

2017 - 2018 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)

2017	1,186.7		247.0		939.7
2018	1,412.4	▲19.0%	303.9	▲23.0%	1,108.4

Reported Crime (2)

2017	711		148		563
2018	869	▲22.2%	187	▲26.4%	682

Crime Severity Index (3)

2017	17.6		18.5		17.3
2018	20.2	▲14.6%	19.9	▲7.7%	20.3

Clearance Rate % (4)

2017	25.6%		51.4%		18.8%
2018	20.8%	▼4.8%	46.0%	▼5.4%	13.9%

Calls for Service

2017	7,728		96		776
2018	7,494	▼3.0%	94	▼2.1%	860

- (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 2017 and 2018 was 59,914 and 61,528 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	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	148	247.0	51.4%	187	303.9	46.0%	148	26.4%
Crimes Against Property	507	846.2	13.4%	642	1,043.4	10.7%	595	26.6%
Other Criminal Code Violations	56	93.5	67.9%	40	65.0	65.0%	53	-28.6%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	711	1,186.7	25.6%	869	1,412.4	20.8%	796	22.2%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	18	30.0	100.0%	22	35.8	100.0%	23	22.2%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	729	1,216.7	27.4%	891	1,448.1	22.8%	819	22.2%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	1	1.7	0.0%	1	1.6	200.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	52	86.8	65.4%	85	138.1	45.9%	68	63.5%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	7	11.7	42.9%	2	3.3	50.0%	3	-71.4%
Sexual Violations	15	25.0	46.7%	24	39.0	70.8%	19	60.0%
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	73	121.8	43.8%	75	121.9	36.0%	57	2.7%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	24	40.1	29.2%	34	55.3	35.3%	17	41.7%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	34	56.7	38.2%	27	43.9	37.0%	21	-20.6%
<i>Robbery</i>	10	16.7	100.0%	9	14.6	22.2%	11	-10.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	4	6.7	50.0%	5	8.1	60.0%	8	25.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	72	120.2	44.4%	75	121.9	36.0%	57	4.2%
Total Crimes Against Person	148	247.0	51.4%	187	303.9	46.0%	148	26.4%

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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	4	6.7	25%	0	0.0	0.0%	3	-100%
Break and Enter	60	100.1	22%	79	128.4	16%	79	32%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	12	20.0	33%	19	30.9	11%	16	58%
Theft Over \$5000	7	11.7	29%	9	14.6	22%	7	29%
Theft \$5000 and Under	193	322.1	12%	237	385.2	9%	240	23%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	0.0	0.0%	4	6.5	75%	4	0.0%
Fraud	132	220.3	11%	167	271.4	10%	113	27%
Mischief	99	165.2	10%	127	206.4	8%	133	28%
Total Crimes Against Property	507	846.2	13.4%	642	1,043.4	10.7%	595	26.6%

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	2	3.3	100%	4	6.5	100%	4	100%
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	54	90.1	67%	36	58.5	61%	49	-33%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	26	43.4	65%	18	29.3	72%	21	-31%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	5	8.3	120%	7	11.4	86%	4	40%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	2	3.3	0%	6	9.8	33%	5	200%
<i>Counterfeiting</i>	2	3.3	0%	2	3.3	0%	3	0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	35	58.4	66%	33	53.6	64%	33	-6%
Total Other CCC Offences	56	93.5	67.9%	40	65.0	65.0%	53	-28.6%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Possession	14	23.4	100.0%	13	21.1	100.0%	18	-7.1%
Trafficking	1	1.7	100.0%	3	4.9	100.0%	1	200.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	2	3.3	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	17	28.4	94.1%	16	26.0	100.0%	20	-5.9%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2017			2018			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Dangerous Operation	2	3.3	100.0%	1	1.6	100.0%	1	-50.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	13	21.7	100.0%	15	24.4	100.0%	17	15.4%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	2	3.3	100.0%	3	4.9	100.0%	2	50.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	1	1.7	100.0%	1	1.6	100.0%	2	0.0%
Operation while Prohibited	0	0.0	0.0%	1	1.6	100.0%	0	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	1	1.6	100.0%	0	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	18	30.0	100.0%	22	35.8	100.0%	23	22.2%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2017		2018		Change % (2)
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Priority 1	Mobile	96	160.2	94	152.8	-2.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	96	160.2	94	152.8	-2.1%
Priority 2	Mobile	775	1,293.5	860	1,397.7	11.0%
	Alternate	1	1.7	0	0.0	-100.0%
	Total	776	1,295.2	860	1,397.7	10.8%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,023	1,707.4	1,111	1,805.7	8.6%
	Alternate	0	0.0	3	4.9	0.0%
	Total	1,023	1,707.4	1,114	1,810.6	8.9%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,599	6,006.9	3,298	5,360.2	-8.4%
	Alternate	290	484.0	911	1,480.6	214.1%
	Total	3,889	6,491.0	4,209	6,840.8	8.2%
Priority 5	Mobile	140	233.7	165	268.2	17.9%
	Alternate	2	3.3	16	26.0	700.0%
	Total	142	237.0	181	294.2	27.5%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,023	1,707.4	804	1,306.7	-21.4%
	Alternate	749	1,250.1	205	333.2	-72.6%
	Total	1,772	2,957.6	1,009	1,639.9	-43.1%
Priority 7	Mobile	21	35.1	10	16.3	-52.4%
	Alternate	9	15.0	17	27.6	88.9%
	Total	30	50.1	27	43.9	-10.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	6,677	11,144.3	6,342	10,307.5	-5.0%
	Total Alternative Response	1,051	1,754.2	1,152	1,872.3	9.6%
	Total Calls For Service	7,728	12,898.5	7,494	12,179.8	-3.0%

