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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Queens Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1998

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8	ALS	BLS	47.3	105.4
Number of Incidents	5,460	75,947	196,562				
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:49	07:24	08:30				
Ambulance Runs	11,974	112,080	242,313	TOTAL		152.7	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	48,132	22,355	45,687	35,986	17,980	10,607	10,355
Ambulance Runs	73,184	26,922	50,339	38,805	19,413	10,444	11,232

Emergency Medical Service Incidents:

The total number of Emergency Medical Service incidents reflected in Segments 1 through 8.

Emergency Medical Service Response Times: 1-3

Dispatch and travel time in the two most severe call categories. These times are measured from the time the Fire dispatcher receives the call from the 911 operator and ends when the unit signals its arrival on the scene. The number of incidents used to calculate the response time may be lower than the total incidents due to omitted or incorrect unit arrival signals.

- Segment 1** : Cardiac Arrest & Choking
- Segment 2 & 3** : Life Threatening Medical Emergencies
- Segment 4 - 8** : Non-Life Threatening Medical Emergencies

ALS and BLS Ambulance Tours:

An 8-hour shift when an ambulance is in service in the 911 system.

- ALS Ambulance:** Advanced Life Support staffed with Paramedics.
- BLS Ambulance:** Basic Life Support staffed with Emergency Medical Technicians.