



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

May, 2017

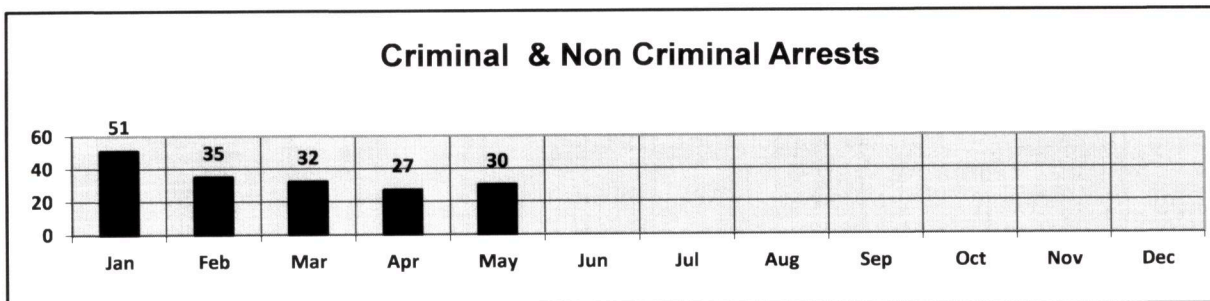
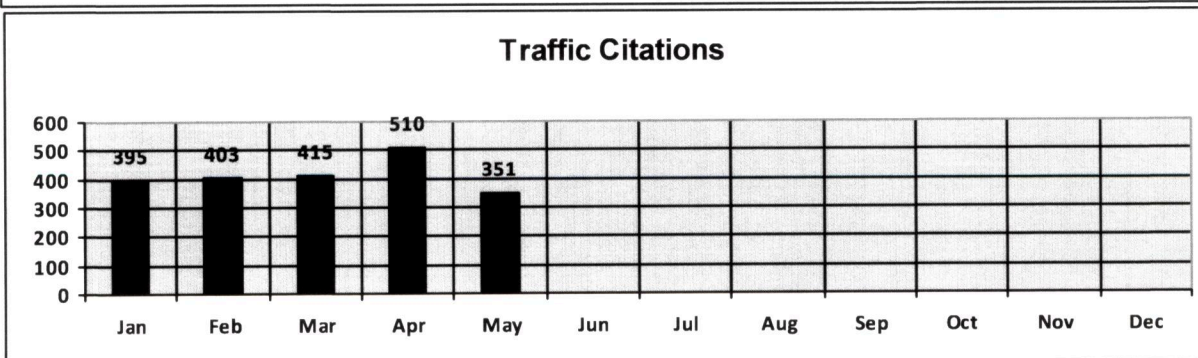
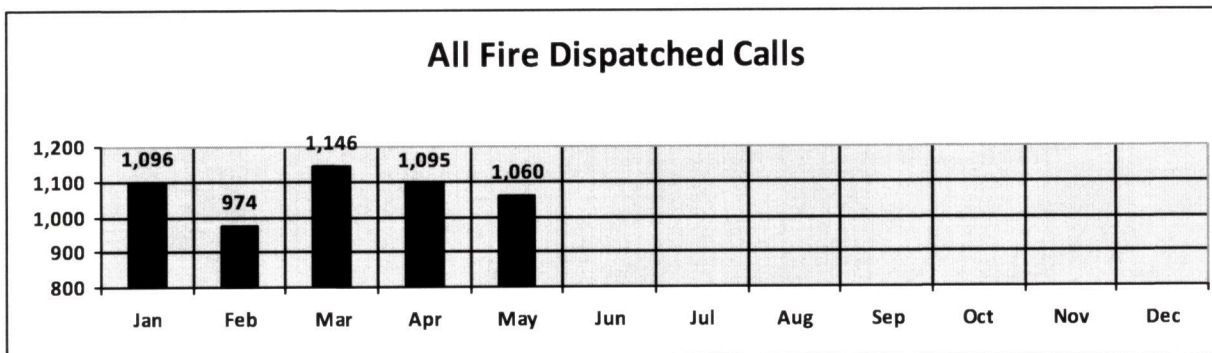
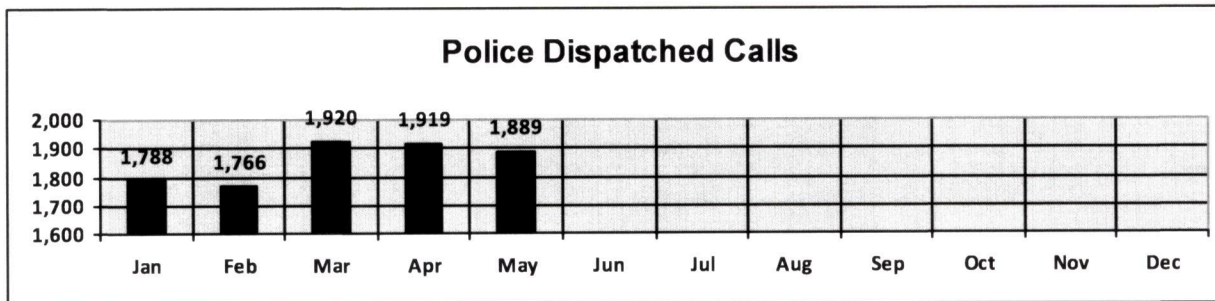
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	351	510
Traffic Warnings	36	46
Parking Tickets	19	22
Investigations – Cases assigned	31	23
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	15
Investigations – Cases remaining open	19	8
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	30	27
Traffic accidents	22	19
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,889	Year to date – 9,282
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,060	Year to date – 4,311

