



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

November, 2017

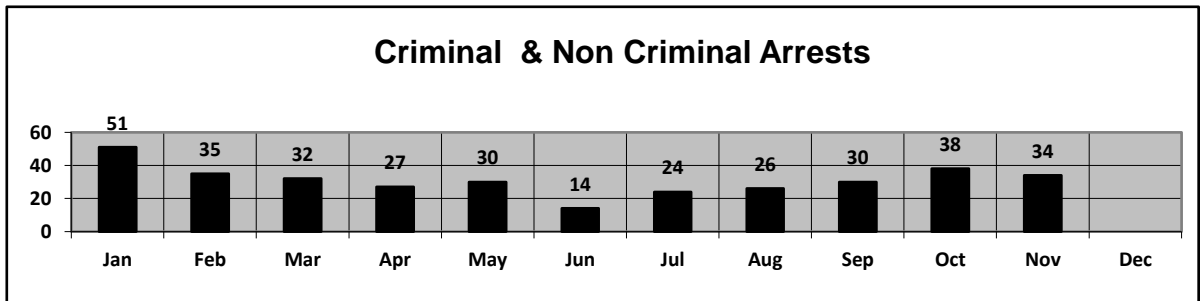
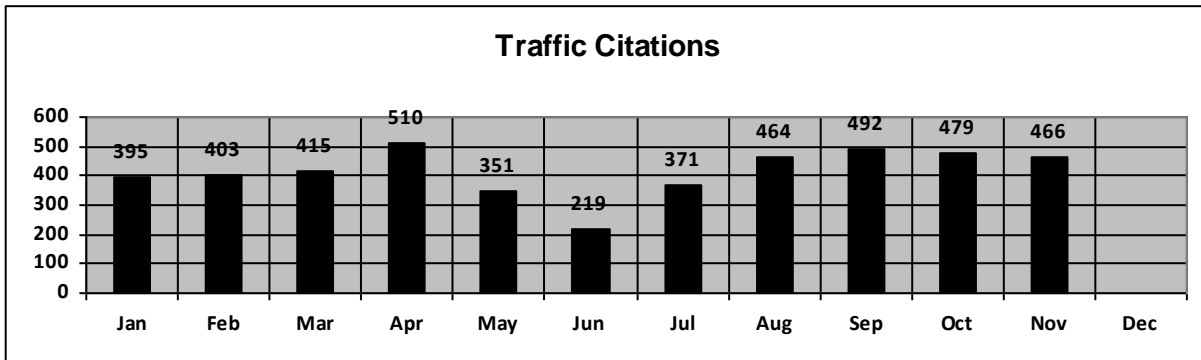
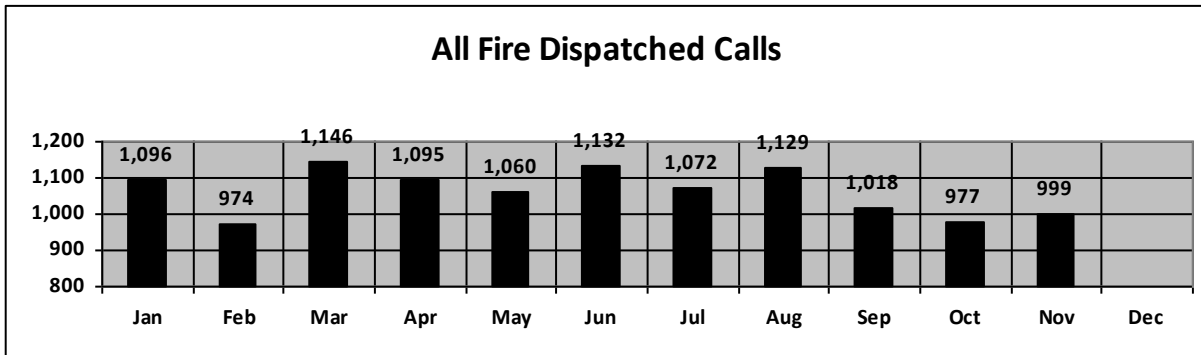
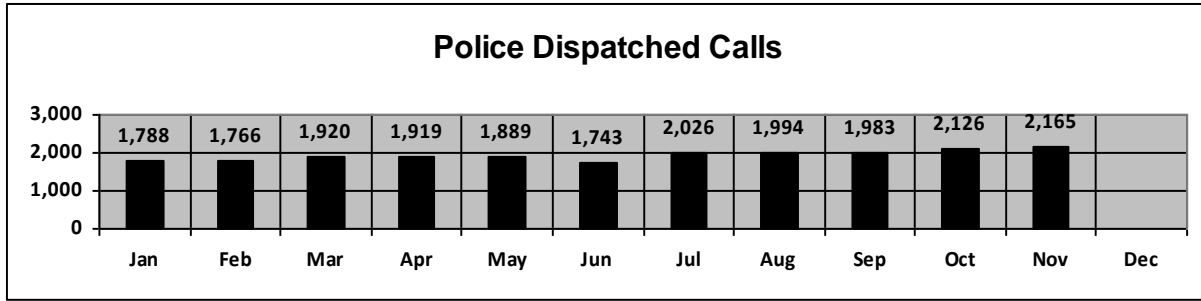
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	466	479
Traffic Warnings	48	58
Parking Tickets	9	3
Investigations – Cases assigned	14	12
Investigations – Cases cleared	7	11
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	34	38
Traffic accidents	23	18
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,165	Year to date – 21,319
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	999	Year to date – 10,638

