



# Houston Police Department

## Operational Summary

December 2012

Report Date Range: January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

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>		
	Dec 11	Dec 12
Class A	5,350	5,293
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>5,295</b>
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.35	2.54

Crime Statistics <sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	198	217	19	9.6%
Forcible Rape	771	665	-106	-13.7%
Robbery	8,054	9,385	1,331	16.5%
Aggravated Assault	11,869	11,343	-526	-4.4%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>20,892</b>	<b>21,610</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Burglary	27,459	26,630	-829	-3.0%
Theft	68,596	67,978	-618	-0.9%
Auto Theft	12,281	13,070	789	6.4%
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>108,336</b>	<b>107,678</b>	<b>-658</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:</b>	<b>129,228</b>	<b>129,288</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.05%</b>

Commendations <sup>3</sup>				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,233	1,055	-178	-14.4%
Department	5,543	3,434	-2,109	-38.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>-2,287</b>	<b>-33.8%</b>

Response Times <sup>3</sup>				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.8	4.9	0.1	2.1%
Priority 2	9.9	9.8	-0.1	-1.0%
Priority 3	20.7	23.0	2.3	11.1%
Priority 4	32.7	35.1	2.4	7.3%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

Complaints <sup>4</sup>				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	834	1,141	307	36.8%
External Complaints	244	252	8	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
New Cases	292	267	-25	-8.6%

Calls for Service <sup>5</sup>				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	30,412	33,612	3,200	10.5%
Priority 2	165,445	181,131	15,686	9.5%
Priority 3	250,494	248,157	-2,337	-0.9%
Priority 4	210,252	213,476	3,224	1.5%
All Other codes	501,246	479,523	-21,723	-4.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,157,849</b>	<b>1,155,899</b>	<b>-1,950</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

**2012 ReCap and Highlights**

- Part 1 violent crime increased 3.4% compared to 2011. However, Part 1 violent crimes in 2012 decreased 8.7% as compared to the last 5 year average.
- Part 1 non-violent crime decreased 0.6% compared to 2011 and decreased 7.0% as compared to the last 5 year average.
- Robberies increased 16.5% compared to 2011, but decreased 7.9% as compared to the 5 year average. Robberies had been on a downward trend since 2009.
- Rape and Aggravated Assaults decreased 13.7% and 4.4%, respectively, as compared to 2011.
- Burglaries and Thefts continued their downward trends with a 3.0% decrease compared to 2011. Both of these crimes have been on a downward trend since 2009.

Conducted Energy Device (CED) Discharges 2012	
Number of CED Discharges	402
Number of Suspects Injured	1
Numbers of Officers Injured	4
Number of CEDs used when Deadly Force would be Justified	21

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

**"Comida Food Drive" Update** - HPD would like to thank the Houston community. Thanks to everyone's generosity, the 27th annual "Comida" (food in Spanish) was a record success. The food and monetary donations collected at Fiesta Marts throughout Houston and via the Houston Police Foundation exceeded \$55,000. This year HPD was able to feed more than 3500 Houston families. The distribution of the food was given to churches that pre-registered to participate in the program. Each donated box feeds a family of four a holiday meal. Thanks to everyone who has given their time and money to make the holidays a little better for those in need this year. Special thanks to the sponsors of this annual food drive: Fiesta Mart, the Pepsi Bottling Group, the Houston Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association, the Police and Clergy Alliance and the Houston Police Foundation.

**"Shop with a Cop"** - on December 6, 2012, Houston Police Chief Charles A. McClelland, Jr., HPD officers and volunteers joined 20 children affiliated with Children's Protective Services in a special holiday shopping spree at the Target store at 2580 Shearn Street. The "Shop with a Cop" event partners every child with an officer, who will help that child pick out items on their holiday wish-list using a \$100 gift card donated by Target Stores.



<sup>1</sup> Human Resources WPABH report. <sup>2</sup> Class B Officers were converted to Class A. <sup>3</sup> UCR data reported to the FBI. <sup>4</sup> Human Resource Committee Monthly Report. <sup>5</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>6</sup> CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers. <sup>7</sup> HPD Official Website, HPD and City of Houston Press Releases, and HPD Facebook Pages.