

2018 - 2019 Crime Trends

Ward 17 - Capital



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)

2018	5,414.6	▼9.8%	Violent Crime	699.3	▲3.9%	Non-Violent Crime	4,715.3	▼11.8%
2019	4,885.0			726.3			4,158.7	

Reported Crime (2)

2018	2,075	▼8.9%	Violent Crime	268	▲4.9%	Non-Violent Crime	1,807	▼11.0%
2019	1,890			281			1,609	

Crime Severity Index (3)

2018	70.0	▼5.7%	Violent Crime	66.1	▼6.0%	Non-Violent Crime	71.2	▼5.6%
2019	66.0			62.1			67.3	

Clearance Rate % (4)

2018	24.6%	▲3.1%	Violent Crime	50.4%	▼11.2%	Non-Violent Crime	20.8%	▲5.0%
2019	27.7%			39.1%			25.7%	

Calls for Service

2018	12,330	▲2.2%	Priority 1	192	▼8.9%	Priority 2	1,223	▲2.5%
2019	12,606			175			1,253	

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(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	2018			2019			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	268	699.3	50.4%	281	726.3	39.1%	230	4.9%
Crimes Against Property	1,694	4,420.4	17.0%	1,505	3,889.9	22.5%	1,396	-11.2%
Other Criminal Code Violations	113	294.9	77.0%	104	268.8	72.1%	111	-8.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	2,075	5,414.6	24.6%	1,890	4,885.0	27.7%	1,737	-8.9%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	29	75.7	96.6%	37	95.6	94.6%	32	27.6%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	2,104	5,490.3	25.6%	1,927	4,980.6	29.0%	1,770	-8.4%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2018			2019			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Violations Causing Death	1	2.6	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	1	2.6	0.0%	1	2.6	200.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	134	349.7	59.7%	135	348.9	48.1%	117	0.7%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	7.8	66.7%	3	7.8	66.7%	3	0.0%
Sexual Violations	41	107.0	43.9%	44	113.7	27.3%	33	7.3%
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	88	229.6	38.6%	98	253.3	29.6%	76	11.4%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	26	67.8	15.4%	32	82.7	6.3%	21	23.1%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	35	91.3	45.7%	32	82.7	28.1%	25	-8.6%
<i>Robbery</i>	22	57.4	45.5%	26	67.2	57.7%	20	18.2%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	5	13.0	80.0%	8	20.7	37.5%	9	60.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	88	229.6	38.6%	98	253.3	29.6%	75	11.4%
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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	2018			2019			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	2	5.2	100%	5	12.9	0%	4	150%
Break and Enter	138	360.1	29%	105	271.4	43%	109	-24%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	42	109.6	17%	41	106.0	20%	34	-2%
Theft Over \$5000	27	70.5	19%	43	111.1	12%	25	59%
Theft \$5000 and Under	1,094	2,854.8	15%	863	2,230.6	24%	864	-21%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	1	2.6	100%	10	25.8	70%	5	900%
Fraud	225	587.1	16%	283	731.5	14%	203	26%
Mischief	165	430.6	19%	155	400.6	16%	153	-6%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,694	4,420.4	17.0%	1,505	3,889.9	22.5%	1,396	-11.2%

Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2018			2019			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	4	10.4	100%	6	15.5	50%	6	50%
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	109	284.4	76%	98	253.3	73%	105	-10%
<i>Failure to Comply with Order</i>	39	101.8	87%	31	80.1	84%	30	-21%
<i>Breach Of Probation</i>	40	104.4	93%	31	80.1	100%	39	-23%
<i>Indecent Acts</i>	9	23.5	22%	7	18.1	43%	7	-22%
<i>Counterfeiting</i>	2	5.2	0%	5	12.9	20%	3	150%
<i>Subtotal</i>	90	234.9	81%	74	191.3	82%	78	-18%
Total Other CCC Offences	113	294.9	77.0%	104	268.8	72.1%	111	-8.0%

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Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2018			2019			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	58	151.3	106.9%	13	33.6	100.0%	59	-77.6%
Trafficking	14	36.5	114.3%	12	31.0	66.7%	10	-14.3%
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%	1	0.0%
Other Drug Violations	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	72	187.9	108.3%	25	64.6	84.0%	70	-65.3%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2018			2019			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation	2	5.2	150.0%	3	7.8	100.0%	2	50.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	21	54.8	100.0%	32	82.7	93.8%	24	52.4%
Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	2	5.2	100.0%	1	2.6	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Failure to Stop after Accident	2	5.2	0.0%	1	2.6	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Operation while Prohibited	2	5.2	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	2	-100.0%
Street Racing (Expired 2018-12-17)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	29	75.7	96.6%	37	95.6	94.6%	32	27.6%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2018		2019		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	192	501.0	175	452.3	-8.9%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
	Total	192	501.0	175	452.3	-8.9%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,222	3,188.8	1,253	3,238.6	2.5%
	Alternate	1	2.6	0	0.0	-100.0%
	Total	1,223	3,191.4	1,253	3,238.6	2.5%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,995	5,205.9	2,071	5,352.8	3.8%
	Alternate	4	10.4	8	20.7	100.0%
	Total	1,999	5,216.3	2,079	5,373.5	4.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	5,962	15,557.6	6,019	15,557.0	1.0%
	Alternate	1,356	3,538.4	1,375	3,553.9	1.4%
	Total	7,318	19,096.1	7,394	19,110.9	1.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	250	652.4	252	651.3	0.8%
	Alternate	24	62.6	35	90.5	45.8%
	Total	274	715.0	287	741.8	4.7%
Priority 6	Mobile	873	2,278.1	1,038	2,682.9	18.9%
	Alternate	369	962.9	252	651.3	-31.7%
	Total	1,242	3,241.0	1,290	3,334.2	3.9%
Priority 7	Mobile	21	54.8	36	93.0	71.4%
	Alternate	61	159.2	92	237.8	50.8%
	Total	82	214.0	128	330.8	56.1%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,515	27,438.5	10,844	28,027.9	3.1%
	Total Alternative Response	1,815	4,736.2	1,762	4,554.1	-2.9%
	Total Calls For Service	12,330	32,174.7	12,606	32,582.1	2.2%

