



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

July 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to July 31, 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		
	July 12	July 13
Class A	5,300	5,309
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,302	5,345
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.33	2.54

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Murder	127	124	-3	-2.4%
Forcible Rape	402	363	-39	-9.7%
Robbery	5,320	5,534	214	4.0%
Aggravated Assault	6,812	6,046	-766	-11.2%
VIOLENT CRIME	12,661	12,067	-594	-4.7%
Burglary	15,301	13,953	-1,348	-8.8%
Theft	38,655	42,813	4,158	10.8%
Auto Theft	7,600	8,000	400	5.3%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	61,556	64,766	3,210	5.2%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	74,217	76,833	2,616	3.5%

Commendations ³				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Citizen	624	544	-80	-12.8%
Department	2,200	2,928	728	33.1%
TOTAL	2,824	3,472	648	22.9%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Internal Complaints	676	502	-174	-25.7%
External Complaints	156	146	-10	-6.4%
TOTAL	832	648	-184	-22.1%
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	4.8	5.4	0.6	12.5%
Priority 2	9.8	9.3	-0.5	-5.1%
Priority 3	21.4	22.3	0.9	4.2%
Priority 4	33.0	32.1	-0.9	-2.7%
AVERAGE	17.3	17.3	0.0	0.1%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	19,647	18,965	-682	-3.5%
Priority 2	105,577	105,907	330	0.3%
Priority 3	145,648	145,569	-79	-0.1%
Priority 4	124,249	125,514	1,265	1.0%
All Other codes	282,767	274,994	-7,773	-2.7%
TOTAL	677,888	670,949	-6,939	-1.0%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Police and Clergy Alliance (PACA) volunteer Dr. Miller Puentes brought 40 members from the Chaplain Force International to spruce up the HPD Academy recently. The grounds received some fresh paint and overall maintenance. The volunteers will be returning soon to finish what they started. HPD would like to say "thank you" to these volunteers.

Top Ten Stolen Vehicles for July 2013 - The following is a rundown of the "Top Ten" makes of vehicles reported stolen to the Houston Police Department during the month of July 2013.

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| 1. Chevrolet Trucks – 190 | 5. Chevrolet Cars – 59 | 9. Dodge Cars – 28 |
| 2. Ford Trucks – 152 | 6. GMC Trucks – 53 | 10. Buick Cars – 24 |
| 3. Dodge Trucks – 89 | 7. Toyota Cars – 36 | Pontiac Cars – 24 |
| 4. Honda Cars – 86 | 8. Ford Cars – 31 | |

Career with HPD - HPD is now accepting online applications for an October 2013 academy class. Be sure to follow the specific application procedures listed in order to properly submit your application packet to Recruiting personnel (See "Application Process" for details). Your application is not complete and no action will be taken until all the required forms and documents are reviewed and approved. Fully completed application packets with the required documents will be accepted at the Department's Recruiting Center located at 1219 Milam, Houston, Tx 77002 by appointment only. You can request an appointment by completing the form. Appointments will be filled in the order they are received. If you are interested in a career with the Houston Police Department and would like to be kept informed about future recruiting activities and application openings, please complete the interest card to be added to our email contact list. Thank you for your interest.



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.