



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



July, 2019

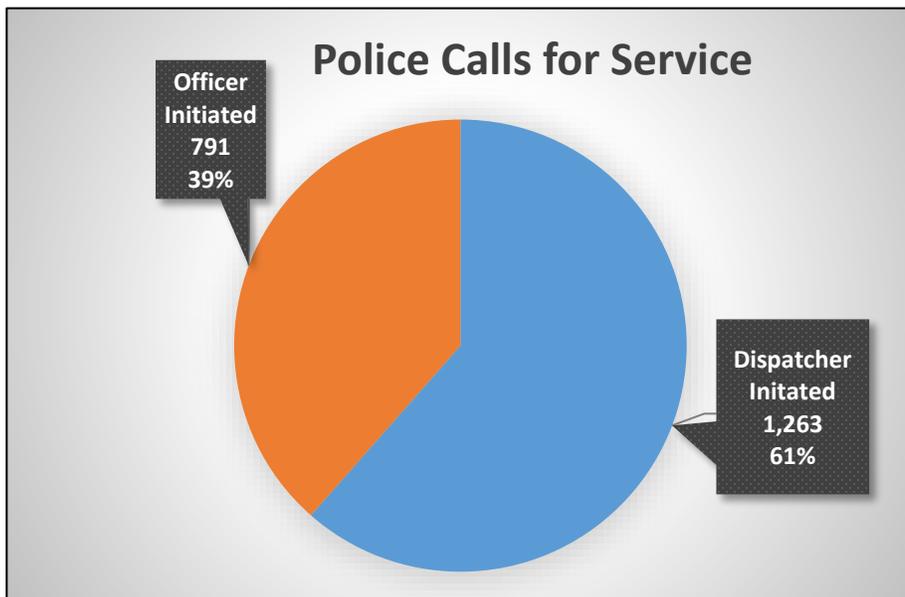
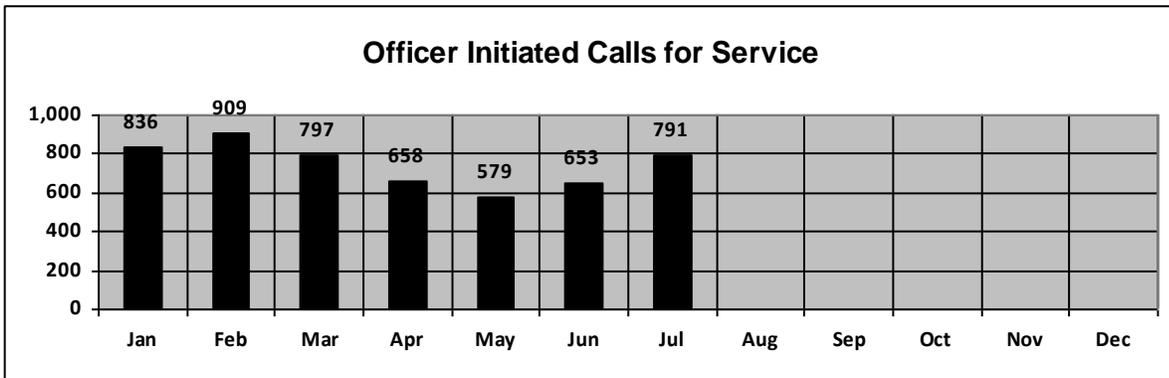
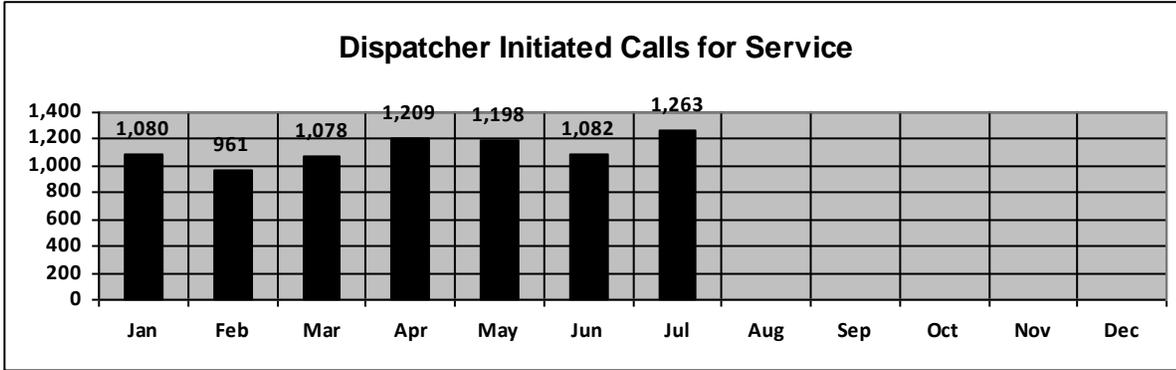
Description	Number	
	This Month	Last Month
Traffic Citations	355	271
Traffic Warnings	112	63
Parking Tickets	7	14
Investigations – Cases assigned	21	26
Investigations – Cases cleared	11	17
Investigations – Cases remaining open	10	9
Criminal & Non-Criminal Arrests	12	13
Traffic accidents	32	28
Dispatcher Initiated Calls for Service	1,263	Year to date – 7,871
Officer Initiated Calls for Service	791	Year to date – 5,133
Total Police Calls for Service	2,054	Year to date – 13,094
Fire Calls for Service Reported to Dispatch	1,234	Year to date – 7,972

