



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



April 2021

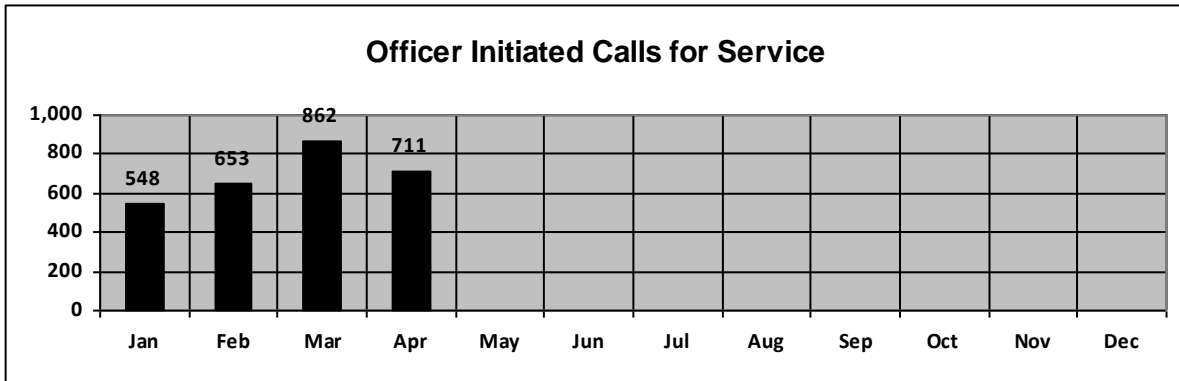
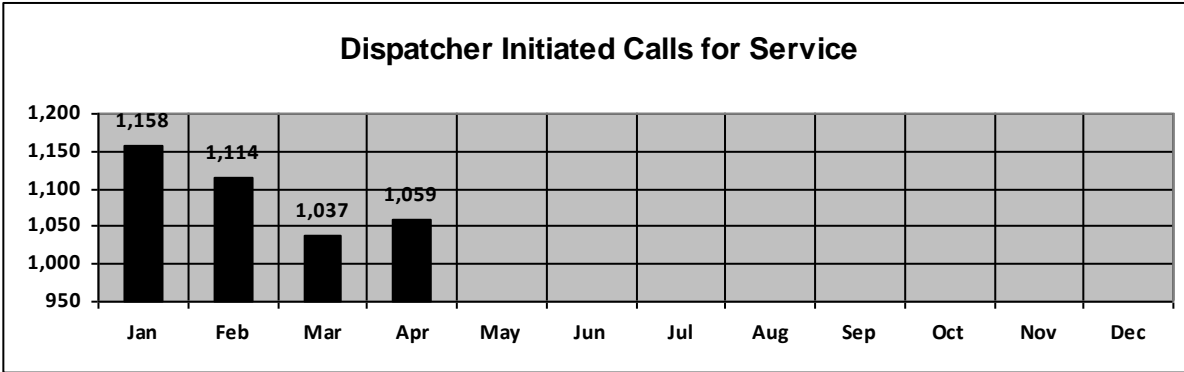
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	305	364
Traffic Warnings	180	180
Parking Tickets	3	26
Investigations – Cases assigned	20	18
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	10
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	6
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	16	14
Traffic accidents	38	34
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,059	Year to date – 4,368
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	711	Year to date – 2,774
Total Police Calls for Service	1,770	Year to date – 7,142
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,256	Year to date – 4,993

