



Horizon City Police Department

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

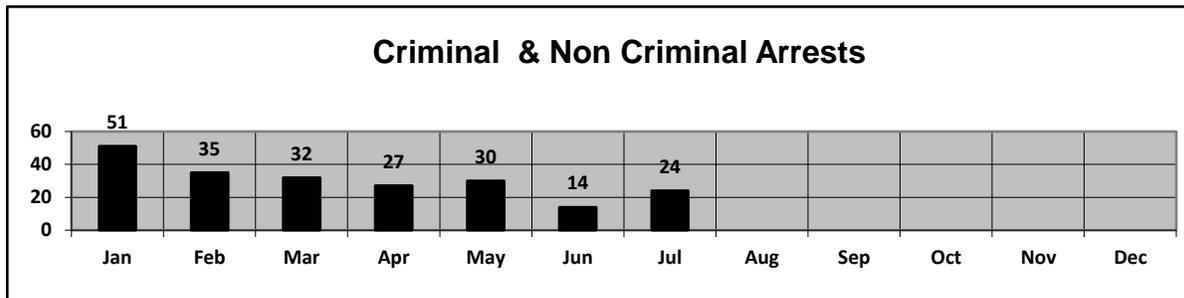
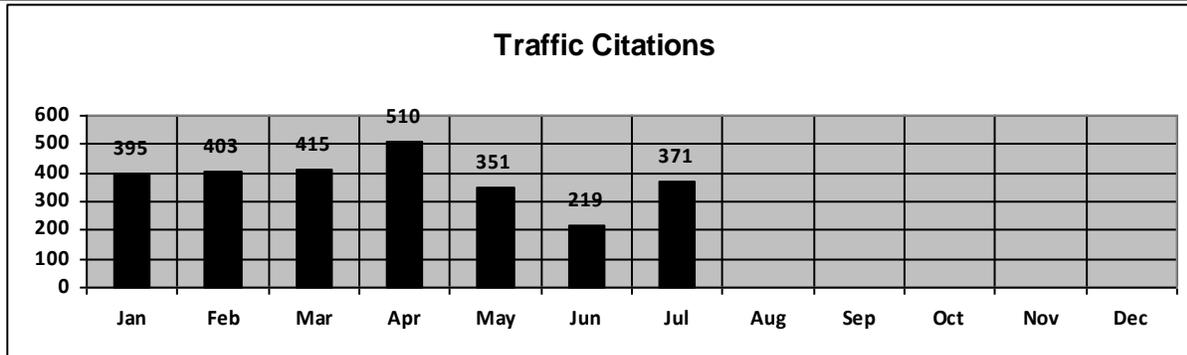
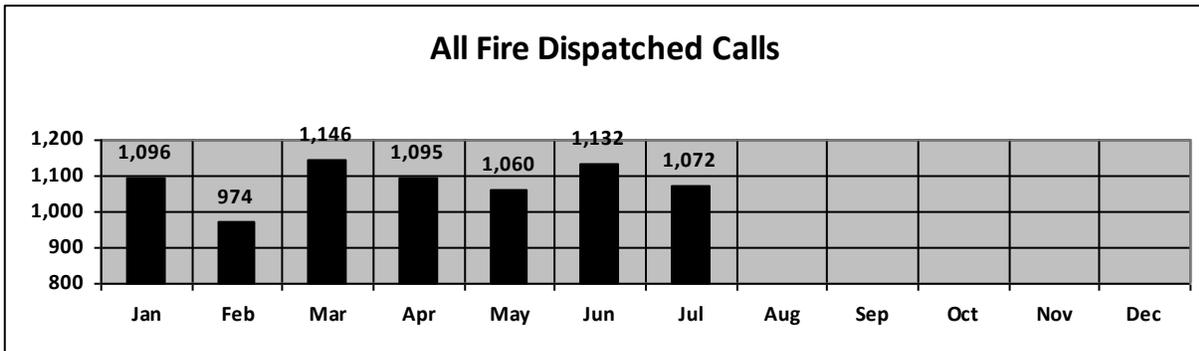
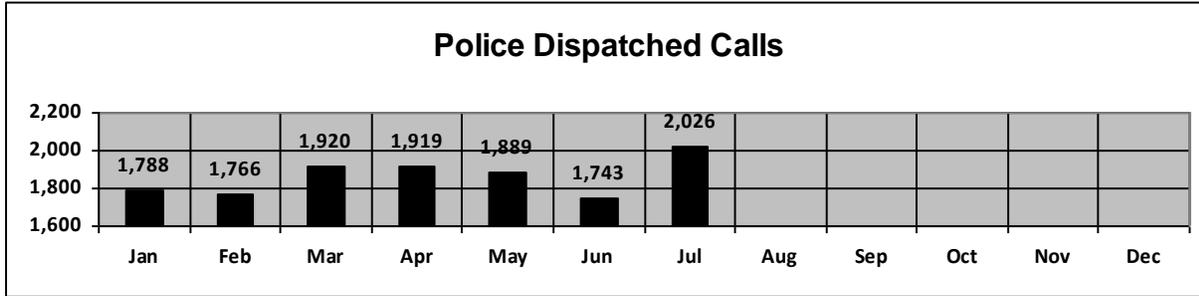
July, 2017

