



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



May, 2019

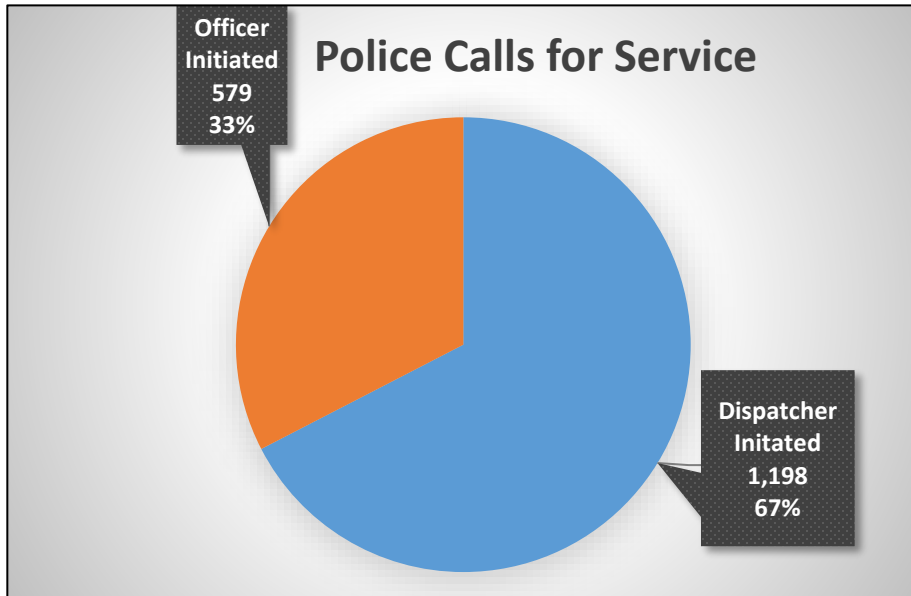
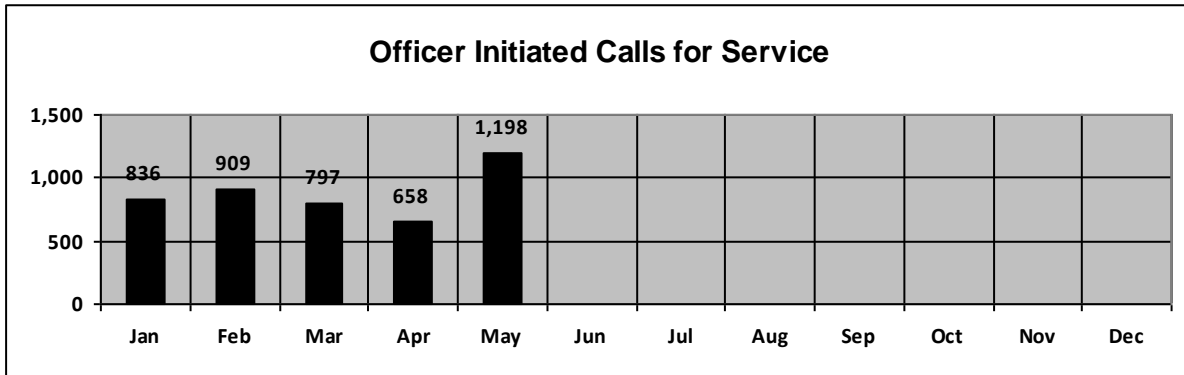
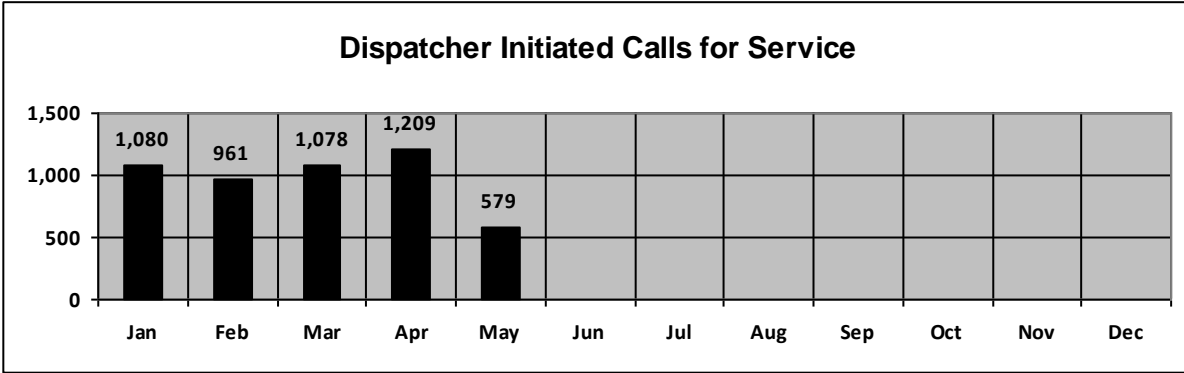
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	231	256
Traffic Warnings	49	78
Parking Tickets	30	8
Investigations – Cases assigned	25	15
Investigations – Cases cleared	19	13
Investigations – Cases remaining open	8	7
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	16	22
Traffic accidents	38	36
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,198	Year to date –5,526
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	579	Year to date – 3,689
Total Police Calls for Service	1,777	Year to date –9,305
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,217	Year to date – 5,608

