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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		10,240	8,418	9,450	8,901	10,054	10,651	10,568	9,534	15,517	11,123	9,585	11,202	10,437	8,418	15,517	125,243
	Total EMS Responses		39,557	38,481	40,015	37,905	40,075	38,698	39,777	38,871	42,382	49,068	36,071	38,139	39,920	36,071	49,068	479,039
D 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	8
D 019	Fire Responses		41	40	42	46	43	41	38	43	74	63	47	58	48	38	74	576
D 019	Total Responses	300	41	43	42	49	43	42	38	43	74	63	47	59	49	38	74	584
E 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		61	76	86	73	91	79	90	82	81	77	71	89	80	61	91	956
E 009	Fire Responses		64	47	85	57	64	65	75	89	89	82	68	82	72	47	89	867
E 009	Total Responses	300	125	123	171	130	155	144	165	171	170	159	139	171	152	123	171	1,823
E 012	EMS/First Responder Responses		67	75	81	71	88	72	71	70	87	78	60	87	76	60	88	907
E 012	Fire Responses		38	36	49	38	55	36	53	44	92	40	37	50	47	36	92	568
E 012	Total Responses	300	105	111	130	109	143	108	124	114	179	118	97	137	123	97	179	1,475
E 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		93	92	97	102	126	105	106	93	100	79	71	91	96	71	126	1,155
E 019	Fire Responses		59	60	39	48	58	51	55	42	84	63	61	55	56	39	84	675
E 019	Total Responses	300	152	152	136	150	184	156	161	135	184	142	132	146	153	132	184	1,830
E 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		67	69	61	66	65	59	64	77	69	55	54	62	64	54	77	768
E 027	Fire Responses		51	51	31	53	50	44	52	45	71	59	42	58	51	31	71	607
E 027	Total Responses	300	118	120	92	119	115	103	116	122	140	114	96	120	115	92	140	1,375
L 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		17	18	21	31	29	24	21	26	28	16	13	28	23	13	31	272
L 019	Fire Responses		48	38	41	43	42	38	39	41	60	49	36	47	44	36	60	522
L 019	Total Responses	300	65	56	62	74	71	62	60	67	88	65	49	75	66	49	88	794
SC 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	1	0	0	1	2
SC 027	Fire Responses		22	22	22	13	1	1	1	1	115	147	n/a	129	43	1	147	474
SC 027	Total Responses	300	22	23	22	13	1	1	1	1	2	147	n/a	130	33	1	147	363
A 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		254	241	260	251	269	263	254	258	241	202	204	234	244	202	269	2931
A 009	Fire Responses		6	7	8	7	6	6	10	4	6	5	5	6	6	4	10	76
A 009	Total Responses	300	260	248	268	258	275	269	264	262	247	207	209	240	251	207	275	3007
A 509	EMS/First Responder Responses		258	250	233	255	258	268	263	263	248	214	221	238	247	214	268	2969
A 509	Fire Responses		1	4	6	8	6	8	4	8	4	5	6	7	6	1	8	67
A 509	Total Responses	300	259	254	239	263	264	276	267	271	252	219	227	245	253	219	276	3036
A 012	EMS/First Responder Responses		266	270	290	264	283	280	276	253	246	204	233	268	259	204	290	3113
A 012	Fire Responses		5	8	6	4	13	7	8	9	10	7	7	7	8	4	13	91
A 012	Total Responses	300	271	278	296	268	276	287	284	262	256	211	240	275	267	211	296	3204
A 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		321	314	326	317	341	300	318	326	276	257	265	295	305	257	341	3656
A 019	Fire Responses		15	12	5	8	10	14	11	3	8	10	4	14	10	3	15	114
A 019	Total Responses	300	336	326	331	325	351	314	329	329	284	267	269	309	314	267	351	3770
A 519	EMS/First Responder Responses										146	57	n/a	n/a	102	57	146	203
A 519	Fire Responses										6	3	n/a	n/a	5	3	6	9
A 519	Total Responses	300									152	60	n/a	n/a	106	60	152	212
