



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



April, 2019

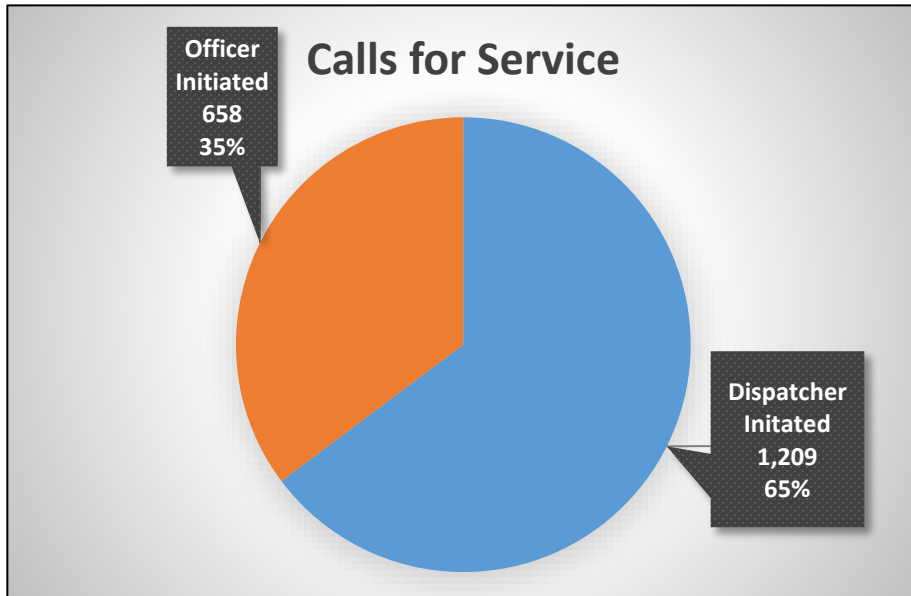
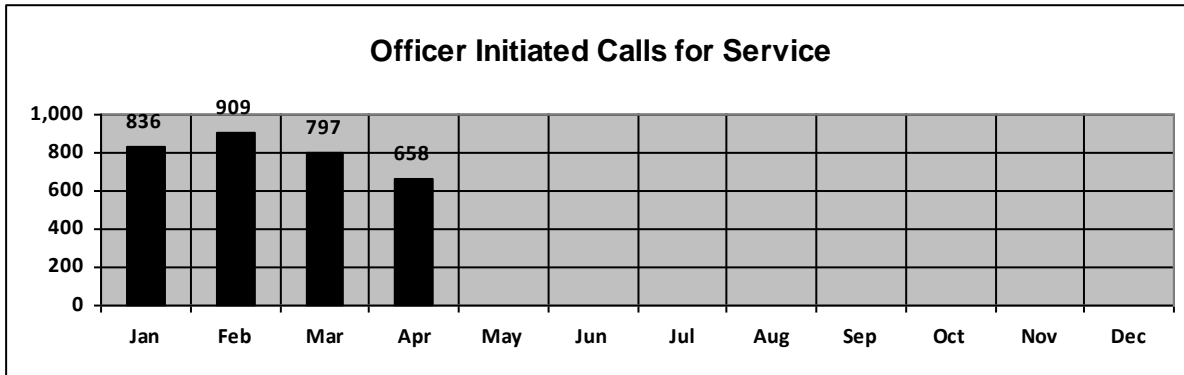
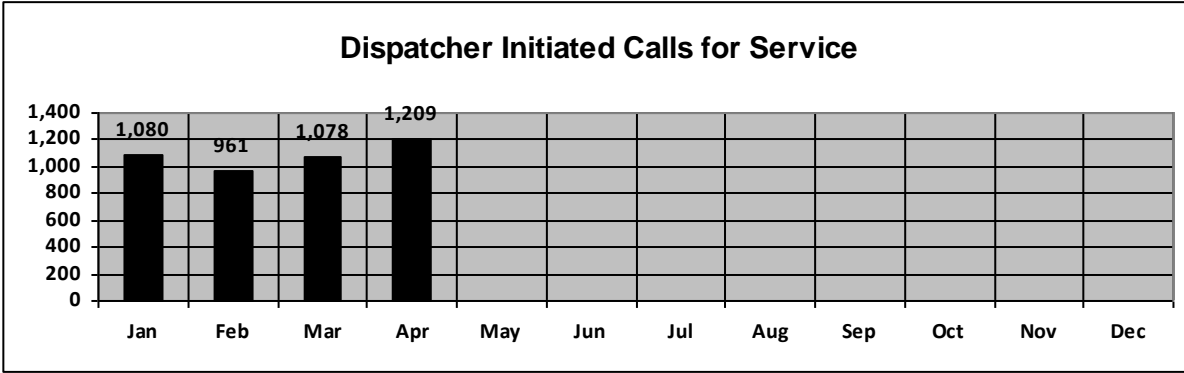
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	256	374
Traffic Warnings	78	99
Parking Tickets	8	9
Investigations – Cases assigned	15	15
Investigations – Cases cleared	13	13
Investigations – Cases remaining open	7	7
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	22	29
Traffic accidents	36	36
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,209	Year to date –4,328
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	658	Year to date – 3,110
Total Police Calls for Service	1,867	Year to date –7,528
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,118	Year to date – 4,391

