



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

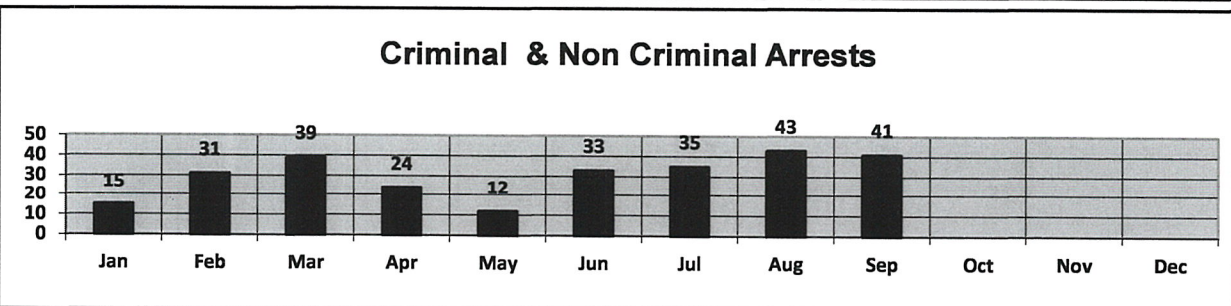
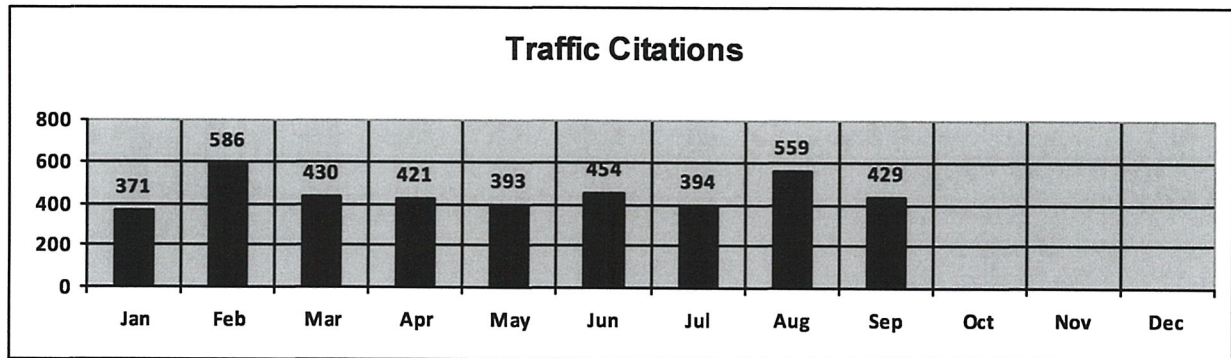
