



Horizon City Police Department

Monthly Activity Report

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



July, 2018

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	376	372
Traffic Warnings	53	68
Parking Tickets	5	5
Investigations – Cases assigned	12	18
Investigations – Cases cleared	7	18
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	5
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	23	22
Traffic accidents	25	20
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,981	Year to date – 13,861
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,153	Year to date – 7,681

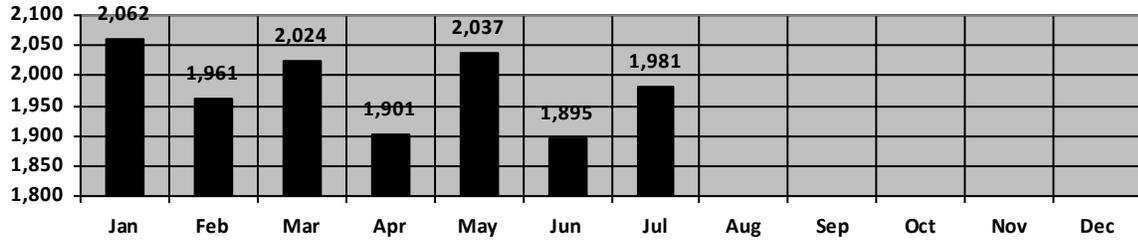
ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Held our final planning meeting for the 30-year Anniversary Celebration. The fireworks and celebration event were a success according to the plan.
- Chief McConnell attended a building facilities committee meeting.
- Chief McConnell attended a Regional Interoperable Communications meeting in Van Horn in connection with the Rio Grande Council of Government and other regional stakeholders.
- We are excited to announce that the DARE program has come to our Horizon City Schools! Sergeant Mitre has completed his 2-week D.A.R.E. officer training, and we are now in the process of scheduling teaching times and schools.

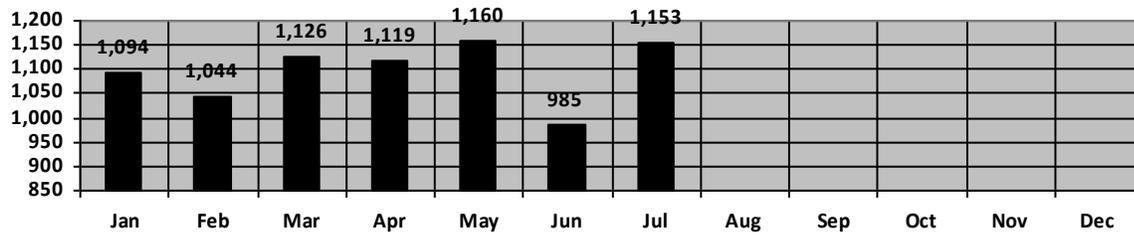


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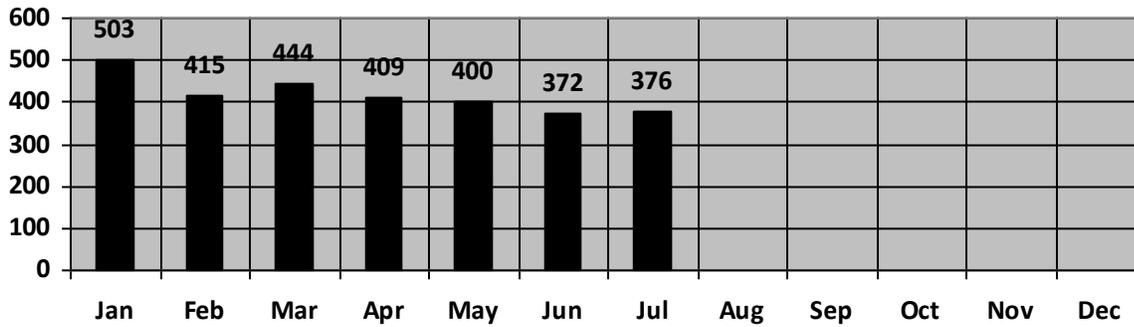
Police Dispatched Calls



