

Horizon City Police Department

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



September, 2014

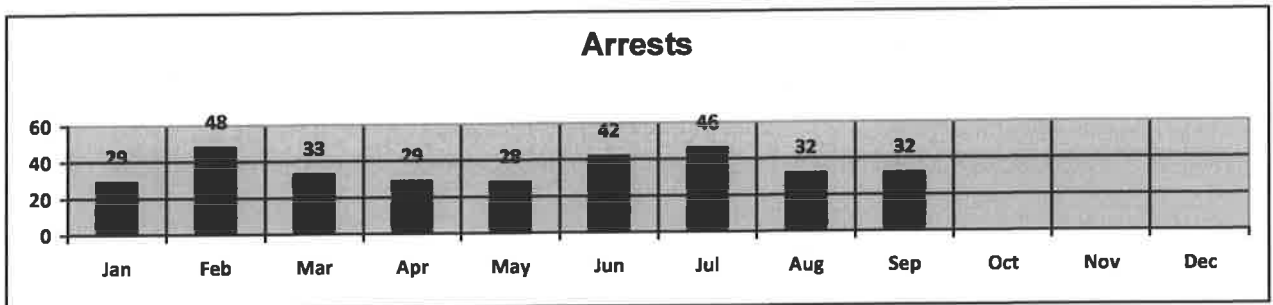
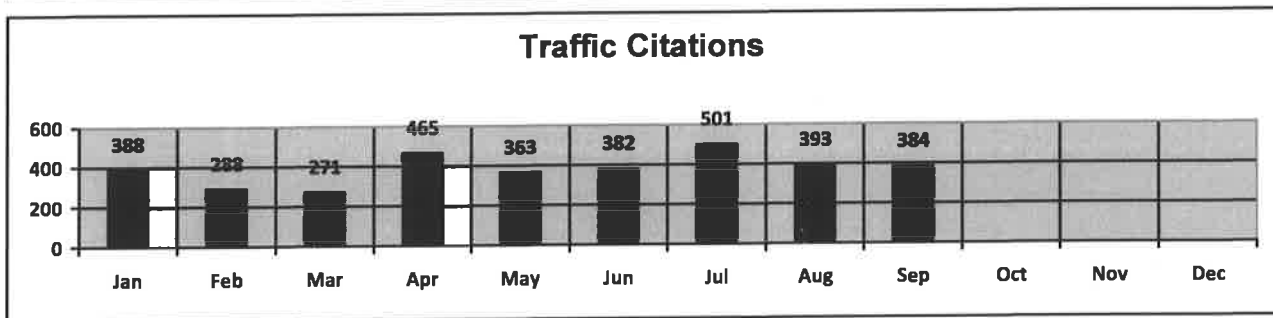
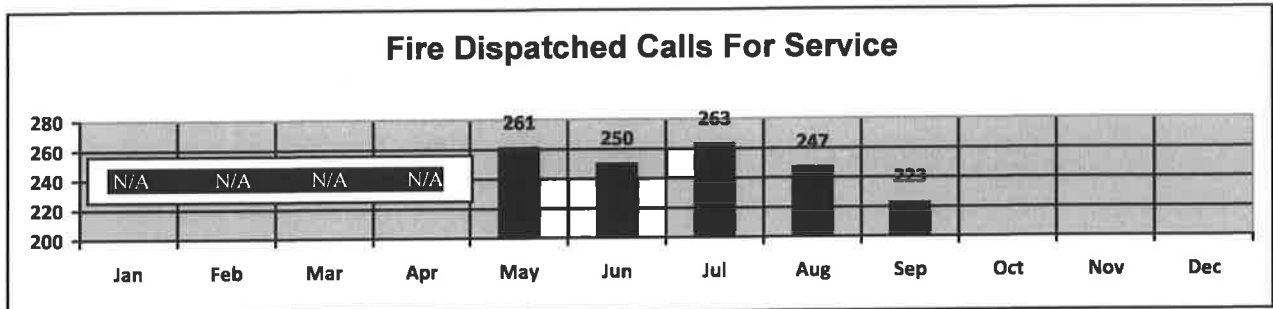
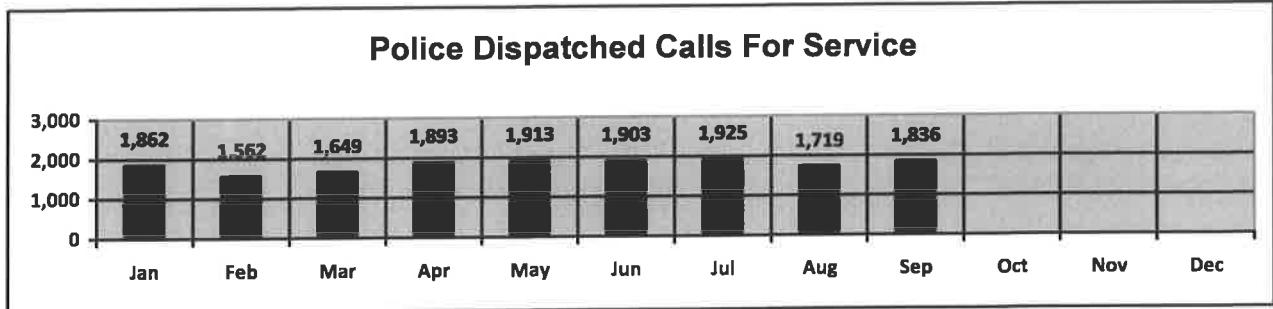
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	384	393
Traffic Warnings	39	46
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	27	20
Investigations – Cases assigned	12	11
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	14
Investigations – Cases remaining open	30	25
Criminal Arrests	32	32
Total Schools Calls	34	12
Traffic accidents	20	20
Police Dispatched Calls for Service	1,836	Year to date – 16,269
Fire Dispatched Calls for Service	223	Year to date – 1,214

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Attended the annual El Paso Community College Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Board.
- Attended a Joint Terrorist Task Force meeting.
- Attended an El Paso County 911 District board meeting.