ITEMS OF INTEREST

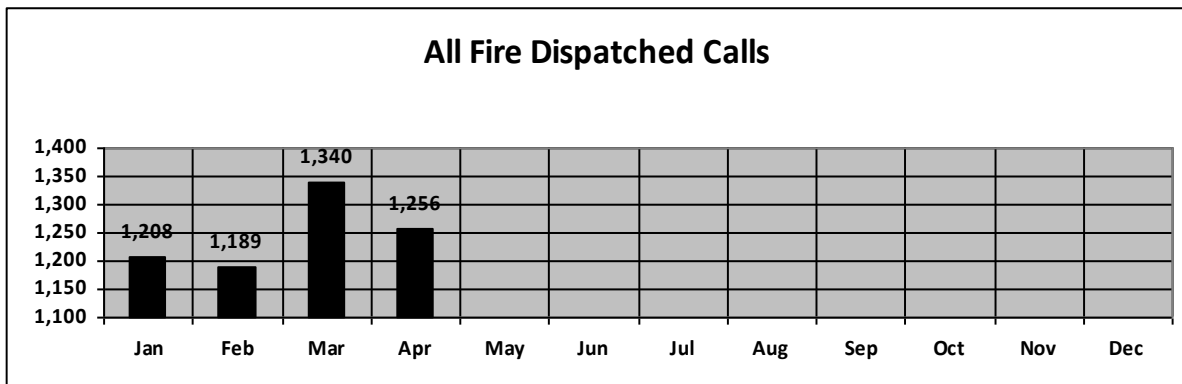
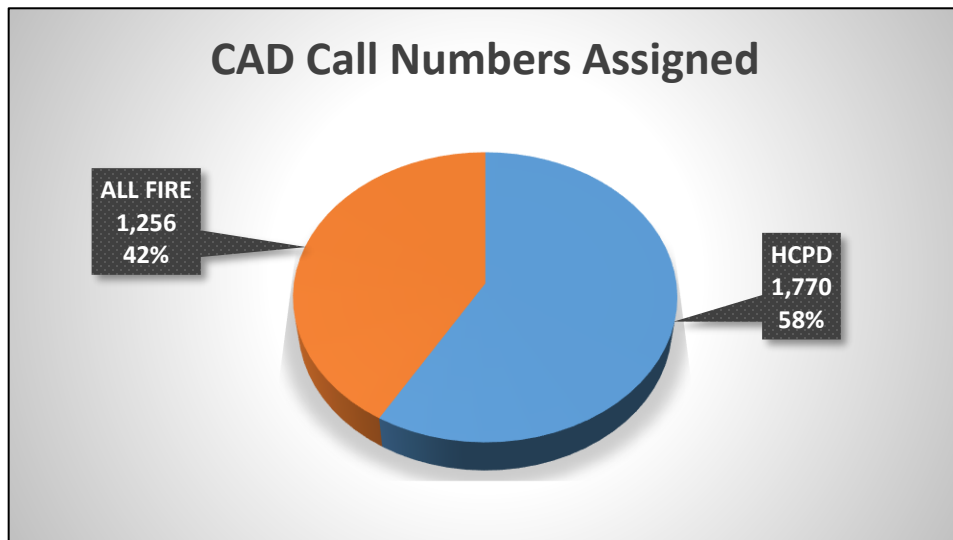
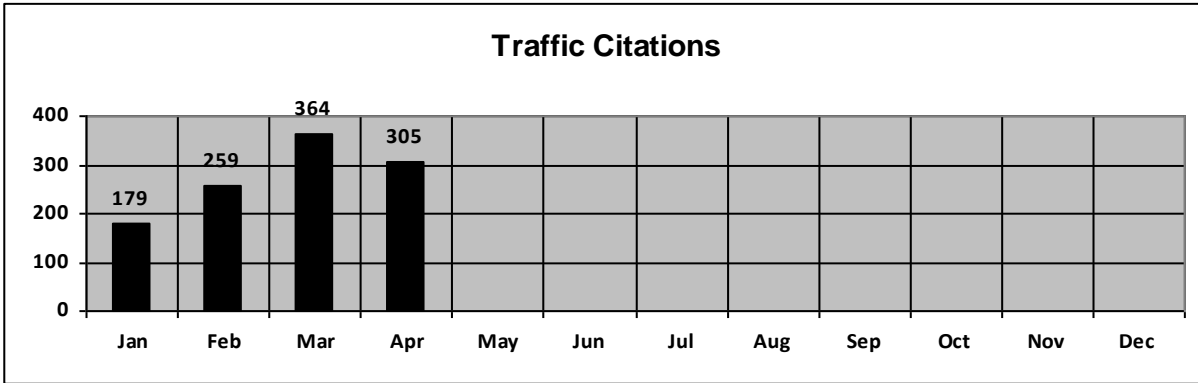
- Chief McConnell attended several planning meetings concerning the 4th of July fireworks event.
- We completed the buildout of additional workspace for our public safety dispatchers to allow for separation due to COVID-19.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Horizon Fire Department, Search and Rescue Team, Life Ambulance, and El Paso County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a distress call involving a lost male subject. The individual was stranded in a remote location in the desert near Horizon and could not find his way out. The man had been walking in the desert for approximately one hour, with no water or shade, and appeared to be suffering from the effects of dehydration. After an extensive search, members from the Search and Rescue Team located the missing person. A Life Ambulance Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) arrived to assess the individual's physical health. The male refused transportation to the hospital.



