



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



**May 2021**

| Description                                 | Number     |                      |
|---|------------|----------------------|
|   | This Month | Last Month           |
| Traffic Citations                           | 302        | 305                  |
| Traffic Warnings                            | 155        | 180                  |
| Parking Tickets                             | 5          | 3                    |
| Investigations – Cases assigned             | 13         | 20                   |
| Investigations – Cases cleared              | 7          | 12                   |
| Investigations – Cases remaining open       | 6          | 8                    |
| Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests             | 17         | 16                   |
| Traffic accidents                           | 41         | 38                   |
| PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service   | 1,104      | Year to date – 5,472 |
| PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service      | 709        | Year to date – 3,483 |
| Total Police Calls for Service              | 1,813      | Year to date – 8,955 |
| Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch | 1,308      | Year to date – 6,301 |

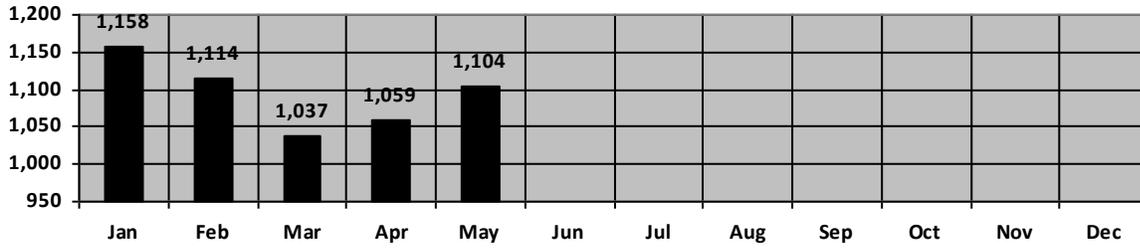
**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- Chief McConnell and Lieutenant Mitre attended several planning meetings concerning the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks event.
- Met with representatives of the FirstNet/AT&T team to discuss a push to talk interoperability function of their system. <https://www.firstnet.com/industry-solutions/law-enforcement.html>

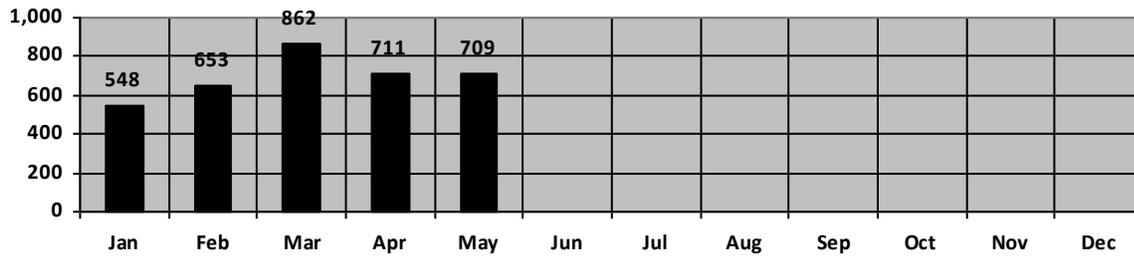


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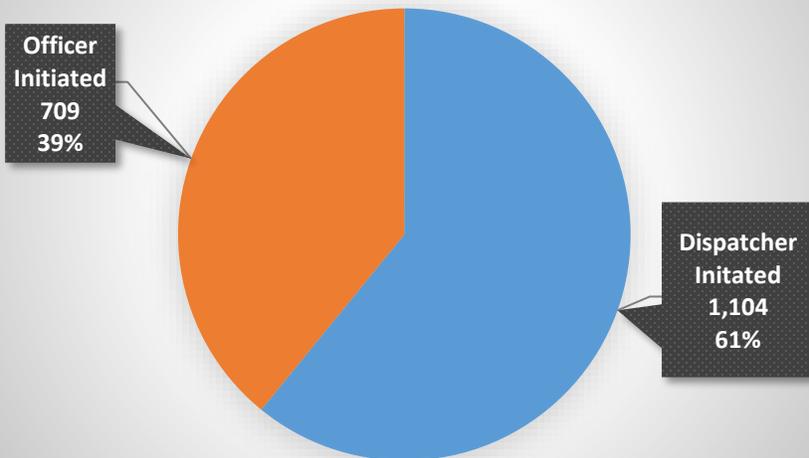
## Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service



