



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



October 2021

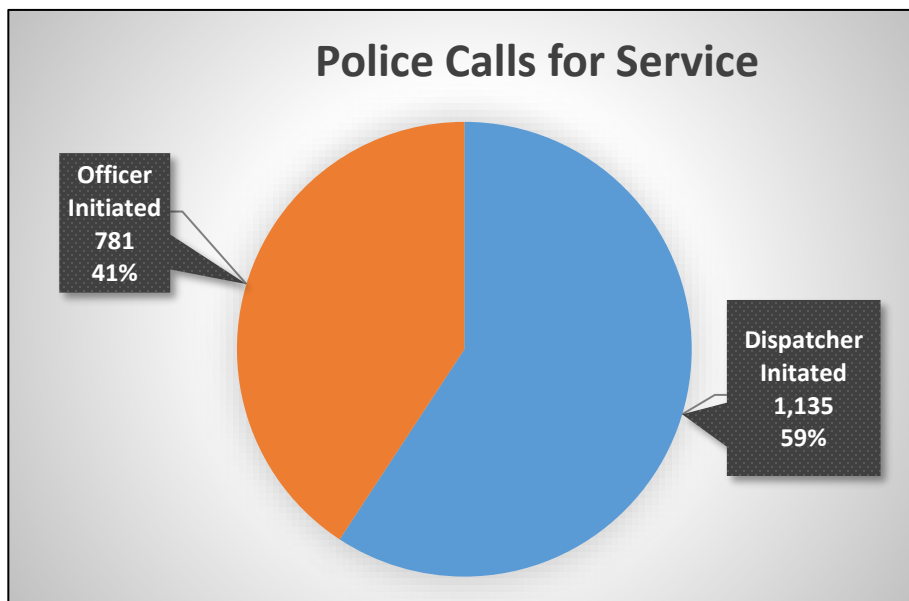
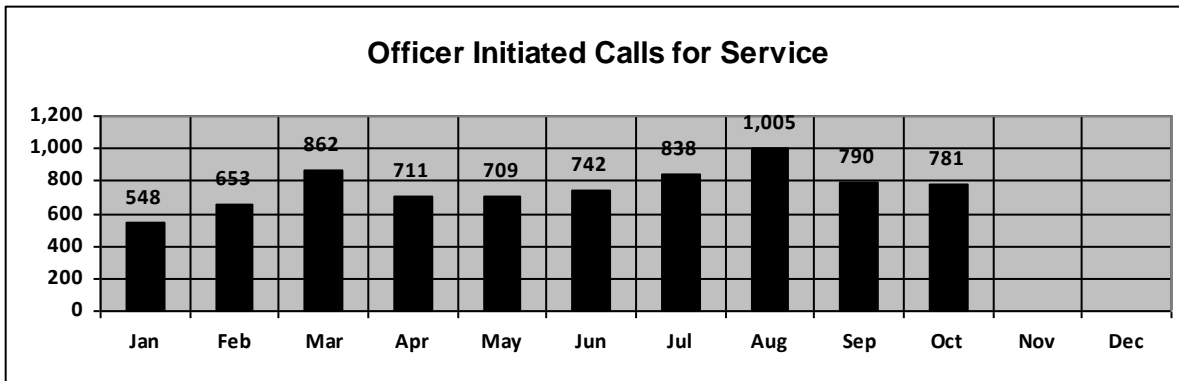
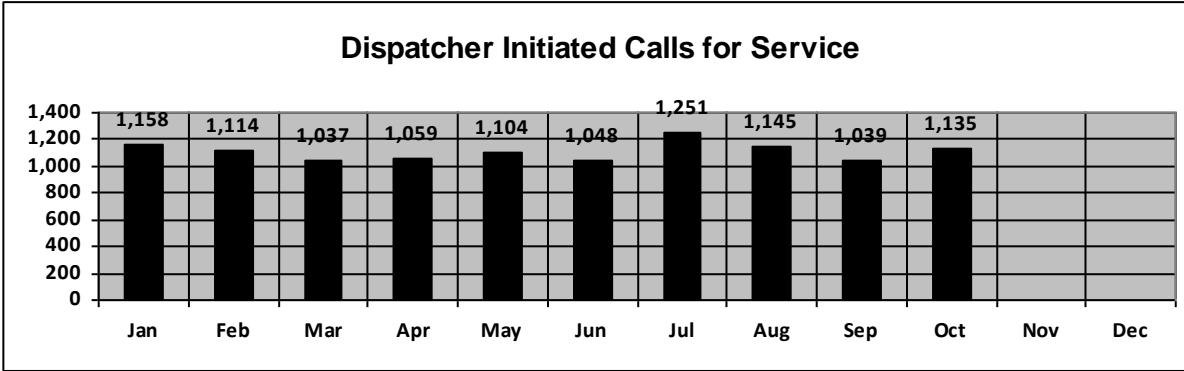
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	279	247
Traffic Warnings	150	145
Parking Tickets	5	23
Investigations – Cases assigned	11	6
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	4
Investigations – Cases remaining open	7	5
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	23	12
Traffic accidents	38	41
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,135	Year to date – 10,042
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	781	Year to date – 6,897
Total Police Calls for Service	1,916	Year to date – 16,939
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,340	Year to date – 11,776

