



Horizon City Police Department

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

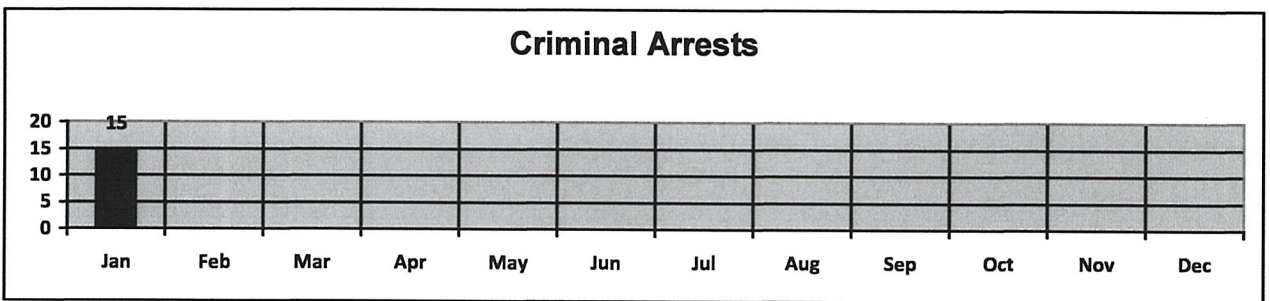
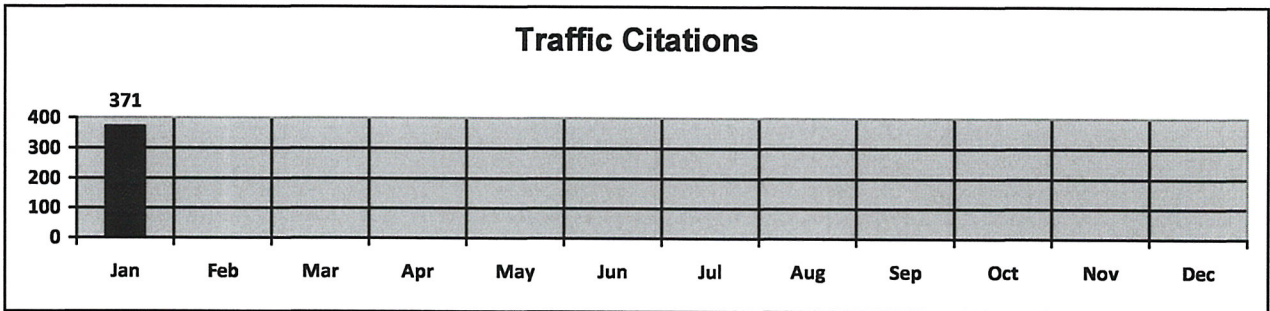
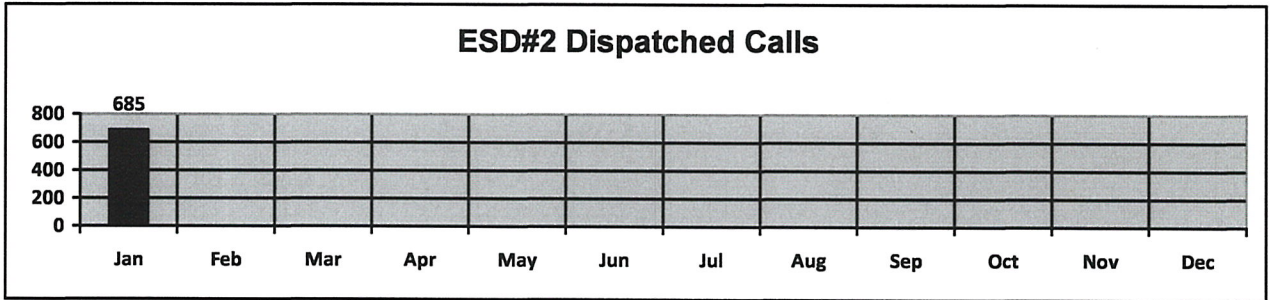
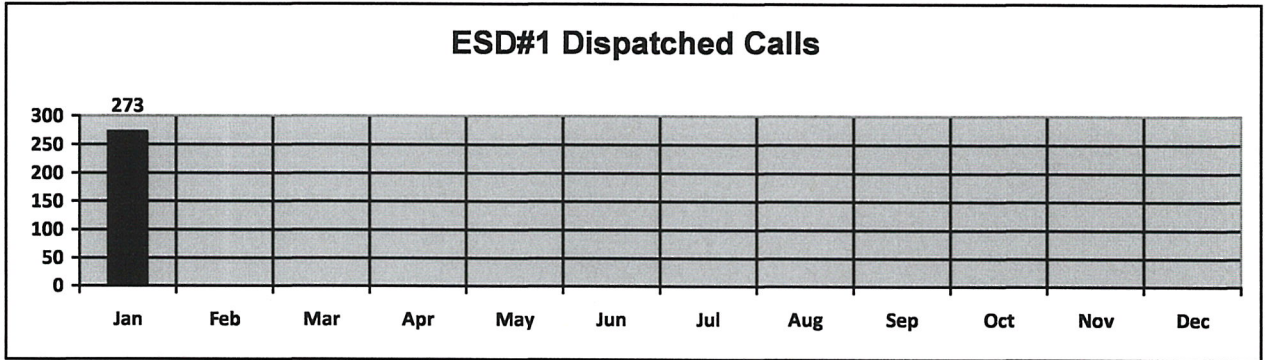
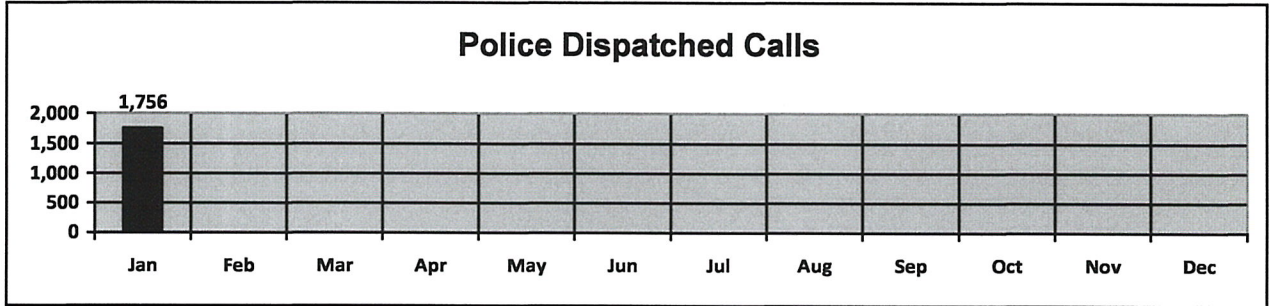
January, 2016

