



North Houston District

Prioritizing Safety



Commitment to Safety

Safe and Secure

Houston is a bustling city with a vibrant history and vast opportunities. Businesses and families are moving to the Space City in record numbers, and we're also experiencing that growth in the North Houston District.

In one of the nation's largest and fastest-growing cities, crime is an unfortunate but inevitable part of reality. We understand that police beat data is often a deciding factor for relocating businesses, and we're proud to report that crime is down in our region.

Since the District's inception in 1991, public safety, planning and development, beautification, and expanding our parks and trails have remained guiding principles. Today, 22 percent of the District's annual budget is allocated to deepening safety and security efforts within our boundaries. This strategic approach, combined with increasing community engagement, nurturing partnerships, and expanding services, has resulted in lasting positive change for local businesses, employees, and the community.

Greg Simpson
PRESIDENT

NHD Board Member Abel Garza, NHD President Greg Simpson, and Aldine ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya Goffney enjoying the festivities at National Night Out 2022.



NHD employs five off-duty officers who patrol commercial, retail, and multi-family properties across the District, adding an extra layer of security.



District Dedication

This brochure offers a snapshot of our region's most current crime statistics and a glance at the North Houston District's crime prevention and community outreach tactics for 2023.

The District's boundaries fall within the jurisdictions of the Harris County Sheriff's Office and the Houston Police Department. The North Houston District provides a variety of public safety programs and activities to supplement the hard work of local law enforcement. We continually strengthen those partnerships while introducing additional public safety layers, such as parking lot patrols, summertime bike patrols, public park security, outreach programs, and business training opportunities aimed at providing crime prevention resources.

The Public Safety Department hosts numerous events throughout the year. We hope you will join us, and I invite you to contact me directly if you have any questions about public safety or crime statistics in the North Houston District. We all want a safe and secure community, whether for our business, our employees, our friends, or our family.

Tracy Harrison
VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HPD Officer G. Rangel of North Belt Division joins VP of Public Safety Tracy Harrison during the annual March on Crime Knock and Talk community outreach initiative.



Joe Silva of Spartan Security Services received an appreciation award from Tracy Harrison, NHD's VP of Public Safety, recognizing his dedication and performance excellence.



Building a Safer Community

Engagement Leads to Change

The North Houston District spearheads activities to mitigate crime, including crime prevention presentations and a variety of public safety programs. District programs include one of the most proven methods to decrease crime: educating community stakeholders on crime prevention strategies and techniques.

Less than three percent of all crime in the City of Houston occurs in the North Houston District, and crime has been on a steady decline since 2015. We can all work together to keep crime on that downward trend. In major activity centers, like the North Houston District, most crime is against property and not people. The good news is that property crimes, like theft, are some of the most preventable.

Law Enforcement Partners

Crime prevention is a team effort; it takes all of us. Building partnerships between local law enforcement, our school districts, business owners, property managers, and citizens is critical to reducing and preventing crime.

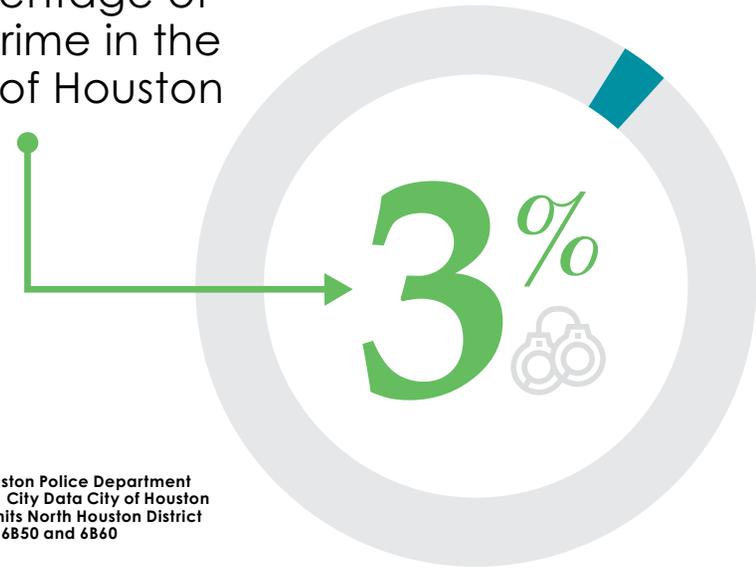


The NHD Public Safety Department works to increase opportunities where the community can build meaningful relationships with local law enforcement.

