



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

May, 2015

January 1, 2015 through May 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

	May 14	May 15
Class A	5,324	5,221
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,326	5,223
Population	2,167,816	2,199,610
Rate per 1,000	2.46	2.37

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	81	124	43	53.1%
Forcible Rape	341	301	-40	-11.7%
Robbery	3,886	3,932	46	1.2%
Aggravated Assault	4,241	4,054	-187	-4.4%
VIOLENT CRIME	8,549	8,411	-138	-1.6%
Burglary	9,037	8,112	-925	-10.2%
Theft	29,484	26,811	-2,673	-9.1%
Auto Theft	5,750	5,393	-357	-6.2%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	44,271	40,316	-3,955	-8.9%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	52,820	48,727	-4,093	-7.75%

Response Times³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.0	5.4	0.4	8.0%
Priority 2	9.8	10.2	0.4	4.1%
Priority 3	25.9	27.1	1.2	4.6%
Priority 4	36.1	38.8	2.7	7.5%
AVERAGE	19.2	20.4	1.2	6.1%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	13,878	14,304	426	3.1%
Priority 2	78,713	81,729	3,016	3.8%
Priority 3	105,795	107,561	1,766	1.7%
Priority 4	90,882	92,050	1,168	1.3%
All Other codes	168,494	178,001	9,507	5.6%
TOTAL	457,762	473,645	15,883	3.5%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	376	575	199	52.9%
Department	1,447	1,333	-114	-7.9%
TOTAL	1,823	1,908	85	4.7%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 14	YTD 15	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	365	363	-2	-0.5%
External Complaints	81	94	13	16.0%
TOTAL	446	457	11	2.5%
New Cases	23	23	0	0.0%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD Officers Show Support in Time of Need

May 20, 2015

Tyler Martin chose to play baseball last night as a way to honor his father, Officer Richard Martin who was killed in the line of duty on Monday, May 18, 2015. Tyler requested that HPD officers fill the stands at his game, and our officers answered.

After a moment of silence for Officer Martin, Tyler played the game with men and women from HPD cheering him on.

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.