



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



February 2021

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	259	179
Traffic Warnings	98	63
Parking Tickets	8	13
Investigations – Cases assigned	10	21
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	8
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	13
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	13	10
Traffic accidents	23	32
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,114	Year to date – 2,272
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	653	Year to date – 1,201
Total Police Calls for Service	1,767	Year to date – 3,473
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,189	Year to date – 2,397

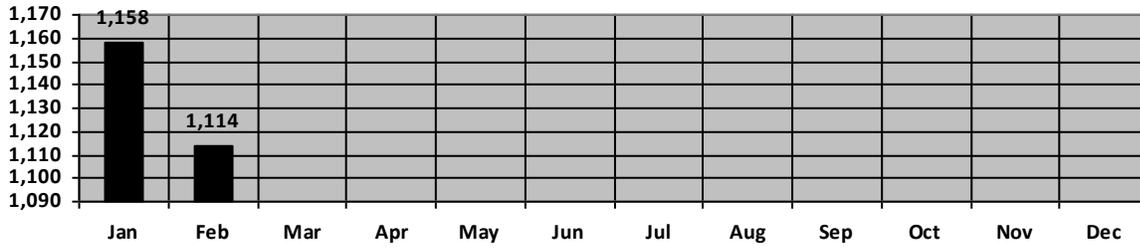
ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended an El Paso County 911 District meeting. Among other issues, the district approved the purchase of new dispatch furniture for the new police building of \$84,417.75.
- Chief McConnell refueled the emergency generator with 200 gallons of diesel fuel.

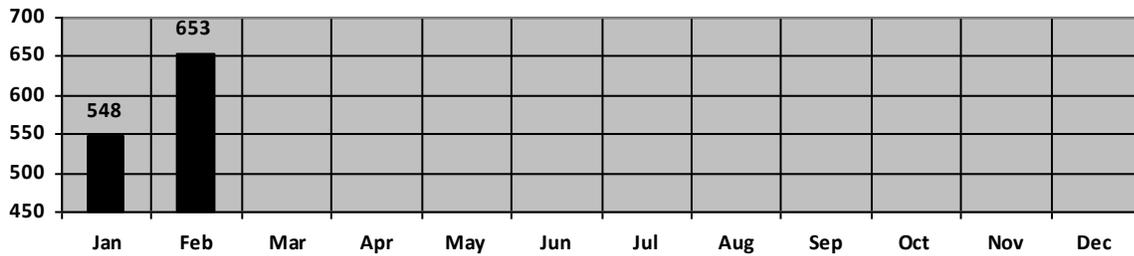


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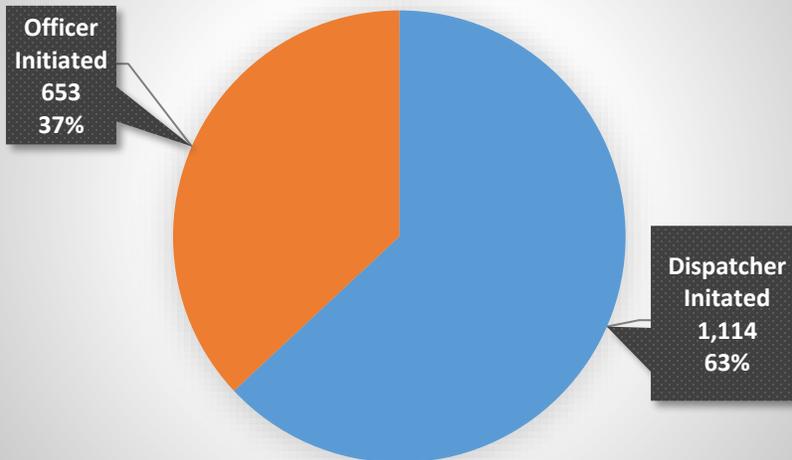
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service



