

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



August 2011

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	338	
Traffic Warnings	80	
Parking Tickets	91	
Investigations – Cases assigned	34	
Investigations – Cases cleared	21	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	9	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	93	
Code Enforcement Summons	0	
Code Enforcement Signs Collected	65	
Code Enforcement Liens Placed	0	
Arrests	15	
Calls For Service	610	Year to date – 4,347
Traffic accidents	18	

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell
 - ✓ participated in an anti-bullying public service announcement for a radio station.
 - ✓ attended a collective bargaining meeting.
 - ✓ held a department wide training meeting.
 - ✓ attended a round table discussion concerning immigration issues sponsored by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Dispatching

The communication's coordinator, Jenny Moncivaiz, has attended MPS (Mobile Public Safety) training in order to assist the officers with questions regarding the use of the system. MPS is the program that officers use to run subjects and vehicles and to see what calls they've been dispatched to or still have pending. She has also attended CAD DBM training. CAD DBM allows the Horizon Police Department to enter vital information, such as emergency contacts and numbers, for locations within Horizon into the ICAD system. This information is crucial when an incident has occurred at a location after hours and a representative for the business needs to be reached.

Mrs. Julie Bonilla has been handling almost all of the radio and window traffic on her own and will be working independently starting in September. This means that the HCPD officers will have their own dispatcher and won't have to fight for air time. This will also allow the public to request reports, background checks, and other police services until late in the evening.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal Court by serving fifty summonses. All fifty of them were executed and none were returned back to the court. Warrants officers made approximately 106 contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal Court.

On August 27, Warrants officers coordinated a warrants roundup operation that began at 4:00 am, and finished at approximately 11:30 am. There was one person who was not able to post bond and was booked into the El Paso County Detention Center that cleared a total of \$465.00 in outstanding warrants. Horizon Municipal Court warrants round up revenue was \$13,691.10 received through cash and credit card payments.

The Horizon Municipal Court cleared 61 traffic warrants totaling \$27,224.00. The warrants division will continue to collect on traffic warrants. The next warrants round up will be scheduled for the first week of November.

Total overtime expense was approximately \$2,286.20. Some officers worked from 0400 hours until 1130 hours and some finished at 1400 hours, except for one warrants officer who finished at 1500 hours and the other at 1700 hours.

Total revenue for the month of August was \$44,000 dollars ranging from red tags that were left from the warrants officers, arrestees that posted bonds, phone calls that were made by court (Valarie) and the warrants round up.

Code Enforcement Division

Code enforcements' focus this month was on all "parkway nuisances" in residential and commercial areas. These parkways were cleared of all trash, weeds, and grass that exceed 12 inches and were obstructing public right-of-way for all returning students walking to and from school.

Last month, Code Enforcement worked on stored vehicles and enforcing the abatement of such nuisances. This month after following up on 19 stored vehicle red tags, 4 vehicles were towed and 15 vehicles removed by voluntary compliance.

Additionally, code enforcement also addressed code violations on illegal signs, construction, permits, graffiti, and alarms.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received information on possible suspects on a burglary of habitation. Detectives made contact with one of the suspects and obtained an arrest warrant for him. The arrest warrant was executed and the suspect provided additional information for the case. Detectives then made contact with a second suspect and recovered many of the stolen items such as jewelry and electronics. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for suspect which was executed by El Paso Police Department a few days after.

Detectives received a call in reference to assisting Maricopa County, Arizona in locating a material witness in a serial murder case. Although the witness absconded from the area, Detectives provided leads to her location out of state.

Detectives met with DPS agents Gang Intel Unit and coordinated to exchange information on gang activity in the Clint Independent School District schools located in Horizon City and

attended weekly scheduled meetings with surrounding agencies. Detectives met with NIBIN tech, a division of DPS which investigate forensic evidence on firearms and tool marks who provided invaluable information for investigative purposes.

