



Horizon City Police Department

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

January, 2016

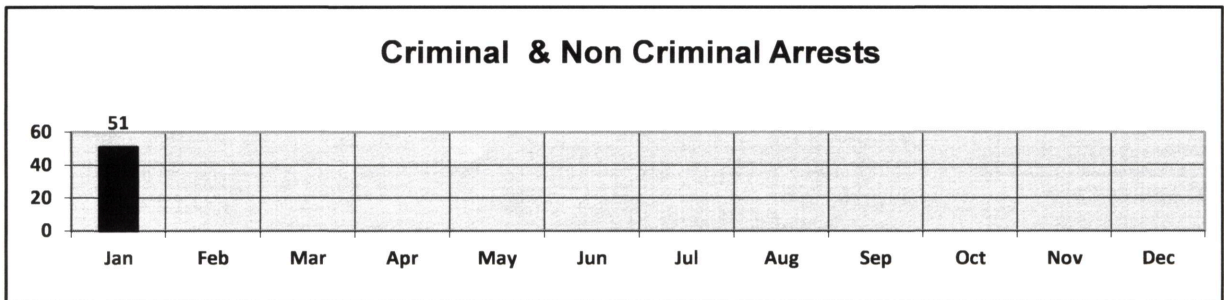
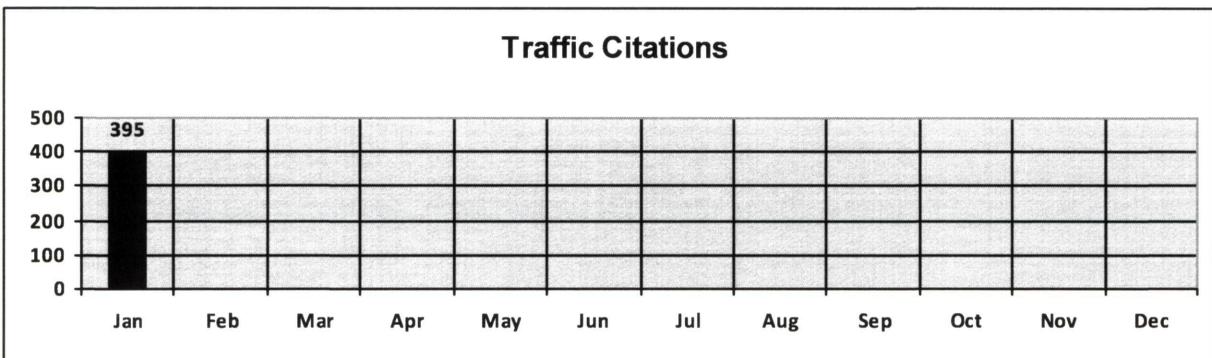
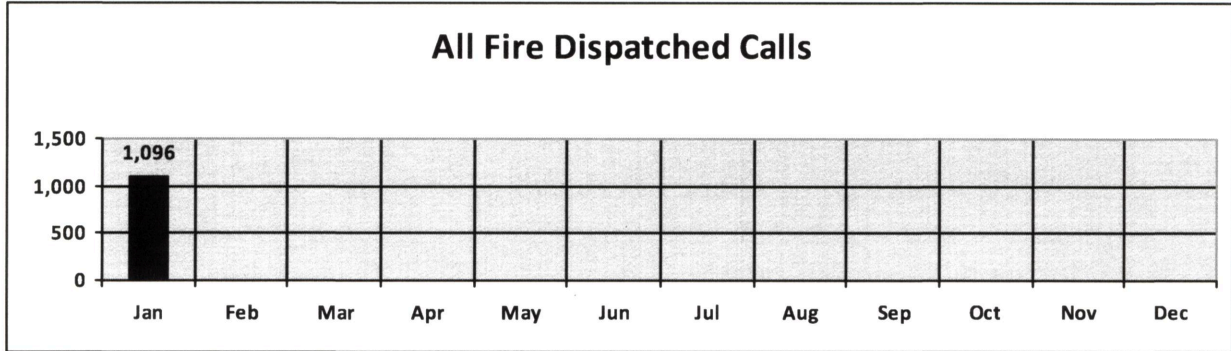
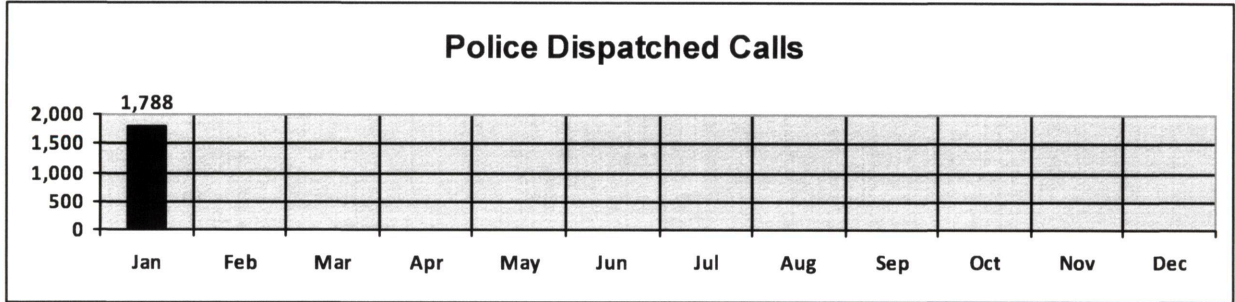
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	395	295
Traffic Warnings	39	36
Parking Tickets	23	4
Investigations – Cases assigned	10	12
Investigations – Cases cleared	23	4
Investigations – Cases remaining open	14	27
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	51	26
Traffic accidents	21	25
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,788	Year to date – 1,788
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,096	Year to date – 1,096

