



# Horizon City Police Department

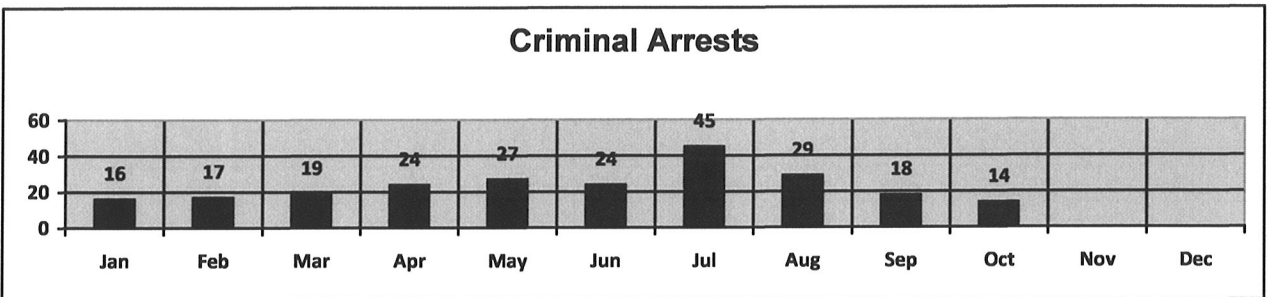
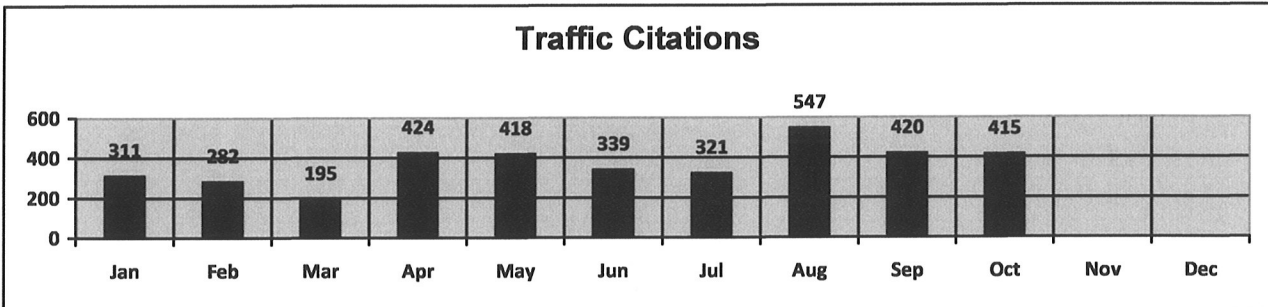
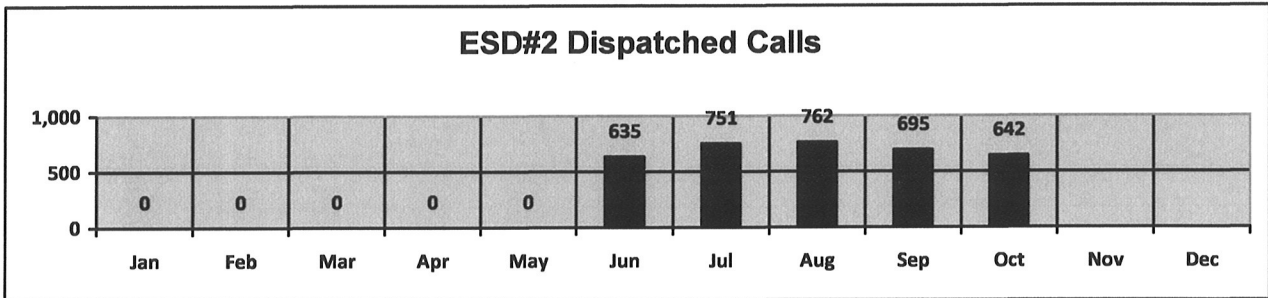