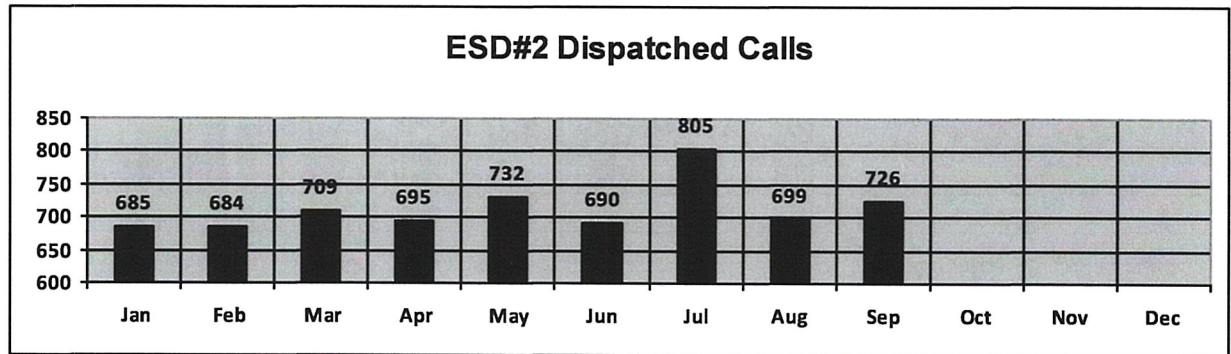
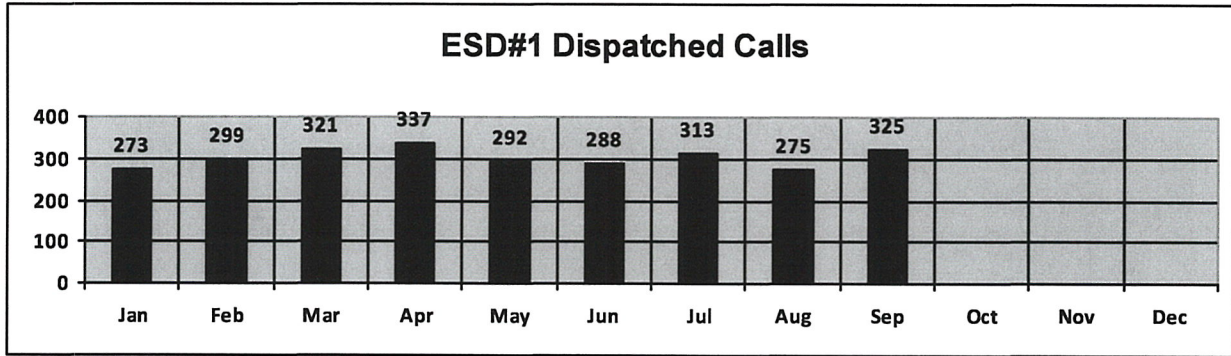
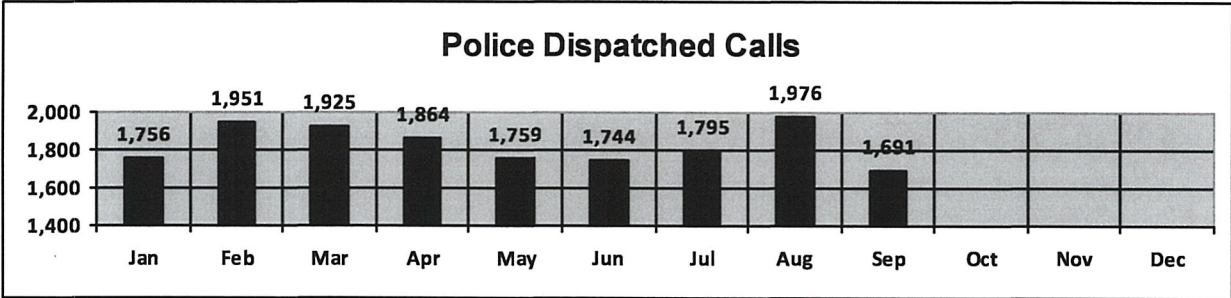
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

