



Horizon City Police Department

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

March, 2017

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	415	403
Traffic Warnings	42	47
Parking Tickets	9	16
Investigations – Cases assigned	14	12
Investigations – Cases cleared	8	14
Investigations – Cases remaining open	14	8
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	32	35
Traffic accidents	22	24
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,920	Year to date – 5,474
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,146	Year to date – 3,216

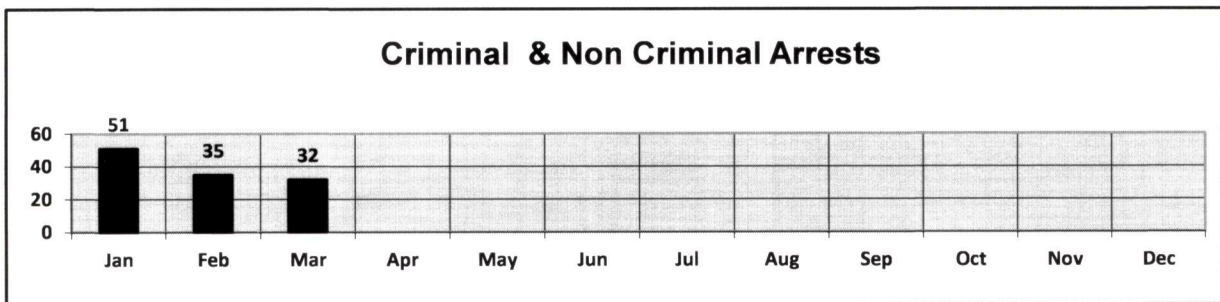
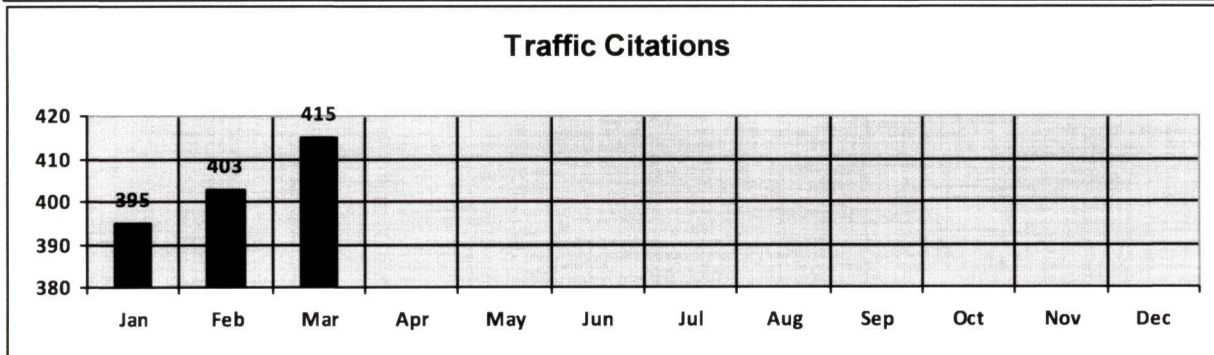
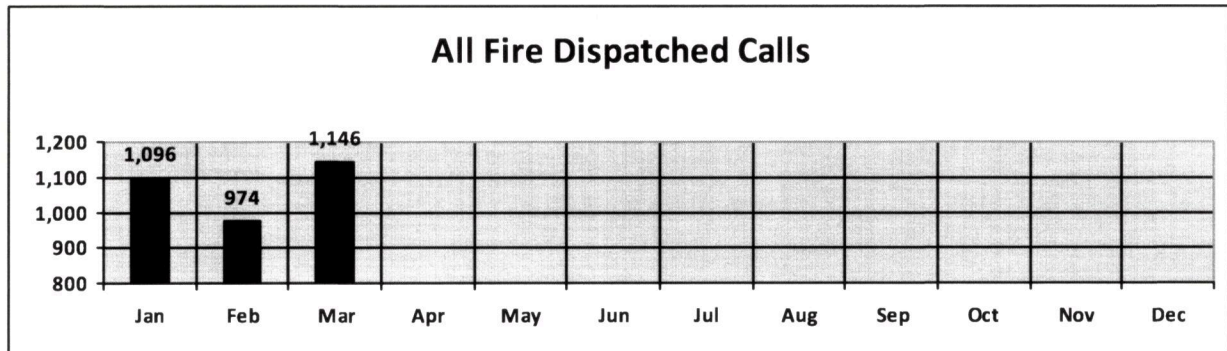
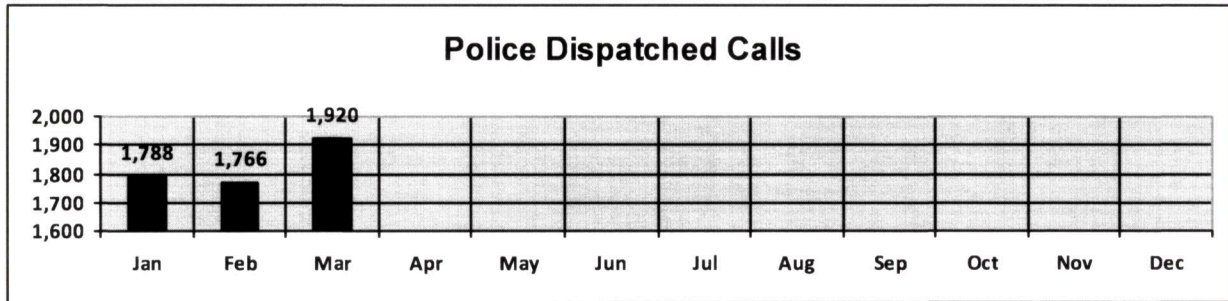
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Attended a building facilities committee meeting.
- Attended a one day training program concerning employment law.
- Attended a one day training program concerning Texas Department of Emergency Management concerning emergency planning and response and financial matters for local governmental agencies.
- Attended a Joint Terrorism Task Force meeting with the FBI.