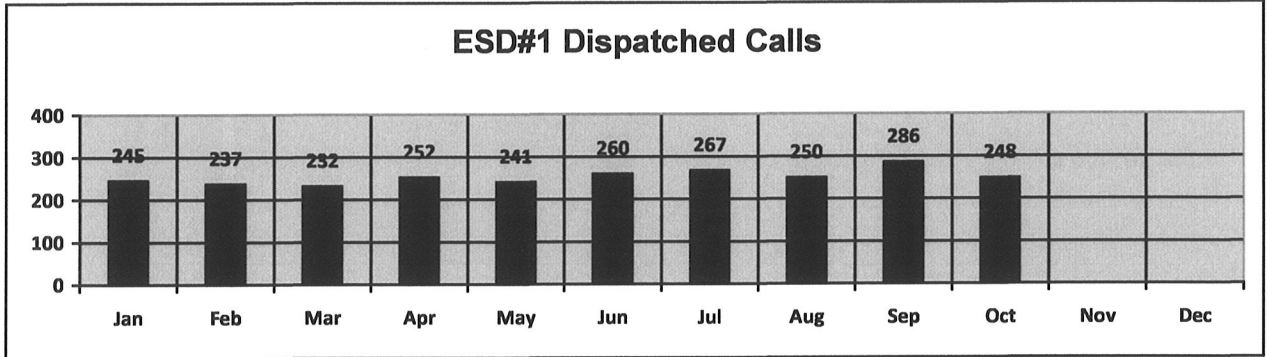
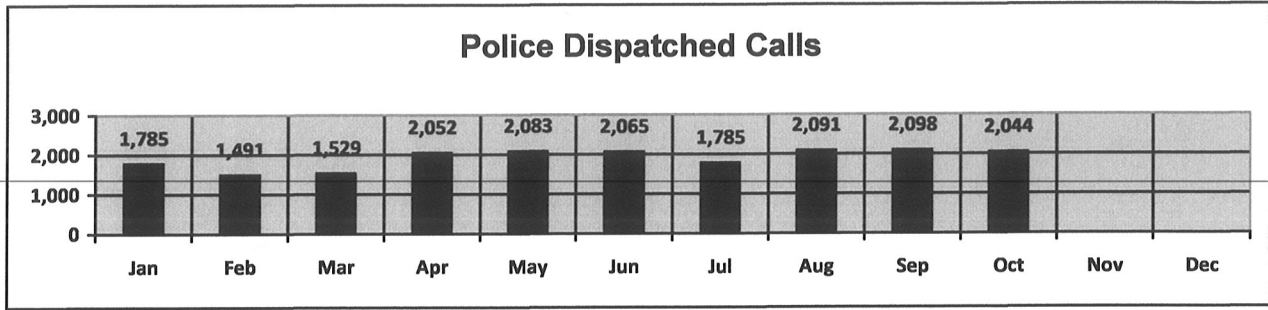
Monthly Activity Report  
 Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

