



# Horizon City Police Department

## Monthly Activity Report

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

March, 2015

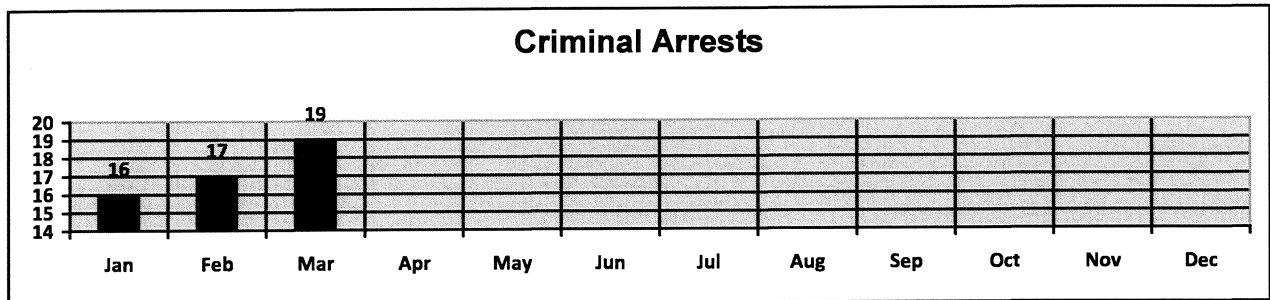
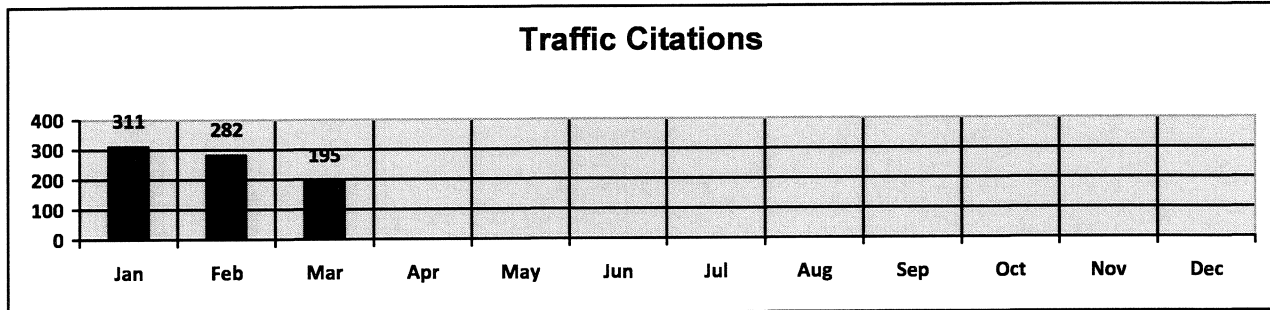
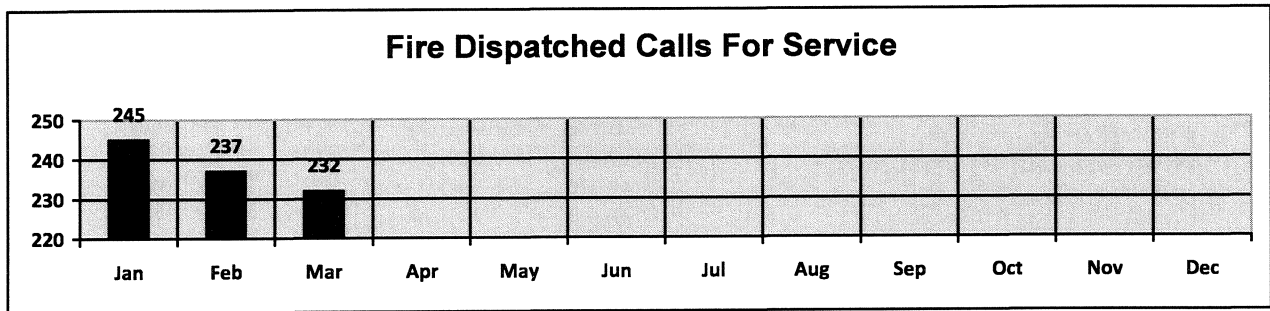
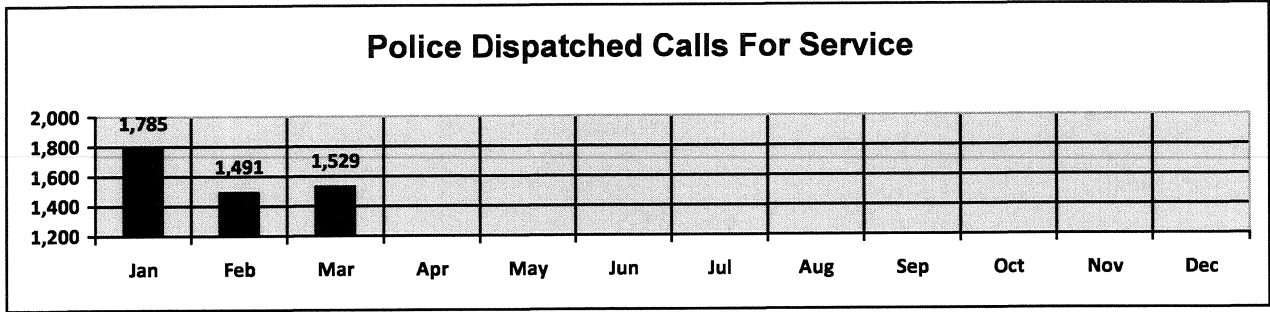
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	195	282
Traffic Warnings	17	18
Parking Tickets	38	9
Investigations – Cases assigned	24	18
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	14
Investigations – Cases remaining open	19	19
Criminal Arrests	21	17
Total Schools Calls	19	17
Traffic accidents	22	11
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,529	Year to date – 4,805
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	232	Year to date – 714

### Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Chief McConnell made a presentation to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (part of RIOCOG) regarding a potential grant for communications equipment. The amount requested was \$30,576.50. We have been advised that we will be awarded the funds after October 1, 2015.
- Participated in numerous planning meetings regarding construction in the communications room as well as coordinating technical issues between the El Paso County 911 District, AT&T, technology vendors, and our IT staff.
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso County 911 District regular board meeting.
- All six Telecommunicator positions have now been filled in accordance with the agreement with ESD#2.

