



# Horizon City Police Department

## Monthly Activity Report

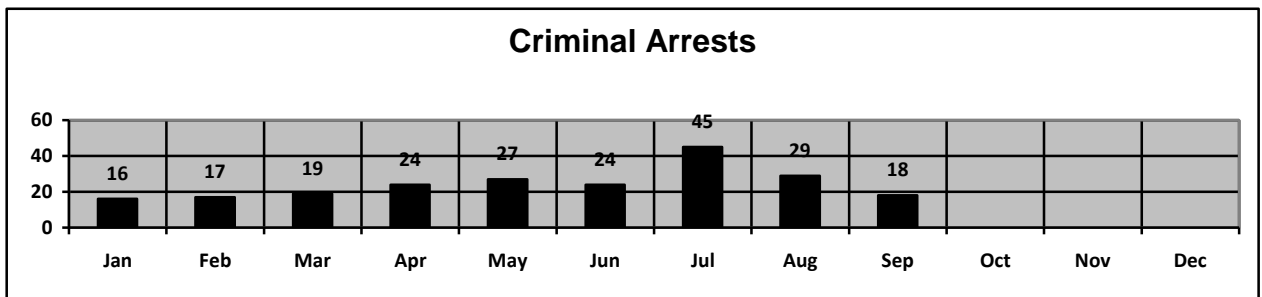
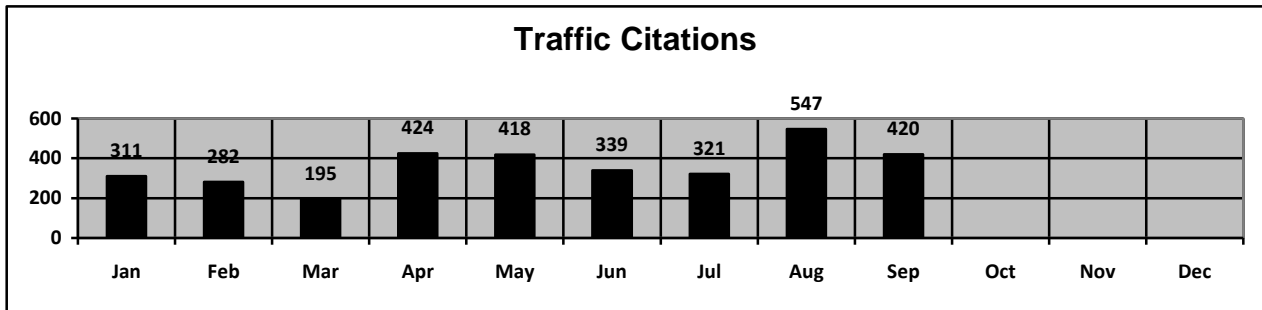
