



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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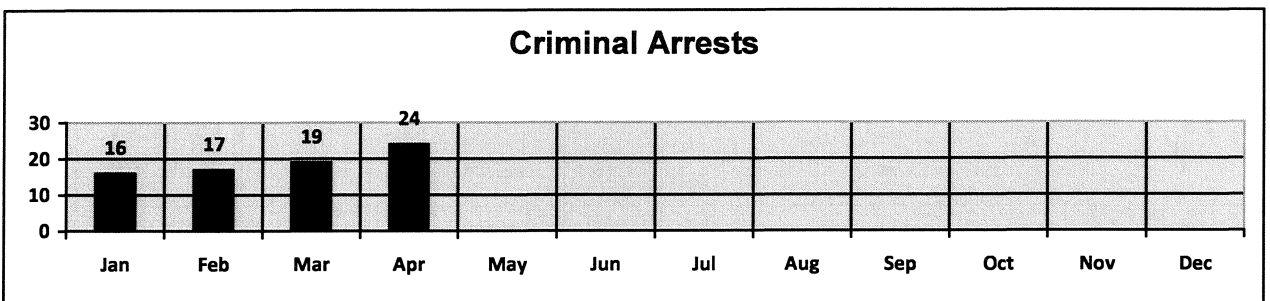
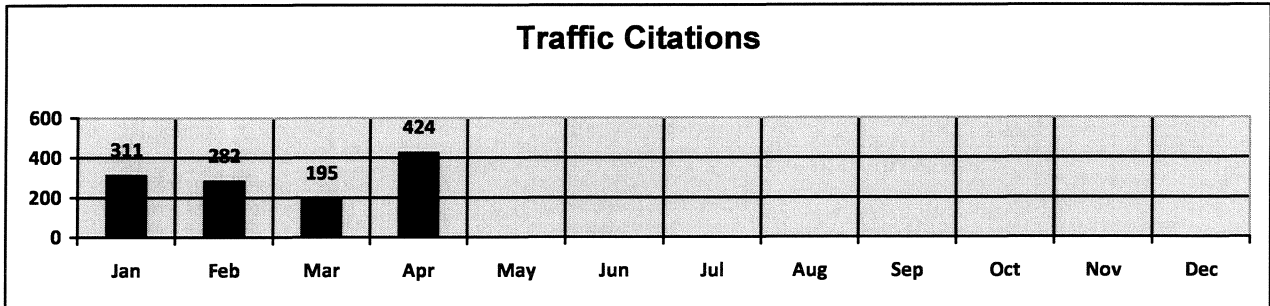
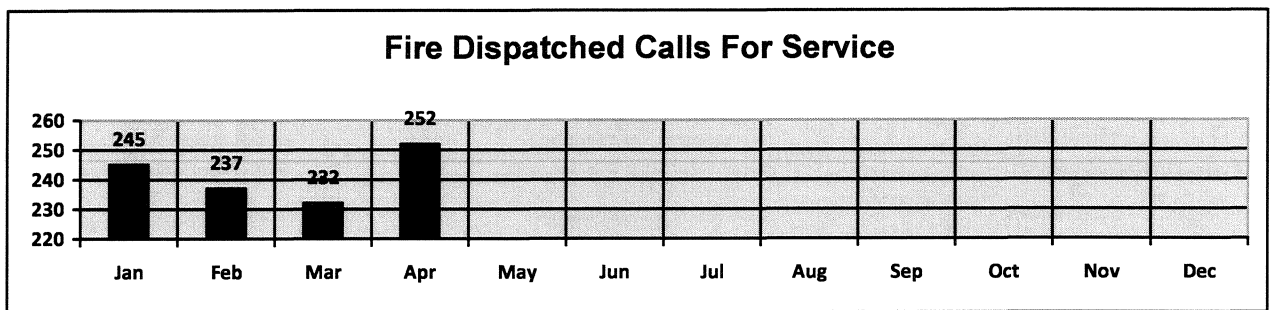
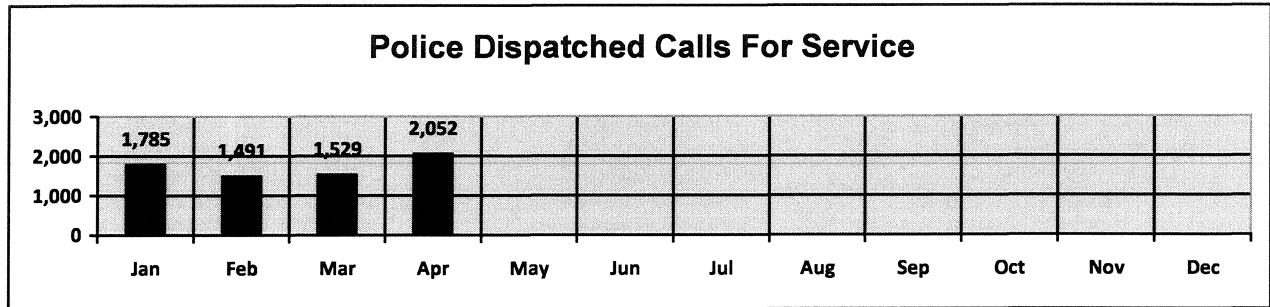
April, 2015