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Attended two mandatory meetings at RGCOG regarding upcoming grant availabilities.
- Provided training to all supervisors concerning employee performance evaluations.
- Attended a pre-construction meeting for the Darrington widening project.
- Attended a meeting at the RGCOG concerning a multi-jurisdictional grant opportunity for NIBRS-National Incident Based Reporting System.
- Met with Homeland Security Investigations concerning continued partnerships between our organizations.

In January, we filled all open positions in our communications division now having all 17 positions. We also completed employee evaluations for all employees according to our new standing operating procedures.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The year started with several changes in the Communications Division. The Communications Specialist Manager, Angelica Chairez resigned after having dedicated 4 ½ years to the department. A farewell lunch was organized for Angelica, where she was recognized for her hard work and dedication. Elva Ramos was promoted to the Communications Specialist Manager position. Elva has worked 4 ½ years for the Department and has 6 years of dispatching experience. In addition, the Communications Division hired 4 new employees and we will now be fully staffed with 17 dispatchers.

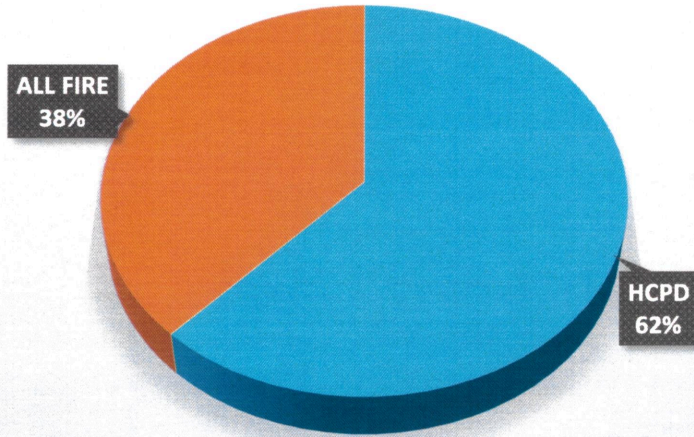


Seven dispatchers recertified for Emergency Medical Dispatch and Emergency Fire Dispatch by taking IAED (International Academies Emergency Dispatch) exams. The Chief of Police and the Communications Manager attended the Horizon Regional Municipal Utility District meeting to discuss the procedures when an emergency occurs. The Communications Supervisor also attended the ESD1 and ESD2 Commissioner Meetings to provide a monthly communications report. The Communications Manager and graveyard shift supervisor attended the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) training to cover updates on database files and current changes in policy and procedure, training issues, system changes, and overview of the TAC's (Terminal Agency Coordinator) responsibilities.

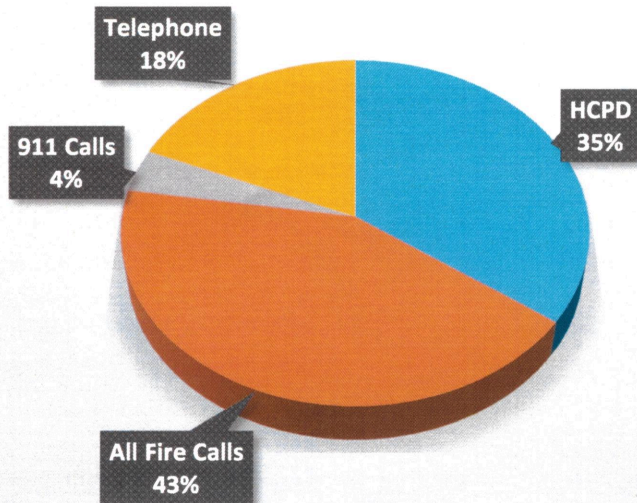
Site-work preparation for the Eastlake Blvd widening project began, causing a major traffic problem at the intersection of Eastlake and Darrington. Dispatch handled over 30 calls reference this traffic issue. During this same time span dispatchers handled calls for service which included motor vehicle accidents, suspicious subjects, harassment, a suicidal subject, a missing juvenile, and child custody disputes. On the fire channel, communications handled 11 medical calls, 3 motor vehicle accidents, and a gas leak incident. In addition to the external situations, dispatch was also occupied with the constant stream of people coming into the station due to Court being held that evening. One dispatcher's focus was handling only the Fire radio traffic, while the other 2 dispatchers handled all other tasks, which include Police radio traffic, walk-ins at the station, administrative calls, and 911 calls.

