



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

February, 2018

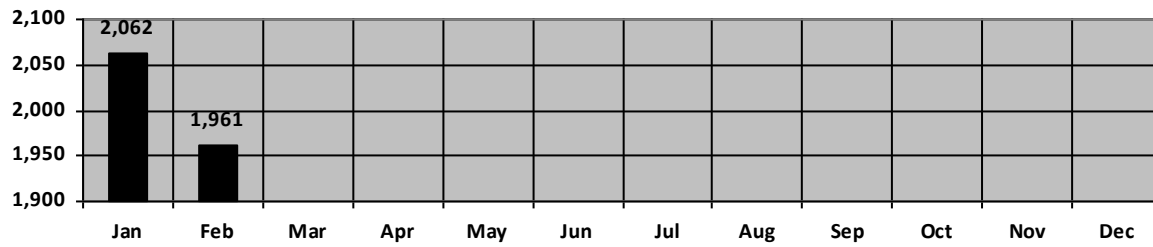
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	415	503
Traffic Warnings	63	74
Parking Tickets	5	44
Investigations – Cases assigned	16	19
Investigations – Cases cleared	13	11
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	10
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	20	33
Traffic accidents	33	35
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,961	Year to date – 4,023
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,044	Year to date – 2,138

ITEMS OF INTEREST

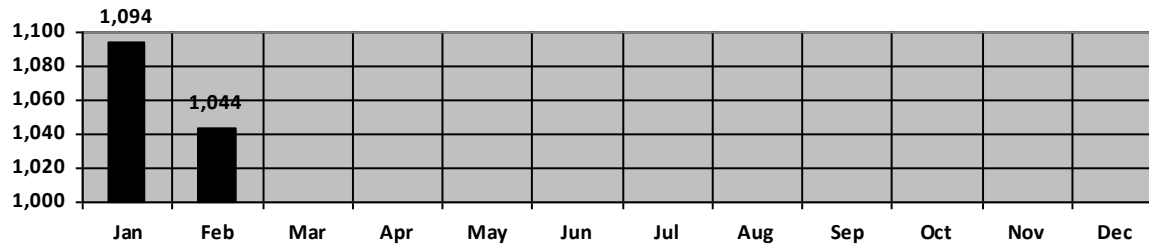
Chief McConnell...

- The department migrated to our new body worn camera system this month. Officers are becoming acquainted with its features.
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting where he serves as board president.
- Chief McConnell attended a Regional Interoperable Communications Committee meeting in Van Horn.
- Chief McConnell met with the architect concerning the new building project space needs.

