

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



August, 2012

Description	Number	
Traffic Citations	214	
Traffic Warnings	39	
Parking Tickets (this is mostly code enforcement)	133	
Investigations – Cases assigned	30	
Investigations – Cases cleared	20	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	24	
Arrests	64	
Total Schools Calls	20	
Calls For Service	641	Year to date – 4,808
Traffic accidents	17	

Items of Interest

Chief McConnell attended the following meetings:

- Region 50-700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee.
- Stone Garden grant preparation meeting.

Communications Division

During the month of August our Communications Coordinator was given the opportunity to travel to Minneapolis, MN to attend the annual APCO conference. APCO is the world's largest organization of public safety communications professionals. Ms. Moncivaiz traveled with members of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and received training from leaders in the telecommunications field. The trip was funded by the El Paso 911 District.

Warrants Division

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving ten summonses. Warrants officers made approximately one hundred contacts either executing warrants or leaving red tags advising people that they had outstanding traffic warrants with the Horizon Municipal Court.

Horizon Municipal Court warrants round up revenue was \$11,119.05.00 received through cash and credit card payments. The Horizon Municipal Court cleared 63 traffic warrants totaling \$20,540.00.00. The warrants division will continue to collect on traffic warrants. The next warrants round up will be coordinated and scheduled for some time in November.

Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Officers working patrol observed the traffic control lights at the intersection of Eastlake and Darrington Road to be malfunctioning. Patrol officers generated a report and collected debris from the scene. The following morning an officer conducting neighborhood patrol observed a vehicle with damage possibly matching the debris the officers from the previous shift had collected. Detectives were called to the scene and located the owner of the vehicle. Detectives met with vehicles' registered owner who agreed to provide a statement of account of events. The case was forwarded non-arrest to the District Attorney's Office for final review and disposition.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant regarding Fraud, Intent to Obtain Controlled Substance. Detectives were assisted by patrol officers who executed the warrant and placed a male subject under arrest.

Detectives received a case regarding a Burglary of Habitation. The victim located a pawn shop receipt with a name unknown to the victim. The victim discovered the items on the receipt fit the description of items that had been missing from the residence. Detectives obtained a detailed description of the items and upon further investigation determined the items were in fact the missing items. The victim did not wish to prosecute and recovered her stolen items. Case was closed.

Detectives received a case of Theft Over \$1,500 /under \$20,000. The victims provided a list of items that were allegedly taken by a member of their staff who had been terminated. The victim had made numerous attempts to have the items returned to the business with negative results. Detectives made contact with the alleged offender and he returned the items which were valued at approximately \$6,000. Case was closed and cleared.

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

Training this Month

Intermediate Child Abuse (24 hours) required: This course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. The student will have an understanding of the investigative tools for interviewing and identifying child abuse and neglect.

- Officers in Attendance: D. Ramirez, C. Zeiger

TCIC/NCIC Less Than Full Access (16 hours) required: Certifies Access to Law Enforcement information systems.

- Officers in Attendance: G. Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, A. Williams

Traffic RADAR Certification (unknown hours): Certifies officers in the proper use and care of the radar system for use in traffic enforcement through classroom instruction and a hands on practical exam.

- Officers in attendance: J. Rodriguez, G. Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, A. Williams

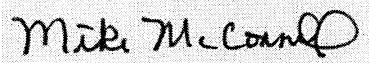
Criminal Investigations (36 hours): This course teaches the investigator the investigative steps in injury and death investigations, crime scene management, property crimes, computer crimes, and case management.

