

2019 - 2020 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. 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	3,296.7	▼13.6%	Violent Crime	647.7	▼13.3%	Non-Violent Crime	2,649.0	▼13.7%
2020	2,848.9			561.7			2,287.2	

Reported Crime (2)

2019	1,308	▼13.5%	Violent Crime	257	▼13.2%	Non-Violent Crime	1,051	▼13.6%
2020	1,131			223			908	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2019	48.6	▼10.7%	Violent Crime	50.6	▼13.3%	Non-Violent Crime	47.7	▼9.7%
2020	43.4			43.9			43.1	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2019	27.2%	▼1.6%	Violent Crime	44.0%	▼4.1%	Non-Violent Crime	23.1%	▼1.0%
2020	25.6%			39.9%			22.1%	

Calls for Service

2019	12,679	▼13.2%	Priority 1	154	▼37.7%	Priority 2	1,936	▼16.7%
2020	11,005			96			1,612	

- (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 39,676 and 39,700 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	257	647.7	44.0%	223	561.7	39.9%	223	-13.2%
Crimes Against Property	982	2,475.0	19.0%	827	2,083.1	17.9%	916	-15.8%
Other Criminal Code Violations	69	173.9	81.2%	81	204.0	65.4%	82	17.4%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,308	3,296.7	27.2%	1,131	2,848.9	25.6%	1,220	-13.5%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	34	85.7	97.1%	28	70.5	85.7%	34	-17.6%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,342	3,382.4	29.0%	1,159	2,919.4	27.1%	1,255	-13.6%

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%	1	2.5	0.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.5	0.0%	1	2.5	0.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	122	307.5	50.0%	112	282.1	46.4%	112	-8.2%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	1	2.5	0.0%	6	15.1	50.0%	3	500.0%
Sexual Violations	26	65.5	61.5%	23	57.9	26.1%	25	-11.5%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	1	2.5	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	105	264.6	33.3%	79	199.0	35.4%	80	-24.8%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	47	118.5	21.3%	33	83.1	30.3%	31	-29.8%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	26	65.5	19.2%	28	70.5	25.0%	24	7.7%
<i>Robbery</i>	20	50.4	60.0%	11	27.7	36.4%	17	-45.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	12	30.2	58.3%	5	12.6	120.0%	6	-58.3%
<i>Subtotal</i>	105	264.6	32.4%	77	194.0	35.1%	78	-26.7%
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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	2	5.0	0%	2	5.0	0%	4	0%
Break and Enter	102	257.1	21%	66	166.2	30%	112	-35%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	50	126.0	26%	38	95.7	21%	40	-24%
Theft Over \$5000	16	40.3	6%	36	90.7	22%	16	125%
Theft \$5000 and Under	444	1,119.1	20%	328	826.2	20%	421	-26%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	4	10.1	100%	9	22.7	44%	5	125%
Fraud	239	602.4	21%	254	639.8	11%	208	6%
Mischief	125	315.1	8%	94	236.8	15%	110	-25%
Total Crimes Against Property	982	2,475.0	19.0%	827	2,083.1	17.9%	916	-15.8%

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	2	5.0	100%	4	10.1	25%	4	100%
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	67	168.9	81%	77	194.0	68%	78	15%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	34	85.7	85%	37	93.2	78%	35	9%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	12	30.2	150%	14	35.3	86%	17	17%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	3	7.6	0%	5	12.6	0%	4	67%
<i>Disturb The Peace</i>	1	2.5	100%	4	10.1	75%	2	300%
<i>Subtotal</i>	50	126.0	96%	60	151.1	73%	58	20%
Total Other CCC Offences	69	173.9	81.2%	81	204.0	65.4%	82	17.4%

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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	5	12.6	100.0%	8	20.2	100.0%	11	60.0%
Trafficking	3	7.6	100.0%	5	12.6	60.0%	4	66.7%
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	8	20.2	100.0%	13	32.7	84.6%	16	62.5%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2019			2020			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	1	2.5	100.0%	4	10.1	75.0%	3	300.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.5	100.0%	2	5.0	50.0%	1	100.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	15	37.8	100.0%	15	37.8	93.3%	21	0.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	10	25.2	100.0%	2	5.0	100.0%	4	-80.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	2.5	0.0%	2	5.0	50.0%	2	100.0%
Operation while Prohibited	6	15.1	100.0%	3	7.6	100.0%	4	-50.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	34	85.7	97.1%	28	70.5	85.7%	34	-17.6%

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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	154	388.1	96	241.8	-37.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	154	388.1	96	241.8	-37.7%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,933	4,872.0	1,610	4,055.4	-16.7%
	Alternate	3	7.6	2	5.0	-33.3%
	Total	1,936	4,879.5	1,612	4,060.5	-16.7%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,698	4,279.7	1,833	4,617.1	8.0%
	Alternate	4	10.1	9	22.7	125.0%
	Total	1,702	4,289.7	1,842	4,639.8	8.2%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,038	15,218.3	5,305	13,362.7	-12.1%
	Alternate	1,396	3,518.5	1,030	2,594.5	-26.2%
	Total	7,434	18,736.8	6,335	15,957.2	-14.8%
Priority 5	Mobile	222	559.5	176	443.3	-20.7%
	Alternate	37	93.3	48	120.9	29.7%
	Total	259	652.8	224	564.2	-13.5%
Priority 6	Mobile	853	2,149.9	719	1,811.1	-15.7%
	Alternate	268	675.5	134	337.5	-50.0%
	Total	1,121	2,825.4	853	2,148.6	-23.9%
Priority 7	Mobile	21	52.9	18	45.3	-14.3%
	Alternate	52	131.1	25	63.0	-51.9%
	Total	73	184.0	43	108.3	-41.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,919	27,520.4	9,757	24,576.8	-10.6%
	Total Alternative Response	1,760	4,435.9	1,248	3,143.6	-29.1%
	Total Calls For Service	12,679	31,956.3	11,005	27,720.4	-13.2%

