



Horizon City Police Department

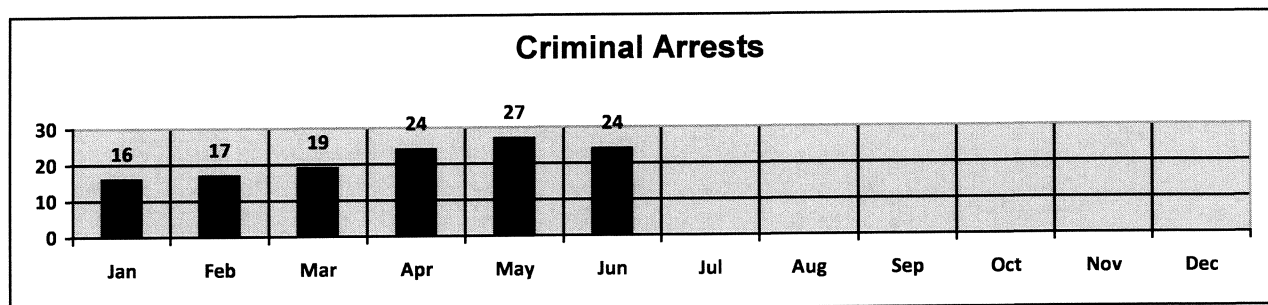
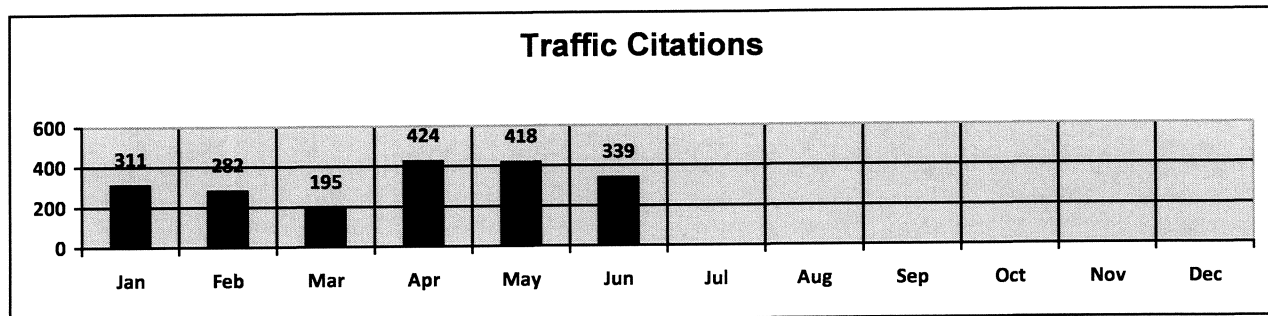
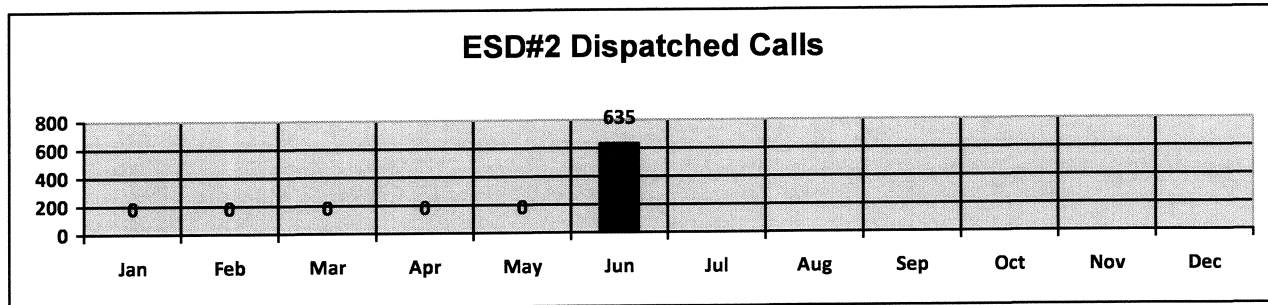
