

2015 - 2016 Crime Trends

Ward 18 - Alta Vista



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	3,994.0	▼10.1%	Violent Crime	740.1	▼11.0%	Non-Violent Crime	3,253.8	▼10.0%
2016	3,588.7			659.0			2,929.7	

Reported Crime (2)

2015	1,797	▼10.3%	Violent Crime	333	▼11.1%	Non-Violent Crime	1,464	▼10.1%
2016	1,612			296			1,316	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	60.6	▼8.9%	Violent Crime	80.0	▼22.6%	Non-Violent Crime	53.5	▼1.4%
2016	55.2			61.9			52.7	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	28.8%	▲5.0%	Violent Crime	48.0%	▲13.4%	Non-Violent Crime	24.5%	▲3.1%
2016	33.8%			61.5%			27.6%	

Calls for Service

2015	17,404	▼9.7%	Priority 1	189	▼4.2%	Priority 2	1,272	▼0.8%
2016	15,714			181			1,262	

(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 44,993 and 44,919 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	333	740.1	48.0%	296	659.0	61.5%	333	-11.1%
Crimes Against Property	1,361	3,024.9	20.4%	1,169	2,602.5	20.8%	1,351	-14.1%
Other Criminal Code Violations	103	228.9	77.7%	147	327.3	81.6%	123	42.7%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,797	3,994.0	28.8%	1,612	3,588.7	33.8%	1,807	-10.3%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	339	753.5	91.7%	372	828.2	88.4%	366	9.7%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	2,136	4,747.4	38.8%	1,984	4,416.8	44.1%	2,172	-7.1%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	1	2.2	100.0%	1	2.2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	1	-100.0%
Assaults	157	348.9	60.5%	158	351.7	72.8%	172	0.6%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	5	11.1	100.0%	4	8.9	100.0%	4	-20.0%
Sexual Violations	32	71.1	21.9%	35	77.9	31.4%	35	9.4%
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	137	304.5	37.2%	98	218.2	53.1%	120	-28.5%
<i>Robbery</i>	43	95.6	18.6%	34	75.7	58.8%	36	-20.9%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	35	77.8	20.0%	27	60.1	22.2%	35	-22.9%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	42	93.3	54.8%	24	53.4	75.0%	32	-42.9%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	9	20.0	88.9%	7	15.6	71.4%	12	-22.2%
<i>Subtotal</i>	129	286.7	35.7%	92	204.8	53.3%	116	-28.7%
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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	8.9	0%	8	17.8	13%	8	100%
Break and Enter	159	353.4	19%	157	349.5	24%	163	-1%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	81	180.0	16%	62	138.0	13%	92	-23%
Theft Over \$5000	21	46.7	19%	16	35.6	0%	20	-24%
Theft \$5000 and Under	722	1,604.7	21%	535	1,191.0	22%	679	-26%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	8	17.8	63%	9	20.0	100%	7	13%
Fraud	151	335.6	30%	206	458.6	19%	159	36%
Mischief	215	477.9	13%	176	391.8	16%	223	-18%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,361	3,024.9	20.4%	1,169	2,602.5	20.8%	1,351	-14.1%

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	5	11.1	100%	6	13.4	83%	9	20%
Other Criminal Code	98	217.8	77%	141	313.9	82%	113	44%
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	103	228.9	77.7%	147	327.3	81.6%	123	42.7%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	57	126.7	100.0%	29	64.6	93.1%	47	-49.1%
Trafficking	6	13.3	100.0%	1	2.2	100.0%	5	-83.3%
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	63	140.0	100.0%	30	66.8	93.3%	53	-52.4%

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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	4	8.9	100.0%	4	8.9	75.0%	3	0.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	1	2.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	22	48.9	100.0%	29	64.6	96.6%	29	31.8%
Other Criminal Code Violations	2	4.4	50.0%	5	11.1	100.0%	43	150.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	310	689.0	91.3%	334	743.6	87.7%	290	7.7%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	339	753.5	91.7%	372	828.2	88.4%	366	9.7%

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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	189	420.1	181	402.9	-4.2%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,272	2,827.1	1,261	2,807.3	-0.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.2	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	2,066	4,591.8	2,275	5,064.7	10.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.2	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	8,075	17,947.2	7,154	15,926.4	-11.4%
	Alternate	1,098	2,440.4	1,009	2,246.3	-8.1%
Priority 5	Mobile	134	297.8	303	674.5	126.1%
	Alternate	0	0.0	1	2.2	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	2,467	5,483.1	1,974	4,394.6	-20.0%
	Alternate	2,064	4,587.4	1,521	3,386.1	-26.3%
Priority 7	Mobile	11	24.4	18	40.1	63.6%
	Alternate	28	62.2	15	33.4	-46.4%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	14,214	31,591.6	13,166	29,310.5	-7.4%
	Total Alternative Response	3,190	7,090.0	2,548	5,672.4	-20.1%
	Total Calls For Service	17,404	38,681.6	15,714	34,983.0	-9.7%

