



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

February, 2017

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	403	395
Traffic Warnings	47	39
Parking Tickets	16	23
Investigations – Cases assigned	12	10
Investigations – Cases cleared	14	23
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	14
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	35	51
Traffic accidents	24	21
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,766	Year to date – 3,554
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	974	Year to date – 2,070

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Attended a planning meeting regarding a future Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) exercise. This is a FEMA related exercise that tests the government's ability to dispense lifesaving pharmaceuticals in times of national emergencies. The actual exercise was held on February 25, 2017 at the Horizon High School. The Horizon City Police Department assisted in that exercise.
- Attended an El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting. Chief McConnell was elected as the Chair of the Board of Managers
- Held a Movies in the Park movie selection committee meeting. Ten movies were selected and the dates for the showings are June 3 to August 5, 2017. Though the movies have been selected, before we can release the specific titles we have to wait on the movie distributor to confirm the dates. Once that happens, we will release the movie titles and dates on Facebook and on our web page.
- We have appointed five non-paid reserve officers who will begin their duties in March which brings us to six reserve officers.
- Attended a one-day training event provided by the Texas DPS concerning transitioning from Summary based Crime Reporting to NIBRS-National Incident Based Reporting System. This will occur sometime within the next 18 months and we are subject to El Paso City/County I.T. services making the necessary changes to the records management system.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Training is well underway for the three newly hired telecommunicators. They have been involved in hands on training for dispatching Police and Fire, answering phone calls, handling administrative duties with a trainer always shadowing. On February 3, the morning shift handled several high priority calls. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) had to be contacted for two separate medical incidents on the same day. Fabens Fire responded to a medical call reference to a tree branch that fell on a male worker. Seven minutes after the medical call, San Elizario Fire, Horizon Fire, Clint Fire and the Fire Marshal responded to a structure fire in Clint. The reporting party advised a room inside the residence was on fire. Flames and smoke were visible. The fire was extinguished an hour and a half later.



The Horizon Police, Horizon Fire, and Life responded to a medical call at D and R Plastic reference to machinery that fell on top of a worker. The first Horizon Police unit that arrived on scene advised the patient had a laceration to the forearm and was bleeding from the nose and mouth. The Horizon Fire Department and Life were advised to expedite. The patient was transported to Del Sol. Chief McConnell gave a written commendation to the police officer for his quick action in applying a tourniquet to the injured person.

The Communications Specialist Manager attended the 911 Regional Meeting to discuss updates and changes and the Chief of Police and Communications Specialist Manager attended the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers Meeting. The Communications Specialist Manager and shift supervisor attended the TCIC/NCIC (Texas Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center) less than full access training.

The second shift supervisor attended the ESD#2 (Emergency Service District #2) Commissioner's meeting to provide the Communications report. Dispatch received several calls from reporting parties that witnessed a small aircraft crash, which is a high priority call, although a rare occurrence. Crews were able to find the aircraft thanks to the information provided to dispatch by several reporting parties. Once on scene, all passengers aboard checked ok and made it out without any injuries. It was a multi-agency response, as West Valley Fire responded with 5 apparatuses, along with Life Ambulance, EPSO, and DPS (Department of Public Safety), as well as the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) being contacted about the incident.

The graveyard supervisor attended the ESD1 (Emergency Services District #1) Commissioner's meeting held by the Horizon City Fire Department to provide the Communications monthly report. Perla Cardoza was promoted to third shift supervisor due to her hard work and dedication.

INVESTIGATIONS

Detective A. Labrado assisted Homeland Security Investigations executing a search warrant in Horizon City. During the execution of the warrant Detective Labrado generated a case for possession of controlled substance and possession of Marijuana. The suspect was arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Detectives received a call-out for a case of deadly conduct. Detective Labrado conducted the interviews and interrogations of the parties involved. Upon completing the investigation, detectives determined the case to be criminal mischief. The case was submitted non-arrest to the District Attorney's Office for review and final disposition.

Cases received during the month of February were delinquent conduct, burglary of habitation, duty on striking, and credit card abuse.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 73 summons for service. Seventy of them were executed and three were returned back to the court because they were not able to be executed. During the month of February, 25 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 fifteen 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.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Intermediate Spanish (challenge exam 2 hours): Required class for Intermediate Certification. Attended by Officers: J. Gonzalez, Nieto.

Public Safety Communicator (64 hours) : Course will cover proper use of technology and effectively communicating under stressful situations are vital skills telecommunication personnel should possess. This course is designated to prepare participants to perform successfully as a telecommunications call taker or dispatcher. Attended by G. Acosta.

Criminal Investigations Techniques (16 hours) : The course will cover use of victimology while conducting criminal investigations. Officers will be presented with facts that show demographic profiles of crime victims and convicted criminals are strikingly



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	450
Number of CITATIONS	403
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	73
No Drivers License (3103)	52
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	48
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	31
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	30
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	23
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	11
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	9
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	9
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	8
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	7
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	7
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	6
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	5
Curfew (0038)	4
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load (3629)	2
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehcile (3057)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Number of WARNINGS	47
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	7
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	2
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	16
Number of CITATIONS	16
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	6
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	3
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	3
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 3/1/2017 2:00:24 AM

Report Date From: 2/1/2017 00:00:00

Report Date To: 2/28/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1766
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 1/4/2017 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 2/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 2/28/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 974

Count of all Events County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	60
FAFD	117
HCFD	298
MVFD	86
SCFD	217
SEFD	74
WVFD	122