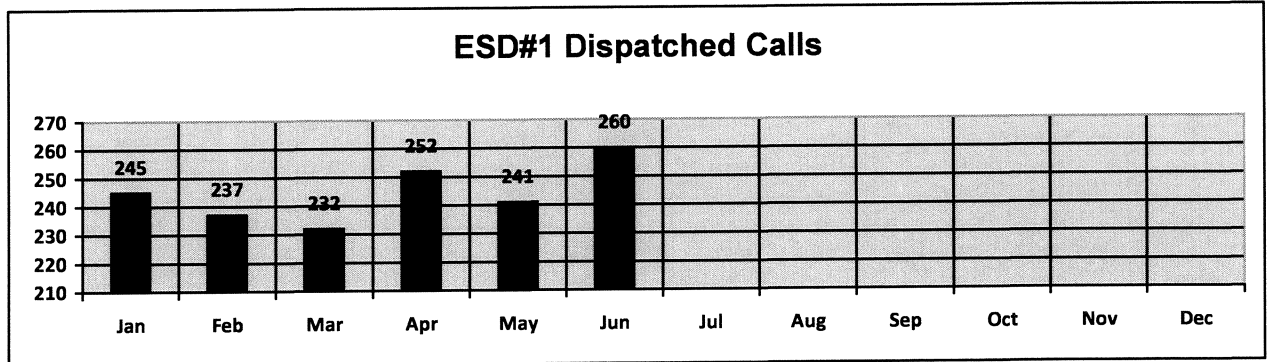
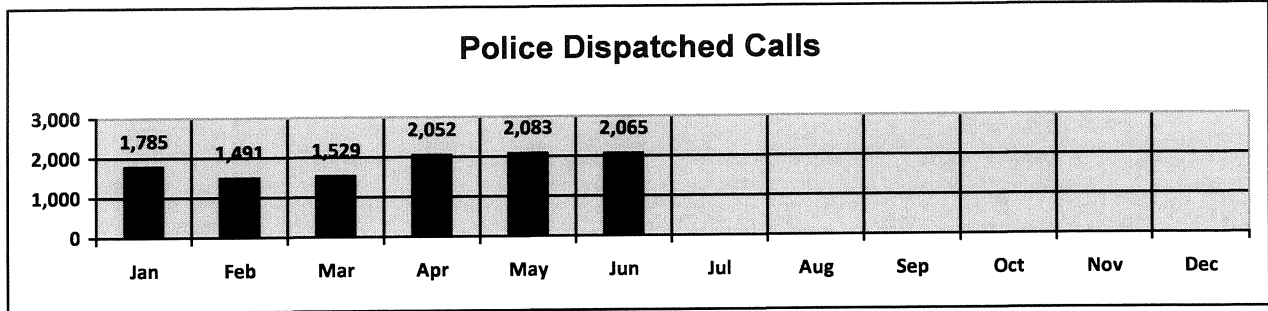
Monthly Activity Report
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