The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire that had initially been handled as a brush fire an hour before. The fire department had extinguished the fire at the same location. An hour later, dispatch received an additional call for a mobile home fully engulfed. Extra manpower was requested. A Fire Marshal and El Paso County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived on the scene for further investigation. The fire department cleared after checking for hot spots.

The Socorro, Horizon, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Socorro. Smoke and popping noises were coming from the air conditioning unit inside the mobile home. Upon arrival, the fire department reported no visual of smoke or fire. After investigation, the fire department cleared with no hazards found. The electricity to the residence was shut off.

The Montana Vista, Horizon, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a lot on fire near Hueco Tanks. Additional remarks on the Computer-Aided Dispatch Call card stated a shed was on fire. The call was upgraded from a brush to a structure fire. Once on scene, fire crews reported a 20x20 trash/rubbish fire. A fire marshal was requested to the scene to investigate. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to the fire marshal and the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies.

The Horizon Fire Department, Socorro, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a fully engulfed mobile home. Dispatch received multiple calls from different neighbors in the area advising of the situation. Once on scene, fire crews initiated a fire attack. El Paso Electric was requested to respond because of damage to an electrical pole caused by the fire. A fire marshal was requested to investigate the scene. In addition, the Red Cross was contacted regarding a displaced person.

The Clint, Horizon, and Ysleta del Sur Fire Departments responded to a mobile home fire in Clint. Several callers advised of a trailer home fully engulfed with multiple exposures. The fire was extinguished, and utilities were shut off. A fire marshal was also

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requested for further investigation. Fire units cleared, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office and the fire marshal for the report.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Interstate 10 near mile marker 60. Border Patrol agents reported the fire. The Fabens Fire units were able to locate the fire close to the jurisdictional boundary. Hudspeth County was advised of the fire and responded as fire crews initiated a fire attack. On-scene units reported the vehicle was fully engulfed. Hudspeth units and troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety arrived on the scene, and Fabens Fire Department cleared.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident on Interstate 10 near mile marker 2 in Vinton. Callers advised of a vehicle that struck the median and was blocking two lanes on the roadway. Upon arrival, deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office shut down the interstate and requested the Texas Department of Transportation to respond and set up barricades. Fire crews assisted in clearing debris. Approximately fifty feet of guardrail damage was reported. The highway was cleared and reopened, and fire crews turned the scene over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The CID Lieutenant received five summonses from the court. All summonses were served. Seven arrests were made for outstanding traffic warrants. In addition, the CID Lieutenant reviewed eleven Child Protective Services cases. These 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 the six-foot distance while people entered the court for payment services.

Five patrol units were taken to the City of El Paso fleet services.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from criminal mischief, disorderly conduct, fraud, and harassment. Detectives responded to an unattended death related to COVID19. Detectives investigated a burglary of habitation case in which arrests were made. Most of the stolen items were recovered. Eight cases were presented to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Lieutenant Ortega signed 15 cases at the District Attorney's Office, all of which were accepted for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings via zoom as well as in person. Some of the meetings were with the El Paso Police Department gang unit, EPPD special ops unit, and JOIC.

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FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted ten open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 20 requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. In addition, there were 16 items submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including drugs and blood kits submitted for analysis.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

43 support tickets were submitted, closed and completed to include four major projects.

