

2015 - 2016 Crime Trends

Ward 17 - Capital



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	3,984.1	▲4.9%	Violent Crime	463.7	▲1.8%	Non-Violent Crime	3,520.4	▲5.3%
2016	4,178.1			471.9			3,706.2	

Reported Crime (2)

2015	1,495	▲4.8%	Violent Crime	174	▲1.7%	Non-Violent Crime	1,321	▲5.2%
2016	1,567			177			1,390	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	45.9	▲15.2%	Violent Crime	39.2	▼5.6%	Non-Violent Crime	48.3	▲21.3%
2016	52.9			37.0			58.6	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	27.0%	▲2.7%	Violent Crime	62.1%	▼6.1%	Non-Violent Crime	22.4%	▲3.9%
2016	29.7%			55.9%			26.3%	

Calls for Service

2015	12,837	▲1.8%	Priority 1	151	▼3.3%	Priority 2	950	▲3.3%
2016	13,074			146			981	

(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 37,524 and 37,505 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	174	463.7	62.1%	177	471.9	55.9%	186	1.7%
Crimes Against Property	1,223	3,259.2	18.2%	1,263	3,367.6	21.1%	1,273	3.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	98	261.2	74.5%	127	338.6	78.0%	90	29.6%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,495	3,984.1	27.0%	1,567	4,178.1	29.7%	1,549	4.8%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	307	818.1	88.3%	329	877.2	96.7%	328	7.2%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,802	4,802.3	37.5%	1,896	5,055.3	41.3%	1,877	5.2%

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	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	88	234.5	72.7%	95	253.3	67.4%	93	8.0%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	1	2.7	100.0%	3	8.0	66.7%	2	200.0%
Sexual Violations	27	72.0	22.2%	22	58.7	22.7%	23	-18.5%
Commodification Of Sexual Activity	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.7	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Violations Involving Violence Or The Threat Of Violence	58	154.6	62.1%	56	149.3	50.0%	67	-3.4%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	9	24.0	33.3%	17	45.3	5.9%	17	88.9%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	8	21.3	100.0%	14	37.3	71.4%	10	75.0%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	18	48.0	66.7%	14	37.3	71.4%	17	-22.2%
<i>Robbery</i>	19	50.6	63.2%	10	26.7	60.0%	22	-47.4%
<i>Subtotal</i>	54	143.9	64.8%	55	146.6	49.1%	65	1.9%
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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	1	2.7	0%	7	18.7	29%	4	600%
Break and Enter	65	173.2	31%	128	341.3	21%	115	97%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	26	69.3	12%	30	80.0	13%	27	15%
Theft Over \$5000	12	32.0	25%	19	50.7	5%	15	58%
Theft \$5000 and Under	814	2,169.3	17%	772	2,058.4	22%	791	-5%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	3	8.0	100%	6	16.0	83%	4	100%
Fraud	136	362.4	24%	172	458.6	22%	132	26%
Mischief	166	442.4	13%	129	344.0	16%	185	-22%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,223	3,259.2	18.2%	1,263	3,367.6	21.1%	1,273	3.3%

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	7	18.7	86%	5	13.3	60%	6	-29%
Other Criminal Code	91	242.5	74%	122	325.3	79%	85	34%
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	98	261.2	74.5%	127	338.6	78.0%	90	29.6%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	44	117.3	90.9%	83	221.3	95.2%	58	88.6%
Trafficking	9	24.0	88.9%	3	8.0	100.0%	7	-66.7%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	3	8.0	33.3%	1	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	53	141.2	90.6%	89	237.3	93.3%	66	67.9%

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Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Dangerous Operation	2	5.3	50.0%	1	2.7	200.0%	3	-50.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	27	72.0	100.0%	28	74.7	100.0%	27	3.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	3	8.0	133.3%	9	24.0	88.9%	38	200.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.7	100.0%	1	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	275	732.9	86.9%	290	773.2	96.2%	259	5.5%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	307	818.1	88.3%	329	877.2	96.7%	328	7.2%

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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	151	402.4	146	389.3	-3.3%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	949	2,529.0	981	2,615.7	3.4%
	Alternate	1	2.7	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,415	3,770.9	1,530	4,079.5	8.1%
	Alternate	4	10.7	2	5.3	-50.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,262	16,688.0	6,640	17,704.3	6.0%
	Alternate	909	2,422.4	843	2,247.7	-7.3%
Priority 5	Mobile	97	258.5	93	248.0	-4.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	3	8.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,119	2,982.1	1,388	3,700.8	24.0%
	Alternate	1,835	4,890.2	1,394	3,716.8	-24.0%
Priority 7	Mobile	23	61.3	31	82.7	34.8%
	Alternate	72	191.9	23	61.3	-68.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,016	26,692.3	10,809	28,820.2	7.9%
	Total Alternative Response	2,821	7,517.9	2,265	6,039.2	-19.7%
	Total Calls For Service	12,837	34,210.1	13,074	34,859.4	1.8%