Area residents and workers who commute to NHD benefit from the District's layered approach to public safety that builds on resources provided by HPD and HSCO.



North Houston District Percentage of All Crime in the City of Houston



Source: Houston Police Department
Scope: 2021 City Data City of Houston
HPD City Limits North Houston District
Data: Beats 6B50 and 6B60



KNOW THE FACTS

The following sites let you explore activity in a specific location by simply entering an address.

- **City of Houston Stats –LexisNexis Community Crime Map**
communitycrimemap.com
- **Harris County Crime Reports**
crimereports.com
- **City of Houston Crime Reports**
houston.tx.gov/police/cs/beatpages/beat_stats.htm
- **ABC13 Houston Safety Tracker**
Houstonians can research crime statistics in detail by neighborhood and HPD patrol beats. To find it, search for the ABC13 Houston app.



Get the Stats

Public Safety Stats And Facts

Crime in the District has been trending downward for several years, thanks to new and improved public safety partnerships and programs and the continued investment in making public safety a top priority. Annual statistics aren't usually available until early spring, but an early data review shows a continued downward trend with an overall decrease in incidents reported from 2021 to 2022.

Crime has been on a downward trend in the North Houston District since 2015.



The Data

The North Houston District tracks overall crime in the City of Houston and determines how much of that activity occurs in the North Houston District. We analyze crime data to assess needs and allocate resources, including budget, outreach programs, and task force operations.

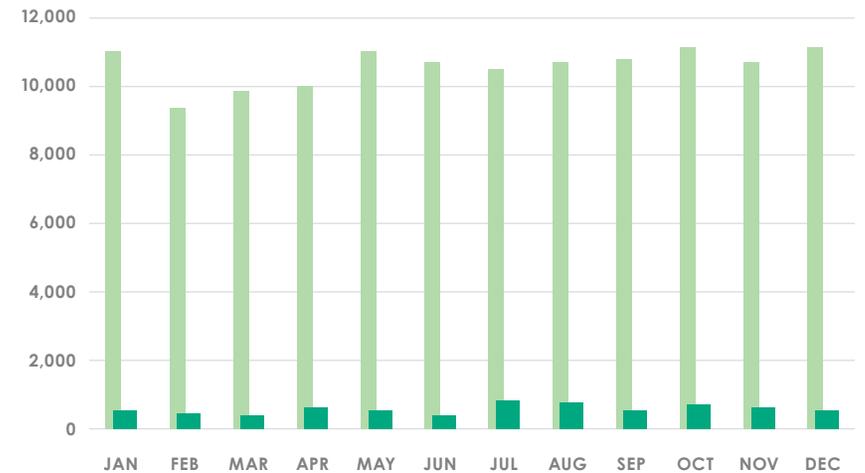
The Method

Due to vast differences in crime reporting methods among agencies, we focus on data that is consistently obtainable. The District's boundaries consist of two police beats and two jurisdictions, so data is pulled from multiple sources to build an accurate annual assessment.

No Comparison

We focus on activity within our boundaries. The Houston Police Department advises against comparing patrol beats due to size and population differences, and it is difficult to compare counties for those same reasons.

2021 North Houston District Crime Statistics



■ Citywide for Houston
■ North Houston District 2 HPD
 Police Beats: 22B20 & 22B30

Source: Houston Police Department
 Scope: 2021 City Data City of Houston
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Public Safety Resources



CITY OF HOUSTON 311

From traffic fines and sewer concerns to pothole problems and neighborhood complaints, Houstonians can call 311 to speak to an agent or visit houstontx.gov/311.



CRIMESTOPPERS

Provides an anonymous tip line and a variety of resources on crime prevention. Call 713-222-TIPS(8477) or visit crime-stoppers.org.



HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

Register and create a login to access criminal arrests and records at hcdistrictclerk.com.



HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

For emergencies, dial 911. For information, to file a report, access crime statistics, or search jail information, visit harriscountytso.com or dial 713-221-6000.



HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

For emergencies, dial 911. For information, to file a police report, research crime statistics data, or file a complaint, visit houstontx.gov/police or dial 832-394-4978.



