

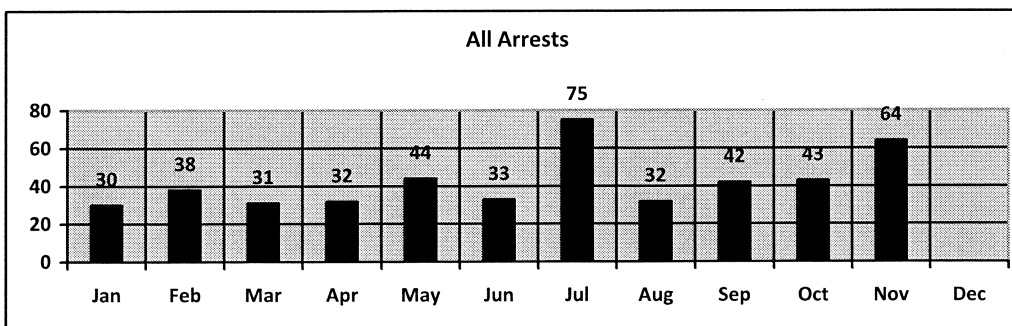
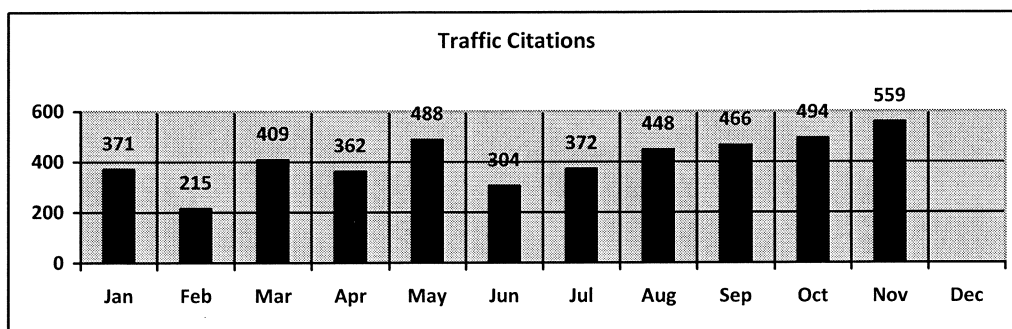
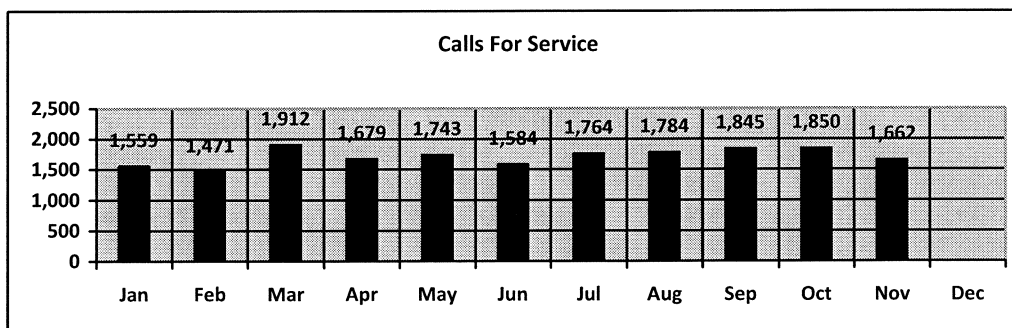
Horizon City Police Department

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



November, 2013

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	559	494
Traffic Warnings	37	67
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	6	10
Investigations – Cases assigned	9	21
Investigations – Cases cleared	11	28
Investigations – Cases remaining open	17	20
Criminal Arrests	25	27
Municipal Court Arrests including Arrest Warrants	39	16
Total Schools Calls	33	46
Traffic accidents	22	16
Calls For Service	1,662	Year to date – 18,857



Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Joint Terrorist Task Force Executive Board meeting
- El Paso County E911 District
- Several Christmas parade planning meetings
- Met with officials with the Diplomatic Secret Service in El Paso
- Rio Grande Council of Government-Criminal Justice Division round table meeting

Communications Division

During the month of November we continue to be busy training our two new dispatchers. One is preparing to go "solo" and will be attending a 40 hour Telecommunicator training provided by the Sheriff's Office.

In November, several dispatchers attended an Active Assailant training that was provided by the County 911 district. Three of our dispatchers attended the training, tested, and received certificates. This month our Communications Coordinator, Ms. Moncivaiz, and Chief McConnell attended a 911 district meeting at one of the buildings the district is looking to acquire for a back-up center.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach

Explorers

During the month of November the explorer program switched gears from summer activities to preparation in law enforcement skills development and preparation for the 2013 Horizon City Christmas Parade.

