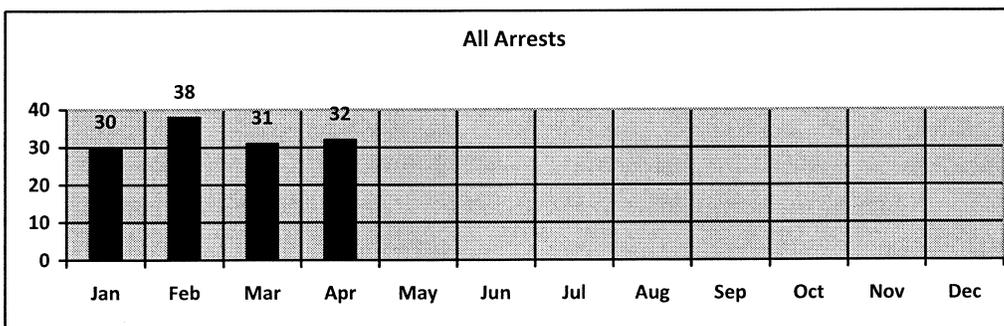
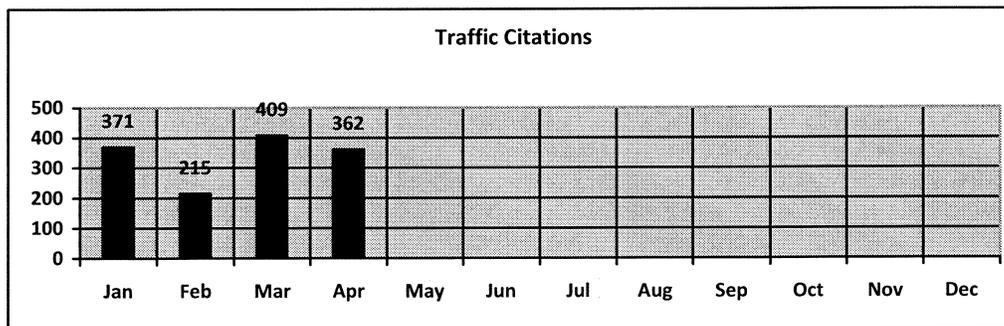
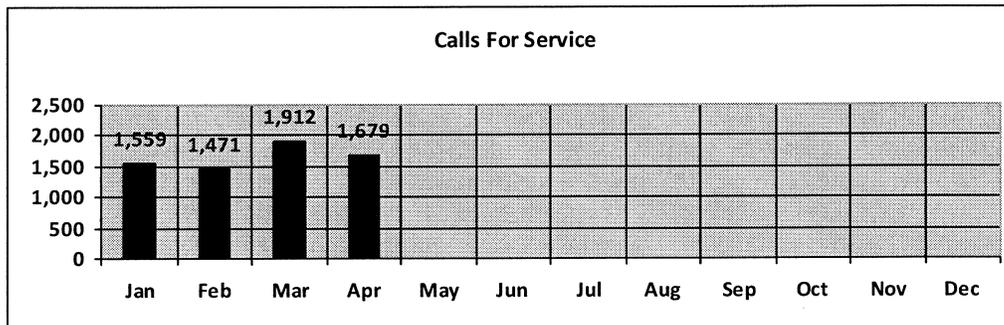




Horizon City Police Department
Monthly Report
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

April, 2013

| Description | Number | |
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| Traffic Citations | 362 | |
| Traffic Warnings | 49 | |
| Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement) | 94 | |
| Investigations – Cases assigned | 22 | |
| Investigations – Cases cleared | 22 | |
| Investigations – Cases remaining open | 26 | |
| Criminal Arrests | 21 | |
| Municipal Court Arrests | 11 | |
| Total Schools Calls | 49 | |
| Calls For Service | 1,679 | Year to date – 6,624 |
| Traffic accidents | 14 | |



Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell presented an equipment grant proposal to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of the RGCOG. This was for a grant the City Council previously approved. This grant is a competitive grant with a total of 5 other agencies competing for the funds. We scored number 1 in our presentation and were fully funded in the amount of \$64,587.81. The grant will be funded on September 1, 2013. The following equipment will be ordered at that time: (14) Mobile Radar units, (2) mobile data computers, (1) mobile police radio, (2) in car video cameras, (20) wearable video Cameras and (1) handheld radar unit.
- Chief McConnell completed TCELOSE instructor training school.
- Our recent repeater project has been completed and the system is operational. This upgrade was accomplished through a \$106,866 grant through the El Paso County 911 District.

Communications Division

During the month of April, our communications coordinator provided NCIC/TCIC training to our new police recruits, some Fire Marshals with the El Paso Fire Department, and the Vinton Police department. The training is given in order to certify the student to access the FBI database that contains records of missing and wanted persons, wanted vehicles and weapons and other articles. It's an 8 hour course that was held in the Horizon City Council Chambers.

Additionally, communications also began accumulating cell phone information for the officers in our department in order to be able to send them their dispatched calls as text messages to their cell phones. This should be fully implemented in May.

Crime Prevention Efforts

We are currently in the process of obtaining sponsors for the upcoming movies in the park program. By the time this report is released, we anticipate all the movies to be sponsored.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 45 summonses. Forty-three of them were executed and two were returned back to the court. Warrants officers made approximately 160 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 April, warrants officers arrested 30 people and 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 \$16,617.00 of warrants that were cleared either by collecting the total bond or being booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility

Warrants Officers assisted in three child safety seat inspections this month and will continue with the car seat education classes and car seat give away. Warrants officers will be assisting the district attorney's office on a warrants round up. Checks will also be conducted through our department in attempts to locate wanted persons out of Horizon City.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received a case regarding an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The victim was at a local gas station and while walking from the store to the gas pumps he heard a loud engine accelerating near him. The victim turned around and lunged out of the way as a black Chevy Silverado pick-up was driving towards him. The driver was identified; his picture and information were featured on the Sheriff's Office Manhunt Monday website and local news stations. The subject was arrested a few days later.

