



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report
 Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

April, 2017

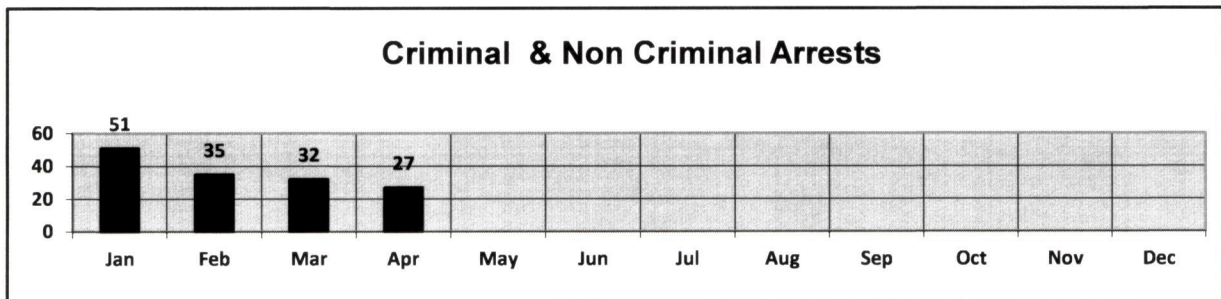
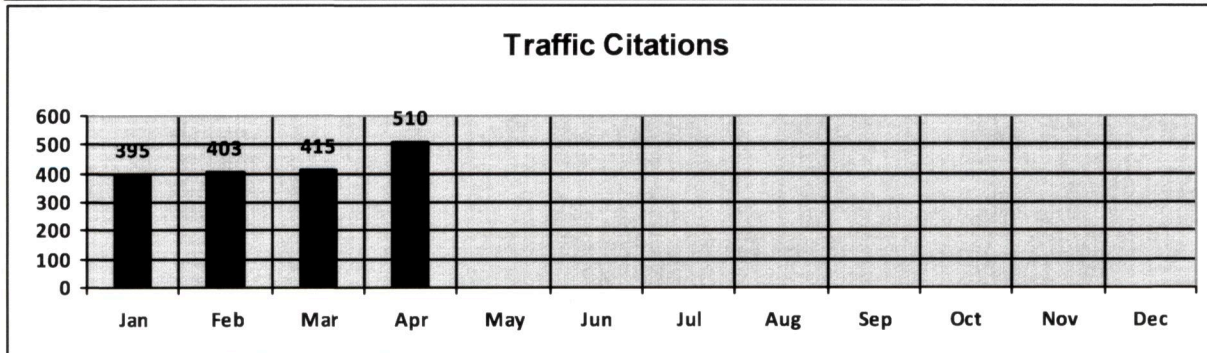
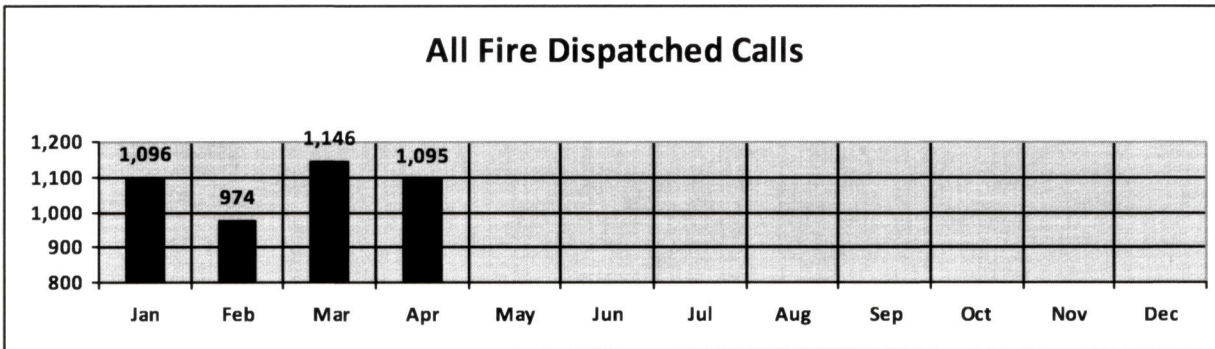
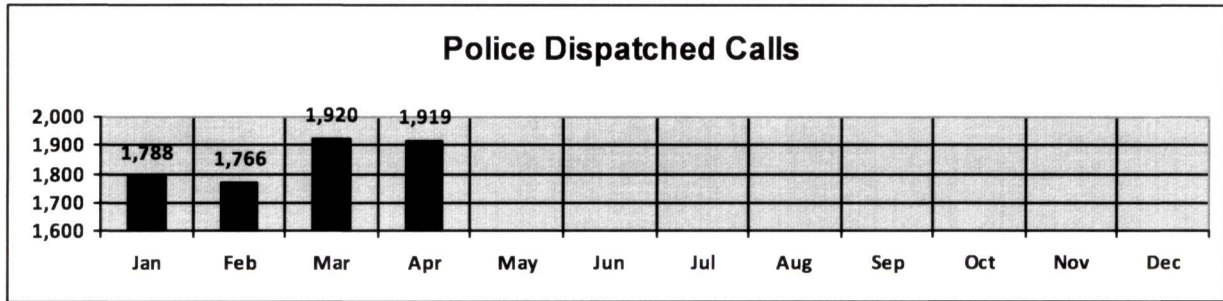
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	510	415
Traffic Warnings	46	42
Parking Tickets	22	9
Investigations – Cases assigned	23	14
Investigations – Cases cleared	15	8
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	14
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	27	32
Traffic accidents	19	22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,919	Year to date – 7,393
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,095	Year to date – 4,311

