



Horizon City Police Department

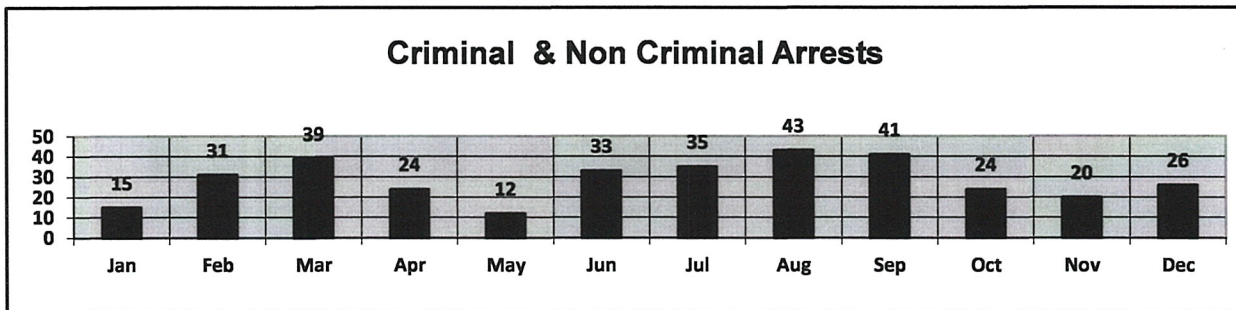
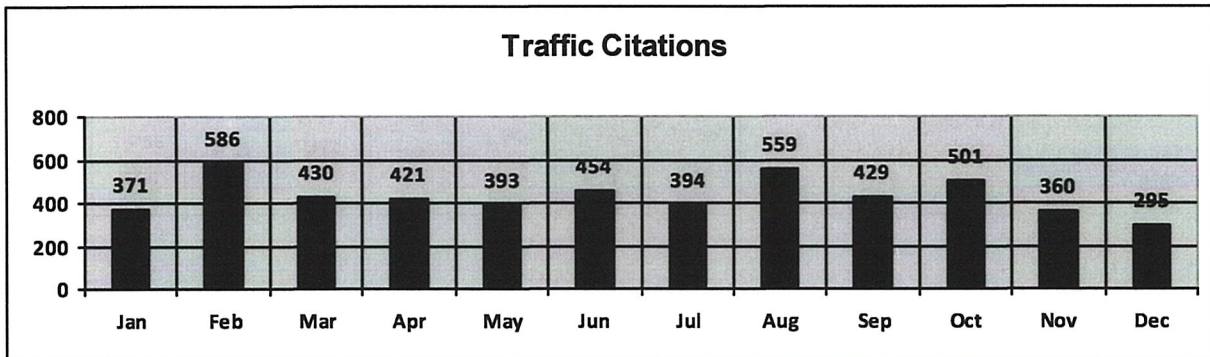
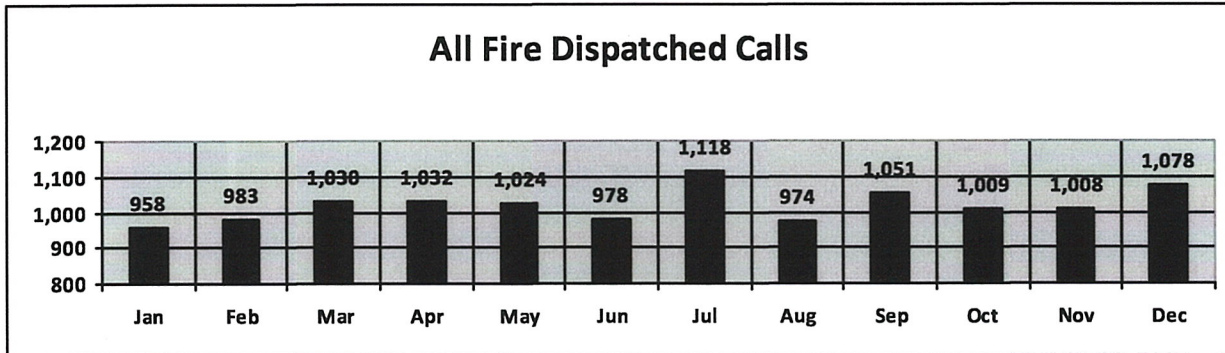
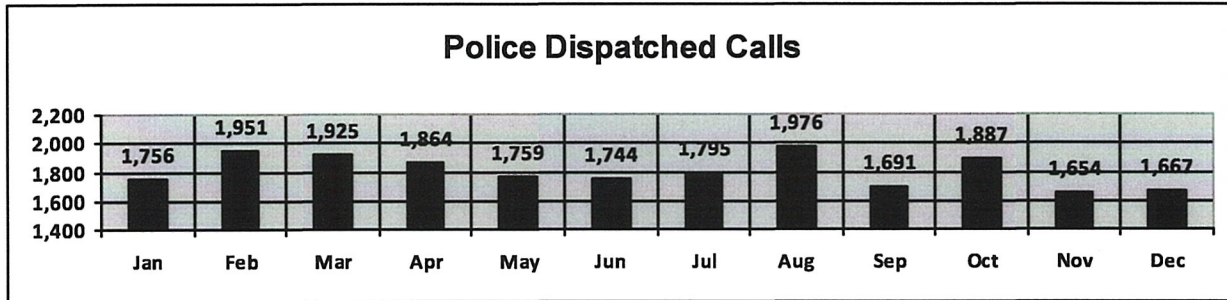
Monthly Activity Report
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