**OCTOBER, 2015**

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	415	420
Traffic Warnings	28	49
Parking Tickets	47	64
Investigations – Cases assigned	25	21
Investigations – Cases cleared	22	12
Investigations – Cases remaining open	14	18
Criminal Arrests	14	18
Total Schools Calls	14	11
Traffic accidents	28	26
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,044	Year to date – 18,992
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	891	Year to date – 5,510

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended the following meeting:
  - ✓ Attended the El Paso County 911 District regular meeting and was appointed to serve on the Board of Managers. Chief McConnell is looking forward to serving on this very important board.
- The department was awarded a State of Texas Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$30,576.50 entitled "Interoperable Communications Coverage Improvement Project". This project includes a third remote receiver that will integrate into our current communications system promoting improved reception. Additionally, the project includes the purchase of two dual band portable radios. We anticipate expending the funds sometime within the next 60 days.
- The department was notified of the award amount of \$59,000.00 for the Local Border Security Program. This program will begin within the next 60 days.
- This was a very big month for training. We logged 312 hours of training department-wide in October which demonstrates our desire to maintain current and relevant with criminal justice best practices.
- Sergeant Flores has been assigned the duty of overseeing the process of our agency becoming a Texas recognized agency utilizing best practices as determined by the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

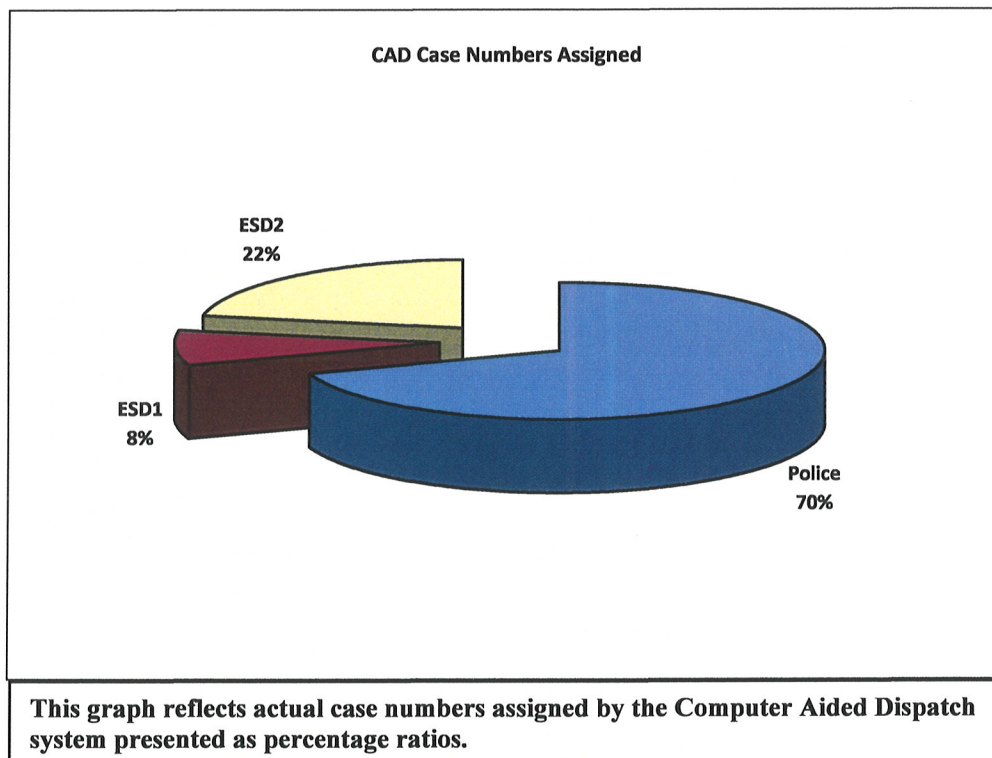


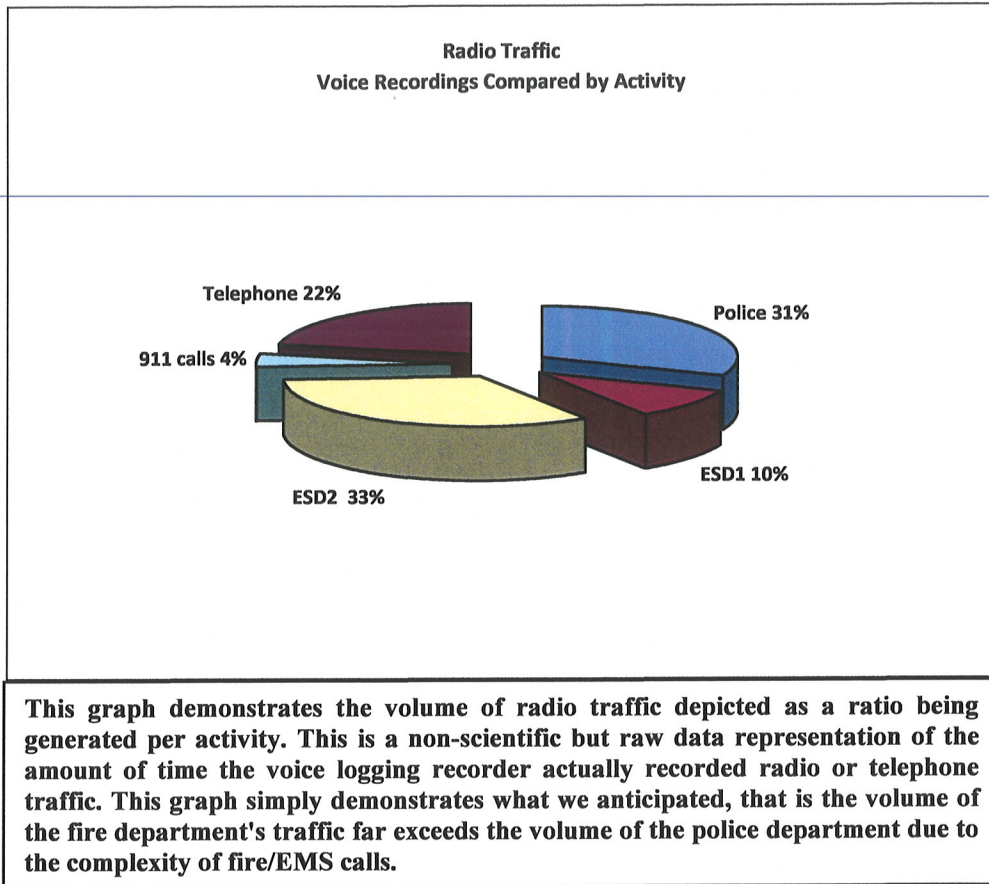
### COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