Additional information...

- Congratulations to Officer Juan Nunez in his promotion to Detective.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Interviews were conducted at the City Council Chambers to hire a replacement Telecommunicator. The Department is looking forward to welcoming a new Communications Specialist by mid-April. In addition, Communications Specialist Nancy Lugo resigned after having dedicated three years to the department. Consequently, the Communications Division is in the process of hiring an additional dispatcher. The first shift supervisor along with Chief McConnell, met with Chief Menendez to discuss changes that needed to be made for the Horizon Fire Department.



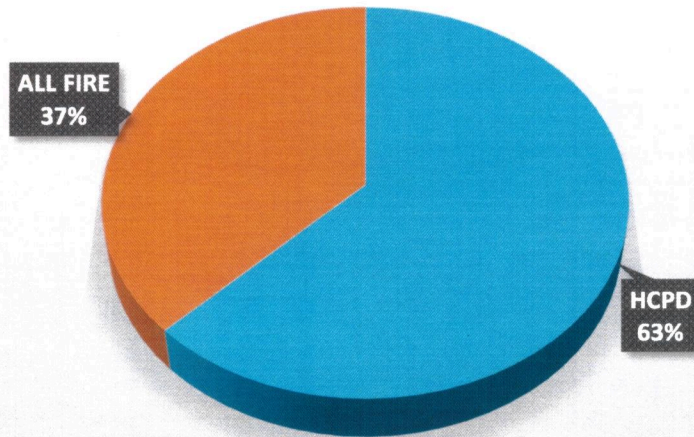
On March 18th during second shift, dispatch handled a walk in at the station in which the reporting party requested assistance with a suspicious item that was found in her deceased husband's belongings. The reporting party described the item as a military explosive warranting a multi-agency response. All six of the Horizon Police Officers on shift responded closing off the neighboring street as a precaution. Along with Life and Horizon Fire, the El Paso Police Department Bomb Squad responded, and all departments worked together for the safety of the community. It was determined the item was a previously expended can of CS gas and was harmless.

Another multi-agency response incident occurred on March 29th during second shift. A worker at an industrial facility in Canutillo was electrocuted and was declared dead on scene. Multiple EPSO deputies, three West Valley Fire Department apparatuses and two Fire Marshals responded, along with OSHA, CID, and CREFS.

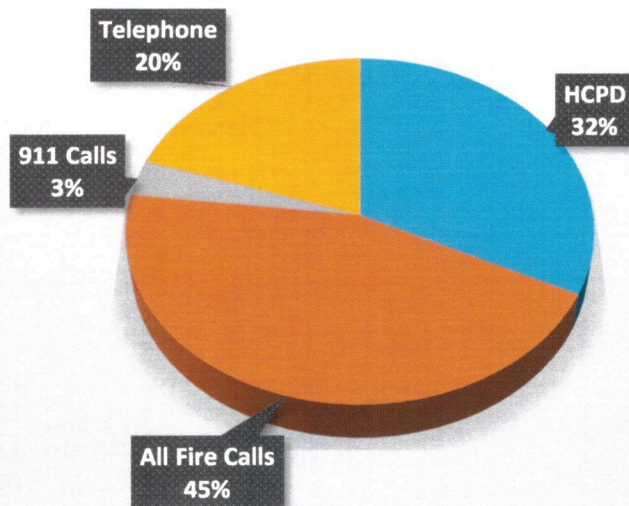
The graveyard shift supervisor attended the ESD#1 (Emergency Services District #1) Commissioner's meeting held by the Horizon City Fire Department to provide the Communications monthly report.

