



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

June 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to June 30, 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		
	June 12	June 13
Class A	5,306	5,328
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,308	5,345
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.33	2.55

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	105	105	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	332	302	-30	-9.0%
Robbery	4,468	4,612	144	3.2%
Aggravated Assault	5,814	5,087	-727	-12.5%
VIOLENT CRIME	10,719	10,106	-613	-5.7%
Burglary	13,016	11,849	-1,167	-9.0%
Theft	32,326	36,158	3,832	11.9%
Auto Theft	6,365	6,712	347	5.5%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	51,707	54,719	3,012	5.8%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	62,426	64,825	2,399	3.8%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	578	458	-120	-20.8%
Department	1,980	2,162	182	9.2%
TOTAL	2,558	2,620	62	2.4%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	591	431	-160	-27.1%
External Complaints	131	124	-7	-5.3%
TOTAL	722	555	-167	-23.1%
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.8	5.0	0.2	4.2%
Priority 2	9.6	9.4	-0.2	-2.1%
Priority 3	22.3	23.3	1.0	4.5%
Priority 4	33.7	34.0	0.3	0.9%
AVERAGE	17.6	17.9	0.3	1.8%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	17,245	16,775	-470	-2.7%
Priority 2	89,866	90,108	242	0.3%
Priority 3	124,353	123,461	-892	-0.7%
Priority 4	106,090	106,847	757	0.7%
All Other codes	241,238	235,521	-5,717	-2.4%
TOTAL	578,792	572,712	-6,080	-1.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Information Exchange Initiative Meetings - HPD officers regularly meet with members of all communities to exchange information regarding their areas and crime prevention. Recently, crime prevention meetings were held in the city's east and southwest sides. Dozens of citizens in the Vietnamese and senior citizen communities met officers for the Information Exchange Initiatives aimed at enhancing communications and trust between officers and the community.

"Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day" - In an effort to reach out to all communities in our city, the Houston Police Department's Positive Interaction Program (PIP) hosted "Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day" at the HPD Academy. Officer James Sobota guided members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community to many of the department's divisional displays and demonstrations. Officers explained what to do when being pulled over by Traffic Enforcement and how to call 911 and communicate with dispatchers.

HPD Bike Relay Team - The HPD Bike Relay Team, which participated in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society relay ride, left from Discovery Green on its week-long ride to Portland, Maine. This multi-state relay raises money for leukemia research. The relay team visited MD Anderson Hospital to give a presentation on bicycle safety prior to leaving for the ride. HPD is proud of the men and women who have so selflessly given their time to help find a cure for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

5th Annual Houston Police Foundation's MOONLIGHT BIKE RIDE - The annual recreational bike ride for cyclists of all ages offered a 5 mile traffic-free course along Memorial Drive. The ride was from 8:30pm to midnight and began at the Downtown Aquarium. This years theme was "NEON NIGHTS". Hundreds of HPD supporters, Officers, and their families decorated themselves and their bikes to participate in the ride.



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.