During the month of October, the communications division participated in National Night Out. The dispatchers attending the event assisted in the annual raffle and distributed cupcakes all along interacting with the community. One of the division's supervisors went to the ESD2 Commissioner Meeting to present a Communication's report. The report included the volume of calls and radio transmissions generated through the ESD2 fire channel.

The Communications Coordinator and Police Chief attended a 911 Board Meeting along with other El Paso County 911 agencies. The division continues to train on a daily basis. Major events call for a briefing and in the briefing the supervisors review the incidents the team handled. During the month of October, Horizon City and many areas of El Paso County experienced a weather threat consisting of hail storms and tornado warnings. The dispatchers, who were working during the shift, were organized and able to assist the public with safety precautions. Our division continues to review calls and assist one another to better serve the public and responders.





## COMMUNITY POLICING

### National Night Out

National Night Out, originally scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup>, was rescheduled due to a serious hail storm and localized flooding. National Night Out took place on October 27, 2015 where several thousand community members gathered and enjoyed the free games and family activities made available by all of our community partners. The event began with Ms. El Paso County Jacqueline Mata performing the Star Spangled Banner. Ms. Mata was invited by City Council Alderman Samantha Corral.

As part of the yearly tradition, the Horizon City Fire challenged the Police Department to a tug-of-war competition. The Horizon City PD team won the tug of war and Officer Eric Delgadillo kept his championship title for the rock wall climb event which he has won the last three years. The rock wall climb challenge consisted of an individual representing US Customs, Socorro ISD, EL Paso Sheriff's Office and Horizon City PD in an "each man for himself" competition. The event came to a close with a raffle of many amazing prizes which included bicycles, scooters, gift baskets, gift cards and more. The free food was prepared by Burritos Crisostomo (Horizon City) and glow sticks were provided by the Horizon City Police Association.

**Major Sponsors of Horizon City National Night Out include:** ADT, State Farm Insurance (Arleen Beard Agency), Allstate Insurance (Oscar Arrieta Agency), Vista Markets, Cornerstone Lending, Henke Brothers, Sports Clips, Horizon City Police Association and Signature Films & Photography.

### **Red Ribbon Week Presentations**

Sgt. Mitre and Sgt. Casillas were given the opportunity to hold presentations for the students of Frank Macias Elementary School On October 27<sup>th</sup>. The presentations took place during the morning portion of the school day where students filed into the gym and were presented with the history of Red Ribbon Week where they learned about fallen DEA agent "Kiki Camarena" and the meaning of the red ribbon. Students learned how to make choices regarding the substances they put into their bodies as they will soon be faced with tough choices and peer pressure as they move onto the next level in their student careers, middle school.

### **Citizen's Police Academy**

The Citizen Police Academy Class III commenced on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The class will consist of an eight week curriculum which includes tours, equipment demos, presentations by officers and personnel who specialize in their respective fields such as communications, investigations, traffic enforcement as well as an introduction to less than lethal weapons. The class is scheduled to conduct a graduation ceremony for participants on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Halloween**

The Horizon City PD posted the Crime Investigations Vehicle at the 1st Baptist Church of Horizon City on Halloween evening. The police explorer post handed out candy and treats to area children. In addition, patrol officers were also handing out glow sticks to children throughout the neighborhoods. Glow sticks were provided by the Horizon City Police Association and treats were provided by the Horizon City Police Explorers.

### **Evidence**

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

### **Police Explorer Program**

Our Explorer Program received many prospects during National Night Out. The post will be holding an open house during a Citizen's Academy event.

