



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

February, 2015

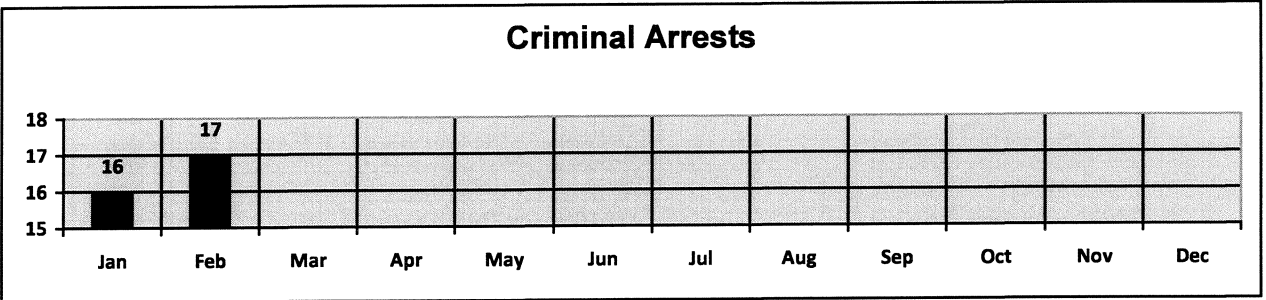
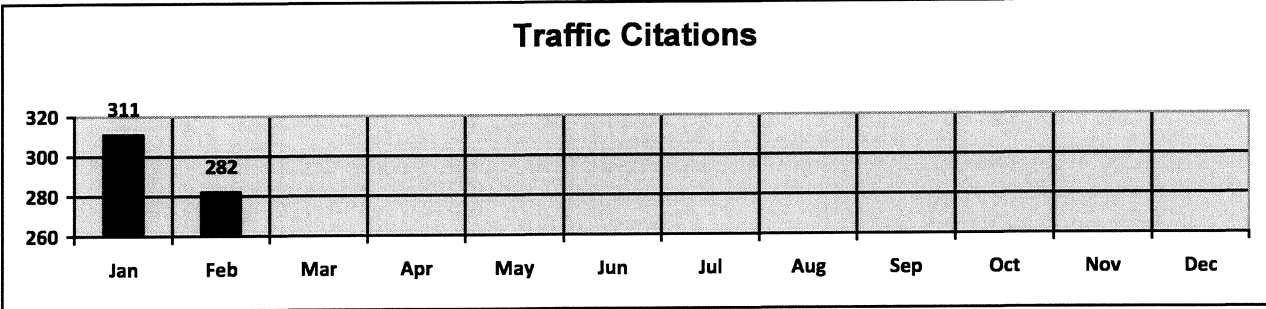
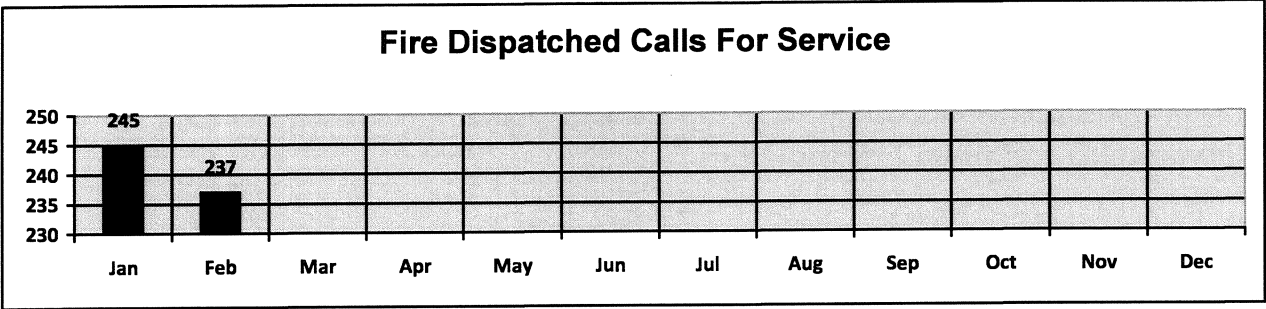
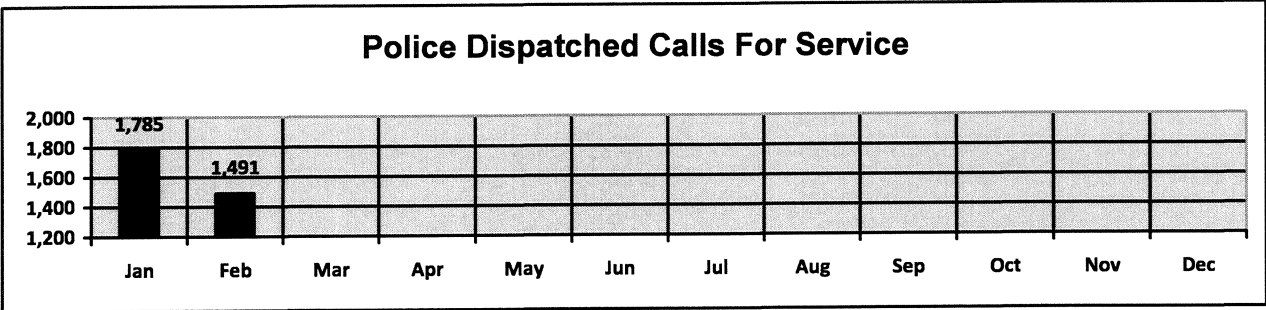
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	282	311
Traffic Warnings	18	47
Parking Tickets	9	18
Investigations – Cases assigned	18	13
Investigations – Cases cleared	14	8
Investigations – Cases remaining open	19	12
Criminal Arrests	17	16
Total Schools Calls	17	15
Traffic accidents	11	16
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,491	Year to date – 3,276
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	237	Year to date – 482

