

## 2019 - 2020 Crime Trends

### Ward 16 - River



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	3,626.7	▼11.1%	Violent Crime	919.5	▼8.2%	Non-Violent Crime	2,707.2	▼12.1%
2020	3,223.1			843.9			2,379.1	

#### Reported Crime (2)

2019	1,763	▼11.4%	Violent Crime	447	▼8.5%	Non-Violent Crime	1,316	▼12.4%
2020	1,562			409			1,153	

#### Crime Severity Index (3)

2019	53.9	▼10.3%	Violent Crime	72.3	▼17.8%	Non-Violent Crime	47.1	▼6.2%
2020	48.3			59.4			44.2	

#### Clearance Rate % (4)

2019	26.7%	▼0.9%	Violent Crime	41.6%	▼4.2%	Non-Violent Crime	21.7%	▲0.1%
2020	25.9%			37.4%			21.8%	

#### Calls for Service

2019	15,083	▲0.7%	Priority 1	173	▼23.7%	Priority 2	1,644	▼10.3%
2020	15,196			132			1,475	

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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	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	447	919.5	41.6%	409	843.9	37.4%	380	-8.5%
Crimes Against Property	1,172	2,410.9	14.8%	1,018	2,100.6	15.0%	1,119	-13.1%
Other Criminal Code Violations	144	296.2	77.1%	135	278.6	72.6%	139	-6.3%
<b>Total CCC offences excl Traffic</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>3,626.7</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>3,223.1</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	43	88.5	97.7%	49	101.1	98.0%	40	14.0%
<b>Total CCC Offences incl Traffic</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>3,715.1</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>3,324.2</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>

#### 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%	2	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	2	4.1	100.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	229	471.1	51.1%	235	484.9	40.0%	202	2.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	4	8.2	100.0%	4	8.3	75.0%	6	0.0%
Sexual Violations	57	117.3	36.8%	47	97.0	25.5%	45	-17.5%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	157	323.0	28.0%	120	247.6	35.0%	123	-23.6%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	55	113.1	21.8%	48	99.0	14.6%	44	-12.7%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	49	100.8	14.3%	42	86.7	26.2%	40	-14.3%
<i>Robbery</i>	37	76.1	45.9%	18	37.1	66.7%	27	-51.4%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	13	26.7	61.5%	9	18.6	100.0%	9	-30.8%
<i>Subtotal</i>	154	316.8	28.6%	117	241.4	33.3%	120	-24.0%
<b>Total Crimes Against Person</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>919.5</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>843.9</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>

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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	3	6.2	0%	4	8.3	0%	6	33%
Break and Enter	104	213.9	28%	85	175.4	25%	138	-18%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	50	102.9	22%	30	61.9	20%	41	-40%
Theft Over \$5000	45	92.6	9%	41	84.6	5%	25	-9%
Theft \$5000 and Under	548	1,127.3	13%	374	771.7	16%	499	-32%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	5	10.3	60%	6	12.4	100%	5	20%
Fraud	250	514.3	14%	291	600.5	9%	216	16%
Mischief	167	343.5	12%	187	385.9	16%	190	12%
<b>Total Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>2,410.9</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>2,100.6</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>

#### 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	8	16.5	75%	9	18.6	78%	7	13%
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	136	279.8	77%	126	260.0	72%	131	-7%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	64	131.7	86%	73	150.6	85%	65	14%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	42	86.4	79%	12	24.8	133%	30	-71%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	3	6.2	0%	8	16.5	38%	7	167%
<i>Wilful And Forbidden Acts In Respect Of Certain Property (Part Xi Cc)</i>	4	8.2	50%	8	16.5	13%	3	100%
<i>Subtotal</i>	113	232.5	80%	101	208.4	81%	106	-11%
<b>Total Other CCC Offences</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>

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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	11	22.6	90.9%	28	57.8	96.4%	24	154.5%
Trafficking	13	26.7	100.0%	16	33.0	87.5%	10	23.1%
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%	1	0.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Drug Offences</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

#### Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	2	4.1	50.0%	3	6.2	100.0%	3	50.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	32	65.8	100.0%	24	49.5	100.0%	27	-25.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	5	10.3	100.0%	10	20.6	100.0%	6	100.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	2.1	100.0%	1	2.1	100.0%	1	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	3	6.2	100.0%	11	22.7	90.9%	3	266.7%
<b>Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14.0%</b>

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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	173	355.9	131	270.3	-24.3%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.1	0.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>355.9</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>-23.7%</b>
Priority 2	Mobile	1,643	3,379.8	1,475	3,043.6	-10.2%
	Alternate	1	2.1	0	0.0	-100.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>3,381.9</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>3,043.6</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
Priority 3	Mobile	2,591	5,330.0	2,885	5,953.0	11.3%
	Alternate	8	16.5	5	10.3	-37.5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>5,346.4</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>5,963.3</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Priority 4	Mobile	6,939	14,274.3	7,231	14,920.7	4.2%
	Alternate	1,573	3,235.8	1,280	2,641.2	-18.6%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,512</b>	<b>17,510.1</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>17,561.9</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Priority 5	Mobile	388	798.2	240	495.2	-38.1%
	Alternate	40	82.3	31	64.0	-22.5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>880.4</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>559.2</b>	<b>-36.7%</b>
Priority 6	Mobile	1,370	2,818.2	1,734	3,578.0	26.6%
	Alternate	294	604.8	129	266.2	-56.1%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>3,423.0</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>3,844.2</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
Priority 7	Mobile	12	24.7	23	47.5	91.7%
	Alternate	51	104.9	31	64.0	-39.2%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>
<b>All Priorities</b>	Total Mobile Response	13,116	26,981.0	13,719	28,308.2	4.6%
	Total Alternative Response	1,967	4,046.3	1,477	3,047.7	-24.9%
	<b>Total Calls For Service</b>	<b>15,083</b>	<b>31,027.3</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>31,355.9</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