ITEMS OF INTEREST

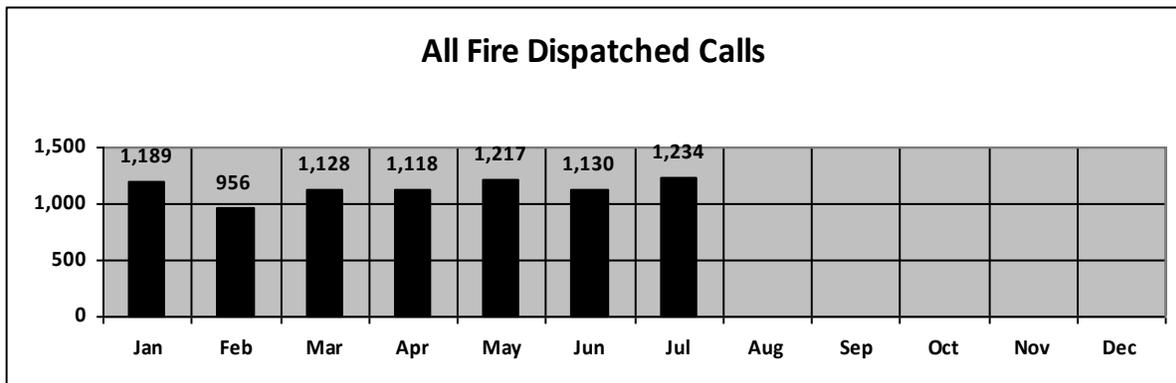
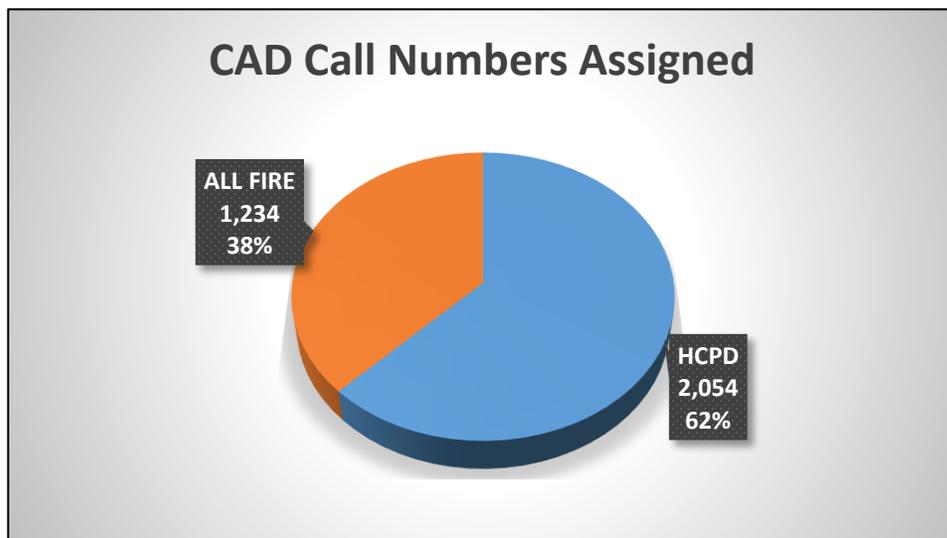
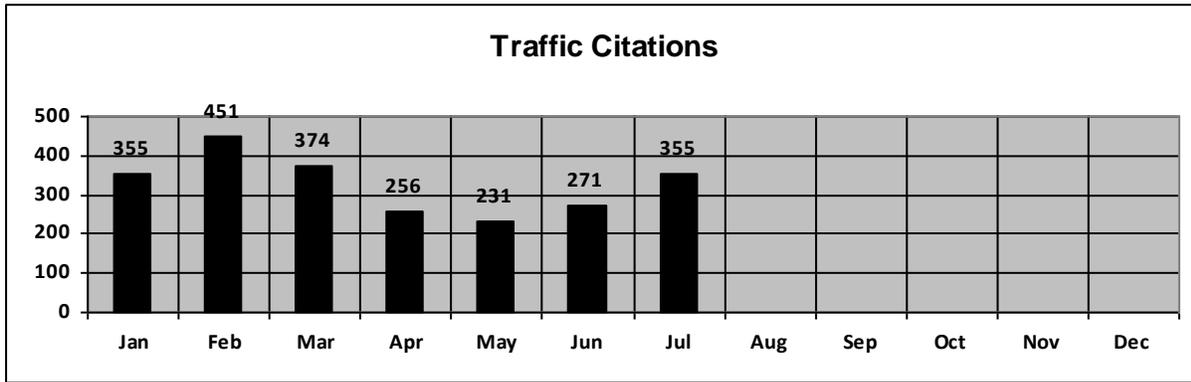
- Chief McConnell and several staff members attended DDACTS training seminar at the Horizon Fire Department.
- Chief McConnell attended an informational meeting concerning the TOD.
- Chief McConnell and Communications Manager Ramos attended the quarterly RICC-*Regional Interoperable Communications Committee* meeting at the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Tribal community center.
- We finished the 9th year of the movies in the park program. As a celebration, the police explorers enjoyed a pool party.
- Chief McConnell attended the ESD#2 board of commissioner's meeting concerning budgeting for next year along with the interlocal agreement that will be renewed next year.

