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Statistics



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CityWide Performance Indicators

July 2004

Citywide Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	317.6	
Number of Incidents	2,098	32,699	94,803		BLS	618.6	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:21	06:40	07:42				
Ambulance Runs	4,572	42,768	108,274		TOTAL	936.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	20,132	10,469	20,434	18,886	15,434	6,933	417
Ambulance Runs	25,526	12,670	22,062	19,715	16,049	7,100	580

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.