



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



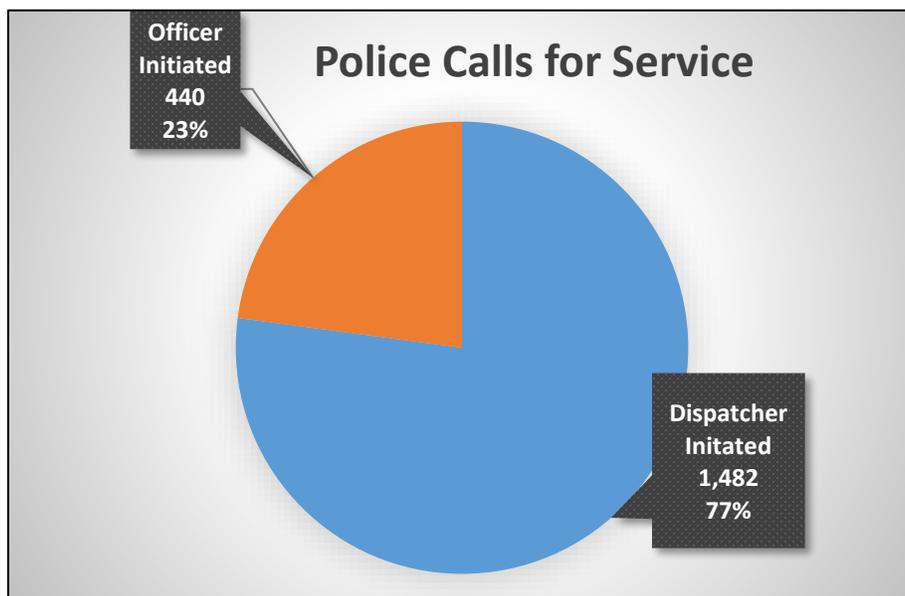
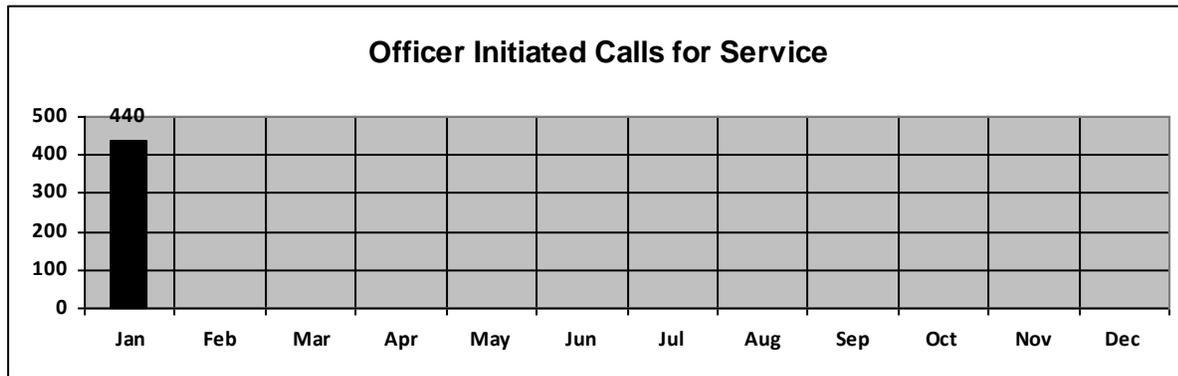
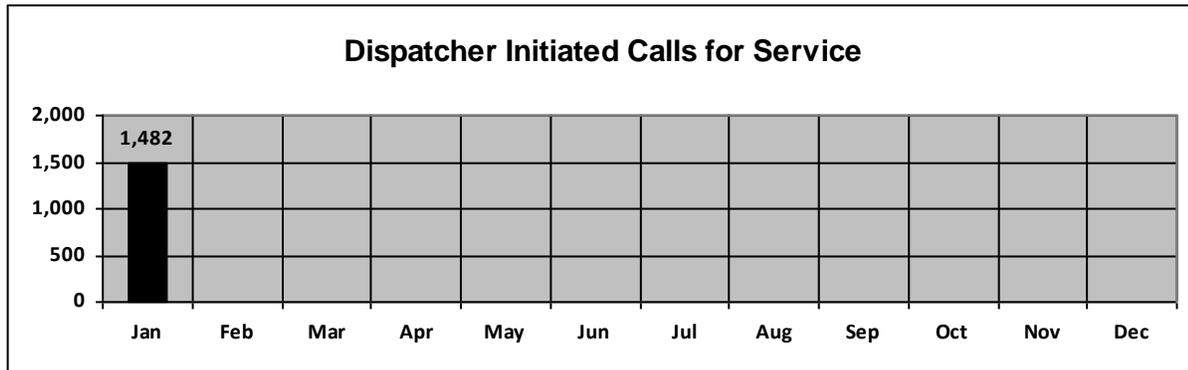
January 2022

Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	110	207
Traffic Warnings	28	93
Parking Tickets	0	12
Investigations – Cases assigned	22	19
Investigations – Cases cleared	9	6
Investigations – Cases remaining open	17	8
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	11	6
Traffic accidents	42	41
PD Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,482	Year to date – 1,482
PD Officer Initiated Calls for Service	440	Year to date – 440
Total Police Calls for Service	1,922	Year to date – 1,922
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,364	Year to date – 1,364

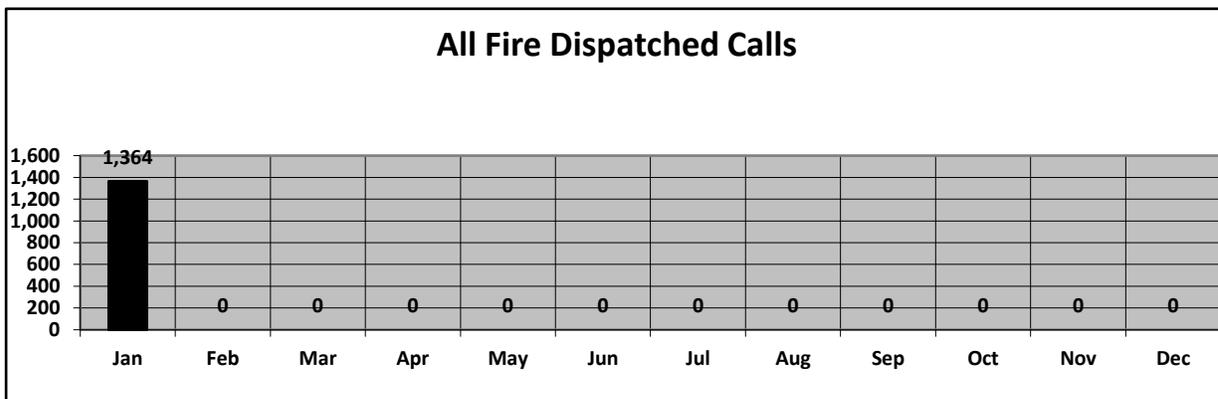
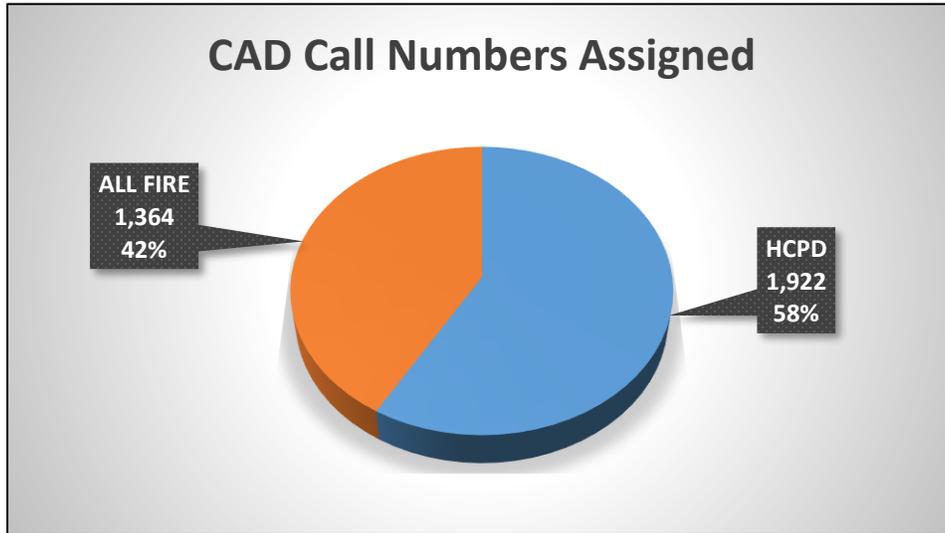
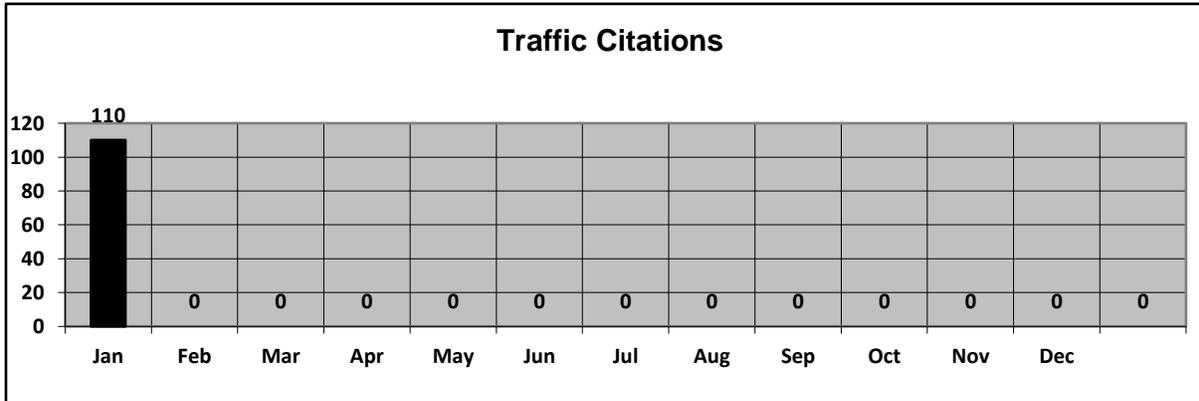
ITEMS OF INTEREST