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TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE

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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Together as One

On the Fourth of July, the first and second shift supervisors, along with two dispatchers, were relocated to the 911 center located on Threadgill. The dispatchers were assigned as call takers for the day. Operations for Fourth of July were successful with minor setbacks in radio traffic overload. County fire departments responded to 81 calls for service throughout the night.



Three telecommunicators attended a Personal and Organizational Success training where they learned new organizational and time management skills. Four other telecommunicators completed a recertification CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course. An additional three telecommunicators attended the Basic Alert: Amber, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Alerts training. The following calls are a few examples of calls for the month.

The Horizon, Clint and Socorro Fire Departments responded to a structure fire involving a shed in Horizon City. The first Horizon City police officer on scene advised dispatch of a second shed next to the fire. Life Ambulance was requested to be on standby. The fire was extinguished about one hour and a half later. There were no injuries reported. The West Valley Fire Department responded to a structure fire at a McDonalds in Anthony, Texas. A fryer inside of McDonalds caught fire causing a lot of smoke. The fire was extinguished within minutes of the fire department's arrival. West Valley Fire cleared the scene approximately three hours later. The scene was turned over to the Health Department. No injuries were reported.

The Socorro, San Elizario, and Clint Fire Departments responded to a structure fire in Socorro involving a mobile home. The fire was extinguished prior to the fire department's arrival. The scene was cleared about thirty minutes later. There were no injuries reported.

The Fabens, Clint, and San Elizario Fire Departments responded to a shed on fire behind the Fabens High School. A page was sent out requesting additional manpower. The fire was extinguished about two hours later. The scene was turned over to the fire marshal on scene. There were no injuries reported.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to reports of a patient not breathing in the 6000 block of Yerba Verde. Once on scene, units determined it was a DOS (dead on scene). Life Ambulance, El Paso Sheriff's Office, and the Medical Examiner also responded to the call.

The Socorro Fire Department responded to reports of a motor vehicle accident in the desert area off of Clems Rd. Upon arrival, the reporting party flagged units down and led them to the scene. Socorro Fire requested Horizon Fire to assist with extrication of patient from an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) inside the canal. The patient was transported code 3 level 3 trauma to local hospital.

