



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



July 2021

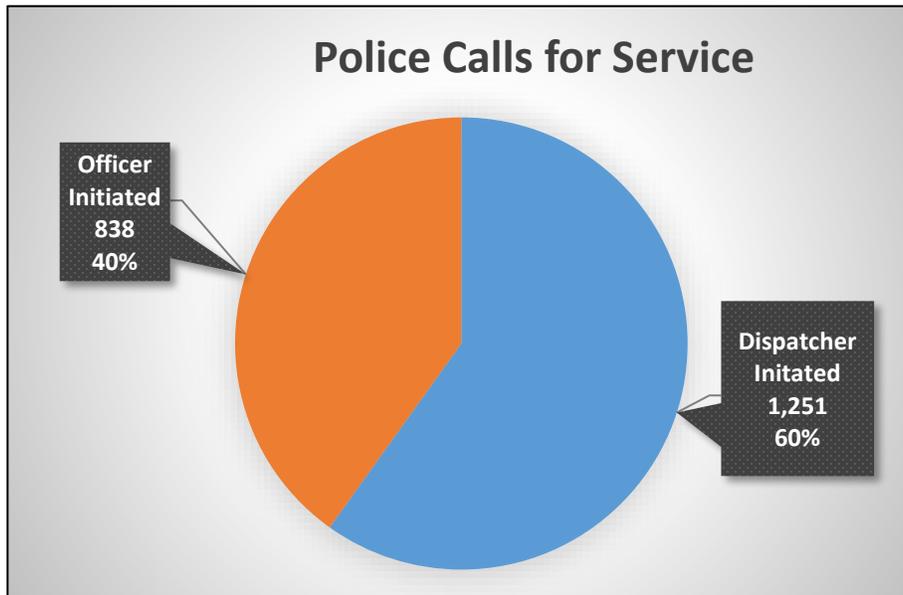
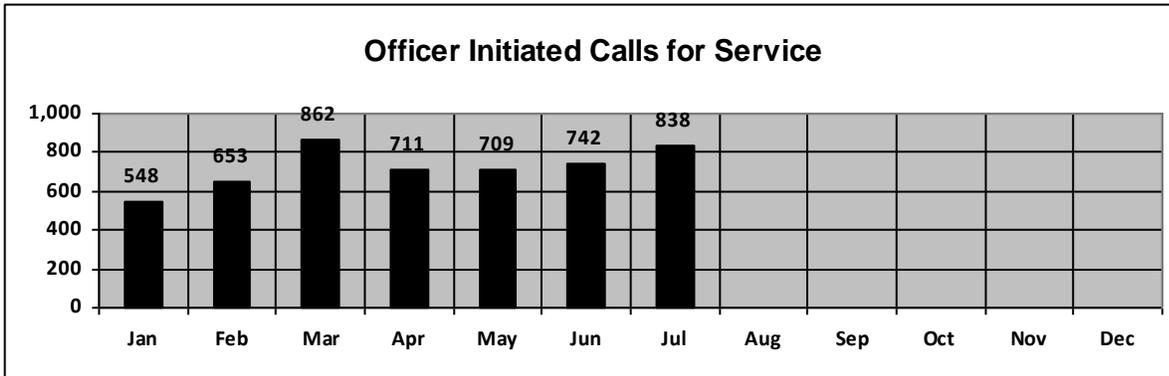
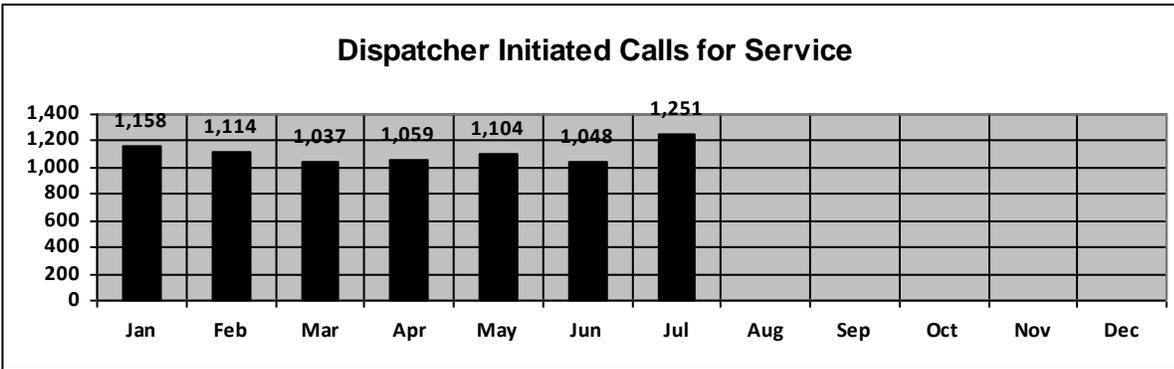
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	295	283
Traffic Warnings	116	135
Parking Tickets	14	1
Investigations – Cases assigned	11	14
Investigations – Cases cleared	12	14
Investigations – Cases remaining open	5	6
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	22	27
Traffic accidents	43	35
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,251	Year to date – 6,723
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	838	Year to date – 4,321
Total Police Calls for Service	2,089	Year to date – 11,044
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,349	Year to date – 7,650