Neighborhood Watch

The HCPD crime prevention team is seeking to rejuvenate Neighborhood Watch efforts throughout certain areas of town, which have been hit by burglary and property crimes. The key to having a successful Neighborhood Watch program is a sense of pride and duty towards one's own neighborhood.

Teens in the Driver's Seat

Officer Casillas conducted her monthly "Teens in the Driver's Seat" presentation at the West Texas Driving School. She taught a class of approximately 28 teens about the dangers of texting and driving as well as how to practice safe driving habits.

Community Presentations

Sgt. Mitre appeared at a career day presentation at Horizon Heights Elementary School where local children were introduced to the function of the Horizon City PD Crime Scene Unit, a vehicle full of tools which help officers investigate crimes.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 60 summonses. Warrants officers made approximately 125 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 November, warrants officers arrested 39 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's total was \$9,302.10 of warrants that were cleared either by collecting the total bond or being booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Warrants officers assisted University Medical Center with four car seat education classes.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detective L. Medina attended the Crimes against Children Conference and the Juvenile Law Conference. Both conferences were informative and helpful for the investigation of cases involving child abuse, law updates, and in handling juvenile offenders.

Detectives responded to a call reference assault. The juvenile victim showed to have injuries and abrasions. The victim informed detectives the injuries were caused by a parent in the home. Further investigation revealed there were more children in the home, Child Protective Services was notified and the child was removed from the home and the offending parent was arrested with the assistance of patrol officers.

Detectives also conducted background checks on an applicant for communications specialist and a police reserve officer.

Detectives were called to process a crime scene for burglary of building. Detectives and Officer L. Labrado processed the scene using the crime scene unit. Evidence was collected, leads were developed, and the case is ongoing.

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

Other cases received during the month of November were assault, indecency with a child, burglary of habitation, burglary of vehicle, criminal mischief, and theft of property.

Training

Active Shooter Response (24): The purpose of this course is to instruct peace officers, targeted toward the *first responder*, in their ability to safely & effectively respond to an active shooting situation. In Attendance: Delgadillo; Zeiger

Internet Investigations (16): This course instructs investigators through the processes of internet investigation processes from the initial complaint through prosecution. In Attendance: Mitre

Juvenile Law Conference (5): Southwest conference covering juvenile law issues and updates. In Attendance: Mitre; Rico; Medina; Flores

Arrest, Search, and Seizure (24): This course covers the various circumstances when officers are authorized by law to arrest persons. Students will be able to differentiate between reasonable suspicion, and probable cause. The student will also be able to discuss the search

warrant requirements, and explain the procedures for obtaining a search warrant among other topics dealing with arrest, search and seizure. In Attendance: J. Rodriguez

High Risk Felony Traffic Stops (8): This course teaches officers survival techniques to execute tactics during this type of traffic stop to greatly increase the survivability, and safely accomplish the task at hand. In Attendance: Amezcua; Jacobo; Williams

Total Hours for November 2013: 127

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	596
Number of CITATIONS	559
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	96
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	64
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	60
No Drivers License	46
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	31
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	26
Expired Registration/Plates	24
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	22
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	17
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	17
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	17
Theft Under \$50.00	13
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	11
Fail to Display Drivers License	10
Passing In a School Zone	9
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	8
Defective Head Lamps	6
Expired Drivers License	6
Violate DL Restriction	6
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	5
No License Plate Light	5
Ran Red Light	4
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	3
Fail to Control Speed	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Wrong or Obscured License Plate	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device	2
Equipment/Missing or None	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	2
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	2
Reckless or Careless Operation Prohibited	2
Negligent Collision	2
No Seat Belt - Driver	2
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance	1
Passing Authorized Emergency Vehicle	1
Open Container	1
Restrictions on Windows	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Yield Row to Emergency Vehcile	1
Failed to Yield Row Turning Left	1
Failed to Yield Row Turning on Red Signal	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping	1
More Than One Valid DL/ID In Possession	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Animal Nuisance/Animal Which Causes Frequent/Continued Noise	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Crossing Physical Barrier	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Cut Corner Left Turn	1
D.O.C. Unreasonable Noise	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Number of WARNINGS	37
Defective Head Lamps	6
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	5
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	5
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	2
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	2
No License Plate Light	1
Passing In a School Zone	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Drive on a Non Truck Route	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	1
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	6
Number of CITATIONS	6
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00	1
Parked w/i Intersection - \$46.00	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Dilapidated \$139.00	1