



# Horizon City Police Department

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

May, 2018

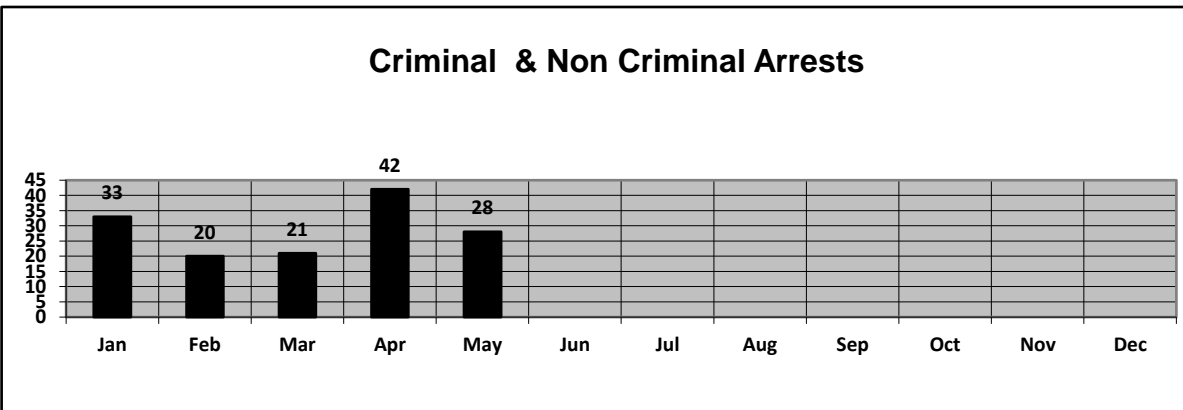
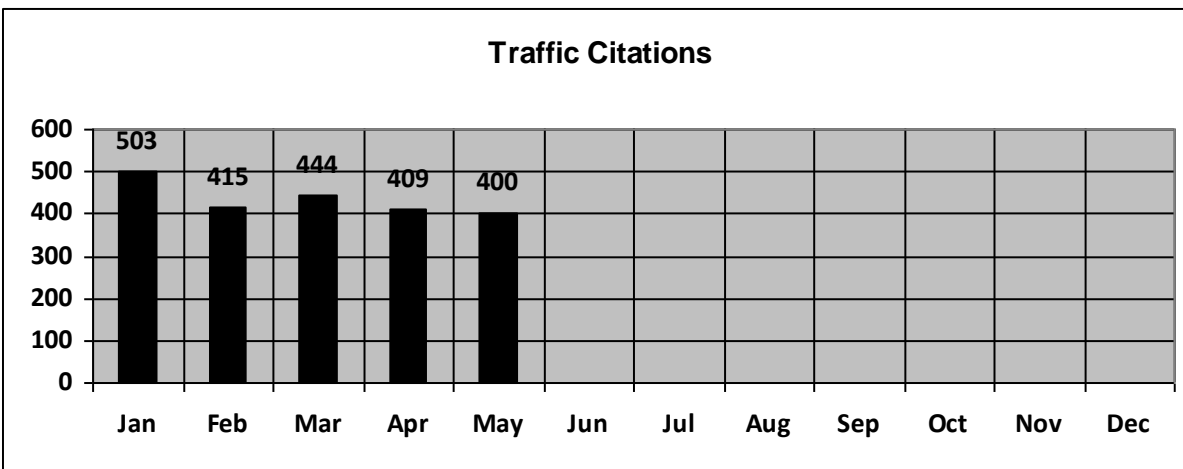
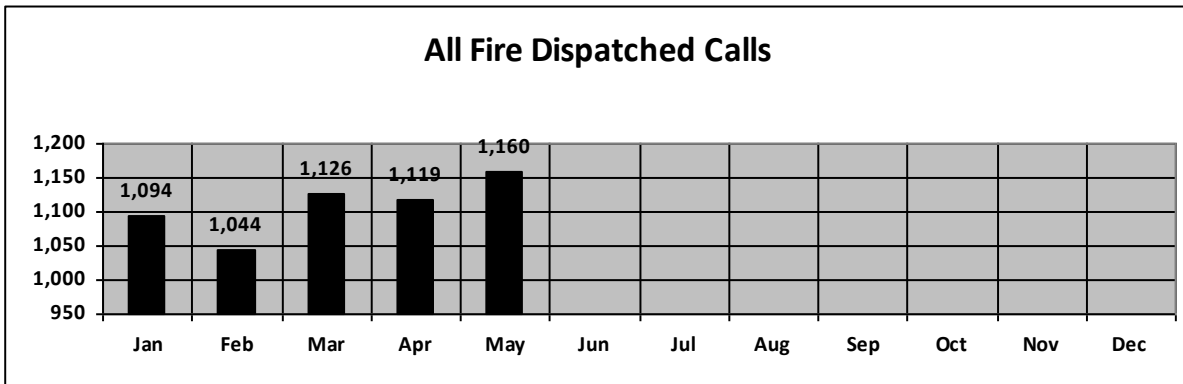
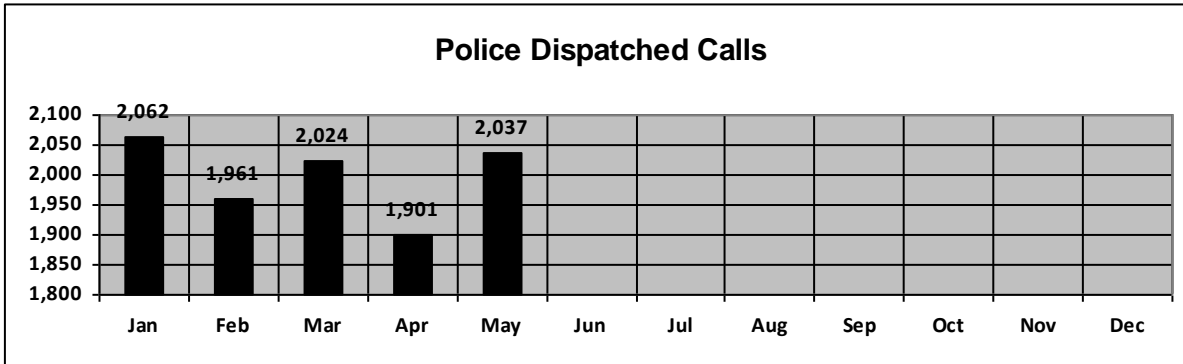
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	400	409
Traffic Warnings	53	77
Parking Tickets	16	2
Investigations – Cases assigned	18	26
Investigations – Cases cleared	13	17
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	28	42
Traffic accidents	38	32
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,037	Year to date – 9,985
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,160	Year to date – 5,543

