



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

December, 2017

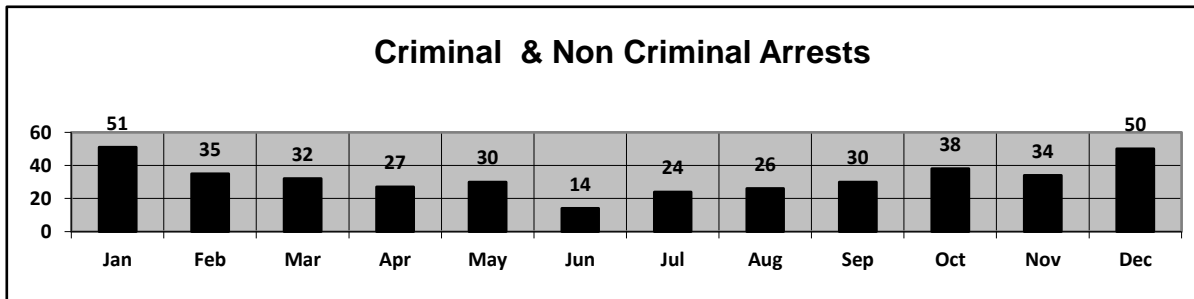
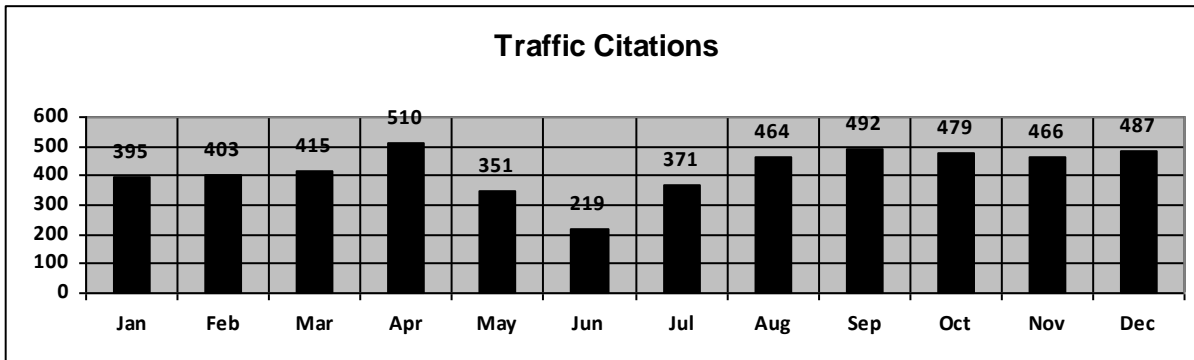
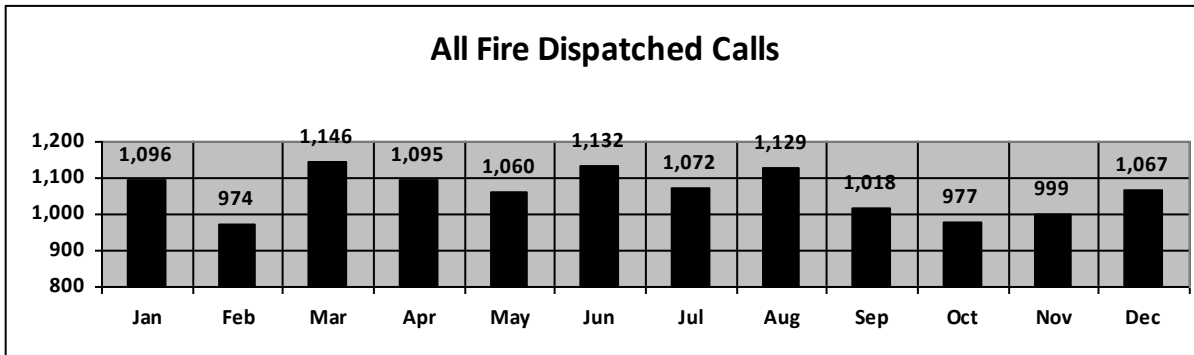
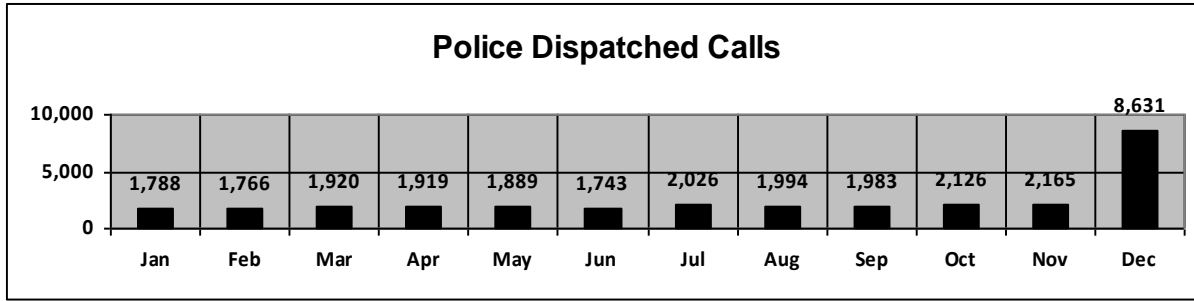
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	487	466
Traffic Warnings	44	48
Parking Tickets	16	9
Investigations – Cases assigned	13	14
Investigations – Cases cleared	8	7
Investigations – Cases remaining open	9	10
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	50	34
Traffic accidents	21	23
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,112	Year to date –23,431
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,067	Year to date – 11,705

