

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



**February, 2012**

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	651	
Traffic Warnings	76	
Parking Tickets	25	
Investigations – Cases assigned	24	
Investigations – Cases cleared	22	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	
Arrests	58	
Total Schools Calls	60	
Calls For Service	503	Year to date – 1,093
Traffic accidents	12	

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Joint Terrorism Task Force Executive Board meeting
- E911 District board meeting

We have been noticing a lot of calls that have been coming in from some of the CISD schools in our area. We ran a report for the past 12 months and discovered the following statistical information:

- 146 calls to Horizon High Schools
- 113 calls to Ricardo Estrada Junior High School
- 75 calls to Horizon Middle School
- 43 call to Frank Macias Elementary School
- 28 calls to Desert Hills Elementary school

Total for the previous 12 months 429

Communications

Dispatch has been handling the contact requests and code watch requests that are received on-line through our new web site. Everyone who requests contact is replied to and every party that has a complaint is updated with what action we are taking on their complaint.

Dispatch also assisted with the warrant round up that was held in early February and the DL check that was held in late February. Communications now keeps track of the generator tests that are performed on a weekly basis.

### Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving eighty-five summonses. Warrants officers made approximately 150 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 January warrants officers arrested 27 people, some of them were arrested during court proceedings. Warrants officers will be looking at coordinating a warrants drive sometime in April possibly on a Friday night depending on the judges availability

### Crime Prevention

Car Crashes kill more young people than any other cause, accounting for nearly half of all teen deaths in America each year. Crime Prevention Officer Marie Casillas presented the Teens in The Driver Seat program at one of the CISD schools (DAEP). Officer Casillas showed videos to teens about the number one teen killer in America. Most teens and their parents are unaware of the top five dangers of teen driving which are:

- Driving at Night
- Speeding and Street Racing
- Distractions such as cell phones and texting
- Too many teen passengers
- Low seat belt usage and Alcohol Use

Officer Casillas continues to work with CISD School Administrators, CID and Patrol Officers in identifying drug and gang activity at the schools in Horizon City and reports all her findings to the Patrol and CID Divisions.

Officer Casillas began the first Neighborhood Watch meeting at The Horizon Palms Apartments located at 683 Danube. Officer Casillas provided training to residents on how and when to observe individuals and surroundings as part of an effort to prevent criminal activity. The next Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2012 at 12:00pm.

The Horizon City Police Explorers distributed door hanging plastic bags to residents in the Desert neighborhoods that included information on how to start a Neighborhood Watch program. One resident has expressed interest and has scheduled a Neighborhood Watch meeting the second week of March 2012 to be held at the park on Desert Mist.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received information reference Indecent Exposure and Indecency with a child, both allegedly committed by same offender. A family member stated she was spending the night at a relative's residence after a family gathering. The offender entered the bedroom where she was sleeping and exposed his genital area to her. The offender then entered the bedroom where a juvenile female was sleeping and allegedly touched her inappropriately. A search warrant to obtain evidence in reference to the allegations was executed. The alleged offender retained an Attorney and case was submitted non-arrest to the District Attorney's Office for review and final disposition.

Detectives referred a case non-arrest to County Attorney's Office reference Deceptive Business Practice. The offender secured a down payment from the victim for the remodeling of a bathroom in the Victim's residence. The offender never returned and did not return any phone calls. The Victim identified the alleged offender via photo line-up and provided documentation in which a civil judgment had been granted in favor of the victim.

Detectives assisted and conducted a follow-up to provide information on Victim's services to a female who had been the victim of an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The female and her husband arrived to Horizon City for a get-together with friends. Alcohol was consumed and the husband of the victim became enraged for undisclosed reasons. The husband attempted to stab the female victim, another male subject who was also at the get-together intervened. The male subject was stabbed by the offender who later fled the scene. The offender was later located by El Paso Police Department and was booked in the El Paso County Detention Facility on two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Detectives, Patrol Officers, and DPS agents joined to execute a special operation in reference to Narcotics. Officers had been informed narcotics were possibly being sold to juveniles out of a targeted residence. Upon executing a warrant for a male subject who was possibly residing at targeted residence, Officers observed in plain view a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance and detected the odor of Marijuana. Officers were granted consent to search of the residence and located additional Marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Male subject was booked on the warrant and was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. Investigation on this operation continues to be ongoing.

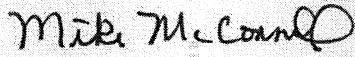
Other cases received during the month of February were Burglary of Vehicle, Burglary of Habitation, Sexual Assault, and Criminal Mischief.

Training this Month

- Detective Corporal Medina attended training for Intelligence Operations (40 hours).
- Detective Mitro conducted self initiated training for FEMA (4 hours).
- Officer Fraire conducted self training on the POSEIT website for Sexual Assault Investigations (8 hours).
- We have also scheduled two officers to attend Human Trafficking training to comply with the new TCLEOSE rules.

Total Training: 52 hours.