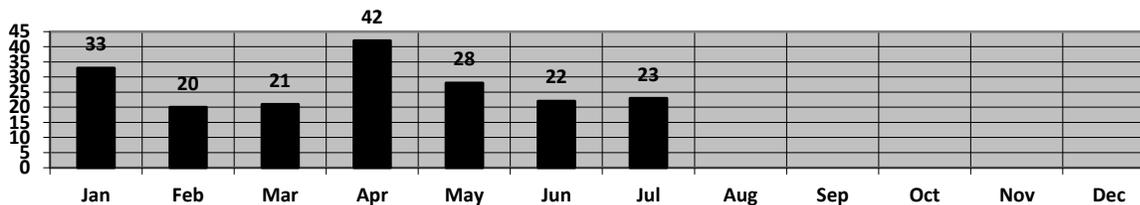
All Fire Dispatched Calls



Traffic Citations



Criminal & Non Criminal Arrests



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The 4th of July is the busiest holiday for 911. Twelve dispatchers, including all supervisors, were scheduled to work between 14:00-6:00 hours. We used all of the dispatch terminals for this event. We stationed the mobile command center at the Montana Vista Fire Department parking lot with two dispatchers focusing solely on Montana Vista Fire incidents. During the hours of 18:00 and 01:00, crisis radio procedures were in effect.

The communications manager and morning shift supervisor attended the TTT for texting training held at the El Paso County 911 District Building. Shortly, callers will be able to text 911 with any emergency. However this has not been released for public use yet.

The communications manager and shift supervisors attended the FEMA Intermediate ICS-300 for Expanding Incidents and Advanced ICS-400 (Complex Incidents) training held at the Fort Bliss Fire Department.

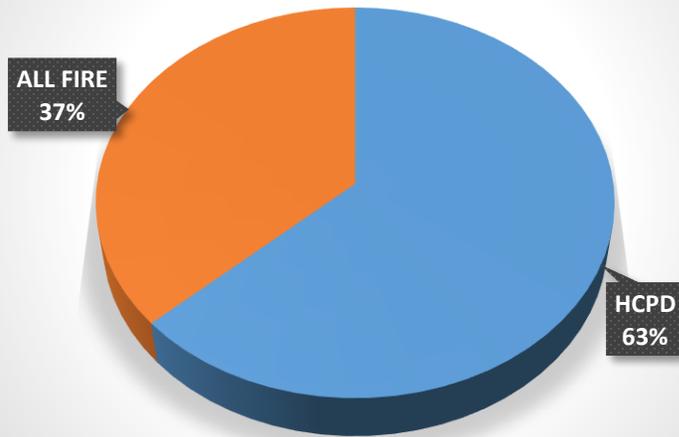
Socorro, Clint, and the San Elizario Fire Departments along with three fire marshal's responded to a structure fire in Socorro. Upon arrival, heavy smoke and flames were seen coming from inside a single story residence. El Paso Electric and Texas Gas Company arrived on scene shortly after. The scene was turned over to the fire marshal for further investigation. No injuries were reported.

Horizon Police, Horizon Fire, Life Ambulance, and TX DOT responded to a motor vehicle accident on Horizon Blvd. A food truck was struck by another truck. The east and west bound lanes were shut down. Extreme Towing removed vehicles from the roadway. Additional machinery was also requested for clean-up lasting more than 5 hours to complete. The driver of the pickup was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

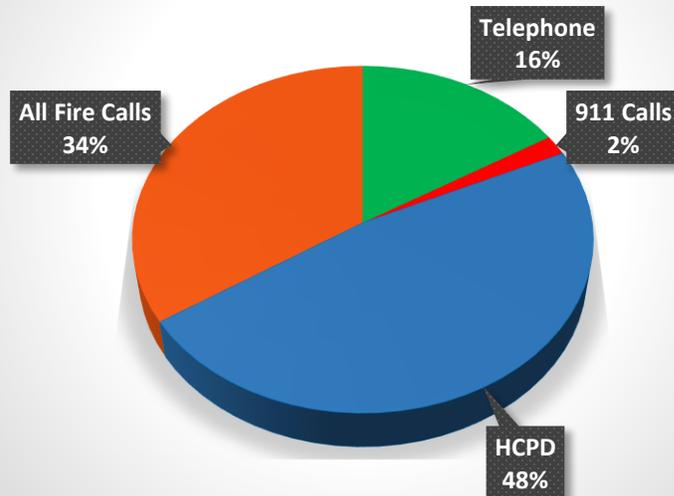
Socorro and San Elizario Fire Departments responded to a vehicle on fire in Socorro. Multiple calls were received advising a vehicle rolled over and caught fire. A Socorro Fire apparatus was the first one on scene and advised one person was trapped inside and would be extricated. The patient was transported by Life Ambulance in critical condition to a local hospital.

