



# OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

August, 2014

January 1, 2014 through August 31, 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 Employees<sup>1</sup>

	Aug 13	Aug 14
Class A	5,309	5,285
Class C	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>5,287</b>
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.50

## Crime Statistics<sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	144	143	-1	-0.7%
Forcible Rape	430	582	152	35.3%
Robbery	6,468	6,480	12	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	6,978	7,074	96	1.4%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>14,020</b>	<b>14,279</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Burglary	16,070	14,442	-1,628	-10.1%
Theft	49,267	46,323	-2,944	-6.0%
Auto Theft	9,157	9,666	509	5.6%
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>74,494</b>	<b>70,431</b>	<b>-4,063</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>88,514</b>	<b>84,710</b>	<b>-3,804</b>	<b>-4.30%</b>

## Response Times<sup>3</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	9.7	9.9	0.2	2.1%
Priority 3	22.8	25.7	2.9	12.7%
Priority 4	34.5	38.1	3.6	10.4%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

## Calls for Service<sup>3</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	21,702	22,893	1,191	5.5%
Priority 2	122,112	129,166	7,054	5.8%
Priority 3	167,616	173,252	5,636	3.4%
Priority 4	144,753	141,905	-2,848	-2.0%
All Other codes	270,716	267,682	-3,034	-1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>726,899</b>	<b>734,898</b>	<b>7,999</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

## Commendations<sup>4</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	633	678	45	7.1%
Department	3,306	2,574	-732	-22.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,939</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>-687</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>

## Complaints<sup>5</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	586	580	-6	-1.0%
External Complaints	164	136	-28	-17.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
New Cases	28	22	-6	-21.4%

## HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables<sup>6</sup>

### Officer Defender

August 22, 2014

Meet Officer Defender, HPD's new remote controlled safety talking robot. Officer Defender will go to schools, community events, and corporations to educate people about crime prevention. HPD purchased Officer Defender through a Good Neighbor Citizenship grant from State Farm. The name "Officer Defender" was chosen as the result of a naming competition between the children in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston. If anyone is interested in booking Officer Defender for an appearance, contact HPD Public Affairs at 713-308-3200.



<sup>1</sup> Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. <sup>2</sup> UCR data reported to the FBI. UCR numbers are not comparable to previous years due to the broadening of the definition of Forcible Rape. <sup>3</sup> Human Resource Committee Monthly Report. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.