

2015 - 2016 Crime Trends

Ward 14 - Somerset



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	11,203.7	▲5.2%	Violent Crime	1,432.2	▲3.2%	Non-Violent Crime	9,771.5	▲5.5%
2016	11,790.1			1,478.3			10,311.8	

Reported Crime (2)

2015	4,584	▲6.8%	586	▲4.8%	3,998	▲7.1%
2016	4,897		614		4,283	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	109.7	▲12.1%	120.1	▲10.1%	105.6	▲12.9%
2016	122.9		132.2		119.2	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	49.2%	▲2.3%	53.8%	▼0.2%	48.5%	▲2.7%
2016	51.5%		53.6%		51.2%	

Calls for Service

2015	31,261	▲0.6%	Priority 1	474	▼9.3%	Priority 2	4,176	▼4.5%
2016	31,434			430			3,990	

(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 40,915 and 41,535 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	586	1,432.2	53.8%	614	1,478.3	53.6%	570	4.8%
Crimes Against Property	2,331	5,697.2	15.1%	2,357	5,674.7	15.2%	2,280	1.1%
Other Criminal Code Violations	1,667	4,074.3	95.4%	1,926	4,637.1	95.3%	1,817	15.5%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	4,584	11,203.7	49.2%	4,897	11,790.1	51.5%	4,667	6.8%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	420	1,026.5	94.0%	425	1,023.2	99.1%	449	1.2%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	5,004	12,230.2	53.0%	5,322	12,813.3	55.3%	5,116	6.4%

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%	2	4.8	50.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.4	100.0%	1	2.4	100.0%	1	0.0%
Assaults	312	762.6	60.3%	336	809.0	59.8%	312	7.7%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	21	51.3	47.6%	20	48.2	65.0%	14	-4.8%
Sexual Violations	66	161.3	40.9%	84	202.2	35.7%	64	27.3%
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	186	454.6	47.8%	171	411.7	48.5%	178	-8.1%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	47	114.9	68.1%	65	156.5	50.8%	51	38.3%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	52	127.1	25.0%	41	98.7	26.8%	44	-21.2%
<i>Robbery</i>	61	149.1	45.9%	35	84.3	48.6%	51	-42.6%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	19	46.4	63.2%	23	55.4	65.2%	25	21.1%
<i>Subtotal</i>	179	437.5	47.5%	164	394.8	46.3%	171	-8.4%
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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	7	17.1	43%	14	33.7	43%	9	100%
Break and Enter	123	300.6	37%	219	527.3	42%	161	78%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	55	134.4	15%	56	134.8	5%	61	2%
Theft Over \$5000	30	73.3	10%	17	40.9	6%	22	-43%
Theft \$5000 and Under	1,501	3,668.6	10%	1,410	3,394.7	10%	1,394	-6%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	10	24.4	100%	6	14.4	100%	8	-40%
Fraud	245	598.8	29%	300	722.3	20%	242	22%
Mischief	360	879.9	17%	335	806.5	15%	384	-7%
Total Crimes Against Property	2,331	5,697.2	15.1%	2,357	5,674.7	15.2%	2,280	1.1%

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	17	41.5	82%	11	26.5	73%	18	-35%
Other Criminal Code	1,649	4,030.3	96%	1,915	4,610.6	95%	1,796	16%
Gaming and Betting	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Prostitution	1	2.4	100%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100%
Total Other CCC Offences	1,667	4,074.3	95.4%	1,926	4,637.1	95.3%	1,817	15.5%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	78	190.6	96.2%	60	144.5	103.3%	76	-23.1%
Trafficking	21	51.3	71.4%	18	43.3	94.4%	25	-14.3%
Importation and Exportation	2	4.9	50.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Production	1	2.4	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Total Drug Offences	102	249.3	90.2%	78	187.8	101.3%	102	-23.5%

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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	3	7.3	100.0%	3	7.2	66.7%	4	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	37	90.4	100.0%	36	86.7	102.8%	36	-2.7%
Other Criminal Code Violations	9	22.0	100.0%	6	14.4	116.7%	45	-33.3%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	371	906.8	93.3%	380	914.9	98.7%	364	2.4%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	420	1,026.5	94.0%	425	1,023.2	99.1%	449	1.2%

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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	474	1,158.5	424	1,020.8	-10.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	6	14.4	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	4,145	10,130.8	3,949	9,507.6	-4.7%
	Alternate	31	75.8	41	98.7	32.3%
Priority 3	Mobile	4,148	10,138.1	4,433	10,672.9	6.9%
	Alternate	34	83.1	12	28.9	-64.7%
Priority 4	Mobile	11,287	27,586.5	11,225	27,025.4	-0.5%
	Alternate	1,749	4,274.7	1,852	4,458.9	5.9%
Priority 5	Mobile	119	290.8	152	366.0	27.7%
	Alternate	2	4.9	3	7.2	50.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	3,320	8,114.4	3,712	8,937.0	11.8%
	Alternate	5,720	13,980.2	5,441	13,099.8	-4.9%
Priority 7	Mobile	45	110.0	56	134.8	24.4%
	Alternate	187	457.0	128	308.2	-31.6%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	23,538	57,529.0	23,951	57,664.6	1.8%
	Total Alternative Response	7,723	18,875.7	7,483	18,016.1	-3.1%
	Total Calls For Service	31,261	76,404.7	31,434	75,680.8	0.6%

