

HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



MARCH 2026 REPORT

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Introduction

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Horizon City Police Department to provide professional services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Horizon City.

CORE VALUES

Integrity: The Horizon City Police Department is built upon a foundation of ethical and professional conduct. We are committed to the highest level of moral principles and ethics. All members of the department will adhere to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, which is a part of this manual.

- **Honesty:** We will be always truthful and trustworthy.
- **Fairness:** We are committed to equal application of the law to offenders and members of the public as well as the equal application of rules and regulations to all members of the department.
- **Courage:** We are dedicated to meeting all challenges with the courage needed to accomplish our mission.
- **Compassion:** We understand our role as community caretakers and temper our application of the law with compassion and empathy.

GOALS

- Decrease NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent.
- Increase public awareness of our department through transparency through in-person and media communication.
- Assist in developing our staff professionally by increasing training hours by 25%
- Achieve Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Certification for Communications
- Add additional grant funding to supplement Department operations.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide vigorous preventative and enforcement activities
- Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Establish and maintain strong working relationships with members of our community
- Ensure requests for service from citizens are dispatched promptly
- Ensure public safety responders are provided with the necessary tactical and operational equipment and support to carry out their assigned duties
- Provide informational presentations to community members on crime related topics.

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Horizon City Police Department is comprised of 34 officers and 18 communication specialists. The Police Department are entrusted to patrol approximately 8.5 square miles and provide public safety services for approximately 22,000 residents. Our communications Division is charged with providing emergency phone and dispatch services to the Police Department and approximately 170,000 residents for Fire and Emergency Services under Emergency Management District #1 and Emergency Management District #2.

STAFFING

The Chief of Police oversees the Assistant Chief and the Communications Manager. The Assistant Chief of Police oversees the 3 Lieutenants.

The Patrol Lieutenant oversees the four Patrol Sergeants. The Communications Shift Supervisors report to the Communications Manager. The Department consists of primarily Four operational divisions.

- The Patrol Division is overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Criminal Investigations Division overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Support and Administrative Functions are overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Communications Division overseen by the Communications Manager.

Law Enforcement Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Chief of Police	1	1	0
Assistant Chief of Police	1	1	0
Lieutenants	3	3	0
Sergeants	5	5	0
Corporals	2	2	0
Detectives	4	4	0
Officers	20	18	2
Crime Scene Technicians	2	2	0
Civilians	2	2	0

Communication Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Communications Manager	1	1	0
Communications Manager Assistant	1	1	0
Communications Supervisor	3	3	0
Dispatchers	13	13	0

ADMINISTRATION

BUDGET

FYU 2024 - 2025 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	\$3,799,882.00	\$1,792,674.71	\$110,695.60	\$275,780.09	47.19%
Communications	\$1,323,250.00	\$750,216.17	\$-7,908.00	\$91,145.80	56.69%

PTO

Pay Codes	Police Department	Communications
OT	132.25	123.75
Comp	146.75	73
PTO	304.22	189.35
LWO	0	0
Military	0	32
Training	290.5	176.75
Funeral	8	0
Personal	0	0
Holiday	16	32
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

FUEL USAGE.

Sergeants	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Total
Gas Used	244	197	295	373	1,109
Miles Driven	3966	3113	3130	3544	13,753

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant John C. Rodriguez. Daily activity data is compiled and analyzed in conjunction with our Criminal Investigation Division. The patrol division is comprised of 1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 2 Corporals and 16 Patrol Officers. They operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 12-hour shifts. The shifts and days off rotate every 56 days.

Our Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety is our patrol strategy designed to focus on the hot spot areas for accidents and criminal incidents. Below you will find charts for our top five collision areas, traffic contacts throughout the year, calls for service, and arrests year to date.

