



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

December, 2018

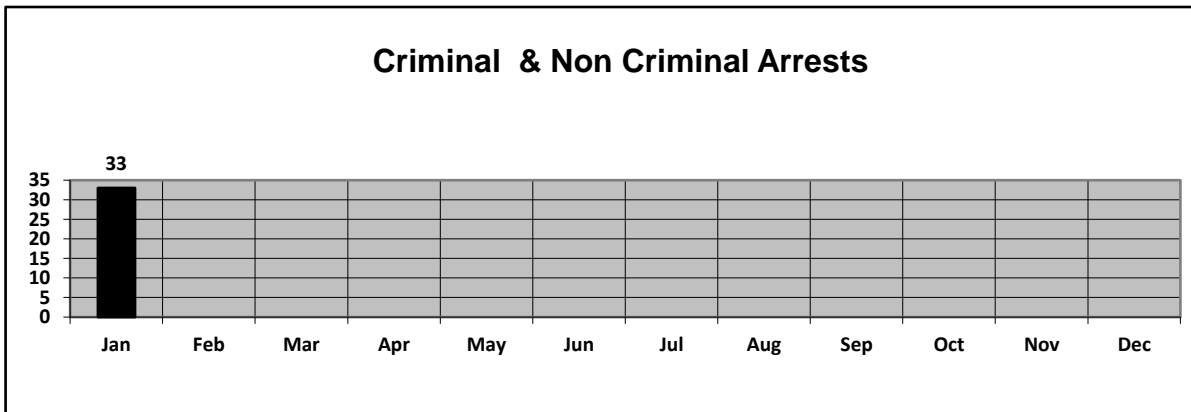
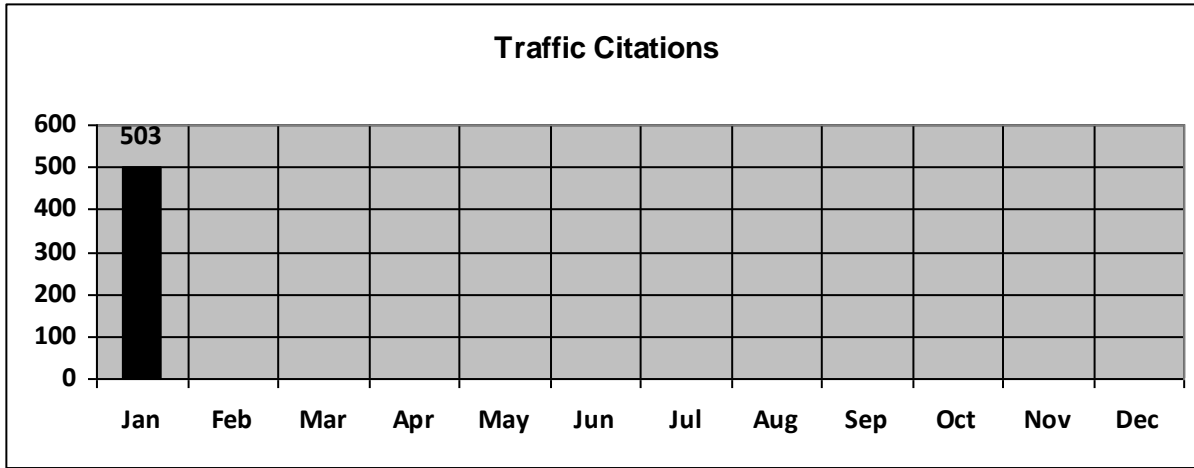
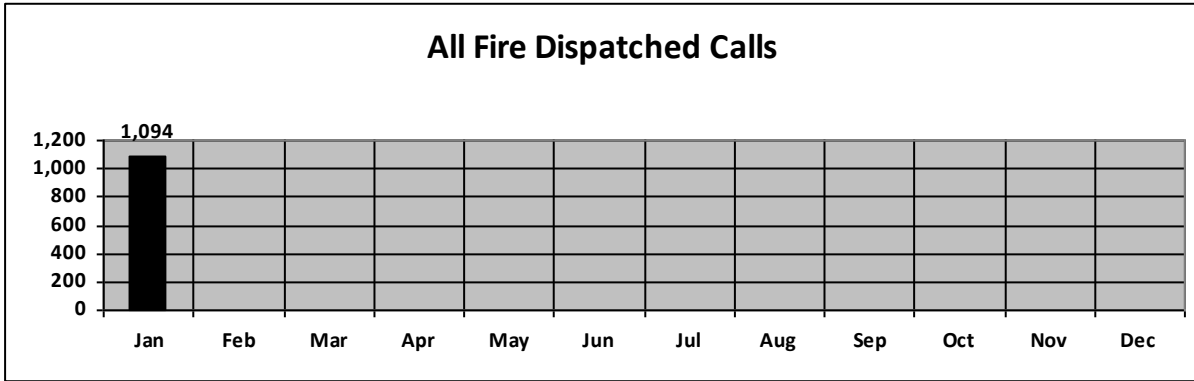
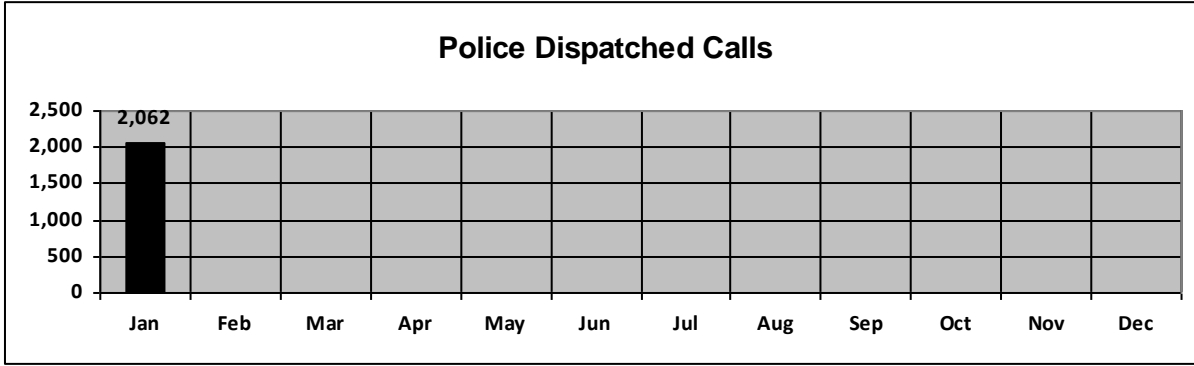
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	503	487
Traffic Warnings	74	44
Parking Tickets	44	16
Investigations – Cases assigned	19	13
Investigations – Cases cleared	11	8
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	33	50
Traffic accidents	35	21
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,062	Year to date – 2,062
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,094	Year to date – 1,094

