



HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

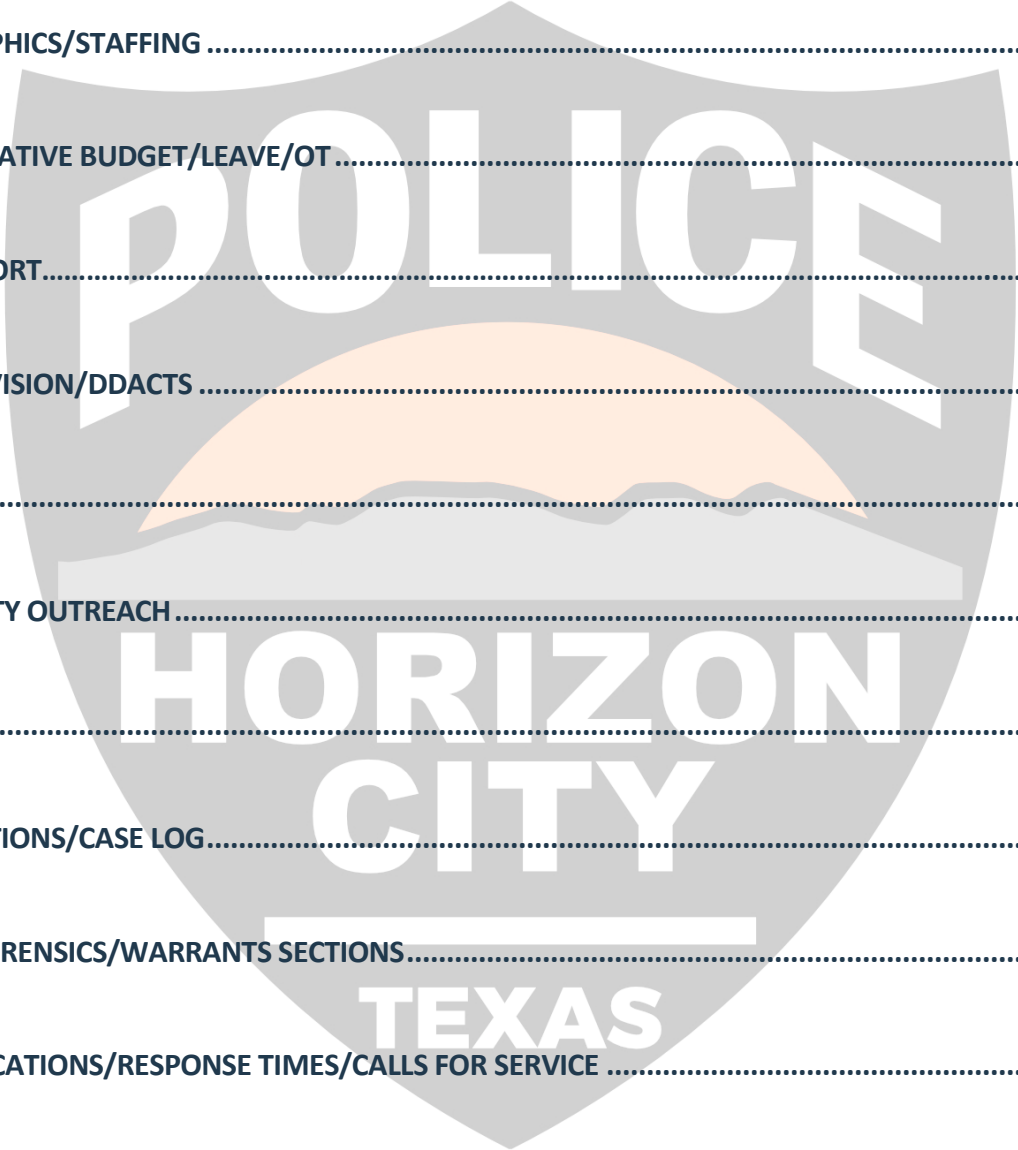


APRIL 2023

MONTHLY REPORT
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Introduction

Mission:

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
- Increase our collaborative efforts with other Law Enforcement agencies

Objectives:

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

Horizon City Police Department Monthly Report

This report is designed to provide statistical information illustrating the Horizon Police Department's operations and administrative functions. The statistical information reported will provide staff with guidance for operational planning, workload assessment and statistically compare our productivity to the previous year. It serves to make necessary adjustments in policies and procedures to meet state and national standards for accreditation.

Demographics

The Horizon City Police Department is comprised of 30 officers and 20 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 2 Lieutenants and oversees the Detectives and other investigative personnel. The Patrol Lieutenants oversee the Patrol Sergeants. The Communications Shift Supervisors report to the Communications Manager. The Department consists of primarily Four operational divisions.

- Patrol Division overseen by 2 Lieutenants
- Criminal Investigations Division overseen by the Assistant Chief
- Communications Division overseen by the Communications Manager
- Support and Administrative Functions overseen by the Chief of Police

| Law Enforcement Positions | Allotted | Current | Vacancy |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Chief of Police | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Assistant Chief | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lieutenants | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Sergeants | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Corporals | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Detectives | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Officers | 20 | 19 | 1 |
| Crime Scene Technician | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Civilians | 2 | 2 | 0 |

| Communication Positions | Allotted | Current | Vacancy |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Communications Manager | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Communications Supervisor | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Dispatchers | 16 | 10 | 6 |

Administrative

| FY 2022-2023 Budget | Original Budget | Available Budget | Encumbrances | Requisitions | Percentage Remaining |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| PD | \$1,962,206.00 | \$865,716.03 | \$ 70,017.21 | \$ 179,570.55 | 44.12 % |
| Communications | 882,042.00 | 488,645.37 | \$ 1,711.78 | \$ 480.00 | 55.40 % |

| Leave | Police Department | Communications |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| OT | 116.25 | 36.75 |
| Comp | 100 | 8.25 |
| PTO | 352.75 | 95.25 |
| LWO | .25 | 2.25 |
| Military | 24 | 0 |
| Training | 705.75 | 24 |
| Funeral | 0 | 0 |
| Personal | 8 | 24 |
| Holiday | 214.75 | 104 |
| Injury | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |

| Overtime | Amount Appropriated FY 2021-2022 | Amount Expended January 2023 | Balance | Percentage Remaining 2022 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| PD | \$ 50,129.00 | \$ 10,507.79 | - \$ 4,027.36 | - 6.93 % |
| Communications | \$ 50,384.00 | \$ 3,009.95 | \$ 23,121.22 | 45.89 % |

| Sergeants | Sgt. Juan Nunez | Sgt. Guillermo Rosas | Sgt. John Rodriguez | Administrative | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Gas Used | 249.03 | 185.01 | 320.45 | 299.29 | 1,053.78 |
| Miles Driven | 386 | 342 | 630 | 600 | 1,958 |
| Miles per Gallon | 4.82 | 3.11 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 19.13 |

