

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



June, 2012

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	434	
Traffic Warnings	58	
Parking Tickets	25	
Investigations – Cases assigned	26	
Investigations – Cases cleared	16	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	
Arrests	47	
Total Schools Calls	11	
Calls For Service	648	Year to date – 3,452
Traffic accidents	13	

Items of Interest

- Hired Areli Williams as a new police officer replacing Sergeant Walden.
- Installed a new dog kennel at the police department to better facilitate our temporary animal holding capabilities.

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Urban Planning Alliance Meeting at the Rio Grande COG
- Region 50-700 MHZ Public Safety Regional Planning Committee

Communications Division

On June 4th the police department hired a second dispatcher. Ms. Corona was a fast learner and was working on her own within a couple of weeks. The communications section is now able to dispatch units, answer the business line, man the front window, and print out reports until 10pm in the evening from Monday through Friday.

Also during June, communications attended TCIC/NCIC Terminal Agency Coordinator training on Fort Bliss. The training was a refresher course for the supervisors in charge of making sure the department is compliant with NCIC and TCIC regulations.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving 60 summonses, 50 of them were executed and ten were returned back to the court. Warrants officers made approximately 166 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 June, warrants officers arrested 30 people; some of them were arrested during court proceedings. Court docket cases are adding up. We are hearing approximately 130 cases every other Wednesday and 200 cases every other Thursday.

The Horizon Municipal Courts and warrants will be having amnesty month during July, with a warrants drive sometime in August. Warrants officers will be assisting with the advertisement around the city informing the Horizon citizens of the amnesty month.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received an email reference a vehicle which had been set on fire. Arson case was initiated and the scene was processed. The vehicle VIN# was located and Detective P. Mitro found the vehicle had been reported stolen a few hours before being set on fire. Evidence was collected and sent to the Department of Public Safety Lab for further forensic analysis. Investigation continues.

Detectives conducted background checks for new applicants for the Police Officer position. Backgrounds provided information helpful to offer the position to the most qualified officer.

Detectives met with District Attorney's office and Sheriff's Office CID who provided information in creating a new Photo-line up policy for the department. Final draft was presented to Chief Michael McConnell.

Detective L. Medina attended week long training for Basic Criminal Investigation for Street Patrol and New Criminal Investigators. Training provided a guide to investigating various crimes and interview techniques.

Detectives received information on the whereabouts of a juvenile who had been reported as a runaway. Detectives, assisted by Community Police Officer M. Casillas met with juvenile while his parents were present. Juvenile provided information in reference to identifying subjects who may be involved in recent burglaries. Investigation is ongoing.

Meetings attended: JOIC, Sheriff's Office STI Unit, and CREFFS.

Other cases received during the month of June were Burglary of Habitation, Credit Card Abuse, Runaway, Burglary of Vehicle, Robbery, Accident Involving Damage, and Criminal Mischief.

Training this Month

Blackboard (8 hours): This course is designed to give the students access and understanding of the El Paso Sheriffs internet training system. Training components also included Sexual Harassment recognition, Ethics, and Communication. Officers in Attendance: *Ortega, Labrado, Mitro*

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: *Mitre, Campbell*

SFST Update (8 hours): This course is a refresher class for giving the Standard Field Sobriety Test, including practical exercises. Officers in attendance: *Arvizu, Ortega, Flores, Ramirez, Labrado, G. Rodriguez, Mitre*

Special Investigative Topics (8 hours): This class is a refresher course of State Law concerning crimes against children, and sex crimes. Officers in attendance: *Arvizu, Perez, Campbell, Ramirez, Mitre*

Glock Armorers Course (24 hours): This class certifies the officer on being an armorer for Glock pistols. Officer in attendance: *Labrado*

Intermediate Crime Scene (32 hours): This is a mandatory class for officers to learn techniques on how to process crime scenes, including basic photography. Officers in attendance: *Lozoya*

Criminal Investigation (40 hours): This course is designed to teach the Detective comprehensive techniques in investigating various crimes. Officers in attendance: *Medina*

Patrol Rifle (24 hours): This course is designed to teach the basic nomenclature, maintenance, operation, and qualification of the M-4 platform. Officers in attendance: *Ramirez, Zeiger*

PPCT Baton Recertification (4 hours): This class is a refresher course for officers in the care and use of the collapsible baton, and handcuffs. Officers in attendance: *Rico, Flores, Perez, Medina, Mitro, Rodriguez*

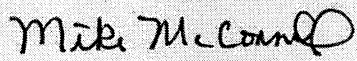
Blood Spatter Analysis Introduction (4 hours): This is an introductory class for investigators in the mechanics and analysis of physical blood evidence. Officers in attendance: *Medina, Mitro*

Defensive Tactics/ GAGE (16 hours): This course teaches the officers Defensive tactics versus armed and unarmed threats. Officers in attendants: *Medina*

CPR/ First Aid (5 hours): This In-House training was conducted to update and refresh officer's knowledge and skills in these areas. Topics covered: Adult/ Child/ Infant CPR, Breathing Emergencies, and First Aid. Officers in attendance: *McConnell, Perez, Rosas, Rico, Flores, Casillas, Ramirez, Campbell, Fraire, Mitre, Zeiger, Arvizu, Lozoya, Ortega, J. Rodriguez, Medina, Labrado*

