



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



January 2021

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	179	86
Traffic Warnings	63	60
Parking Tickets	13	14
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	28
Investigations – Cases cleared	8	11
Investigations – Cases remaining open	13	17
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	10	10
Traffic accidents	32	21
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,158	Year to date – 1,158
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	548	Year to date – 548
Total Police Calls for Service	1,706	Year to date – 1,706
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,208	Year to date – 1,208

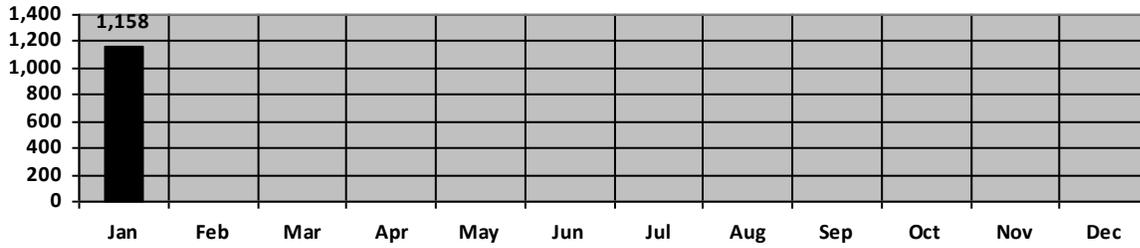
ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended a required virtual training meeting with the Rio Grande Council of Governments concerning grant funding.
- Chief McConnell met with an FBI Special Agent in Charge concerning task forces in the area and information sharing opportunities.

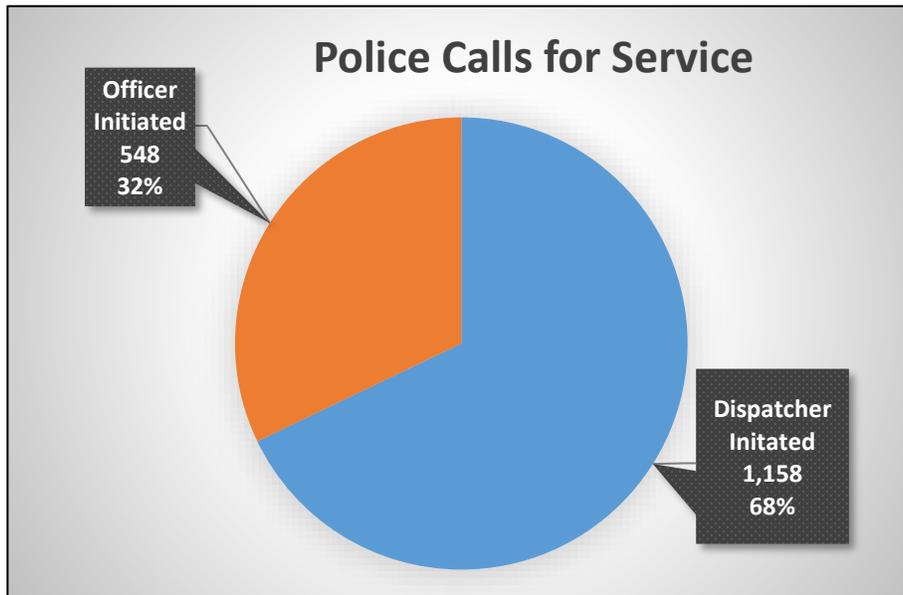
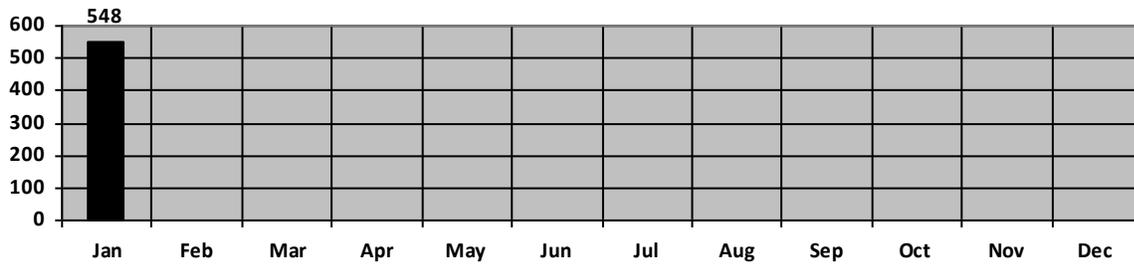


