



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, Ph.D.

April, 2018

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	409	444
Traffic Warnings	77	42
Parking Tickets	2	2
Investigations – Cases assigned	26	11
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	12
Investigations – Cases remaining open	9	5
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	42	21
Traffic accidents	32	39
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,901	Year to date – 7,948
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,119	Year to date – 4,383

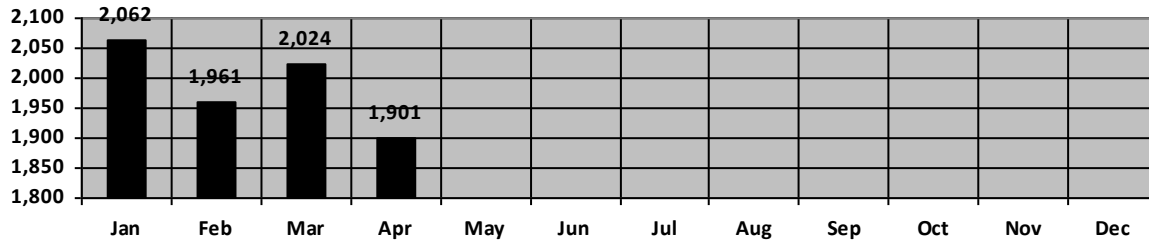
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

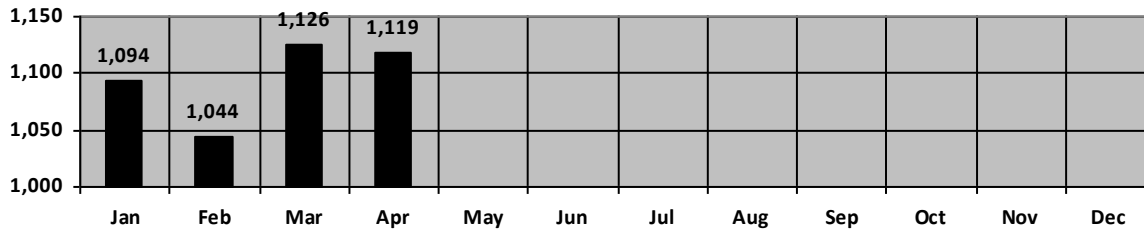
- Lt. Flores submitted the final documents for the Texas Best Practice Program. We are now set to receive an onsite audit prior to receiving the actual recognition status within the next several weeks. This project has been ongoing for almost two years and represents a significant and important achievement for our police department and community.
- Two new Police Reserve Officers were sworn in.
- Chief McConnell attended a building facilities committee meeting.
- Chief McConnell attended a meeting concerning ambulance services with officials from El Paso County and ESD1.
- Facilitated several meetings concerning the 30-year anniversary celebration event. Planning is going well. \$3,250 have been raised as of the writing of this report.
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers Meeting.
- We were visited by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) for the required on site audit. We received 100% positive results.
- Assisted Sergeant Mitre with playing the movie CoCo at Desert Hills Elementary School for the perfect attendance award.

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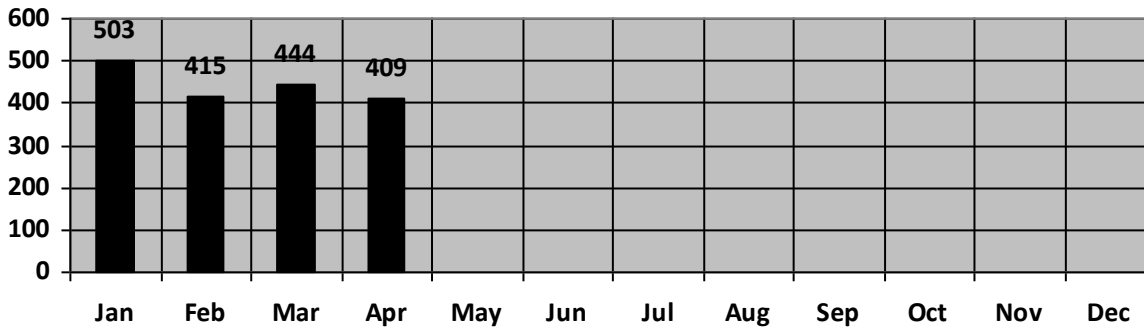
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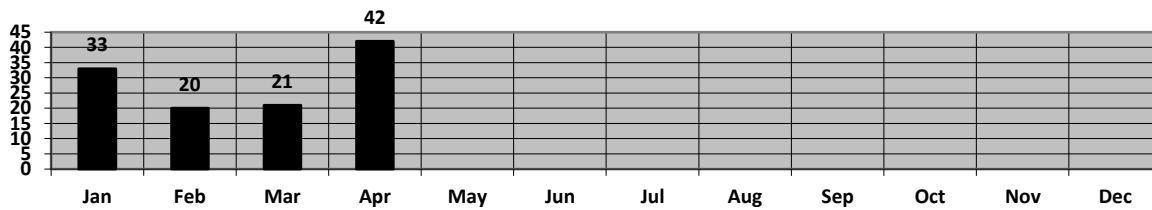
All Fire Dispatched Calls



