HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



SEPTEMBER 2026 REPORT

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Introduction

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Horizon City Police Department to provide professional services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Horizon City.

CORE VALUES

Integrity: The Horizon City Police Department is built upon a foundation of ethical and professional conduct. We are committed to the highest level of moral principles and ethics. All members of the department will adhere to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, which is a part of this manual.

- Honesty: We will be always truthful and trustworthy.
- Fairness: We are committed to equal application of the law to offenders and members of the public as well as the equal application of rules and regulations to all members of the department.
- Courage: We are dedicated to meeting all challenges with the courage needed to accomplish our mission.
- Compassion: We understand our role as community caretakers and temper our application of the law with compassion and empathy.

GOALS

- Decrease NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent.
- Increase public awareness of our department through transparency through in-person and media commination.
- Assist in developing our staff professionally by increasing training hours by 25%
- Achieve Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Certification for Communications
- Add additional grant funding to supplement Department operations.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide vigorous preventative and enforcement activities
- Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Establish and maintain strong working relationships with members of our community
- Ensure requests for service from citizens are dispatched promptly
- Ensure public safety responders are provided with the necessary tactical and operational equipment and support to carry out their assigned duties
- Provide informational presentations to community members on crime related topics.

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Horizon City Police Department is comprised of 34 officers and 18 communication specialists. The Police Department are entrusted to patrol approximately 8.5 square miles and provide public safety services for approximately 22,000 residents. Our communications Division is charged with providing emergency phone and dispatch services to the Police Department and approximately 170,000 residents for Fire and Emergency Services under Emergency Management District #1 and Emergency Management District #2.

STAFFING

The Chief of Police oversees the Assistant Chief and the Communications Manager. The Assistant Chief of Police oversees the 3 Lieutenants.

The Patrol Lieutenant oversees the four Patrol Sergeants. The Communications Shift Supervisors report to the Communications Manager. The Department consists of primarily Four operational divisions.

- The Patrol Division is overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Criminal Investigations Division overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Support and Administrative Functions are overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Communications Division overseen by the Communications Manager.

Law Enforcement Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Chief of Police	1	1	0
Assistant Chief of Police	1	1	0
Lieutenants	3	3	0
Sergeants	5	5	0
Corporals	2	2	0
Detectives	4	4	0
Officers	20	18	2
Crime Scene Technicians	2	2	0
Civilians	2	2	0

Communication Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Communications Manager	1	1	0
Communications Manager Assistant	1	1	0
Communications Supervisor	3	3	0
Dispatchers	13	10	3

ADMINISTRATION

BUDGET

FYU 2024 - 2025 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	$3,799,882.00	-$50,686.82	$-2,633.38	$295,050.44	-1.33%
Communications	$1,323,250.00	$61,385.53	$-29,462.17	$90,392.86	5.12%

PTO

Pay Codes	Police Department	Communications
OT	237.25	168.25
Comp	78	29.5
PTO	368	174
LWO	0	0
Military	0	0
Training	616.5	40
Funeral	32	0
Personal	0	0
Holiday	208	88
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

FUEL USAGE.

Sergeants	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Total
Gas Used	276	189	253	265	983
Miles Driven	3856	2836	3390	2576	12658

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant John C. Rodriguez. Daily activity data is compiled and analyzed in conjunction with our Criminal Investigation Division. The patrol division is comprised of 1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 2 Corporals and 16 Patrol Officers. They operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 12-hour shifts. The shifts and days off rotate every 56 days.

Our Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety is our patrol strategy designed to focus on the hot spot areas for accidents and criminal incidents. Below you will find charts for our top five collision areas, traffic contacts throughout the year, calls for service, and arrests year to date.

TOP 5 TRAFFIC COLLISION AREAS

Locations	Crashes
Total Crashes for Month of September	16 (6 Less than August)
Horizon Blvd. & Darrington Rd.	2
Eastlake Blvd. & N. Kenazo Ave.	2
S. Darrington Rd. & Corby	1
S. Darrington Rd. & Antwerp	1
S. Darrington Rd. & Town Center	1

TRAFFIC CONTACTS

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Shift A	112	92	146	142	112	110	120	131	135				**1100**
Shift B	93	87	103	117	67	65	135	166	166				**999**
Shift C	143	141	109	106	70	145	138	181	106				**1139**
Shift D	47	107	173	82	121	90	149	90	93				**952**
Totals	**395**	**427**	**531**	**447**	**370**	**410**	**542**	**568**	**500**				**4190**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Monthly Calls for Service	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Totals
Dispatched Calls	260	232	233	269	**994**
Self Initiated Calls	61	108	85	252	**506**
Incident Reports	11	14	7	9	**41**
Crash Reports	7	8	7	6	**28**

ARRESTS YEAR TO DATE

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
Felony Arrests	**17**	**8**	**8**	**6**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**4**				**62**
Misdemeanor Arrests	**14**	**7**	**12**	**5**	**13**	**9**	**10**	**6**	**12**				**88**
Shift A													
Felony Arrests	4	6	3	1	1	2	0	3	1				**21**
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	2	1	1	3	1	0	4	2				**17**
Shift B													
Felony Arrests	7	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	1				**18**
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1	9	1	6	5	4	1	6				**35**
Shift C													
Felony Arrests	5	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	2				**17**
Misdemeanor Arrests	5	3	2	2	0	2	3	1	2				**20**
Shift D													
Felony Arrests	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0				**6**
Misdemeanor Arrests	4	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	2				**16**