ITEMS OF INTEREST

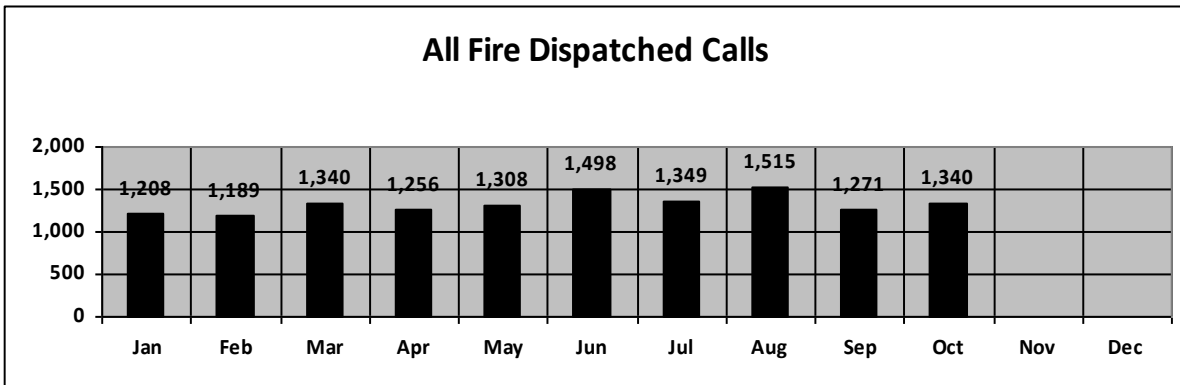
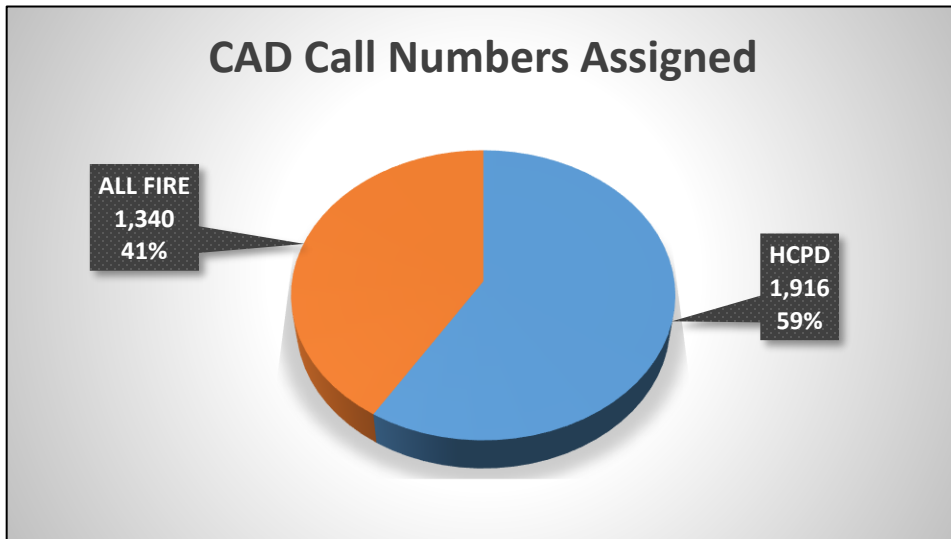
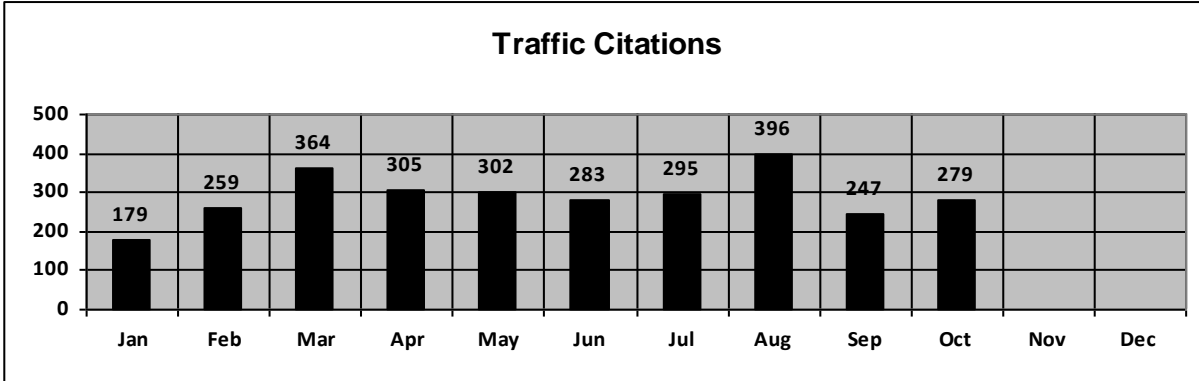
- The National Night Out activity was a great success for our community! More details are located in the crime revention section.
- The department participated in the annual fall festival on Halloween night.
- Received the new police motorcycle. We are now awaiting radio equipment to complete the installation, and after that, the unit will be ready for deployment.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Clint and Fabens Fire Departments responded to a vehicle fire on I-10 in Fabens.