December, 2016

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	295	360
Traffic Warnings	36	48
Parking Tickets	4	4
Investigations – Cases assigned	12	10
Investigations – Cases cleared	4	10
Investigations – Cases remaining open	27	24
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	26	20
Traffic accidents	25	19
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,667	Year to date – 21,669
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,078	Year to date – 12,243

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell met with a representative with the El Paso County Sheriff's Department concerning animal control issues.
- Chief McConnell attended the ground breaking ceremony for the East Lake phase two project.
- Chief McConnell attended multiple meetings at the RGCOG concerning a multi-jurisdictional grant opportunity for NIBRS-National Incident Based Reporting System. This has to deal with the requirement that Texas will be requiring a more detailed accounting of crimes reported each month.
- Participated in a phone conference meeting with members of ESD1 & ESD2 concerning operational to enhance the fire dispatching services.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

December 16, 2016 communications received 16 emergency calls within eight minutes reporting a house fire in the Fabens fire district. Our dispatchers are trained to ask the necessary questions and provide cautionary pre-arrivals such as assuring the callers that the fire departments are on the way and to request the area be evacuated. The fire began in the garage and was quickly spreading. In less than five minutes the fire spread to the nearby trees, to the vehicles on the property, and the rooftop was fully engulfed. Upon dispatch, 24 fire apparatuses from the Emergency Service District 1 and 2 responded with two dispatchers handling all the radio traffic.

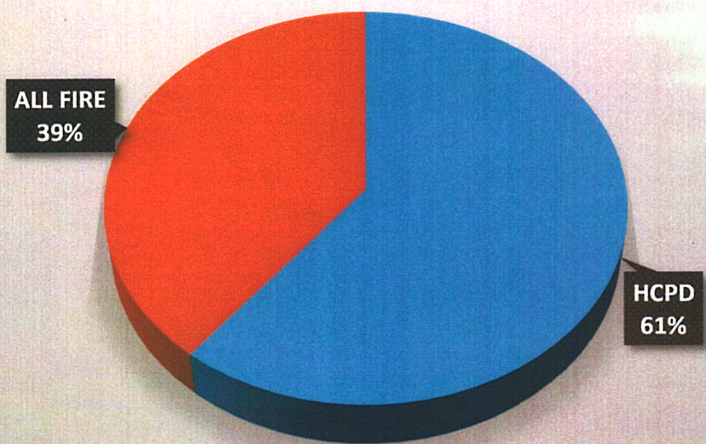


The first apparatus on scene provides a fire report which includes which side of the residence they will be on to fight the fire, the size of the structure, and provide a visual of what the condition is like. This is essential information the dispatcher must notate to assist in accountability of units on scene. After an hour of fighting the fire, the fire apparatuses on scene had to reestablish their fire attack because the fire was spreading to the neighbor's house. The fire was suppressed three hours after units were on scene. Once a fire is extinguished, the call is not terminated. Our procedure requires that dispatchers continue to monitor the channel and the unit on command in case the fire starts up again while they extinguish hot spots. The call ended four hours after initial dispatch.

