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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			10,446	8,418	15,517	104,456
	Total EMS Responses		39,557	38,481	40,015	37,905	40,075	38,698	39,777	38,871	42,382	49,068			40,483	37,905	49,068	404,829
D 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
D 034	Fire Responses		49	25	43	44	49	52	52	47	88	60			51	25	88	509
D 034	Total Responses	300	49	25	43	44	49	52	52	47	88	60			51	25	88	509
E 032	EMS/First Responder Responses		89	97	77	86	95	91	85	86	108	66			88	66	108	880
E 032	Fire Responses		38	32	44	31	35	40	36	32	70	41			40	31	70	399
E 032	Total Responses	300	127	129	121	117	130	131	121	118	178	107			128	107	178	1,279
E 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		131	124	109	118	122	101	123	104	132	109			117	101	132	1,173
E 034	Fire Responses		55	47	63	52	65	56	50	52	120	61			62	47	120	621
E 034	Total Responses	300	186	171	172	170	187	157	173	156	252	170			179	156	252	1,794
E 039	EMS/First Responder Responses		134	131	141	122	128	123	137	106	117	103			124	103	141	1,242
E 039	Fire Responses		46	54	52	51	52	43	42	55	83	50			53	42	83	528
E 039	Total Responses	300	180	185	193	173	180	166	179	161	200	153			177	153	200	1,770
E 043	EMS/First Responder Responses		105	110	119	88	109	79	111	88	118	98			103	79	119	1,025
E 043	Fire Responses		45	28	38	34	27	45	30	37	69	34			39	27	69	387
E 043	Total Responses	300	150	138	157	122	136	124	141	125	187	132			141	122	187	1,412
E 056	EMS/First Responder Responses		135	129	121	144	146	137	145	125	141	1113			234	121	1,113	2,336
E 056	Fire Responses		55	38	36	45	51	53	47	44	80	48			50	36	80	497
E 056	Total Responses	300	190	167	157	189	197	190	192	169	221	161			183	157	221	1,833
L 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		21	34	22	24	29	21	24	24	43	24			27	21	43	269
L 034	Fire Responses		44	31	34	31	34	32	35	37	60	37			38	31	60	375
L 034	Total Responses	300	65	65	56	55	63	59	56	61	103	61			64	55	103	644
L 056	EMS/First Responder Responses		19	32	28	25	31	26	27	23	34	18			26	18	34	263
L 056	Fire Responses		29	18	27	28	22	27	20	16	38	30			26	16	38	255
L 056	Total Responses	300	48	50	55	53	53	53	47	39	72	48			52	39	72	518
B 032	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			0	0	1	3
B 032	Fire Responses		3	4	4	4	3	2	4	2	6	4			4	2	6	36
B 032	Total Responses	300	3	4	4	5	3	2	4	3	6	5			4	2	6	39
A 032	EMS/First Responder Responses		305	291	297	280	319	297	310	298	295	250			294	250	319	2,942
A 032	Fire Responses		10	3	7	6	6	15	8	3	12	4			7	3	15	74
A 032	Total Responses	300	315	294	304	286	325	312	318	301	307	254			302	254	325	3,016
A 034	EMS/First Responder Responses		389	362	387	352	375	361	387	351	356	337			366	337	389	3,657
A 034	Fire Responses		12	5	12	6	9	8	5	11	16	8			9	5	16	92
A 034	Total Responses	300	401	367	399	358	384	369	392	362	372	345			375	345	401	3,749
A 039	EMS/First Responder Responses		343	359	360	313	356	336	340	327	327	314			338	313	360	3,375
A 039	Fire Responses		8	6	11	12	7	7	8	8	7	6			8	6	12	80
A 039	Total Responses	300	351	365	371	325	363	343	348	335	334	320			346	320	371	3,455



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M 043	EMS/First Responder Responses	286	297	289	280	290	263	291	273	302	270			284	263	302	2,841
M 043	Fire Responses	18	7	12	5	8	9	7	9	11	8			9	5	18	94
M 043	Total Responses	300	304	304	301	285	298	272	298	282	313	278		294	272	313	2,935
A 556	EMS/First Responder Responses									169	n/a			169	169	169	169
A 556	Fire Responses									8	n/a			8	8	8	8
A 556	Total Responses	300								177	n/a			177	177	177	177
M 056	EMS/First Responder Responses	304	26	266	269	276	260	291	269	280	275			252	26	304	2,516
M 056	Fire Responses	13	13	10	15	6	9	8	7	13	13			11	6	15	107
M 056	Total Responses	300	317	273	276	284	282	269	299	276	293	288		286	269	317	2,857
S 034	EMS/First Responder Responses	427	405	441	373	429	399	427	420	434				417	373	441	3,755
S 034	Fire Responses	15	8	17	13	15	12	5	15	14				13	5	17	114
S 034	Total Responses	300	442	413	458	444	411	432	435	448				430	386	458	3,869

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	2.17	2.17	2.21	2.15	2.15	2.60	2.16		2.22	2.15	2.60
	EMS Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2.12	2.13	2.10	2.09	2.11	2.10	2.21	2.21	2.52	2.20		2.19	2.10	2.52
Unit	Description	Goal														
A 032	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.03	7.09	6.49	7.15	7.42	7.15	7.31	7.18	7.25	6.38		7.05	6.38	7.42
B032	Booster Pick Up Truck	16:00	12.15	7.01	12.04	14.21	n/a	n/a	5.49	2.33	11.02	8.07		9.04	2.33	14.21
E 032	Fire Engine	6:00	5.21	5.03	5.35	5.17	5.22	4.56	5.20	4.53	5.20	5.04		5.05	4.53	5.35
A 034	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.18	7.20	7.18	6.55	7.18	7.20	6.58	7.32	7.17	7.02		7.06	6.55	7.32
D 034	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	5.53	6.05	6.34	5.55	7.05	6.02	5.44	5.53	6.03	6.33		5.99	5.44	7.05
E 034	Fire Engine	6:00	5.23	5.27	5.21	5.20	5.30	5.14	5.22	5.12	5.46	5.16		5.23	5.12	5.46
L 034	Ladder	8:00	7.04	7.17	7.06	5.43	6.09	6.06	6.31	6.20	6.28	5.56		6.32	5.43	7.17
S 034	ALS Squad	8:00	7.39	7.59	7.31	7.22	7.39	7.35	7.32	7.14	8.09	7.52		7.43	7.14	8.09
A 039	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.46	6.35	6.40	6.42	7.03	6.37	6.23	6.36	6.32	6.22		6.42	6.22	7.03
E 039	Fire Engine	6:00	4.37	4.39	5.16	5.03	4.59	4.55	5.08	4.59	5.00	4.53		4.73	4.37	5.16
E 043	Fire Engine	6:00	6.20	5.30	5.26	5.27	5.60	6.01	5.24	5.28	6.03	5.28		5.55	5.24	6.20
M 043	ALS Medic	8:00	8.02	7.58	8.04	7.36	8.03	7.53	7.55	7.53	8.16	7.31		7.71	7.31	8.16
E 056	Fire Engine	6:00	5.49	6.08	5.49	5.43	6.02	6.04	6.08	5.55	6.01	5.50		5.77	5.43	6.08



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A 556	BLS Ambulance	6:00									7.57	7.58			7.58	7.57	7.58	
M 056	ALS Medic	8:00	7.20	8.10	7.48	7.45	7.41	7.39	7.17	7.21	8.04	7.24			7.47	7.17	8.10	

