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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	332.2	
Number of Incidents	2,020	30,153	84,191		BLS	612.0	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:25	06:47	07:48				
Ambulance Runs	4,381	39,642	96,588		TOTAL	944.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	19,236	8,897	18,563	15,177	13,910	5,980	408
Ambulance Runs	24,154	11,107	19,988	15,918	14,414	6,168	458

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.