



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



December 2021

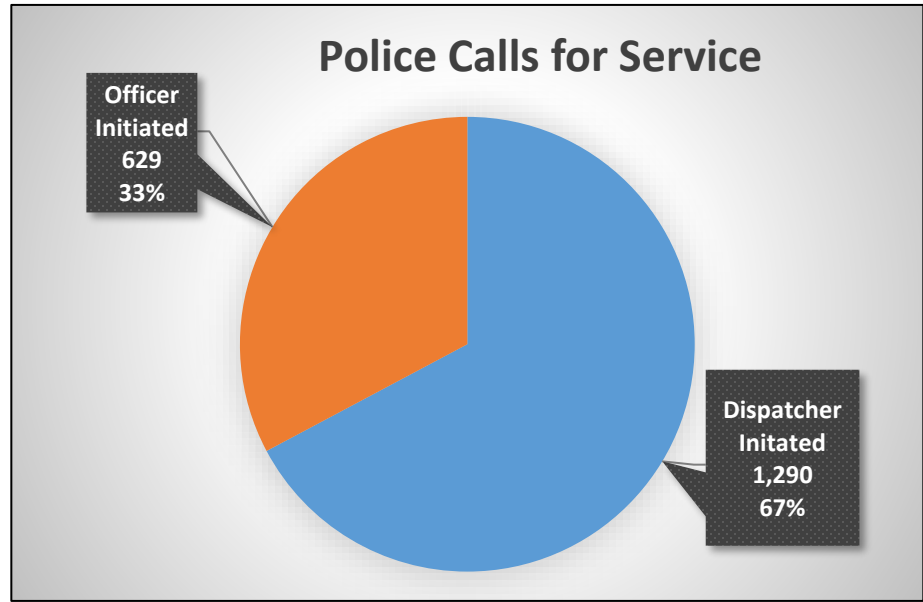
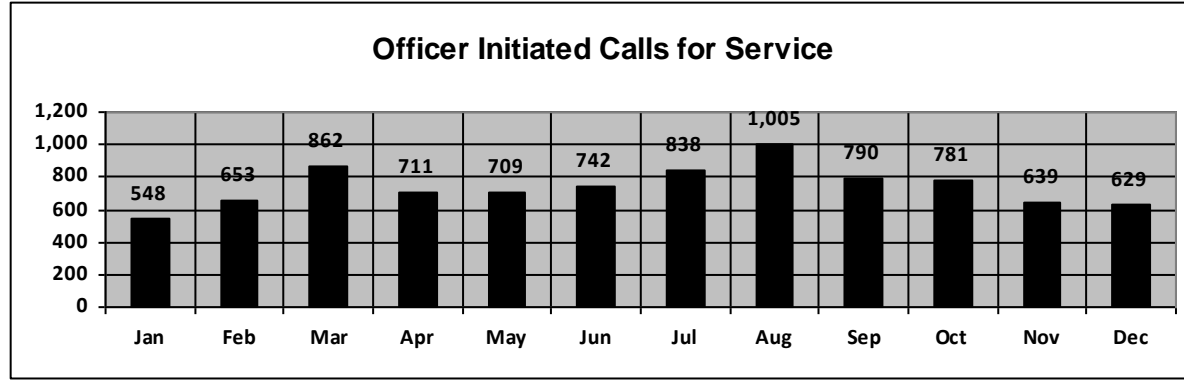
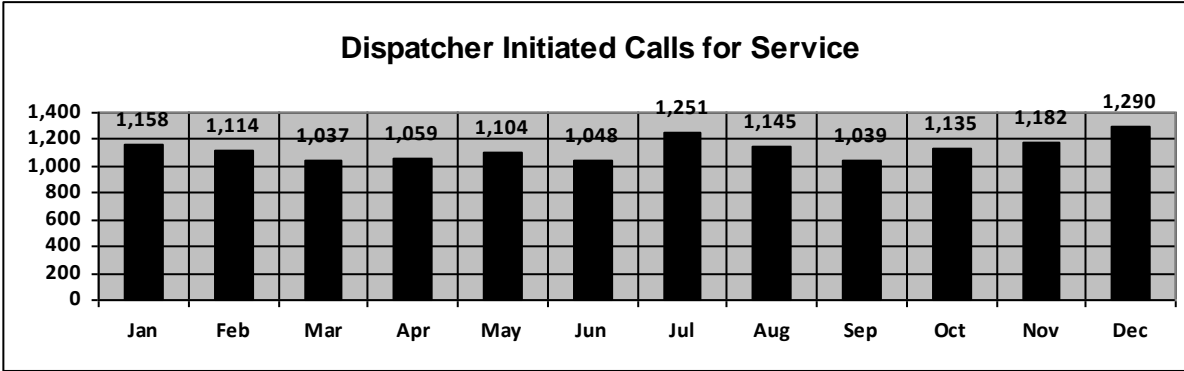
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	207	260
Traffic Warnings	93	108
Parking Tickets	12	7
Investigations – Cases assigned	19	18
Investigations – Cases cleared	6	8
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	11
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	6	12
Traffic accidents	41	61
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,290	Year to date – 12,514
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	629	Year to date – 8,165
Total Police Calls for Service	1,919	Year to date – 20,679
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,337	Year to date – 14,492