ITEMS OF INTEREST

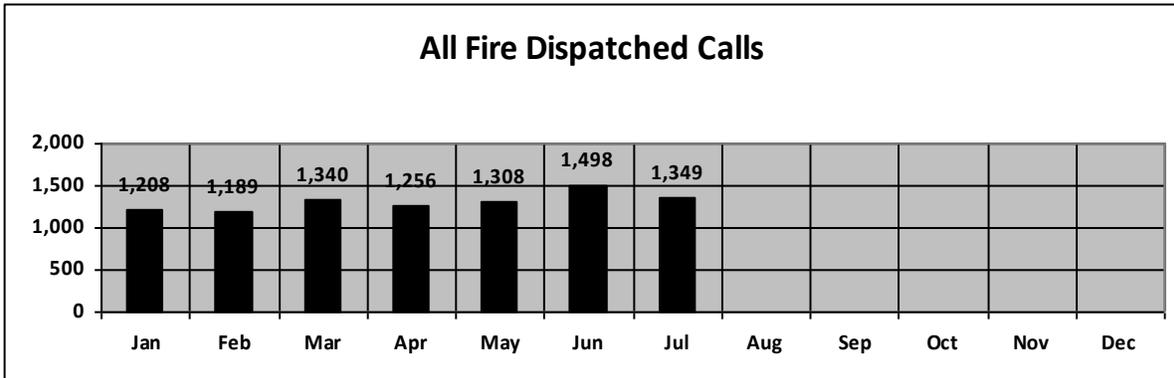
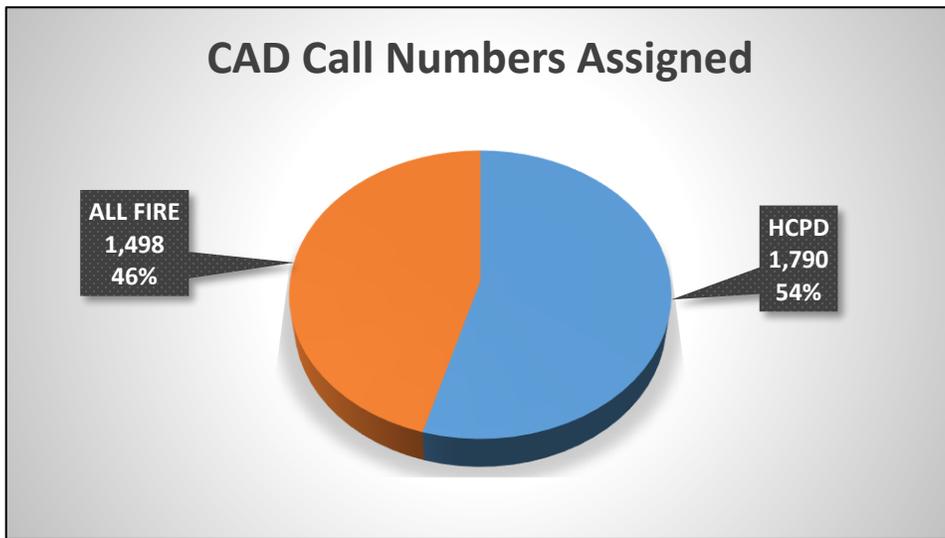
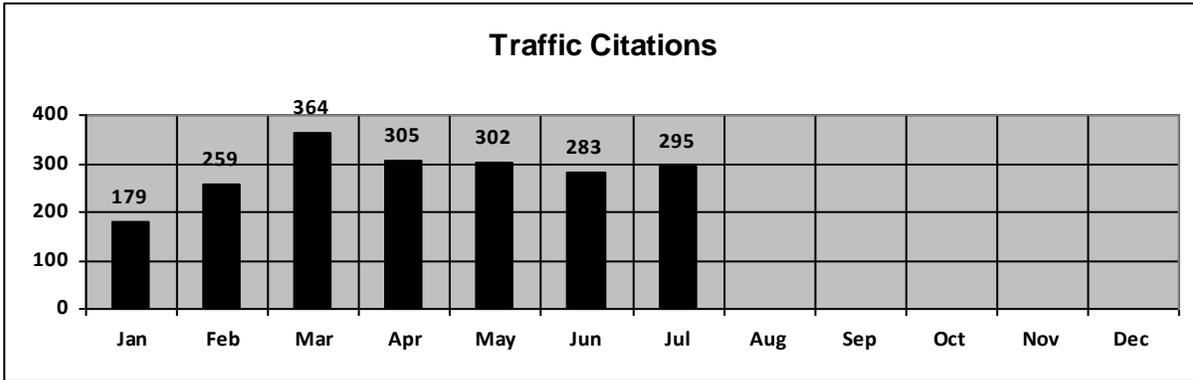
- Chief McConnell and staff finalized the planning process and implementation of the Independence Day fireworks celebration. The event was a success, although the movie was cut short due to rain and storms.
- Chief McConnell and the negotiating team continued with the CBA contract negotiation resulting in a tentative agreement. The CBA will be presented to City Council for approval in August.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a rollover near I-10 eastbound.