- This month presented a significant staffing challenge because of COVID infections and absences. However, we are hopeful that we will have worked through the worst impacts by mid-February.
- Chief McConnell met with RGCOG officials to discuss re-applying for a radio dispatch equipment grant. Last year, RGCOG applied for the grant on our behalf, but because of COVID, the funding was limited, and the grant was not awarded. This grant is designed such that only local Councils of Governments can apply. When and if the grant is awarded, the ownership of the equipment is transferred to the city. In this type of grant, the fiscal agent is the RGCOG. The exact dollar amount of this grant request is pending at this time but would be a significant dollar amount to assist with purchasing new radio dispatching equipment for the new building.
- Chief McConnell attended that annual grant planning workshop given by the RGCOG.
- Chief McConnell attended a grand opening of the newly remodeled ESD#2 boardroom.
- Chief McConnell attended a regular meeting of the El Paso County E911 District Board of Managers. As a result, ESD#1 Fire Chief Kris Menendez was appointed as a board member to replace Chief McConnell.

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The San Elizario, Socorro, Clint, and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in San Elizario. The reporting party advised a shed next to a home caught fire. The caller tried to notify the homeowners and noticed it was a food truck on fire instead of a shed. Once on scene, the fire department reported a small truck was fully engulfed. Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo extinguished the fire within minutes of arriving. Additional responding departments were requested to cancel. The fire department cleared once the fire was completely extinguished.



The Horizon, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon. Once on scene, Horizon fire crews advised that the homeowner contained the fire. Additional responding departments were requested to cancel. An El Paso fire investigator was requested to the scene. Hot spots were extinguished, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies and the El Paso fire investigator.

Horizon Police officers and the Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover. The vehicle was blocking both eastbound lanes on Eastlake. El Paso Electric was requested for a light pole that was down. The patient was extricated from the vehicle and transported to a local hospital. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to Horizon Police officers.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to the area of Montana Vista regarding reports of a gas leak. The reporting party advised a vehicle struck a gas meter attached to a residence. Once on scene, fire crews reported the gas line was blowing and stretched out line in an attempt to shut down the gas line. Texas Gas was contacted and requested to respond to the scene. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to Texas Gas.

The San Elizario, Fabens, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in San Elizario. The reporting party stated he was not home and was advised by his daughter of the fire. Once on scene, fire crews reported the fire was out. Additional responding units were requested to cancel. The source of the fire was faulty dryer wiring. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputy.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident with a gas leak. Upon arrival, it was reported no motor vehicle accident had occurred but that a construction crew had struck a gas line. Horizon City Police officers blocked traffic while Horizon Fire attempted to shut the leaking gas line down. Fire crews were unable to shut down the leak. The gas leak was underneath the concrete. Fire crews cleared, and the scene was turned over to Texas Gas.

