



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



September, 2019

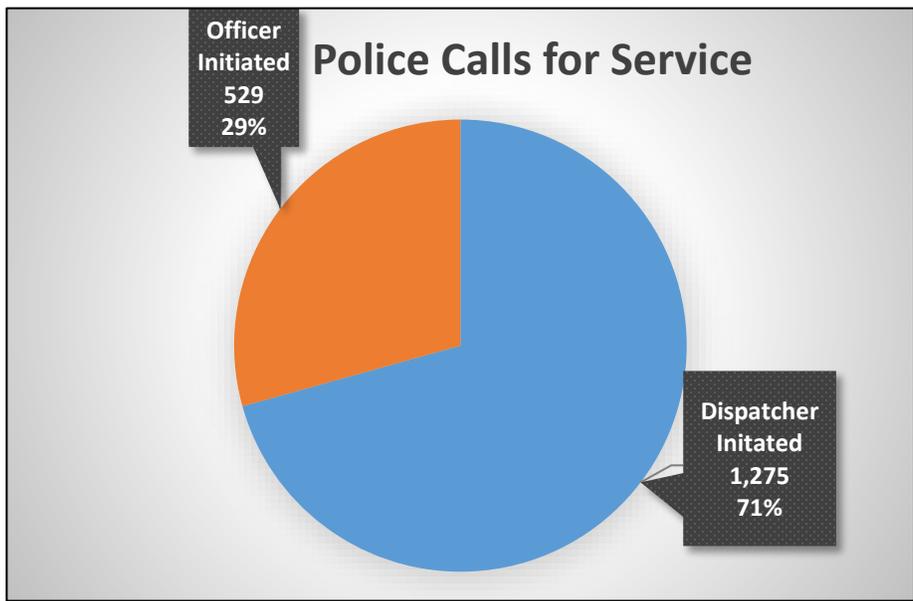
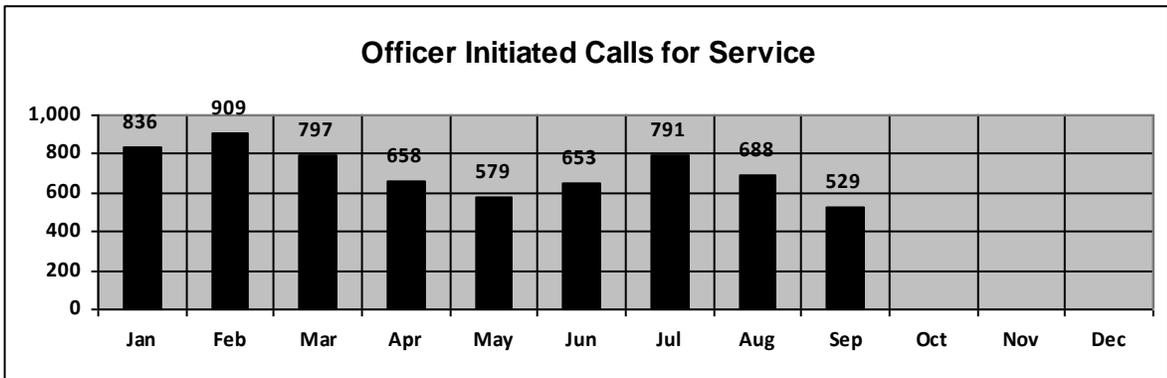
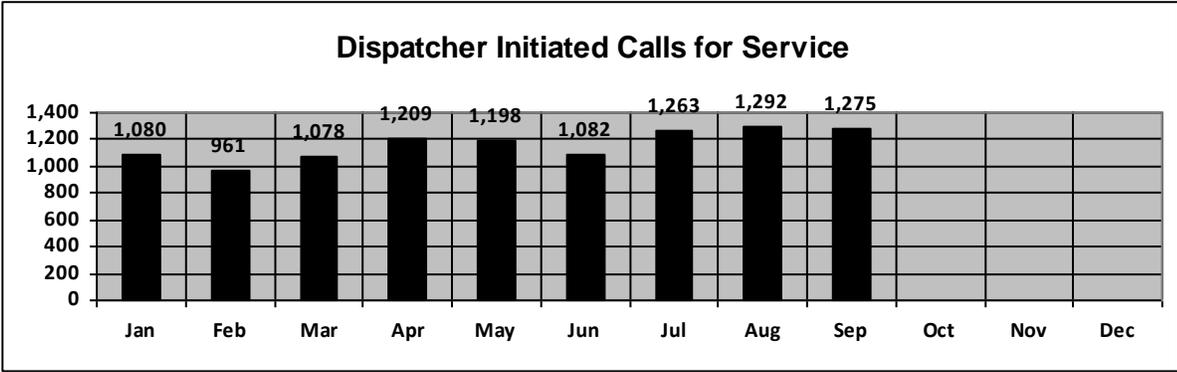
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	167	305
Traffic Warnings	38	96
Parking Tickets	4	28
Investigations – Cases assigned	23	22
Investigations – Cases cleared	15	13
Investigations – Cases remaining open	6	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	23	26
Traffic accidents	44	32
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,275	Year to date – 10,438
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	529	Year to date – 6,350
Total Police Calls for Service	1,804	Year to date – 16,878
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,135	Year to date – 10,321

