

### **Horizon City Police Department**

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

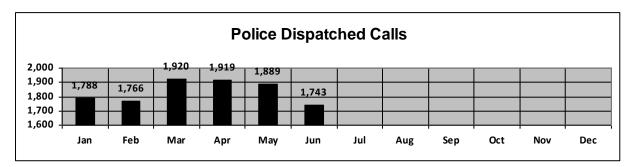
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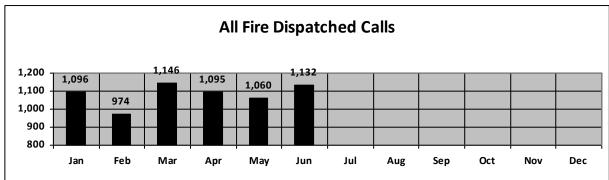
Description		Nu	mber
	This M	onth	Last Month
Traffic Citations	219	)	351
Traffic Warnings	12		36
Parking Tickets	9		19
Investigations – Cases assigned	26		31
Investigations – Cases cleared	17		12
Investigations – Cases remaining open	9		19
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	14		30
Traffic accidents	20		22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,743	Year	to date -11,025
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,132	Year	to date - 5,443

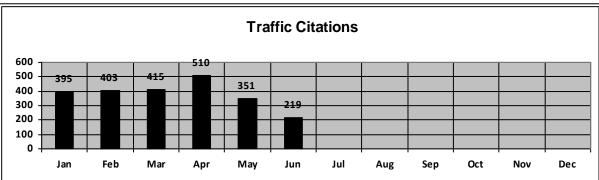
#### **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

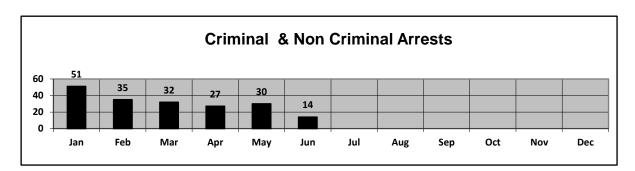
#### Chief McConnell...

- Purchased the portable building for the police department. The unit is installed and now awaiting interior remodeling.
- Attended an open house for the new El Paso County 911 District building.
- Two new police reserves were sworn in. Our current number of reserves is at 9 but this number constantly changes as personnel come and go.
- Attended a building facilitates meeting to discuss the current status of the committee activities.
- Met with Mayor Mendoza and Fire Chief Menendez regarding Fourth of July activities and fireworks safety in general.
- We upgraded and repaired our movies in the park speakers. We have been experiencing difficulties with poor audio so we purchased two new larger speakers that are capable of supplying enough audio to fill the park. This seemed to work well.









#### **COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**



Our Communications department made a change in uniform. The new uniform consists of a black polo with a logo and jeans. The logo includes a headset with the Fire Department and Police badge. Above the headset is the phrase "Together as One".

A meeting was arranged with the Police Chief, Communications Manager, ESD1 and ESD2 Fire Chiefs to discuss preparations for the 4th of July. A Texas Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center (TCIC/NCIC) audit was also conducted. The

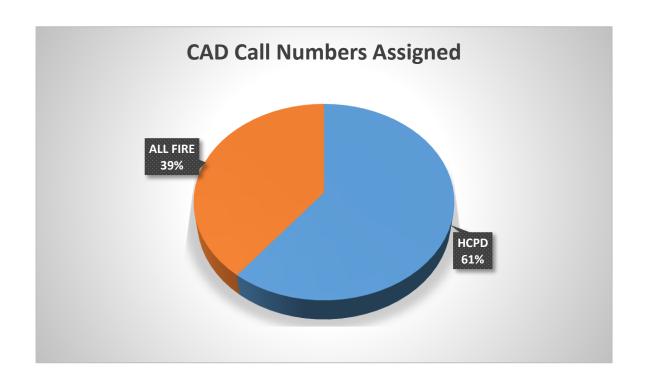
Communications Manager worked on the TCIC/NCIC guidelines and ensured the entries being audited were accurate, valid, and complete. In addition, the Communications Manager ensured the entire department was up to date on Omnixx certifications.

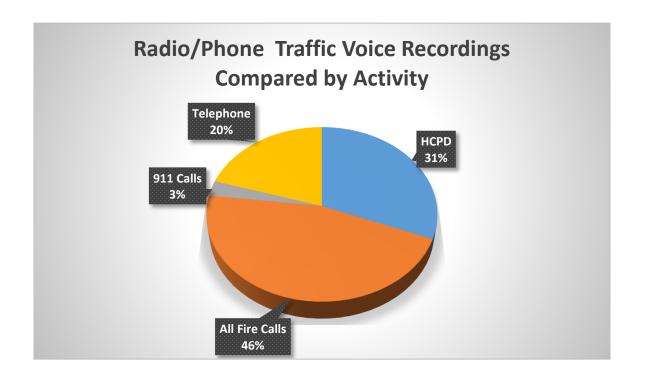
West Valley Fire Department responded to a tree on fire in Canutillo. The call immediately escalated to a metal shed and light pole on fire close to a residence. Upon arrival, West Valley requested assistance from Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA). The fire was extinguished after an hour. One firefighter suffered minor injuries.

Socorro Fire Department responded to the Petro truck stop in which an 18-wheeler fueling at the gas pumps left behind an unknown fluid. Citizens in the area reported their eyes were burning from the fluid. Upon arrival, Socorro Fire tested the fluid and advised it had acid-like characteristics. This incident required a multi-agency cooperation. El Paso HazMat, Socorro Police, and El Paso Sheriff's Office responded to assist with traffic control and to establish a perimeter to keep passerby's safe.

