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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	290.9	
Number of Incidents	2,115	32,920	89,654		BLS	611.2	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:17	06:50	07:53				
Ambulance Runs	4,667	43,758	104,452		TOTAL	902.1	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	21,483	9,322	19,731	15,736	14,519	6,413	335
Ambulance Runs	27,520	11,571	21,616	16,592	15,340	6,716	430

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.