

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



October, 2011

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	468	
Traffic Warnings	82	
Parking Tickets	116	
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	11	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	73	
Code Enforcement Summons	40	
Code Enforcement Signs Collected	91	
Code Enforcement Liens Placed	0	
Arrests	29	
Calls For Service	728	Year to date – 5,726
Traffic accidents	22	

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell
 - ✓ The E911 District installed a wireless hot spot at the police department to allow our mobile data computers to receive large file updates. There was no cost to Horizon City for this equipment.
 - ✓ The 100 kilowatt emergency generator has been ordered and should be installed and working no later than Christmas.
 - ✓ Attended the Paseo's public information meeting regarding possible voluntary annexation.

Dispatching

In an effort to improve dispatch's understanding of what patrol does out in the field, Mrs. Bonilla was assigned to ride along with an officer. She assisted Officer Casillas with a presentation at a school and responded to various dispatched calls with her assigned officer.

The communications section continues to become more familiar with the I/CAD system as the communications coordinator attends and participates in I/CAD user meetings. The information is then brought back to the department, disseminated, and implemented by the dispatchers.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving twenty-five summonses. Warrants officers made approximately 175 contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal Court. During the week of the 17th, the courts had their amnesty week. A warrants round-up will be conducted on November 5, 2011.

Code Enforcement Division

Code Enforcements' main focus this month was on all "parkway nuisances" in residential and commercial areas. Overgrown weeds and trash and signs as well as parking violations were a daily priority. Many hours were also spent on clerical work such as data entry, property searches, court summons, billing of parkways, returning calls, and attending walk ins.

Additionally code enforcement also addressed code violations on:

- Illegal signs

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received information reference to an *Indecency With a Child* case. An investigation ensued, interviews were conducted, and a suspect was located, arrested, and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Information was received regarding a School District employee receiving harassing letters. The victim arrived at the Horizon City Police Department and reported being followed by a female offender who approached her at a high rate of speed to hand her another letter. The victim stated she had received other letters prior to this incident. Upon further investigation a suspect was identified and taken into custody and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Detectives received reports in reference to three male subjects who were approaching Horizon City citizens offering their services to repair their roofs. The victims endorsed their insurance checks to the subjects and never heard from them again. Further investigation revealed subjects had victimized citizens in El Paso City and had cases pending against them as well. The subjects were identified via photo line-ups and warrants were obtained for their arrest. Detectives, Patrol Officers, and DPS Agents attempted to locate subjects at their last known addresses and were unable to locate subjects, but did obtain leads as to their whereabouts. Subjects were featured on the Sheriff's Office "Monday Manhunt" and on other local news channels in attempt to obtain further information in reference to the subjects. Subjects cumulatively stole approximately \$12,000.00 from their victims.

Other cases received during the month were burglary of habitation, burglary of vehicle, theft, credit card abuse, and Criminal Mischief.

Training this Month

In House Training "18 Wheels and BUSTed" (1 hour)

- P. Mitro, J. Walden, A. Amador, G. Rosas, J. Montelongo, B. Campbell, A. Flores, L. Medina, J. Lozoya, A. Labrado, D. Ramirez, and J. Mitre.

Spanish For Law Enforcement- Test out (2 hrs.): Requirement for Texas Peace Officers. Test is for fluent speakers.

- Labrado

Cell Phone Forensics (24 hrs.): Instructs officers on the legal issues and practicalities of searching cell phones for evidentiary uses.

- J. Ortega

Cultural Diversity (8 hrs.) covers the legal and moral issues with the understanding of different cultures.

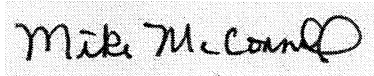
- J. Perez

Sexual Assault/ Child Abuse/ Sex Offender Characteristics (8 hrs. each) covers the legal, victim aspects, and procedures for handling these crimes and offender types crimes.