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The San Elizario, Socorro, and Clint Fire Departments responded to reports of smoke coming from the roof of a home in the 11400 block of Haney. Upon arrival, family members had evacuated the structure. The fire department had visual of smoke coming from the attic. Socorro Police and the fire marshal also assisted.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Montana Avenue near Hudspeth County. Multiple callers advised of a truck on fire with visual of smoke and flames. Units on scene advised of a vehicle fully engulfed at a rest area. No occupants were inside the vehicle. Deputies from the El Paso Sheriff's Office assisted with traffic control by blocking westbound lanes on Montana. The scene was turned over to the fire marshal for further investigation. Units cleared the scene approximately two hours later.

The Clint Fire and Socorro Fire departments were dispatched to a single-vehicle accident on I-10 East by Socorro. Upon arrival, units advised a vehicle struck the median and was stuck in the guide wires. Seven light poles were knocked down as a result of the accident. Approximately fifty feet of damage was reported. Socorro Police and deputies from the El Paso Sheriff's Office assisted with traffic control. Medical attention was refused by the patient.

The Montana Vista Fire Department responded to a residential structure fire reported in Montana Vista. Callers advised of large flames that could possibly spread to other homes. Deputies from the El Paso Sheriff's Office arrived on scene and advised the home was abandoned and vacant. Montana Vista Fire units assisted in extinguishing debris and brush that caught fire in the same location. The fire was extinguished approximately an hour and a half later.

The West Valley Fire Department responded to a vehicle rollover on I-10 West between Anthony in Westway. Upon arrival, units advised of one vehicle rolled over and all occupants out of the vehicle. I-10 westbound lanes were shut down as a precaution. One person was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Incident was terminated about one hour later.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From the 13 support tickets that were submitted, 11 were completed and closed including five major projects. The remaining two tickets are pending due to further investigation of the adobe program, and waiting for license to be active. The major projects included:

- Energov Upgrades requisites
- Getac Windows 10 Upgrades
- Laserfiche Testing utilities
- Verizon signal updates
- AT&T router installment

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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 17 summons for service. All summons were served and none were returned to the court. Nine 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 eleven 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 thirteen vehicles to the shop for oil changes and repairs. Bailiff duties were conducted during court proceedings. The warrants officer conducted 5 city ordinance violations.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/EVIDENCE

Detectives Rodriguez and Labrado investigated cases ranging from duty upon striking, unattended vehicle, criminal trespass, burglary of habitation, and injury to a child. Detectives presented eight cases to the district attorney's office for prosecution. Detectives conducted three forensic interviews concerning sexual assault of a child at the child advocacy center. Lieutenant Ortega signed forty-two cases at the District Attorney's Office, which were accepted for prosecution. Meetings attended by Lieutenant Ortega were HSI, SOCAP, JOIC, STARS, a gang meeting with the El Paso Police department gang unit, and the El Paso County Sheriff's office.

FORENSICS UNIT

The evidence technician conducted twelve open records requests for video from the officer's body cameras. The District Attorney's Office submitted eleven requests for videos for cases ranging from DWI to assaults. Twenty-seven items of evidence were submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety for drug analysis. The forensics technician assisted in processing twenty-nine public requests for fingerprints.

Forensic tech met with evidence custodian from EPPD to go over destruction list to schedule a burn to destroy evidence on cases that have been disposed of. Destruction of evidence is scheduled for the month of August. Honor Guard assisted El Paso Police Department in providing honor watch and with funeral detail that was done at the Evergreen cemetery.

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CRIME PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Coffee With A Cop

Our Coffee With a Cop event was held on July 23rd, at the Whataburger. Sgt. Mitre met with various members of our community who stopped to have coffee and chat. Coffee With a Cop events happen monthly; dates and times are posted on our official website and social media outlets. Topics discussed included First Aid and CPR as well as concerns about traffic due to the upcoming back to school weeks.

Community Safety Fair

Horizon City PD was present at the Madison Proctor Farmers Agency Community Safety event which was held on July 2nd. Sgt. Mitre conducted child passenger seat installation inspections and provided information about our crime prevention programs.