- Officers in attendance: P. Mitro

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: Rosas

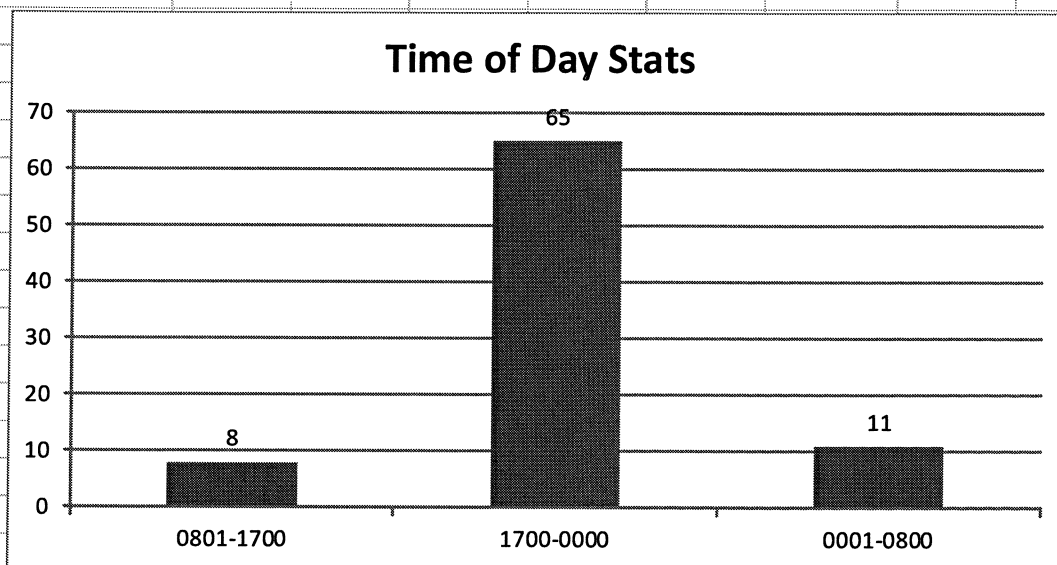
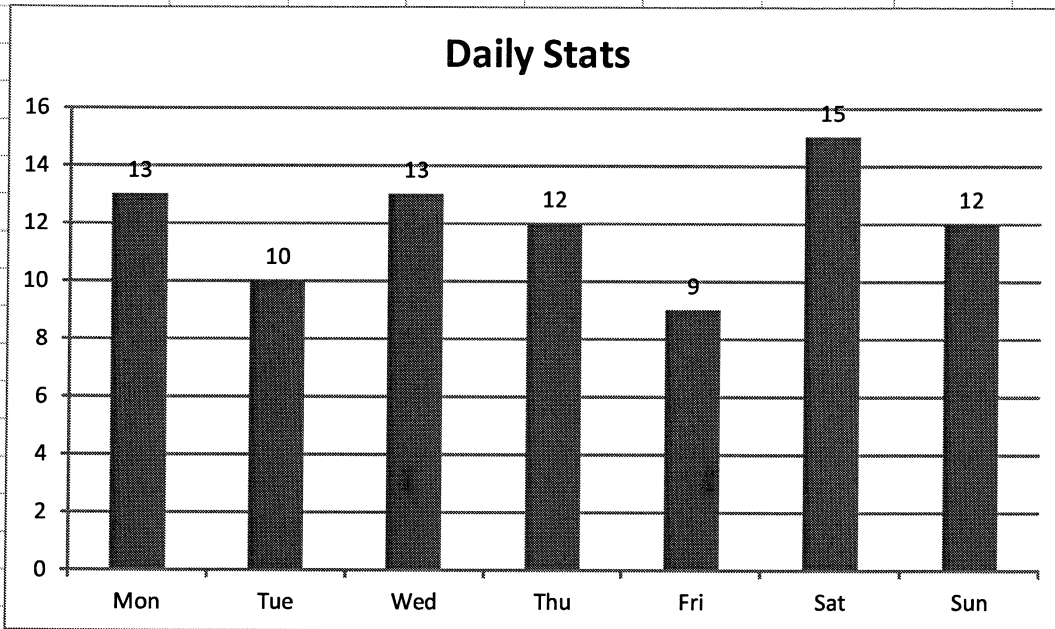
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Monthly Statistics Residents Coming to Front Door After Close

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Time of Day Stats
Daily Stats								
0801-1700	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
1700-0000	13	7	12	12	9	8	4	65
0001-0800	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	11
Total Contacts	13	10	13	12	9	15	12	84





Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)		133
Number of CitationS		130
Parking on a Landscaped Area - \$20.00 Not a moving Violation		67
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00		36
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00		9
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Inoperative \$139.00		6
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Unlicensed/Unregistered \$139.00		6
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$20.00		3
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Dilapidated \$139.00		1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$20.00		1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00		1
Number of WARNINGS		3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00		2
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00		1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)		253
Number of CITATIONS		214
No Drivers License		32
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)		28
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility		27
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)		27
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.		14
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection		12
Expired Registration/Plates		7
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws		6
Passing In a School Zone		5
No License Plate Light		5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name		4



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Defective Head Lamps	4
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	3
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	3
Negligent Collision	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	2
Fail to Control Speed	2
Expired Drivers License	1
Fail to Display Drivers License	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Display Fictitious License Plate	1
Disregard Police Officer	1
Drive on a Non Truck Route	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Animal or Person	1
Changed Lane When Unsafe	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Failed to Signal Turn	1
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	1
Failed to Yield Row (Private Drive/Alley/Building)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	1
Turned Across Driving Section/Median	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1
Public Intoxication	1
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	1
Number of WARNINGS	39
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	13
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	6
Defective Head Lamps	5
No License Plate Light	4
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Equipment/Missing or None	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting	1
Failed to Signal Turn	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	1
Pass In a No Pass Zone	1
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	1
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	4
Number of CITATIONS	4
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	3
Criminal Mischief/Class C	1