



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



October 2020

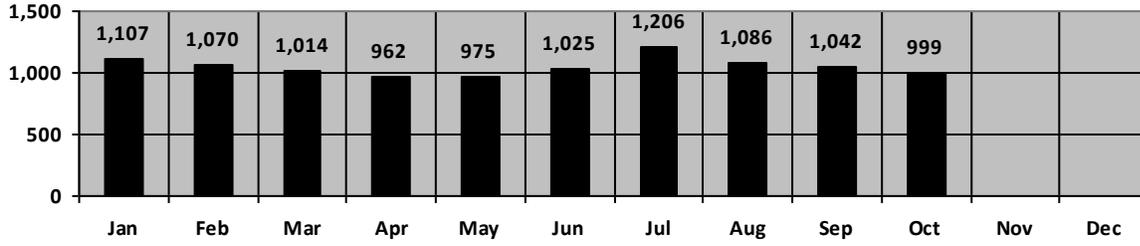
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	357	476
Traffic Warnings	131	195
Parking Tickets	18	88
Investigations – Cases assigned	34	42
Investigations – Cases cleared	11	6
Investigations – Cases remaining open	37	36
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	20	16
Traffic accidents	31	34
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	999	Year to date – 10,486
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	736	Year to date – 6,397
Total Police Calls for Service	1,735	Year to date – 16,876
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,593	Year to date – 12,024

ITEMS OF INTEREST

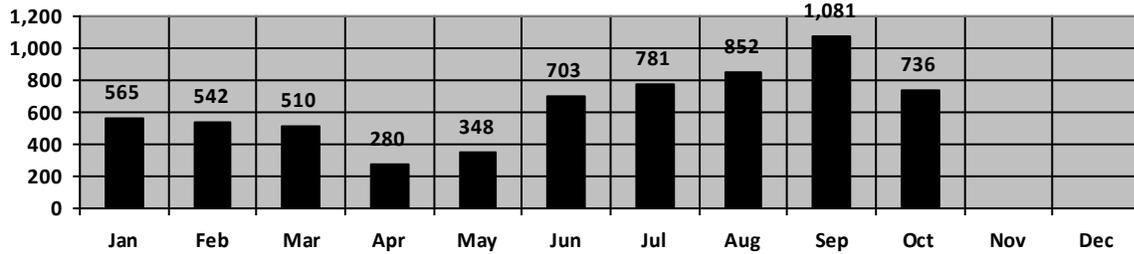
- Chief McConnell met with members of the County Sheriff’s Office Victim Services unit for a briefing on services available to our residents.
- Chief McConnell was able to arrange additional COVID-19 testing at the First Baptist Church in conjunction with University Medical Center. We are also working on another testing option with La Familia Del Paso.



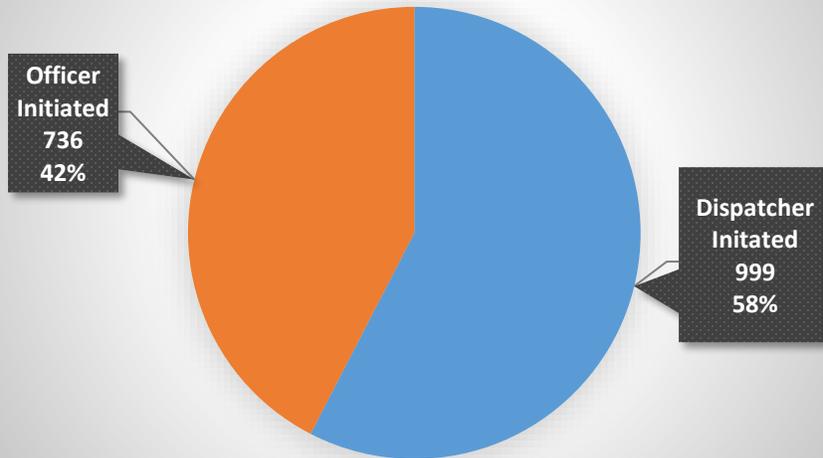
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service