September, 2016

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	429	559
Traffic Warnings	38	60
Parking Tickets	2	0
Investigations – Cases assigned	17	24
Investigations – Cases cleared	18	33
Investigations – Cases remaining open	11	10
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	41	43
Traffic accidents	32	19
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,691	Year to date – 16,461
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,051	Year to date – 9,148

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended the regular El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting. The FY2016/2017 budget was approved. The new 911 District facility will be substantially completed in late December or early January.
- Representatives from the police department attended an employee policy manual committee meeting.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The communications division focused on training a total of three new dispatchers. We



welcomed a new dispatcher at the beginning of the month who has had previous emergency call taking experience with the El Paso 911 District. All the new dispatchers began training live using the Computer Aided Dispatch system, transmitting on the radio, and assisting any walk-ins. The new dispatchers have experienced how fast paced the dispatching environment is, the importance of accuracy and the variety of emergency and non-emergency calls we receive.

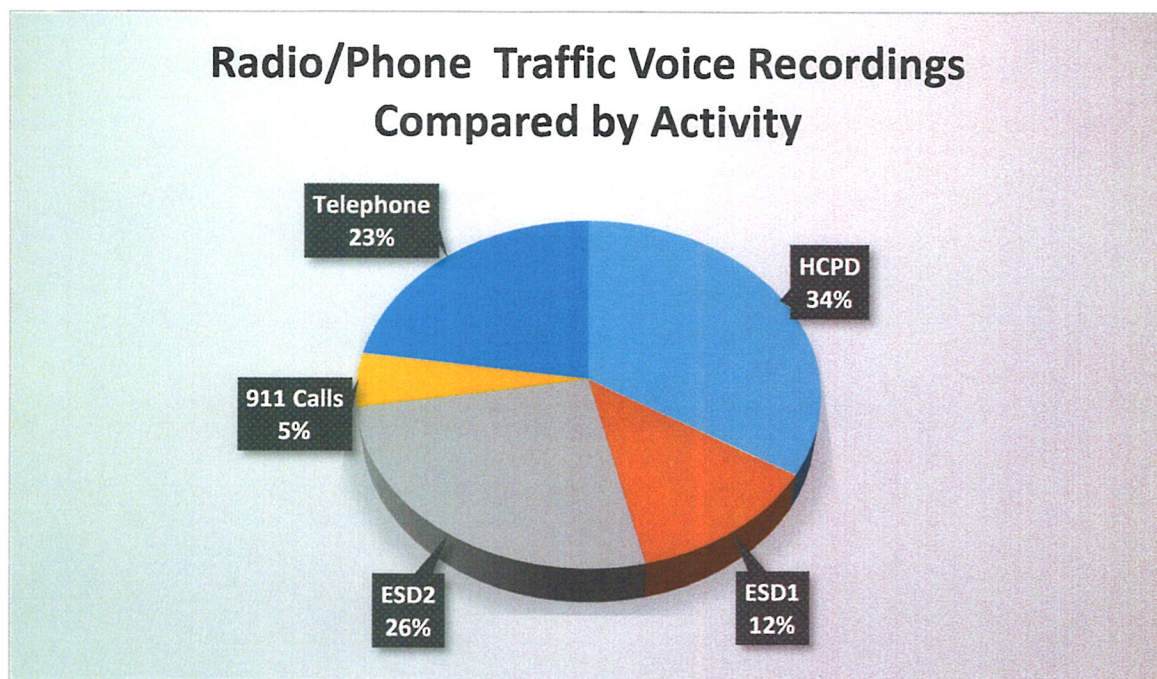
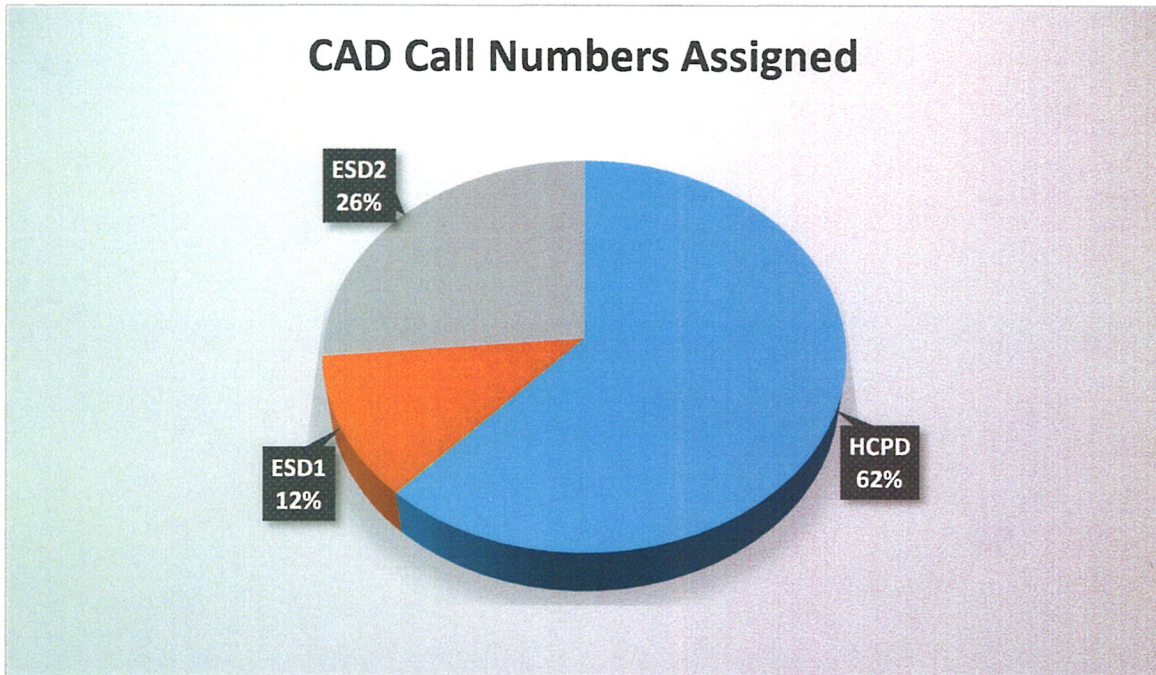
We are in the process of hiring one more dispatcher to fill the last open dispatch position.

