

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



**May, 2012**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	
Traffic Citations	694	
Traffic Warnings	93	
Parking Tickets	45	
Investigations – Cases assigned	14	
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	6	
Arrests	74	
Total Schools Calls	36	
Calls For Service	612	Year to date – 2,804
Traffic accidents	11	

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Region 50, 700 MHZ Public Safety Regional Planning Committee
- Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Open Records consultation with the Assistant City Attorney
- Hosted a briefing regarding our e-ticket writers here with several El Paso County Justice of the Peace representatives.
- Homeland Security Executive Education Seminar
- E911 District regular board meeting
- Operation Stone Garden meeting with the Sheriff's Office

Communications

Communications assisted with a warrants round up in early May. Dispatch kept track of the officer's locations and assisted in verifying the warrants for them. During the month of May the communications division posted an opening for Telecommunicator, accepted applications, and interviewed qualified candidates for the position. The selected applicant is due to start training in June. After her training is complete the office will once again be open until the late evening hours to assist the public and our officers.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving one hundred and two summonses to serve, Ninety-five of them were executed and seven were returned back to the court.

Warrants officers made approximately one hundred and forty four 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 May warrants officers arrested fifteen people, some of them were arrested during court proceedings. Court dockets cases are adding up we are hearing approximately one hundred and thirty cases every other Wednesday and two hundred cases every other Thursday. Warrants will coordinate a driver's license check during Stone Garden operations this month.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received a case reference Driving While Intoxicated. Officers were dispatched to the area of Eastlake Boulevard in reference to a single vehicle accident. Officers arrived and met with suspect who had various injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Detectives subpoenaed suspect's medical records and determined suspect was driving with an alcohol level over the legal limit. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review and final disposition.

Detective L. Medina assisted the Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Persons Investigations Division with translating in an interview with a victim. The interview was conducted and the case was continued with Sheriff's Office CID.

Detectives were assigned to attend the Sexual Assault Response Team meetings. The team consists of Medical trained personnel on Sexual Assaults, District Attorney's Office Crimes Against Persons, El Paso Police Department CID, Sheriff's Office CID, Socorro PD CID. The team is designed to immediately and effectively respond to cases of Sexual Assault.

Detectives were notified in reference to an animal cruelty case. A week before the incident, the owner of the dog arrived to her residence and observed a plastic bag hanging from the edge of the roof of her residence. Victim pulled on the bag and found dog feces on it. On the day of the report, the victim's husband was leaving for work and observed the dog lying on his driveway. The dog had been killed in a very cruel and gruesome manner and partially skinned. Detectives worked with local news media and Crime Stoppers to attempt to obtain information in reference to the incident. The case remains open.

Other cases received during the month of May were Theft, Burglary of Habitation, Credit Card Abuse, Runaway, Burglary of vehicle, and Criminal Mischief.

Training this Month

UCR Reporting Guidelines (8 hours): Class covered the proper reporting procedures for preparing the UCR report to the FBI.

- J. Ortega
- C. Luna

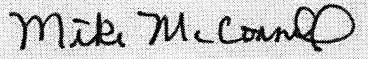
Human Trafficking (4 hours): Covered human trafficking detection and investigations.

- J. Rodriguez

Collapsible Baton/ Handcuffing Recertification (6 hours): Recertification on the baton, and handcuffing techniques.

