



# Horizon City Police Department

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

March, 2018

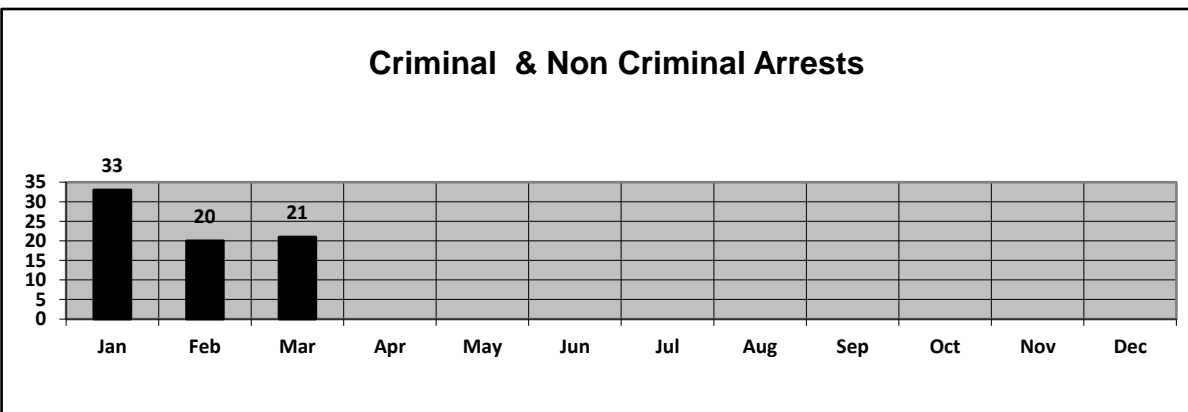
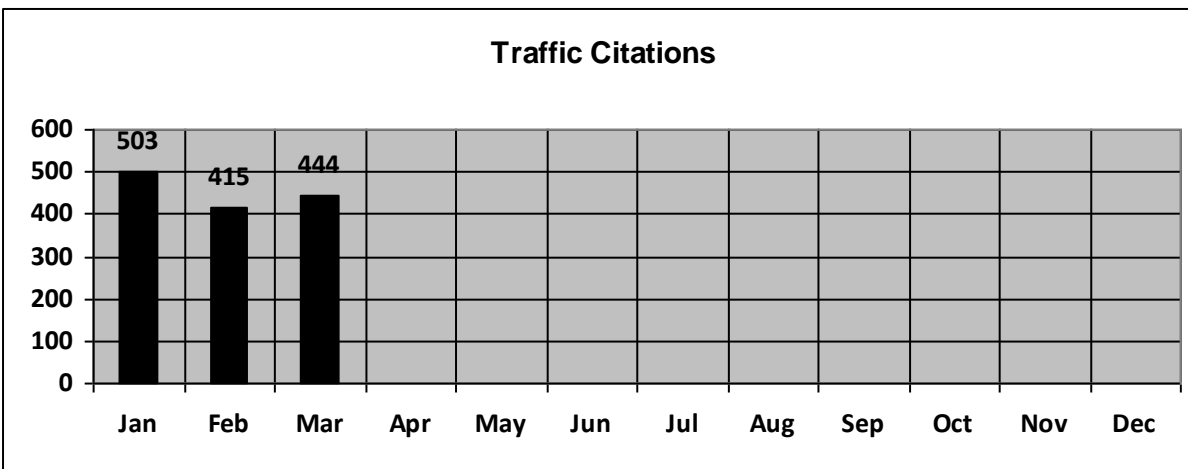
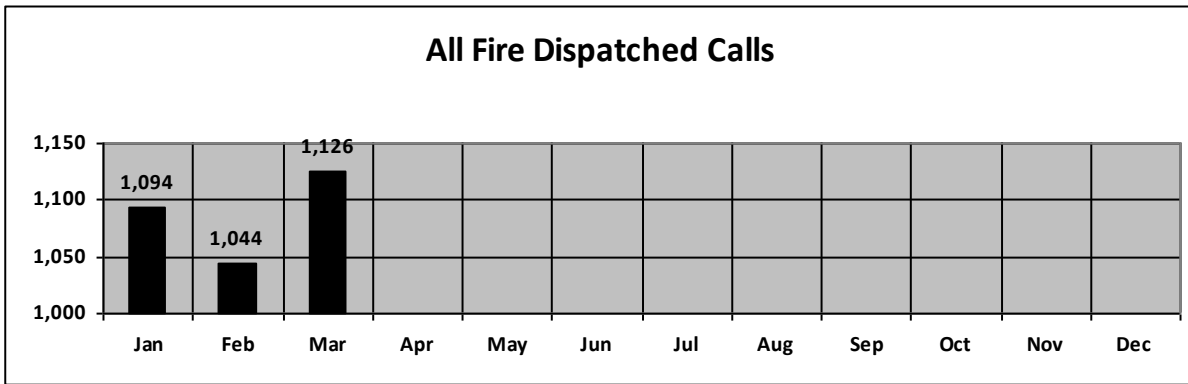
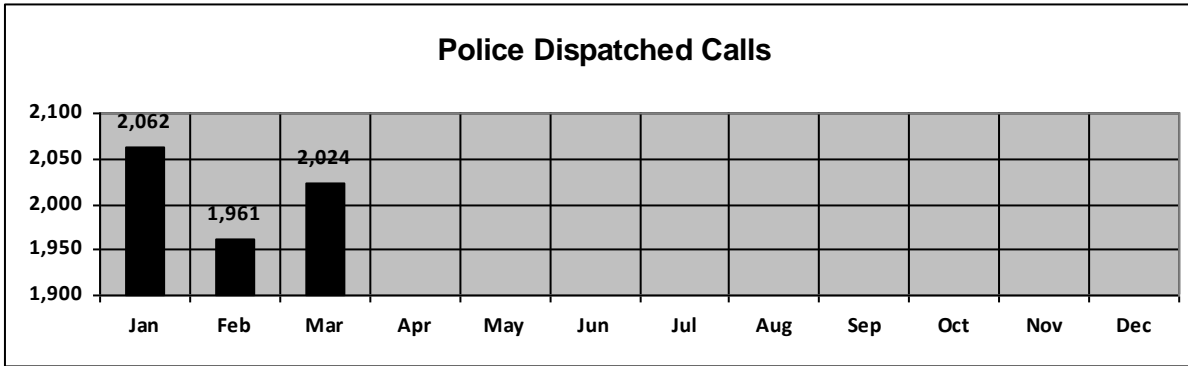
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	444	415
Traffic Warnings	42	63
Parking Tickets	2	5
Investigations – Cases assigned	11	16
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	13
Investigations – Cases remaining open	5	10
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	21	20
Traffic accidents	39	33
Police Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	2,024	Year to date – 6,047
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,126	Year to date – 3,264

