



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



September 2020

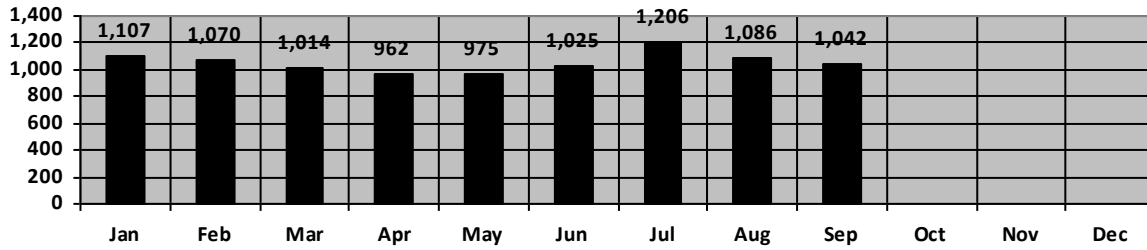
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	476	456
Traffic Warnings	195	124
Parking Tickets	88	18
Investigations – Cases assigned	42	36
Investigations – Cases cleared	6	14
Investigations – Cases remaining open	36	22
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	16	20
Traffic accidents	34	36
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,042	Year to date – 9,487
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	1,081	Year to date – 5,661
Total Police Calls for Service	2,123	Year to date – 15,141
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,160	Year to date – 10,431

ITEMS OF INTEREST

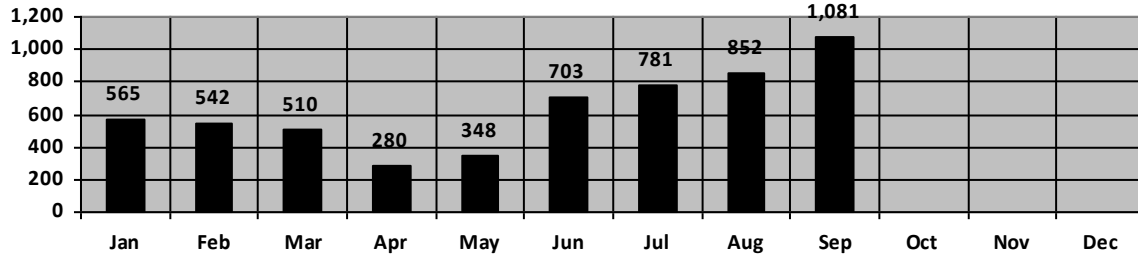
- A new 911 voice logging recorder was installed for dispatch. This recorder replaces a similar device that was at end-of-life.
- Chief McConnell attended an El Paso County E911 District Board of Managers meeting adopting the annual budget.
- Chief McConnell met with members of Ysleta Border Patrol to review the Operation Stonegarden Grant.



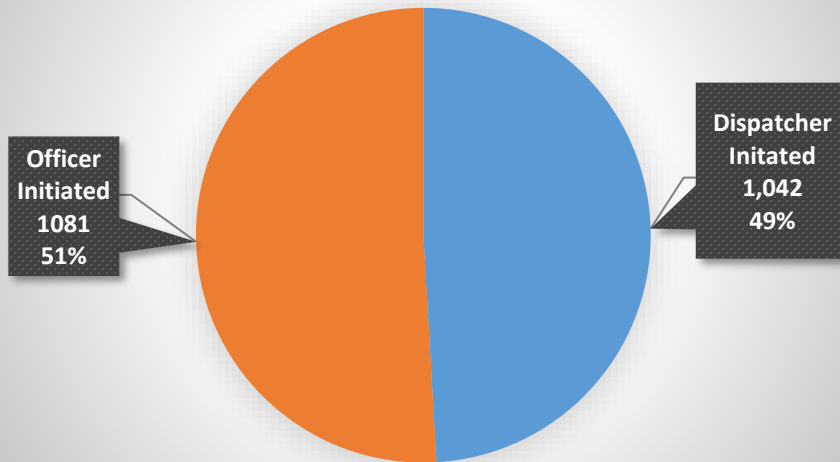
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service