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Our department was privileged to receive a \$1,500 grant from Walmart. The funds have been used to update some of the movies in the park video equipment. We are grateful for this contribution to our program.
- Attended a building facilities committee meeting.
- Attended a one day meeting concerning updating the El Paso County (RICP) Regional Interoperable Communications Plan. This is a region-wide plan utilized to plan for emergency communications response and interoperability. The meeting was hosted by the RGCOC and the US Department of Homeland Security
- Attended an El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting where the new budget was approved. The board also received a tour of the nearly completed 911 center facility.





COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The Communications division handled several major incidents last month. Montana Vista Fire Department responded to Hueco State Park in reference to an injured hiker on the mountain. Due to the expected high volume of radio traffic, the incident was moved to County Fire Channel 2. The Park Rangers advised the hiker had fallen 20-30 feet and had a broken ankle. Upon arrival, Montana Vista Fire responders requested assistance from the County Search and Rescue Response Team. Assistance was requested for El Paso Fire Department COMSAR (Combined Search and Rescue) Team. El Paso and County Fire Departments radio channels were patched in order to communicate. The hiker was airlifted by a DPS Air Unit and taken to where LIFE Ambulance was waiting to transport. The hiker was transported to Del Sol Medical Center after 7 hours of intense rescue operation.