TOP 5 TRAFFIC COLLISION AREAS

Locations	Crashes
Total Crashes for the Month of March	22 (5 more than February)
S. Darrington Rd. / Nunda Dr.	2
S. Darrington Rd. / S. Kenazo Ave.	2
Eastlake Blvd. / N. Kenazo Ave.	2
Horizon Blvd. / Rodman St.	1
N. Kenazo Ave. / Rodman St.	1

TRAFFIC CONTACTS

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Shift A	112	92	146										350
Shift B	93	87	103										283
Shift C	143	141	109										393
Shift D	47	107	173										327
Totals	395	427	531										1353

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Monthly Calls for Service	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Totals
Dispatched Calls	227	397	239	423	1286
Self Initiated Calls	32	154	107	247	540
Incident Reports	14	21	10	11	56
Crash Reports	5	5	6	3	19

ARRESTS YEAR TO DATE

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
Felony Arrests	17	8	8										33
Misdemeanor Arrests	14	7	12										33
Shift A													
Felony Arrests	4	6	3										13
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	2	1										6
Shift B													
Felony Arrests	7	1	3										11
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1	9										12
Shift C													
Felony Arrests	5	1	0										6
Misdemeanor Arrests	5	3	2										10
Shift D													
Felony Arrests	1	0	2										3
Misdemeanor Arrests	4	1	0										5

OFFICER RECOGNITIONS

March 2026 "Top 2" Officer Recognition

From Assistant Chief Kluge

Officers,

Each month, we recognize the "Top 2" Officers in four key categories; Reports, Arrests, Traffic Contacts, and Citations. This recognition highlights outstanding monthly performance while also acknowledging the consistency and professionalism our officers continue to demonstrate throughout 2026.

March Performance Highlights

Officer Abraham Diaz delivered an exceptional all-around performance this month, leading the department in Reports (15) and Citations (61), while also earning second in Arrests (4) and second

in Traffic Contacts (63). His presence across all four categories reflects a high level of productivity, proactive enforcement, and consistent engagement in all aspects of patrol operations.

Officer Marcos Calvillo continued his strong and consistent performance, earning second in Reports (10) and leading the department in Traffic Contacts (64). His ongoing visibility and activity in the field remain a steady contribution to the department's enforcement efforts.

Officer Heriberto Heredia led the department in Arrests (7), marking one of the highest arrest totals in recent months and demonstrating strong enforcement activity and initiative.

In Citations, Officer Eric Delgadillo earned second place (50), continuing his consistent high-level performance in traffic enforcement. As a Traffic Officer, his sustained productivity reinforces the department's focus on roadway safety and proactive enforcement.

Historical Highlights & Continued Performers

- Officer Marcos Calvillo (#340) – Continues his long-standing consistency dating back to 2025, regularly appearing in Traffic Contacts and Reports, and maintaining a strong presence in proactive enforcement.
- Officer Abraham Diaz (#255) – Built on prior Top 2 appearances in late 2025 and early 2026, now emerging as a multi-category leader with one of the most well-rounded performances to date.
- Officer Heriberto Heredia (#349) – Continued his upward trajectory following completion of the FTO program, leading March in Arrests and reinforcing his effectiveness in independent patrol duties.
- Officer Eric Delgadillo (#190) – Maintains consistent recognition in Citations and Traffic Contacts, continuing his strong impact within the Traffic Unit.

New & Notable Contributions

March highlighted one of the most well-rounded performances of the year from Officer Abraham Diaz, who appeared in all four Top 2 categories, demonstrating a balanced and highly productive approach across reports, enforcement, and traffic activity.

Additionally, Officer Heriberto Heredia's leading arrest total reflects continued growth and confidence following his transition to full-time patrol duties, while the Traffic Unit remains a strong contributor to overall enforcement efforts, with Officers Diaz and Delgadillo continuing to lead in citations and traffic-related activity.

Outstanding work to all officers recognized this month. Your continued dedication, visibility, and enforcement efforts contribute directly to the safety and service we provide our community.

March "Top 2"

Activity	Total	Officer
Reports	15	Off. A. Diaz
	10	Off. M. Calvillo
Arrests	7	Off. H. Heredia
	4	Off. A. Diaz
Citations	64	Off. M. Calvillo
	63	Off. A. Diaz
Traffic Contacts	88	Off. A. Diaz
	51	Off. E. Delgadillo

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez leads our Criminal Investigations Division, overseeing a team of four Detectives and one Sergeant. They handle a wide range of cases, from misdemeanors to serious felonies, working diligently to collect evidence and collaborate with various partners for thorough investigations.