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	424	195
Traffic Warnings	54	17
Parking Tickets	20	38
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	24
Investigations – Cases cleared	11	17
Investigations – Cases remaining open	9	19
Criminal Arrests	24	21
Total Schools Calls	16	19
Traffic accidents	28	22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,021	Year to date – 6,826
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	252	Year to date – 714

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell presented to a class of 28 police officer trainees at the EPCC Police Academy. He shared information concerning the application process and future career opportunities at HCPD.
- Assistant Chief Rico attended a Criminal Justice Security Policy training meeting at UTEP. This has to do with our internal records and computer security policies.
- Conducted police officer applicant testing for two applicants. Both applicants for reserve passed the tests and remain in the process.
- Training is well underway for the new 6-Telecommunicators.

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of April the communications section continued their training and learning. Three of our dispatchers attended a CTO (Communications Training Officer) course put on by the El Paso County 911 district at the Pebble Hills Regional Command. These three dispatchers learned how to be better trainers. The trainees attended 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. Most all of the dispatchers also attended VESTA training in order to prepare for the incoming 9-1-1 phone system that our agency will be getting around mid May.

Representatives from the communications section attended the Commissioner's meetings for both ESD1 and ESD2 and also the CJIS security updates that DPS provided to the local agencies.

Towards the end of the month our 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 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 dispatching of County Fire by our communications section.

Finally, our dispatchers also attended and assisted the Horizon Fire Department when they put on their softball tournament at Blackie Chesher Park to benefit Chief Keys. The dispatchers took donations, helped sell tickets for the raffle that HCFD was holding, and directed and assisted the softball players at the park.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

The Movies in the Park fundraising has been fully 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.

Special needs students from Ernesto Serna Elementary made history on April 23, 2015 by being the first group of students (in any grade) to tour our police station as part of a field trip activity. Sergeant Mitre spoke to the students about the importance of asking for help. The students were allowed to have their pictures taken inside one of our patrol cars and were also allowed an up-close view of our evidence collection van. Officer JC Rodriguez and Detective Campbell were very happy to provide the children with assistance. The tour did not end at our HCPD headquarters, the children were also given a tour of the City Hall building where they were able to meet department heads and code enforcement officers. The children received goodie bags which contained coloring activity sheets, pencils, safety information and a child safety fingerprint kit.

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. The cadets of the explorer program attended the "It's Not Over" Motivational Expo on April 25th where they tended to a child safety fingerprint booth. Many children received safety fingerprint services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movies by the Lake, Movies in the Park, City Employee Portraits/ID cards.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

CID re-interviewed Victim's from a criminal trespass/ unlawful carry of weapons case. Due to the follow up the case status was elevated to Burglary of Habitation intended other felony (1st degree felony charge).

On April 8th, Detectives were called out in reference to several burglaries of habitations and a deadly conduct just occurred. Detective Labrado apprehended the juvenile subject after a foot pursuit by patrol. The male juvenile subject had burglarized 7 homes in the 14000 block of Desierto Lindo. The male subject stole a 30-06 rifle from one of the homes and used it to fire 2 green tip ballistic rounds into in to a house that was occupied by a female victim and her son. The male juvenile knew the female victim as she is a hall monitor where he attends school. The male subject has been charged with 1 count of attempted murder, 1 count of deadly conduct, 7 counts of burglary of habitation and evading arrest. The case has been referred to the Juvenile Probation Department. Detectives utilized the Mobile Crime Scene van to process the multiple burglary scenes.

Detectives are currently working several theft cases from Wal-Mart. Detectives utilized a portable fuming chamber to lift latent prints from the surfaces of evidence left behind at the scene. The fuming chamber is a large plastic container where the evidence is placed inside. A heating agent along with cyanoacrylate is used to develop the prints and make them solid. This allows Detectives to process the evidence multiple times for latent print analysis. Prints are being submitted for analysis at this time. Case investigation continues.

Detective Labrado participated in the Horizon City Clean-Up. He assisted in cleaning up Horizon Blvd. and the new bike/ walking path.


Cases received during the month of April were thefts, assaults, burglary of habitations, and identity thefts. 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.

Total Hours for February 2015: 60 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	478
Number of CITATIONS	424
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	101
No Drivers License	51
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	36
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	30
Expired Registration/Plates	21
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	19
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	16
Fail to Display Drivers License	14
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	13
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	13
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	13
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street	13
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	10
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	9
Expired Drivers License	8
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	7
Violate DL Restriction	7
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	5
Defective Head Lamps	3
Curfew	3
Fail to Control Speed	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	3
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Yield Right of Way	2
D.O.C. Indcent Exposure	2
Careless Driving	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Ran Red Light	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Theft Under \$50.00	1
Number of WARNINGS	54
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	9
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	8
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	7
No Drivers License	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	4
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street	3
Violate DL Restriction	3
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	2
Defective Head Lamps	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Registration/Plates	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left	1
Following Too Closely	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Passing In a School Zone	1
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	20
Number of CITATIONS	20
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	11
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00	2
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	2
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	2
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	1
Number of CITATIONS	1
Public Intoxication	1