HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



OCTOBER 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 commination.
- 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	20	0
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	11	2

ADMINISTRATION

BUDGET

FYU 2024 - 2025 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	$4,017,866.60	$3,628,652.20	$64,147.44	$325,066.36	90.31%
Communications	$1,440,742.00	$1,299,582.59	$51,312.17	$89,847.24	90.21%

PTO

Pay Codes	Police Department	Communications
OT	226	190
Comp	147	20
PTO	422	196
LWO	0	0
Military	0	0
Training	249	80
Funeral	8	0
Personal	8	8
Holiday	24	0
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

FUEL USAGE.

Sergeants	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Total
Gas Used	210	235	133	306	**884**
Miles Driven	3184	3389	2982	3031	**12,586**

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 Month of October	19 (3 More than September)
Horizon Blvd. & Darrington Rd.	2
S. Darrington & Rudi Keufner	2
S. Darrington Rd. & Corby	1
S. Darrington Rd. & Antwerp	1
Eastlake Blvd. & Horizon Mesa	1

TRAFFIC CONTACTS

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Shift A	112	92	146	142	112	110	120	131	135	82			**1182**
Shift B	93	87	103	117	67	65	135	166	166	139			**1138**
Shift C	143	141	109	106	70	145	138	181	106	55			**1194**
Shift D	47	107	173	82	121	90	149	90	93	90			**1042**
Totals	**395**	**427**	**531**	**447**	**370**	**410**	**542**	**568**	**500**	**336**			**4556**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Monthly Calls for Service	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Totals
Dispatched Calls	243	226	237	260	**996**
Self Initiated Calls	117	115	76	157	**465**
Incident Reports	11	21	7	18	**57**
Crash Reports	2	8	4	4	**18**

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**	**6**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**4**	**4**			**66**
Misdemeanor Arrests	**14**	**7**	**12**	**5**	**13**	**9**	**10**	**6**	**12**	**14**			**102**
Shift A													
Felony Arrests	4	6	3	1	1	2	0	3	1	0			**21**
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	2	1	1	3	1	0	4	2	0			**17**
Shift B													
Felony Arrests	7	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	3			**21**
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1	9	1	6	5	4	1	6	6			**41**
Shift C													
Felony Arrests	5	1	0	3	1	1	1	3	2	0			**17**
Misdemeanor Arrests	5	3	2	2	0	2	3	1	2	1			**21**
Shift D													
Felony Arrests	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1			**7**
Misdemeanor Arrests	4	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	2	7			**23**

CASE CLEARANCES

Tracking case clearances by officer and by method provides an important measure of investigative activity, accountability, and overall case management. While the number of reports generated by the department reflects workload, examining how those cases are ultimately resolved provides a more complete picture of our effectiveness. This information allows supervisors to identify which officers are actively following cases through to disposition and whether cases are being resolved through arrest, citation, warrant, exceptional clearance, prosecutorial action, juvenile referral, or other appropriate means.

Reviewing the method of clearance is equally important because not every successfully investigated case results in a physical arrest. Cases may be appropriately resolved through warrants, citations, juvenile referrals, victim decisions, or prosecutorial determinations. Monitoring these outcomes helps distinguish productive case resolution from cases that simply become inactive and can identify trends requiring additional training, supervisory review, investigative resources, or follow-up.
Tracking these figures over time will allow the department to evaluate individual and organizational performance, recognize productive investigative work, identify areas for

improvement, and ensure that cases receive appropriate follow-up from initial report through final disposition.

	ACTIVE, OPEN	CLEAR BY CITATION	CLEAR BY JUVENILE ARREST	CLEARED BY ARREST	CLOSED, EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	CLOSED, PRESENTED TO DA OFFICE	COMPLAINANT/VICTIM REFUSED	EXC CLEARED/NO PROS DESIRED	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED/ WARRANT	INACTIVE	Grand Total
ALVA, MARK (350)		1	1	1	1						4
AVITIA, BRYAN (250)					1						1
CAMPBELL, BRUCE (161)	1		1							1	3
CHAVEZ, GUSTAVO (257)				2	1						3
DELGADILLO, ERIC (190)				1							1
DIAZ, ABRAHAM (255)	1										1
EMILIANO, PAUL (356)				1						1	2
ESCOBEDO, JUSTIN (358)		1	1	1	1						4
GARZA, ERICKA (289)				3		2					5
GONZALEZ, SURACY (360)					1						1
HERNANDEZ, ARLENE (323)					1			1		2	4
HERNANDEZ, VICTORIA (277)	1										1
LIANO, SAIRA (348)			1	1				1		1	4
LOPEZ, KENNETH (352)										1	1
MAGANA, HERIBERTO (349)					1				1		2
MEDINA, FERNANDO (343)					1						1
MITRE, KAYCEE (136)	1										1
ORTEGA, MICHELLE (334)										1	1
RETANA, ALEJANDRO (339)				2							2
RODRIGUEZ, LUIS (336)					2					2	4
ROSAS, GUILLERMO (173)					1						1
TREVINO, DANIEL (310)							1				1
VARGAS, ANTHONY (357)										1	1
Grand Total	**4**	**2**	**4**	**12**	**11**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**10**	**49**

OFFICER RECOGNITIONS

October 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.