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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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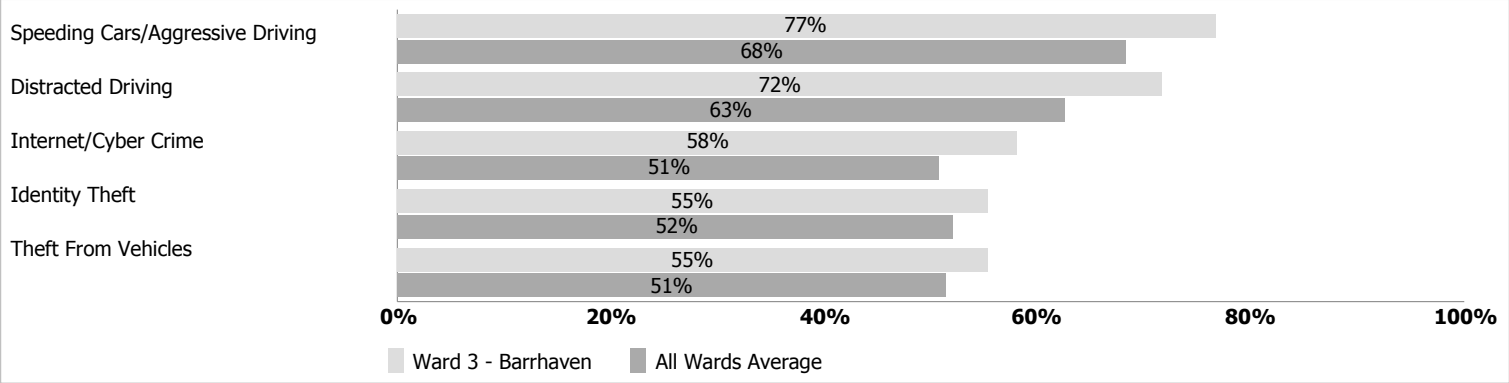


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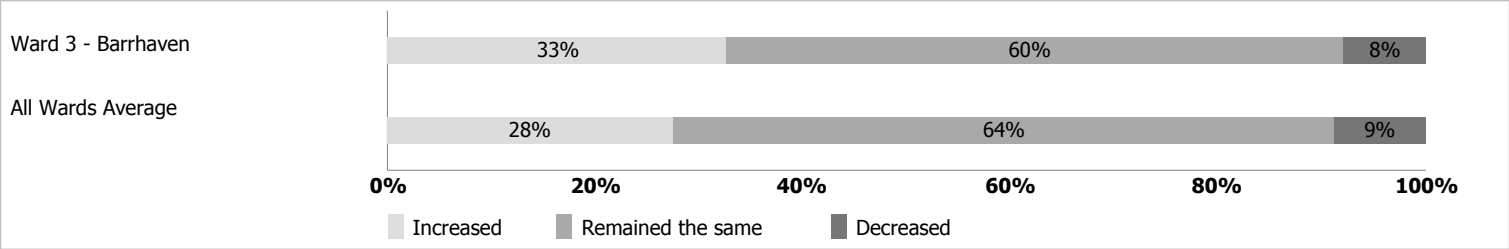
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

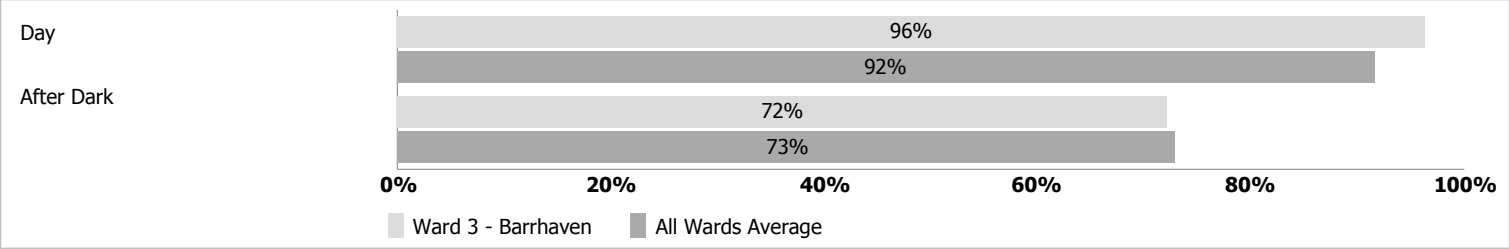
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