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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-six summons for service. Twenty-five summons were executed with one returned to the courts unserved because the person resides in Mexico. During the month of July, eight people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on traffic warrants. The people who were unable to post bond, were booked into the El Paso County Jail. The Warrants Officer reviewed seven 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 four vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

During the month of July, Detective Nunez and Detective Labrado investigated cases ranging from burglary of vehicle to fraud. Detectives had four sexual assault cases referred for investigation this month. The sexual assaults occurred approximately a year ago. Interviews will be conducted on the sexual assault cases. If enough facts and evidence are obtained, the cases will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The detectives investigated an unattended death of an elderly person. The medical examiner classified the unattended death as a natural death resulting from medical reasons. The detectives attended an eight-hour de-escalation training. Lieutenant Ortega attended monthly meetings with the JOIC, STARS, Gang, and SHOCAP. Lieutenant Ortega also attended a 16-hour cultivating and managing training course at the Sheriff's Department Academy.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted eight open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted two requests for videos from cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Eleven items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. The evidence technician attended a 40-hour training on fingerprint classifications.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Town of Anthony 4th of July Parade

The Horizon City Police Department proudly participated in the Town of Anthony's Independence Day Parade on the 4th of July. Sergeant Mitre and two explorers passed candy out to the parade spectators. The candy was sponsored by the Horizon City Police Department Explorers.

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30th Anniversary Celebration (Event Marketing & Event Coordination)

Horizon City celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a celebration held on July 7th. The celebration was the first of its kind. It was a large-scale event which featured a selection of large family friendly inflatable activities, music, food vendors, display booths, prizes, a professional fireworks display and a great close to the night with the movie "Justice League."

The coordination of the activities and promotion of the event was managed by Horizon City Police Department Sergeants Casillas and Mitre. The inflatables were coordinated by Sergeant Casillas. The exhibition booths, promotional videos, and graphics were coordinated and produced in-house by Sergeant Mitre. The marketing campaigns consisted of multiple Facebook Ad campaigns as well as the use of Instagram and Snapchat social media platforms. A custom geo-fenced filter was created to promote the event on the Snapchat platform. The filter was seen on approximately 10,000 devices throughout the event.

Members of the Explorer Program assisted booth exhibitors and assisted Horizon City Police Department Officers with traffic control as well as provided customer care for event attendees.

A series of images captured at the event is available at www.cecimitre.com/hc-30-anniversary



The event is being sponsored by:

INFRAMARK Infrastructure Management Services
HUNT Development Group
SUMMIT Plastic Molding
The Hospitals of Providence
Horizon Community Improvements Association
TRE & Associates Engineering Solutions
Gaddy Properties
Desert View Homes
HorizonCity.Com

Explorer Program

Enrollment and participants of the Explorer Program remained stable throughout July 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 6th – 8th grades.

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Other members are 13 – 21 years of age and attend high school, early college programs, or college and university programs.

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

July 4th, Independence Day, No Meeting
July 11th – Marching Skills
July 18th – Lifting latent fingerprints
July 25th – Lifting shoe impressions

Coffee With a Cop

The July Coffee with a Cop event took place on July 10, 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 in attendance.

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 August 7, 2018.

Facebook Live Series

No Facebook Live activity to report.

Movies in the Park 2018 (Season 8)

The summer movie program was well underway during July. The movies program will continue onto the first weekend in August during which the Horizon City Police Association will hold its Free Hotdog Night on August 4th.

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

Major Movies in the Park Sponsors

FARMERS – Elizabeth Correa Insurance Agency
X Cleaning Professionals

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Household Furniture Co.
Anytime Fitness
Great Clips
Dyer Family Dental
Horizon Blvd. Clinic

Other Movies in the Park Sponsors
TFCU
INPRESS Print Shop



D.A.R.E.

About D.A.R.E. This year millions of school children around the world will benefit from D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), the highly acclaimed program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. was founded in 1983 in Los Angeles and has proven so successful that it is now being implemented in 75 percent of our nation's school districts and more than 52 countries around the world. D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

In its more than 30-year history, D.A.R.E. education programs have been designed to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to resist drugs, alcohol, and other high-risk behaviors.