October Performance Highlights

Officer Ericka Garza delivered another exceptional performance this month, leading the department in Reports (16). Following her outstanding September performance, where she earned recognition in three categories, Officer Garza continues to demonstrate consistent productivity, strong documentation, and dedication to patrol operations. Her continued leadership in reporting reflects her commitment to thorough investigations and case management.

Trainee Officer J. Escobedo earned second in Reports (9), marking his third consecutive month appearing among the department's top report writers. His continued productivity while progressing through the Field Training Program demonstrates strong development, dedication, and a promising start to his law enforcement career.

Officers Alejandro Retana and Gustavo Chavez, both serving as Field Training Officers, tied for first in Arrests (4 each). Their proactive enforcement efforts, combined with their responsibilities in mentoring and developing newer officers, demonstrate a strong commitment to both public safety and the department's training program.

The Traffic Unit once again demonstrated outstanding productivity. Officer Fernie Medina led the department in Traffic Contacts (58.5) and Citations (52), earning first place in both categories. Officer Abraham Diaz followed closely, earning second in Traffic Contacts (55) and Citations (41). Their continued efforts reinforce the department's commitment to proactive traffic enforcement and roadway safety.

Historical Highlights & Continued Performers

- **Officer Ericka Garza** – Continued her impressive performance by leading Reports for October with 16, nearly doubling her September total of 9. Her repeated appearances throughout 2026, including multiple first-place finishes in Arrests and Reports, demonstrate sustained productivity and versatility.
- **Trainee Officer J. Escobedo** – Earned Top 2 recognition in Reports for the third consecutive month, with 10 reports in August, 9 in September, and 9 in October. His consistent performance during field training reflects continued development and a strong foundation for independent patrol duties.
- **Officer Fernie Medina** – Continued his strong Traffic Unit performance by leading both Traffic Contacts and Citations in October. This also marks his third consecutive month leading the department in Citations, following 62 in August and 38 in September.
- **Officer Abraham Diaz** – Maintained his consistent presence among the department's leading traffic enforcement officers, earning Top 2 recognition in both Traffic Contacts and Citations. His repeated appearances across multiple categories throughout 2026 reflect sustained productivity and a proactive approach to enforcement.
- **Officer Alejandro Retana** – Returned to the top of the Arrests category, building on previous Top 2 appearances in Reports and Arrests. His continued contributions, along with his responsibilities as a Field Training Officer, reflect both enforcement activity and leadership in the field.

- **Officer Gustavo Chavez** – Earned first-place recognition in Arrests, adding to his previous Top 2 appearances in Reports, Traffic Contacts, and other enforcement categories. His performance reflects versatility and continued productivity while serving as a Field Training Officer.

New & Notable Contributions

October highlighted another strong month for Officer Ericka Garza, who led the department with 16 reports after earning recognition in three categories during September. Her sustained performance over consecutive months reflects consistency, initiative, and a strong commitment to the department's investigative and patrol responsibilities.

Trainee Officer J. Escobedo continues to stand out with his third consecutive month among the department's leading report writers. Producing 28 reports over the past three months while still participating in field training is a noteworthy accomplishment and reflects positively on both his individual effort and the department's Field Training Program.

Additionally, Field Training Officers Alejandro Retana and Gustavo Chavez tied for the department lead in Arrests. Their ability to maintain strong enforcement activity while fulfilling training responsibilities highlights the importance of experienced officers who lead by example.

The Traffic Unit also deserves recognition for another productive month. Officers Fernie Medina and Abraham Diaz secured both Top 2 positions in Traffic Contacts and Citations. Officer Medina's third consecutive month leading Citations, combined with Officer Diaz's continued presence among the department's leading traffic officers, reflects their sustained commitment to roadway safety.

Outstanding work to all officers recognized this month. Your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving the citizens of Horizon City continue to reflect the high standards of this department.

Great job to everyone—keep up the outstanding work.

October 2026 "Top 2" Results

Activity	Place	Officer	Total
Reports	1st	Off. E. Garza	16
	2nd	Trainee Off. J. Escobedo	9
Arrests	1st	Off. A. Retana	4
	1st (Tie)	Off. G. Chavez	4
Traffic Contacts	1st	Off. F. Medina	59
	2nd	Off. A. Diaz	55
Citations	1st	Off. F. Medina	52
	2nd	Off. A. Diaz	41

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	81
Number of Written Warnings	39
Number of Citations	41
Number of Arrests	5
Number of Crash Reports	5
Number of Criminal Reports	2
Hours Participating in Community Events	2

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.