Montana Vista Fire Department was dispatched to a fully engulfed vehicle fire. Upon arrival the fire was immediately extinguished. A Fire Marshal was requested to investigate cause of fire.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives Medina and Detective Labrado assisted Homeland Security Investigations in executing a federal warrant for a subject residing in Horizon City. During the execution of the warrant, Detective Labrado seized some marijuana and mushrooms. The offender was charged with a state jail felony for possession of marijuana and a second charge is still pending return lab results of the additional narcotics seized.

Detectives investigated three cases of credit card abuse which occurred within a span of three weeks involving the same subject. The investigation revealed the subject entered the business and purchased multiple iTunes gift cards using victim's credit/debit cards. The amount of the transactions varied from \$100 - \$200 for each gift card. Approximately 16 hours of video surveillance from surrounding businesses was collected and reviewed. Photographs of the subject were distributed through social media for the public to view and obtain possible leads.

Detectives conducted and completed one background investigation for Communications Specialist. Other cases received during the month of March were runaway, burglary of building, burglary of habitation, theft of vehicle, theft, deadly conduct, robbery.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 33 summons for service. Thirty-three of them were executed and none were returned back to the court. During the month of March, 29 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.

Warrants sergeant reviewed 25 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 five vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were done during court proceedings.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

During the month of March Sgt. Mitre scheduled multiple outreach events which will range from the annual Community Easter Service to several career days in area schools. The HCPD will also be assisting with a scholastic law enforcement club skills competition which will be held at Bel Air High School in early April.

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. The explorers, using their training, must make split-second decisions, just like police officers on patrol. The explorers are continuing to train in order to compete in a two-day law enforcement skills event which will take place in Las Cruces, NM at the end of April.

Movies in the Park 2017 (Season 7) movie lineup is as follows:

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

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

El Paso Veterans Treatment Court (4 hours): The training will consist of the history of the veterans Treatment Court, Veterans Court team process and referral system and the functions of its multi-disciplinary team. The training will cover topics of; Depressive Disorders and its field indicators, Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders, Personality Disorders, Behavioral Health and Soldiers in the Field signs symptoms and causes of combat related P.T.S.D. Attended by J. Ortega

Defensive Driving (8 hours): Course covers techniques for defensive driving to enhance the driver's awareness while on the road. Attended by J. Ortega

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

Special Investigative Topics (8 hours): goal of this course is to provide the student with a better understanding of Texas State Law concerning Child Abuse. Course provides officers for dealing with sexual assaults interviews involving both children and adults. Attended by S. Braziel, M. Sierra

Identity Crimes (4 hours): Mandated course Attended by M. Sierra, M. Nieto, J. Gonzalez

Canine Encounters (4 hours): course is a legislative mandated course and is to be completed no later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed. Attended by Delgadillo

Firearms Training and Use (8 hours): Course will cover officer's annual firearms qualifications along with several drills to ensure officers ability to demonstrate the use of firearms. Officers will go through a 5 phase obstacle course then proceed onto several drills involving live fire. Attended by J. Crespo, L. Medina, J. Nunez, G. Rosas, J. Mitre

Undercover Officer Survival Techniques (32 hours): Course was designed to provide undercover officers with current methods and techniques to safely initiate undercover operations, surveillance techniques, covert surveillance techniques, common street drugs, psychological challenges, and undercover role preparation. Attended L. Medina

Effective Communication (8 hours): This supervisor's course will cover the basic process pf communication and then explore some of the more difficult communications issues that supervisors face by providing constructive and effective feedback and performance appraisal. Attended by G. Rosas, JC Rodriguez, U. Molina, J. Crespo, G. Rodriguez, J. Nunez.

Use Of Force (16 hours): This course is a TCOLE requirement for the Intermediate Peace officer Certification. Attended by E. Delgadillo

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 236 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	457
Number of CITATIONS	415
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	68
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	58
No Drivers License (3103)	44
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	43
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	32
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	29
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	12
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	11
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	11
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	9
Curfew (0038)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Expired Drivers License (3259)	7
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	7
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	6
Open Container (3323)	5
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Passed- Insufficient Clearance (3018)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway (0000E)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehcile (3057)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Bridge (3015A)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Carrying Passengers on ATV (0000B)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Number of WARNINGS	42
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	6

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Curfew (0038)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	9
Number of CITATIONS	8
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	3
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 (0093A)	1
Parked on a Crosswalk - \$46.00 (3253)	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 4/1/2017 2:00:54 AM

Report Date From: 3/1/2017 00:00:00

Report Date To: 3/31/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 1920

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 4/4/2017 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 3/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 3/31/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1146

Count of all Events County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	69
FAFD	114
HCFD	358
MVFD	83
SCFD	262
SEFD	129
WVFD	131