

Horizon City Police Department

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

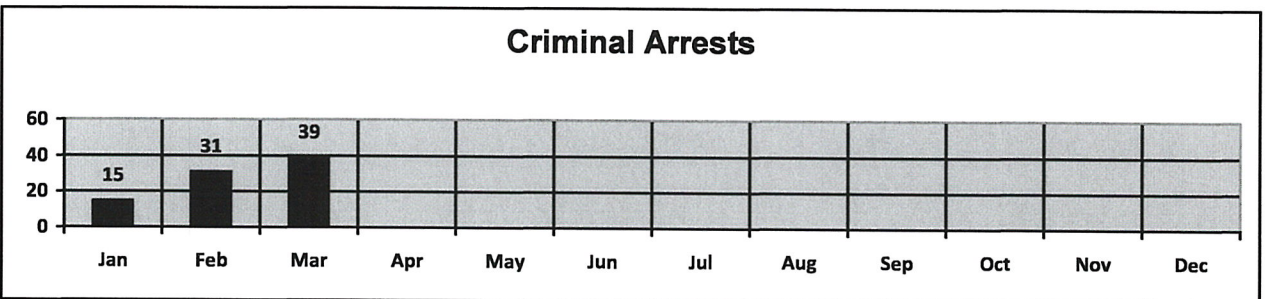