Lieutenant Valdez and her team are dedicated to upholding the law and ensuring community safety. Their focus spans across different criminal activities, with a commitment to justice and effective collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, forensic experts, and legal professionals.

TRAFFIC AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SECTION

Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement

Officer Fernando Medina started with Horizon City Police Department in June 2025. He brings many years of experience being a retired Sheriff's Officer Motor Officer. The motorcycle's nimble mobility further enables the officer to swiftly traverse the city, providing valuable assistance to fellow officers during calls for service. This enhanced responsiveness and versatility contribute significantly to our overall law enforcement capabilities and community safety efforts. The addition of a motorcycle officer has proven to be an asset in addressing dynamic situations and optimizing our resources for effective public service. The Police Department hired a full-time motorcycle officer in May, bringing a much-needed resource to the community.

Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement	Activity Summary
Number of Traffic Contacts	142
Number of Written Warnings	87
Number of Citations	55
Number of Arrests	1
Number of Crash Reports	10
Number of Criminal Reports	8
Hours Participating in Community Events	16

Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Officer Eric Delgadillo assumes the responsibility of enforcing commercial vehicle regulations, conducting thorough inspections to address both minor administrative discrepancies, colloquially referred to as "paper" infractions, and more significant lapses in essential safety equipment maintenance.

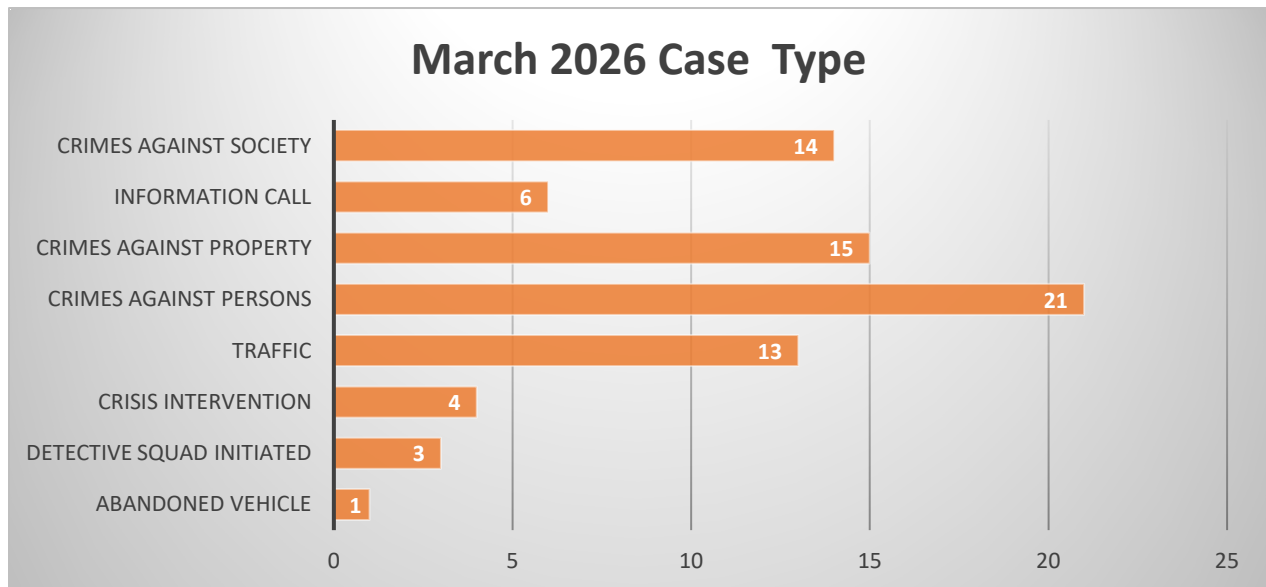
His contribution is instrumental in mitigating potential risks that could result in severe accidents. Officer Delgadillo's efforts contribute significantly to upholding road safety standards and ensuring compliance within the commercial transportation sector, as evidenced by his commitment to addressing and rectifying regulatory violations. Every detailed roadside inspection can take upwards of 2 hours to complete.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement	Activity Summary
Traffic Contacts	37
Written Warnings	5
Citations	32
Crash Reports	3
Criminal Reports	4
Number of Arrests	0
Commercial Vehicle Inspections	7
Commercial Vehicles Placed Out of Service	5
Drivers Placed Out of Service	0
Commercial Vehicle Violations Found During Inspections	40