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Attended the El Paso County Sheriff's Department first annual Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony.
- The Network server room was in need of cable management and reorganization. This work was necessary as the network cables and equipment had become disorganized because of the increase in the number of users and devices. All the work was successfully completed.
- Last month I shared a picture holding a \$1,500 check from Walmart. Here is a photograph of the completed project. The case and two pieces of electronic equipment were purchased with the funds. Thanks again Walmart!
- Our honor guard attended several memorial ceremonies in the El Paso area.





COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

A female arrived at the Police station requesting to speak to an officer regarding a domestic assault that had just occurred. First responders and Life Ambulance were dispatched to the station to assess the female. Officers proceeded to the residence where the assault occurred to attempt to locate the male involved. Officers were able to locate the male and confirm he was the same male who assaulted the female. The male was arrested and booked at El Paso County Jail.

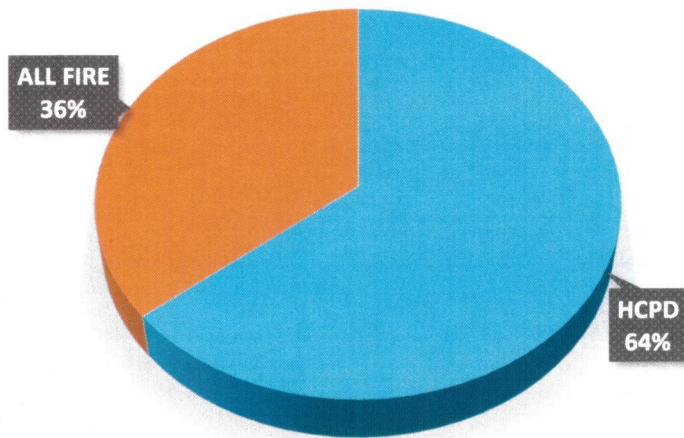


The Communications Manager attended the Emergency Services District #1 commissioners meeting to present the communications monthly report. Three dispatchers attended the Emergency Medical and Fire Dispatch Course. Officers responded a welfare check on a male subject who was possibly intoxicated and was screaming for help. The subject claimed someone was trying to kill him. The subject entered a residence which happened to be vacant at the time. Two officers tried to restrain the male subject but were unable to do and requested assistance from the Sheriff's department. The subject was combative and resisting arrest. Once Life Ambulance and first responders arrived on scene, the subject was medically evaluated and transported to the nearest hospital under an emergency detention order.