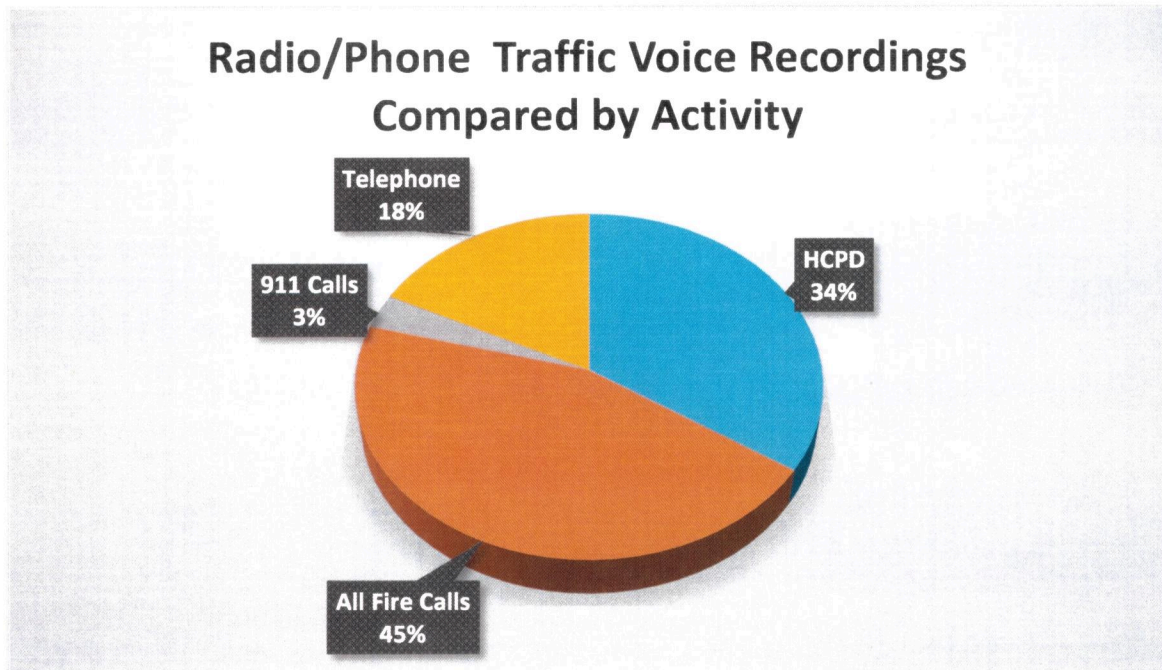
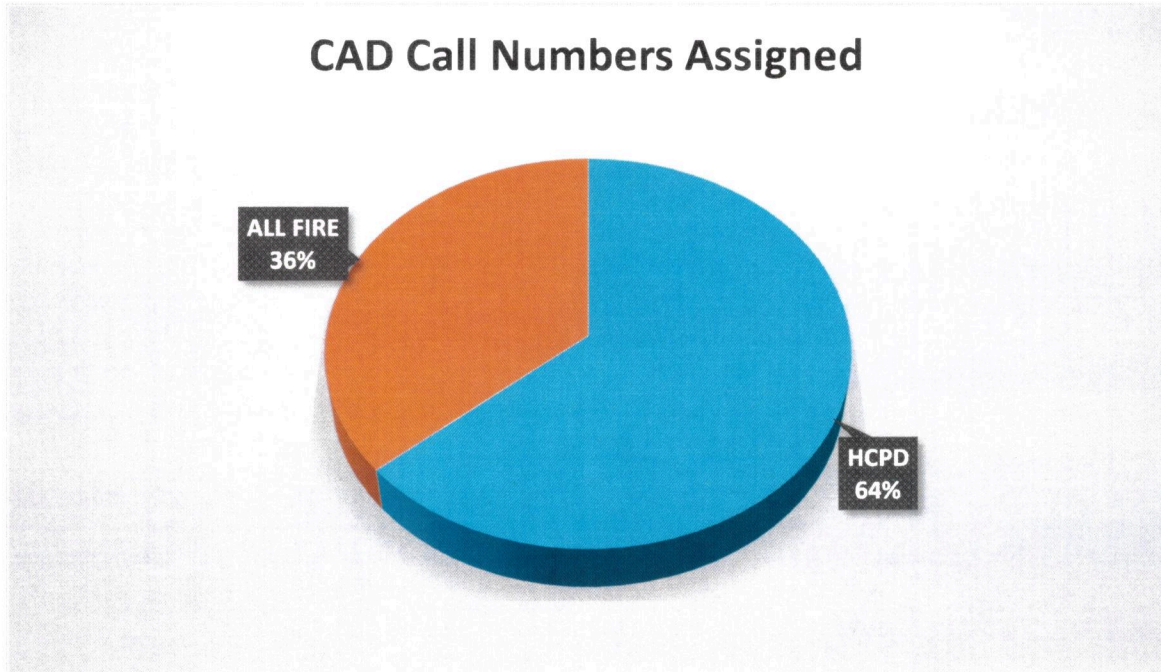
Maintenance was performed on the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) for approximately 4 hours. All agencies did not have access to CAD during this time. El Paso and/or El Paso Sheriff's Office 911 received calls for service and relayed the information to Horizon Communications via telephone. Manual call cards were used to create calls. The Everbridge paging system was used for the County Fire Departments to relay the information. When CAD maintenance was complete, all manual call card information was transferred to CAD.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a two vehicle roll over in front of the Red Sands Elementary School. An intoxicated male struck another vehicle head on. Upon arrival, the Montana Vista Fire Department advised of approximately six patients and requested assistance from the Horizon Fire Department. Border Patrol and EPSO were on scene conducting traffic control while first responders and five Life Ambulance's units assessed the patients. Six patients were transported to the hospital by Life Ambulance in critical condition.

