



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



June 2021

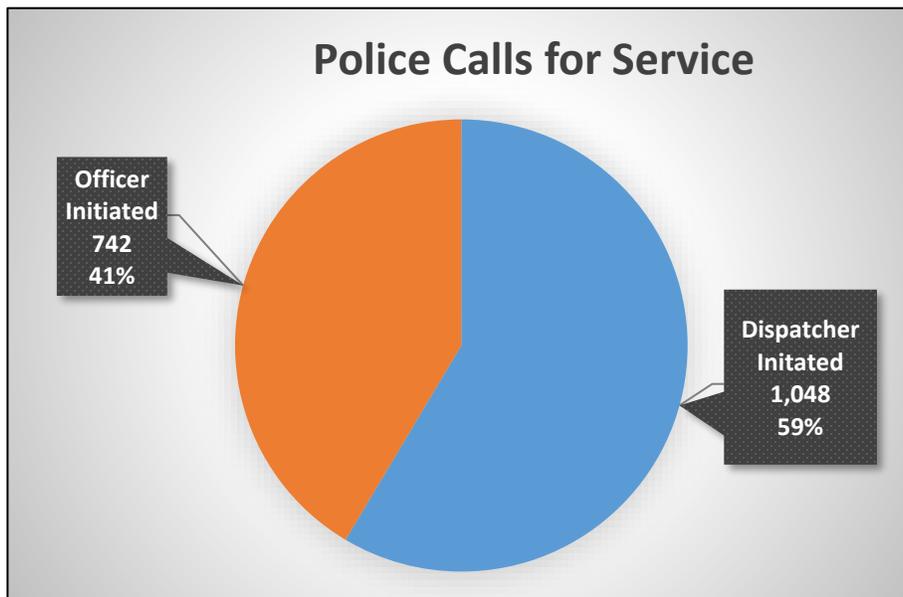
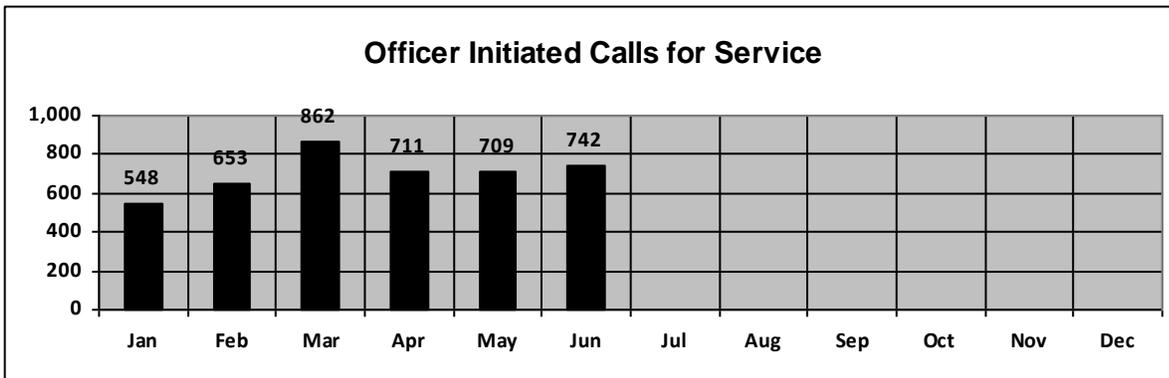
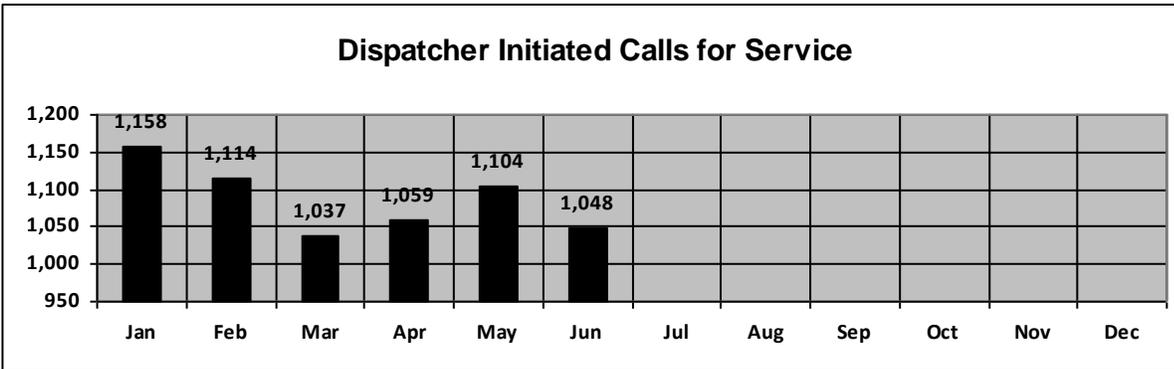
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	283	302
Traffic Warnings	135	155
Parking Tickets	1	5
Investigations – Cases assigned	14	13
Investigations – Cases cleared	14	7
Investigations – Cases remaining open	6	6
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	27	17
Traffic accidents	35	41
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,048	Year to date – 5,472
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	742	Year to date – 3,483
Total Police Calls for Service	1,790	Year to date – 8,955
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,498	Year to date – 6,301