- A. Labrado

TOTAL TRAINING FOR October 2011: **54 hours**

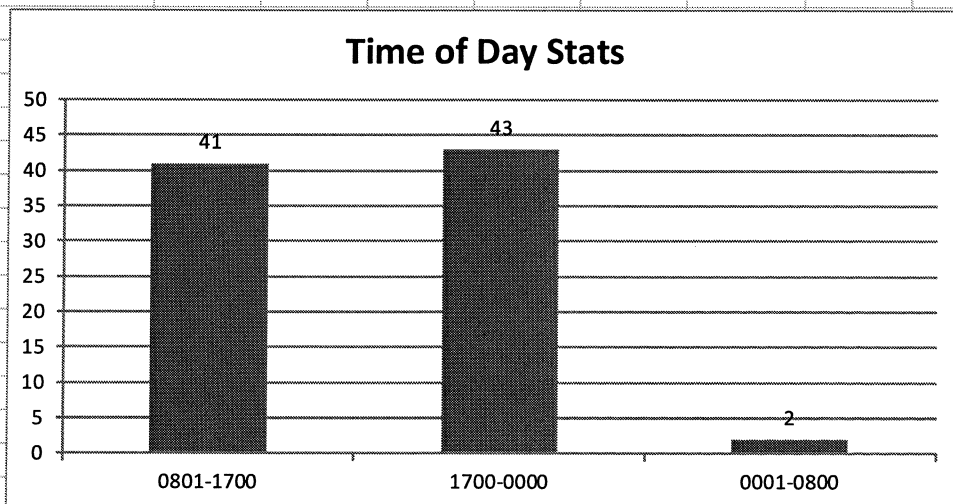
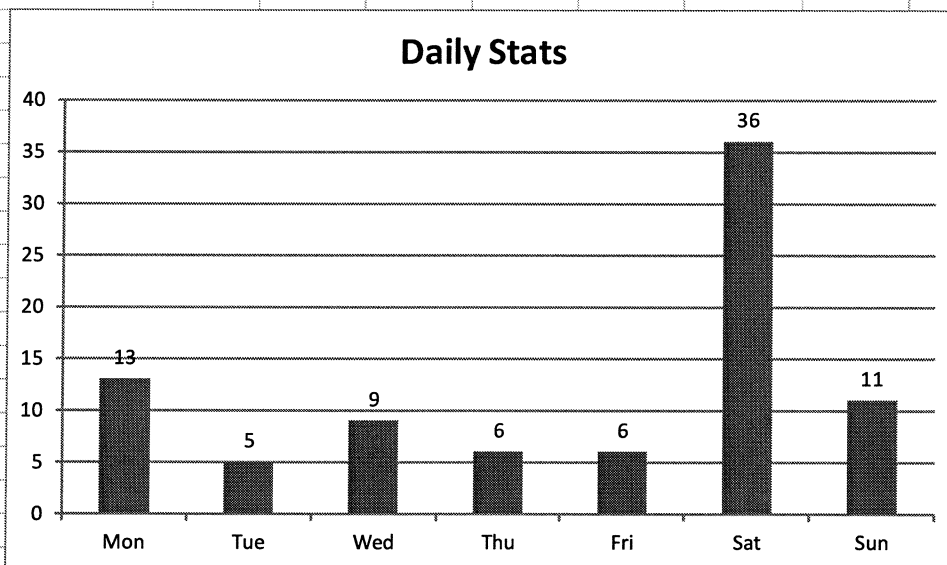
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Monthly Statistics Residents Coming to Front Door After Hours

		Month of:		October		10/01/2011 to 10/31/2011		
								Time of Day Stats
Daily Stats	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
0801-1700	0	0	0	0	0	32	9	41
1700-0000	13	5	9	6	4	4	2	43
0001-0800	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total Contacts	13	5	9	6	6	36	11	86





Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	550
Number of CITATIONS	468
Speeding	192
No Drivers License	58
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	44
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	19
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	15
Expired Registration/Plates	12
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	11
Curfew	10
Open Container	8
Passing In a School Zone	7
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	7
Defective Head Lamps	7
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	6
Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age	4
Assault	4
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	4
Ran Red Light	4
Fail to Control Speed	3
D.O.C. Obscene Language	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	3
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2
No License Plate Light	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Drivers License	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	2
Violate DL Restriction	2
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00	1
Reckless Driving	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Public Intoxication By Minor	1
Racing/Drag Racing/Acceleration Contest for Speed	1
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	1
Animal Not Confined	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Expired Commercial Operators License	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	1
Criminal Mischief/Class C	1
Leaving Child Unattended in a Motor Vehicle	1
Negligent Collision	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Failure to Identify	1
Following Too Closely	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Operate Vehicle with More Than One Passenger - Minor	1
Number of WARNINGS	82
Speeding	34
No License Plate Light	8
Defective Head Lamps	4
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	4
Fail to Display Drivers License	4
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	3
Failed to Signal Turn	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	2
Expired Registration/Plates	2
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	2
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	1
Ran Red Light	1
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
No Drivers License	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	1
Passing In a School Zone	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)		116
Number of CITATIONS		116
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00		53
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00		20
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation		15
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00		15
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00		8
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Dilapidated \$139.00		2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00		1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00		1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00		1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)		24
Number of CITATIONS		24
Open Container		5
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.		4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia		3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor		3
Possession of Alcohol By Minor		2
Speeding		2
Driving Under The Influence -Minor		1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)		1
Curfew		1
Littering/Illegal Dumping		1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products		1