



Horizon City Police Department

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

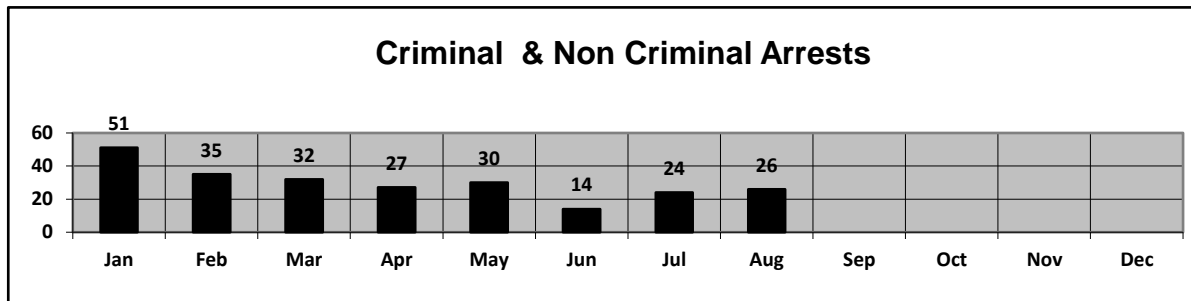
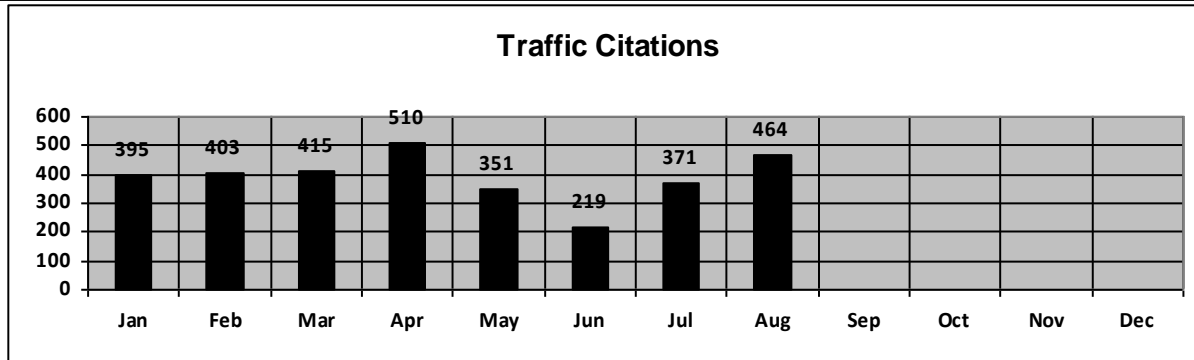
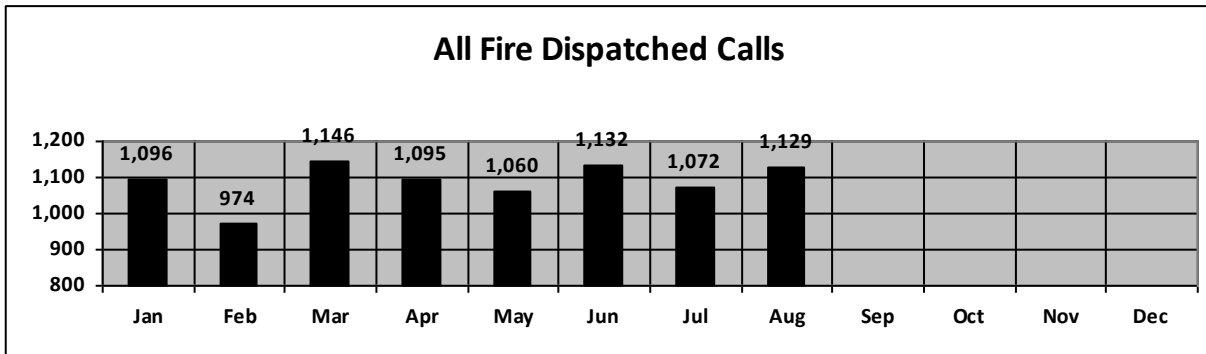
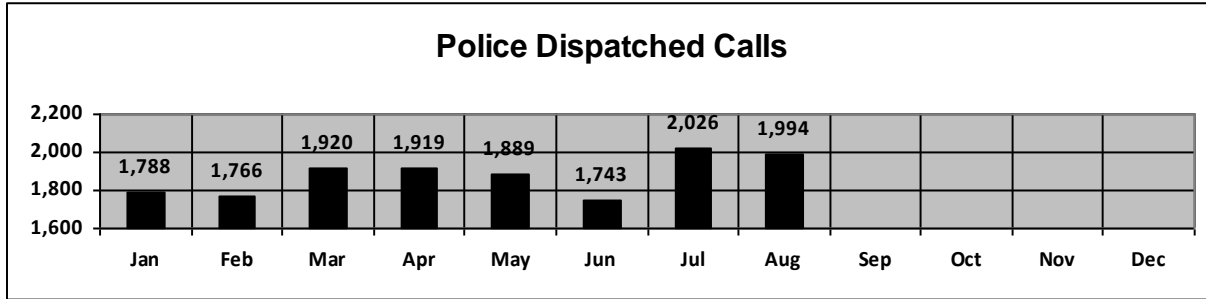
August, 2017

