



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

October 2013

Report Date Range: January 1, 2013 to October 31, 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		
	Oct 12	Oct 13
Class A	5,316	5,335
Class B	0	0
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,318	5,337
Population	2,087,844	2,119,011
Rate per 1,000	2.33	2.52

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	203	193	-10	-4.9%
Forcible Rape	566	544	-22	-3.9%
Robbery	7,713	8,139	426	5.5%
Aggravated Assault	9,704	8,688	-1,016	-10.5%
VIOLENT CRIME	18,186	17,564	-622	-3.4%
Burglary	22,214	19,945	-2,269	-10.2%
Theft	56,384	61,623	5,239	9.3%
Auto Theft	11,613	12,358	745	6.4%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	90,211	93,926	3,715	4.1%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES:	108,534	111,621	3,087	2.8%

Commendations ³				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	60	210	150	250.0%
Department	307	574	267	87.0%
TOTAL	367	784	417	113.6%

Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	963	746	-217	-22.5%
External Complaints	218	196	-22	-10.1%
TOTAL	1,181	942	-239	-20.2%
New Cases	0	0	0	0.0%

Response Times ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	4.8	5.0	0.2	4.2%
Priority 2	9.9	9.6	-0.3	-3.0%
Priority 3	22.1	22.6	0.5	2.3%
Priority 4	34.0	33.9	-0.1	-0.3%
AVERAGE	17.7	17.8	0.1	0.4%

Calls for Service ⁵				
	YTD 12	YTD 13	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	28,019	26,464	-1,555	-5.5%
Priority 2	151,430	150,027	-1,403	-0.9%
Priority 3	208,124	205,761	-2,363	-1.1%
Priority 4	177,821	177,424	-397	-0.2%
All Other codes	174,283	167,505	-6,778	-3.9%
TOTAL	739,677	727,181	-12,496	-1.7%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

National Night Out 2013
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Chief McClelland visited various communities during the 27th annual National Night Out.

The event is designed to unite citizens against crime and send a message to criminals that they're fighting back.

Cadet Class 218
October 14, 2013

HPD welcomed 63 police recruits to the 218th Police Academy Cadet Class. The importance of following the HPD's three major core values was stressed to the cadets: Honor, Integrity and Respect. The men and women of Class 218 will undergo 26 weeks of rigorous training prior to graduation.

Sex Offender Registration Squad
October 31, 2013

HPD's Sex Offender Registration Squad checks addresses of registered sex offenders year round, but the squad's efforts get highlighted in October because of Halloween.

Even HPD's K9 got into the Halloween fun



¹ Human Resources WPABH report. Class B Officers were converted to Class A. ² UCR data reported to the FBI. ³ Human Resource Committee Monthly Report.
⁴ 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.
⁵ CFS Codes were changed in May 2012. Numbers differ from other published numbers due to

more accurate filtering of CFS numbers.