ITEMS OF INTEREST

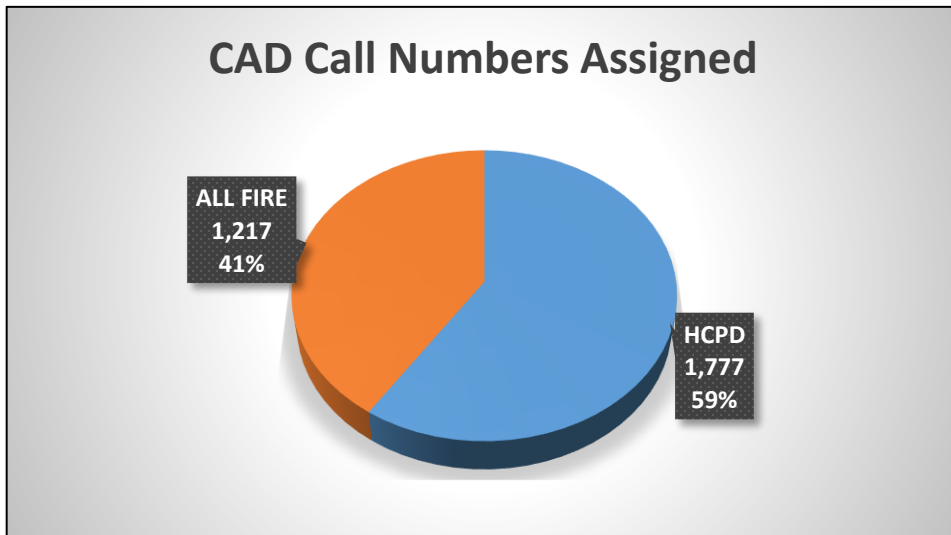
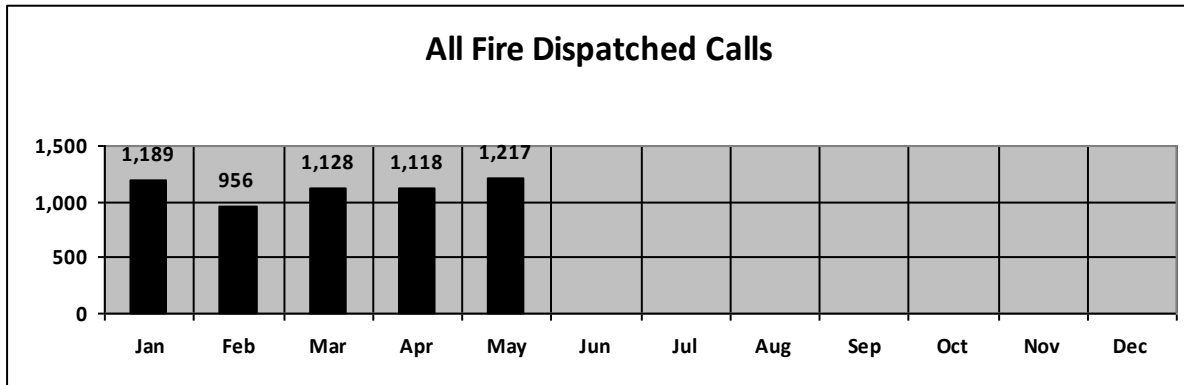
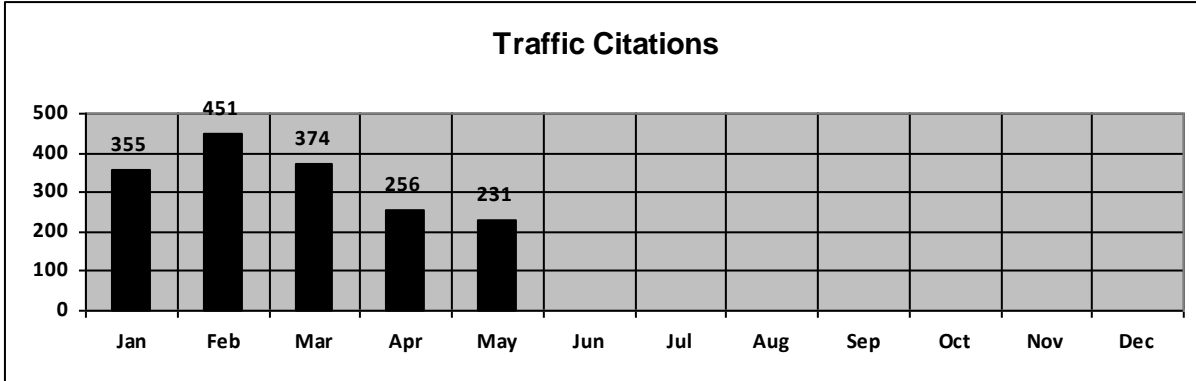
- Chief McConnell attended the annual ASIS International luncheon honoring law enforcement in our area in conjunction with National Police Week. Founded in 1955, ASIS International is a global community of security practitioners, each of whom has a role in the protection of assets, people, property, and/or information.
- Chief McConnell and the Horizon City Police Department Honor Guard attended the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office annual law enforcement memorial service.
- Chief McConnell held a fireworks planning meeting with city staff and other outside agencies.



