

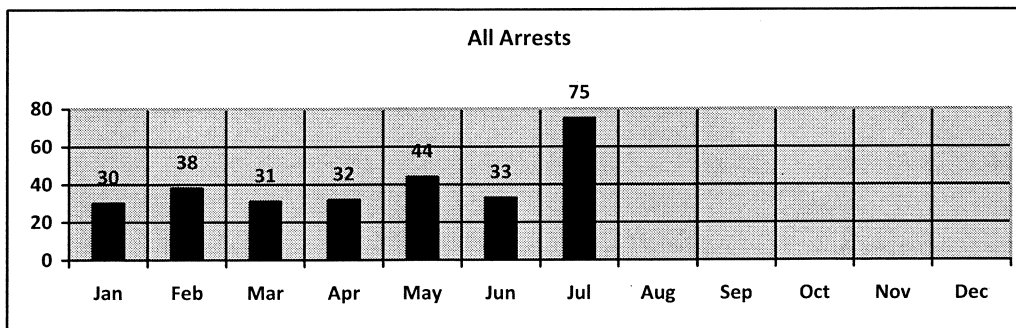
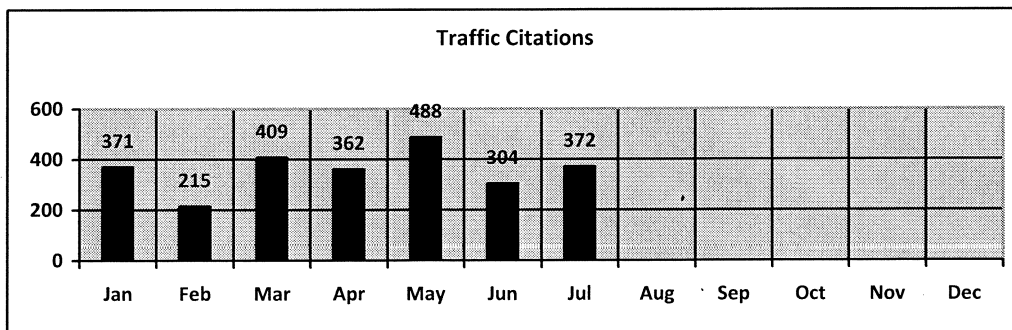
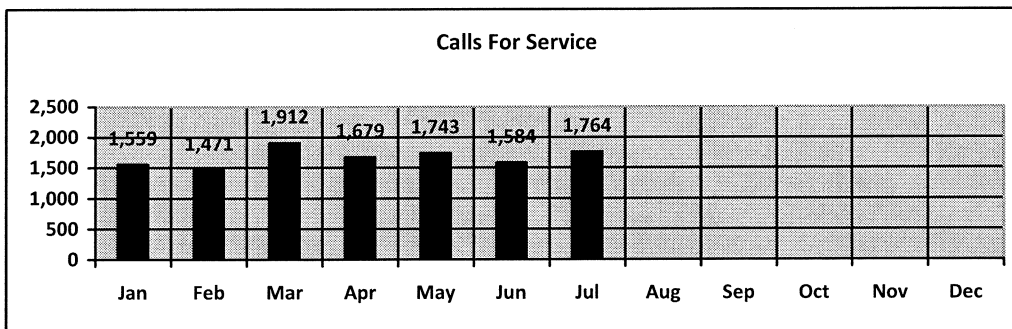
Horizon City Police Department

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



July, 2013

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	372	
Traffic Warnings	54	
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	64	
Investigations – Cases assigned	20	
Investigations – Cases cleared	21	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	19	
Criminal Arrests	28	
Municipal Court Arrests including Arrest Warrants	47	
Total Schools Calls	5	
Calls For Service	1,764	Year to date – 11,712
Traffic accidents	18	



Items of Interest

- We finished a project in our communications office to join the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. This is a major technical milestone in the evolution of our agency that allows us to obtain and submit information to other law enforcement agencies both state and federal.
- We concluded our negotiating with the police association. The details of those discussions will be forwarded to city council by the Assistant City Attorney in the very near future for your consideration.

Communications Division

During the month of July, our agency provided NCIC/TCIC training to all of our reservists and one deputy from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. This month we also had our Omnixx system installed. This system will help our dispatchers better assist our officers in the field. We now have access to records that have been archived, as well as information on sexual offenders and foster homes in our area. Acquiring the Omnixx system also helps us get closer to our goal of becoming a 24 hour 7 day a week communications center.

This month our communications coordinator again was invited to join the County 911 District as they look at and evaluate a different 911 phone system. This trip was to Boulder, CO to review the Intrado phone system and the entire travel costs were paid by the El Paso County 911 District.

Crime Prevention – Community Outreach Efforts

During the month of July the Movies in the Park program underwent a change in format to maximize the use of promotional time to recognize the local sponsor which makes the performance of the movie possible for the night. In addition to playing the commercial during the presentation, a refreshed slide show was developed as well as an audio track featuring a voice over promotion voiced by Sergeant Campbell which leads into the sponsor's audio commercial which allows us to credit the sponsor for making the event possible.

