



Horizon City Police Department

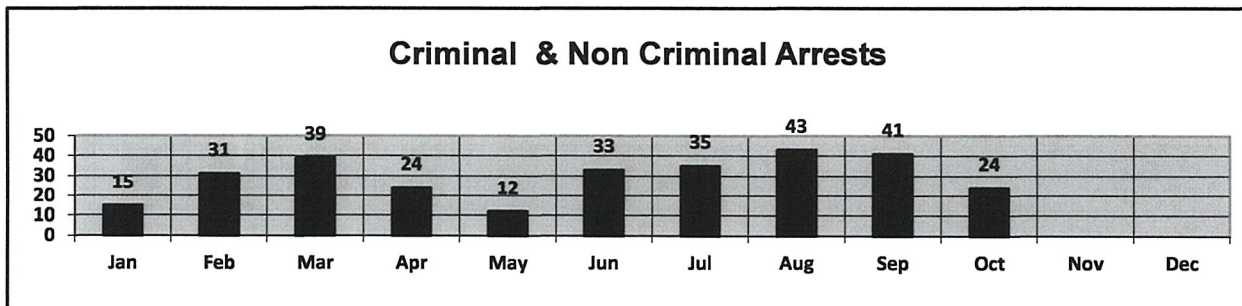
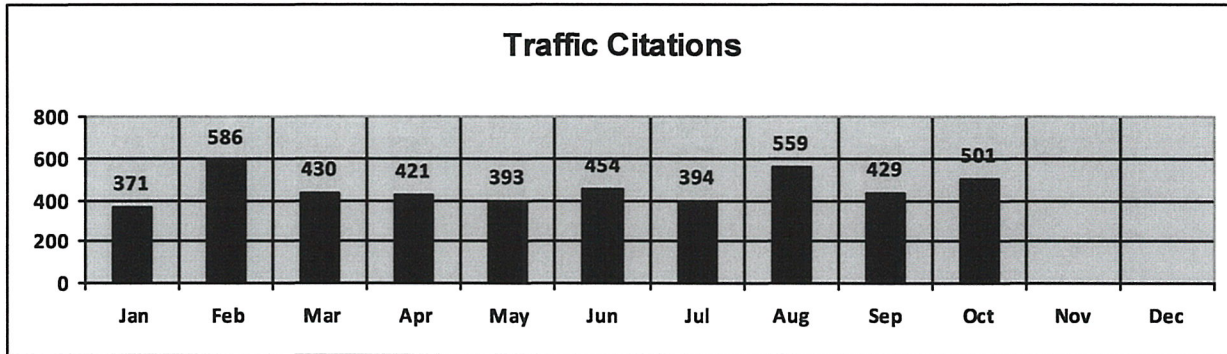
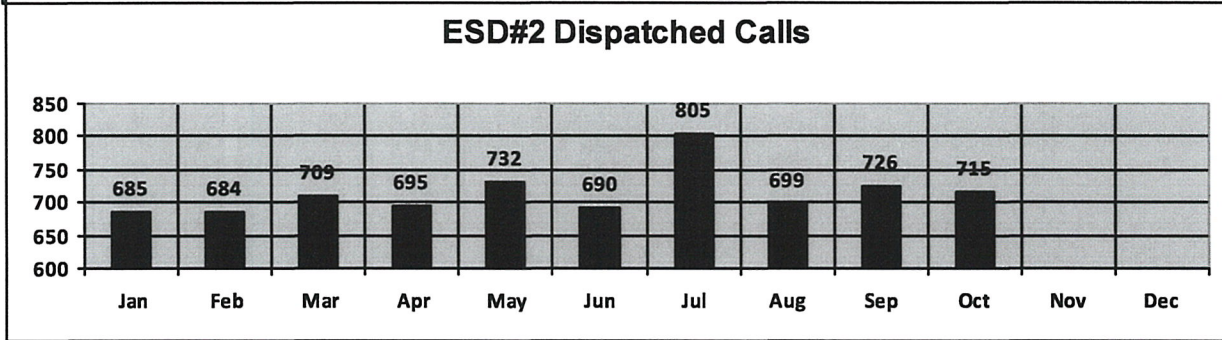
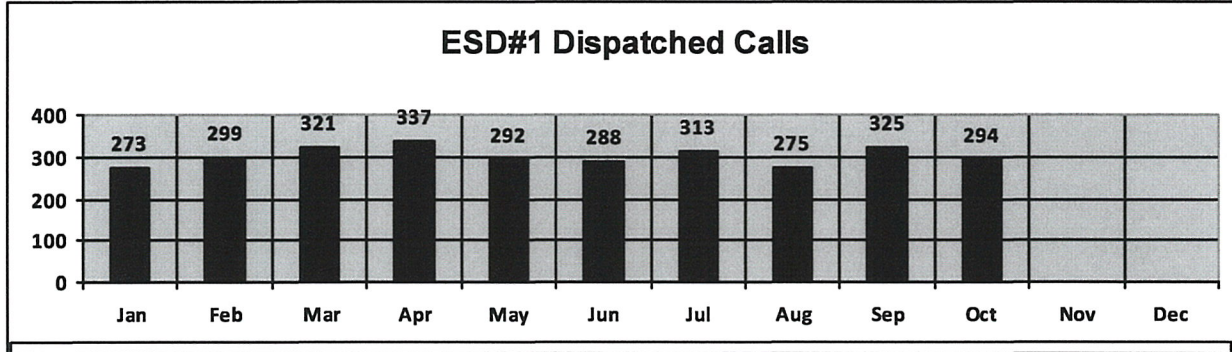
Monthly Activity Report
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