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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

The Socorro, San Elizario, Clint and Fabens Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Socorro involving a vacant mobile home. Upon arrival, the fire department advised of a fully engulfed mobile home. The fire was extinguished approximately 30 minutes later. The fire departments cleared the scene within an hour and a half. There were no injuries reported.



The Montana Vista, Clint, and Horizon Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Montana Vista involving a mobile home. The caller advised she had visual of smoke coming from a vent in the bathroom. The fire was extinguished within 30 minutes of arrival.

The Clint, Fabens, Horizon, San Elizario, Tribal and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a fully engulfed mobile home in Socorro. Prior to arrival, dispatch received several calls advising of area residents attempting to extinguish the fire. Once on scene, the fire departments found a fully-engulfed mobile home with exposures to three vehicles and two homes. The Red Cross responded to the location to assist due to the displacement of six occupants. One patient was taken to a local hospital.

The Socorro and Horizon Fire Departments responded to reports of a cotton field on fire. There was limited information due to the information coming from a 911 text call. Units had difficulty accessing the fire due to limited roadways in the area. Upon arrival, units found a large area of 50x50 with several small fires within that area. Units were able to extinguish fire and cleared after approximately 4 hours on scene.

The Socorro, Fabens, Horizon, Montana Vista, and Tribal Fire Departments responded to a residential structure fire in Socorro. Multiple callers advised of a home and two vehicles on fire at the same residence. Units on scene reported an active structure fire and two vehicles fully engulfed. Five additional vehicles in the area were reported to be damaged by the fire.

The Horizon Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover on the Gateway West in Sparks. Once on scene, units advised of a heavily damaged vehicle and checked for injuries. The frontage road was closed off and the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies assisted with traffic control. Fire crews assisted in clearing the roadway and they cleared the call about one hour later. The scene was then turned over to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

The Socorro and Horizon Fire Departments responded to a vehicle fire on I-10 West. Upon arrival, units advised of a semi-trailer fully engulfed and initiated attack. The interstate was closed off and the El Paso Sheriff's Office deputies assisted with traffic control. Fire crews assisted in clearing the roadway. The fire units cleared approximately three hours later. The scene was then turned over to the Texas Department of Transportation.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

70 support tickets were completed and closed including five major projects. A ticket is pending due to issues needing to be further investigated and resolved. The issue is related to scanning in LaserFiche which sometimes gives an error message. The major projects included:

- WatchGuard Firmware Update
- Installation of monitor and power strip on the court room
- AT&T router removal
- Installation of office 2019
- FTO folder 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 38 summons for service. All summons were served and none were returned to the court. Six 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 ten 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 three vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted one city ordinance violation.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives were called to investigate an unattended death. During the course of the investigation, the case was closed as a natural death. The deceased person had an extensive medical history. Lieutenant Ortega signed 28 cases at the District Attorney's Office which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were SOCAP, JOIC, STARS and a gang meeting. To honor fallen officers, the Horizon City Honor Guard attended several memorials at Rogelio Sanchez Unit, Sheriff's Department, EPPD, and Border Patrol.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted fifteen open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted 10 requests for videos for criminal cases. Forty-two items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. The forensics technician assisted in processing 12 public requests for fingerprints.

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CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Coffee With A Cop

Our Coffee With a Cop event was held on May 25th, 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.

