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Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

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Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	276.4	
Number of Incidents	1,847	31,710	90,098		BLS	609.9	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:24	06:56	08:00				
Ambulance Runs	4,101	42,056	104,890		TOTAL	886.3	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	20,194	9,669	19,826	16,726	14,732	6,742	362
Ambulance Runs	26,101	11,854	21,823	17,680	15,686	7,009	636

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.