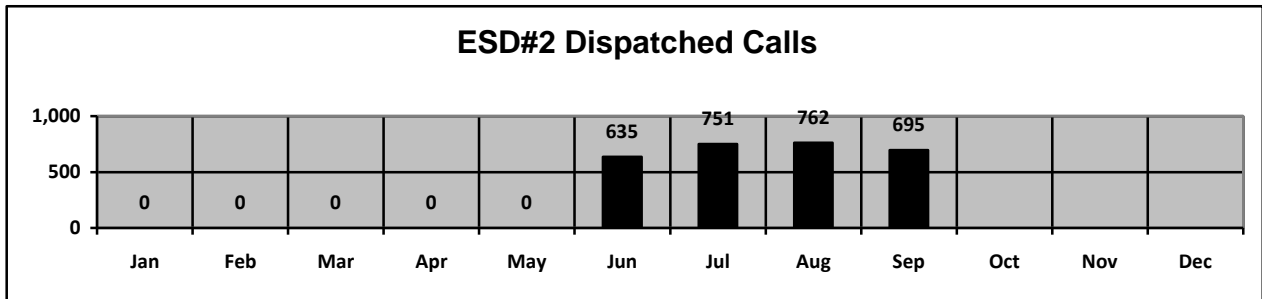
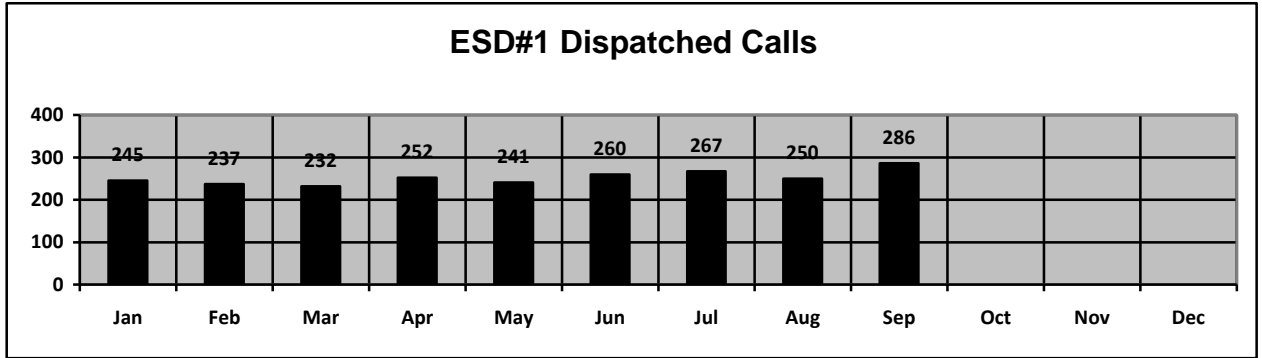
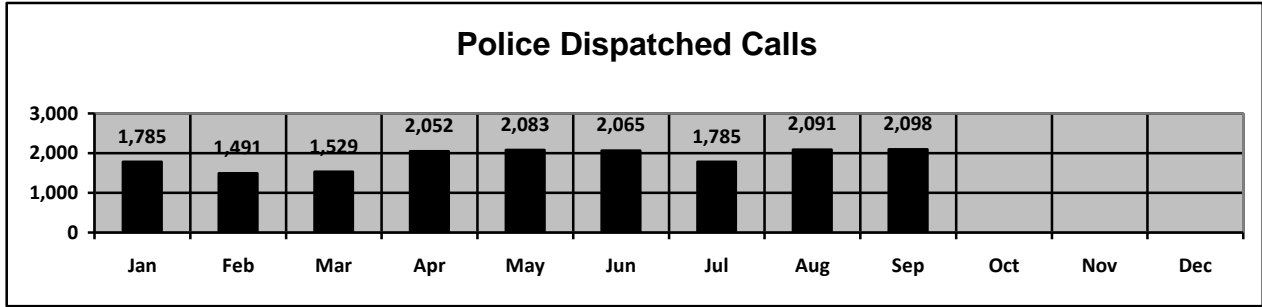
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

