

2015 - 2016 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)

2015	1,281.3	▼13.6%	Violent Crime	168.0	▲4.8%	Non-Violent Crime	1,113.3	▼16.4%
2016	1,106.8			176.0			930.8	

Reported Crime (2)

2015	328	▼13.7%	Violent Crime	43	▲4.7%	Non-Violent Crime	285	▼16.5%
2016	283			45			238	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	17.7	▲5.9%	Violent Crime	7.8	▲98.4%	Non-Violent Crime	21.3	▼6.4%
2016	18.8			15.4			20.0	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	18.9%	▲3.7%	Violent Crime	69.8%	▲3.6%	Non-Violent Crime	11.2%	▲1.8%
2016	22.6%			73.3%			13.0%	

Calls for Service

2015	6,292	▼17.0%	Priority 1	51	▲23.5%	Priority 2	482	▲1.9%
2016	5,222			63			491	

(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 25,599 and 25,570 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	43	168.0	69.8%	45	176.0	73.3%	44	4.7%
Crimes Against Property	270	1,054.7	10.4%	224	876.0	10.7%	240	-17.0%
Other Criminal Code Violations	15	58.6	26.7%	14	54.8	50.0%	17	-6.7%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	328	1,281.3	18.9%	283	1,106.8	22.6%	301	-13.7%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	67	261.7	89.6%	82	320.7	89.0%	79	22.4%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	395	1,543.0	30.9%	365	1,427.5	37.5%	380	-7.6%

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%	0	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	27	105.5	81.5%	25	97.8	80.0%	23	-7.4%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	1	3.9	100.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Sexual Violations	4	15.6	50.0%	10	39.1	70.0%	6	150.0%
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	11	43.0	45.5%	9	35.2	55.6%	14	-18.2%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	5	19.5	20.0%	4	15.6	75.0%	6	-20.0%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	3	11.7	66.7%	3	11.7	66.7%	5	0.0%
<i>Robbery</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	2	7.8	0.0%	1	0.0%
<i>Robbery To Steal Firearm</i>	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	8	31.3	37.5%	9	35.2	55.6%	11	12.5%
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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	2	7.8	0%	3	11.7	33%	2	50%
Break and Enter	41	160.2	17%	40	156.4	20%	45	-2%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	18	70.3	11%	14	54.8	21%	17	-22%
Theft Over \$5000	6	23.4	0%	1	3.9	0%	4	-83%
Theft \$5000 and Under	109	425.8	6%	77	301.1	4%	83	-29%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	1	3.9	100%	1	3.9	100%	1	0%
Fraud	34	132.8	9%	42	164.3	10%	32	24%
Mischief	59	230.5	14%	46	179.9	9%	57	-22%
Total Crimes Against Property	270	1,054.7	10.4%	224	876.0	10.7%	240	-17.0%

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	2	7.8	100%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100%
Other Criminal Code	13	50.8	15%	14	54.8	50%	14	8%
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	15	58.6	26.7%	14	54.8	50.0%	17	-6.7%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	8	31.3	100.0%	9	35.2	88.9%	10	12.5%
Trafficking	1	3.9	100.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	1	0.0%
Importation and Exportation	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	9	35.2	100.0%	10	39.1	90.0%	11	11.1%

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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	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	15	58.6	100.0%	17	66.5	94.1%	13	13.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	2	7.8	100.0%	2	7.8	150.0%	7	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	50	195.3	86.0%	63	246.4	85.7%	59	26.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	67	261.7	89.6%	82	320.7	89.0%	79	22.4%

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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	51	199.2	63	246.4	23.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	482	1,882.9	490	1,916.3	1.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	3.9	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	483	1,886.8	497	1,943.7	2.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	4,089	15,973.3	3,065	11,986.7	-25.0%
	Alternate	187	730.5	209	817.4	11.8%
Priority 5	Mobile	40	156.3	61	238.6	52.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	415	1,621.2	428	1,673.8	3.1%
	Alternate	535	2,089.9	398	1,556.5	-25.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	7	27.3	2	7.8	-71.4%
	Alternate	3	11.7	8	31.3	166.7%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	5,567	21,746.9	4,606	18,013.3	-17.3%
	Total Alternative Response	725	2,832.1	616	2,409.1	-15.0%
	Total Calls For Service	6,292	24,579.1	5,222	20,422.4	-17.0%