Total Training Hours (June): 417

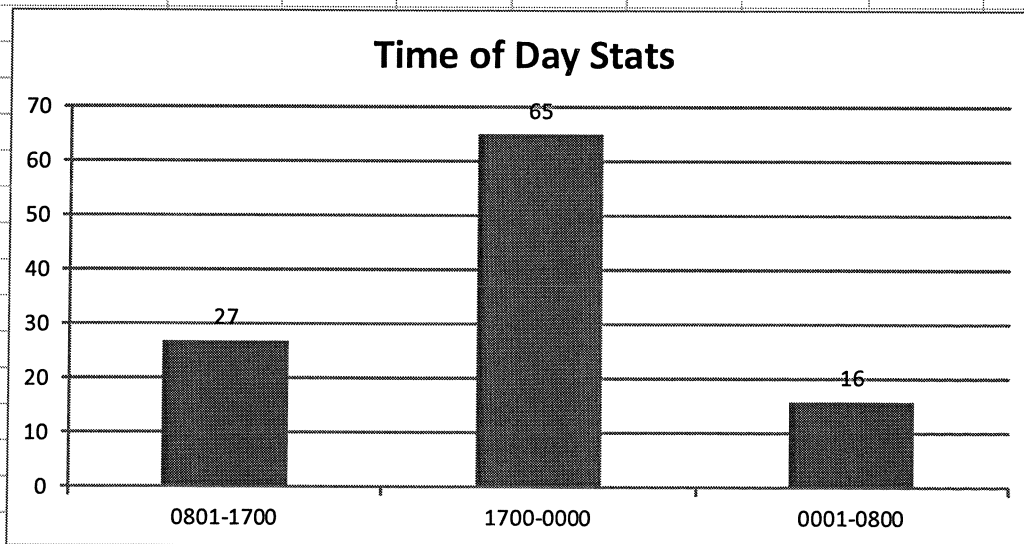
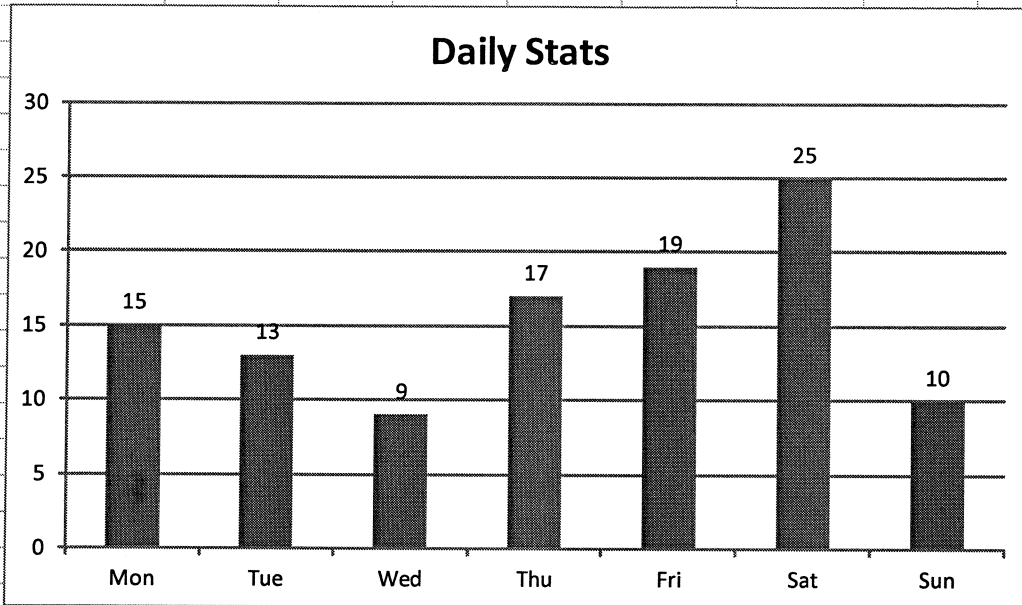
Respectfully Submitted,

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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	0	0	0	20	7	27
1700-0000	13	10	9	13	14	5	1	65
0001-0800	2	3	0	4	5	0	2	16
Total Contacts	15	13	9	17	19	25	10	108





Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	492
Number of Citations	434
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	53
No Drivers License	53
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	53
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	52
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	40
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	26
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	24
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	20
Expired Registration/Plates	20
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	13
No Seat Belt - Driver	7
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License	7
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	5
No Seat Belt- Passenger	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	5
Defective Head Lamps	5
Expired Drivers License	4
Open Container	3
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	2
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	2
No License Plate Light	2
No Motor Cycle Endorsement	1
Public Intoxication	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Red Light	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Violate DL Restriction	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
Criminal Mischief/Class C	1
Curfew	1
Defective Head Lamp (Motorcycle)	1
Animal Nuisance/Animal Which Causes Frequent/Continued Noise	1
Assault	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	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
Failure to Identify	1
More Than One Valid DL/ID In Possession	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Number of WARNINGS	58
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	8
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	6
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	5
Defective Head Lamps	4
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	4
No License Plate Light	3
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	3
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	3



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	3
Equipment/Missing or None	2
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	2
No Drivers License	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Operate Motrocyclce w/o Approved Head Gear	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	25
Number of CITATIONS	25
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	15
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	3
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00	1
Parked w/i Intersection - \$20.00	1