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of March the communications division had six new dispatchers join the ranks. The first training the dispatchers received was CPR training hosted by E911. After that, those five and two additional dispatchers all attended EMD/EFD training. The training is 40 hours long and certifies our dispatchers to handle emergency medical and emergency fire calls. Six dispatchers also attended PRO-QA training. This training is to teach the dispatchers how to use the EMD/EFD processes in CAD. It is similar to the "flip cards" but is automated for the dispatcher in our CAD system.

This month our communications personnel also attended training in Granbury, TX. The training was provided by DPS. The training was a recertification so that our communications coordinator can continue to provide NCIC/TCIC training to our employees and other agencies that may need it. The second training that was attended was for our agency's TAC. The TAC (Terminal Agency Coordinator) is the person in charge of making sure that all the rules and laws are followed by the agency and its employees when it comes to NCIC and TCIC. Our communications coordinator and a dispatcher attended that 8 hour course.

Communications attended both the ESD1 and ESD2's commissioners' meetings.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

**Community Policing**

Sergeant Mitre conducted several Career Day presentations in area schools during which Sergeant Mitre had the opportunity to speak to groups of children in K-7th grade. The 2015 Movies in the Park program is in full development with some amazing new additions which will be announced very soon. The movies have been selected and the fundraising process is underway.

Social media activities include several outreach efforts which have connected community members with our CID personnel in regard to information on incidents which affect our community.

The HCPD was proud to introduce a new cartoon character based on our current police insignia which will be featured in giveaway and promotional materials for the public, specifically children in Pre-K - 5th grades. This character was introduced in two different activity sheets and will soon be featured in short coloring books which will provide parents and children safety tips. Most importantly, this character is our creation which is an incredible way to show the community how proud we are of our agency and of our city.

**Evidence**

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

### **Police Explorer Program**

Both the flagship and junior explorer programs are preparing for the multiple activities which will be conducted throughout April and May. The membership has leveled out at approximately fifteen cadets between the two programs, we expect this number to double or triple by the time the Movies in the Park program is in full swing during the summer.

### **Upcoming Events**

Movies in the Park Development, Neighborhood Watch Development, Easter Sunday Community Event, Border Challenge Skills Competition, City Employee Portraits.

### Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives conducted 6 personnel background investigations for the Communications Division. Detectives continued the investigation for the burglary at the Moonlight Bar and Grill. The subject was positively identified by his family members. Detectives worked up a warrant for 19 year old Adrion Rosser for burglary of business. During the course of the investigation detectives learned that Mr. Rosser has fled the state and his whereabouts are unknown at this time.

Detectives responded to a burglary of habitation in progress. A male subject made entry into a residence through a kitchen window that was unsecured. Detectives made contact and identified the male subject. The owner of the residence arrived on scene and advised she had given notice to the male subject, who was in a previous dating relationship with the homeowner's daughter, that he was not allowed at the residence. The male subject was arrested for Criminal Trespass in a Habitation and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$1,000 bond.

Detective Labrado conducted weapons qualifications and certified three department personnel to use the M4 patrol rifle.

Cases received during the month of March were thefts, assaults, burglary of vehicles, and credit card abuse. Detective B. Campbell and Detective Labrado attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

Employee Training

**STI training (12hrs)** : Officers from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit conducted in house training by diagramming a accident scene to scale. Officers in attendance , Sgt. A. Flores, Det. B. Campbell, Off. A. Arvizu, Off. C. Zeiger, Off. JC Rodriguez.

**Cultural Diversity (8hrs)** : Officer will be able to identify the carious dimensions of diversity. Officers in attendance: J. Amezcua

**Advanced Human Trafficking (4hrs):** Increases the law enforcements communities awareness of the issue of human trafficking through the exposure of victim identification, investigation, rescue and prosecution considerations. Attended by officer J. Amezcua.

**Intermediate Spanish (challenge exam 2 hrs)** : required course for Peace Officers for Intermediate Certification. Attended by Officer E. Delgadillo

**Patrol Rifle Certification (16 hrs)** : Course introduces the student to the nomenclature, care operation and qualification of department approved AR-15 Rifle. Attended by Officers R. Jacobo, J. Nunez, J. Crespo.

**Total Hours for February 2015: 90 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police



# Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

<b>Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>195</b>
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	44
No Drivers License	29
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	16
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	12
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	10
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	9
Expired Registration/Plates	7
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License	6
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	6
Defective Head Lamps	5
Expired Drivers License	5
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	3
Theft Under \$50.00	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Unlawful Burning	1
Violate DL Restriction	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Drive on a Non Truck Route	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left	1
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violation	1
No License Plate Light	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Public Intoxication	1
Ran Red Light	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>17</b>
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
Defective Head Lamps	2
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	2
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	2
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>38</b>
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	32
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	2
Parked Within 50 Feet of Railroad Crossing - \$46.00	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	1

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	1
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<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>1</b>
Theft Under \$50.00	1