

Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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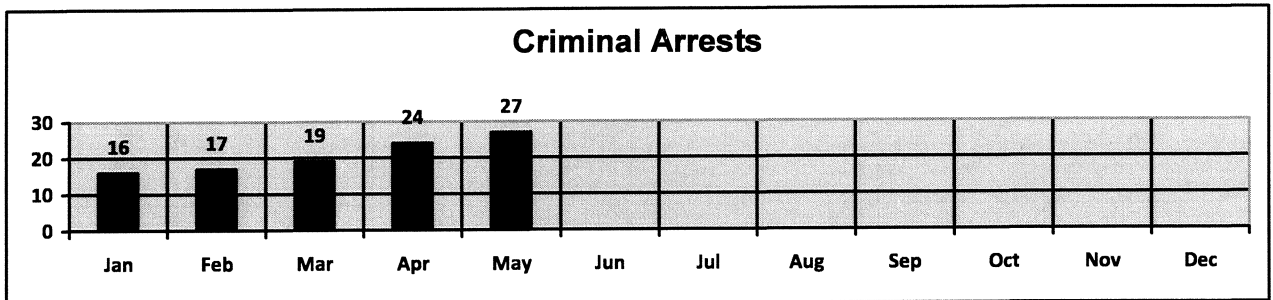
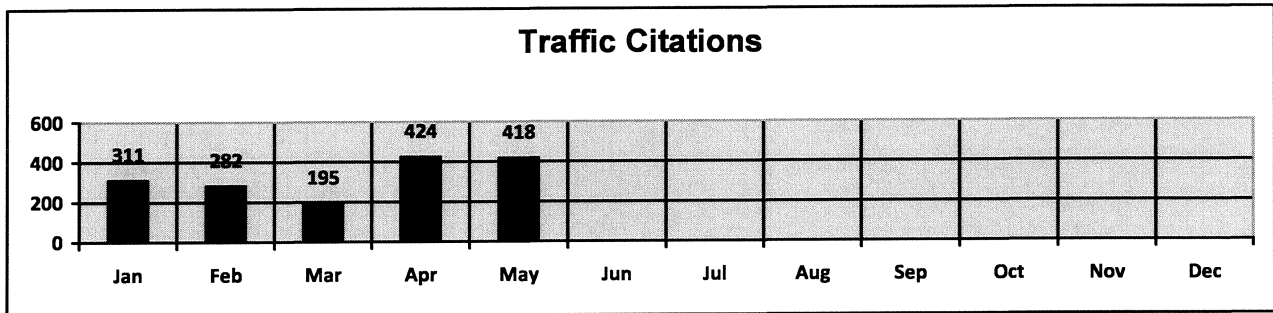
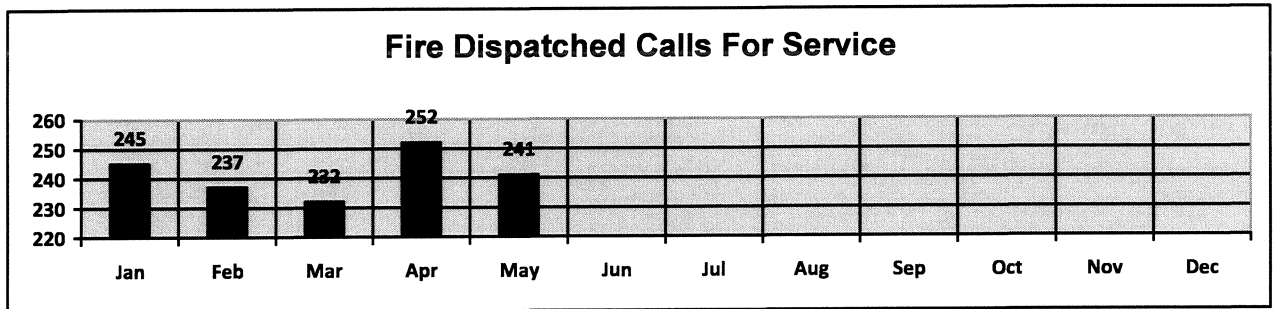
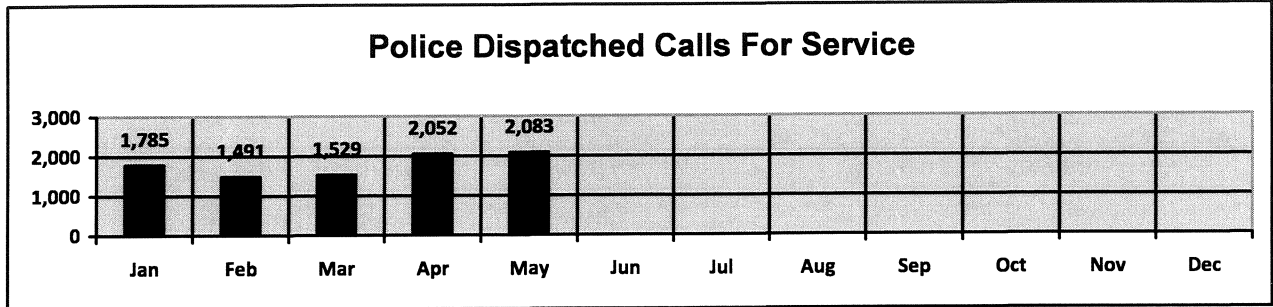
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Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	418	424
Traffic Warnings	49	54
Parking Tickets	43	20
Investigations – Cases assigned	18	21
Investigations – Cases cleared	10	11
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	9
Criminal Arrests	27	24
Total Schools Calls	18	16
Traffic accidents	34	28
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,083	Year to date – 8,909
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	241	Year to date – 714