September, 2015

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	420	547
Traffic Warnings	49	41
Parking Tickets	64	88
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	37
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	22
Investigations – Cases remaining open	18	15
Criminal Arrests	18	29
Total Schools Calls	11	6
Traffic accidents	26	28
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,098	Year to date – 16,948
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	981	Year to date – 4,620

### Items of Interest

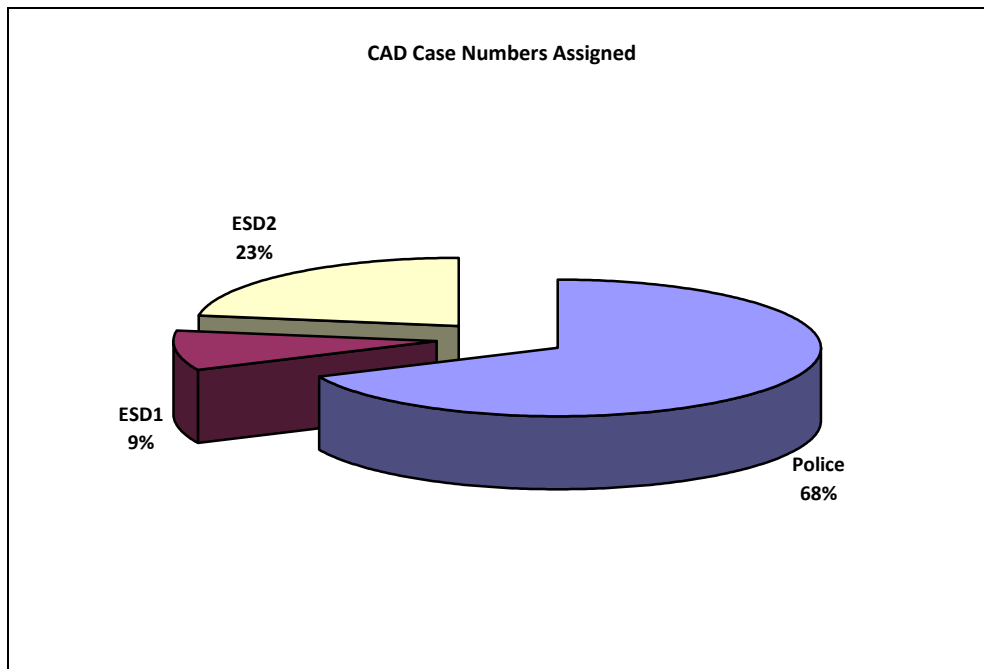
- Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:
  - ✓ El Paso County Urban Planning Alliance meeting at the Rio Grande COG. Attendance is required to remain eligible for certain grants.
  - ✓ El Paso County 911 District regular meeting.
  - ✓ Integrated planning meeting concerning the Operation Stone Garden grant program.



