



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire District 83 (Previously Fire District 10)

effective May 20, 2006

2009 Fire and EMS Suppression 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						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 083	EMS/First Responder Responses		3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1					1	0	3	8	
D 083	Fire Responses		99	60	90	77	71	70	70	80					77	60	99	617	
D 083	Total Responses	300	102	61	91	77	71	71	81	81					78	61	102	625	
E 010	EMS/First Responder Responses		101	119	94	101	100	118	93	89					102	89	119	815	
E 010	Fire Responses		102	79	129	97	87	83	91	90					95	79	129	758	
E 010	Total Responses	300	203	198	223	198	187	201	184	179					197	179	223	1,573	
E 0110	EMS/First Responder Responses		4	6	1	9	10	n/a	2	n/a					5	1	10	32	
E 110	Fire Responses		3	3	0	17	13	n/a	1	n/a					6	0	17	37	
E 110	Total Responses	300	7	9	1	26	23	n/a	3	n/a					12	1	26	69	
E 069	EMS/First Responder Responses		70	42	35	42	62	47	43	49					49	35	70	390	
E 069	Fire Responses		51	57	58	56	46	58	63	83					59	46	83	472	
E 069	Total Responses	300	121	99	93	98	108	105	106	132					108	93	132	862	
E 076	EMS/First Responder Responses		83	88	92	109	105	114	90	81					95	81	114	762	
E 076	Fire Responses		71	49	68	65	43	51	57	81					61	43	81	485	
E 076	Total Responses	300	154	137	160	174	148	165	147	162					156	137	174	1,247	
E 083	EMS/First Responder Responses		44	42	58	39	55	48	46	45					47	39	58	377	
E 083	Fire Responses		88	70	88	89	70	76	79	84					81	70	89	644	
E 083	Total Responses	300	132	112	146	128	125	124	125	129					128	112	146	1,021	
L 069	EMS/First Responder Responses		4	10	12	11	13	12	10	12					11	4	13	84	
L 069	Fire Responses		45	28	31	30	27	29	41	37					34	27	45	268	
L 069	Total Responses	300	49	38	43	41	40	41	51	49					44	38	51	352	
L 076	EMS/First Responder Responses		23	15	23	11	21	18	9	15					17	9	23	135	
L 076	Fire Responses		37	28	39	35	35	33	31	52					36	28	52	290	
L 076	Total Responses	300	60	43	62	46	56	51	40	67					53	40	67	425	
L 083	EMS/First Responder Responses					9	4	n/a	n/a	n/a					7	4	9	13	
L 083	Fire Responses					8	6	n/a	n/a	n/a					7	6	8	14	
L 083	Total Responses	300				17	10	n/a	n/a	n/a					14	10	17	27	
RE 010	EMS/First Responder Responses		36	37	30	36	27	31	40	n/a					34	34	34	34	

RE 010	Fire Responses		16	11	18	26	15	14	23	n/a				22	22	22	2
	Total Responses	300	52	48	48	62	42	45	63	n/a				56	56	56	56
A 010	EMS/First Responder Responses		293	296	297	283	323	287	306	291				297	283	323	2,376
A 010	Fire Responses		12	7	13	20	11	6	9	6				11	6	20	84
A 010	Total Responses	300	305	303	310	303	334	293	315	297				308	293	334	2,460
A 069	EMS/First Responder Responses		254	248	240	214	227	228	266	235				239	214	266	1,912
A 069	Fire Responses		12	7	10	7	12	7	13	8				10	7	13	76
A 069	Total Responses	300	266	255	250	221	239	235	279	243				249	221	279	1,988
A 076	EMS/First Responder Responses		292	281	289	313	343	309	298	316				305	281	343	2,441
A 076	Fire Responses		10	8	11	8	16	8	6	14				10	6	16	81
A 076	Total Responses	300	302	289	300	321	359	317	304	330				315	289	359	2,522
A 083	EMS/First Responder Responses		243	249	270	237	281	251	278	263				259	237	281	2,072
A 083	Fire Responses		12	5	7	10	9	9	7	15				9	5	15	74
A 083	Total Responses	300	255	254	277	247	290	260	285	278				268	247	290	2,146
M 010	EMS/First Responder Responses		365	348	347	337	362	330	312	315				340	312	365	2,716
M 010	Fire Responses		22	9	30	20	14	11	19	24				19	9	30	149
M 010	Total Responses	300	387	357	377	357	376	341	331	339				358	331	387	2,865
S 083	EMS/First Responder Responses		281	270	271	271	300	262	238	242				267	238	300	2,135
S 083	Fire Responses		27	17	14	13	13	12	12	20				16	12	27	128
S 083	Total Responses	300	308	287	285	284	313	274	250	262				283	250	313	2,263

2009 Fire and EMS 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					2.17	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 010	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.43	6.51	7.06	7.11	7.19	7.06	7.17	7.09					6.95	6.43	7.19
E 010	Fire Engine	6:00	6.05	5.29	6.10	6.06	5.55	6.08	5.47	6.15					5.84	5.29	6.15
E 110	Fire Engine	6:00	3.55	0.18	0.22	5.40	5.38	n/a	n/a	n/a					2.95	0.18	5.40
M 10	ALS Medic	8:00	7.42	7.42	4.46	7.38	7.47	7.28	7.24	6.15					6.85	4.46	7.47
R 10	Rescue Truck		9.39	7.11	7.07	7.24	9.30	8.44	7.19	7.40					7.89	7.07	9.39
A 069	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.44	7.48	7.30	7.15	8.03	7.46	7.44	7.43					7.47	7.15	8.03
E 069	Fire Engine	6:00	6.18	6.02	5.44	5.56	6.16	5.53	5.52	5.51					5.74	5.44	6.18
L 069	Ladder	8:00	6.60	5.57	7.09	6.50	8.06	6.52	7.04	7.25					6.83	5.57	8.06
A 076	BLS Ambulance	6:00	6.29	6.50	6.47	6.35	6.31	6.59	7.07	6.41					6.50	6.29	7.07
E 076	Fire Engine	6:00	5.38	5.54	5.38	5.40	5.59	6.05	6.05	6.43					5.73	5.38	6.43
L 076	Ladder	8:00	6.34	7.17	6.48	7.31	6.48	6.32	7.25	6.52					6.73	6.32	7.31
D 083	District Chief Vehicle	0:00	6.57	6.51	7.06	6.24	7.01	7.41	7.57	6.50					6.86	6.24	7.57
A 083	BLS Ambulance	6:00	7.03	6.56	7.02	7.05	7.01	7.26	7.40	7.27					7.08	6.56	7.40
L 083	Ladder	8:00					5.55	n/a	n/a	n/a					5.55	5.55	5.55
E 083	Fire Engine	6:00	5.37	5.28	5.27	5.43	5.37	5.45	5.42	5.46					5.38	5.27	5.46
S 083	ALS Squad	8:00	7.48	7.48	7.48	8.01	7.32	7.36	7.19	7.29					7.45	7.19	8.01