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Chief McConnell met with the CISD Superintendent regarding their homecoming parade route later this year. We are also in the planning stages for initiating a *D.A.R.E.* program in their schools. More information will be forthcoming concerning this new endeavor.
- We migrated to our new WatchGuard video body worn camera system. The equipment is functioning normally.
- Chief McConnell attended a meeting at the RGCOG concerning illegal tire disposal in areas surrounding Horizon City.
- Met with CISD principals in regards to allow them to use our movie equipment to show movies in their gymnasiums. Our crime prevention officer will be assisting in all of these events by operating the equipment.
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting where he serves as board president.
- Chief McConnell helped facilitate a training meeting with the Child Protective Services concerning reporting procedures.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The communications manager and shift supervisors and a Telecommunicator attended the Horizon Fire Proper Radio Communications Training. The training covered proper radio communications, phrases to avoid, emergency buttons, and signals. The Omnixx Force modem was upgraded in dispatch. Omnixx Force allows users to send and receive text-based messages over authorized law enforcement networks. The Police Chief and communications manager attended the 911 District Board of Managers Meeting. The "last call" for a former Fabens firefighter was voiced over the radio at the burial by the first shift supervisor.

The Montana Vista and Horizon Fire Departments responded to a one acre brush fire west of the Hueco Tanks State Park. The reporting party advised they had visual on smoke and flames. The fire was fully extinguished approximately three hours after the first unit was on scene. No injuries or damage to the structures close to the incident were reported.

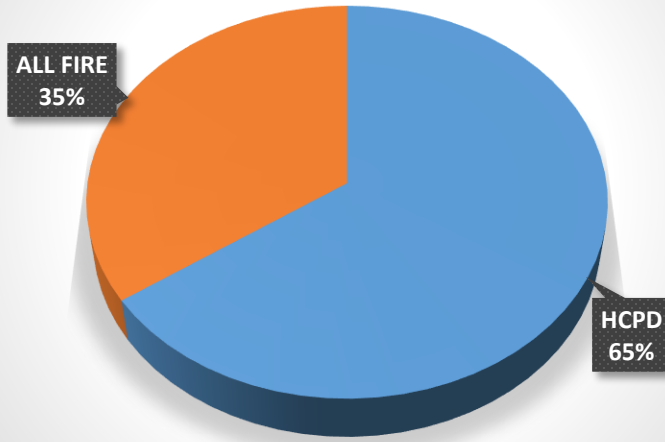
Clint, San Elizario, Socorro, and Fabens fire responded to a fully engulfed mobile home in Clint. Heavy smoke and flames could be seen. A Sheriff's Office Deputy and two Fire Marshals also responded to the incident. Upon the arrival of a Socorro Fire unit, it was confirmed two mobile homes were fully engulfed. Additional fire tankers were requested by the units on scene and the fire was extinguished.

Socorro, San Elizario, and Horizon Fire along with Fire Marshals, responded to a body shop fire in Socorro. One patient was treated on scene for possible smoke inhalation. The fire was extinguished an hour later. While the structure fire for the body shop was being handled on channel two, channel four was opened for an additional structure fire in Horizon City. Horizon, Clint, Socorro Fire and Horizon Police responded to the incident. The fire was caused by a space heater that caught fire. The fire was extinguished within 10 minutes. In addition to the structure fires, Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) requested mutual aid assistance from West Valley Fire in New Mexico for a large brush fire that was out of control. The fire was extinguished approximately two hours later.

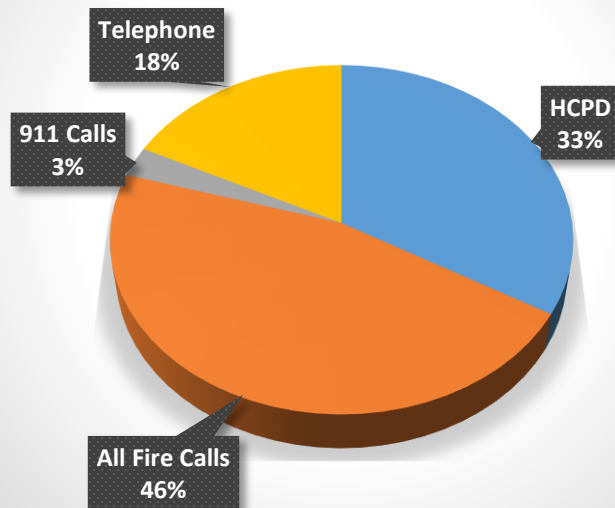
Horizon Fire and Horizon Police responded to a vehicle fire located approximately one hundred yards into the desert off of Horizon Boulevard. The registered owner for the vehicle advised the vehicle had rolled over and the engine caught fire. Horizon Fire arrived on scene to a fully engulfed vehicle. The fire department initiated fire attack and were able to extinguish the fire. A report was generated by a Sheriff's Office Deputy.

