

2013 - 2014 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)

2013	2,908.9	▼2.1%	Violent Crime	414.1	▲2.9%	Non-Violent Crime	2,494.8	▼2.9%
2014	2,848.9			426.1			2,422.9	

Reported Crime (2)

2013	1,152	▼1.9%		164	▲3.0%		988	▼2.7%
2014	1,130			169			961	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2013	36.8	▲5.5%		21.5	▲47.4%		42.2	▼2.3%
2014	38.8			31.7			41.3	

Solvency % (4)

2013	28.0%	▲3.8%		54.9%	▲0.2%		23.5%	▲4.2%
2014	31.8%			55.0%			27.7%	

Calls for Service

2013	13,943	▼5.0%	Priority 1	191	▼4.2%	Priority 2	1,366	▲0.4%
2014	13,247			183			1,371	

(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 2013 and 2014 was 39,602 and 39,664 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) Solvency (%) 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	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Crimes Against The Person	164	414.1	54.9%	169	426.1	55.0%	181	3.0%
Crimes Against Property	913	2,305.4	20.4%	896	2,259.0	24.8%	1,053	-1.9%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	75	189.4	61.3%	65	163.9	67.7%	69	-13.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,152	2,908.9	28.0%	1,130	2,848.9	31.8%	1,302	-1.9%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	131	330.8	38.2%	31	78.2	96.8%	122	-76.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,283	3,239.7	29.0%	1,161	2,927.1	33.5%	1,425	-9.5%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Homicide (Incidents)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Attempted Murder	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	8	20.2	50.0%	14	35.3	14.3%	19	75.0%
Assaults	97	244.9	58.8%	81	204.2	66.7%	87	-16.5%
Sexual Violations	11	27.8	27.3%	14	35.3	71.4%	17	27.3%
Abduction	0	0.0	0.0%	4	10.1	75.0%	2	0.0%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	14	35.4	78.6%	19	47.9	57.9%	17	35.7%
Other Offences	34	85.9	44.1%	37	93.3	35.1%	38	8.8%
Total Crimes Against Person	164	414.1	54.9%	169	426.1	55.0%	181	3.0%

Crimes Against Property

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Arson	5	12.6	0.0%	5	12.6	0.0%	4	0.0%
Break and Enter	83	209.6	24.1%	102	257.2	25.5%	98	22.9%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	42	106.1	21.4%	50	126.1	14.0%	54	19.0%
Theft Over \$5000	18	45.5	16.7%	10	25.2	20.0%	14	-44.4%
Theft \$5000 and Under	487	1,229.7	22.6%	432	1,089.1	29.4%	530	-11.3%
Possession of Stolen Goods	6	15.2	100.0%	3	7.6	33.3%	10	-50.0%
Fraud	107	270.2	19.6%	134	337.8	29.1%	124	25.2%
Mischief	165	416.6	10.3%	160	403.4	12.5%	219	-3.0%
Total Crimes Against Property	913	2,305.4	20.4%	896	2,259.0	24.8%	1,053	-1.9%

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Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Offensive Weapons	6	15.2	66.7%	3	7.6	100.0%	6	-50.0%
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 Offences	69	174.2	60.9%	62	156.3	66.1%	62	-10.1%
Total Other CCC Offences	75	189.4	61.3%	65	163.9	67.7%	69	-13.3%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	2	5.1	100.0%	1	2.5	100.0%	3	-50.0%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	41	103.5	100.0%	25	63.0	100.0%	35	-39.0%
Failure to Stop or Remain	86	217.2	5.8%	3	7.6	66.7%	82	-96.5%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	2	5.1	100.0%	2	5.0	100.0%	1	0.0%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	131	330.8	38.2%	31	78.2	96.8%	122	-76.3%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Cannabis	22	55.6	100.0%	35	88.2	97.1%	29	59.1%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Heroin	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cocaine	6	15.2	100.0%	2	5.0	100.0%	5	-66.7%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	28	70.7	100.0%	37	93.3	97.3%	35	32.1%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2013		2014		Change% (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	191	482.3	183	461.4	-4.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,365	3,446.8	1,370	3,454.0	0.4%
	Alternate	1	2.5	1	2.5	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,210	3,055.4	1,332	3,358.2	10.1%
	Alternate	1	2.5	2	5.0	100.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	7,154	18,064.7	6,349	16,007.0	-11.3%
	Alternate	431	1,088.3	622	1,568.2	44.3%
Priority 5	Mobile	101	255.0	93	234.5	-7.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,093	2,760.0	1,157	2,917.0	5.9%
	Alternate	2,345	5,921.4	2,086	5,259.2	-11.0%
Priority 7	Mobile	21	53.0	14	35.3	-33.3%
	Alternate	30	75.8	38	95.8	26.7%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	11,135	28,117.3	10,498	26,467.3	-5.7%
	Total Alternative Response	2,808	7,090.6	2,749	6,930.7	-2.1%
	Total Calls For Service	13,943	35,207.8	13,247	33,398.0	-5.0%