Multiple callers reported a semi-truck on fire. El Paso County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived on the scene and advised the fire had been extinguished. Upon arrival, fire units extinguished hot spots and removed the truck from the roadway. No injuries were reported, and the scene was transferred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office for reporting.

The Horizon, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon. The reporting party advised the apartment unit that was on fire was situated on the third floor. Once on scene, fire crews reported that they did not see smoke or flames. Additional responding units were requested to stand down. The source of the fire was due to a barbeque grilling on the balcony.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles in Doniphan. The vehicles were towed because the airbags deployed. One patient was transported to a local hospital, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

The San Elizario, Clint, and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a structure fire at an apartment complex. The reporting party heard an explosion and witnessed smoke coming from the air conditioner unit. All occupants evacuated the apartment before the arrival of the fire department. Once on scene, the fire department contacted the reporting party to shut off utilities because of electrical issues. The reporting party was advised to contact the property owner to fix the problem.

The Socorro, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, San Elizario, and the Horizon Fire Departments responded to a structure fire. The caller witnessed smoke coming from the dryer located inside of a two-story residence. Once on scene, the fire department reported smoke blowing out of the dryer. Firefighters moved the dryer out of the residence and advised the owner to have it checked.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle on fire at a shopping center parking lot. Several callers observed smoke, but no flames, coming from the vehicle. A female was attempting to extinguish the fire. Once on scene, firefighters extinguished all flames coming from the vehicle. The scene was turned over to law enforcement on the scene.

The Clint Fire Department responded to reports of a brush fire with nearby exposures in Clint. Additional callers reported seeing flames and smoke. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office responded and advised of the gate to the property being closed. Once on scene, units reported a pecan tree with branches on fire. A fire attack was initiated.

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The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Socorro. Callers reported that a vehicle had crashed into a residence. Upon arrival, firefighters advised that the vehicle was wedged underneath another vehicle and determined that extrication would be necessary for a person trapped in the vehicle. One patient was successfully extricated. Socorro Police Department assisted on scene and requested a response from the Texas Department of Transportation to assess damage to a traffic control sign. 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 Walgreens in Horizon. An employee reported smoke coming from the photo lab area inside the building. Once on scene, the fire department located the smoke coming from the air conditioning unit on the roof. As a result, the air conditioning unit was shut off. The store manager was advised to contact their maintenance person to fix the issue. No significant damages were reported.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received 19 summonses for service. All summons were served. Eight people were arrested for traffic warrants. Collections were made on traffic warrants, and those unable to post bond were booked into the El Paso County Jail. The warrants officer reviewed 20 Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed. The warrants officer took seven vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted four city ordinance violations.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from burglary of a building, credit card abuse, hit and run accident, and an unattended death. Detectives presented ten cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 25 cases at the District Attorney's Office, all of which were accepted for prosecution.

