



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire District 8

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 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	3	2	2	2	0	2						2	0	3	11
D 008	Fire Responses		62	53	54	69	68	59	73						63	53	73	438
D 008	Total Responses	300	62	56	56	71	70	59	75						64	56	75	449
E 007	EMS/First Responder Responses		120	126	129	120	142	134	137						130	120	142	908
E 007	Fire Responses		68	73	81	75	78	92	73						77	68	92	540
E 007	Total Responses	3000	188	199	210	195	220	226	210						207	188	226	1,448
E 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		62	69	74	65	80	74	80						72	62	80	504
E 008	Fire Responses		119	85	84	91	102	111	87						97	84	119	679
E 008	Total Responses	300	181	154	158	156	182	185	167						169	154	185	1,183
E 508	EMS/First Responder Responses		65	66	61	53	68	55	65						62	53	68	433
E 508	Fire Responses		103	73	76	89	107	90	85						89	73	107	623
E 508	Total Responses	300	168	139	137	142	175	145	150						151	137	175	1,056
E 017	EMS/First Responder Responses		48	43	57	62	53	46	61						53	43	62	370
E 017	Fire Responses		50	45	51	47	46	56	49						49	45	56	344
E 017	Total Responses	300	98	88	108	109	99	102	110						102	88	110	714
L 007	EMS/First Responder Responses		30	31	27	31	40	27	34						31	27	40	220
L 007	Fire Responses		56	50	54	54	62	54	51						54	50	62	381
L 007	Total Responses	300	86	81	81	85	102	81	85						86	81	102	601
SC 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0
SC 008	Fire Responses		n/a	n/a	n/a	3	27	22	24						19	3	27	76
SC 008	Total Responses	300	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	27	22	24						19	3	27	76
CV 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0						0	0	0	0
CV 008	Fire Responses		n/a	n/a	n/a	3	8	6	8						6	3	8	25
CV 008	Total Responses	300	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	8	6	8						6	3	8	25
RH017	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	0	0	0	1						0	0	1	1
RH017	Fire Responses		17	16	17	17	16	20	24						18	16	24	127
RH017	Total Responses	300	17	16	17	17	16	20	25						18	16	25	128
A 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		309	314	316	321	350	303	351						323	303	351	2,264
A 008	Fire Responses		17	11	7	10	9	12	7						10	7	17	73
A 008	Total Responses	300	326	325	323	331	359	315	358						334	315	359	2,337
A 508	EMS/First Responder Responses		297	308	325	318	354	321	340						323	297	354	2,263
A 508	Fire Responses		9	7	7	8	13	11	11						9	7	13	66
A 508	Total Responses	300	306	315	332	326	367	332	351						333	306	367	2,329
A 017	EMS/First Responder Responses		272	250	264	290	286	263	248						268	248	290	1,873
A 017	Fire Responses		12	7	6	5	6	6	10						7	5	12	52
A 017	Total Responses	300	284	257	270	295	292	269	258						275	257	295	1,925
S 007	EMS/First Responder Responses		485	449	480	418	488	480	494						471	418	494	3,294
S 007	Fire Responses		24	16	23	18	17	19	19						19	16	24	136
S 007	Total Responses	300	509	465	503	436	505	499	513						490	436	513	3,430
S 017	EMS/First Responder Responses		342	357	361	363	322	335	373						350	322	373	2,453
S 017	Fire Responses		15	6	18	8	7	13	11						11	6	18	78
S 017	Total Responses	300	357	363	379	371	329	348	384						362	329	384	2,531



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2008 Fire Suppression 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						2.12	2.09	2.21
Unit	Description	Goal															
E 007	Fire Engine	6:00	4.15	4.26	4.25	4.29	4.25	4.56	4.38						4.31	4.15	4.56
L 007	Ladder	8:00	5.18	5.10	5.18	5.09	5.37	5.30	5.02						5.18	5.02	5.37
S 007	ALS Squad	8:00	6.29	6.26	6.41	6.32	6.51	6.34	6.35						6.35	6.26	6.51
A 008	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.03	5.57	6.27	6.00	6.06	5.58	6.07						5.94	5.57	6.27
A 508	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.07	6.01	6.22	5.55	6.13	5.07	6.01						5.87	5.07	6.22
D 008	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	5.48	6.34	5.48	5.58	5.43	5.19	6.11						5.66	5.19	6.34
E 008	Fire Engine	6:00	4.46	4.46	5.05	5.08	4.35	4.31	5.02						4.68	4.31	5.08
E 508	Fire Engine	6:00	5.27	4.58	5.09	5.01	4.55	5.58	4.50						4.94	4.50	5.58
CV008	Command Van	8:00							10.34						10.34	10.34	10.34
SC008		8:00							8.44	p					8.44	8.44	8.44
A 017	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.28	6.40	6.35	6.08	6.21	6.35	6.36						6.29	6.08	6.40
RH017	Canteen Rehab	16:00	7.57	5.59	9.04	3.39	5.29	9.18	8.11						6.88	3.39	9.18
E 017	Fire Engine	6:00	4.24	5.07	4.56	4.31	5.23	4.32	5.12						4.69	4.24	5.23
S 017	ALS Squad	8:00	7.23	7.44	7.14	7.08	7.02	7.11	7.25						7.18	7.02	7.44