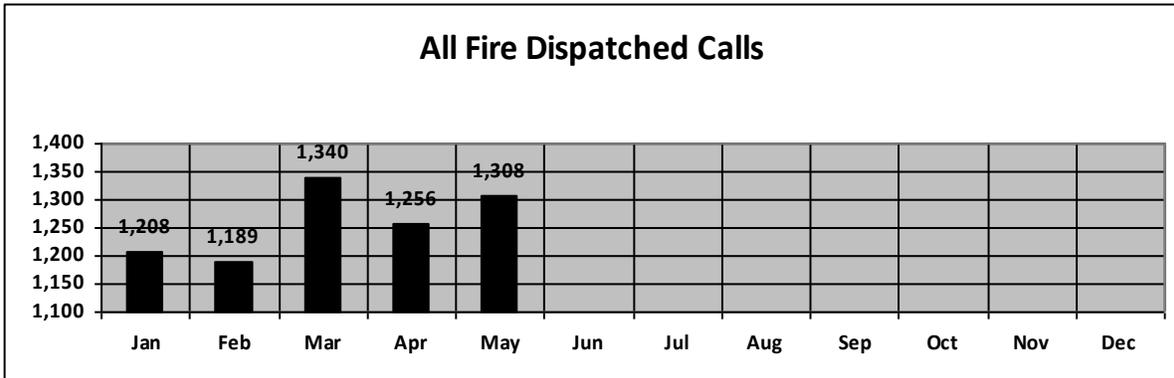
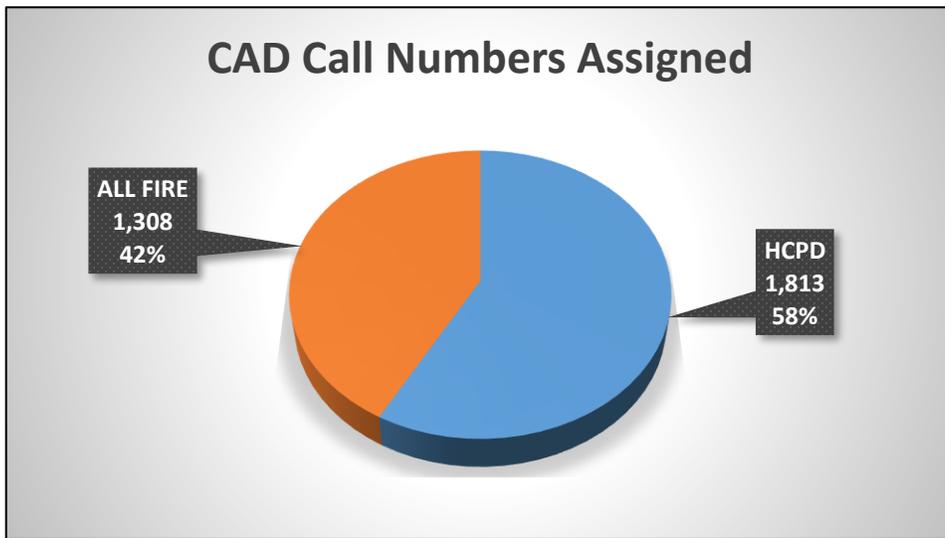
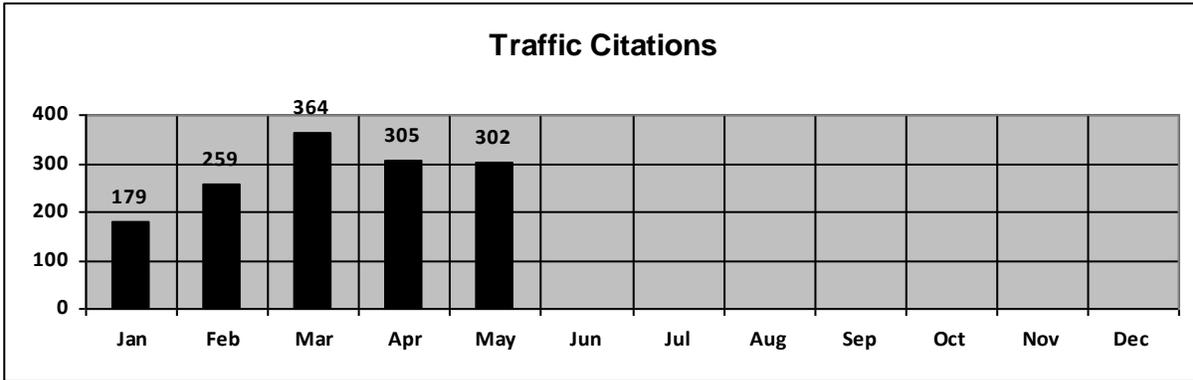
## Officer Initiated Calls for Service



