



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

September, 2014

January 1, 2014 through September 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

	Sept 13	Sept 14
Class A	5,271	5,273
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,273	5,275
Population	2,167,816	
Rate per 1,000	2.4	

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	161	162	1	0.6%
Forcible Rape	482	640	158	32.8%
Robbery	7,284	7,392	108	1.5%
Aggravated Assaul	7,893	8,059	166	2.1%
VIOLENT CRIME	15,820	16,253	433	2.7%
Burglary	17,993	16,275	-1,718	-9.5%
Theft	55,154	51,800	-3,354	-6.1%
Auto Theft	10,526	10,856	330	3.1%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	83,673	78,931	-4,742	-5.7%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	99,493	95,184	-4,309	-4.33%

Response Times³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	9.3	9.4	0.1	1.1%
Priority 3	22.0	23.1	1.1	5.0%
Priority 4	32.0	33.4	1.4	4.4%
AVERAGE	17.1	17.7	0.7	3.8%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	23,722	25,853	2,131	9.0%
Priority 2	134,044	145,848	11,804	8.8%
Priority 3	183,957	195,101	11,144	6.1%
Priority 4	158,358	159,042	684	0.4%
All Other codes	150,148	307,865	157,717	105.0%
TOTAL	650,229	833,709	183,480	28.2%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	707	796	89	12.6%
Department	3,571	3,034	-537	-15.0%
TOTAL	4,278	3,830	-448	-10.5%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	650	645	-5	-0.8%
External Complaints	182	145	-37	-20.3%
TOTAL	832	790	-42	-5.0%
New Cases	232	138	-94	-68.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD Delegation at Ecuador

September 17, 2014

Capt. Robert Manzo, Sgt. Henry Hernandez, and Senior Police Officer Rafael Pantoja traveled to Ecuador to train the National Ecuadorian Police on Community Policing Theories and Practices. Sent by the Department of State they gave presentations to cadets, police officers, and upper management on the importance of developing and maintaining a good working relationship with the community in three different cities. They also critiqued the work and problem-solving strategies the National Ecuadorian Police has implemented in hot spot areas. The Ecuadorian Community Policing Storefronts (UPC-Unidades de Policia Comunitaria) were impressive and provided HPD with ideas that may be implemented in the future in Houston. Partnerships between different countries assist and provide organizations the opportunity for growth.

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.