ITEMS OF INTEREST

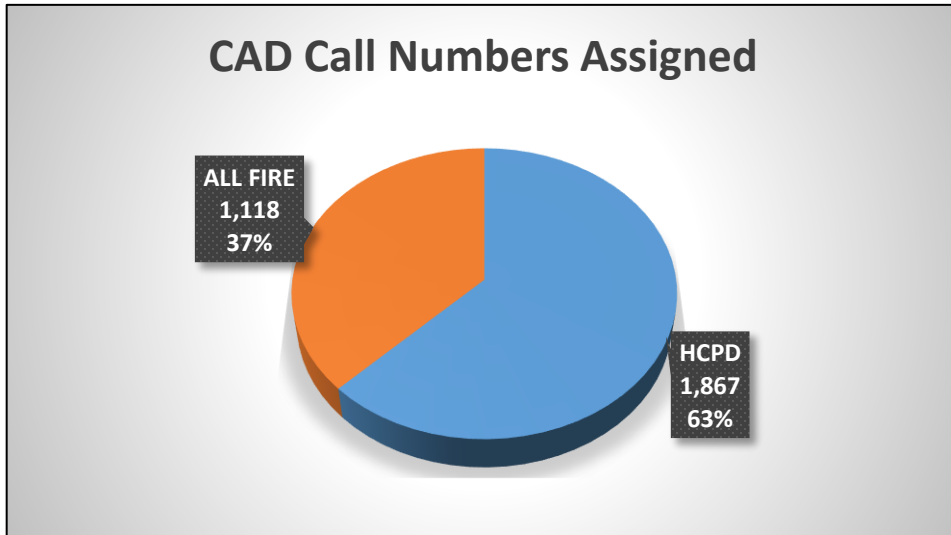
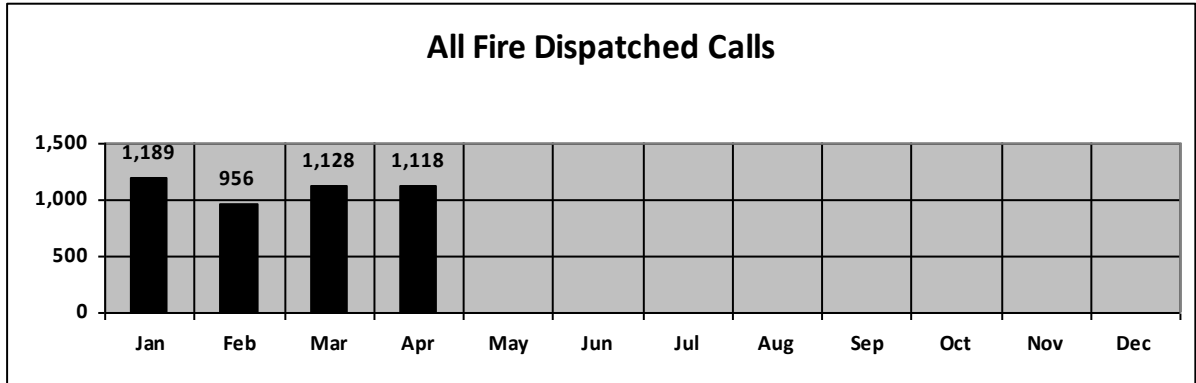
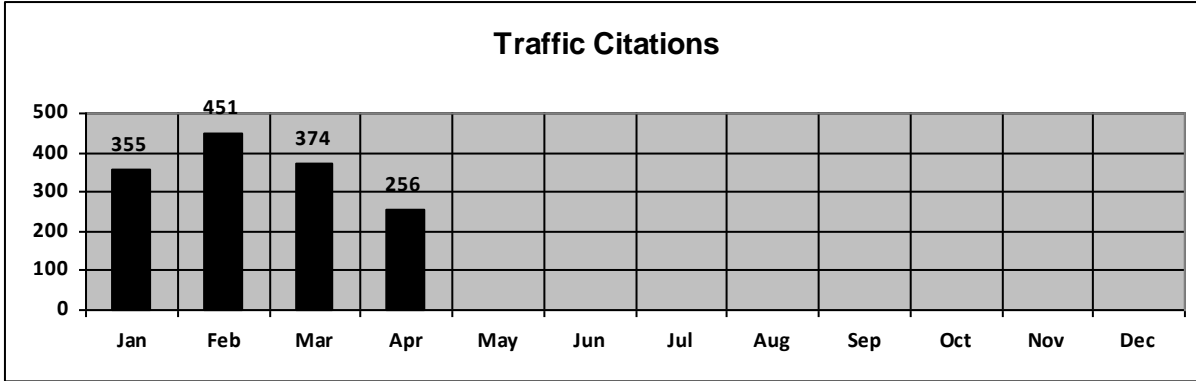
- We celebrated the National Public Safety Telecommunicators the week of April 8th.
- Chief McConnell and staff attended a neighborhood meet and greet. See *the crime prevention section for more details.*



