



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

February 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to February 28, 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		
	Feb 12	Feb 13
Class A	5,315	5,328
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,317	5,330
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.33	2.55

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Murder	29	33	4	13.8%
Forcible Rape	113	98	-15	-13.3%
Robbery	1,398	1,657	259	18.5%
Aggravated Assault	1,729	1,575	-154	-8.9%
VIOLENT CRIME	3,269	3,363	94	2.9%
Burglary	4,174	4,093	-81	-1.9%
Theft	10,100	11,587	1,487	14.7%
Auto Theft	1,977	2,155	178	9.0%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	16,251	17,835	1,584	9.7%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	19,520	21,198	1,678	8.60%

Commendations ³				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Citizen	188	176	-12	-6.4%
Department	834	482	-352	-42.2%
TOTAL	1,022	658	-364	-35.6%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Internal Complaints	179	146	-33	-18.4%
External Complaints	39	38	-1	-2.6%
TOTAL	218	184	-34	-15.6%
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.0	0.1	2.0%
Priority 2	9.9	9.8	-0.1	-1.0%
Priority 3	20.6	21.2	0.6	2.9%
Priority 4	31.4	32.2	0.8	2.5%
AVERAGE	16.7	17.1	0.4	2.1%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	4,852	5,081	229	4.7%
Priority 2	26,837	27,838	1,001	3.7%
Priority 3	37,762	37,936	174	0.5%
Priority 4	32,920	33,182	262	0.8%
All Other codes	75,231	75,585	354	0.5%
TOTAL	177,602	179,622	2,020	1.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Special Task Force - On February 21, 2013 Houston Police Chief Charles McClelland announced the creation of a new task force to crack down on the criminals behind cell phone store robberies. Chief McClelland stated that in addition to the task force, the department is working with the community by taking extra steps to educate cell phone store workers on how to make themselves less of a target for these criminals.

Academy Class 216 - on February 4, 2013, Houston Police Chief Charles A. McClelland, Jr. welcomed dozens of police recruits to their first day of a rigorous 26-week training regimen in their quest to become Houston police officers. The Chief's welcoming address to Cadet Class 216 was held at the L.D. Morrison Sr. Police Training Academy.

2013 NBA All-Star Game - HPD reminded those who attended the 2013 NBA All-Star Game events in downtown Houston to avoid becoming victims of thieves by practicing caution and awareness. The NBA All-Star Week brought many visitors to Houston. HPD reminded everyone to be alert and aware of their surroundings due to the large crowds and gatherings. The event was a success for the city and no major incidences were reported. There were a total of 135 arrest related to the NBA All-Star event.



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. ⁶ HPD Official Website, HPD and City of Houston Press Releases, and HPD Facebook Pages.