



**Horizon City Police Department  
Monthly Activity Report  
Chief of Police, Michael G. McConnell, PhD**



**December 2019**

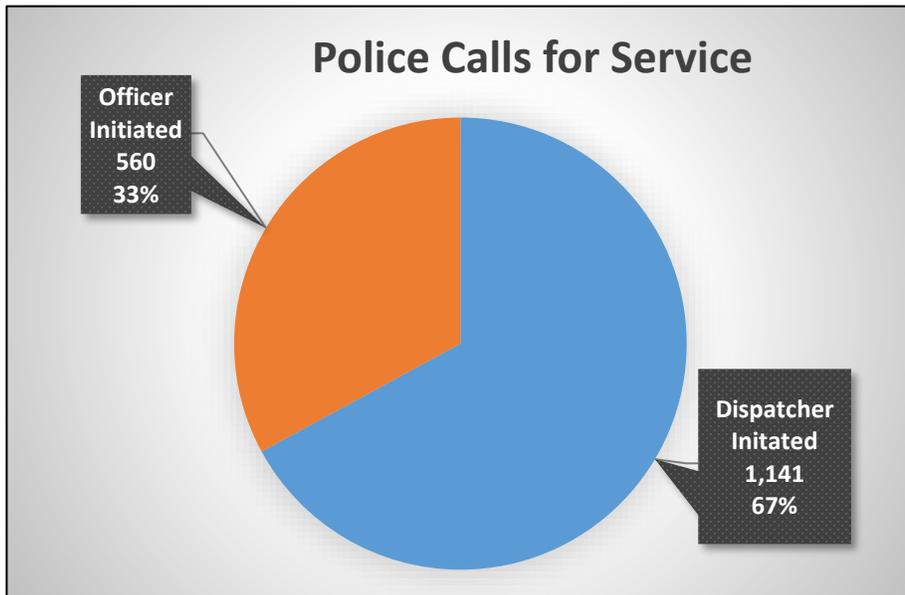
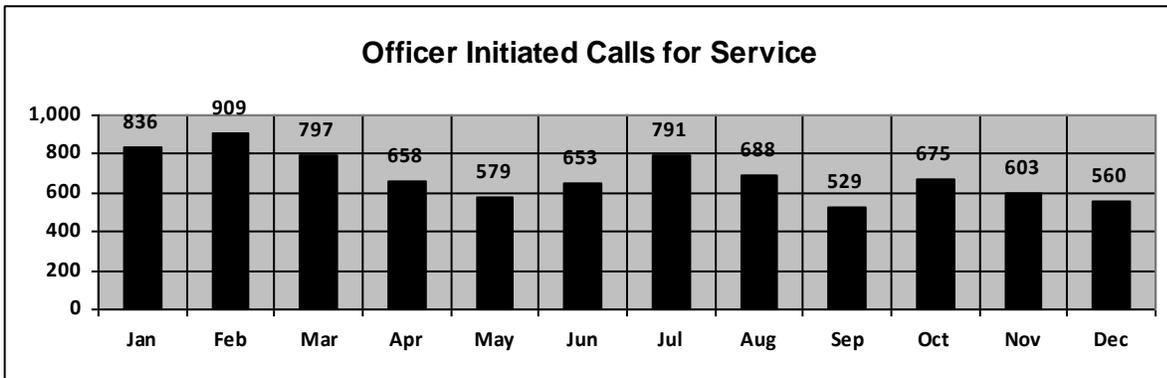
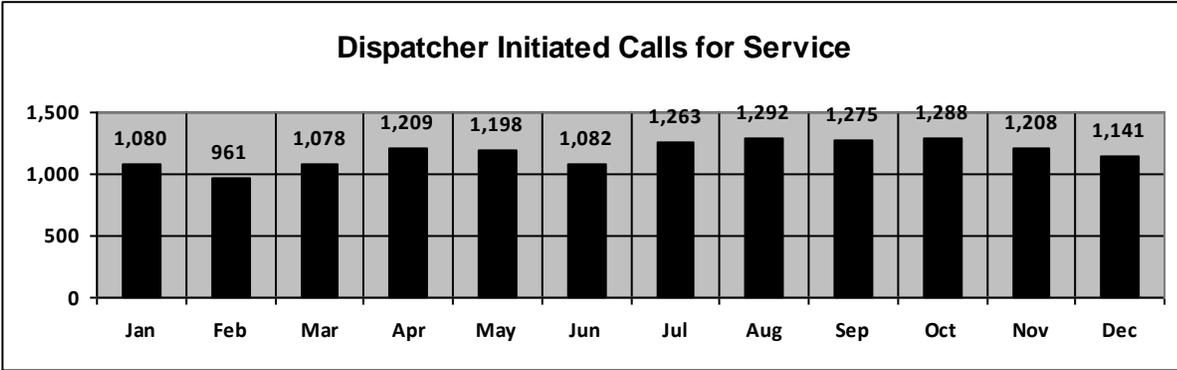
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	291	329
Traffic Warnings	88	61
Parking Tickets	7	18
Investigations – Cases assigned	22	14
Investigations – Cases cleared	14	6
Investigations – Cases remaining open	12	11
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	23	7
Traffic accidents	48	33
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,141	Year to date –14,075
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	560	Year to date – 8,188
Total Police Calls for Service	1,701	Year to date –22,353
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,131	Year to date – 13,687

