



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

January, 2015

January 1, 2015 through January 31, 2015



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 14	Jan 15
Class A	5,356	5,250
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,358	5,252
Population	2,167,816	2,199,610
Rate per 1,000	2.47	2.39

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	16	25	9	56.3%
Forcible Rape	87	62	-25	-28.7%
Robbery	1,022	838	-184	-18.0%
Aggravated Assault	774	722	-52	-6.7%
VIOLENT CRIME	1,899	1,647	-252	-13.3%
Burglary	1,943	1,893	-50	-2.6%
Theft	6,419	5,704	-715	-11.1%
Auto Theft	1,233	1,171	-62	-5.0%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	9,595	8,768	-827	-8.6%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	11,494	10,415	-1,079	-9.39%

Response Times³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.1	0.2	4.1%
Priority 2	10.0	9.6	-0.4	-4.0%
Priority 3	23.5	25.3	1.8	7.7%
Priority 4	32.1	35.7	3.6	11.2%
AVERAGE	17.6	18.9	1.3	7.4%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	2,735	2,760	25	0.9%
Priority 2	15,021	15,131	110	0.7%
Priority 3	20,358	20,728	370	1.8%
Priority 4	17,711	17,251	-460	-2.6%
All Other codes	33,601	34,322	721	2.1%
TOTAL	89,426	90,192	766	0.9%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	42	28	-14	-33.3%
Department	276	188	-88	-31.9%
TOTAL	318	216	-102	-32.1%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	73	77	4	5.5%
External Complaints	21	21	0	0.0%
TOTAL	94	98	4	4.3%
New Cases	17	28	11	64.7%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



Memorial Christian Academy

January 15, 2015

HPD Officer J. Byrd and his robot partner Officer Defender visited Memorial Christian Academy this month. Officer Byrd spoke with the children about safety and stranger danger. The kids asked a lot of questions and were entertained by Officer Defender's charm.

¹Employee Services Monthly Report Summary. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ²UCR data reported to the FBI. UCR numbers are not comparable to previous years due to the broadening of the definition of Forcible Rape. ³CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers. ⁴Employee Services Monthly Report Summary. ⁵Complaints 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. ⁶Houston Police Department Facebook Page.