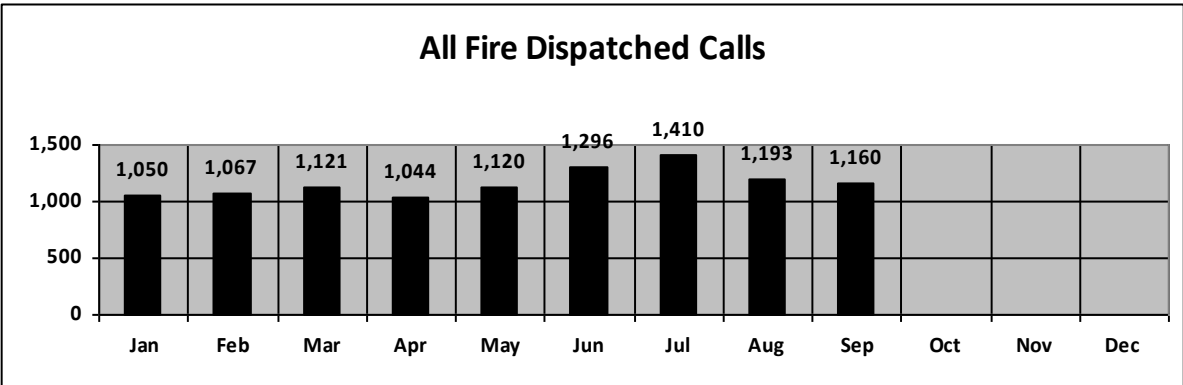
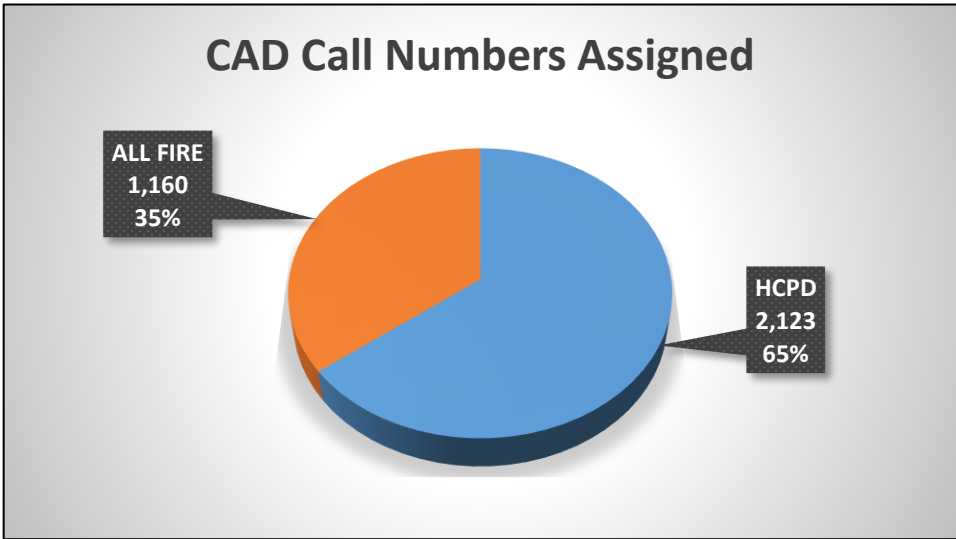
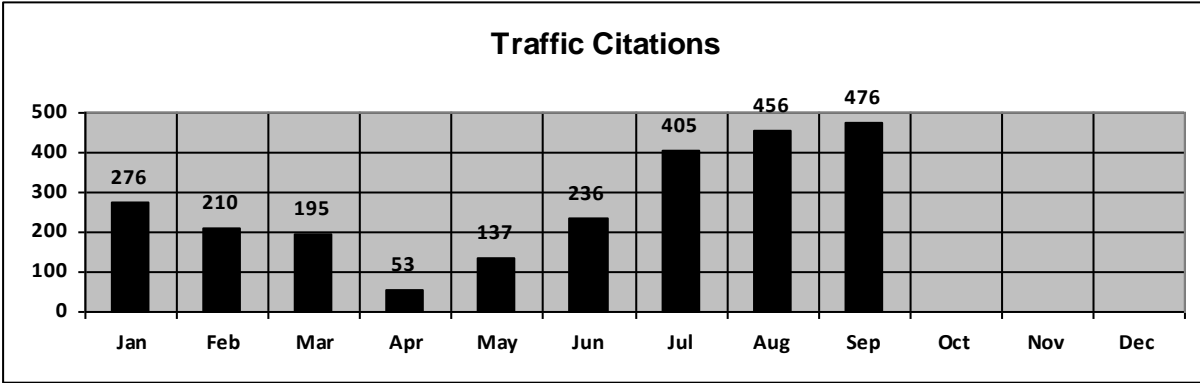