Fabens, San Elizario and the Clint Fire Department responded to a mobile home on fire in Fabens. Upon arrival, the first apparatus on scene advised of heavy flames coming from the front and back of the mobile home. The home sustained heavy fire damage and was a total loss. The American Red Cross, El Paso Electric and Texas Gas were dispatched to this location once the fire was extinguished.

A head-on collision occurred at the 13300 block of Horizon Blvd with reports of entrapment involving several occupants. Upon arrival, responders were met with a 2 vehicle motor vehicle accident. There were several injured parties as well as a deceased person. It was a multiagency response, involving HCPD, EPSO, EPSO DWI unit, STI, CREFS, DPS, and 4 Horizon Fire apparatuses responding. Dispatch handled a high volume of calls in reference to traffic backups and street closure on Horizon. Due to the incident, Horizon Blvd. wasn't reopened until early the following morning, and the scene remained active until the following day.

The Communications Division welcomed two Communications Specialists. The overnight shift supervisor and a Communications Specialist will be training the new employees for the next two months.



INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives Labrado and Nunez assisted other agencies with a fraud and forging case where money orders were stolen from the U.S. Mail.

During an investigation of a sexual assault, it was discovered a child was being provided with narcotics at a local residence. The suspect was charged with endangering of a child with a bond of \$10,000 which is a State Jail Felony. A search was conducted on the residence where illegal substances were recovered. A sample of the evidence was tested and found to test positive for methamphetamine. A second charge was added for possession of control substance penalty group 1 under 1 gram, which is a State Jail Felony.

Other cases received during the month of March were a runaway, burglary of building, burglary of habitation, criminal mischief, theft of vehicle, theft, duty upon striking, and robbery.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 43 summons for service. Forty-three of them were executed and none were returned back to the court. During the month of April, 35 people were arrested for traffic warrants and collections were made on some while others unable to post bond were booked into the El Paso County Jail.

The warrants sergeant reviewed thirty cases that were fax from CPS, they were reviewed and closed out or filed with the case that was opened due to the allegations of neglect. The Warrants Sergeant took seven vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were provided during court proceedings.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES



DATE	TITLE
June 3	Rogue One
June 10	The Secret Life of Pets
June 17	Sully
June 24	SING
July 1	Monster Trucks
July 8	Lego Batman
July 15	Storks
July 22	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
July 29	Fantastic Beasts
August 5	Power Rangers

HCPD Police Explorer Program

The HCPD Police Explorers continued their monthly meetings training and building their skills via scenario-based training. During these scenarios, role players act as victims, offenders, and sometimes injured parties.