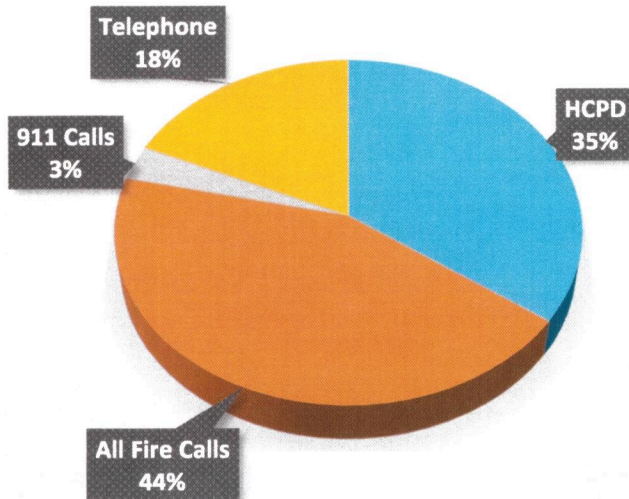
On May 6th a strong windstorm caused multiple incidents throughout Horizon City jurisdiction as well as other east county FD departments. The dispatchers on shift handled several incidents related to the sudden windstorm, in addition to medical calls and other PD related incidents. During that short time span, dispatch received fifteen 911 calls and seventy four administrative calls to the station. The majority of incidents were calls regarding fallen trees on roadways and structures, utility poles down and/or sparking, and an incident in which a party jumping balloon with children still inside was lifted into the air and pushed onto a nearby utility pole. Fortunately, there were no serious injuries, although the incident did cause power loss through a large portion of the east county area.

Clint and Socorro Fire Department responded to a five motor vehicle accident on I-10 eastbound exit 42 Clint ramp. I-10 eastbound was closed down by Socorro Police from the Horizon exit to the Fabens exit. Upon Clint Fire Department arrival, they were able to confirm multiple injured patients and one fatality. Two Ambulances were requested to transport injured patients, one ambulance transported to UMC with two critical patients the other ambulance transported one patient to a local hospital in critical condition. Dispatchers handled multiple 911 calls in reference to a RV (recreational vehicle) on fire at "The Camping World RV'S". Once West Valley fire department arrived on scene, they advised the RV was fully engulfed. Additional firefighters were requested to assist with extinguishing the fire. The fire was extinguished damaging only one RV. A Fire Marshall conducted an investigation for the vehicle fire.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives Labrado and Nunez received information on a burglary of habitation which occurred in the 1500 Block of Glendive in Horizon City. Stolen Items consisted of cash, an i-Pod, and several firearms. Detectives worked with ATF to solve this case. The investigation led to suspects in the 7600 Block of Clio St. El Paso where the suspects barricaded themselves at the residence. The FBI negotiation team assisted and the suspects came out with no issues. ATF executed a search warrant at the residence recovering four firearms. Four offenders were arrested and charged with engaging in Organized Criminal Activity which is a First Degree Felony.

Other cases received during the month of May were a runaway, burglary of building, burglary of habitation, evading arrest, unattended death, criminal mischief, theft of vehicle, theft, duty upon striking, and sexual assault of a minor.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 49 summons for service. Forty-seven of them were executed and three were returned back to the court. During the month of May, 38 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 45 cases that were faxed 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 conducted during court proceedings.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

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. There were three recruiting sessions held during the Month of May.

- May 24th, Horizon High School
- May 30th, Eastlake High School
- June 2nd, Homeschool, College & Technology Conference

Approximately 20 new leads for members were generated as a result of the recruiting efforts. Prospects include high schoolers with previous experience in law enforcement

classes and some without who are representing school clubs desiring to attain community service hours.

Crime Prevention

During the month of May, Sergeant Mitre attended a career day activity at Horizon Middle school where he gave several presentations to groups of 40+ students in the auxiliary gym. The presentations consisted of four topics...ethics, education, the application process, and get ready with law enforcement explorers. The modules walked students through the four major steps that a young person can take in getting ready for a career in law enforcement.

