



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



October 2019

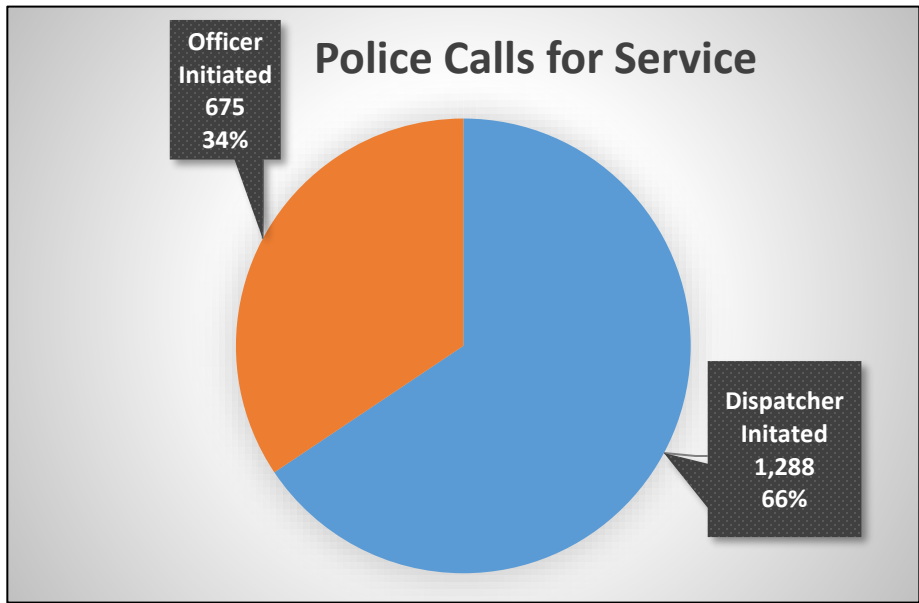
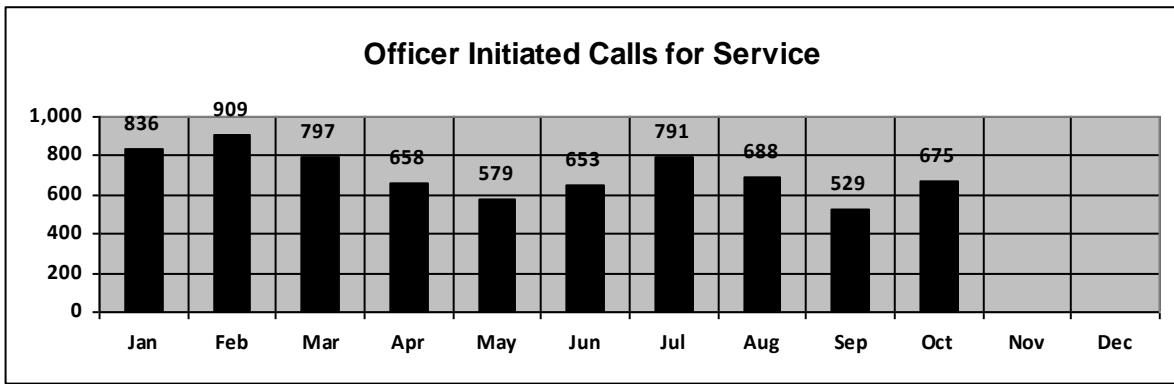
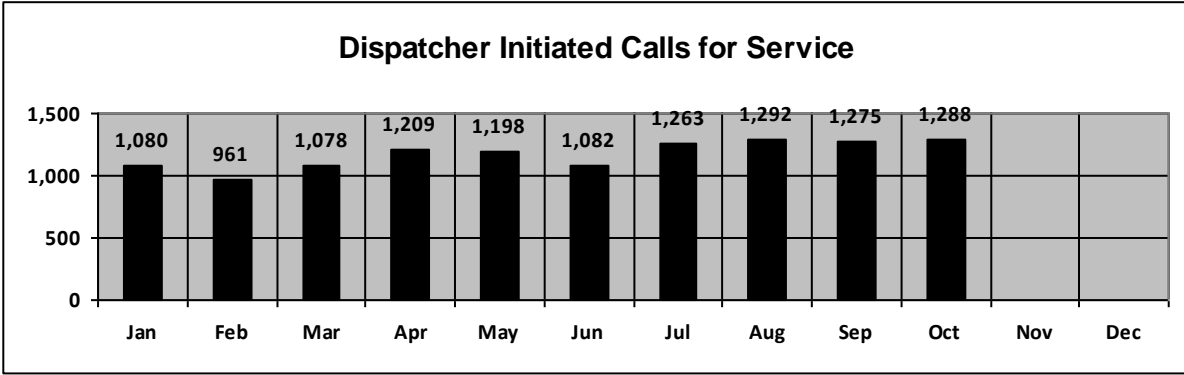
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	307	167
Traffic Warnings	66	38
Parking Tickets	41	4
Investigations – Cases assigned	18	23
Investigations – Cases cleared	8	15
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	6
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	13	23
Traffic accidents	47	44
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,288	Year to date – 11,726
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	675	Year to date – 7,025
Total Police Calls for Service	1,963	Year to date – 18,841
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,161	Year to date – 11,482

