



# Horizon City Police Department

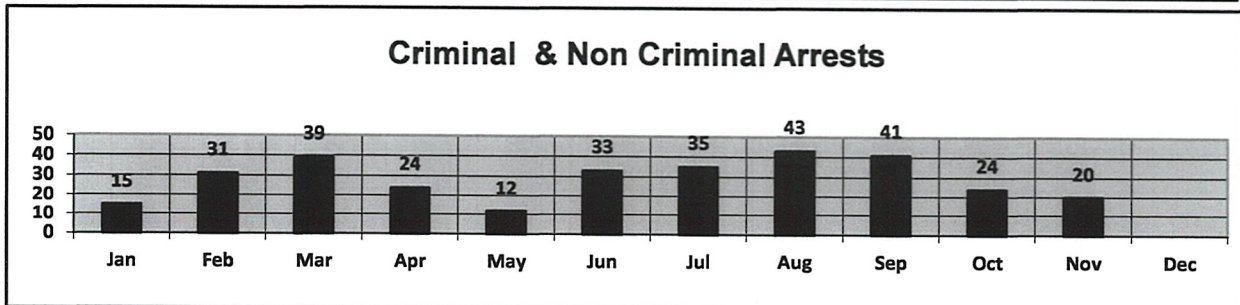
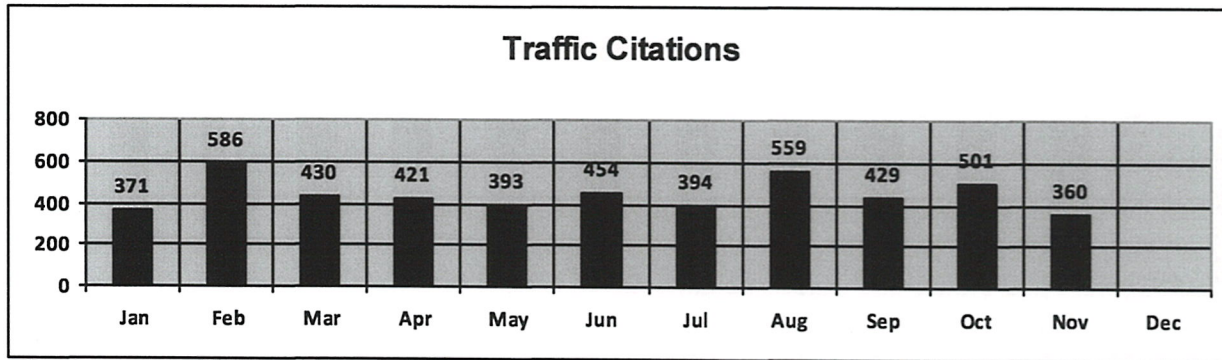
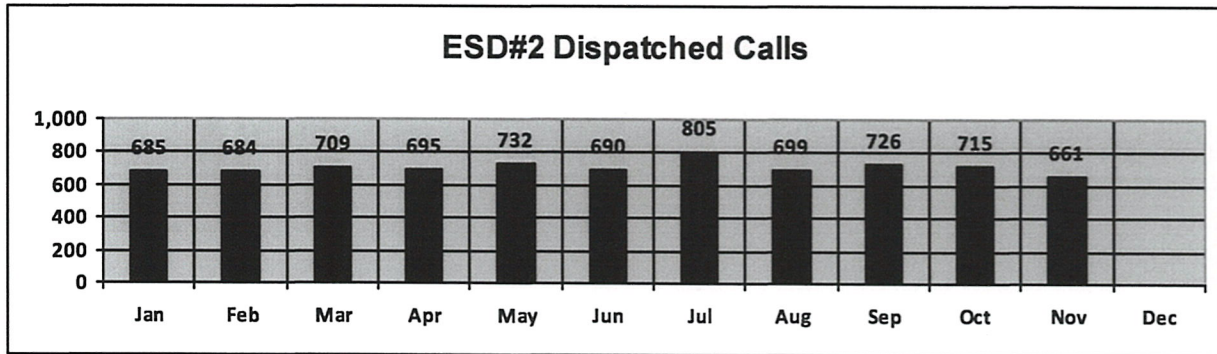