Horizon, Socorro and Clint Fire responded to a structure fire in Sparks. Upon arrival, Horizon Fire assumed command and reported no smoke or flames were showing. Horizon Fire found light smoke coming from between the wall. The cause of the smoke was an electrical short. El Paso Electric was contacted and the power to the residence was shut off.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



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WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Officer received twelve summons for service. All twelve summons were executed. During the month of January, thirty one people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on some traffic warrants and the arrestees who were unable to post bond, were booked into the El Paso County Jail.

The Warrants Officer reviewed eight cases from Child Protectives Services. The cases were reviewed and closed, filed, or turned over to the detectives as open cases due to allegations of neglect.

The Warrants Officer took five vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Lieutenant Ortega performed the bailiff duties during court proceedings. During one of the court proceedings, sixteen people had outstanding warrants. Over five thousand dollars were collected for the outstanding warrants.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives were assigned to investigate a suspicious medical call involving an infant at the hospital. The infant passed away days later. The case was closed after an investigation involving the hospital, doctors, and the medical examiner's office.

Detective Labrado assisted with a car seat installation.

Detective Nunez was assigned to a sexual assault of a child. An interview was conducted at the Child Advocacy Center. The case is nearly ready for presentation to the District Attorney's Office.

The forensics technician submitted several specimens to the Texas Department of Public Safety Laboratory for analysis. Some of the specimens included blood kits for alcohol results, marijuana for proper classification, and sexual assault kits. He also worked closely with the District Attorney's Office in providing copies of DVD's from department cameras.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Career Day at Desert Hills Elementary

On January 24, 2018, Sergeant Mitre presented elementary school students with a police vehicle and a display of confiscated weapons during a career day. Students got a chance to get a close look at our confiscated weapons and contraband case which contains pipes, guns (nonfunctioning), and an array of knives and even an ankle monitoring bracelet. The kids also got a chance to jump onboard the backseats of a police car to get a feel of the interior of the vehicle.



Explorer Program

Membership in the Explorer Program has varied some during the month of January. Membership tends to fluctuate as the members who are typically enrolled in middle school and high school participate in extracurricular activities in school and sports leagues. We are extremely proud of all our members and especially those who develop their musical and athletic talents.

Activities for the month of January consisted of regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm.

- January 10, 2018 - Introduction to Criminal Justice - History of Policing in America.
- January 17, 2018 - Introduction to Criminal Justice - Intro to Penal Code/ Criminal Code of Procedures.
- January 24, 2018 - Handcuff safety and maintenance. Introduction to handcuffing techniques.

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- January 31, 2018 - Introduction to handcuffing techniques and practical handcuffing activities.

Coffee with a Cop

The Horizon City Police Department held its first Coffee with a Cop for the year of 2018 on January 2, 2018. The event was held at the local Whataburger from 8am - 10am.



The purpose of the event is to provide the public with a neutral place in which they can meet with officers to chat about community issues or concerns as well as any general conversation. The HCPD thanks the corporate, regional, and local staff at Whataburger for partnering with our agency to hold these events for the public. Coffee with a Cop takes place the first Tuesday of every month. The next Coffee with a Cop is scheduled for February 6, 2018

Facebook Live Series

We continued our Facebook Live Series during the month of January. Below are summations of our broadcasts. Facebook Live Broadcasts take place on Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday. The broadcast typically takes place at 10:15 am, however streaming times may vary to accommodate Sergeant Mitre's work assignments.

Facebook Live Broadcast Summary December

DATE	TOPICS
January 1	New Year's Day - No Broadcast
January 3	Discussed the 1st Coffee With a Cop session during 2018. Also discussed "Swatting" and other cyber-to-real life issues.
January 5	Discussed reduction in fraud reports and upcoming Movies in the Park.
January 8	Presented tips to keep our kids safe online whether they're on social media or simply using online gaming capability.
January 10	Discussed protective orders and restraining orders. Comparison discussion.
January 12	Discussed common misconceptions regarding child custody issues.
January 15	Discussed identity theft prevention and ramifications of having your identity stolen.

