



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

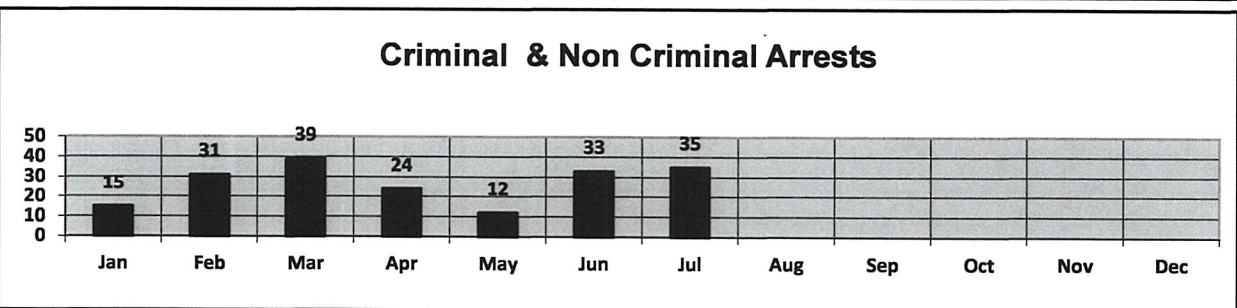
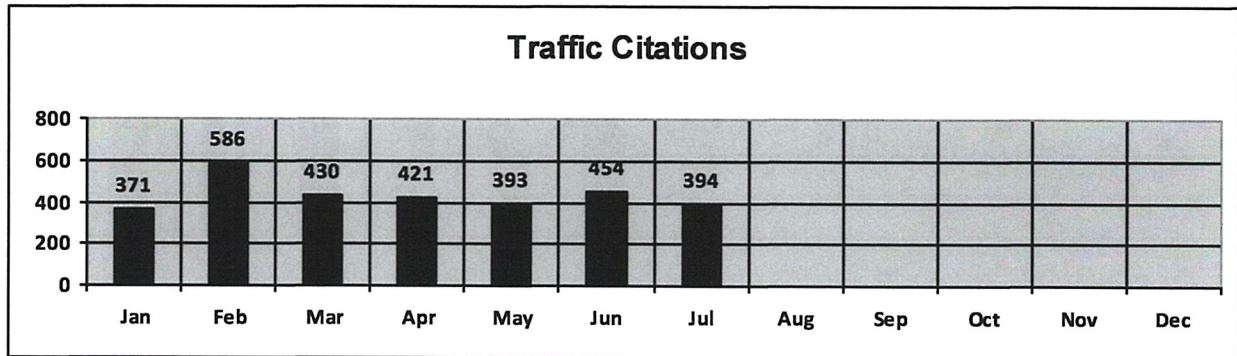