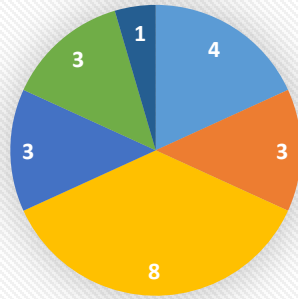
FORENSICS UNIT

Forensic Unit Responsibilities	
Activity	Hours
Training Instructor Hours	7
In Service Training Hours	2
Hours Spent Processing Evidence	189.5
Hours Spent Managing Evidence Room	98
Hours Spent Processing Open Records Material	51.5
Walk Ins for Fingerprints	13
Hours Responding to Active Crime Scene	50.5
Items Submitted to Laboratory for Analysis	37
Evidence Returned from Laboratory with Leads	16
Total Items returned from Laboratory	9

CASES BY TYPE, CASE RESOLUTION, AND CASELOAD

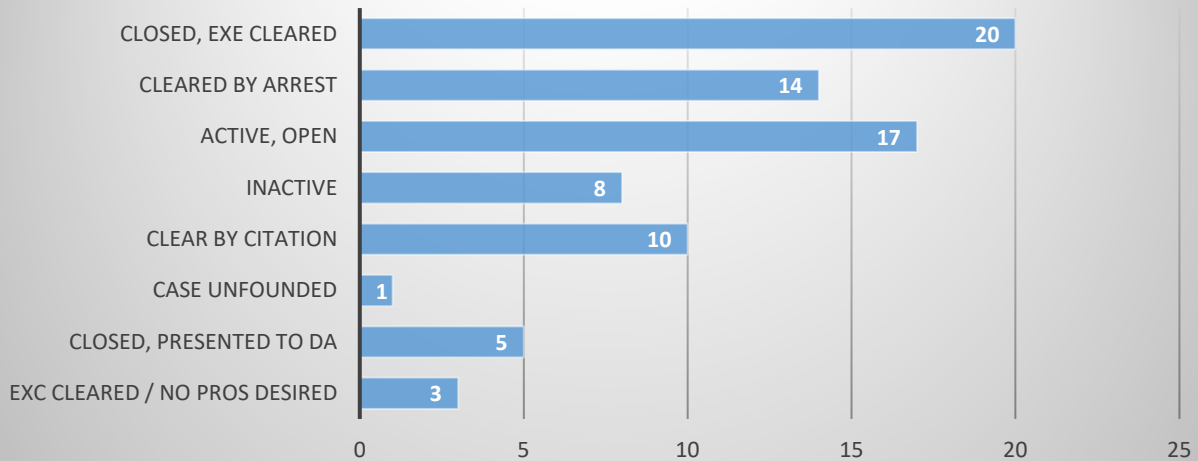


Caseload by Investigator



■ Campbell, Bruce
 ■ Delgadillo, Eric
 ■ Hernandez, Victoria
 ■ Rodriguez, Luis
■ Eric Delgadillo
 ■ Abraham Diaz
 ■ Able Labrado

March 2026 Case Resolution



NOTABLE ACTIVITIES FOR CID

Over the past several months, our department identified a rise in vape-related incidents involving students in our schools. What started as isolated cases quickly showed a pattern. Children gained access to vape products at a concerning rate, raising questions about where those products were coming from and what they contained.

Detectives initiated an investigation into vape sales within the community. Through surveillance, information gathering, and follow-up, they identified multiple retail locations suspected of selling products that may violate state and federal law.

