



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

May 2014

Report Dates: January 1, 2014 to May 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

	May 13	May 14
Class A	5,343	5,326
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,345	5,328
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.40

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	87	81	-6	-6.9%
Forcible Rape	250	341	91	36.4%
Robbery	3,814	3,888	74	1.9%
Aggravated Assault	4,184	4,244	60	1.4%
VIOLENT CRIME	8,335	8,554	219	2.6%
Burglary	9,884	9,039	-845	-8.5%
Theft	30,049	29,491	-558	-1.9%
Auto Theft	5,457	5,750	293	5.4%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	45,390	44,280	-1,110	-2.4%
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	53,725	52,834	-891	-1.66%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	373	376	3	0.8%
Department	1,733	1,447	-286	-16.5%
TOTAL	2,106	1,823	-283	-13.4%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	366	367	1	0.3%
External Complaints	108	81	-27	-25.0%
TOTAL	474	448	-26	-5.5%
New Cases	18	23	5	27.8%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	9.8	9.9	0.1	1.0%
Priority 3	22.8	24.4	1.6	7.0%
Priority 4	35.4	36.3	0.9	2.5%
AVERAGE	18.2	18.9	0.6	3.6%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	13,546	13,878	332	2.5%
Priority 2	74,282	78,725	4,443	6.0%
Priority 3	102,181	105,873	3,692	3.6%
Priority 4	88,879	87,929	-950	-1.1%
All Other codes	195,016	185,336	-9,680	-5.0%
TOTAL	473,904	471,741	-2,163	-0.5%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

HPD Mounted Patrol

May 21, 2014

HPD Senior Police Officer Greg Sokoloski on Texan Star (left) and Senior Police Officer John Richardson on Smash (right) attended the introduction of the Texas Department of Public Safety's introduction of its new Mounted Patrol Unit in Austin. The riders and horses will join other special DPS units assigned to the Capitol Complex. The horses and riders were trained at the HPD Mounted Facility by Sgt. L. Wills and Off. G. Sokoloski.



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.