



CHATTANOOGA FIRE & POLICE PENSION FUND



F&P DATA
Dec. 2012

	1999	2012	Change	Pct
Chattanooga Population	152,000	171,000	19,000	12.5%
Number of Police Officers	449	435	-14	-3.1%
Number of Calls for Service	169,913	223,889	53,976	31.8%
Calls per Officer	378.4	514.7	136.3	36.0%

The Ochs Center 2010 State of the Region Report on Public Safety ranks Chattanooga with 11th highest crime rate in the United States among cities with a population of 100,000 or more.

	2000	2012	Change	Pct
Number of Firefighters	382	383	1	0.2%
Number of Fire Stations	20	19	-1	-5.0%
Number of Fire Dept. Responses	22,057	34,628	12,571	57.0%
Number of Calls per Firefighter	57.7	90.4	32.7	56.7%
Number of Calls per Fire Station	1,102.9	1,822.5	719.6	65.2%

The National Fire Protection Association standard 1710, Chapter 5 states that {t}he fire department shall have the capability to deploy an initial full alarm assignment with a 480-second (8-minute) travel time to 90 percent of the incidents” . A September 2009 study indicates that the Chattanooga Fire Department is capable to provide such a response in 44% of incidents within 8 minutes.