Detective Medina assisted patrol units in an attempt to locate a twelve year old child who had left without informing anyone about his whereabouts. The parents were unsuccessful in locating the child and contacted the Police. Horizon City Police Department officers, Department of Public Safety and Border Patrol Helicopters, Border Patrol units, Sheriff's Office Patrol units, and other Law Enforcement agencies assisted in the search for the child. The child was later located by Officer M. Casillas as she was driving home from the end of her shift.

Other cases received during the month of April were aggravated sexual assault, assault, burglary of habitation, burglary of vehicle, evading arrest, and possession of marijuana, theft, criminal mischief, harassment, and information reports.

Training this Month

State and Federal Law Update (2 hours): This course is mandated every two years for Peace Officers and covers any law updates that apply to officers in the field.
Officers in Attendance: J. Sierra

Cultural Diversity (8 hours): This course takes a look at some of the diverse cultures in Texas, giving 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. Rodriguez, C. Zeiger

Human Trafficking (4 hours): This class trains officers in human trafficking detection and investigations. Officers in Attendance: J. Amezcua, R. Jacobo

SFST Update (8 hours): This course is a refresher class for giving the Standard Field Sobriety Test, including practical exercises. Officers in Attendance: M. Casillas, G. Rosas.

Basic Instructor (40 hours): This course is designed to provide the basic concepts of instruction and to increase the quality of professional law enforcement training. Officers in Attendance: A. Flores, A. Labrado, M. McConnell, J. Mitre, P. Mitro

Basic Civil Process (20 hours): This course covers the jurisdiction of courts which applies to civil process, officer responsibilities, criminal subpoenas and rules of courts which apply to civil citations and subpoenas. Officer in Attendance: A. Labrado

SFST Practitioner (24 hours): This course will certify the peace officer in the most current NHTSA approved SFST Training Curriculum. Officer in Attendance: B. Campbell

Legal Update (1 hour): Course #21000 In-house training concerning evidence handling legal issues. All full time Officers completed.

SFST Refresher (8 hours): This refresher course is designed to improve the administration and overall consistency of the Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Battery. Officers in Attendance: M. Casillas, G. Rosas, J. Rodriguez

310 total hours TCLEOSE training credit for April 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M" and "C".

Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

| Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*) | 411 |
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| Number of CITATIONS | 362 |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) | 54 |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) | 50 |
| No Drivers License | 40 |
| Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility | 28 |
| Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic. | 20 |
| Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection | 16 |
| Defective Head Lamps | 13 |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws | 10 |
| Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line. | 9 |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. | 9 |
| Fail to Display Drivers License | 9 |
| Expired Registration/Plates | 7 |
| Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) | 7 |
| Passing In a School Zone | 5 |
| In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. | 5 |
| D.O. C. Disruption Classroom | 5 |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name | 4 |
| Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn | 4 |
| Ran Red Light | 4 |
| Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) | 4 |
| Use of Wireless Communication Device | 3 |
| Violate DL Restriction | 3 |
| No License Plate Light | 3 |
| No Seat Belt - Driver | 3 |
| Pass In a No Pass Zone | 3 |
| Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection | 3 |



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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| D.O.C. Fighting with Another | 3 |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) | 3 |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) | 3 |
| Drove without Lights (When Required) | 2 |
| Expired Drivers License | 2 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Failed to Signal Turn | 2 |
| Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog | 2 |
| Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles | 2 |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia | 2 |
| Possession of Alcohol By Minor | 1 |
| Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load | 1 |
| Use Equipment Not Authorized | 1 |
| Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) | 1 |
| Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 | 1 |
| No Seat Belt- Passenger | 1 |
| Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age | 1 |
| Open Container | 1 |
| Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate | 1 |
| Fail to Control Speed | 1 |
| Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change | 1 |
| Failed to Yield Right of Way | 1 |
| Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt | 1 |
| Consumption of Alcohol By Minor | 1 |
| D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place | 1 |
| D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display | 1 |
| D.O.C. Unreasonable Noise | 1 |
| Defective Brakes | 1 |
| Number of WARNINGS | 49 |



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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| Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility | 11 |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) | 10 |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) | 4 |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) | 3 |
| Defective Head Lamps | 2 |
| Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection | 2 |
| Expired Registration/Plates | 2 |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. | 2 |
| Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) | 2 |
| Passing In a School Zone | 1 |
| Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line. | 1 |
| Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic. | 1 |
| Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger | 1 |
| Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age | 1 |
| No Drivers License | 1 |
| Fail to Display Drivers License | 1 |
| Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) | 1 |
| Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn | 1 |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name | 1 |
| Fail to Yield to Pedestrian in Crosswalk (No Signals) | 1 |

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| Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*) | 94 |
| Number of CITATIONS | 94 |
| Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$20.00 Not a moving Violation | 42 |
| Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00 | 33 |
| Park/Stand/Stop Between Safety Zone and Curb - \$20.00 | 5 |
| Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00 | 5 |
| Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00 | 4 |



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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| Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00 | 2 |
| Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00 | 2 |
| Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 | 1 |

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| Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*) | 1 |
| Number of CITATIONS | 1 |
| D.O.C. Fighting with Another | 1 |