

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



**July, 2011**

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	281	
Traffic Warnings	52	
Parking Tickets	181	
Investigations – Cases assigned	16	
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	74	
Code Enforcement Summons	4	
Code Enforcement Signs Collected	97	
Code Enforcement Liens Placed	1	
Arrests	38	
Calls For Service	577	Year to date – 3,770
Traffic accidents	13	

Items of Interest

- The movie in the park project continues to draw large crowds. We are having 350-450 people at each showing. We were rained out on July 30.
- Chief McConnell participated in several budget meetings.
- Chief McConnell attended a grant meeting at RIOCOG.

Dispatching

Dispatch has been up and running for a month and a half now; dispatching units to calls for service, running subjects and vehicles for warrants or wants for the officers out in the field and still assisting the public at the counter and over the phone. During the time when dispatch is operational, officers no longer have to wait for radio traffic to slow down in order to get through to dispatch. They have their own full service channel. Mrs. Julie Bonilla has been training hard in order to be able to handle the radio traffic in the evenings on her own.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving twenty-five summonses. Twenty-five of them were executed and none were returned back to the court. Warrants officers made approximately sixty-six 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 July warrants officers were able to coordinated drivers' license checks Operation was done during operation Stone Garden. Warrants will continue to coordinate driver's license check to see how many outstanding warrants can be located during this driver's license check. Warrants officers will coordinate a warrants drive on August 20, 2011.

Code Enforcement Division

Code enforcements main focus this month was on "stored vehicles" in abandoned, dilapidated, unlicensed, and inoperable conditions on private and public places. Vehicles with said violations received parking citations and a red tag to bring vehicle into compliance within 15 days. Vehicles not in compliance after the 15 day red tag expires will be cited and towed.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received a call at approximately 1606 hours regarding a two year old female suffering convulsions. Officers noted inconsistencies in the reporter's account of events and contacted CID. Detectives arrived at hospital and were informed female was in critical condition and would require immediate brain surgery. Detectives contacted the Sheriff's Office Crimes against Persons Unit and assisted throughout the investigation. Detectives were informed that on July 22, 2011 two year old female had passed. The reporter was determined to be the two year old step-mother and was later charged with Capital Murder with a \$500,000 bond.

Detective Mitro joined the CID Department and immediately began working cases. Detective Mitro conducted an intense interview with a subject suspected of Sexual Assault and obtained additional information crucial to the investigation.

Detective Medina attended the Juvenile Law Conference hosted by the El Paso County Attorney's Office and received updated information in dealing with Juveniles. The conference consisted of providing Juvenile Law Updates and proper processing of Juveniles as offenders.

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

Training this Month

Texas Chiefs of Police Leadership Series (40 hours-Required)

- Chief McConnell

*Razor Training (as of 07/29) 4 hours.*

- Rico, Campbell, Flores, Mitre, Walden, Medina, Mitro, Arvizu, Soto, Zeiger, Perez, Rodriguez