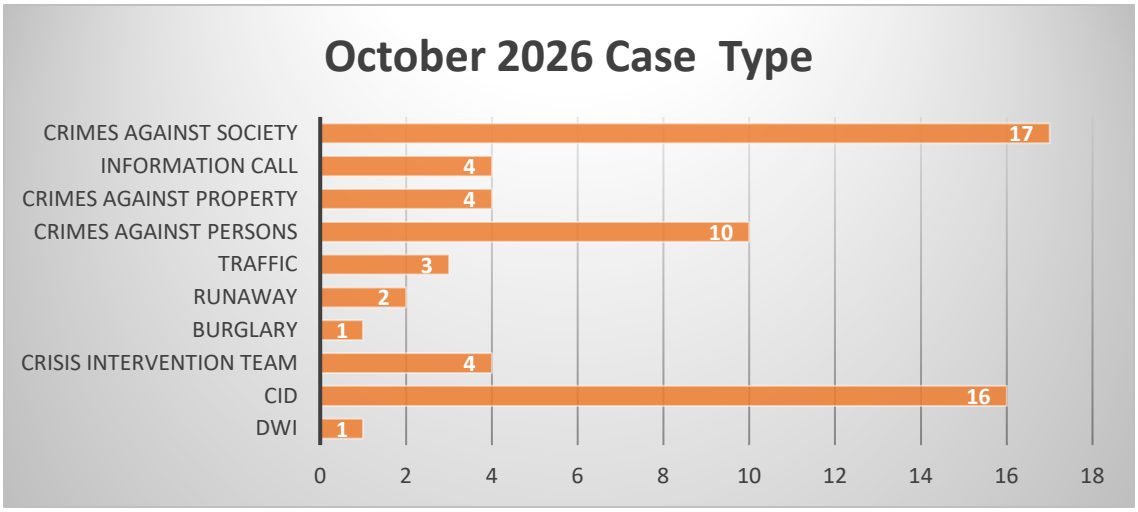
His contribution is instrumental in mitigating potential risks that could result in severe accidents. Officer Delgadillo's efforts contribute significantly to upholding road safety standards and ensuring compliance within the commercial transportation sector, as evidenced by his commitment to addressing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

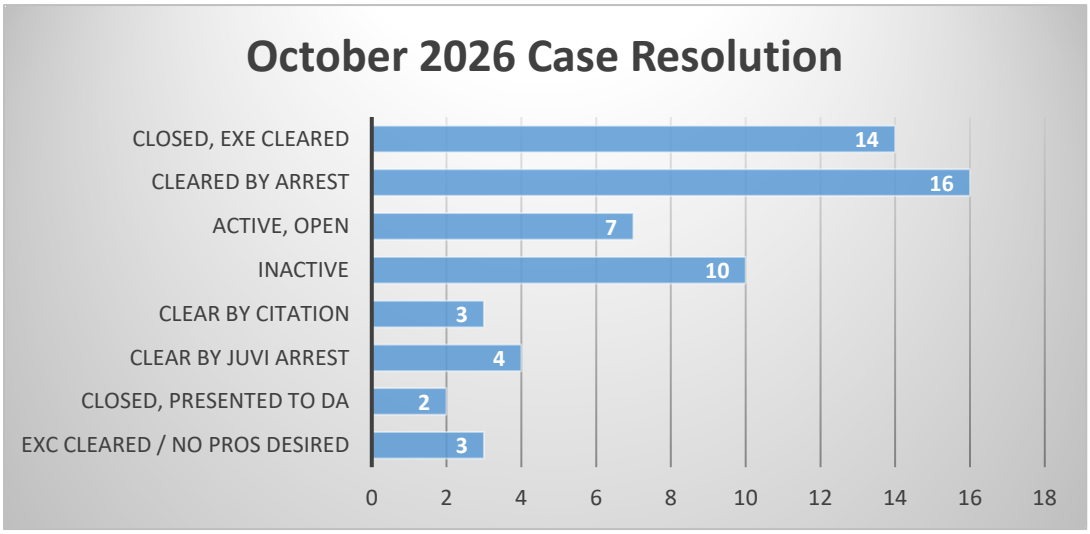
Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement	**Activity Summary**
Traffic Contacts	10
Written Warnings	2
Citations	8
Crash Reports	3
Criminal Reports	2
Number of Arrests	2
Commercial Vehicle Inspections	5
Commercial Vehicles Placed Out of Service	3
Commercial Drivers Placed Out of Service	0
Commercial Vehicle Violations Observed	30

