



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



March 2020

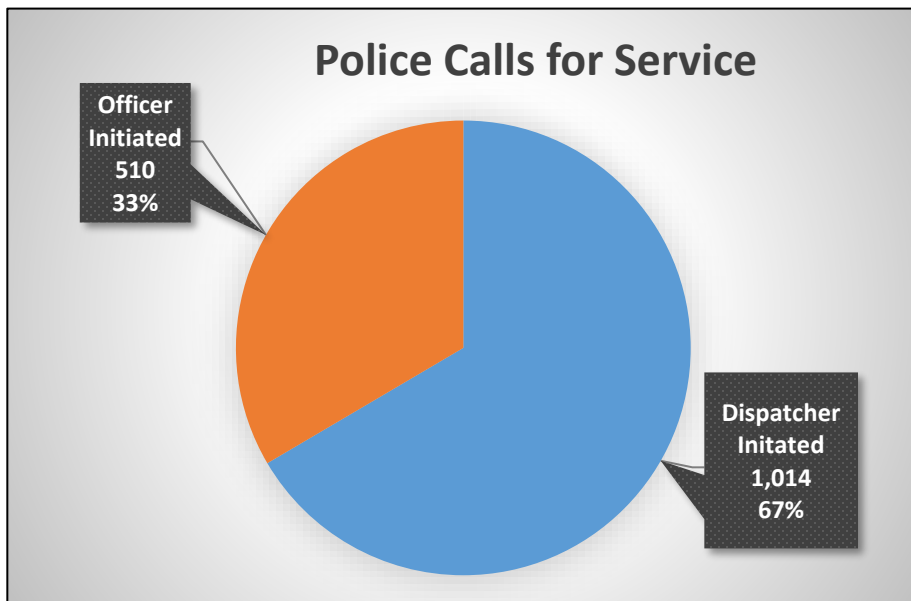
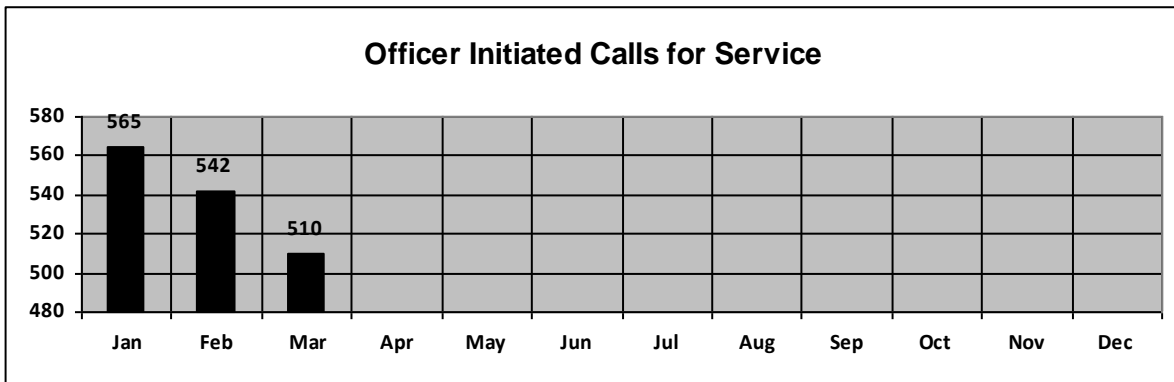
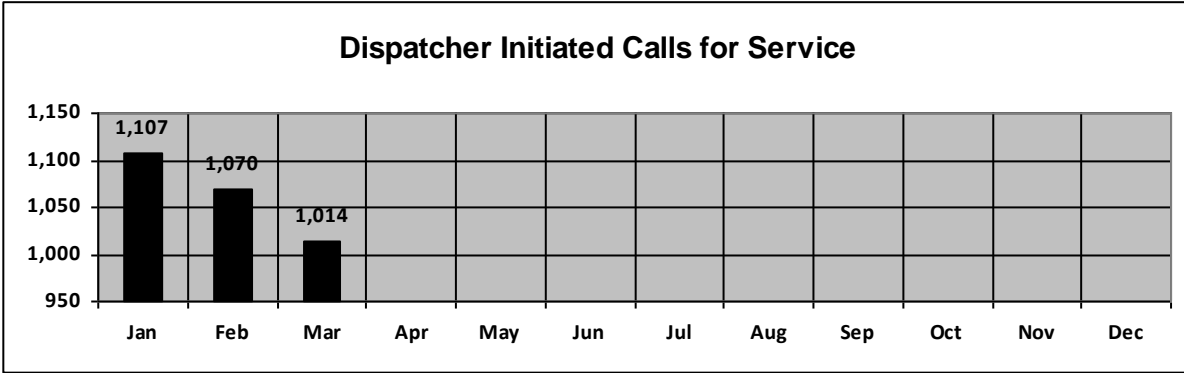
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	195	210
Traffic Warnings	49	43
Parking Tickets	18	32
Investigations – Cases assigned	37	27
Investigations – Cases cleared	17	9
Investigations – Cases remaining open	20	18
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	15	15
Traffic accidents	32	34
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,014	Year to date –3,191
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	510	Year to date – 1,617
Total Police Calls for Service	1,524	Year to date –4,808
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,121	Year to date – 3,238

