



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

November 2012

Report Date Range: January 1, 2012 to November 30, 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		
	Nov 11	Nov 12
Class A	5,284	5,305
Class B	0	0
Class C	4	2
TOTAL	5,288	5,307
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.32	2.54

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	185	197	12	6.5%
Forcible Rape	720	608	-112	-15.6%
Robbery	7,205	8,519	1,314	18.2%
Aggravated Assault	10,997	10,505	-492	-4.5%
VIOLENT CRIME	19,107	19,829	722	3.8%
Burglary	24,861	24,368	-493	-2.0%
Theft	63,106	62,056	-1,050	-1.7%
Auto Theft	11,217	11,944	727	6.5%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	99,184	98,368	-816	-0.8%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	118,291	118,197	-94	-0.08%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,164	1,003	-161	-13.8%
Department	5,192	3,185	-2,007	-38.7%
TOTAL	6,356	4,188	-2,168	-34.1%

Response Times ³				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.7	4.9	0.2	4.3%
Priority 2	9.8	10.0	0.2	2.0%
Priority 3	20.5	21.9	1.4	6.8%
Priority 4	33.3	34.3	1.0	3.0%
AVERAGE	17.1	17.8	0.7	4.1%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	762	1,090	328	43.0%
External Complaints	234	234	0	0.0%
TOTAL	996	1,324	328	32.9%
New Cases	270	251	-19	-7.0%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	27,778	30,724	2,946	10.6%
Priority 2	151,487	166,169	14,682	9.7%
Priority 3	230,897	227,609	-3,288	-1.4%
Priority 4	191,793	194,503	2,710	1.4%
All Other codes	462,478	440,298	-22,180	-4.8%
TOTAL	1,064,433	1,059,303	-5,130	-0.5%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

"Comida Food Drive" - The Houston Police Department began its 27th annual Comida/Food Drive and help feed less fortunate families during the holiday season. Since December 1985, when several HPD officers responded to a call for service and saw a family in need, the department has worked with its partners, Fiesta Mart and Pepsi Cola, to distribute food boxes to Houston's under privileged families. HPD's Comida/Food Drive has grown significantly over two decades, and has become one of the largest food drives in Houston. This growth has been the result of generous donors, along with the effort and support of sponsors and volunteers who have contributed both time and money to guarantee the success of the Comida/Food Drive. Major corporate sponsors of the Comida/Food Drive are Fiesta Mart, Inc. and the Pepsi Bottling Company. The Houston Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association is also a valuable co-sponsor of the food drive and provides necessary support at the Fiesta Marts in the collection of food and money. Local inner city churches identify families for food distribution, as well as help in the collection of food, money, packing and loading of boxes for distribution. New this year is the participation of the Houston Police Foundation which is providing support for those who wish to make a cash donation online with a credit card at: www.houstonpolicefoundation.com.

"YPAC" - On November 17, Chief McClelland sat down and shared serious dialogue with members of his Youth Police Advisory Council (YPAC) to discuss peer pressure, teen suicide and bullying with the teens. Representatives from The Crisis Hotline (Crisis Intervention of Houston) also attended the meeting and spoke to the council. YPAC fosters communication and trust between the HPD and area youth. Since 1997, the council has provided a forum where a diverse, volunteer group of high school teenagers meet with the Chief of Police, other police officials, and adult mentors to share and discuss issues of importance to Houston's youth, with an emphasis on law enforcement topics. Council members are recruited from the Houston Independent School District and other surrounding school districts. They are asked to share their experiences with fellow teens and their communities.

"PIP 29th Anniversary" - On Tuesday, November 13, HPD's Positive Interaction Program (PIP) Celebrated its 29th Anniversary. Twenty-eight Divisional and Business PIP members were selected and presented the 2012 PIP Service Awards for their outstanding leadership in their communities. This event was well attended in record numbers and supported by every community in the city of Houston. The Positive Interaction Program is always looking for opportunities to promote crime prevention by recruiting and working hand-in-hand with all community members and groups within the city of Houston.



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.