

2014 - 2015 Crime Trends

Ward 9 - Knoxdale-Merivale



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	2015	Change	Violent Crime	Change	Non-Violent Crime	Change
2014	2,848.9			431.1		2,417.8	
2015	2,757.9		▼3.2%	459.2	▲6.5%	2,298.6	▼4.9%

Reported Crime (2)

	2014	2015	Change	Violent Crime	Change	Non-Violent Crime	Change
2014	1,130			171		959	
2015	1,093		▼3.3%	182	▲6.4%	911	▼5.0%

Crime Severity Index (3)

	2014	2015	Change	Violent Crime	Change	Non-Violent Crime	Change
2014	38.7			31.9		41.2	
2015	42.8		▲10.5%	43.1	▲35.2%	42.6	▲3.5%

Clearance Rate % (4)

	2014	2015	Change	Violent Crime	Change	Non-Violent Crime	Change
2014	31.6%			55.0%		27.4%	
2015	31.8%		▲0.2%	53.8%	▼1.1%	27.4%	▲0.0%

Calls for Service

	2014	2015	Change	Priority 1	Change	Priority 2	Change
2014	13,288			183		1,376	
2015	13,455		▲1.3%	139	▼24.0%	2,085	▲51.5%

(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 39,664 and 39,632 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	171	431.1	55.0%	182	459.2	53.8%	169	6.4%
Crimes Against Property	893	2,251.4	24.4%	843	2,127.1	23.8%	1,000	-5.6%
Other Criminal Code of Canada Offences	66	166.4	68.2%	68	171.6	72.1%	70	3.0%
Total CCC offences excl Traffic	1,130	2,848.9	31.6%	1,093	2,757.9	31.8%	1,238	-3.3%
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	31	78.2	96.8%	44	111.0	100.0%	100	41.9%
Total CCC Offences incl Traffic	1,161	2,927.1	33.3%	1,137	2,868.9	34.5%	1,339	-2.1%

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%	1	2.5	0.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	14	35.3	14.3%	20	50.5	25.0%	17	42.9%
Assaults	81	204.2	66.7%	98	247.3	66.3%	85	21.0%
Sexual Violations	14	35.3	71.4%	26	65.6	42.3%	16	85.7%
Abduction	4	10.1	75.0%	3	7.6	66.7%	3	-25.0%
Uttering Threats or Intimidation	21	52.9	52.4%	19	47.9	57.9%	16	-9.5%
Other Offences	37	93.3	37.8%	15	37.8	26.7%	31	-59.5%
Total Crimes Against Person	171	431.1	55.0%	182	459.2	53.8%	169	6.4%

Crimes Against Property

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Arson	5	12.6	0.0%	2	5.0	50.0%	3	-60.0%
Break and Enter	102	257.2	24.5%	93	234.7	24.7%	96	-8.8%
Theft - Motor Vehicle	50	126.1	10.0%	33	83.3	15.2%	47	-34.0%
Theft Over \$5000	10	25.2	20.0%	11	27.8	27.3%	13	10.0%
Theft \$5000 and Under	431	1,086.6	29.5%	376	948.7	28.2%	505	-12.8%
Possession of Stolen Goods	2	5.0	0.0%	4	10.1	75.0%	7	100.0%
Fraud	133	335.3	29.3%	197	497.1	23.4%	139	48.1%
Mischief	160	403.4	12.5%	127	320.4	11.0%	189	-20.6%
Total Crimes Against Property	893	2,251.4	24.4%	843	2,127.1	23.8%	1,000	-5.6%

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Other Criminal Code of Canada (CCC) Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Offensive Weapons	3	7.6	100.0%	5	12.6	60.0%	6	66.7%
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	63	158.8	66.7%	63	159.0	73.0%	64	0.0%
Total Other CCC Offences	66	166.4	68.2%	68	171.6	72.1%	70	3.0%

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	1	2.5	100.0%	5	12.6	100.0%	4	400.0%
Impaired Operation of Vehicle	25	63.0	100.0%	30	75.7	100.0%	32	20.0%
Failure to Stop or Remain	3	7.6	66.7%	4	10.1	100.0%	62	33.3%
Driving Motor Vehicle While Prohibited	2	5.0	100.0%	5	12.6	100.0%	2	150.0%
Other Criminal Code Traffic Offences	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Criminal Code Traffic Offences	31	78.2	96.8%	44	111.0	100.0%	100	41.9%

Controlled Drug and Substances Act Offences

Offence	2014			2015			5-Year Average (2)	Change % (2)
	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %	Actual	Rate (1)	Clearance %		
Cannabis	35	88.2	97.1%	22	55.5	104.5%	30	-37.1%
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%	1	2.5	100.0%	0	0.0%
Cocaine	2	5.0	100.0%	3	7.6	100.0%	4	50.0%
Other Controlled Drugs and Substances	0	0.0	0.0%	1	2.5	100.0%	1	0.0%
Total Drug Offences	37	93.3	97.3%	27	68.1	103.7%	35	-27.0%