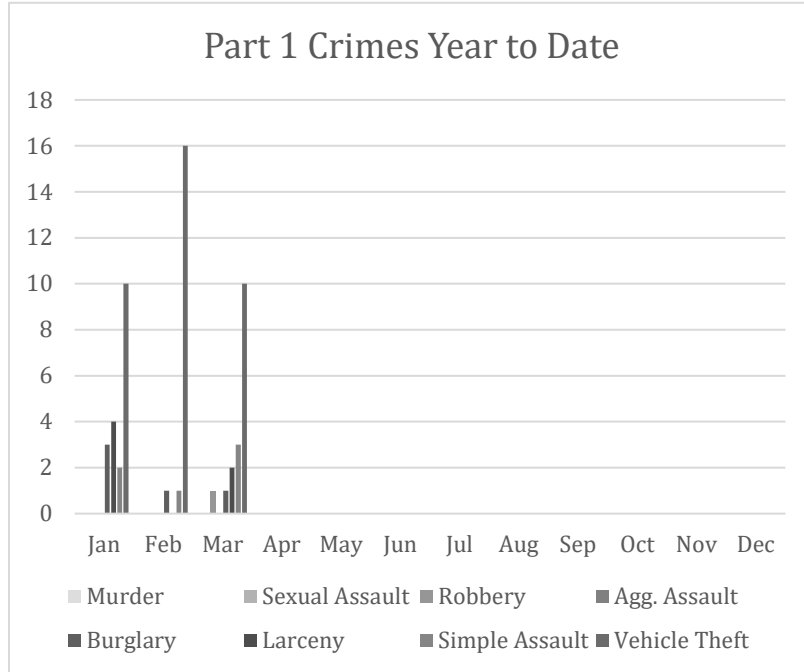
The investigation established probable cause to obtain search warrants for three of the four vape shops operating in town. The warrants were executed with the assistance of federal and partner agencies. During the operation, investigators seized a measurable quantity of substances believed to be illegal along with related items. The case remains active as evidence is processed, and further action is considered.

This effort reflects a focused response to protect students and address the source of these products in our community.

CRIME STATISTICS – PART 1 YEAR TO DATE

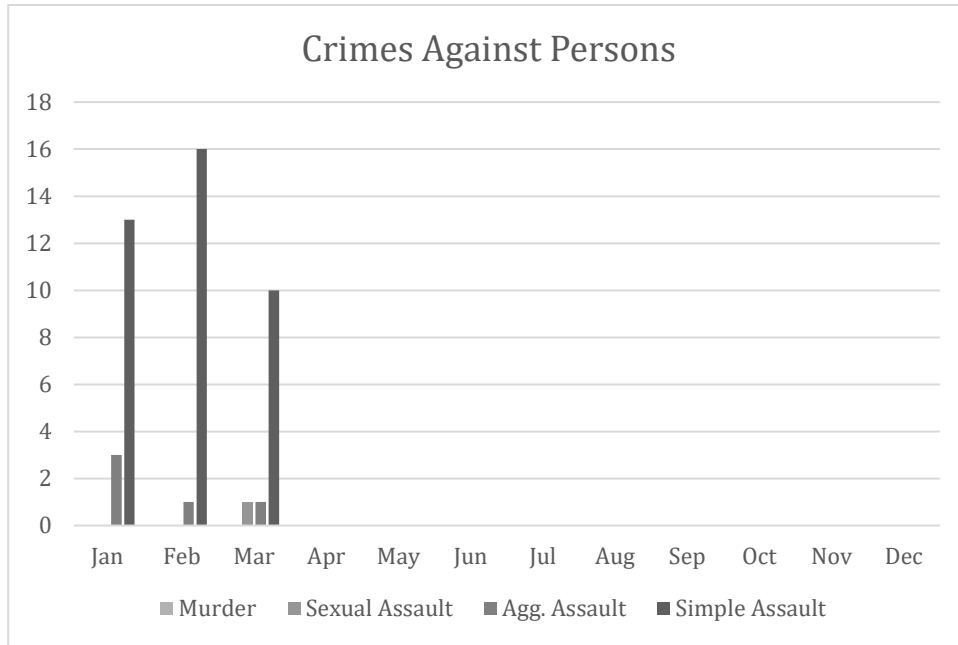
It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers.

