



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

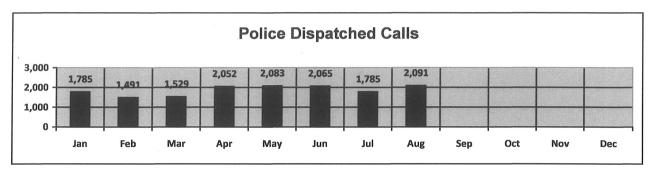
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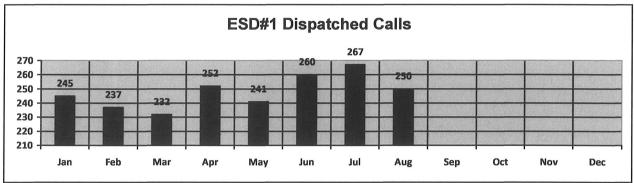
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	This I	Vionth	Last Month
Traffic Citations	54	47	321
Traffic Warnings	4	1	21
Parking Tickets	88		45
Investigations – Cases assigned	3	7	34
Investigations – Cases cleared	22		10
Investigations – Cases remaining open	15		24
Criminal Arrests	29		45
Total Schools Calls	6		3
Traffic accidents	28		21
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,091	Year to	date – 14,850
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,012	1,012 Year to date – 3,639	

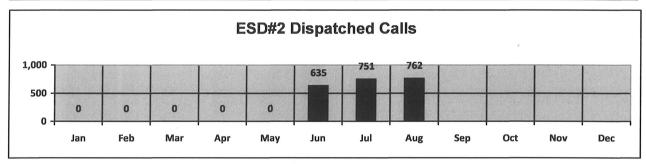
Items of Interest

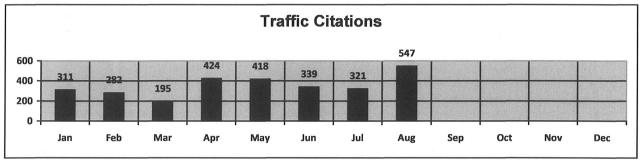
- Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:
 - ✓ Met with representatives from the Horizon High School regarding a homecoming parade.
 - ✓ The AT&T telephones and Internet have been installed and are working.

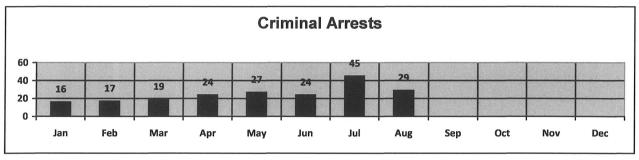
 We are now in the process of identifying any anomalies and getting them addressed. We are also in the process of interfacing our administrative phone system with the 911 telephones for the dispatchers.
 - ✓ Attended an executive Homeland security briefing concerning asset forfeiture sharing.









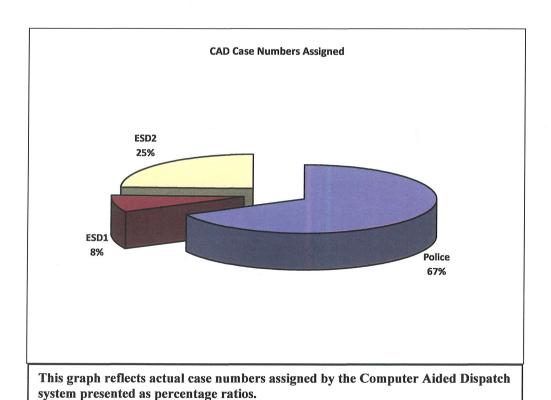


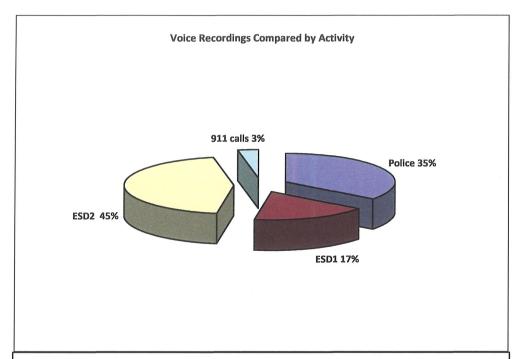
Communications Division



During the month of August, our communications division has continued to participate in required and recommended training courses. The communications coordinator and morning shift supervisor attended the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Basic Instructor Course. This course taught necessary fundamental

teaching skills for an adult training environment. All dispatchers took continuing education courses online through the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch. The newest dispatcher received certification for NCIC/TCIC full access. This training was hosted by Officer Moncivaiz. The newest dispatcher is also currently attending the Basic Telecommunicator Course provided by the 911 District. For the month of August, we changed phone services. Dispatch will now be able to answer emergency and non emergency calls through our VESTA 911-phone 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.