Traffic Citations



Criminal & Non Criminal Arrests



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The communications manager and shift supervisors attended the Amber, Silver, Blue, and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Program training held at the El Paso Police Department Pebble Hills Regional Command. The Alert Program covered alert operations, effective planning, resource coordination, and program awareness. The morning shift supervisor attended the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers meeting.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Montana Avenue. Upon arrival, the fire department advised of smoke coming from the vehicle's trunk. The fire was extinguished within minutes and the vehicle was removed off the roadway.

Montana Vista, Clint, Horizon Fire Departments, the Search and Rescue Team, and a Fire Marshal responded to the Hueco State Park in reference to a patient with a possible broken ankle located on the mountain. Approximately two hours later, the patient was loaded on the helicopter and taken by Life Ambulance to a local hospital.

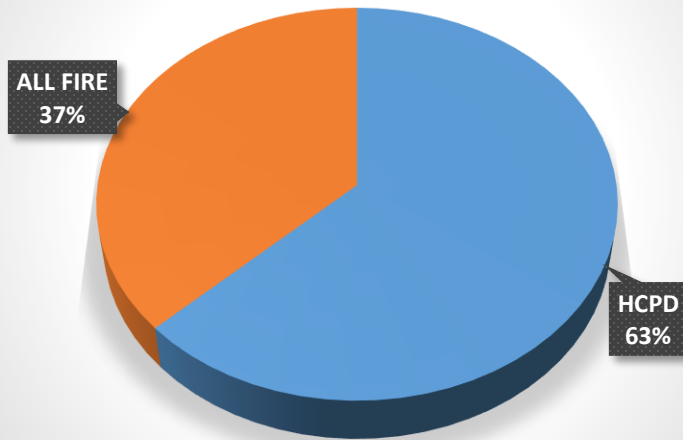
San Elizario, Socorro, and Clint Fire Department responded to a mobile home on fire in Socorro. Life Ambulance, Texas Gas, El Paso Electric and the Red Cross were requested to the incident. The fire was extinguished approximately an hour and a half later. No serious injuries were reported.

San Elizario, Socorro, and Clint Fire departments responded to a light pole on fire in San Elizario. Prior to arrival of the fire department, the light pole fire spread on to dry weeds causing a brush fire which then extended to a structure on the property. The fire was extinguished approximately 40 minutes later. Multiple agencies responded to the incident, El Paso Sheriff's Office, Life Ambulance, El Paso Sheriff's Office PIO, El Paso Electric, and a Fire Marshal. Life Ambulance treated four patients on scene due to smoke inhalation. One patient was transported to a local hospital.

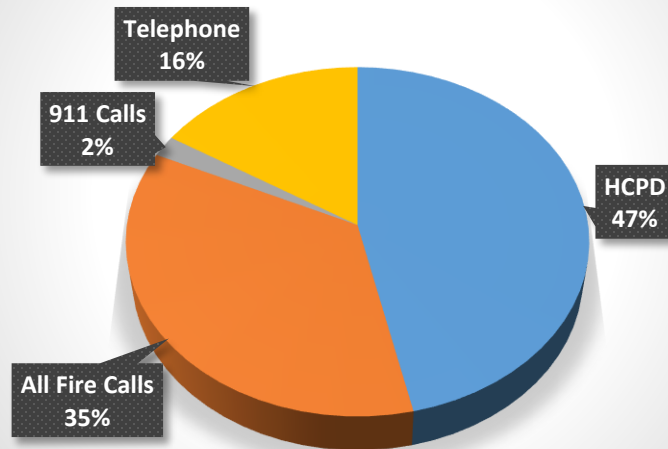
Horizon, Clint, and Socorro fire departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon. The reporting party advised of visual of smoke only. Upon investigation, the Horizon Fire Department advised the smoke was in reference to an air conditioner malfunction inside residence. No damages to the residence were reported.

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CAD Call Numbers Assigned



Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



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WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Officer received twenty three summons for service. Twenty one summons were executed and two were returned to the court. During the month of April, ten people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on traffic warrants. The individuals who were unable to post bond were booked into the El Paso County Jail. The Warrants Officer reviewed fourteen Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed or filed with the corresponding case due to allegations of neglect. The Warrants Officer took eight vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

During the month of April, Detective Nunez and Detective Labrado assisted in investigating burglary cases. Two suspects were apprehended. The detectives conducted interviews on both suspects and were able to obtain full confessions to the crimes they committed. Lieutenant Ortega along with Sergeant Rosas were working Operation Stonegarden and heard over the radio of three suspects that had just shoplifted a Dollar Store in Horizon. Officers responded, located the suspects and apprehended them for the crime. Detectives Labrado and Nunez were called to the scene. Interviews were conducted and detectives were able to obtain confessions from the suspects. Four suspects were arrested and detectives were able to clear several theft cases.

