

2015 - 2016 Crime Trends

Ward 8 - College



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	2,804.6		443.8		2,360.8
2016	3,339.1	▲19.1%	543.8	▲22.5%	2,795.4
					▲18.4%

Reported Crime (2)

2015	1,466		232		1,234
2016	1,744	▲19.0%	284	▲22.4%	1,460
					▲18.3%

Crime Severity Index (3)

2015	38.2		36.0		38.9
2016	55.5	▲45.3%	84.7	▲135.3%	44.7
					▲15.0%

Clearance Rate % (4)

2015	33.0%		53.9%		29.1%
2016	33.7%	▲0.7%	60.6%	▲6.7%	28.5%
					▼0.6%

Calls for Service

2015	16,428		181		1,281
2016	15,365	▼6.5%	197	▲8.8%	1,431
					▲11.7%

(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 52,271 and 52,229 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	232	443.8	53.9%	284	543.8	60.6%	264	22.4%
Crimes Against Property	1,114	2,131.2	24.2%	1,310	2,508.2	23.0%	1,286	17.6%
Other Criminal Code Violations	120	229.6	74.2%	150	287.2	76.7%	117	25.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,466	2,804.6	33.0%	1,744	3,339.1	33.7%	1,668	19.0%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	352	673.4	92.6%	405	775.4	92.3%	415	15.1%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,818	3,478.0	44.6%	2,149	4,114.6	44.8%	2,083	18.2%

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%	4	7.7	75.0%	1	0.0%
Attempting The Commission Of A Capital Crime	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	117	223.8	59.8%	140	268.1	68.6%	132	19.7%
Violations Resulting In The Deprivation Of Freedom	3	5.7	100.0%	4	7.7	125.0%	4	33.3%
Sexual Violations	30	57.4	53.3%	49	93.8	61.2%	31	63.3%
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	82	156.9	43.9%	87	166.6	43.7%	96	6.1%
<i>Indecent / Harassing Communications</i>	23	44.0	13.0%	29	55.5	27.6%	29	26.1%
<i>Robbery</i>	28	53.6	28.6%	28	53.6	39.3%	28	0.0%
<i>Utter Threats To Person</i>	19	36.3	73.7%	17	32.5	70.6%	24	-10.5%
<i>Criminal Harassment</i>	12	23.0	91.7%	11	21.1	54.5%	13	-8.3%
<i>Subtotal</i>	82	156.9	43.9%	85	162.7	43.5%	95	3.7%
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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	7.7	50%	1	1.9	100%	6	-75%
Break and Enter	121	231.5	22%	130	248.9	15%	126	7%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	28	53.6	25%	39	74.7	15%	39	39%
Theft Over \$5000	8	15.3	25%	5	9.6	60%	9	-38%
Theft \$5000 and Under	569	1,088.6	27%	756	1,447.5	29%	690	33%
Possession / Trafficking Stolen Goods	8	15.3	75%	1	1.9	100%	7	-88%
Fraud	163	311.8	24%	209	400.2	15%	171	28%
Mischief	213	407.5	15%	169	323.6	12%	239	-21%
Total Crimes Against Property	1,114	2,131.2	24.2%	1,310	2,508.2	23.0%	1,286	17.6%

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	7	13.4	71%	10	19.1	100%	8	43%
Other Criminal Code	113	216.2	74%	140	268.1	75%	109	24%
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	120	229.6	74.2%	150	287.2	76.7%	117	25.0%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Possession	42	80.4	97.6%	32	61.3	100.0%	42	-23.8%
Trafficking	6	11.5	100.0%	7	13.4	85.7%	8	16.7%
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%
Total Drug Offences	48	91.8	97.9%	39	74.7	97.4%	51	-18.8%

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Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2015			2016			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Dangerous Operation	4	7.7	75.0%	2	3.8	100.0%	3	-50.0%
Flight From Peace Officer	0	0.0	0.0%	1	1.9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation/Related Violations	39	74.6	100.0%	52	99.6	98.1%	47	33.3%
Other Criminal Code Violations	9	17.2	122.2%	9	17.2	100.0%	50	0.0%
Street Racing	0	0.0	0.0%	1	1.9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Provincial Statute Violations (HTA)	300	573.9	91.0%	340	651.0	91.2%	315	13.3%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	352	673.4	92.6%	405	775.4	92.3%	415	15.1%

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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	181	346.3	197	377.2	8.8%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,279	2,446.9	1,431	2,739.9	11.9%
	Alternate	2	3.8	0	0.0	-100.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,979	3,786.0	1,977	3,785.3	-0.1%
	Alternate	2	3.8	3	5.7	50.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	8,014	15,331.6	7,177	13,741.4	-10.4%
	Alternate	1,283	2,454.5	1,193	2,284.2	-7.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	119	227.7	241	461.4	102.5%
	Alternate	1	1.9	3	5.7	200.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,664	3,183.4	1,489	2,850.9	-10.5%
	Alternate	1,857	3,552.6	1,606	3,074.9	-13.5%
Priority 7	Mobile	17	32.5	24	46.0	41.2%
	Alternate	30	57.4	24	46.0	-20.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	13,253	25,354.4	12,536	24,002.0	-5.4%
	Total Alternative Response	3,175	6,074.1	2,829	5,416.5	-10.9%
	Total Calls For Service	16,428	31,428.5	15,365	29,418.5	-6.5%

