



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

July 2012

Report Date Range: January 1, 2012 to July 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 ¹		
	July 11	July 12
Class A	5,285	5,300
Class B	51	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,338	5,302
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.34	2.54

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	105	127	22	21.0%
Forcible Rape	453	402	-51	-11.3%
Robbery	4,490	5,320	830	18.5%
Aggravated Assault	7,030	6,812	-218	-3.1%
VIOLENT CRIME	12,078	12,661	583	4.8%
Burglary	14,781	15,301	520	3.5%
Theft	39,532	38,655	-877	-2.2%
Auto Theft	6,793	7,600	807	11.9%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	61,106	61,556	450	0.7%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	73,184	74,217	1,033	1.41%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	713	624	-89	-12.5%
Department	3,468	2,200	-1,268	-36.6%
TOTAL	4,181	2,824	-1,357	-32.5%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	460	679	219	47.6%
External Complaints	167	153	-14	-8.4%
TOTAL	627	832	205	32.7%
New Cases	176	171	-5	-2.8%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.5	4.8	0.3	6.7%
Priority 2	8.9	9.8	0.9	10.1%
Priority 3	19.3	21.4	2.1	10.9%
Priority 4	28.9	33.0	4.1	14.2%
AVERAGE	15.4	17.3	1.9	12.0%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	17,441	19,647	2,206	12.6%
Priority 2	94,713	105,577	10,864	11.5%
Priority 3	148,806	145,648	-3,158	-2.1%
Priority 4	121,689	124,249	2,560	2.1%
All Other codes	297,548	282,767	-14,781	-5.0%
TOTAL	680,197	677,888	-2,309	-0.3%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Greater Houston Loss Prevention Alliance - The Houston Police Department was proud to announce and thank all of the Greater Houston Loss Prevention Alliance (GHLPA) members who assisted HPD and participated at the 2012 National Retail Federation conference recently in New Orleans. Out of the nearly twenty State, National and Federal law enforcement participants in the Fusion Center, Richard Mellor, Director of the NFR Fusion Center, pointed out that the Houston Police Department and the GHLPA partners were the best agency showcased and represented at the conference. We look forward to continuing our great PRO-ACTIVE crime prevention goal within our communities.

HPD Mounted Patrol welcomed ARC of Fort Bend County - Recently, the HPD Mounted Patrol welcomed the ARC of Fort Bend County (<http://www.arcoffortbend.org/>) to their facility. The Arc of Fort Bend County is an organization that is an advocate for special needs children and adults. HPD Mounted patrol put on a demonstration for all who attended. Everyone had great time learning about horses, Mounted Patrol duties and even got to feed their favorite horses their favorite treats. HPD Mounted welcomes your inquiry for demonstrations at their facility. They perform these demonstrations for children groups, such as Scouts, senior adult groups, local police agencies; recently they performed several demos for the Pasadena PD Dart program, and for large neighborhood events - for example National Night Out in October. They will strive to accommodate all requests. Primarily the demos are performed during the day or evening time Monday through Friday. The Unit will perform demos on the weekend or after duty hours on occasion. Many of the demonstrations consist of small groups but they have performed demonstrations involving several thousand people. Those who wish to sign up for a demonstration may contact their office at: 832 394-0399.

Active Shooter Defense Training - On July 12th the guest speaker for the weekly Rotary Club of Houston was Senior Community Liaison Stephen Daniel from the Houston Police Department. His topic was "Active Shooter." Mr. Daniel shared ideas as to how to respond if you are ever a victim of an active shooter. Mr. Daniel presents this training to citizen and corporate audiences at no charge as a service of the Houston Police Department. Should you be interested in arranging a presentation for your group, Mr. Daniel may be reached at 713-308-3246.



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.