On Easter morning, members of the explorer program assisted with the Kiwanis Community Easter Service which was held at the Oz Glaze Senior Center. The explorers assisted in tearing down the furniture arrangements and decorations and were treated to breakfast by the Kiwanis. The Kiwanis also provided the team with a gift card thank you gift.

The explorer program participated in the 2017 Desert Law Enforcement Explorer Competition, an even which took place on April 29th in Las Cruces, NM. The event was a full day of teams going head to head, participating in judged scenarios which consisted of

Team Activities:

- Domestic Violence
- Felony Traffic Stop
- Active Shooter
- Burglary in Progress

- Officer Down
- Tug of War

Individual Activities:

- Obstacle Course
- Fitness Test
- Pistol Marksmanship

The scenarios were acted out by volunteers from the Las Cruces community as well as from other law enforcement explorer posts. During the Active Shooter Scenario, explores had the opportunity to use realistic “simunition” guns which fire paint balls and operate as a firearm. Of course, protective gear was an important component of this event.

Evidence

Preparations continued for the accreditation of our agency. All items were accounted for, and other items are pending transport to TX DPS Crime Lab in El Paso. The items will be analyzed for substance verification and will be submitted as soon as the lab will accept them.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

TCOLE Basic Instructor Course (40 hours): Students will learn to research law enforcement topics, write learning objectives and develop lesson plans. Students will deliver 3 timed presentations. Attended by JC. Rodriguez, C. Zeiger, U. Molina, P. Cardoza

First Line Supervisor (24 hours): Required for all newly promoted first line supervisors. This course will teach supervisors about the relevant TCOLE rules and legislative changes, role identification, values, ethics, principles leadership styles, communications basics, counseling techniques, liability issues, Civil Rights, racial sensitivity, and the basics of the transition from line officer to supervisor. Attended by U. Molina, E. Ramos, P. Cardoza, S. Tarango, JC. Rodriguez, G. Rosas

Field Training Officer (24 hours): Training will provide one to one learning and mentoring in the real world environment. Course provides officers with the tools necessary to become an effective field training officer. Attended by M. Nieto, J. Crespo

Intermediate Child Abuse and Prevention (24 hours): The course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. A required course for Intermediate License. Attended by J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra

Behavior Analyst for Law Enforcement (24 hours): The course will teach officers the survival channels of threat and their best survival response. Attended by Det. J. Nunez

Body Worn Cameras (2 hours): Course teaches how to operate and discuss when to activate, deactivate body camera based on department policy. Course will also cover the rules on evidence, redacting, privacy, open records request and retention. Attended by M. Casillas, J. Crespo, J. Nunez

Basic Narcotic Investigator (40 hours): Course will properly prepare officers with the tills they need to successfully conduct a narcotic investigation. Officers will receive in depth training on common street drug identification, paraphernalia, cutting agents, current prices, and terminology. Search and seizure laws from consent to warrantless searches and various interpretations of the 4th amendment. Attended by Det. J. Nunez

Basic Telecommunicator Course (64 hours): The course is designed to prepare participants to perform successfully as a telecommunications call taker or dispatcher. Student will learn proper use of technology and effectively communicating under stressful situations. Attended by S. Yopez

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 534 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	556
Number of CITATIONS	510
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	74
No Drivers License (3103)	67
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	63
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	39
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	36
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	31
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	29
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	15
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	11
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	10
Curfew (0038)	10
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	8
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	7
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	6
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	5
Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	4
D.O.C. Fighting with Another (1175)	4
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	4
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	3
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Cut Corner Left Turn (3013)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Impeding Traffic (3003)	1

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Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive (3364)	1
Fail to Yield Row to Vehicle Entering From Highway (3005A)	1
Number of WARNINGS	46
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	9
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	6
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	22
Number of CITATIONS	22
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	10
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	5

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	4
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	3

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/1/2017 2:00:30 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2017 00:00:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1919
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/2/2017 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1095

Count of all Events

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HCFD	318
MVFD	106
SCFD	261
SEFD	103
WVFD	156