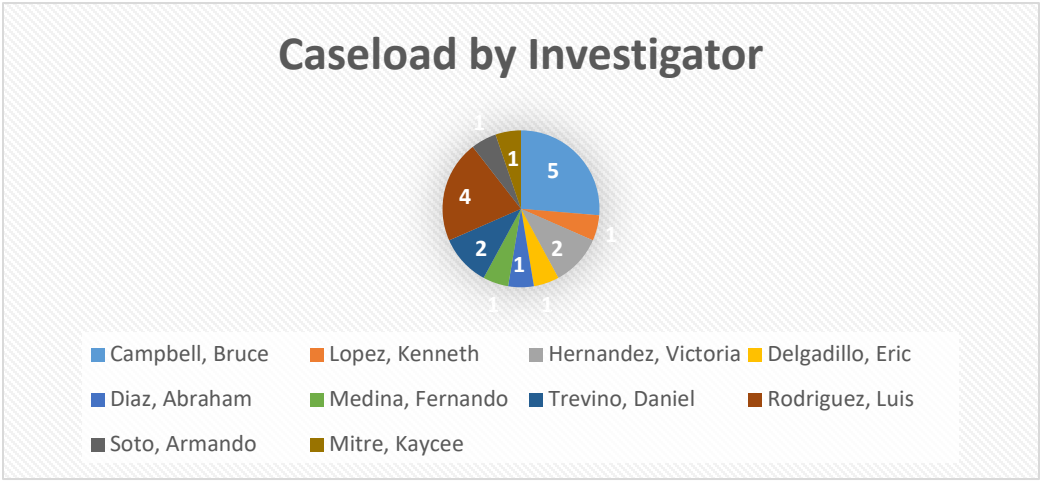
FORENSICS UNIT

Forensic Unit Responsibilities	
Activity	**Hours**
Training Instructor Hours	11
In Service Training Hours	5.5
Hours Spent Processing Evidence	185.5
Hours Spent Managing Evidence Room	32
Hours Spent Processing Open Records Material	45.5
Walk Ins for Fingerprints	9
Hours Responding to Active Crime Scene	30.5
Items Submitted to Laboratory for Analysis	4
Evidence Returned from Laboratory with Leads	7
Total Items returned from Laboratory	3