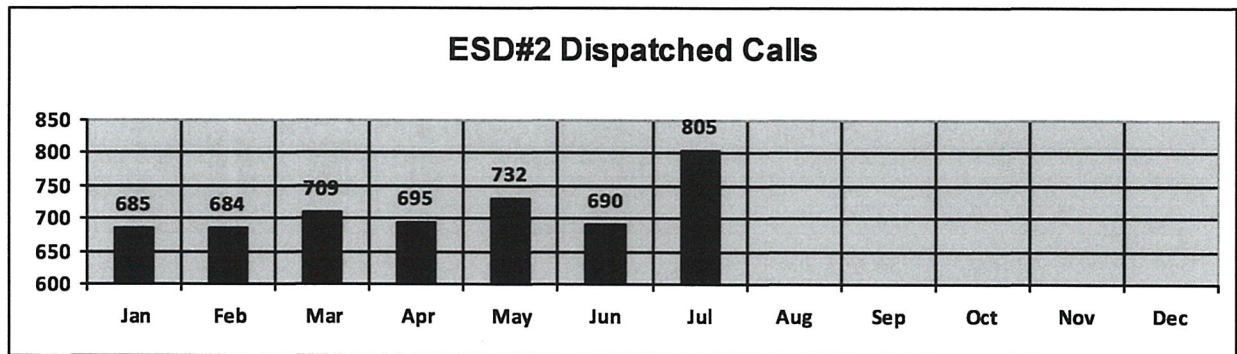
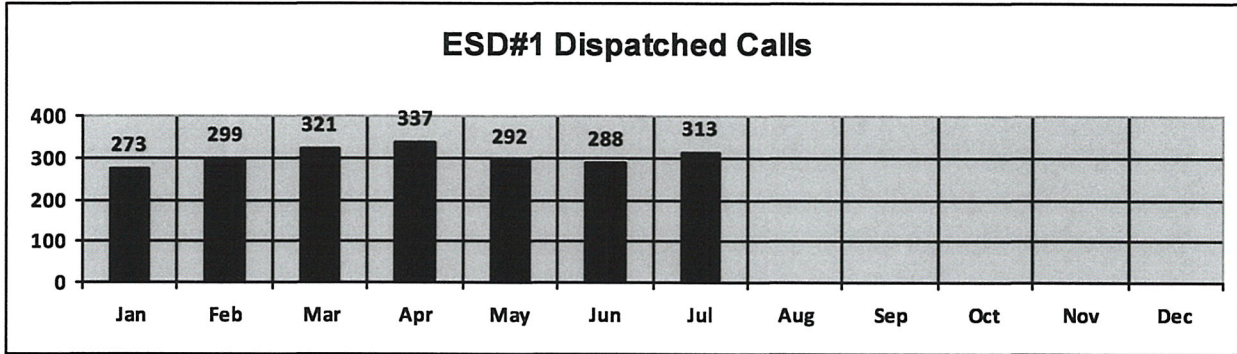
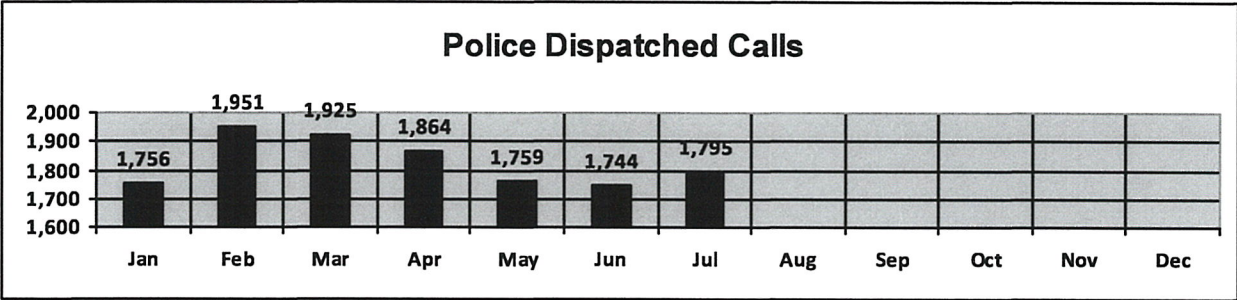
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