Community Policing

Community policing activities during the month of August included participating in the El Paso County Sheriff's National Night Out event which took place on August 4th. Our participation in the event consisted of presenting a vehicle display and making teen-young adult alcohol abuse awareness material available to the public. Four HCPD Explorer Program cadets assisted with passing out the material to the public in attendance. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office observes National Night Out in August, like much of the nation. Texas agencies can opt to celebrate National Night Out in October, which is why our agency has spent much of August preparing for our National Night Out event which will be held on October 6th from 5pm - 9pm. Preparation has included arrangements for amusement rides, activities, promotional material, and gathering sponsors for the event.

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.

Evidence

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

Police Explorer Program

Our Explorer Program cadets were finally able to partake in summer R&R as a team before returning to school for the fall semester. The cadets spent their team building day at Rockin' Jump on August 30th. The cadet program is expecting a drop in members due to school athletic and academic activities and will be conducting a recruiting push during National Night Out.

Upcoming Events

September 11th Commemorative Ceremony, National Night Out, Citizen's Police Academy

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

On the week of August 22, Detective Labrado conducted a child safety seat seminar for the public. Civilians were instructed in the proper installation of child safety seats and advised of potential repercussions of not having the safety seat not installed properly.

Detectives conducted an investigation into a theft at the Wal-Mart where a Hispanic male attempted to steal \$460.00 worth of meat. Detectives identified the male subject who was located at a family member's residence in San Elizario and taken into custody by Detectives. The suspect has an extensive criminal history of theft, assaults on public servant and evading arrest. He was booked into the El Paso County Jail for theft over \$50.00 but under \$500.00. The theft charge has been enhanced from a class "B" misdemeanor to a third degree felony due to his previous theft charges.

Cases received during the month of August were thefts, sexual assaults, burglary of vehicles, and arson. Detective B. Campbell and Detective Labrado attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

Employee Training

<u>State and Federal Updates (4hrs)</u>: Required course that covers the legislative updates form the 83rd legislature which have significant applications of state law and supreme court decisions to help guide the officer in the field. Attended by: L. Acevedo

<u>Combined Racial Profiling\ Asset Forfeiture (6hrs)</u>: TCOLE requirement for intermediate PO Certification, student will be able to identify legal aspects and legislative requirements of law enforcement agencies regarding racial profiling. Attended by: Off. J. Nunez, Off. N. Hernandez Off. J. Montelongo

Intro to Intelligence for Law Enforcement (24hrs): The training focuses on a disciplined, systematic process for transforming raw information into useful and timely intelligence, known as the intelligence cycle. The training explores each component of the intelligence cycle, from target identification and selection, data collection, evaluation, collation, analysis, to proper documentation and dissemination. Attended by: Det. L. Medina

TCOLE Instructor Course (40 hrs): The course will certify student as a TCOLE instructor and cover the basics on how to create lesson plans, exams, how to use instructional media, teaching methods and identify what documents need to be filed. Attended by: A. Chairez, E. Ramos

<u>Active Shooter (8hrs)</u>: The purpose of this course is to aid peace officers as a trus first responder in their ability to safely and effectively respond to an Active Shooter threat situation by improving officers initial actions and increasing the level of

effectiveness of the overall operations. Officers in Attendance: G. Rosas, A. Labrado, D. Ramirez, G. Rodriguez, L. Medina

Identity Crimes (4hrs): This a TCOLE required course for Intermediate License Peace Officer Certification. This course will cover the common ways people will use and take personal identifying information and use it for criminal purpose. Attended by: Off. E. Delgadillo, Off. G. Rodriguez

New Phone System (2hrs): Officers were trained in the use of the new phones.

Attended by Chief McConnell, AC Rico, Sgt. Flores, Sgt. Ortega, Sgt. Casillas, Sgt. Mitre, and Telecommunications Dept.

Total Hours for August 2015: 216 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mike McConnell Chief of Police+



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	588
Number of CITATIONS	547
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	90
No Drivers License (3103)	55
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	55
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	49
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	35
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	30
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	21
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	18
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection (3205)	14
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility (3049)	12
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	11
Curfew (0038)	8
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	8
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (0181)	7
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	7
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	7
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	7
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	6
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	. 6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	5
Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	5
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	5
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	4
Theft Under \$50.00 (1020)	4







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Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	4
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	3
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	3
No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	3
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehcile (3057)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	2
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	2
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	2
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Reckless or Careless Operation Prohibited of an ATV on Public Property (0000A)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians In Crosswalk (3116)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Restrictions on Windows (3231)	1
Disregard Police Officer (3121)	1







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Open Container (3323)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Careless Driving (3313)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Number of WARNINGS	41
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	9
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	5
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	4
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection (3205)	2
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	2
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility (3049)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	88
Number of CITATIONS	88
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	55





8/1/2015 - 8/31/2015



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Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	24
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	4
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	4
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 (0093A)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	1
Number of CITATIONS	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1

