



# OPERATIONAL SUMMARY



December 2016

January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

## 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>

	Dec 15	Dec 16
Class A	5,165	5,152
Class C	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>5,153</b>
Population	2,199,610	2,250,411
Rate per 1,000	2.35	2.29

## Crime Statistics<sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	298	290	-8	-2.7%
Forcible Rape	940	1,035	95	10.1%
Robbery	10,288	9,934	-354	-3.4%
Aggravated Assault	10,453	12,420	1,967	18.8%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>21,979</b>	<b>23,679</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
Burglary	19,852	18,350	-1,502	-7.6%
Theft	66,597	68,943	2,346	3.5%
Auto Theft	13,525	12,727	-798	-5.9%
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>99,974</b>	<b>100,020</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>121,953</b>	<b>123,699</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1.43%</b>

## Response Times<sup>3</sup>

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	10.3	10.3	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	29.2	31.0	1.8	6.2%
Priority 4	42.6	44.2	1.6	3.8%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

## Calls for Service<sup>3</sup>

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	34,049	31,033	-3,016	-8.9%
Priority 2	200,237	198,636	-1,601	-0.8%
Priority 3	260,980	257,087	-3,893	-1.5%
Priority 4	219,465	218,663	-802	-0.4%
All Other codes	462,018	455,167	-6,851	-1.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,176,749</b>	<b>1,160,586</b>	<b>-16,163</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

## Commendations<sup>4</sup>

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	88	43	-45	-51.1%
Department	343	198	-145	-42.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-190</b>	<b>-44.1%</b>

## Complaints<sup>5</sup>

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	868	829	-39	-4.5%
External Complaints	211	257	46	21.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
New Cases	20	16	-4	-20.0%

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



### Shop with a Cop, Shop with a Jock

December 13, 2016

HPD Chief Art Acevedo, members of the Houston Police Department, the Harris County Sheriff's Office and Target Superstore presented their annual "Shop with a Cop, Shop with a Jock" holiday event.

The holiday "extravaganza" will take place at the Target Superstore on South Main Street.

Forty pre-selected individuals participated in an hour-long event that included a 10-minute shopping spree and celebrity guest appearances with current and retired professional athletes.

1 Employee Services Division Monthly Report. 2 Monthly Crime Trend Comparison Report. 3 Calls for Service Monthly Response Time Report. 4 Employee Services Division 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 - IAD Monthly Professional Standards Classifications Report & IAD Monthly Caseload Assignment Report. 6 HPD Social Media.