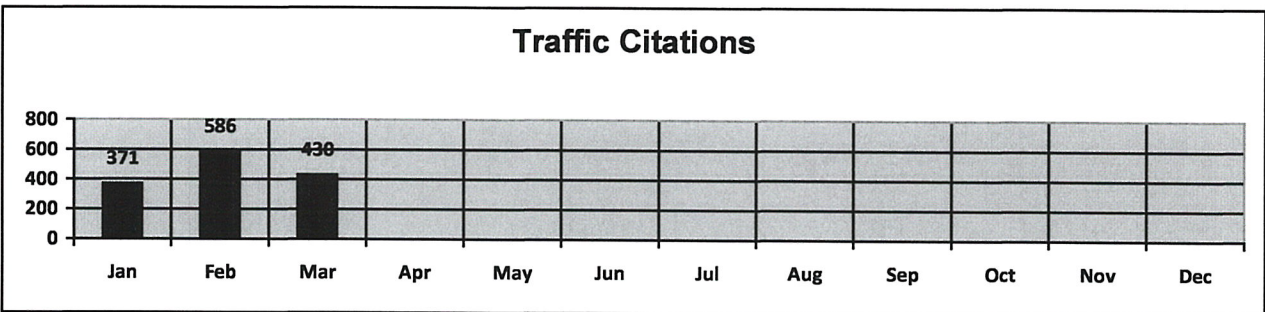
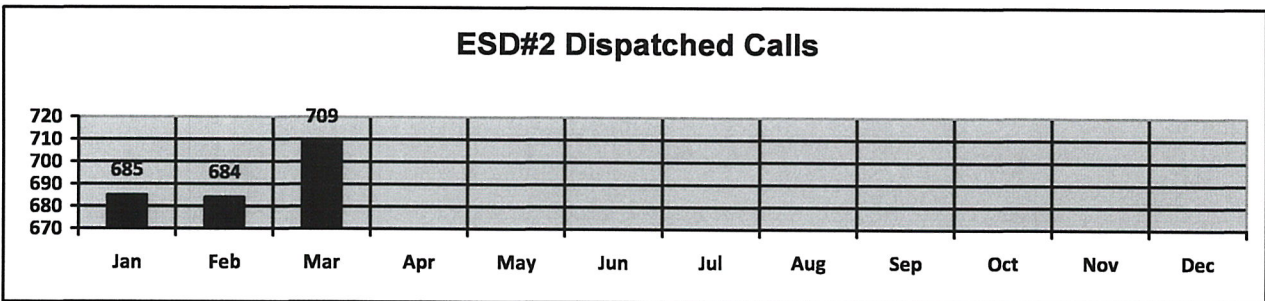
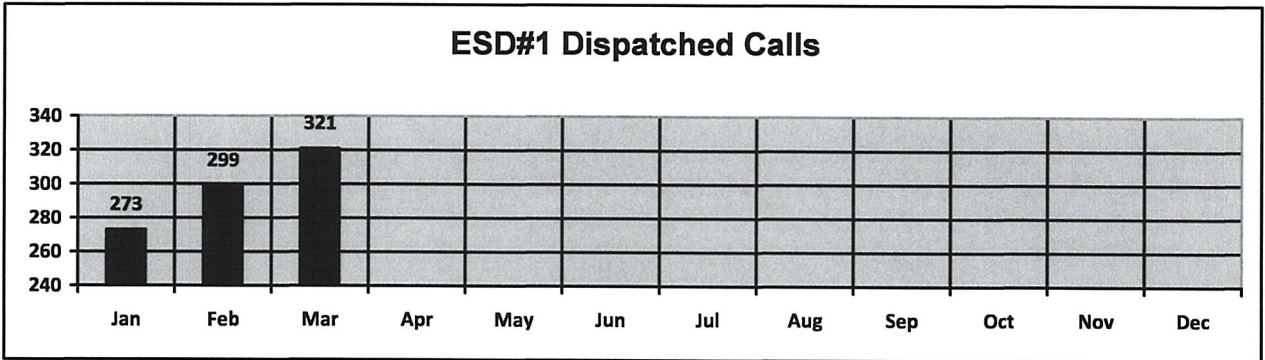
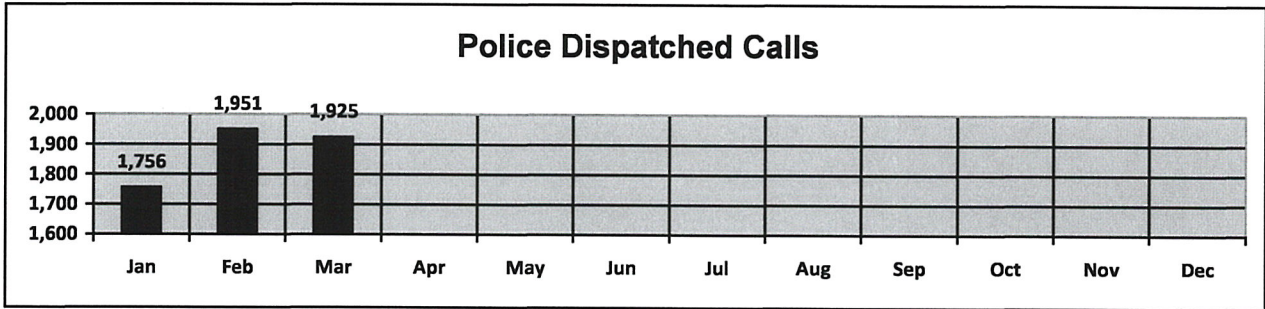


