

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



February, 2011

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	256	
Traffic Warnings	59	
Parking Tickets	169	
Investigations – Cases assigned	19	
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	9	
Code Enforcement Parked on Landscape Citations	81	
Code Enforcement Notices/Warnings	106	
Code Enforcement Summons	17	
Property Liens	17	
Arrests	41	
Calls For Service	499	Year to date – 972
Traffic accidents	8	

Items of Interest

- Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:
 - Convened a *Movies in the Park selection meeting* (Attachment A). As of February 28, 2011, 13 of the 18 movies have been sponsored.
 - Chief McConnell secured \$26,000 in new funding through RICOG for our repeater replacement project. These funds along with last month's \$47,000 provided by the El Paso County 911 District for the dispatching equipment replacement cost will bring our dispatching project to current technology standards.
 - As of February 28, 2011, the El Paso County 911 District turned up their new Computer Aided Dispatch software program. By the second week of March, we anticipate being able to do our own daytime only dispatching and having our mobile data computers operational.

Warrants Division

- Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving twenty-two summonses, twenty one of them were executed and one were returned back to the court. Officers made approximately 130 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 February Horizon Municipal court collected 33,429.00 in warrants. This total includes people who were arrested, bond posted, and payments collected.
- We are planning another warrant drive on Saturday April 2, 2011. This warrant drive will not include amnesty.

Code Enforcement Division

- The Code Enforcement Division addressed all businesses in Horizon City who currently have expired business registrations. Letters were mailed out by the public works department in December 2010, for current business owners to remind them of the renewal of their business licenses. As of February 2011, forty-seven local businesses had not renewed their business license, and code enforcement department issued violation notices for compliance.
- A total of seventeen property liens were filed with the County of El Paso on delinquent payments for property clean ups. Vacant and abandoned properties were brought into compliance by abating all safety and health nuisances by local contractors. All costs of clean up must be paid by homeowner and after the invoice has become delinquent, a lien is placed on the property. Unless invoice is paid in full including the fees for filing and releasing the liens, the property liens will not be released by the code enforcement department.
- Code Enforcement Officer April Garcia attended state training for code enforcement officer II license February 14 thru February 17. On February 18 C.E Officer Garcia took test and currently holds a Code enforcement II license with the State of Texas.

Additionally code enforcement department also worked on:

- Removing illegal signs
- Checking construction permits
- Checking contractor permits
- Illegal dumping

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

- A stolen vehicle from the 14000 block of Bryce was recovered in Socorro, TX. Detectives obtained latent prints from the vehicle which matched the suspected offender and a warrant was issued. Detectives made several attempts to locate the offender, a 20 year old male from Horizon City with negative results. Offender was featured on the El Paso County Sheriff's Manhunt Monday on February 28th and is currently at large.
- Two vehicles were involved in an incident of possible road rage on Eastlake Blvd. Once at the stop light on Eastlake and Darrington, a passenger from one of the vehicles got out and broke a window on the victim's vehicle with an unknown object. Detectives used the suspect vehicles license plates to locate him in Socorro, TX and charge him with criminal mischief.
- Teens waiting for a ride home in front of Horizon High after a sporting event were threatened with what they believed to be a hand gun. Detectives located the offender and the weapon which was found to be a BB gun. The offender was charged with four counts of terroristic threat.

Training this Month

Psychology of Victims (8 hours)

- Amador, Arvizu, Perez, Ramirez, Soto, and Walden.

Cultural Diversity (8 hours)

- Officer Labrado

Sex Offender Characteristics (8 hours)

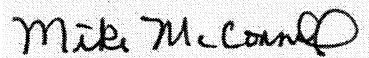
- NPO Officer Lozoya

STRIKE Team Training (Officer Fraire)

- Patrol/Tactical 8 hours
- Managing Marginal Performers 2 hours
- Driving 6 hours
- Crime Scene Investigations 8 hours.
- Less Lethal Electrical weapons 4 hours

The department had a total of 92 hours of training in February.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Attachment "A"

2011 Movie Schedule and Sponsors List as of February 28, 2011

04-Jun	The Blind Side – <i>Vista Serena</i>
11-Jun	Twilight – <i>Teachers Credit Union</i>
18-Jun	The Little Rascals – <i>Vista Serena</i>
25-Jun	Monsters Vs Alien
02-Jul	Karate Kid (2010) – GECU
09-Jul	Despicable Me – <i>Vista Serena</i>
16-Jul	Iron Man 2 – <i>Vista Serena</i>
23-Jul	The Dark Night
30-Jul	Mega Mind – <i>Hawk Construction</i>
06-Aug	Toy Story 3 – <i>Teachers Credit Union</i>
13-Aug	Cars – <i>Vista Serena</i>
20-Aug	Incredibles
27-Aug	Tangled – <i>Vista Serena</i>
03-Sep	The Last Song
10-Sep	Daddy Daycare
17-Sep	Yogi Bear – <i>Vista Serena</i>
24-Sep	How to Train your Dragon – <i>Vista Serena</i>
	Looney Tunes Cartoons – Police Officers Association



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)		169
Number of CITATIONS		169
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation		81
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00		72
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00		5
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$20.00		3
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00		3
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00		2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00		2
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00		1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)		315
Number of CITATIONS		256
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)		49
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility		44
No Drivers License		28
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)		15
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.		14
Passing In a School Zone		11
Expired Registration/Plates		9
Speeding (20-25 Miles Over)		7
No License Plate Light		5
Fail to Display Drivers License		5
D.O.C. Fighting with Another		4
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection		4
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)		4
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)		3
Open Container		3



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Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	3
Disorderly Conduct	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	2
Disruptive Behavior in Class	2
Fail to Control Speed	2
Curfew	2
Child (5-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	2
Criminal Mischief/Class C	2
Ran Stop Sign - Operator no view of approaching traffic.	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	2
Unrestrained Child younger Than 4 or Under 36 Inches	2
Unsafe Backing	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Theft Under \$50.00	1
Unrestrained Child (5-17) YOA	1
Ran Red Light	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00	1
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Open Bed- Under 18 Years of Age	1
Assault	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Defective Head Lamps	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	1
Fail to File Accident Report	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Intersection	1
Drove without Lights (When Required)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road	1
Number of WARNINGS	59
Speeding (1-10 Miles Over)	9
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	7
Passing In a School Zone	6
Defective Head Lamps	5
No License Plate Light	4
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	4
No Drivers License	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	1
Speeding (20-25 Miles Over)	1
Pass In a No Pass Zone	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Careless Driving	1



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Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
D.O.C. Unreasonable Noise	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Expired Registration/Plates	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	14
Number of CITATIONS	14
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	4
Curfew	4
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	1
D.O.C. Obscene Language	1