CASE CLEARANCES

Tracking case clearances by officer and by method provides an important measure of investigative activity, accountability, and overall case management. While the number of reports generated by the department reflects workload, examining how those cases are ultimately resolved provides a more complete picture of our effectiveness. This information allows supervisors to identify which officers are actively following cases through to disposition and whether cases are being resolved through arrest, citation, warrant, exceptional clearance, prosecutorial action, juvenile referral, or other appropriate means.

Reviewing the method of clearance is equally important because not every successfully investigated case results in a physical arrest. Cases may be appropriately resolved through warrants, citations, juvenile referrals, victim decisions, or prosecutorial determinations. Monitoring these outcomes helps distinguish productive case resolution from cases that simply become inactive and can identify trends requiring additional training, supervisory review, investigative resources, or follow-up.
Tracking these figures over time will allow the department to evaluate individual and organizational performance, recognize productive investigative work, identify areas for

improvement, and ensure that cases receive appropriate follow-up from initial report through final disposition.

	ACTIVE, OPEN	CASE # VOIDED (HCPD ONLY)	CASE UNFOUNDED	CLEAR BY CITATION	CLEAR BY JUVENILE ARREST	CLEARED BY ARREST	CLOSED, EXCEPTIONALLY	CLOSED, PRESENTED TO DA OFFICE	DECLINED PROSECUTION (DA`S	DIMS DECLINED	EXC CLEARED/NO PROS DESIRED	FILE NO ACTION/ NON CRIMINAL	INACTIVE	Grand Total
ALVA, MARK		1			1									**2**
CALVILLO, MARCOS					1	1					2			**4**
CAMPBELL, BRUCE			1			1	1	1					1	**5**
CHAVEZ, GUSTAVO						1	1							**2**
DIAZ, ABRAHAM						2								**2**
ESCOBEDO, JUSTIN					1	1								**2**
GARZA, ERICKA		1				1							1	**3**
HERNZ, ARLENE				1		1	1							**3**
HERNZ, VICTORIA						1	1							**2**
LIANO, SAIRA										1	1			**2**
LOPEZ, KENNETH	1													**1**
MAGANA, HERIBER							3					2		**5**
MITRE, KAYCEE													1	**1**
ORTEGA, MICHELLE						1								**1**
RETANA, ALEJAND							1							**1**
RODRIGUEZ, LUIS							4				1			**5**
ROSAS, GUILLERMO						1								**1**
SOTO, ARMANDO					1									**1**
TREVINO, DANIEL						1								**1**
VARGAS, ANTHONY									1				1	**2**
VENEGAS, JESUS								1			1			**2**
Grand Total	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**12**	**12**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**4**	**48**

OFFICER RECOGNITIONS

September 2026 "Top 2" Officer Recognition

From Assistant Chief Kluge

Officers,

Each month, we recognize the "Top 2" Officers in four key categories, Reports, Arrests, Traffic Contacts, and Citations. This recognition highlights outstanding monthly performance while also

acknowledging the consistency and professionalism our officers continue to demonstrate throughout 2026.

September Performance Highlights

Officer E. Garza delivered an exceptional performance this month, tying for first in Reports (9), leading the department in Arrests (7), and earning second in Traffic Contacts (48). Her recognition in three of the four categories demonstrates outstanding productivity, versatility, and dedication to proactive patrol operations.

Trainee Officer J. Escobedo tied for first in Reports (9), marking his second consecutive month earning first-place recognition in this category. His continued productivity while progressing through the Field Training Program reflects a strong work ethic and promising development.

Officers A. Vargas and M. Alva tied for second in Reports (7 each), demonstrating consistent documentation and case management efforts throughout the month.

Officer A. Diaz earned second in Arrests (3), continuing to demonstrate that his proactive enforcement efforts extend beyond his primary traffic assignment.

In Traffic Contacts, Officer P. Emiliano led the department with 72 contacts, marking his second consecutive month leading this category. Officer E. Garza followed with 48 contacts, further highlighting her well-rounded performance.

Officer F. Medina led the department in Citations (38), while Officer A. Diaz earned second with 32 citations. Both Traffic Officers continue to demonstrate consistent productivity and a commitment to roadway safety.

Historical Highlights & Continued Performers

- Officer E. Garza (#289) – Delivered one of her strongest all-around performances of 2026, earning Top 2 recognition in three categories. Officer Garza has consistently appeared on the list since the program began in June 2025, including multiple first-place finishes in Arrests. Her continued productivity across Reports, Arrests, and Traffic Contacts reflects a strong commitment to proactive policing.

- Trainee Officer J. Escobedo – Earned first-place recognition in Reports for the second consecutive month. After tying for first with 10 reports in August, he followed with another first-place tie in September with 9 reports, demonstrating impressive consistency while still completing field training.