ITEMS OF INTEREST

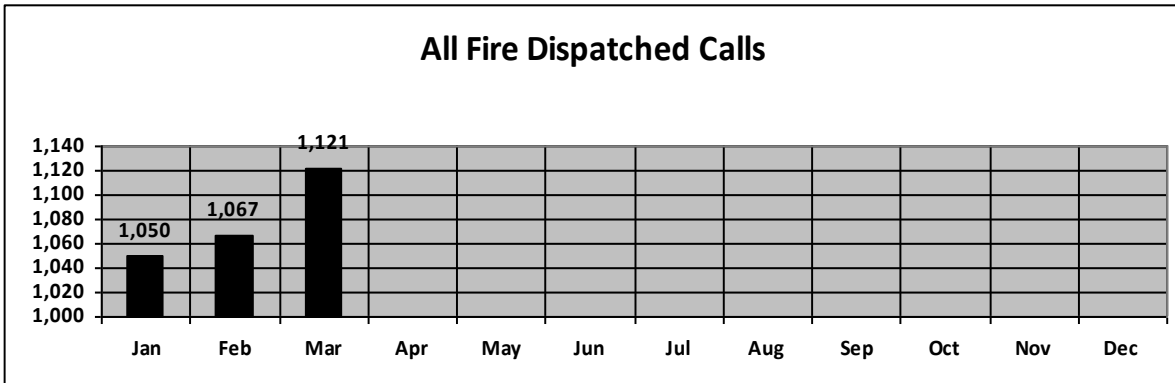
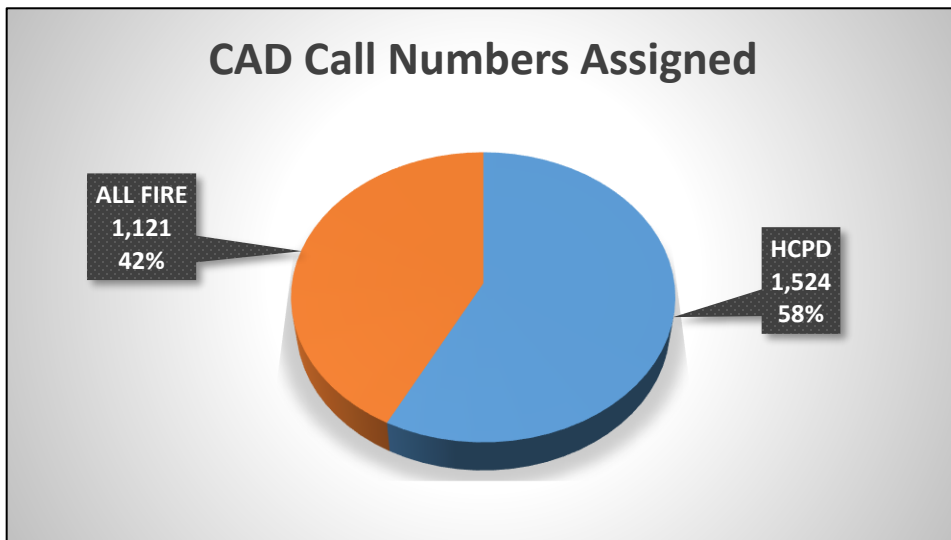
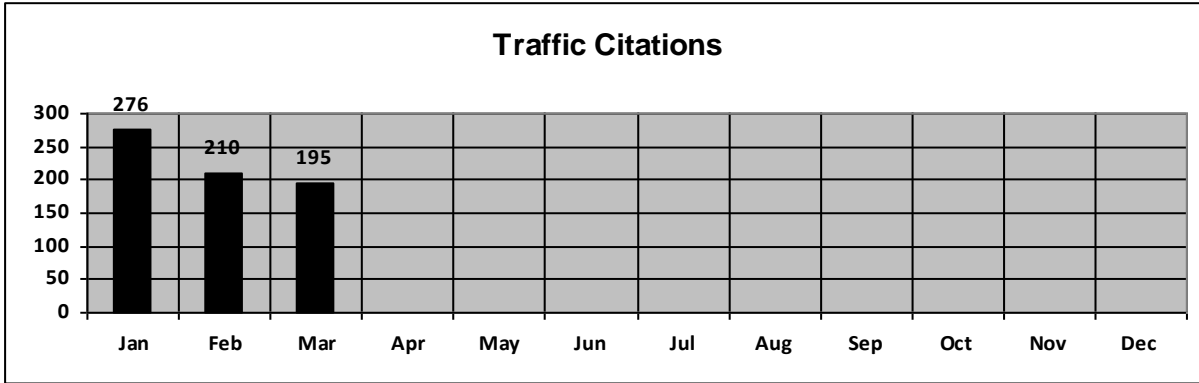
- Chief McConnell met with members of the movies in the park movie selection committee. Movies were selected. The list is included in this report.
- Chief McConnell attended several teleconference meetings concerning COVID-19. Several of these meetings were held at the Office of Emergency Management.
- Chief McConnell attended teleconference meetings concerning the new public safety/public works building.
- Chief McConnell attended a board meeting at the El Paso County 911 District.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Horizon, Clint, and Montana Vista Fire Departments responded to reports of tar on fire near a shop. Once on the scene, the units advised of a large building under construction with heavy smoke coming from the roof. The units were able to turn off the propane, which was feeding the tar fire. The El Paso Sheriff's Office and the Socorro Police Department responded to assist with traffic control, as some closures were necessary.