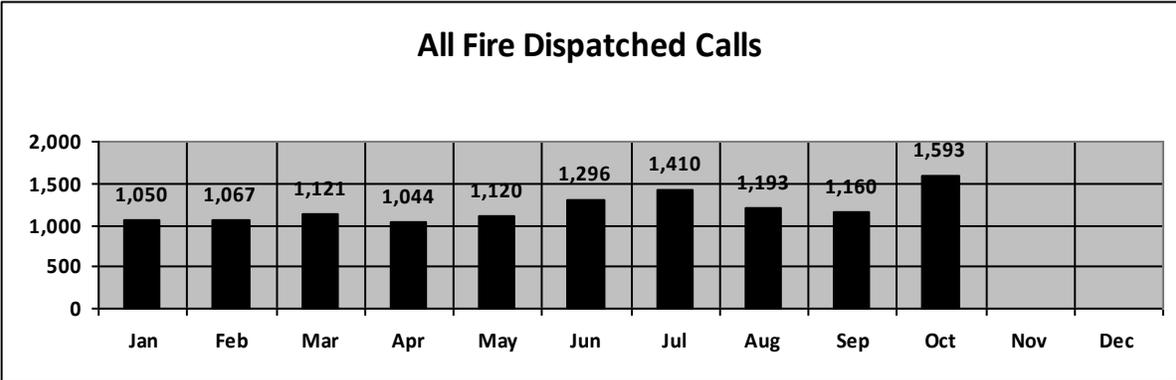
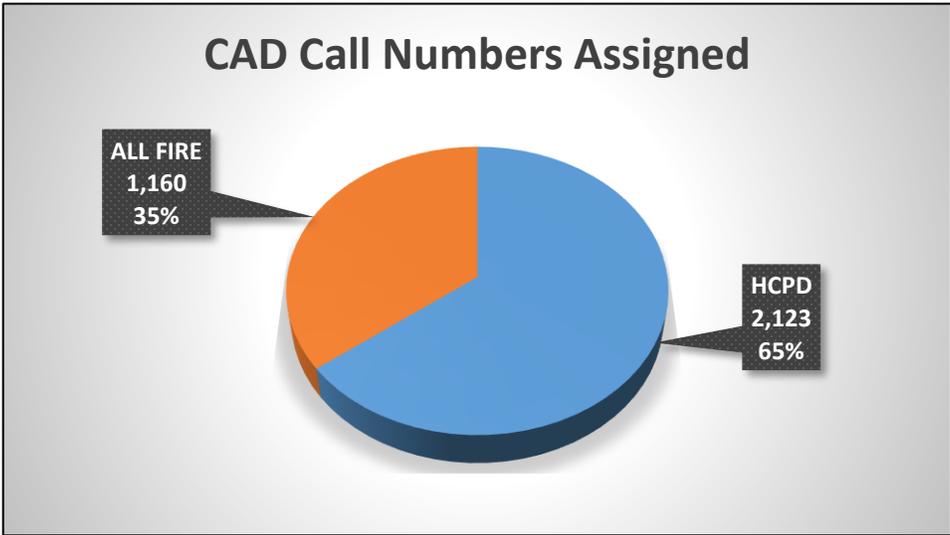
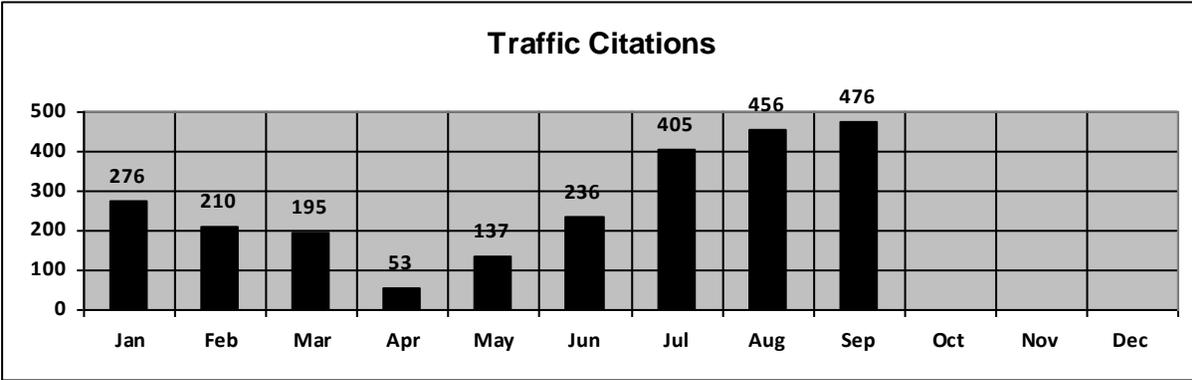


Officer Initiated Calls for Service



Police Calls for Service





COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident versus pedestrian in Socorro. Multiple callers advised of a subject on the ground, possibly not seen by vehicle that struck him. CPR was performed on the patient. The Socorro Police Department units closed off Moon and Armstrong streets. The patient was transported to a local hospital and the scene was turned over to law enforcement. The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover near Hueco Tanks State Park. Callers advised of a pickup truck rolled over and struck a pole. El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies responded to assist. Upon arrival, units advised of a passenger truck on its side. The El Paso Electric Company was dispatched to the scene to assess damage on an electrical pole and downed wires. Montana Vista Fire units cleared and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.



