



Houston Police Department

Operational Summary

June 2014

Report Dates: January 1, 2014 to June 30, 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 Employees¹

	May 13	May 14
Class A	5,306	5,298
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,308	5,300
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.40

Crime Statistics ² - Part I Crime					Commendations ³					Complaints ⁴				
	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	105	100	-5	-4.8%	Citizen	458	470	12	2.6%	Internal Complaints	429	434	5	1.2%
Forcible Rape	302	416	114	37.7%	Department	2,162	1,965	-197	-9.1%	External Complaints	125	99	-26	-20.8%
Robbery	4,612	4,717	105	2.3%	TOTAL	2,620	2,435	-185	-7.1%	TOTAL	554	533	-21	-3.8%
Aggravated Assault	5,087	5,168	81	1.6%						New Cases	24	18	-6	-25.0%
VIOLENT CRIME	10,106	10,401	295	2.9%	Response Times ⁵					Calls for Service ⁵				
Burglary	11,849	10,828	-1,021	-8.6%		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference		YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Theft	36,158	34,816	-1,342	-3.7%	Priority 1	4.9	5.0	0.1	2.0%	Priority 1	16,289	16,891	602	3.7%
Auto Theft	6,712	7,048	336	5.0%	Priority 2	9.8	9.9	0.1	1.0%	Priority 2	90,115	95,516	5,401	6.0%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	54,719	52,692	-2,027	-3.7%	Priority 3	22.9	25.5	2.6	11.4%	Priority 3	123,520	128,150	4,630	3.7%
TOTAL PART I CRIMES	64,825	63,093	-1,732	-2.67%	Priority 4	35.2	38.0	2.8	8.0%	Priority 4	107,321	105,774	-1,547	-1.4%
					AVERAGE	18.2	19.6	1.4	7.7%	All Other codes	233,808	225,555	-8,253	-3.5%
										TOTAL	571,053	571,886	833	0.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶

Tourniquet Training

June 3, 2014

Houston police officer Austin Huckabee, right, uses officer Thomas Emmite, Jr, to show other officers how to apply a tourniquet at the police academy in Houston. Cities across the country are training and equipping police officers to use tourniquets and combat gauze. Modern tourniquets feature Velcro and a plastic rod known as a windlass. The device compresses damaged limbs to the point that blood vessels are squeezed shut and bleeding stops. In Houston, all 5,300 officers are expected to be carrying the kits by September.



¹ Human Resources WPABH report. 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 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.