## Police Calls for Service



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### COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

*Together as One*

The Socorro, Horizon, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire inside Food King located in Socorro. The caller reported black smoke coming from the women's restroom. The scene was turned over to the El Paso Electric Company for further investigation. No injuries or significant damages were reported.



The Horizon and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon. The caller reported a fire inside an abandoned building. Once on scene, firefighters located a small brush fire behind the building. The fire and hot spots were extinguished with a shovel. The units cleared shortly after.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a possible brush fire after multiple callers advising of seeing smoke and flames in the area but could not describe what was on fire. Fire units located a passenger van fully engulfed approximately 150 feet into the desert area. Fire crews established command and initiated fire attack. Deputies with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office assisted with subjects on scene and generated a report. Firefighters extinguished the fire, and the scene was handed over to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to the area of Horizon about a rollover. The reporting parties advised the vehicle was blocking traffic, and the driver was trapped in the truck. Once on scene, fire crews reported the vehicle was on its roof in a ditch behind a commercial building. A tow truck was requested to retrieve the truck from the ditch. The patient was transported to a local hospital. The scene was turned over to the Socorro Police Department.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a brush fire near railroad tracks in Socorro. The. Additional callers advised the fire had spread to a tree, shed, and recreational vehicle before arrival. The call was upgraded from a brush fire to a structure fire. Clint, San Elizario, and the Tribal Fire Departments responded. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the Socorro Police Department.

The Fabens Fire Department responded to a brush fire with heavy black smoke. Several callers reported observing black smoke and fire getting out of control. Once on scene, fire crews said a shed was on fire. No additional fire departments were requested for assistance. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to El Paso County Sheriff Deputies.

Dispatch received a call from a reporting party advising their vehicle was stuck in the sand in the area of Montana Vista. The reporting party stated they were low on water; however, they did not need medical attention. The Search and Rescue teams were activated, and the vehicle was successfully removed from the sand.

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The West Valley Fire Department responded to a rollover accident on Interstate 10 westbound near mile marker 0 in Anthony, Texas. Multiple callers advised of a 3-vehicle accident with multiple patients with extensive injuries. Several agencies responded and assisted with traffic control and patient care. Upon arrival, units reported one vehicle on its rooftop and multiple patients with injuries. Officers with the Anthony Police Department shut down all westbound lanes of traffic and assisted with traffic control in the area. Deputies with the Dona Ana Sheriff's office also shut down the interstate in Vinton. Fire units remained on scene, cleared debris, and assisted with patient care and transport. Fire units cleared, and the scene was referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

The San Elizario Fire, Clint Fire, and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a residential structure fire in San Elizario. Callers advised of heavy smoke and flames in the area. The homeowner also reported vehicles nearby the home catching fire. Arriving units reported a large fire contained to the rear of a residence. Two vehicles and one storage shed were on fire. Fire units and deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office worked quickly to evacuate nearby homes. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office.