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	464	371
Traffic Warnings	61	30
Parking Tickets	7	11
Investigations – Cases assigned	8	9
Investigations – Cases cleared	10	14
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	12
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	26	24
Traffic accidents	21	22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,994	Year to date – 15,045
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,129	Year to date – 7,644

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Attended a meeting at the Rio Grande Council of Government concerning a grant for a computer. This is in connection to the National Incident Based Reporting System.
- Attended a regional agency meeting regarding the communications system at the 911 District.
- Attended the required Urban Planning Alliance meeting at the Rio Grande Council of Government.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One



Fabens, Clint and San Elizario Fire departments responded to a structure fire in Tornillo. The fire was extinguished within an hour. The scene was turned over to El Paso Electric Company and the Sheriff's Department for further investigation.

Horizon, Montana Vista, and the Clint Fire Department along with Horizon City Police responded to a structure fire at the Ilusiones Ballroom. The reporting parties advised they had visual on smoke and flames emitting from inside on the second floor. The fire was extinguished after two hours and the scene was turned over to the Fire Marshal and the Sheriff's Department.

The Communications Manager attended the Regional Public Safety Agency meeting to discuss changes on the Computer Aided Dispatch before going live using type codes CountyM (medical calls) and CountyF (fire calls). Using CountyM and CountyF correctly, will simultaneously send medical calls to LIFE, El Paso Sheriff's Department, and County Fire. CountyF will send calls simultaneously to El Paso Sheriff's Department and County Fire. In addition, the Terminal Agency Coordinators attended the Open Fox Messenger which will replace Omnixx. The Open Fox Messenger has new features that will enable Communications Specialists to enter entries and obtain information in a shorter amount of time.

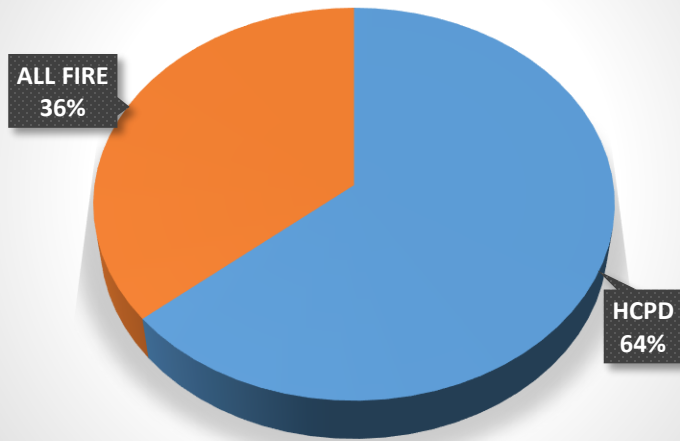
Due to heavy rains, West Valley Fire Department responded to the area of Doniphan and Vinton in reference to flooding in the area. Multiple agencies responded. The Sheriff's Department assisted with traffic control and TXDOT assisted West Valley Fire with sandbag/barricade placement. West Valley Fire were able to successfully evacuate a neighboring bar and no injuries were reported.

Fabens, Clint, San Elizario and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Fabens where multiple victims were trapped inside. Two victims were rescued and transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

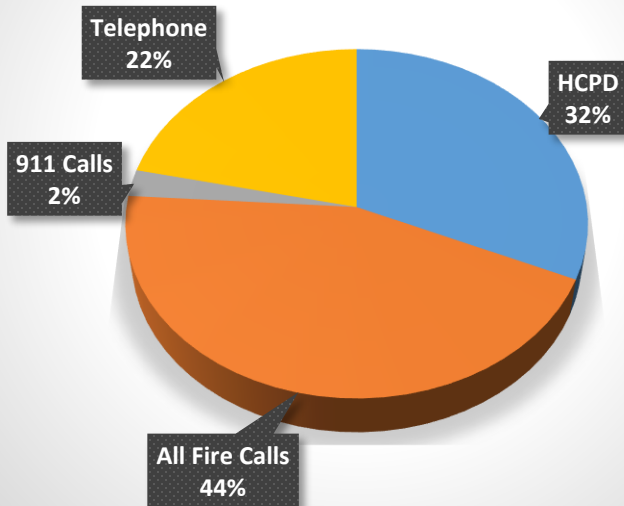
The night shift supervisor attended the ESD1 commissioner meeting to provide the Communications' monthly report.



CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 48 summons for service. Forty-seven of them were executed and one was returned back to the court. During the month of August, 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.

The Warrants Sergeant reviewed 25 cases that were received 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 eight vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives received a runaway case which through further investigation led to charges on Harboring a Runaway and Child Endangerment for exposing the children to methamphetamine. Another case was referred from the Presidio County Sheriff's Department on a possible Child Endangerment case in which children were exposed to methamphetamine while they resided in Horizon City. Through further investigation, it was determined the suspects resided in the county. The case was referred to El Paso County Sheriff's Department.