A 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		275	265	258	256	277	246	279	262	219	213	268	267	257	213	279	3085
A 027	Fire Responses		6	10	7	7	5	3	11	9	4	8	11	7	3	11	88	
A 027	Total Responses	300	281	275	265	263	284	251	282	273	228	217	276	278	264	217	284	3173
A 527	EMS/First Responder Responses										105	50	n/a	n/a	78	50	105	155
A 527	Fire Responses										6	1	n/a	n/a	4	1	6	7
A 527	Total Responses	300									111	51	n/a	n/a	81	51	111	162
S 009	EMS/First Responder Responses		424	398	370	408	397	388	433	419	429	379	329	410	399	329	433	4784
S 009	Fire Responses		16	9	13	10	17	20	16	11	26	16	14	18	16	9	26	186
S 009	Total Responses	300	440	407	383	418	414	408	449	430	455	395	343	428	414	343	455	4970
S 019	EMS/First Responder Responses		439	369	413	383	402	368	397	395	446	359	335	358	389	335	446	4664
S 019	Fire Responses		15	14	14	14	16	12	9	9	16	16	13	18	14	9	18	166
S 019	Total Responses	300	454	383	427	397	418	380	406	404	462	375	348	376	403	348	462	4830
S 027	EMS/First Responder Responses		336	309	321	325	337	333	356	365	349	316	315	358	335	309	365	4020
S 027	Fire Responses		12	11	10	8	14	17	20	13	15	12	17	10	13	8	20	159
S 027	Total Responses	300	348	320	331	333	351	350	376	378	364	328	332	368	348	320	378	4179



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2008 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	2:17	2:21	2:2	2:17	2:21	2:15	2:15	2:60	2:16	2:12	2:12	2:20	2:12	2:60	
	EMS Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2:12	2:13	2:10	2:09	2:11	2:10	2:21	2:52	2:20	2:17	2:18	2:18	2:09	2:52	
Unit	Description	Goal															
A 009	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6:14	6:56	6:32	6:55	6:34	6:36	6:37	6:42	6:40	6:17	6:24	6:42	6:36	6:14	6:56
A 509	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6:22	6:44	6:27	5:58	6:18	6:28	6:12	6:16	6:39	6:15	6:28	6:39	6:21	5:58	6:44
E009	Fire Engine	6:00	5:10	5:21	5:37	5:25	5:15	5:16	5:41	5:21	5:39	5:17	5:45	5:29	5:26	5:10	5:45
S 009	ALS Squad	8:00	7:14	7:28	7:14	7:41	7:29	7:24	7:30	7:37	7:37	7:43	7:04	7:19	7:27	7:04	7:43
A 012	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6:54	7:15	6:60	7:11	7:13	6:51	7:14	7:25	7:05	6:41	7:13	6:60	6:89	6:41	7:25
E 012	Fire Engine	6:00	5:28	5:35	5:44	5:23	5:12	5:22	5:19	5:20	6:11	5:36	5:51	5:47	5:37	5:12	6:11
A 519	BLS Ambulance	6:00								6:25	5:50	n/a	n/a	5:88	5:50	6:25	
A 019	BLS Ambulance	6:00	5:46	6:04	6:05	5:57	5:57	5:59	6:01	6:07	6:22	6:08	6:05	5:44	5:85	5:44	6:22
D 019	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	6:02	5:09	5:31	5:22	6:09	5:55	6:18	6:56	5:29	6:56	5:43	5:33	5:72	5:09	6:56
E 019	Fire Engine	6:00	4:48	4:30	4:33	4:25	4:42	4:42	4:57	4:40	4:46	4:55	4:39	4:57	4:43	4:25	4:57
L 019	Ladder	8:00	5:48	6:21	7:07	5:56	6:09	6:24	6:16	6:21	5:55	5:55	7:04	7:19	6:20	5:48	7:19
S 019	ALS Squad	8:00	6:40	7:13	6:50	6:31	6:43	6:29	6:45	6:50	7:10	7:02	7:04	6:46	6:64	6:29	7:13
A 027	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7:06	7:21	6:47	7:21	7:07	7:26	7:09	6:53	7:28	6:19	6:37	6:37	6:84	6:19	7:28
E 027	Fire Engine	6:00	5:30	4:58	5:23	4:46	5:11	5:28	5:12	4:47	5:09	4:59	5:28	5:04	4:96	4:46	5:30
A 527	BLS Ambulance	6:00								7:08	7:05	n/a	n/a	7:07	7:05	7:08	
SC 027	Shift Commander	8:00	7:36	7:23	8:02	8:32	7:29	n/a	n/a	n/a	6:49	6:58	8:29	7:19	7:42	6:49	8:32
S 027	ALS Squad	8:00	7:56	7:46	8:12	7:44	n/a	7:57	7:40	7:32	7:47	7:39	7:47	7:59	7:32	8:34	