- Officer P. Emiliano – Continued his strong performance in Traffic Contacts, leading the department for the second consecutive month with 75 contacts in August and 72 in September. His sustained activity reflects a strong commitment to roadway visibility and proactive enforcement.

- Officer A. Diaz – Continued his impressive record of recognition throughout 2026, earning Top 2 finishes in both Arrests and Citations. His repeated appearances across multiple categories demonstrate versatility and sustained productivity.

- Officer F. Medina – Maintained his strong presence in the Citations category, leading the department for the second consecutive month. His continued contributions reflect the Traffic Unit's commitment to roadway safety.

- Officer M. Alva – Returned to the Top 2 list in Reports, continuing a productive year following completion of the FTO program. His repeated recognition demonstrates continued growth and consistency in independent patrol operations.

New & Notable Contributions

September's standout performance came from Officer Ericka Garza, who earned recognition in three categories, including leading the department in Arrests with seven. Her ability to maintain strong reporting numbers, proactive enforcement, and traffic activity demonstrates the type of well-rounded performance that the Top 2 program was established to recognize.

Trainee Officer J. Escobedo also deserves special recognition for leading the Reports category for the second consecutive month while still participating in field training. His performance is a positive reflection of both his individual effort and the guidance provided through the department's Field Training Program.

Additionally, Officer P. Emiliano's back-to-back leadership in Traffic Contacts demonstrates continued consistency, while Officers F. Medina and A. Diaz once again represented the Traffic Unit among the department's leading citation producers.

September also highlighted the continued contributions of Officers A. Vargas and M. Alva, who earned recognition in Reports, further demonstrating the depth of productivity across our patrol personnel.

Outstanding work to all officers recognized this month. Your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving the citizens of Horizon City continue to reflect the high standards of this department.

Great job to everyone—keep up the outstanding work.

September 2026 "Top 2" Results

Activity	Place	Officer	Total
Reports	1st (Tie)	Off. E. Garza	9
	1st (Tie)	Trainee Off. J. Escobedo	9
	2nd (Tie)	Off. A. Vargas	7
	2nd (Tie)	Off. M. Alva	7
Arrests	1st	Off. E. Garza	7
	2nd	Off. A. Diaz	3
Traffic Contacts	1st	Off. P. Emiliano	72
	2nd	Off. E. Garza	48
Citations	1st	Off. F. Medina	38
	2nd	Off. A. Diaz	32

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez leads our Criminal Investigations Division, overseeing a team of four Detectives and one Sergeant. They handle a wide range of cases, from misdemeanors to serious felonies, working diligently to collect evidence and collaborate with various partners for thorough investigations.

Lieutenant Valdez and her team are dedicated to upholding the law and ensuring community safety. Their focus spans across different criminal activities, with a commitment to justice and effective collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, forensic experts, and legal professionals.

TRAFFIC AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SECTION

Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement

Officer Fernando Medina started with Horizon City Police Department in June 2025. He brings many years of experience being a retired Sheriff's Officer Motor Officer. The motorcycle's nimble mobility further enables the officer to swiftly traverse the city, providing valuable assistance to fellow officers during calls for service. This enhanced responsiveness and versatility contribute significantly to our overall law enforcement capabilities and community safety efforts. The addition of a motorcycle officer has proven to be an asset in addressing dynamic situations and optimizing our resources for effective public service. The Police Department hired a full-time motorcycle officer in May, bringing a much-needed resource to the community.

Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement	Activity Summary
Number of Traffic Contacts	105
Number of Written Warnings	70
Number of Citations	98
Number of Arrests	0
Number of Crash Reports	4
Number of Criminal Reports	5

Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Officer Eric Delgadillo assumes the responsibility of enforcing commercial vehicle regulations, conducting thorough inspections to address both minor administrative discrepancies, colloquially referred to as "paper" infractions, and more significant lapses in essential safety equipment maintenance.