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Attended numerous planning and safety meetings concerning the annual Christmas parade and tree lighting activities.
- Conducted a testing process for the next group of police reserve applicants. Six applicants participated and five passed the physical agility, oral interview, and written examinations. The next step in the process are background investigations.
- Met with representatives with the Customs and Border Protection concerning interagency operations.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One



The Communications Specialist Manager and a dispatcher attended the Regional Agency Meeting held at the El Paso Regional Communications Center. During the meeting, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) down procedures were discussed. The equipment being moved from 200 Kansas to 6055 Threadgill was the reason CAD was going to be down. All agencies were affected for approximately 10 hours. Several dispatchers had the opportunity to go on a ride along with Horizon Fire and experience responding to medical and fire calls. The Police Chief and Communications Manager attended the ESD#2 Commissioner Meeting.

Three Communications Specialists attended the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch training for a week. The training will certify the dispatchers as Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) and Emergency Fire Dispatcher (EFD). These certifications will enable them to assist the public with emergency medical needs and fire rescue.

The West Valley Fire department responded to a vehicle rollover with injuries in Anthony. The vehicle rolled down an embankment into a ravine. One patient was transported by Life Ambulance to a local hospital.

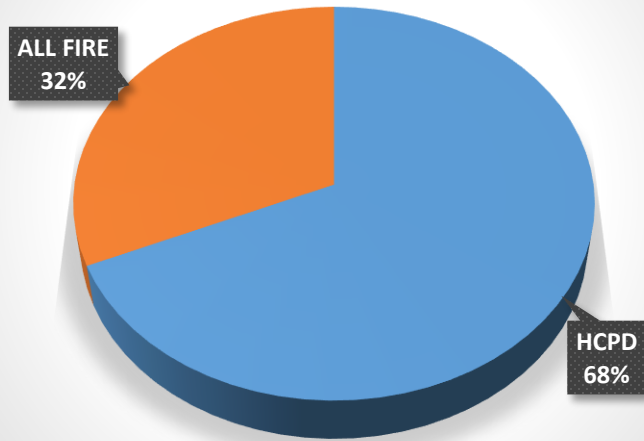
The Montana Vista Fire department responded to a motor vehicle collision with injuries. Upon arrival, one person was extricated from vehicle. Two patients were transported to the hospital by two Life Ambulance units.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a cargo trailer on fire. The trailer was in between two warehouses and a semi-trailer. Upon arrival, the fire department advised the fire was coming from inside a cargo box. The fire was extinguished within minutes and scene was turned over to the fire marshal.