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0										0
Sexual Assault	0	0	1										1
Robbery	0	0	0										0
Agg. Assault	3	1	1										5
Burglary	4	0	2										6
Larceny	2	1	3										6
Simple Assault	10	16	10										36
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1										2
Total	19	19	18										56



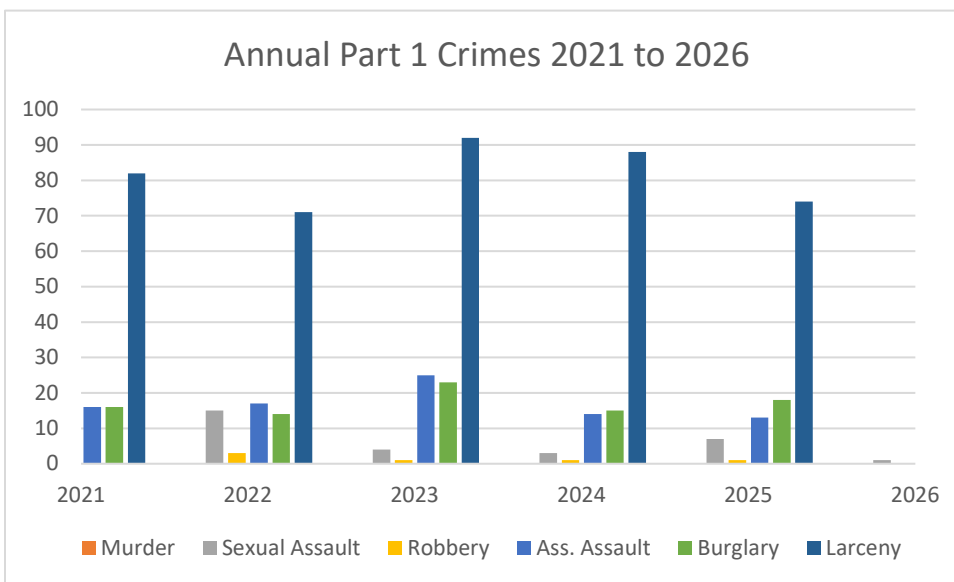
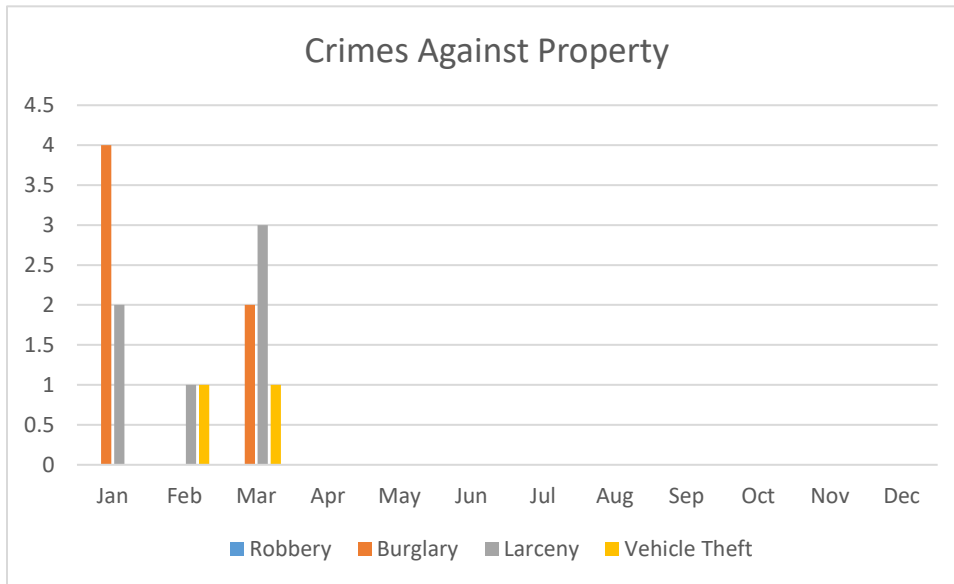
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS YEAR TO DATE

Part 1 2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0										0
Sexual Assault	0	0	1										1
Agg. Assault	3	1	1										5
Simple Assault	13	16	10										39
Total	16	17	12										45



CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY YEAR TO DATE

Part 1 2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Robbery	0	0	0										0
Burglary	4	0	2										6
Larceny	2	1	3										6
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1										2
Total	6	2	6										14



ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

WARRANTS DIVISION AND BAILIFF

Officers who take on the bailiff assignment perform a multifaceted role within the law enforcement department, serving as the Court Bailiff and the Warrants Officer. Their contributions make them an indispensable member of our law enforcement team. As the primary point of contact for matters pertaining to the municipal court, convened biweekly, the officers ensure the seamless functioning of court proceedings.