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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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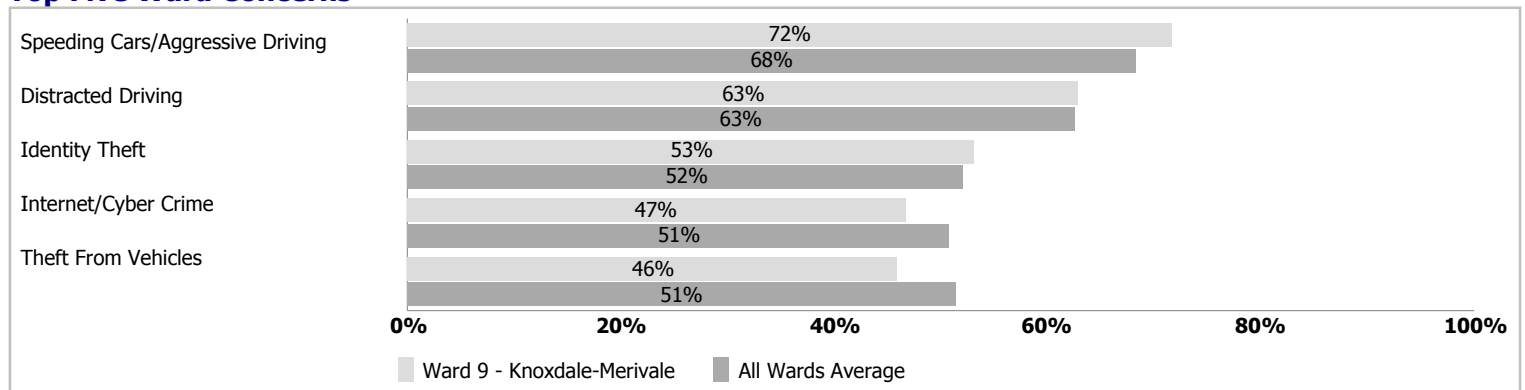


Selected Public Survey Results (2018)

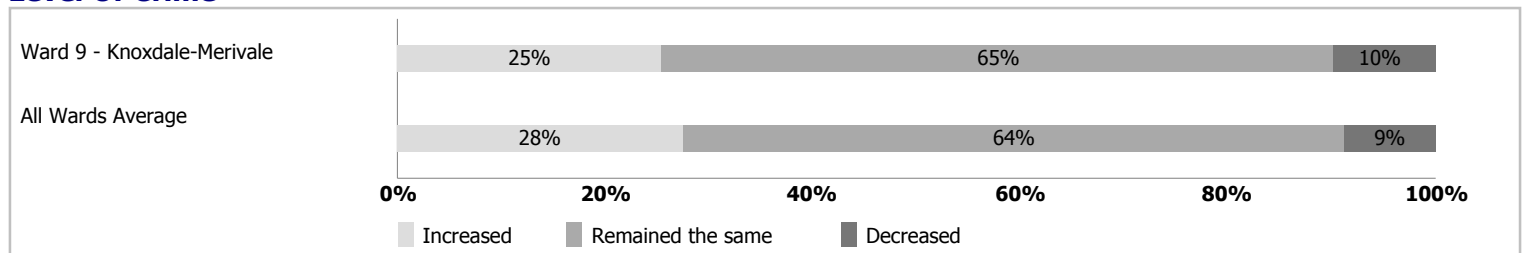
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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. Please note, the following information represents the opinions and perceptions of respondents by ward and is not based on official crime figures or reports.

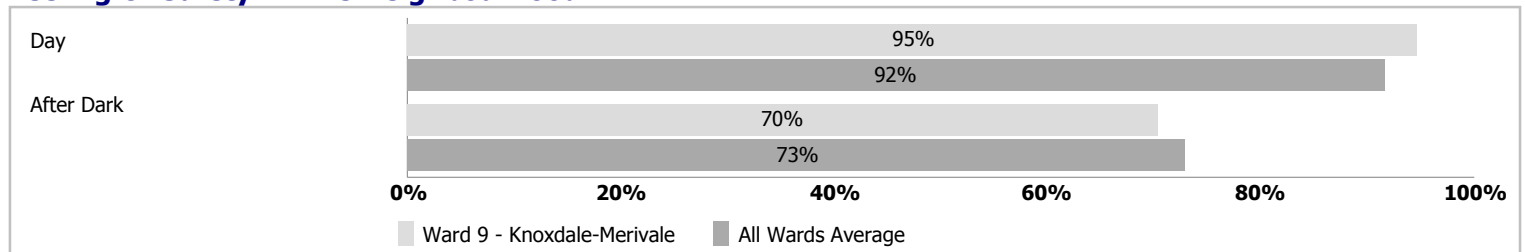
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

