



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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

November, 2014

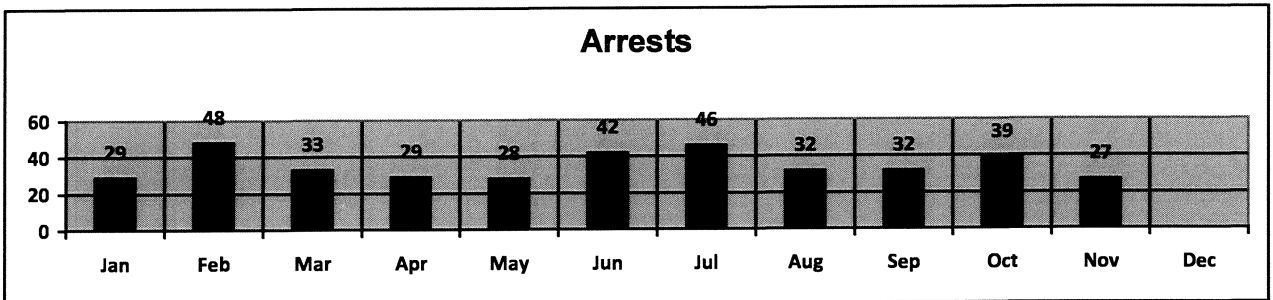
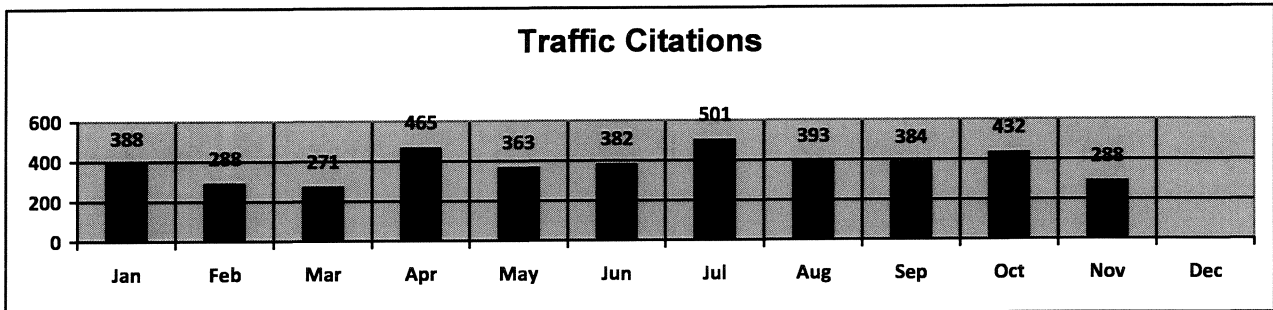
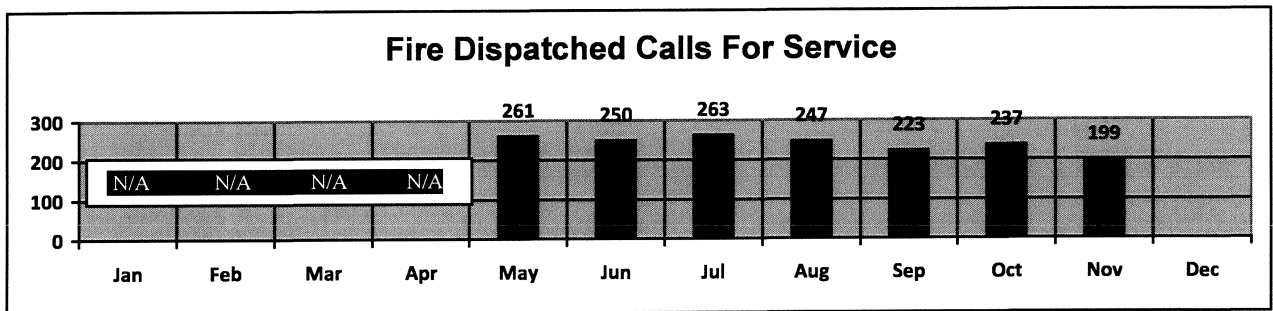
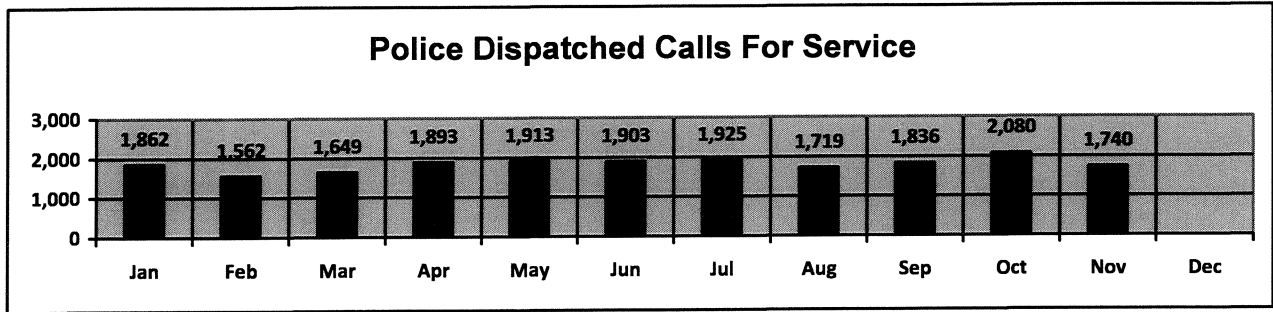
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	288	432
Traffic Warnings	30	52
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	3	25
Investigations – Cases assigned	10	10
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	22
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	17
Criminal Arrests	27	39
Total Schools Calls	29	32
Traffic accidents	23	22
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,740	Year to date – 20,089
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	199	Year to date – 1,413

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Met with officials from TXDOT concerning new software we use to report traffic accidents. The new reporting process will begin in December, 2014.
- Attended a safety meeting at the Oz Glace Center regarding the upcoming Christmas Parade.
- Met with officials from Apache Barricade concerning the Christmas parade route and the placement of signage and barricades.