March, 2016

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	430	586
Traffic Warnings	38	48
Parking Tickets	12	65
Investigations – Cases assigned	9	30
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	25
Investigations – Cases remaining open	5	5
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	39	31
Total Schools Calls	8	6
Traffic accidents	23	13
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,925	Year to date – 5,632
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,030	Year to date – 2,971

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- The police department employee of the month is Cynthia Luna. Congratulations to Cynthia!
- We are within two weeks of implementing new Standard Operating Policies in accordance with the Texas Best Practices program.
- The movies in the park selection committee met and chose the 10 movies for the upcoming season.
- Attended the El Paso County E911 District board of managers meeting.
- Made a presentation to the Rio Grande Council of Governments First responder Preparedness Planning group. The presentation was made for a grant that we submitted. This is a competitive grant and there are more requests than there are dollars to fund the request. We will find out at a later date the results of the presentation.



COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Communications Specialists are a vital link between callers and emergency response teams. They ensure citizens receive the best dispatch services by remaining calm, gathering information, and providing assistance to individuals in need. Working as a Communications Specialist requires excellent communication skills and the ability to work under stressful situations. The communications division welcomed a new team member on board. In addition, the Communications Coordinator welcomed a baby girl and will be on maternity leave for the next three months.

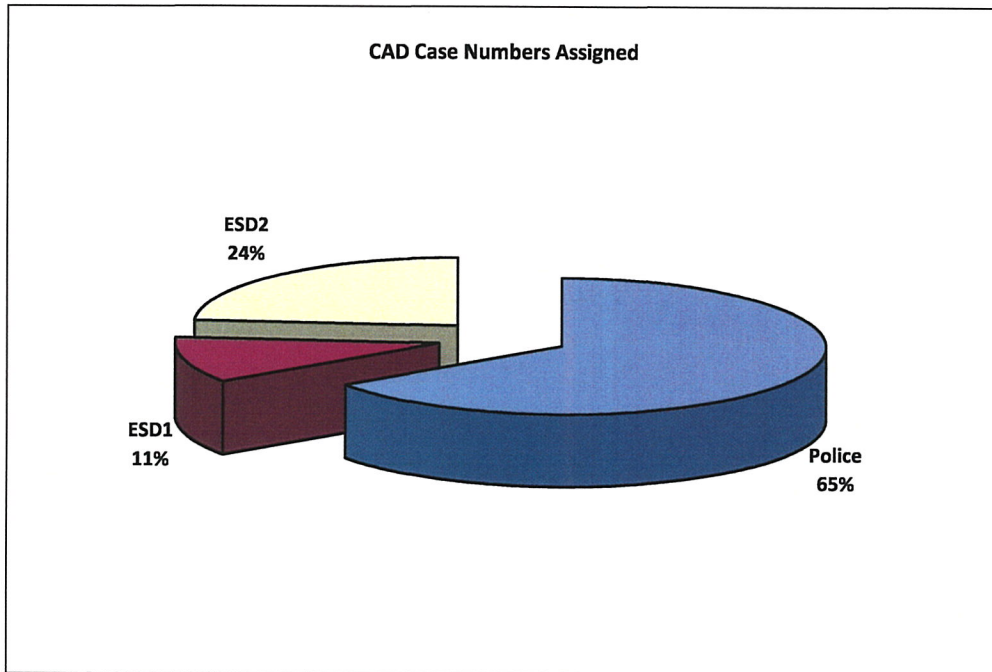


On March 5, Socorro, Clint, and San Elizario Fire responded to a structure fire at the 200 block of Denton. A total of thirteen 911-calls were handled for this incident. The fire was successfully extinguished after 6 hours.