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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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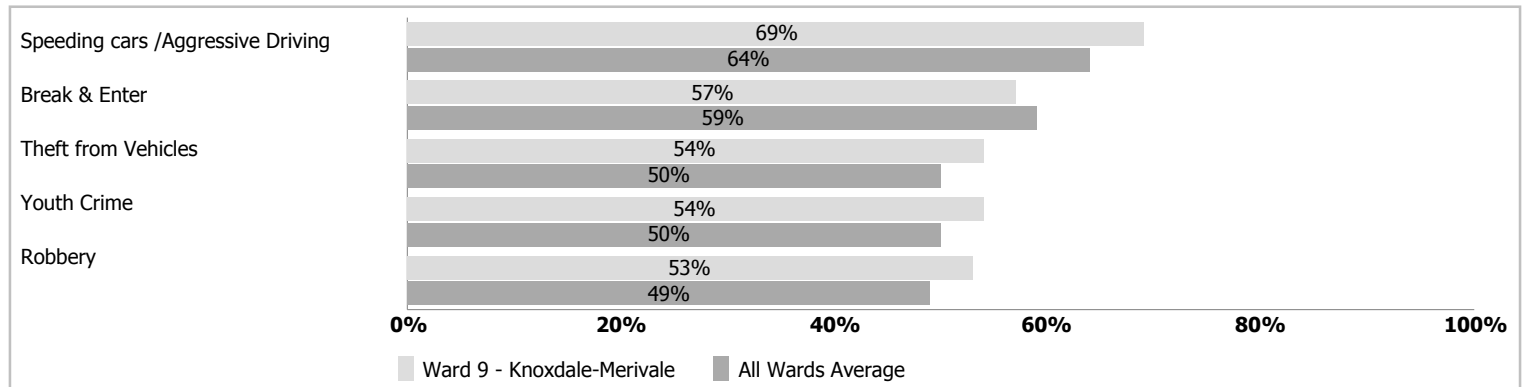


Selected Public Survey Results (2012)

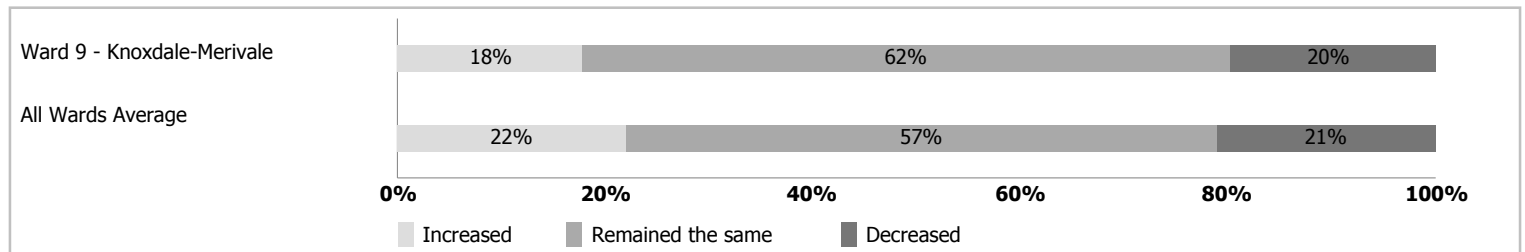
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public 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 2012 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.

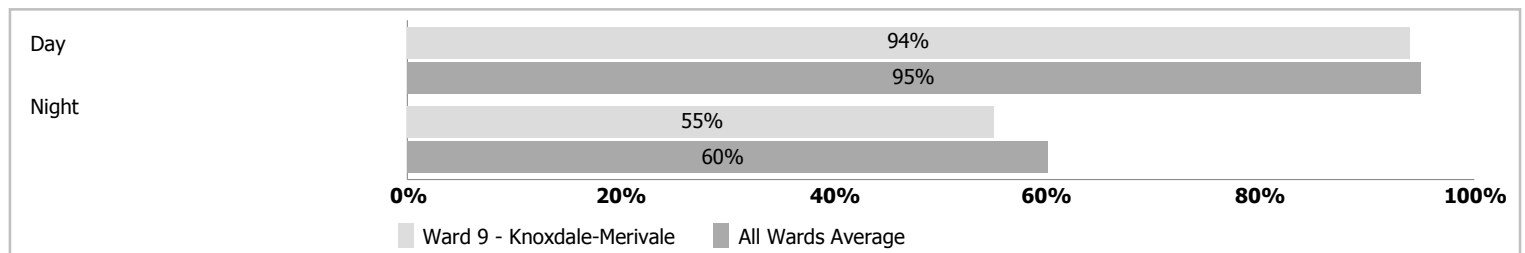
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Safe When Walking Alone



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