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

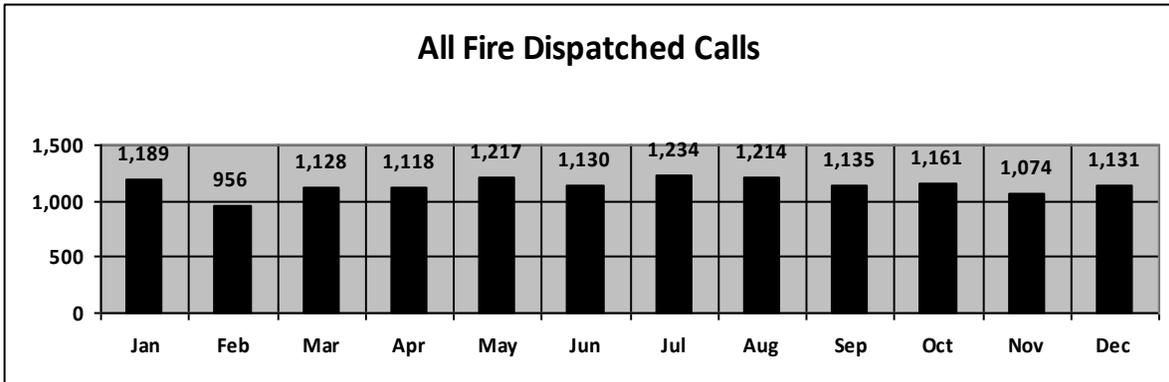
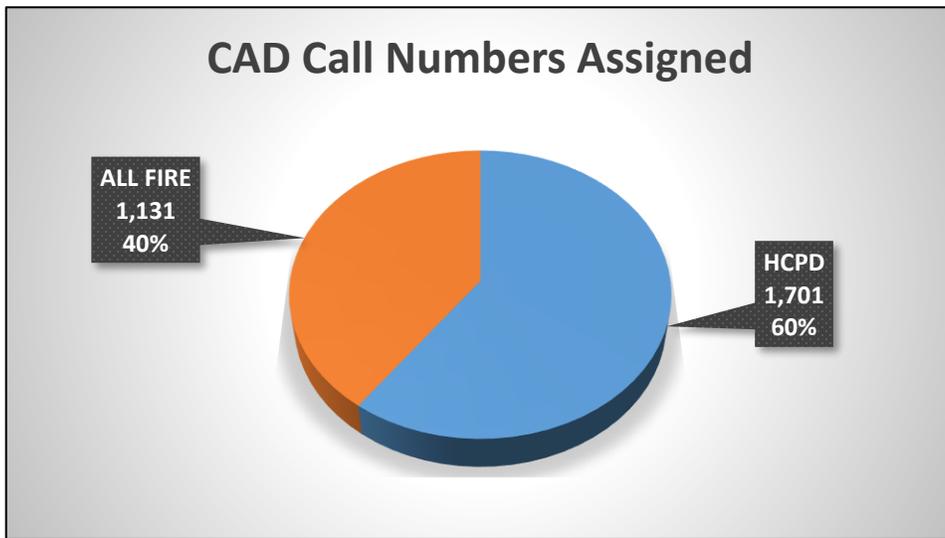
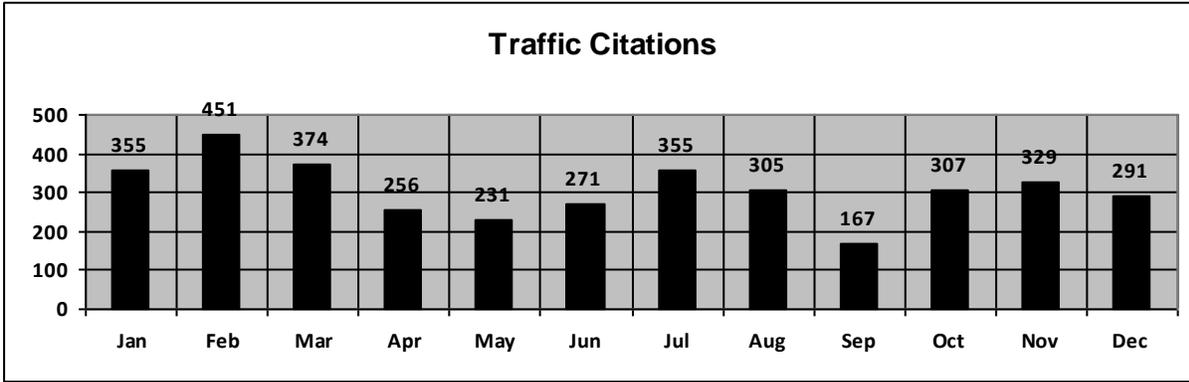
- Chief McConnell Fire Chief Menendez met with representatives from Elite Medical Transport & LIFE Ambulance concerning a potential contract with one of the two companies.
- Chief McConnell attended an El Paso County 911 District special meeting.
- Chief McConnell & staff participated in the Native Air welcoming celebration at the Hospitals of Providence Horizon Campus.
- Chief McConnell attended the annual LETA-Law Enforcement Training Academy advisory board meeting.



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### COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

#### *Together as One*

The Clint Fire Department responded to an electrical fire near the border patrol station in Clint. The fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher prior to the fire department's arrival. The scene was turned over to general maintenance and an electric company technician.



The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire in a large industrial complex. The passerby reported to have visual on flames from interstate 10. The West Valley Fire Department determined the flames were part of the Border Steel regular operations. Plant workers were seen calmly standing around fire and the call was closed as no structure fire.

The Clint Fire Department responded to multiple vehicles on fire in a junkyard in Tornillo. The reporting parties had visual on high flames and heavy smoke. Once on scene, the fire crews reported explosions and four fully engulfed vehicles. The vehicles were extinguished and the scene was cleared.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a single vehicle rollover in Socorro. The vehicle was in the canal with a person trapped inside requiring extrication. The patient was successfully extricated and transported to a local hospital. Fire crews assisted the Socorro Police Department with traffic control and cleared the scene shortly after.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Fabens involving a passenger vehicle and a fire hydrant. The El Paso Sheriff's Office units arrived on scene and advised of a large water leak due to the accident. Once on scene, Fabens Fire units advised of a vehicle on top of a fire hydrant. The water company was requested to assist in controlling the leak and shutting off the water. Fire crews were able to shut off the water and the scene was cleared.