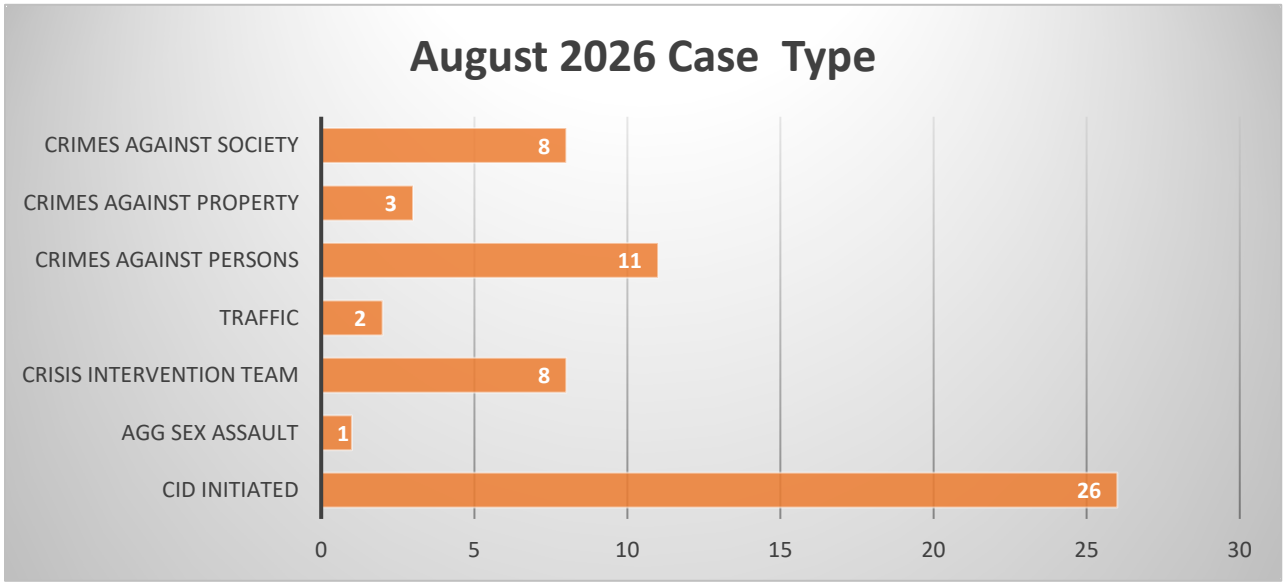
His contribution is instrumental in mitigating potential risks that could result in severe accidents. Officer Delgadillo's efforts contribute significantly to upholding road safety standards and ensuring compliance within the commercial transportation sector, as evidenced by his commitment to addressing and rectifying regulatory violations. Every detailed roadside inspection can take upwards of 2 hours to complete.

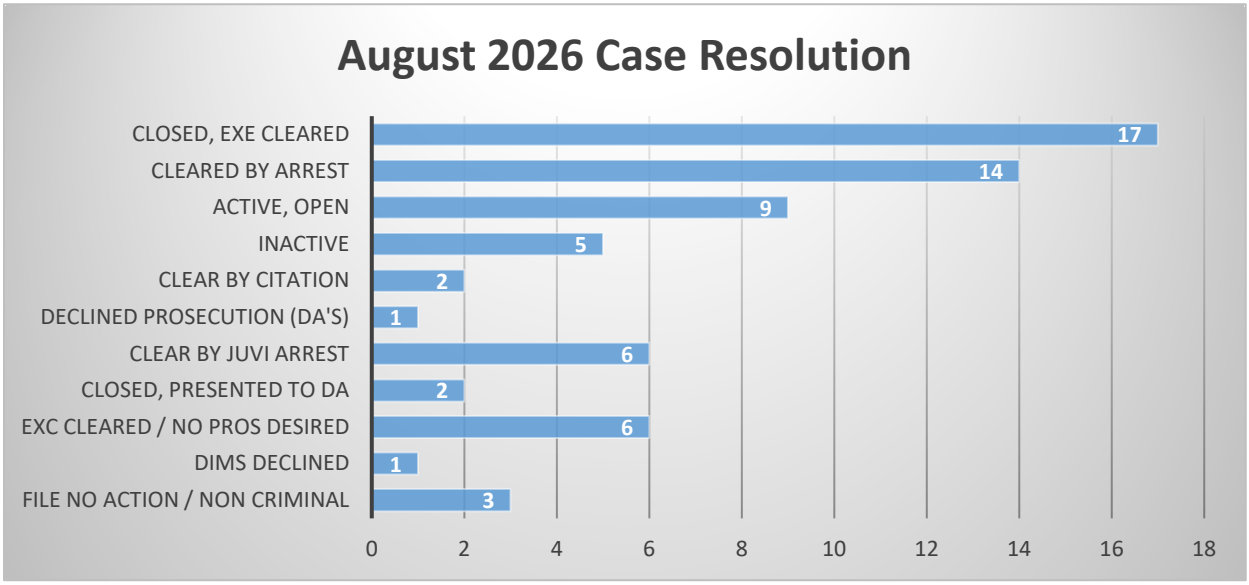
Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement	Activity Summary
Traffic Contacts	50
Written Warnings	34
Citations	38
Crash Reports	1
Criminal Reports	0
Number of Arrests	0
Commercial Vehicle Inspections	6
Commercial Vehicles Placed Out of Service	2
Commercial Drivers Placed Out of Service	2
Commercial Vehicle Violations Observed	15

