



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

October 2016

January 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016



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

	Oct 15	Oct 16
Class A	5,177	5,181
Class C	1	1
TOTAL	5,178	5,182
Population	2,199,610	2,250,411
Rate per 1,000	2.35	2.30

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	237	253	16	6.8%
Forcible Rape	776	859	83	10.7%
Robbery	8,423	8,139	-284	-3.4%
Aggravated Assault	8,823	10,342	1,519	17.2%
VIOLENT CRIME	18,259	19,593	1,334	7.3%
Burglary	16,538	15,199	-1,339	-8.1%
Theft	55,455	56,928	1,473	2.7%
Auto Theft	11,401	10,596	-805	-7.1%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	83,394	82,723	-671	-0.8%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	101,653	102,316	663	0.65%

Response Times³

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	10.5	10.0	-0.5	-4.8%
Priority 3	30.1	30.6	0.5	1.7%
Priority 4	43.1	41.7	-1.4	-3.2%
AVERAGE	22.3	21.9	-0.4	-1.6%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	30,017	26,038	-3,979	-13.3%
Priority 2	168,224	166,573	-1,651	-1.0%
Priority 3	218,310	216,282	-2,028	-0.9%
Priority 4	184,020	181,179	-2,841	-1.5%
All Other codes	406,707	382,270	-24,437	-6.0%
TOTAL	1,007,278	972,342	-34,936	-3.5%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,166	731	-435	-37.3%
Department	2,600	3,172	572	22.0%
TOTAL	3,766	3,903	137	3.6%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 15	YTD 16	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	744	744	0	0.0%
External Complaints	170	219	49	28.8%
TOTAL	914	963	49	5.4%
New Cases	208	208	0	0.0%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD Takes Stand Against Domestic Violence

October 31, 2015

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Houston Police Department seeks to reduce domestic violence through a three-fold approach: it trains police personnel, it educates the public and it investigates domestic violence crimes.

The Houston Police Department has provided nearly 6000 purple wristband with "Houston Police Domestic Violence Awareness" printed on them to patrol officers. Also, the Houston Police Department has provided the purple wristband to the cadets at the start of their career with the important message of domestic violence awareness and encouraging victims of domestic violence to speak out.

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