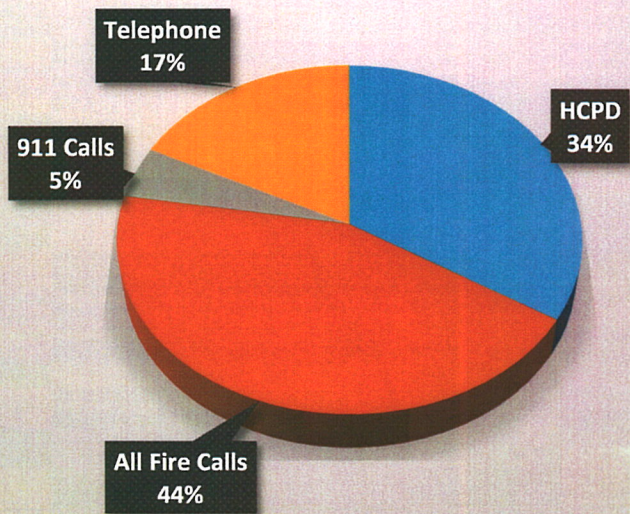
These type of incidents confirm the need for the number of dispatchers we now have. In December, we added a new station console that will be equipped with a radio monitor, city computer, and the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. This new station is part of the preparations for when we are fully staffed with more call takers and dispatchers.

A supervisor attended the ESD2 Commissioners meeting to provide a communication report and to keep our division informed of any upcoming events or changes.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



INVESTIGATIONS

Detective L. Medina and Detective A. Labrado assisted the El Paso County Sheriff's Department with a warrants sweep. Detectives were called out to a shots fired call. The investigation revealed that a group of juveniles had been involved in a physical altercation earlier in the evening. Three of the subjects fled to the residence of one of the juveniles and a few minutes later shots were heard. An occupied vehicle was hit by a bullet round and the driver called police. The driver of the vehicle was not involved in the altercation. The subjects confused the innocent bystander with one of the rival group members and fired a shot at the vehicle. The investigation is ongoing due to additional incidents involving more weapons being used to threaten the subjects involved in the initial altercation.

Detectives were called out to a sexual assault and stabbing. Officers responded and were informed by the victim that the subject had sexually assaulted her and also observed a male subject with injuries consistent with a stabbing. Officers referred the case to the Criminal investigations Division. Detectives met with the victim who described the assault and the cause of the injuries on the subject. The subject had been transported to the hospital to tend to his injuries and was medically released after a few hours. The subject was also interviewed and provided his version of the account of events. After the investigation was completed, the subject was arrested and taken to the El Paso County Detention Facility where he was booked on a \$100,000.00 bond on one count of Sexual Assault.

Detective Labrado conducted and completed one background investigation.

Other cases received during the month of December were runaway, burglary of building, abandoned property, theft, and injury to a child.

COMMUNITY POLICING

Crime Prevention/ Community Outreach

November presented the Horizon City Police Department with opportunities to reach out to the children who attend Desert Hills Elementary School and the Pete Duarte Head Start. Sgt. Mitre attended a career day event which a general overview on the path to a career in law enforcement. Sgt. Mitre presented students with an overview of the functions and features of a patrol vehicle and allowed students to experiment with the various emergency light modes and siren tones. The children were excited at the opportunity to push buttons and flip switches in a real police car.