ITEMS OF INTEREST

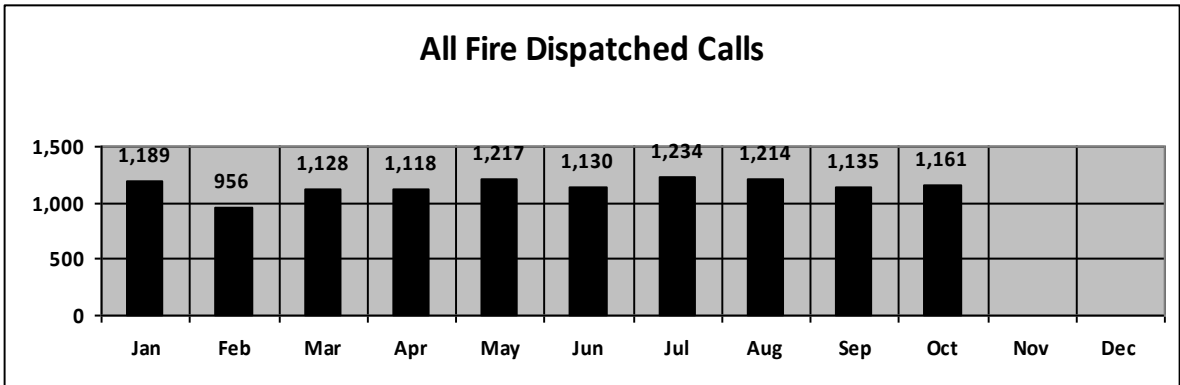
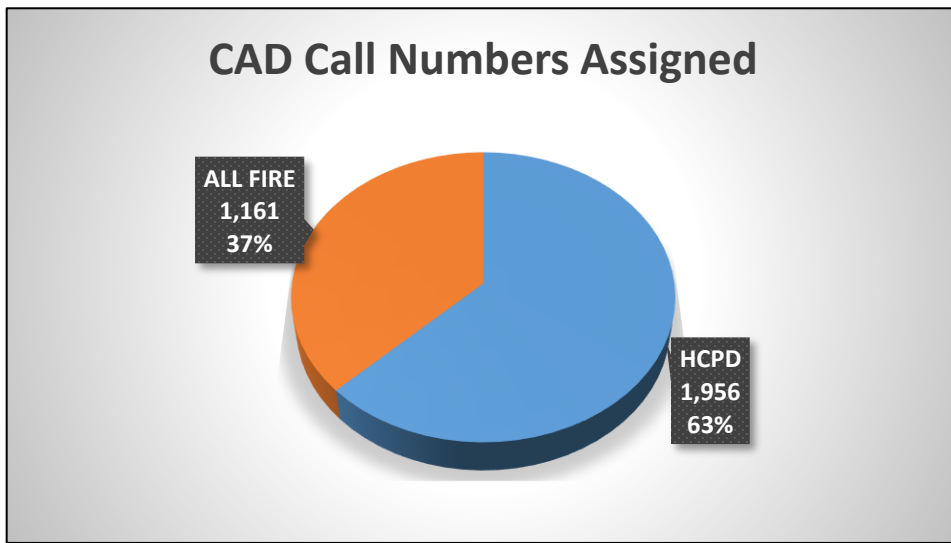
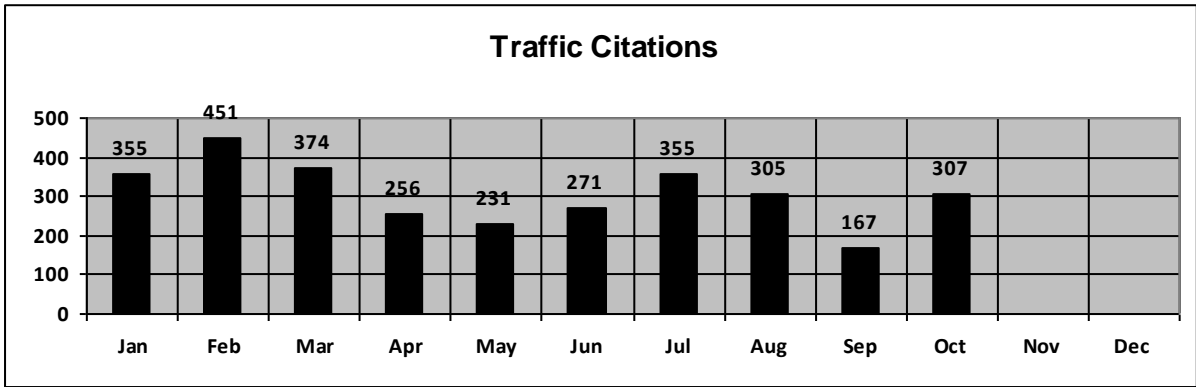
- The 2019 Annual National Night Out Event was a great success. Information on the Annual National Night Out Event can be found in the crime prevention section in this report.
- Chief McConnell and other city staff met with the Net-Tech, (our Information Technology provider) for an update on IT projects and status.
- Chief McConnell and other city staff members of the Architect/Engineering Committee met to evaluate written proposals. We later met to receive the in-person Architect/Engineering presentations. More information will be forthcoming to City Council.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Fabens, San Elizario, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire inside of the University Medical Center located in Fabens. The reporting party advised smoke was coming out of a wall socket. The power was shut off, and an electrician was contacted by the owner. The fire department cleared approximately 35-minutes later.