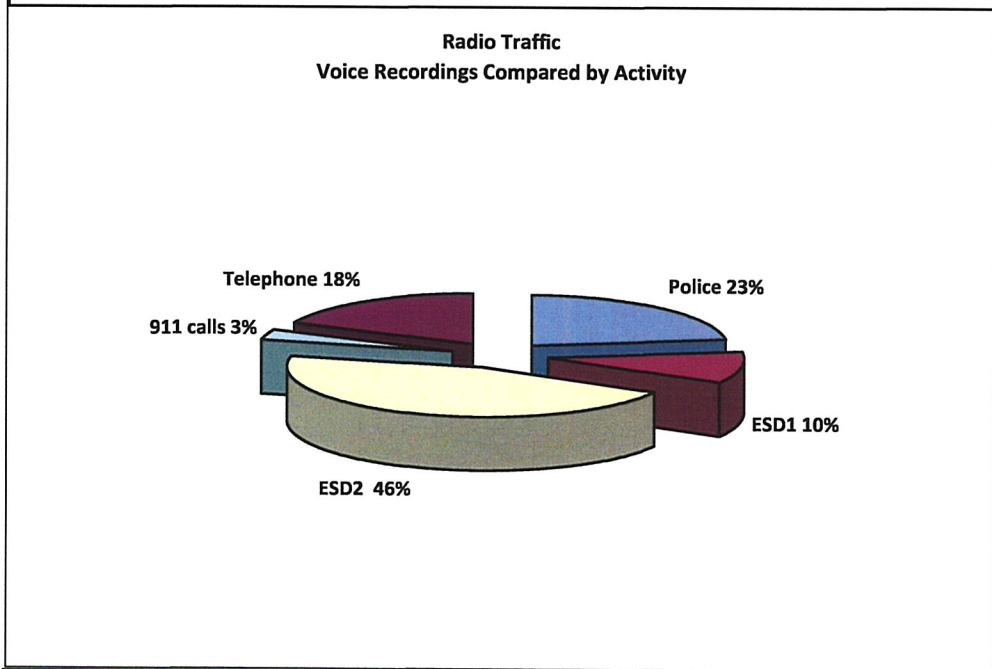
On March 17, the communications division handled three major incident calls. Horizon Police was dispatched simultaneously with Horizon, Montana Vista, and Socorro Fire to the 19000 block of Bremerton regarding a two story structure fire. When working major incidents, the responding units are moved to County Fire Channel 2 or 4. The responding units were advised to switch over to channel 2. Any major incident will take a large amount of radio traffic and needs to be on a separate channel. This will alleviate radio traffic on channel 1 used for medical calls and minor incidents. The structure fire on Bremerton was extinguished after 3 hours. While working on the structure fire on Bremerton, Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch requested assistance from West Valley Fire reference to a structure fire. The communications dispatcher moved the West Valley Fire radio traffic to Channel 4. Two major events were handled on separate channels, Channel 2 and 4. West Valley Fire was cancelled upon arrival.

Approximately an hour later, Montana Vista and Horizon Fire responded to the 4800 block of Krag reference to a vehicle fire. The vehicle was fully engulfed and close to a propane tank. About 20 minutes later the propane tank exploded. EPSO evacuated people from their residences that were close to the vehicle fire. The surrounding streets around were closed by EPSO. Forty minutes later, the fire was extinguished.

The Chief of Police and the Communications Supervisor attended the Regional Agency Meeting at the 911 District Building. Several items were discussed. In addition, the Communications evening Supervisor attended the ESD2 Commissioner meeting to provide a monthly communications report. The Chief of Police, Communications Supervisor, and new dispatcher also attended the 911 District Board of Managers meeting at the 911 District Building. The new dispatcher was given a tour of the 911 District Building. The Communications Supervisor attended an Intergraph/Hexagon demonstration for the future version of CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch).



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.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (CID)

In March 2016, Detective Campbell was called out by the Special Traffic Investigations Unit regarding a traffic accident involving a vehicle versus pedestrian. Detective Campbell has been trained in Special Traffic Investigations and provided assistance to the officers on scene.

Detective Campbell also responded to a call regarding to an unattended death. The deceased was found unresponsive by family members and called 911. Detective Campbell also submitted and collected evidence from the Department of Public Safety Crime lab.

Corporal Medina, Campbell and Labrado conducted a follow-up regarding a runaway 16 year old subject. Detectives worked diligently with family members and school officials to find the juvenile. The juvenile was located out of the El Paso, Texas area by family members and was returned to the mother without further incident.

Corporal Medina continued with her temporary duty assignment with Homeland Security Investigations. Detective Labrado and Corporal Medina attended the JOIC meeting. Corporal Medina and Detectives Campbell and Labrado attended the CPR training. CID received new furniture to accommodate three Detectives in the CID division.

Cases received for the month of March included criminal mischief, theft of vehicle, runaway, theft, deceptive business practice and unattended death.

CRIME PREVENTION/ COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the months of January - March 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 undergoes an influx of membership during the months of April and May. Career day presentations continued during the month of March.