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chief McConnell...

- Met with the newly appointed FBI Special Agent in Charge for this region.
- Met with CISD officials concerning school safety issues.
- Assisted Sergeant Mitre with playing movies at Frank Macias Elementary and Carroll T. Welch schools for the perfect attendance award.
- Chief McConnell attended a public safety broadband FirstNet conference at the El Paso County 911 District facility.
- Met with CISD officials concerning the implementation of the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Program).
- Met with the movies in the park movie selection committee.
- Participated in a school safety program forum at the SISD service center.

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### COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

#### *Together as One*

The communications manager, shift supervisors and three telecommunicators attended the CPR recertification class hosted at the Horizon City Police Department Court room. The International Academies of Emergency Medical Dispatch requires all telecommunicators to be CPR certified to be able to call take and dispatch medical calls.

The communications manager attended the 2018 Texas Pipeline Safety Program. Emergency response basics were covered and scenario exercise questions were answered and discussed. The Police Chief, communications manager and shift supervisors attended the FirstNet Border Conference hosted at the El Paso County 911 District building. The speakers at the conference presented different types of technology and information for Public Safety First Responders.

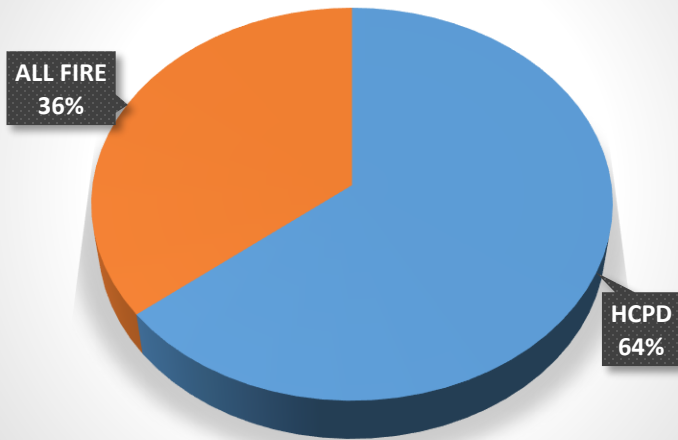
Horizon, Socorro, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon. Upon arrival, Horizon Fire advised visual of fire inside of a single story house. A Fire Marshal was requested for further investigation. The fire was extinguished approximately two hours later. The San Elizario Fire Department responded to a 50x100 brush fire located across the San Elizario Cemetery. Additional man power was requested immediately after the call was dispatched. Socorro and Clint Fire Departments responded to the incident along with two Fire Marshals. The fire was extinguished approximately an hour and a half later.

The Horizon, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon. The reporting advised smoke and flames were coming from the washer machine. The first fire unit on scene advised fire was locate under the washer machine. The fire was extinguished within 8 minutes and the washer machine was removed from the residence.

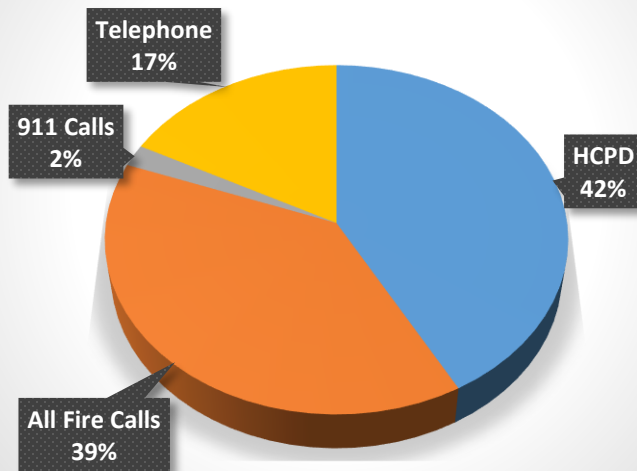
Fabens and Clint Fire responded to a head-on motor vehicle accident involving a pickup and semi-truck on I-10 eastbound in Fabens. The Department of Public Safety and TXDOT were requested through El Paso Sheriff's Office to assist with traffic control. A passenger was trapped inside the pickup and was extricated by the Fabens Fire Department. Interstate 10 eastbound was closed because diesel fuel was leaking from the semi-truck. One fatality was reported and a patient was transported by Life Ambulance to a local hospital. Multiple agencies were on scene for 9 hours.

Fabens and Horizon Fire responded to a fully engulfed semi-truck on I-10 West past Tornillo. TXDOT was requested to the scene to shut down the Tornillo exit and divert traffic through Alameda. There was a complete shut down on I-10 westbound. A Fire Marshal responded to the scene to investigate the vehicle fire. The Health Department also responded to the scene due to the semi-truck containing a large amount of food. The vehicle fire was extinguished approximately an hour later. The fire departments remained on scene hitting hot spots and cleared the call 3 hours later.

### CAD Call Numbers Assigned



### Radio/Phone Traffic Voice Recordings Compared by Activity



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### WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The Warrants Officer received thirty-one summons for service. Twenty-nine were executed and two were returned back to the court. During the month of March, 15 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 ten Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed or filed with the corresponding case because of 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 March, Detective Nunez was assigned a sexual investigation case that was received from Child Protective Services. The case was investigated and it was found that incident occurred out of the Horizon City jurisdiction. Other cases that were assigned to CID were, burglary of habitation, identity theft, child in need of supervision, and indecent exposure. Detective Labrado assisted several horizon citizens with car seat inspections.

Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings (SHOCAP, SARS, and the JOIC) and continues being a liaison between law enforcement agencies.

