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Statistics



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Citywide Performance Indicators

09/01/08 - 09/30/08

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	337.7	
Number of Incidents	1,829	36,335	100,425		BLS	595.0	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:10	06:41	08:19				
Ambulance Runs	3,756	44,715	113,518		TOTAL	932.6	
Segment							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	21,068	13,438	21,559	19,461	15,163	7,366	541
Ambulance Runs	24,975	15,984	23,384	20,627	16,076	7,795	921

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.