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Presented a grant request for investigative equipment to members of the RGCOG Criminal Justice Committee. We were later informed that our grant was not selected for funding. There were 11 agencies requesting \$1,266,396 but there was only \$500,864 in available funds. Five agencies did not receive funding of which we were one. The majority of the grant dollars this time went toward staff and programs rather than equipment.
- Attended the required bi-annual Texas Police Chiefs Leadership Training in Waco. This was a one-week long training conference.
- Facilitated continuing planning meetings concerning the 30-year anniversary celebration event. Planning is going well. \$20,700 has been committed as of the writing of this report.

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### COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

#### *Together as One*

A senior dispatcher along with second and third shift supervisor attended a three day APCO Institute's Communications Training Officer (CTO) Course held at the El Paso Communications 911 center. The CTO course provides the tools an agency needs to have a consistent training, documentation and recordkeeping. The morning shift supervisor attended the Emergency Services District #1 Commissioners meeting at the Horizon City Fire Department to provide the Communications Division monthly report.

The Socorro and Horizon Fire Departments responded to a vehicle on fire near the area Gateway Blvd and Horizon. The caller advised he was a half mile into the desert close to the underpass between the Horizon and the Clint exit. The fire started as a brush fire which then spread to the vehicle. The fire was extinguished approximately two hours later. No injuries were reported.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire at a Recreational Vehicle Park. Upon arrival, the first apparatus on scene requested additional resources. The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority was contacted for mutual aid. The fire was extinguished approximately two hours later. No other recreational vehicles were damaged and no injuries were reported.

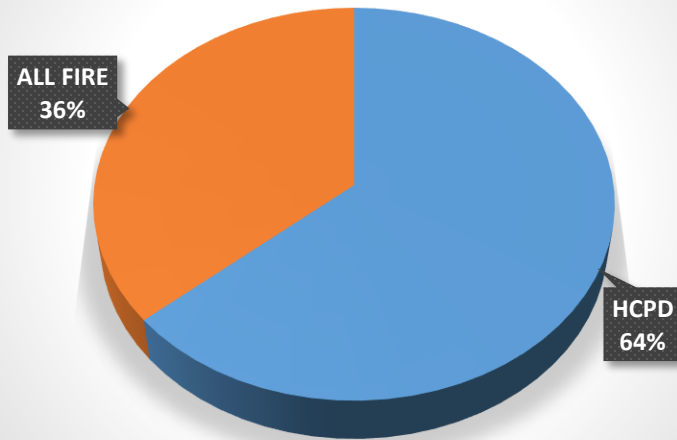
The Horizon and Montana Vista Fire departments responded to the area of Horizon Blvd and Hastings reference reports of an explosion. The location of the explosion was reported in a remote location inside a quarry. The El Paso Sheriff's Office, the Red Sands Rescue, and Life Ambulance also responded to assist. Upon arrival, units made contact with three patients. Units located a vehicle on fire and an unknown amount of explosives and ammunition going off. One patient was transported by Native Air and the two other patients were transported by Life Ambulance to a local hospital.