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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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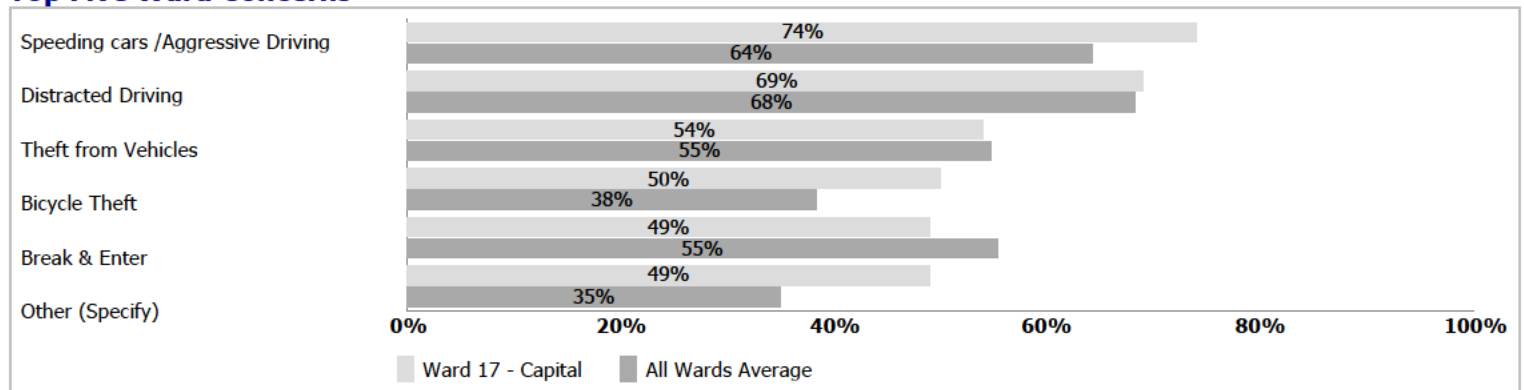


Selected Public Survey Results (2015)

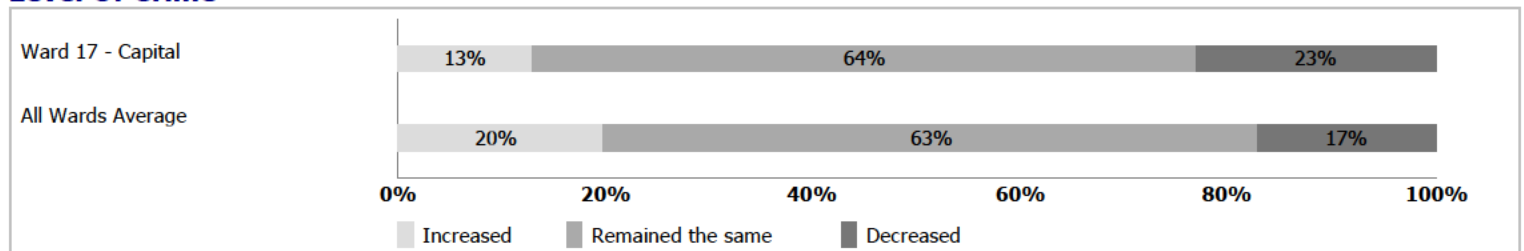
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

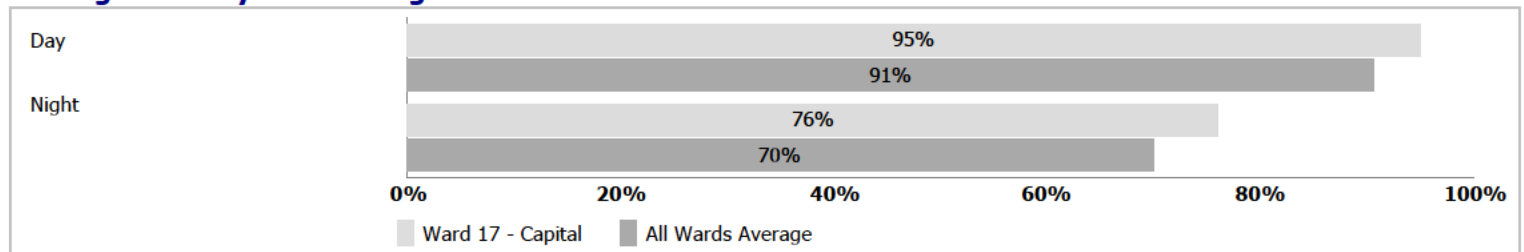
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

