



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

September 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to September 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		
	Aug 12	Aug 13
Class A	5,271	5,347
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,273	5,349
Population	2,087,844	2,119,011
Rate per 1,000	2.53	2.52

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	169	161	-8	-4.7%
Forcible Rape	506	482	-24	-4.7%
Robbery	6,861	7,284	423	6.2%
Aggravated Assault	8,727	7,893	-834	-9.6%
VIOLENT CRIME	16,263	15,820	-443	-2.7%
Burglary	19,811	17,993	-1,818	-9.2%
Theft	50,465	55,154	4,689	9.3%
Auto Theft	9,818	10,256	438	4.5%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	80,094	83,403	3,309	4.1%
TOTAL PART I CRIMES:	96,357	99,223	2,866	3.0%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	851	707	-144	-16.9%
Department	2,683	3,571	888	33.1%
TOTAL	3,534	4,278	744	21.1%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	820	660	-160	-19.5%
External Complaints	194	182	-12	-6.2%
TOTAL	1,014	842	-172	-17.0%
New Cases	23	28	5	21.7%

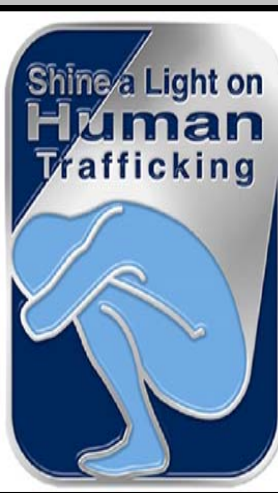
Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.0	4.9	-0.1	-2.0%
Priority 2	9.8	9.3	-0.5	-5.1%
Priority 3	21.9	22.0	0.1	0.5%
Priority 4	33.9	32.0	-1.9	-5.6%
AVERAGE	17.7	17.1	-0.6	-3.4%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	25,251	23,722	-1,529	-6.1%
Priority 2	136,149	134,044	-2,105	-1.5%
Priority 3	187,352	183,957	-3,395	-1.8%
Priority 4	159,798	158,358	-1,440	-0.9%
All Other codes	156,976	150,148	-6,828	-4.3%
TOTAL	665,526	650,229	-15,297	-2.3%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



911 Heroes Run
September 7th, 2013
HPD was proud to host the 911 Heroes Run on September 7th, at Ellington Airport. Potential applicants were encouraged to go out and run the 5K with the recruiting officers. Officers answered questions to get them started on the road to becoming an HPD officer. The 911 Heroes Run benefitted the Travis Manion Foundation which was created by family and friends dedicated to inspiring the next generation of leaders through scholarships.



Shine a Light on Human Trafficking
September 24, 2013
The event was hosted on the steps of Houston's City Hall and simulcast at various community gatherings throughout the Greater Houston area. The event focused on how to recognize the signs, report the crime, and finding solutions to bring an end to modern day slavery.



Blue Mass
September 28, 2013
HPD and various law enforcement agencies participated in the annual Blue Mass at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy. Cardinal DiNardo was the celebrant and homilist. The first Blue Mass was celebrated in Baltimore in 1934 as a way to show support for law enforcement. Pictured: Sgt. J. Armstrong, Cardinal DiNardo, Sgt. J. Rodriguez

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.

