



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

January, 2015

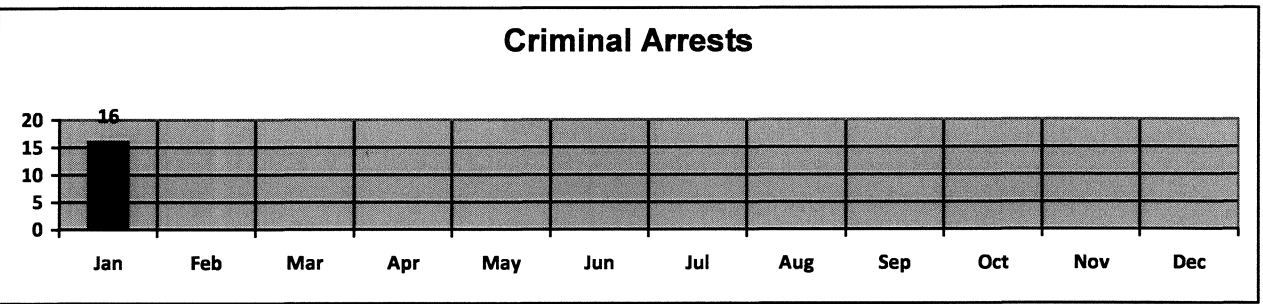
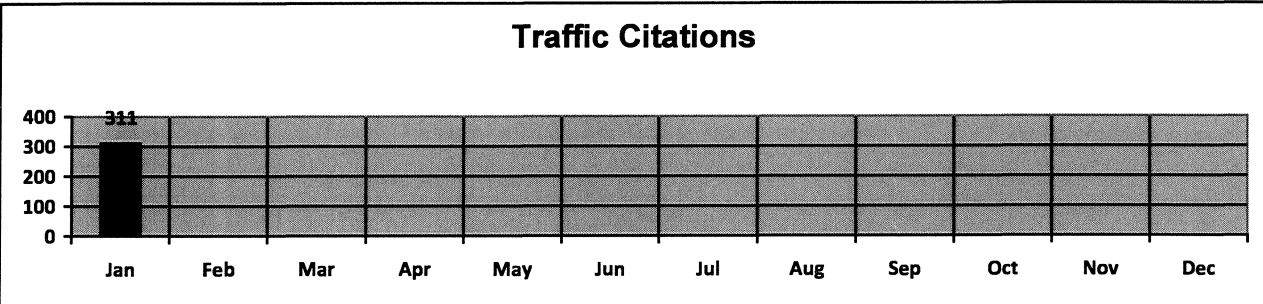
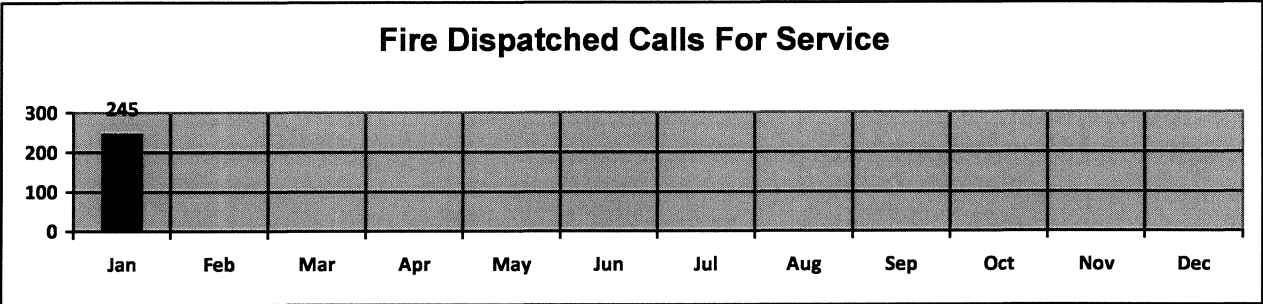
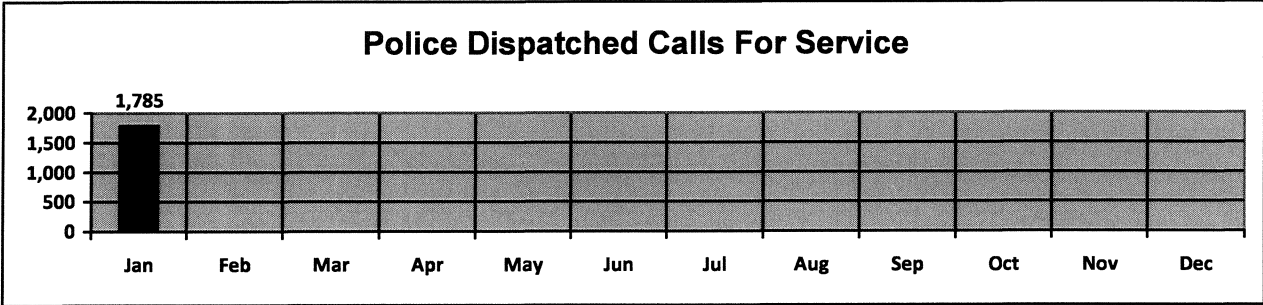
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	311	311
Traffic Warnings	47	39
Parking Tickets	18	20
Investigations – Cases assigned	13	9
Investigations – Cases cleared	8	12
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	12
Criminal Arrests	16	23
Total Schools Calls	15	16
Traffic accidents	16	13
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,785	Year to date – 1,785
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	245	Year to date – 245

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Rio Grande Planning Alliance Meeting
- Meeting with Federal Engineering concerning upcoming technical issues with the ESD#2 dispatching needs
- Met with representatives of the El Paso County 911 District concerning the upcoming ESD#2 dispatching project
- Met with an individual concerning City of El Paso ID cards
- ESD#2 Commissioners meeting at their district office in Clint
- Met with AT&T concerning the new 911 telephones

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of January two of our dispatchers attended TERT training. TERT stands for **Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce**. These two dispatchers are now trained to assist other agencies that are going through manmade or natural disasters. The TERT dispatchers would travel to any agency needing assistance and take the place of dispatchers that may not have left their positions since the beginning of a disaster or those that may be suffering losses of their own.