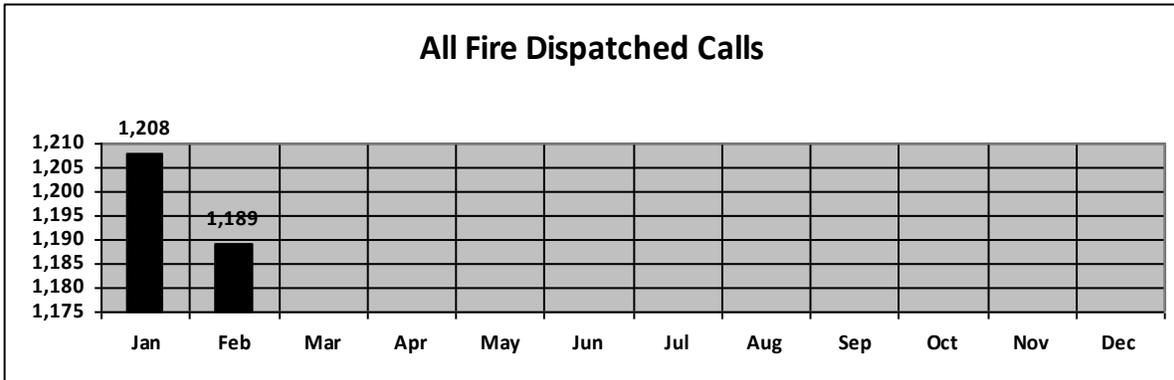
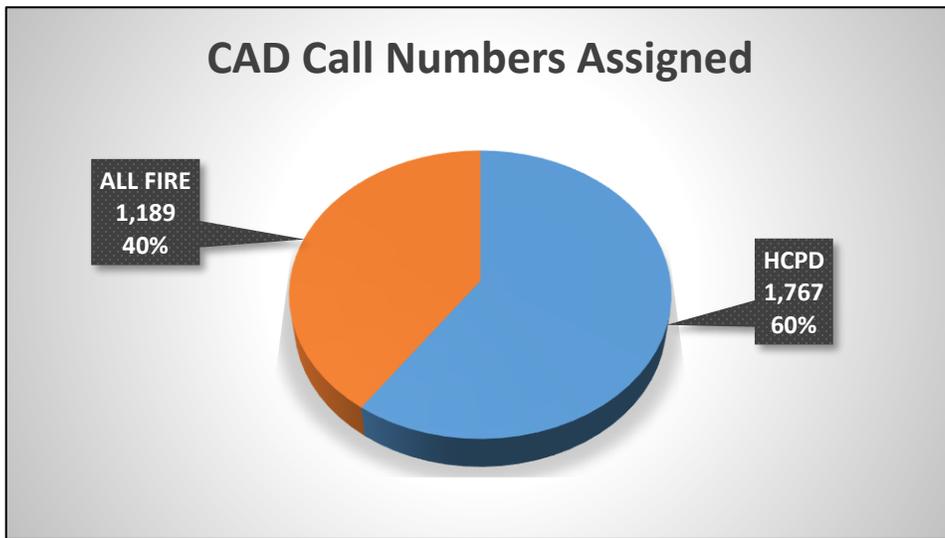
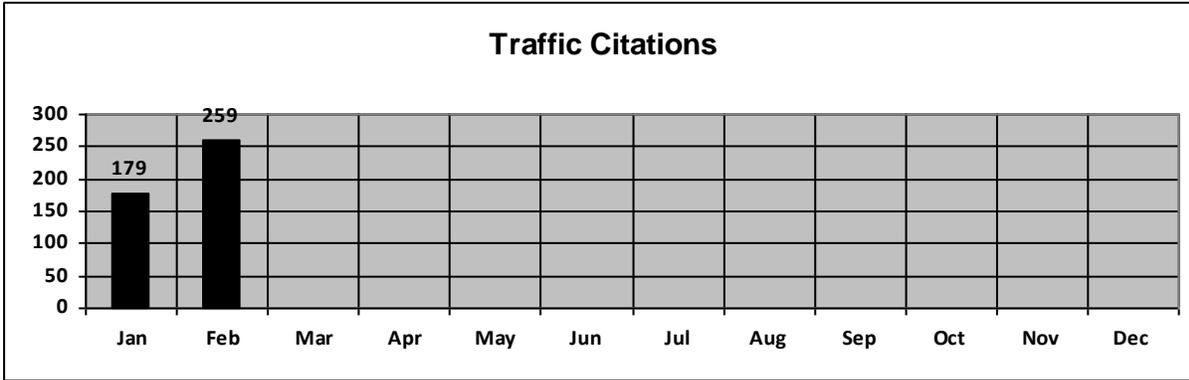
Officer Initiated Calls for Service