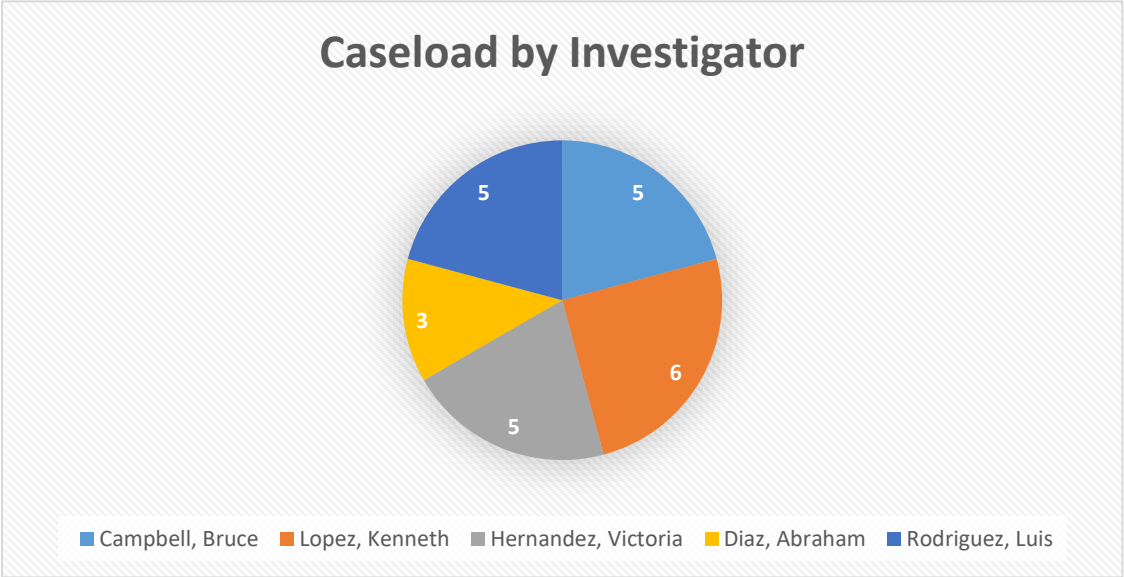
FORENSICS UNIT

Forensic Unit Responsibilities	
Activity	**Hours**
Training Instructor Hours	10.5
In Service Training Hours	9
Hours Spent Processing Evidence	167.5
Hours Spent Managing Evidence Room	45
Hours Spent Processing Open Records Material	63
Walk Ins for Fingerprints	4
Hours Responding to Active Crime Scene	32
Items Submitted to Laboratory for Analysis	45
Evidence Returned from Laboratory with Leads	8
Total Items returned from Laboratory	45

CASES BY TYPE, CASE RESOLUTION, AND CASELOAD



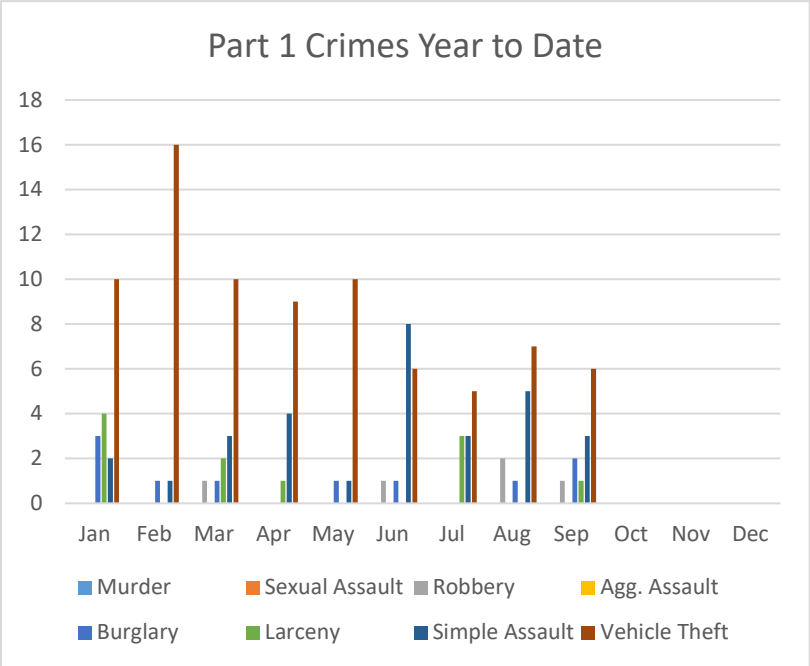

August 2026 Case Resolution
CLOSED, EXE CLEARED
CLEARED BY ARREST
ACTIVE, OPEN
INACTIVE
CLEAR BY CITATION
DECLINED PROSECUTION (DA'S)
CLEAR BY JUVI ARREST
CLOSED, PRESENTED TO DA
EXC CLEARED / NO PROS DESIRED
DIMS DECLINED
FILE NO ACTION / NON CRIMINAL
17
14
9
5
2
1
6
2
6
1
3
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18


Caseload by Investigator
5
6
5
3
5
Campbell, Bruce
Lopez, Kenneth
Hernandez, Victoria
Diaz, Abraham
Rodriguez, Luis