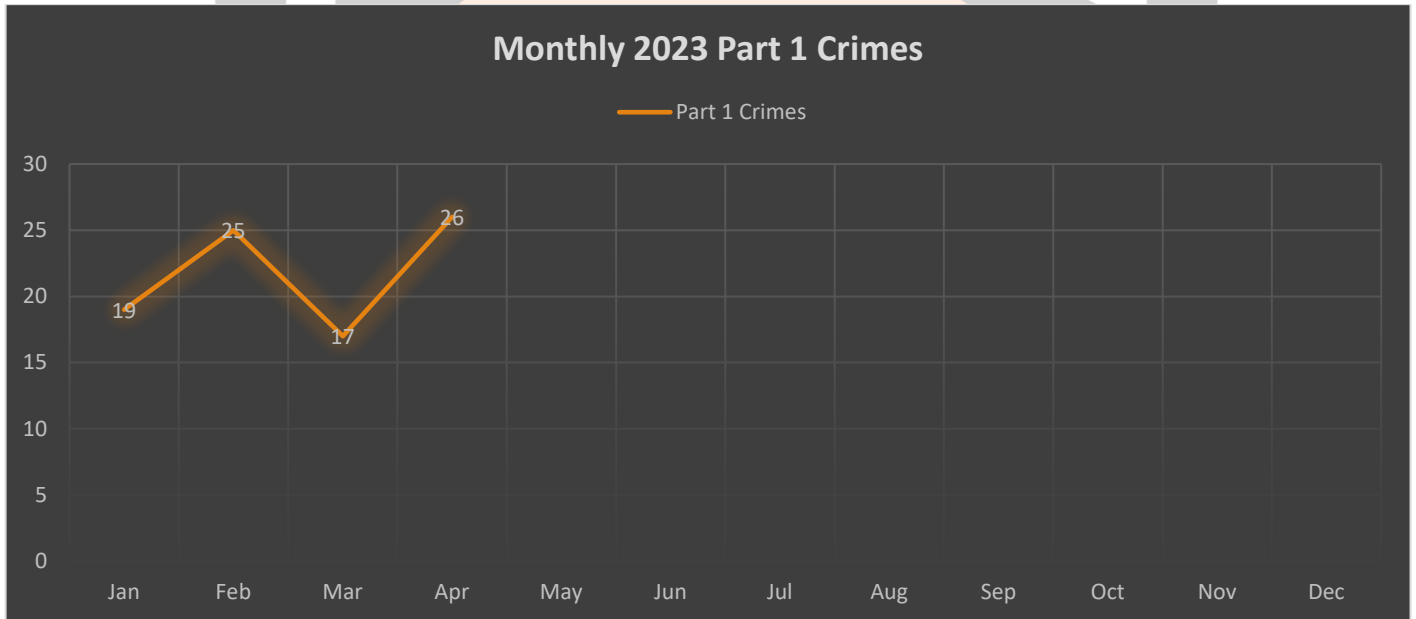
| OPERATIONAL SUMMARY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTALS |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| GAS USED (GAL) | 1643 | 1520 | 1685 | 1587 | | | | | | | | | 6435 |
| MILES DRIVEN | 8859 | 7894 | 8056 | 6488 | | | | | | | | | 31297 |
| MILES/GALLON | 5.39 | 5.19 | 4.8 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 19.38 |

According to the Wex gasoline report there was a -17.19 % decrease in gas usage, compared to last month.

Crime Report

It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent. Year to date, we are reporting an increase in part one crimes. Our areas of increase have been isolated to property crimes. We show a 24% increase overall compared to last month. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers.

| Part 1 2023 | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Total |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Agg. Assault | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| Burglary | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 7 |
| Larceny | 7 | 7 | 3 | 12 | | | | | | | | 29 |
| Simple Assault | 3 | 7 | 10 | 7 | | | | | | | | 27 |
| Vehicle Theft | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | 13 |
| Total | 19 | 25 | 17 | 26 | | | | | | | | 87 |



March 2023 to April 2023 Comparison

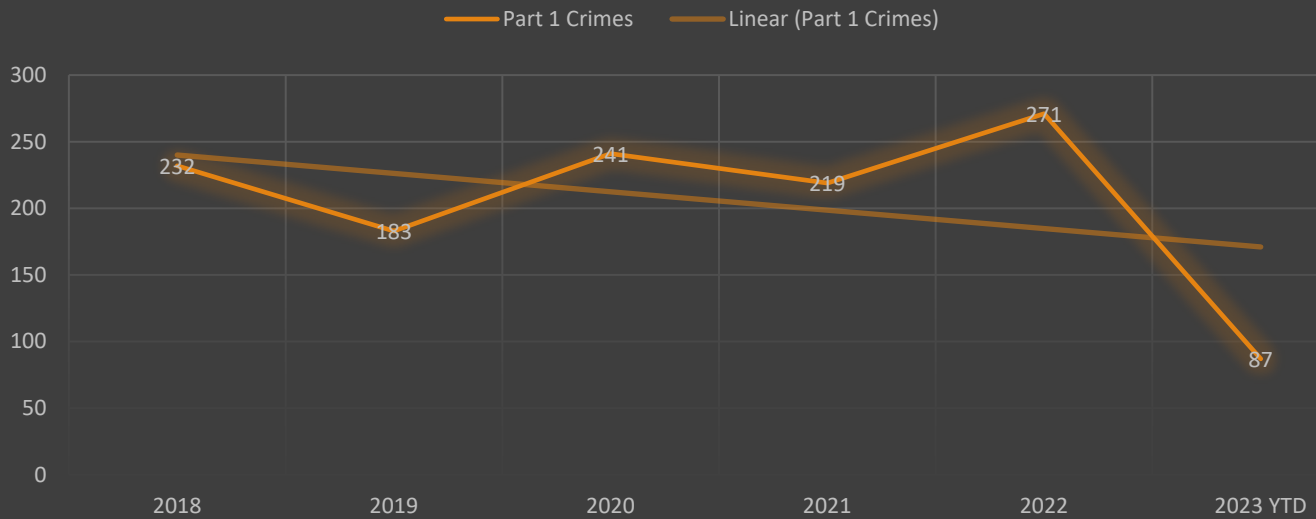


24% Increase

Annual Part 1 Crimes

| Part 1 Crimes | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault | 11 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 51 |
| Robbery | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Agg. Assault | 9 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 25 | 74 |
| Burglary | 26 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 96 |
| Larceny | 93 | 75 | 82 | 71 | 92 | 413 |
| Simple Assault | 81 | 70 | 107 | 85 | 93 | 436 |
| Vehicle Theft | 6 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 33 | 64 |
| Total | 232 | 183 | 241 | 219 | 271 | 1146 |

Annual Part 1 Crimes



Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant Jesus Ortega for day shift and Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez for night shift. It is comprised of 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals and 12 Patrol Officers. They operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week on rotating shifts. The shifts rotate every 56 days while days off rotate every 28 days.

Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety

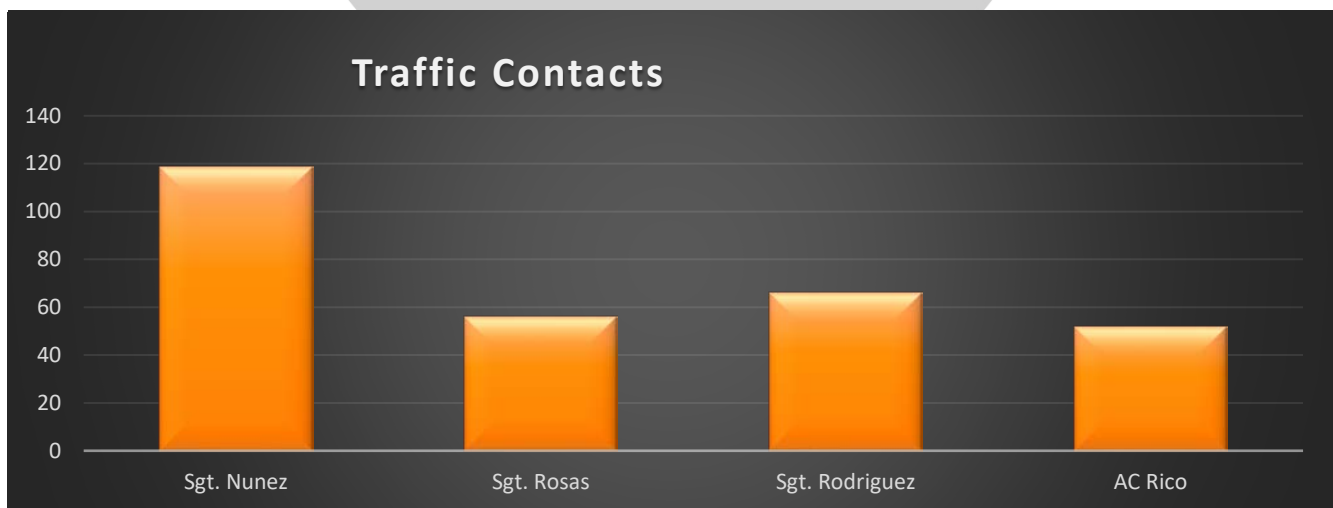
Our Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety is our patrol strategy designed to focus on the hot spot areas for accidents and criminal incidents. Below are the hotspot locations and number of contacts charts.

Top Traffic Collision Areas

| Location | Crashes |
|------------------------|---------|
| Horizon/Darrington | 2 |
| Eastlake/Darrington | 0 |
| Horizon/Kenazo | 1 |
| Eastlake/ Horizon Mesa | 1 |
| Eastlake/Kenazo | 0 |

Traffic Contacts

| 2023 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | YTD |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Sgt Juan Nunez | 56 | 36 | 48 | 119 | | | | | | | | 259 |
| Sgt Guillermo Rosas | 130 | 82 | 63 | 56 | | | | | | | | 331 |
| Sgt John Rodriguez | 53 | 36 | 99 | 66 | | | | | | | | 254 |
| Administrative Team | 20 | 78 | 53 | 52 | | | | | | | | 203 |

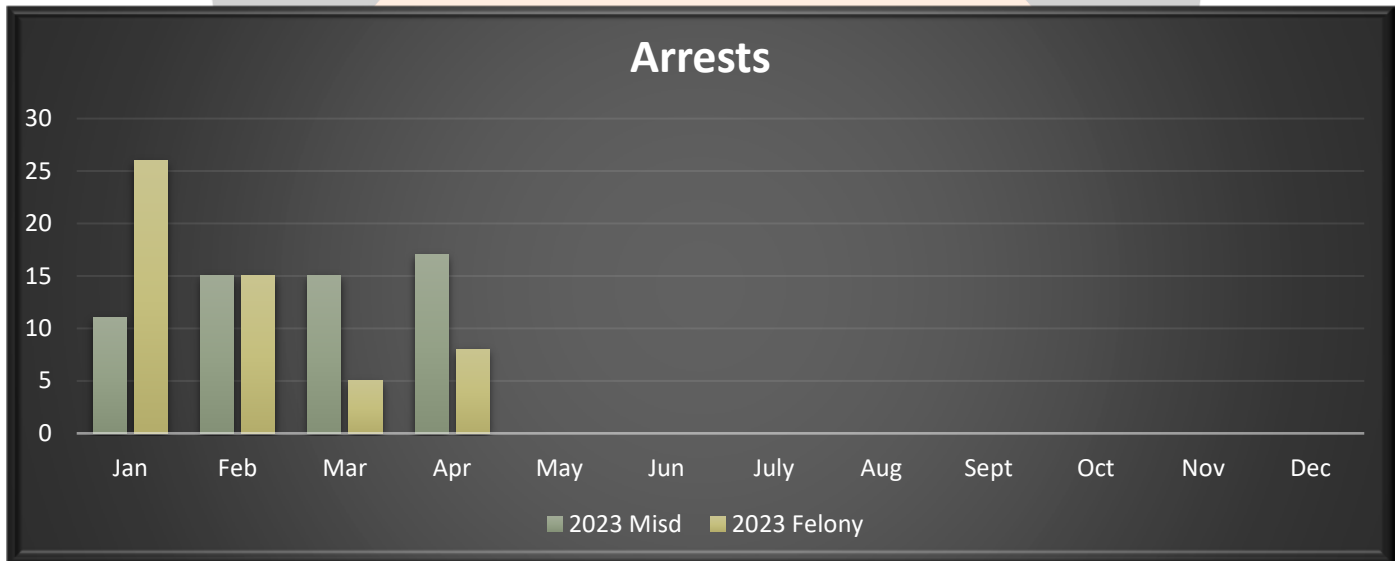


Calls for Service

| | Sgt. Juan Nunez | Sgt. Guillermo Rosas | Sgt. John Rodriguez | Administrative Team | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Dispatched calls | 279 | 275 | 161 | 68 | 788 |
| Self-Initiated calls | 203 | 224 | 194 | 133 | 754 |
| Incident Reports | 36 | 28 | 25 | 9 | 98 |
| Crash Reports | 12 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 42 |
| Total CFS | 530 | 533 | 445 | 220 | 1728 |

Arrests

| ACTIVITY SUMMARY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | YTD |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2023 Felony Arrests | 11 | 15 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | 39 |
| 2023 Misdemeanor Arrests | 26 | 15 | 15 | 17 | | | | | | | | 73 |