ITEMS OF INTEREST

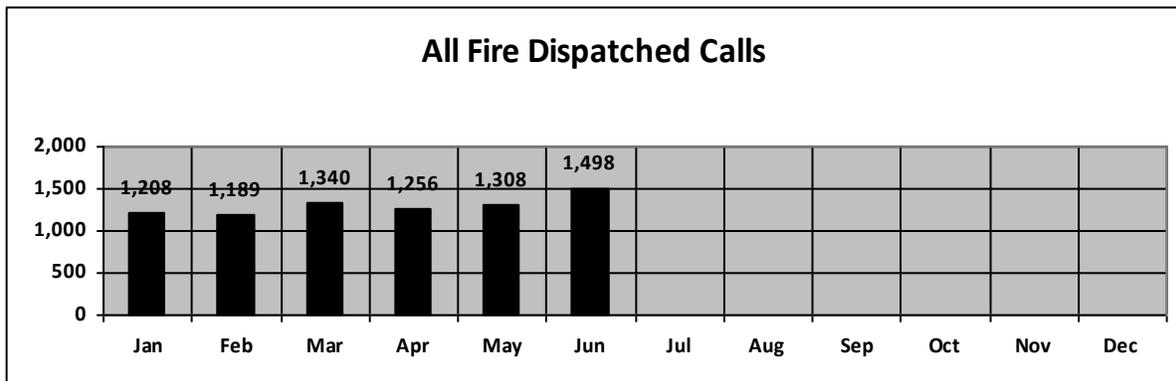
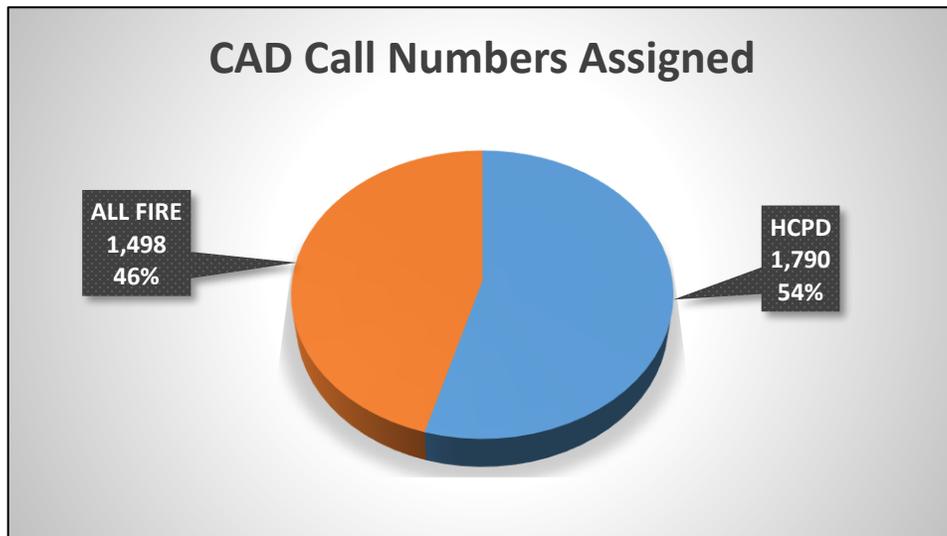
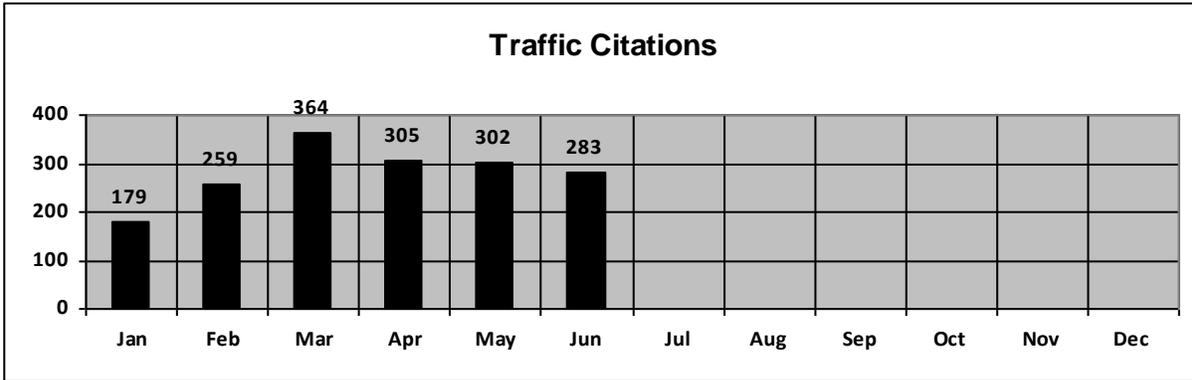
- Chief McConnell attended the El Paso County E911 District Board of Managers meeting where the annual 2021/2022 operating budget was approved.
- Chief McConnell and staff assisted in preparing the 2021/2022 public safety budget.
- Chief McConnell, Lieutenant Mitre, and staff conducted several planning meetings for the Fourth of July fireworks program and activities.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Horizon, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a shed on fire in the area of Horizon. The reporting party advised her husband had obtained burns on his face and arms. Once on scene, fire crews reported there was nothing showing. The fire had been extinguished before their arrival. The source of the fire was from the patient welding. The patient was transported to a local hospital, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office and fire marshal.



The Fabens Fire Department responded to the area of regarding a single motor vehicle accident. The tire from the vehicle hit a gas meter, causing a gas leak to commence. Fire crews attempted to stop the gas leak; however, they were unable to because the gas leaking from the base of the meter. Fire crews assisted with blocking traffic alongside with El Paso Sheriff's Office. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to Texas Gas Service.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Canutillo. Callers reported a vehicle struck an electrical pole. Upon arrival, units reported one passenger vehicle struck a pole with occupants outside of the vehicle. El Paso Electric was requested to quickly respond to the scene to inspect the pole because the affected power lines were heavily damaged. Deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office shut down lanes of the street and assisted with traffic control.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Socorro. Two vehicles collided and were blocking the roadway. Fire crews arrived and checked occupants for injuries. Officers with Socorro Police Department assisted with blocking the roadway and diverting traffic. Socorro Fire units cleared, and the scene was turned over to the Socorro Police Department.