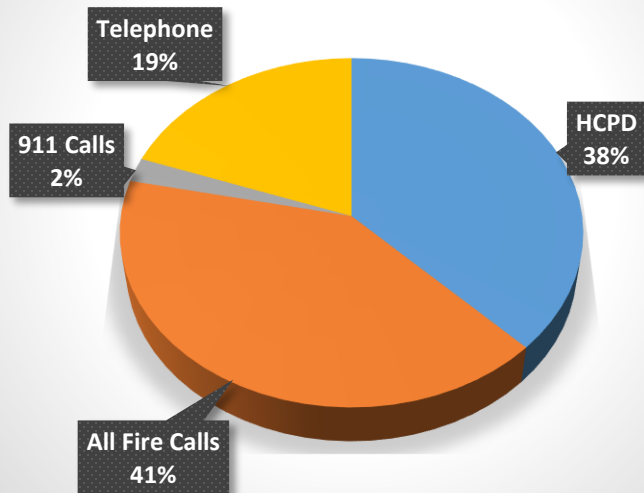
A motor vehicle accident was reported near Hudspeth County involving an 18-wheeler carrying a propane tank that caught fire. A total of 18 apparatuses from Montana Vista and Horizon Fire responded to the incident. The patient was pulled out from 18 wheeler and transported to area hospital by the reporting party prior to the arrival of the fire department and Life Ambulance. El Paso Sheriff's Office, TXDOT, Border Patrol, and El Paso Electric Company also responded to the incident. The incident remained active for three days. Firefighters remained on scene until fuel burned. The area was blocked off and traffic was detoured during that time frame.

Clint, Fabens, and San Elizario Fire departments responded to a structure fire in Tornillo. Upon arrival, the firefighters found a mobile home fully engulfed. The fire was extinguished an hour after and the scene was turned over to the Fire Marshal and El Paso Sheriff's Office units. Clint, San Elizario, and Socorro Fire responded to a structure fire in San Elizario. The first apparatus on scene advised the mobile home was fully engulfed. The fire was extinguished within an hour and a half. A Fire Marshal was called out for further investigation and cleared the scene after information was gathered.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



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WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants officer received eighteen summons for service. All summons were executed. During the month of November, twenty one individuals were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made for some warrants. The individuals who were unable to post bond, were booked into the El Paso County Jail.

The warrants officer reviewed twelve Children Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed, and closed or filed with the case that was opened due to the allegations of neglect.

The Warrants officer took eighteen vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives Labrado and Nunez investigated a shooting that occurred on Horizon Boulevard. The incident turned into a homicide. Several hours were spent in the investigation. The detectives met with the Sheriff's department to assist with the investigation. The investigation remains open.

Detective Labrado was assigned several cases including burglary of habitation, burglary of vehicle, and deceptive business practices. In addition, Detective Labrado assisted Telecommunications in monitoring and modifying TCIC/NCIC entries.

Detective Nunez was assigned several cases including indecency with a child, assault, and three burglary of habitation cases that occurred towards the end of the month.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Veteran's Day Parade at San Elizario, Texas

On November 11, 2017 the Horizon City Police Department was proud to participate along with El Paso County Constables, Texas DPS Troopers, and other agencies in representing the law enforcement body of the El Paso region. Being invited to this event was a wonderful honor because it allowed our agency to participate in an event at another growing



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community. There were approximately 1,000 people in attendance.

Career Day at Frank Macias Elementary

On November 16, 2017 Sergeant Mitre attended Fall Semester Career Day at Frank Macias Elementary School. A vehicle display was demonstrated. The Horizon City Explorer program was presented to children of all grades and introduced 5th graders. Photos of this event were posted on our Facebook page. During this event, more than 100 coloring books and 200 sticker badges were given away to students.



Career Day at Horizon Heights Elementary School

Officer Archer was present at the Career Day activities at Horizon Heights Elementary School. Officer Archer met with several children and explained the necessary steps to become a police officer. More than 120 coloring books and sticker badges were given away.

Thanksgiving Day Parade in El Paso

The Horizon City Police Department participated in the 2017 First Light Credit Union Sun Bowl Parade. The department showcased the Ford F-250 pickup truck, which is used to pull the Command Center.

Facebook Live Series

We continued our Facebook Live Series during the month of November. Below are summations of our broadcasts. Facebook Live Broadcasts take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The broadcast begins at 10:15 am.

Facebook Live Broadcast Summary

DATE	TOPICS
November 1	Discussed preventing the theft of Christmas ornament theft prevention and also discussed telephone scams.
November 3	Discussed false social media posts (online fear spreading). Show and tell- DJI Mavic Pro and discussed drone privacy laws.
November 6	Verified that certain "beware of" posts available online are false. Good luck Horizon High School Scorpion marching band!