Dispatch received a call in reference to a vehicle on fire near the Horizon High School. The caller tried to extinguish the fire but was unable to. Horizon Blvd was closed off by the Horizon Police for traffic control. The vehicle was fully engulfed by the time the Horizon Fire department arrived. The fire was extinguished within minutes and the officers were able to open one lane. Four units responded to a large fight involving several subjects at Pockets Billiard's and Fun. First responders and Life Ambulance were dispatched reference an unconscious subject on the ground with an injury to the head. One subject was detained and booked at the El Paso County Jail.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



INVESTIGATIONS

Detective A. Labrado was assigned a case for criminal mischief. The suspect caused severe damage to the gasoline tank of the victim's vehicle. The victim was unable to name any suspects because he was on good terms with all of his neighbors. Officers conducted a neighborhood canvas and found two witnesses to the incident. The suspect was a juvenile and was referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

Detectives received a case of possible child pornography. The case and the evidence was referred to the Texas Department of Public Safety Human Trafficking Task Force. Agents of the Task Force met with Officers and provided their contact information for direct contact with Agents in future cases.

Cases received during the month of January were runaway, burglary of vehicle, credit card abuse, recovered property, and theft of vehicle.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 53 summons for service. Forty-eight of them were executed and two were returned back to the court because they were not able to be executed. During the month of January, 15 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 took four 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

Trauma Affected Veterans (24 hours): Course will train law enforcement officers about military-related trauma and the impacts trauma may have. Prepare officers to respond safely and effectively to an increasing number of veteran-related crisis incidents. Attended by Officer J. Ortega

Intermediate Arrest Search and Seizure (24 hours): 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, probable cause, search warrant requirements, and explain the procedures for

obtaining a search warrant among other topics dealing with arrest search and seizure. Attended by Officers G. Rodriguez, J. Nunez, E. Delgadillo

Interacting with the hearing Impaired (4 hours): This course is to ensure that all peace officers will be familiar with the procedure for interacting with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing. Attended by officers J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra, J. Crespo, J. Mitre, A. Labrado, C. Zeiger, G. Rosas

Child Safety Check Alert List (4 hours): Students will learn a method that Child Protective Services uses to report the names of children and their legal guardians who they are attempting to locate for the purpose of investigating allegations or providing services. Attended by Officers J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra

Advanced Interview & Interrogation (40 hours) : Students will be introduced to the concepts and techniques associated with effective and rapid behavior recognition and interviewing techniques. Attended by Officers: A. Labrado

Combined Racial Profiling and Asset Forfeiture (8 hours) : Student will be able to identify the legal aspects and the legislative requirements placed upon peace officers and law enforcement agencies regarding racial profiling. Attended by Officers: J. Crespo, J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra

Cultural Diversity (8 hours): Student will be able to identify the various dimensions of diversity. Attended by Officers: J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra

C.I.T update (8 hours): students will review the key concepts, safety techniques, and communications skills initially taught in the crisis interventions section of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Attended by officers: J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra

Instructor Refresher Course (8 hours): This course will review how to create lesson plans, exams, how to use instructional media, teaching methods and identify what documents need to be turned in to the administration for training records. Attended by Officers J. Ortega

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 240 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	434
Number of CITATIONS	395
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	63
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	49
No Drivers License (3103)	40
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	26
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	26
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	18
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	18
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	13
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	12
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	11
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	9
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	7
No License Plate Light (3274)	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	5
Ran Red Light (3007)	5
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	5
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
Curfew (0038)	3
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	2
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Open Container (3323)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Endorsement Violation on CDL (3305)	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Intersection (3015B)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Drove Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway (3016)	1
Number of WARNINGS	39



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	2
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	2
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians In Crosswalk (3116)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) (3063)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights - Following (3156)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	23
Number of CITATIONS	23
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	16
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	4
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2017 2:01:33 AM

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

Report Date To: 1/31/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:

1788

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

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

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

Report Date To: 1/31/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1096

Count of all Events County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	56
FAFD	90
HCFD	368
MVFD	105
SCFD	217
SEFD	118
WVFD	142