Lieutenant Ortega responded to assist officers on a welfare check. During the course of the welfare check, a male was located in the residence deceased. It was determined by the Medical Examiner's Office the cause of death was due to medical reasons. For the month of April, detectives handled cases ranging from assaults to criminal mischief.

Forensics Unit

Technician Nieto went to the El Paso Police Department to submit two sets of fingerprints for analysis related to burglary cases. Several drugs were submitted for analysis related to possession cases. Five fingerprints were processed on fingerprint cards. In addition, troubleshooting was conducted on the WatchGuard cameras. The WatchGuard camera was replaced for unit 669.

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CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Child Passenger Safety Seat Technician Training & Certification

Sergeant Jose Mitre attended and completed a 40 hour course on the proper identification and installation of vehicle child passenger safety seat systems. The Safe Kids Worldwide training curriculum was presented by Texas Department of Transportation and specialized instructors from various agencies in Texas. The program covered identifying different restraint systems in vehicles and understanding how to use them in conjunction with a properly installed car seat. The training consisted of three phases, classroom, practical application, and participation in a real-world car seat safety check. At the Car Seat Safety Check Event, the members of the community who attended, had their car seat installations inspected, rectified, and if necessary, replaced. We look forward to participating and hosting an increased number of child safety seat inspection events.

Crime Prevention Specialist Training & Certification

Sergeant Mitre attended and completed a 40 hour course on assessing potential weaknesses in a home's physical barriers. The course consisted of developing an understanding of psychological deterrents which could keep potential burglars from making entry into a private residence. Other aspects of the course included identifying different types of locking mechanisms and physical barriers. The course consisted of four parts. Classroom lectures, group assignments which consisted of going to a hardware store and comparing commercially available doors, lighting, windows and presenting a juxtaposition of the different types of products to the class. The final test consisted in conducting a home inspection on a real home. The Horizon City Police Department will be able to offer home security assessments to the community.

Partnership with CISD

The Horizon City Police Department and the 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. The Horizon City Police Department is taking that movie time and turning into an all-out cinema experience with the use of our large cinema screen and high end audio equipment. Movies Shown in April:

April 13th, Desert Hills Elementary – Coco

Community Presentations

The Horizon City Police Department was present at multiple career day events. Officers presented students ranging from K-12 with a display case of contraband items which have been collected by HCPD Officers since the mid 1990's. Presentations given to younger kids incorporates the topics of respecting each other, being kind to each other and staying away from hazardous items such as sharp knives and guns. Presentations given to middle and high schoolers introduce our explorer and junior explorer programs and inform students on the process and education needed in order to become a police officer. In addition to career day topics, Sergeant Mitre attended a Coffee with the Principal Event at Desert Hills Elementary School. Sergeant Mitre met with multiple

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parents and discussed important issues such as child passenger safety seating and seat belts, home security tips, and school safety tips. Presentations at schools included:

April 24, 2018 - Loretto Academy El Paso, TX

April 25, 2018 - Horizon High School

April 25, 2018 - Coffee with the Principal Event, Desert Hills Elementary School

Explorer Program

Enrollment and participants of the Explorer Program remained stable throughout the month of April with approximately 12 members in the Junior Explorer group and 10 members in the flagship program. The junior explorers are children who are enrolled in 6th – 8th grades. Other members are 13 – 21 years of age and attend high school, early college programs, or college and university programs.

Activities for the month of April consisted of regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm as well as a community service event during Easter Sunday.

April 1, 2018- Annual Community Easter Service Event, assisted with ushering and clean-up.

April 4, 2018 – Introduction to Traffic Enforcement

April 11, 2018- Mechanics of a traffic stop.

April 18, 2018 – No meeting due to advisor training schedule.

April 25, 2018 – Practical and hands on exercises. Scenario based training.

Coffee with a Cop

The April Coffee with a Cop event took place on April 10, 2018. Members of the public came out to meet with officers and share their concerns. Several community members wished to address the surge of ATV riders throughout desert adjacent neighborhoods in our city. The information will be passed along to our Patrol Division. In attendance was a representative of the *Center Against Family Violence* who provided information useful for investigating incidents of domestic violence as well as an opportunity to coordinate additional training for our patrol and administrative staff.

The Horizon City Police Department thanks the corporate, regional, and local staff at Whataburger for partnering with our agency to hold these events for the public. We make every attempt to hold the Coffee with a Cop activities on the first Tuesday of every month, but we may need to alternate from time to time. The next Coffee with a Cop is scheduled for May 1, 2018 in the evening in response to public demand.

