



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

June 2014

Report Dates: January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

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 Employees¹

	May 13	May 14
Class A	5,306	5,298
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,308	5,300
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.40

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	105	100	-5	-4.8%
Forcible Rape	302	416	114	37.7%
Robbery	4,612	4,717	105	2.3%
Aggravated Assault	5,087	5,168	81	1.6%
VIOLENT CRIME	10,106	10,401	295	2.9%
Burglary	11,849	10,828	-1,021	-8.6%
Theft	36,158	34,816	-1,342	-3.7%
Auto Theft	6,712	7,048	336	5.0%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	54,719	52,692	-2,027	-3.7%
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	64,825	63,093	-1,732	-2.67%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	458	470	12	2.6%
Department	2,162	1,965	-197	-9.1%
TOTAL	2,620	2,435	-185	-7.1%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	429	434	5	1.2%
External Complaints	125	99	-26	-20.8%
TOTAL	554	533	-21	-3.8%
New Cases	24	18	-6	-25.0%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.0	0.1	2.0%
Priority 2	9.8	9.9	0.1	1.0%
Priority 3	22.9	25.5	2.6	11.4%
Priority 4	35.2	38.0	2.8	8.0%
AVERAGE	18.2	19.6	1.4	7.7%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	16,289	16,891	602	3.7%
Priority 2	90,115	95,516	5,401	6.0%
Priority 3	123,520	128,150	4,630	3.7%
Priority 4	107,321	105,774	-1,547	-1.4%
All Other codes	233,808	225,555	-8,253	-3.5%
TOTAL	571,053	571,886	833	0.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Tourniquet Training

June 3, 2014

Houston police officer Austin Huckabee, right, uses officer Thomas Emmite, Jr, to show other officers how to apply a tourniquet at the police academy in Houston. Cities across the country are training and equipping police officers to use tourniquets and combat gauze. Modern tourniquets feature Velcro and a plastic rod known as a windlass. The device compresses damaged limbs to the point that blood vessels are squeezed shut and bleeding stops. In Houston, all 5,300 officers are expected to be carrying the kits by September.



¹ Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ² UCR data reported to the FBI. UCR numbers are not comparable to previous years due to the broadening of the definition of Forcible Rape. 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.