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	371	219
Traffic Warnings	30	12
Parking Tickets	11	9
Investigations – Cases assigned	9	26
Investigations – Cases cleared	14	17
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	24	14
Traffic accidents	22	20
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,026	Year to date – 13,051
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,072	Year to date – 6,515

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Participated in several Facility Committee meetings.
- As the Chair of the El Paso Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy Advisory Board, Chief McConnell attended the 77th academy graduating class.
- Work has commenced on the portable building the police department recently acquired. All work is anticipate to be completed by mid-August.
- Attended a demonstration of laser photography and crime scene documentation equipment at the El Paso County Sheriff's Department.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One



Horizon, Clint, Socorro, and San Elizario Fire along with Fire Marshals and Horizon Police, responded to a structure fire at the Clint Independent School District Maintenance Warehouse. The first police officer on scene confirmed it was a structure fire and requested for the responding Fire Department's to expedite. Four vehicles caught fire as well as computer equipment and other electronics. The fire was extinguished within 15 minutes. Life Ambulance was requested to assess six people who suffered smoke inhalation including a police officer who was transported to the hospital.

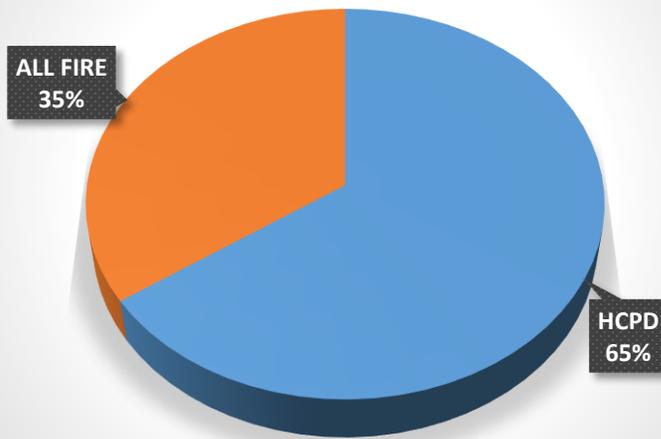
The morning supervisor attended the ESD1 (El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 1) board meeting to provide the communications monthly report. The communications manager and morning shift supervisor attended a meeting at the 911 district building to discuss changes with El Paso Fire, El Paso Sheriff's Office, and 911 personnel. Changes included discussing CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) event types when creating calls for County Fire. In addition, the Communications Division is in the process of hiring a Telecommunicator.

The 4th of July is the busiest holiday for dispatch. A total of 12 dispatchers including all supervisors were scheduled to work between 14:00-1:00 hours. All five terminals at dispatch were staffed. In addition, the mobile command center was stationed in the Montana Vista area with 2 dispatchers focusing solely on Montana Vista Fire incidents. Because of the high volume of calls and radio transmissions in the Montana Vista area, the Fire department was moved to their own radio channel. During the hours of 18:00 and 01:00, crisis radio procedures were in effect. During the crisis radio procedures, dispatch received a total of 137 calls on the administration lines and 37 911 calls. In addition, the County Fire departments responded to 50 incidents.

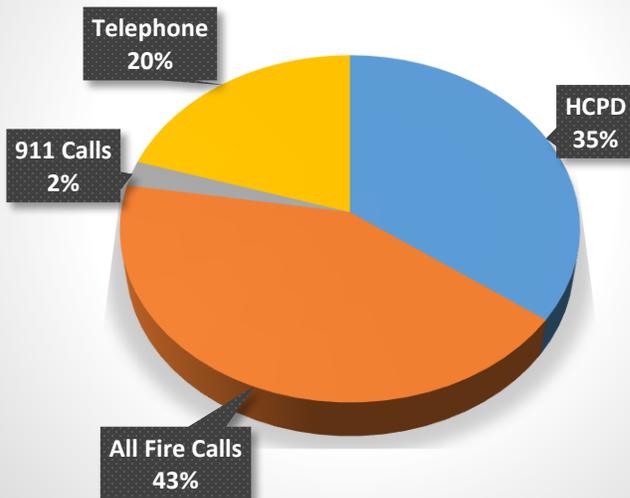
Montana Vista, Clint, and Horizon Fire responded to a structure fire in the Montana Vista area. Upon the arrival of a Montana Vista Fire unit, firefighter reported smoke coming from the attic. Firefighters extinguished a small attic fire and ventilated the smoke from the residence. Horizon City police officers responded to a call in reference to shots fired in the area of Desert Song. A vehicle and garage door were struck by the bullets. No injuries were reported. Police investigators recovered two handguns at the scene along with expended shell casings and rounds. In addition, three night shift dispatchers attended the Basic Telecommunicator Training to obtain their Texas Telecommunicator License.



CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Sergeant received 18 summons for service. Eighteen of them were executed and none were returned back to the court. During the month of July, 22 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 ten 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 six vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were done during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Labrado continued the special operation that involved numerous incidents of criminal mischief. No outcome has been developed but during the times of operation no new reports over BB's have been reported.

Detective Labrado assisted Telecommunications in monitoring and correcting the entries into TCIC/NCIC. He also conducted 1 child safety car seat installation seminar.

Detective Nunez investigated 2 sexual assaults this month. One case was aggravated sexual assault, indecency with a child and possession of child pornography. This was ongoing and continued for the past 10 years. Detective Nunez conducted interviews and worked up several arrest warrants to include a search warrant. One subject was arrested and charged with aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child.

Other cases received during the month of July were runaway, burglary of habitation, unattended death, criminal mischief, theft of vehicle, theft, unauthorized use of vehicle, Fraudulent Use of Identifying information, sexual assault of a minor and background investigations.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

HCPD Police Explorer Program

During the month of July, the post retained cadets and 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. Activities for the month of July included discipline building activities such as memorizing, radio communication knowledge (academic challenge) and activities in which team members had to rely on each other for answers and guidance.

Crime Prevention

During the month of July Sgt. Mitre assisted by a handful of explorer program members, attended a health fair held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on July 23, 2017. During the health fair, Sgt. Mitre and the explorers met with members of the community and provided child fingerprint booklets as well as information on the explorer program.

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 July, Sergeant Mitre attended a focus group in which the various functions and features of our report management software could be implemented to benefit our agency.

Movies in the Park 2017

The month of July was not exactly accommodating of our Movies in the Park summer program. The movie "STORKS" was rained out and the following weekend was an extremely close call, thankfully the weather narrowly allowed for the rest of the remainder of the month to play out. The last show of the season is scheduled for August 5th, an event in which the Horizon City Police Association will be proving free hot dogs to the community. Major 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

NOTE: 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 HorizonCity.Com, a local news service in order to promote the program.

The final movie for this season was Power Rangers held on August 5.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Basic Telecommunicators Course (40 hours): 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

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

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 S. Braziel, J. Mejia

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

Accreditation (8 hours): Officers reviewed policy and procedures pertaining to Miranda Warning, Safety, Harassment, Pursuits, Roadblock, Stop Sticks, Preliminary Investigations, Follow up Investigations, Arresting with and without a warrant, Rules of conduct and Bias based Policing. Accreditation requires annual review of policy with officers. Attended by all officers.

Canine Encounters (4 hours): This course is a legislative mandated course and is to be completed no later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed. Attended by J. Mejia

Child Safety Checklist (1 hour): 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 S. Braziel

Intermediate Use of Force (16 hours): This course is a TCOLE requirement for the Intermediate Peace officer Certification. Attended by J. Gonzalez

Intermediate Spanish Challenge Exam (2 hours): This course is a challenge exam. A required course for intermediate license. Attended by S. Braziel, R. Sanchez, P. Mena, S. Yopez, D. Flores

ILEADS Software updates and Use (24 hours): Officers attend the training course offered by the El Paso County IT Department in order to standardize the records management system software for all law enforcement agencies. Attended by Officers J. Mitre, A. Labrado

Taser Re-Certification (2 hours): The Transition course covered the function, use and differences of the X26 to the X2. Attended by all officers.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 540 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	401
Number of CITATIONS	371
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	72
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	52
No Drivers License (3103)	39
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	35
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	25
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	14
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	12
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	10
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	10
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	7
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	7
Curfew (0038)	6
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	6
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	4
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (0181)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Negligent Collision (3312)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Reckless Driving (3123)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Disregard Police Officer (3121)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Cut in After Passing (3092)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Muffler Violation (3227)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Fail to Comply with Requirements on Striking Unattended Vehicle (3272)	1
Number of WARNINGS	30
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	5
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	11
Number of CITATIONS	10
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	3
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1
Parked w/i Intersection - \$46.00 (3252)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2017 2:00:31 AM
Report Date From: 7/1/2017 00:00:00
Report Date To: 7/31/2017 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 2026

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2017 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 7/1/2017 0:00

Report Date To: 7/31/2017 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1072

Count of all Events County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	74
FAFD	87
HCFD	295
MVFD	145
SCFD	201
SEFD	119
WVFD	151