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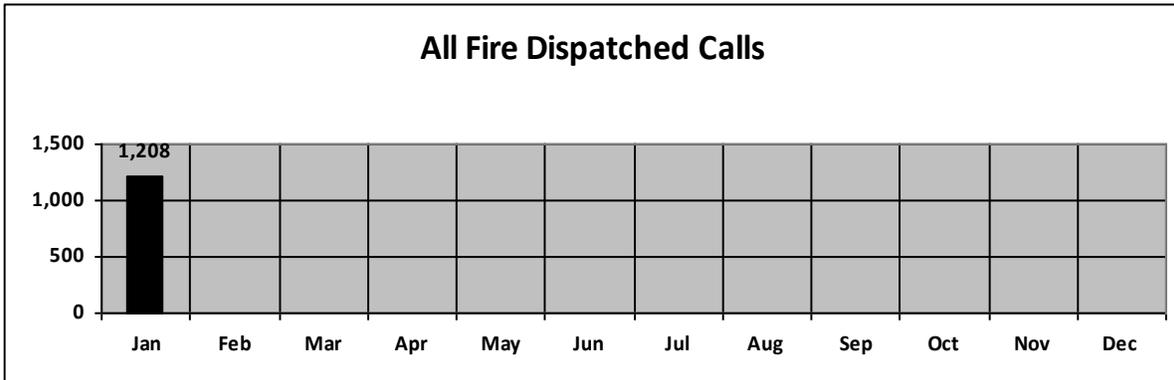
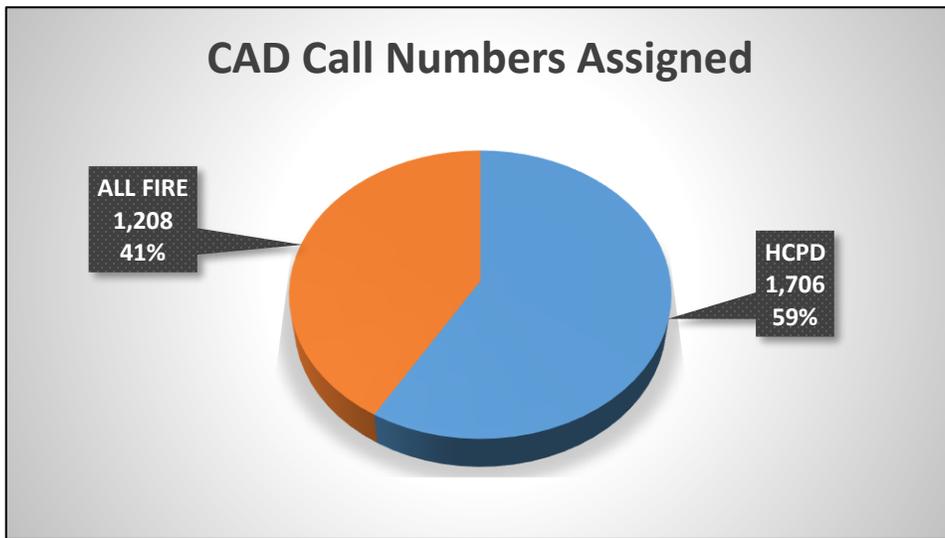
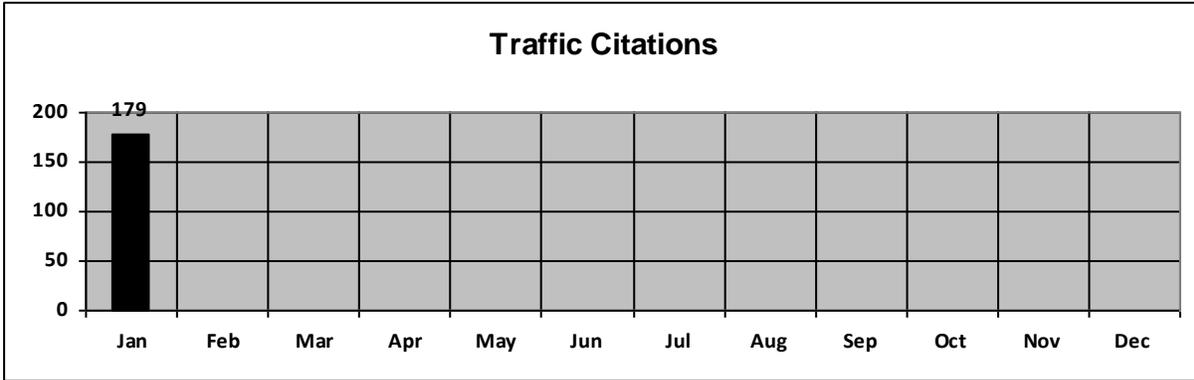
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service



Officer Initiated Calls for Service



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The San Elizario, Clint, Fabens, Horizon, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a structure and vehicle fire in San Elizario. Several callers advised of a mobile home trailer and two vehicles fully engulfed. Other callers reported hearing explosions coming from the scene. Once on scene, units reported a single trailer and two vehicles fully engulfed with multiple exposures. El Paso Electric and Texas Gas were requested to the scene. Deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office assisted with traffic control in the area. A Fire Marshal was requested to investigate the scene. The fire was extinguished, and units cleared the scene.