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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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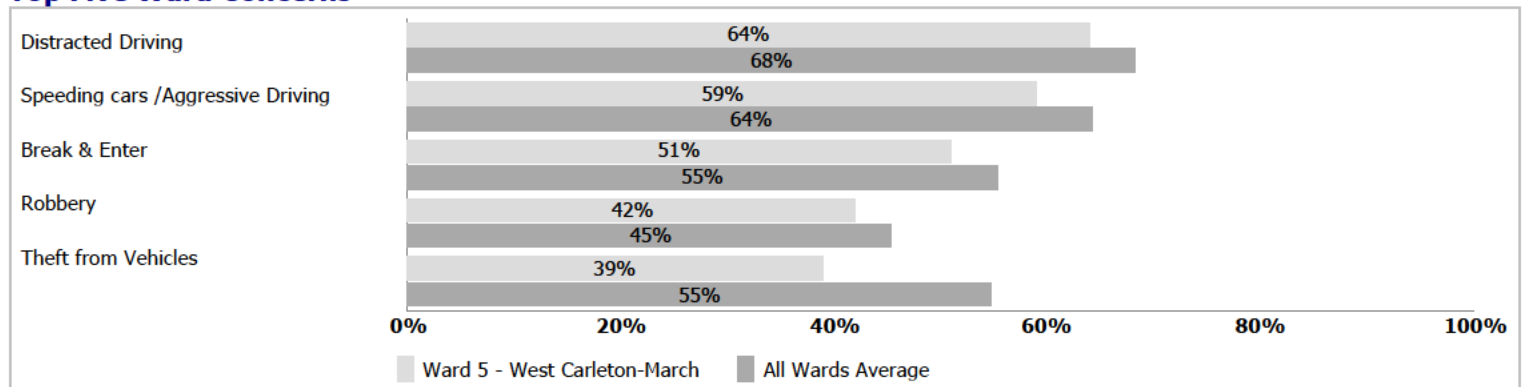


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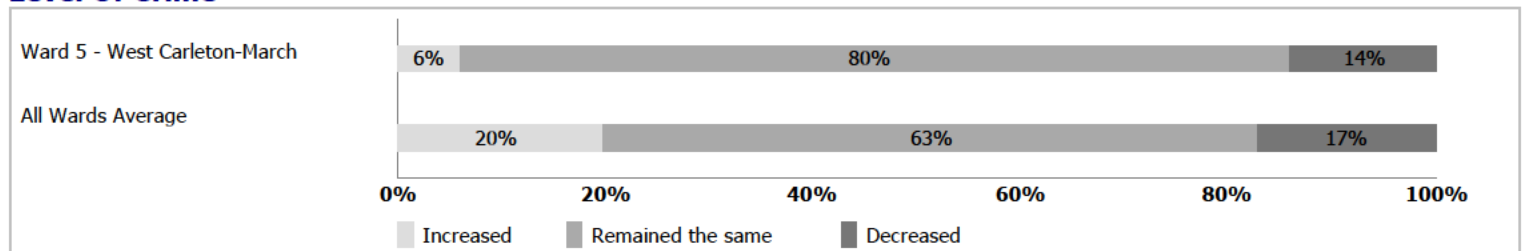
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

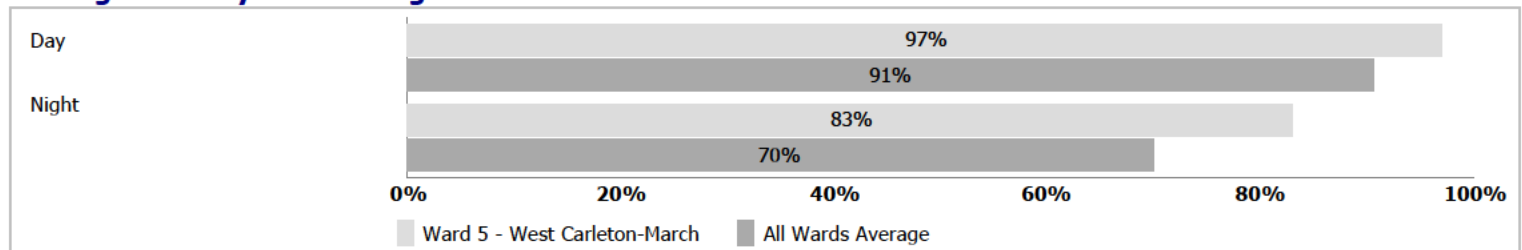
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