The Socorro Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on the Gateway. Multiple callers reported flames and smoke coming from a passenger car. A Texas State Trooper along with Socorro Independent School District officers assisted with traffic control. The outside lane on I10 East shut down. The fire department extinguished the fire and cleared the scene.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to an all-terrain vehicle on fire in Sparks. Multiple callers reported had visual of smoke and flames coming from the fully-engulfed ATV. Once on scene, fire crews confirmed the fire and extended hoses to initiate fire attack. The fire was extinguished and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Department.

The San Elizario, Clint and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in San Elizario. The reporting party advised of smoke coming from the back of a mobile home. Flames and smoke initiated from an overheated electric outlet located at the bottom of the home. The fire department cleared shortly after the Fire Marshal arrived on scene. The scene was turned over to El Paso Electric and the Fire Marshal for further investigation.

The Clint Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on I-10. The callers could not provide an exact mile marker of where the vehicle on fire was. Once on scene, the units advised a tow truck was hauling a trailer with other vehicles being hauled on the trailer. At time of the fire crew's arrival, all vehicles were fully engulfed. The El Paso Sheriff's Office was requested to assist with traffic control. The fire was extinguished and the vehicles were removed from the roadway.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to an injured hiker at the Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site. The Search and Rescue Team was activated and Native Air was requested to be on standby. El Paso County Sheriff Deputies and Life Ambulance arrived on scene to assist. Once on scene, the rescue team geared up and cautiously made their way up the mountain. Patient contact was made and vitals were determined

to be stable. The patient was brought down from the mountain and referred to Life Ambulance for medical evaluation. The patient refused medical transport.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a single-vehicle accident in Horizon. Callers advised that the vehicle struck a residence. Upon arrival, units advised of extensive damage and an unoccupied vehicle. The El Paso Electric Company was requested in reference to a broken light pole and hanging wires. Fire units set up a perimeter due to the electrical hazards present. Utility companies arrived on scene and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire in the desert area. Callers advised of a small fire showing from a passenger vehicle with all occupants evacuated. Upon arrival, fire units advised the vehicle was fully engulfed. Firefighters initiated their attack and the fire was extinguished. The call was then referred to deputies of the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire in Chaparral, New Mexico. The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority requested the assistance of West Valley and other neighboring fire departments to extinguish several fires. Upon arrival, crews found two mobile homes/camping trailers, ten vehicles, and two acres engulfed in flames. The West Valley Fire Department assisted by clearing debris and extinguishing the fire. The West Valley the scene.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Thirty-five support tickets were submitted. Thirty-four were completed and closed including three major projects. The major projects included:

- Assigning COVID equipment for users to work from home.
- Assisting users with installations of the monitor and printer at home.
- Replacement of 5 new printers for the city.

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 and served six summonses from the court. Ten arrests were made for outstanding traffic warrants. The warrants officer reviewed 11 Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed, or filed with the corresponding case due to allegations of neglect. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings via zoom. The bailiff assisted with maintaining social distancing requirements while people entered the court for payment services.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from theft of property, burglary of vehicle, and deceptive business practice. The detectives investigated a criminal mischief that occurred at the golf course. They continue to work on leads in an attempt to locate the suspects involved. Texas Department of Public Safety (Texas Rangers), were contacted to assist with the investigation. Four unattended death calls were investigated by the detectives. Fifteen cases were presented by the detectives to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Lieutenant Ortega signed 35 cases at the District Attorney's Office which were accepted for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings via zoom and in person. Some of the meetings were with Border Patrol for Stone Garden, DA's office on the First Chance Program, and with the University Medical Center for car seats. In addition, Lieutenant Ortega attended a 16 hour training on crisis intervention.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted five open record requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted eight requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Sixteen items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab. Some of the items included drugs and blood kits submitted for analysis. The forensic technician assisted by fingerprinting eight people at the station.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Coffee With A Cop

The Horizon City Police Department has not conducted this activity during the pandemic. We look forward to when Coffee With A Cop events can be resumed.