Evidence

Preparations continued for the accreditation of our agency. Items worthy of note: DA's Office placed a request for a subsequent analysis for narcotics after the blood sample which had previously been submitted to the crime laboratory came back negative for alcohol concentration. This is not a typical request and coordination with the head crime lab in Austin, TX will be necessary to fulfill this request. Two large YAMAHA speakers were returned to their rightful owner after a property hearing held at Horizon City Municipal Court.

Movies in the Park 2017

Approximately 12,000 Movies in the Park schedule cards were produced and distributed to area schools. There were four new sponsors who requested to be considered for MITP Season 7. There are now a total of 8 Major Movies in the Park sponsors. Movies in the Park sponsors:

- Anytime Fitness
- Household Furniture
- Horizon Blvd. Clinic
- Dyer Family Dental
- Xpress Cleaning Professionals
- Farmers Rayas Insurance Agency
- The Hospitals of Providence
- Great Clips

The Movies in the Park promotional campaign consists of programming information available at all city websites and individual Facebook pages. In an effort to get the program in front of every single person's eyes, we have reached out to the regional news outlets and also teamed up with HorizonCity.Com, a local news service in order to promote the program.

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

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

IPMBA Cyclist Course (40 hours): Course prepares officers for the street. This essential training combines Emergency Vehicle Operations for bike officers with patrol procedure, tactics, night operations, scenarios, and basic bike maintenance. Officers Attended by M. Nieto, G. Rodriguez, V. Vasquez, M. Tucker, J. Mejia

Eliciting Effective Interviews (24 hours): officers will learn how to detect verbal and non-verbal deception, determine truthfulness, examine the real meaning of rapport, understanding stress and anxiety, how to ask effective questions, prevent false confessions and have and strategy. Attended by J. Nunez

Forensic Interviews (5 hours): The training will cover types of interviews, overview of Child Advocacy Centers, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 38.071, nation interview protocols, suggestibility and memory in children, children types of questions, special considerations when interviewing children with disabilities, anatomical dolls, and outcry versus disclosure. Attended by Detectives Nunez & Labrado

Intermediate Spanish Challenge (2 hours): This course is a challenge exam. A required course for intermediate license. Attended by P. Cardoza, S. Mendoza, R. Arceo, C. Ramirez.

CPR (4 hours): Course covered the basic skills necessary for Basic Life support. Attended by P. Mena, C. Ramirez, A. Alvarado

Special Investigative Topics (8hours): course provides the student with a better understanding of Texas State Law concerning Child Abuse, and child Protective Services. Course will provide information for dealing with sexual assault interviews involving both children and adults. Attended by J. Rodriguez

National Incident Management System Training (6 hours): Course is a systematic, proactive approach to guide departments and agencies at all levels of governmental organizations to work together seamlessly and manage incidents involving all threats and hazards- regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity- in order to reduce loss of life, property and harm to the environment. Attended by Mejia, Avitia, Escobar, Fernandez, Tucker, Rodriguez

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 304 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	387
Number of CITATIONS	351
No Drivers License (3103)	53
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	50
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	46
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	42
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	29
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	13
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	13
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	10
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	7
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	7
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Public Intoxication (1220)	6
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	4
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	3
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive (3364)	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehicle (3057)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	1
Number of WARNINGS	36
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	7
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	5
No Drivers License (3103)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Obstructed View Through Windshield (3132)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	19
Number of CITATIONS	18
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	7
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	2
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
Parked on a Crosswalk - \$46.00 (3253)	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Parked Double - \$46.00 (3284)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 6/1/2017 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 5/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 5/31/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1060

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	74
FAFD	126
HCFD	295
MVFD	110
SCFD	223
SEFD	105
WVFD	127

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 6/1/2017 2:00:19 AM
Report Date From: 5/1/2017 00:00:00
Report Date To: 5/31/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 1889