



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

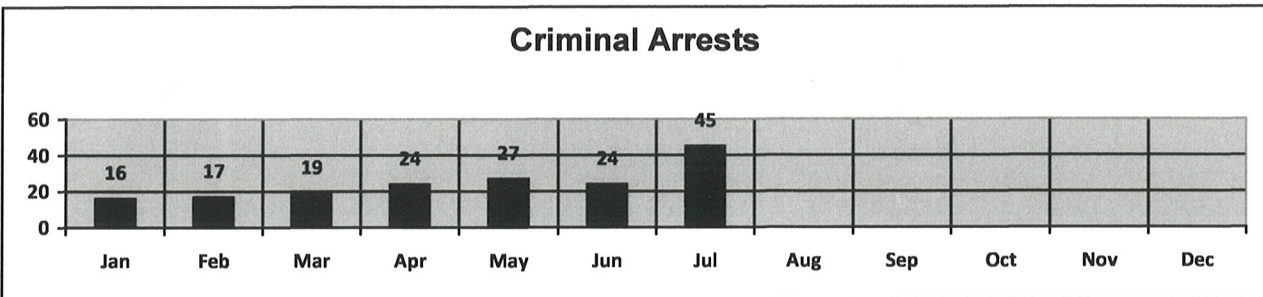
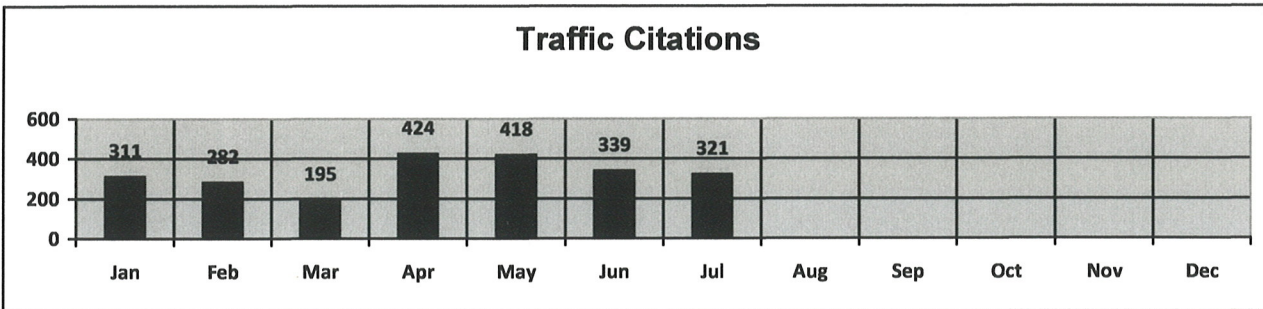
