

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



May, 2011

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	226	
Traffic Warnings	73	
Parking Tickets	32	
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	
Investigations – Cases cleared	23	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	4	
Code Enforcement Parked on Landscape Citations	46	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	41	
Code Enforcement Summons	32	
Arrests	40	
Calls For Service	596	Year to date – 2,544
Traffic accidents	11	

Items of Interest

- The police department received a bi-annual audit from TCLEOSE concerning our training and hiring practices. I am pleased to say that we passed the audit with no deficiencies. This is a very notable achievement which means we are in compliance with Texas laws concerning the hiring of police officers.
- Sergeant Mitre initiated a new program for the Police Explorers called, the “E-force project”. The police cadets went out to the businesses throughout the city and presented the owners/managers a letter explaining the purpose of the project which is to collect current business contact information for cases of emergency.
- A/C Rico met with officials of the Sheriff’s Department and Border Patrol regarding the Operation Stonegarden grant.
- Chief McConnell attended a meeting regarding collective bargaining.
- Chief McConnell attended a UASI planning meeting.
- Chief McConnell made a budget presentation to the Rio Grande Council of Governments regarding a grant proposal. This grant is a competitive grant among 5 other law enforcement agencies. Because of significant recent budget cuts coupled with a very small pot of funds available, I am not hopeful that this grant will be approved.
- We installed cameras in the police building in an attempt to ascertain the numbers of complainants come to the door after the building is closed.
- We conducted interviews for the police dispatcher coordinator position. Three people applied. Two applicants were qualified and interviewed. A job offer was made and accepted by Jenny Moncivaiz who is currently employed with the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office as a dispatcher. Jenny comes to us fully TCLEOS/TCIC licensed, qualified, with 12 years experience. Jenny worked for the El Paso Police Department for

nearly 10-years where she supervised up to 26 dispatchers. Jenny is also a Horizon City resident. Her first day of work is set to be June 13, 2011.

- Chief McConnell attended a 9-1-1 District meeting.
- Chief McConnell represented the police department at the annual Memorial Day observance at the American Legion.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving fifty summonses. Warrants officers made approximately sixty-three contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal court. Warrants officers will coordinate a warrants drive in late July early August.

Code Enforcement Division

Enforcement this month was focused on illegal dumping issues, illegal parking, and maintenance of vacant lots and properties. Patrolling and inspection of our desert areas and vacant lots were a main focus for the month of May and resulted in five different illegal dumping cases. A particular case resulted in the homeowner and the contractor hired being cited for illegal dumping.

Although parking on landscape continues to be enforced daily, time was also spent addressing vehicles parked facing traffic, vehicles blocking sidewalks, and abandoned / junk vehicles.

The continuation of the lot clean ups from March resulted in numerous liens being placed and released. A team effort between the billing and code enforcement resulted in the following numbers:

<i>Total billing from Code enforcement clean-ups for March</i>	\$6271.83
<i>Total amount collected between April, and May including liens</i>	<u>\$4337.00</u>
<i>Outstanding</i>	\$1934.83

Additionally code enforcement also focused on:

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

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Continued Pawn Checks revealed several items pawned had been reported stolen by Victim in a Burglary of Habitation. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence and obtained arrest warrant for Offender. Detectives located, and arrested Offender and executed search warrant.

Detectives investigated a Deceptive Business Practice case in which the Victim had been promised services not provided. Victim paid the Offender and was unable to contact Offender to obtain the services that had been promised. Offender was located via ILEADS and was advised of Victim wishing to prosecute; Offender refunded the monies and apologized. Victim accepted payment in lieu of prosecution.

Corporal Walden responded to a residence on Veila regarding possession of marijuana. Corporal Walden then stood by at the residence for a K9 sweep for any further narcotics which was conducted by Border Patrol Agent and K9. The K9 was able to locate an additional 3.86 ounces of marijuana in the residence.

Other cases received during the month were burglary of habitation, burglary of vehicle, theft, criminal trespass, indecency with a child, assault, and aggravated assault.

Training this Month

Forensic Photography (40 hours)

J. Mitre
J. Walden
L. Medina
M. Casillas

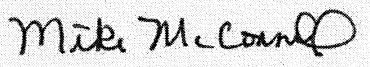
Two Man Tactics & Room Clearing (8 hours)

A. Arvizu
D. Ramirez

TCIC/NCIC Less than full Access (8 hours)

A. Arvizu
A. Soto
D. Ramirez

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

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 PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)		78
Number of CITATIONS		78
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation		46
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00		17
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00		5
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00		2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00		2
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00		2
Park/Stand w/i 20 Ft of Crosswalk at Intersection - \$20.00		2
Parked on a Crosswalk - \$20.00		1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00		1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)		299
Number of CITATIONS		226
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)		34
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility		31
No Drivers License		26
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection		14
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)		13
Passing In a School Zone		10
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.		8
Speeding (20-25 Miles Over)		8
Defective Head Lamps		7
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)		6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia		5
D.O.C. Fighting with Another		5
D.O.C. Obscence Language		5
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom		5



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Registration/Plates	5
Fail to Display Drivers License	4
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	4
No Seat Belt- Passenger	2
Assault	2
Public Intoxication	2
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	2
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	2
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Reckless Driving	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (21 + Miles Over Limit)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Theft Under \$50.00	1
Parked Double - \$20.00	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00	1
Ran Red Light	1
Disregard Police Officer	1
Disruptive Behavior in Class	1
Const. W/O Permit Rockwall/Fence/Driveway Etc.	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place	1
Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$20.00	1
Leaving Child Unattended in a Motor Vehicle	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Number of WARNINGS	73
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)	15
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	6
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	6
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	6
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	5
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	4
Passing In a School Zone	4
Expired Registration/Plates	3
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Fail to Display Drivers License	2
Drove without Lights (When Required)	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	2
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	1
Parked Double - \$20.00	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road	1
Defective Head Lamps	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	13
Number of CITATIONS	13



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Near a School	3
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	3
Littering/Illegal Dumping	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	2
Construction W/O Permit Mech/Elec/Plum ordinance #102 Sec. F3	1
Assault	1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	1