ITEMS OF INTEREST

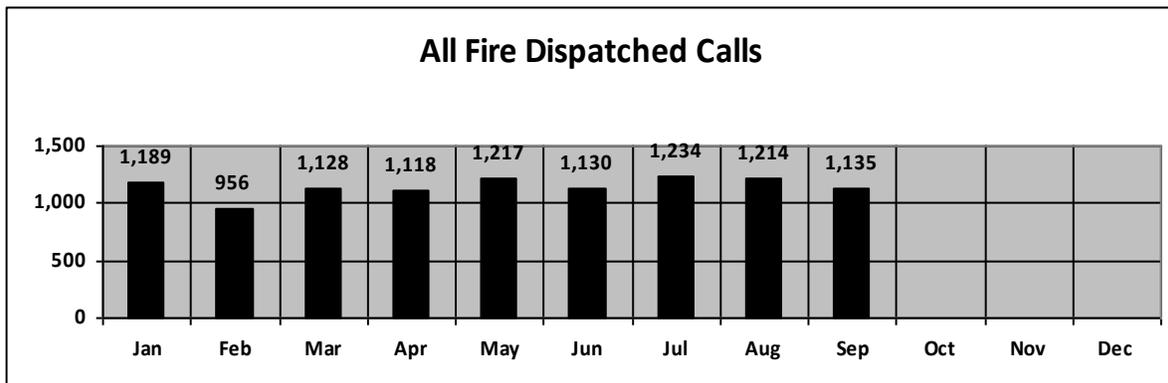
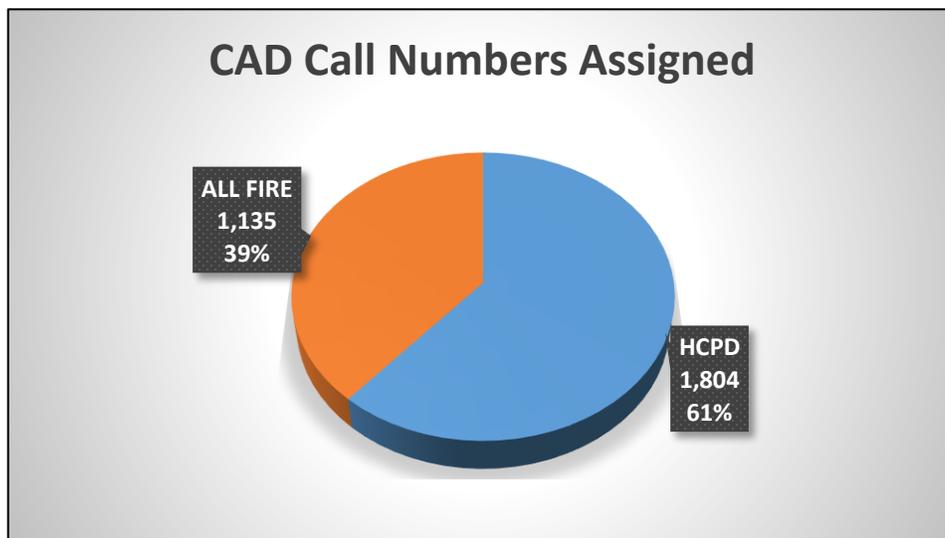
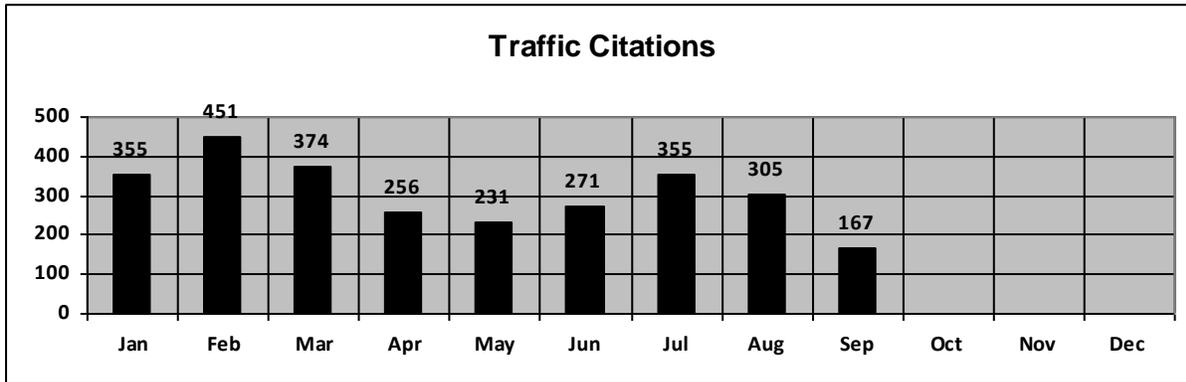
- Chief McConnell attended a meeting with LIFE ambulance and El Paso County officials concerning ambulance services in Horizon City.
- Chief McConnell and Communications Manager Elva Ramos attended a meeting in Socorro involving the 911 dispatching work flow with the ambulance changes in Socorro and how it might impact our county fire communications processes.
- Chief McConnell and Communications Manager Elva Ramos attended a meeting with Ysleta del Sur Pueblo concerning their new fire department and how they will interface within the county fire communications system.
- Chief McConnell has been appointed to a new violent crimes committee with the Texas Police Chiefs Association. He attended a meeting in Arlington to consider and develop policy statements concerning best practices in responding to violent crimes. The work of this committee will continue for several months.