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Provided traffic control for the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony.
- Chief McConnell assisted the Lions Club by being one of the judges for the Christmas Parade floats.
- Provided traffic control and security for the 2017 annual Christmas Parade.
- Chief McConnell attended the December El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting where he serves as board president.
- Sergeant Mitre held the first Coffee with a Cop program at our local Whataburger.
- The department received training from the District Attorney's Office concerning the DIMS program. This program allows all officers to consult with a District Attorney via telephone at the time of an incident to determine if there is enough evidence to warrant charges in certain criminal cases such as family violence and other minor cases. This program allows officers to receive pre-screening approval/or denial of some cases to aid in efficiency and effectiveness.
- Chief McConnell attended the Law Enforcement Training Academy Advisory Committee meeting at the El Paso County Community College where he serves as the Chair of the board.
- Chief McConnell gave the keynote address to the 78th graduating class of Basic Police Officer Trainees at the El Paso County Community College.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One



The communications manager and a telecommunicator attended the annual Horizon City Christmas Parade. In addition, telecommunicators attended the Employee and volunteer appreciation dinner held at the Moonlight Bar and Grill. The Horizon Fire Department invited telecommunicators to their Christmas dinner at Cattleman's Steakhouse.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on I-10 East. A recreational vehicle pulling a pickup truck caught on fire and the fire also spread to the pickup. Both vehicles were fully engulfed. The Clint Fire Department was requested to assist with water support.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a large brush fire on Christmas day. Cardboard was set on fire in a one-acre lot. The fire department was able to extinguish the fire before it reached the residences nearby. A fire marshal was requested for further investigation.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover that caught fire. The incident occurred in the desert areas bordered by El Paso jurisdiction off of Jobe Rd. Due to the proximity of the jurisdiction, El Paso Fire Department also responded. The vehicle was fully engulfed when Horizon Fire and El Paso Fire units arrived. Fatalities were reported. A fire marshal and a medical examiner were requested to respond to the scene.