The Clint Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident near Clint. A semi-truck flipped over with the driver still inside the cabin. The semi-truck was not carrying hazardous cargo. The driver was removed from the semi-truck. Medical attention was refused.

During weather with extremely high winds in the area, the Horizon Fire Department responded to reports of a light pole that snapped from the lower part and was resting on a house. Once on scene, units determined that the pole had wires which were in danger of making contact at any moment. With the assistance of the Horizon City Police Department and TXDPS (Texas Department of Public Safety), nearby homes were evacuated due to the public hazard that existed. The scene was turned over to El Paso Electric.

Dispatch received a call regarding an ATV accident at I-10 east. The responding units were unable to locate the patient. Native Air and the SAR (search and rescue) team were requested to respond. With the assistance of TXDPS, Native Air landed on I-10. Interstate 10 was closed before Native Air landing. One patient was transported via Native Air, and the second patient was via ground transport.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to an outside fire in Canutillo. Callers advised of power lines sparking, causing a tree to catch fire. The electrical hazard caused a power outage for surrounding neighborhoods. Responding units reported seeing visible flames. The electric company responded, and fire crews released the scene to El Paso Electric.

San Elizario and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a large water leak in San Elizario. Callers advised a vehicle had struck a water meter, and a large amount of water was collecting in the roadway. The Tribal Fire Department arrived on scene with El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies. The Lower Valley Water Company was requested to the scene. Fire units cleared, and the scene was turned over to EPSO deputies.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Horizon involving a passenger vehicle and a street light pole. Multiple callers reported the accident and advised that all occupants were out of the vehicle. Responding units advised of a single-vehicle accident and one patient that had self-extricated. El Paso

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Electric Company responded regarding the damage to the light pole. Barricades were also requested, and Apache Barricades responded to assist in closing off the road. The scene was handed over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Twenty support tickets were submitted, completed and closed, including three major projects. The major projects included:

- Setting up Avaya desk phone transfer to the staff's cell phone
- Providing staff remote access from home to the city's cloud
- Installing a new plotter printer on the cloud
- Assisting staff on how to set up their home equipment to connect to the city's equipment

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

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received eight 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 ten 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.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from the burglary of a building, forgery, and on-line solicitation. The detectives investigated an aggravated sexual assault case. During the course of the investigation, detectives learned there were multiple victims. The cases that the detectives investigated last month were completed and presented to the district attorney. Detectives presented 10 cases to the district attorney for prosecution. Detectives continue to investigate burglaries. Search warrants have been issued for forensic data which will allow for further investigation of the case. Search warrants have been executed, data has been retrieved, and data is being reviewed to obtain information that can lead to an arrest. Lieutenant Ortega signed twenty cases at the District Attorney's Office, which were accepted for prosecution.

