



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



September 2021

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	247	396
Traffic Warnings	145	204
Parking Tickets	23	36
Investigations – Cases assigned	6	8
Investigations – Cases cleared	4	9
Investigations – Cases remaining open	5	6
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	12	25
Traffic accidents	41	50
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,039	Year to date – 8,907
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	790	Year to date – 6,116
Total Police Calls for Service	1,829	Year to date – 15,023
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,271	Year to date – 10,436

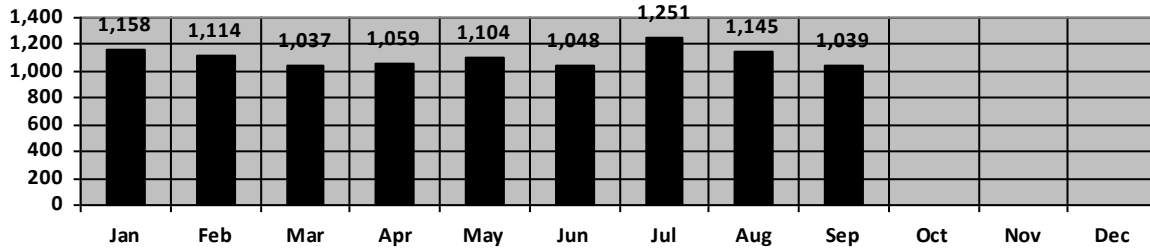
ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Chief McConnell attended two El Paso County E911 District Board of Managers meetings. Their annual operating budget was approved.
- Staff attended several planning meetings for the upcoming National Night Out activity.
- TXDPS has released the annual crime rate data from 2020, and the information is presented in the graph below.

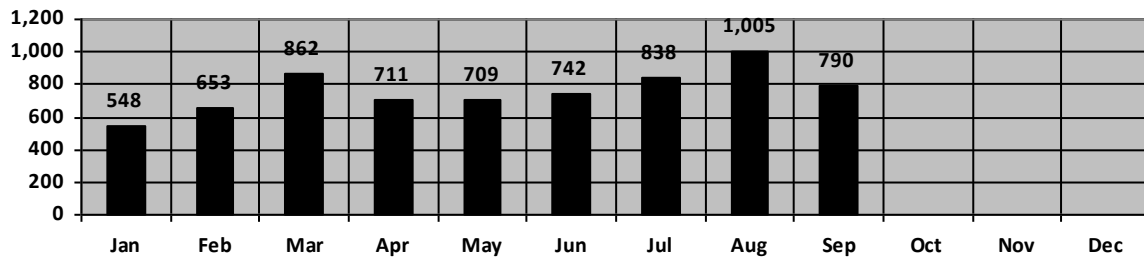


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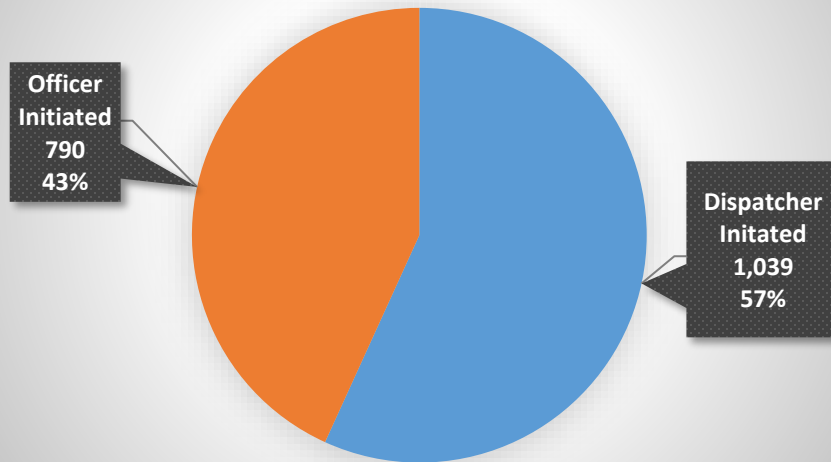
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service