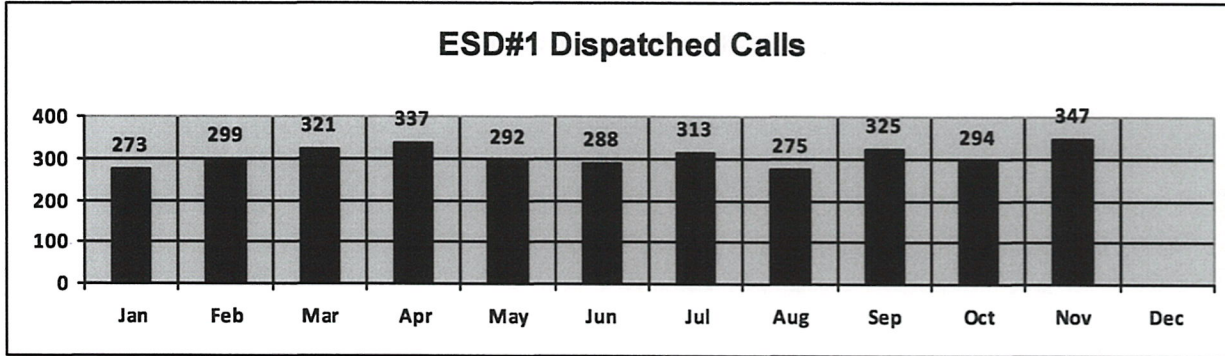
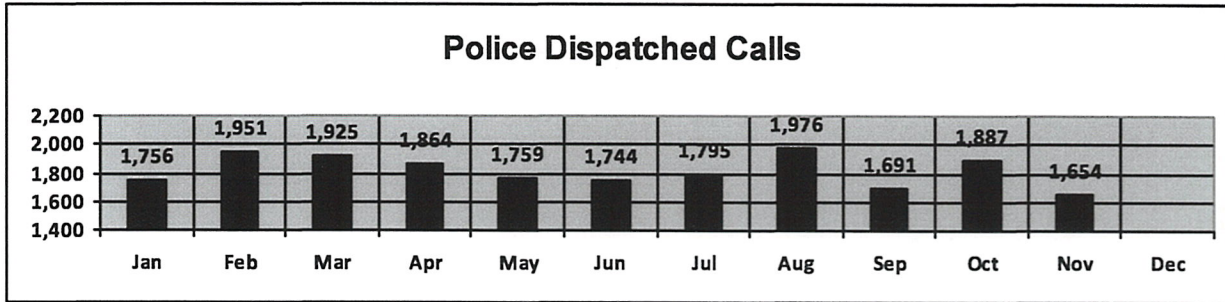
Monthly Activity Report  
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