- M. Rico
- L. Medina
- P. Mitro
- J. Rodriguez
- J. Perez
- Flores

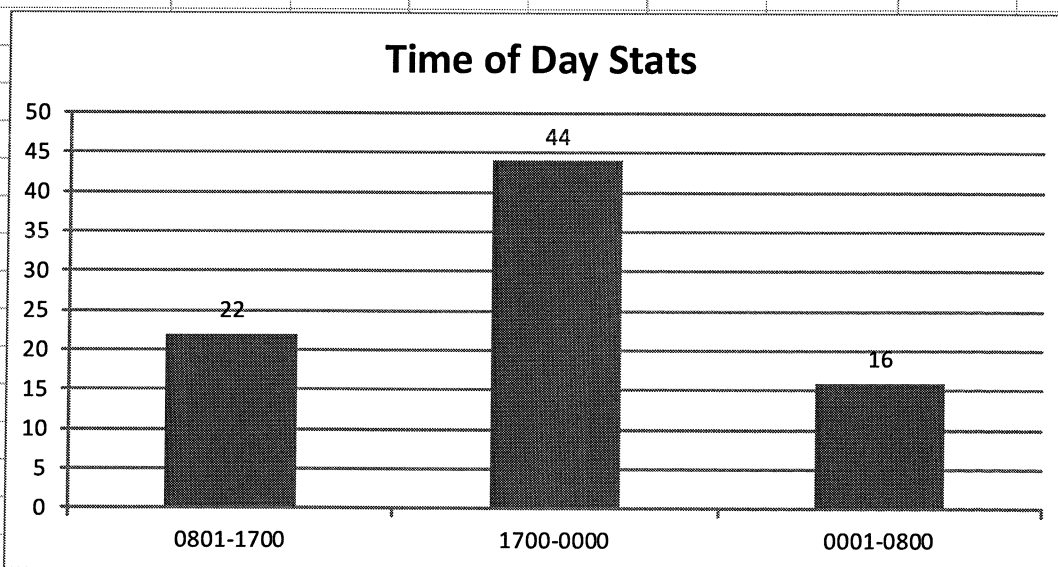
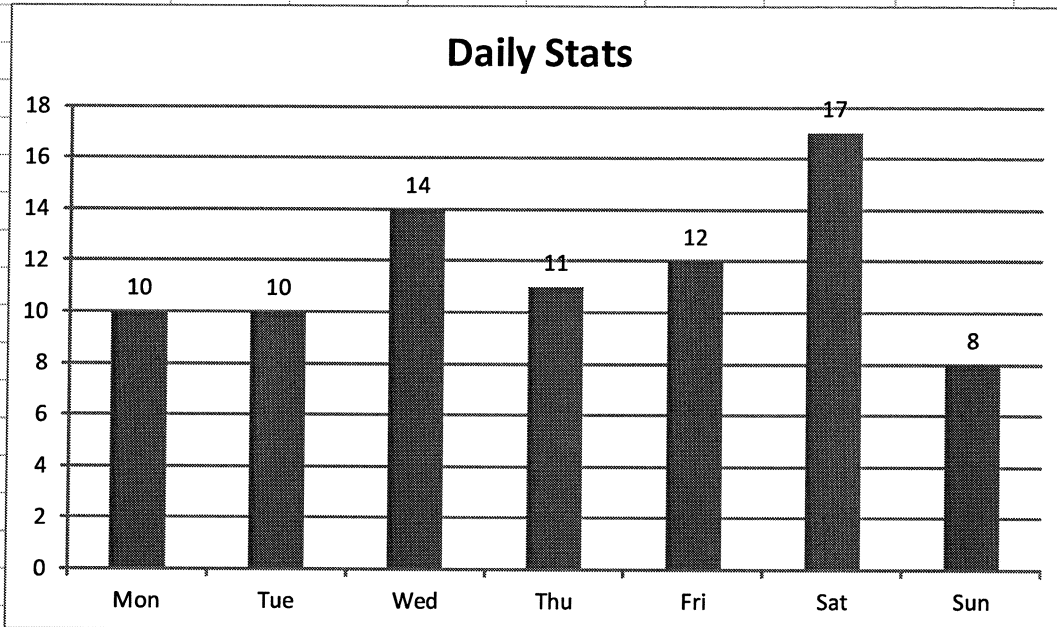
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police

**April 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>	1	0	0	0	0	14	7	<b>22</b>
<b>1700-0000</b>	9	9	8	5	11	2	0	<b>44</b>
<b>0001-0800</b>	0	1	6	6	1	1	1	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Contacts</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	787
Number of CITATIONS	694
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	90
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	87
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	77
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	62
No Drivers License	57
Expired Registration/Plates	30
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	28
Passing In a School Zone	21
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	19
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	16
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	15
Fail to Display Drivers License	14
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	12
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	12
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	10
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	9
Expired Drivers License	9
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	8
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	8
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	7
No Seat Belt - Driver	7
No Seat Belt- Passenger	6
Defective Head Lamps	6
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	5
Failed to Signal Turn	5
Open Container	4



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	4
Drive on a Non Truck Route	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	4
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3
D.O.C. Obscene Language	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	3
No License Plate Light	3
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2
D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display	2
Assault	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	2
Curfew	2
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	2
Public Intoxication Minor (Deferred)	2
Ran Red Light	2
Restrictions on Windows \$36.90	1
Racing/Drag Racing/Acceleration Contest for Speed	1
Public Intoxication	1
Public Intoxication By Minor	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Fail to Control Speed	1
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor	1
D.O.C. Indcent Exposure	1
Defective Brakes	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked in Prohibited Area - \$20.00	1
Pass In a No Pass Zone	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	1
Following Too Closely	1
More Than One Valid DL/ID In Possession	1
No Front Seat Belts (Required)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>93</b>
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	16
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	7
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	6
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	6
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	6
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	4
Fail to Display Drivers License	4
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	4
Passing In a School Zone	3
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
No Drivers License	3
No License Plate Light	3
Defective Head Lamps	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	2
Expired Registration/Plates	2

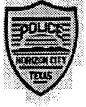


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Ran Red Light	1
Reckless or Careless Operation Prohibited	1
Restrictions on Windows \$36.90	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Expired Drivers License	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Animal Not Confined	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	1
Motor Vehicle Inspection Violation	1
Failed to Signal Turn	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>45</b>
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation	12
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00	7
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Inoperative \$139.00	5
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	5
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	4
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$20.00	3
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00	3
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$20.00	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Dilapidated \$139.00	1
Parked w/i Intersection - \$20.00	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$20.00	1





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Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$112.00	1
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