ITEMS OF INTEREST

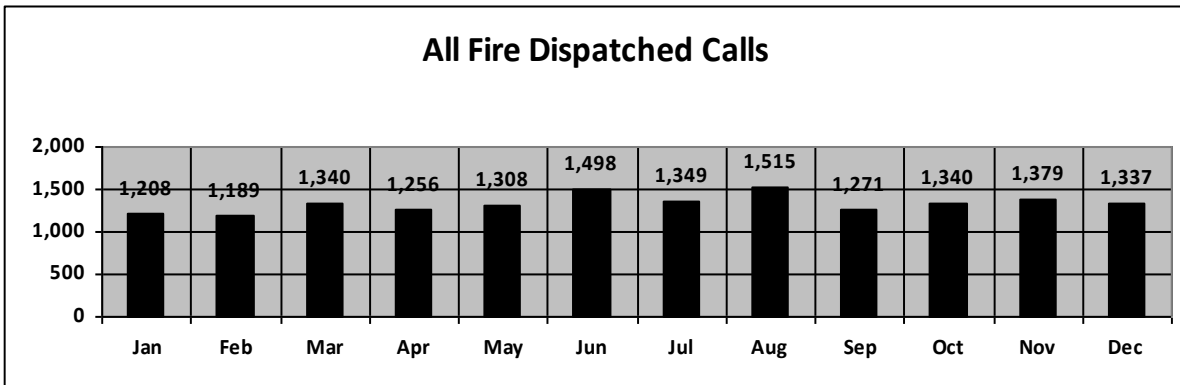
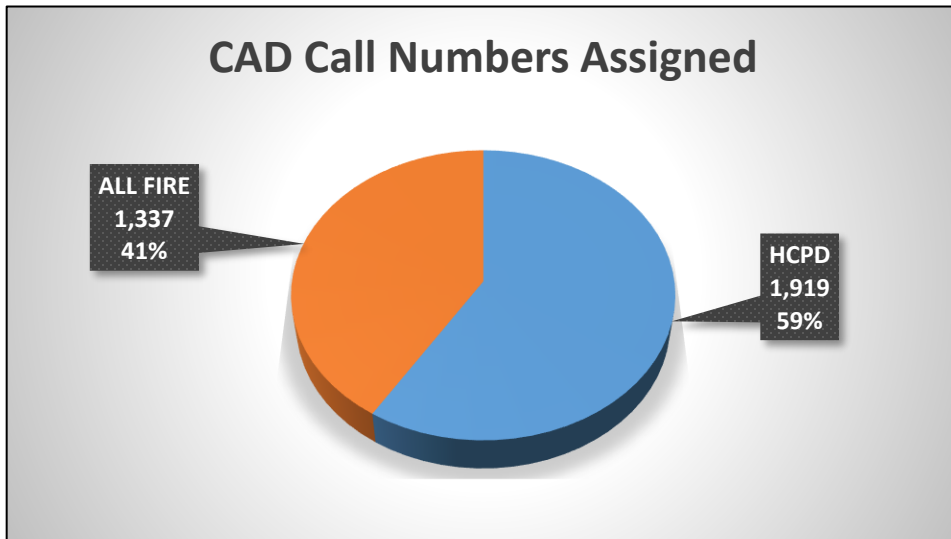
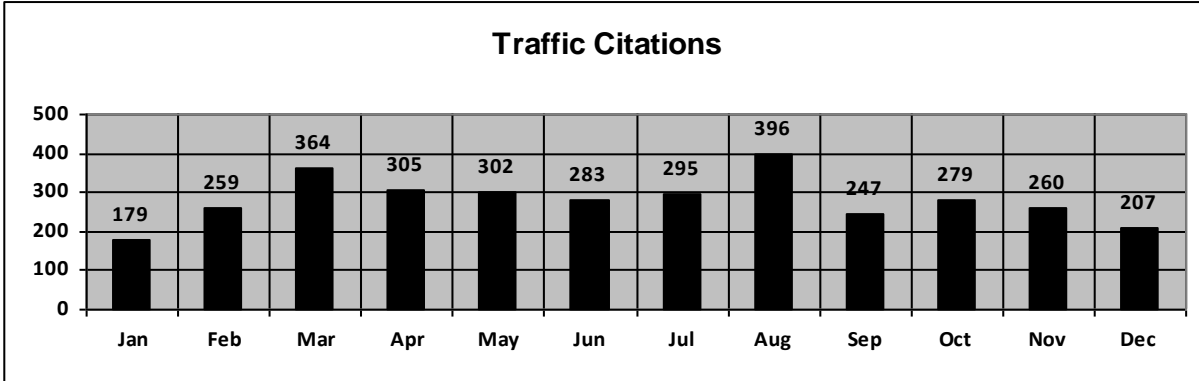
- The police department provided traffic control for the annual Christmas parade.
- Chief McConnell participated in the yearly float judging for the Christmas parade.
- Chief McConnell presided over the annual meeting of the Law Enforcement Training Academy (EPCC) advisory board.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The San Elizario Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident and gas leak in the area of Socorro. A vehicle involved in a pursuit with law enforcement hit several vehicles and a gas meter. Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire responded to assist the San Elizario Fire Department with the motor vehicle accident and injured parties. The scene was turned over to Texas Gas and law enforcement.



The Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle on fire. The caller reported smoke coming from the hood of the car. The driver pulled over to the side of the road before contacting emergency services. Upon arrival, the fire department assisted and cleared shortly after. The fire department reported the call was regarding engine problems.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a vehicle on fire at Auto Zone. Upon arrival, employees had extinguished the vehicle fire. The fire department cleared once the fire and hot spots were extinguished.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire inside a local salvage yard in Socorro. The fire department was able to extinguish the fire within minutes of arrival. An El Paso County Fire Marshal was paged out but canceled shortly after. There were no additional vehicles damaged.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire in Canutillo. The reporting party reported the residence was filling up with smoke. The information was provided through the homeowner's neighbor. The neighbor advised he did not see smoke or flames, but he could only smell the smoke. Upon arrival, fire crews reported they did not see smoke or flames. The smoke was most likely coming from an outside burning from a previous call. All units cleared the scene.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to reports of a fire at a distance in Socorro. The reporting party advised of the possibility of a cotton field or yard on fire. Once en route, fire crews reported having visual of smoke. Once on scene, fire crews said a cotton field was on fire about 150 yards into the middle of the field. The fire was approximately 10 by 10. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the Socorro Police Department.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident on I-10 in Sparks. Multiple callers advised of a two-vehicle head-on collision on the westbound lanes of the interstate. Upon arrival, units located a patient trapped inside one of the vehicles. Extrication was performed. El Paso County Sheriff's deputies assisted with traffic control and shut down lanes of traffic near mile marker 42 in Clint. The Texas Department of Transportation was advised of the interstate closure. A second Life Ambulance unit was

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requested to the scene for an additional patient during patient assessment. Fire units cleared the scene, and the El Paso Sheriff's Office generated a report.

Horizon Fire Department was dispatched to a large brush fire in Horizon. Multiple callers advised of a visual of smoke and flames near a residence. Upon arrival, units reported a large trash fire and initiated fire attack. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Department for reporting.

Horizon Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in which a passenger car struck a rock wall. The reporting party advised of a patient trapped between the vehicle and a rock. Callers also reported that parties on the scene attempted to flee the accident. The El Paso Sheriff's Office shut down lanes of traffic on Horizon Boulevard. Fire units cleared the scene, and the El Paso Sheriff's Office generated a report.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire involving an Environmental Services garbage truck. The driver exited the truck after pulling over into the emergency lane. Once on scene, Socorro requested assistance from Clint Fire and the TXDOT Hero Program. The fire department escorted the dump truck to the landfill to ensure it did not reignite. There were no injuries or significant damages reported.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire at a local Starbucks parking lot.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received and served 12 summonses for service. Twelve 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 10 Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed or filed with the corresponding case due to allegations of neglect. The warrants officer took six vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted four city ordinance violations.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases including runways, indecency with a child, burglary of a vehicle, and burglary of habitation. In addition, detectives responded to investigate a criminal mischief at the CISD transportation. Several buses were vandalized. The investigation continues. Detectives presented six cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed eight cases at the District Attorney's Office, all of which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were JOIC, Sheriffs officer, and the monthly SHOCAP meeting was canceled.

