



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire District 26

2008 Fire Suppression and EMS Response Report

The number of fire responses indicates the number of times that a particular vehicle responded to a fire call.

The number of EMS/first responder responses indicates the number of times that a particular vehicle responded to a call for emergency medical services.

Vehicles consistently averaging 300 calls per month potentially warrant the assignment of additional apparatus.

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												9,369	8,418	10,240	28,108
	Total EMS Responses		39,557	38,481	40,015												39,351	38,481	40,015	118,053
D 026	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	1												0	0	1	1
D 026	Fire Responses		50	53	55												53	50	55	158
D 026	Total Responses	300	50	53	56												53	50	56	159
E 026	EMS/First Responder Responses		118	129	131												126	118	131	378
E 026	Fire Responses		69	55	62												62	55	69	186
E 026	Total Responses	300	187	184	193												188	184	193	564
E 029	EMS/First Responder Responses		110	134	121												122	110	134	365
E 029	Fire Responses		53	48	56												52	48	56	157
E 029	Total Responses	300	163	182	177												174	163	182	522
E 036	EMS/First Responder Responses		69	81	65												72	65	81	215
E 036	Fire Responses		51	59	60												57	51	60	170
E 036	Total Responses	300	120	140	125												128	120	140	385
E 040	EMS/First Responder Responses		84	87	101												91	84	101	272
E 040	Fire Responses		53	61	61												58	53	61	175
E 040	Total Responses	300	137	148	162												149	137	162	447
L 026	EMS/First Responder Responses		21	30	28												26	21	30	79
L 026	Fire Responses		38	39	32												36	32	39	109
L 026	Total Responses	300	59	69	60												63	59	69	188
L 029	EMS/First Responder Responses		30	24	34												29	24	34	88
L 029	Fire Responses		30	37	37												35	30	37	104
L 029	Total Responses	300	60	61	71												64	60	71	192
A 026	EMS/First Responder Responses		317	328	321												322	317	328	966
A 026	Fire Responses		8	14	12												11	8	14	34
A 026	Total Responses	300	325	342	333												333	325	342	1000
A 036	EMS/First Responder Responses		310	293	340												314	293	340	943
A 036	Fire Responses		8	6	7												7	6	8	21
A 036	Total Responses	300	318	299	347												321	299	347	964
A 536	EMS/First Responder Responses			314	336												325	314	336	650
A 536	Fire Responses			6	8												7	6	8	14
A 536	Total Responses	300		320	344												332	320	344	664
A 040	EMS/First Responder Responses		303	278	324												302	278	324	905
A 040	Fire Responses		5	6	4												5	4	6	15
A 040	Total Responses	300	308	284	328												307	284	328	920
M 029	EMS/First Responder Responses		374	325	343												347	325	374	1042
M 029	Fire Responses		15	16	14												15	14	16	45
M 029	Total Responses	300	389	341	357												362	341	389	1087
S 040	EMS/First Responder Responses		490	462	443												465	443	490	1395
S 040	Fire Responses		17	15	18												17	15	18	50
S 040	Total Responses	300	507	477	461												482	461	507	1445



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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	2.20									2.19	2.17	2.21	
EMS Average Call Processing Time		2:00	2.12	2.13	2.10									2.12	2.10	2.13	
Unit	Description	Goal															
A 026	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.36	7.01	7.10									7.16	7.01	7.36	
E026	Fire Engine	6:00	5.54	6.07	6.01									5.87	5.54	6.07	
L026	Ladder	8:00	5.47	6.07	6.52									6.02	5.47	6.52	
D 26	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	7.12	8.16	7.03									7.44	7.03	8.16	
E 029	Fire Engine	6:00	6.23	5.59	6.27									6.03	5.59	6.27	
L 029	Ladder	8:00	8.05	6.58	7.29									7.31	6.58	8.05	
M 029	ALS Medic	8:00	8.25	8.08	8.21									8.18	8.08	8.25	
A 036	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.55	7.51	8.25									7.77	7.51	8.25	
E 036	Fire Engine	6:00	6.01	6.19	6.22									6.14	6.01	6.22	
A 536	BLS Ambulance	6:00	8.37	8.15	8.27									8.26	8.15	8.37	
A 040	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.07	7.08	7.12									7.09	7.07	7.12	
E 040	Fire Engine	6:00	5.31	6.11	6.05									5.82	5.31	6.11	
S 040	ALS Squad	8:00	8.03	8.11	8.05									8.06	8.03	8.11	