Officer Initiated Calls for Service



Police Calls for Service





COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire in New Mexico. The Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority requested assistance from the West Valley Fire Department to extinguish a mobile home on fire. Once on the scene, the fire department advised of a double-wide trailer on fire. The fire went across the attic from one side to the other. The fire was extinguished, and the West Valley Fire Department cleared the scene.



The Socorro, Horizon, Clint, and the Fabens Fire Departments responded to a vehicle fire on the Gateway. Multiple callers advised of flames and smoke coming from a semi-truck fully engulfed. An El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy reported the flames were in the rear end of the semi-truck. Several units responded along with Socorro Police Department officers. The East and Westbound lanes on the I-10 were shut down for traffic control. Crews cleared after extinguishing the fire. The scene was turned over to law enforcement on the scene.

The San Elizario Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident with possible injuries. Multiple callers witnessed the vehicle ran into a gas meter and rolled over into a front yard. One caller mentioned a loud explosion and the smell of gas. The Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire Department and Texas Gas were requested to the scene for assistance. Both lanes on Socorro Road were closed off for traffic control. Fire crews cleared, and the location was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to an injured hiker at the Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site. While the injury was reportedly non-life-threatening, it left the hiker immobilized and stranded in the middle of the park. The Search and Rescue Team was activated, and Native Air was requested to be on standby. The Department of Public Safety arrived on the scene to assist with air support. Two Parks and Wild Life Rangers responded to the scene to assist. The patient was transported down from the mountain and transported to a local hospital by Life Ambulance.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a multi-vehicle accident on I-10 westbound in Tornillo. Multiple callers advised of the accident involving three tractor-trailers and two passenger vehicles. Upon arrival, the Fabens Fire Department advised of a tractor-trailer on fire. Fire crews worked quickly to extinguish the fire and tend to multiple patients on the scene. The El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies assisted in diverting traffic off the interstate at the Tornillo exit ramp. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The San Elizario and Clint Fire Departments responded to a vehicle fire in San Elizario. Several callers advised of visible flames and smoke coming from vehicles at an automotive shop. The owner of the business advised of at least three vehicles on fire with multiple explosions heard. The business occupants evacuated to the rear of the building and had to wait for fire crews to extinguish the fire to exit the property due to the nearby building's immediate threat. The El Paso Electric responded about a

damaged electrical line. A fire investigator was requested to the scene, and all fire units cleared.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

- Portable network wiring
- iPads updating and configuring
- Courts Scanner setup

In addition to the major projects above, IT staff responded to various tech support requests.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received five summonses from the court which were served. There were fifteen arrests for outstanding traffic warrants. The warrants officer reviewed ten 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 also helped by maintaining the six-foot distance while people entered the court for payment services.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from criminal mischief fraud, accidents involving property damage, and coercion. Detectives continue working on leads in an attempt to locate suspect(s) involved in a criminal mischief at the golf course. Detectives also took an online training from the child advocacy center. Ten criminal cases were presented to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 40-cases at the District Attorney's Office. All the cases were accepted for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings via zoom as well as in person. Some of the sessions were with Sheriff's Office, STARS, and Border Patrol for Operation Stonegarden.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted eight open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted ten requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Three evidence items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab. These items included drugs and blood kits submitted for analysis. The Forensic Technician assisted with fingerprinting nine people that came into the station.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Coffee With A Cop

Resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the police department has had to find alternatives to meeting with community members in person. Sergeant Mitre has responded to several community issues reported via Tip411, Facebook Messenger, and via telephone. Such concerns and complaints included:

- "Abandoned" vehicles in the Nazareno/ Maravillas neighborhoods
- "Abandoned" vehicles in the Desert Fire/ Desert Sage neighborhoods
- "Abandoned" vehicles in the Lago Grande/ Lago Seco neighborhoods

Red parking violation tags were placed on illegally parked vehicles. Over 32 vehicles are now in compliance with parking regulations. Only two vehicles had to be impounded.