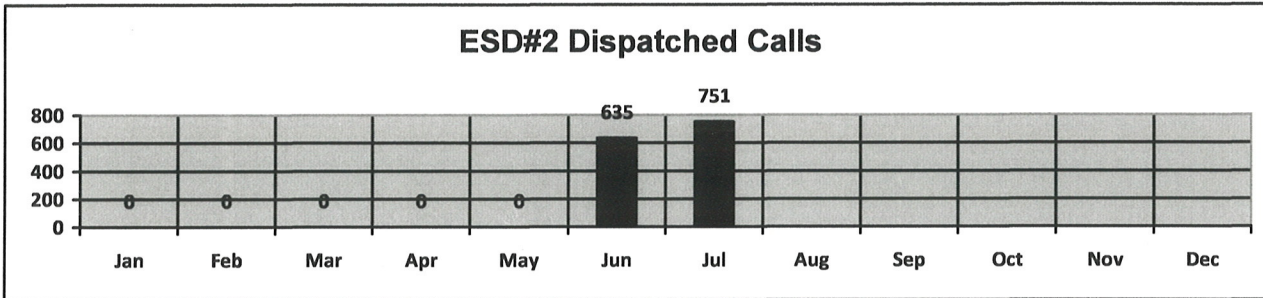
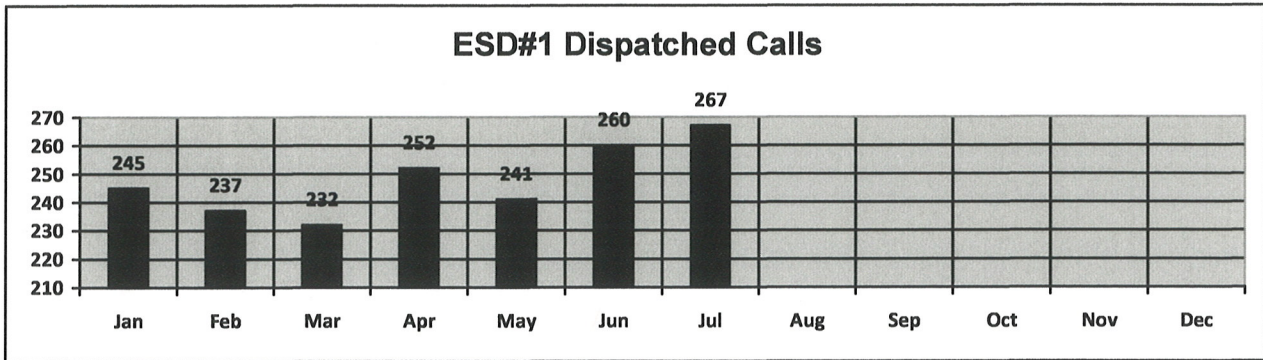
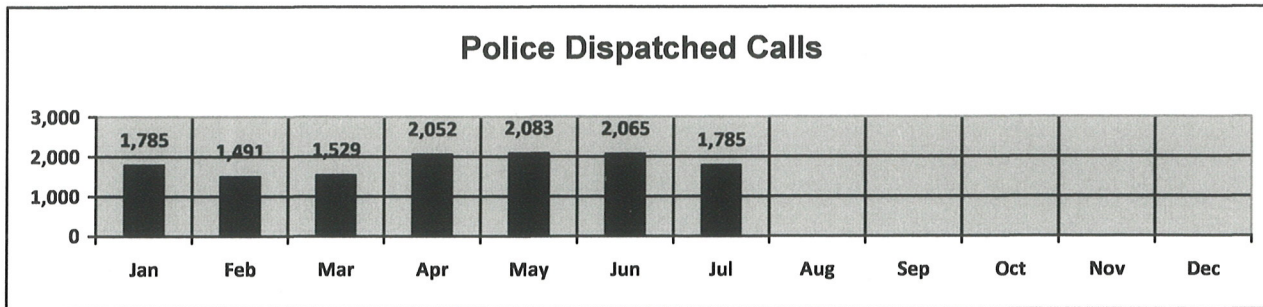
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

