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Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

June 2003

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	297.3	
Number of Incidents	2,298	35,029	97,231		BLS	623.2	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:30	06:57	08:12				
Ambulance Runs	5,047	46,333	112,938		TOTAL	920.5	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	22,095	10,636	21,207	18,600	15,035	6,952	408
Ambulance Runs	28,263	13,023	23,218	19,732	15,876	7,214	565

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.