June, 2015

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	339	418
Traffic Warnings	42	49
Parking Tickets	25	43
Investigations – Cases assigned	23	18
Investigations – Cases cleared	16	10
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	10
Criminal Arrests	24	27
Total Schools Calls	22	18
Traffic accidents	29	34
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,065	Year to date – 10,974
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	895	Year to date – 1,609

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:
 - ✓ RGCOG - Reviewed new federal rules concerning the administration of Homeland Security grants.
 - ✓ RGCOG - A final determination was made concerning a grant we applied for earlier this year. Our project was fully funded at \$30,576.50 for the purchase of two radios and an additional receiver site for our police radio system. The funds will be available for access and reimbursement after October 1, 2015.
 - ✓ El Paso County 911 District - Discussed workflow processes on certain 911 calls and Fire/EMS calls.



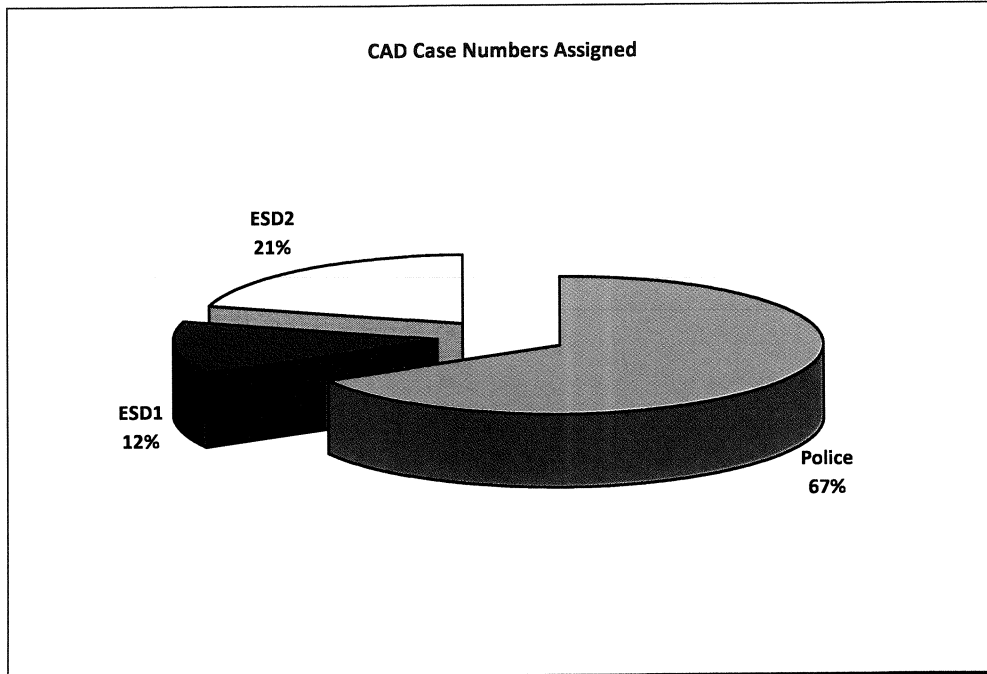
Communications Division

June 1, 2015 the communications division expanded its dispatch responsibilities to include dispatching medical and fire calls for ESD2 fire departments. During the month of June, the communications coordinator, Chief, and the Chiefs for ESD1 and ESD2 County fire departments have set forth and adjusted procedures to enhance efficiency. The communications coordinator attended an ESD2 Commissioner's meeting and met with representatives from LIFE Ambulance and with representatives from the regional County Fire department to discuss current dispatch procedures.

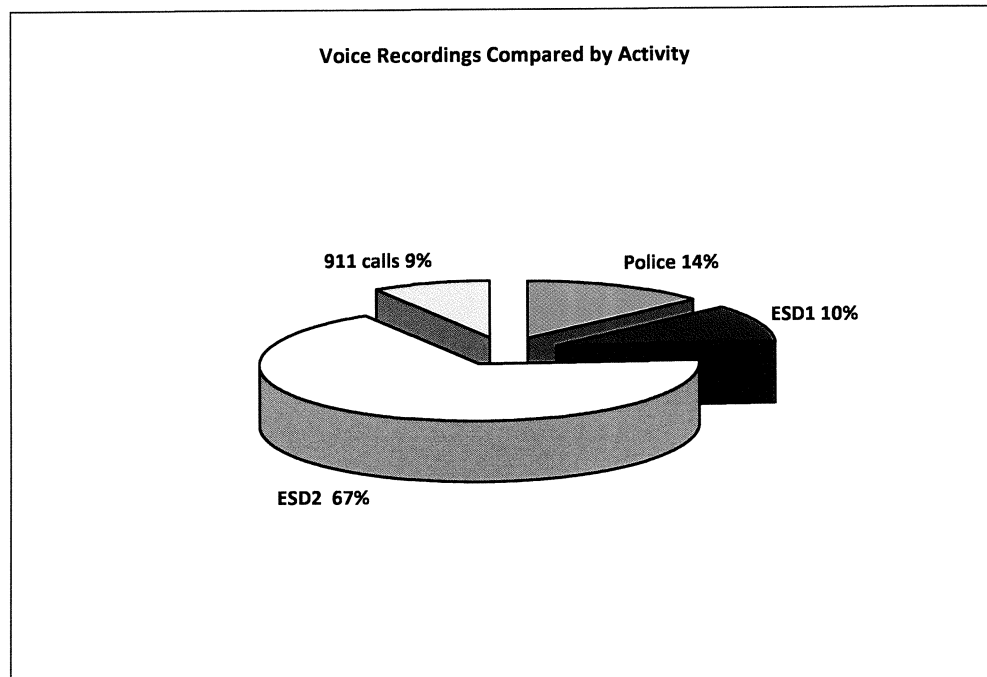
New employees have taken the Basic Telecommunicator Course. This course covers their roles and responsibilities as a Telecommunicator, legal aspects of public safety, caller management, and stress management. One of the trainees completed the 16 hour NCIC/TCIC class in order to become certified to enter, modify, cancel and query records in the National Crime Information Center database. Weekly reviews have been sent out and printed for the dispatchers to sign and acknowledge current procedures, commands, and other notes pertaining to our division.

During the month of June, the communications division accepted applications for Communications Specialist. Various persons applied, four were interviewed, and in the end one person was selected. The new Communication's Specialist will begin training in July, 2015.

The communications 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 the El Paso Fire and El Paso Police Department, 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 dispatching of County Fire by our communications section and procedures regarding LIFE Ambulance.



This graph reflects actual case numbers assigned by the Computer Aided Dispatch system.



