

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



**June, 2011**

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	169	
Traffic Warnings	29	
Parking Tickets	89	
Investigations – Cases assigned	31	
Investigations – Cases cleared	21	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	
Code Enforcement Parked on Landscape Citations	55	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	119	
Code Enforcement Summons	2	
Code Enforcement Signs Collected	145	
Code Enforcement Liens Placed	17	
Code Enforcement Liens Released	2	
Arrests	23	
Calls For Service	657	Year to date – 3,113
Traffic accidents	13	

Items of Interest

- We continue to have excellent attendance for the Movies in the Park program. We are averaging in excess of 350 people per movie.
- The entire police department received a briefing from Homeland Security regarding Operation Stonegarden.
- Officer O. Fraire resigned his paid position with the police department. He will be retained on reserve status.
- Jose Rodriguez was hired from the existing list of police officer applicants. He is currently in the Field Training Program. He replaces Officer Fraire.
- Chief McConnell attended a press conference regarding the fireworks ban in El Paso County.
- Chief McConnell attended a required meeting at RIOCOG regarding the communications equipment received in a grant. RIOCOG transferred said equipment to the ownership of HCPD.
- Chief McConnell attended a 911 District board meeting.

Dispatching

Our new dispatch equipment and repeater has now been installed and is fully operational. As you might recall, we received a grant from the 911 District for a new dispatch terminal, a voice logging recorder, several base radios, a Motorola microwave radio system connecting our base to the repeater at the water tower at a cost of \$41,138. From RIOCOG & UASI, we received a grant for \$24,654 which was used to replace the repeater on the water tower. All work has been completed. Our new dispatch coordinator is currently training Ms. Bonilla. When she is sufficiently comfortable with the radio, she will begin working evenings.

Police Explorers

The Police Explorer Post participated in a combined law enforcement academy at the El Paso County Sheriff's Department Training Academy during the week of June 27th - July 1st. After orientation, cadets from all participating agencies were separated and placed into various randomly formed teams. Five of our cadets received medals for placing in 1st-3rd place with their respective teams for proficiency in arrest and search, traffic stops, domestic disturbance and robbery in progress response simulations. Our Police Explorers were led by Cadet Lieutenants Gustavo Chavez and Daisy Gonzalez. The group was supervised by Horizon City Police Officer Montelongo.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving forty-five summonses. Forty-three of them were executed and two were returned back to the court. Warrants officers made approximately one hundred and twenty six contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal court. Municipal courts collected approximately \$22,000 dollars in outstanding warrants.

Code Enforcement Division

Code enforcement assisted in the Storm Water enforcement training hosted by the El Paso water utilities department. Training consisted on good housekeeping, pollution prevention, run off control, waste disposal, vehicle maintenance, and BMP's (better management practices).

Enforcement this month was focused on construction without permits, fire prevention and fire hazards, alarms without permits, and the training and data entry of Assyst program. 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.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

- Detectives received a case of sexual assault referred from the Sheriff's Department after it was determined to have occurred within the limits of Horizon City. Parents of a juvenile female had learned their daughter was involved in a sexual relationship with a 19 year old man. The female old admitted to her parents and friends that she had an intimate relationship with the man. The parents wished to prosecute for sexual assault. Interviews with the parties involved were conducted and the case was submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
  
- In a case of burglary of habitation, the ex-husband of the victim arrived at the victim's residence after not living there for almost two years, and made entry to obtain property from the home. Several neighbors witnessed the man arrive with a U-Haul truck and load several pieces of furniture and electronics from the home. The subject was charged with burglary of habitation.

- A complaint received by Detectives alleged that a Horizon City woman had been faking an illness for monetary gain. Allegedly the female subject told members of the community she had been diagnosed with a form of cancer and began receiving donations from individuals and businesses in the area. Additionally, the complaint alleged this subject does not have, nor has ever had, any form of cancer. The investigation into these allegations as well as the use of any donations received is currently ongoing.

Training this Month

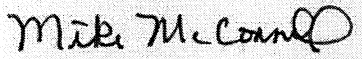
Field Training Officer (40 hours)

- M. Casillas
- B. Campbell
- A. Soto

Intermediate Spanish (20 hours)

- J. Walden

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

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>89</b>
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	55
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	15
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00	4
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	4
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	4
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00	2
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	2
Park/Stand w/i 20 Ft of Crosswalk at Intersection - \$20.00	1
Parked on a Crosswalk - \$20.00	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$20.00	1

<b>Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>169</b>
No Drivers License	28
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	26
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	15
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)	14
Expired Registration/Plates	9
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	8
Speeding	7
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	7
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	4
Speeding (20-25 Miles Over)	3
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Reckless Driving	3



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Curfew	3
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aminoal or Person	2
Assault	2
Disruptive Behavior in Class	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2
Fail to Control Speed	2
Fail to Display Drivers License	2
Permit The Accumulation of Garbage/Rubish/Junk/Filth/Waste Paper/Ashes Etc.	1
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	1
Reckless or Careless Operation Prohibited	1
Ran Red Light	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Junk Vehicle	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	1
Const. W/O Permit Rockwall/Fence/Driveway Etc.	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	1
D.O.C. Unreasonable Noise	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>29</b>
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)	7



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License Plate Light	5
Speeding	3
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	3
Defective Head Lamps	2
Passing In a School Zone	1
Ran Red Light	1
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	1
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1

<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>3</b>
Assault	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1