



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire District 59 (Previously Fire District 96)
Effective May 20, 2006

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	8,901	10,054	10,651	10,568						9,755	8,418	10,651	68,282
	Total EMS Responses		39,557	38,481	40,015	37,905	40,075	38,698	39,777						39,215	37,905	40,075	274,508
D 059	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	0	1	0	0						0	0	1	1
D 059	Fire Responses		29	29	26	39	26	43	48						34	26	48	240
D 059	Total Responses	300	29	29	26	39	27	43	48						34	26	48	241
E 047	EMS/First Responder Responses		110	111	105	90	113	102	109						106	90	113	740
E 047	Fire Responses		52	31	25	32	22	47	45						36	22	52	254
E 047	Total Responses	300	162	142	130	122	135	149	154						142	122	162	994
E 048	EMS/First Responder Responses		116	101	98	82	95	90	90						96	82	116	672
E 048	Fire Responses		71	70	58	71	54	89	86						71	54	89	499
E 048	Total Responses	300	187	171	156	153	149	179	176						167	149	187	1,171
E 059	EMS/First Responder Responses		120	145	124	137	143	119	151						134	119	151	939
E 059	Fire Responses		63	55	48	54	39	73	60						56	39	73	392
E 059	Total Responses	300	183	200	172	191	182	192	211						190	172	211	1,331
E 080	EMS/First Responder Responses		111	107	120	93	82	104	105						103	82	120	722
E 080	Fire Responses		43	36	29	45	35	38	41						38	29	45	267
E 080	Total Responses	300	154	143	149	138	117	142	146						141	117	154	989
L 059	EMS/First Responder Responses		31	39	32	27	21	26	29						29	21	39	205
L 059	Fire Responses		28	24	20	29	19	30	36						27	19	36	186
L 059	Total Responses	300	59	63	52	56	40	56	65						56	40	65	391
B 047	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	0	0	1	1						0	0	1	2
B 047	Fire Responses		4	1	2	4	1	6	3						3	1	6	21
B 047	Total Responses	300	4	1	2	4	1	7	4						3	1	7	23
B 080	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	0	0						0	0	0	0
B 080	Fire Responses		2	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	3	2						2	1	3	8
B 080	Total Responses	300	2	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	3	2						2	1	3	8
A 048	EMS/First Responder Responses		311	300	305	292	299	321	315						306	292	321	2,143
A 048	Fire Responses		10	6	7	11	8	3	6						7	3	11	51
A 048	Total Responses	300	321	306	312	307	324	321	321						313	303	324	2,194
M 059	EMS/First Responder Responses		327	293	320	293	332	298	340						315	293	340	2,203

M 059	Fire Responses		11	13	12	12	8	21	18					14	8	21	95
M 059	Total Responses	300	338	306	332	305	340	319	358					328	305	358	2,298
M 080	EMS/First Responder Responses		251	231	269	232	235	245	248					244	231	269	1,711
M 080	Fire Responses		7	7	7	10	6	10	10					8	6	10	57
M 080	Total Responses	300	258	238	276	242	241	255	258					253	238	276	1,768

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						2.18	2.15	2.21
	EMS Average Call Processing Time	2:00	2.12	2.13	2.10	2.09	2.11	2.10	2.21						2.13	2.10	2.21
Unit	Description	Goal															
B 047	Booster Pick Up Truck	16:00	5.44	14.39	13.27	9.14	n/a	10.44	11.5						10.70	5.44	14.39
E 047	Fire Engine	6:00	6.26	6.33	6.34	6.19	6.39	6.44	6.49						6.35	6.19	6.49
A 048	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.32	7.45	7.40	7.44	7.37	7.45	8.05						7.50	7.32	8.05
E 048	Fire Engine	6:00	5.56	6.28	6.22	6.35	6.11	6.17	6.29						6.14	5.56	6.35
E 059	Fire Engine	6:00	6.23	6.32	6.11	6.06	6.08	6.21	6.23						6.18	6.06	6.32
L 059	Ladder	8:00	7.50	7.05	7.38	7.45	8.09	7.33	7.26						7.44	7.05	8.09
M 059	ALS Medic	8:00	8.32	8.17	8.17	7.58	7.40	7.53	7.58						7.82	7.40	8.32
D 059	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	7.37	6.56	8.23	7.11	7.48	7.25	7.47						7.35	6.56	8.23
B 080	Booster Pick Up Truck	16:00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.23	n/a						2.23	2.23	2.23
E 080	Fire Engine	6:00	6.54	6.55	6.37	6.18	6.45	6.45	6.49						6.43	6.18	6.55
M 080	ALS Medic	8:00	7.55	8.12	8.02	8.15	8.32	7.59	7.58						7.90	7.55	8.32