CASES BY TYPE, CASE RESOLUTION, AND CASELOAD



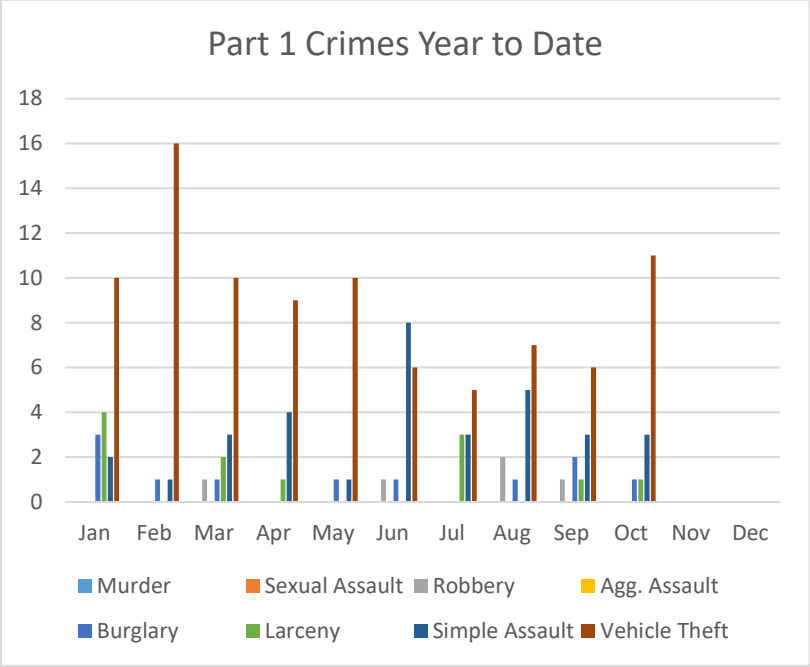




CRIME STATISTICS – PART 1 YEAR TO DATE

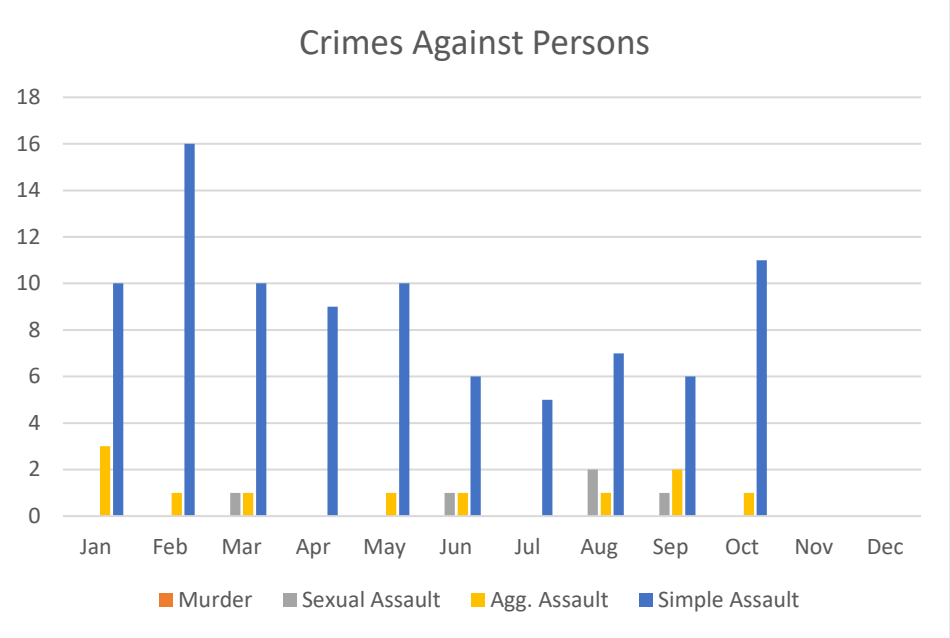
It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers.

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			**0**
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0			**5**
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			**0**
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1			**10**
Burglary	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	1			**12**
Larceny	2	1	3	4	1	8	3	5	3	3			**33**
Simple Assault	10	16	10	9	10	6	5	7	6	11			**90**
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	1			**12**
Total	**19**	**19**	**18**	**14**	**14**	**17**	**15**	**16**	**16**	**17**			**163**



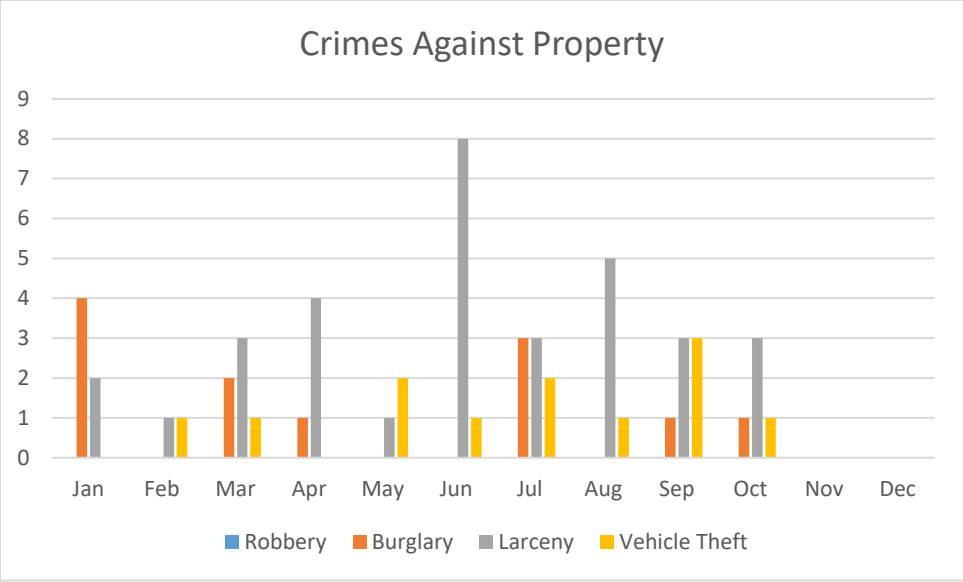
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS YEAR TO DATE