The Socorro Fire Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, El Paso Sheriff's Office, and Life Ambulance responded to a seven vehicle motor vehicle accident. The scene of the accident remained closed for approximately eight hours.

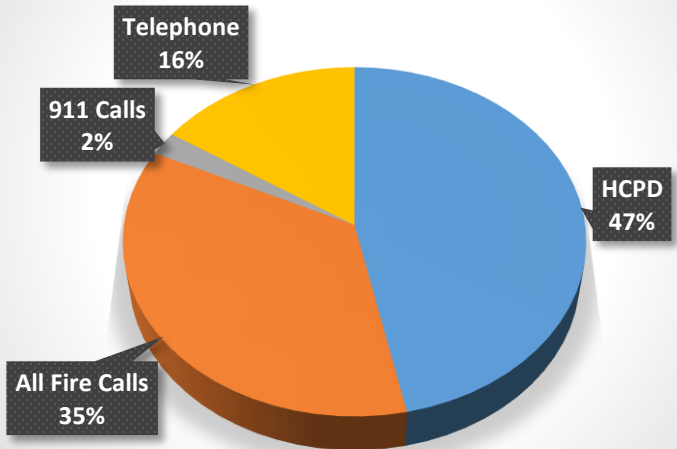
The Socorro and Horizon Fire departments responded to a large fire brush fire in the desert. The reporting parties advised of two vehicles on fire as well as a shed. Bystanders had a visual of black smoke and were able to hear an explosion. Upon arrival, an additional fire department was requested for water supply. The fire was extinguished approximately 45 minutes later. No injuries 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 20 summons for service. All summons were executed. During the month of May, seven people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on traffic warrants and those unable to post bond were booked into the El Paso County Jail. The Warrants Officer reviewed 12 Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed or filed with the corresponding case according to allegations of neglect. Warrants Officer took three vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

During the month of May, Detectives Nunez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from thefts to criminal mischief. Detective Nunez was assigned to investigate a sexual assault that occurred two years ago. Detective Nunez made arrangements to conduct a forensics interview on the child (victim) with the assistance of the child advocacy center. The case load for CID included child in need of supervision and credit card abuse cases. Lieutenant Ortega attended monthly meetings with the JOIC, STARS, and SHOCAP.

### Forensics Unit

The evidence technician conducted eight open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted nine requests for videos from cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Twelve items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. Evidence was worked to prepare of audit.

### CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

#### Community Presentations

On May 16, 2018, one of our officers who is a volunteer at Horizon Heights Elementary School, stopped in and surprised second grade classes with Sonic Wacky Packs. Officer Archer also met with teachers and provided teachers with information on the different upcoming programs in the works by our agency. Thank you for being involved in our community Officer Archer!



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### Explorer Program

Enrollment and participants of the Explorer Program remained stable throughout the month of May with approximately 12 members in the Junior Explorer group and 10 members in the primary program. The junior explorers are children who are enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

May 2, 2018 - Introduction to Search and Seizure.

May 9, 2018 – Search and Seizure continued.

May 16, 2018- No meeting due to advisor schedule.

May 23, 2018 – Practical and hands on exercises. Scenario based training.

May 30, 2018 – Practical and hands on exercises. Scenario based training.

### Coffee with a Cop

The April Coffee with a Cop event took place May 1, 2018. Members of the public came out to meet with officers and share their concerns.

Several community members stopped by to meet with the officers present. Some of the topics discussed included concerns

regarding potential teenage drinking parties due to the upcoming graduation season. Officers responding to loud party/ disturbance calls will continue to be vigilant of underage drinking indicators.



The HCPD 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 June 5, 2018.

### Movies in the Park 2018 (Season 8)

Movies in the Park (Season 8) fundraising efforts have been completed. The Movies in the Park season will take place from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The 2018 season includes the following titles. More information will become available on the city, police department, and explorers websites [www.horizoncity.org](http://www.horizoncity.org), [www.horizoncitypd.com](http://www.horizoncitypd.com), and [www.hcexplorers.com](http://www.hcexplorers.com)

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Much time was invested into generating the visual content for the multiple websites and developing the social media advertisement campaigns for the Movies in the Park program.

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

*Confirmed Major Movies in the Park Sponsors*  
FARMERS – Elizabeth Correa Insurance Agency  
X Cleaning Professionals  
Household Furniture Co.  
Anytime Fitness  
Great Clips  
Dyer Family Dental  
Horizon Blvd. Clinic

*Other Movies in the Park Sponsors*  
TFCU  
INPRESS Print Shop

### EMPLOYEE TRAINING

FBINAA (40 hours): Course is designed by the FBI and is for all sworn law enforcement officers in leadership positions. The course covers topics in Leadership, Media, Ethics Diversity, Use of Force, Terrorism, Officer involved shooting, and the opiate epidemic. Attended by Flores and Ortega.