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	371	312
Traffic Warnings	29	38
Parking Tickets	72	71 ¹
Investigations – Cases assigned	26	12
Investigations – Cases cleared	10	13
Investigations – Cases remaining open	15	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	15	22
Total Schools Calls	9	4
Traffic accidents	13	22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,756	Year to date – 1,756
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	958	Year to date – 958

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Assistant Chief Rico attended the Urban Planning Alliance mandatory meeting at the Rio Grande Council of Governments while Chief McConnell was on vacation. This meeting is required in order to remain eligible for grants.
- Chief McConnell met with City staff concerning the need to upgrade two computer servers and other computer hardware. This need will be presented to City Council for consideration.
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso County 911 Board of Managers meeting where he is a member of the board.
- The annual police/racial profiling reports have been completed and submitted to City Council consideration and approval.

¹ The majority of parking citations are generated through Code Enforcement.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The communication division is certified to answer emergency calls for police, medical, and fire services. As of June 2015, the 911 District has handled all medical emergency calls. They have a software known as PRO-QA that serves as a guide to the call taker to collect vital information, obtain a patient's status and provide pre-arrivals to the caller. An agreement was made between the 911 District and Horizon City Police Department that determined Horizon City Police Department could process emergency calls for all fires. In the month of January, the Chief, Communications Coordinator, and Supervisor for Horizon



