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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Staten Island Performance Indicators Calendar Year 1998

Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	11.1	
Number of Incidents	1,073	14,245	35,462		BLS	26.4	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:58	07:12	07:45				
Ambulance Runs	2,439	23,185	47,282		TOTAL	37.5	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	9,399	3,773	8,417	5,826	3,007	1,773	2,194
Ambulance Runs	15,747	4,999	9,633	6,642	3,343	1,842	2,637

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.