Detective Mitro was called out on a Theft of copper. Detective Mitro obtained a statement from the offender who admitted to taking the copper on this case and on a previous case (which had been closed due to no workable leads). Victims included Sprint, AT& T, Verizon and T-Mobile and amount to repair was estimated to be at approximately \$10,640.00.

Other cases received during the month were burglary of habitation, theft, credit card abuse, and Deceptive Business Practice.

Training this Month

Law Update (4 hours):

- Casillas, Fraire and Medina

Family Violence (2 hours):

- All officers

Radar (8 hours):

- Rodriguez, Rosas, and Zieger

TCIC/NCIC (8 hours):

- Rodriguez and Rosas

Criminal Investigations (24 hours):

- Flores and Mitro

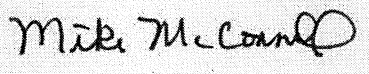
Civil Process (20 hours):

- Ortega and Labrado

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- Lozoya (8 hours) Sexual Assault

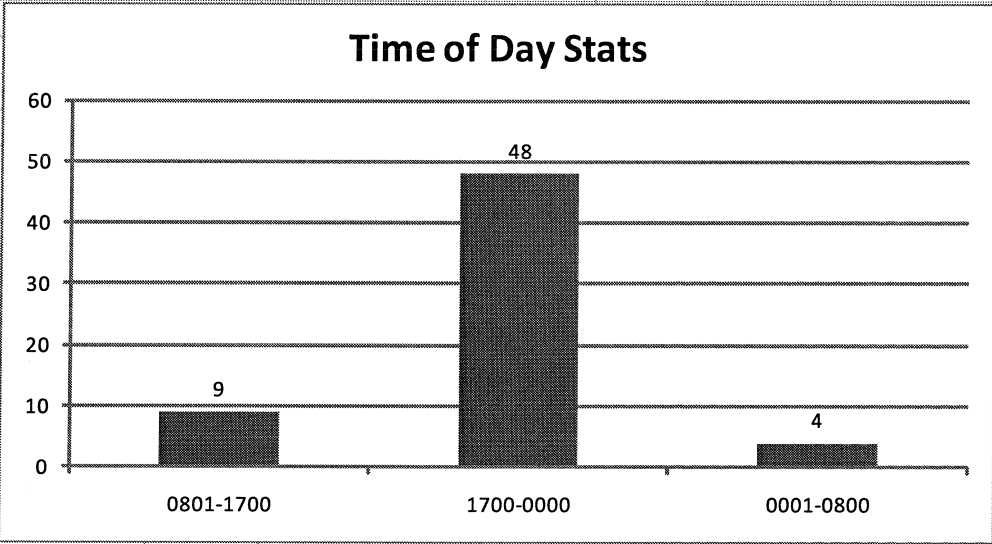
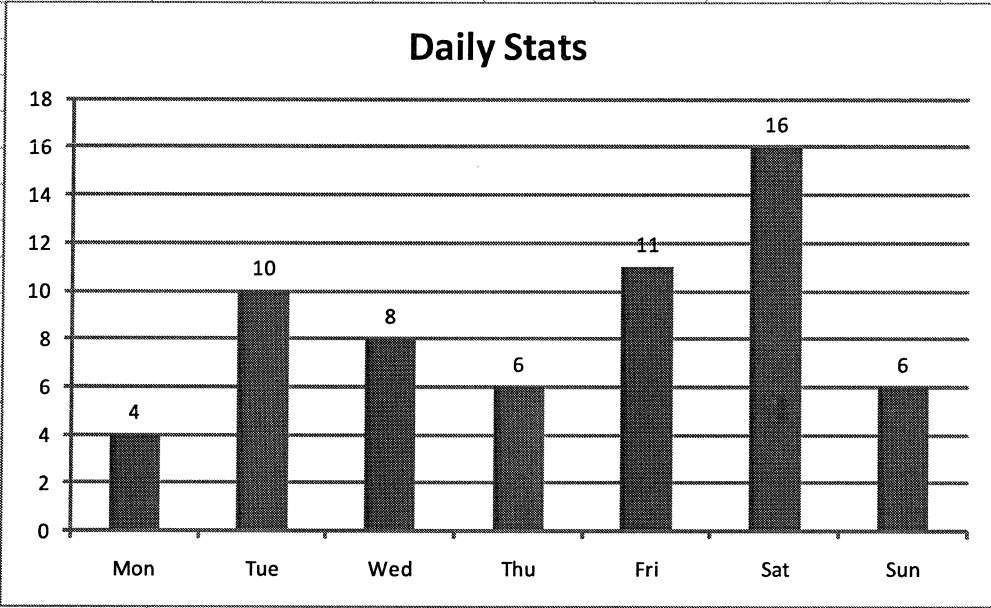
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Monthly Statistics Residents Coming to Front Door After Hours