Sergeant Mitre attended a D.A.R.E. certification course which took place from July 16th – July 27th in Oklahoma City, OK. The training consisted of extended days during which classroom instruction, team building activities, and instruction preparation took place. He is now certified to teach The Kindergarten through 4th Grade Curriculum, the "Keeping it REAL" Elementary Curriculum, the "Keeping it REAL" Middle school Curriculum, and the High School Curriculum.

D.A.R.E.'s "Keeping' it REAL" elementary school and middle school curriculums are centered around engaging, interactive lessons which include cooperative learning group activities, role plays, and workbook activities which will build the student's:

- self-awareness and management
- responsible decision making
- understanding others
- relationship and communication skills
- handling responsibilities and challenges

The curriculum uses this theory to teach youth to control their impulses and think about risks and consequences in more responsible choices.

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The elementary and middle school D.A.R.E. curriculums each consist of a 10 week lesson plan in which the D.A.R.E. instructor teaches a designated grade level for a class period of 45 minutes. A workbook, pencils and other goodies are provided to students in the class.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Sexual Assault Family Violence (4 hours): The refresher course offers information on handling sexual assaults and family violence calls. The course covers the concern on how to communicate with victims of a sexual and family violence assault and the available resources for the victims. Attended by Nunez, Gonzalez, Avitia, and Vasquez.

Conflict Resolution (8 hours): The students will learn why the problems exist by exploring the responsible mindset and the techniques to rectify them, words and phrases to use and not to use, and specific de-escalation techniques based on scientific data. Attended by Hernandez, Labrado, Nunez, JC. Rodriguez, Sierra, Vasquez, Zeiger, Alonso, Molina, Ramos.

Defensive Tactics S.T.A.R. (8 hours): The course covers defensive program focusing on counter assault and situations critical to officer survival. Attended by Gonzalez, Diaz, Hernandez, Casillas, Archer, Vasquez, Sierra, Muniz.

Cultivating & Managing Informants (16 hours): The course will provide proven techniques and strategies to cultivate, maintain, and control informants. Attended by Ortega and Nivar.

Accreditation (8 hours): Training covers a review of the Horizon City Policies and Procedures along with the high-interest topics police department should address. Attended by JC. Rodriguez, Casillas, Rosas.

Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (E.V.O.C. 8 hours): Participants will become familiar with terminology and liabilities issues that relate to the operation of a police vehicle. Attended by Archer, Gonzalez, Vasquez, Hernandez, Sierra, Casillas, Muniz.

Firearms (8 hours): Mandated biennial qualifications for officers. Officer will be able to demonstrate familiarity with a firearm and its maintenance. Attended by Gonzalez, Vasquez, Hernandez, Sierra, Muniz, H. Sierra, Diaz, Chavez, Nivar.

D.A.R.E. (80 hours): The basic 80 hour D.A.R.E. Officer Training (DOT) allows a police officer to teach both the elementary curriculum and the middle school curriculum, as well as the high school curriculum. Attended by Mitre.

Total Training hours for the month: 432 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	429
Number of CITATIONS	376
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	98
No Drivers License (3103)	62
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	43
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	40
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	26
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	17
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	10
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	7
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	5
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (0181)	5
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Disregard Police Officer (3121)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	1

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Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Possession of Fireworks (0005)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Animal Not Confined (0016)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Unrestrained Child Younger than 8 or Under 57 Inches (3030)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place (1177)	1
D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display (1171)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner) (1173)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Number of WARNINGS	53
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	11
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	7
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	6
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	4
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	2
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Possession of Fireworks (0005)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Restrictions on Windows (3231)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
Defective Brakes (3213E)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	5
Number of CITATIONS	5
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	2
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Parked Double - \$46.00 (3284)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2018 2:00:57 AM

Report Date From: 7/1/2018 00:00:00

Report Date To: 7/31/2018 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 1981

Count of MVA Events: 25

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 8/1/2018 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 7/1/2018 0:00
Report Date To: 7/31/2018 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1153

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	49
FAFD	102
HCFD	332
MVFD	179
SCFD	233
SEFD	123
WVFD	135