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Conducted a planning meeting with vendors involved with the remodeling and upgrading of the communications room.
- Attended a meeting concerning interoperability requirements for using the County VHF trunking system.
- Attended a First Responders Preparedness Planning group meeting. This is a required meeting held annually to remain eligible for certain grants.
- Conducted an annual committee meeting to select the movies in the park for the 2015 season.
- Having the ESD#2 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for communications services in place, we began the process of hiring six additional telecommunicators. As of the end of February, we have extended an offer of employment to six individuals and are preparing for the training process.
- Attended the monthly ESD#2 board meeting in Clint to finalize the planning and implementation process of the new communications system.
- Applied for funding (30,576.50) to assist with building out our VHF police repeater system in Horizon City.

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of February, the communications division was accepting applications for Communications Specialist. Various persons applied, 10 interviewed, and in the end 6 were selected. Those six will begin their training in March to include CPR and EMD/EFD training.

This month communications personnel attended various meetings to include ESD#1 and ESD#2's commissioners' meetings, the Horizon City Council meeting, and other meetings regarding the radio upgrades with representatives from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Motorola, and RTC.

Finally, in February our communications coordinator also held NCIC/TCIC classes for detention officers with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and El Paso Independent School District police officers. We assisted in certifying over 30 officers to have NCIC access.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

Sergeant Mitre conducted several Career Day presentations in area schools during which he had the opportunity to speak to groups of children in K-7th grade. Sergeant Mitre was proud to recruit a few more members into the HCPD Junior Explorer Program as a result of these activities.

HCPD continued to monitor and take a proactive approach to responding to community member's concerns voiced via social media. Chief McConnell and Sergeant Mitre attended a neighborhood watch meeting which was held at the Oz Glaze Senior Center. The meeting consisted of Emeralds Estates residents, but with our two communities so close to each other, HCPD presence was an important element of communicating that having both of our communities working together is critical to successfully resolving the incidents of theft and the individual exposing himself to area teens.

Preparations are being made for Movies in the Park 2015 season as well as National Night Out 2015.

Evidence

All items are accounted for. No discrepancies to report.

Police Explorer Program

The HCPD Jr. Explorers post has increased to 5 members, up from one member due to a single school presentation attended by Sergeant Mitre during the month. The explorer program is in the process of recruiting additional members from the area high schools. The police explorer program is preparing to participate in several community events

which include Easter Sunday, Movies by the Lake and Movies in the Park. The HCPD explorers are also being considered to participate in the 2015 Law Enforcement Border Challenge.

Upcoming Events

Movies in the Park Development, Neighborhood Watch Development, Easter Sunday Community Event and Border Challenge Skills Competition.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

In February 2015, Officer G. Rosas joined the CID team as a TDY detective. Officer Rosas brings 4 years of patrol experience to the CID team.

Detectives responded to a burglary at the Moonlight Bar and Grill. The subject concealed himself in the business after closing time. The subject waited until the employees left at which time the subject damaged and stole cash registers and other property inside the business. A suspect has been identified in the case at this time and the case is still under investigation.

Detectives responded to a burglary of habitation in progress. A male juvenile subject made entry into an apartment building on S. Darrington and was confronted by the homeowner. The male subject assaulted the homeowner and fled the scene on foot. The juvenile was located a short time later and taken into custody. The subject confessed and was referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

Cases received during the month of February were thefts, criminal mischief, burglary of building, and runaway. For the month of February, 14 cases were closed out, 18 cases were assigned and 19 cases remain actively open.

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

Employee Training

STI training (8hrs) : 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: 32 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	300
Number of CITATIONS	282
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	58
No Drivers License	48
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	42
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	21
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	16
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	13
Expired Registration/Plates	12
Expired Drivers License	9
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	8
Fail to Display Drivers License	6
Defective Head Lamps	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	4
Open Container	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	3
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	2
Violate DL Restriction	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	2
Theft Under \$50.00	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Passing In a School Zone	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aminal or Person	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Colliding With Fixed Object	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Drove Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insignia Assigned to Another M/V	1
No License Plate Light	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection	1
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violation	1
Number of WARNINGS	18
Defective Head Lamps	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	2
Violate DL Restriction	1
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	1
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	1
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	9
Number of CITATIONS	9
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	4
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	2
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00	1
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