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Statistics



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Citywide Performance Indicators

10/01/08 - 10/31/08

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	336.0	
Number of Incidents	1,993	37,958	99,817		BLS	598.3	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:09	06:38	08:05				
Ambulance Runs	4,107	47,093	113,161		TOTAL	934.4	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	22,372	13,593	21,092	18,586	14,410	7,248	523
Ambulance Runs	26,668	16,318	22,861	19,695	15,177	7,695	640

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.