July, 2016

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	394	454
Traffic Warnings	33	28
Parking Tickets	7	16
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	6
Investigations – Cases cleared	15	17
Investigations – Cases remaining open	7	10
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	35	33
Traffic accidents	25	22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,795	Year to date – 12,794
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,118	Year to date – 7,123

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The negotiating team continued to meet with the Police Officers Association regarding the collective bargaining agreement.
- Chief McConnell attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Murphy USA gas station.
- Chief McConnell met with representatives of the Clint School District regarding a homecoming parade. The plans are still in the works and the parade route will travel through the Rifton/Anderpont neighborhood with no impact on Horizon Boulevard. The school will deliver notices to the neighborhood prior to the parade. The police department will provide two police officers to assist in traffic control.
- We are still very active in the Texas recognition program. Sgt. Flores has been sending our policies to the organization for review and this process is expected to continue for several months. When these initial policies are completely reviewed, there will be an onsite visit and inspection.
- We have completed the migration of our evidence into the new evidence storage facility and have organized our other storage, i.e., files and equipment and are very satisfied with the new arrangements.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

July was a busy month for the Communications division. The Chief of Police and Supervisors met to discuss upcoming events and changes in policies and procedures. They made final preparations for the holiday, Independence Day, since the ban of fireworks was lifted in the El Paso County area. Communications staffs a minimum of three dispatchers per shift but it was determined additional staff was going to be needed for the holiday, Independence Day. We had a total of seven dispatchers working in the evening and night, to include four supervisors. Two dispatchers were assigned as call-takers. Three dispatchers were assigned to handle calls for service in the Emergency Services District #2 (ESD2) jurisdictions. A channel was assigned for the Montana Vista region because it was the largest area that we expected to have majority of firework activity. One dispatcher was assigned for Horizon City Fire Department calls for service and one dispatcher for Horizon City Police Department.

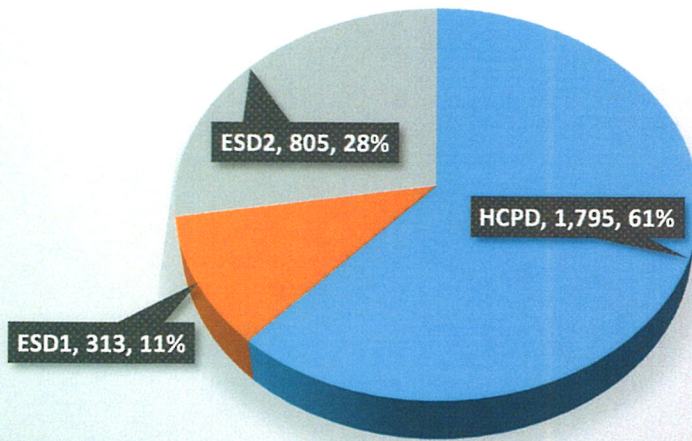


Communications assisted in its first search and rescue call in County Fire jurisdiction. Emergency medical services were requested for a hiker at the Hueco State Park. Communications dispatched Montana Vista Fire Department because they are the nearest fire department to the Hueco State Park. They could not respond because they were on the scene of a large gas leak that required a neighborhood to be evacuated and blocked off from traffic. Communications then had to dispatch Horizon City Fire Department since they are the second closest fire department. They responded with five rescue units. LIFE Ambulance were the first responders to arrive. They advised the hiker was not at the Ranger Station but rather was still on a trail. Since the hiker was fatigued and could no longer make her way to the Ranger Station, the call turned into a Search and Rescue. Communications was taking information from LIFE Ambulance dispatch to relay to Horizon Fire Department. The Horizon Fire Department requested a helicopter from the Texas Department of Public Safety. During this time, the hiker was located and additional manpower was needed to carry the hiker in a search and rescue basket. Once crews successfully brought down the hiker, the helicopter request was cancelled and units remained on scene for patient care. The call duration was five hours.