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CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Annual Christmas Parade was held December 2, 2021, and hosted by the Centennial Lions Club. The Horizon City Police Department provided public safety and traffic control operations. Apache Barricade and Sign Company assisted by providing barricades and detour signs.

The bailiff conducted the following duties:

- Horizon City Municipal Court x4
- Case Prep for HCMC x26
- CPS cases x15
- Class C citation arrest theft under 100
- HCMC wanted subject x1

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted two open records 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. In addition, six items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab for analysis.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Seventeen support tickets were submitted, closed and completed. Three major projects:

- Relocation of 11 user's workstation
- Installation of two networking switches
- Installation of new replacement DVR for camera system and configuration

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

TRAINING

Human Trafficking- 3270 (4 hours): Course provides history and forms of Human Trafficking, relating terms and examining the relationship between the trafficker and victim and investigative elements of these crimes. The course was completed Online through TCOLE Online Training. Attended: Miramontes

State and Federal Law Update 87th (3 hours): Multiple bills passed by the 87th legislative session will impact Texas law enforcement. There were administrative changes, changes in existing statutes, and new laws. Attended: Miramontes

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Civilian Interaction-30418 (2 hours): The course reviews SB30 along with its updates, the seven-step violator contact method, the roles, and responsibilities of officers during traffic stops, expected behavior from civilians, and even the laws surrounding visual or audio recording of traffic stops. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Miramontes & Vega

Intoxilyzer Operator Training Course-3851 (28 hours): This course will certify the peace officer as a Texas Breath Alcohol Testing Program Intoxilyzer 9000 operator. Breath test operators are called upon to administer breath alcohol tests on subjects arrested for DWI-related offenses. Attended: Chavez & Alvarez

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: Miramontes & Vega

Taser X2 Transition Course (2 hours): The course is designed to certify current X26 and X26P in the basic operational theory and practical training required to safely and effectively operate the TASER X2 conducted energy weapon (CEW). The transition course does not fulfill the annual user update recertification. Attended: Miramontes

Self-Aid/ Buddy-Aid (SABA) (2 hours): This course results from advances in Military Medicine on the Battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. All US Military branches are now teaching some form of Self Aid/ Buddy Aid and providing first aid supplies to individual deployed soldiers. Because of the new nature of warfare in the Middle East (snipers, roadside bombs, etc.), research by Military Medical personnel determined: 15% of deaths resulting from traumatic injury can be prevented by treatment at the scene by oneself or buddy. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Miramontes

Bias-Based Profiling (1hour): Bias-based profiling and racial profiling are detrimental to law enforcement agencies as they erode public confidence and equality treatment. This course addresses state law requirements for the prohibition of racial profiling but also prohibits any profiling based on ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, religion, economic status, age, culture group, or any other identifiable group. Attended: Miramontes

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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:

- Community Policing as a School Resource Officer-10 minutes
- Community Policing: Legitimacy and Trust- 10 minutes
- Completing the Drill (John Farnam)- 10 minutes
- Complex Child Abuse Investigations- 5 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

- Near Ambush Front Porch- 10 minutes
- Vigilance – Overwatch- 10 minutes
- Near Ambush Revisited- 10 minutes
- Near Ambush Front Porch Part 2- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 112

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	300
Number of CITATIONS	207
No Drivers License (3103)	34
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	33
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	31
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	14
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	7
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	7
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	7
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	5
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	5
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	2
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	2
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	2
Unsafe Backing (3316)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Following Too Closely (3017)	2
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	2

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Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	2
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Number of WARNINGS	93
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	15
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	7
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	7
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	5
No License Plate Light (3274)	5
Ran Red Light (3007)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	3
No Drivers License (3103)	3

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Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	2
Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Disregard Crossing Guard (3121A)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Restrictions on Windows (3231)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
No Motor Cycle Endorsement (3112)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	1
Number of CITATIONS	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	12
Number of WARNINGS	5
Parking on Roadway - \$53.00 (3026)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Number of CITATIONS	7

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Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	4
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$53.00 (3569)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 1/1/2022 2:00:05 AM

Report Date From: 12/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 12/31/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1290
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Count of OV Calls:	629
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Count of MVA Events:	41
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

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El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From: 12/01/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 12/31/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	67
FAFD	106
HCFD	426
MVFD	131
SCFD	322
SEFD	125
WVFD	160
Total	1337