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Statistics



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Queens Performance Indicators

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Ambulance Incidents & Runs							
	Segment			Ambulance Tours			
	1	1- 3	1- 8		ALS	63.5	
Number of Incidents	489	6,176	17,417		BLS	121.2	
Avg Resp Time MM:SS	05:35	07:01	07:54				
Ambulance Runs	1,062	8,450	20,759		TOTAL	184.7	

	Segment						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of Incidents	3,903	1,784	4,581	2,941	2,366	1,246	107
Ambulance Runs	5,170	2,218	5,114	3,165	2,560	1,308	162

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.