

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



**November, 2011**

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	624	
Traffic Warnings	108	
Parking Tickets	45	
Investigations – Cases assigned	17	
Investigations – Cases cleared	13	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	11	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	209	
Code Enforcement Summons	17	
Code Enforcement Signs Collected	152	
Code Enforcement Liens Placed	2	
Arrests	48	
Calls For Service	551	Year to date – 6,255
Traffic accidents	9	

Items of Interest

The emergency generator project continues to progress. As of the end of November, one transfer switch has been installed and the other transfer switch will be installed on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The concrete pad has been poured, the conduit and wiring ran, and the base of the generator has been installed. By the end of December, the generator will be completely installed and operational.

The department has now received and deployed the new F-250 pickup truck as provided by a Texas state grant administered by RIOCOG. We also received the two new Ford Fusions for the warrants officers. With the addition of these vehicles, two 2007 Crown Victoria's will be retired and sent to the City of El Paso for auction on their web site.

Sergeant Mitre, Officer Casillas, and 14 Police Explorers participated in the Sun Bowl Thanksgiving Day Parade. We felt we represented Horizon City very well and appreciated the opportunity.

Dispatching

The communications division continues to assist the officers of the department with information and research when needed. Communications now provides the department's administration a summary of the calls that officers responded to, initiated, or otherwise handled from the day before.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by attempting service on 29 summonses. Twenty-seven of them were executed and two were returned back to the court. Warrants officers made approximately 100 contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal court.

Warrants Officers conducted a warrants round up during the month of November. Horizon Municipal Court warrants round up revenue was \$10,667.00 received through cash and credit card payments. The Horizon Municipal Court cleared 67 traffic warrants totaling \$16,082.00. The warrants division will continue to collect on traffic warrants. The next warrants round up will be scheduled for the first of the year

Code Enforcement Division

Code enforcement's main focus this month was on all "parkway nuisances" in residential and commercial areas with overgrown weeds and trash. Illegal sign violations were a daily priority this month as well. Many hours were also spent on clerical work such as property searches, court summons, billing of parkways, returning calls, and attending walk-ins.

Crime Prevention

The crime prevention officer continues to work on building neighborhood watch interest in the city. Officer Casillas distributed neighborhood watch participant handbooks to a resident in the Lago Seco neighborhood including instructions to start the program. We are in the planning process of making a literature drop to some of the newer subdivisions with highlights of important ordinances concerning code enforcement issues. The police explorers will assist with this project. We recently bought 5,000 plastic bags with Horizon City contact numbers printed on the bags. In January, we intend on distributing some of these bags filled with brochures and information concerning Horizon City ordinances.

Crime prevention Officer Casillas met with the YUCCA Council Meeting-Boy Scouts of America for the Police Explorer Program. Topics discussed were future small competitions between US Border Patrol Explorers and HCPD Explorers to be held in Deming NM in June 2012. We will be focusing on training the Explorers on one topic per month.

Officer Casillas attended a Bully Coalition luncheon at the El Paso Holocaust Museum. Topics discussed included sexting, harassment, and the laws that the County Attorney's Office will be focusing on Prosecuting. We were provided with a power point presentation that explains these laws so that our officers can accurately and thoroughly charge an offender.

We provided a presentation at the Taekwondo Edge in Horizon City concerning being drug and bully free to over 40 students. The event was a presentation by kids on sparring, self defense, and a belt award ceremony. Officer Casillas was awarded a special guest certificate and a gift box with candy.

Officer Casillas attended the Lions Club meeting at the Oz Glaze Center regarding preparations for the Christmas parade. The Eastlake Lions Club has requested several military personal to assist in the parade. They will be involved with passing candies out for the parade participants as supposed to throwing them into the crowd, car clubs are not allowed to be swerving in the street.

#### Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

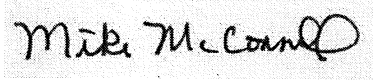
Detectives received a Sexual Assault report which stated a 16 year old female alleged to being inappropriately touched by her biological father. Detectives conducted interviews of family members residing in the home and obtained statements which corroborated the Victim's allegations. CREFFS (Crime Scene Unit of the Sheriff's Office) processed the scene and obtained evidence which also corroborated the Victim's allegations. Sgt. Mitre assisted with photographing and videotaping the scene. Detectives were informed alleged Offender admitted himself to the University Behavioral Center of El Paso alleging suicidal tendencies. Detectives obtained a warrant for a buccal swab specimen and were initially denied information in reference to alleged Offender. Detective P. Mitro obtained a court order for UBC ordering the center to give access to alleged Offender by Detective P. Mitro. A buccal specimen was obtained from the alleged Offender. The victim and family members were referred to the Attorney General Victims Compensation program for further assistance.

Detectives were called out to investigate an alleged Aggravated Sexual Assault. Detectives met with the victim who had been transported to Sierra Medical Center for Medical attention. The detective met with victim who appeared to be intoxicated, was uncooperative and consistently changed her story reference the account of events. Detectives met with alleged offender who stated victim was upset because they were going to end the relationship. The SANE nurse was contacted to conduct a Rape kit on Victim. The victim fled the hospital and returned to have the Rape kit conducted the following day. The alleged offender provided a statement, consented to a search of the residence, and fully cooperated. The case is pending on results from Department of Public Safety lab report.

Training this Month

The Department held an in house training in partnership with the District Attorney's Office. The training was focused on investigative techniques, constitutional issues, interviews, and court room testimony for sex crimes and child abuse type crimes. The following officers attended the 16 hour training course: Amador, Flores, Labrado, Medina, Mitre, Mitro, Ortega, Perez, Ramirez, Rico, Rodriguez, Rosas, and Casillas.