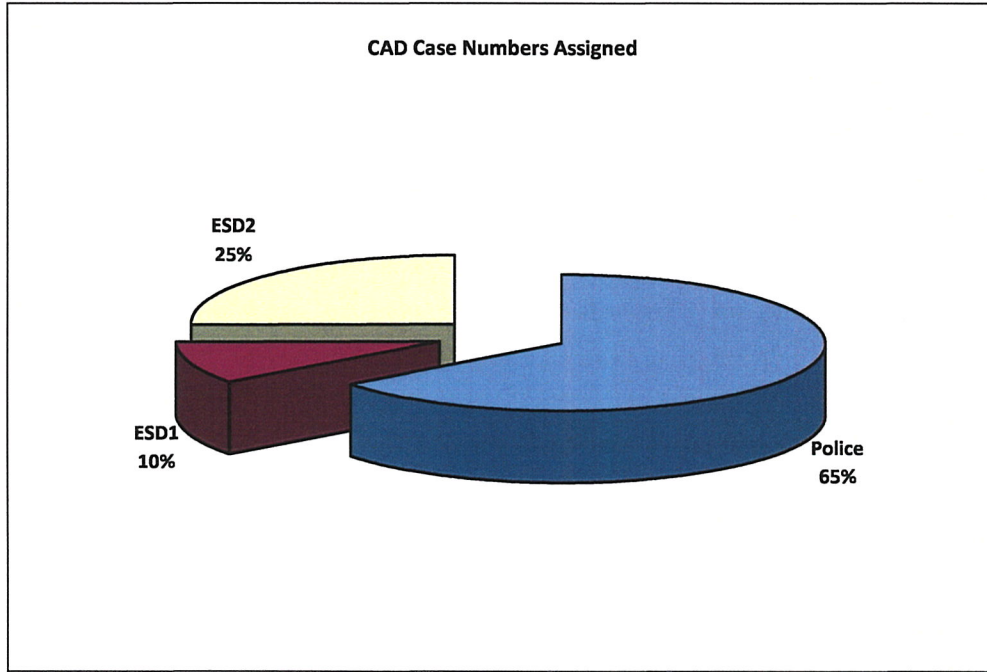
City Police Department met with the El Paso Police Department's Communications Manager, and the El Paso Fire Department's Assistant Fire Chief to request to amend the General Order set in place to reflect all fire and medical calls will be processed through the 911 center. This request was made after observations were made comparing the ratio of calls for service. Fires in particular were higher than the manpower available during each shift. The General Order was left pending for final approval by the El Paso Fire Department.

Emergency Service District #2 kept our communications division to handle large structure fires. On January 31, 2016, we received a call for a house fire in Anthony, TX that took eight hours to complete. When we receive a structure fire, the dispatcher notifies three surrounding agencies. In this case, the location of the fire required the assistance of the nearest New Mexico fire departments. Units were dispatched within a few moments and the West Valley Fire Department arrived in five minutes. As with all fire calls, the dispatcher tracks and notes all comments and radio reports provided by the first unit on scene. The flames were visible from the second floor and an elderly male was trapped inside while others evacuated immediately. Dispatch was requested to provide page out for additional manpower.

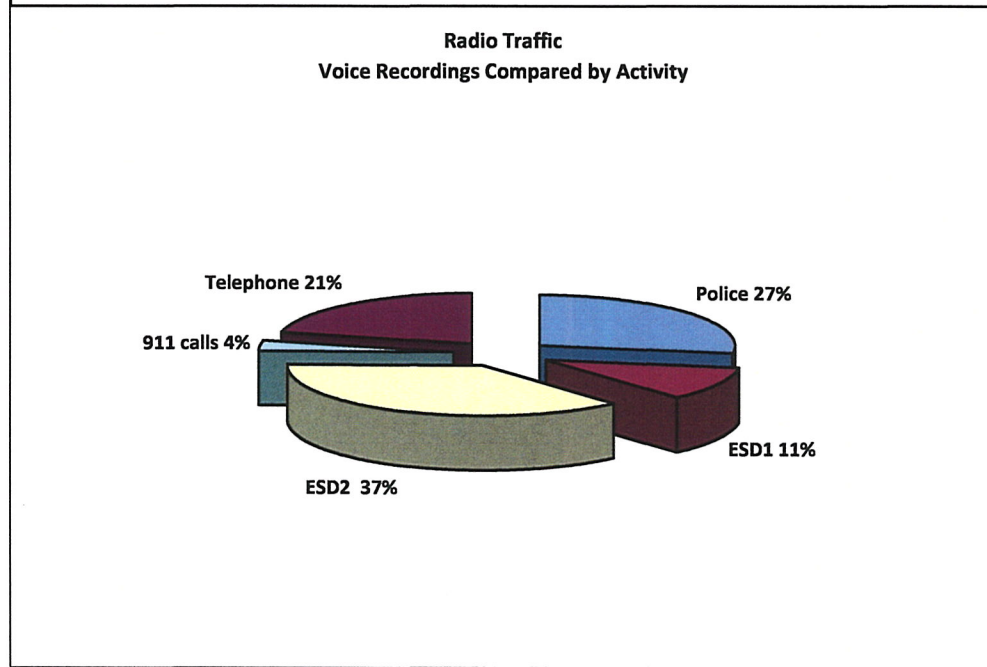
While the additional units were advising they were on their way to assist, the primary unit on scene requested for all firefighters to evacuate. Dispatch used the evacuation tone connected to their channel to advise they have one minute to exit in case they could not hear the radio traffic. Dispatch contacted additional resources such as Texas Gas Services, El Paso Electric Company, and a Fire Marshal and all along monitored the units on scene asking for a status every ten minutes. The fire was extinguished after a five hour fight. One firefighter suffered minor injuries. The Chief of the West Valley Fire Department advised the Communications Coordinator that the dispatchers on duty did an outstanding job and was impressed with their speed and overall efforts to assist them.