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Facebook Live Broadcast Summary

November 8	Scorpions performed today in San Antonio! Announced Coffee with a Cop program starting December 5, 2017 at Whataburger.
November 10	VETERANS DAY - NO LIVE BROADCAST
November 13	Happy Birthday Amanda! (HCPD Co-Advisor) Discussed shopping safety. Discussed Scams + Theft and discussed party safety tips.
November 15	Discussed fraud prevention when purchasing items from local sellers such as Craigslist or on Facebook groups.
November 17	We reviewed shopping safety and scam avoidance. Demonstrated different types of email scam attempts. Presented several suggestions proposed by detectives on how to prevent theft of lawn ornaments.
November 20	Thanksgiving Week- Discussed fire prevention and kitchen safety. Also reviewed shopping safety practices to avoid having vehicle broken into.
November 22	Discussed identity theft prevention and credit monitoring.
November 24	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND- NO LIVE BROADCAST
November 27	Discussed Craigslist vehicle selling scams. Discussed simple home camera setup. (Ring doorbell camera)
November 29	Discussed selling and buying local. Specifically sales without an agreement are final which may make a person feel like they got scammed but not in the eyes of the law. Discussed Vacation watch and dropped a link to the HCPD website page.

EVIDENCE - CSI

The crime scene/evidence technician submitted several specimens to the Texas Department of Public Safety laboratory for analysis. He processed several crime scenes including the shooting that occurred on Horizon Boulevard. Several home burglary scenes were also processed. The crime scene/evidence technician is working on the evidence room to prepare for an inspection with the assistance of the warrants officer.

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

TCIC/NCIC Less than Full Access (8 hours): This course is a lower level than full access. This pertains to officers who conduct inquiries through the MDT. Attended by Officer Dominguez and Tucker.

TCIC/NCIC Full Access (16 hours): This course is designed for full access operators who will be conducting inquiries and entries. Attended by Communications Specialists, Tarango, Duran, Barber, Alvarado, Flores, and Ramirez.

Legislative Updates (85th 4 hours): The course offers the legislatively mandated legislative updates from the 85th Legislature which have significant application to state laws. Additionally, selected recent Supreme Court decisions are covered to aid officers in the field. Attended by Sergeants Casillas, Rosas, and JC. Rodriguez.

ASAT (Advanced Situational Awareness Training) Training (40 hours): The course will help officers in having an understanding on Human Behavior Pattern Recognition and Analysis sciences. The course will enable officers to optimize cognition skills in fast paced and complex settings, rapidly observe, understand, and decide regardless of culture. The course will also provide a non-material solution for exploiting opportunities, attitudes, and group dynamics. Attended by Sergeant JC Rodriguez.

C.O.R.E. Course for Law Enforcement (4 hours): The Child Occupant restraint Enforcement course is to create an awareness of the importance of child passenger safety educations and enforcement in preventing child passenger deaths and injuries. Attended by Officers Braziel, Vasquez, JC. Rodriguez, Archer, Zeiger.

S.A.N.E Conference (8 hours): The purpose of this educational activity is to enhance the knowledge of the professionals in the area of forensic examination by addressing the specific regulatory requirements of the sexual assaults nurse examiners in an effort to provide comprehensive care as evidenced by improved patient outcomes. Attended by Detective Nunez.

Intermediate Spanish (Challenge Exam 2 hours): This course is a TCOLE requirement. Attended by Communications Specialist Sanchez.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 182 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	514
Number of CITATIONS	466
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	81
No Drivers License (3103)	62
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	49
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	45
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	25
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	24
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	15
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	15
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	13
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	13
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	10
No License Plate Light (3274)	10
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	8
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	7
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	6
Expired Drivers License (3259)	6
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	5
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	5
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	4
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	4
Ran Red Light (3007)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	3
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	3

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Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	3
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	3
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insignia Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00 (1010A)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehicle (3057)	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway (0000E)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) (3063)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1

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Number of WARNINGS	48
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	7
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	4
No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
No Drivers License (3103)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	2
Animal Not Vaccinated (0018)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Passing In a School Zone (3019)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	9
Number of CITATIONS	9
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	3
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1

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Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1
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