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FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of New York

Statistics



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Queens Performance Indicators

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Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	64.5	
Number of Incidents	443	6,283	18,243		BLS	132.7	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:26	06:56	07:47				
Ambulance Runs	995	8,611	21,602		TOTAL	197.2	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	4,043	1,797	4,724	3,151	2,619	1,308	158
Ambulance Runs	5,372	2,244	5,265	3,377	2,822	1,373	154

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.