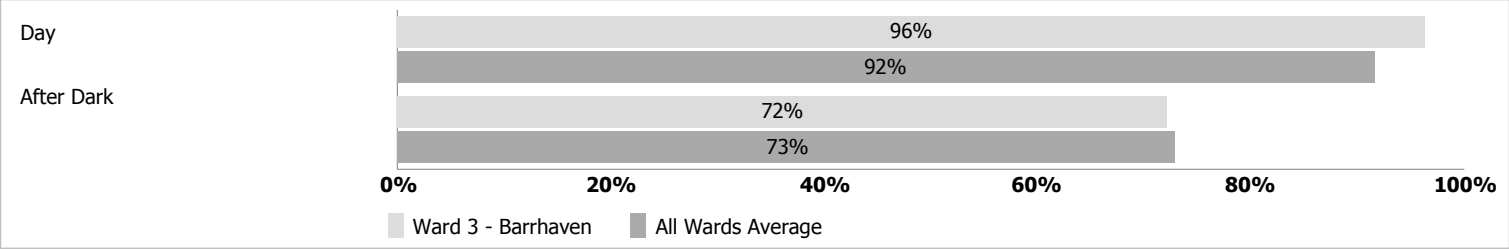
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

