



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

March, 2015

January 1, 2015 through March 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

	Mar-15	Mar-15
Class A	5,311	5,203
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,313	5,205
Population	2,167,816	2,199,610
Rate per 1,000	2.45	2.37

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	46	73	27	58.7%
Forcible Rape	188	165	-23	-12.2%
Robbery	2,392	2,191	-201	-8.4%
Aggravated Assault	2,299	2,306	7	0.3%
VIOLENT CRIME	4,925	4,735	-190	-3.9%
Burglary	5,253	4,746	-507	-9.7%
Theft	17,989	15,422	-2,567	-14.3%
Auto Theft	3,467	2,971	-496	-14.3%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	26,709	23,139	-3,570	-13.4%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	31,634	27,874	-3,760	-11.89%

Response Times³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.1	0.2	4.1%
Priority 2	9.8	9.7	-0.1	-1.0%
Priority 3	24.4	25.3	0.9	3.7%
Priority 4	33.2	35.7	2.5	7.5%
AVERAGE	18.1	19.0	0.9	4.8%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	7,949	8,275	326	4.1%
Priority 2	45,229	46,389	1,160	2.6%
Priority 3	60,986	61,627	641	1.1%
Priority 4	53,215	53,042	-173	-0.3%
All Other codes	98,382	101,928	3,546	3.6%
TOTAL	265,761	271,261	5,500	2.1%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	190	293	103	54.2%
Department	710	712	2	0.3%
TOTAL	900	1,005	105	11.7%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	221	229	8	3.6%
External Complaints	46	54	8	17.4%
TOTAL	267	283	16	6.0%
New Cases	29	16	-13	-44.8%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



Teen and Police Service (TAPS)

March 30, 2015

HPD officers from the Midwest Patrol Station visit students from Lee High School who are members of the Teen and Police Service (TAPS) Academy twice weekly. The 11-week curriculum developed by TAPS covers specific areas associated with children and youth safety including violence, physical and sexual abuse, stalking, and bullying. After the class, they had fun with team building exercises.

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.