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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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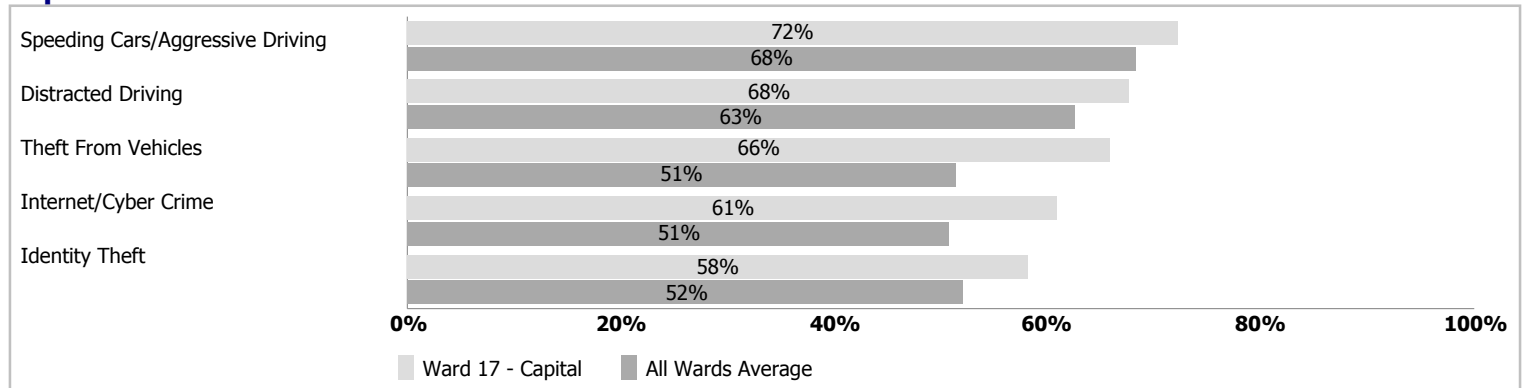


Selected Public Survey Results (2018)

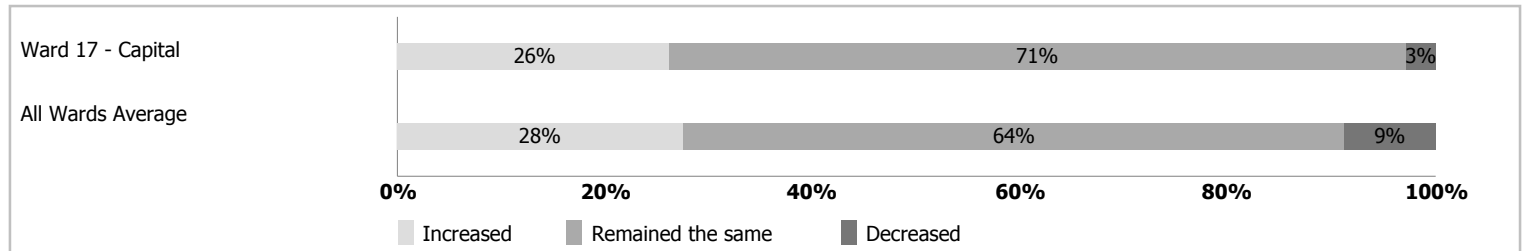
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

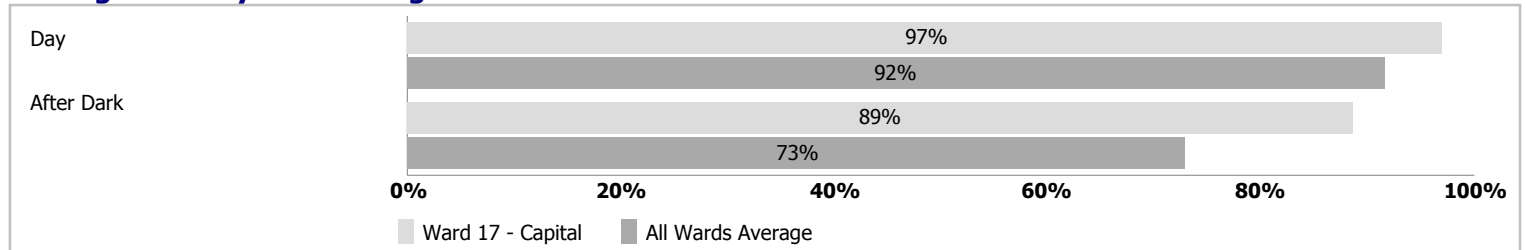
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

