



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



August 2021

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	396	295
Traffic Warnings	204	116
Parking Tickets	36	14
Investigations – Cases assigned	8	11
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	12
Investigations – Cases remaining open	6	5
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	25	22
Traffic accidents	50	43
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,145	Year to date – 7,868
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	1,005	Year to date – 5,326
Total Police Calls for Service	2,150	Year to date – 13,194
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,515	Year to date – 9,165

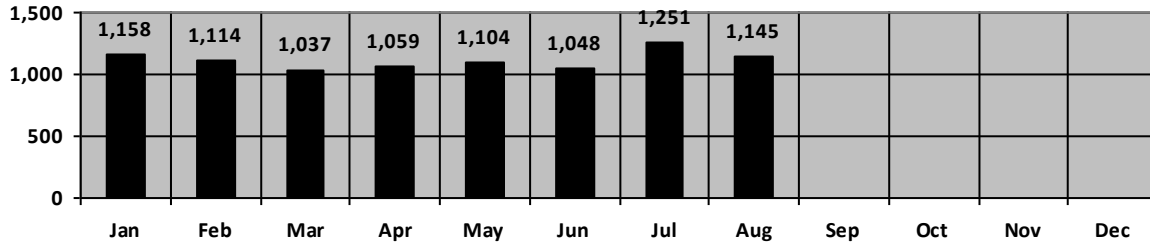
ITEMS OF INTEREST

- A new WatchGuard Video server was installed, providing additional storage for police videos. With the addition of this server, the Police Department will have enough storage for several years. With this new equipment, we also have the ability to add storage as needed for future growth.
- Assistant Chief Rico participated in an annual CISD security and safety briefing.

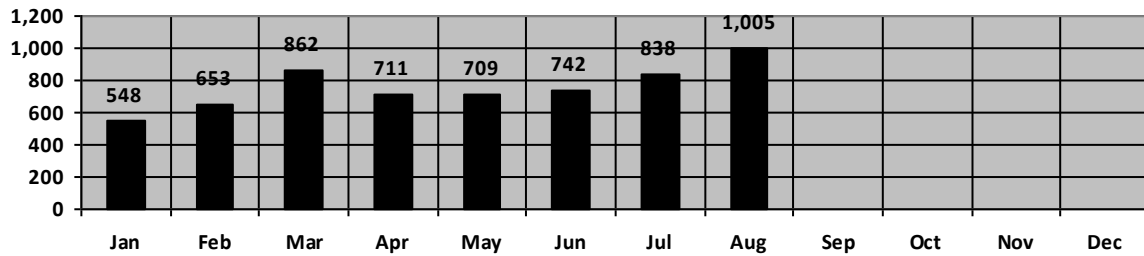


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Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service