Comparison Charts



Communications Division

During the month of September, our CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) System was upgraded. Thanks to the planning and efforts put forth by the E911 District, the interruption was minimal. The officers mobile terminals are not yet up, but the District is working diligently to ensure that when our officers log on that the system works as it is designed to.

We've hired and filled the last two dispatch positions that we had. We'll finally be fully staffed in October. The additional personnel will increase our staffing to guarantee that we have two dispatchers working during the second and third shifts, when our agency and the fire department tend to get the most calls.

This month we also had a representative of our division attend the Commissioner's Meeting to keep abreast of any changes or updates the Horizon Fire Department has made.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Community Policing

Planning of National Night Out 2014 is underway. This year's NNO promises not to disappoint with many activities for the family to enjoy together. The purpose of NNO is to bring the community together and to build awareness about services available from law enforcement and emergency response agencies as well as services available from the sponsors of the event.

911 Ceremony

Every year, September 11th marks the anniversary of the horrible events which took place in 2001. The Horizon City Police Department and the Horizon City Fire Department host an annual memorial ceremony during which keynote speakers remind us of the lessons learned and the spirit of moving forward without losing sight of the events which turned the world into a different place.

DEA Take-Back Effort

The Drug Enforcement Agency hosted their quarterly prescription drug take back activities during which the DEA provides a manner in which people can safely dispose of dangerous medications as well as over the counter medications, so that they don't land in the hands of children or contaminate the environment.

Evidence

The evidence operations of Horizon City Police Department continue without incidents or deficiencies to report.

POLICE EXPLORER Program

The explorer program cadets were introduced to the Air Taser weapon which is carried by all HCPD officers. Cadets received training on Use of Force concepts, introduction to the TASER X26 and operation of the device. Those cadets who received parental consent experienced the effects of the TASER first hand through voluntary exposures.

Upcoming Events

National Night Out | Citizen's Police Academy Class II | Halloween Activities
Sun Bowl Thanksgiving Parade

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detective Campbell and Officer Ramirez attended several investigative trainings in the month of September. Detective Campbell attended a week long course in Advanced Interview and Interrogation. Detective Campbell and Officer Ramirez both attended training for Internet based investigations.

Detective Campbell was contacted by Homeland Security Investigators (HSI) regarding assistance in apprehending a wanted fugitive in the Horizon area. Uniformed Horizon City Police Department personnel assisted HSI in apprehending the subject. A search was conducted incident to arrest and a cash seizure was made.

Detectives conducted an investigation into a hit and run motor vehicle accident. After several interviews and research, the juvenile subject was positively identified by witnesses through a Facebook photograph. The subject was taken into custody and referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

Other cases received during the month of September were thefts, sexual assaults, burglaries, indecency with child, and fraud.

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

Employee Training

State\Federal updates (4hrs): Covers the mandated legislative updates from the 83rd Legislature which have significant applications of state laws. On line training completed by Sgt. J. Mitre, J. Amezcua, E. Delgadillo, L. Anaya, D. Ramirez, J. Crespo, G. Rosas, R. Jacobo

Racial Profiling (6hrs): TCOLE requirement, students will be able to identify the legal aspects placed on officers regarding racial profiling. Online training completed by C. Zeiger and G. Rodriguez.

Cultural Diversity (8hrs): TCOLE mandated course, student will be able to identify the various dimensions of diversity. Online training completed by J. Nunez, G. Rodriguez,

Special Investigative Topics (8hrs) : provides the student with a better understanding of Texas State Laws concerning Child Abuse, CPS, sexual assaults interviews involving children and adults and mandated laws concerning registered sexual offenders. Online course completed by J. Crespo, J. Nunez, G. Rosas, G Rodriguez, R. Jacobo.

Advanced Interview and Interrogation (32hrs) : Student will learn how to understand behavior analysis and interview techniques by behavior and verbal responses. Attended by JC Rodriguez and G. Rosas

Internet Tools for the Criminal Investigator (16hrs) : the course is designed to familiarize officers and investigators with using the internet and on-line applications as tools for criminal investigations. Attended by Detective. B. Campbell and D. Ramirez

Total Hours for September 2014: 196 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	423
Number of CITATIONS	384
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	68
No Drivers License	55
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	53
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	31
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	27
Expired Registration/Plates	20
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	18
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	16
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	16
Fail to Display Drivers License	9
Drive on a Non Truck Route	8
Theft Under \$50.00	7
Defective Head Lamps	5
Expired Drivers License	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	4
No Seat Belt - Driver	3
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	3
Fail to Control Speed	2
No License Plate Light	2
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	2
Public Intoxication	2
Racing/Drag Racing/Acceleration Contest for Speed	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Red Light	1
Reckless Driving	1
No Safety Equipment While Riding ATV	1
Noise Disturbance	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Dilapidated \$139.00	1
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane	1
Violate DL Restriction	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Amental or Person	1
Assault	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Number of WARNINGS	39
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	7
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	4
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	3
No License Plate Light	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
Defective Head Lamps	2
No Drivers License	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1

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Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense	1
Animal Not Confined	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	27
Number of CITATIONS	27
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	13
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	5
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00	4
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	2
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	4
Number of CITATIONS	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Noise Ordinance	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
Curfew	1