

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



July, 2012

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	219	
Traffic Warnings	42	
Parking Tickets	55	
Investigations – Cases assigned	17	
Investigations – Cases cleared	15	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	14	
Arrests	42	
Total Schools Calls	15	
Calls For Service	715	Year to date – 4,167
Traffic accidents	12	

Items of Interest

- Assisted the DPS by using our sound system for a memorial service for a fallen trooper.

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Attended an Urban Area Ad Hoc Committee (UASI) meeting.

Communications Division

During the month of July, communications streamlined the process for fingerprints. The form has been simplified and the hours have been set from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. The cost for fingerprints \$6.00.

This month we also had one of our Horizon City police explorers sit along with us for a few days this month while she was on her school break. Explorer Carranza handled some of our incoming calls and assisted with some of our daily tasks. She learned what dispatching is and how the calls are handled from the time they are received at the dispatch office, to the dispatching of the unit, to the closing of the call with a disposition. She expressed interest in applying for a dispatch position in her new city while she attends college. We wish Explorer Carranza success in her future endeavors.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving forty summonses. Warrants officers assisted the municipal court with advertising the amnesty month. Fliers were distributed to local business in the area as well as surrounding business in Horizon City. Sergeant Jose Mitre also assisted in making a video with information on the consequences of not paying traffic citations in a timely manner and to take advantage of amnesty month. This video was shown during movies at the park.

During the month of July, Warrants Officers arrested thirty people during court proceedings. There will be a warrants round up on August 11, 2012 and it will begin at 0400 and is scheduled until 1200 hours.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received a case regarding a robbery wherein the victim was assaulted and robbed in her home by a male subject whom she considered her friend and was residing with her for a few days. An argument ensued and the male subject left with personal items from the victim and eight hundred dollars in cash. A neighbor witnessed part of the incident and attempted to assist the victim. Through further investigation the male subject was identified, located, and arrested for robbery.

Detectives received a case regarding an accident involving damage exceeding \$200 where a black Chevy Blazer struck another vehicle and fled the scene. The victim was given the license plate number of the fleeing vehicle by two independent witnesses. Detectives made contact with registered owner of the vehicle who admitted to fleeing the scene after striking the victims vehicle. The case was submitted non-arrest to the District Attorney's Office for review and final disposition.

Detectives received a case regarding striking fixture or highway landscaping and not reporting to authorities. The gate to a local business was damaged due to being struck by a vehicle and the driver fled the scene. Detectives located the registered owner who claimed the vehicle had been stolen during the time she was out with friends. The registered owner filed an Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle report with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. The registered owner provided names of friends who were later contacted and denied being out with the registered owner. The local business owner opted to not prosecute and Horizon City Police Department case was closed/cleared. The investigation was then forwarded to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office who filed charges with the District Attorney's office against vehicle registered owner for False Report.

Other cases received during the month of July were Credit Card Abuse, Burglary of vehicle, Robbery, harassment, Unattended Death, Arson, and Criminal Mischief.

Training this Month

State and Federal Law Update (2 hours): This course is mandated every two years for Peace Officers and covers any law updates that apply to officers in the field.

Officers in Attendance: Ortega, Mitro

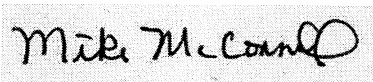
Defensive Tactics (16 hours): This course teaches the officers Defensive tactics versus armed and unarmed threats.

Officers in attendants: Fraire, Perez

Bill Blackwood (40 hours): This course is required for Administrative personnel to attend and focuses on topics needed for the current training cycle. Chief McConnell attended this TCLEOSE mandated Texas Police Chiefs Leadership Series program.

