

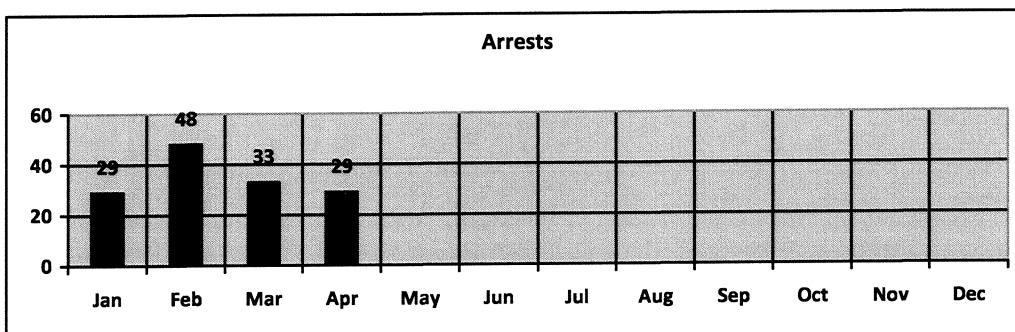
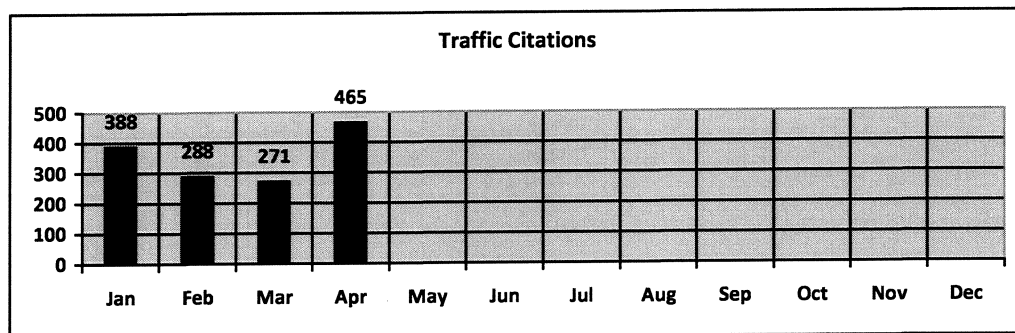
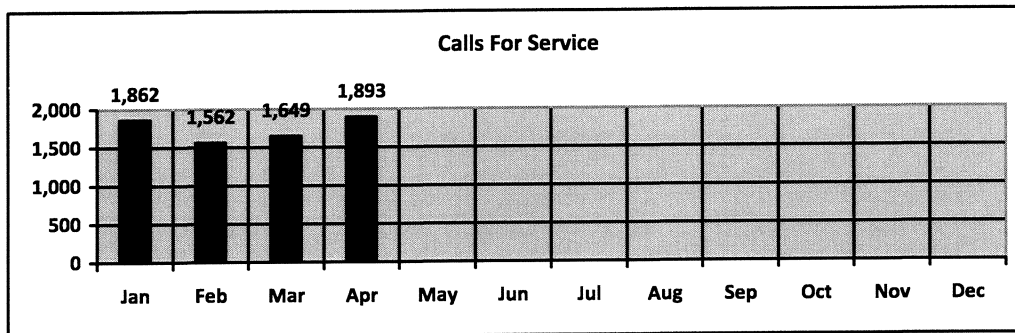
Horizon City Police Department

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



April, 2014

| Description | Number | |
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| | This Month | Last Month |
| Traffic Citations | 465 | 271 |
| Traffic Warnings | 36 | 25 |
| Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement) | 34 | 27 |
| Investigations – Cases assigned | 11 | 12 |
| Investigations – Cases cleared | 5 | 17 |
| Investigations – Cases remaining open | 27 | 25 |
| Criminal Arrests | 29 | 33 |
| Total Schools Calls | 24 | 29 |
| Traffic accidents | 19 | 16 |
| Calls For Service | 1,893 | Year to date – 6,973 |



Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Met with several vendors reading our telephone system provider and Internet connectivity.
- Conducted interviews for police dispatchers.
- Presented a grant proposal to the Rio Grande Council of Governments – Criminal Justice Advisory Committee for \$45,000. This grant was not approved but we were encouraged to write this grant in the form of an IJ (Investment Justification) for future de-obligated funds.
- Secured an award from the El Paso County E911 District in the amount of \$14,801 to purchase a piece of radio hardware needed to complete our digital conversion.
- Presented the fire department dispatching MOU to City Council and to the ESD#1 Board of Commissioners. The MOU was agreed to.

Communications Division

During April, we have been preparing to begin dispatching for the Horizon Fire Department. Our communications coordinator accompanied the chief to various meetings with the ultimate goal of becoming a multi-agency dispatch center for Horizon. In order to have enough staff to handle the additional traffic, we had also been busy with accepting and reviewing applications. Towards the middle of the month we interviewed the applicants that were most viable for the position. In the end, we hired two new dispatchers that we are sure will be good additions to our already-great team.