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Montana Vista, Horizon, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Montana Vista. The homeowner had visual of smoke coming out of her son's closet. Upon arrival, the fire department requested law enforcement to the scene. The fire department cleared approximately an hour later. No injuries were reported.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a motorcycle accident on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). The caller witnessed the driver crash into a pole. The fire department cleared approximately an hour later. The scene was turned over to the El Paso Sheriff's Department for further investigation.



The Montana Vista, Horizon, Clint and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Montana Vista. Upon arrival, the fire department advised the garage to a vacant residence was on fire. The fire department cleared approximately two hours later. The scene was turned over to the County Fire Marshal for further investigation.

The Clint and Fabens Fire Departments responded to reports of juveniles starting fires near the railroad in Fabens. Upon arrival, units found a large 25x25 brush fire with structures within 100 meters from fire. The fire was extinguished approximately an hour later. No damages were reported.

The Horizon, Clint and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon City. Upon arrival, units found a working kitchen fire with heavy smoke coming from rear of the building. The occupant was removed from the residence and treated for possible smoke inhalation by Life Ambulance. Two dogs were also safely removed from the residence. The scene was cleared approximately two hours later.

The Horizon, Clint and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Horizon at an apartment complex. Once on scene, units advised of a working fire with one person possibly still inside. All persons were evacuated and accounted for and later treated for smoke inhalation.

The San Elizario, Clint, and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire at a business in San Elizario. Several calls were received in reference to a building showing smoke and flames. Units arrived on scene and advised of a working fire contained at the roof of the restaurant. The health department was advised of the fire and the call was turned over to the Sheriff's Department for further investigation.