Child Passenger Seat Inspections

There were no requests for child passenger seat inspections.

Explorer Program

The explorer program conducted online meetings via ZOOM. Virtual meetings took place on the following dates:

September 3
September 10

September 17
September 24

Community Partnerships

Aliviane- Sergeant Mitre attended a virtual meeting with the Aliviane Advocates for Prevention Coalition on September 10, 2020. Sean Semko hosted the meeting and the purpose of the meeting was to develop ideas for the distribution of Deterra prescription medication disposal pouches.

COVID-19 Modified Work Assignments

Sergeant Mitre was assigned to the patrol division. She is assigned to work various shifts to provide sufficient coverage. In addition, she was given the 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, police officers assisted the Manantial Church on Nunda Drive to coordinate traffic flow during their weekly food pantry giveaway events. With numerous volunteers, the church manages hundreds of vehicles through a route designed to minimize traffic in Breaux Street, Catham Circle, and Nunda Drive. Officers direct traffic entering and exiting the church parking lot to reduce hazards to community members walking, jogging, and biking in the area, as well as vehicles driving through to enter the adjacent neighborhoods.

Monthly Report - Horizon City Police Department

New features coming to HCPD website

Sergeant Mitre has been editing the department's website to allow users to access city ordinance parking enforcement information more simplistically. The website will work in conjunction with the department's new parking enforcement warning decals. The warning decals will feature a QR code that will direct a user to a web page pertaining to the department's city ordinances.

TRAINING

Annual Fire Arms Qualifications (1 hour): Conducted and open range to allow officers the chance of conducting their yearly qualifications (Handgun & Rifle). Attended by Flores, Crespo, Delgadillo, Greseth, Diaz, J. Rodriguez, Nunez, Rico, Tello, and Chavez.

Roll call training are short online videos 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 every week.

Roll Call Training topics covered:

Ammunition Selection for your Rifle (10min)

An alternative way to defend yourself against edged weapon (10 min)

Analyzing Body Language (10 min)

Analyzing the 21-foot rule (10 min)

Vincible Roll Call

Managing Critical Incidents Part 1 of 2 (10min)

Managing Critical Incidents Part 2 of 2 (10 min)

Resilience Part 2 (10 min)

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 39 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	671
Number of WARNINGS	195
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	22
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	20
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	18
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	18
No Drivers License (3103)	16
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	15
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	12
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	12
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	3
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	3
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Passed- Insufficient Clearance (3018)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1

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Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Obstructed View Through Windshield (3132)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Number of CITATIONS	476
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	130
No Drivers License (3103)	62
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	51
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	31
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	22
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	20
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	14
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	13
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	11
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	9
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	9
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	9
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	8
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	7
Ran Red Light (3007)	6
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Expired Drivers License (3259)	5
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	5
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	4
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	3
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	3
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	2
D.O.C. Fighting with Another (1175)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	2
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1
Duties Upon Striking a Fixed Object (3273)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Reckless Driving (3123)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	88
Number of WARNINGS	10
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	8
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1
Number of CITATIONS	78
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	40
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	23
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$53.00 (3572)	7
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	6
Parked w/i Intersection - \$53.00 (3252)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

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El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From: 9/1/2020 00:00:00

Report Date To: 9/30/2020 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	61
FAFD	126
HCFD	392
MVFD	112
SCFD	246
SEFD	93
WVFD	130
Total	1160

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

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Count of PD Calls:	1042
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Count of OV Calls:	1081
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Count of MVA Events:	34
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