March 2023 to April 2023 Comparison

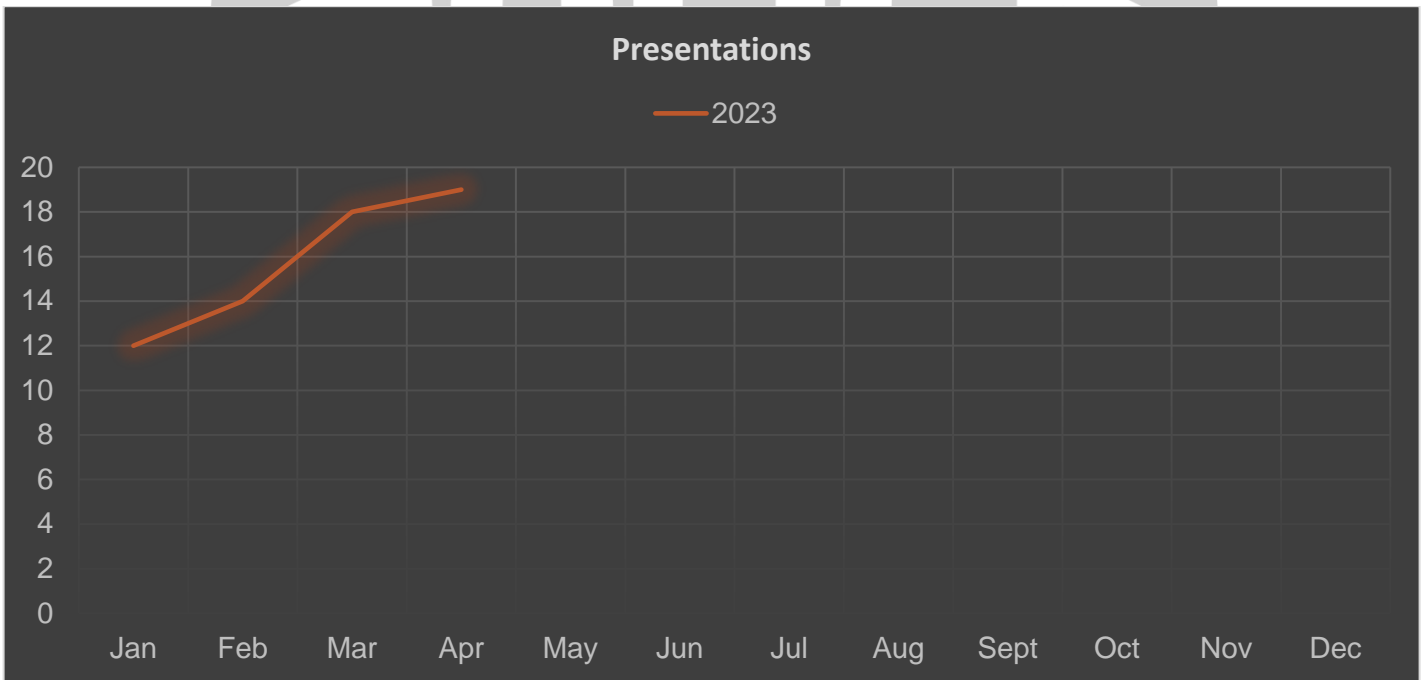


25% Increase

Community Outreach & Public Relations

Officer Heli Sierra has been helping organize community events and presentations. His training included public speaking and developing valuable crime analytic techniques which will help our agency better serve our Horizon City community by identifying patterns, suspects, and helping our patrol officers accomplish the mission of serving by creating a targeted patrol strategy.

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|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2023 Presentations | 12 | 14 | 18 | 19 | | | | | | | | | 44 |



March 2023 to April 2023 Comparison



5% Increase

Criminal Investigations Division

Investigations

Assistant Chief of Police Manuel Rico Jr. is responsible for the Criminal Investigations Division. The division consists of one supervisor and three detectives. The unit investigates cases ranging from Theft of Motor Vehicle, Thefts, Fraud, Deceptive Business Practice, Runaways, Assault, and Burglary of Habitation.

| Activity | # |
|---|----------|
| Case Submitted to the DA's for prosecution | 1 |
| Case submitted to the DA's Office for prosecution that were accepted | 6 |
| Case declined by the DA's Office for prosecution | 11 |
| Cases Signed at DA's Office by CID Detectives. | 0 |
| Cases approved by CID Supervisor generated by CID/Traffic/Warrants/Lt's | 42 |
| Cases assigned to CID Detectives/Traffic | 34 |
| Supplement completed and approved that was completed by CID & Forensics | 47 |
| Cases were Closed/Cleared by CID and Special Traffic Investigations | 9 |
| Cases were Inactivated due to lack of leads or prosecutorial evidence | 25 |
| Cases that were Unfounded | 3 |
| Non-Prosecution from Complainant | 3 |
| CPS Cases Approved | 2 |

Notable Activities for CID, Traffic, Forensics & Warrants Section:

- Officer Delgadillo attended four level one inspections with E.P.P.D.
- Officer Diaz assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8, 2023.
- Detective Labrado participated in the Easter Egg Color Run in Socorro Texas on April 8, 2023.
- Detective Crespo and Officer Delgadillo tested two applicants for P.D. on April 12, 2023.
- Detective Labrado installed a car seat for a walk-in at HCPD on April 13, 2023.
- S.T.I. and Forensics were dispatched to a vehicle roll over one ejected on April 22, 2023.
- C.I.D. was assigned six background investigations for dispatch. Two were assigned to each of the three detectives.
- Officer Delgadillo created a department policy for The Wrap Restraint device.
- Assistant Chief Rico and Detective Labrado attended Coffee with a Cop on April 27, 2023.

Training attended in March

- Detective Crespo and Officer Delgadillo provided Less Than Lethal Shot Gun training on April 12, 2023.
- Detective G. Rodriguez had military drills from April 13 through April 16th, 2023.
- Detectives Rodriguez and Crespo and Forensics Lead Ortega attended a two-day training on April 20-21 for Blood Stain Analysis and Firearm Incident Investigations.
- Assistant Chief Rico participated in the weekly JOIC meeting via zoom on April 14, 21 and 28th.

Meetings

- Attended the Traffic Safety Coalition on April 13, 2023, via zoom.
- Detective Labrado attended S.A.R. meeting on April 19, 2023.
- C.I.D., Forensics, Warrants & Traffic meeting on April 13, 2023.
- AC Rico and Detective Labrado attended the JOIC meeting via zoom on April 14, 2023.
- On April 17, 2023, CID meeting with the ADA at 1500 hours, reference 23-03100.
- Motor Officer Delgadillo attended TXDOT/ NMDOT work zone awareness press conference.