October, 2016

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	501	429
Traffic Warnings	60	38
Parking Tickets	10	2
Investigations – Cases assigned	28	17
Investigations – Cases cleared	15	18
Investigations – Cases remaining open	24	11
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	24	41
Traffic accidents	21	32
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,887	Year to date – 18,348
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,009	Year to date – 10,157

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended the annual El Paso County Planning Alliance meeting at the Rio Grande Council of Governments building. This is a required meeting in order to be briefed on potential state grant opportunities in our area.
- Chief McConnell attended a required meeting at the Rio Grande Council of Governments regarding the First Responders Preparedness Planning Group. This meeting concerns potential future state grants and the type of projects that may or may not receive funding.
- Chief McConnell and city administrative staff met with two representatives from the Texas Department of Emergency Management concerning training opportunities for staff and elected officials.
- The Police Department held a promotional process for patrol Sergeant. The results will be reported on next month's police report.
- Chief McConnell and city administrative staff met with a representative from an organization named (CABT) who are lobbying against higher weight limitations on tractor-trailers.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Communications received 911 emergency calls reference a structure fire at a shooting range in Fabens. Initial calls reported smoke was coming out of the indoor shooting range and dispatchers dispatched three surrounding fire departments immediately. Communications then received a second round of callers who reported there were now visuals of flames. Call-takers noticed a popping sound which turned out to be the ammunition inside the shooting range being set off by the fire.



Dispatched provided the warning to all fire departments over the radio. A total of eight fire apparatuses were on scene. Communications dispatcher was given a fire report that included the placement of the apparatuses, details of what the firefighters had visual on, and how they were going to fight off the fire since they could not make entry due to ammunition setting off. These reports are crucial for accountability and safety of the first responders.

Communications focused on training and reviewing the process of entering protection orders into the National Crime Information Center and the Texas Crime Information Center (NCIC/TCIC) system. Protection order entries are not part of the daily tasks but information entered is crucial to document. For this reason, the Communications Coordinator and shift supervisor met with each shift to provide a PowerPoint based training that reviewed information needed to enter protection orders and other related processes. The training was a success. All dispatchers advised they had a better understanding.

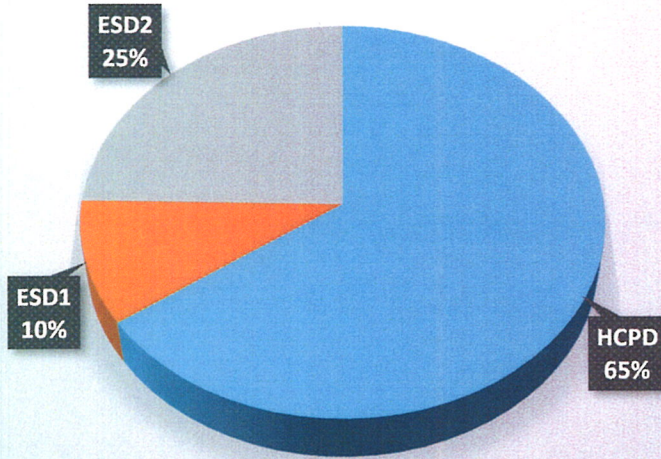
Communications Coordinator has been given access to manage data for a police paging system, Everbridge. This paging system will be used to provide notifications such as road closures, water leaks, hazards, etc. Everbridge has been used by the El Paso County fire departments to request additional staff to cover districts or to ask for additional first responders and fire fighters to fight a fire. This paging system will serve as another communication extension we use with police and fire departments.

Communications Coordinator met with the shift supervisors to discuss matters concerning improvement within each shift, upcoming schedules, and upcoming trainings. Supervisors will continue to work together to create training materials apart from supervisor meetings. Two dispatchers were hired and have begun training with senior dispatchers. Two other dispatchers have cleared their three month training and have been dispatching for fire and police on their own.