The Horizon Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in which a vehicle struck a residence in Horizon. Multiple callers advised of a passenger truck that had run into a house. Upon arrival, the El Paso Electric Company was requested to the scene to assess damage to a light pole. The impact of the crash had snapped the electric pole in half and exposed live wires. The scene was then handed over to the El Paso Sheriff's Department for the report.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to the Texas/New Mexico state line about a vehicle fire. The callers gave dispatch conflicting information. Some callers advised the vehicle was fully engulfed, while others stated the fire was no longer active. Once on the scene, the West Valley Fire crews reported the fire had been extinguished by an officer.

The Socorro, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo and Horizon Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Socorro. Several callers reported black smoke and flames coming from a residence. All occupants evacuated the residence before the fire department's arrival. The American Red Cross was requested to assist those affected. Firefighting foam was used to suppress the fire. Two fire marshals responded to assist and investigate. The fire was brought under control and extinguished shortly after.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a mobile home on fire. The Mesilla Valley Regional Command Authority was contacted for assistance but canceled shortly after. A space heater caused a bedroom and the roof to go up in flames. The residence was evacuated immediately. The fire was contained to one area in the mobile home. The American Red Cross was contacted to assist those affected. The fire was extinguished, and fire crews cleared the scene.

The Fabens, Clint, and San Elizario Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Fabens. Multiple callers advised had visual of flames from a vacant residence. Upon arrival, units reported a structure fully engulfed with exposures. Several units from the El Paso Sheriff's Office were on scene assisting. The fire was controlled, and a fire marshal was requested to the scene for further investigation.

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The Socorro, San Elizario, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, and Horizon Fire Department responded to a structure fire in Socorro. The roof of a vacant home was set on fire early in the morning. Light smoke and flames could be seen coming from the back of the structure. Once on scene, fire crews extended a 24-foot ladder to get access to the roof. A fire marshal was requested to investigate the scene. The Socorro Police Department apprehended the subject responsible for the fire.

The Horizon, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a possible structure fire at Horizon Heights Elementary School. Dispatch received additional calls from callers reporting a dumpster with construction materials was on fire. All departments continued to respond. Once on scene, fire units initiated a fire attack, and the fire was under control within a few minutes.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The CID Lieutenant received 30 summonses from the court. All summonses were served. Five arrests were executed for outstanding traffic warrants. The CID Lieutenant reviewed ten Child Protective Services cases. These cases were reviewed and investigated as needed. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings via zoom. The bailiff assisted with maintaining the six-foot distance while people were entering the court for payment services.

Four patrol units were taken to the city fleet services for maintenance.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from an accident involving damage, online solicitation, criminal mischief, and thefts. Detectives investigated four unattended death calls. Investigations concluded the deaths were COVID related. These cases were closed due to medical reasons. No foul play was noted in the investigation. Detectives presented 8 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 25 cases at the District Attorney's Office, which were accepted for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings via zoom as well as in person. Some of the meetings were with the EPPD gang unit, the Texas Department of Public Transportation, JOIC, and Border Patrol Ysleta station. Lieutenant attended the monthly hostage negotiation training and took an eight-hour child homicide training course.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted four 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. Ten items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including drugs and blood kits submitted for analysis.

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TRAINING

Canine Encounters-4065 (4 hours): The purpose of this course is to cover Texas State Animal Laws, recognizing and understanding canine behavior.
Attended by: Alvarez

State and Federal Law Update 86th (3 hours): Multiple bills passed by the 86th legislative session will have an impact on Texas law enforcement. There were administrative changes, changes in existing statutes, and new laws.
Attended: M. Hernandez, and V. Hernandez

Child Safety Check 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. Attended: M. Hernandez

Intermediate Identity Crimes-3277 (3 hours): The purpose of this course is to understand how identity theft crimes can happen, how people can protect themselves, and what to do in the event of someone's identity being stolen.
Attended: Alvarez and M. Hernandez

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) topics covered:

Audio Call Bomb Threat Call to OK Capital- 5 minutes
Autism Recognition and Response- 5 minutes
Auto Extrication: Door Removal- 10 minutes

Vincible Roll Call:

Police Pursuits- At what cost- 10 minutes
Ambushes and Overwatch- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 32 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2021 2:00:05 AM

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

Report Date To:
1/31/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1158
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Count of OV Calls:	548
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Count of MVA Events:	32
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2021 4:02:50 AM

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

Report Date To: 1/31/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	71
FAFD	158
HCFD	367
MVFD	115
SCFD	245
SEFD	105
WVFD	147
Total	1208



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	242
Number of CITATIONS	179
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	52
No Drivers License (3103)	28
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	15
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	11
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	5
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	5
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	3
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	3
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	3
D.O.C. Fighting with Another (1175)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Collide with Pedestrian on Roadway (3313)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	1
Number of WARNINGS	63
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	11
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	6
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	5
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
No Drivers License (3103)	5
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	13
Number of CITATIONS	10
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	4
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)	1
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$53.00 (3572)	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1
Number of WARNINGS	3
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$53.00 (3569)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1