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of November, we had three dispatchers attend CPR training in order to ensure that all of our dispatchers are certified. The certification will be necessary once our team heads out to be trained as Emergency Medical Dispatchers in early December.

Our communications supervisor attended training in the 911 phone system that we will be getting early next year. The system allows for quality assurance and monitoring of call takers.

The fire department has upgraded their station and the communications section has implemented a procedure that allows us to page the fire department's station on their calls. Upon our dispatch, a voice command goes over their PA system and overhead lights come on. The color of the lights depends on whether it is a fire or medical call that's coming in.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

The second Citizen Academy was underway on October 27th and has continued throughout November. The class meets on Mondays from 6pm-8pm and attendees have had an opportunity to learn how the HCPD works. Instructors for the citizen's police academy have included a range of specialized personnel which include Ms. Jenny Moncivaiz, communications supervisor, Officer Anthony Arvizu, police officer and a member of our Specialized Traffic Investigations unit, and Detective Bruce Campbell, a veteran member of our department and general investigator. Classes will continue throughout December.

The HCPD participated in the annual Thanksgiving Day parade held in the City of El Paso.

The HCPD produced a short Public Service Announcement video which outlines the issue of vehicle burglary during the busy holiday shopping season. The video is hosted on YouTube and the Horizon City PD website as well as on [Facebook.com/horizoncitypd](https://www.facebook.com/horizoncitypd).

Evidence

Sergeant Mitre is in the process of producing 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 a faster case disposition in court.

Police Explorers

The explorer program cadets have been attending the Citizen's Police Academy. The members are excited to hear the guest speakers and are also excited about working with the other members of the class.

Upcoming Events

Horizon City Christmas Parade & Citizen's Academy Graduation.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Officer Abel Labrado was promoted to the rank of Detective in the month of November. He joins Detective Medina, Detective Campbell and TDY Detective Arvizu as part of the Criminal Investigations Division. He will still be carrying out his duties as a warrants officer for the court two days out of the week.

Detective Campbell was assigned part time TDY to Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). Detective Campbell will continue to oversee CID and spend two days out of the week assigned to the Gang Task Force for HSI.

Detective Campbell participated in the Horizon City Police Department Citizens Academy. Detective Campbell presented the Criminal Investigations portion of the academy. Students were provided information on the function of CID and some tasks carried out by the division.

Detective Campbell set up in-house training with the District Attorney's Office to provide Officers with better knowledge of case presentation and the criteria required by the District Attorney's Office to successfully prosecute a case.

Cases received during the month of August were thefts, identity thefts, injury to child.

For the month of November, 9 cases were closed out, 10 cases were assigned and 12 cases remain actively open.

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

Employee Training

Law Enforcement Conference (24hrs): Covered over 15 topics from Active Shooter to Terrorism, Family Violence , Child Abuse training. Training was a by Sgt. J. Mitre, Sgt. M. Casillas and Sgt. A. Flores

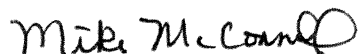
International Fugitive Conference (16hrs): covered topics from border security issues to Provisional Arrest Warrants and Extradition Procedures. Training completed by Off. D. Ramirez and Off. A. Labrado

F.E.M.A NIMS(4hrs): Training covers The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is a systematic, proactive approach to guide departments and agencies at all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector to work together seamlessly and manage incidents involving all threats and hazards— regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity—in order to reduce loss of life, property and harm to the environment. Approximately 15 officers participated in this training (100,200,700 and 800).

C.R.I.S C.R.A.S.H.(3hrs): Training covered new web based method of reporting CR-3's used by DPS. Officers that attended training were Chief McConnell. Asst. Chief M. Rico, Det. B. Campbell, Sgt. J. Mitre, Sgt. J. Ortega, Sgt. A Flores

Total Hours for November 2014: 182 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	318
Number of CITATIONS	288
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	84
No Drivers License	37
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	22
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	18
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	17
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	16
Defective Head Lamps	11
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	10
Expired Registration/Plates	9
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	9
Fail to Display Drivers License	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	5
Drive on a Non Truck Route	5
Open Container	4
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	3
Expired Drivers License	3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	2
Ran Red Light	2
Signs Without Permit	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Passing In a School Zone	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection	1
Following Too Closely	1
No License Plate Light	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place	1
Number of WARNINGS	30
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	5
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	3
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	3
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	2
Expired Registration/Plates	2
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Violate DL Restriction	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1
No License Plate Light	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Defective Head Lamps	1
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Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	3
Number of CITATIONS	3
Parked on a Crosswalk - \$46.00	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	1

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