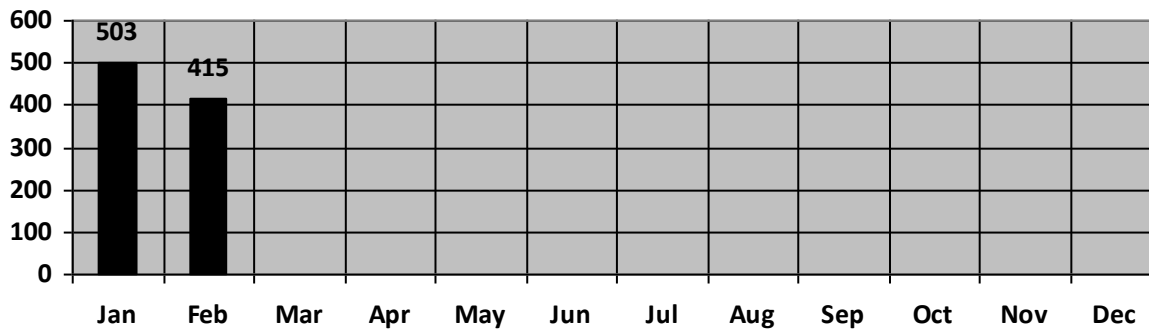
Police Dispatched Calls



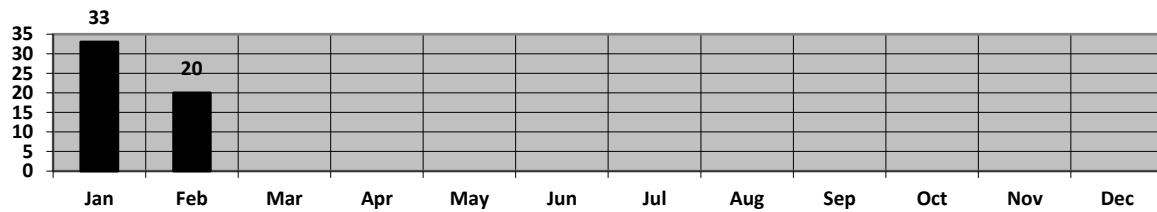
All Fire Dispatched Calls



Traffic Citations



Criminal & Non Criminal Arrests





COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Chief of Police and the Communications Manager attended the Regional Interoperable Committee meeting in Van Horn, Texas. Interviews were conducted by the communications manager and detectives for the open telecommunications position. The communications manager, third shift supervisor, and telecommunicators attended a structure fire training at the Horizon Fire Department. A wooden doll house was lighted on fire by Chief Menendez. He demonstrated different possible scenarios of structure fire. The dollhouse collapsed after approximately thirty

minutes.

The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority requested mutual aid assistance from West Valley Fire Department reference to a motor vehicle accident. A vehicles involved in the accident was fully engulfed. Two injuries and a fatality were reported.

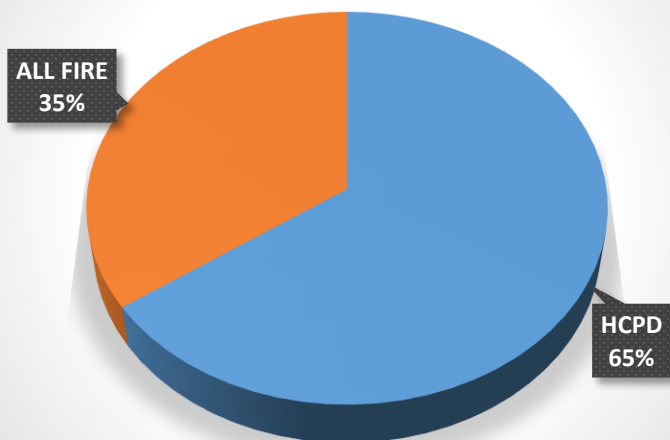
Clint, Horizon, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a mobile home on fire in San Elizario. Visual heavy smoke and flames were reported. When the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputy arrived on scene, the deputy reported a shed next to the mobile home exploded. The fire spread causing a tree and multiple vehicles to catch fire. The fire was extinguished an hour and a half later. No injuries were reported.

Fabens and Clint Fire Departments responded to a vehicle rollover with injuries. Border Patrol and El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies arrived on scene before the fire departments arrival. Alameda Avenue was shut down by the Texas Department of Transportation. One fatality was reported.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a large structure fire at the Lienzo Charro "Los Castro". Mutual aid assistance was requested through the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority. Texas Gas and El Paso Electric were requested by West Valley Fire Department. The Red Cross was also requested to assist the occupants of the residence. The fire was extinguished after four hours.

San Elizario, Fabens and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in San Elizario. The homeowner reported the stove caught fire. The fire was extinguished and the electricity was shut off. No injuries were reported and the homeowner was able to find temporary lodging.

CAD Call Numbers Assigned



WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Officer received forty eight summons for service. Forty were executed and eight were returned back to the court. During the month of February, 16 people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on warrants, and the individuals who were unable to post bond were booked into the El Paso County Jail.

The Warrants Officer reviewed six cases that were faxed from Child Protective Services. The cases were reviewed and closed out or filed with the case that was opened due to the allegations of neglect.

The Warrants Officer took nine vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. In addition, bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detective Nunez had two call outs for the month. One of the calls was in reference to an unattended death that was closed as a natural death with no foul play. The second call was regarding terroristic threats. A threat came through a cell phone from a student who was attending one of our local schools. The case was originated from another school district and was referred to the Sheriff's Office.

Detective Labrado handled an aggravated robbery case. The offender was located and arrested. The case was referred to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The Criminal Investigations Division also handled: thefts, burglary of habitation, child in need of supervision, and sexual assaults.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

The Horizon City Police Department and Clint Independent School District established an exciting partnership and an initiative to reward students who go the extra mile. CISD is treating students with movie time. HCPD is turning the movie time into a cinema experience with the use of a large cinema screen and high end audio equipment.

Movies Shown in February:

February 8th, Horizon High School – Wonder Woman

February 16th, Ricardo Estrada Junior High School – Wonder Woman

February 22, Horizon Middle School – Wonder

Explorer Program

Membership in the Explorer Program has varied during the month of January. Membership tends to fluctuate as the members who are typically enrolled in middle school and high school participate in extracurricular activities in school and sports leagues. We are extremely proud of all our members and especially those who develop their musical and athletic talents.

