



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

May 2017

January 1, 2017 through May 31, 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

	May 16	May 17
Class A	5,221	5,178
Class C	1	1
TOTAL	5,222	5,179
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	128	107	-21	-16.4%
Forcible Rape	519	543	24	4.6%
Robbery	3,980	4,183	203	5.1%
Aggravated Assault	5,018	5,864	846	16.9%
VIOLENT CRIME	9,645	10,697	1,052	10.9%
Burglary	7,444	6,682	-762	-10.2%
Theft	28,206	29,565	1,359	4.8%
Auto Theft	5,329	4,912	-417	-7.8%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	40,979	41,159	180	0.4%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	50,624	51,856	1,232	2.43%

Response Times³

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.4	5.2	-0.2	-3.7%
Priority 2	9.9	10.3	0.4	4.0%
Priority 3	30.1	32.8	2.7	9.0%
Priority 4	40.5	45.6	5.1	12.6%
AVERAGE	21.5	23.5	2.0	9.3%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	13,342	12,462	-880	-6.6%
Priority 2	81,494	83,918	2,424	3.0%
Priority 3	105,964	102,733	-3,231	-3.0%
Priority 4	90,825	89,940	-885	-1.0%
All Other codes	197,295	182,567	-14,728	-7.5%
TOTAL	488,920	471,620	-17,300	-3.5%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	378	698	320	84.7%
Department	1,708	2,458	750	43.9%
TOTAL	2,086	3,156	1,070	51.3%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 16	YTD 17	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	376	324	-52	-13.8%
External Complaints	92	100	8	8.7%
TOTAL	468	424	-44	-9.4%
New Cases	110	114	4	3.6%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



Project Safe Start 2017 Kick-Off

May 17, 2017

HPD commanders and members of the HPD Police and Clergy Alliance (PACA) were joined by HISD Police and other law enforcement agencies and community leaders to announce the kick off of Project Safe Start 2017.

This is the 27th year HPD, school campus police and area ministers teamed up to provide additional security for students and teachers as they begin summer vacation.

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.