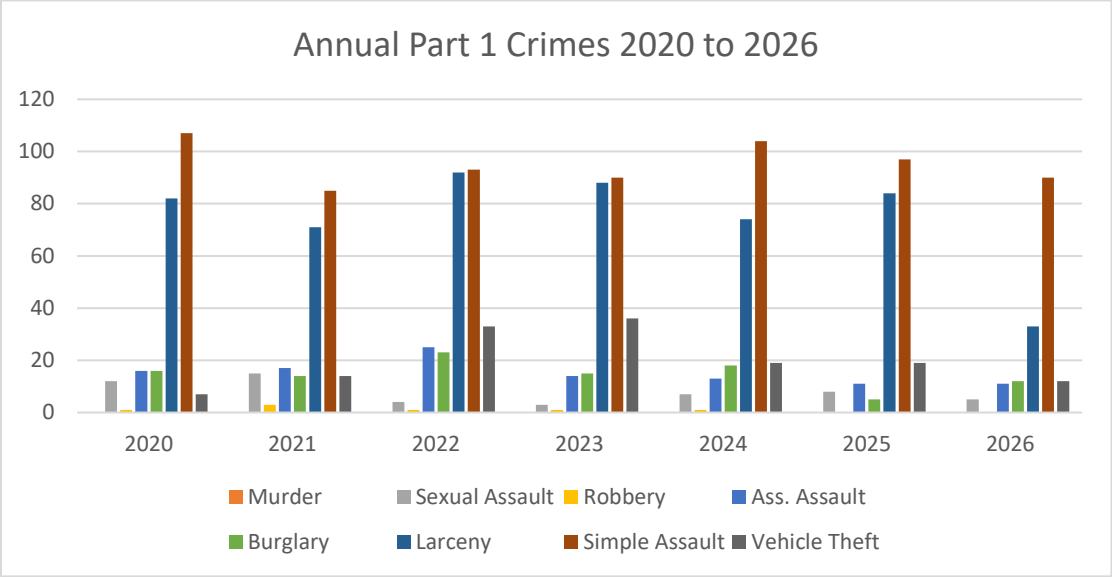
Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			**0**
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0			**5**
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1			**11**
Simple Assault	10	16	10	9	10	6	5	7	6	11			**90**
Total	**13**	**17**	**12**	**9**	**11**	**8**	**5**	**10**	**9**	**12**			**106**



CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY YEAR TO DATE

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			**0**
Burglary	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	1			**12**
Larceny	2	1	3	4	1	8	3	5	3	3			**33**
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	1			**12**
Total	**6**	**2**	**6**	**5**	**3**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**5**			**57**





CID Significant Accomplishments | October 2026

During October, the Horizon City Police Department made significant progress in a residential arson investigation involving approximately $274,000 in property damage. Continued investigative efforts led to the arrest of a third suspect and additional animal cruelty charges against two suspects following the death of an animal in the fire.

In a separate case, officers responding to a welfare check identified criminal activity that resulted in an arrest for assault and indecent exposure.

These cases demonstrate the department's continued commitment to thorough investigations, proactive policing, and holding offenders accountable.

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.

October 2026 Warrant / Bailiff Officer

Activity	Total
Court Sessions Attended	4
Civil Process Served	14
Civil Process Pending	18
Case Preparations Completed	46
Case Preparations Pending	0
Signed Complaints	128
Signed Complaints Pending	25
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	00:07:30	00:04:13	54%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 minutes	00:10:12	00:06:48	98.8%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 12 minutes	00:18:23	00:08:13	48.08%	70%

Horizon Police Calls for Service

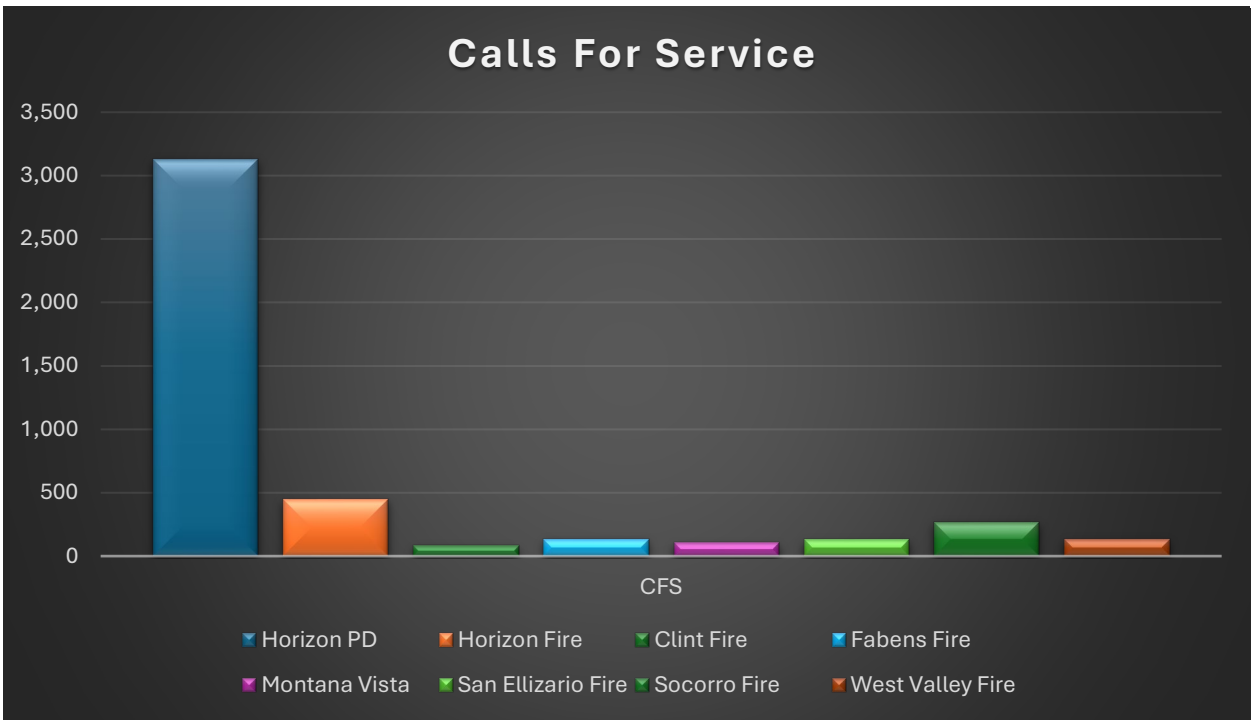
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Date Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1397	978	362	**2737**

ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Horizon Fire	42	78	14	2	25	334	47	3	**545**

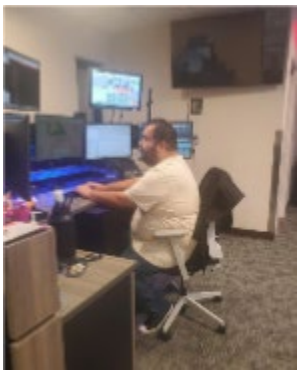
ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	2	11	2	1	3	36	14	0	**69**
Fabens	9	13	2	1	1	84	10	1	**121**
Montana Vista	8	17	11	0	3	66	17	0	**122**
San Elizario	3	6	7	0	8	118	10	1	**153**
Socorro	13	27	2	3	6	202	39	1	**293**
West Valley	12	39	8	1	10	102	20	2	**194**
Totals	**47**	**113**	**32**	**6**	**31**	**608**	**110**	**5**	**952**



Accomplishments

Basic Telecommunicator Course



Communications Specialist Alejandro Ibarra has successfully completed the Basic Telecommunicator Course and is now officially licensed. This is a great accomplishment that reflects his hard work, dedication, and commitment to his training. Earning his license is an important step in his career and recognizes the knowledge and skills he has gained to serve as a telecommunicator. Congratulations to Alejandro on this achievement!

New Addition to the Team

We are happy to welcome Amy Cuevas to our team! This marks the beginning of Amy's career in 911 communications. She has already demonstrated initiative and a willingness to learn, and we look forward to seeing her grow and supporting her along the way.

Nomination



We would like to nominate Communications Specialist Dalila De La Torre for Employee of the Month for October. Dalila has demonstrated flexibility, cooperation, and a positive attitude. She is always willing to work with others, adjust when needed, and contribute to the overall success of the team. Her willingness to help and maintain a team-focused approach is appreciated. Dalila is a valued member of our communications team, and we appreciate her.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

From Officer Carolyn Morales, Community Resource Officer.

October was an exceptionally busy and successful month for the Horizon City Police Department. HCPD remained actively involved throughout the month, participating in numerous community events, school activities, and outreach initiatives while continuing to strengthen relationships with residents and neighboring agencies.

I would like to extend a special thank-you to CID, the Motors Unit, Gang Unit, Tactical Suppression Unit, Crime Scene Investigators, Internes, Chief Vargas, Assistant Chief Kluge, and Marya Sanchez for their continued assistance, dedication, and support throughout the month of October. Their willingness to participate and assist with these events played an important role in making our community outreach efforts successful.

I appreciate everyone's teamwork, commitment, and continued support in representing the Horizon City Police Department and serving our community.

October 2 – IDEA Horizon Vista Homecoming Parade

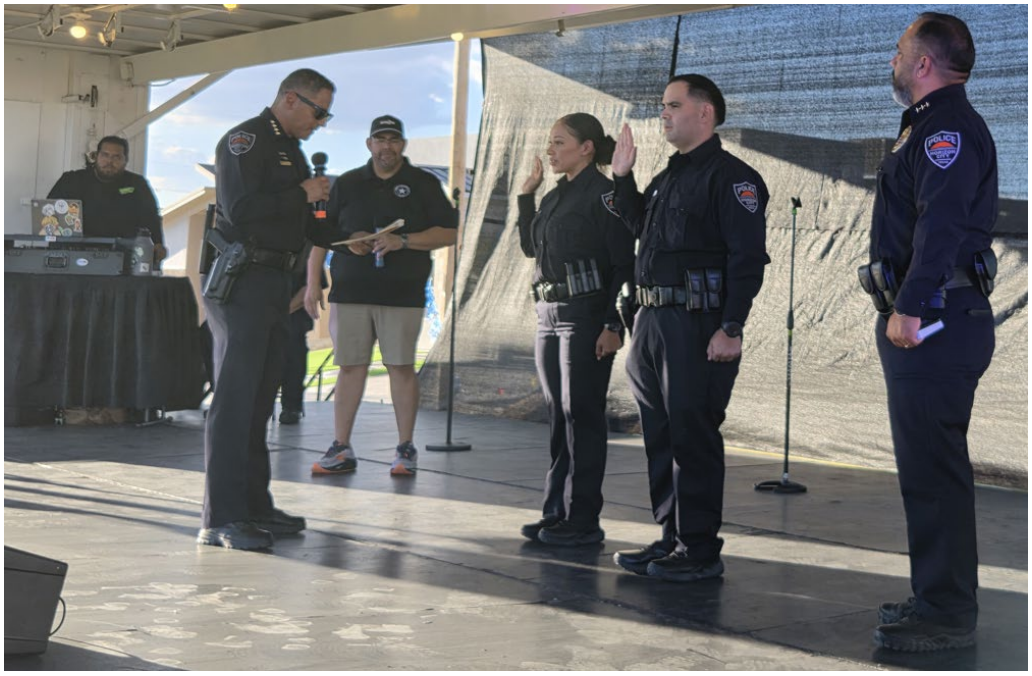
The Horizon City Police Department participated in IDEA Horizon Vista's Homecoming Parade. Chief Vargas and Assistant Chief Kluge led the parade while driving the HCPD Can-Am. Officers also assisted with traffic control to help ensure the safety of participants and spectators.