D.A.R.E.
**TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE**

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a brush fire near a canal in Socorro. Per the reporting party, electrical wires fell and set a tree on fire. The fire was extinguished by the time the Socorro Fire Department arrived on scene. The scene was turned over to the El Paso Electric Company.



The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire involving a mobile home. The electric company and an investigator were requested to the scene shortly after the fire department's arrival. Mutual aid was requested through the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch. The fire department cleared the scene approximately an hour and a half later.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a structure fire in Montana Vista. Callers reported an unoccupied home on fire. The El Paso Sheriff Office Deputies were first to arrive on scene and advised of an electrical panel smoking. The fire was extinguished within an hour.

The Socorro and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire Department responded to a water main break in Socorro. The Lower Valley Water District responded to the scene due to street floods and a large sink hole in the middle of the street. The Socorro City Street Department was also requested to respond. One of the street department vehicles fell into the sink hole. The fire department crew was able to remove the vehicle. The fire department cleared the scene approximately an hour and a half later.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover on I-10 westbound near Exit 1 in Anthony. The El Paso Sheriff's Deputies responded and shut down the interstate from Exit 0. The Texas Department of Transportation also responded to the scene in reference to approximately fifty feet of guardrail damage. Fire crews cleared and the scene was handed over to the Anthony Police Department.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a vehicular accident involving a semi-truck on Gateway Boulevard East. A passenger vehicle struck a semi-truck from the side and ended up underneath the semi-truck. A Horizon Police Department unit was the first on scene and requested assistance from the Socorro Police Department and the El Paso Sheriff's Office Deputies to assist with traffic control. Several lanes were shut down due to the accident. Medical units transported one person to a local hospital. The vehicles were removed from the roadway and the Socorro Police Department generated a report. Fire crews cleared the scene in approximately an hour and a half.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the 28 support tickets that were submitted, 27 were completed and closed including four major projects. The remaining two tickets are pending due to further investigation of the adobe program and waiting for the license to be active. The major projects included:

- Servers modification
- MS Surface Book 2 setup
- New shortcut link to new servers
- IPad or cell phone connection to new server

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 23 summons for service. All summons were served. Eight 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 twenty 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 seven vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted two city ordinance violations.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from an unattended death, cruelty to animals, deceptive business practice, burglary of vehicle, and credit card abuse. Detectives presented 15 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Detectives responded to an attended death. The situation was evaluated and was determined to be a natural death due to illness. Detectives handled a credit card abuse case at Walmart. They were able to identify the suspect involved in the credit card abuse. A warrant was obtained, the suspect was taken into custody and booked into the El Paso County Facility for credit card abuse. Lieutenant Ortega signed 42 cases at the District Attorney's Office which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were STARS and JOIC.