Police Calls for Service



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The West Valley Fire department responded to a structure fire in Canutillo. White smoke was seen coming from the roof of a one-story home. Upon arrival, additional manpower was requested by the fire department. The Mesilla Valley Regional Command Authority



responded to assist. Law enforcement and El Paso Electric were requested for traffic control and electrical issues. The fire was contained and extinguished quickly. No one was hurt in the fire; however, the house had smoke and water damage. The American Red Cross responded to assist five occupants who were displaced with no power. The scene was turned over to the homeowners and fire marshal for further investigation.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident vs. pedestrian. Dispatch received several calls reporting a child was hit by a vehicle. The child was awake and breathing. Life Ambulance, as well as the Socorro Police Department, responded. The child was transported by Life Ambulance to a local hospital.

The Montana Vista, Horizon, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in the Montana Vista area. The reporting parties advised of visible flames as well as white and black smoke. Once on scene, the fire crew reported the fire was coming from the attic. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro, Horizon, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Tornillo. Callers reported a visual of smoke and flames coming from the garage of a residence. Fire crews established command and initiated fire attacks. The fire was extinguished quickly, and a report was filed with the El Paso Sheriff's Office. The Horizon Fire Department responded to a rollover accident in Horizon. Multiple callers advised that a vehicle had lost control on a hill and flipped over. Upon arrival, fire units reported El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies out with the involved vehicle. Deputies closed off one lane of traffic and conducted traffic control in the area. Fire crews assisted, and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a rollover accident on Gateway West in Horizon. Several callers witnessed the two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office confirmed a vehicle rolled over and requested Socorro Fire Department assistance. Fire crews established command, and deputies closed two lanes of traffic on the access road. After assessing injuries and clearing the roadway, fire units referred the incident to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The West Valley Fire department responded to a storage shed on fire. The reporting party advised her husband was able to extinguish the fire with a water hose. Once on scene, fire crews saw smoke. El Paso Electric was requested to check a powerline

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located next to the shed. The power was shut off, and the scene was turned over to the homeowner.

The Horizon and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in the area of Pellicano. The reporting party advised her chimney and wall were on fire. Dispatch received several calls. One reporting party reported a male was on the roof, and several people tried to assist by bringing him down. An El Paso Sheriff deputy was the first unit on scene and reported the structure was fully engulfed. El Paso Electric, the Red Cross, mobile air, and a fire investigator responded to the scene. The scene was cleared and turned over to the fire investigator and El Paso Sheriff's units on the scene.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a large natural gas leak in Montana Vista. Callers advised of an audible leak coming from a natural gas pipeline in the area. Upon arrival, units advised the leak was coming from an exposed high-pressure line and requested Texas Gas to the scene. The gas company was able to control the leak, and fire units cleared the scene.

