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Statistics



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Citywide Performance Indicators

08/01/08 - 08/31/08

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs								
	Segment			Ambulance Tours				
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	336.3		
Number of Incidents	1,964	37,144	103,099		BLS	596.8		
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	04:56	06:30	07:59					
Ambulance Runs	4,066	45,770	116,405		TOTAL	933.1		
	Segment							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Number of Incidents	21,153	14,027	22,030	20,669	15,595	7,053	608	
Ambulance Runs	25,137	16,567	23,894	21,953	16,459	7,407	922	

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.