The major projects included:

- IT RFP vendor evaluation and Interview questions
- New Dispatch Security Camera
- Cable management for dispatch station
- Avaya license.

In addition to the significant projects above, IT staff responded to various tech support requests throughout the month.

TRAINING

Culture Diversity-3939 (8 hours): By taking this intermediate course, the students will examine the factors that make up our individual cultures and the ways by which culture and law enforcement can merge. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: V. Hernandez

Racial Profiling- 3256 (4 hours): This course shares how racial profiling can impact the success of policing efforts. It also presents critical distinctions between reasonable suspicion and racial profiling during field interviews and traffic stops, shares the best practices for law enforcement officers, and offers self-analysis for practical application. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: V. Hernandez, and Perez

Asset Forfeiture-3255 (2 hours): The purpose of this course is to show law enforcement officers how to utilize asset forfeiture to seize property that is believed can or will be used in a crime. The policy provided added security and aids in the prevention of further crimes. It takes contraband and property out of the hands of people who intend to commit a crime. The course examines the policy, benefits, and consequences that can come from asset forfeiture. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Perez

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Child Safety Alert List- 4068 (1 hour): The purpose of this course is to recognize the Child Safety Check Alert List plan as a vital tool for child abuse or neglect cases. The course was completed online through Police One Academy.

Attended: Perez

Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Training Series (2 hours): Students will learn the very early stages of an investigation. Traffickers can be mobile, victims can be uncooperative, and these cases can be challenging in many aspects. The course provides a resource to the student/officer so that they can hold these offenders accountable. The course was provided online by Texas Attorney General Office.

Attended: Labrado and G. Rodriguez

Intermediate Spanish Challenge Exam- 2110 (0 hours): Spanish challenge exam, no TCOLE credit hours will be given; however, successful completion of this course will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for intermediate certification. Attended: Isabel Chavez (Communications)

De-Escalation-1849 (8 hours): The purpose of this course is to improve the response of Peace Officers to incidents that involve persons in crisis and are behaving erratically.

Attended by: Hart

C.I.T. Update-3843 (8 hours): This course provides a review of the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section (Chapter 29) of the TCOLE BPO Curriculum. Course includes lecture and scenario role-play.

Attended: Hart

Crime Scene Investigations-2106 (40 hours): Officers will be expected to perform tasks associated with the processing of crime scenes. Also, it consists of crime scene photography and fieldwork participation.

Attended: Chavez and Alvarez

Field Training Officer/ Online-3702 (24 hours): Field training officers provides one-on-one learning and mentoring in the real-world environment. The purpose of this course is to provide participants with the tools necessary to become an effective field training officer. The course was completed online through Texas A&M Engineer Extension Service (TEEX)

Attended: Chavez

Roll call training 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 (Police One Academy) topics covered:

Blended Learning- 15 minutes

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Body Language: Detecting Deceit- 10 minutes

Body Language: Psychological vs. Physiological- 10 minutes

Body Language: Questioning a subject- 10 minutes

Border Patrol Driver Training- 10 minutes

Vincible Roll Call:

Culture of speed- 10 minutes

Fit four Duty- 10 minutes

Fentanyl Revisited- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 175

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell

Chief of Police

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/1/2021 2:00:19 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1059
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Count of OV Calls:	711
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Count of MVA Events:	38
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/1/2021 3:57:58 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	70
FAFD	129
HCFD	403
MVFD	117
SCFD	294
SEFD	111
WVFD	132
Total	1256

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	3
Number of CITATIONS	2
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)	1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	485
Number of WARNINGS	180
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	27
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	21
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	19
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	17
No Drivers License (3103)	16
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	14
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	6
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	5
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	5
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	4
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	2

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Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Number of CITATIONS	305
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	78
No Drivers License (3103)	48
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	41
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	12
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	11
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	8
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	7
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	7
Expired Drivers License (3259)	6
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	5
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	5
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	4

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00 (1010A)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	2
D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display (1171)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Assault (1100)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	1