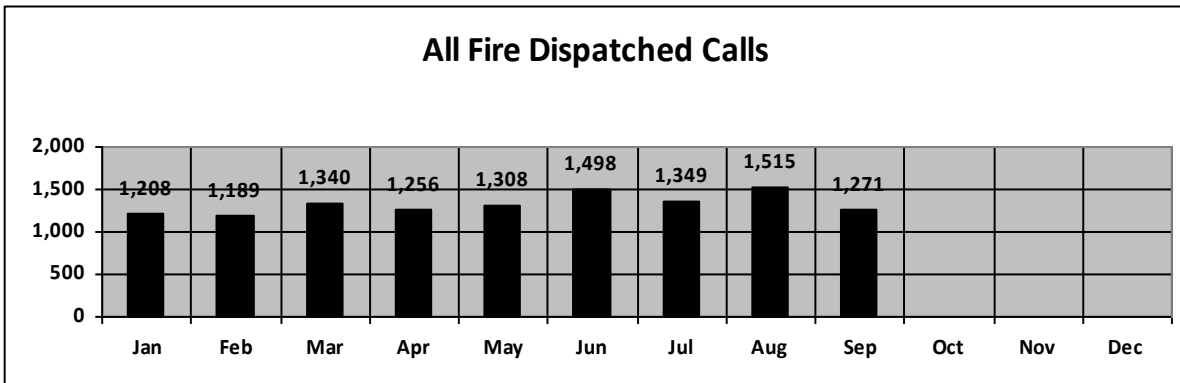
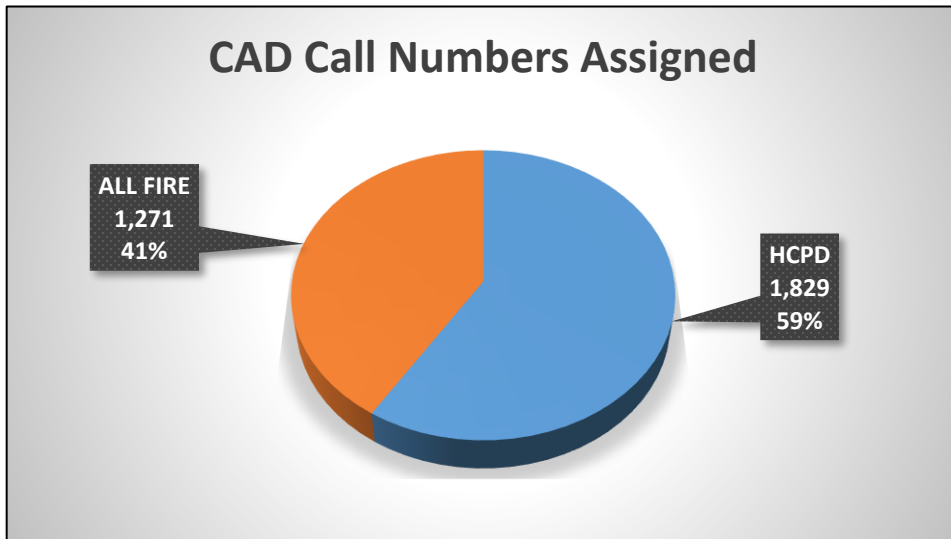
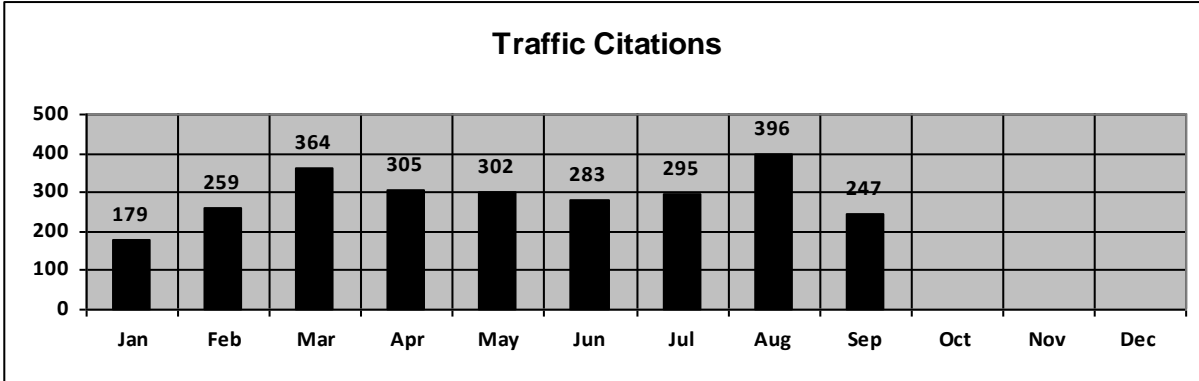
Officer Initiated Calls for Service



Police Calls for Service



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Fabens Fire Department responded to the area of Fabens due to an El Paso Irrigation employee finding a body in the canal. Once on scene, firefighters reported the body was wedged at the canal headgate. The water rescue team was activated the scene was turned over to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.



The West Valley Fire Department responded to the area of Canutillo regarding reports of a subject setting weeds on fire in the railroad and the fire spreading. Once on scene, fire crews began to extinguish the fire. The fire was extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the deputy on scene.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to a grill on fire in the Socorro area. Further probing by communications revealed that the grill had a full propane gas tank attached and was very close to the residence. The fire was in the backyard, and the home was only 5 feet away from it. The Socorro Police Department was also requested to respond. Once the Socorro Police Department arrived on the scene, they reported the fire was under control. The fire was extinguished, and the fire crews were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the residence. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to the Socorro Police Department.