#### **Forensics Unit**

The technician went to the El Paso Police Department and submitted three sets of fingerprints for analysis related to burglary cases. Technician Nieto submitted several drugs for analysis related to possession cases. Sixteen fingerprints were processed on fingerprint cards.

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### CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

#### 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 and HCPD 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 March:

- March 9th, Frank Macias Elementary School – Peter Pan
- March 23rd, Carroll T. Welch Elementary School – Hotel Transylvania 2

#### 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. Presentations at schools included:

- March 2, 2018 – Carroll T. Welch Elementary School
- March 22, 2018 – Ricardo Estrada Junior High School
- March 23, 2018 – Horizon Middle School

#### Explorer Program

Enrollment and participants of the explorer program remained stable throughout the month of March 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 March consisted of regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm.

- March 7, 2018- Introduction to search and seizure
- March 14, 2018 – Introduction to Vehicle Collision Investigation
- March 21, 2018 – (Spring Break No Meeting)
- March 28, 2018 – Practical decision making exercises. Scenario based training.

#### Coffee With a Cop

The March Coffee With a Cop event took place on March 10, 2018. Members of the public came out to meet with officers and share their concerns. Several community members voiced their desire for a recycling program in our city. Other members of our community showed their concern for the numerous vehicle collision which have taken

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place at the entrance/ exit driveway located between the Taco Bell and Peter Piper Pizza establishments along Horizon Boulevard. Patrol supervisors have been alerted to heighten patrol patterns during peak hours in order to curb commuters from driving aggressively and also to deter motorists from traveling inside the center turning lane to avoid the build-up of vehicles on the inside lane as they drive eastbound to make a left turn.

The 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 April 10, 2018.

### Facebook Live Series

We continued our Facebook Live Series during the month of March. Below are summations of our broadcasts. The broadcast typically take place at 10:15 am, however streaming times may vary to accommodate Sgt. Mitre's work assignments.

#### Facebook Live Broadcast Summary December

DATE	TOPICS
March 2	The live broadcast was streamed from Career Day at Carrol T. Welch Elementary School.
March 5	Discussed threats made on social media. How to identify dangerous content and reporting it to law enforcement.
March 7	Discussed use of the center turning lane. The center lane is exclusive to vehicles preparing to make left turns.
March 9	Discussed areas of high traffic accidents. Provided a link to the Texas Driver's handbook.
March 14	Coffee With a Cop recap.
March 19	Discussed a surge of collisions at Horizon Blvd. & Darrington Rd. Discussed the importance of driver courtesy on the road.
March 23	The live broadcast was streamed from Career Day at Horizon Middle School.
March 28	Discussed holiday weekend safety. DWI prevention and announced Coffee With a Cop event for April.

### Movies in the Park (Season 8)

The Movies in the Park (Season 8) movies selection committee met on March 26th and selected titles for each of the 10 shows scheduled for the 2018 season. The proposed movie line-up has been submitted to the licensing entity and will be published once it has been approved. Upon approval of the lineup, Sergeant Mitre will present prospective sponsors with opportunities to support the program.

The Movies in the Park season will take place from June 2nd through Aug 4th, 2018.

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### EMPLOYEE TRAINING

**Animal Cruelty and fighting Investigations (8 hours):** Course will cover background on animal fighting and illegal animal abuse in Texas, including relevant laws. The common links between animal abuse and other violent crimes. Attended by Detective Nunez

**Pharmaceutical Drugs (8 hours):** Course covers strategies in drug diversions, sharing both investigative barriers as well as success stories. The course will address a range of drug diversion issues to include Prescription Drug identification, Lawful Prescribing and prevention, major cases studies, and local investigation reviews. Attended by Detective Nunez

**Developing an All Hazards Transportation Recovery Plan for the El Paso Region (8 hours):** The training provides the participants with the tools, knowledge, skills and resources to develop an emergency transportation recovery plan that includes coordinated transit, TDM and ITS strategies and recognizes the specific needs, resources and relationships with emergency responders with each region. Attended by Casillas and G. Rodriguez.

