

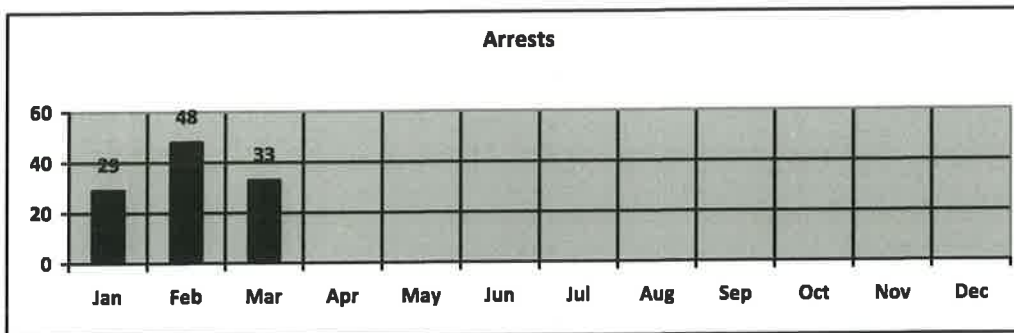
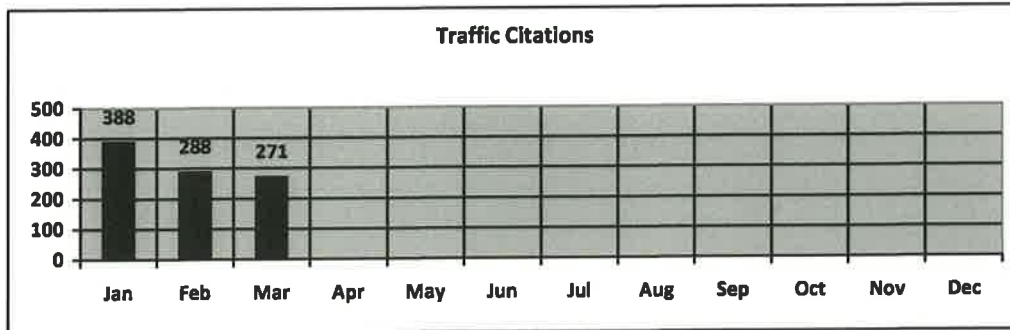
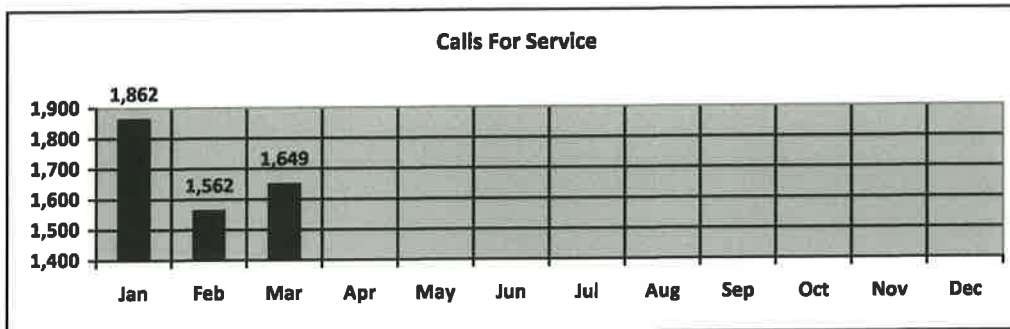
Horizon City Police Department

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



March, 2014

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	271	288
Traffic Warnings	25	35
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	27	33
Investigations – Cases assigned	12	12
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	10
Investigations – Cases remaining open	25	30
Criminal Arrests	33	48
Total Schools Calls	29	37
Traffic accidents	16	27
Calls For Service	1,649	Year to date – 5,073



Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Met with several vendors reading our telephone system provider and Internet connectivity
- Attended a quarterly integrated planning meeting regarding the progress of the Stone Garden grant.
- Detective Mitro left the department to work for the State of Texas in the Comptroller's office. In May, we will conduct a promotional examination to fill that position.

Communications Division

During the month of March, our Communications Coordinator assisted with training to Sheriff's Office and EPISD employees in NCIC/TCIC. The training was conducted at the Sheriff's Office Academy over the span of two days.

