

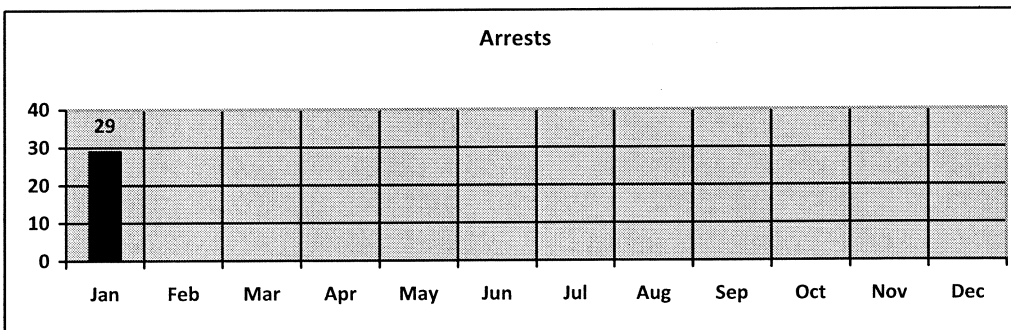
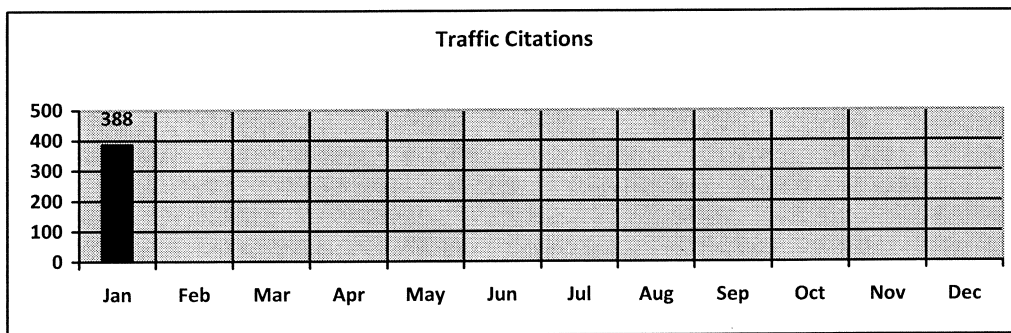
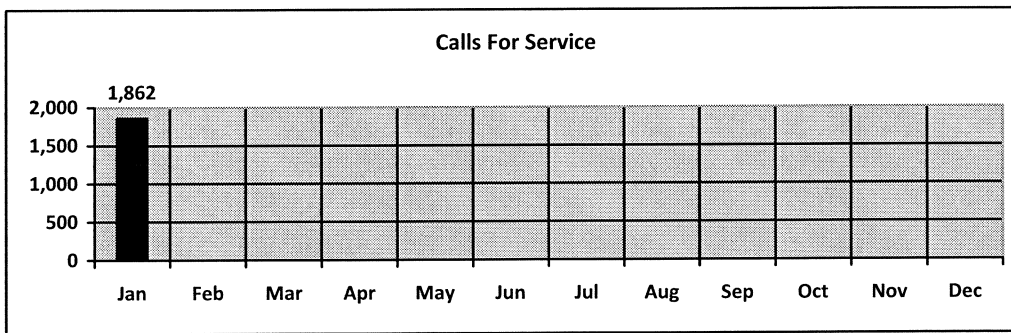
# Horizon City Police Department

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



January, 2014

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	388	345
Traffic Warnings	39	40
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	62	24
Investigations – Cases assigned	12	30
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	20
Investigations – Cases remaining open	28	28
Criminal Arrests	29	29
Total Schools Calls	27	30
Traffic accidents	17	21
Calls For Service	1,862	Year to date – 1,862



Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- RGCOG – Meeting regarding grant opportunities and requirements.
- Met with the CISD regarding potential routes of the 5K run.
- Met with Ms. Kozak from the El Paso County 911 District regarding a future communications project.
- Conducted a department-wide meeting.