July, 2015

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	321	339
Traffic Warnings	21	42
Parking Tickets	45	25
Investigations – Cases assigned	34	23
Investigations – Cases cleared	10	16
Investigations – Cases remaining open	24	12
Criminal Arrests	45	24
Total Schools Calls	3	22
Traffic accidents	21	29
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,785	Year to date – 12,759
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,018	Year to date – 2,627

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:
 - ✓ Chief McConnell attended a Block party and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Eastlake Crossing Shopping Center.
 - ✓ Met with members of the Civil Air Patrol concerning services and activities they provide
 - ✓ Attended a (MADD) Mother Against Drunk Driving awards ceremony where several of our employees received recognition for their efforts in stopping drunk and impaired drivers. Office J.C. Rodriguez received an award for DWI arrests and Sgt. Casillas received an award for DWI education efforts.
 - ✓ The AT&T fiber optics cable has now been installed and tested to the building. We should have service with new phones very soon.



Communications Division

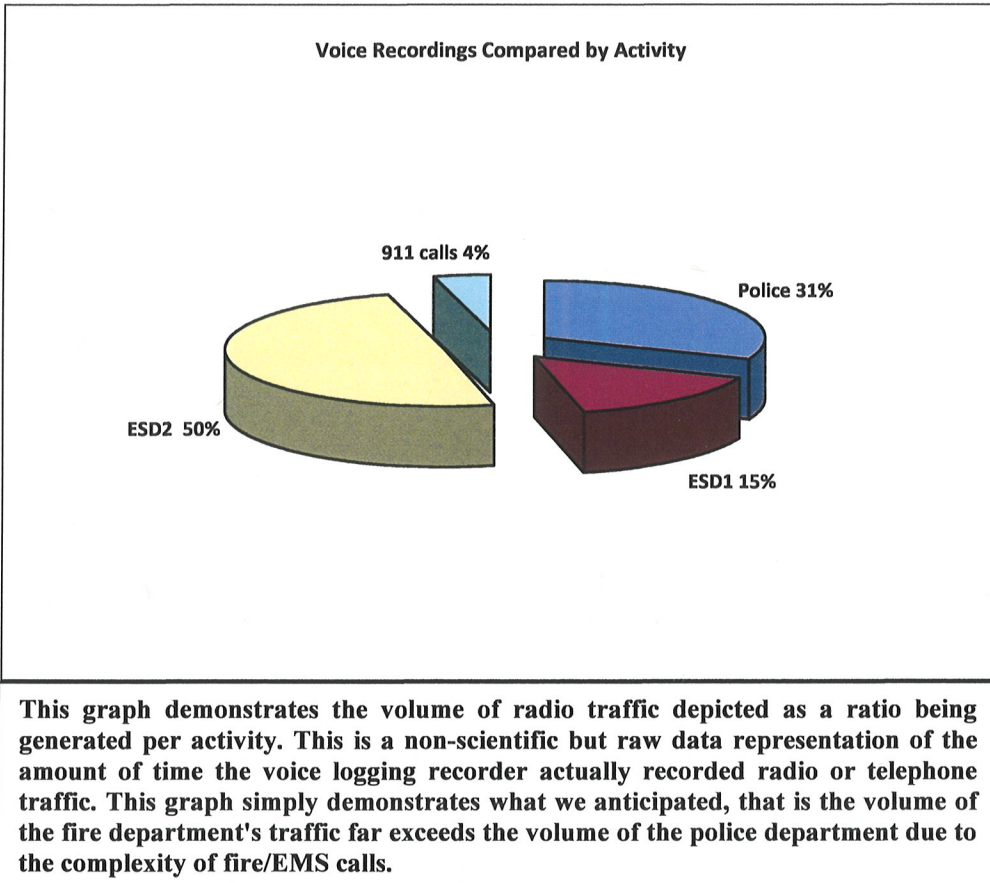
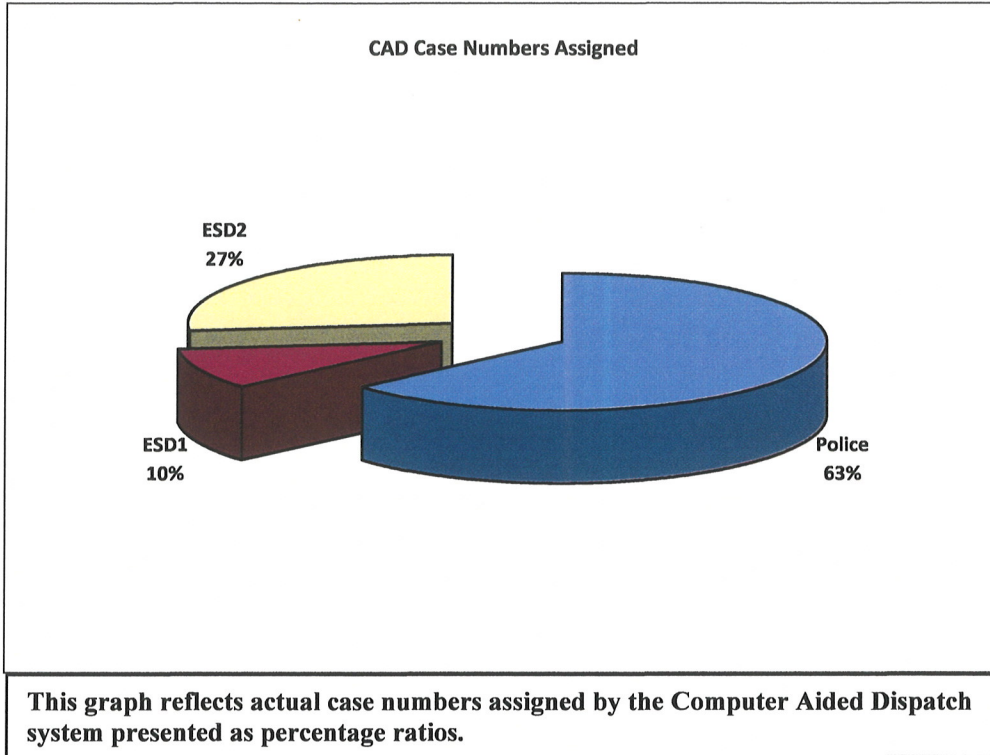