The San Elizario, Clint, and Tribal Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in the area of San Elizario. The reporting party advised communications the garage was starting to catch fire. All occupants were asked to evacuate the structure. The reporting party later advised the fire was no longer active and only had visual on smoke. Once on scene, fire crews reported visible light smoke showing in front of the residence ceiling. A hose was extended, and the fire was extinguished.

The Horizon Fire and Police departments responded to a motor vehicle accident in which an all-terrain vehicle struck a wall. The ATV had four passengers on board with injuries. Upon arrival, units assessed patients for injuries, and the police department initiated an accident investigation.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident in Canutillo in which a vehicle struck a gas meter and caused a leak near a mobile home. Upon arrival, units were able to clamp the gas line. Texas Gas was requested to the scene, and together they were able to stop the gas leak completely. The scene was then handed over to Texas Gas for repairs.

The Montana Vista Fire Department was dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident near Red Sands in Montana Vista. Multiple callers gave descriptions of the vehicles that were involved. Upon arrival, units assessed patients for injuries. The call

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was then referred to the El Paso Sheriff's Office for reporting, and fire units cleared the scene.

The Socorro Fire Department was dispatched to a single-vehicle accident in Socorro. Callers reported that a vehicle struck an electrical pole and caused an outage, and the El Paso Electric Company was requested to the scene. Deputies with the El Paso Sheriff's Office responded and assisted with traffic control to shut down all lanes of traffic at the affected area. Patients were assessed for injuries, and the scene was handed over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office for reporting.

The San Elizario, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire at a local laundromat in San Elizario. The caller reported smoke coming from a dryer. The building was immediately evacuated. Once on scene, the fire department reported heavy smoke inside. Utilities to the business were shut off, and the business was closed.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received and served 30 summonses. Ten 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. Eight vehicles were taken to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives presented seven cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 22 cases at the District Attorney's Office which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were SOCAP and Stone Garden. In addition, Lieutenant Ortega attended a 24-hour Child Abduction Investigation Training and 16-hours of firearms training.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted nine open record requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 18 requests for videos for cases. Twelve items were presented to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab for analysis. One video redaction was conducted.

CRIME PREVENTION

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Officer Zeiger, Alderwoman Samantha Corral, Alderman Andy Renteria and the Horizon Fire Department, attended the Horizon City Starbucks Grand Opening Ceremony located at 13895 Horizon Blvd.

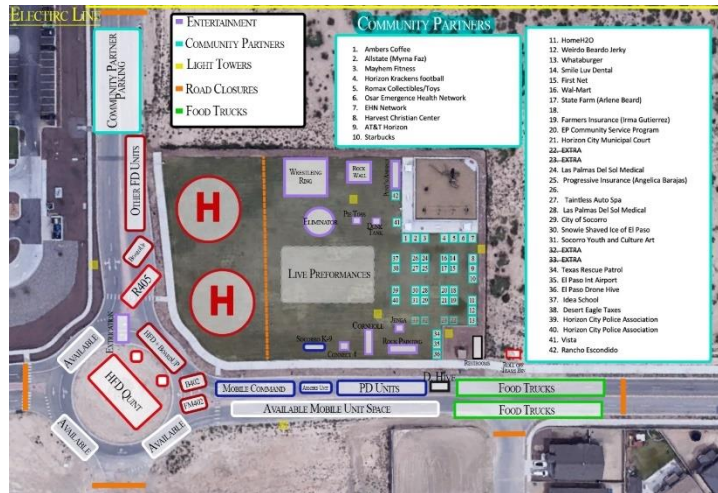


First responders and members of the Horizon City Police Department attended the 9/11 ceremony held at the Horizon Fire Department Station #2 to commemorate those lost 20 years ago.



Officers from the Horizon City Police Department assisted Socorro ISD Police with traffic control for the Annual Eastlake High School Homecoming Parade. Go Falcons!!!

Last minute preparation is underway for our Annual Horizon City National Night Out. We want to thank all the community partners and sponsors who are helping with making this event a success.



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Twenty one support tickets were submitted, closed and completed. To include three major projects. The major projects included:

- City Council Television replacement
- Relocation of the user to the portable
- Installation and setup of the new employee desk
- Creating and providing access to all new employees

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

TRAINING

Crisis Intervention Training-1850 (40 hours): This 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: V. Hernandez

Child Abduction Response and Investigation (20 hours): The course provides law enforcement officers with the tools, techniques, and strategies to effectively respond to all phases of abducted/missing children investigations. Students will be able to identify and effectively utilize the investigative tools/methods that will be explained through current case studies and research as the “best practice” in child abduction investigations.,

Attended: Ortega and G. Rodriguez

State and Federal Law Update 86th (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.