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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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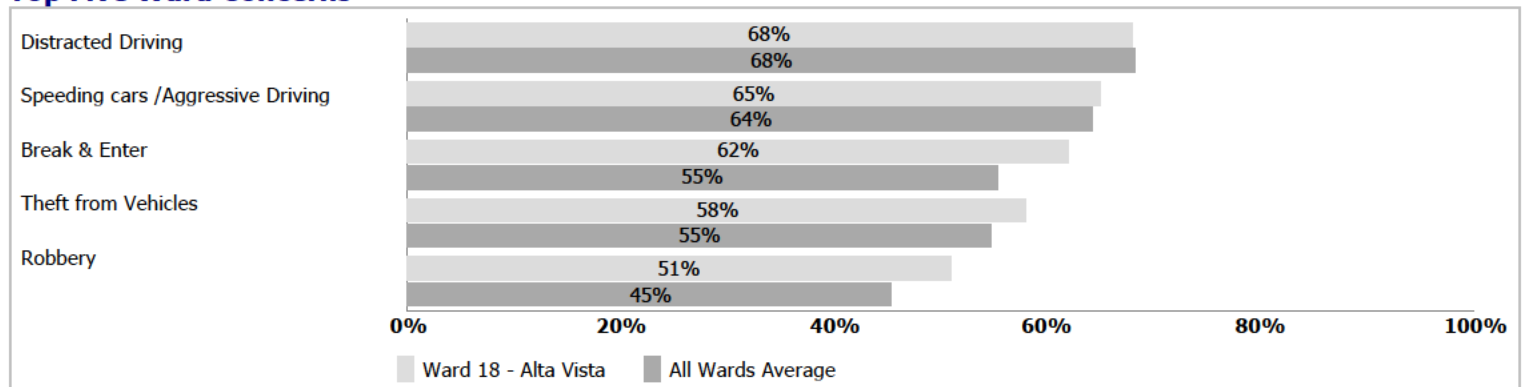


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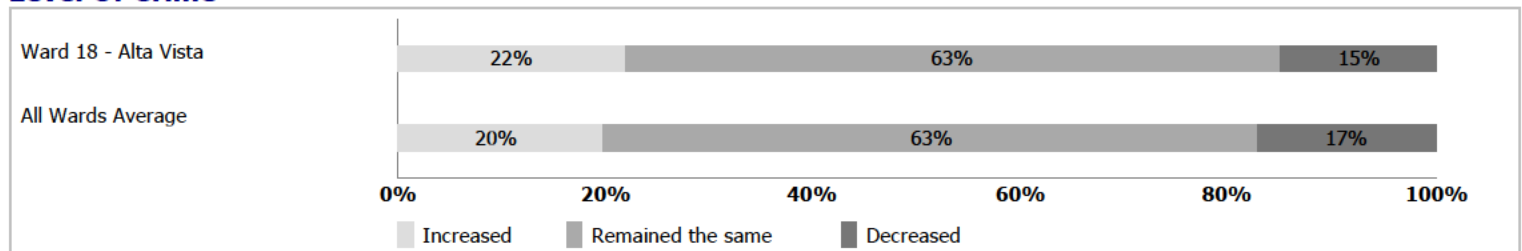
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

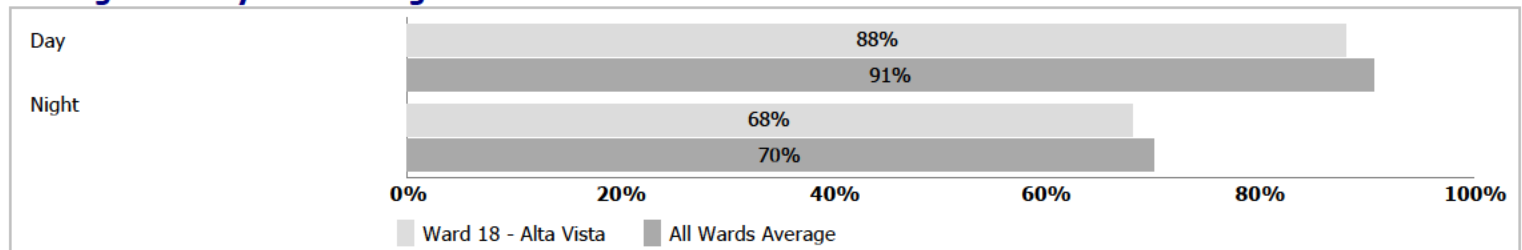
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

