



# Houston Police Department

## Operational Summary

September 2012

Report Date Range: January 1, 2012 to September 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 <sup>1</sup> |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                   | Sep 11       | Sep 12       |
| Class A                           | 5,318        | 5,271        |
| Class B                           | 0            | 0            |
| Class C                           | 4            | 2            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>5,322</b> | <b>5,273</b> |
| Population                        | 2,279,622    | 2,087,844    |
| Rate per 1,000                    | 2.33         | 2.52         |

| Crime Statistics <sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime |               |               |                |                  |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
|  | YTD 11        | YTD 12        | YTD Difference | YTD % Difference |
| Murder                                       | 145           | 169           | 24             | 16.6%            |
| Forcible Rape                                | 594           | 506           | -88            | -14.8%           |
| Robbery                                      | 5,830         | 6,861         | 1,031          | 17.7%            |
| Aggravated Assault                           | 9,165         | 8,727         | -438           | -4.8%            |
| <b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>                         | <b>15,734</b> | <b>16,263</b> | <b>529</b>     | <b>3.4%</b>      |
| Burglary                                     | 19,824        | 19,811        | -13            | -0.1%            |
| Theft  | 51,666        | 50,465        | -1,201         | -2.3%            |
| Auto Theft                                   | 9,034         | 9,818         | 784            | 8.7%             |
| <b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>                     | <b>80,524</b> | <b>80,094</b> | <b>-430</b>    | <b>-0.5%</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:</b>                  | <b>96,258</b> | <b>96,357</b> | <b>99</b>      | <b>0.10%</b>     |

| Commendations <sup>3</sup> |              |              |                |                  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
|                            | YTD 11       | YTD 12       | YTD Difference | YTD % Difference |
| Citizen                    | 1,090        | 851          | -239           | -21.9%           |
| Department                 | 4,708        | 2,683        | -2,025         | -43.0%           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>5,798</b> | <b>3,534</b> | <b>-2,264</b>  | <b>-39.0%</b>    |

| Complaints <sup>4</sup> |            |              |                |                  |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
|                         | YTD 11     | YTD 12       | YTD Difference | YTD % Difference |
| Internal Complaints     | 622        | 823          | 201            | 32.3%            |
| External Complaints     | 205        | 192          | -13            | -6.3%            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>827</b> | <b>1,015</b> | <b>188</b>     | <b>22.7%</b>     |
| New Cases               | 220        | 220          | 0              | 0.0%             |

| Response Times <sup>5</sup> |             |             |                |                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
|                             | YTD 11      | YTD 12      | YTD Difference | YTD % Difference |
| Priority 1                  | 4.6         | 5.0         | 0.4            | 8.7%             |
| Priority 2                  | 9.5         | 9.8         | 0.3            | 3.2%             |
| Priority 3                  | 19.5        | 21.9        | 2.4            | 12.3%            |
| Priority 4                  | 30.3        | 33.9        | 3.6            | 11.9%            |
| <b>AVERAGE</b>              | <b>16.0</b> | <b>17.7</b> | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>10.5%</b>     |

| Calls for Service <sup>5</sup> |                |                |                |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                | YTD 11         | YTD 12         | YTD Difference | YTD % Difference |
| Priority 1                     | 22,499         | 25,256         | 2,757          | 12.3%            |
| Priority 2                     | 123,652        | 136,381        | 12,729         | 10.3%            |
| Priority 3                     | 191,107        | 187,497        | -3,610         | -1.9%            |
| Priority 4                     | 155,985        | 159,563        | 3,578          | 2.3%             |
| All Other codes                | 383,188        | 362,948        | -20,240        | -5.3%            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>876,431</b> | <b>871,645</b> | <b>-4,786</b>  | <b>-0.5%</b>     |

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

September 8, 2012: The Houston Police Department coordinated a 911 Heroes Run involving the community.

September 26, 2012: Officers from HPD Public Affairs participated in the Lowes Hardware Community Safety Fair on Kirkwood Drive. Over 200 parents and children attended the event and received personal safety tips from police officers and firemen. They were able to view and sit inside the HPD "Show Car" and received a visit from Chuck-E-Cheese.

September 26, 2012: Mayor Annise Parker and Chief McClelland published a YouTube video listing indications of human trafficking. Chief McClelland pledged HPD will "aggressively pursue" traffickers and rescue victims.



<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.