**CPR (4 hours):** Course trains participants to save lives of victims in cardiac arrest through high quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Attended by Crespo, Casillas, Sierra, J. Rodriguez, Archer, Molina, Tucker, Ortega, G. Rodriguez, Campbell, Hernandez, Nunez, Labrado, Vasquez, Acosta, Delgadillo, Mitre, Zeiger, Avitia, Gonzalez, Ramos, Sanchez, Cardoza, Sierra, Rosas, Tarango, Huerta, Flores, J. Rodriguez, McConnell, Rico

**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 Crespo, Hernandez, Campbell, Zeiger, Rosas, Tucker, Diaz, Avitia, Nunez, G. Rodriguez, Mitre, Casillas, Delgadillo, Sierra, Archer, J. Rodriguez, H. Sierra, Gonzalez, Ortega, Vasquez, J. Rodriguez, Greseth, Flores, Labrado, Rico, and McConnell.

**Courtroom Survival (8 hours):** Training course focuses on bringing the law enforcement officer mentally into the courtroom. Course teaches officers do's and don'ts of testifying. They will learn how and why a personal connection must be made with the jury, and how to identify and protect their personal credibility. Attended by Nieto.

***TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 392 hours***

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police



# Citation Offense Count by Violation with Stop Type and Result

March 1 to 31, 2018

Description	Stop Results	Offense Count
<b>Traffic Citations</b>		
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	CITATION	101
No Drivers License	CITATION	48
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	CITATION	43
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	CITATION	39
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	CITATION	35
Expired Registration/Plates	CITATION	32
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws	CITATION	15
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	CITATION	13
Fail to Display Drivers License	CITATION	12
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over)	CITATION	10
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name	CITATION	9
Fail to Control Speed	CITATION	6
Defective Head Lamps	CITATION	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	CITATION	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	CITATION	4
Expired Drivers License	CITATION	4
Failed to Yield Right of Way	CITATION	4
No License Plate Light	CITATION	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License F	CITATION	4
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	CITATION	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	CITATION	4
Public Intoxication	CITATION	3
Violate DL Restriction	CITATION	3
Drove without Lights (When Required)	CITATION	3
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident	CITATION	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	CITATION	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	CITATION	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger	CITATION	2
Unsafe Backing	CITATION	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection	CITATION	1
Ran Red Light	CITATION	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over)	CITATION	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16)	CITATION	1
Theft Under \$100.00	CITATION	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane	CITATION	1
Turned When Unsafe	CITATION	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate	CITATION	1
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing	CITATION	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building )	CITATION	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehicle	CITATION	1
Failure to Identify	CITATION	1
Following Too Closely	CITATION	1
Illegal Pass on Right	CITATION	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping	CITATION	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance	CITATION	1
No Seat Belt - Driver	CITATION	1
Open Container	CITATION	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property	CITATION	1

# Citation Offense Count by Violation with Stop Type and Result

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Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road	CITATION	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	CITATION	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device	CITATION	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle	CITATION	1
Child (8-17) Not Secured by Safety Belt	CITATION	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor	CITATION	1
Curfew	CITATION	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn	CITATION	1

	Total Traffic Citations	444
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## WARNING CITATIONS

Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER)	WARNING	13
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over)	WARNING	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line	WARNING	4
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn	WARNING	3
No Drivers License	WARNING	3
Ran Stop Sign/Traffic Control Device/Yield Sign	WARNING	3
Expired Registration/Plates	WARNING	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	WARNING	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic	WARNING	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s)	WARNING	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s)	WARNING	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted	WARNING	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road	WARNING	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane	WARNING	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change	WARNING	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over)	WARNING	1

	Total Warning Citations	42
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## PARKING TICKETS

Parking/Stopping/Standing on a Sidewalk - \$46.00	PARKING	2
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	Total Parking Tickets	
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# HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 4/1/2018 2:00:29 AM

Report Date From: 3/1/2018 00:00:00

Report Date To: 3/31/2018 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls: 2024

Count of MVA Events: 39

# CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 4/3/2018 12:00:00 AM  
Report Date From: 3/1/2018 0:00  
Report Date To: 3/28/2018 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

**Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1126**

## Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	63
FAFD	98
HCFD	330
MVFD	89
SCFD	292
SEFD	107
WVFD	147