The Clint and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a rollover on I-10 west. Units arrived on scene and located a semi-trailer on its side blocking two lanes of traffic. The interstate was closed off and the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies assisted with traffic control.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

68 support tickets were submitted, completed and close. Four major projects included:

- AT&T Data and Voice Switch over
- Testing of Mevo camera
- 2 Ethernet data drop issues
- New User setup

In addition to the major projects above, IT staff responded to a variety of tech support requests throughout the month.

WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

The warrants officer received 57 summons for service. All summons were served and none were returned to the court. 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 fifteen child protective services cases. These cases were reviewed and closed, or filed with the corresponding case due to allegations of neglect. The warrants officer took five vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted two city ordinance violations. One vehicle was impounded for an expired 72 hours tag-

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from credit card abuse, criminal mischief, and burglary of building. Detectives were called to investigate an unattended death. During the course of the investigation the case was closed as a natural death. Lieutenant Ortega signed 40 cases at the District Attorney's Office which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were SOCAP, JOIC, and a gang meeting. Lieutenant Ortega also attended a monthly crisis negotiation training. The Horizon City Honor Guard attended the massing of the colors.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted 12 open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 11 requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Thirty-one items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. The forensics technician assisted in processing six public requests for fingerprints.

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CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Coffee with a Cop

Our Coffee with a Cop event was held on April 23rd, at the Whataburger. Sergeant Mitre met with various members of our community who stopped to have coffee and chat. Summer Festival, Movies in the Park, and National Night Out were topics of conversation. Coffee with a Cop events happen monthly. Dates and times are posted on our official website and social media outlets.

Boy Scouts Police Station Tour

On April 6th, Sergeant Mitre hosted a police station tour event for Boy Scouts Troop and Pack 123. The troop and pack consisted of about 20 boys who all had several questions about the giant antenna in our yard as well as the new design on our squad cars. The boys and their advisors were given a tour of our headquarters and were allowed to sit inside one of our units. They were allowed to flip switches, use the public address system and take selfies. The boys were presented with goodie bags upon the conclusion of our tour.

Career Day at Horizon High School

On April 18th, Sergeant Mitre participated in a career day activity. Sergeant Mitre spoke to students in grades 9-12 regarding a career path in law enforcement. Sergeant Mitre displayed one of our newly redesigned vehicles for students.

Easter Egg Hunt Event

City Council Alderwoman Samantha Corral was a key organizer of an egg hunt activity of this scale in our city. Ms. Corral was assisted by several businesses and organizations who are believers in giving back to our community. Event Sponsors included X Cleaning Professionals, Horizon Youth Association, Horizon City Sports Association, Horizon City Police Association, Cricket, and Texas Kids Dental of Horizon. Over 12,000 eggs were put out for area children to collect. Some eggs contained prize vouchers for a deluxe Easter basket.

Community Easter Service

Sergeant Mitre and the Explorers attended the Community Easter Service, a Horizon City Tradition which started before the city was incorporated. After the service, our team of explorers assisted event coordinators with putting away furniture and tearing down audio equipment.

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Eastlake Estate Neighbor Meet and Greet



On April 13th, the Horizon City Police Department was invited to attend a special event at the Eastlake Estates neighborhood. Chief McConnell, Officer Zeiger and Crime Scene Technician Nieto, as well as some of our patrol officers attended the event. Homeowners in attendance were provided with information regarding our community events and crime prevention activities.

Career Day at Ricardo Estrada Middle School

On April 24th, Sergeant Mitre attended a career day event at Ricardo Estrada Middle School. Students were given presentations by various speakers in the gymnasium and were then given the opportunity to observe vehicles up close which included one of our patrol vehicles, a fire truck, an ambulance, a Sheriff's Office Crown Victoria sedan, and a Sheriff's Office Hummer SUV.

DEA Prescription Drug Take-back Event

The Drug Enforcement Agency held their quarterly prescription drug take-back effort on April 27th. Between the hours of 10am – 2pm, our community was given the opportunity to dispose of dangerous and over the counter medications to reduce the opportunity for accidental ingestion or contamination of our environment.