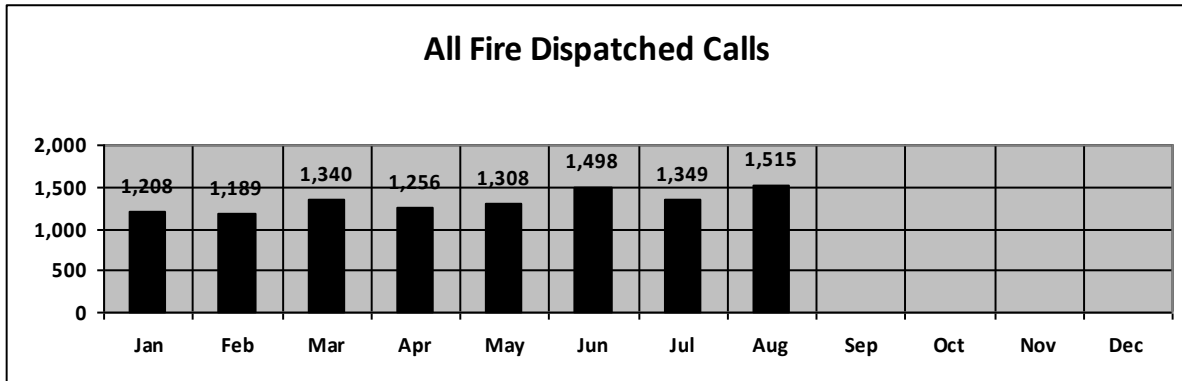
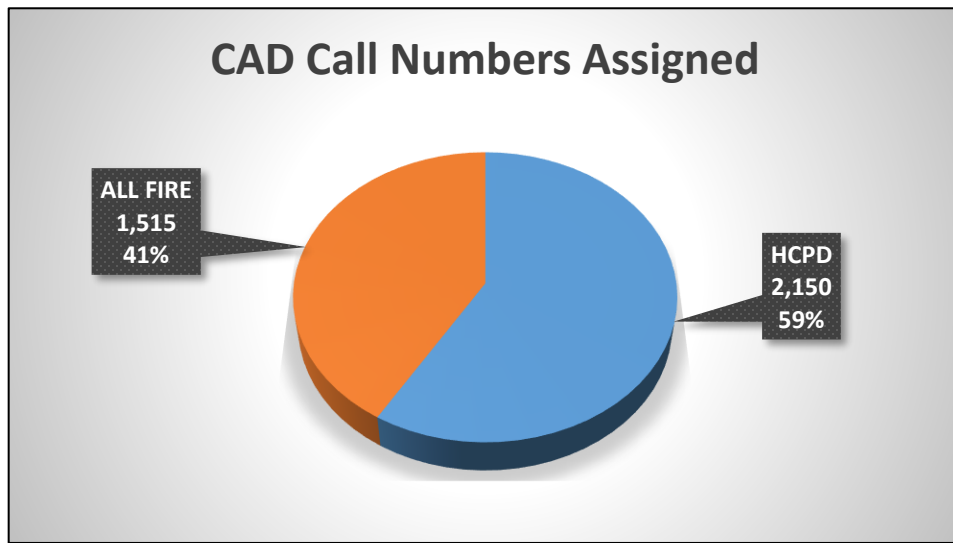
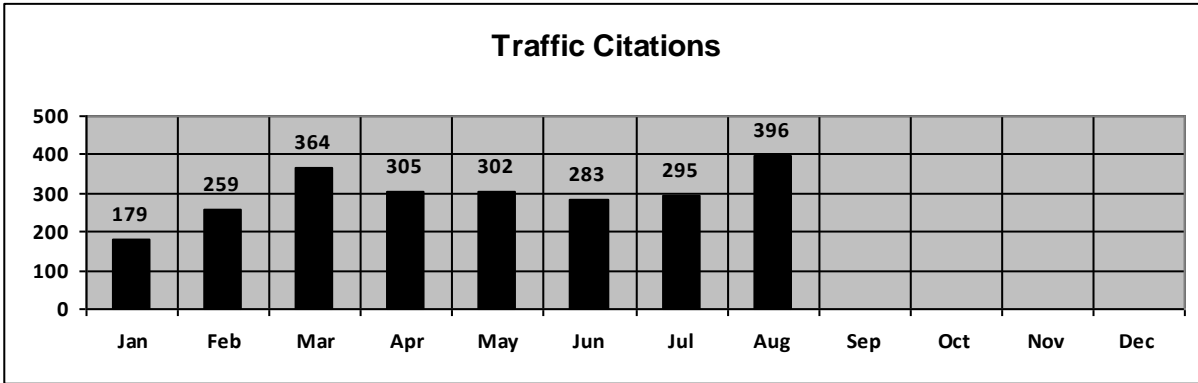
Officer Initiated Calls for Service



Police Calls for Service



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The El Paso County Search and Rescue team was activated due to a person who went missing while hiking for training at the Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site. The members split into three teams and launched a drone to search. Customs Air Support and El Paso County Sheriff deputies responded to assist with locating the missing person. The person in question was located approximately two hours later.



The Clint and Horizon Fire Departments responded to the area of Darrington and Quarter Horse regarding heavy black smoke about a ½ mile from the reported intersection. Fire crews reported seeing heavy black smoke but were unable to make their way into the desert area from the location provided. Once on scene, units began extending the attack line. Fire crews later advised that objects on fire were tires, and there were no exposures. The fire was extinguished, and the units returned to service.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a report of a building on fire in Canutillo. Callers reported an abandoned commercial building showing large flames and smoke. Upon arrival, it was determined that several items outside of the building were on fire with exposures to the buildings in the area. West Valley Fire established command and units with the Anthony Fire Department assisted. The fire was extinguished with no damage to any structure, and fire units cleared the scene.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident. Several callers reported that a vehicle had struck an electric pole. Arriving units reported one vehicle was blocking the roadway. Deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office shut down two lanes of traffic and assisted with traffic control in the area. El Paso Electric Company was requested to the scene to assess exposed wires. Fire crews assisted, and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Socorro. Callers reported a vehicle in the canal with two individuals possibly trapped inside. Socorro Police officers were first to arrive on the scene and reported the water in the canal was about waist deep. Upon arrival, fire units safely extricated the patients and assessed them for injuries. The vehicle was removed from the canal, and no other hazards were present. Fire units cleared, and the scene was turned over to the Socorro Police Department.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Horizon. Multiple callers advised that a vehicle had struck an electric pole and was overturned with a patient stuck inside the vehicle. Due to the crash's impact, the electric pole was knocked down and caused damage to a nearby residence. Horizon City Police officers arrived on the scene and advised of one vehicle on its roof and downed wires from the pole. Horizon Fire arrived on the scene soon after. The patient was able to get out of the vehicle and was checked for injuries. The El Paso Electric Company and Spectrum