July 4th Parade, Anthony, TX

Horizon City PD was invited to participate in the Independence Day Parade which was held along the historic downtown district in Anthony, TX. The HCPD displayed the F250 utility truck and our police explorers handed out candy to spectators.

Explorer Program

Enrollment and participants of the explorer program remained steady throughout the month of July. Activities for the month of July included regularly scheduled weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 6pm - 8pm

- July 3- Police National Trending Topics
- July 10- Equipment Maintenance Workshop
- July 17- Equipment Maintenance Workshop 2
- July 31- No Meeting

Selected cadets of our program attended a week-long academy at El Paso Police Department's Pebble Hills Regional Command Center. The academy included guest speakers and presenters from various law enforcement agencies and specialized teams from the region. The fifth day of the academy served as an open house event for the El Paso community in which members from the public had the opportunity to attend the event which featured recruiting opportunities with free food and refreshments.

Texas Tech Medical Student Presentation

Sgt. Mitre met with a small group of medical students new to the El Paso region. The students, just setting off on their medical studies journey, were tasked with meeting with representatives from different public service agencies from the region to discuss the issues which affect the communities which make up the El Paso/ West Texas area.

Horizon City Summer Festival

The Horizon City Summer Festival took place on July 6th. The family-friendly event featured:

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- Inflatable rides and children activities (5 pm to 9 pm)
- Vendors activities
- Various youth & children performances throughout the evening
- Food trucks
- Face painting
- National Anthem at 9:00 pm followed by Mayoral comments
- Fireworks (9:30 pm)
- Movies in the Park (10 pm) The Lego Movie 2

Movies in the Park 2019 (SEASON 9)

July 27th marked the last show for the 2019 (9th Season) of Movies in the Park. The final event featured a special appearance by the El Paso Young Ghostbusters, and free face painting courtesy of the Horizon City Police Explorers and the Horizon City Police Association.

Movies in the Park Sponsors:

Household Furniture
Farmers- Elizabeth Correa Agency
Anytime Fitness
Dyer Family Dental
Great Clips
X Cleaning Professionals
Horizon Blvd. Clinic
Desert View Homes
TFCU

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

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

Intermediate Use of Force (16 hours): TCOLE requirement, students will obtain a basic overview of the terminology and concepts regarding use of force. Student will also obtain information concerning research indicating factors and situations where use of force may be likely. Attended by Avitia, Diaz

Intermediate Spanish Challenge Exam (2 hours): Required course, this is a challenge exam. Attended by Diaz, Avitia

De-Escalation Techniques (8 hours): This course is to improve the response of Peace Officers to incidents that involve persons in crisis, who are behaving erratically, and emphasizing that public safety is at the heart of this training process. Attended by Chavez.

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FAA Unmanned Aircraft System and law Enforcement Assistance Program (4 hours): Course is designed for law enforcement personnel who have had little to no exposure to the world of unmanned aircraft systems also known as drones. Topics include overview of National Airspace system, general aviation operations, hobbyist and commercial operations, legal pilot license, and UAS aircraft registration. Attended by Mitre.

Identity theft (4 hours): The course is designed to help officers to recognize the types of identity theft. Mandated course. Attended by Chavez, H. Sierra

Basic Instructor Course (40 hours): Course is designed to provide the basic concepts of instruction and to increase the quality of professional law enforcement training. Attended by Nunez, Delgadillo

Advanced Human Trafficking (4 hours): To Increase law enforcement awareness of the crime of human trafficking, through the exposure of information including: victim identification investigation rescue and prosecution considerations, referral and service providers availability, the critical need for development of a coordinated community response and the inter-connectivity of state, federal and global human trafficking. Attended by H. Sierra, Diaz

Racial profiling (4 hours): Officers will become familiar with Supreme Court decisions and other court decisions involving appropriate actions in traffic stops. Attended by H. Sierra, Chavez

CPR (4 hours): A Course teaches the emergency lifesaving procedures performed when the heart stops beating. Attended by Mena, D. Flores, Ramirez, Patino-Pickert

Body Worn Cameras (2 hours): Course will teach officers how the body worn cameras operate and how to use them to the fullest capabilities. Officers will review policies and will learn rules of evidence, redacting, Privacy, open records request and retention. Attended by Diaz, H. Sierra