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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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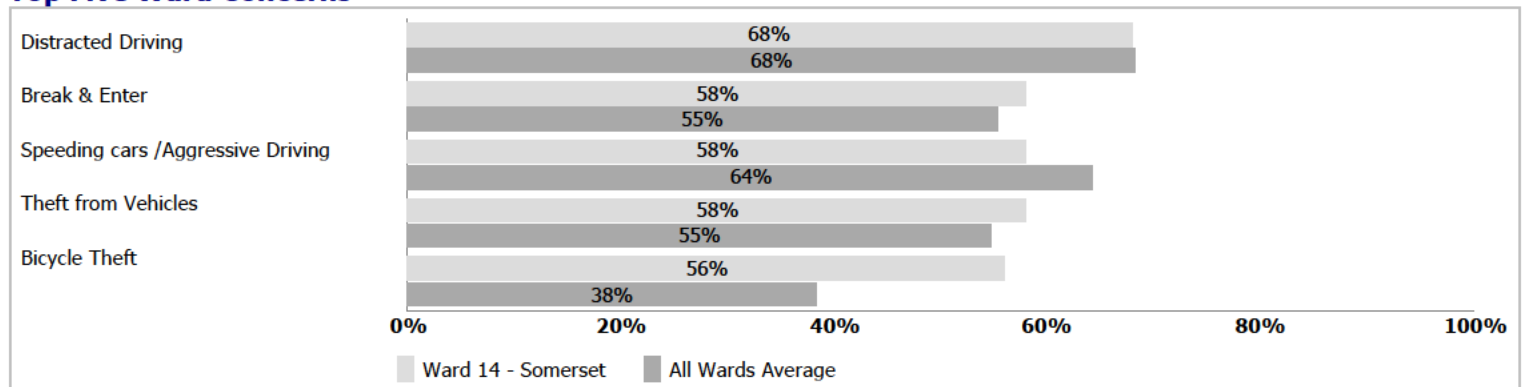


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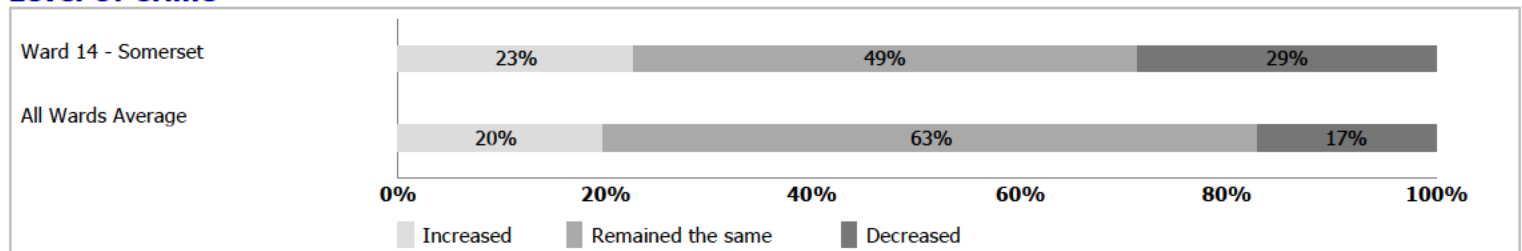
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

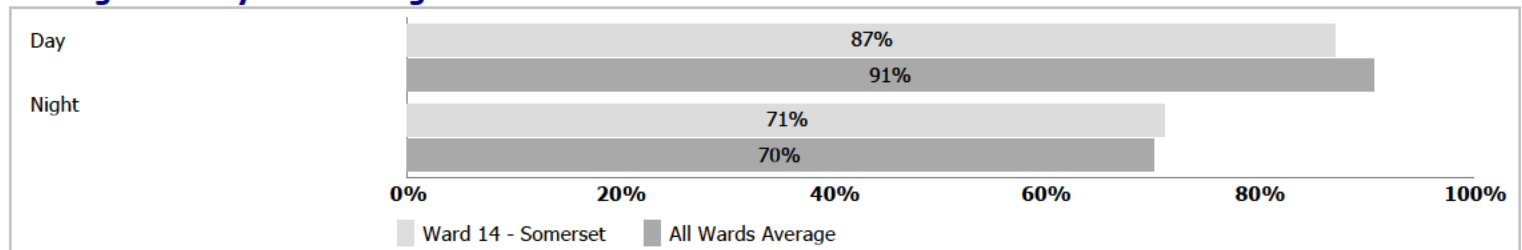
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