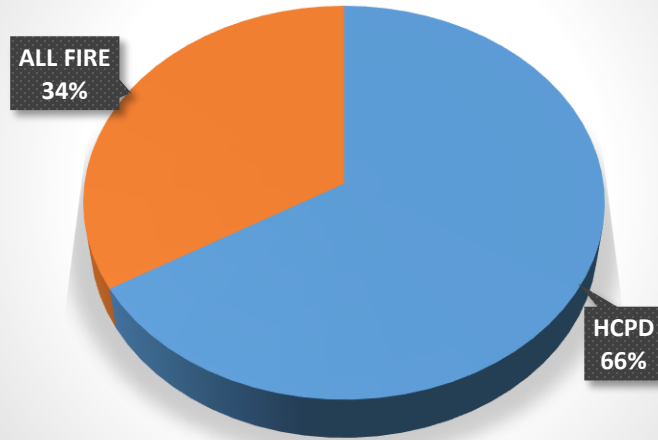
Montana Vista, Horizon, and Clint Fire responded to a structure fire in the Montana Vista area. Upon arrival, firefighters advised they only had visual of smoke and no flames. The fire was extinguished by the homeowner who advised the stove had caught on fire. The residence was vented by the fire department.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire in Anthony. Mutual aid was requested through Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) to assist with the fire. Upon arrival, West Valley Fire requested for MVRDA to be cancelled. After investigation, West Valley Fire cleared the scene and advise of no visual on smoke nor fire.

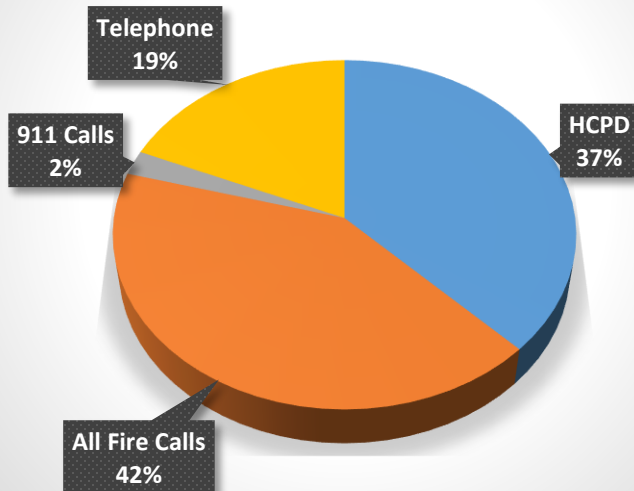
Socorro, Clint, and Horizon Fire responded to a structure fire in Horizon. The reporting party advised of the odor of smoke but was unable to see any fire. Upon arrival, Horizon Fire requested for the additional responding fire departments to cancel. Horizon Fire investigated the scene. Thermal imaging was used obtaining negative results.



CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



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WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Officer received fourteen summons for service. Twelve were executed and two were returned back to the court. During the month of December, twenty six people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on some traffic warrants and the ones who were unable to post bond, were booked into the El Paso County Jail.

The Warrants Officer reviewed six Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed, or filed with the case that was open, due to the allegations of neglect.

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

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Three subjects were apprehended and charged with Capital Murder concerning the homicide that occurred in November. Detective Labrado was assigned several cases to include burglary of habitation, burglary of vehicle, and deceptive business practice. Detective Labrado assisted with a car seat installation. Detective Nunez was assigned several cases to include indecency with a child, assault and a sexual assault case.

The crime scene technician submitted several specimens to the Texas Department of Public Safety laboratory for analysis. The crime scene technician continues working in the evidence room to prepare for inspection with the assistance of the Warrants Officer.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Annual Horizon City Christmas Parade

On December 2, 2017, Horizon City held its annual Christmas Parade presented by the Horizon City Lions Club. The Horizon City Police Department, as always, was in charge of providing traffic control and safety services to the public. The Horizon City Police Explorers were tasked with setting up audio



entertainment for the event spectators, were in charge of music selection, and documenting the event with photographs and video clips. There is a highlight vlog on youtube.com and on the official Horizon City Police Department Facebook Page.



Explorer Program

Membership in the Explorer Program has remained steady with cadets in attendance every Wednesday. During December, the cadets learned about the history of policing. Cadets dedicated on meeting to felony traffic stop drills and watched the film "End of

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Watch” to critique how Hollywood screenwriters portray communities and police officers. The film was successful in the box office and after students watched the film, they were able to observe the correct and incorrect portrayals of police/ patrol techniques in the film. Cadets noted that media consumption whether the movie industry or the evening news- plays an all-too important part in the light in which society views law enforcement. The Explorer Program received a two week break for Christmas and New Year’s Day.