The Christmas season presented an opportunity for the officers of the Horizon City PD to participate in a toy giveaway activity at the Pete Duarte Head Start during which many area sponsors including the Eastlake Lions Club, Our Story Car Club, Sky Transportation Services Inc., and the Horizon City Police Association provided hundreds of toys for the students of the head start. The children were walked in to the

toy area where they met Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, and then selected a toy of their choosing. During the last portion of the event, the girl's toys supply ran dry, but like a Christmas miracle, several more appeared and every single child received a gift. Every donation counts. There were also anonymous sponsors of this wonderful event.



HCPD Police Explorer Program

During the month of December the Police Explorers and Junior Police Explorers prepared for the annual Horizon City Christmas Parade which took place on December 3, 2016. The weather outside was indeed frightful, with rain and chilling winds, but not without plenty of spectators. The explorer teams provided the setup for the audio and the music and also provided a means of customer service and security to attendees of the parades.

Evidence

Approximately 2500 items have been inventoried in our new evidence room. Items collected between the years of 2000 and 2010 are being manually entered into our current report management system for tracking and inventory purposes.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Division received 43 summons to serve and 40 of them were executed with three returned back. We reviewed 15 fifteen cases that were faxed from CPS, they were reviewed and closed out or filed with the case that was opened due to the allegations of neglect.

During the month of November, five people were booked into the El Paso County Jail due to the not being able to post bail. The Warrants Sergeant took six vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs and approved 18 class C cases and warrants execution cases.

Bailiff duties were done during court proceedings.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

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 E. Delgadillo, R. Sierra.

Intermediate Spanish (challenge exam 2 hours): Required class for Intermediate Certification. Attended by Officers: R. Sierra.

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. Mitre, A. Labrado, C. Zeiger, G. Rosas, B. Campbell.

Missing and Exploited Children (8 hours): The 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 officers: S. Braziel, A. Labrado, M. Casillas, J. Mitre.

Intermediate Child Abuse and Prevention (24 hours): This course provides the officers with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. A required course. Attended by officers S. Braziel.

Emergency Vehicle Operating Course (8 hours): The training course provides emergency vehicle operators with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely operate an emergency vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations. Attended by G. Rosas, J. Gonzalez, G. Rodriguez, C. Zeiger, J. Crespo, M. Nieto, B. Campbell, R. Sierra, M. Casillas, S. Braziel.

Defensive Tactics (8 hours): Course covered use of the baton, flashlight and handcuffing techniques. Attended by J. Rodriguez, C. Zeiger, B. Campbell, R. Sierra, M. Casillas, J. Crespo, G. Rosas, J. Gonzalez.

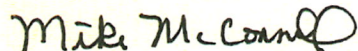
Legislative Updates (8 hours): The course offers the legislatively mandated legislative updates from the 84th legislature which have significant applications of state law. Attended by officers J. Crespo.

GPS Tracking System by 3SI Security (2 hours): The course covered use of the hand held beacon and direction on how to use the GPS Cash Tracking System. The course was attended by officers: A. Flores, J. Ortega, A. Labrado, L. Medina, J. Mitre.

Report Writing (8 hours) The course covered basic skills necessary to enhance officers report writing skills. The course was attended by officers: E. Delgadillo, J. Crespo, J. Nunez, G. Rodriguez, G. Archer.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 288 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	331
Number of CITATIONS	295
No Drivers License (3103)	51
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	43
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	43
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	21
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	13
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	9
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	8
Curfew (0038)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	3
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
Reckless Driving (3123)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	2
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Animal Not Confined (0016)	1
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive (3364)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Cut in After Passing (3092)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway (0000E)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Drove Wrong Way in Dessignated Lane (3090)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of WARNINGS	36
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	6
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	5
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	3
No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	3
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Failed to Dim Headlighs - Following (3156)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	4
Number of CITATIONS	4
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	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

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 1/1/2017 2:01:17 AM

Report Date From: 12/1/2016 00:00:00

Report Date To: 12/31/2016 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 1667

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

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

Report Date From: 12/1/2016 0:00

Report Date To: 12/31/2016 0:00

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1078

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	59
FAFD	89
HCFD	342
MVFD	118
SCFD	268
SEFD	78
WVFD	124