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell participated in multiple conference calls concerning our AT&T administrative phone service. Other discussions and planning have been ongoing regarding all of the technical requirements for interfacing the administrative phones into the 911 phones. Liz Luna has also been assisting in designing the phone tree and auto-attendant process so AT&T can program the system in advance of installation.
- Our new radio tower has been installed as planned for the ESD2 radio system.
- Almost all the work has been completed in the communications center and the go live date is June 1.

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of May the communications division continued their training and learning. Our communications coordinator offered "Cultural Diversity" training at the University of Texas at El Paso for two of our own dispatchers and for other agencies. Three dispatchers attended "Crisis Communications" training which provided essential information about some of the most critical calls dispatchers will receive in their career as a 911 professional. The newest dispatchers were able to sit along with El Paso Fire Department dispatchers as part of a training and preparation experience.

Dispatchers attended the ESD 1 and 2 Commissioner's meetings to stay informed and updated of upcoming events or any issues needing our attention. Our communications coordinator attended various meetings with the supervisors of other agencies to ensure that the transition to County Fire dispatching was done as smoothly as possible. All dispatchers attended a mandatory meeting to review procedures for ESD2 and to announce every shift will now have a supervisor.

Our center was completed with the equipment needed for all four stations to function independently. Each work station has been designated as to what department or agency they would be assigned to. One station will handle Horizon City Police Department, another will handle Horizon City Fire Department, and two stations for ESD2 Fire Departments. We also had the VESTA E911 system installed and tested for the June 1st deadline.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

The Movies in the Park fundraising has been completed. We are in the process of collecting pledges from program sponsors and are in the process of creating promotional materials such as posters and internet commercials.

The Horizon City Police Department and the Explorer Program once again put on the Movies By the Lake events. This year the movies were held on May 15th and 21st. The people of the El Paso community enjoyed a spectacular show at Ascarate Lake. Horizon City's Movies in the Park is scheduled to begin June 6th.

The introduction of consistent graphics and themes has helped generate more awareness to our movies program through the use of branded videos, posters and banners. We expect an increase in audience attendance as a result of this effort.