*Juvenile Topics Seminar- 8 hours.*

- Medina

*Crisis Intervention Training- 16 hours.*

- Amador, Campbell, Mitre, Montelongo, Perez, Soto, Walden

*Verbal/Non-Verbal Communication- 8 hours.*

- Arvizu
- Ramirez

*Crime Scene Investigation- 32 hours.*

- Labrado
- Perez
- Ramirez

*State and Federal Law Update- 4 hours.*

- Amador
- Medina
- Perez
- Walden

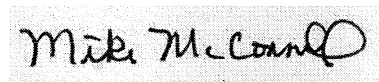
*Mid-Level Narcotics- 24 hours.*

- Medina
- Ortega
- Walden

*Asset Forfeiture (POSEIT) - 4 hours.*

- Montelongo

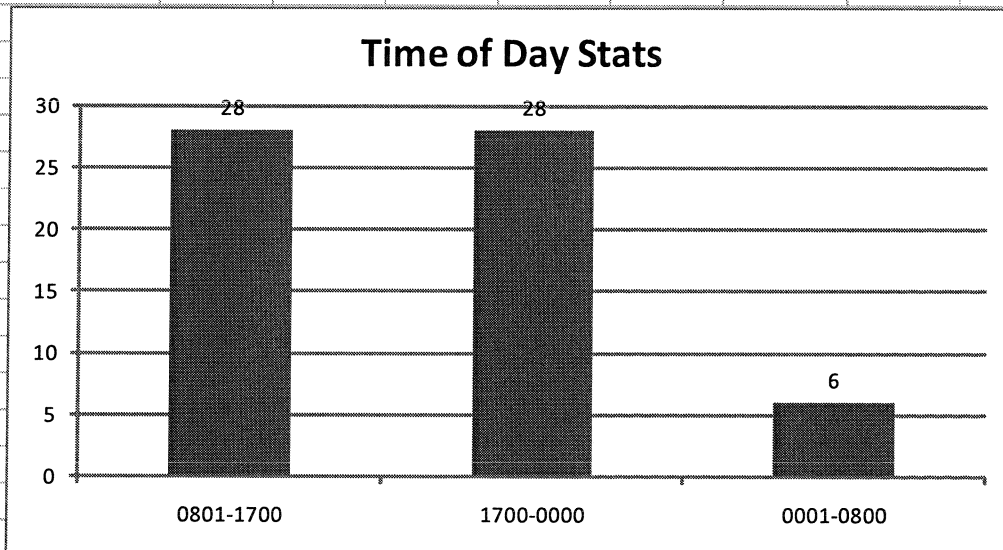
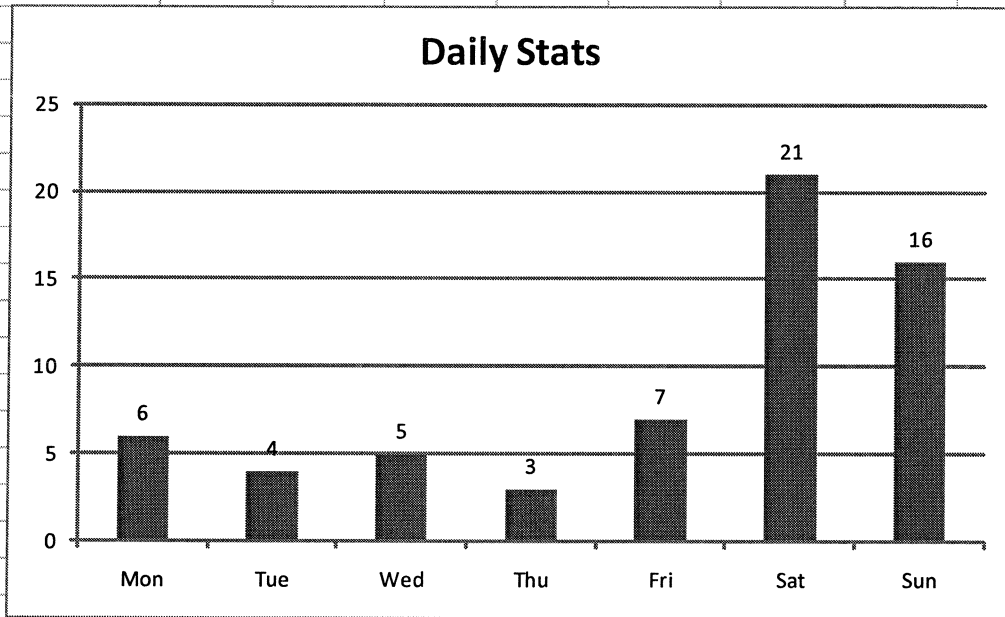
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police

Monthly Statistics Residents Coming to Front Door After Hours

		Month of:		July		07/04/2011 to 07/31/2011			
									Time of Day Stats
Daily Stats	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
0801-1700	2	0	0	0	0	16	10	28	
1700-0000	4	4	5	2	5	5	3	28	
0001-0800	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	6	
<b>Total Contacts</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	



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

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>		<b>187</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>		<b>181</b>
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00		68
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation		55
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00		20
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00		16
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Inoperative \$139.00		7
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00		6
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00		3
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$20.00		2
Parked w/i Intersection - \$20.00		2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00		1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00		1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>		<b>6</b>
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Dilapidated \$139.00		3
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Inoperative \$139.00		2
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00		1

<b>Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>		<b>333</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>		<b>281</b>
Speeding		62
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility		53
No Drivers License		48
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.		21
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection		12
Expired Registration/Plates		7
Possession of Fireworks		5
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor		5



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Curfew	5
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	5
Failed to Signal Turn	4
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	4
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	3
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	3
No License Plate Light	3
No Seat Belt - Driver	3
Open Container	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	2
Expired Drivers License	2
Defective Brakes	2
Unsafe Backing	1
D.O.C. Obscene Language	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Animal or Person	1
Assault	1
Defective Parking Lamp(s)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Drove Wrong Way in Designated Lane	1
Expired Commercial Operators License	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Public Intoxication	1
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
Obstructed View Through Windshield	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway	1
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>52</b>
Speeding	17
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	4
Failed to Signal Turn	4
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	3
No License Plate Light	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	2
No Drivers License	2
Fail to Display Drivers License	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Defective Head Lamps	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
No Safety Equipment While Riding ATV	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>5</b>
Curfew	2
Unregistered Business	1
Animal Not Confined	1
Possession of Fireworks	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>2</b>
Animal Not Registered	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aminal or Person	1