

Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

November 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013

The Badge Means We Care

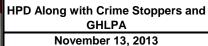
The mission of the Houston Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in the city of Houston by working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, enforce the law, preserve the peace, and provide a safe environment.

Classified Employees ¹												
	Nov 12	Nov 13										
Class A	5,305	5,325										
Class B	0	0										
Class C	2	2										
TOTAL	5,307	5,327										
Population Rate per 1,000	2,087,844 2.54	2,119,011 2.5										

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				Commendations ³					Complaints ⁴						
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %	
	12	13	Difference	Difference		12	13	Difference	Difference		12	13	Difference	Difference	
Murder	197	190	-7	-3.6%	Citizen	1,003	1,073	70	7.0%	Internal Complaints	1,090	801	-289	-26.5%	
Forcible Rape	608	572	-36	-5.9%	Department	3,185	4,547	1,362	42.8%	External Complaints	241	220	-21	-8.7%	
Robbery	8,519	8,961	442	5.2%	TOTAL	4,188	5,620	1,432	34.2%	TOTAL	1,331	1,021	-310	-23.3%	
Aggravated Assault	10,505	9,485	-1,020	-9.7%											
VIOLENT CRIME	19,829	19,208	-621	-3.1%						New Cases	0	0	0	0.0%	
Burglary	24,368	21,681	-2,687	-11.0%	Response Times ⁵					Calls for Service ⁵					
Theft	62,056	67,417	5,361	8.6%		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %		YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD %	
Auto Theft	11,944	12,468	524	4.4%		12	13	Difference	Difference		12	13	Difference	Difference	
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	98,368	101,566	3,198	3.3%	Priority 1	4.9	5.0	0.1	2.0%	Priority 1	30,718	29,057	-1,661	-5.4%	
					Priority 2	9.9	9.6	-0.3	-3.0%	Priority 2	165,940	165,355	-585	-0.4%	
					Priority 3	22.1	22.7	0.6	2.7%	Priority 3	227,502	225,279	-2,223	-1.0%	
TOTAL PART 1	118,291	120,774	2,483	2.1%	Priority 4	34.0	33.8	-0.2	-0.6%	Priority 4	194,939	195,407	468	0.2%	
CRIMES:	110,291	120,114	2,403	2.1%						All Other codes	190,464	184,086	-6,378	-3.3%	
					AVERAGE	17.7	17.8	0.0	0.3%	TOTAL	809,563	799,184	-10,379	-1.3%	



HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



HPD partnered with Crime Stoppers and the Greater Houston Loss Prevention Alliance to warn shoppers that they should be suspicious of items sold at extremely discounted prices because they may have been shoplifted. Buying goods from an unauthorized retailer not only puts your health at risk but affects the prices you pay at a local retailer. A recent shoplifting zero tolerance initiative by HPD one day last month netted over \$2000 recovered goods. If you suspect someone is shoplifting in a store, notify store security and the police.



t HPD was featured in a new original series on TNT called Marshal Law: Texas, which debuted Tuesday, November 26, 2013. The program followed the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force and showed great collaboration by neighboring law enforcement agencies. HPD is part of this task force that specializes in arresting wanted suspects in the Houston area. HPD Officer Tony Ruggeroli was the lead on one of the cases shown Tuesday night.

¹ Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ² UCR data reported to the FBI.

³Human Resource Committee Monthly Report.

⁴Complaints 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.

 $^{\rm s}$ CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.