### **WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS**

The CID Lieutenant served 20 summonses from Horizon Municipal Court. There were eleven arrests for outstanding traffic warrants. In addition, the CID Lieutenant reviewed 25 Child Protective Services cases. These cases were reviewed and closed or 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 feet distance while people entered the court for payment services.

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

### **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE**

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from graffiti, duty upon striking, injury to a child, and burglary of vehicle. Detectives responded to several unattended deaths, and after an investigation, the deaths were determined to be medical-related. Detectives presented eleven cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 20 cases at the District Attorney's Office, all of which were accepted for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega attended several meetings via zoom as well as in person. Some of the meetings were with, El Paso County Sheriff's Department gang unit and SHOCAP. He attended the monthly eight-hour hostage negotiations training.

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### FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted eight open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 21 requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. In addition, there were eleven items submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including drugs and blood kits.

### CRIME PREVENTION

The department continues to make plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities, including fireworks and a movie. In addition, the Horizon Police Department assisted the Pete Duarte Pre-K Headstart School in a graduation event. Officers assisted with traffic control while parents and students drove through the school to obtain achievement certificates.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

48 support tickets were submitted, closed and completed. Four major projects included:

- WatchGuard system not working
- WebEx upgrade to Enterprise version
- 10Zig HDD upgrades to Finance department

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

### 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: Deanda, Arriaga, and Gamboa.

**C.I.T. Update-3843 (8 hours):** This course reviews the key concepts, safety techniques, and communication skills initially taught in the crisis intervention section (Chapter 29) of the TCOLE BPO Curriculum. Course includes lectures and scenario role-play. Attended: V. Hernandez, and Perez.

**TCIC/TLETS Less than full Access Operator Course-4801 (16 hours):** This course is for operators who perform TCIC/NCIC functions at any lower level than full access. General this pertains to inquiry only. It also covers navigation of the databases connected to the TLETS system such as administrative messages, drivers license, vehicle registration, and instructions regarding proper broadcasting in the state and nationwide. Attended: V. Hernandez. Alvarez, and Hart.

**Canine Encounters-4065 (4 hours):** This course aims to cover Texas State Animal Laws, recognizing and understanding canine behavior. Attended by: Hart.

**Basic Instructor Course-1014 (40 hours):** This course introduces the teaching-learning process, factors affecting learning, needs assessment, task analysis

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developing learning objectives, preparing a lesson plan, and methods of instruction. Attended: R. Arceo (Dispatcher).

**State and Federal Law Update 86<sup>th</sup> (3 hours):** Multiple bills passed by the 86th legislative session will impact Texas law enforcement. There were administrative changes, changes in existing statutes, and new laws. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Deanda.

**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. The course was completed online through Police One Academy. Attended: Deanda and Arriaga.

**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: Arriaga and Gamboa.

**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: Arriaga.

### **In-house Training:**

**Taser Re-certification (2 hours):** Annual conducted energy weapon (CEW) user update. Attended: Arriaga and Gamboa.

**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: Arriaga, Gamboa, and Deanda.

**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- S. Cano, I. Chavez, C. Ramirez, S. Mendoza/ Officers- J. Rodriguez, and Arriaga.