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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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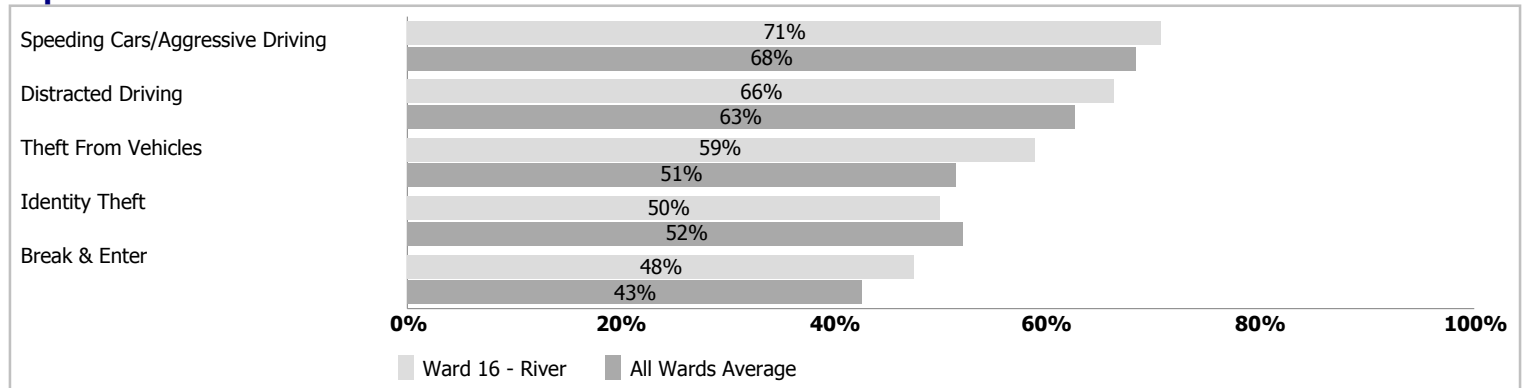


### Selected Public Survey Results (2018)

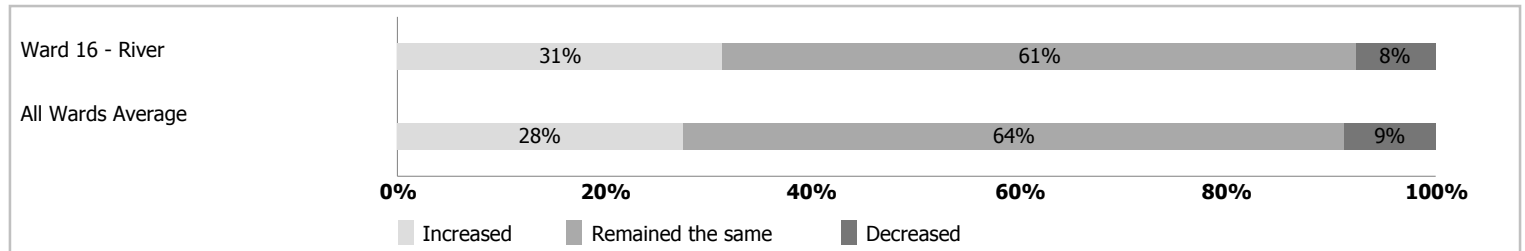
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

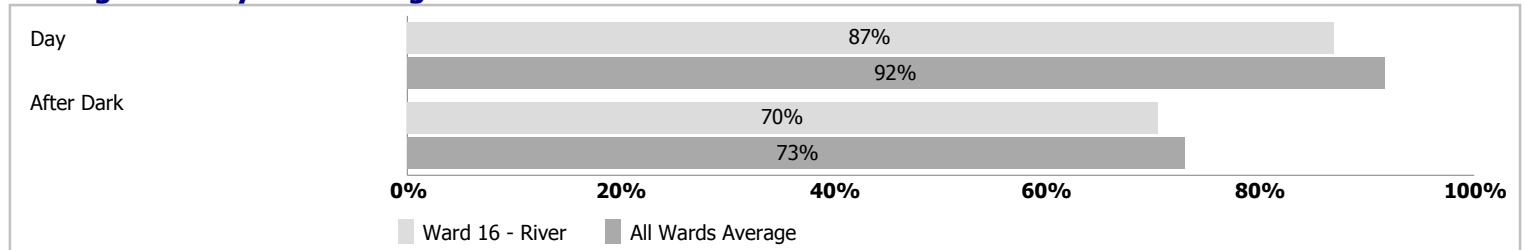
### Top Five Ward Concerns



### Level Of Crime



### Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



### Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

