

2014 - 2015 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)

2014	1,180.5		203.3		977.2
2015	1,273.5	▲7.9%	164.1	▼19.3%	1,109.4
					▲13.5%

Reported Crime (2)

2014	302		52		250
2015	326	▲7.9%	42	▼19.2%	284
					▲13.6%

Crime Severity Index (3)

2014	16.6		9.0		19.4
2015	17.4	▲4.7%	6.9	▼22.9%	21.2
					▲9.3%

Clearance Rate % (4)

2014	18.9%		57.7%		10.8%
2015	18.7%	▼0.2%	69.0%	▲11.4%	11.3%
					▲0.5%

Calls for Service

2014	6,205		62		415
2015	6,259	▲0.9%	51	▼17.7%	479
					▲15.4%

(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 2014 and 2015 was 25,583 and 25,599 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	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Crimes Against The Person	52	203.3	57.7%	42	164.1	69.0%	42	-19.2%
Crimes Against Property	229	895.1	7.4%	270	1,054.7	10.4%	253	17.9%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	21	82.1	47.6%	14	54.7	28.6%	17	-33.3%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	302	1,180.5	18.9%	326	1,273.5	18.7%	312	7.9%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	12	46.9	91.7%	16	62.5	100.0%	18	33.3%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	314	1,227.4	21.7%	342	1,336.0	22.5%	330	8.9%

Crimes Against The Person

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Homicide (Incidents)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Attempted Murder	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Assaults	21	82.1	85.7%	26	101.6	80.8%	21	23.8%
Sexual Violations	7	27.4	14.3%	4	15.6	50.0%	5	-42.9%
Abduction	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	5	19.5	80.0%	3	11.7	66.7%	4	-40.0%
Other Offences	19	74.3	36.8%	8	31.3	37.5%	11	-57.9%
Total Crimes Against Person	52	203.3	57.7%	42	164.1	69.0%	42	-19.2%

Crimes Against Property

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	1	3.9	0.0%	2	7.8	0.0%	2	100.0%
Break and Enter	36	140.7	0.0%	41	160.2	17.1%	48	13.9%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	19	74.3	10.5%	18	70.3	11.1%	16	-5.3%
Theft Over \$5000	2	7.8	0.0%	6	23.4	0.0%	4	200.0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	81	316.6	6.2%	109	425.8	6.4%	85	34.6%
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	3.9	0.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	1	0.0%
Fraud	29	113.4	13.8%	34	132.8	8.8%	31	17.2%
Mischief	60	234.5	10.0%	59	230.5	13.6%	66	-1.7%
Total Crimes Against Property	229	895.1	7.4%	270	1,054.7	10.4%	253	17.9%

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Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
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Offensive Weapons	2	7.8	50.0%	2	7.8	100.0%	3	0.0%
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 Offences	19	74.3	47.4%	12	46.9	16.7%	14	-36.8%
Total Other CCC Offences	21	82.1	47.6%	14	54.7	28.6%	17	-33.3%

Criminal Code Traffic Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	8	31.3	100.0%	15	58.6	100.0%	11	87.5%
Failure to Stop or Remain	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	5	-100.0%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	2	7.8	100.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	1	3.9	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	12	46.9	91.7%	16	62.5	100.0%	18	33.3%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Cannabis	6	23.5	83.3%	8	31.3	100.0%	11	33.3%
Ecstasy (Methylenedioxyamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Crystal Meth (Methamphetamine)	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Heroin	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cocaine	0	0.0	0.0%	1	3.9	100.0%	1	0.0%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	1	3.9	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	-100.0%
Total Drug Offences	7	27.4	85.7%	9	35.2	100.0%	12	28.6%

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Calls For Service

Priority Level (3)	Response Type	2014		2015		Change % (2)
		Actual	Rate (1)	Actual	Rate (1)	
Priority 1	Mobile	62	242.3	51	199.2	-17.7%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	415	1,622.2	479	1,871.2	15.4%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	442	1,727.7	483	1,886.8	9.3%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	3,913	15,295.3	4,065	15,879.5	3.9%
	Alternate	136	531.6	185	722.7	36.0%
Priority 5	Mobile	50	195.4	40	156.3	-20.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	535	2,091.2	414	1,617.3	-22.6%
	Alternate	638	2,493.8	532	2,078.2	-16.6%
Priority 7	Mobile	4	15.6	7	27.3	75.0%
	Alternate	10	39.1	3	11.7	-70.0%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	5,421	21,189.9	5,539	21,637.6	2.2%
	Total Alternative Response	784	3,064.5	720	2,812.6	-8.2%
	Total Calls For Service	6,205	24,254.4	6,259	24,450.2	0.9%

