

2017 - 2018 Crime Trends

Ward 18 - Alta Vista



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	3,642.2	▲15.5%	Violent Crime	791.8	▲21.4%	Non-Violent Crime	2,850.4	▲13.8%
2018	4,205.7			961.3			3,244.4	

Reported Crime (2)

2017	1,633	▲15.7%	Violent Crime	355	▲21.7%	Non-Violent Crime	1,278	▲14.1%
2018	1,890			432			1,458	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2017	57.1	▲11.6%	Violent Crime	76.2	▲18.8%	Non-Violent Crime	50.0	▲7.6%
2018	63.7			90.5			53.8	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2017	30.6%	▼1.4%	Violent Crime	51.5%	▼2.7%	Non-Violent Crime	24.7%	▼1.4%
2018	29.2%			48.8%			23.3%	

Calls for Service

2017	13,671	▲2.4%	Priority 1	183	▼2.7%	Priority 2	1,324	▲10.1%
2018	13,994			178			1,458	

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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	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	355	791.8	51.5%	432	961.3	48.8%	354	21.7%
Crimes Against Property	1,099	2,451.2	16.1%	1,294	2,879.5	17.3%	1,217	17.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	179	399.2	77.7%	164	364.9	70.7%	140	-8.4%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,633	3,642.2	30.6%	1,890	4,205.7	29.2%	1,711	15.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	36	80.3	94.4%	29	64.5	103.4%	33	-19.4%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,669	3,722.5	31.9%	1,919	4,270.2	30.3%	1,744	15.0%

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%	1	2.2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	4	8.9	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Assaults	196	437.1	60.2%	212	471.8	59.4%	182	8.2%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	5	11.2	20.0%	4	8.9	50.0%	4	-20.0%
Sexual Violations	35	78.1	25.7%	80	178.0	50.0%	45	128.6%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	115	256.5	46.1%	134	298.2	31.3%	121	16.5%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	43	95.9	55.8%	53	117.9	32.1%	39	23.3%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	30	66.9	10.0%	43	95.7	14.0%	35	43.3%
<i>Robbery</i>	35	78.1	60.0%	24	53.4	37.5%	33	-31.4%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	7	15.6	71.4%	13	28.9	69.2%	11	85.7%
<i>Subtotal</i>	115	256.5	46.1%	133	296.0	30.8%	118	15.7%
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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	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	5	11.2	40%	0	0.0	0.0%	4	-100%
Break and Enter	145	323.4	15%	172	382.7	23%	149	19%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	68	151.7	10%	50	111.3	8%	69	-26%
Theft Over \$5000	23	51.3	4%	17	37.8	0%	19	-26%
Theft \$5000 and Under	522	1,164.2	15%	639	1,421.9	19%	598	22%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	6	13.4	83%	5	11.1	40%	7	-17%
Fraud	191	426.0	20%	209	465.1	12%	178	9%
Mischief	139	310.0	17%	202	449.5	17%	193	45%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,099	2,451.2	16.1%	1,294	2,879.5	17.3%	1,217	17.7%

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	11.2	100%	6	13.4	83%	7	20%
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	174	388.1	77%	158	351.6	70%	133	-9%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	105	234.2	82%	95	211.4	80%	64	-10%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	33	73.6	97%	25	55.6	64%	28	-24%
<i>Counterfeiting</i>	4	8.9	0%	9	20.0	0%	5	125%
<i>Obstruct Public Peace Officer</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	6	13.4	100%	3	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	142	316.7	83%	135	300.4	73%	100	-5%
Total Other CCC Offences	179	399.2	77.7%	164	364.9	70.7%	140	-8.4%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	30	66.9	90.0%	22	49.0	100.0%	38	-26.7%
Trafficking	8	17.8	87.5%	2	4.5	100.0%	4	-75.0%
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	38	84.8	89.5%	24	53.4	100.0%	42	-36.8%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	4	8.9	50.0%	2	4.5	100.0%	4	-50.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	23	51.3	104.3%	20	44.5	100.0%	21	-13.0%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	4	8.9	100.0%	3	6.7	100.0%	3	-25.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	4.5	50.0%	4	8.9	100.0%	2	100.0%
Street Racing	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	36	80.3	94.4%	29	64.5	103.4%	33	-19.4%

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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	183	408.2	177	393.9	-3.3%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.2	0.0%
	Total	183	408.2	178	396.1	-2.7%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,324	2,953.0	1,456	3,239.9	10.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	2	4.5	0.0%
	Total	1,324	2,953.0	1,458	3,244.4	10.1%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,214	4,938.0	2,425	5,396.2	9.5%
	Alternate	1	2.2	4	8.9	300.0%
	Total	2,215	4,940.2	2,429	5,405.1	9.7%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,143	13,701.0	6,205	13,807.6	1.0%
	Alternate	638	1,423.0	1,702	3,787.4	166.8%
	Total	6,781	15,124.0	7,907	17,595.0	16.6%
Priority 5	Mobile	165	368.0	402	894.5	143.6%
	Alternate	0	0.0	43	95.7	0.0%
	Total	165	368.0	445	990.2	169.7%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,539	3,432.5	1,122	2,496.7	-27.1%
	Alternate	1,433	3,196.1	376	836.7	-73.8%
	Total	2,972	6,628.6	1,498	3,333.4	-49.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	14	31.2	20	44.5	42.9%
	Alternate	17	37.9	59	131.3	247.1%
	Total	31	69.1	79	175.8	154.8%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	11,582	25,831.9	11,807	26,273.4	1.9%
	Total Alternative Response	2,089	4,659.2	2,187	4,866.6	4.7%
	Total Calls For Service	13,671	30,491.1	13,994	31,140.0	2.4%