The Horizon, Socorro, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire at the Birria Culiacan restaurant in Horizon. The caller reported having a visual of smoke coming from the restaurant located in a shopping center. A daycare next to the restaurant was evacuated immediately. Firefighters arrived on the scene and reported seeing smoke but no flames. The fire department cleared after securing all utilities. The scene was turned over to the business manager and law enforcement. No significant damages were reported.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a brush fire behind a Peter Piper Pizza in Socorro. Several callers called to report flames and smoke near several businesses in the area. Once on scene, the fire crew reported a tree and fence were on fire. The tree caught fire due to electrical wires. Units cleared after extinguishing the fire.

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The San Elizario Fire Department responded to an electrical hazard in San Elizario. Callers reported that a palm tree was hitting live power lines and was sparking, causing flames. High winds elevated the possibility of fire spreading to nearby residences. Once on scene, fire units contacted the homeowner, and El Paso Electric was called to the scene. San Elizario Fire units cleared the scene once no hazards were present.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident involving several vehicles. Witnesses reporting the accident advised of at least 3-4 vehicles involved with possible injuries and one vehicle leaking fluid. Other callers advised of possible entrapment. Arriving units advised of 3 vehicles in the roadway and assessed patients for injuries. The scene was turned over to the Anthony Police Department for reporting.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer served two summonses from the court. Six arrests were conducted for outstanding traffic warrants. The warrants officer reviewed eight Child Protective Services cases. These cases were reviewed and closed. 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.

Six 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 a motor vehicle, graffiti, and deceptive business practices. Detectives presented 12 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.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted 14 open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 19 requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. 22 items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab.

CRIME PREVENTION

The crime prevention officer had a coffee with a cop event at Amber's Coffee. He met with Horizon citizens to address any community concerns. The crime prevention officer attended meetings with Idea Schools for the 4th of July event.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

- Assisted in the installation and configuration for 30 iPhones provided to the officers.
- Implement the 2-step authentication for all users using Passly

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

TRAINING

Culture Diversity-3939 (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 Police One Academy. Attended: Perez

Special Investigative Topics-3232 (8 hours): Purpose for 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. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Perez

De-Escalation-1849 (8 hours): Purpose of this course is to improve the response of Peace Officers to incidents that involve persons in crisis, who are behaving erratically. Attended by: Deanda, Arriaga, and Gamboa

Asset Forfeiture-3255 (2 hours): Purpose of this course is to show law enforcement officers how to utilize asset forfeiture to seize property that is believed can or will be used in a crime. The policy provided added security and aids in the prevention of further crimes. It takes contraband and property out of the hands of people who have or intent to commit a crime. The course examines the policy, benefits and consequences that can come from asset forfeiture. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: V. Hernandez, and Hart

Interacting with Drivers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (4 hours): This course is to ensure all peace officers will be familiar with the procedure for interacting with drivers who are deaf or hard of hearing. Attended: Perez

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

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section (Chapter 29) of the TCOLE BPO Curriculum. Course includes lecture and scenario role-play. Attended: Deanda, Arriaga, and Gamboa

El Paso Gang Seminar (32 hours): The El Paso "TAG", El Paso County Sheriff's Department, and Texas Gang Investigators Association are proud to partner with Canutillo ISD, West Texas HIDTA, DPS, El Paso PD, HSI, El Paso Crime Stoppers, Borderland 100 Club, and Strike Force to bring you a four-day training event on West Texas Gang Issues. Attended: Ortega, Rosas, and Alvarez

Body Worn Cameras-8158 (2 hours): Purpose of this course is for law enforcement agencies that operate a body worn camera program shall adopt a policy for use of body worn cameras. Body worn cameras are activated only for law enforcement purposes, and the policy must include guidelines for these purposes.