October 6 – National Night Out 2026

The Horizon City Police Department and Horizon Fire Department collaborated to host the annual National Night Out event for the community. This year's event welcomed outside law enforcement agencies and more than 80 community vendors. The event was a great success, bringing together local agencies, organizations, and residents. A special highlight included Officers S. Gonzalez and L. Ordonez being pinned during the event. Nintendo also participated as a community vendor, adding to the activities and entertainment available to attendees.





October 16 – Desert Hills Elementary Trunk-or-Treat

The HCPD Gang Unit and Tactical Suppression Unit participated in Desert Hills Elementary's Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event. Officers enjoyed interacting with students and families while handing out candy.





October 16 – El Paso County Constable's Office Pct. 1 Trunk-or-Treat

HCPD officers joined the El Paso County Constable's Office Precinct 1 for its 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat. Officers enjoyed participating in the festivities and handing out candy to community members.





October 17 – San Elizario Marshal's Office 4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat

The Horizon City Police Department joined the San Elizario Marshal's Office for its 4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat event. Officers participated in the Halloween festivities and interacted with local families. HCPD was also honored to receive 1st Place for Best Trunk Decoration, with officers creatively decorating the HCPD Can-Am for the event.



October 18 – Crime Victims Walk

HCPD officers participated in the El Paso County District Attorney's Office Crime Victims Walk. Officers walked five miles in support of crime victims, survivors, and their families.



October 22 – Desert Wind School Career Day

HCPD officers attended Desert Wind School's Career Day, where they spoke with students about law enforcement careers, answered questions, and provided demonstrations of their equipment.



October 23 – Clint Police Department Trunk-or-Treat

The HCPD Gang Unit and Tactical Suppression Unit joined the Clint Police Department for its Trunk-or-Treat event. Officers enjoyed engaging with children and families while participating in the Halloween festivities.

October 23 – Socorro Police Department Fright Farm and National Night Out

HCPD officers joined the Socorro Police Department for its Fright Farm and National Night Out event, showing support for neighboring agencies and connecting with members of the community.





October 24 – El Paso County Sheriff's Office Community Night Out

HCPD officers participated in the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Community Night Out event, joining other law enforcement agencies and community members for an evening of outreach and engagement.



October 25 – BYAA Trunk-or-Treat

The Horizon City Police Department Tactical Suppression Unit joined BYAA for its Trunk-or-Treat event. Officers enjoyed interacting with children and families while participating in the Halloween festivities and handing out candy.



October 28 – Pete Duarte Head Start School Red Ribbon Week

HCPD officers visited Pete Duarte Head Start School in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. Officers spoke with students about making positive and safe choices while promoting awareness and prevention.

October 28 – El Paso ISD Police Department National Night Out

The Horizon City Police Department joined the El Paso ISD Police Department for its National Night Out celebration, supporting the department's outreach efforts and strengthening relationships with the community.





October 30 – IDEA Horizon Vista Trunk-or-Treat

The Horizon City Police Department Tactical Suppression Unit participated in IDEA Horizon Vista's Trunk-or-Treat event. Officers enjoyed engaging with students and families while handing out candy and supporting the school's Halloween celebration.

October 30 – Halloween Pizza Giveaway and Movie Night

The Horizon City Police Department hosted its first community event at the police station, the Halloween Pizza Giveaway and Movie Night. HCPD distributed more than 450 personalized pizzas to community members, along with popcorn and candy. Families also enjoyed watching the department's first Halloween movie presentation, Hotel Transylvania. The event was a tremendous success, allowing the department to welcome families to the police station and provide a fun, family-friendly experience for the community.



