



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

April, 2015

January 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015



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 Employees¹

	Apr 14	Apr 15
Class A	5,345	5,241
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,347	5,243
Population	2,167,816	2,199,610
Rate per 1,000	2.47	2.38

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	65	95	30	46.2%
Forcible Rape	266	232	-34	-12.8%
Robbery	3,069	3,042	-27	-0.9%
Aggravated Assault	3,237	3,154	-83	-2.6%
VIOLENT CRIME	6,637	6,523	-114	-1.7%
Burglary	7,136	6,428	-708	-9.9%
Theft	23,792	21,047	-2,745	-11.5%
Auto Theft	4,617	4,154	-463	-10.0%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	35,545	31,629	-3,916	-11.0%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	42,182	38,152	-4,030	-9.55%

Response Times³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.1	0.2	4.1%
Priority 2	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	25.2	25.8	0.6	2.4%
Priority 4	34.6	36.5	1.9	5.5%
AVERAGE	18.6	19.3	0.7	3.6%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	10,855	11,199	344	3.2%
Priority 2	61,550	63,127	1,577	2.6%
Priority 3	82,926	84,059	1,133	1.4%
Priority 4	71,535	71,814	279	0.4%
All Other codes	132,870	139,707	6,837	5.1%
TOTAL	359,736	369,906	10,170	2.8%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	264	447	183	69.3%
Department	993	1,035	42	4.2%
TOTAL	1,257	1,482	225	17.9%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	292	303	11	3.8%
External Complaints	65	76	11	16.9%
TOTAL	357	379	22	6.2%
New Cases	19	22	3	15.8%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



Houston BARC Foundation Gala

April 8, 2015

The HPD Canine Unit helped out their furry friends at BARC with the first Houston BARC Foundation Gala this month. Officer G. Smith and his KP partner Winston demonstrated various techniques that patrol dogs such as Gunnar and Winston do. Officer M. Gage and his KP partner Brody demonstrated how bomb detection dogs go through the process of sweeping an area for possible explosives.

¹Employee Services Monthly Report Summary. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ²UCR data reported to the FBI. UCR numbers are not comparable to previous years due to the broadening of the definition of Forcible Rape. ³CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers. ⁴Employee Services Monthly Report Summary. ⁵Complaints 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. ⁶Houston Police Department Facebook Page.