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Attended: McConnell, Rico, Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Labrado, Zeiger, Rosas, G. Rodriguez, JC. Rodriguez, Crespo, Delgadillo, Nunez, Vasquez, M. Sierra, Avitia, Diaz, H. Sierra, Chavez, Alvarez, Hernandez, Hart, Perez, Deanda, Arriaga, Gamboa and Vega.

In-house Training:

Taser Re-certification (2 hours): Annual conducted energy weapon (CEW) user update. Instructor: Crespo

Attended: V. Vega

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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). This transition course does not fulfill the annual user update recertification.

Instructor: Crespo

Attended: V. Vega

Firearms- 2055 (8 hours): This course is designed as an in-service firearms refresher course. Students will cover the following objectives such as safety considerations, maintenance, inspection, and cleaning. They will demonstrate proper disassembly and reassembly of various firearms and correct weapon clearing malfunctions. Students will be able to list the basic principles of effective shooting and the most common shooting deficiencies.

Instructors: Crespo, Delgadillo

Attended: Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Labrado, Zeiger, Rosas, G. Rodriguez, JC. Rodriguez, Nunez, Vasquez, M. Sierra, Avitia, Diaz, H. Sierra, Chavez, Alvarez, Hernandez, Hart, Perez, Deanda, Arriaga, Gamboa and Vega.

Patrol Rifle- 3326 (8 hours): This course is designed to familiarize the student with the patrol rifle, its parts, and its functions. Students will also learn basic shooting principles, common shooting errors and how to correct them, firearms liability issues, and firearms safety procedures. Upon completion of the classroom instruction, the student will demonstrate their ability to effectively operate a handgun and patrol rifle on the firing range.

Instructors: Delgadillo, Crespo

Attended: Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Labrado, Zeiger, Rosas, G. Rodriguez, JC. Rodriguez, Nunez, Vasquez, M. Sierra, Avitia, Diaz, H. Sierra, Chavez, Alvarez, Hernandez, Hart, Perez, Deanda, Arriaga, Gamboa and Vega.

Firearms Annual Qualifications (0 hours): Mandatory for Peace Officers who carry a handgun in their Duty Assignment. Qualifications for department-issued Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle, and Off-Duty Pistol were completed.

Instructors: Crespo, Delgadillo

Attended: McConnell, Rico, Ortega, Mitre, Campbell, Labrado, Zeiger, Rosas, G. Rodriguez, JC. Rodriguez, Crespo, Delgadillo, Nunez, Vasquez, M. Sierra, Avitia, Diaz, H. Sierra, Chavez, Alvarez, Hernandez, Hart, Perez, Deanda, Arriaga, Gamboa and Vega.

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 on a weekly basis.

Roll Call Training (Police One Academy) topics covered:

Children and 911 Calls- 10 minutes

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Children and Option Based Responses for Active Assailants- 10 minutes
Choosing an Expert Witness- 10 minutes
CIT for First Responders 1- 10 minutes
CIT for First Responders 2- 10 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

Locking Patrol Cars- 10 minutes
Financial Security- 10 minutes
Threatened Violence- Push v. Hold- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 571

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	392
Number of CITATIONS	247
No Drivers License (3103)	51
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	40
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	31
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	9
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	8
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	7
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	7
Ran Red Light (3007)	6
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	6
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	5
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	5
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	3
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	3
Wrong or Obscured License Plate (3657)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	3
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	2
Failed to Pass to Right Safely/Improper Passing (3022)	2
D.O. C. Urinating in a Public Place (1177)	2
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
Driving on Improved Shoulder/Illegal Pass (3020)	2
Reckless Driving (3123)	2
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Collide with Pedestrian on Roadway (3313)	1
Speeding School Zone (1 -10 Miles Over) (3001SA)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Displaying Insigni a Assigned to Another M/V (3666)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Restrictions on Windows (3231)	1
Illegal Pass on Right (3020)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Operation of ATV on Public Roadway (0000E)	1
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
NO CLEARANCE LAMP(S) (TRAILER) (3177)	1
Number of WARNINGS	145
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	33
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	23

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	13
No Drivers License (3103)	13
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	11
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	6
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	5
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	5
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	4
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Expired Drivers License (3259)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	1
Driving on Improved Shoulder/Illegal Pass (3020)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	23
Number of CITATIONS	21

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	11
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	8
Park/Stand in Front of Public/Private Drive - \$53.00 (3552)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Number of WARNINGS	2
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 10/1/2021 2:01:36 AM

Report Date From: 9/1/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 9/30/2021 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1039
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Count of OV Calls:	790
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Count of MVA Events:	41
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CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

Report Date: 10/01/2021 03:22:48

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From: 09/01/2021 00:00:00

Report Date To: 09/30/2021 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	66
FAFD	140
HCFD	423
MVFD	127
SCFD	268
SEFD	98
WVFD	149
Total	1271