In addition to the format change, the Movies in the Park sound system underwent an upgrade and received two additional powered speakers which improves the fidelity of the sound throughout the park and improves the quality of the movie watching experience for our citizens.

During the month of July, the HCPD Explorer Program continued to have the competition team practices on Monday, regular meetings on Wednesdays and Movies in the Park activities on Saturdays. The program gained 5 explorers throughout the month. HCPD continues to hold the only Junior Explorer Post in the region, giving an opportunity for young people in 6th-8th grades to get a head start on the explorer program.

Officer Casillas continued teaching the Teens in the Driver's Seat course at the local Driving School, teaching new drivers about the risks that inexperienced and experienced drivers alike take behind the wheel.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 50 summonses. Warrants officers made approximately 120 contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal court.

We also arrested 20 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. The total of warrants that were cleared either by collecting the total bond or being booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility was \$13,012.00.

Warrants Officers assisted in two child safety seat inspections this month and have completed with this particular grant all 120 car seats were given away.

Warrants officers scheduled a warrants round up for the month of July, and utilized the reserve officers for this event. For the warrants round up there were four persons that were not able to post bond, and were booked into the El Paso County Detention that cleared a total of \$4,214.00 in outstanding warrants.

Horizon Municipal Court warrants round up revenue was \$9,273.00 received through cash, and credit card payments. The Horizon Municipal Court cleared 70 traffic warrants totaling \$19,206.00. The warrants division will continue to collect on traffic warrants. The next warrants round up will be scheduled for sometime in September 2013.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received a theft case where the victim attended a party at his friend's house. The victim left his cell phone in a room of the residence to charge the battery and upon returning to the room to get his phone, it was gone. The phone was later activated through a cell phone provider and the victim notified Detectives of the recent activation. Detectives obtained information on the individual who activated the phone and made contact with the individual. A warrant was obtained for theft; the suspect was arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Detectives were notified of a female alleging she had been sexually assaulted. The victim provided a detailed description of the address of occurrence and information leading to the suspect. The victim was transported to a local area hospital for medical evaluation and the suspect was apprehended. A search warrant was obtained and the crime scene unit was used for processing the location of incident.

Local schools were vandalized. Two subjects were taken into custody, transported to the Juvenile Probation Department, the cases were presented, and the juveniles were then released to their parents' custody. Detectives attended the JOIC and HIDTA meetings on a weekly basis. Other cases received during the month of July were burglary of building, burglary of habitation, accident involving damage, injury to a child, theft of property, criminal mischief, and credit card/debit card abuse.

Training

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: M. Rico.

Human Trafficking (4 hours): This class trains officers in human trafficking detection and investigations. Officers in Attendance: J. Crespo, E. Delgadillo, J. Lozoya, F. Martinez

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

Use of Force (16 hours) required: Academic and practical application of the Use of Force Continuum. Officers in Attendance: D. Ramirez, J.C. Rodriguez

Crisis Intervention Training (8 hours): This training covers key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills needed by officers in the field. Officers in attendance: J. Lozoya, J. Montelongo

Racial Profiling (7 hours): This class presents the problems and legal liabilities that come with the inappropriate use of racial profiling. Officer in attendance: J. Mitre

Asset Forfeiture (4 hours): This course covers current Texas statutes concerning asset forfeiture. Officer in attendance: J. Mitre

TCIC/NCIC Less Than Full Access (16 hours) required: Certifies Access to Law Enforcement information systems. Officers in Attendance: L. Anaya, E. Delgadillo, F. Martinez, A. Orona

Intermediate Crime Scene (32 hours): This is a mandatory class for officers to learn techniques on how to process crime scenes, including basic photography. Officers in attendance: A. Williams, A. Arvizu, G. Rosas

Basic Hostage Negotiation (40 hours): This Course provides the officer with the knowledge and successful techniques for Hostage negotiations. It encompasses the psychological theories and personality types of the primary and strategies for negotiating. Officer in attendance: A. Arvizu

369 total hours TCLEOSE training credit for July 2013

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	426
Number of CITATIONS	372
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	51
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	51
No Drivers License	49
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	46
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	30
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	15
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	13
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	10
Expired Registration/Plates	10
Fail to Display Drivers License	10
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	10
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	7
Curfew	5
Defective Head Lamps	5
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	4
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	4
Use of Wireless Communication Device	4
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	3
Restrictions on Windows \$36.90	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger	2
Littering/Illegal Dumping	2
Following Too Closely	2
Ran Red Light	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Drivers License	2
Fail to Control Speed	2
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Drive on a Non Truck Route	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Disregard Flasing Red Signal (At Stop Sign)	1
D.O.C. Obscence Language	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Crossing Physical Barrier	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1
Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Number of WARNINGS	54
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	13
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	12
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	5
Defective Head Lamps	4
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	2
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	1
Drive on a Non Truck Route	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Ran Red Light	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	1
No License Plate Light	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	64
Number of CITATIONS	64
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation	18
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	16
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	8
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00	6
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	3
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	1