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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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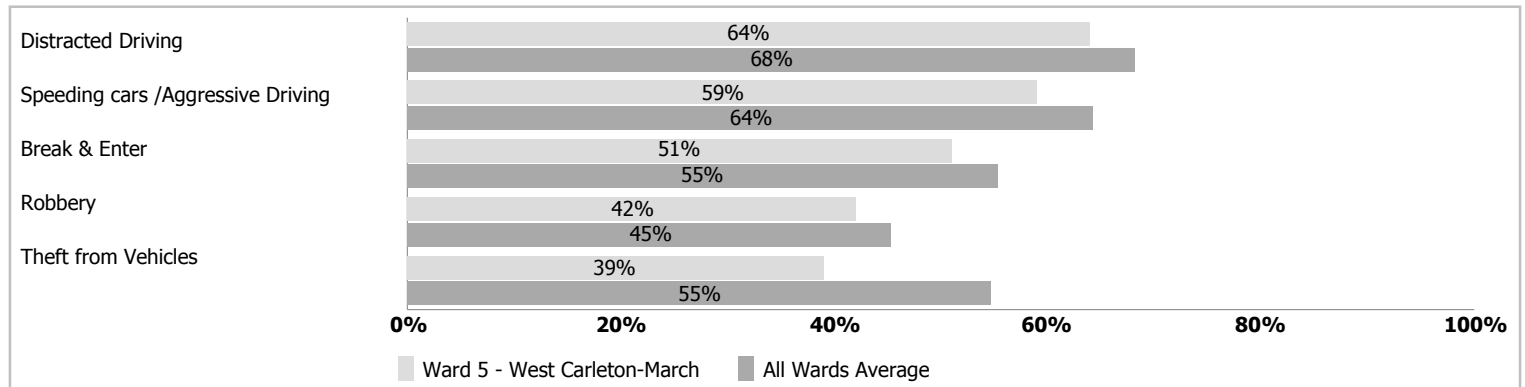


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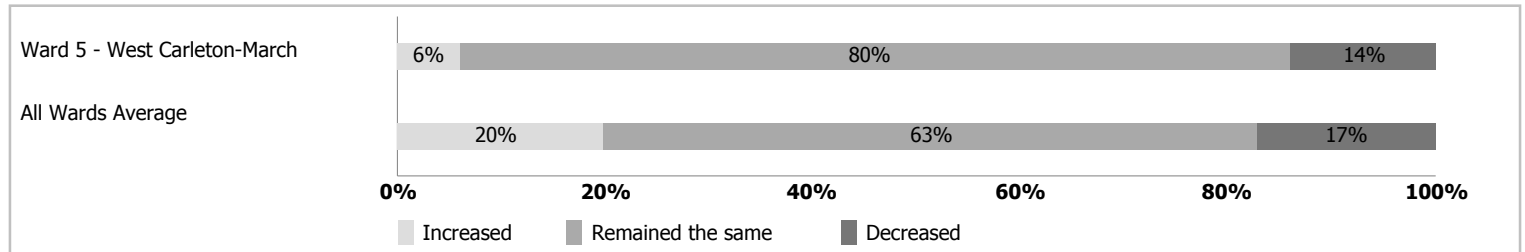
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

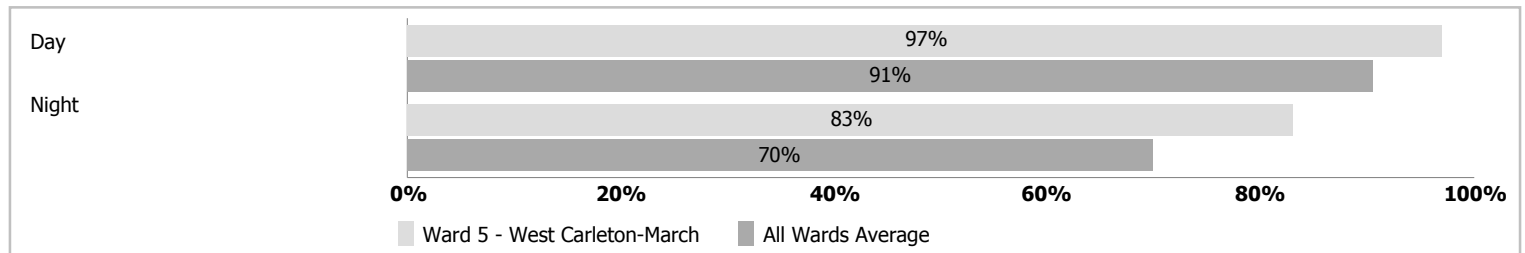
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

