



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

December 2014

January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014



The Badge Means We Care

Classified Employees¹

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.

	Dec 13	Dec 13
Class A	5,309	5,285
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,311	5,287
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.50

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	124	124	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	363	496	133	36.6%
Robbery	5,534	5,603	69	1.2%
Aggravated Assaul	6,046	6,162	116	1.9%
VIOLENT CRIME	12,067	12,385	318	2.6%
Burglary	13,953	12,666	-1,287	-9.2%
Theft	42,813	40,440	-2,373	-5.5%
Auto Theft	8,000	8,436	436	5.5%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	64,766	61,542	-3,224	-5.0%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	76,833	73,927	-2,906	-3.78%

Response Times³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	9.7	9.9	0.2	2.1%
Priority 3	22.8	25.9	3.1	13.6%
Priority 4	34.7	38.5	3.8	11.0%
AVERAGE	18.1	19.8	1.8	9.8%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	19,965	19,856	-109	-0.5%
Priority 2	105,916	111,908	5,992	5.7%
Priority 3	145,633	150,713	5,080	3.5%
Priority 4	126,001	123,598	-2,403	-1.9%
All Other codes	420,383	388,483	-31,900	-7.6%
TOTAL	817,898	794,558	-23,340	-2.9%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	707	576	-131	-18.5%
Department	3,571	2,339	-1,232	-34.5%
TOTAL	4,278	2,915	-1,363	-31.9%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	739	755	16	2.2%
External Complaints	198	169	-29	-14.6%
TOTAL	937	924	-13	-1.4%
New Cases	22	17	-5	-22.7%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD's Mounted Patrol Unit

December 15, 2014

Blaze was a member of HPD's Mounted Patrol Unit until his retirement in 2014. Since then, he has found a new calling as a therapy horse at the Panther Creek Inspiration Ranch, which is a therapeutic riding facility in the Woodlands. HPD is proud to have had Blaze as a member of the Mounted Patrol Unit and that he has found a great place where he can continue to do good for the community. Pictured is Blaze with one of his many admirers, Alexander.

¹ Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ² UCR data reported to the FBI. UCR numbers are not comparable to previous years due to the broadening of the definition of Forcible Rape. 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.