Glock Armorers course (8 hours): Course covers the family of Glock handguns. The student will be able to make repairs, alterations and change parts to customize the handguns. The course furthermore teaches the officer the ability to maintain the Glock in working order. Attended by Rico and Campbell.

Crisis Intervention (16 hours): The course provides key concepts, safety techniques, and communications skills. Attended by Avitia.

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TPCLS (40 hours): The Texas Police Chief Leadership Series is designed to assist top police administrators in developing their leadership skills and in recognizing those factors that impact the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies. The program is taught by nationally recognized experts in each area of the curriculum to provide the highest caliber of instruction available. The topics focus on legal, legislative and professional updates as well as discussions of current issues of importance to law enforcement agencies. Specific topics covered were: Focus on how to recruit and market for a police department, take and review the Lumina Spark Assessment, Evaluate retention and organizational culture for a police department, legal and TCOLE updates for law enforcement, investigate the evolution of 21st century & community policing, explore the S.H.I.E.L.D: Strength & Honor in Everyday Lawful Decisions program. Attended by Chief McConnell.

Uniform Crime reporting -UCR (8 hours): NIBRS overview, use of force reporting, classification of crimes, crime in Texas (CIT) overview, benefits to NIBRS. Attended by Cynthia Luna.

***Total Training hours for the month: 160 hours***

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police





## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	453
Number of CITATIONS	400
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	97
No Drivers License (3103)	41
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	37
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	36
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	28
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	23
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	13
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	11
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	8
Curfew (0038)	7
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	6
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Open Container (3323)	3
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (00001)	3
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	3
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Turned When Unsafe (3080)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Animal Not Confined (0016)	1
Unrestrained Child Younger than 8 or Under 57 Inches (3030)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Impeding Traffic (3003)	1
Disregard Crossing Guard (3121A)	1
Animal Nuisance/Biting or Injuring Any Amental or Person (0015)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of WARNINGS	53
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	12
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	6
No Drivers License (3103)	4
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Disregard Lane Control Signal (3069)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Unrestrained Child Younger than 8 or Under 57 Inches (3030)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Drove Wrong Way in Dessignated Lane (3090)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (00001)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	16
Number of CITATIONS	16
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	8

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	2
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1
Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00 (3556)	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1

**REGIONAL PRIORITY LISTING FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**RIO GRANDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**FY19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program**

Rank	Name of Applicant	Project Title	Amount Requested by Applicant	Recommended Amount by CJAC	Score	CJAC Comments
1	El Paso County	EP County Mobile ID System (Phase II)	\$ 115,775.00	\$ 115,775.00	94.08	
2	City of El Paso	Justice Assistance Grant	\$ 59,500.00	\$ 59,500.00	90.64	
3	City of Marfa	Marfa PD Mobile CAD	\$ 31,975.00	\$ 31,975.00	89.36	
4	Rio Grande Council of Governments	Making the Public and Law Enforcement Safer in Far West Texas	\$ 171,176.67	\$ 112,095.00	88.77	
5	Brewster County	District Attorney Investigator	\$ 88,941.51	\$ 88,941.51	84.79	
6	El Paso Independent School District	EPISD Provides Specialized Services to At-Risk Students	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 92,577.00	84.53	
7	Town of Clint	Providing Public Safety to the Residents of the Town of Clint	\$ 137,221.53	\$ -	81.27	
8	Anthony Texas Police Department	2018 Grant	\$ 173,668.45	\$ -	81.07	
9	City of Horizon	Crime Scene Scanner & Evidence Processing Enhancement Project	\$ 88,386.05	\$ -	81.00	
10	El Paso Community College District	EPCC Patrol Project	\$ 148,034.00	\$ -	80.57	
11	El Paso County 9-1-1 District	9-1-1 Crisis Counseling Program	\$ 101,717.49	\$ -	79.04	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED</b>			<b>\$1,266,396</b>	<b>\$500,864</b>		
			<b>2019 RGCOG Regional Budget Estimation</b>	<b>\$ 500,864.00</b>		
			<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$765,531.70</b>		

# HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 6/1/2018 2:00:34 AM

Report Date From: 5/1/2018 00:00:00

Report Date To: 5/31/2018 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 2037

Count of MVA Events: 38

# CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 6/1/2018 12:00:00 AM  
Report Date From: 5/1/2018 0:00  
Report Date To: 5/31/2018 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

**Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1160**

## Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	64
FAFD	103
HCFD	334
MVFD	107
SCFD	264
SEFD	122
WVFD	166