This month the division's Communications Coordinator attended various meetings to begin preparations to become the regional County Fire dispatch center. The meetings included the Horizon City Council meeting, the ESD2 Commissioners meeting, and various other meetings with Chief Menendez of ESD1 and Chief Adler of ESD2. The plans to incorporate the dispatching of the other county fire departments are currently ongoing. The division will be looking to hire additional dispatchers to prepare for the radio traffic that those agencies will bring once the agreement is in place.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

Through the use of Facebook, HCPD was able to learn that an unknown individual has continued to approach high school students in the neighboring area of the Emeralds neighborhood. Extra patrol is being provided and cooperation with other agencies is underway.

Sergeant Mitre conducted several Career Day presentations in area schools during which he had the opportunity to speak to groups of children in 5th grade. Sergeant Mitre was pleased to see that many young minds are interested in law enforcement as well as technology and was surprised by the intricate line of questions from the children in that grade level. Many children had questions regarding the processing of crime scenes, and the crime laboratory evidence analysis process.

Evidence

Sergeant Mitre is continuing the production of a new evidence manual which will include an evidence submission preparation photographic guide. Local prosecutors have become increasingly stringent on the quality of packaging and evidence submission integrity. Having this manual will benefit the department by allowing officers to prepare their submissions properly which will potentially lead to consistent case dispositions.

Police Explorer Program

The HCPD Jr. Explorers post has dropped to a single member, but this is great news because the other members have actually transitioned into the primary HCPD Explorer Program. The transition is due to the members of the Jr. Explorers program reaching the ages of 14 and also getting into 9th grade. The Jr. Explorer program will be seeking to recruit new members very soon!

Upcoming Events

Movies in the Park Development, Neighborhood Watch Development, Jr. Explorer Program Recruiting Push, and HCPD Recruiting Video.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

In January 2015, the Criminal Investigations Division acquired a new equipment storage cabinet for storing investigative tools in the CID office. The new storage cabinet makes the office look more professional and helps make inventory control more manageable. It also provides better protection for many tools, such as cameras and other environmentally sensitive items, from being damaged by improper storage.

Detectives are now presenting all the Departments cases electronically to the District Attorney's Office. The project started last year in September and was implemented January 1 of this year. This new process has been beneficial to the Department as it saves time and Department resources. As of this report there have not been any issues with cases being submitted from the Department to the District Attorney's Office.

Detectives attended regular training during the month of January. TDY Detective Zeiger attended courses in Computer Crime Investigations and use of force. Detective Labrado attended the rifle instructor's course and is now certified to qualify and train Department personnel in the use and handling of the M4 patrol rifle.

Detective's continued the investigation of the burglary that occurred at the Benny's Pawn Shop on Horizon Blvd. A suspect was identified with cooperation with El Paso Police Department. Property belonging to Benny's was located in the suspect's possession. The subject has been arrested and the case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office for final disposition.

Cases received during the month of January were thefts, identity thefts, unauthorized use of vehicle and runaway.

For the month of January, 8 cases were closed out, 13 cases were assigned and 12 cases remain actively open.

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

Employee Training

C.I.T updates 3843 (8 hrs): Crisis intervention training mandated by TCOLE that focuses in key concepts of safety techniques and communication skills. Officers attended online training: R. Jacobo, J. Crespo, J. Nunez, E. Delgadillo

Intermediate use of Force 2107 (16 hours): TCOLE requirement for intermediate Peace Officers. Academic and practical application of the Use of Force Continuum.

Officers in Attendance: C. Zeiger, J. Crespo

Family Violence 2035 (8 hrs) : Course will increase the officers awareness of the negative consequences of violence in the home.

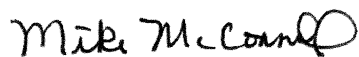
Officers in attendance : M. Nivar

Patrol Rifle Instructor Course (32 hrs): an instructor level training program that provides the firearms trainer with an in depth perspective on care maintenance, use and deployment of the AR-15\M-16. Officers in attendance: A. Flores and A. Labrado

AWARE victims Assistance training (8hrs): Examine modern identity theft, the emergence of cyber crime, tactics used and how cyber crime links to domestic abuse, elder abuse, bullying, human trafficking and stalking. Officers in attendance, C. Zeiger

Total Hours for January 2015: 144

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	358
Number of CITATIONS	311
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	83
No Drivers License	40
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	29
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	23
Defective Head Lamps	18
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	13
Expired Registration/Plates	12
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	12
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	10
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	9
Expired Drivers License	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	7
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	5
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	4
Fail to Display Drivers License	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Ran Red Light	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	2
D.O.C. Window Peeping	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Failed to Stop for School Bus (Or Remain Stopped)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Open Container	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Defective Brakes	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Curfew	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	1
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
Number of WARNINGS	47
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	9
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	8
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	6
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	3
Defective Head Lamps	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	3
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	2
No Drivers License	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	1
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	18
Number of CITATIONS	16
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	7
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	4
Parked Double - \$46.00	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00	1
Number of WARNINGS	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00	1

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