Activities for the month of January consisted of regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm.

February 7, 2018- Introduction to Officer Safety in the field.

February 14, 2018 – No Meeting

February 21, 2018 – Reading laws and how to interpret penal code. Understanding law and application to decision making.

February 28, 2018 – Practical decision making exercises. Scenario based training.

Coffee with a Cop

The February Coffee with a Cop event took place February 6, 2018. Members of the public met with officers to share their concerns. Several community members voiced their concerns for school and construction zone safety. Patrol supervisors were notified of the areas of concern and they in turn will have officers follow up with directed enforcement.

The HCPD thanks the corporate, regional, and local staff at Whataburger for partnering with our agency to hold these events for the public. Coffee with a Cop takes place the first Tuesday of every month. The next Coffee With a Cop is scheduled for March 10 , 2018

Facebook Live Series

We continued our Facebook Live Series during the month of January. Below are summations of our broadcasts. Facebook Live Broadcasts take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The broadcast typically takes place at 10:15 am, however, streaming times may vary to accommodate Sergeant Mitre's work assignments.

Facebook Live Broadcast Summary December

DATE	TOPICS
February 2	Discussed traffic safety and construction areas.
February 5	Discussed the annual HCPD annual report.
February 7	Discussed school zone traffic offenses.
February 9	No Broadcast
February 12	Discussed the new HCPD + CISD partnership. New movies activities at schools campuses.
February 14	Discussed home break-in prevention. 10 home prevention tips.
February 16	Discussed phone scams. Scammers pretending to be the IRS.
February 19	Discussed law enforcement myths.
February 21	Discussed working together as a community during emergencies.
February 23	No Broadcast
February 26	No Broadcast
February 28	Presented a video in which Sgt. Mitre debunked a myth about a "secret" ATM safety feature.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

85th Federal and State Legislative Updates (4 hours): This course offers the Legislative mandated legislative updates from the 85th Legislature which have a significant application of state laws. Attended by Crespo, Avitia, Hernandez, and Sierra.

Law Day (8hours): Course covers different aspects of Law to include: Environmental Law, Deceptive Business Practices, Elder Law, Juvenile Law, Nuisance, Abatement

Law, Protective Orders and report writing. Attended by Casillas, Flores, Ortega, G. Rodriguez, Rosas, and J. Rodriguez.

Intermediate Arrest Search and Search (16 hours): TCOLE requirement, students will be able to explain the various circumstances when authorized by law to arrest a person. The course will additionally will provide them with the skills to describe and explain suspicious activity and probable cause along with procedures and requirements for obtaining a search warrant. Attended by Hernandez, Vasquez, and Gonzalez.

Human Trafficking (8 hours): The course will increase law enforcement awareness of the issues of human trafficking, through the exposure of information including: victim identification, investigation, rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service providers availability. Attended by Avitia.

Crime Scene Investigation (32 hours): The student will be able to summarize the legal aspects of a crime scene search and explain certain objectives and legal obligations that must follow during a crime scene search. Attended by Vasquez, Avitia, and Gonzalez.

ALERT (4hours): Course covers schools, businesses, and community member's direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. Students will be certified as CRASE (Civilians Response to Active Shooter Events) instructors. Attended by Rico, Flores, and Campbell.

Forensic Photography (40 hours): Students will learn how to capture evidence and document the crime scene through skilled photography techniques. The course will address the basic concepts of photography and their application to professional crime scene documentation. Attended by Nieto.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 268 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	415
Number of CITATIONS	352
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	80
No Drivers License (3103)	38
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	33
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	32
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	25
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	25
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	11
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	9
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	8
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	7
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	6
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	5
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	4
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Curfew (0038)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	2
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	2
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load (3629)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Impeding Traffic (3003)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Number of WARNINGS	63
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	14
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	10
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
No Drivers License (3103)	3
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Bridge (3015A)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Defective Brakes (3213E)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	5
Number of CITATIONS	5
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1
Parked Double - \$46.00 (3284)	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 3/1/2018 2:00:47 AM

Report Date From: 2/1/2018 00:00:00

Report Date To:
2/28/2018 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1961
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Count of MVA Events:	33
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 3/5/2018 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 2/1/2018 0:00
Report Date To: 2/28/2018 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1044

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	46
FAFD	84
HCFD	318
MVFD	111
SCFD	236
SEFD	106
WVFD	143