Criminal Investigations Case Log:

Detective Abel Labrado:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Current Status | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. 2207057 | 08/02/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle | Active | 10/07/22 |
| 2. 2208037 | 08/12/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle | Active | 10/10/22 |
| 3. 2208028 | 08/17/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle | Active | 08/11/22 |
| 4. 2209053 | 09/26/22 | Burglary of Habitation | Active | 10/10/22 |
| 5. 2209059 | 09/26/22 | Burglary of Habitation | Active | 10/10/22 |
| 6. 2210006 | 10/07/22 | Public Threat to Publish | Active | 10/10/22 |
| 7. 2210030 | 10/12/22 | Fraud | Active | 10/12/22 |
| 8. 2210071 | 10/26/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle-Recovered | Unfounded | 04/19/23 |
| 9. 2211031 | 11/15/22 | Forgery | DA's | 04/24/23 |
| 10. 2212012 | 12/04/22 | Burglary of Habitation | Inactive | 04/25/23 |
| 11. 2211097 | 12/07/22 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Inactive | 04/24/23 |
| 12. 2303048 | 03/16/23 | Theft U \$100 | Active | 03/24/23 |
| 13. 2303055 | 03/18/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Closed | 04/12/23 |
| 14. 2303074 | 03/23/23 | Terroristic Threat | DA's | 04/03/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED APR | | | | |
| 15. 2302008 | 04/05/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle reopened | Active | 04/05/23 |
| 16. 2304039 | 04/10/23 | Theft Catalytic Converter | Inactive | 04/12/23 |
| 17. 2304043 | 04/12/23 | Theft | Inactive | 04/26/23 |
| 18. 2304024 | 04/14/23 | Fraud | Inactive | 04/19/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN APR | | | | |
| 1. 2303055 | 03/18/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Closed | 04/12/23 |
| 2. 2304039 | 04/10/23 | Theft Catalytic Converter | Inactive | 04/12/23 |
| 3. 2303074 | 03/23/23 | Terroristic Threat | DA's | 04/03/23 |
| 4. 2211097 | 12/07/22 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Inactive | 04/24/23 |
| 5. 2211031 | 11/15/22 | Forgery | DA's | 04/24/23 |
| 6. 2212012 | 12/04/22 | Burglary of Habitation | Inactive | 04/25/23 |
| 7. 2304043 | 04/12/23 | Theft | Inactive | 04/26/23 |
| 8. 2210071 | 10/26/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle-Recovered | Unfounded | 04/19/23 |
| 9. 2304024 | 04/14/23 | Fraud | Inactive | 04/19/23 |

Detective Gilbert Rodriguez:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Current Status |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 2202013 | 03/02/22 | Online Solicitation | Active 03/02/22 |
| 2. 2205067 | 05/16/22 | Harassment | DA's 04/18/23 |
| 3. 2205050 | 05/11/22 | Injury to a Child | IA GJ 04/25/23 |
| 4. 2206032 | 06/08/22 | Public/Threat to Publish | Inactive 04/05/23 |
| 5. 2207134 | 07/31/22 | Burglary of Building | Active 08/03/22 |
| 6. 2209100 | 09/28/22 | Indecency w/Child | Active 09/29/22 |
| 7. 2211030 | 11/08/22 | Theft | Inactive 04/05/23 |
| 8. 2211101 | 11/29/22 | Theft | Inactive 04/05/23 |
| 9. 2212028 | 12/09/22 | Criminal Mischief | Closed 04/24/23 |
| 10. 2212032 | 12/10/22 | Theft | Inactive 04/19/23 |
| 11. 2301006 | 01/03/23 | Fraud | Inactive 04/25/23 |
| 12. 2301032 | 01/12/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Active 01/13/23 |
| 13. 2301054 | 01/15/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive 04/26/23 |
| 14. 2301023 | 01/16/23 | Criminal Mischief | Cleared 04/25/23 |
| 15. 2301067 | 01/20/23 | Arson | Active 01/24/23 |
| 16. 2301051 | 01/20/23 | Theft | Unfounded 04/25/23 |
| 17. 2301052 | 01/23/23 | Criminal Mischief | Ref Pros 04/19/23 |
| 18. 2301085 | 01/27/23 | Fraud | Inactive 04/25/23 |
| 19. 2302018 | 02/06/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Active 02/10/23 |
| 20. 2302035 | 02/09/23 | Burglary of Habitation | Inactive 04/26/23 |
| 21. 2302077 | 02/20/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive 04/26/23 |
| 22. 2302094 | 02/22/23 | Theft | Inactive 04/26/23 |
| 23. 2302115 | 02/28/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active 03/07/23 |
| 24. 2302113 | 02/28/23 | Burglary of Habitation | Inactive 04/26/23 |
| 25. 2302113 | 02/28/23 | Theft Property | No Pros 04/26/23 |
| 26. 2303040 | 03/14/23 | Theft of Property O \$100 | Active 03/15/23 |
| 27. 2303050 | 03/16/23 | Stalking | Active 03/22/23 |
| 28. 2303065 | 03/22/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive 04/11/23 |
| 29. 2303095 | 03/30/23 | Missing Person | Closed 04/02/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN APR | | | |
| 30. 2303099 | 03/31/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Active 04/04/23 |
| 31. 2304019 | 04/04/23 | Forgery | Active 04/18/23 |
| 32. 2304032 | 04/07/23 | Theft of Property O \$2,500 | Active 04/18/23 |
| 33. 2304057 | 04/16/23 | Deceptive Business Practice | Active 04/18/23 |
| 34. 2304051 | 04/14/23 | Theft | Active 04/19/23 |
| 35. 2304099 | 04/23/23 | Sexual Assault | Active 04/24/23 |
| 36. 2304080 | 04/20/23 | Unattended Death | Active 04/23/23 |
| 37. 23040101 | 04/24/23 | Theft of Property | Active 04/24/23 |
| 38. 2304067 | 04/18/23 | Child Endangerment | Unfounded 04/25/23 |

