

Horizon City Police Department
Monthly Report
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April, 2011

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	320	
Traffic Warnings	53	
Parking Tickets	70	
Investigations – Cases assigned	19	
Investigations – Cases cleared	13	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	6	
Code Enforcement Parked on Landscape Citations	53	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	207	
Code Enforcement Summons	0	
Property Liens	0	
Signs Picked Up	27	
Arrests	46	
Calls For Service	541	Year to date – 2,003
Traffic accidents	22	

Items of Interest

- A Police Officer applicant testing process was held on April 30th. Thirteen applicants participated with six individuals passing the physical agility and POST tests. We still have one open police officer position unfilled. An oral board will be held in May to finalize a list and a person will be hired.
- All police department employees received their annual performance evaluations.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 45 summonses. Warrants officers made approximately 83 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 coordinated two drivers' license checks at Darrington and Nunda. A total of seventy one citations were issued ranging from no drivers license to no insurance or expired license plates.

The warrants division conducted a warrants round up during the month of April, booking six persons that were not able to post bond, clearing a total of \$9,599.00 in outstanding warrants.

Code Enforcement Division

For the month of April, much time of the code enforcement department was spent on preparing and the organization of the Horizon Clean-up day. Code Enforcement officers were out recruiting volunteers and sponsors for clean up labor and items needed such as refreshments, tools, shirts, and food. The Horizon clean-up was a success and the community was very happy and pleased of the turn-out. Approximately 100 people were in attendance.

The Asyst program was finally installed and code enforcement officers were trained and began use of this program. The Asyst program will be the only program where all complaints will be logged in and kept recorded for the code enforcement department. This program will also help the department in cutting administration duty time by allowing us to view other department's information and also allowing us to share information to the other departments.

Additionally code enforcement department also worked on:

- Removing illegal signs,
- Checking construction permits
- Checking contractor permits
- Walk-ins

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

- A Horizon City citizen reported an unknown subject was in possession of his driver license and had used the license as his own identification after being recently arrested. The subject had also accumulated five traffic warrants with the City of El Paso using the victim's identity. The subject was later positively identified and warrants for his arrest were issued. The subject was found to be in custody with ICE awaiting deportation. His warrants were entered into the local and national databases where they will await him for any possible attempt to return to the country.
- Detectives were called to the desert area adjacent to Ascension Road in El Paso County reference recovered property from a recent burglary at the Emerald Springs Golf Club. While responding to the location, three subjects involved in the burglary were located and arrested by Horizon Officers. Detectives interviewed the subjects and obtained the names of other subjects possibly involved. Detectives located and arrested a fourth subject at his residence in the 14000 block of Golden Eagle. Also located was the vehicle as described by a possible witness as being used in the commission of the burglary. Detectives then received information on a possible location of stolen property from the burglary and a search warrant was conducted. Several items of stolen property were located during the search and later returned to Emerald Springs.

Training this Month

Identity Crimes (4 hrs.)

- Labrado

Cultural Diversity (8 hrs.)

- L. Medina

TCIC/NCIC (8 hrs.)

- K. Lazo

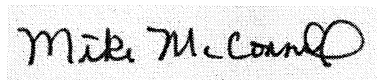
Patrol Rifle (24 hrs.)

- L. Medina
- J. Perez
- P. Mitro

Annual recertification with pistols

- B. Campbell
- M. Casillas
- Labrado
- P. Mitro
- O. Fraire
- L. Medina
- J. Mitre
- J. Perez

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

2011 Movie Schedule and Sponsors List as of May 2nd, 2011

04-Jun	The Blind Side – <i>Vista Serena</i>
11-Jun	Twilight – <i>Teachers Credit Union</i>
18-Jun	The Little Rascals – <i>Vista Serena</i>
25-Jun	Monsters Vs Alien - - OPEN
02-Jul	Karate Kid (2010) – <i>GECU</i>
09-Jul	Despicable Me – <i>Vista Serena</i>
16-Jul	Iron Man 2 – <i>Vista Serena</i>
23-Jul	The Dark Night - OPEN
30-Jul	Mega Mind – <i>Hawk Construction</i>
06-Aug	Toy Story 3 – <i>Teachers Credit Union</i>
13-Aug	Cars – <i>Vista Serena</i>
20-Aug	Incredibles – <i>First State Bank</i>
27-Aug	Tangled – <i>Vista Serena</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</i>
24-Sep	How to Train your Dragon – <i>Vista Serena</i>
	Looney Tunes Cartoons – <i>Police Officers Association</i>



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	373
Number of CITATIONS	320
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	65
No Drivers License	40
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	17
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)	15
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	12
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	10
Passing In a School Zone	10
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	10
Expired Registration/Plates	9
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	8
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	7
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	6
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	6
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	5
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	5
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	5
Fail to Display Drivers License	4
Open Container	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	3
Expired Drivers License	3
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	3
Disruptive Behavior in Class	3



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Control Speed	3
Curfew	3
Ran Red Light	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	2
Unsafe Backing	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	2
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	2
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
No Safety Equipment While Riding ATV	2
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway	1
Passing Authorized Emergency Vehicle	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light)	1
Failed to Yield Row to Emergency Vehcile	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Failed to Signal Turn	1
Littering/Throw/Dump/Desposit Waste Material	1
Minor in Possession (Deferred)	1
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violation	1
Motorcycle Passenger without Approved Head Gear	1
Negligent Collision	1
Fail to File Accident Report	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Give Information/Render Aid	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road	1
Defective Brakes	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place	1
Animal Not Confined	1
Carrying Passengers on ATV	1
Public Intoxication Minor (Deferred)	1
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	1
Reckless Driving	1
Number of WARNINGS	53
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)	15
No License Plate Light	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	3
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	3
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	2
Passing In a School Zone	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	2
No License or Vendor Permit	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Operate ATV By Person Under 14 YOA	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Failed to Signal Turn	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Defective Head Lamps	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Wrong Side of Road- Not Passing	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Turned When Unsafe	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	1
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	70
Number of CITATIONS	70
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	53
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	8
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	6
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	3

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	7
Number of CITATIONS	7
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	2
Open Container	1
Failure to Identify	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1