	Month of:		August	8/01/2011 to 08/31/2011				
								Time of Day Stats
Daily Stats	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
0801-1700	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
1700-0000	4	8	8	6	11	9	2	48
0001-0800	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Total Contacts	4	10	8	6	11	16	6	61



2011 Movie Schedule and Sponsors List as of June 1, 2011

04-Jun	The Blind Side – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
11-Jun	Twilight – <i>Teachers Credit Union</i>
18-Jun	The Little Rascals – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
25-Jun	Monsters Vs Alien – <i>Vista Markets</i>
02-Jul	Karate Kid (2010) – <i>GECU</i>
09-Jul	Despicable Me – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
16-Jul	Iron Man 2 – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
23-Jul	The Dark Night – <i>Lockheed Martin</i>
30-Jul	Mega Mind – <i>Hawk Construction</i>
06-Aug	Toy Story 3 – <i>Teachers Credit Union</i>
13-Aug	Cars – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
20-Aug	Incredibles – <i>First State Bank</i>
27-Aug	Tangled – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
03-Sep	The Last Song - <i>Southwest Water Company -MUD</i>
10-Sep	Daddy Daycare- <i>Border Pallets and Richard De Santos</i>
17-Sep	Yogi Bear – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
24-Sep	How to Train your Dragon – <i>Vista Serena Homes</i>
	Looney Tunes Cartoons – <i>Horizon City Police Officers Association</i>



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	418
Number of CITATIONS	338
Speeding	111
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	44
No Drivers License	43
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	22
Expired Registration/Plates	15
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	6
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	6
Curfew	5
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	5
Pass In a No Pass Zone	5
Passing In a School Zone	5
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	5
Open Container	4
Public Intoxication By Minor	4
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	4
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	4
Fail to Control Speed	4
Fail to Display Drivers License	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	3
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	3
Ran Red Light	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	2
Failed to Yield Row Turning Left	2
No License Plate Light	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Public Intoxication	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	2
Defective Head Lamps	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Violate DL Restriction	1
Expired Drivers License	1
Display Fictitious License Plate	1
Drive on a Non Truck Route	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	1
D.O.C. Obscene Language	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Animal or Person	1
Fail to Get a Texas CDL After 30 Days of Residence in This State	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	1
Number of WARNINGS	80
Speeding	24
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	5
Passing In a School Zone	5
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	4
Defective Head Lamps	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	3
Failed to Signal Turn	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	3
Pass In a No Pass Zone	3



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	2
Expired Registration/Plates	2
Fail to Display Drivers License	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	2
Curfew	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	1
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	1
No Drivers License	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	92
Number of CITATIONS	91
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	57
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	14
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	6
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	5
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00	4
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$20.00	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$112.00	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	5
Number of CITATIONS	5
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	1
Const. W/O Permit Rockwall/Fence/Driveway Etc.	1
Construction W/O Permit Mech/Elec/Plum ordinance #102 Sec. F3	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Public Intoxication By Minor	1