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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	183	461.4	139	350.7	-24.0%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	Mobile	1,375	3,466.6	2,065	5,210.4	50.2%
	Alternate	1	2.5	20	50.5	1900.0%
Priority 3	Mobile	1,341	3,380.9	1,487	3,752.0	10.9%
	Alternate	2	5.0	1	2.5	-50.0%
Priority 4	Mobile	6,358	16,029.6	5,935	14,975.3	-6.7%
	Alternate	624	1,573.2	1,007	2,540.9	61.4%
Priority 5	Mobile	93	234.5	113	285.1	21.5%
	Alternate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 6	Mobile	1,168	2,944.7	1,076	2,715.0	-7.9%
	Alternate	2,091	5,271.8	1,573	3,969.0	-24.8%
Priority 7	Mobile	14	35.3	13	32.8	-7.1%
	Alternate	38	95.8	26	65.6	-31.6%
All Priorities	Total Mobile Response	10,532	26,553.0	10,828	27,321.4	2.8%
	Total Alternative Response	2,756	6,948.4	2,627	6,628.5	-4.7%
	Total Calls For Service	13,288	33,501.4	13,455	33,949.8	1.3%

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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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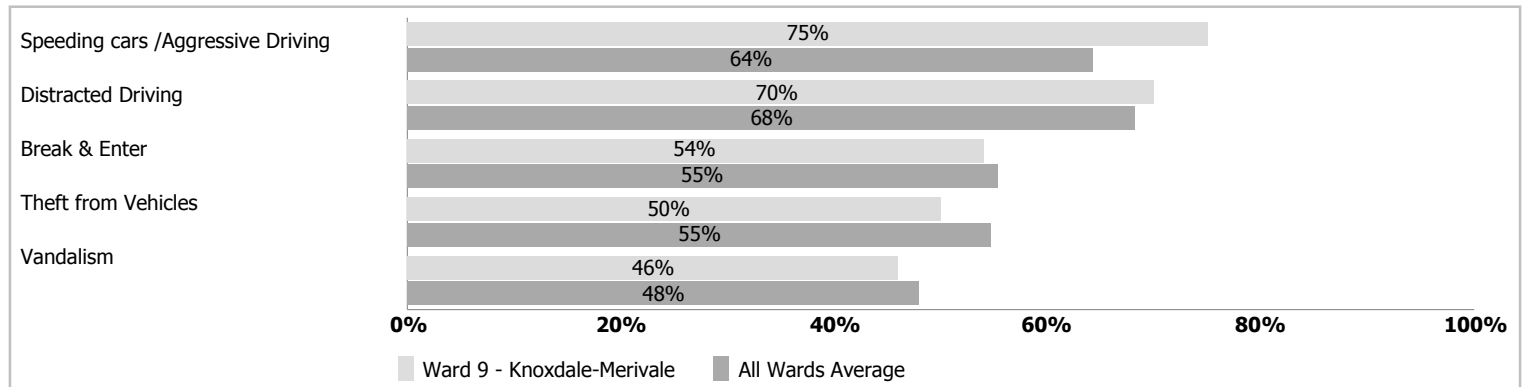


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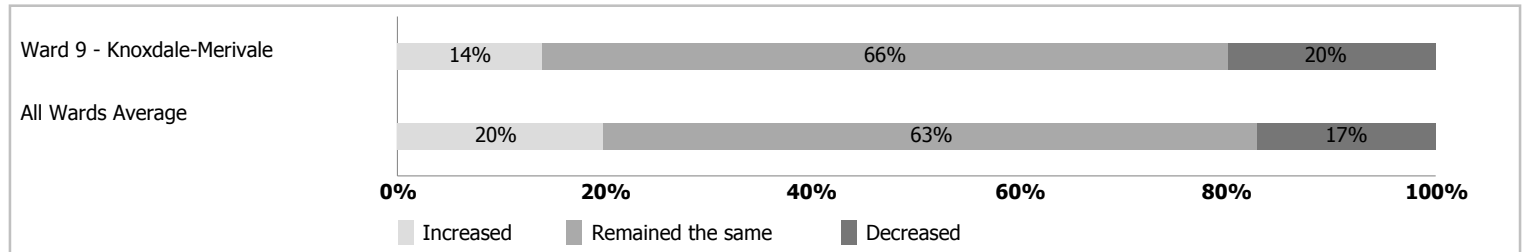
The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and the Ottawa Police Services Board regularly seeks input on residents' perception of safety and security in their communities, concerns about crime, priorities for the police, and residents' satisfaction with police services. The information collected from the Public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

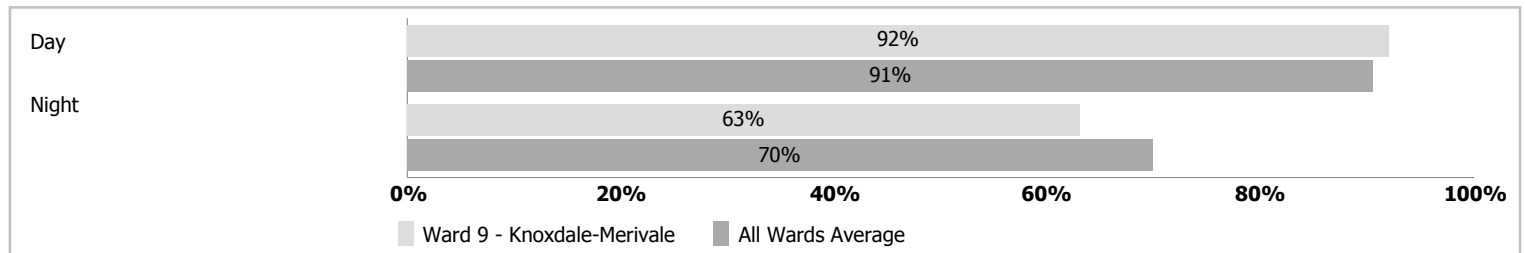
Top Five Ward Concerns



Level Of Crime



Feeling Of Safety In The Neighbourhood



Satisfaction With The Ottawa Police Services