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Communications were requested to the scene to assess the damage. The El Paso Sheriff's Office generated a report for the incident.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire inside an automotive scrap yard. Two vehicles caught fire, threatening nearby vehicles. People near the area reported hearing an explosion. Once on scene, firefighters reported multiple vehicles fully engulfed. The fire was extinguished. No injuries or significant damages were reported. The scene was turned over to the fire marshal for further investigation.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received and served 39 summonses from the court. There were 13 arrests for outstanding traffic warrants. The warrants officer reviewed 14 Child Protective Services cases. Bailiff duties were conducted for four court proceedings via zoom. The bailiff assisted with maintaining social distancing while people entered the court for payment services. Seven patrol units were taken to the City of El Paso fleet services.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated various criminal cases ranging from aggravated sexual assault of a child, criminal mischief, and assault with a deadly weapon. Detectives presented twenty cases 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 a meeting with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office academy range master, United States Border Patrol, and SAARS.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted eight open record requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 16 requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Ten items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including for analysis. One video redaction was conducted.

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CRIME PREVENTION

August 3rd Shooting Memorial



Officer Zeiger attended a memorial for the August 3rd shooting at Wal-Mart. The memorial was held to honor all the victims that lost their lives. The memorial took place at the Horizon Fire Department. 26 white balloons were released to honor the victims.

Las Palmas Del Sol Women Resource Center Grand Opening

On August 12th, 2021, Officer Zeiger and Horizon City Alderwoman Samantha Corral attended the grand opening of Las Palmas Del Sol Women's Resource Center, located at 13001 Eastlake, Suite 111. The center will be providing education on various topics catered toward the needs of women, including nutrition, infant care, and breastfeeding support. They will also be conducting free pregnancy testing, pregnancy certificates, pre-registration services, physician referrals, and Medicaid eligibility information to our community.



Planning for Horizon City National Night Out 2021

Plans are underway for the National Night Out, hosted by the Horizon City Police Department and Horizon Fire Department. The event will take place on October 5th 2021, from 6 pm to 9 pm at the Towne Center Park located at 13741 Town Center, right across the street from Idea Horizon Vista School. Features of the event:

- Inflatable rides and children activities
- Community partner activities
- Food truck availability
- Face painting
- National Anthem at 6:15 and will be sung by Yajaira Rubio
- Mechanical bull ride competition between the Horizon Police Department and the Horizon Fire Department.

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Horizon Blvd. and Buffalo Recycling Plant Fire

Horizon City Police Officers responded to a large recycling plant fire and assisted with traffic control. In addition, officer Zeiger provided cases of waters and ice for rehab to the Horizon Fire Department and other agencies assisting with the blaze. The cases of water and ice were donated by the Horizon City Wal-Mart.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the 34 support tickets submitted, 33 were closed and completed. One ticket was left open for further investigation. These include three major projects. The major projects included are:

- WatchGuard server installation
- New SIM card for all unit fleet data devices
- Configured access and email for all new employees

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

TRAINING

Intermediate Use of Force- 2107 (16 hours): Students will obtain a basic overview of the terminology and concepts regarding the use of force, indicating factors and situations where the use of force may be likely. Students will be able to demonstrate on a written objective type examination an understanding of this area to a specified percentage.

Attended: Perez and Alvarez

Investigative Grand Slam- (40 hours): El Paso County Sheriff's Office present multiple investigative topics such as P.R.I.M.E T.I.M.E. Interviewing, Basic Homicide, Child Death, and Officer Involved Shooting. Attended: Ortega, G. Rodriguez and Labrado

FRIDAY (Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving Among Youth)- 6017 (8 hours): FRIDAY Program includes topics such as the Alcoholic Beverage Code, Alcohol's effect on brain development, and investigative techniques/ enforcement options related to underage drinking and underage impaired driving. Attended: Rico, Delgadillo, Diaz, Hart, and Perez

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Commercial Vehicle Interdiction- (24 hours): Diamondback Specialized CMV Training is a comprehensive, advanced course for law enforcement that focuses specifically on the commercial motor vehicle/ transportation industry. Students will obtain the confidence necessary to identify, apprehend and successfully prosecute those that seek to exploit the industry for criminal gain. Attended: Diaz and Delgadillo.

