

2015 - 2016 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)

2015	2,747.8	▲10.3%	461.7	▲2.2%	2,286.0	▲11.9%
2016	3,029.8		472.0		2,557.9	

Reported Crime (2)

2015	1,089	▲9.6%	183	▲1.6%	906	▲11.3%
2016	1,194		186		1,008	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	42.6	▲6.2%	43.3	▼4.8%	42.3	▲10.3%
2016	45.3		41.2		46.6	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	32.5%	▼2.4%	54.6%	▲1.3%	28.0%	▼2.7%
2016	30.1%		55.9%		25.3%	

Calls for Service

2015	13,456	▼4.0%	139	▲10.1%	2,085	▼3.8%
2016	12,916		153		2,006	

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 2015 and 2016 was 39,632 and 39,408 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	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	183	461.7	54.6%	186	472.0	55.9%	171	1.6%
Crimes Against Property	833	2,101.8	23.9%	916	2,324.4	20.0%	930	10.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	73	184.2	75.3%	92	233.5	78.3%	75	26.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,089	2,747.8	32.5%	1,194	3,029.8	30.1%	1,176	9.6%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	343	865.5	89.8%	344	872.9	89.5%	364	0.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,432	3,613.2	46.2%	1,538	3,902.8	43.4%	1,540	7.4%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2015			2016			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	1	2.5	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Assaults	99	249.8	66.7%	89	225.8	64.0%	86	-10.1%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	7.6	66.7%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100.0%
Sexual Violations	26	65.6	46.2%	33	83.7	45.5%	19	26.9%
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	54	136.3	37.0%	64	162.4	50.0%	64	18.5%
<i>Robbery</i>	20	50.5	25.0%	19	48.2	42.1%	17	-5.0%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	10	25.2	10.0%	18	45.7	33.3%	20	80.0%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	19	47.9	57.9%	17	43.1	70.6%	17	-10.5%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	5	12.6	60.0%	7	17.8	42.9%	10	40.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	54	136.3	37.0%	61	154.8	47.5%	63	13.0%
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Crimes Against Property

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	2	5.0	50%	9	22.8	0%	5	350%
Break and Enter	93	234.7	25%	138	350.2	32%	103	48%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	33	83.3	15%	39	99.0	5%	44	18%
Theft Over \$5000	11	27.8	27%	7	17.8	0%	12	-36%
Theft \$5000 and Under	370	933.6	27%	453	1,149.5	20%	466	22%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	4	10.1	75%	2	5.1	200%	5	-50%
Fraud	193	487.0	25%	155	393.3	19%	143	-20%
Mischief	127	320.4	11%	113	286.7	12%	152	-11%
Total Crimes Against Property	833	2,101.8	23.9%	916	2,324.4	20.0%	930	10.0%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	4	10.1	75%	5	12.7	60%	5	25%
Other Criminal Code	69	174.1	75%	87	220.8	79%	70	26%
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%
Total Other CCC Offences	73	184.2	75.3%	92	233.5	78.3%	75	26.0%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	24	60.6	104.2%	12	30.5	100.0%	25	-50.0%
Trafficking	3	7.6	100.0%	1	2.5	100.0%	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%	2	5.1	50.0%	1	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	27	68.1	103.7%	15	38.1	93.3%	29	-44.4%

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Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Dangerous Operation	6	15.1	100.0%	2	5.1	50.0%	3	-66.7%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	32	80.7	100.0%	27	68.5	100.0%	31	-15.6%
Other Criminal Code Violations	8	20.2	100.0%	6	15.2	83.3%	41	-25.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	297	749.4	88.2%	309	784.1	89.0%	289	4.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	343	865.5	89.8%	344	872.9	89.5%	364	0.3%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2015		2016		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	139	350.7	153	388.2	10.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	2,065	5,210.4	1,993	5,057.3	-3.5%
	Alternate	20	50.5	13	33.0	-35.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,487	3,752.0	1,550	3,933.2	4.2%
	Alternate	1	2.5	2	5.1	100.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	5,936	14,977.8	5,692	14,443.8	-4.1%
	Alternate	1,007	2,540.9	967	2,453.8	-4.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	113	285.1	143	362.9	26.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.5	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,076	2,715.0	1,044	2,649.2	-3.0%
	Alternate	1,573	3,969.0	1,313	3,331.8	-16.5%
Priority 7	Mobile	13	32.8	22	55.8	69.2%
	Alternate	26	65.6	23	58.4	-11.5%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,829	27,323.9	10,597	26,890.5	-2.1%
	Total Alternative Response	2,627	6,628.5	2,319	5,884.6	-11.7%
	Total Calls For Service	13,456	33,952.4	12,916	32,775.1	-4.0%

