

2013 - 2014 Crime Trends

Ward 5 - West Carleton-March



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	1,039.4	▲13.2%	Violent Crime	137.3	▲39.5%	Non-Violent Crime	902.1	▲9.2%
2014	1,176.6			191.5			985.0	

Reported Crime (2)

2013	265	▲13.6%		35	▲40.0%		230	▲9.6%
2014	301			49			252	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2013	16.6	▼0.7%		6.2	▲22.8%		20.3	▼3.4%
2014	16.5			7.6			19.6	

Solvency % (4)

2013	24.5%	▼5.9%		74.3%	▼15.1%		17.0%	▼6.2%
2014	18.6%			59.2%			10.7%	

Calls for Service

2013	6,732	▼8.8%	Priority 1	72	▼12.5%	Priority 2	397	▲2.5%
2014	6,142			63			407	

(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 25,495 and 25,583 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	35	137.3	74.3%	49	191.5	59.2%	42	40.0%
Crimes Against Property	217	851.1	13.4%	231	902.9	7.4%	273	6.5%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	13	51.0	76.9%	21	82.1	47.6%	18	61.5%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	265	1,039.4	24.5%	301	1,176.6	18.6%	332	13.6%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	28	109.8	46.4%	12	46.9	91.7%	18	-57.1%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	293	1,149.2	26.6%	313	1,223.5	21.4%	350	6.8%

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	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Assaults	15	58.8	80.0%	21	82.1	85.7%	22	40.0%
Sexual Violations	4	15.7	75.0%	5	19.5	20.0%	4	25.0%
Abduction	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	5	19.6	100.0%	5	19.5	80.0%	5	0.0%
Other Offences	10	39.2	50.0%	18	70.4	33.3%	10	80.0%
Total Crimes Against Person	35	137.3	74.3%	49	191.5	59.2%	42	40.0%

Crimes Against Property

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Arson	4	15.7	0.0%	1	3.9	0.0%	3	-75.0%
Break and Enter	50	196.1	20.0%	36	140.7	0.0%	55	-28.0%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	12	47.1	16.7%	18	70.4	11.1%	17	50.0%
Theft Over \$5000	7	27.5	14.3%	2	7.8	0.0%	4	-71.4%
Theft \$5000 and Under	63	247.1	11.1%	81	316.6	6.2%	88	28.6%
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	3.9	100.0%	1	3.9	0.0%	2	0.0%
Fraud	22	86.3	18.2%	32	125.1	12.5%	31	45.5%
Mischief	58	227.5	6.9%	60	234.5	10.0%	72	3.4%
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Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
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Offensive Weapons	1	3.9	200.0%	2	7.8	50.0%	3	100.0%
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	12	47.1	66.7%	19	74.3	47.4%	15	58.3%
Total Other CCC Offences	13	51.0	76.9%	21	82.1	47.6%	18	61.5%

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	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	12	47.1	100.0%	8	31.3	100.0%	10	-33.3%
Failure to Stop or Remain	15	58.8	0.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	6	-93.3%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	1	3.9	100.0%	2	7.8	100.0%	2	100.0%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	28	109.8	46.4%	12	46.9	91.7%	18	-57.1%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2013			2014			5-Year Average (2)	Change% (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%	Actual	Rate (1)	Solvency%		
Cannabis	11	43.1	100.0%	6	23.5	83.3%	12	-45.5%
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	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	11	43.1	100.0%	7	27.4	85.7%	13	-36.4%

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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	72	282.4	63	246.3	-12.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	397	1,557.2	407	1,590.9	2.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	428	1,678.8	430	1,680.8	0.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	4,566	17,909.4	3,895	15,225.0	-14.7%
	Alternate	103	404.0	136	531.6	32.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	55	215.7	48	187.6	-12.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	518	2,031.8	519	2,028.7	0.2%
	Alternate	587	2,302.4	630	2,462.6	7.3%
Priority 7	Mobile	2	7.8	4	15.6	100.0%
	Alternate	4	15.7	10	39.1	150.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	6,038	23,683.1	5,366	20,974.9	-11.1%
	Total Alternative Response	694	2,722.1	776	3,033.3	11.8%
	Total Calls For Service	6,732	26,405.2	6,142	24,008.1	-8.8%