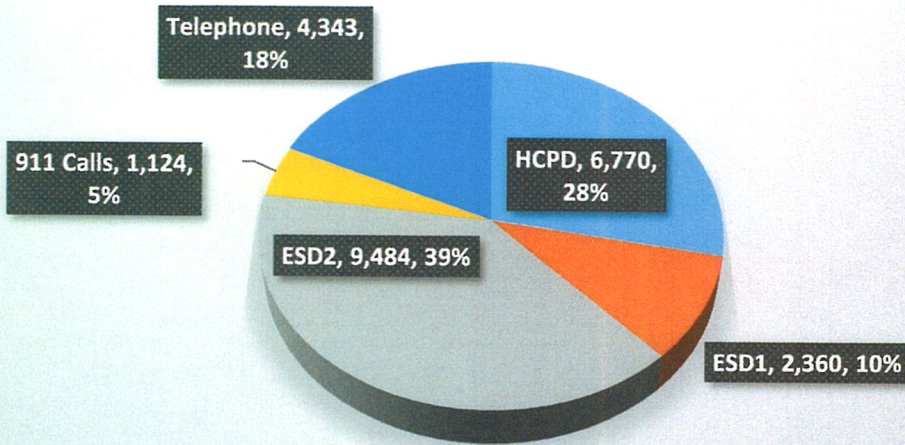
All dispatchers reviewed training for calls that we receive through teletype writers and other teletype devices known as TTD/TTY. Dispatchers practiced with one another receiving and relaying teletype calls by messages through our VESTA phone system. The Communications Coordinator attended a seminar titled "Integrity at City Hall" for training in release of open records. The Communications Coordinator attended the ESD1 Commissioner Meetings and a Shift Supervisor attended the ESD2 Commissioners Meeting to provide a monthly communications report and take note of any changes and/or upcoming events.

Two dispatchers were hired and have begun training with the Communications Coordinator and Communications Training Officer. For security purposes, the front window was partially tinted black, leaving a narrow area in the middle blank to communicate with walk ins. New procedures were added to the Communications Standard Operating Procedures manual.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



COMMUNITY POLICING

Crime Prevention/ Community Outreach

During the month of July the Horizon City Police Department began preparations for the annual National Night Out event. Preparations include budgeting sponsor contributions and reaching out to area law enforcement and first responder agencies as well as businesses whose owners enjoy supporting the event. The media promotional campaign is also under construction to ensure a large number of attendees as National Night Out is a perfect opportunity to provide the public with crime prevention information in addition to the family fun events planned. Horizon City celebrates National Night Out on the first Tuesday of October (October 4, 2016).

HCPD Police Explorer Program

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. The members of the explorer program will be attending the EPCSO National Night Out event scheduled for August 2nd where they will be providing child safety fingerprint cards and complimentary refreshments to the public.

Evidence

Approximately 1,400 items have been inventoried during July and after the modifications made to the storage shed, which included drywall and air conditioning. Nearly all items have been inventoried and properly stored in the new room.

Movies in the Park 2016

Our movies in the park program ran smoothly since its start in June, and July was no exception. The weather cooperated and audience attendance has remained consistent. Information on our movies program sponsors can be found at www.horizoncitypd.com

The July movie lineup was:

- **July 2-** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- **July 9-** Pan
- **July 16-** Inside Out
- **July 23-** The Good Dinosaur
- **July 30-** Hotel Transylvania

The final movie of the 2016 season is
August 6- Maleficent

MAJOR MOVIES IN THE PARK SPONSORS:

Household Furniture

Express Employment Professionals/ XPress Cleaning Professionals

Farmers Insurance - Elizabeth Rayas Agent

Dr. Dyer Family Dental "Where you are always treated like family"
Hakes Brothers "Own The Home You Love"
Taekwondo EDGE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detectives were called to the 400 block of Maravillas for an unresponsive male who was being transported to a local hospital. Upon further investigation, the male was arrested and charged with manslaughter in the death of his 21 year old cousin. Officers on patrol assisted with securing the scene and conducting interviews. Detectives collected evidence, conducted interviews and interrogations, generated and executed search warrants, and presented the case to the District Attorney's Office for final review and disposition.

Detectives received a case reference to Sexual Assault. The victim was from a foreign country and was unaware of the assistance available to victims of Family Violence. The Victim was referred by the Center against Family Violence to file a report after being interviewed by a victims advocate. Detectives interviewed the Victim, processed the crime scene, and presented the case to the District Attorney's Office for final review and disposition.

Detectives attended a training with Homeland Security Investigations for the video and audio recordings of subjects while in HSI Custody. Detectives are also tasked with serving summons for the Horizon City Municipal Courts. Numerous summons were served in and out of the Horizon City District.