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. The explorers, using their training, must make split-second decisions, just like police officers on patrol. In addition to the established training activities, the members of the explorer post appeared in various community events which included the annual Community Easter Service held at the Oz Glaze Senior Center where the explorers picked up trash in the playground and assisted in tearing down the service props and putting up the tables and chairs at the senior center. During the last meeting for the month of March the Explorers trained in taking fingerprints from small children as the explorers will be appearing in numerous child safety fingerprinting activities in April and during the summer months.

Evidence

Sergeant Mitre continued development of the new evidence processing and packaging manual as a resource to aid officers in maintaining evidence integrity for successful prosecutions. In regard to the physical evidence items in the room, all items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report. Additional storage room is expected with the addition of a secure storage shed.

Movies in the Park 2016

We have decided there will 10 movies this year and we anticipate releasing the names and dates once funding has been secured for all of the movies. The police department will produce Movies in the Park schedule cards which will be passed out to area school children. Season schedule posters have also been produced and will be posted throughout the city at the major pedestrian traffic points.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Microsoft Excel. (8 hours): Introduces the student to the functionality and basic use of excel, topics include differences between 03/07 software, explaining the ribbon, creating and formatting documents, inserting images, pictures, tables, etc, and creating standardized forms. Attended by Detective Labrado.

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K-9 Encounters (4 hours): Course is newly mandated for officers within two years of licensure. Attended by Officers Braziel, Crespo, Moncivaiz, and Nunez.

TCOLE Instructor Course (40 hours): Course will show students how to create lesson plans, exams, how to use instructional media, teaching methods and identify what documents need to be turned in to an Academy staff before and after the class. Attended by Telecommunicators Garcia and Tarango.

Intermediate Spanish (2 hours): Challenge Exam. TCOLE required course, this course is a challenge exam. Attended by Officers Moncivaiz and Vasquez and Telecommunicator Ramos.

Defensive Driving (6 hours): course is designed by the National Traffic Institute. Course covers techniques for defensive driving to enhance the driver's awareness while on the road. Attended by officers Braziel and Nieto.

Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor Course (50 hours): This course covers the delivery of small group discussions, demonstrations, lectures, participant activities,

and task-oriented practical applications. Upon successful completion of this course the participant will be able to deliver instructions in emergency vehicle operations. Attended by Detective Labrado and Sergeant Flores.

Crises Intervention (16 hours): Training provides the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills required by TCOLE Basic Peace Officer Curriculum. The course is a onetime requirement to maintain a basic peace officer license. Attended by Officer Vasquez.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH 246 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	468
Number of CITATIONS	430
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	80
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	45
No Drivers License (3103)	43
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	33
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	29
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	27
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	21
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	18
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	17
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	13
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	12
No License Plate Light (3274)	7
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	7
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	5
Curfew (0038)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	4
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	3
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	3
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	3
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	3
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	2
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Operate Vehicle with More Than One Passenger - Minor (3201)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Illegal Use of Horn (3225)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Negligent Collision (3312)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Fail to Get a Texas CDL After 30 Days of Residence in This State (3303)	1
Animal Not Confined (0016)	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aimal or Person (0015)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Reckless or Careless Operation Prohibited of an ATV on Public Property (0000A)	1
Unsafe Speed/Too Fast for conditions (3002)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Number of WARNINGS	38
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	6
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	3
No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Restrictions on Windows (3231)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway (0000E)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	12
Number of CITATIONS	12
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	6
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	4
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
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HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls	Report Date:	4/1/2016 2:05:58 AM
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	Report Date To:	3/31/2016 23:59:59
El Paso 911 CAD Reports		

Count of PD Calls:	1925
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 4/1/2016 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 3/1/2016 0:00

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Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1030

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	56
FAFD	86
HCFD	321
MVFD	103
SCFD	194
SEFD	119
WVFD	151