Explorer Program

Enrollment and participants of the Explorer Program remained steady throughout the month of April.

Activities for the month of March included regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm

- April 3 - Introduction to Texas Laws
- April 10 – Search and Seizure & Civil Rights Review
- April 17 – Texas Transportation Code Review
- April 24 – Texas Penal Code Review

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Planning for Horizon City Summer Festival

Plans are underway for the Independence Day/Fireworks Summer Event of 2019.

Features of the event:

- Inflatable rides and children activities (5 pm to 9 pm)
- Vendors activities
- Various youth & children performances throughout the evening
- Food trucks availability
- Face painting
- Dunk tank (volunteers needed)
- National Anthem at 9:00 pm followed by Mayoral comments
- Fireworks (9:30 pm)
- Movies in the Park (10 pm)

Marketing and fundraising efforts are ongoing.

Movies in the Park 2019

The movie selection committee met on March 19th and a selection of family friendly films were submitted for approval from the film licensing entity. Once approved, the list will be officially released. The Movies in the Park program continues to be fantastic summer tradition for the families in our community. The proposed line up for this summer:

June 1	Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse
June 8	Ralph Breaks the Internet
June 15	Bernie the Dolphin
June 22	Sgt. Stubby
June 29	Mary Poppins
July 6	Lego Movie 2
July 13	Captain Marvel
July 20	Hotel Transylvania 3
July 27	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Civilian Interaction Training (2 hours): Course will include instruction to drivers on how they should react and communicate with officers during a traffic stop and also training officers receive best practice instruction on their expected behaviors and reactions during citizen contact. Attended by G. Rodriguez, Avitia, JC Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez.

Firearms (16 hours): Course is a refresher on firearms safety and use. The officers are required to qualify. Attended by Nunez, Zeiger, Campbell, Greseth.

The Lonesome Project (Prison Gangs 6 hours): The course covers the results of a major study of prison gangs and gang members in Texas. The course discusses issues on the characteristics of gang members, the organizational structure of gangs, the role of gangs in the social order of prisons, misconduct and violence, and how inmates join and leave gangs in prison. Attended by Rosas.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 78 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	3
Number of CITATIONS	3
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	1
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Curfew (0038)	1

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	334
Number of CITATIONS	256
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	50
No Drivers License (3103)	50
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	25
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	11
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	10
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	9
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	7
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	6
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	6
Drove Truck on Prohibited Street (0093)	5
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	5
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	5
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	4
Open Container (3323)	4
Ran Red Light (3007)	4
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	4
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	3
Expired Drivers License (3259)	3
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	2
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	2

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Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	2
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
D.O.C. Abuse or Threaten (Offensive Manner) (1173)	1
Assault (1100)	1
EXPIRED REGISTRATION (40101)	1
Crossing Physical Barrier (3028)	1
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Failed to Yield ROW (Private Drive/Alley/Building) (3056)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) (3063)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Noise Disturbance (0049A)	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Driving Under The Influence -Minor (3806)	1
Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle (3319)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	1

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Number of WARNINGS	78
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	19
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	16
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	4
No License Plate Light (3274)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	3
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	3
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	3
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	2
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	2
No Drivers License (3103)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Use of Wireless Communication Device (0000H)	1
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	1
DRIVING ON IMPROVED RIGHT SHOULDER (33480)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	1

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
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Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	8
Number of CITATIONS	8
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2
Storing of Motor Vehicle - Abandoned \$139.00 (0093A)	2
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1
Parked in Prohibited Area - \$46.00 (3553)	1

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 5/1/2019 2:00:55 AM

Report Date From: 4/1/2019 00:00:00

Report Date To: 4/30/2019 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1209
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Count of OV Calls:	658
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Count of MVA Events:	36
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 4/1/2019 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 4/1/2019 0:00
Report Date To: 4/30/2019 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1118

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	71
FAFD	135
HCFD	325
MVFD	90
SCFD	246
SEFD	95
WVFD	156