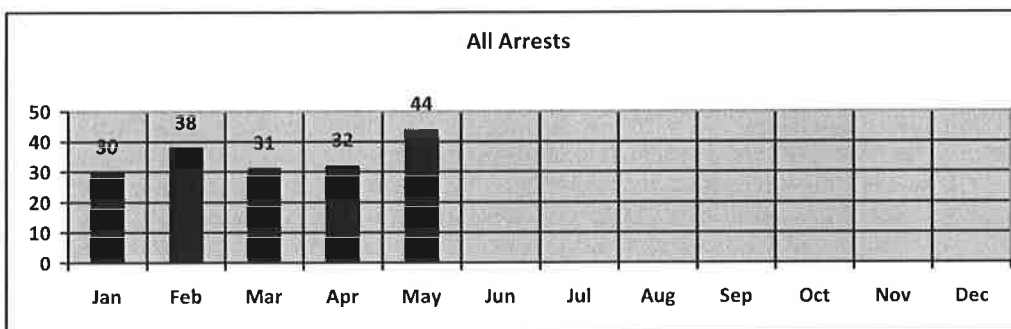
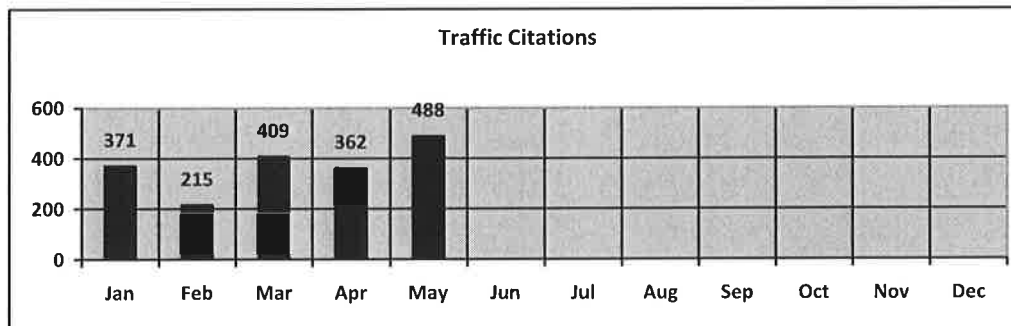
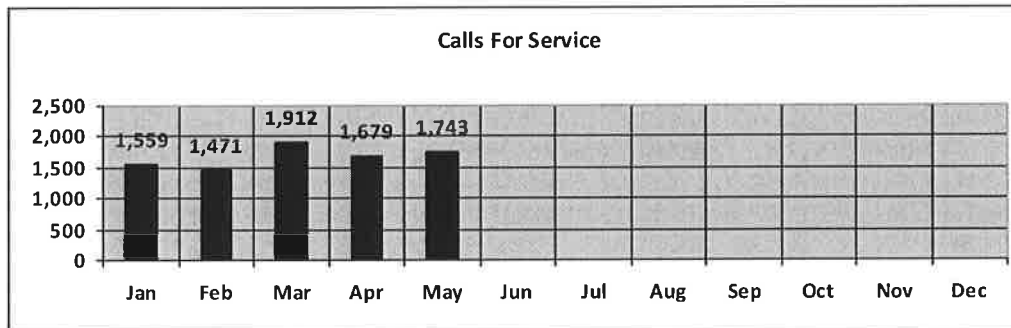




Horizon City Police Department
Monthly Report
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

May, 2013

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	488	
Traffic Warnings	35	
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	53	
Investigations – Cases assigned	15	
Investigations – Cases cleared	15	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	24	
Criminal Arrests	17	
Municipal Court Arrests including Arrest Warrants	27	
Total Schools Calls	30	
Calls For Service	1,743	Year to date – 8,368
Traffic accidents	21	



Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell, the Police Explorers and other volunteers provided the movie screen for "Movies at Ascarate Park" at the request of County Judge Escobar. These were very well received events and demonstrates our commitment to work well together with our county partners.
- Chief McConnell, A/C Rico and Sergeant Ortega attended a Homeland Security Federal Safe Schools training seminar at the Clint ISD.
- Chief McConnell and others represented HCPD at the annual El Paso Police Department fallen officer memorial event.
- Chief McConnell received a Diamond Leadership Award from MADD.
- Officer Arvizu received an award for the most DUI arrest in our department from MADD.
- Officer Casillas received an education award for educating the community from MADD.
- Sergeant Ortega received an education award for educating the community from MADD.

Communications Division

During the month of May, the El Paso County 911 District graciously included our communications coordinator in a trip that they took to Temecula, California. The 911 District is looking to purchase (or upgrade) and install a new 911 phone system. The reason for the trip was to meet with members of Cassidian and to see the Cassidian 911 phone system in action at the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office.

