



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

October 2012

Report Date Range: January 1, 2012 to October 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		
	Oct 11	Oct 12
Class A	5,297	5,316
Class B	0	0
Class C	4	2
TOTAL	5,301	5,318
Population	2,279,622	2,087,844
Rate per 1,000	2.33	2.55

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	164	183	19	11.6%
Forcible Rape	650	557	-93	-14.3%
Robbery	6,526	7,695	1,169	17.9%
Aggravated Assault	10,120	9,688	-432	-4.3%
VIOLENT CRIME	17,460	18,123	663	3.8%
Burglary	22,396	22,187	-209	-0.9%
Theft	57,598	56,268	-1,330	-2.3%
Auto Theft	10,186	10,867	681	6.7%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	90,180	89,322	-858	-1.0%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	107,640	107,445	-195	-0.18%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,233	911	-322	-26.1%
Department	5,543	2,990	-2,553	-46.1%
TOTAL	6,776	3,901	-2,875	-42.4%

Response Times ³				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.6	4.8	0.2	4.3%
Priority 2	9.5	10.0	0.5	5.3%
Priority 3	19.9	23.2	3.3	16.6%
Priority 4	30.8	35.7	4.9	15.9%
AVERAGE	16.2	18.4	2.2	13.7%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	696	962	266	38.2%
External Complaints	221	215	-6	-2.7%
TOTAL	917	1,177	260	28.4%
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 11	YTD 12	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	25,235	28,025	2,790	11.1%
Priority 2	138,147	151,659	13,512	9.8%
Priority 3	211,665	208,250	-3,415	-1.6%
Priority 4	174,817	177,495	2,678	1.5%
All Other codes	424,308	403,255	-21,053	-5.0%
TOTAL	974,172	968,684	-5,488	-0.6%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

"National Night Out" - On October 2, 2012, The Houston Police Department and Harris County Sheriff's Office participated in the 29th Annual National Night Out which encourages neighbors to get to know one another. National Night Out is intended to educate and bring awareness to citizens in regards to crime and drug prevention awareness, citizen support and participation in crime prevention programs, and strengthen police-community relationships.

"Run With Your Recruiter" - On October 19, 2012, The Department held another Run With Your Recruiter event. This provides potential cadets an opportunity to speak one on one with a recruiter, test skills, and prepare for the physical agility test.

"Academy Class 213" - On October 24, 2012, Police Chief Charles A. McClelland, Jr. welcomed Sixty-eight police officers to the city during a cadet graduation ceremony at the L. D. Morrison Police Training Academy. Cadet Class 213 graduated after 26 weeks of extensive training at the Houston Police Academy.

"Halloween & Sex Offenders" - HPD Juvenile Sex Offender Registration Unit continued to check residences of sex offenders on probation and parole during the month of October to ensure they are in compliance with their registration requirements and the provisions of their parole or probation. Sex offenders currently on parole or probation must follow specific rules on Halloween. Any violations of these conditions were documented and probation and parole notified. Any violations of these rules were grounds for their probation or parole to be revoked. On Halloween night, HPD officers partnered with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to immediately obtain arrest warrants for violators. HPD took these actions on Halloween to help ensure children remain safe while they were trick-or-treating. Sex offenders should be registered in the jurisdiction in which they reside. Citizens can check the DPS public web site to determine what sex offenders are registered in their area by the zip code at any time: www.txdps.state.tx.us.

"Halloween Safety" - October 31, 2012: Officers at the HPD Sunnyside and Telephone Road storefronts invited the community to Trick or Treat with HPD. Residents were taught valuable Halloween safety tips before their children went door-to-door. Participants were encouraged to attend in costume while they enjoyed refreshments and live DJ music.



¹ Human Resources WPABH report. ² Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ³ UCR data reported to the FBI. ⁴ Human Resource Committee Monthly Report. ⁵ 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. ⁶ CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.
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 6 HPD Official Website, HPD and City of Houston Press Releases, and HPD Facebook Pages.