



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

April 2014

Report Dates: January 1, 2014 to April 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

	April 13	April 14
Class A	5,292	5,311
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,294	5,313
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.40

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	65	65	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	212	266	54	25.5%
Robbery	3,023	3,071	48	1.6%
Aggravated Assault	3,232	3,237	5	0.2%
VIOLENT CRIME	6,532	6,639	107	1.6%
Burglary	7,833	7,137	-696	-8.9%
Theft	23,678	23,799	121	0.5%
Auto Theft	4,321	4,617	296	6.9%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	35,832	35,553	-279	-0.8%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	42,364	42,192	-172	-0.41%

Commendations³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	313	264	-49	-15.7%
Department	1,109	993	-116	-10.5%
TOTAL	1,422	1,257	-165	-11.6%
Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	22.7	23.7	1.0	4.4%
Priority 4	35.2	35.1	-0.1	-0.3%
AVERAGE	18.2	18.4	0.2	1.2%

Complaints⁴

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	294	304	10	3.4%
External Complaints	82	65	-17	-20.7%
TOTAL	376	369	-7	-1.9%
New Cases	19	29	10	52.6%
Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	10,615	10,855	240	2.3%
Priority 2	58,151	64,559	6,408	11.0%
Priority 3	79,515	82,977	3,462	4.4%
Priority 4	69,945	63,387	-6,558	-9.4%
All Other codes	154,855	146,789	-8,066	-5.2%
TOTAL	373,081	368,567	-4,514	-1.2%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD Explorer Program

April 30, 2014

Chief McClelland announced the reinstatement of the HPD Explorer Program. The program will provide young men and women between the ages of 14 to 20 a unique opportunity to explore careers in the Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice field and to interact one-on-one with Houston Police Officers. There will be eight (8) posts throughout the city: Central Post 2061, Midwest Post 7277, Northeast Post 8301, South Central Post 2202, South Gessner Post 2461, Southeast Post 8300, Training Academy Post 9726, and Westside Post 3203. Citizens may obtain information at www.houstonpoliceexplorers.com

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 Complaint 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.