Detectives assisted Telecommunications in monitoring and correcting the entries into TCIC/NCIC. They also assisted with one infant car seat installation.

Detective Nunez attended the Basic Investigator Course at the El Paso Sheriff's Training academy. Detectives were called out to an unattended death for suspicious circumstances. Through further investigation, the medical examiner determined the incident was an accidental death. Other cases received during the month of July were a runaway, child endangerment, unattended death, theft of firearm, theft, and a sexual assault. An audit was conducted on CID equipment by the Administrative Sergeant.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

HCPD Police Explorer Program

During the month of August, the post lost approximately 12 members due to the fall semester academic/ extracurricular activities. This fluctuation of membership is expected at the beginning of each new school year.

Activities for the month of August included the construction of a portable target stand. The composition of the stand is PVC plastic and the design and assembly was fully done by the members of the explorer program. Two of the weekly meetings were canceled during rain.

Crime Prevention

There were no major crime prevention activities to report during the month of August, however, planning is underway for the Annual September 11th Memorial Ceremony and National Night Out, which will be held in early October. National Night Out is a major yearly activity in our community.

The September 11th Ceremony is set to take place at the Horizon City Fire Department Headquarters at 9:00 a.m. and is open to the community. The event has been advertised on Facebook and our social media outlets. Refreshments will be provided after the ceremony by the HCFD.

During the month of August, early planning allowed for the acquisition of 1000 glow stick bracelets, which will be given away during Halloween night activities. These glow sticks came at no cost to the city.

Evidence

Preparations continued for the accreditation of our agency. Items worthy of note: Abandoned household items will be donated to the local second hand store in accordance with TX CCP. During the month of August, a full audit was conducted to account for a complete evidence/ property inventory for accreditation inspection purposes.

Movies in the Park 2017

The last show of the season took place during August 5, 2017. Power Rangers 2017 was the last movie for this summer season. During the last show, the Horizon City Police Association held a Free Hot Dog Night event for the community.

Major Movies in the Park Sponsors included: Anytime Fitness, Household Furniture, Horizon Blvd. Clinic, Dyer Family Dental, Xpress Cleaning Professionals, Farmers Rayas Insurance Agency, The Hospitals of Providence, Great Clips, SWITCH FM, and MAGIA DIGITAL FM.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

CPR (4 hours): Course covered the basic skills necessary for Basic Life support. Attended by S. Mendoza, R. Arceo, S. Yopez

Firearms (8 hours): Course is designated to familiarize officer with the various types of firearms, their parts, and functions. Covers basic shooting principals, common shooting errors and how to correct them, firearms liability issues, as well as firearms safety

procedures. Officers qualify with their firearms during this block of training. Attended by all HCPD officers.

Missing and Exploited Children (8 hours): Course provides a basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. Attended by M. Sierra, B. Avitia

Identity Theft (8 hours): Mandated course. Attended by B. Avitia

Basic Investigator Course (40 hours): The course prepares the officers for a wide variety of common criminal investigations. Emphasis is placed on preparation of affidavits, procurement and execution of search and arrest warrants, interview and interrogation procedures. 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 S. Braziel

Arrest Search and Seizure (16 hours): Upon the completion of this course, the student will be able to explain the various circumstances when authorized by law to arrest persons. The course will additionally provide the student with the skills to describe and explain suspicious activity, and probable cause. The student will also be able to discuss the search warrant requirements, and explain the procedures for obtaining a search warrant among other topics dealing with arrest, search and seizure. Attended by Vasquez and Sierra.

Law Enforcement Response to Resistance (8 hours): Course is designed to enhance officer's communication and decision making. Attended by B. Sharell

Safe Operations (8 hours): Officers will be able to understand how to operate emergency vehicles safely and within the scope of their duties according to state law as well as local procedures and policies. Attended by J. Ortega, E. Delgadillo, G. Rodriguez.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 290 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	525
Number of CITATIONS	464
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	73
No Drivers License (3103)	60
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	52
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	41
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	30
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	28
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	25
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	14
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	13
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	12
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	12
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	8
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	7
Curfew (0038)	7
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	6
Expired Drivers License (3259)	6
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	6
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	5
Speeding School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	5
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Open Container (3323)	3
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Restriction Violation - CDL (3306)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Number of WARNINGS	61
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	14
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	7
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	4
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	4
No Drivers License (3103)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehicle (3057)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	7
Number of CITATIONS	7
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	2
Parking on Roadway - \$46.00 (3026)	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 9/1/2017 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 8/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 8/31/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1129

Count of all Events County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	52
FAFD	110
HCFD	323
MVFD	97
SCFD	286
SEFD	94
WVFD	167

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 9/1/2017 2:00:34 AM

Report Date From: 8/1/2017 00:00:00

Report Date To: 8/31/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1994
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