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|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 39. 230408 | 04/25/23 | Theft | Active | 04/26/23 |
| 40. 2304132 | 04/29/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active | 04/30/23 |
| 41. 2304125 | 04/28/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active | 04/30/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN APR | | | | |
| 1. 2303095 | 03/30/23 | Missing Person | Closed | 04/02/23 |
| 2. 2206032 | 06/08/22 | Public/Threat to Publish | Inactive | 04/05/23 |
| 3. 2211101 | 11/29/22 | Theft | Inactive | 04/05/23 |
| 4. 2211030 | 11/08/22 | Theft | Inactive | 04/05/23 |
| 5. 2303065 | 03/22/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive | 04/11/23 |
| 6. 2205067 | 05/16/22 | Harassment | DA's | 04/18/23 |
| 7. 2301052 | 01/23/23 | Criminal Mischief | Ref Pros | 04/19/23 |
| 8. 2212032 | 12/10/22 | Theft | Inactive | 04/19/23 |
| 9. 2212028 | 12/09/22 | Criminal Mischief | Closed | 04/24/23 |
| 10. 2205050 | 05/11/22 | Injury to a Child | IA GJ | 04/25/23 |
| 11. 2304067 | 04/18/23 | Child Endangerment | Unfounded | 04/25/23 |
| 12. 2301085 | 01/27/23 | Fraud | Inactive | 04/25/23 |
| 13. 2301006 | 01/03/23 | Fraud | Inactive | 04/25/23 |
| 14. 2301023 | 01/16/23 | Criminal Mischief | Cleared | 04/25/23 |
| 15. 2301051 | 01/20/23 | Theft | Unfounded | 04/25/23 |
| 16. 2301085 | 01/23/23 | Credit Card Abuse | Inactive | 04/25/23 |
| 17. 2302077 | 02/20/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive | 04/26/23 |
| 18. 2302035 | 02/09/23 | Burglary of Habitation | Inactive | 04/26/23 |
| 19. 2302113 | 02/28/23 | Theft Property | No Pros | 04/26/23 |
| 20. 2302094 | 02/22/23 | Theft | Inactive | 04/26/23 |
| 21. 2301054 | 01/15/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive | 04/26/23 |

Detective Jaime Crespo:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Current Status | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. 2301046 | 01/15/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active | 01/03/23 |
| 2. 2301104 | 01/27/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/10/23 |
| 3. 2301101 | 01/27/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/10/23 |
| 4. 2301105 | 01/28/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/12/23 |
| 5. 2301107 | 01/28/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/14/23 |
| 6. 2301106 | 01/28/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/15/23 |
| 7. 2301114 | 01/31/23 | Theft | Active | 01/31/23 |
| 8. 2301093 | 02/06/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/18/23 |
| 9. 2302071 | 02/18/23 | Theft of Property O \$2,500 | Active | 03/07/23 |
| 10. 2302099 | 02/24/23 | Theft of Property | Inactive | 04/14/23 |
| 11. 2303008 | 03/03/23 | Unattended Death | Closed | 04/12/23 |
| 12. 2303008 | 03/05/23 | Unattended Death | Closed | 04/05/23 |
| 13. 2303017 | 03/06/23 | Theft of Property O \$100 | Active | 03/13/23 |

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 14. 2303057 03/19/23 | Theft U \$100 | Active | 03/22/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN APR | | | |
| 15. 2304006 04/02/23 | Theft O \$100 | Active | 04/09/23 |
| 16. 2304048 04/14/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active | 04/17/23 |
| 17. 2304095 04/22/23 | Indecency w/Child | Ref O.S. Agency | 04/24/23 |
| 18. 2304077 04/20/23 | Theft Of\$2,500 Crim Misch | Active | 04/23/23 |
| 19. 2304085 04/20/23 | Injury Elderly | Active | 04/28/23 |
| 20. 2304094 04/28/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active | 04/28/23 |
| 21. 2304070 04/29/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active | 04/29/23 |
| 22. 2304071 04/29/23 | Harassment | Active | 04/29/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN APR | | | |
| 1. 2301104 01/27/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/10/23 |
| 2. 2303008 03/03/23x | Unattended Death | Closed | 04/12/23 |
| 3. 2301105 01/28/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/12/23 |
| 4. 2301107 01/28/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/14/23 |
| 5. 2302099 02/24/23x | Theft of Property | Inactive | 04/14/23 |
| 6. 2301106 01/28/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/15/23 |
| 7. 2301093 02/06/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/18/23 |
| 8. 2301101 01/27/23x | Burglary of Vehicle | Inactive | 04/19/23 |
| 9. 2303008 03/05/23 | Unattended Death | Closed | 04/05/23 |
| 10. 2304095 04/22/23 | Indecency w/Child | Ref O.S. Agency | 04/24/23 |

| Detective | # of cases assigned | Active Cases Under 30 Days | Active Cases Under 60 Days | Active Cases Under 90 days | Active Cases Over 90 days | Cases Cleared: | Cases Presented | Inactive | %rate of assigned to clearance |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Manuel Rico | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50.0 % |
| Abel Labrado | 18 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 44.4% |
| Gilbert Rodriguez | 41 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 51.2% |
| Jaime Crespo | 22 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 45.45% |
| Eric Delgadillo | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15.38% |

Runaway cases remain active until the juvenile is located and safely returned to their parents.

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Active/Closed | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1.2208051 | 08/11/22 | Missing Person (AC Rico) | Active | 08/11/22 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN APR | | | | |
| None | | | | |
| CASES CLOSED IN APR | | | | |
| 1. 2303095 | 03/30/23 | Runaway Returned | Closed | 04/02/23 |
| 2. 2303022 | 03/07/23 | Runaway Returned | Closed | 04/05/23 |
| 3. 2210063 | 10/22/22 | Runaway (AC Rico) | Inactive | 04/30/23 |

Traffic Division

Officer Eric Delgadillo is assigned to conduct traffic enforcement and accident investigations. He is assigned as our only motorcycle officer. Officer Delgadillo was in training in Austin for the first two weeks of March and handling administrative duties for the last two weeks of March 2023.

| Traffic Accident Reports | Written Warnings | Citations |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 7 | 0 | 17 |

| Traffic Criminal Investigations | Arrests from Investigations | Active Cases |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 14 | 0 | 12 |

Traffic Criminal Investigations Case Log

Traffic Officer Delgadillo:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Active/Closed | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1. 2302003 | 02/01/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 02/10/23 |
| 2. 2302079 | 02/22/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Non-Pros | 04/25/23 |
| 3. 2303031 | 03/10/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Inactive | 03/15/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN APR | | | | |
| 4. 2304062 | 04/17/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/18/23 |
| 5. 23004054 | 04/15/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/19/23 |
| 6. 2304060 | 04/16/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/23/23 |
| 7. 2304061 | 04/16/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/19/23 |
| 8. 2304076 | 04/19/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/23/23 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 9.2304065 04/17/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/23/23 |
| 10.2304087 04/21/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/23/23 |
| 11. 2304090 04/22/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/24/23 |
| 12. 2304053 04/14/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/28/23 |
| 13. 2304133 04/29/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active | 04/30/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN APR | | | |
| 1. 2303031 03/10/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Inactive | 04/26/23 |
| 2. 2302079 02/22/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Non-Pros | 04/25/23 |

Forensics Unit

Bernadette Ortega is our new Crime Scene and Evidence Lead. Officer Abraham Diaz is also assigned to Crime Scene and Evidence.