November, 2016

| Description                                   | Number     |                       |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
|   | This Month | Last Month            |
| Traffic Citations                             | 360        | 501                   |
| Traffic Warnings                              | 48         | 60                    |
| Parking Tickets                               | 4          | 10                    |
| Investigations – Cases assigned               | 10         | 28                    |
| Investigations – Cases cleared                | 10         | 15                    |
| Investigations – Cases remaining open         | 24         | 24                    |
| Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests               | 20         | 24                    |
| Traffic accidents                             | 19         | 21                    |
| Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch | 1,654      | Year to date – 20,002 |
| Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch   | 1,008      | Year to date – 11,165 |

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended a regular El Paso County E911 Board of Managers meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board of Managers also toured the new dispatch center still under construction.
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy annual Advisory Committee Meeting where he is the board Chair. A review of the year's activities was reviewed including the number of graduates in the program and success rates.
- Congratulations to Officer J.C. Rodriguez upon his promotion to Patrol Sergeant in November after having participated in a promotional testing process.
- Chief McConnell attended a briefing from KFOX/CBS4 News concerning their new video drone program they will be using for future news gathering efforts.
- Chief McConnell made three presentations concerning safety procedures to individuals participating in the upcoming annual Christmas parade.



## COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

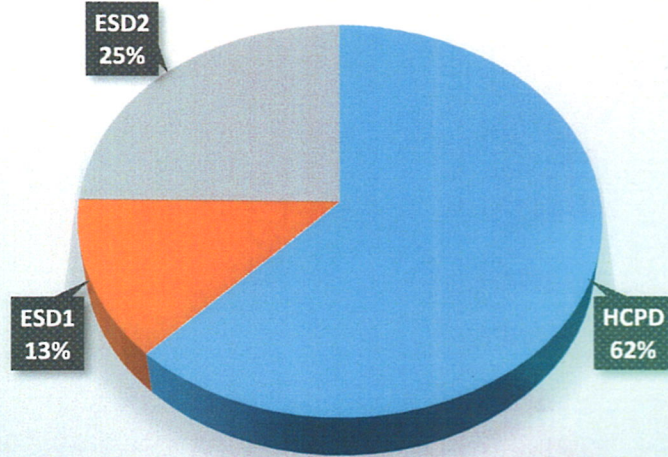
The communications division focused on training three new employees. Employees were trained on the basic administrative daily duties such as providing the public with police reports, assisting in filling out fingerprint cards, and providing background checks. The trainees were also taught how to use the computer aided dispatch system we use to receive calls pertaining to our agency. For the third stage of training, the trainees began to transmit radio traffic for the police department. It is unfortunate to report that two of the three trainees are no longer employed with our agency. During the month of November, we received four new applications and interviews were conducted. Out of the four applicants, two applicants will be given the opportunity to join our communications division.



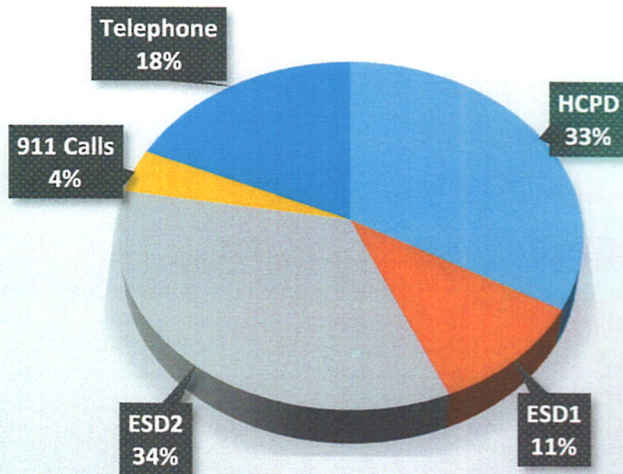
The communications coordinator provided a communications report at the Emergency Service District 1 and 2 Commissioner Meeting. The total count for each fire department was provided and it was found there were a few inconsistencies that stem from information retrieved through the Computer Aided Dispatch system and the fire department's reporting system. Aside from that mishap, all information was brought up to date, issues were discussed, and new procedures were then relayed to the remainder of the communications division.

The 911 district hosted a "Regional CAD" meeting to provide updates of the current Computer Aided Dispatch system known as CAD. The communications coordinator attended the meeting to stay informed and provide updates concerning our communications division. The communications coordinator along with a communications shift supervisor were present at a security training offered by Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS). The reason for the training was to update all agencies of the changes they recently made in certain policies. It is important to attend these trainings to stay compliant within the law enforcement security prevention. The communications coordinator and a communications shift supervisor were invited to a Women's Leadership Conference which focused on empowering, encouraging, and leading all employees to achieve any goal together.