City Ordinance Parking Enforcement

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Horizon City Police Department had to find an alternative in meeting with community members in person. Sergeant Mitre responded to several community issues were reported via Tip411 and telephone. The concerns and complaints included:

- "Abandoned" vehicles in the Cactus Crossing/ Rifton neighborhoods
- "Abandoned" vehicles in the Maravillas/ Desierto Lindo neighborhoods

Red parking violation tags were placed on illegally parked vehicles. Over 20 vehicles are now in compliance with parking regulations.

Child Passenger Seat Inspections

No requests for child passenger seat inspections were made. Sergeant Mitre renewed her Child Passenger Safety Technician certification for another two years.

Explorer Program

The explorer program conducted online meetings via ZOOM. Zoom is an online meeting service. Virtual meetings took place on the following dates:

October 8
October 15
October 22

Community Partnerships

Aliviane- Sergeant Mitre undertook the task of creating a poster for the drug disposal workgroup of the Advocates of Prevention Coalition. The purpose of the poster is to promote the correct disposal of unused medication for the safety of our community. These posters will be posted in our police station as well as partner locations such as El Paso Police Department and many others.

Community Presentations & Other Community Events

There were no community presentations.

D.A.R.E.

Sergeant Mitre conducted D.A.R.E. presentations via ZOOM for Idea Public Schools. The presentations took place on October 28, 2020.

COVID-19 Modified Work Assignments

Sergeant Mitre was assigned to the patrol division. She works various shifts to provide the necessary coverage. She was also given the additional task of addressing common community complaints such as speeders in certain areas and neighborhood traffic issues.

Food Pantry Traffic Control

For the last few months, the Horizon City Police Department has been working alongside Manantial Church on Nunda Dr., to coordinate traffic flow during their weekly food pantry giveaway events. The church, with numerous volunteers manage hundreds of vehicles through a route designed to minimize traffic in the areas of Breaux St., Catham Cir., and Nunda Drive. Officers direct traffic entering and exiting the church parking lot to minimize hazards to community members walking, jogging, and biking in the area, as well as vehicles driving through to enter the adjacent neighborhoods.



TRAINING

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Emergency Vehicle Operations Course EVOC (16 hours): Participants will become familiar with terminology and liabilities issues that relate to the operation of a police vehicle. Attended by J. Rodriguez, Tello, M. Sierra, Phillips, Alvarez, Zeiger, Delgadillo, Chavez, Vasquez, Mitre, Greseth, Avitia, H. Sierra, Ortega, G. Rodriguez, JC Rodriguez, Campbell, Diaz, Rosas, and Labrado.

Roll call trainings are short online videos that are intended for the officers to review before their tour of duty. It is meant to keep the officer focused and aware of the possibilities in which anything can happen at any moment during their shift. All officers are assigned Roll Call on a weekly basis.

Roll Call Training topics covered:

- An Effective Counter Ambush Program (10min)
- An Unexpected Physical Confrontation (10 min)
- Applying Edged Weapons in Offensive Situations (10 min)
- Approaching a Meth Suspect (10 min)

Vincible Roll Call

Ambushes part 1 (10min)

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 338 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	19
Number of CITATIONS	18
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	10
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	5
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1
Parked w/i Intersection - \$53.00 (3252)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$53.00 (3569)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	488
Number of WARNINGS	131
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	22
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	18
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	13
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	12
No Drivers License (3103)	11
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	6
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	6
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	5
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	4
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Number of CITATIONS	357
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	76
No Drivers License (3103)	50
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	40
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	23
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	15
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	14
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	12
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	11
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	9
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	8
Ran Red Light (3007)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6
Curfew (0038)	5
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	4
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	3
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	3
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
D.O.C. Fighting with Another (1175)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place (1177)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
ANIMAL NUISANCE/BITING OR INJURING ANY ANIMAL OR PERSON (0015)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1

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COVID-19 - OVERSIZES PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GATHERINGS: Fine \$400.00. (0001E)	1
COVID-19 – Violation of curfew 10pm – 5am: Fine \$125.00 (0001H)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/1/2020 2:01:19 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2020 00:00:00

Report Date To:
10/31/2020 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	999
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Count of OV Calls:	736
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Count of MVA Events:	31
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

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Municipality	Count
CLFD	89
FAFD	181
HCFD	468
MVFD	137
SCFD	365
SEFD	149
WVFD	204
Total	1593