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Unit*	Type of Response	Goal	MONTHLY REPORTING PERIODS												YEAR-TO-DATE			
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Min	Max	Total
	Total Fire Responses		10,865	8,865	9,451	9,754	9,088	9,620	10,232	10,022	8,292	8,983			9,517	8,292	10,865	95,172
	Total EMS Responses		37,395	35,469	38,557	37,518	39,786	47,679	37,013	37,178	35,668	36,157			38,242	35,469	47,679	382,420
D 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1			0	0	2	4
D 019	Fire Responses		62	44	44	43	53	48	61	59	52	50			52	43	62	516
D 019	Total Responses	300	62	44	44	43	53	48	63	60	52	51			52	43	63	520
E 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		82	68	92	55	74	118	68	84	70	72			78	55	118	783
E 009	Fire Responses		72	55	58	65	57	83	46	80	50	65			63	46	83	631
E 009	Total Responses	300	154	123	150	120	131	201	114	164	120	137			141	114	201	1,414
E 012	EMS/First Responder Responses		62	56	79	51	64	63	58	75	76	67			65	51	79	651
E 012	Fire Responses		51	40	28	50	49	41	52	63	36	32			44	28	63	442
E 012	Total Responses	300	113	96	107	101	113	104	110	138	112	99			109	96	138	1,093
E 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		115	92	94	82	81	100	78	96	74	83			90	74	115	895
E 019	Fire Responses		45	45	39	53	57	48	67	65	40	56			52	39	67	515
E 019	Total Responses	300	160	137	133	135	138	148	145	161	114	139			141	114	161	1,410
E 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		67	43	67	45	60	54	38	62	53	52			54	38	67	541
E 027	Fire Responses		49	33	42	34	51	37	48	43	37	46			42	33	51	420
E 027	Total Responses	300	116	76	109	79	111	91	86	105	90	98			96	76	116	961
L 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		23	23	19	18	20	19	22	24	15	18			20	15	24	201
L 019	Fire Responses		55	39	34	43	43	42	39	49	40	53			44	34	55	437
L 019	Total Responses	300	78	62	53	61	63	61	61	73	55	71			64	53	78	638
SF 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		2	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1			1	0	2	9
SF 027	Fire Responses		129	109	107	103	111	100	111	102	90	91			105	90	129	1,053
SC 027	Total Responses	300	131	110	157	105	112	100	112	102	91	92			111	91	157	1,112
A 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		214	230	237	234	254	245	244	255	224	230			237	214	255	2367
A 009	Fire Responses		5	2	8	9	5	6	1	2	7	9			5	1	9	54
A 009	Total Responses	300	219	232	245	243	259	251	245	257	231	239			242	219	259	2,421
A 509	EMS/First Responder Responses		209	214	252	230	245	234	254	245	237	311			243	209	311	2,431
A 509	Fire Responses		10	7	4	8	6	4	6	4	3	14			7	3	14	66
A 509	Total Responses	300	219	221	256	238	251	238	260	249	240	325			250	219	325	2,497
A 012	EMS/First Responder Responses		262	204	249	250	262	256	237	240	256	244			246	204	262	2,460
A 012	Fire Responses		5	2	6	7	9	5	6	14	7	9			7	2	14	70
A 012	Total Responses	300	267	206	255	257	271	261	243	254	263	253			253	206	271	2,530
A 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		313	284	300	301	308	345	300	318	292	274			304	274	345	3,035
A 019	Fire Responses		9	5	4	11	8	10	12	10	8	5			8	4	12	82
A 019	Total Responses	300	322	289	304	312	316	355	312	328	300	279			312	279	355	3,117
A 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		278	238	272	238	269	268	249	283	224	240			256	224	283	2,559
A 027	Fire Responses		9	4	10	4	6	3	4	5	7	7			6	3	10	59
A 027	Total Responses	300	287	242	282	242	275	271	253	288	231	247			262	231	288	2,618