### CAD Call Numbers Assigned



### Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



## COMMUNITY POLICING

### Crime Prevention/ Community Outreach

November presented the Horizon City Police Department with opportunities to reach out to the children who attend Frank Macias Elementary and Ricardo Estrada Middle School. Officers attended career day events in which they presented the students with information on how to get on the road to a career in law enforcement. The officers also spoke about the unique challenges and benefits of working in a department that serves a growing community such as Horizon City. The officers presented vehicle and contraband displays and provided students with information about the HCPD Explorer Program.

During the day of Thanksgiving, the HCPD also participated in the 80th Annual First Light Federal Credit Union Sun Bowl parade in El Paso.

### HCPD Police Explorer Program

The HCPD Explorer program (Junior Explorer Program Division) saw an increase of 11 members. The increase was due to the recruiting push conducted during career day activities at area middle schools. The Explorers (Explorer and Junior Explorer Divisions) conducted customer service and pedestrian safety training in preparation for our annual Christmas Parade scheduled for December 3, 2016.

### Evidence

Approximately 2,500 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.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Detective Medina and Detective Labrado attended the annual Crimes against Children Conference. The conference is a two day event in which various law enforcement agencies, victim advocates, prosecutors, medical experts, the Children's Advocacy Center, and the Department of Children Protective Services gather to join the fight against child abuse. The conference offers law updates, case reviews, and contact information for each agency's go-to person in cases involving children, and various resources for the successful investigation and presentation of child abuse cases.

Detective Medina and Detective Labrado attended the quarterly SART (sexual assault response team) meeting. During the meeting, detectives meet with the District Attorney's crimes against persons/crimes against children prosecutors and other agencies crimes against person/crimes against children detectives to discuss any sexual assault related cases. Detectives meet with medical personnel and victim advocates to provide the best services possible to victims of sexual assault.

Detectives received a case for tampering with government document. Detective Labrado processed the evidence and met with the El Paso County Sheriff's Department to complete the process. Detective Medina met with the victim and obtained additional information. The victim received a threatening letter from the subject who identified as an agent of the federal government. The investigation is still ongoing.

Detective Labrado participated in the City of El Paso downtown Thanksgiving Day parade. Detective Labrado conducted and completed one background investigation.

Detective Labrado also attended the funeral for Detective Benjamin Marconi, a 20-year veteran of the San Antonio police force who was killed at age 50 in a Nov. 20 ambush attack.

Detective Medina received a case for sexual assault. The victim stated she went out with her spouse and another couple for drinks. The victim awoke to being sexually assaulted by one of the two individuals that they had gone out with. Detective Medina obtained all information from Officer G. Rodriguez who assisted with the investigation. The subject was located and was taken into custody. Upon providing a statement of accused was booked into the El Paso County detention facility for sexual assault.

Other cases received during the month of November burglary of habitation, theft of vehicle, criminal mischief, and deadly conduct.

#### **WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET**

The warrants division received 40 summons to serve. Thirty-nine of them were executed and one was returned back to the court due to not bring able to execute them. Sergeant Ortega reviewed 20 cases that were referred from CPS for follow up. 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 three people were booked into the El Paso County Jail due to the not being able to post bail. We took five vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs and also obtained quotes for damages done by hail. Sergeant Ortega served as bailiff for traffic court that heard 600 cases during the month of November.

## 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 G. Archer, N. Hernandez, M. Nieto, 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 N. Hernandez, M. Nieto, V. Vasquez.

**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.

**Southwest Women's Leadership Institute (8hours):** Employees attended a course offered to women in leadership positions. The course covered different type of teaching strategies and problem solving. The course focused on maintaining a drive and focus on a set goal and the ability to accomplish anything. Attended by E. Ramos, A. Chairez.

