



# 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 <sup>1</sup>		
	Nov 12	Nov 13
Class A	5,305	5,325
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>5,327</b>
Population	2,087,844	2,119,011
Rate per 1,000	2.54	2.5

Crime Statistics <sup>2</sup> - Part I Crime				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	197	190	-7	-3.6%
Forcible Rape	608	572	-36	-5.9%
Robbery	8,519	8,961	442	5.2%
Aggravated Assault	10,505	9,485	-1,020	-9.7%
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>19,829</b>	<b>19,208</b>	<b>-621</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>
Burglary	24,368	21,681	-2,687	-11.0%
Theft	62,056	67,417	5,361	8.6%
Auto Theft	11,944	12,468	524	4.4%
<b>NON-VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>98,368</b>	<b>101,566</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL PART I CRIMES:</b>	<b>118,291</b>	<b>120,774</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

Commendations <sup>3</sup>				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,003	1,073	70	7.0%
Department	3,185	4,547	1,362	42.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>5,620</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>34.2%</b>

Complaints <sup>4</sup>				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	1,090	801	-289	-26.5%
External Complaints	241	220	-21	-8.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>-310</b>	<b>-23.3%</b>
New Cases	0	0	0	0.0%

Response Times <sup>5</sup>				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.9	5.0	0.1	2.0%
Priority 2	9.9	9.6	-0.3	-3.0%
Priority 3	22.1	22.7	0.6	2.7%
Priority 4	34.0	33.8	-0.2	-0.6%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

Calls for Service <sup>5</sup>				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	30,718	29,057	-1,661	-5.4%
Priority 2	165,940	165,355	-585	-0.4%
Priority 3	227,502	225,279	-2,223	-1.0%
Priority 4	194,939	195,407	468	0.2%
All Other codes	190,464	184,086	-6,378	-3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>809,563</b>	<b>799,184</b>	<b>-10,379</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>

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



#### HPD Along with Crime Stoppers and GHLPA

November 13, 2013

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.



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.

<sup>1</sup> Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A.

<sup>2</sup> UCR data reported to the FBI.

<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.