This graph demonstrates the volume of radio traffic depicted as a ratio being generated per activity. This is a non-scientific but raw data representation of the amount of time the voice logging recorder actually recorded radio or telephone traffic. This graph simply demonstrates what we anticipated, that is the volume of the fire department's traffic far exceeds the volume of the police department due to the complexity of fire/EMS calls.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

Movies in the Park kicked off on June 6th, the program will run each Saturday until August 8th. Movies in the park is made possible by local sponsors who take pride in giving back to the community. 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.

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 have been preparing to partake in the 1st Annual Combined Explorer Academy Challenge Competition hosted by El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the Army US National Guard where our cadets, along with other cadets from all the surrounding regions, will participate in a weeklong event consisting of two instructional days and three days of scored scenarios.

Upcoming Events

Combined Explorer Academy and Challenge Competition.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

In June 2015, CID conducted several follow up investigations. Background checks were conducted for police officer, reserve police officer and communications positions.

Detectives were called to a residence in Horizon reference an aggravated sexual assault/aggravated robbery. A Hispanic male forced entry into a residence where the female homeowner was home alone. The male subject held her hostage at shotgun point for four hours, sexually assaulting her repeatedly in various rooms of the house. The male subject then took approximately \$200.00 in cash from the female and fled the scene. While fleeing the scene the offender dropped his U.S passport card in the front

yard area of the residence. The victim was taken to the hospital for medical treatment and a sexual assault examination. Detectives utilized the mobile crime scene unit and processed the multiple rooms of the house where the incident occurred. Detectives attempted to locate the male subject at his residence but met with negative results. Detectives obtained two warrants for the male subjects arrest with a total bond amount of over \$60,000.00.

The following morning Detectives were contacted by the El Paso Police Department TAC unit advising they had three subjects in custody reference a similar style home invasion that occurred in El Paso. PD officers advised that they had arrested three Horizon City residents who had broken into a residence at gun point and tied up the homeowner and set him on fire using bleach as catalyst. PD officers stated upon arrival one of the male subjects attempted to shoot at officers and one of the subjects was able to escape at that time.

Detectives positively identified Julio Lopez (Offender) from the Horizon City case as one of the subjects in custody. Detectives also assisted PD in the capture of the other male subject that fled from PD. The male subject was apprehended in the residential area near Horizon Middle School. Mr. Lopez was booked into the jail for two counts of Burglary of Habitation intended other felony: Aggravated Sexual Assault and Aggravated Robbery (1st degree felonies). PD filed additional charges of attempted murder and organized criminal activity.

All three male subjects were confirmed Horizon City residents and members of the criminal street gang the Gangster Disciples a faction of the Folk Nation Gang.

Cases received during the month of June were thefts, sexual assaults, and identity thefts, burglary of habitation, aggravated assaults and indecency with child.

Detective B. Campbell and Detective Labrado attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

Employee Training

STI training (4hrs) : 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.

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

Identity Crimes (4hrs) : Mandated course for intermediate license. Course helps identify different methods in identity theft. Officers in attendance: G. Rodriguez, JC Rodriguez, R. Jacobo , J. Crespo, J. Nunez, N. Hernandez.

Basic Animal Cruelty (8hrs) : Course provides officers with the knowledge of the laws governing animal cruelty, animal laws, health and safety code and laws from a law enforcement view point. Offices in Attendance: J. Nunez

Dogs and police Shoot Don't Shoot (8hrs) : Dog calls for peace officers can create problems for all parties involved. Peace Officers in the normal course of their duty will encounter a dog in approximately 1/3 calls. Use of Force in dog calls is a serious problem and Peace Officers must be trained in the basic knowledge of how to approach dogs in general. Officers in Attendance: J. Nunez, Sgt. A. Flores, G. Rodriguez

Total Hours for June 2015: 80 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	381
Number of CITATIONS	339
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	74
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	36
No Drivers License (3103)	34
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	27
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility (3049)	25
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	17
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	13
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	12
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	9
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	6
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	4
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection (3205)	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	4
Theft Under \$50.00 (1020)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Open Container (3323)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Cut in After Passing (3092)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Failed to Stop for School Bus (Or Remain Stopped) (3021)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load (3629)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Careless Driving (3313)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	1
Consume Alchol While Driving (3035)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of WARNINGS	42
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility (3049)	6
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	5
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	5
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection (3205)	1
Noise Disturbance (0049A)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Restrictions on Windows (3231)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	25
Number of CITATIONS	25
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	9
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	7
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	3
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	3
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1

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