TOTAL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE MONTH: 220 hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike McConnell
Chief of Police



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Number of TRAFFIC Offenses (for *ALL*)	467
Number of CITATIONS	355
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	79
No Drivers License (3103)	58
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	40
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	29
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	23
Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	15
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	8
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	8
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	8
Speeding (21-25 Miles Over) (3001C)	7
Driving While License Invalid Under Provisions of DL Laws (3101)	7
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	5
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (2100)	5
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	4
Fail to Control Speed (3050)	4
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	4
Ran Red Light (3007)	3
Failed to Yield ROW Turning Left (3055)	3
Expired Paper Dealer Plate (00001)	3
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	2
No License Plate Light (3274)	2
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	2
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	2
Failed to Yield ROW at Open Intersection (3054)	2
Child Under 17 Not Secured by Safety Belt (3034)	2



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Drove without Lights (When Required) (3198)	2
Turned When Unsafe (3080)	2
Drove On Wrong Side of Divided Road (3088)	1
Failed to Yield at Yield Intersection (3053)	1
Unrestrained Child 8 YOA or Younger (3031A)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Operation of Vehicle by New State Resident (0001)	1
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	1
Failure to Identify (1130)	1
Display Unclean License Plates/Obstrcted (3658)	1
Speeding School Zone (11 - 16) (3001SB)	1
Turned Left from Wrong Lane (3011)	1
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device (3059)	1
Public Intoxication (1220)	1
Defective Tail Lamp(s) (3167)	1
Drove Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway (3016)	1
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Expired Commercial Operators License (3260)	1
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	1
Consumption of Alcohol By Minor (3803)	1
Open Container (3323)	1
Fail to Yield Row From Private Property (3005)	1
Equipment/Missing or None (3627)	1
Number of WARNINGS	112
Speeding (1-10 MILES OVER) (3001A)	25
Speeding (11-20 Miles Over) (3001B)	20
Operate Motor Vehicle Without License Plate or with One License Plate (3667)	8
Expired Registration/Plates (3656)	6



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Defective Stop Lamp(s) (3170)	6
Fail to Display Drivers License (3263)	5
No Drivers License (3103)	5
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (3049)	4
Fail to Stop Designated Point/ Marked Stop Line (3060)	4
Fail TO Report Change of Address/Name (3264)	4
Following Too Closely (3017)	3
Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle (3668)	3
Fail to Stop Designated Point/Has View of Approaching Traffic (3060)	2
Defective Head Lamps (3162A)	2
Failed to /Signal Intent to Turn (3097)	2
Disregard Lane Control Signal (3069)	2
Cut Across Driveway/Private Property to Make Turn (3081)	1
Fail to Properly Restrain a Dog (0088)	1
Curfew (0038)	1
Fail to Yield Row Changing Lanes (3288)	1
Violate DL Restriction (3106)	1
No Seat Belt- Passenger (3033)	1
No Seat Belt - Driver (3032)	1
Expired Drivers License (3259)	1
Disregard Pedestrian Control Signal (3582)	1
Defective Turn Signal Lamp(s) (3172)	1
Failed to Signal Turn/Lane Change (3096)	1

Number of PARKING Offenses (for *ALL*)	7
Number of CITATIONS	6
Parked w/ Wheels Over 18 In From Curb/Edge of Rdwy - \$46.00 (3564)	4
Illegal Parking of Large Trucks/Tractor/Trailer \$46.00 (0093B)	1



Citation Offense Count By Stop Type

Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	1
Number of WARNINGS	1
Parked Facing Traffic - \$46.00 (3561)	1

CNTYFD Monthly Count Of Calls

Report Date: 8/2/2019 12:00:00 AM
Report Date From: 7/1/2019 0:00
Report Date To: 7/31/2019 23:59

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Count of CNTYFD Calls: 1234

Count of all Events

County Fire Dept Detailed	
CLFD	68
FAFD	116
HCFD	402
MVFD	130
SCFD	266
SEFD	96
WVFD	156

HCPD Monthly Count Of Calls

El Paso 911 CAD Reports

Report Date: 8/1/2019 2:00:25 AM

Report Date From: 7/1/2019 00:00:00

Report Date To: 7/31/2019 23:59:59

Count of PD Calls:	1263
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Count of OV Calls:	791
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Count of MVA Events:	32
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