Doña Ana Central Dispatch requested assistance from the West Valley Fire Department regarding a structure fire in the area of Sunland Park. Prior to the West Valley Fire Department unit's arrival, dispatch was advised of a second structure fully engulfed with a possible third structure catching on fire as well. The West Valley Fire Department Incident Command reported six responding fire departments in the area, and five separate structures caught fire. The West Valley Fire Departments cleared, and the scene was turned over to law enforcement.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The CID Lieutenant served 31 summonses from the Horizon City Municipal Court. There were seven arrests for outstanding traffic warrants. The CID Lieutenant reviewed 12 child protective services cases. These cases were reviewed and closed. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings via zoom. Eight patrol units were taken to the city fleet services for maintenance.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from conduct in need of supervision, criminal mischief, graffiti, and property theft. Our detectives presented nine cases to the district attorney's office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 30-cases at the District Attorney's Office. These cases were all accepted for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings via zoom as well as in person. Some of the meetings were with, EPPD gang unit, Sheriff's Department, JOIC, and Border Patrol Ysleta station. Lieutenant attended his monthly eight-hour Hostage Negotiation training.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted ten open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 12 requests for videos

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for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Sixteen items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including drugs and blood kits, all of which were submitted for analysis.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the 26 support tickets that were submitted, 25 were completed and closed, including three major projects. One ticket is pending due to research. The major projects included:

- WatchGuard Videos storage and Watch Commander Update
- Installation of Mini Mobile's network and user equipment
- Installation of two ethernet drops

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

TRAINING

Special Investigative Topics-3232 (8 hours): The purpose of this course is to recognize the stigma against reporting abuse, child abuse, neglect, family violence, sexual assault, and sex offenders. Will provide the learner with relevant laws and statistics surrounding each topic. Attended: H. Sierra, Alvarez

Crisis Intervention Training-1850 (40 hours): This course provides the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills when dealing with a crisis. This includes a combination of lecture, scenario role-play, and physical modeling. Attended: Zeiger, M. Sierra, Diaz

Advanced Human Trafficking- 3271 (8 hours): The 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: J. Rodriguez, Zeiger

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: Alvarez, Chavez, H. Sierra, Diaz

New Supervisor Course- 3737 (8 hours): The course will provide the participant with training vital to effective leadership and administrative tasks. Participants will learn about ethics, effective communication, leadership styles, counseling, planning, and organizing. Attended: Mitre, Nunez

State and Federal Law Update 86th (3 hours): Multiple bills passed by the 86th legislative session will impact Texas law enforcement. There were administrative

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changes, changes in existing statutes, and new laws. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Hart

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 even the laws surrounding the visual or audio recording of traffic stops. Course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Hart

In-house Training:

Taser Re-certification (2 hours): Annual conducted energy weapon (CEW) user update. Attended: Hart, Perez

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: Hart, Perez

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:

- Ballistic Shield for Patrol- 10 minutes
- Basic Team Formation- 10 minutes
- Baton Use in Close Quarter- 10 minutes

Vincible Roll Call:

- Surveillance and Camera Tactics- 10 minutes
- Training Safety Officers- 10 minutes

TCOLE Certificate Awards:

Jose Rodriguez- Awarded **Advanced Peace Officer Certificate.**
Michael Benjamin Sierra- Awarded **Intermediate Peace Officer Certificate.**
Cameron Zeiger- Awarded **Advanced Peace Officer Certification.**

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 232

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	357
Number of CITATIONS	259
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	63
No Drivers License (3103)	41
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	32
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	10
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	9
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	8
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	6
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	5
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	5
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Open Container (3323)	4
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Flashing Red Signal) (3068)	4
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	3
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	3
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Failed to Yield ROW to Emergency Vehcile (3057)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Obstructed View Through Windshield (3132)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
D.O.C. Obscence Language (1170)	1
Number of WARNINGS	98
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	24
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	10
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	5
No Drivers License (3103)	5
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) (3063)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	12
Number of CITATIONS	8
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	6
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Number of WARNINGS	4
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	4

CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 3/1/2021 3:55:20 AM

Report Date From: 2/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 2/28/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	53
FAFD	124
HCFD	399
MVFD	109
SCFD	264
SEFD	93
WVFD	147
Total	1189

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 3/1/2021 2:00:14 AM

Report Date From: 2/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 2/28/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1114
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Count of OV Calls:	653
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Count of MVA Events:	23
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