HPD BLUE STAR MULTI-HOUSING PROGRAM

A proactive program designed to reduce the potential for crime and raise awareness in apartment communities. Visit houstontx.gov/police/multi_family.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

Check to see if a business has a legitimate license, especially after a natural disaster. Visit tdlr.texas.gov/licensesearch.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DPS offers a variety of public safety resources in addition to driver's licenses, including crime reports, sex offender registration, criminal history, and fingerprinting. To learn more, visit dps.texas.gov/dps-services.



Program Spending

Public Safety Department FY23 Budget



The North Houston District invests 22 percent of its annual budget in public safety programs, which equals \$1,158,000 million in 2023.

Harris County Sheriff's Office Task Force

Since 2016, this specialized HCSO Task Force has operated solely to focus on hot zone areas for business owners and property managers to address the community's concerns. The Task Force increases police visibility and educates the community on crime prevention strategies.

Houston Police Department Partnership

Thanks to a continued partnership between the Houston Police Department and the North Houston District, response times and crime rates have steadily declined while community engagement progressively increases.

HPD North Belt Division employs more than 100 officers and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, operating in the heart of the community at 100 Glenborough Drive, thanks to an annual lease subsidy provided by the District.

Off-Duty Officers employed by the District provide high-visibility patrols through commercial, retail, and multi-family properties.

HPD Bike Patrol partners with the District each summer to add an extra layer of security to our parks, trails, and common areas.

Community Crime Prevention

The District deploys several tactics for crime prevention and awareness, including:

Harris County Attorney's Office and NHD work together to tackle nuisance abatement issues that require legal advice or action.

Ten security cameras were installed at strategic locations within our boundaries in 2022 to help solve and reduce crime. The cameras are used in partnership with HPD and HCSO. License plate and vehicle description data for 40,000 to 60,000 vehicles per day is now available to police.

Community events and engagement opportunities throughout the year include March on Crime week, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessments for businesses and property owners, and Auto Theft Prevention Report Cards that educate the public on how to keep vehicles safe. NHD VP of Public Safety Tracy Harrison provides engaging and informative public safety presentations to businesses and special interest groups upon request.

Park Security

The North Houston District provides private security officers to perform patrols, both on foot and in marked vehicles, at several of our larger parks.



The District invests in a layered approach to public safety.



Community Engagement

Meaningful Outreach

The Public Safety Department hosts a variety of events throughout the year aimed at educating the business community and area residents about crime prevention and building relationships with local law enforcement.

National Night Out

The District's annual National Night Out celebration brings together area residents, businesses, community partners, and local law enforcement each October at Tom Wussow Park. This family-friendly event, one of the largest in Houston, has been nationally recognized for the past two years. Please save the date for October 3, 2023, and visit northhouston.org/nno for information.



...building relationships with local law enforcement.



Public Safety Events

March on Crime Week

Knock and Talks/Vehicle Safety Report Cards

March 13 – 16 | 1:30 p.m. at first apartment complex listed

13th @ Serena Forest, Forest Point, Valero

14th @ Mira Vista, The Thicket

15th @ Canfield Lakes, Oasis on Ella

16th @ Oakridge, Sago Palms, Sienna Courtyards

Spring Break Bash

March 17 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Green House International Church (GHIC), 200 West Greens Road

Blue Star Training for Apartments

March 29 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CityNorth Conference Center, 12190 Greenspoint Drive

Car Seat Safety Check

May 25 | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

GHIC, 200 West Greens Road

2023 Apartment Summit

September 6 | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CityNorth Conference Center, 12190 Greenspoint Drive

National Night Out

June 6 | 9:30 a.m.

Planning Meeting, GHIC, 200 West Greens Road

September 28 | 9:30 a.m.

Planning Meeting, GHIC, 200 West Greens Road

October 3 | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wussow Park, 500 Greens Road



For information about these programs, or to RSVP, please email VP of Public Safety Tracy Harrison at tharrison@northhouston.org.

YOU'RE INVITED TO HPD PIP MEETINGS: HPD North Belt Division hosts monthly Positive Interaction Program (PIP) meetings, which cover a variety of crime prevention topics, feature monthly speakers, and offer a chance to build relationships with local police. For information, email hpdnorthbeltdivision@houstonpolice.org.





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