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The Clint Fire Department responded to a garbage container on fire. The caller reported the container was close to a vehicle and a residence. The homeowner could not move the vehicle because it was not in working condition. The homeowner was able to extinguish the fire before the fire department arrived. Clint Fire helped extinguish hot spots. The fire was extinguished, and fire crews cleared the scene.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a restaurant on fire in Anthony. Reporting parties advised of a propane gas tank next to the building. Personnel evacuated the building. Before the fire units' arrival, Anthony Police Department reported there was no fire. The call was concerning a gas leak. Once fire units arrived at the restaurant located in a small strip mall, units utilized a gas monitor for detection. The units cleared shortly, advising gas was turned off.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received and served ten summonses for service. Twelve 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 7 Child Protective Services cases. The cases were reviewed and closed or filed with the corresponding case due to allegations of neglect. The warrants officer took 19 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 deceptive business practices, theft of property, indecency with a child, harassment, and delinquent child conduct. Detectives presented eight cases to the district attorney's office for prosecution. Lieutenant Ortega signed 12 cases at the district attorney's office, which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were Gang meeting with EPPD and meeting with the TAG and EPPD.

CRIME PREVENTION/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The crime prevention officer met with local businesses for the planning of coffee with a cop event. Officer Diaz also started to obtain information to obtain a charter from the Girls and Boys Club to be able to re-start the Horizon City Explorer program.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted four open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The district attorney's office submitted ten requests for videos for various cases. Seven items were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab for analysis.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Thirty-five support tickets were submitted, closed, and completed. Three major projects:

- Installation of the Access point in the new finance portable
- Install a new ethernet cable in dispatch
- Adding and removing all users from the system and email

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

TRAINING

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: Avitia

Intermediate Child Abuse-2105 (24 hours): This course is designed to provide students with a better understanding of the legal aspects and investigation of child abuse and neglect. The student will have a better understanding of the investigative tools for interviewing and identifying child abuse and neglect. The course was completed Online through Police-One Academy. Attended: H. Sierra, Chavez, Miramontes

Intermediate Spanish Challenge Exam-2111 (0 hours): This is a Spanish challenge exam; no TCOLE credit hours are given; however, completion will satisfy the TCOLE requirement for the intermediate certification. Attended: Vega

TDD/ TTY- 412 (4 hours): Because communications may have calls from persons who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Speech impaired, it is important to train and be ready. This training follows many of the recommendations of the National Emergency Number Association's E9-1-1 TTY Training Operational Standard. The course was completed through Online TCOLE.

Communications Attended: Elva

In-house Training:

Because of COVID absences, no in-house training assignments for the month.

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.

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Roll Call Training (Police One Academy) topics covered:

- Conducting Preliminary Investigations- 5 minutes
- Confidence and Competence- 10 minutes
- Confronting Commercial Exploitation and Trafficking of Minors in the US- 5 minutes
- Constant Tactical Positioning- 10 minutes

Texas Police Chiefs Association/ Vincible Roll Call:

- 2021 in Review- Texas Different- 10 minutes
- Priority of Fire Part II- 10 minutes
- Importance of After-Action Reports- 10 minutes

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 109

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	138
Number of CITATIONS	110
No Drivers License (3103)	19
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	16
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	13
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	11
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	6
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	5
Expired Drivers License (3259)	4
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	2
Ran Red Light (3007)	2
Leaving Child Unattended in a Motor Vehicle (2210)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Possession of Alcohol By Minor (3800)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	1
Price Tag Switching (0000K)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Fail to Comply with Requirements on Striking Unattended Vehicle (3272)	1
Drove Wrong Side of Road (3015F)	1
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Unsafe Backing (3316)	1
Parent/Guardian Permitted Unlicensed Minor to Drive (3364)	1
Collide with Pedestrian on Roadway (3313)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Reckless Driving (3123)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1
Number of WARNINGS	28
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	9
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	2
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Failed to Drive in an Single Lane (3070)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	2
Number of CITATIONS	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	1
Criminal Mischief/ Under \$100 (1000)	1

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	22
Number of CITATIONS	16
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	8
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$53.00 (0093B)	4
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$53.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 (0093A)	2
Number of WARNINGS	6
Parked Facing Traffic - \$53.00 (3561)	4
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$53.00 (3553)	2

CNTYFD Monthly Count of Events

Report Date: 02/01/2022 03:56:30

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date From: 01/01/2022 00:00:00

Report Date To: 01/31/2022 23:59:59

Municipality	Count
CLFD	73
FAFD	136
HCFD	417
MVFD	134
SCFD	303
SEFD	113
WVFD	188
Total	1364

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 2/1/2022 2:03:14 AM

Report Date From: 1/1/2022 00:00:00

Report Date To: 1/31/2022 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1482
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Count of OV Calls:	440
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Count of MVA Events:	42
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