Coffee with a Cop

The Horizon City Police Department held its first Coffee with a Cop event on December 5, 2017. The event was held at the local Whataburger from 8am - 10am. The purpose of the event is to provide the public with a neutral place in which they can meet with officers to chat about community issues or concerns, as well as any general conversation.



The HCPD thanks the corporate, regional, and local staff at Whataburger for partnering with our agency to hold these events for the public. Coffee with a Cop takes place the first Tuesday of every month.



Toy Giveaway at Pete Duarte Head Start

On December 21, 2017, the HCPD was proud to assist with the annual One Dream toy giveaway at Pete Duarte Head Start. During the year, a local organization, One Dream collects toy donations to bring a smile to preschoolers in our city and area just in time for Christmas. Each child received snacks and a toy of their choice. The event was possible thanks to efforts by Our Story car club, members of the Horizon City Lions Club, HCPD, Horizon Fire, and the wonderful staff at the Pete Duarte Head Start. There is a highlight vlog on youtube.com and on the official Horizon City Police Department Facebook Page.



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Facebook Live Series

We continued our Facebook Live Series during the month of December. 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 December

DATE	TOPICS
December 1	Tree Lighting, Announce Parade, Discussed preventing car break in's and also discussed risks of making purchases on Ebay/ Craigslist. Announced Coffee With a Cop.
December 4	Discussed parade, Discussed our Vacation Watch services, Discussed civil disputes and consumer protection. Announced Coffee With a Cop.
December 6	Discussed Coffee With a Cop. Discussed halfway house facilities in the area. Discussed the cold weather and animal cruelty. Keep your pets safe inside your home.
December 8	Invited the community to leave reviews on our Facebook page whether positive or negative. Posted the pictures from the parade.
December 11	Unboxing and first impressions of our new body camera devices. Watchguard Vista Wi-Fi Enabled Cameras.
December 13	Discussed alternatives to using credit cards. Presented options to a debit card in the form of a payment authorization app for your phone, physical card or NFC payment.
December 15	Discussed the toy giveaway. Discussed prevention of identity theft.
December 18	Discussed the differences between DWI and DUI
December 20	Discussed recent criminal mischief vandalism incidents.
December 22	Christmas Week - No Broadcast
December 25	Christmas Week - No Broadcast

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

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 Sergeant Casillas, Rosas, and JC. Rodriguez.

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

CPR (4 hours): Course trains students to save lives of victims on a cardiac arrest through high quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Attended by Barber and Duran.

ASP Instructor Training (24 hours): Newly released three day integrated baton, handcuff and flashlight training designed to equip instructors to teach practical field usage. Attended by Officers Gilbert Rodriguez and Rosas.

DIMS Case Presentations (4 hours): Officers will learn the process and required information by the District Attorney's office in order to be able to present criminal cases by DIMS. Attended by Mitre, Flores, JC Rodriguez, Gonzalez, Campbell, Archer, Casillas, Crespo, Avitia, Hernandez, Rosas, Delgadillo, Sierra, Vasquez, Jose Rodriguez.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 132 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	531
Number of CITATIONS	487
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	104
No Drivers License (3103)	68
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	49
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	32
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	29
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	17
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	13
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	13
Curfew (0038)	12
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	11
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	11
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	10
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	9
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	9
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	8
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	6
Expired Drivers License (3259)	6
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	5
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	4
Public Intoxication (1220)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Disregard Police Officer (3121)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Passing In a School Zone (3019)	1
Cut Corner Left Turn (3013)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner) (1173)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1

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Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Attempt to Purchase Alcohol By Minor (3801)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Animal Not Confined (0016)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
Number of WARNINGS	44
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	7
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	7
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	6
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	3
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Bridge (3015A)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1

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Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	16
Number of CITATIONS	16
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	11
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	3
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 1/3/2018 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 12/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 12/31/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1067

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	54
FAFD	87
HCFD	315
MVFD	104
SCFD	262
SEFD	95
WVFD	150

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

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Report Date To: 12/31/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:

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