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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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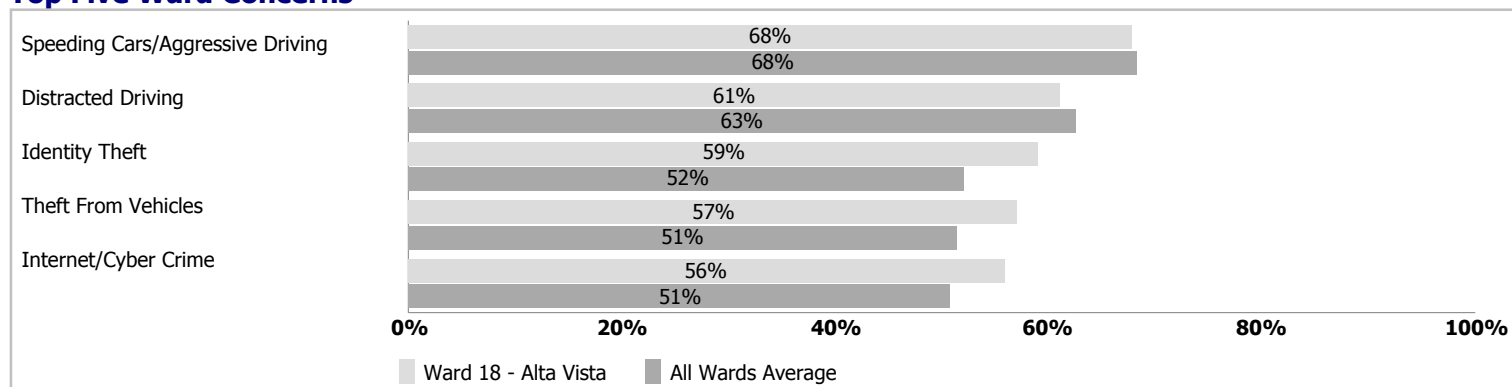


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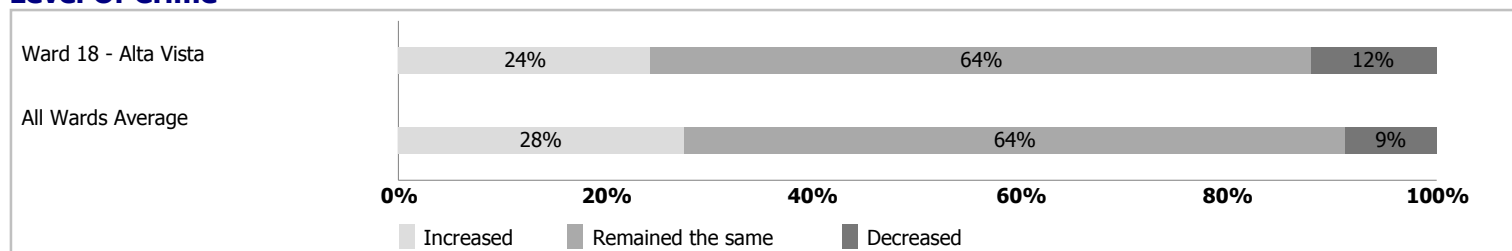
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

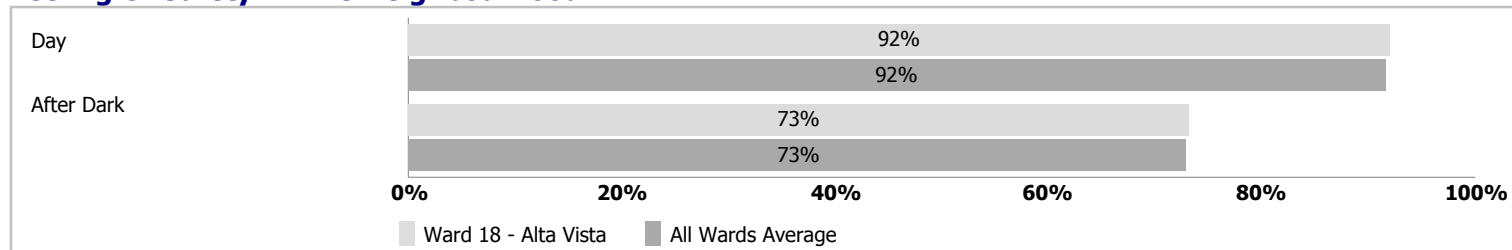
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

