



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMS Transport Units

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## Current EMS Fleet

- 50 Basic Life Support Ambulances
- 34 Advanced Life Support Ambulances
- 11 Advanced Life Support Squads
- 87 Engine Companies
- 37 Ladder Companies

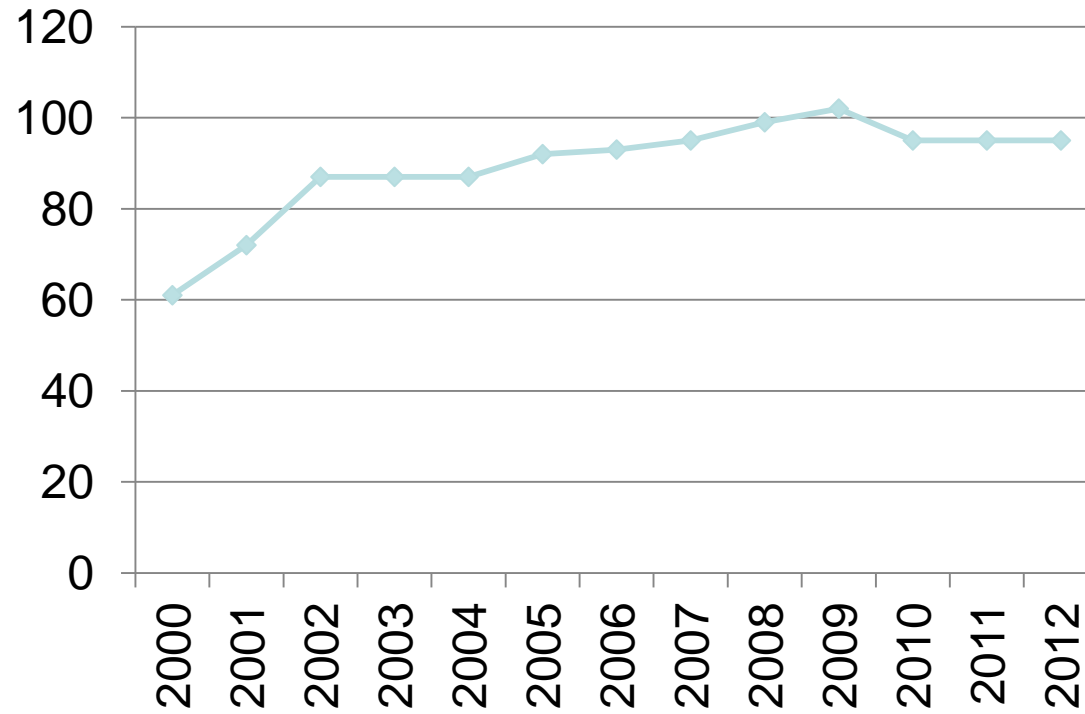


## 2010 Fleet Reduction

- December 1, 2010 HFD Fleet was reduced by 7 EMS units due to budgetary constraints.
  - A-12
  - A-17
  - A-40
  - A-62
  - A-509
  - A-516
  - A-528