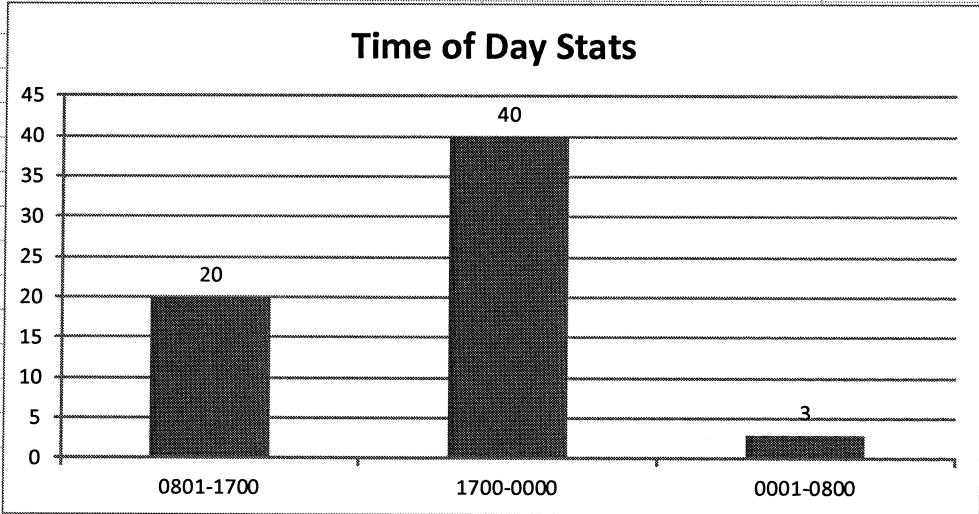
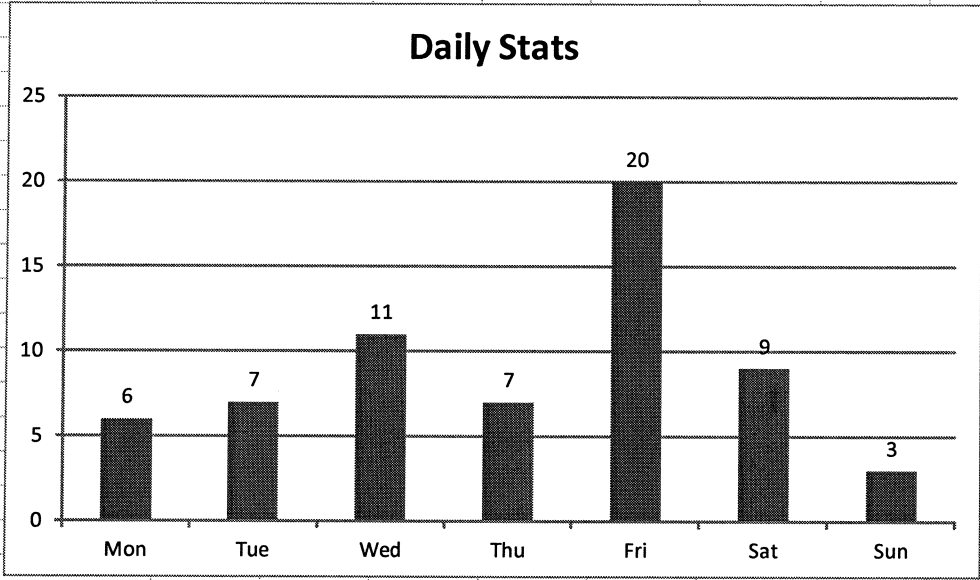
Respectfully Submitted,

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Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police

**Monthly Statistics Residents Coming to Front Door After 5pm**

	Month of: November 11/01/2011 to 11/30/2011							
								<b>Time of Day Stats</b>
<b>Daily Stats</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	
<b>0801-1700</b>	0	0	0	2	9	7	2	<b>20</b>
<b>1700-0000</b>	6	7	11	4	9	2	1	<b>40</b>
<b>0001-0800</b>	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Contacts</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	732
Number of CITATIONS	624
Speeding	212
No Drivers License	77
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	63
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	23
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	22
Expired Registration/Plates	17
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	15
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	15
Defective Head Lamps	14
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	13
Passing In a School Zone	13
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	13
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	8
Fail to Display Drivers License	8
No License Plate Light	6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	6
Ran Red Light	5
Open Container	5
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	5
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	4
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	4
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	4
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	4
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	3
Failed to Signal Turn	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

D.O.C. Fighting with Another	3
Assault	3
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
Expired Drivers License	3
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	2
Curfew	2
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	2
D.O.C. Obscene Language	2
D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display	2
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	2
Following Too Closely	2
No Seat Belt- Passenger	2
Public Intoxication	1
Public Intoxication By Minor	1
Theft Under \$50.00	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Violate DL Restriction	1
Improper Turn or Hand Signal	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	1
Failed to Stop for School Bus (Or Remain Stopped)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Failed to Yield Row Turning Left	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Pass In a No Pass Zone	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	1
D.O.C. Unreasonable Noise	1
Criminal Mischief/Class C	1
Animal Nuisance/Animal Which Causes Frequent/Continued Noise	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>108</b>
Speeding	19
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	15
Fail to Display Drivers License	12
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	8
Defective Head Lamps	7
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	6
No License Plate Light	6
Expired Registration/Plates	5
Passing In a School Zone	4
Failed to Signal Turn	3
No Drivers License	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	1
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	1





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Following Too Closely	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians In Crosswalk	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Park/Stand/Stop Between Safety Zone and Curb - \$20.00	1
Defective Parking Lamp(s)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>45</b>
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	33
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	6
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$20.00	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	1

<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>10</b>
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	2
Speeding	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Animal Not Confined	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Animal Not Vaccinated	1
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>2</b>
Speeding	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1