



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

March 2014

Report Dates: March 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014

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

	Jan 13	Jan 14
Class A	5,308	5,308
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,310	5,310
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.50

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime					Commendations ³				Complaints ⁴					
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	50	46	-4	-8.0%	Citizen	78	55	-23	-29.5%	Internal Complaints	224	222	-2	-0.9%
Forcible Rape	161	188	27	16.8%	Department	304	166	-138	-45.4%	External Complaints	61	45	-16	-26.2%
Robbery	2,297	2,392	95	4.1%	TOTAL	382	221	-161	-42.1%	TOTAL	285	267	-18	-6.3%
Aggravated Assault	2,450	2,299	-151	-6.2%	Response Times⁵				Calls for Service⁵					
VIOLENT CRIME	4,958	4,925	-33	-0.7%		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Burglary	5,859	5,253	-606	-10.3%	Priority 1	4.8	5.0	0.2	4.2%	Priority 1	7,956	7,949	-7	-0.1%
Theft	17,389	17,989	600	3.5%	Priority 2	9.8	9.9	0.1	1.0%	Priority 2	43,184	45,236	2,052	4.8%
Auto Theft	3,213	3,467	254	7.9%	Priority 3	23.5	24.7	1.2	5.1%	Priority 3	59,037	61,020	1,983	3.4%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	26,461	26,709	248	0.9%	Priority 4	36.6	37.0	0.4	1.1%	Priority 4	51,795	50,457	-1,338	-2.6%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	31,419	31,634	215	0.68%	AVERAGE	18.7	19.2	0.5	2.5%	All Other codes	115,752	109,463	-6,289	-5.4%
										TOTAL	277,724	274,125	-3,599	-1.3%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



2014 Great Texas Warrant Round Up

March 1, 2014

The Houston Police Department and the City of Houston Municipal Courts Department were among 300 law enforcement jurisdictions across Texas that participated in the 2014 Great Texas Warrant Roundup. For the 3rd year in a row, HPD was assisted by the Texas Attorney General's Fugitive Apprehension Unit to search for individuals with outstanding warrants. Arrests included but were not limited to the defendants home, school, and/or workplace. A special task force focused solely on locating defendants with outstanding warrants through a license plate recognition program. A total of 32,810 warrants were cleared. The total gross collected (cost, fines, fees, bonds) was \$2,190,902.16 and the total face value of all warrants cleared was \$10,907,781.15.

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 Complaint 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.