



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire District 8

2009 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		10,865	8,865	9,451	9,754	9,088	9,620	10,232	10,022	8,292	8,983			9,517	8,292	10,865	95,172
	Total EMS Responses		37,395	35,469	38,557	37,518	39,786	47,679	37,013	37,178	35,668	36,157			38,242	35,469	47,679	382,420
D 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	1			1	0	3	11
D 008	Fire Responses		91	68	67	75	67	67	79	66	57	70			71	57	91	707
D 008	Total Responses	300	91	69	69	76	68	70	80	67	57	71		72	57	91	718	
E 007	EMS/First Responder Responses		111	125	130	131	128	141	103	112	113	115			121	103	141	1,209
E 007	Fire Responses		93	81	75	88	74	87	103	106	58	102			87	58	106	867
E 007	Total Responses	3000	204	206	205	219	202	228	206	218	171	217		208	171	228	2,076	
E 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		71	72	74	69	89	50	86	79	66	66			72	50	69	722
E 008	Fire Responses		101	104	99	95	116	121	117	101	104	132			109	95	132	1,090
E 008	Total Responses	300	172	176	173	164	205	171	203	180	170	198		181	164	205	1,812	
E 508	EMS/First Responder Responses		64	65	60	69	66	72	55	66	60	71			65	55	72	648
E 508	Fire Responses		104	87	90	82	103	92	116	101	98	111			98	82	116	984
E 508	Total Responses	300	168	152	150	151	169	164	171	167	158	182		163	150	182	1,632	
E 017	EMS/First Responder Responses		40	49	61	63	57	57	67	45	47	40			53	40	67	526
E 017	Fire Responses		58	49	40	45	41	43	45	41	49	54			47	40	58	465
E 017	Total Responses	300	98	98	101	108	98	100	112	86	96	94		99	86	112	991	
L 007	EMS/First Responder Responses		25	25	36	36	29	41	38	38	13	28			31	13	41	309
L 007	Fire Responses		59	53	49	55	51	53	85	70	42	59			58	42	85	576
L 007	Total Responses	300	84	78	85	91	80	94	120	108	55	87		88	55	120	882	
SC 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	1	2
SC 008	Fire Responses		35	26	14	19	23	21	32	27	16	17			23	14	35	230
SC 008	Total Responses	300	35	26	15	19	23	22	32	27	16	17		23	15	35	232	
CV 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
CV 008	Fire Responses		12	5	5	5	9	1	10	9	5	6			7	1	12	67
CV 008	Total Responses	300	12	5	5	5	9	1	10	9	5	6		7	1	12	67	
RH017	EMS/First Responder Responses		0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0			0	0	1	4
RH017	Fire Responses		20	15	14	12	15	8	28	22	12	7			15	7	28	153
RH017	Total Responses	300	20	15	15	13	16	8	29	22	12	7		16	7	29	157	
A 008	EMS/First Responder Responses		295	286	316	304	302	289	323	316	270	294			300	270	323	2,995
A 008	Fire Responses		9	3	5	13	9	10	14	10	8	8			9	3	14	89
A 008	Total Responses	300	304	289	321	317	311	299	337	326	278	302		308	278	337	3084	
A 508	EMS/First Responder Responses		284	289	315	302	306	304	337	304	264	311			302	264	337	3,016
A 508	Fire Responses		10	9	10	10	8	5	5	16	9	14			10	5	16	96
A 508	Total Responses	300	294	298	325	314	314	199	342	320	273	325		300	199	342	3002	
A 017	EMS/First Responder Responses		239	235	265	269	255	248	286	247	256	237			254	235	286	2,537
A 017	Fire Responses		6	8	4	4	4	5	5	9	3	4			5	3	9	52
A 017	Total Responses	300	245	243	269	273	259	253	291	256	259	241		259	241	291	2589	
S 007	EMS/First Responder Responses		446	450	486	438	446	428	414	407	384	419			432	384	486	4,318
S 007	Fire Responses		27	17	17	22	16	18	22	21	14	26			20	14	27	200
S 007	Total Responses	300	473	467	503	460	462	446	436	428	398	445		452	398	503	4518	
S 008	EMS/First Responder Responses								0	n/a	n/a	n/a			0	0	0	0
S 008	Fire Responses								1	n/a	n/a	n/a			1	1	1	1
S 008	Total Responses	300							1	n/a	n/a	n/a		1	1	1	1	
S 017	EMS/First Responder Responses		313	301	316	302	338	310	317	260	235	245			294	235	338	2,937
S 017	Fire Responses		9	13	13	11	10	13	11	9	6	3			10	3	13	98
S 017	Total Responses	300	322	314	329	313	348	323	328	269	241	248		304	241	348	3035	



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2009 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	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.30	2.12	2.13	2.15	2.17	2.15	2.13		2.16	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		2.21	2.19	2.24	
Unit	Description	Goal															
E 007	Fire Engine	6:00	4.38	4.31	4.37	4.50	4.41	4.56	5.16	4.59	4.41	4.49		4.52	4.31	5.16	
L 007	Ladder	8:00	5.06	5.48	5.30	6.09	5.28	5.13	5.24	5.31	6.11	5.18		5.42	5.06	6.11	
S 007	ALS Squad	8:00	6.27	6.05	6.26	6.37	6.26	6.31	6.19	6.40	6.11	6.10		6.23	6.05	6.40	
A 008	BLS Ambulance	6:00	5.34	5.34	5.53	5.49	6.08	6.26	6.08	6.16	5.59	5.34		5.72	5.34	6.26	
A 508	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.06	6.13	6.07	6.14	6.30	6.39	6.21	6.00	6.03	5.30		6.06	5.30	6.39	
D 008	District Chief Vehicle	8:00	5.48	5.14	5.48	5.21	6.13	5.30	5.37	5.08	5.14	5.15		5.35	5.08	6.13	
E 008	Fire Engine	6:00	4.30	4.30	4.34	4.49	4.42	4.59	5.00	4.54	4.42	4.48		4.49	4.30	5.00	
E 508	Fire Engine	6:00	4.59	4.25	4.28	4.45	4.48	4.50	5.24	5.02	5.01	4.34		4.62	4.25	5.24	
CV008	Command Van	8:00	8.02	3.18	n/a	4.05	10.56	n/a	7.11	5.24	n/a	n/a		6.36	3.18	10.56	
SC008		8:00	7.59	7.25	7.44	6.49	7.10	7.17	9.39	7.46	10.09	9.17		7.92	6.49	10.09	
A 017	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.09	6.02	6.04	6.22	5.58	6.09	6.27	6.19	6.21	6.07		6.08	5.58	6.27	
RH017	Canteen Rehab	16:00	8.01	10.49	7.56	4.56	8.07	10.24	4.00	8.26	9.28	2.02		7.25	2.02	10.49	
E 017	Fire Engine	6:00	4.45	4.34	4.36	4.47	4.48	4.44	4.52	4.47	5.03	5.06		4.56	4.34	5.06	
S 017	ALS Squad	8:00	6.41	6.52	7.04	6.46	7.10	7.06	6.47	7.16	6.56	6.34		6.71	6.34	7.16	