

2015 - 2016 Crime Trends

Ward 3 - Barrhaven



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	1,364.0	▲1.6%	Violent Crime	244.4	▼10.4%	Non-Violent Crime	1,119.6	▲4.2%
2016	1,385.8			219.1			1,166.7	

Reported Crime (2)

2015	787	▲3.7%	Violent Crime	141	▼8.5%	Non-Violent Crime	646	▲6.3%
2016	816			129			687	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	19.7	▲7.7%	Violent Crime	19.2	▲10.3%	Non-Violent Crime	19.8	▲6.8%
2016	21.2			21.2			21.2	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	22.4%	▼0.8%	Violent Crime	62.4%	▼8.9%	Non-Violent Crime	13.6%	▲2.0%
2016	21.6%			53.5%			15.6%	

Calls for Service

2015	8,420	▼9.4%	Priority 1	92	▼10.9%	Priority 2	691	▼5.8%
2016	7,625			82			651	

(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 57,698 and 58,882 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	141	244.4	62.4%	129	219.1	53.5%	130	-8.5%
Crimes Against Property	590	1,022.6	8.8%	641	1,088.6	12.3%	644	8.6%
Other Criminal Code Violations	56	97.1	64.3%	46	78.1	60.9%	48	-17.9%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	787	1,364.0	22.4%	816	1,385.8	21.6%	822	3.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	169	292.9	92.9%	186	315.9	90.3%	186	10.1%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	956	1,656.9	34.8%	1,002	1,701.7	34.3%	1,009	4.8%

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%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	1	1.7	100.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	89	154.3	65.2%	61	103.6	67.2%	64	-31.5%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	2	3.5	50.0%	3	5.1	66.7%	2	50.0%
Sexual Violations	16	27.7	87.5%	21	35.7	23.8%	15	31.3%
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	34	58.9	44.1%	43	73.0	46.5%	48	26.5%
<i>Robbery</i>	10	17.3	10.0%	15	25.5	40.0%	15	50.0%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	9	15.6	22.2%	11	18.7	18.2%	15	22.2%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	6	10.4	66.7%	9	15.3	77.8%	8	50.0%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	9	15.6	88.9%	8	13.6	62.5%	10	-11.1%
<i>Subtotal</i>	34	58.9	44.1%	43	73.0	46.5%	47	26.5%
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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	4	6.9	25%	2	3.4	0%	3	-50%
Break and Enter	96	166.4	8%	88	149.5	31%	78	-8%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	17	29.5	18%	12	20.4	17%	18	-29%
Theft Over \$5000	7	12.1	0%	8	13.6	25%	7	14%
Theft \$5000 and Under	241	417.7	5%	295	501.0	8%	284	22%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	3	5.2	100%	7	11.9	71%	3	133%
Fraud	82	142.1	16%	99	168.1	6%	87	21%
Mischief	140	242.6	8%	130	220.8	11%	164	-7%
Total Crimes Against Property	590	1,022.6	8.8%	641	1,088.6	12.3%	644	8.6%

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	3	5.2	100%	5	8.5	60%	4	67%
Other Criminal Code	53	91.9	62%	41	69.6	61%	45	-23%
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	56	97.1	64.3%	46	78.1	60.9%	48	-17.9%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	16	27.7	93.8%	22	37.4	100.0%	24	37.5%
Trafficking	0	0.0	0.0%	2	3.4	100.0%	2	0.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	1	1.7	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Total Drug Offences	17	29.5	88.2%	24	40.8	100.0%	26	41.2%

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Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	1	1.7	100.0%	1	1.7	0.0%	1	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	23	39.9	100.0%	17	28.9	100.0%	20	-26.1%
Other Criminal Code Violations	3	5.2	66.7%	1	1.7	100.0%	19	-66.7%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	142	246.1	92.3%	167	283.6	89.8%	146	17.6%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	169	292.9	92.9%	186	315.9	90.3%	186	10.1%

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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	92	159.5	82	139.3	-10.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	691	1,197.6	650	1,103.9	-5.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	1.7	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	956	1,656.9	1,027	1,744.2	7.4%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	1.7	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,583	6,209.9	3,227	5,480.5	-9.9%
	Alternate	534	925.5	490	832.2	-8.2%
Priority 5	Mobile	50	86.7	82	139.3	64.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	2	3.4	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,407	2,438.6	1,099	1,866.4	-21.9%
	Alternate	1,073	1,859.7	934	1,586.2	-13.0%
Priority 7	Mobile	12	20.8	21	35.7	75.0%
	Alternate	22	38.1	9	15.3	-59.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	6,791	11,769.9	6,188	10,509.2	-8.9%
	Total Alternative Response	1,629	2,823.3	1,437	2,440.5	-11.8%
	Total Calls For Service	8,420	14,593.2	7,625	12,949.6	-9.4%