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S 009	EMS/First Responder Responses	382	350	379	389	372	342	341	350	356	350			361	341	389	3611
S 009	Fire Responses	12	10	8	16	16	8	11	16	13	15			13	8	16	125
S 009	Total Responses	300	394	360	387	405	388	350	352	366	365			374	350	405	3736
S 019	EMS/First Responder Responses	393	373	379	344	378	398	331	349	333	308			359	308	398	3586
S 019	Fire Responses	10	7	3	9	13	10	17	17	13	9			11	3	17	108
S 019	Total Responses	300	403	380	382	353	391	408	348	366	346			369	317	408	3694
S 027	EMS/First Responder Responses	365	311	354	333	350	305	294	295	285	274			317	274	365	3166
S 027	Fire Responses	20	5	11	6	7	10	15	4	9	13			10	4	20	100
S 027	Total Responses	300	385	316	365	339	357	315	309	299	294			327	287	385	3266

2009 Fire Suppression and EMS Average Response Time Report

Average response time is presented in minutes and seconds (MM:SS).

The Houston Fire Departments' response time objectives are the following:

First apparatus on location at a reported structural fire incident: 6 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

All members of the investigative team on location (2 Engines, 1 Ladder and 1 District Chief): 9 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

First responder on location on an EMS response: 8 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

First apparatus on location on an ALS response: 8 minutes or less, for 80% of the incidents

			MONTHLY REPORTING PERIODS												YEAR-TO-DATE		
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Min	Max
	Fire Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.3	2.12	2.13	2.15	2.17	2.15	2.13			2.16	2.12	2.30
	EMS Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2.19	2.23	2.24	2.21	2.21	2.20	2.21	2.23	2.22	2.19			2.21	2.19	2.24
Unit	Description	Goal															
A 009	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.21	6.35	6.26	6.22	7.07	6.49	6.39	7.15	6.21	6.38			6.47	6.21	7.15
A 509	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.26	6.36	6.45	6.33	6.53	6.38	6.24	6.59	6.41	6.29			6.38	6.24	6.59
E009	Fire Engine	6:00	5.26	5.26	5.20	5.19	5.48	5.53	5.31	5.26	5.34	5.56			5.34	5.19	5.56
S 009	ALS Squad	8:00	7.21	7.11	7.22	7.09	7.19	7.18	7.05	7.19	6.42	6.39			7.01	6.39	7.22
A 012	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.56	6.46	6.33	6.41	6.47	7.08	6.58	6.54	6.31	6.30			6.50	6.30	7.08
E 012	Fire Engine	6:00	5.19	5.06	5.28	5.26	5.13	5.48	5.47	5.44	5.08	5.45			5.28	5.06	5.48
A 019	BLS Ambulance	6:00	5.47	5.55	5.49	5.44	5.55	5.46	5.53	6.04	6.05	5.33			5.59	5.33	6.05
D 019	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	6.04	6.34	7.14	6.24	6.31	6.00	6.28	6.11	5.40	5.56			6.14	5.40	7.14
E 019	Fire Engine	6:00	4.31	4.45	4.45	4.53	4.44	4.56	4.29	4.40	4.42	4.20			4.41	4.20	4.56
L 019	Ladder	8:00	6.21	5.20	5.31	5.58	5.54	6.02	6.10	6.36	7.02	5.36			5.87	5.20	7.02
S 019	ALS Squad	8:00	6.43	6.41	6.50	6.42	6.52	6.47	6.43	7.03	6.24	6.30			6.48	6.24	7.03
A 027	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.48	6.54	6.39	6.53	6.47	7.17	7.10	7.07	6.23	6.47			6.65	6.23	7.17
E 027	Fire Engine	6:00	5.10	5.09	5.17	5.12	5.15	5.15	5.25	5.07	4.50	4.48			5.01	4.48	5.25
SF 027	Shift Commander	8:00	7.59	7.55	7.33	8.03	7.31	7.48	9.27	9.30	8.51	6.39			7.88	6.39	9.30
S 027	ALS Squad	8:00	7.37	7.53	7.41	7.48	7.56	8.01	7.35	7.42	7.16	7.14			7.44	7.14	8.01