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CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The National Night Out Against Crime Awareness Program was a great success. The event was held at the Town Center Park well-attended by several law-enforcement agencies, fire departments, and first responders. Two helicopters were onsite providing tours of the aircraft. In addition, many children were present enjoying attractions and community displays.



The police and fire departments gave tours of their equipment at the annual fall festival at the First Baptist Church Horizon City and handed out candy for trick-or-treating.

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. In addition, there were four items submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab, including drugs and blood kits submitted for analysis. Forensic Tech Nieto conducted some troubleshooting from body cameras and dealing with the server.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

26 support tickets were submitted, closed and completed. These include four major projects. The major projects included:

- Installed new CCTV Monitor in dispatch
- Move dispatch station to modify user's need
- Install new software for Incode Courts to update
- Installation of new TV and monitor for the city council chamber room

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

TRAINING

Active Shooter Response-3305 (8 hours)- This course presents essential aspects relating to responding to an active shooter scenario. A study of past active shooter situations was reviewed and analyzed in this course. Additionally, the course will present first responder, individual, and team tactics and other essential safety skills. Attended: Vasquez, Avitia, and Hart

Asset Forfeiture/ Racial Profiling- 3257 (6 hours)- This course is designed to provide Texas Peace Officers an understanding of Asset Forfeiture rules and considerations, the impact Texas and federal asset forfeiture programs have on crime and criminals. Additionally, the course discusses the various aspects of prejudice and how officers can operate effectively without being influenced by local or personal prejudice. Attended: H. Sierra

FEMA ICS 300 & ICS 400- (40 hours)- This course provides training for multiple first responder personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course uses the following Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) curriculum: ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents and ICS-400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff- Complex Incidents. Attended: Nunez

Court Security Officer- 10999 (8 hours)- The purpose of this course is to give the court security officer a basic understanding of the threats associated with court settings as well as technology and techniques for court security operations in compliance with Government Sex. 158.002. The course was completed through Police One Academy-Online. Attended: Diaz

T.A.P.E.I.T Conference (36 hours)- The purpose of this course is to promote professional education, laws, rules, and guidelines for maintaining the integrity, chain of custody, and disposal of property and evidence. Attended: Ortega, M. Nieto, and Diaz

In-house Training:

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Ultimate Training Munitions (Portable Training Facility) (8 hours)- Portable and versatile shoot-house for force-on-force training. This scenario-based equipment can be used in various training programs, including door entry, hallways, cover management, cornering, building clearing, and firearms range drills. Attended: Crespo, Nunez, Delgadillo, and Diaz



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:

- Cleaning and Maintaining Your Weapon- 10 minutes
- Cleaning your AR15- 5 minutes
- Cleaning your equipment- 5 minutes
- Learning about a High-Speed Chase in Oklahoma City- 5 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

- Vigilance- Overwatch- 10 minutes
- Peer Intervention- De-escalation- 10 minutes
- Emergency Casualty Care- 10 minutes
- Emergency Casualty Care- Direct Pressure- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 236

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

Report Date: 11/01/2021 03:05:31

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From: 10/01/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 10/31/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	69
FAFD	117
HCFD	457
MVFD	133
SCFD	298
SEFD	110
WVFD	156
Total	1340

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 11/1/2021 2:00:40 AM

Report Date From: 10/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 10/31/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1135
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Count of OV Calls:	781
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Count of MVA Events:	38
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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	5
Number of CITATIONS	5
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$53.00 (3569)	2
Parked Double - \$53.00 (3284)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$53.00 (3564)	1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	429
Number of WARNINGS	150
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	33
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	20
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	13
No Drivers License (3103)	12
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	12
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	11
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	5
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	5
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Defective Parking Lamp(s) (3174)	1



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Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Defective Brakes (3213E)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Number of CITATIONS	279
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	61
No Drivers License (3103)	51
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	27
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	18
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	11
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	9
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	8
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	7
Ran Red Light (3007)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	4
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	4
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	3
Open Container (3323)	3



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Curfew (0038)	3
Leaving Child Unattended in a Motor Vehicle (2210)	3
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	3
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	2
In City parks after hours 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (0181)	2
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Littering/Illegal Dumping (3358)	1
Fail to Give Information/Render Aid (3045)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Turned Right from Wrong Lane (3012)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Fail to File Accident Report (3286)	1
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Drove Wrong Way in Designated Lane (3090)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1



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Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Noise 8.04.006 Noise Specific Violations - Loudspeakers, amplifiers, paging systems (4B) - Restrictions upon hours of permitted use - \$101 plus fees (0049A)	1