The West Valley Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire in Anthony. The reporting party advised a truck was fully engulfed and exploded twice. A constable was able to extinguish the fire before the fire department's arrival.

The San Elizario, Fabens, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a small airplane on fire in San Elizario. The plane crashed while dusting the fields. The pilot was safely extricated within approximately ten minutes upon the fire department's arrival. The El Paso Electric Company was requested to check the electrical lines near the incident. The fire was extinguished within minutes. The fire department cleared approximately 45 minutes later.

The Horizon and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a vehicle/pedestrian accident near I-10 and Horizon. Once on the scene, the subject was declared deceased. The Department of Public Safety assisted with traffic control, as the I10 was completely closed down. The scene was cleared by the fire departments approximately thirty minutes later.

The Montana Vista and Horizon Fire Departments responded to a multiple-vehicle accident in Montana Vista. Multiple callers advised of a three-vehicle accident on Montana Avenue. The Montana Ave lanes were shut done on both sides. One patient was extricated from a vehicle and was transported along with two other patients to a local hospital. All roadways were cleared, and fire units were back in service after nearly eight hours.

Horizon Fire, Clint Fire, Socorro Fire, and Ysleta Del Sur Fire Departments were dispatched to a residential structure fire in Socorro. Callers advised that a mobile home was fully engulfed and reported a visual of flames and white smoke. The homeowner advised all occupants had been evacuated. Arriving units advised the residence was fully engulfed and battled the fire with an offensive strategy. Utilities were turned off as crews extinguished the fire. The Red Cross was contacted to aid the family with shelter. Fire crews cleared the scene in about two hours.

The Horizon, Clint, Socorro, and Montana Vista Fire Departments responded to a residential structure fire in Horizon. The caller advised the fire began in a bedroom. Upon arrival, the fire units advised of light brown smoke showing from a two-story

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residence. The Incident Commander advised the fire was limited to one room. A Fire Marshal was requested for further investigation. All the units on the scene cleared approximately three hours later.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover on Doniphan Drive in Canutillo. Arriving units advised of one vehicle on its side in a canal with a patient trapped inside. The patient was extricated. The Texas Department of Transportation was requested to respond because of approximately fifty feet of guardrail damage. All units cleared the scene in about an hour.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a brush fire near a canal in Socorro. The call was cleared in approximately an hour and a half.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the 29 support tickets that were submitted, all were completed and closed, including three major projects. The major projects included:

- Installation of 10-Zigs computers
- Installation of new computer and monitors
- Users backup to move to the cloud

In addition to the major projects above, IT staff responded to a variety of tech support requests throughout the month.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received 38 summons for service. All summons were served. Two 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 eight 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 three vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted two city ordinance violations.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from a burglary of a building, burglary of vehicles, forgery, sexual assault, and criminal mischief. Detectives presented seven cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Detectives were called to investigate several burglaries of businesses that occurred during the night hours. Detectives also conducted background investigations for new reserves. Lieutenant Ortega signed nineteen cases at the District Attorney's Office, which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were JOIC and SOCAP. Lieutenant Ortega, the warrants officer, and evidence technician attended a 32-hour training in San Marcos, Texas concerning proper evidence handling.

FORENSICS UNIT

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

The warrants officer conducted a special detail on identifying problematic locations where Horizon City citizens are having issues with coyotes.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Coffee With A Cop

The Coffee With a Cop event took place October 2, 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 issues. Sergeant Mitre met with representatives from IDEA Public Schools, TFCU, Canyon University, and other community organizations looking to partner and network for upcoming community events. This particular Coffee With a Cop event was held on National Coffee With a Cop Day.