Forensic Unit Responsibilities

| Activity | # |
|--|-----|
| Hours of in-service training | 18 |
| Hours of training given | 0 |
| Hours pieces of evidence were processed | 22 |
| Pieces of evidence were received | 97 |
| Pieces of evidence were released | 6 |
| Record requests were released | 22 |
| Latent Prints were collected at crime scenes | 6 |
| Latent Prints compared | 1 |
| Latent Produced | 30 |
| Supplement Reports | 44 |
| I.D.'s was made | 0 |
| Walk ins for fingerprints | 5 |
| Field non-crime scene evidence related. | 5 |
| Crime Scene Evidence was requested | 6 |
| Field crime scene evidence requests | 7 |
| Walk-in Crime Scene Evidence Related | 7 |
| Redaction of Cases | 0 |
| Redaction Process hours | 0 |
| Redaction Videos Completed | 0 |
| Positive Latent Identifications | 0 |
| Photographs at Crime Scenes were taken | 618 |
| E-Trace Submission | 2 |
| E-Trace HITS | 0 |
| NIBIN Submissions | 0 |
| NIBIN HITS | 0 |
| Weapons Test Fire Completed | 10 |
| Weapon Test Fire HITS | 0 |

Warrants Division and Bailiff

Officer Abraham Diaz serves as the Court Bailiff and Warrants Officer. He is responsible for serving as the municipal court bailiff and executing traffic and criminal warrants. Officer Diaz is also responsible for fleet maintenance.

- Approximately 6 units were transported to the shop for service.
- Officer Diaz spent a week out of the month breaking down the furniture in the patrol room and assisted in rearranging it. Officer also painted the base boards of the patrol room.
- Officer Diaz supervised the reprogramming of the unit and handheld radios.

| | Served |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Court Summons | 0 |
| Warrants | 0 |
| Case Prep for City Pros. | Completed by Patrol |
| HCMC Court Hearings | 4 |

Money Collected from Warrants: \$ 0



Communications Section

The Communications Section is overseen by the Communications Manager and is comprised of 3 Communications Shift Supervisors, and 13 Communications Specialists.

Response Times

| | Average Call to Arrival | Average Dispatch to Arrival | Actual | Target |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 Minutes | 00:07:55 | 00:05:55 | 100% | 90% |
| Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 34 Minutes: | 00:09:23 | 00:05:52 | 100% | 80% |
| Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 52 Minutes: | 00:15:56 | 00:06:52 | 100% | 70% |

Horizon Police Calls for Service

| | Dispatched | Self-Initiated | Mobile Data Terminal Calls | Total |
|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Horizon Police | 812 | 998 | 321 | 2,131 |

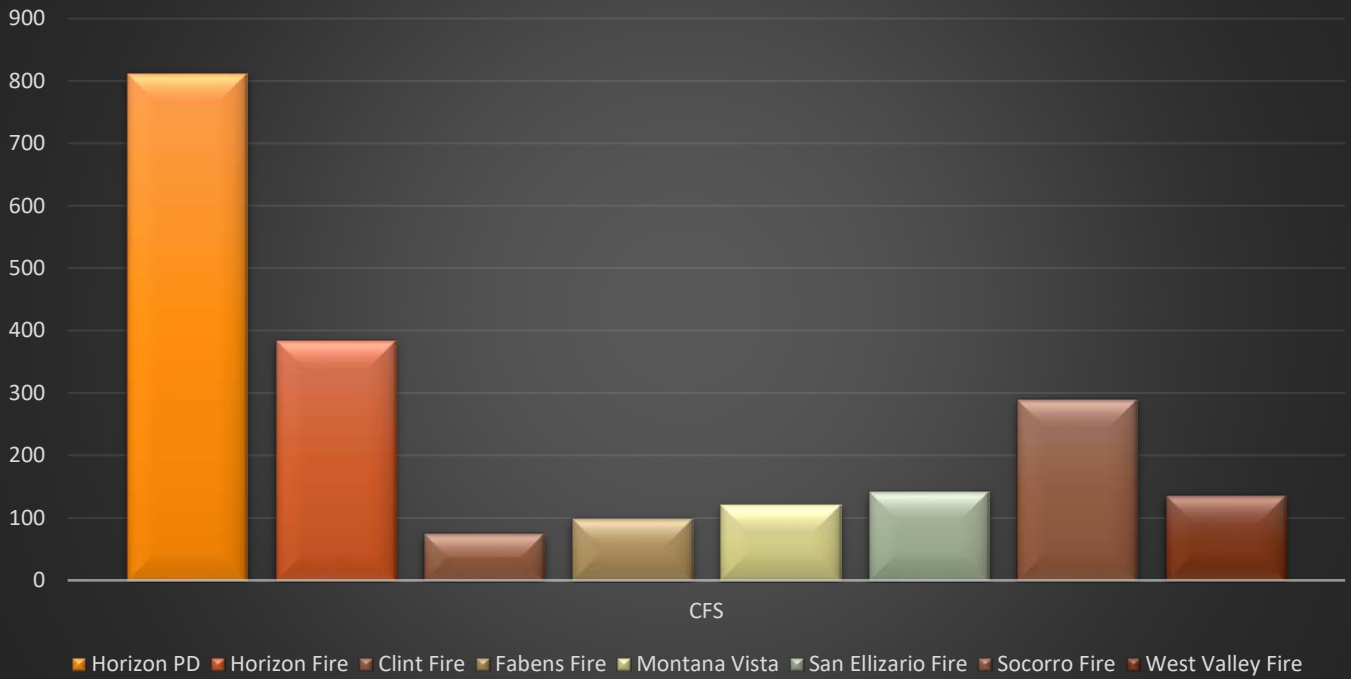
ESD 1 Calls for Service

| | Alarm | Assist | Brush Fire | Car Fire | Water Gas Leaks | Medical | MVA | Structure Fires | Total |
|--------------|-------|--------|------------|----------|-----------------|---------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| Horizon Fire | 28 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 22 | 244 | 53 | 1 | 385 |

ESD 2 Calls for Service

| | Alarm | Assist | Brush Fire | Car Fire | Water/ Gas Leaks | Medical | MVA | Structure Fire | Total |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| Clint | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 8 | 0 | 75 |
| Fabens | 4 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 68 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| Montana Vista | 2 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 83 | 9 | 0 | 121 |
| San Elizario | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 115 | 9 | 4 | 142 |
| Socorro | 12 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 197 | 41 | 3 | 291 |
| West Valley | 7 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 94 | 15 | 4 | 137 |
| Total | 27 | 49 | 48 | 3 | 23 | 612 | 92 | 12 | 866 |

Calls For Service



Departmental Significant and Notable Accomplishments:

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

The week of April 10-14 was recognized as “Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”. The communications manager attended the monthly city council meeting to receive the Town of Horizon City Proclamation. Telecommunicators celebrated the week by having themed dress days and potlucks. The 911 center gifted telecommunicators a gray zip up jacket.