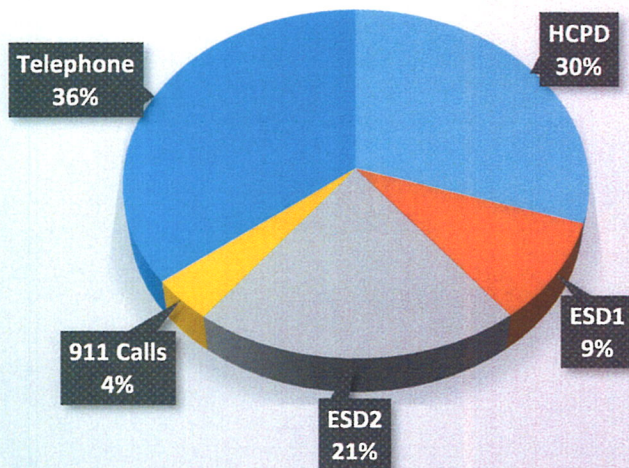
Socorro City Fire department requested a "Last Call" for a Socorro Firefighter, Velvet Angel Garibay, who lost her battle to cancer. Our communications division dispatches for all county fire departments and accepted the request with honor. The "Last Call" is a

final farewell dispatched over the air at a funeral service for a fallen first responder. Dispatchers attended the funeral service alongside the Horizon City Police Department. The communications coordinator had the honor of dispatching and thanked Firefighter Velvet Angel Garibay for her service one last time.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



COMMUNITY POLICING

Crime Prevention/ Community Outreach

On October 4th, Corcoran Park was filled with hundreds of families participating in the many activities and displays made available by this year's sponsors. The introduction of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime", in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

During our National Night Out celebration events featured live music by two Horizon City music groups, "Rust", and "Nostalgia". Kids participated in various activities such as rock-wall climb and inflatable obstacle courses. Vista Markets provided more than enough free hot dogs for the community and they were prepared by Burritos Crisostomo. Attendees were treated to dance and cheer performances by the HHS Stingers, Horizon Scorpion Cheerleaders, Tiger Cheer Team, The Legionettes, and the Spartan Cheerleaders.

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 Explorer Program the cadets prepared for their roles in the organization of vendors and guests at National Night Out. In addition to the preparations for the yearly event, the explorers conducted a candy and glow stick giveaway activity at the First Baptist Church Horizon City during Halloween. The explorers prepared over 1,000 glow sticks bracelets for area children. The bracelets were handed out by the explorers and also by HCPD uniformed officers on patrol and also by the new bike patrol unit. The candy was sponsored by the Horizon City Police Explorers and the glow sticks were provided by the Horizon City Police Association.

Evidence

Approximately 2,500 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. During the week of Oct. 24 - Oct. 28th, Officer Campbell and Sgt. Mitre attended a week long training hosted by Texas Association of Property and Evidence Inventory Technicians (TAPEIT). During the training the officers obtained TAPEIT best practices certifications whose standards reflect the policies and procedures of the HCPD.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Labrado was called out to a local business for an aggravated robbery. The victims were conducting their daily activities, two individuals entered the business and went around the corner taking goods from the counter. The business management did not wish to prosecute at this time. The investigation continues.

Detective Medina received a case for sexual assault. The victim had endured the abuse throughout an extended stay at a relative's house. Upon further investigation, it was found that the incident occurred outside of the Horizon City jurisdiction. The case was referred to the appropriate authorities and the victim was referred to Victim Services agencies.

Detective Medina received information about a child being abandoned. The neighbor heard the child crying and asking for the mother. The neighbor called Police and the child was transported to the Horizon City Police Department. Detective Medina assisted with locating the mother. The case officer continued the case and took the mother into custody. She was later booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Other cases received during the month of October were credit card abuse, unattended death, theft, burglary of habitation, forgery, and injury to a child.

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 A. Labrado, L. Medina, J. Gonzalez, M. Sierra, E. Delgadillo

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 G. Rodriguez, 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 G. Rodriguez

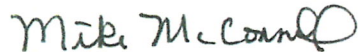
Combined Asset Forfeiture and Racial Profiling (8 hours): Officers will be able to identify the legal aspects and the legislative requirements placed upon peace officers and law enforcement agencies regarding racial profiling. Attended by officers J. Crespo, V. Vasquez, M. Nieto

Intermediate Use of Force (16 hours): This course is a TCOLE requirement for the Intermediate Peace officer Certification. Attended by officers N. Hernandez, S. Braziel, M. Nieto

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 officers, V. Vasquez, M. Nieto, G. Rodriguez

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 148 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	561
Number of CITATIONS	501
No Drivers License (3103)	65
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	65
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	58
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	42
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	40
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	32
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	19
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	16
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	11
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	10
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	8
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	8
Curfew (0038)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	7
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	6
No License Plate Light (3274)	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	6
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	5
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	3
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	3
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	2
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	2
Passing In a School Zone (3019)	2
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Unsafe Backing (3316)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	2
Failure to Identify (1130)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	2
Crossed Fire Hose Without Permission (3589)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Fail to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk (No Signals) (3116A)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) (3063)	1
Obstructing Public Right of Way (0093D)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Restriction Violation - CDL (3306)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
No Safety Certificate (0000C)	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Bridge (3015A)	1
Number of WARNINGS	60
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	10
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	7
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	5
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	4
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
No Drivers License (3103)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	10
Number of CITATIONS	10
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	3
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	2
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 (0093A)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/1/2016 2:01:23 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2016 00:00:00

Report Date To: 10/31/2016 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1887
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/1/2016 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2016 0:00

Report Date To: 10/31/2016 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1009

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	43
FAFD	122
HCFD	294
MVFD	116
SCFD	212
SEFD	80
WVFD	142