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Facebook Live Broadcast Summary December

January 17	Encore presentation of identity theft prevention. Provided online resources for matters of identity theft.
January 19	Presented 6 tips on how to avoid falling victim to rental scams.
January 22	No Broadcast.
January 24	Discussed careers at Horizon City PD. Requirements and application process and online resources.
January 26	No Broadcast.
January 29	Discussed construction areas in Horizon City which affect our community members as they commute to work and school.
January 31	Discussed junked cars ordinance enforcement.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

85th Federal and State Legislative Updates (4 hours): This course offers the Legislative mandated legislative updates from the 85th Legislature which have a significant application of state laws. Attended by Ortega, Flores, Zeiger, G. Rodriguez, Labrado, Archer, Gonzalez, Nunez, Mitre, J. Rodriguez, Campbell and Delgadillo.

Basic Gang Intelligence (8 hours): The course familiarizes the students with policy, post orders, procedures, for identifying gang members and how files on gang members are generated and kept. Attended by Rosas.

Peace Officer simulator (6 hours): A virtual trainer simulator where officers can test their reflexes and decision making skills in hundreds of shoot/no shoot scenarios. The simulator immerses participants in a panoramic scene of incidents and with a simple click, the officer can escalate simulated confrontations prompting officers to deploy lethal or non-lethal weapons. Attended by G. Rodriguez, Gonzalez, Delgadillo and J. Rodriguez.

Open Source Investigation (16 hours): this course utilizes free, unsecured websites to search for real world criminal activity. Just like law abiding citizens, criminals post proof of their daily activities online. Through a structured survey of available recourses, law enforcement personnel will view, search and manage multiple open source sites and services in the search of criminals and criminal activity. Attended by Detective Nunez.

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Video Evidence (16 hours): Course is designed to help law enforcement officers to fully understand digital evidence that is ever-present in today's criminal investigations. Attended by Detective Labrado.

El Paso Behavioral Center (2 hours): Training covers basic information on Emergency Detention Orders generated by peace officers and Physicians. Course covers basic information required on completing the required paper work, and the responsibilities. Attended by Crespo, Flores, Casillas, Rosas, JC Rodriguez, G. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez, and Rico.

Chile Protective Services (2 hours): Course covers CPS procedures and necessity on information sharing between agencies. Attended by Rico, Flores, Ortega, Labrado, Nunez, Casillas, Rosas, Avitia, Hernandez, J. Rodriguez, JC. Rodriguez.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 150 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	577
Number of CITATIONS	503
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	94
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	55
No Drivers License (3103)	53
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	45
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	40
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	38
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	17
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	14
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	13
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	12
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	9
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	8
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	7
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	6
Ran Red Light (3007)	5
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	5
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	4
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	3
Following Too Closely (3017)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	3
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	2
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3058)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Restriction Violation - CDL (3306)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
Operate Vehicle with More Than One Passenger - Minor (3201)	1
Disregard Police Officer (3121)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insignia Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Intersection (3015B)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Passing In a School Zone (3019)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
D.O.C. Obscene Language (1170)	1

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Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Number of WARNINGS	74
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	13
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	11
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	9
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	5
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	44
Number of CITATIONS	44
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	28
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	9
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	6

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked Double - \$46.00 (3284)	1
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Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	1
Number of CITATIONS	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2018 2:00:36 AM

Report Date From: 1/1/2018 00:00:00

Report Date To: 1/31/2018 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:

2062

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2018 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 1/1/2018 0:00

Report Date To: 1/31/2018 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1094

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	59
FAFD	90
HCFD	298
MVFD	128
SCFD	257
SEFD	114
WVFD	148