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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						9,737	8,865	10,865	77,897
	Total EMS Responses		37,395	35,469	38,557	37,518	39,786	47,679	37,013	37,178						38,824	35,469	47,679	310,595
D 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1						1	0	2	5
D 034	Fire Responses		53	47	53	56	53	61	39	38						50	38	61	400
D 034	Total Responses	300	53	47	54	56	53	61	41	39						51	39	61	404
E 032	EMS/First Responder Responses		77	72	90	96	82	112	87	75						86	72	112	691
E 032	Fire Responses		52	39	29	29	30	44	39	28						36	28	52	290
E 032	Total Responses	300	129	111	119	125	112	156	126	103						123	103	156	981
E 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		113	93	117	114	106	139	93	100						109	93	139	875
E 034	Fire Responses		74	47	58	59	58	70	58	47						59	47	74	471
E 034	Total Responses	300	187	140	175	173	164	209	151	147						168	140	209	1,346
E 039	EMS/First Responder Responses		130	104	145	130	133	107	127	129						126	104	145	1,005
E 039	Fire Responses		55	57	50	53	44	48	55	45						51	44	57	407
E 039	Total Responses	300	185	161	195	183	177	155	182	174						177	155	195	1,412
E 043	EMS/First Responder Responses		125	74	108	114	114	117	127	90						109	74	127	869
E 043	Fire Responses		46	29	38	25	30	43	34	34						35	25	46	279
E 043	Total Responses	300	171	103	146	139	144	160	161	124						144	103	171	1,148
E 056	EMS/First Responder Responses		160	120	141	125	133	117	137	110						130	110	160	1,043
E 056	Fire Responses		47	38	53	45	39	55	49	53						47	38	55	379
E 056	Total Responses	300	207	158	194	170	172	172	186	163						178	158	207	1,422
L 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		21	18	43	24	20	27	29	40						28	18	43	222
L 034	Fire Responses		44	34	27	33	67	28	41	35						39	27	67	309
L 034	Total Responses	300	65	52	70	57	57	55	70	75						63	52	75	501
L 056	EMS/First Responder Responses		21	29	26	26	34	32	18	22						26	18	34	208
L 056	Fire Responses		26	26	27	25	16	27	28	21						25	16	28	196
L 056	Total Responses	300	47	55	53	51	50	59	46	43						51	43	59	404
B 032	EMS/First Responder Responses		1	0	0	1	n/a	0	0	0						0	0	1	2
B 032	Fire Responses		11	6	3	4	n/a	11	9	4						7	3	11	48
B 032	Total Responses	300	12	6	3	5	n/a	11	9	4						7	3	12	50
A 032	EMS/First Responder Responses		314	286	285	296	323	310	303	302						302	285	323	2,419
A 032	Fire Responses		6	6	5	3	2	8	6	7						5	2	8	43
A 032	Total Responses	300	320	292	290	299	325	318	309	309						308	290	325	2,462
A 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		369	310	367	370	375	397	380	359						366	310	397	2,927
A 034	Fire Responses		9	7	10	9	10	6	7	6						8	6	10	64
A 034	Total Responses	300	378	317	377	379	385	403	387	365						374	317	403	2,991
A 039	EMS/First Responder Responses		336	324	357	338	369	342	334	329						341	324	369	2,729
A 039	Fire Responses		8	9	3	5	9	3	9	10						7	3	10	56
A 039	Total Responses	300	344	333	360	343	378	345	343	339						348	333	378	2,785



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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Min	Max	Total
M 043	EMS/First Responder Responses	289	234	268	282	268	277	259	259					267	234	289	2,136
M 043	Fire Responses	7	7	13	10	4	10	10	8					9	4	13	69
M 043	Total Responses	300	296	241	281	272	287	269	267					276	241	296	2,205
M 056	EMS/First Responder Responses	297	209	255	247	255	256	236	227					248	209	297	1,982
M 056	Fire Responses	12	8	9	6	6	20	7	9					10	6	20	77
M 056	Total Responses	300	309	217	264	261	348	243	236					266	217	348	2,131
S 034	EMS/First Responder Responses	366	310	364	378	387	402	340	313					358	310	402	2,860
S 034	Fire Responses	17	13	11	13	18	11	15	7					13	7	18	105
S 034	Total Responses	300	383	323	375	405	413	355	320					371	320	413	2,965

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	2.30	2.12	2.13	2.15	2.17				2.17	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	2.24	
Unit	Description	Goal															
A 032	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.51	6.57	6.52	6.59	7.03	7.07	7.24	7.29				6.85	6.51	7.29	
B032	Booster Pick Up Truck	16:00	8.15	6.58	11.28	10.16	n/a	8.39	6.30	2.44				7.61	2.44	11.28	
E 032	Fire Engine	6:00	4.47	5.28	5.03	5.12	4.54	5.38	5.06	5.00				4.99	4.47	5.38	
A 034	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.02	7.00	6.05	7.28	7.19	7.00	7.32	7.27				7.02	6.05	7.32	
D 034	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	5.48	5.17	7.14	7.04	6.13	5.49	6.17	6.05				6.08	5.17	7.14	
E 034	Fire Engine	6:00	5.21	5.07	5.58	5.49	5.51	5.38	5.37	5.39				5.38	5.07	5.58	
L 034	Ladder	8:00	5.40	5.30	6.02	6.05	6.30	6.08	5.56	6.17				5.86	5.30	6.30	
S 034	ALS Squad	8:00	7.10	7.31	7.35	7.24	7.30	7.34	7.30	7.21				7.27	7.10	7.35	
A 039	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.38	6.13	6.47	6.44	6.39	6.50	6.55	6.36				6.40	6.13	6.55	
E 039	Fire Engine	6:00	5.03	4.48	5.09	5.08	4.42	5.23	5.18	5.16				4.96	4.42	5.23	
E 043	Fire Engine	6:00	5.33	5.27	5.22	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.52	5.51				5.39	5.22	5.52	
M 043	ALS Medic	8:00	7.28	7.31	7.27	7.51	7.58	7.30	7.14	7.38				7.35	7.14	7.58	
E 056	Fire Engine	6:00	5.55	6.07	6.11	6.03	6.09	5.44	5.55	5.57				5.80	5.44	6.11	
L 056	Ladder	8:00	6.11	6.53	6.37	6.53	6.55	6.21	7.11	6.03				6.43	6.03	7.11	
M 056	ALS Medic	8:00	7.16	6.59	7.24	7.17	7.27	7.29	7.18	7.14				7.13	6.59	7.29	