A structure fire was reported in the Montana Vista area. The reporting party advised her restroom was on fire. Upon arrival, Montana Vista Fire ventilated the residence to clear up the smoke.







#### **WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS**

The Warrants Sergeant received 29 summons for service. Twenty-Nine of them were executed and none were returned back to the court. During the month of June, 26 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 twenty-five 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 twelve vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were done during court proceedings.

#### **CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES**

#### **HCPD Police Explorer Program**

During the month of June, the post admitted 5 new cadets and 10 high school students who have been joining the members of the explorer program with community activities such as Movies in the Park in order to earn community service hours for their high school and early college academic programs.

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.

Activities for the month of June also included team building activities for the members of the HCPD Explorer program. Activities included marching, trust walks and other interactive activities in which the team members had to alternate between leading and following directives and instructions.

#### **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.

#### Movies in the Park 2017

Movies in the Park has been having a fantastic season so far. Although the Movie "SING" was rained out on June 24th, the July 1st show started off with the second half of "SING" and then the featured movie "Monster Trucks". Incidentally, the July 1st movie night started out on shaky legs with looming clouds which ultimately passed over the city and the community was able to enjoy the show. Movies in the Park Sponsors include:

- 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
- MAGIA DIGITAL FM

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New for 2017, Movies in the Park has been receiving additional promotional support from two local radio stations, Magia Digital FM and Switch FM. Each week's movie is promoted in the form of a radio commercial. This promotional effort is the result of partnerships and has come at no additional cost to the program.

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 <a href="https://example.com/horizonCity.com/">HorizonCity.com/</a>, 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	Storks
July 15	Lego Batman Movie
July 22	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
July 29	Fantastic Beasts
August 5	Power Rangers

#### **EMPLOYEE TRAINING**

<u>Blood Breath and Evidence (8 hours):</u> Course will familiarize officers with the impact of breath and blood evidence of trying DWI and other impaired-driving cases. The course will explore the science of it, putting on expert testimony, and common defenses; abusive discovery motions, working with experts. Attended by J. Rodriguez, C. Zeiger, M. Nieto, J. Nunez, G. Rosas

<u>Basic Civil Process (24 hours)</u>: Course will cover the jurisdiction of courts which applies to civil process, officers responsibilities, criminal subpoenas, and rules of courts which apply to civil citations and subpoenas. Attended by Ortega, Zeiger, Rodriguez

<u>Basic Telecommunicators Course (40 hours):</u> The Basic Telecommunicator Course is designed to provide the beginning Telecommunicator with an understanding of situations encountered in an emergency communications environment and the basic skills necessary to collect information in both emergency and non-emergency situations. This course is required by the Commission for licensing. Attended by W. Barber, S. Yepez, C. Ramirez, A. Alvarado

<u>Domestic Violence Video (2 hours):</u> Course will consist of how to capture video interviews of domestic violence victims/witnesses and much more. The training is offered by the 34<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Texas District Attorney's office. Attended by G. Rosas, C. Zeiger, A. Labrado, J. Rodriguez, J. Gonzalez, G. Archer, G. Rodriguez, B. Campbell,

<u>Missing and Exploited Children (8 hours):</u> 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 S. Braziel, J. Mejia

**New Supervisors Course (24 hours):** The new supervisors will learn about the relevant TCOLE rules and legislative changes, role identification, values, ethics, principals, leadership styles, communications basics, counseling techniques, liability issues, Civil Rights, Racial Sensitivity, Cultural Diversity, Special Investigative Topics, and the basics of the transition from line officer to supervisor. Attended by G. Rodriguez, J. Crespo, E. Delgadillo

Advanced Human Trafficking (8 hours): Course is designed to increase the law enforcement communities awareness of the issue of human trafficking, through the exposure of information including: victim identification, investigation, rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service providers availability, the critical need for development of a coordinated community response and the inter-connectivity of state, federal, and global trafficking concerns. Attended by J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra

<u>Arrest Search and Seizure (16 hours):</u> 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

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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 G. Rodriguez, M. Nieto, J. Crespo, S. Braziel

**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 456 hours** 

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike McConnell Chief of Police



## **Citation Offense Count By Stop Type**

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	231
Number of CITATIONS	219
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	43
No Drivers License (3103)	29
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	28
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	26
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	14
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	5
Ran Red Light (3007)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aminal or Person (0015)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	2
Open Container (3323)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Failed to Stop for School Bus (Or Remain Stopped) (3021)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place (1177)	1

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# **Citation Offense Count By Stop Type**

No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Display Altered Drivers License (3140)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object (3273)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building ) (3056)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor (3806)	1
Number of WARNINGS	12
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	3
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	2
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	2
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	9
Number of CITATIONS	9
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2

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Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	2
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1

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CNTYFD Monthly Count	Report Date:	7/3/2017 12:00:00 <b>AM</b>
Of Calls	Report Date From:	6/1/2017 0:00
El Paso 911 CAD Reports	Report Date To:	
		6/30/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls:

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Count of all Events Cour

	52	82	370	121	256	109	142
Count of all Events into Fire Dept Detailed	CLFD	FAFD	HCFD	MVFD	SCFD	SEFD	WVFD

HCPD Monthly Count	Report Date:	7/1/2017 2:00:32 AM
Of Calls	Report Date From:	6/1/2017 00:00:00
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Count of PD Calls:

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