



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

December 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to December 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		
	Dec 12	Dec 13
Class A	5,293	5,376
Class B		
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,295	5,378
Population	2,087,844	2,119,011
Rate per 1,000		

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	217	214	-3	-1.4%
Forcible Rape	665	618	-47	-7.1%
Robbery	9,385	9,891	506	5.4%
Aggravated Assault	11,343	10,270	-1,073	-9.5%
VIOLENT CRIME	21,610	20,993	-617	-2.9%
Burglary	26,630	23,733	-2,897	-10.9%
Theft	67,978	73,591	5,613	8.3%
Auto Theft	13,070	13,595	525	4.0%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	107,678	110,919	3,241	3.0%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	128,288	131,912	3,624	2.8%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,055	1,178	123	11.7%
Department	3,434	4,998	1,564	45.5%
TOTAL	4,489	6,176	1,687	37.6%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	1,136	870	-266	-23.4%
External Complaints	258	233	-25	-9.7%
TOTAL	1,394	1,103	-291	-20.9%
New Cases	16	22	6	37.5%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.0	0.1	2.0%
Priority 2	9.9	9.6	-0.3	-3.0%
Priority 3	22.2	22.6	0.4	1.8%
Priority 4	34.1	33.7	-0.4	-1.2%
AVERAGE	17.8	17.7	0.0	-0.3%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	33,607	31,773	-1,834	-5.5%
Priority 2	180,904	180,281	-623	-0.3%
Priority 3	248,067	245,268	-2,799	-1.1%
Priority 4	213,988	213,532	-456	-0.2%
All Other codes	501,246	457,436	-43,810	-8.7%
TOTAL	1,177,812	1,128,290	-49,522	-4.2%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Comida Food Drive
December 5, 2013

The Houston Police Department's 28th annual Comida Food Drive, kicked off on December 5, 2013 to help families in need this holiday season! The drive collected \$58,470.92 and approximately 8,600 pounds of food at the various fiesta stores. 3,500 boxes of food were distributed to 65 churches and nonprofit organizations. 300 lbs of food was also donated to the Houston Food Bank.



Shop with a Cop
December 12, 2013

Chief McClelland, HPD officers and volunteers participated in Shop with a Cop. Twenty children identified with Children's Protective Services were paired with an HPD officer and shopped using a \$100 gift card donated by Target Stores. Thanks to Target for making Christmas come a little early for these children.



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.

