



# Houston Police Department

## Operational Summary

May 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to May 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 <sup>1</sup>		
	May 12	May 13
Class A	5,336	5,343
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,338</b>	<b>5,345</b>
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.34	2.56

Crime Statistics <sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Murder	85	87	2	2.4%
Forcible Rape	266	250	-16	-6.0%
Robbery	3,674	3,814	140	3.8%
Aggravated Assault	4,833	4,184	-649	-13.4%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>8,335</b>	<b>-523</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>
Burglary	10,797	9,884	-913	-8.5%
Theft	26,574	30,049	3,475	13.1%
Auto Theft	5,192	5,457	265	5.1%
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>42,563</b>	<b>45,390</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:</b>	<b>51,421</b>	<b>53,725</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>4.5%</b>

Commendations <sup>3</sup>				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Citizen	459	376	-83	-18.1%
Department	1,584	1,733	149	9.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

Response Times <sup>5</sup>				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	4.8	5.0	0.2	4.2%
Priority 2	9.6	9.9	0.3	3.1%
Priority 3	22.2	23.3	1.1	5.0%
Priority 4	34.1	36.4	2.3	6.7%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

Complaints <sup>4</sup>				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Internal Complaints	534	365	-169	-31.6%
External Complaints	104	107	3	2.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>-166</b>	<b>-26.0%</b>
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

Calls for Service <sup>5</sup>				
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %
	12	13	Difference	Difference
Priority 1	10,867	10,615	-252	-2.3%
Priority 2	58,728	58,147	-581	-1.0%
Priority 3	80,834	79,465	-1,369	-1.7%
Priority 4	70,177	69,614	-563	-0.8%
All Other codes	159,813	156,029	-3,784	-2.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380,419</b>	<b>373,870</b>	<b>-6,549</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>

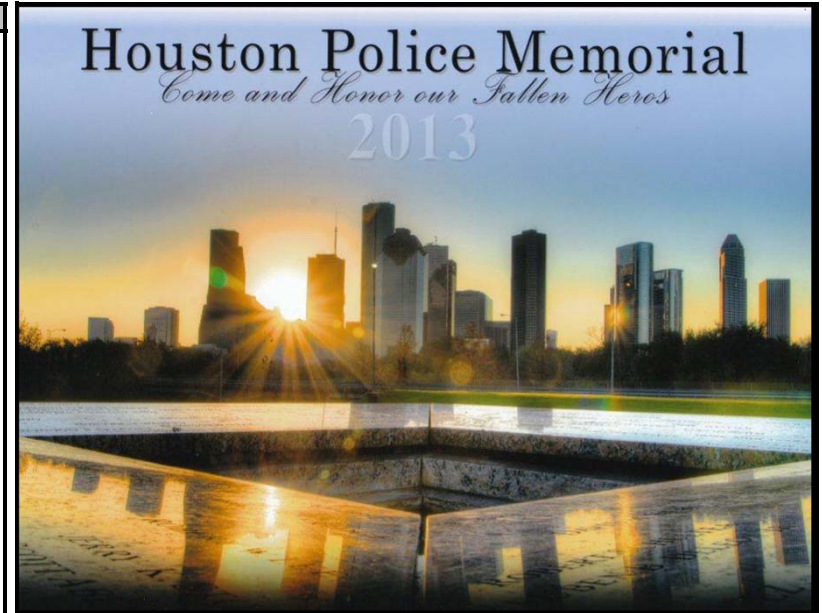
### HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables<sup>6</sup>

**Click It or Ticket Campaign** - HPD Assistant Chief Dan Perales announced the department would be joining several local law enforcement agencies, Mayor Annise Parker and TxDOT in this year's Click It or Ticket campaign. Houston police officers were out in force - ensuring drivers and their passengers were wearing their seatbelts. It's the law and it saves lives.

**HPD Chief Receives Mentoring Award** - HPD Chief Charles A. McClelland, Jr. was recently honored by the 100 Black Men, Metropolitan Houston Chapter with its Mentoring Award. The organization, established in 1963, has a mission of improving the quality of life of individual African-Americans and their families through leadership, mentoring, education, health and wellness, and community economic development. Chief McClelland was one of five individuals honored by this organization that provides leadership and college scholarships to deserving young African-Americans.

**National Police Week** - The Houston Police Department observed National Police Week from Friday, May 10, through Friday, May 17. First proclaimed in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy, National Peace Officers Memorial Day is celebrated on May 15th and the week in which the date falls is known as "Police Week." Law enforcement personnel from around the world gathered in Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service and Candlelight Vigil. Communities across the nation also paid tribute to their fallen heroes. National Police Week serves as a time of reflection and appreciation for the ultimate sacrifice made by exceptionally courageous and noble officers.

**Police Week Awards** - Congratulations to all the winners of the 2013 Police Week Awards; especially to Captain. C. Driskell, Captain S. Smith, Lt. J. Barrera, Lt. M. Smith, Sr. P.O. E. White who received Lifetime Achievement Awards during this year's Police Week Awards Banquet for their professionalism and dedication to the department and the citizens of the City of Houston.



<sup>1</sup> Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. <sup>2</sup> UCR data reported to the FBI. <sup>3</sup> Human Resource Committee Monthly Report.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.

<sup>6</sup> HPD Official Website, HPD and City of Houston Press Releases, and HPD Facebook Pages.