Detective Labrado participates in a car seat installation program in different areas of the city. The program consists of Officers properly installing car seats in the public's vehicles. Officers meet with the public and answer any questions individuals may have about car seats and the rules and regulations pertaining to them. This program is in conjunction with the El Paso Sheriff's Department, El Paso Police Department, University Medical Center, and other agencies. Cases received for the month of July credit card abuse, missing juvenile, delinquent conduct, theft of vehicle, harassment, and criminal mischief.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

In-Service Training on Taser Recertification (1hour): Officers will be able to identify when a Taser should be used when dealing with a subject before utilizing deadly force. Officers will become familiar with the Taser affects, components and their functions. Attended by officers E. Delgadillo, J. Ortega, M. Nieto, C. Zeiger, B. Campbell, A, Flores, JC Rodriguez, G. Rodriguez, N. Hernandez, S. Campos, G. Rosas

Firearms Training and Use (8hrs): Course will familiarize the officers with the firearm, basic principles of shooting, most common deficiencies in shooting, methods on correcting shooting deficiencies, disassembly and cleaning of firearms and firearms safety procedures. Officers will also be able to demonstrate a proficiency with firearms on the gun range using live ammunition. Attended by officers L. Medina, M. Nieto, JC Rodriguez, S. Campos, V. Vasquez, J. Crespo, E. Delgadillo

Legislative Updates (8 hours): Course offers the Legislative mandated legislative updates from the 84th Legislature which have significant applications of state laws. Most recent Supreme Court decisions are covered to aid officers in the field. Attended by officers N. Hernandez S. Braziel,

Cultural Diversity (4 hours): The officer should be able to identify the various dimensions of diversity. Mandated course. Attended by officers S. Campos, M. Nieto, S. Braziel

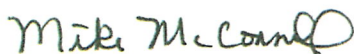
TCOLE Instructor (40hours): Course will teach the officers in designing lesson plans and course documentation. Course will also enhance presentation skills and public speaking along with improving methods for effective instruction and understanding factors that affect learning. Students will learn how to use instructional aids/ media. Attended by Officers M. Casillas and G. Rosas.

Child Safety / Hearing Impaired (8 hours): The child safety check list is a method for Child Protective Services 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. The course on Interacting with hearing impaired ensures officers will be familiar with the procedure for interacting with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing. Attended by officers E. Delgadillo, S. Campos

Training by the District Attorney's Office on Case submission (5hours): Course covers various topics and concerns that the Assistant District Attorney's Office has with case presentations. Topics include how to draft affidavits, focus on presentations, stand on its own documents and cutting and pasting. Attended by officers B. Campbell, M. Nieto, L. Medina, N. Hernandez, S. Campos, JC Rodriguez, M. Casillas, J. Ortega, E. Delgadillo, J. Nunez, A. Labrado

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 246 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	427
Number of CITATIONS	394
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	84
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	50
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	50
No Drivers License (3103)	42
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	27
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	25
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	21
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	13
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	7
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	6
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	4
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	3
Open Container (3323)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2

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Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Parked Double - \$46.00 (3284)	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Defective Head Lamp (Motorcycle) (3162)	1
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	1
D.O.C. Window Peeping (1176)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place (1177)	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00 (1010A)	1
Number of WARNINGS	33
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	5
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2

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Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (0181)	1
Curfew (0038)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	7
Number of CITATIONS	7
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	2
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2
Parked w/i Intersection - \$46.00 (3252)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2016 2:06:44 AM

Report Date From: 7/1/2016 00:00:00

Report Date To: 7/31/2016 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 1795

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2016 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 7/1/2016 0:00

Report Date To: 7/31/2016 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1118

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	59
FAFD	99
HCFD	313
MVFD	127
SCFD	244
SEFD	123
WVFD	153