Evidence

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

Police Explorer Program

The HCPD cadets conducted courtesy patrol in the new walking path located along Horizon Blvd. The cadets offered bottled water to the people walking the path and made leads for a few new recruits along the way. The cadets are preparing to participate in the El Paso County Combined Law Enforcement Academy and competition. During the week-long event, the cadets will participate with other cadets from over 10 different explorer posts from the region, the state and out of state.

Upcoming Events
City Employee Portraits

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

In May 2015, CID conducted several follow up investigations and background checks were conducted for reserve police officer positions.

Detective Labrado and Officer Nunez were cross-trained to the Homeland Security Investigations group. They are both alternates and on call with HSI investigations along with Detective Medina.

Detectives investigated a string of thefts at the Wal-Mart that have been occurring over the past few months. The thefts have been perpetrated by two Hispanic males who would steal small, easily concealed, high dollar electronic items. Detectives were able to positively identify both subjects involved. Both subjects have been previously arrested on other theft charges. Detectives arrested one of the subjects at his Lower Valley residence. The subject confessed during interrogation and was booked into the El Paso County Jail for felony theft. The other subject has fled and the charges against him have been filed with the El Paso County District Attorney's Office. Both subjects are facing felony aggregated theft charges.

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

Employee Training

STI training (3hrs) : 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. C. Zeiger, Off. JC Rodriguez.

Special Investigative Topics (8hrs): Training provides the student with a better understanding of Texas State Laws concerning Child Abuse , and Child Protective

services in dealing with sexual assaults interviews involving both children and adults.
Officers in attendance J. Montelongo

State / Federal updates (4hrs): Training covers the Legislative mandated updates from the 83rd legislature which have significant applications of state laws. Officers in Attendance, G. Rodriguez, M. Casillas, J. Montelongo

Cultural Diversity (8hrs): Training covers the various dimensions of diversity. Mandated course. Officers in attendance, J. Montelongo

Missing and Exploited Children (8hrs) : Training covers basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. Officers in attendance, J Nunez, E. Delgadillo

Missing and Exploited children (8hrs) Course is intended for supervisors, Training covers basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. Continue training for additional policies, best practices and legal definitions. Officers in attendance, Sgt. M. Casillas, Sgt. A. Flores, Sgt. J. Ortega

Intermediate Spanish (challenge 2 hrs) : Required class for the intermediate license that challenges the 40 hrs class. Officers in Attendance, J. Crespo

Use of Force (16hrs) : Required course for Intermediate License, the completion of the course the student have a thorough understanding of the use of force guidelines when using force. Student will learn to follow established protocol with the policy and procedures. Officers in attendance, R. Jacobo

HSI (32hrs) : training familiarizes officers with basic knowledge of Federal jurisdiction and criminal proceedings. Officers work under a multi jurisdictional task force that assists in criminal investigations. Officers in attendance, J. Nunez and A. Labrado

Total Hours for May 2015: 162 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	467
Number of CITATIONS	418
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	98
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	41
No Drivers License	41
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	38
Expired Registration/Plates	26
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	16
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	15
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	12
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	12
Fail to Display Drivers License	10
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	9
Defective Head Lamps	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	7
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	6
Theft Under \$50.00	6
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	5
Expired Drivers License	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	3
No License Plate Light	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way	3
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street	3
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	3
Curfew	3
Violate DL Restriction	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	2
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident	2
Passing In a School Zone	2
Racing/Drag Racing/Acceleration Contest for Speed	2
Ran Red Light	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	2
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	1
Public Intoxication	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1
Negligent Collision	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Open Container	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Criminal Mischief/Class C	1
Number of WARNINGS	49
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	8
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	7
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	6



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	3
No Drivers License	3
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	3
Defective Head Lamps	2
Fail to Display Drivers License	2
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Expired Drivers License	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Violate DL Restriction	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	43
Number of CITATIONS	43
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	37
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	3
Parked Double - \$46.00	1
Parked Within 50 Feet of Railroad Crossing - \$46.00	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	1