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FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted 13 open record requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted six requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Twenty-three items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. The forensics technician assisted in processing six public requests for fingerprints.

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard attended several functions along with El Paso Police Department. They had a combined color guard making presentation at the Rio Grande Council of Governments. The Honor Guard members also attended a combined monthly training with United States Border Patrol. Additionally, they attended the blue mass held at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

September 11th Ceremony

On September 11, 2019, the Horizon City Fire Department graciously hosted a small ceremony held in honor of those who lost their lives and assisted in rescue efforts during the horrific events which occurred seventeen years ago. ESD1 Administrator Larson was presented with a plaque of appreciation for hosting our traditional ceremony over the last five years.

Coffee With A Cop

The Coffee With a Cop event took place on September 4, 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 several business owners who expressed interest in supporting the upcoming National Night Out Event to be held on October 1st.

Child Passenger Seat Inspections

Sergeant Mitre conducted six 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. Child seat inspections are also available anytime any member of the community comes across Sergeant Mitre and makes a request. Sergeant Mitre was able to correct the installation on four of the inspected vehicles. The other two child seats were found to be correctly installed.

Explorer Program

The Explorer Program resumed activities for September during weekly meetings which took place every Wednesday at the Horizon City Police Department Headquarters.

September 4 New Cadet Registration

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September 11 Horizon High School Homecoming Parade Traffic Control
September 18 Introduction to Criminal Justice
September 25 Eastlake High School Homecoming Parade Traffic Control

Horizon City National Night Out Event 2019 (Planning)

The Horizon City National Night Out Event will take 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

Important Upcoming Events

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

- Coffee With A Cop (National Coffee With a Cop Day October 2nd)
- Halloween
- September 11th Memorial Ceremony
- D.A.R.E. Instructional Dates

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Firearms (16 hours): Instructors continue to prepare and practice for the Firearms Qualifications coming up later this year. Attended by Crespo, Flores, and Delgadillo

Basic Rifle Instructor Course (40 hours): the course is designed to provide the student with the information required to be certified as a Patrol Rifle Firearms Instructor. Attended by Delgadillo

Open Source Investigations for Anti-Trafficking operations (8 hours): Course is designed to instruct officers how to gather evidence and intelligence of illegal activity displayed or hidden in social media and other sites. Course covers how to use open source tools to enhance anti-trafficking and investigative operations. Attended by Nivar

Glock Instructor Workshop (24 hours): Course will teach current firearms instructors on new training techniques. Attended by Crespo and Delgadillo

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Less Than Full Access (16 hours): Course is designed for operators who perform TCIC/NCIC functions at any level lower than full access. Mandated course. Attended by Chavez

Detectives Course El Paso Police Academy (40 hours): Course provides new detectives and investigators with the most comprehensive and objective criminal investigations training, by promoting the responsible use of knowledge, cognitive, and decision-making abilities. Attended by G. Rodriguez

Tactical medical for First Responders (8 hours): Course is designed to define medical treatment assessment, to include a medical plan for a tactical operation. Students will learn how to apply tourniquets to control life threatening bleeding during care under fire in a (HOT ZONE). Attended by Flores, Crespo, JC Rodriguez, Delgadillo, Vasquez, and H. Sierra

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 248 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	205
Number of CITATIONS	167
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	38
No Drivers License (3103)	26
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	14
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	9
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	8
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	7
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	5
Ran Red Light (3007)	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	4
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	3
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Unsafe Backing (3316)	2
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (00001)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Open Container (3323)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1



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Drove on Wrong Side of Road/Intersection (3015B)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
D.O.C. Fighting with Another (1175)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Illegal Use of Horn (3225)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	1
Disregard Lane Control Signal (3069)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Number of WARNINGS	38
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	9
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	4
Number of CITATIONS	3
Parking on Parkway or Curb - Not a moving violation - Fine \$31.00 (0093E)	2
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 10/1/2019 2:00:34 AM

Report Date From: 9/1/2019 00:00:00

Report Date To:
9/30/2019 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1275
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Count of OV Calls:	529
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Count of MVA Events:	44
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 10/1/2019 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 9/1/2019 0:00
Report Date To: 9/3/2019 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1135

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	67
FAFD	85
HCFD	370
MVFD	94
SCFD	291
SEFD	90
WVFD	138