We look forward to dispatching for Horizon Fire Department and assuring that our firefighters have the voice on the other side of the radio that they have needed to get them the resources and assistance that they require when they are out in the field.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Explorers

During the month of April, the Police Explorer Program received an influx of new cadets who were recruited by word of mouth. Cadet training for the Month of April focused on team building which included squad formation, leadership training and team development projects. The teaching technique shifted from classroom environment to hands-on formation based training where all the cadets were able to learn basic interview stances and weapon retention, all in unison and with 100% participation. The cadets concluded their monthly training with several squad drills which will continue into the Month of May. The explorer team served their community this month when they assisted with the community Easter service held at the Oz Glaze senior center.

Community Policing

The "Police Blotter" addition to the HCPD Facebook fan page has continued with success. 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 which assisted several drivers in avoiding hazard areas during several crashes in our large intersections this month.

Movies in the Park

The Horizon City Movies in the Park program is set to begin June 7, 2014 and preparations are currently underway. Potential sponsors have begun responding to the project and we project to have all movies sponsored as intended. 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
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 April, intake of evidence has continued as usual and officers have been doing an appropriate job of preserving items and maintaining the integrity of evidence.

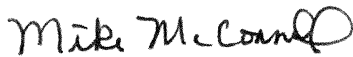
Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

The Criminal Investigations Division was contacted by the Bell County, Texas District Attorney's Office in reference to a report. The report was requested due to an individual who violated probation in their jurisdiction by committing a violent offense in Horizon City, TX. The Horizon City Police Officer's report and arrest were valuable tools in revoking the probation of the suspect.

Detective L. Medina assisted with the background checks for the new Horizon City dispatchers. The backgrounds consisted of contacting references provided by the candidates and obtaining information on how they will benefit the department. Detective L. Medina assisted Patrol officers with the interview and interrogation of a suspect who was charged with Possession of Marijuana with intent to distribute. The suspect cooperated and provided information that will be valuable in future operations to combat narcotics in Horizon City, TX.

Other cases received during the month of April were Theft, Burglary of Habitation, Criminal Mischief, Terroristic threat and possession of marijuana. Detective L. Medina attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

| Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*) | 501 |
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| Number of CITATIONS | 465 |
| No Drivers License | 65 |
| Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility | 63 |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) | 57 |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) | 54 |
| Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection | 27 |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) | 21 |
| Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign | 21 |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws | 15 |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name | 12 |
| Defective Head Lamps | 10 |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic | 9 |
| Expired Registration/Plates | 8 |
| Fail to Display Drivers License | 7 |
| Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles | 7 |
| Expired Drivers License | 5 |
| Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn | 5 |
| Passing In a School Zone | 5 |
| Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) | 5 |
| No License Plate Light | 5 |
| Theft Under \$50.00 | 4 |
| Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change | 4 |
| Failed to Yield Right of Way | 4 |
| Drive on a Non Truck Route | 4 |
| Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) | 3 |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 3 |
| Ran Red Light | 3 |



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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| Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 3 |
| No License or Vendor Permit | 2 |
| Following Too Closely | 2 |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) | 2 |
| D.O.C. Fighting with Another | 2 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog | 2 |
| Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger | 2 |
| Use of Wireless Communication Device | 2 |
| Violate DL Restriction | 2 |
| Wrong or Obscured License Plate | 1 |
| Fail to Control Speed | 1 |
| Failed to Yield Row (Private Drive/Alley/Building) | 1 |
| Failed to Yield Row Turning Left | 1 |
| Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting | 1 |
| Careless Driving | 1 |
| Crossing Physical Barrier | 1 |
| Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn | 1 |
| Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Animal or Person | 1 |
| Drove Wrong Side of Road | 1 |
| Disregard Police Officer | 1 |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line | 1 |
| No Safety Certificate | 1 |
| No Seat Belt - Driver | 1 |
| Open Container | 1 |
| Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate | 1 |
| Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident | 1 |
| Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load | 1 |
| Number of WARNINGS | 36 |

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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|---|---|
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) | 7 |
| Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility | 6 |
| No License Plate Light | 4 |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) | 4 |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) | 3 |
| Defective Head Lamps | 2 |
| Use Equipment Not Authorized | 1 |
| Expired Registration/Plates | 1 |
| Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn | 1 |
| Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting | 1 |
| Failed to Drive in an Single Lane | 1 |
| Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn | 1 |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws | 1 |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) | 1 |
| No Drivers License | 1 |
| Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) | 1 |

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| Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*) | 34 |
| Number of CITATIONS | 34 |
| Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 | 11 |
| Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 | 7 |
| Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation | 6 |
| Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 | 3 |
| Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 | 3 |
| Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 | 2 |
| Parked on a Crosswalk - \$46.00 | 1 |
| Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 | 1 |



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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| Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*) | 2 |
| Number of CITATIONS | 2 |
| No Drivers License | 1 |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 1 |