Total Training Hours (July): 76

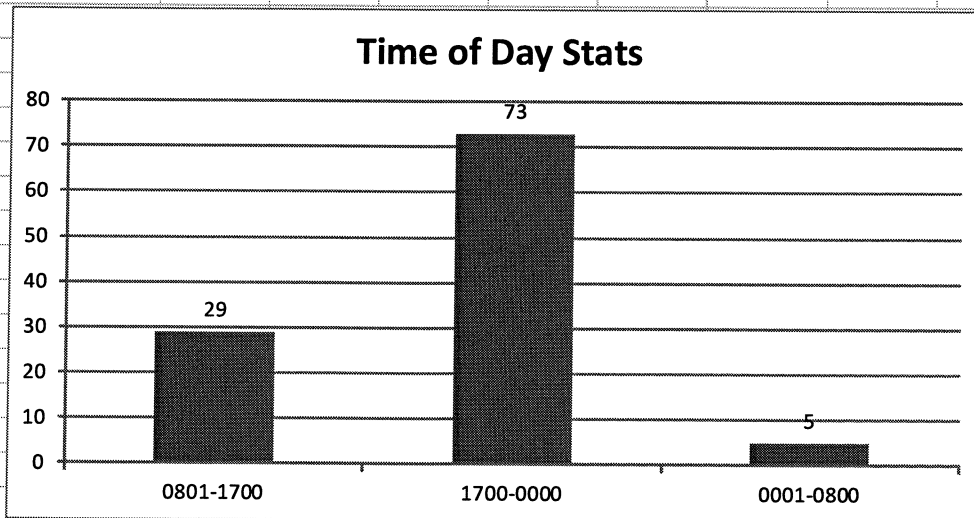
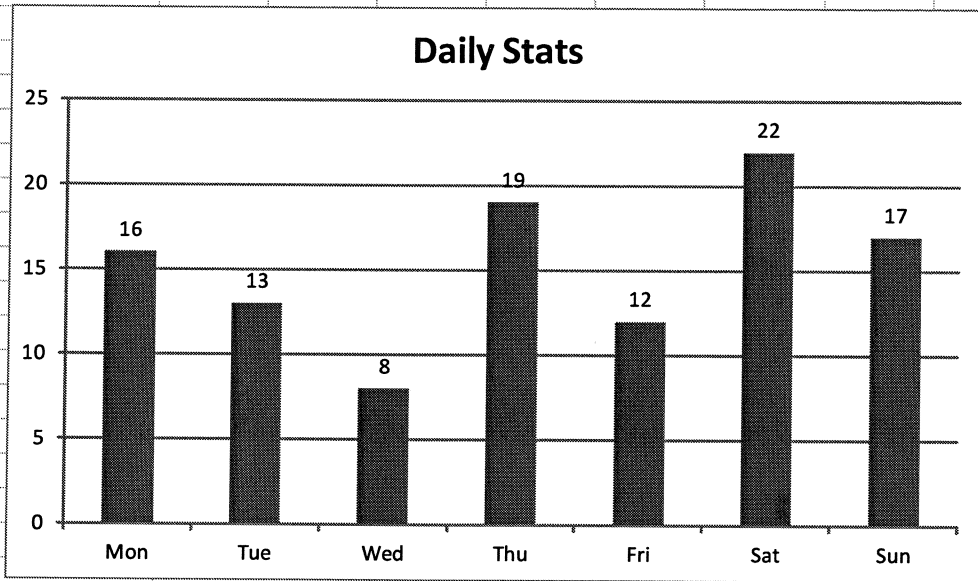
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Monthly Statistics Residents Coming to Front Door After Close

									Time of Day Stats
Daily Stats	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
0801-1700	0	0	4	0	0	12	13		29
1700-0000	16	13	4	16	12	10	2		73
0001-0800	0	0	0	3	0	0	2		5
Total Contacts	16	13	8	19	12	22	17		107





Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	261
Number of CITATIONS	219
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	31
No Drivers License	28
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	23
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	23
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	12
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	11
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	9
Fail to Display Drivers License	8
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	7
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	6
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	6
No Seat Belt - Driver	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	4
Theft Under \$50.00	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	4
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	4
Expired Registration/Plates	4
Open Container	2
Ran Red Light	2
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Flashing Red Signal)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

No License or Vendor Permit	1
Fail to Get a Texas CDL After 30 Days of Residence in This State	1
Display Fictitious License Plate	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Curfew	1
Defective Head Lamps	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Changed Lane When Unsafe	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Number of WARNINGS	42
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	12
Defective Head Lamps	6
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
No License Plate Light	1
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Drive in an Single Lane	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Obstructed View Through Windshield	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	55
Number of CITATIONS	55
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	30
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	16
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	4
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$20.00	3
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00	1