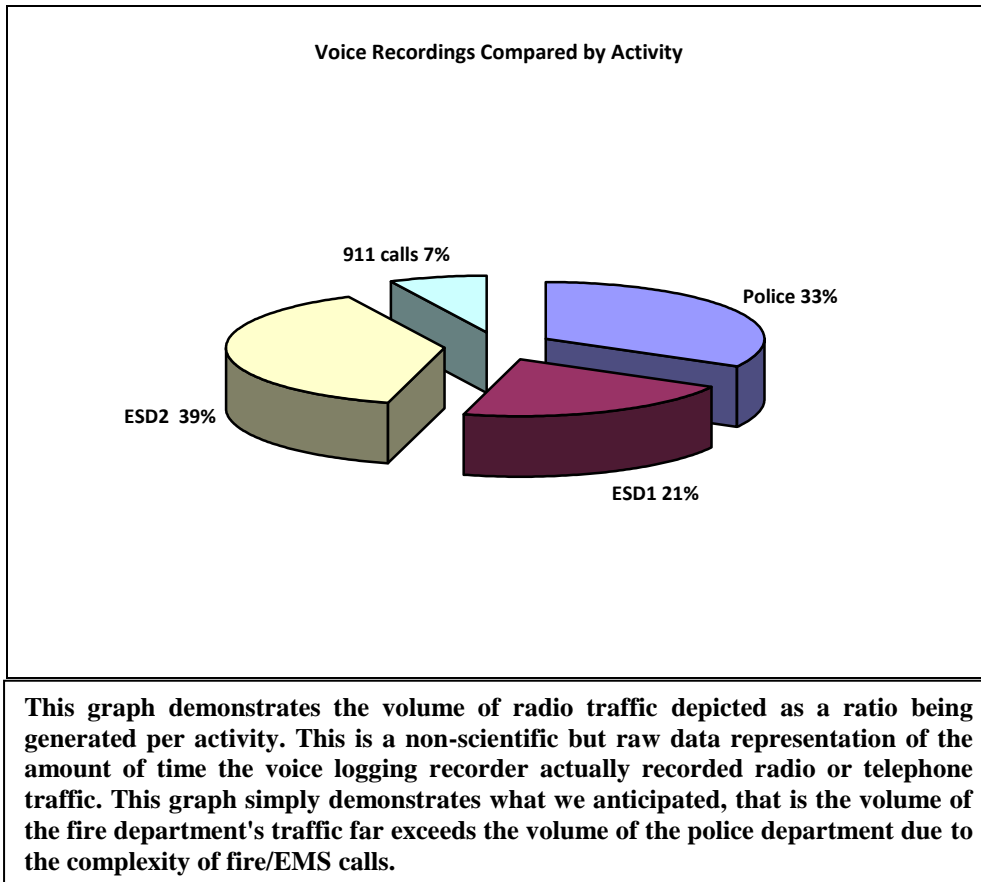
Communications Division



During the month of September, the communications section continued their training and learning. Two of our dispatchers attended the Emergency Medical and Fire Dispatch course given by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED). All IAED certified dispatchers completed monthly IAED training. All dispatchers completed online training through Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) to receive TCOLE credit. The communication coordinator and the Chief met with representatives of the El Paso PSAP to include the Communications Manager for the City of El Paso, supervisors for El Paso Police Departments, the Communications Supervisor for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and members of the El Paso County 911 District. The meeting was held to be able to have an open discussion between all the agencies regarding the upcoming changes with the ICAD system.



**This graph reflects actual case numbers assigned by the Computer Aided Dispatch system presented as percentage ratios.**



### Community Policing

September 11th Memorial Ceremony The September 11th Memorial Ceremony was held at the new Horizon City Fire Department Headquarters this year. The ceremony began with a presentation of colors by the Ricardo Estrada Junior High School ROTC Honor Color Guard followed by an invocation by Father Jose Morales - Parish Priest at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Mayor Walter Miller was the keynote speaker followed by comments from Alderman Samantha Corral. The ceremony was simple with refreshments following the speakers.

The HCPD community policing activities during the month of August September included finalizing planning for the Horizon City National Night Out event which will take place on October 6th. This year, we are planning to have various law enforcement agencies with vehicle and equipment displays, area businesses who have helped sponsor the events, door prizes and giveaways, and as always, music and performances, and free food. Media produced in-house to promote the event: Large

6'x4' banners and posters 24"x36" in size. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

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 and Signature Films & Photography.

**\*\*Late news\*\*** Unfortunately the National Night Out project was cancelled because of the sever hail storm. Because of the complexity and planning required for the event, it will not be rescheduled. We look forward to next year.

Planning for the Horizon City Police Department Citizen's Police Academy - Class III was also done. We have also prepared an excellent visual recruiting advert which will play on our social media pages.

### **Evidence**

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

### **Police Explorer Program**

Our Explorer Program underwent a slight decrease in members, with some of the cadets having to start winter sports and school activities. The months of the fall season bring about new faces as well, because students who just finished summer sports, begin to come to the weekly explorer meetings.

### **Upcoming Events**

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

### **Criminal Investigations Division (CID)**

On September 14, Detectives were called out to 2 aggravated robberies that occurred within 15 minutes of one another. The first location the Family Dollar located at 831 S. Darrington. The second location was the Walgreens located at 14300 Horizon Blvd. A Hispanic male approximately 5'6" walked to the cash register area of both businesses and demanded the money from the cash registers. The male subject told the clerks at both locations that he had a gun. The male subject fled both scenes empty handed. After following down several tips, Detectives identified the offender as Roman, Emmanuel. Detectives obtained two arrest warrants for aggravated robbery for Mr. Roman with a total bond of \$45,000.00. Detectives received information from Homeland Security that Mr. Roman was in the country illegally and had previously been deported on five separate occasions stemming from a variety of charges including trafficking narcotics. Information received by Detectives indicates that Mr. Roman has since fled to California and his current whereabouts are unknown.

Cases received during the month of September were thefts, sexual assaults, burglary of vehicles, and aggravated robberies. For the month of September, 12 cases were closed out, 21 cases were assigned and 18 cases remain actively open.

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

**Basic Gang Intel (8 hrs)** : course familiarizes officers with identifying street gang members. Attended by Off. D. Ramirez

**Advanced Interview and Interrogation (32 hrs)** Course covers techniques used for officer safety and verbal response recognition. The student will be more efficient effective and observant when conducting any type of interview. Attended by : Det. L. Medina Det. A. Labrado

**Total Hours for September 2015: 112 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police