

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



**March, 2012**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	
Traffic Citations	619	
Traffic Warnings	70	
Parking Tickets	29	
Investigations – Cases assigned	25	
Investigations – Cases cleared	23	
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	
Arrests	42	
Total Schools Calls	42	
Calls For Service	561	Year to date – 1,654
Traffic accidents	16	

**Items of Interest**

Chief McConnell:

- Attended the UASI planning meeting.
- Attended the Operation Stonegarden operational information meeting.
- Received secret level clearance for Federal briefings.

The department has obtained a radar speed trailer. This unit is being strategically placed around Horizon City. Residents are able to make the requests for placement via our Internet Web site, <http://www.horizoncitypd.com>.

**Communications**

The communications section was busy during the month of March. We provided radio training to our police explorers. We covered things such as the FCC rules governing our radio system, parts of a radio, how to properly use a radio, and prohibited communications. The explorers were eager to learn and even got a chance to practice transmitting on the radios.

We also attended NCIC/TCIC training at the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center. The training was provided by DPS. Although it was a refresher course, some new, interesting law enforcement technology was presented. We've recently been keeping track of the generator tests that occur on Mondays as well.

**Warrants Division**

Warrants officers assisted the Horizon Municipal court by serving eighty-seven summonses. Warrants officers made approximately one hundred and twenty eight 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 February, warrants officers arrested thirty people; some of them were arrested during court proceedings. Approximately seventy four thousand dollars were collected during the month of February, and it appears that this month we will have about the same amount in collections.

Warrants officers assisted in obtaining information on one hundred and twenty vehicles that committed parking violations. Warrants officers are coordinating a warrants drive during the month of April, times and date pending at this time. Warrants will coordinate a driver's license check during stone garden operations this month.

#### Crime Prevention

The Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) held a second neighborhood watch meeting at 683 Danube. Tenants reported a decrease in criminal activity at this apartment complex. Tenants requested monthly Neighborhood Watch meetings to stay informed of the city's crime trends. The CPO has placed the speed trailer in neighborhoods where speeding is a problem and has reports of the speed trailer being effective in slowing drivers down who speed. Officer Casillas continues to identify gang members in local schools and is working with school administrators in identifying any problems. We continue to train teens at local schools on the topic of "Teens in the Driver's Seat" to include the importance of using seatbelts. We also focus strongly on anti-drinking and driving awareness.

#### Criminal Investigations Division (CID)

Detectives received information regarding possible Deceptive Business Practice. The victim paid the suspect approximately \$4,000.00 for household moving services. The suspect did not carry out the services agreed upon. The suspect was charged with Deceptive Business Practice, arrested, and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Detectives conducted a follow-up regarding a hit-and-run Motor Vehicle Accident. Detectives charged the suspect with Duty on Striking Unattended Vehicle and a warrant was obtained. Upon further investigation, detectives were informed that the suspect was on probation and due to being charged with the offense of Duty on Striking Unattended Vehicle; the suspect's probation was being revoked. As of the date of this report, apprehension is pending.

Other cases received during the month of March were Theft, Burglary of Habitation, Sexual Assault, Harassment, Fraudulent Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Credit Card Abuse, Injury to Child, Runaway, Terroristic Threats, 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: Amador, Labrado, Soto, Walden

Blackboard (8 hours)

This course is designed to give the students an access and understanding of the El Paso Sheriffs internet training system. Officers in Attendance: Campbell, Medina, Walden

Human trafficking (4 hours) required

This course is designed to increase the Law Enforcement Officers awareness of the issues of human trafficking. Officers in Attendance: Rosas, Zeiger

Use of Force (16 hours) required

Academic and practical application of the Use of Force Continuum. Officers in Attendance: Casillas, Labrado, Lozoya, Rodriguez, Soto

Driving (6 hours)

Professional refresher driving course designed for police patrol. Officers in Attendance: Campbell & Soto.

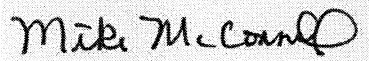
Tactical Tracking (40 hours)

Rural outdoor tracking and tactics utilized for Search and Rescue operations and fugitive apprehension operations. Officer in Attendance: Mitro

TCIC/NCIC Full Access ( 24 hours)

Certifies Access to Law Enforcement information systems. Dispatchers in Attendance: Moncivaiz, Ortega