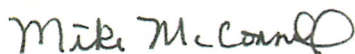
**Southwest Crimes Against Children Conference (16 hours):** Training covered a various amount of topics from using digital evidence to comprehensive care for sexual assault patients. The deception and denial among Child Molesters and overcoming cultural barriers. The trafficking of youths and investigating child pornography. Attended by L. Medina, A. Labrado.

**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 L. Medina, J. Mitre, N. Hernandez, G. Archer, E. Delgadillo, J. Nunez, V. Vasquez.

**Defensive Tactics (8 hours):** Course covered use of the baton, flashlight and handcuffing techniques. Attended by J. Mitre, N. Hernandez, G. Rodriguez, G. Archer, E. Delgadillo, M. Nieto, J. Nunez, V. Vasquez.

**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 220 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

| Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)                               | 408 |
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| Number of CITATIONS  | 360 |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)                                  | 65  |
| No Drivers License (3103)  | 50  |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)                     | 45  |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)                                   | 23  |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)  | 23  |
| Defective Head Lamps (3162A)   | 17  |
| Expired Registration/Plates (3656)                                   | 16  |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)  | 11  |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)     | 11  |
| Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)               | 10  |
| Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)                               | 7   |
| Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)                          | 7   |
| Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)                                  | 6   |
| Fail to Control Speed (3050)   | 6   |
| Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)  | 6   |
| Expired Drivers License (3259)                                       | 6   |
| Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)                          | 5   |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060) | 5   |
| Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)                              | 4   |
| Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)                     | 3   |
| Violate DL Restriction (3106)  | 3   |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)                         | 3   |
| Unsafe Backing (3316)  | 2   |
| No License Plate Light (3274)  | 2   |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)               | 2   |
| Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)                             | 2   |

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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| Curfew (0038)  | 2         |
| Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)         | 1         |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)                | 1         |
| No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)                           | 1         |
| Passing In a School Zone (3019)                        | 1         |
| Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)              | 1         |
| Following Too Closely (3017)                           | 1         |
| Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)       | 1         |
| Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)                | 1         |
| Turned When Unsafe (3080)                              | 1         |
| Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)                       | 1         |
| D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place (1177)             | 1         |
| Illegal Pass on Right (3020)                           | 1         |
| Disregard Lane Control Signal (3069)                   | 1         |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)    | 1         |
| Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)                     | 1         |
| Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)    | 1         |
| NO CLEARANCE LAMP(S) (TRAILER) (3177)                  | 1         |
| Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)                | 1         |
| <b>Number of WARNINGS</b>                              | <b>48</b> |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)       | 7         |
| Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006) | 4         |
| No Drivers License (3103)                              | 4         |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)                          | 4         |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)           | 3         |
| No License Plate Light (3274)                          | 3         |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)                     | 3         |
| Expired Registration/Plates (3656)                     | 3         |
| Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)            | 3         |

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)                          | 2 |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)                              | 2 |
| Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)                         | 1 |
| Violate DL Restriction (3106)                                    | 1 |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101) | 1 |
| Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)                              | 1 |
| Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)                  | 1 |
| Curfew (0038)  | 1 |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)                                    | 1 |
| Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)                           | 1 |
| Defective Head Lamps (3162A)                                     | 1 |
| Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)                | 1 |

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| <b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>                   | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Number of CITATIONS</b>                                      | <b>4</b> |
| Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)                      | 3        |
| Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B) | 1        |

# CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

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

Report Date From: 11/1/2016 0:00

Report Date To: 11/30/2016 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1008

## Count of all Events

| County Fire Dept Detailed |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| CLFD                      | 63  |
| FAFD                      | 81  |
| HCFD                      | 347 |
| MVFD                      | 120 |
| SCFD                      | 210 |
| SEFD                      | 68  |
| WVFD                      | 119 |

# HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 12/1/2016 2:07:05 AM

Report Date From: 11/1/2016 00:00:00

Report Date To: 11/30/2016 23:59:59

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| Count of PD Calls: | 1654 |
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