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FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted five open records 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 five public requests for fingerprints. The evidence tech also worked on the WatchGuard system that had some issues.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Coffee With A Cop

The first Coffee With a Cop event took place on March 6, 2020, at Whataburger. Sergeant Mitre met with various members of the community where there were discussions about upcoming community events and activities. Attendees also expressed their concerns about the developing COVID-19 pandemic in Europe. No cases of COVID-19 had been reported in the El Paso region on this date.

Child Passenger Seat Inspections

Sergeant Mitre conducted three child car seat inspections. Sergeant Mitre worked to renew her safety seat technician certification during March.

Explorer Program

The explorer program conducted the following activities on Wednesday nights which included weekly meetings.

March 4 – In conjunction with Citizen's Police Academy (Traffic Stops & DWI Investigation)

March 11 - In conjunction with Citizen's Police Academy (Communications)

March 18 - Cancelled due to COVID-19

March 25 - Cancelled due to COVID-19

Citizen Police Academy Development

Our Citizen Police Academy started on February 26 with 27 people from the community in attendance. The Academy will cover topics such as:

- Meet the Chief
- Patrol Operations & Equipment
- Internal Affairs
- Crime Scene Investigation Unit
- Criminal Investigation
- Emergency Communications
- Mechanics of Arrest
- Crisis Intervention
- DWI
- Family Violence
- Sex Crimes
- Civilian Active Shooter Response
- Burglary
- Robbery
- Homicide
- Traffic Enforcement
- Firearm Safety
- Animal Cruelty
- Recruiting
- Online Safety
- Crime Prevention

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- HCPD Explorers/ Horizon City Police Association

Please visit www.horizoncitypd.com/citizen-police-academy for more information on our Citizen Police Academy. (Not currently accepting applications).

The Horizon City Police Department Citizen Police Academy had to be postponed due to COVID-19.

Other Community Events

Community events have been postponed due to COVID-19.

DARE.

Dare instruction was postponed due to COVID-19.

Facebook Live

Sergeant Mitre hosted two Facebook Live sessions. The community is encouraged to submit comments and questions in real-time during these live stream sessions.

March 7 – Invitation to Kid’s Edu-Fair Community Event/ Darrington & Eastlake Udate

March 16 – Coronavirus Update

March 18 – Coffee With a Cop *ONLINE*

Important Upcoming Events

All community events have been postponed due to COVID-19.

Movies in the Park Selection

The following are the movies that have been selected for the 2020 season. The dates of individual shows may change as we have to wait for the movie licensing company to confirm the availability dates.

June 6	Sonic
June 13	Hobbs & Shaw
June 20	Toy Story 4
June 27	Pets 2
July 4	Jumanji
July 11	Overcomer
July 18	Beautiful Day
July 25	Dog’s Journey
Aug 1	Lion King (Live Action Version)

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Firearms (16 hours): Course covered weapons familiarity and safety along with annual qualifications for the pistol and rifle. Attended by Mitre, Rosas, J.Rodriguez, Greseth, H. Sierra, Phillips, Cruz, Diaz, and Guerra.

Glock Armorers Course (8 hours): Course is designed to help explain the design and features of the GLOCK Safe Action system. The course requires the officers to demonstrate the knowledge and ability to maintain, troubleshoot, and service all GLOCK pistols. Attended by Crespo and Delgadillo.

CPR (4 hours): Course teaches the emergency lifesaving procedures performed when the heart stops beating. Attended by Ramos, Heredia, and Tarango.

All Other trainings were cancelled due to COVID-19

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 172 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	244
Number of CITATIONS	195
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	57
No Drivers License (3103)	22
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	17
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	10
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	9
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	6
Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	5
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	3
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Failed to Stop for School Bus (Or Remain Stopped) (3021)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1

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Open Container (3323)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Cut in After Passing (3092)	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance (3018)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00 (1010A)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Number of WARNINGS	49
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	8
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	6
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1

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Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
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Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	24
Number of CITATIONS	18
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	11
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	4
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$53.00 (3572)	1
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 (0093A)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1
Number of WARNINGS	6
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	3
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	5
Number of CITATIONS	4
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	3
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 4/1/2020 3:51:18 AM

Report Date From: 3/1/2020 00:00:00

Report Date To: 3/31/2020 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	50
FAFD	96
HCFD	368
MVFD	118
SCFD	236
SEFD	100
WVFD	153
Total	1121

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 4/1/2020 2:00:15 AM

Report Date From: 3/1/2020 00:00:00

Report Date To: 3/31/2020 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1014
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Count of OV Calls:	510
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Count of MVA Events:	32
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