The San Elizario and Tribal Fire Departments responded to a vehicle rollover in Clint. Once on scene, the San Elizario Fire Department advised of one vehicle on its side with the patient trapped inside. Additional man power was requested to respond with the Jaws of Life tools for extrication. The Tribal Fire Department assisted with the extrication. Multiple lanes were blocked off. All fire departments cleared and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover in Socorro. Multiple callers advised a vehicle had struck an electrical pole and rolled over. Arriving units advised of a single vehicle on its top causing an electrical hazard. The electric company was requested to respond due to the struck pole being close on falling over. The fire units cleared and the scene was referred to the electric company.

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### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Twenty five support tickets were submitted and completed. No major projects were rendered. IT staff responded to a variety of tech support requests.

### **WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS**

The warrants officer received sixteen summons for service. All summons were served. Four 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 six Child Protective Services cases. These 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**

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from online solicitation of a minor, burglary of a building, criminal mischief, and credit card abuse. The detectives presented twenty cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Criminal mischief cases which occurred at the park located off of Brazo, are currently being investigated. Patrol officers located two juveniles that were caught damaging the park. The detectives are following up on those leads. Detectives have been conducting forensic interviews on sexual assault cases involving minors. Lieutenant Ortega signed twenty one cases at the District Attorney's Office which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were Gangs and JOIC. Lieutenant Ortega, Officer Zeiger, Detective Labrado, and Detective Rodriguez assisted with the Christmas parade set up.

### **FORENSICS UNIT**

The evidence technician conducted seventeen open record requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted nine requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Twelve items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. The forensics technician assisted in processing sixteen public requests for fingerprints.

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### CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

#### Coffee With A Cop

The Coffee With a Cop event took place on December 20, 2019 at Whataburger. During the event, Sergeant Mitre met with various members of the community who stopped by the event to visit and converse about national news and local activities. Sergeant Mitre met with people from the community and general conversation was enjoyed by all. Sergeant Mitre provided information on the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy which will kick off in January 2020.



#### Child Passenger Seat Inspections

Sergeant Mitre conducted one child passenger seat inspection. All inspections and inquiries regarding child seats resulted from community contacts as Sergeant Mitre worked security assignment at the local Walmart. Sergeant Mitre found the seat had been installed properly. Sergeant Mitre distributed literature on car seat installation to members of the community with children at Walmart. Child seat inspections are available by appointment or walk in basis at the Horizon City Police Department Headquarters.

#### Explorer Program

The Explorer Program conducted the following activities Wednesday nights which included weekly meetings.

December 4- No Meeting

December 6 – Tree Lighting

December 7- Christmas Parade

December 11 – Role playing for active shooter training purposes

December 17 – Christmas Celebration

December 25 – No Meeting (Christmas)

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Sergeant Mitre was proud to attend the EPCC Law Enforcement Training Academy's 84<sup>th</sup> Class graduation on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Alejandro Esparza, former Police Explorer received his Basic Peace Officer Certification. With the certification, he will be able to apply in any police department in Texas. Alejandro is considering returning home to the Horizon City Police Department as a reserve officer.



*The Horizon City Police Department and the members of the Explorer Team would like to take a moment to thank Explorer (Cadet) Capt. Dylan Gavaldon for all the love and dedication he put into serving the Horizon City community over the last three years. Dylan is an exceptional young man who had to leave our program due to his family relocating to El Paso. Thank you Dylan! – Sergeant Kaycee Mitre*

### Tree Lighting Event

The Annual Tree Lighting Event was held December 6, 2019 at Corcoran Park. As always, the event was coordinated by the Lions Club. The attendance event was attended by approximately 400 members of the community. The event featured judging parade floats as well as performances by local talent such as cheerleading teams, the Horizon High School Drum Line and the New Hope Church choir.