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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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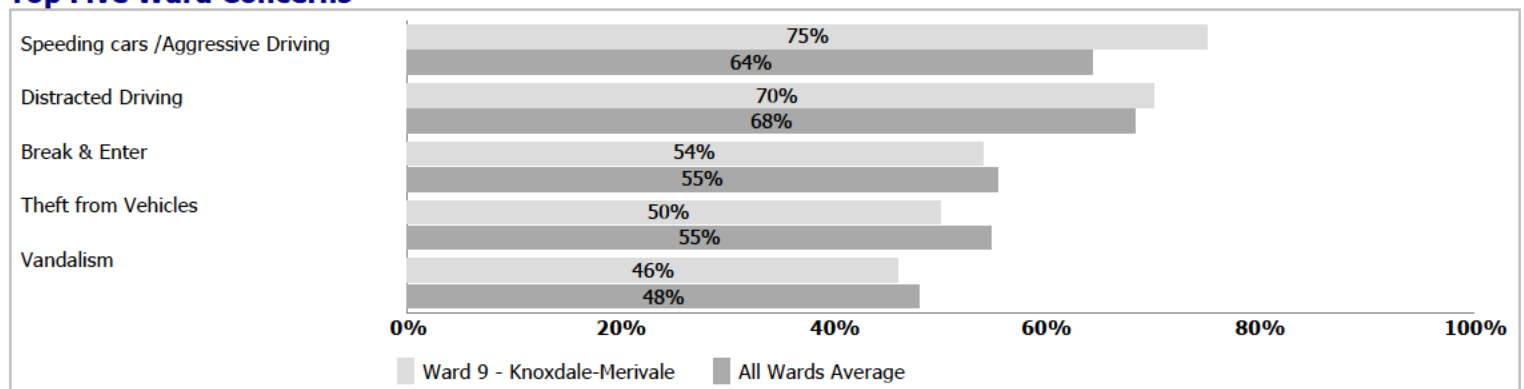


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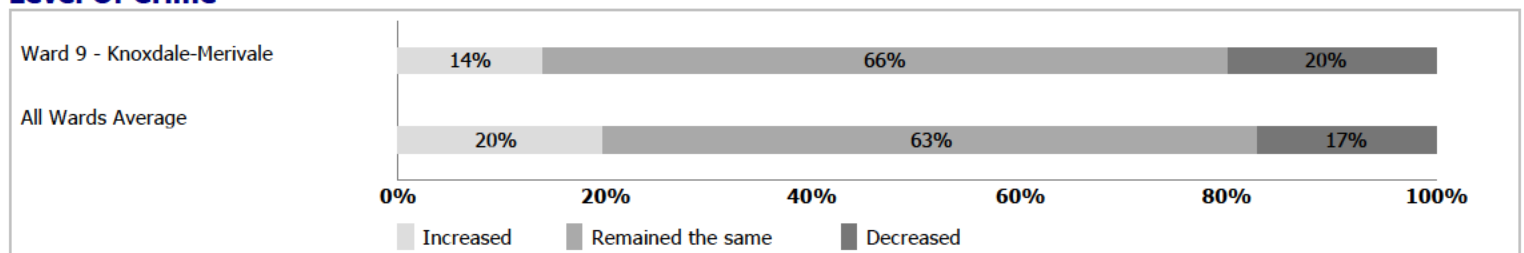
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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 2015 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.

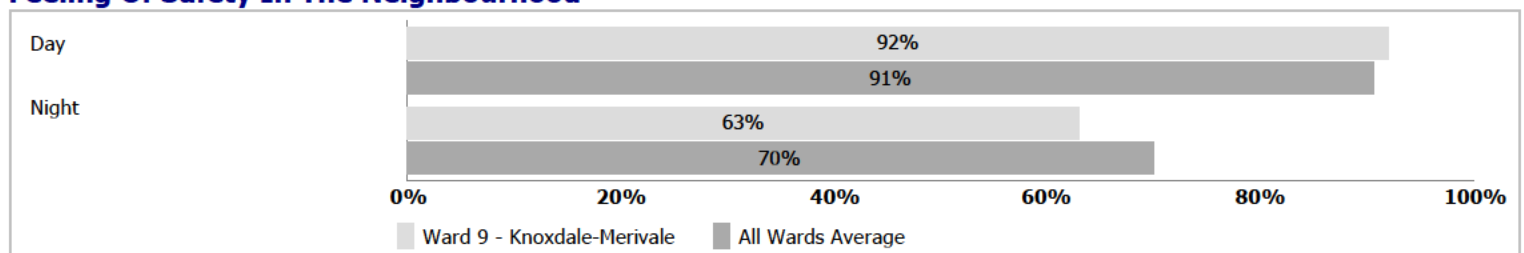
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