The El Paso County 911 District also made it possible for our communications coordinator to attend the APCO/NENA conference in Houston and the public hearing on HB1951 held in Austin. All of the costs associated with the above travel were paid by the 911 District. The training she received in Houston will be put into a presentation for our other communications specialists to be able to learn from.

This month we were able to schedule our three communications specialists for Sexual Assault and Family Violence training for telecommunicators. The training is being offered by the El Paso County Sheriff's office and will take place in June.

Finally, communications is working closely with DPS and Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to get the OMNIXX system into our station. OMNIXX is the computer system provided by DPS to law enforcement so that said agencies can query information on missing and wanted persons and stolen vehicles and articles. Having access to OMNIXX will also give our agency the capability of entering our own records into the system.

Crime Prevention Efforts

Our crime prevention officer has been assigned to Field Train a new police officer and will resume her community service duties in July or August.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 65 summonses and four were returned to the court un-delivered. The officers made approximately 180 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 May, warrants officers arrested 22 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 \$12,323.10 of warrants were cleared either by collecting the total bond or being booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Officer Labrado attended the Crime Scene Investigation class and Sergeant Ortega attended the Basic Rifle certification course. Warrants Officers assisted in four child safety seat inspections this month and will continue with the car seat education classes and free car seat distributions. Warrants officers assisted the District Attorney's office on a warrants round up. Several Horizon City Municipal warrants were cleared from this drive.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

The Clear database was used to obtain the current location of a suspect accused of harassing a Horizon City resident. Officers were informed that the suspect no longer lived at her listed address. A person's search on Clear provided a current address. Apprehension is pending.

Detectives were informed about a suspect possibly growing marijuana at a Horizon City residence. Consent to search the residence was obtained from the homeowner and a Canine officer from Clint Independent School District arrived on scene. The crime scene unit was used to process the scene and a marijuana plant, marijuana in clear baggies, and drug paraphernalia were seized. The suspect was charged with possession of marijuana under 2oz.

Other cases received during the month of May were aggravated assault, burglary of building, burglary of habitation, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, injury to a child, theft of property, interference with child custody and credit card/debit card abuse.

Training this Month

Cultural Diversity (8 hours): This course explores some of the diverse cultures in Texas providing Texas Peace Officers and Correctional Officers an understanding of how cultural and ethnic factors can hinder communication and ideas and suggestions for breaking down those communication barriers.

Officer in attendance: J. Lozoya

Human Trafficking (4 hours): This class trains officers in human trafficking detection and investigations.

Officer in Attendance: D. Ramirez

Intermediate Arrest, Search, And Seizure: (24 hours) This course instructs the student to be able to explain various circumstances when authorized by law to arrest persons and to define and explain suspicious and probable cause.

Officers in attendance: A. Arvizu; A. Labrado; D. Ramirez; G. Rosas; C. Zeiger

Patrol Rifle: (24 hours) This course introduces the officer to the nomenclature, care operation and qualification of department approved AR-15 Rifle.

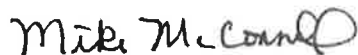
Officers in attendance: G. Rodriguez; M. Casillas; A. Williams; J. Rodriguez; J. Ortega; JC Rodriguez

Patrol Rifle Instructor: (40 hours) This course is designed for firearms instructors who have the responsibility of instructing patrol officers in the safe and proper procedures for deploying patrol rifles. Course design and safety issues are taught as well as principles of marksmanship, rifle nomenclature and operation. The course emphasizes teaching weapons manipulation and training students.

Officer in attendance: M. Rico

316 total hours TCLEOSE training credit for May 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	523
Number of CITATIONS	488
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	80
No Drivers License	54
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	53
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	37
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	20
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	19
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	19
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	17
Expired Registration/Plates	14
Defective Head Lamps	14
Fail to Display Drivers License	12
Passing In a School Zone	9
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	8
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	7
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	7
Curfew	6
Fail to Control Speed	6
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	6
Violate DL Restriction	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	5
Public Intoxication	5
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	5
No License Plate Light	4
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	4
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	4

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	4
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	3
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive	3
Ran Red Light	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Pass In a No Pass Zone	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	2
No Seat Belt - Driver	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	2
Drive on a Non Truck Route	2
Expired Drivers License	2
D.O.C. Unreasonable Noise	2
Defective Brakes	2
Criminal Mischief/Class C	2
Theft Under \$50.00	2
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	1
Assault	1
Cut Corner Left Turn	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Disregard Lane Control Signal	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Leaving Child Unattended in a Motor Vehicle	1
Negligent Collision	1
Failed to Yield Row at Open Intersection	1
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians In Crosswalk	1
Obstruction of Operators View or Driving Mechanism	1
Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance	1
Number of WARNINGS	35
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	8
Defective Head Lamps	4
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	3
Use Equipment Not Authorized	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	1
Restrictions on Windows \$36.90	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	53
Number of CITATIONS	53
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	33
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	5
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	5
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	4
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	2
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	1
Parking on Roadway - \$20.00	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00	1