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Statistics



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Citywide Performance Indicators

01/01/08 - 12/31/08

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs								
	Segment			Ambulance Tours				
	1	1 - 3	1 - 8		ALS	334.9		
Number of Incidents	24,406	451,356	1,215,026		BLS	598.0		
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:04	06:38	08:15					
Ambulance Runs	50,386	563,079	1,382,609		TOTAL	932.9		
	Segment							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Number of Incidents	263,421	163,529	260,908	227,325	182,782	87,683	4,972	
Ambulance Runs	317,807	194,886	283,016	242,293	193,452	92,743	8,026	

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.