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### 2019 Christmas Parade

The 2019 Christmas Parade was once again held on the first Saturday of December. The event was coordinated by the Lions Club. Over 4000 people attended the event. The Horizon City Police Department provided traffic control and audio for the event.



### Citizen Police Academy Development

Planning took place for the third Citizen Police Academy. The academy will start January 22, 2020 and will begin accepting applications as early as December 26, 2019. The academy will cover topics such as: In-Car Video Systems, Officer Body Cams, Traffic Enforcement, Mock Traffic Stops, Criminal Investigation, Crime Scene, Family Violence, Internet Crimes, Active Shooter, and Crime Prevention Methods. The academy activities will be sponsored in part by Arleen Beard State Farm Insurance Agency.

### Other Community Events

While assigned to Walmart security detail, Sergeant Mitre saw the opportunity to meet with people from the community and exchange pleasantries and ideas regarding areas with problems with traffic and other concerns. Sergeant Mitre provided members of the community with information on TIP411 as well as information on shopping safety with tips on how to prevent theft of wallet/ purses, burglary of vehicle, identity theft prevention and child safety seat inspections.

Sergeant Mitre spoke to groups on the following dates: December 5, December 12, December 16, December 18, December 22, and December 25.

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### Facebook Live



The return of the Facebook Live Project. Sergeant Mitre, through analytics is able to determine audiences and optimal broadcast times. The purpose of these short segments is to provide community members with useful information through the use of popular social media platforms.

December 6- Sergeant Mitre broadcasted a live portion of the Tree Lighting Event. 2k views

December 7- Sergeant Mitre broadcasted a live portion of the 2019 Christmas Parade 5k views

### Important Upcoming Events

*Planning and coordinating of the following events have been taking place (for events which take place in January):*

Coffee With A Cop (January 15)

Citizen Police Academy (January 22)

### EMPLOYEE TRAINING

**Patrol Rifle Course (16 hours):** This course teaches the principles of marksmanship, rifle nomenclature, and operation. Emphasis will be placed on weapons manipulation and how to fight with commonly configured patrol rifles. Attended by Campbell and Mitre.

**Active Shooter level 1 (16 hours):** Course is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. Attended by Mitre, Zeiger, Chavez, Diaz, Alvarez, Campbell and H. Sierra

**Field Training Officer (24 hours):** the course provides officers with the tools necessary to become an effective field training officer. Attended by Avitia.

**Civilian Response and Casualty Care (16 hours):** the course is designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend, strategy developed by ALERRT. The course provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Attended by Delgadillo.

**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 184 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McConnell".

Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police



## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	390
Number of CITATIONS	329
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	70
No Drivers License (3103)	43
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	37
Ran Red Light (3007)	18
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	17
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	17
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	12
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	9
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	9
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	4
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	2
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	2

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Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Unsafe Backing (3316)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Public Intoxication (1220)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Bridge (3015A)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Defective Brakes (3213)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00 (1010A)	1
Reckless Driving (3123)	1
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>61</b>
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	13

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	7
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Endorsement Violation on CDL (3305)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1

<b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Number of WARNINGS</b>	<b>1</b>
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
<b>Number of CITATIONS</b>	<b>17</b>
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	7
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	3
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	2

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## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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Parked Double - \$46.00 (3284)	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$46.00 (3552)	1

# HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 1/7/2020 1:38:14 PM

Report Date From: 12/1/2019 00:00:00

Report Date To:  
12/31/2019 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1141
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Count of OV Calls:	560
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Count of MVA Events:	48
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# CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 1/2/2020 12:00:00 AM  
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El Paso 911 CAD Reports

**Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1131**

## Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	73
FAFD	111
HCFD	339
MVFD	137
SCFD	231
SEFD	91
WVFD	149