### **Upcoming Events**

Citizen's Police Academy, Halloween Community Activities, Bully Prevention Month Activities

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (CID)

In October, detectives worked a series of thefts committed by a singular suspect that occurred at the Wal-Mart. During the second theft, a license plate number was obtained by Wal-Mart Loss Prevention staff. The subject was identified as Richard Ayala of San Elizario through photo lineups. Mr. Ayala has been charged previously with several thefts and burglaries throughout El Paso County and is a confirmed gang member with the National FBI gang database. At this time Mr. Ayala's whereabouts are unknown. Mr. Ayala is being charged with Aggravated Theft which is a state jail felony. The case has been submitted to the El Paso County District Attorney's Office. On October 27, 2015, detectives attended National Night Out.

Cases received during the month of September were thefts, burglary of habitations, burglary of vehicles, and aggravated robberies. Detective B. Campbell and Detective Labrado attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

### EMPLOYEE TRAINING

**New Supervisors Course (40 hrs)** : Supervisors will be versed in the relevant commissions rules and legislative changes. It will prepare the new supervisor in the art of leadership and to become a better leader through experience and education. Attended by Sgt. M. Casillas

**Intermediate Gang Intel (16 hrs)** : Course familiarizes officers with the knowledge and history of past and current trends of prison street gangs. Attended by Off. D. Ramirez

**Personal Development (16 hrs)** : Course covers lessons in personal change, this course focuses on being proactive, personal leadership and management, paradigms of interdependence, emphatic listening skills, synergistic success, and wellness with the law enforcement viewpoint. Attended by Sgt. A. Flores, Sgt. Casillas, Sgt. Ortega, Sgt. Rosas, and Comm. Sup L. Garcia, Comm. Sup T. Jara

**Missing and Exploited Children (8 hrs)** : Mandatory training that covers basic overview of trends and background information relevant for a first responder or investigator responding to a missing or exploited child report. Attended by Det. B. Campbell

**Cultural Diversity (8 hrs)** : The student will be able to identify the various dimensions of diversity. Mandated course. Attended by Off. JC Rodriguez

**Search and Seizures (8 hrs)** : Course will aid in the understanding of how to apply the fourth amendment to both basic and highly complex fact patterns. Attended by Sgt. A. Flores, Sgt. Ortega, Sgt. Casillas, Det. Campbell, Det. Medina

**Advanced Roadside Interview techniques for patrol officers (16 hrs) :** Course will teach awareness and effective communication skills that are essential to making traffic stops that avoid complaints, assist in gaining compliance from persons, as well as detecting persons committing unlawful acts. Attended by Off. Delgadillo, Off. Nunez, Off. Mora

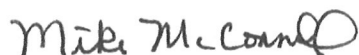
**APCO Communications Training Officer (CTO) (24 hrs) :** Course focuses on the development and maintenance of an agencies one-one training program and provides the training necessary to foster levels of consistency for CTO's as they provide on-the-job training to new hires. Attended by Telecommunicator T. Jara

**Active Shooter for Telecommunicators (8 hrs) :** Students will be able to define the term active shooter and will be able to discuss the history of active shooter incidents, and recent trends. It will cover the responsibility in handling these incidents, including proper questioning and instructions to give during an Active Shooter incident. Attended by Telecommunicators Molina, Sanchez, Tarango

**Oil and Gas Chain Supply workshop ( 8hrs) :** Focus on operational issues and concerns to the Oil and Gas Supply Chain, addressing challenges and best practices. It will include topics such as a threat and hazard update, industry best practices, information sharing, and available Federal programs and resources. Attended by Telecommunicator J. Lozano

**Total Hours for October 2015: 312 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	443
Number of CITATIONS	415
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	64
No Drivers License (3103)	45
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	32
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	31
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	30
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	23
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	21
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	19
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	18
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	18
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	10
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	10
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	9
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	8
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection (3205)	6
Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Consumer Alcoholic Bevarages on Off-Premised (2000)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	3
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	3
Open Container (3323)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insignia Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object (3273)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>28</b>
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	6
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	6
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	4
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>47</b>
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	37
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	7
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1

<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>4</b>
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	2
Const. W/O Permit Rockwall/Fence/Driveway Etc. (0102B)	2

# CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/2/2015 9:13:33 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2015 0:00

Report Date To: 10/31/2015 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: **891**

## Count of all Events

### County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	50
FAFD	97
HCFD	248
MVFD	74
SCFD	211
SEFD	73
WVFD	138

# HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/1/2015 1:00:20 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2015 00:00:00

Report Date To: 10/31/2015 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:

2044