



# CHATTANOOGA FIRE & POLICE PENSION FUND



F&P DATA  
APRIL 2011

	1999	2010	Change	Pct
Chattanooga Population	152,000	167,000	15,000	9.9%
Number of Police Officers	449	408	-41	-9.1%
Number of Calls for Service	169,913	200,015	30,102	17.7%
Calls per Officer	378.4	490.2	111.8	29.5%

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

	2000	2010	Change	Pct
Number of Firefighters	382	382	0	0.0%
Number of Fire Stations	20	18	-2	-10.0%
Number of Fire Dept. Responses	22,057	34,402	12,345	56.0%
Number of Calls per Firefighter	57.7	90.1	32.4	56.0%
Number of Calls per Fire Station	1102.9	1911.2	808.4	73.3%

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.