Attended: Deanda, Perez, Rico, and V. Hernandez

Advanced Human Trafficking- 3271 (8 hours): Course provides history and forms of Human Trafficking, relating terms and examination of the relationship between the trafficker and victim and investigative elements of these crimes. The course was completed Online through TCOLE Online Training. Attended: Perez

Distracted Driving for Law Enforcement (4 Hours): Distracting Driving online course provides the necessary training to educate Law Enforcement Officers and departments about the dangers and consequences of distracted driving. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: M. Sierra

Defensive Driving Basics (1 hour): This course will dive into the basics of defensive driving, including its definition, purpose, and importance, as well as the factors that play an important role from the driver perspective. We will also discuss the equipment and judgment necessary for driving safely, as well as review the types of impairment that should be avoided to increase driver safety. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: M. Sierra

Driving Safety for First Responders (1 hour): This course will explore the effects of distracted driving and how it directly relates to your duties as a first responder. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: M. Sierra

Professional Police Driving (1 hour): This course is a theoretical approach to emergency vehicle driving for police officers. Students will review permissible conduct for police driving and the state and federal cases that form the laws that protect police pursuits today. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: M. Sierra

Vehicle Safety (1 hour): In this course, learners will review the pre-shift vehicle safety inspection, proper safety operations, and proper steering techniques. When officers have these basic safety measures under their belt, they and the public know that they are in safe hands. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: M. Sierra

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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: Deanda

Intermediate Identity Crimes- 3277 (3 hours): Students will 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. The course was completed through Police One Academy. Attended: Perez

Investigating Officer- Involved Shootings (2 hours): Students will explore the five phases of an OIS investigation by examining the major tasks in each phase and key issues you should be aware of. Five phases: the OIS, first on-scene supervisor, criminal investigation, administrative investigation, and preparation for civil cases. The course was completed through Police One Academy. Attended: Crespo, Hernandez, Perez, and Avitia.

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:

Dispatchers- D. Flores, C. Patino-Pickert, G. Acosta, E. Ramos, S. Tarango, U. Molina, L. Quijas, R. Arceo, W. Barber, L. Duran, I. Huerta, and R. Sanchez

Officers- G. Rodriguez, A. Diaz, V. Gamboa, V. Vasquez, J. Deanda, E. Perez, C. Zeiger, V. Hernandez, G. Chavez, J. Hart, H. Sierra, M. Sierra, G. Rosas, JC Rodriguez, and B. Avitia

Self-Aid/ Buddy-Aid (SABA) (2 hours): This course is the results of advances in Military Medicine on the Battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. All branches of US Military 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: G. Rodriguez, A. Diaz, V. Gamboa, V. Vasquez, J. Deanda, E. Perez, C. Zeiger, V. Hernandez, G. Chavez, J. Hart, H. Sierra, M. Sierra, G. Rosas, JC Rodriguez, and B. Avitia

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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:

Can Officers do that? - 5 minutes

Canine Tactical Operations: Integrating Team- 5 minutes

Canine Tactical Operations: The Evolution of Training- 5 minutes

Canine Tactical Operations: Working with the Dog- 5 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

Realities of Bath Assessments- 10 minutes

Seatbelts and Texting While Driving- 10 minutes

Routine Traffic Stops- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 363

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell

Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	418
Number of CITATIONS	283
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	61
No Drivers License (3103)	41
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	38
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	22
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	12
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	10
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	8
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	7
Expired Drivers License (3259)	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	6
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	6
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	5
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	4
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Ran Red Light (3007)	4
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Curfew (0038)	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2

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Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Graffiti (3381)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Number of WARNINGS	135
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	31
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	17
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	10
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	10
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	5
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	5
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
No Drivers License (3103)	4
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	4
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	4
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	3

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	2
Change Name/Mailing Address Later Than 30 Days (CDL) (3302)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Failed to Yield to Pedestrians In Crosswalk (3116)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	3
Number of CITATIONS	3
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (0181)	2
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$53.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 7/1/2021 2:00:13 AM

Report Date From: 6/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 6/30/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1048
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Count of OV Calls:	742
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Count of MVA Events:	35
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

Report Date: 7/1/2021 3:55:33 AM

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From: 6/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 6/30/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	89
FAFD	183
HCFD	452
MVFD	143
SCFD	317
SEFD	115
WVFD	199
Total	1498