Executing traffic warrants and referring arrestees to the municipal court benefits the community by enhancing public safety and promoting legal compliance. Addressing outstanding warrants

ensures that individuals who might be driving illegally are held accountable, reducing the risk of traffic incidents and improving road safety. Additionally, this process encourages adherence to traffic laws, fostering a culture of lawfulness and responsibility among drivers.

March 2026 Warrant / Bailiff Officer

Activity	Total
Court Sessions Attended	2
Civil Process Served	7
Civil Process Pending	4
Case Preparations Completed	30
Case Preparations Pending	0
Signed Complaints	196
Signed Complaints Pending	0
Traffic Warrant Referrals	5

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The Communications Division is a vital component of public safety, managing emergency and non-emergency calls for the Horizon City Police Department (HCPD) and Emergency Services Districts (ESD) #1 and #2. Led by Communications Manager Elva Ramos, the division includes 1 Communications Assistant, 3 Shift Supervisors, and 13 Communications Specialists who ensure efficient response times and operational effectiveness.

Response Times

Response Times	Average Call to Arrival	Average Dispatch to Arrival	Actual	Target
Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 5 minutes	00:05:25	00:03:58	95%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 minutes	00:11:28	00:08:19	87.2%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 12 minutes	00:13:48	00:08:14	87.67%	70%

Horizon Police Calls for Service

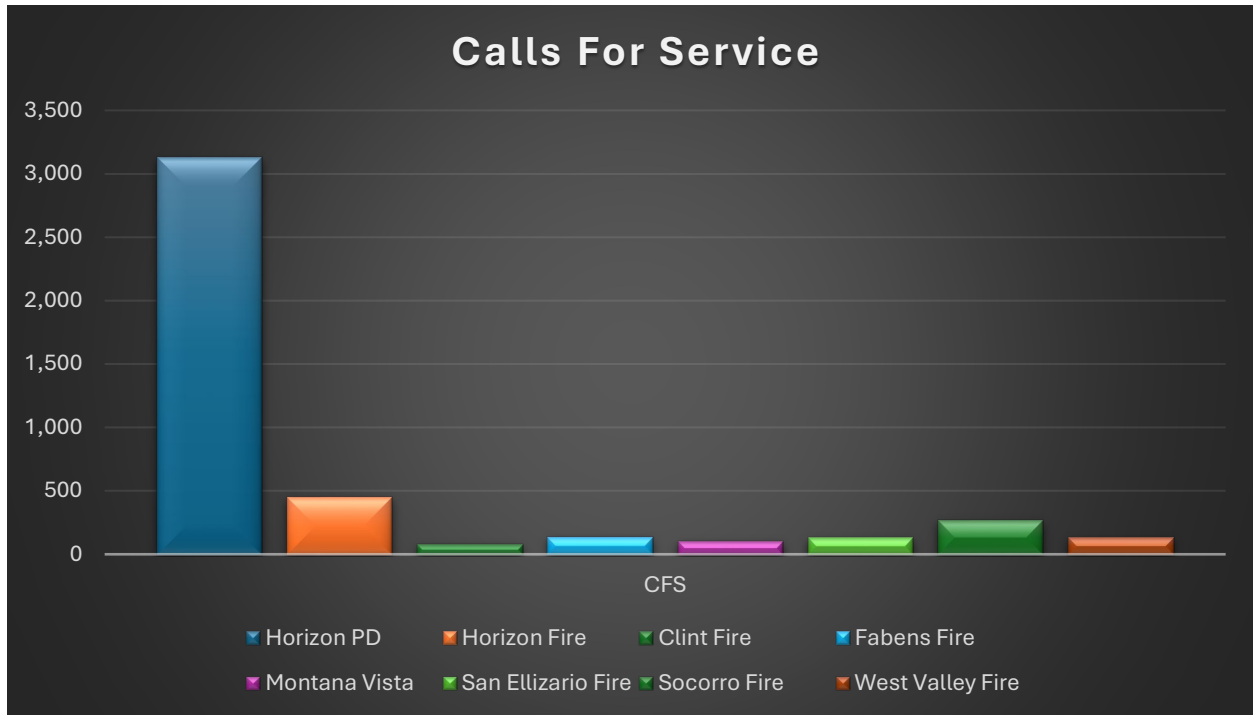
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Date Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1868	753	693	3314

ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Horizon Fire	41	34	11	1	29	278	52	4	450

ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	3	6	4	1	2	43	8	1	68
Fabens	6	7	12	2	0	76	10	2	115
Montana Vista	6	24	14	1	4	101	18	6	174
San Elizario	5	6	9	1	3	98	6	1	129
Socorro	11	13	8	3	8	203	34	2	282
West Valley	20	16	5	3	9	112	19	1	185
Totals	51	72	52	11	26	633	95	13	953



International Academies Emergency Dispatch Certifications

Communications Specialist Trainees Alejandro Ibarra, Bryan Tiscareno, and Megan Gonzalez-Mejia successfully completed Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) and Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD) certification training, gaining the skills to provide life-saving instructions such as CPR and to guide callers during fire and rescue emergencies. They also completed NCIC/TLETS Full Access training, preparing them to securely access and manage sensitive law enforcement databases.

Complementing this training, Ericka Gonzalez and Dalila De la Torre earned their Emergency Police Dispatch certification, providing them with the skills to effectively manage law enforcement calls, gather critical information, and ensure a timely and accurate police response.

These certifications are critical for maintaining efficient, reliable operations and are a required part of our Communications Division operations.



Nominations



We would like to recognize and show appreciation to Dalila De La Torre and Julie Nava for their strong contributions to the team.

Both consistently show a positive attitude, reliability, and a willingness to support others. They are approachable, collaborative, and help maintain a positive work environment.

Dalila is attentive and helps ensure the shift runs smoothly, while Julie has been especially helpful to our trainee by answering questions and sharing her experience.

Their efforts and teamwork are truly valued.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout the month of March 2026, the Horizon City Police Department proudly participated in a variety of community events focused on promoting public safety, supporting education, honoring service, and strengthening relationships with our residents. Below is a recap of our community engagement efforts:

March 2, 2026: Officer Morales threw out the first ceremonial first pitch for the El Paso Corder Youth Little League. We firmly believe that fostering a strong relationship with our community members contributes to a safer and more secure community.



March 5, 2026: Officer Medina, Officer Delgadillo, and Officer Morales, along with Crime Scene Unit members Ortega and Ceballos, attended Career Day at Alderete Middle School. This event provided students with the opportunity to learn more about careers in law enforcement and crime scene investigations.



March 8, 2026: Horizon City Police Officers, HCPD Communications personnel, and Chief Vargas joined fellow law enforcement partners and community members at the Deputy Peter J. Herrera Memorial 5K Run. This meaningful event brought the community together to honor and remember Deputy Herrera's service, sacrifice, and dedication.



March 12, 2026: Officer Morales participated in a walkthrough of Ricardo Estrada Middle School alongside 5th-grade students preparing to transition into 6th grade.

March 14, 2026: The HCPD Honor Guard presented the colors at the Ring of Wars Boxing event held at the El Paso Coliseum.

March 18, 2026: Sergeant Heli Sierra graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy, completing Session 297 on March 18, 2026 at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia.



Sergeant Sierra joins an elite group of law enforcement professionals worldwide who complete this advanced 10-week program in leadership, communication, and law enforcement excellence. He becomes the fifth Horizon City officer to graduate from the National Academy, alongside Chief Vargas, Assistant Chief Kluge, and Lieutenants Valdez and Rodriguez.

We congratulate Sergeant Sierra on this outstanding achievement and look forward to seeing the continued impact of his leadership in our community!

March 19, 2026: Officer Morales and HCPD Communications staff attended the March to Success Career Expo, engaging with in-service military personnel, veterans, and community members interested in careers in law enforcement and communications.



March 26, 2026: The HCPD Crisis Intervention Team attended Carroll T. Welch Elementary School's Social Emotional Learning Event. Team members connected with students and parents while sharing valuable information about the program and available resources.