A shift supervisor and a senior dispatcher provided one of the new dispatchers training on structure fires. Horizon City Fire Department was dispatched to a medical call out at an area in Sparks. The call was transferred to our communications division from the El Paso 911 center. After initial medical dispatch, the call taker added comments the patient was inside a smoking mobile home. The dispatcher had to change the dispatch and fire department's medical response to a fire response requiring different fire apparatuses and assistance from two neighboring fire departments. Our responsibility is to look at the area of occurrence on our map and determine who the neighboring agencies are. In this case, Clint Fire Department and Socorro fire department were dispatched along with additional manpower from Horizon Fire Department. Radio transmissions for the structure fire were then moved to another channel and one dispatcher was assigned to handle the fire while another remained on Horizon Fire primary channel. We sent a copy of our call card to the El Paso Sheriff's Department to get a dispatch out to LIFE Ambulance. By the end of dispatch, seven fire apparatuses including fire marshals responded along with LIFE ambulance and deputies from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

Our communications division receives a large amount of animal calls on a daily basis. Such calls for service are for loose animals, viscous, loud barking dog calls, animal cruelty, theft of an animal pet, etc. When we receive these type of calls, we determine the jurisdiction first. If the call is outside of our city limits, we refer the reporting party to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Animal control. If the call is in our jurisdiction, we note the information given on our Computer Aided Dispatch system. Once complete, the information is then sent to the El Paso City Animal Control services for their response. If the nature of the animal call is a potential hazard or danger to the community, animal control officers are given the call and a Horizon City officer is sent to assist.

The Communications Coordinator provided a communications report at the Emergency Services District 2 Commissioner Meeting. A shift supervisor provided a communications report at the Emergency Services District 1 Commissioners Meeting.

The coordinator also attended a meeting with the 911 District's CAD manager to receive training on an updated Everbridge Paging system. The coordinator will now have access to page out urgent information, such as road closures, weather notifications, and maintain the database for Emergency Services District 2 and for the Horizon City Police Department.



COMMUNITY POLICING

Crime Prevention/ Community Outreach

In the months July through September, Sgt. Casillas solicited sponsorships for the 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 was launched in September with the use of posters, graphics, website adverts, social media pushes, and a highlight video of last year's event. All efforts to maximize the 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 National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

Confirmed Major Sponsors of National Night Out include:

ALLSTATE Insurance - Jorge Piñon Agent, STATE FARM Insurance - Arleen Beard, Agent, FARMERS Insurance - Elizabeth Rayas Agent, Express Employment Professionals, Express Cleaning Professionals, Sports Clips, Walmart, Whataburger, Costco Wholesale, Saratoga Homes, Desert View Homes, Vista Market, Cricket Wireless.

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. During the months of August and September, the explorer cadets were trained in customer care, traffic control, and fingerprint taking skills as they will be assisting with park security, parking and conducting child safety fingerprinting activities during Horizon City's National Night Out 2016 event.