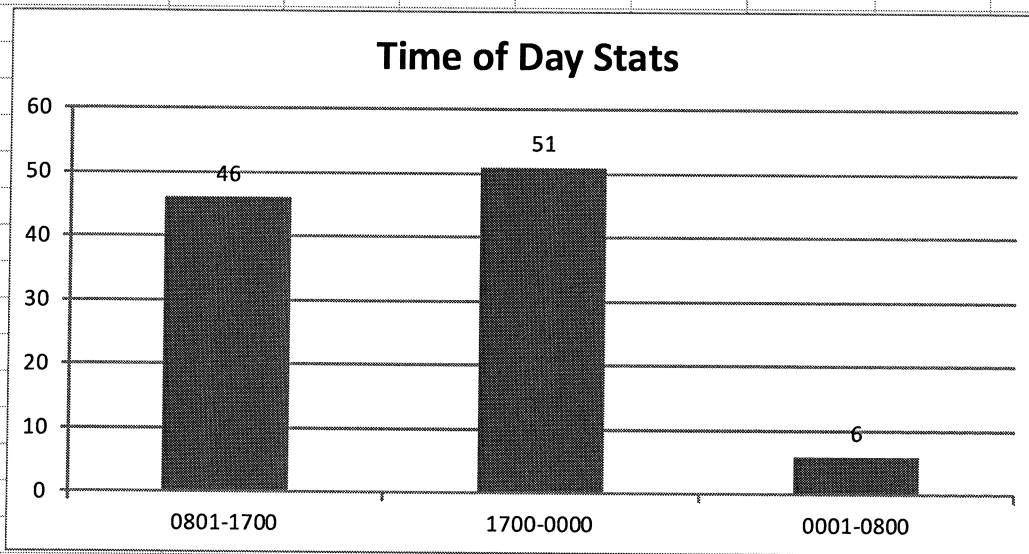
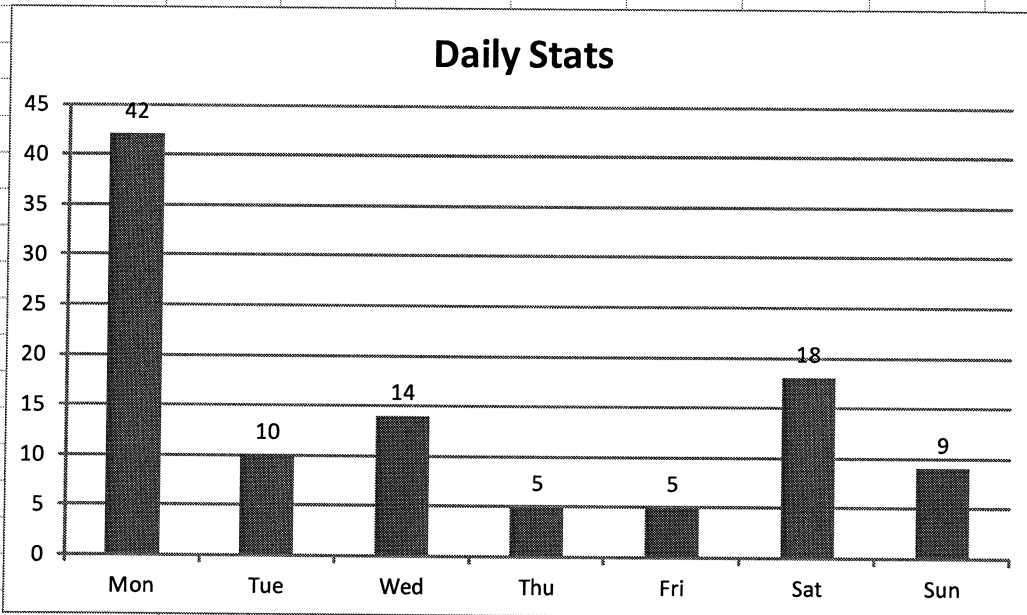
Respectfully Submitted,

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Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police

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

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Time of Day Stats
<b>Daily Stats</b>								
<b>0801-1700</b>	35	0	0	0	0	6	5	<b>46</b>
<b>1700-0000</b>	7	9	13	5	3	11	3	<b>51</b>
<b>0001-0800</b>	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Contacts</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>103</b>





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)		727
Number of CitationS		651
Speeding		180
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility		78
No Drivers License		68
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection		29
Expired Registration/Plates		24
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.		21
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name		18
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)		16
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.		15
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws		15
Fail to Display Drivers License		14
Defective Head Lamps		14
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)		14
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.		14
Expired Drivers License		11
Passing In a School Zone		8
Defective Stop Lamp(s)		7
D.O.C. Fighting with Another		7
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)		6
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle		5
Ran Red Light		5
Failed to Signal Turn		5
No Seat Belt - Driver		4
Defective Tail Lamp(s)		4
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)		4
Curfew		4



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	4
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	3
Disruptive Behavior in Class	3
D.O.C. Obscene Language	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
Public Intoxication	3
No License Plate Light	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	2
Open Container	2
Assault	2
Fail to Control Speed	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	2
Use of Wireless Communication Device	2
Violate DL Restriction	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00	1
Restrictions on Windows \$36.90	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (21 + Miles Over Limit)	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Turned Across Drivding Section/Median	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	1
Driving Under The Influence (Deferred)	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Aminoal or Person	1
Changed Lane When Unsafe	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
Cut Corner Left Turn	1
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	1
Display Fictitious License Plate	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Possession of Alcohol By Minor	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1
Public Intoxication By Minor	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	1
Failed to Yield Row Turning on Red Signal	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
Negligent Collision	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
No License or Vendor Permit	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>76</b>
Speeding	28
Expired Registration/Plates	8
Defective Head Lamps	5
Fail to Display Drivers License	4
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	3
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	3
No Drivers License	3
No License Plate Light	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	2
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	2
Passing In a School Zone	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	2
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	2
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Equipment/Missing or None	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Ran Red Light	1
Improper Turn or Hand Signal	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Number of CitationS</b>	<b>25</b>
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	22
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00	1

<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>4</b>
Criminal Trespass	2
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	1
Public Intoxication Minor (Deferred)	1