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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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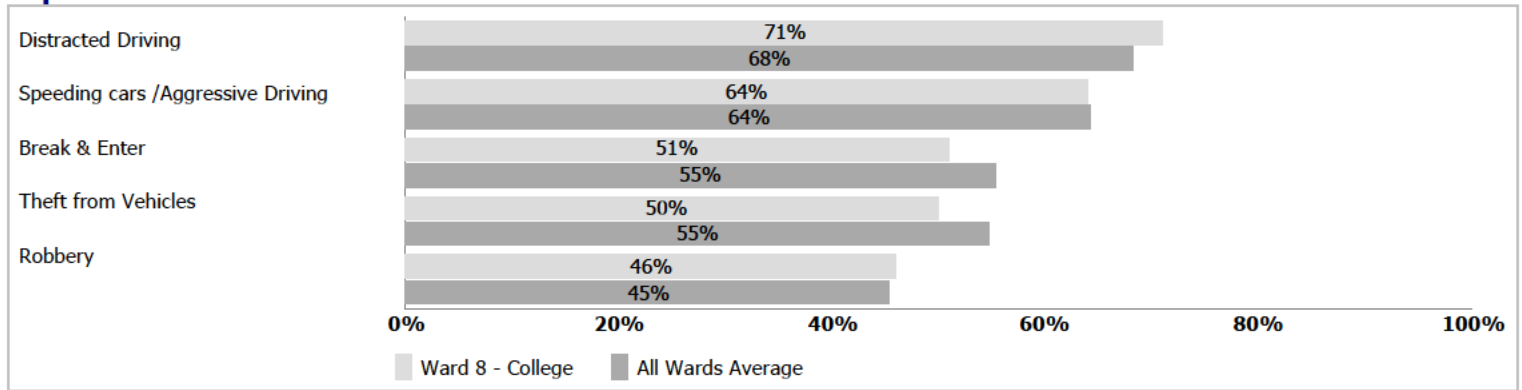


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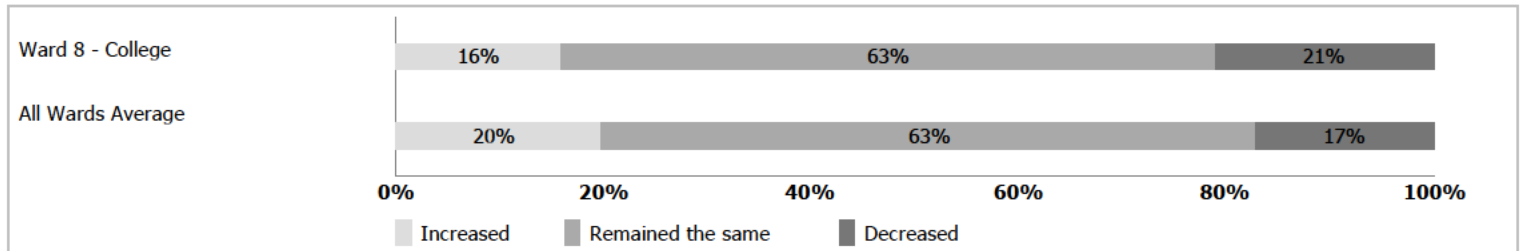
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

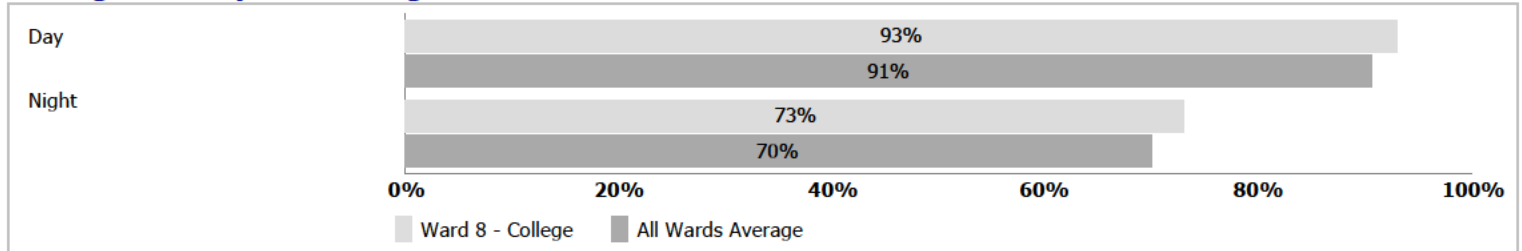
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