The Communications Coordinator attended the ESD#1 and ESD#2 Commissioner Meetings to provide a monthly communication report and stay informed with their upcoming events. The Chief, Communications Coordinator, and Supervisor attended a Regional Agency meeting, County Fire call processing meetings with the El Paso Police Department's Communication Manager and a 911 Board Meeting all took place at the

911 District building. Our division also welcomes a new dispatcher to our team. This dispatcher has seven years of experience and is currently being trained to perform our agency's functions.



This graph reflects actual case numbers assigned by the Computer Aided Dispatch system presented as percentage ratios.



This graph demonstrates the volume of radio traffic depicted as a ratio being generated per activity.

CRIME PREVENTION – COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the month of January, Sgt. Mitre prepared career day presentations for children of ages Pre- K-12. During the spring semester of the school year, Sgt. Mitre makes numerous presentations at area schools in which he presents videos and power point presentations about careers in law enforcement as well as in general positive decision making. While meeting with area youth, Sgt. Mitre introduces the explorer program which sees an influx of membership during the months of April and May.

HCPD Police Explorer Program

The HCPD Police Explorers spent the majority of January in preparation for a last minute skills competition which came up at the beginning of the month. The cadets prepared to handle mock incidents of burglary in progress, felony traffic stop, active shooter, and domestic violence. During these scenarios, role players act as victims, offenders, and sometimes injured parties. The explorers, using their training must make split-second decisions, just like police officers on patrol. The completion was held at the Army National Guard facility in El Paso, TX and was hosted by the US Border Patrol.

Evidence

During January, Sgt. Mitre and Officer J. Moncivaiz made preparations for our evidence program to meet accreditation standards, primarily by involving a second property room officer and begin the training process. Progress was made in shelving evidence and maximizing the use of the limited space inside the property room. In regards to the actual evidence in the room, all items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (CID)

All CID staff attended the 84th Legislative Update training. Corporal Medina completed her assignment from the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Task Force. Detective Medina is still working part time as an investigator with HIS and is the Departments liaison. Cases received during the month of January were aggravated sexual assaults, identity thefts, property thefts and fraud.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

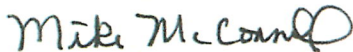
Defensive Driving (6hours): This course is designed by the National Traffic Institute. The course covers techniques for defensive driving to enhance the driver's awareness while on the road. Att. by Off. J. Moncivaiz

Microsoft Word Inter. (8hrs): Course will expand on the knowledge that the students were presented in the beginner's course. Att. By Det. B. Campbell, Det. L. Medina,

Microsoft Excel inter. (8hrs): Course will expand on the knowledge that the students were presented in the beginners' course. Course will enhance your spreadsheets with templates, charts, graphics and formulas. Att. By Det. B. Campbell, Det. L. Medina, C. Luna, Sgt. A. Flores

Total Training Hours for January 2016: 54

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	400
Number of CITATIONS	371
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	85
No Drivers License (3103)	33
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	32
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	26
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	18
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	18
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	15
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	13
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	11
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	11
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	10
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	8
Curfew (0038)	7
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	3
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	3
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	2
Leaving Child Unattended in a Motor Vehicle (2210)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive (3364)	1
Passing In a School Zone (3019)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object (3273)	1
Const. W/O Permit Rockwall/Fence/Driveway Etc. (0102B)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insignia Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Number of WARNINGS	29

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Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	9
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	3
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	5
Number of CITATIONS	5
Curfew (0038)	3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	72
Number of CITATIONS	72
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	53
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	8
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	5
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	3
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1

Horizon City, TX PD

1/1/2016 - 1/31/2016



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Parked Within 50 Feet of Railroad Crossing - \$46.00 (3565)	1

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**HCPD Monthly Count
Of Calls**

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2016 2:00:25 AM

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

Report Date To: 1/31/2016 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:

1756

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

EI Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2016 12:00:00 AM

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

Report Date To: 1/31/2016 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: **958**

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	59
FAFD	73
HCFD	273
MVFD	80
SCFD	210
SEFD	99
WVFD	164

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ESD # 2 - 685