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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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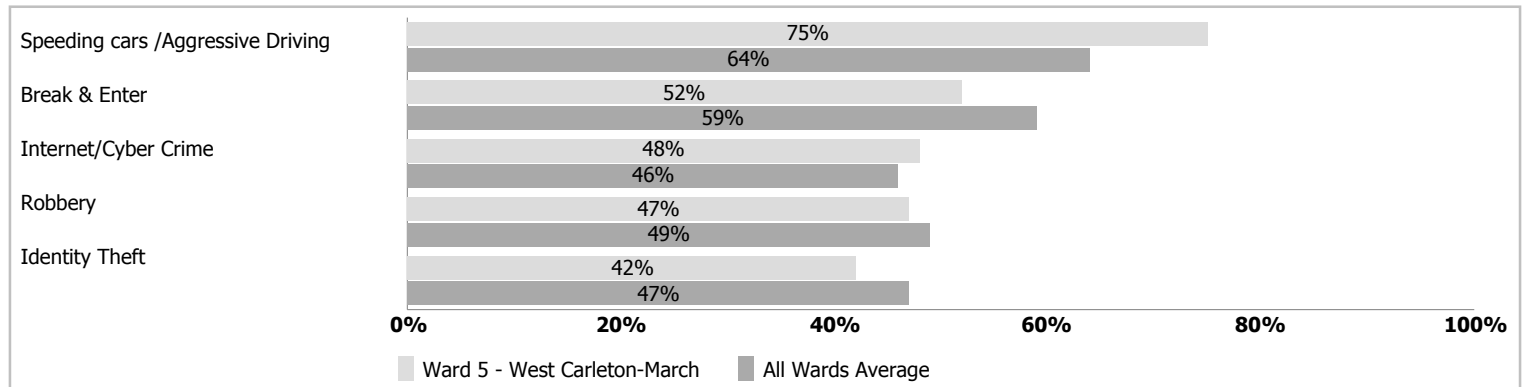


Selected Public Survey Results (2012)

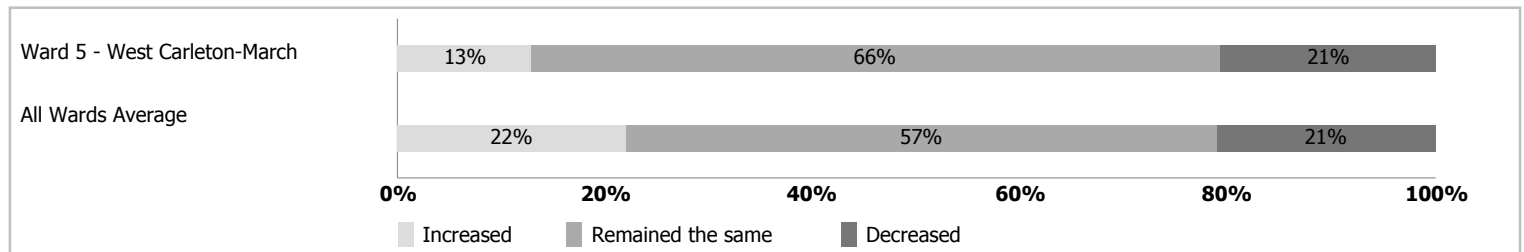
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For more information on the 2012 Public Survey, including citywide results, please refer to the OPS Highlights Report located on ottawapolice.ca. Please note, the following information represents the opinions and perceptions of respondents by ward and is not based on official crime figures or reports.

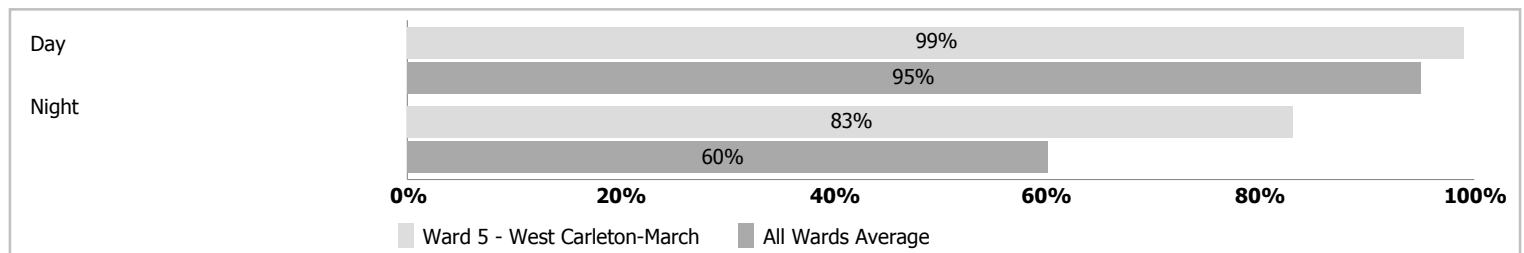
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Safe When Walking Alone



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