During the month of July, our communications division has continued to participate in trainings and meetings with other agencies and departments. The communications coordinator and morning shift supervisor attended Penal Code for Telecommunications course. This training provided essential key points for indentifying the correct call types for reported incidents. Our division was given equipment such as a laptop, software, and fire protocol flip cards for future

International Academy Emergency Dispatch (IAED) in-house training. The communications coordinator was given additional administrative training by the former communications coordinator for five days. Together, they met with the supervisors for the El Paso Sheriff's Office communication division to discuss procedures for dispatching LIFE Ambulance.

Our communications division will not be dispatching calls for LIFE Ambulance. The El Paso Sherriff's Office will be handling initial dispatch. Our division has been notified that we will soon be able to clone medical and fire assistance calls to LIFE Ambulance through a read-only CAD view. Two of our dispatchers attended the ESD1 and ESD2 Commissioner's meeting and provided a brief communications report for the meeting at ESD1. Procedures for taking note of run numbers and times were agreed upon by both Chiefs of ESD1 and ESD2 County Fire Departments and communications coordinator.

On July 31, 2015, one of our dispatchers was acknowledged for providing outstanding dispatch for a structure fire by Chief Adler from ESD2 County Fire. Our employee of the month was awarded to the morning shift supervisor for continuous assistance with administrative duties and training, attendance, and excellent work performance.



Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

The Horizon City Movies in the Park Summer Series continued throughout the month of July with a great 4th of July celebration. On July 11th, the showing of Earth to Echo had to be cancelled due to heavy rains. On July 18th, the members of the community enjoyed free rides and hotdogs thanks to 1st Baptist Church of Horizon City. The 2015 season comes to an end on August 8th with the 2014 remake of the classic film "Annie", but not before a live musical performance by Horizon City's own local talent "Lily Jacks".

Movies in the Park sponsors include Cocteles Mazatlan, Elizabeth Rayas Farmers Insurance Agency, Household Furniture, AB Karate, Dyer Family Dental, Signature Films & Photography. Other sponsors include Xpress Cleaning Professionals El Paso Area Teacher's Federal Credit Union (TFCU), Jeff Robinson State Farm Agency, 1st National Bank, TX Kids Dental, Express Employment Professionals, and Crisostomos Burritos. Music performance sponsored by Sports Clips.

Aside from providing families with a venue for free entertainment, Movies in the Park allows the members of the community to approach the members of the Horizon City Police Department to express concerns or ideas for improving the safety of the city.

Evidence

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

Police Explorer Program

The Police Explorer cadets have kept busy each weekend setting up and dismantling the movies in the park equipment in addition to their Wednesday meeting where they receive academic instruction and practical scenario training on police investigation topics.

Our HCPD cadets attended the 1st Annual Combined Explorer Academy Challenge Competition hosted by El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Army TX National Guard where our cadets, along with other cadets from all the surrounding regions, participated in a weeklong event consisting of two instructional days and three days of scored scenarios.

The cadets represented HCPD well, taking 3rd place in Felony Traffic Stop scenario and Cadet Vanessa Porras taking 3rd place in Obstacle Course - Female category.