Approximately five minutes from fire units arriving on the scene, dispatch received reports of a separate rollover in the same location on the westbound lane. On the second motor vehicle accident, a van with five occupants flipped over. Patient care was provided by LIFE Ambulance for the five patients.

The Department of Public Safety responded to the scene because of approximately 20 feet of rail damage. Five patients were transported to a local hospital.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a brush fire near train tracks. Personnel from Union Pacific called to report black smoke coming from a bush. Once on scene, the fire department and El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies found light smoke and flames inside a canal near the train tracks. The fire was extinguished, and all units cleared the scene.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a vehicle on fire in Montana Vista. El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies and the Texas Rescue Patrol members were on the scene to assist. Upon arrival, fire crews advised of one vehicle 30 yards into the desert fully engulfed. The fire spread to brush in the area near the car. The fire was extinguished, and a fire marshal was requested to the scene for further investigation.

The San Elizario, Socorro, and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a residential structure fire in Socorro. Callers advised of visible smoke and possibly a person trapped inside of the mobile home. Arriving units advised that no fire was visible, but heavy smoke was present, and there were multiple exposures. No entrapment was reported. The fire was extinguished, and units cleared when there were no other hazards present.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident on I-10 at the Vinton ramp. Multiple callers reported that the vehicle was traveling westbound and rolled over into the eastbound lanes and blocked traffic. Upon arrival, units advised of one vehicle on the median upright and one vehicle on the driver's side. Incident command reported extrication was necessary to remove the patient from the vehicle. The interstate was then shut down in all directions. Multiple law enforcement officers with the El Paso Sheriff's Office, Anthony Police Department, and the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office assisted with traffic control due to heavy traffic on the interstate. Fire crews cleared debris, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire in Horizon. The caller advised their vehicle had visible smoke and flames coming from the engine. Units arrived on the

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scene to a fully engulfed vehicle. Fire crews quickly extinguished the fire, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies.

The Clint and Fabens Fire Departments responded to a motor vehicle accident on I-10 in Tornillo. One vehicle was reported to have rolled over due to the impact of the crash. Deputies of the El Paso Sheriff's Office were able to locate the vehicle about 300 feet away from the overpass. Fire units arrived on the scene and assessed patients for injuries. Additional ambulance units were requested to the scene to transport two patients with extensive injuries. Firefighters continued patient care in transport to the hospitals with the ambulance. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received 27 summonses from the court, which were all served. There were 12 arrests for outstanding traffic warrants. In addition, the warrants officer reviewed nine Child Protective Services cases. These cases were reviewed and closed/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.

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

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from injury to a child, theft of motor vehicle, deceptive business practice, and runaway. Detectives responded to investigate a deadly conduct call. The case remains under investigation. Detectives also responded to two unattended deaths. One of them was COVID-related; the other one was ruled by medical personnel as a major heart attack. Detectives presented fifteen cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 40-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 and met with EPPD gang task force and HIS.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted six open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 13 requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. There were 18 items submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including drugs and blood kits submitted for analysis. One video redaction was conducted.

