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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	314.4	
Number of Incidents	1,993	29,626	82,767		BLS	631.3	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:23	06:55	07:59				
Ambulance Runs	4,345	39,292	95,473		TOTAL	945.7	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	18,909	8,724	18,039	15,558	13,340	5,739	465
Ambulance Runs	24,107	10,840	19,511	16,335	13,913	5,895	527

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.