Upcoming Events

September 11th Commemorative Ceremony
National Night Out - Tuesday October 6, 5pm - 9pm
Citizen's Police Academy - Dates pending

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

During the week of July 25th, Detective Labrado conducted a child safety seat seminar for the public. Civilians were instructed in the proper installation of child safety seats and advised of potential repercussions of not having the safety seat installed properly. We also conducted background checks for reserve police officer positions.

Detectives Labrado and Campbell attended a week long Latent Fingerprint class in Indianapolis, Indiana the week of July 13. Detectives learned how to lift latent fingerprints from a variety of surfaces, to include organic surfaces like human skin, porous surfaces like bricks and wet surfaces. This training proved beneficial in an ongoing investigation of an Aggravated Sexual Assault where fingerprints were lifted from a cell phone that was left out in the rain at the time of the incident.

Detective Medina attended a training provided by the Center Against Family Violence pertaining to responding to victims of sexual assault. Topics covered included victim services and interview techniques.

Cases received during the month of July were thefts, sexual assaults, burglary of vehicles, and indecency with a child. Detective B. Campbell and Detective Labrado attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

Employee Training

Intermediate Spanish (2hrs): Requirement for intermediate Peace Officer License, this is a challenge exam. Officers in Attendance J. Nunez.

Missing and Exploited Children (8hrs): Required Course covers basic overview of trends and backgrounds information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing child or exploited child report. Offices in Attendance: G. Rosas, JC Rodriguez, J. Crespo, N. Hernandez, J. Montelongo

State and Federal Updates (4hrs): Required course that covers the legislative updates from the 83rd legislature which have significant applications of state law and supreme court decisions to help guide the officer in the field. Officers in Attendance: E. Mora

Advanced Human Trafficking (4hrs): Course covers awareness of the issue of human trafficking through the exposure of information including victim , identification, investigation, rescue and prosecution. The critical need for development of a coordinated community response and the inter-connectivity of a state , federal, and global trafficking concerns. Officers in Attendance: E. Mora.

Statement Analysis (8hrs): Course covers the process of examining a person's verbal and written words to see if the subject is being truthful or deceptive. Students will learn how to obtain additional information from a statement by analyzing how the subject phrased his statement. Officers in Attendance: J. Ortega, A. Flores, M. Casillas, L. Medina, M. Rico

Intermediate Child Abuse (24hrs): Required course for intermediate license. Course is designated to provide students with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. Officers in Attendance: R. Jacobo

Effective Communication (8hrs): Course covers the basic process of communications and then explore some of the more difficult communication issues that supervisors face by providing constructive and effective feedback and performance appraisal. This course is an essential component for supervisors dealing with interpersonal, intergroup, or dealing with the public. Officers in Attendance: M. Casillas, A. Chairez

One Pot Meth Cooks (8hrs): Course covers the familiarity of coming across a meth lab and how to recognize the dangers involved. Officers will be able to identify the materials and methods used to produce the illegal drug. Officers in Attendance: M Rico, A. Flores, G. Rosas, G. Rodriguez

Triggers and Trauma sexual assaults (4hrs): Course will cover the physical and psychological effects that sexual assaults have on the body and brain. Students will also gain the understanding of the role advocacy and mental health services can play. Officers in Attendance: L. Medina

Hands-On fingerprint Recovery (18hrs) : Course will cover the ability on identifying and the process of lifting fingerprints from various textures using different methods. Officer in Attendance: B. Campbell, A. Labrado

Total Hours for July 2015: 194 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	342
Number of CITATIONS	321
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	79
No Drivers License (3103)	38
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility (3049)	31
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	25
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	23
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	18
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	15
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	9
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	7
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	7
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection (3205)	6
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Open Container (3323)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Theft Under \$50.00 (1020)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Failed to Yield Row Turning on Red Signal (3287)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Possession of Fireworks (0005)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aminal or Person (0015)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Number of WARNINGS	21
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	5
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility (3049)	1
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	45
Number of CITATIONS	45
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	18
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	14
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	4
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	2
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1