**Roll call training is 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**

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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:**

Breathing Techniques when Shooting- 10 minutes  
Building Searches- 10 minutes  
Bullets on vehicle- 5 minutes  
Campus Police Agencies and their Collaboration Partnership- 15 minutes

### **Vincible Roll Call:**

Capture Errors and Tasers- 10 minutes  
Ambushes and Fighting from the Vehicle- 10 minutes

### **TCOLE Certificate Awards:**

Gilbert Rodriguez- Awarded **Advanced Peace Officer Certification.**

***TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 219***

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell  
Chief of Police

# HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 6/1/2021 2:00:26 AM

Report Date From: 5/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 5/31/2021 23:59:59

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Count of PD Calls: | 1104 |
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| Count of OV Calls: | 709 |
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| Count of MVA Events: | 41 |
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# CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

Report Date: 6/1/2021 3:33:31 AM

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From:

5/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To:

5/31/2021 23:59:59

| <b>Municipality</b> | <b>Count</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|
| CLFD                | 60           |
| FAFD                | 138          |
| HCFD                | 416          |
| MVFD                | 133          |
| SCFD                | 264          |
| SEFD                | 130          |
| WVFD                | 167          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>1308</b>  |

## Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

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|---|----------|
| <b>Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>                       | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Number of CITATIONS</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)                              | 1        |
| Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564) | 1        |
| <b>Number of WARNINGS</b>   | <b>1</b> |
| Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)        | 1        |

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| <b>Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)</b>                                | <b>485</b> |
| <b>Number of WARNINGS</b>  | <b>180</b> |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)  | 27         |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)  | 21         |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)   | 19         |
| Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667) | 17         |
| No Drivers License (3103)  | 16         |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)                             | 14         |
| Expired Registration/Plates (3656)   | 7          |
| Defective Head Lamps (3162A)   | 6          |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)                       | 6          |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)         | 6          |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)  | 5          |
| Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)                                      | 5          |
| Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)                                       | 4          |
| Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)                             | 4          |
| Violate DL Restriction (3106)  | 3          |
| Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)                                      | 2          |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)                                 | 2          |
| Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)                                    | 2          |
| Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)  | 2          |

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| Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)                                  | 2          |
| Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)                             | 1          |
| Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)    | 1          |
| Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)                              | 1          |
| No License Plate Light (3274)  | 1          |
| Expired Drivers License (3259)   | 1          |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)             | 1          |
| Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)  | 1          |
| Driving on Sidewalk or Hike and Bike Trail (3315)                            | 1          |
| Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)                                     | 1          |
| Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)                                     | 1          |
| <b>Number of CITATIONS</b>   | <b>305</b> |
| Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)  | 78         |
| No Drivers License (3103)  | 48         |
| Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)                             | 41         |
| Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)  | 12         |
| Expired Registration/Plates (3656)   | 11         |
| Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)  | 8          |
| Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)   | 8          |
| Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)                                      | 7          |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)                       | 7          |
| Expired Drivers License (3259)   | 6          |
| Fail to Control Speed (3050)   | 5          |
| Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)   | 5          |
| Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)                                      | 5          |
| Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667) | 5          |
| Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)                                 | 5          |
| Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)         | 5          |
| Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)                                      | 4          |

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| Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)                           | 3 |
| Defective Head Lamps (3162A)                                     | 3 |
| Reckless /Damage or Destruction Over \$50.00 (1010A)             | 2 |
| Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)                                    | 2 |
| Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)                   | 2 |
| Violate DL Restriction (3106)                                    | 2 |
| Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)                  | 2 |
| D.O.C. Offensive Gesture/Display (1171)                          | 2 |
| Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)              | 1 |
| Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)                         | 1 |
| Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)          | 1 |
| Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)                               | 1 |
| Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)                      | 1 |
| Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building ) (3056)       | 1 |
| Assault (1100)   | 1 |
| Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)                   | 1 |
| Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)                          | 1 |
| Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)                             | 1 |
| Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)                 | 1 |
| Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)                                      | 1 |
| Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)                      | 1 |
| No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)                                     | 1 |
| Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)                                | 1 |
| Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)                 | 1 |
| Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)                               | 1 |
| Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)                                 | 1 |
| Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)                          | 1 |
| Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)                       | 1 |
| Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101) | 1 |

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| Fail to File Accident Report (3286)                      | 1 |
| Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)               | 1 |
| Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)                 | 1 |
| Ran Red Light (3007)                                     | 1 |
| Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081) | 1 |
| Use Equipment Not Authorized (3628)                      | 1 |