Ethics- 3925 (4 hours): For a public safety dispatcher, the issue of ethics can pop up at almost every turn. And when it does pop up, there is unlikely to be a unanimous opinion on the "right" path to take. But honesty, integrity, and reliability are a cornerstone of the public safety profession, and making the correct choice is a critical component. That is why ethics should be a part of a new dispatcher's training and part of the continuing education of veteran dispatchers. The course was completed through Online TCOLE. Communications. Attended: Carsten Patino-Pickert.

Culture Diversity-394 (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 Online TCOLE Communications Attended: Carsten Patino-Pickert.

TDD/ TTY- 412 (4 hours): Communications may have very few calls from persons who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Speech impaired, mainly because these persons are a small percentage of the general population, it is important to train and be ready. This training follows many of the National Emergency Number Association's E9-1-1 TTY Training Operational Standard recommendations. The course was completed through Online TCOLE. Communications Attended: Leslie D.

TDD/ TTY Effective Call Processing-401 (1 hour): Effective TTY call processing is critical to ADA compliance and provides direct and equal access to deaf, hard of hearing, and/or speech-disabled during emergencies. The refresher class will review the legal requirements to provide TTY access, discuss TTY equipment, technology, and operational procedures for recognizing and processing TTY calls and communicating effectively with TTY callers and providing updated information as applicable. The course was completed through Online TCOLE. Communications Attended: Sylvia Cano.

In-house Training:

AHA Basic Life Support/ CPR (4 hours): The AHA's BLS course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED, reflects science and education from the American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC). Attended (City Personnel): Gilbert Valdez, Gerardo Setzu, OJ Barrera, Rosalie Dominguez, Priscilla Gonzalez, Chrystian Duarte, and Miguel Regalado.

Stop Stick (1 hour): Stop Stick is one of a series of law enforcement tools offered by Stop Stick, Ltd., to assist law enforcement agencies in stopping and preventing vehicle

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pursuits. In this lesson, the student will be instructed on methods of deployment for Stop Stick. Attended: Deanda, Nunez, Diaz, Crespo, Vega, Avitia, Perez, and Mitre.

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 (Police One Academy) topics covered:

- Challenges of implanting active shooter response training - 10 minutes
- Child Abuse Investigations - 10 minutes
- Child Abuse Investigations: Handling the Media - 10 minutes
- Child Kidnapping experiment goes viral - 5 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

- Mental Rehearsals - 10 minutes
- Calming the Chaos - 10 minutes
- Stop Stick Safety - 10 minutes
- Baiting and Pranks - 10 minutes
- Priority of Fire - 10 minutes

TCOLE Certificate Awards:

John C Rodriguez- Awarded **Advanced Peace Officer Certification.**

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 328

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	36
Number of CITATIONS	29
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	16
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	3
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	2
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)	2
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$53.00 (3572)	1
Parked Double - \$53.00 (3284)	1
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$53.00 (3569)	1
Number of WARNINGS	7
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	5
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	2

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	600
Number of WARNINGS	204
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	40
No Drivers License (3103)	19
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	19
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	17
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	13
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	12
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	10
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	8
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	6
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	6
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	3
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	3
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Driving on Improved Shoulder/Illegal Pass (3020)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Driving on Improved Shoulder (xxxxx)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Muffler Violation (3227)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Number of CITATIONS	396
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	69
No Drivers License (3103)	61
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	53
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	30
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	27
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	16
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	12
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	10
Expired Drivers License (3259)	10
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	9

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Control Speed (3050)	9
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	8
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	7
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	7
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	6
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	4
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	4
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Passed- Insufficient Clearance (3018)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2
Open Container (3323)	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Trnsport Loose material/Unsecure Load (3629)	1
D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display (1171)	1

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

D.O.C. Obscene Language (1170)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Disregard Police Officer (3121)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstructed (3658)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 9/1/2021 2:00:16 AM

Report Date From: 8/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 8/31/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1145
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Count of OV Calls:	1005
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Count of MVA Events:	50
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 9/1/2021 3:59:42 AM

Report Date From: 8/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 8/31/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	87
FAFD	157
HCFD	497
MVFD	146
SCFD	293
SEFD	113
WVFD	222
Total	1515