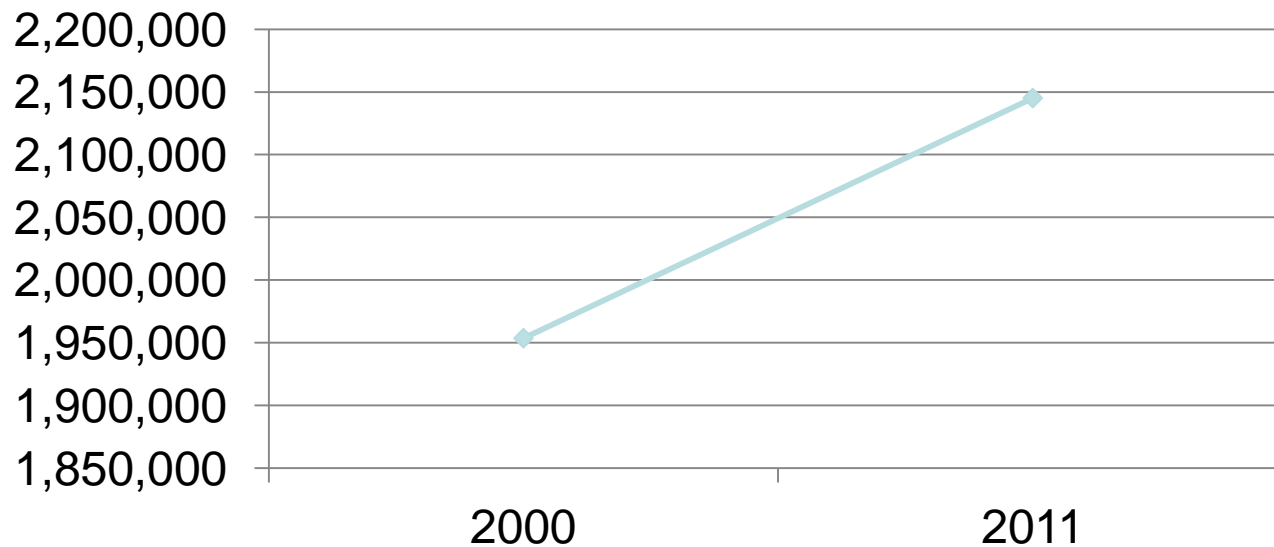


## Previous Trends in EMS Fleet



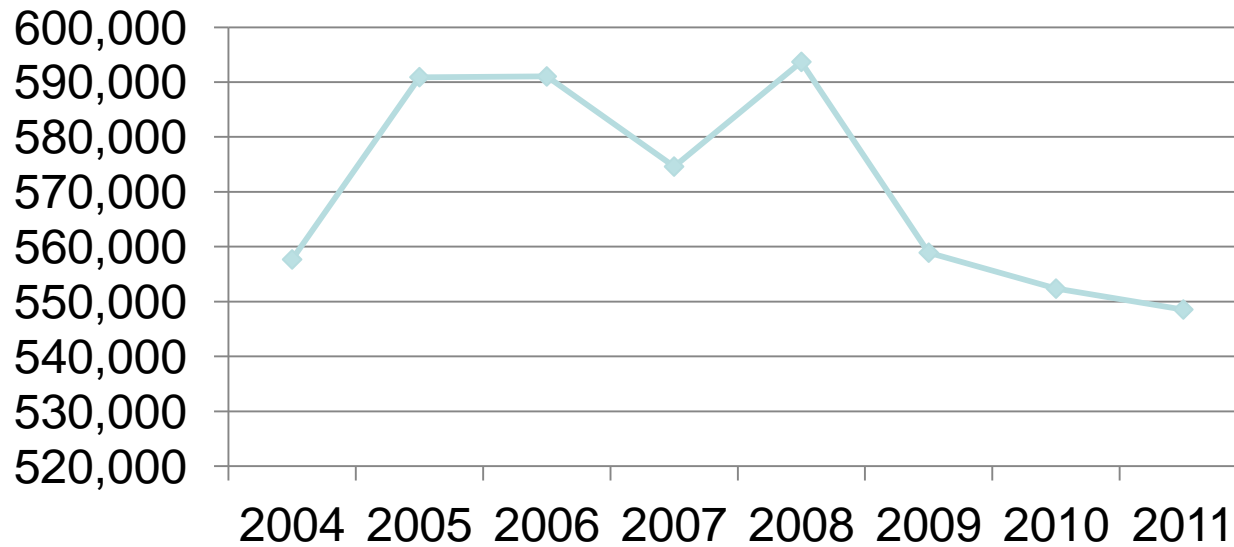


## Houston Population Growth



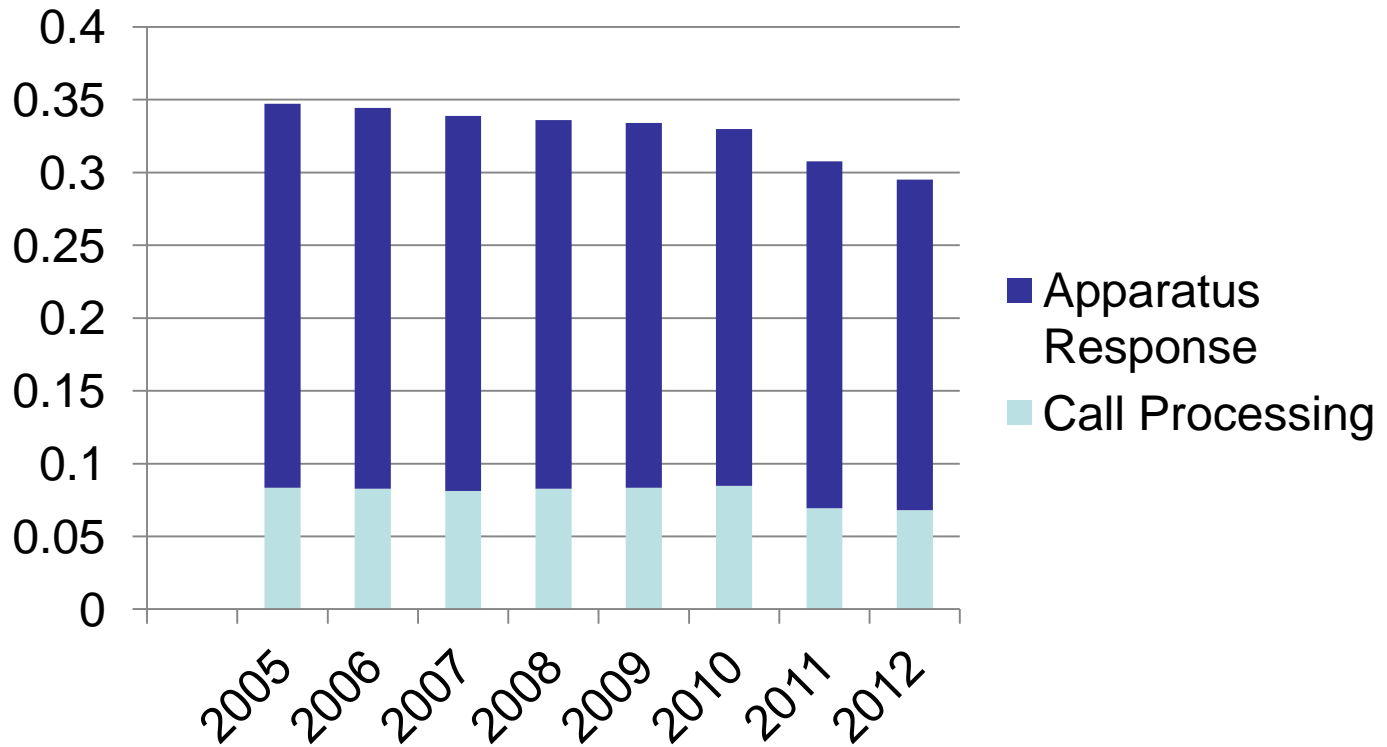


## HFD Annual Responses





## HFD Response Times





## HFD Meeting the Challenge

- Implementation of the All-Hazard Deployment model
  - Dispatch of the closest appropriate unit to evaluate the emergency
  - Continual monitoring and improving
- Realignment of ambulances locations within the community
- New program involving two additional ambulances on peak staffing days
  - A-40 (District I)
  - A-47 (District K)
  - No additional cost
  - Anticipate these units may be in service 25 days for the remainder of 2012





## Future Fleet Goals

- Permanent addition of three of the seven units lost in 2010
  - A-40
  - A-47
  - M-36
- Estimated annual cost of \$2 million in overtime budget
- Does not require the addition of any classified positions



# QUESTIONS?