This month, the communications section has continued to enter posts onto the Horizon Police Department's Facebook page. The response has been great. The page has received more followers and more likes than it had received in previous months. We enjoy keeping the public informed of what's going on in their city.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Explorers

During the month of March, the Police Explorer Program focused on skills required to safely clear a building of intruders or to locate injured people in need of medical assistance. The police explorers received instruction on safe approach and organized contact/ cover methods used by police officers once a person has been located. The cadets concluded their monthly training with several intense scenario simulations.

Community Policing

The community has received the "Police Blotter" addition to the HCPD Facebook fan page very positively. Every morning the Blotter serves to inform the followers of the page about crime activity and reports generated in Horizon City. In addition, up-to-the-minute information has been made available regarding hazard areas and accident locations so that motorists can avoid causing further congestion.

Movies in the Park

The Horizon City Movies in the Park program is set to begin June 7, 2014 and preparations are currently underway. Sponsorship efforts are set to begin throughout the month of April and full promotion of the program is set to begin in May. We expect to have a bigger and better program as we have each year since the program was introduced in 2010.

The movies selected for this season are:

1. June 7 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
2. June 14 The Hobbit Smaug
3. June 21 Frozen
4. June 28 Hunger Games –Catching Fire
5. July 5 The Nut Job

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| 6. July 12 | Monster University |
| 7. July 19 | Fast and Furious 6 |
| 8. July 26 | Gravity |
| 9. August 2 | Man of Steel |
| 10. August 9 | Despicable Me 2 |
| 11. August 16 | The LEGO Movie |

Evidence & Property Management

During the month of March, an inspection of the evidence and property room revealed that two more storage shelves would increase fire safety and would allow greater organization. Several blood collection kits taken from suspected DWI drivers were submitted to the TX Department of Public Safety Crime Lab for analysis to aid in prosecution efforts against these alleged offenders.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

The interview & interrogation room was completed and all equipment was set up and installed. The first interviews were successfully conducted and recorded. The interview room serves as a distraction free atmosphere for proper interviews and interrogations. We are grateful for the grant assistance we received to make this a possibility.

Detective L. Medina was contacted regarding a hit and run that occurred on September of 2013. The victim provided recently obtained information that led to the vehicle owner and possible driver from the day of the incident. The vehicle owner was uncooperative and the case was submitted to the District Attorney's office for review and final disposition.

Detective L. Medina was contacted by the parents of a sixteen year old female runaway. The juvenile left the home without a note, personal items, or a reason for leaving. The parents attempted to locate the juvenile via family locator on the juvenile's cell phone and discovered she left her phone in her room. The parents were worried and provided all the information they had available of the juvenile's contacts and friends, which soon led to the location of the juvenile. Detectives received a phone call the following morning by the parents to thank the Horizon City Police Department for the safe return of their daughter to their home.

Detective L. Medina attended the quarterly SART (sexual assault response team) meeting and obtained information on resources available for sexual assault victims and their families

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

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

Training

Special Traffic Investigations (STI): This month HCPD has initiated its STI specialized unit in which it will handle all accidents including those having the result of serious bodily injury and or death. Officers A. Arvizu, Sgt. Flores, Sgt. Campbell, JC Rodriguez, C. Zeiger 12 Hours

Defensive Driving Course: This course is designed by the National Traffic Safety Institute, covers techniques for defensive driving to enhance the drivers awareness while on the road. Officers D. Ramirez and A. Labrado. 6 hours

CPR Training: This course re-certified officers in the use and application of CPR. Officers attended Sgt. Ortega, Sgt. Mitre, Medina, Labrado, Ramirez, Amezcua, Rosas, Campbell, J. Rodriguez, Jacobo, Zeiger. 4 hours

Total Hours for March 2014: 22 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	296
Number of CITATIONS	271
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	43
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	31
No Drivers License	29
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	25
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	24
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	16
Theft Under \$50.00	15
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	9
Passing In a School Zone	8
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	7
Expired Registration/Plates	7
Fail to Display Drivers License	7
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	4
Expired Drivers License	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	3
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	2
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	2
Fail to Control Speed	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age	1
No License Plate Light	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Disregard Police Officer	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle	1
Animal Nuisance/Animal Which Causes Frequent/Continued Noise	1
Careless Driving	1
Defective Head Lamps	1
Pass In a No Pass Zone	1
Ran Red Light	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	1
Number of WARNINGS	25
No License Plate Light	5
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	4
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	3
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	3
Defective Head Lamps	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)

27



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of CITATIONS	27
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	17
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00	1