Traditionally, September is also the month when the cadets learn about the use of the Air Taser. During this introduction to the less-than-lethal weapon, the explorers learned about the use of force continuum, a standard that provides law enforcement officers and civilians with guidelines as to how much force may be used against a resisting subject in a given situation. Some explorers were given the opportunity to deploy the TASER onto a paper target under the supervision of police officers and HCPD Taser Instructor.

Evidence

Approximately 2500 items have been inventoried in our new evidence room. The items are now being entered into our Report Management System for chain of custody records purposes.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Labrado was called out to an Aggravated Robbery. The victim was flagged down by a female and appeared to be asking for help. The victim stopped and a male approached him from behind holding a knife to the victim's neck. The male demanded the keys to the victim's vehicle, his wallet and cell phone. Upon further investigation a warrant was issued and executed for the female. A warrant was issued for the male subject and remains outstanding.

Detective Medina received a case for Deceptive Business Practice. The victim paid the business owner a down payment paid to her by her insurance for the repair of her roof. The business owner never completed the work and avoided the victim's phone calls. Detective Medina attempted to make contact with the business owner who did not return phone calls or messages. After a couple of days, the victim contacted Detective Medina and said she no longer wished to prosecute. The victim informed Detective that the business owner returned all of her money and pleaded with her to not press charges. The case was closed and cleared.

Other cases received during the month of September were credit card abuse, duty on striking unattended vehicle, Theft of vehicle, criminal mischief, and fraudulent use of ID.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Firearms (8hours) : Course covers basic firearms recognition and use. Officers are subjected to several firearms drills to demonstrate proficiency. Officers complete biannual qualifications. Attended by officers J. Mitre, J. Nunez, S. Braziel, G. Rodriguez, C. Zeiger, M. Nieto, M. Casillas, J. Crespo, V. Vasquez, G. Rosas, JC. Rodriguez, N. Hernandez, J. Ortega, B. Campbell, G. Archer

K-9 Encounters (4 hours): Course is a legislative mandated course and is to be completed no later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed and is a requirement for an intermediate or advanced proficiency certificate. Attended by officers J. Rodriguez, V. Vasquez.

Child Safety (4 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. Attended by officer Vasquez

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 officer's JC Rodriguez, V. Vasquez

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 S. Braziel, J. Nunez, J. Rodriguez.

Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling (8 hours): Officers 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 M. Nieto


Intermediate Use of Force (16 hours): This course is a TCOLE requirement for the Intermediate Peace officer Certification. Attended by officers G. Rodriguez, J. Nunez, V. Vasquez, S. Braziel, M. Nieto

CIT update (8 hours) : Course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communications skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section. Attended by Officers S. Braziel, M. Nieto

Identity Crimes 4 hours) : A TCOLE requirement for Intermediate peace Officer Proficiency Certificate. Attended by officers S. Braziel, M. Nieto, V. Vasquez.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 276 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	467
Number of CITATIONS	429
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	61
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	50
No Drivers License (3103)	46
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	24
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	20
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	20
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	20
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	15
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	14
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	12
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	12
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	10
No License Plate Light (3274)	10
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	9
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Curfew (0038)	5
Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Open Container (3323)	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	4
Public Intoxication (1220)	3
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	3
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	3
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	2
Unsafe Speed/Too Fast for conditions (3002)	2
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insignia Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	2
Failed to Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Disregard Crossing Guard (3121A)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

NO CLEARANCE LAMP(S) (TRAILER) (3177)	1
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	1
Number of WARNINGS	38
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	4
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	2
Number of CITATIONS	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	2
Number of CITATIONS	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 10/3/2016 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 9/1/2016 0:00

Report Date To: 9/30/2016 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1051

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	56
FAFD	100
HCFD	325
MVFD	98
SCFD	246
SEFD	93
WVFD	133

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 10/1/2016 2:01:06 AM

Report Date From: 9/1/2016 00:00:00

Report Date To: 9/30/2016 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:

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