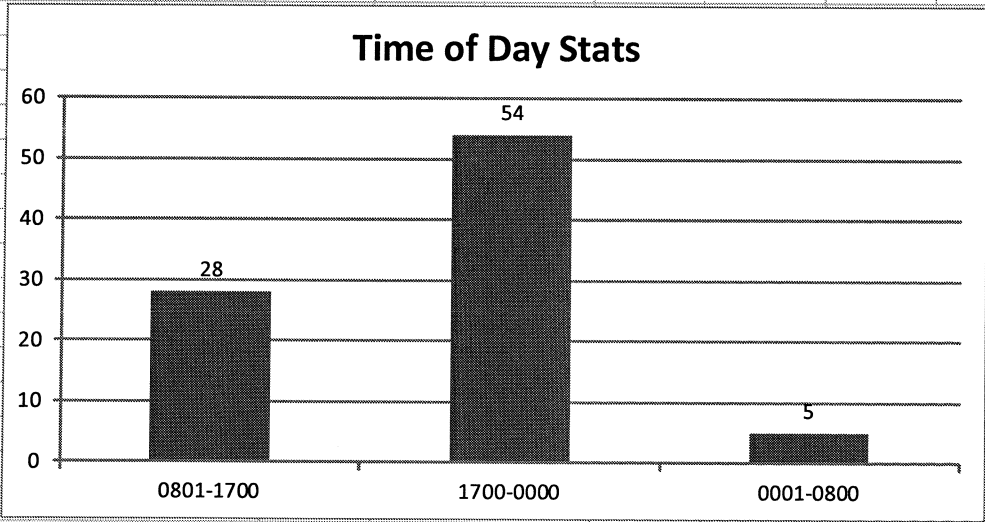
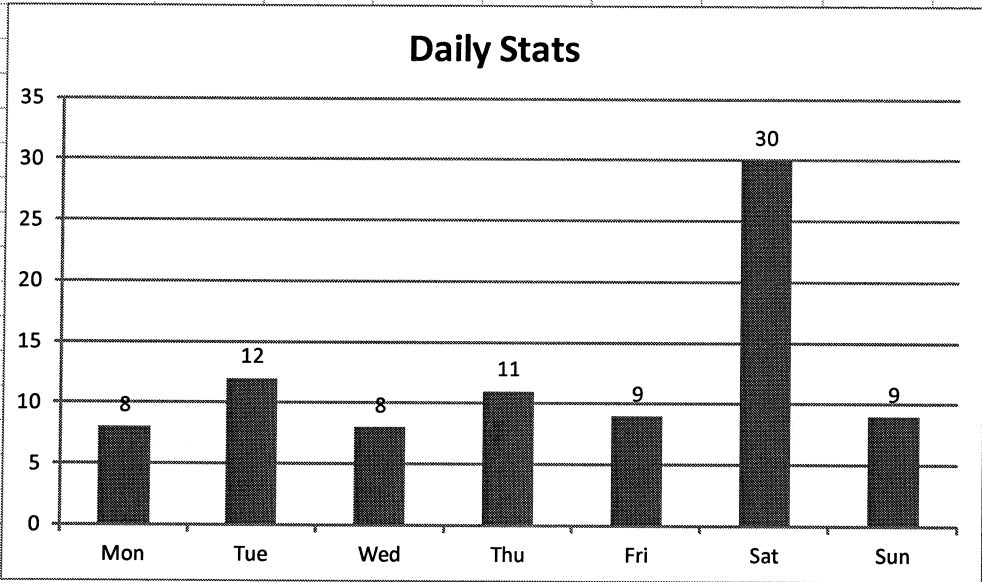
Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police

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

		Month of:		March		3/01/2012 to 03/31/2012		
								Time of Day Stats
Daily Stats	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
<b>0801-1700</b>	0	0	0	0	0	25	3	<b>28</b>
<b>1700-0000</b>	8	10	8	11	8	3	6	<b>54</b>
<b>0001-0800</b>	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Contacts</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>87</b>





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	689
Number of CitationS	619
Speeding	157
No Drivers License	69
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	67
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	38
Expired Registration/Plates	36
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	34
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	19
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	17
Passing In a School Zone	13
Possession of Alcohol By Minor	11
Fail to Display Drivers License	9
Defective Head Lamps	9
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	9
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	7
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	6
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate	6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	6
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	6
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	6
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	6
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	6
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	5
No License Plate Light	4
D.O.C. Fighting with Another	4
D.O. C. Disruption Classroom	3



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Maintain Financial Resp.	3
Failed to Stop at Designated Point (Stop Sign)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3
No Seat Belt- Passenger	3
Public Intoxication By Minor	3
Ran Red Light	3
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive	2
No Seat Belt - Driver	2
Criminal Mischief/Class C	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	2
Failed to Signal Turn	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	2
Expired Drivers License	2
Drove Wrong Side of Road	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Animal or Person	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL)	1
Curfew	1
D.O.C. Noxious/unreasonable Odor (Cemical)	1
Defective Parking Lamp(s)	1
Display Fictitious License Plate	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device	1
Failed to Yield Row to Emergency Vehcile	1
Failed to Yield Row Turning Left	1
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	1
Park/Stand/Stop Between Safety Zone and Curb - \$20.00	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Open Container	1
Public Intoxication	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	1
Unsafe Backing	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>70</b>
Speeding	18
Fail to Display Drivers License	6
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	5
Ran Stop Sign - Operator has view of approaching traffic.	4
Expired Registration/Plates	4
Fail to Maintian Financial Responsibility	3
Defective Head Lamps	3
Passing In a School Zone	3
Ran Stop Sign - Before entering the crosswalk on or near intersection.	2
Ran Stop Sign - At a clearly marked stop line.	2
No License Plate Light	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	2
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	1
Changed Lane When Unsafe	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s)	1
No Drivers License	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (1 - 10 Miles Over Limit)	1



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Possession of Alcohol By Minor	1
Speeding - 20 MPH School Zone (11- 20 Miles Over Limit)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>29</b>
Parked Facing Traffic - \$20.00	19
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$20.00	9
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$20.00	1

<b>Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>1</b>
Criminal Mischief/Class C	1