Child Seat Inspections

Sergeant Mitre attended a child safety seat event held at Bel Air High School in El Paso. The event was hosted by TXDOT. During the event, certified safety seat technicians inspected and replaced car seats for parents who had been either court ordered or referred to the TXDOT program.

- 36 total inspections were conducted
- 28 car seats were distributed
- Only 24 children arrived with car seats
- 23 car seats were found to be inappropriately used
- 96% of car seats were misused
- 18 car seats were deemed unsafe and replaced

Explorer Program

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

Activities this month included regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm

May 1- Introduction to Police Customer Service
May 8- Radio Communications
May 15- Radio Communications and Scenarios
May 22- No Meeting
May 29- Prepared equipment for movies program

Planning for Horizon City Summer Festival

Plans are underway for the 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)

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Marketing and fundraising efforts are ongoing.

Movies in the Park 2019

The movie line up for this summer is as follows:

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 **HORIZON CITY SUMMER FESTIVAL**
July 13	Captain Marvel
July 20	Hotel Transylvania 3
July 27	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

Sponsors for the program include:

Household Furniture

Farmers- Elizabeth Correa Agency

Anytime Fitness

Dyer Family Dental

Great Clips

X Cleaning Professionals

Horizon Blvd. Clinic

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Firearms (16 hours): Officers prepare and practice for the Basic Firearms Instructor course coming up in August. Attended by Crespo and Greseth.

Report Writing (8 hours): Assistant District Attorney M. Casas reviewed with officers the information required to be on complaint affidavits, officers reports, and information required on arrest warrants. Attended by Avitia, Chavez, H. Sierra, A. Diaz, and B. Sierra.

Animal Cruelty Investigations (8 hours): Course covers the standards of care and how to access physical and living conditions, common conditions and potential causes and correct handling. Attended by G. Rodriguez and J. Rodriguez.

Peacekeepers Movement: Community Safety Education Act (2 hours): Course covers the state mandated requirements for contact between officers and civilians during a traffic stop. Attended by J. Rodriguez, A. Diaz, G. Chavez, J. Martinez, M. Nivar, and M. Tucker.

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 100 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 6/1/2019 2:00:45 AM

Report Date From: 5/1/2019 00:00:00

Report Date To:
5/31/2019 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1198
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Count of OV Calls:	579
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Count of MVA Events:	38
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CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 6/3/2019 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 5/1/2019 0:00
Report Date To: 5/31/2019 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1217

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	85
FAFD	135
HCFD	364
MVFD	100
SCFD	290
SEFD	102
WVFD	141

Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	280
Number of CITATIONS	231
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	41
No Drivers License (3103)	39
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	28
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	11
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	10
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	10
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	8
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	7
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	7
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	4
Open Container (3323)	4
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	3
Curfew (0038)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Failed to Yield Right of Way (3005C)	2
Failed to Dim Headlights-Meeting (3155)	2
Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Assault (1100)	2
Failed to Stop at Proper Place (Traffic Light) (3063)	2
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2

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Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	2
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	2
Minor In Possession of Tobacco Products (0055)	1
Ran Red Light (3007)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	1
Noise Disturbance (0049A)	1
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	1
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	1
Speeding School Zone 17 + Miles (3001SC)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
Following Too Closely (3017)	1
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Speeding (26 + Miles Over) (3001D)	1
Drove Center Lane (Not Passing/Not Turning Left) (3089)	1
Fail to Maintain Financial Resp. 2nd Offense (3025)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Number of WARNINGS	49
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	7
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	7
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	5
No Drivers License (3103)	3
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	3
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	3

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Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	3
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Fail to Stop-Designated Point/Crosswalk (3060)	2
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	2
Improper Turn/Illegal Turn (3014)	2
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1
Failed to Yield R.O.W. at Stop intersection (3005D)	1
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (0000I)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	1
Drove Wrong Way in Dessignated Lane (3090)	1
No License or Vendor Permit (0092)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
No License Plate Light (3274)	1
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	30
Number of CITATIONS	24
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	13
Parking/Standing w/i 15 Ft of Fire Hydrant - \$46.00 (3569)	3
Park/Stand w/ 30 Ft of A Traffic Control Device - \$46.00 (3572)	3
Parked In a Handicapped Zone/Parking - \$86.00 (9000)	2
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	1
Park/Stand/Stop Between Safety Zone and Curb - \$46.00 (3551)	1
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1
Number of WARNINGS	6
Parking on Front or Side Yard- \$46.00 Not a moving Violation (0093C)	2

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Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	2
Parking on Parkway or Curb - Not a moving violation - Fine \$31.00 (0093E)	2

Number of NON-TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	1
Number of CITATIONS	1
Theft Under \$100.00 (1020)	1