CRIME STATISTICS – PART 1 YEAR TO DATE

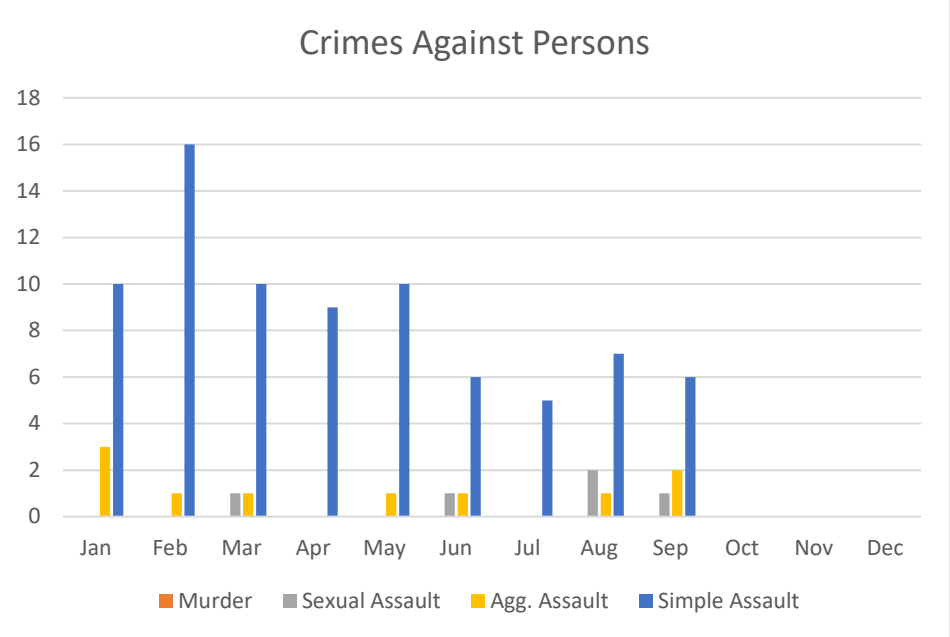
It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers.

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				**0**
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1				**5**
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				**0**
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2				**10**
Burglary	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1				**11**
Larceny	2	1	3	4	1	8	3	5	3				**30**
Simple Assault	10	16	10	9	10	6	5	7	6				**79**
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	3				**11**
Total	**19**	**19**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**17**	**15**	**16**	**16**				**146**



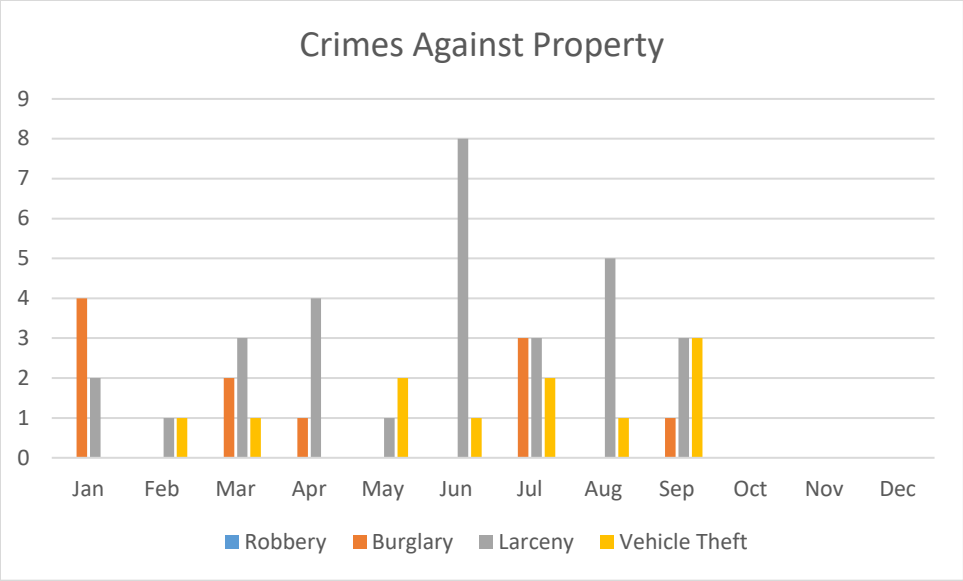
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS YEAR TO DATE

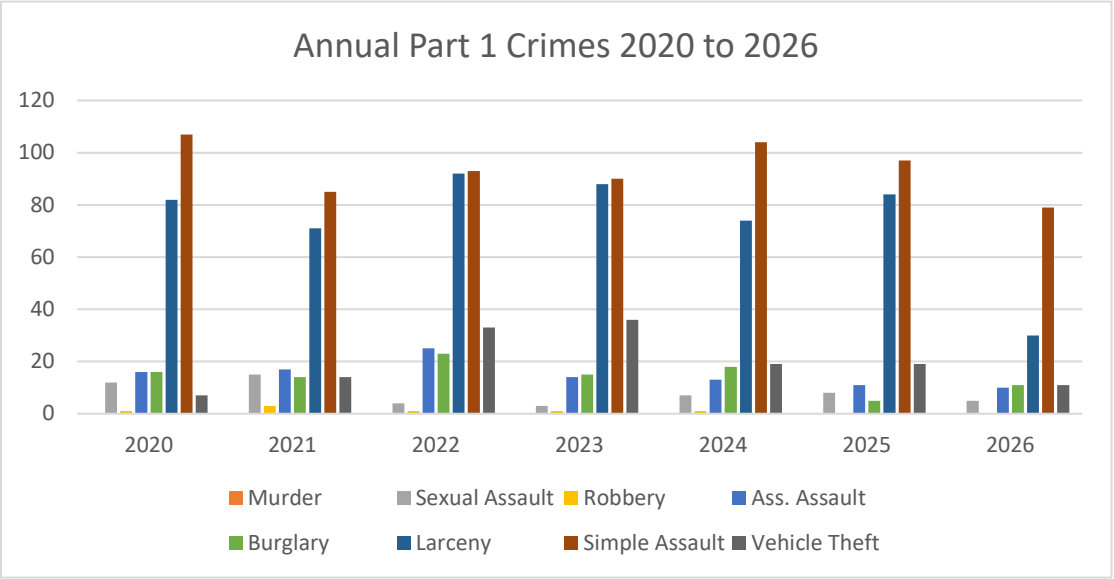
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Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				**0**
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1				**5**
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2				**10**
Simple Assault	10	16	10	9	10	6	5	7	6				**79**
Total	**13**	**17**	**12**	**9**	**11**	**8**	**5**	**10**	**9**				**94**



CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY YEAR TO DATE

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				**0**
Burglary	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1				**11**
Larceny	2	1	3	4	1	8	3	5	3				**30**
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	3				**11**
Total	**6**	**2**	**6**	**5**	**3**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**7**				**52**





ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

WARRANTS DIVISION AND BAILIFF

Officers who take on the bailiff assignment perform a multifaceted role within the law enforcement department, serving as the Court Bailiff and the Warrants Officer. Their contributions make them an indispensable member of our law enforcement team. As the primary point of contact for matters pertaining to the municipal court, convened biweekly, the officers ensure the seamless functioning of court proceedings.

Executing traffic warrants and referring arrestees to the municipal court benefits the community by enhancing public safety and promoting legal compliance. Addressing outstanding warrants ensures that individuals who might be driving illegally are held accountable, reducing the risk of traffic incidents and improving road safety. Additionally, this process encourages adherence to traffic laws, fostering a culture of lawfulness and responsibility among drivers.

August 2026 Warrant / Bailiff Officer

Activity	Total
Court Sessions Attended	4
Civil Process Served	14
Civil Process Pending	18
Case Preparations Completed	46
Case Preparations Pending	0
Signed Complaints	128
Signed Complaints Pending	25
Traffic Warrant Referrals	5

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The Communications Division is a vital component of public safety, managing emergency and non-emergency calls for the Horizon City Police Department (HCPD) and Emergency Services Districts (ESD) #1 and #2. Led by Communications Manager Elva Ramos, the division includes 1 Communications Assistant, 3 Shift Supervisors, and 13 Communications Specialists who ensure efficient response times and operational effectiveness.

Response Times

Response Times	Average Call to Arrival	Average Dispatch to Arrival	Actual	Target
Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 5 minutes	00:08:20	00:04:46	36%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 minutes	00:11:18	00:07:49	88.25%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 12 minutes	00:14:11	00:07:36	82.42%	70%

Horizon Police Calls for Service

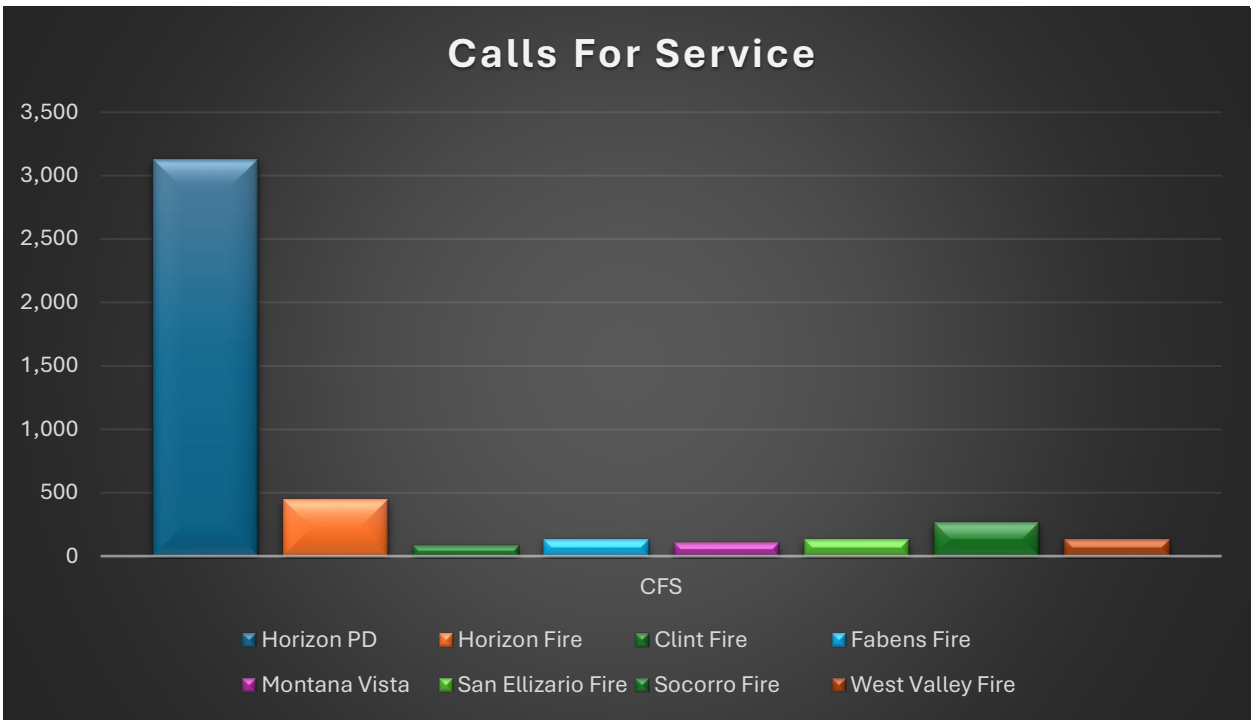
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Date Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1438	1225	423	**3086**

ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Horizon Fire	56	68	7	1	27	320	51	2	**532**

ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	2	9	5	1	1	43	9	0	**70**
Fabens	8	13	4	0	1	89	9	1	**125**
Montana Vista	8	11	5	1	2	95	9	2	**133**
San Elizario	4	8	8	0	7	123	11	1	**162**
Socorro	16	31	12	2	13	227	38	3	**342**
West Valley	16	28	4	2	7	115	21	2	**195**
Totals	**54**	**100**	**38**	**6**	**31**	**692**	**98**	**9**	**1053**

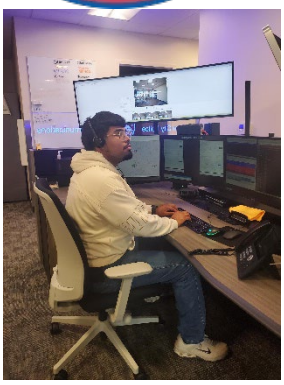


Accomplishments

International Academy of Emergency Fire Dispatch

Communications Specialist Sasha Gonzalez successfully completed her training and is now certified through the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch (IAED). This certification provides specialized training in handling emergency calls, gathering critical information, and providing appropriate assistance to callers during emergency situations.

Meet Our Newest Team Member



We would like to welcome our newest team member, Mauricio Carrasco, as he begins his career as a 911 dispatcher. Starting in emergency communications is a purposeful new chapter, and we look forward to supporting Mauricio as he learns, grows, and becomes part of our team.

Nominations



I would like to nominate our current Second Shift Team, Shift Supervisor Stephanie Cortes and Communications Specialists Julie Nava, Sonya Dozier, and Sasha Gonzalez, for their professionalism and teamwork.

Working a mid-shift can be challenging, as it requires the team to maintain coverage during a busy transition period while also adjusting to staffing and call volume needs. Despite these challenges, they continue to work well together, assist with coverage when needed, and help keep operations running smoothly.

Thank you, Stephanie, Julie, Sonya, and Sasha, for your flexibility and for always being willing to help support the team when needed. Your efforts are appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 9 – Horizon High School Homecoming Parade

The Horizon City Police Department participated in the Horizon High School Homecoming Parade, with officers assisting with traffic control and ensuring the event remained safe for participants and spectators. Two HCPD units, the Scorpion and the Falcon, served as lead units for the parade. We would like to thank all of the officers who assisted with traffic control and event operations. The event concluded safely with no reported incidents.



September 11 – 25th Memorial 9/11 Stair Climb

Horizon City Police Department officers participated in the 25th Memorial 9/11 Stair Climb at the UTEP Sun Bowl. Officers climbed in remembrance of the individuals who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and in honor of our nation's first responders who continue to serve and protect their communities.



September 12 – DPS National Night Out

HCPD officers joined the Tribal Department for their DPS National Night Out event. Officers had the opportunity to engage with community members, build relationships, and support an event focused on strengthening partnerships between law enforcement and the community.



September 17 – West Texas Law Enforcement Recognition / MADD

Horizon City Police Department officers attended the West Texas Law Enforcement Recognition event hosted by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Several HCPD officers were recognized for their efforts in DWI enforcement. We would like to congratulate and thank these officers for their dedication and continued efforts to help keep our roadways and community safe.



September 19 – MADD Walk

HCPD officers participated in MADD's annual walk, joining families and loved ones who gathered to remember those who have lost their lives as a result of impaired driving. HCPD was honored to stand alongside these families, remember their loved ones, and show our continued support for MADD's mission to prevent impaired driving.



September 25 – Car Seat Check Event

The Horizon City Police Department, in partnership with the Horizon Fire Department, conducted a community car seat check event. During the event, 30 car seats were safely checked and installed by certified personnel. This event was especially important as September is recognized as Child Passenger Safety Month, providing an opportunity to educate families on the proper use and installation of child safety seats.

September 30 – Close the Gap Community Summit

HCPD participated in the Close the Gap Community Summit, which featured several community leaders and panelists, including Judge Vasquez, County Attorney Sanchez, and others. The summit focused on domestic violence resources, community outreach, and ways law enforcement, service providers, and victims can work together to close gaps in available resources and assistance.

School Safety and Lockdown Drills – September

Throughout the month of September, HCPD officers conducted lockdown drills at schools throughout the community, including Horizon High School, Desert Hills Elementary, and other surrounding schools. These drills provide officers and school administrators with an opportunity to evaluate school security procedures and identify areas where additional safety measures may be needed. During the drills, officers walked through school hallways and facilities alongside school administrators to ensure that security procedures were properly established, and that staff were familiar with emergency protocols. These exercises also allow HCPD to provide school administrators with recommendations and education regarding additional safety measures that may help protect students and staff in the event of an emergency.