CRIME PREVENTION

The crime prevention officer participated in the planning and implementation of the Independence Day event at the Idea School. The community event was a success and was well-attended. Additionally, the police department participated in the Coffee-with-a-Cop event held at Amber's Coffee.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

25 support tickets were submitted, closed and completed to include two major projects. The major projects included:

- Passly deployment and de-installation of deployment
- Duo Deployment

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

TRAINING

Interacting with Drivers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (4 hours): This course ensures all peace officers will be familiar with the procedure for interacting with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing. Attended: Alvarez, Hernandez, and Hart.

Crisis Intervention Training-1850 (40 hours): The 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: H. Sierra, Alvarez, and Chavez.

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: Elva, Irlanda, Rebekah, William, Desiray, Leslie Q., and Isabel.

Crimes Against People with Disabilities- 398 (1 hour): People who have a disability can be more vulnerable to victimization than others in society. Victims of crime who have a disability can be less able to contact law enforcement and, without disability accommodations, help in the investigation of their victimization. The course was completed through Online TCOLE. Communications Attended: Sheila, and Grisell.

Deaf Culture-397 (1 hour): The purpose of this course is to assist emergency personnel in being better prepared to provide the full spectrum of emergency services to deaf, hard of hearing and speech disabled, in a consistent manner equivalent to those provided to others. The course was completed through Online TCOLE. Communications Attended: Cynthia

Emergency Management for People with Disabilities- 400 (1 hour): This course aims to identify areas of consideration for people with disabilities relating to disaster planning and response and the role 9-1-1 personnel have during emergency

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management incidents. The course was completed through Online TCOLE.
Communications Attended: Carsten

Basic Telecommunicator Course- 1080 (80 hours): This course is designed to prepare participants to perform successfully as a telecommunication call taker or dispatcher. Communications Attended: Isabel

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: McConnell, Rico, Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Delgadillo, Labrado, and Alvarez.

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: McConnell, Rico, Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Delgadillo, Labrado, and Alvarez.

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 pursuits. In this lesson, the student will be instructed on methods of deployment for Stop Stick. Attended: Arriaga, Chavez, Gamboa, Hart, Ortega, Rico, JC Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez, Rosas, H. Sierra, M. Sierra, Vasquez, Zeiger, Alvarez, Campbell, Hernandez, Labrado, and G. Rodriguez.

Bias Based Profiling (1hour): Bias-based profiling and racial profiling is highly 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. It prohibits any profiling based on ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, religion, economic status, age, culture group, or any other identifiable group. Attended: McConnell, Rico, Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Labrado, Zeiger, J. Rodriguez, Rosas, G. Rodriguez, JC. Rodriguez, Crespo, Delgadillo, Nunez, Vasquez, M. Sierra, Avitia, Diaz, H. Sierra, Chavez, Alvarez, Hernandez, Hart, Perez, Deanda, Arriaga, and Gamboa.

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 every week.

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Roll Call Training (Police One Academy) topics covered:

Canine Tactical Training- 5 minutes
Carrying a Second Gun- 5 minutes
Caught on Camera: Adopting Professional Culture- 10 minutes
Cell Phone Drill- 5 minutes
Challenges for an Optimal Patrol Rifle Training- 10 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

Security at Scenes- 10 minutes
Interview Room Safety- 10 minutes
Barricaded Persons in Open Air Terrain- 10 minutes
Barricaded Persons in Open Air Terrain (Actions on Contact Near)- 10 minutes
Mental Rehearsals- 10 minutes

TCOLE Certificate Awards:

Desiray Flores- Awarded **Advanced Telecommunicator Certification.**

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 374

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	411
Number of CITATIONS	295
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	56
No Drivers License (3103)	54
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	22
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	20
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	16
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	15
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	9
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	8
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	8
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	8
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	7
Expired Drivers License (3259)	6
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	6
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	6
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	5
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3
Curfew (0038)	3
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	2
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
Noise Disturbance (0049A)	2

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Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	2
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Passing Authorized Emergency Vehicle (3204)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Number of WARNINGS	116
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	20
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	20
No Drivers License (3103)	16
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	13
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	7
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	6
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	6
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	2
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	14
Number of CITATIONS	11
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	5
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$53.00 (3569)	1
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1
Number of WARNINGS	3
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	2

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	1
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Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	3
Number of CITATIONS	1
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	1
Number of WARNINGS	2
No Drivers License (3103)	1
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2021 2:00:08 AM

Report Date From: 7/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 7/31/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1251
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Count of OV Calls:	838
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Count of MVA Events:	43
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

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El Paso 911 CAD Reports

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7/1/2021 00:00:00

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Municipality	Count
CLFD	74
FAFD	150
HCFD	432
MVFD	130
SCFD	287
SEFD	90
WVFD	186
Total	1349