Communications Division

During the month of January, we continued with our 24 hour support to the department. We have also started to streamline our call taking processes. We are adding vital questions into I/Cad to ensure that all operators are asking for the same information from our callers. Having the questions already prepared helps our operators keep control of the call as well. By knowing what to ask, we can keep a caller from rambling and instead get them to focus on providing us with the information that our officers need. This is an ongoing task but we're hopeful that it will be complete within the next month.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

*Explorers*

During the month of January, the explorer program continued their focus on field officer skills training for two purposes; the skills they learn will be important during law enforcement skills competitions which will be held during the next spring and these skills will also be useful when explorers participate in the ride along program. The cadets will be familiar with the police officer's methods of operation and will understand the process of resolving a call for service. Additionally, the cadets have chosen their program rank structure and the cadet leaders have been selected.

*Community Presentations*

There were no community presentations during the month of January.

*Crime Prevention*

The HCPD put out various alerts regarding the dangers of drinking and driving and promoted assigning a designated driver throughout the entire holiday season and especially throughout January due to the various sporting events which typically involve spectator gatherings and alcohol consumption by enthusiasts.

*Evidence & Property Management*

Throughout the month of January, various items have been purged out of holding in evidence and property which is important in managing the very limited space in the HCPD evidence room. Evidence policies have been evaluated to develop operational standards for future management and for compliance for the ongoing accreditation effort.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 35 summonses. Warrants officers made approximately 100 contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal Court.

During the month of January, warrants officers arrested 20 people; some of them were arrested during court proceedings. A spreadsheet was kept on the amount of warrants that are being cleared either by the warrants officers or patrol officers during traffic stops. This month total was \$17,834 of warrants that were cleared either by collecting the total bond or being booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility

A warrants drive was also conducted during the month of January. There were three persons that were not able to post bond and were booked into the El Paso County Detention that cleared a total of \$2,075 in outstanding warrants. Horizon Municipal Court warrants round up revenue was \$9,198 received through cash, and credit card payments. The Horizon Municipal Court cleared 80 traffic warrants totaling \$15,799.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received a call-out reference an aggravated sexual assault. The victim, a juvenile younger than fourteen years old was taken to the hospital complaining of pain. A medical assessment was made and the victim made an outcry to the emergency room physician. An investigation ensued and the suspect was arrested then booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. The crime scene unit was used to execute a search warrant of the location of the incident. The victim was provided services from Victim advocate such as the Attorney General Victim's compensation fund and STARS.

Detectives were contacted by the El Paso Police Department auto theft task force about a recovered vehicle. The vehicle was located in the city of El Paso after being involved in a motor vehicle accident. The vehicle was discovered to be abandoned after striking a street fixture. The owner of the vehicle was notified and the investigation continues.

Detectives attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

Other cases received during the month of January were interference with child custody, theft, unattended death, assault, and ID theft.

Training

**Asset Forfeiture/ Racial Profiling (6 hours) required:** This course is designed to update officers in asset forfeiture and racial profiling laws. Officers in Attendance: J. Amezcua; A. Arvizu.

**TCOLE Strategic Planning (2 hours):** Conference given by TCOLE to update officers on new rules and changes to the agency. Officers in Attendance: M. Rico; P. Mitro.

**Use of Force (16 hours) required:** Academic and practical application of the Use of Force Continuum. Officers in Attendance: A. Williams

**Total Hours for January 2014: 32**

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	427
Number of CITATIONS	388
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	58
No Drivers License	50
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	35
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	32
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	25
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	17
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	15
Expired Registration/Plates	13
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	13
Defective Head Lamps	11
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	11
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	9
Fail to Display Drivers License	8
Theft Under \$50.00	8
Passing In a School Zone	6
Expired Drivers License	6
Drive on a Non Truck Route	6
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	5
Ran Red Light	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	5
Fail to Control Speed	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	4
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	3
Assault	3
Open Container	3
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	2



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device	2
Violate DL Restriction	2
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	2
No License Plate Light	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	1
Cut in After Passing	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	1
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Public Intoxication By Minor	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>39</b>
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	6
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	6

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	3
Defective Head Lamps	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
No License Plate Light	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>62</b>
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	39
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	11
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	3
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00	3
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00	3
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00	1
Parking on Roadway - \$46.00	1