



# Houston Police Department

## Operational Summary

### January 2014

Report Dates: January 1, 2014 to January 31, 2014

### 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 Employees<sup>1</sup>

	Jan 13	Jan 14
Class A	5,338	5,308
Class C	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>5,310</b>
Population	2,279,622	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.34	2.45

### Crime Statistics<sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	16	16	0	0.0%
Forcible Rape	56	87	31	55.4%
Robbery	951	1,024	73	7.7%
Aggravated Assault	782	774	-8	-1.0%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Burglary	2,315	1,944	-371	-16.0%
Theft	6,124	6,421	297	4.8%
Auto Theft	1,197	1,233	36	3.0%
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>9,636</b>	<b>9,598</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES</b>	<b>11,441</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.51%</b>

### Commendations<sup>3</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	110	42	-68	-61.8%
Department	306	276	-30	-9.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-23.6%</b>

### Complaints<sup>4</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	76	66	-10	-13.2%
External Complaints	23	20	-3	-13.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>
New Cases	247	198	-49	-19.8%

### Response Times<sup>5</sup>

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 3	22.3	22.5	0.2	0.9%
Priority 4	34.8	33.6	-1.2	-3.4%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

### Calls for Service<sup>5</sup>

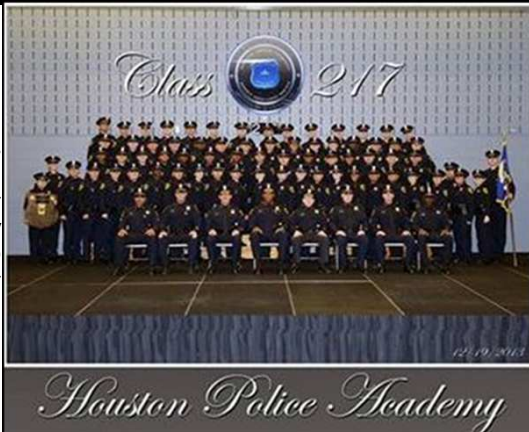
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	2,684	2,735	51	1.9%
Priority 2	14,141	15,024	883	6.2%
Priority 3	19,598	20,375	777	4.0%
Priority 4	16,948	16,751	-197	-1.2%
All Other codes	38,736	36,574	-2,162	-5.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,107</b>	<b>91,459</b>	<b>-648</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>

### HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables<sup>6</sup>

January 2, 2014

#### HPD Uniforms

With the new year comes new uniforms at HPD. Class 217 graduated after six months of academy training and is the first to wear the new darker uniforms exclusively. Congratulations to the men and women of HPD academy class 217!



January 17, 2014

#### Sexual Assault Information Line

HPD Captain Jennifer Evans over the Special Crimes Divisions announced the new information line for the victims of sexual assault. The phone line provides survivors an opportunity to contact HPD to get information on their case. The phone number is 713-308-1400. In addition, victims can now submit inquiries via email at [SAinfo@houstonpolice.org](mailto:SAinfo@houstonpolice.org). Pictured left to right: A/C M.D. Slinkard, Sonia Corrales Houston Area Women's Center, Captain J. Evans, A/C M. E. Lentschke, A/C D.R. McKinney.



<sup>1</sup> Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. <sup>2</sup> UCR data reported to the FBI. UCR numbers are not comparable to previous years due to the broadening of the definition of Forcible Rape. <sup>3</sup> Human Resource Committee Monthly Report. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.