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Facebook Live Series

Facebook Live Broadcast Summary April

DATE	TOPICS
April 9	Shout Out To Adrian who turned 6 on April 30 th ! Discussed National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and discussed 5 tips for pet vehicle safety.

Movies in the Park (Season 8)

Movies in the Park (Season 8) fundraising has begun. Sergeant Mitre is currently making progress obtaining funding for the licensing of the movies which have been selected for this year. The Movies in the Park season will take place from June 2nd through Aug 4th, 2018. Although most sponsors from last season have provided verbal agreements to participate in this year's season, there are additional sponsorship opportunities available. The 2018 season includes the following titles. More information will become available on the city, police department, and explorers websites.

www.horizoncity.org, www.horizoncitypd.com, and www.hcexplorers.com

JUNE 6	Jumanji
JUNE 9	Paddington 2
JUNE 16	Wonder
JUNE 23	The Emoji Movie
JUNE 30	Despicable Me 3
JULY 7	Justice League - Fireworks
JULY 14	Cars 3
JULY 21	Peter Rabbit
JULY 28	Sherlock Gnomes
AUGUST 4	Coco

Confirmed Movies Sponsors

FARMERS – Elizabeth Correa Insurance Agency
X Cleaning Professionals

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Firearms (8 hours): Course covers familiarity and the use of firearms and safety concerns. Officers are required to know how to break down, clean and cycle of operation. An inspection of their firearms is conducted. Officers conduct their biannual qualifications. Attended by Avitia, Nunez, Flores, and Labrado.

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 Nunez and Vasquez.

ALERT Programs (4 hours): Course is designed to strengthen your knowledge of alert operation, promoting effective planning, resource coordination and program awareness. Attended by Rosas, Flores, Casillas, and Nunez.

De-Escalation (8 hours): course is designed to improve officers response to incidents that involve persons in crisis, who are behaving erratically, emphasizing that public and officer safety are at the heart of this training process. Attended by Casillas, J. Rodriguez, Delgadillo, Gonzalez, G. Rodriguez, and Greseth.

Active Shooter (8 hours): Course is designed to better prepare the officers in identifying and handling an active shooter incident. Course will cover from the officer being dispatched, arrival and formations. Attended by Nunez, M. Sierra, J. Rodriguez, Gonzalez, and Crespo.

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (40 hours): Course will assist investigators in making determinations, such as, relative positions of the victim or suspect, the nature of the force and weapon used, and the approximate number of blows struck during an assault. Students will learn methods and skills for the scientific interpretation of bloodstain evidence at a crime scene and on evidentiary items. Attended by Labrado and Nieto.

Mental Health Officer (40 hours): Course is to further inform and educate the officer of mental health and issues pertaining to serving as a mental health officer, to include advanced crisis intervention training. Attended by Crespo, J. Rodriguez, and Nunez.

Intermediate Child Abuse (24 hours): The course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. A required course for Intermediate License. Attended by Gonzalez and Avitia.

Peace Officer Simulator Training (6 hours): A virtual training simulator where officers can test their reflexes and decision making skills in hundreds of shoot/no shoot scenarios. Simulator immerses participants in a panoramic scene of incidents. Attended by Nunez and Zeiger.

Crime Prevention (40 hours): Course covers history and principles of Crime Prevention, concepts of security, security alarms, security lighting, locks, doors,

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windows, glass, closed circuit television, crime stoppers program overview and home security inspections. Attended by Mitre.

Safe Riders CPS Update (3 hours): Course covers updates on changes in law regarding child seats, ages and requirements. Participants will review child seat evaluations and vehicle occupant protection systems. Attended by Labrado and Ortega.

National Child Passenger Safety Certification (32 hours): the course will teach students how to properly install car seats and the requirements. The certification course combines classroom instruction, indoor and outdoor hands on activities, skills assessments with car seats and vehicles, and a community safety seat checkup event. Attended by Mitre.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 578 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	2
Number of CITATIONS	2
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	2

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	486
Number of WARNINGS	77
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	17
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	8
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
No Drivers License (3103)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of CITATIONS	409
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	89
No Drivers License (3103)	48
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	37
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	36
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	35
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	29
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	15
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign (3006)	11
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	10
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	6
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	4
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
No License Plate Light (3274)	3
Public Intoxication (1220)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehcile (3057)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance (3018)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/1/2018 12:00:00 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2018 0:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2018 23:59

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1119

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed

CLFD	72
FAFD	119
HCFD	310
MVFD	94
SCFD	277
SEFD	112
WVFD	135

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/1/2018 2:00:28 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2018 00:00:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2018 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 1901

Count of MVA Events: 32