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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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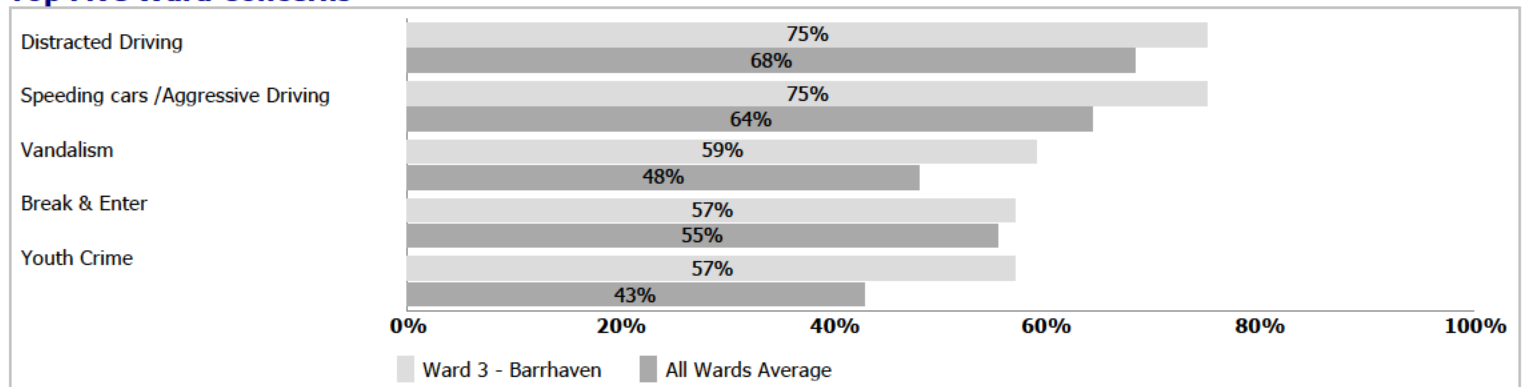


Selected Public Survey Results (2015)

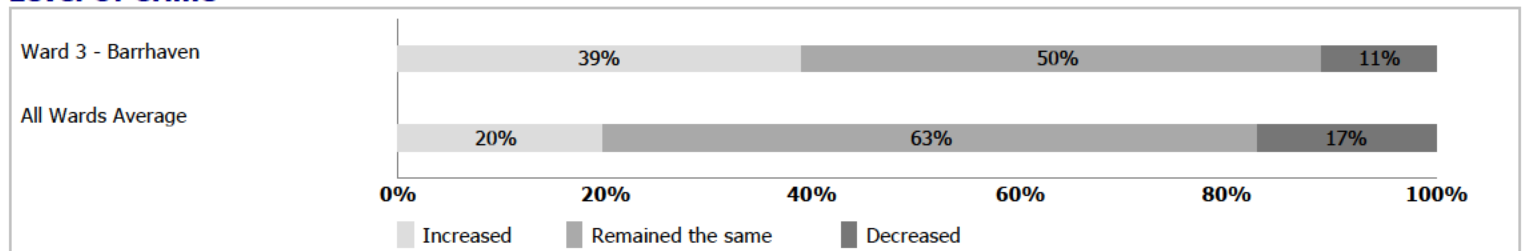
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

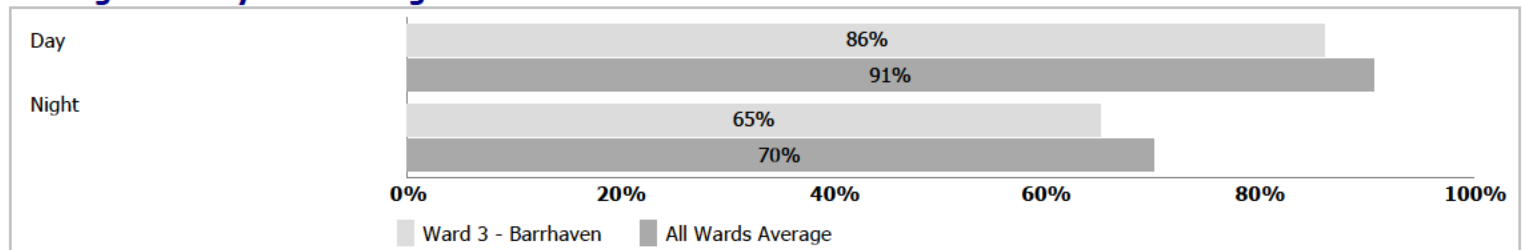
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

