



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

March 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013

The Badge Means We Care

The mission of the Houston Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the city of Houston by working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide a safe environment.

Classified Employees ¹		
	Mar 12	Mar 13
Class A	5,295	5,308
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,297	5,310
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.32	2.54

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Murder	56	50	-6	-10.7%
Forcible Rape	162	161	-1	-0.6%
Robbery	2,177	2,297	120	5.5%
Aggravated Assault	2,789	2,450	-339	-12.2%
VIOLENT CRIME	5,184	4,958	-226	-4.4%
Burglary	6,226	5,859	-367	-5.9%
Theft	15,367	17,389	2,022	13.2%
Auto Theft	3,045	3,213	168	5.5%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	24,638	26,461	1,823	7.4%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	29,822	31,419	1,597	5.36%

Commendations ³				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Citizen	238	254	16	6.7%
Department	1,012	786	-226	-22.3%
TOTAL	1,250	1,040	-210	-16.8%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Internal Complaints	299	223	-76	-25.4%
External Complaints	56	60	4	7.1%
TOTAL	355	283	-72	-20.3%
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	4.9	4.8	-0.1	-2.0%
Priority 2	10.3	9.8	-0.5	-4.9%
Priority 3	23.4	23.5	0.1	0.4%
Priority 4	35.4	36.6	1.2	3.4%
AVERAGE	18.5	18.7	0.2	0.9%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	8,003	7,956	-47	-0.6%
Priority 2	43,519	43,181	-338	-0.8%
Priority 3	59,762	58,999	-763	-1.3%
Priority 4	52,100	51,567	-533	-1.0%
All Other codes	118,532	115,752	-2,780	-2.3%
TOTAL	281,916	277,455	-4,461	-1.6%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Houston Center for Sobriety - On March 7, 2013, City leaders held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Houston Center for Sobriety. HPD and the City of Houston have a new enforcement tool against drinking and public intoxication. Mayor Parker and Chief McClelland, along with city council members and personnel from the Houston Recovery Center cut the ribbon on the Houston Sobering Center. Citizens who would normally be arrested for public intoxication can now be taken to the center and allowed to regain their sobriety in a safe, medically-monitored environment. This will allow officers to divert inmates from the jail, return to their patrols more quickly, and link those who are intoxicated with long-term sobriety services.

Youth Police Advisory Council (YPAC) - In a continuing effort to meet and dialogue with young people in our community, Police Chief Charles McClelland sat down regularly with teens in his Youth Police Advisory Council (YPAC) at HPD Headquarters. The Chief moderated a discussion and listened to teens as they shared their life experiences on violence, drugs, gangs and human trafficking. Since its inception in 1997, YPAC has fostered communication and trust between HPD and area youth. Teen council members are asked to share their experiences on YPAC with fellow teens and in their communities.

Mario William Donates Vehicles to HPD - On March 12, 2013, Houston Police Chief Charles A. McClelland, Jr. accepted National Football League defensive end Mario Williams' donation of five Dodge Chargers to HPD's Traffic Enforcement Division. The five Dodge Chargers donated by Mr. Williams will be used for traffic enforcement and to slow down aggressive drivers. The new cars feature ghost lettering on a black vehicle. In appreciation, HPD Chief Charles A. McClelland, Jr., presented an honorary Chief of Police badge to Mario Williams.



¹ Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ² UCR data reported to the FBI. ³ Human Resource Committee Monthly Report.
⁴ Complaints compiled from all issue classifications, department wide. Statistics represent number of employees involved in each allegation category. Multiple complaints may make up a single allegation. Some complaints may be modified upon conclusion of open investigations.
⁵ CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.
⁶ HPD Official Website, HPD and City of Houston Press Releases, and HPD Facebook Pages.