



OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

November, 2014

January 1, 2014 through November 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 Employees¹

	Nov 13	Nov 14
Class A	5,362	5,224
Class C	2	2
TOTAL	5,364	5,226
Population	2,119,011	2,167,816
Rate per 1,000	2.50	2.50

Crime Statistics² - Part I Crime

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Murder	190	209	19	10.0%
Forcible Rape	572	760	188	32.9%
Robbery	8,961	9,215	254	2.8%
Aggravated Assault	9,485	9,874	389	4.1%
VIOLENT CRIME	19,208	20,058	850	4.4%
Burglary	21,681	19,818	-1,863	-8.6%
Theft	67,417	62,362	-5,055	-7.5%
Auto Theft	12,468	13,266	798	6.4%
NON-VIOLENT CRIME	101,566	95,446	-6,120	-6.0%
TOTAL PART 1 CRIMES	120,774	115,504	-5,270	-4.36%

Response Times³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0%
Priority 2	9.6	9.8	0.2	2.1%
Priority 3	22.7	25.2	2.5	11.0%
Priority 4	33.8	37.1	3.3	9.8%
AVERAGE	17.8	19.3	1.5	8.4%

Calls for Service³

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Priority 1	19,057	31,904	12,847	67.4%
Priority 2	165,355	179,527	14,172	8.6%
Priority 3	225,279	238,278	12,999	5.8%
Priority 4	195,407	195,908	501	0.3%
All Other codes	420,383	388,483	-31,900	-7.6%
TOTAL	1,025,481	1,034,100	8,619	0.8%

Commendations⁴

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Citizen	1,073	916	-157	-14.6%
Department	4,547	3,473	-1,074	-23.6%
TOTAL	5,620	4,389	-1,231	-21.9%

Complaints⁵

	YTD 13	YTD 14	YTD Difference	YTD % Difference
Internal Complaints	799	809	10	1.3%
External Complaints	220	184	-36	-16.4%
TOTAL	1,019	993	-26	-2.6%
New Cases	21	13	-8	-38.1%

HPD and the Community: A Sampling of Notables⁶



The Shepherds in Blue

How Community Policing is Guiding People Home

The Shepherds in Blue

November 13, 2014

The Shepherds in Blue: How Community Policing is Guiding People Home, focuses on the innovative work done by the HPD's Homeless Outreach Team. The goal of the Homeless Outreach Team, a joint project of the Houston Police Department's Mental Health Division and MHMRA of Harris County, is to improve the lives of homeless Houstonians and to help them overcome the barrier. The team helps homeless individuals obtain medication, social security cards, passports, birth certificates, medical equipment, access to transitional and permanent housing, access to mental health and substance abuse treatment and jobs. Officers also work with investigative divisions within HPD to help solve crimes against the homeless. In 2013, HPD's Homeless Outreach Team had more than 2,200 contacts with homeless individuals, provided 800 referrals and helped 123 individuals find housing.

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.