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Child Passenger Seat Inspections

Sergeant Mitre conducted three child passenger seat inspections throughout the month. Child seat inspections are available by appointment or walk-in basis at the Horizon City Police Department headquarters. Sergeant Mitre also conducts child seat inspections anytime a member of the community makes a request. Sergeant Mitre was able to correct the installation on three of the car seat installations. From the three car seat installations, none had been installed properly.

Explorer Program

The explorer program conducted the activities below which included weekly meetings which took place on every Wednesday at the Horizon City Police Department Headquarters, except for Halloween Night.

October 2 – National Night Out on the previous evening

October 9 – Introduction to Domestic Violence

October 16 – Legal aspects to prosecution

October 23 – Domestic violence response, aspects of conducting an interview

October 30 – No Meeting, Halloween activities the following day

Horizon City National Night Out Event 2019

The Horizon City National Night Out event took place on October 1st. The purpose of the event is to encourage neighbors to be out and about, meeting each other and having a good time in the process. The National Night Out Event is a celebration against crime. The event will feature:

- Inflatable rides and children activities (5 pm to 8:30 pm)
- Vendors activities
- Various youth & children performances throughout the evening
- Food trucks
- Face painting
- Giveaways & Raffles
- Music sponsored by Madison Proctor Farmers Agency

The night kicked off with music from DJ Sauce/ Sauce Entertainment. During the event, Horizon City Police Explorer Cadet Priscilla Montoya performed the National Anthem, multiple performances featuring the Horizon Stingers dance group from Horizon High as well as The Missionettes dance group from Socorro High School. There were multiple cheerleaders from various local groups as well.

This year's National Night Out was the first of its kind in our area as we joined forces with our sister city, the City of Socorro, TX. The celebration became not only a symbol against criminal activity and good neighbor relations between locals, but allowed the event to become a symbol for good neighbor relationships between cities. Many prizes were raffled off, which were donated by the over 60 vendors who were present that

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night. Our police explorer team was able to assist in safely returning two lost children who were lost in the shuffle of the crowd.



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. Candies were given out to families, and the mini police car was on hand for parents to take photos of their children. Overall, the little vehicle brought a smile on those who took a look at it.



Important Upcoming Events

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Planning and coordinating of the following events has been taking place (for events which take place in November):

Holiday Crime Prevention Workshop
Veteran's Day Parade (San Elizario)
Thanksgiving Day Parade (El Paso)

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Firearms (16 hours): Officers conduct their annual qualifications for pistol and rifle. Attended by Chavez, J. Rodriguez, Avitia, and Campbell

ASP Instructor Course (24 hours): This comprehensive instructor training teaches the integrated use of the three most commonly used belt tools; baton, handcuffs, and lights. Students will participate in a demanding progression of the classroom and fast-paced, physical training, covering both the principle and practice of different baton strikes, handcuff and flexible restraints application, and tactical flashlight use. Attended by Nunez and Crespo

Crisis Intervention Training (40 hours): This is a newly mandated course. The course covers the problem with mental health crises and as it pertains to law enforcement. Attended by Nunez, Delgadillo, Vasquez, and Delgadillo

Southwest Crimes against children conference (16 hours): The conference covers topics such as Sex Offenders and Survivors, Sexual Exploitation of Children, Human trafficking, and Medical Care to Immigrant Children. Attended by G. Rodriguez

Intermediate use of Force (16 hours): A mandated course. This covers a basic overview of the terminology and concepts regarding the use of force and situations where the use of force might be likely. Attended by Chavez

Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Team (ALERT) Instructor Course (40 hours): This course was designed for officers responding to an active shooter incident. The course was designated to provide a tactical advantage to law enforcement officers, enabling them to effectively neutralize well-armed, highly-motivated attackers. Attended by Flores and Delgadillo

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 384 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	373
Number of CITATIONS	307
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	66
No Drivers License (3103)	36
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	25
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	18
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	17
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	15
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	10
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	10
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	8
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	8
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	8
Ran Red Light (3007)	8
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	3
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2
D.O.C. Fighting with Another (1175)	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	2
Noise Disturbance (0049A)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Disregard No Lane Change Sign (3071)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance (3018)	1
Number of WARNINGS	66
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	10



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	10
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	4
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	3
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	44
Number of CITATIONS	41
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	28
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	4
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	3
Park/Stand/Stop Between Safety Zone and Curb - \$46.00 (3551)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	2
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Number of WARNINGS	3
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/1/2019 2:00:43 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2019 00:00:00

Report Date To:
10/31/2019 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1288
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Count of OV Calls:	675
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Count of MVA Events:	47
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 10/1/2019 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 10/1/2019 0:00
Report Date To: 10/31/2019 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1161

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	69
FAFD	110
HCFD	415
MVFD	84
SCFD	234
SEFD	90
WVFD	159