



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

February 2017

January 1, 2017 through February 28, 2017



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

	Feb 16	Feb 17
Class A	5,217	5,161
Class C	1	1
TOTAL	5,218	5,162
Population	2,250,411	2,319,603
Rate per 1,000	2.32	2.23

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	42	41	-1	-2.4%
Forcible Rape	166	146	-20	-12.0%
Robbery	1,628	1,799	171	10.5%
Aggravated Assault	1,752	2,101	349	19.9%
VIOLENT CRIME	3,588	4,087	499	13.9%
Burglary	2,760	2,615	-145	-5.3%
Theft	11,178	11,412	234	2.1%
Auto Theft	2,010	1,919	-91	-4.5%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	15,948	15,946	-2	0.0%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	19,536	20,033	497	2.54%

Response Times³

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.1	5.4	0.3	5.9%
Priority 2	9.9	10.1	0.2	2.0%
Priority 3	26.0	29.0	3.0	11.5%
Priority 4	38.8	45.4	6.6	17.0%
AVERAGE	20.0	22.5	2.5	12.7%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5,019	4,835	-184	-3.7%
Priority 2	30,313	31,345	1,032	3.4%
Priority 3	40,247	39,540	-707	-1.8%
Priority 4	34,702	35,002	300	0.9%
All Other codes	75,930	71,520	-4,410	-5.8%
TOTAL	186,211	182,242	-3,969	-2.1%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	42	133	91	216.7%
Department	405	708	303	74.8%
TOTAL	447	841	394	88.1%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	134	128	-6	-4.5%
External Complaints	21	34	13	61.9%
TOTAL	155	162	7	4.5%
New Cases	33	37	4	12.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD Meets With French Students

February 24, 2017

HPD Executive Assistant Chief Troy Finner met with students visiting Houston from France as part of an organization touring Texas and learning about police issues.

They held a discussion with Chief Finner about U.S. and specifically Texas laws and toured the HPD Real Time Crime Center.

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.