Ft Bliss Collaboration

The communications manager was invited to participate in the interview panel for a Lead Dispatcher at Fort Bliss DES Emergency Communications Center. She further had the opportunity to network and learn about emergency communications on the federal level. Our Manager was able to represent our agency well and made a new network of co-workers with similar professions.

Communications Mental Wellness

The communications manager, assistant, and two telecommunicators attended the Healthy Dispatcher Training held at El Paso Regional Communications Center. The training covered how to boost resilience stress, how to improve emotional intelligence, and how to be the type of leader the center needs, no matter what title or job responsibilities they have. In addition, two telecommunicators attended the Effective Leadership Training. The training embodied the habits of a successful leader, learn the power of a compelling mission, vision and values statement, and creating a culture of success at the center.



Specialized Traffic Investigation

Special Traffic Investigation team officers worked through the weekend of April 1st, conducting sophisticated measurements and 3D reconstruction of the crash site which involved a teenager who was run over by a passenger car. With the use of laser measuring instruments, officers were able to create a virtual snapshot of the scene. At the time of investigation, the teen was in critical condition. Fortunately, after a few days the teen began his journey to a full recovery.

Honor Guard Academy Graduates

Patrol Officers C. Morales and Officer E. Garza endured two challenging weeks of training with El Paso Sector Border Patrol Honor Guard. These officers successfully completed the training along with 11 other fellow officers from different agencies and together we all celebrated their graduation. Officer Garza graduated as the Top Honor Guard Cadet for all the hard work and initiative she showed during the two-week training. Congratulations Officer Morales and Officer Garza!!

30x30 Initiative

During the month of April we proudly announced we've joined the 30x30 Initiative by signing the 30x30 Pledge! We're joining the movement to advance women in policing and support the success of women officers in all ranks. The 30x30 Initiative is a coalition of police leaders, researchers, and professional organizations who have joined together to advance the representation and experiences of women in all ranks of policing across the United States.

Great Arrest

On 04/27/2023, an HCPD officer working an off duty at the Walmart located on 13900 Horizon City, Texas 79928 responded to a subject disturbance by the Grocery section. Witnesses advised the Officer of a subject making obscene gestures and was then witnessed by the Officer purposely bumping into a Walmart Employee. The Officer contacted Luis, who showed obvious signs of being under the influence. Subject Luis, Isai refused to identify himself to the Officers and as he was being arrested, began to resist the arrest. Subject Luis was transported to the El Paso County Detention Facility facing charges for Public Intoxication, Failure to Identify and Resisting Arrest.

Intoxicated Driver taken off the Streets of HC

Horizon City Police Officers were dispatched to locate a motor vehicle that was involved in an accident in El Paso County. Sergeant John Rodriguez located the vehicle and subject. After contacting the vehicle, the driver fled on foot from the officers. Sergeant Rodriguez was able to catch up with the subject and took him into custody. After investigating the incident, he determined the subject was driving while intoxicated. Sergeant Rodriguez did an outstanding job in making our streets safer.

ATV Driver Arrested for Evading

Horizon City Police Officers noticed a red all terrain vehicle driving on city property and public roadways. Sergeant Guillermo Rosas was conducting pro-active patrol after receiving information on reckless drivers in the area. Sergeant Rosas attempted to stop the vehicle, but he fled into the desert area. After using great investigative techniques, Sergeant Rosas located the residence of the subject and met him there. He was taken into custody without incident.

Guns taken off our Streets

On April 16th, 2023, at approximately 1629 hours, while working full crew as 6HP22 utilizing marked unit 6422, Officer E. Garza #289 and Officer G. Chavez #257 were dispatched to the area of Crocker Dr. and Horizon Blvd. Horizon City, Texas 79928 in reference to 2 suspicious subjects. HCPD communications advised that the reporting party observed 2 juveniles walking with a pistol towards the desert. Officers arrived in the area and saw the subjects. They were detained and subsequently arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon. Great work by Officers Chavez and Garza on this arrest.

Border Youth Sports Season Begins

On Saturday April 1st, CRO's H. Sierra and V. Hernandez attended the baseball season opening ceremony with Border Youth Athletic Association at Golden Eagle Park. Over 16 youth baseball teams from the lower valley, Socorro, Clint, Fabens and Horizon City area attended the event along with vendors and community partners. Chico from the Chihuahua's and Tony the Tiger were in attendance for the athletes and parents to take pictures. Officers were there from 0800 to 1000 hours and took pictures with the athletes and stayed for the first pitch of their season. HCPD sees the importance of children taking part in sports and extracurricular activities to keep them from following wrong influences and let the association know they would assist if any other events came up or if they wanted the officers to speak to their teams and provide presentations.



Operation Mater (South)

On Monday, April 3rd, 2023, CRO's Sierra and Hernandez conducted a follow-up on Operation Mater that took place on the south side of Horizon City. Officers first checked for any dilapidated vehicles or vehicles that were not in compliance with the city's ordinance on Monday, March 13th and Tuesday, March 14th. A couple days prior to the follow-up, Officers drove around the south side to have an estimate of vehicles that were still in violation of the city ordinance. A total of 149 vehicles had been red tagged during the first part of the operation and a total of 139 vehicles were removed or were relocated. Ten of the other vehicles were impounded by AD Wrecker at the owner's expense. The goal is to have residents of Horizon City assist in not leaving abandoned vehicles out on the roadway and to continue to help keep our city clean.



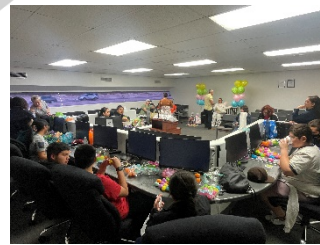
Horizon High School Autism Awareness

On Monday April 3rd, CRO Sierra attended Horizon High School to recognize their students with Autism, during National Autism Awareness month. The event was from 1800-1900 hours and celebrated the uniqueness that autism brings. Students who had siblings with Autism read poems and parents of students with Autism spoke about how their children had been affected by it but were able to overcome certain obstacles by coming together and receiving support from the schools. There were slide shows with the students as well as a brief performance with the high school's dance team. The school also had a hallway dedicated to autism and had decorations along the walls, floor, and classrooms. HCPD was the only law enforcement agency to attend the event and has continued to form part of the school's regular activities in which they can participate. This was the school's first ceremony to celebrate their students but most importantly, empower an amazing group of people.



Easter Bunny Photos

On Monday April 3rd, 2023, CRO's Sierra and Hernandez created a post on social media letting the community know that the Easter Bunny was going to be stopping at Horizon City Police Department on Wednesday, April 5th, 2023. Officers encouraged parents to take their kids along with their Easter baskets to take their photographs. Approximately about 40 people attended the two-hour event, where kids got their photo taken with the Easter Bunny and they received a goody bag filled with candies. Families' pets such as dogs and a pig also got the opportunity to take their photos with the Easter Bunny. Kids left the police station with a smile after seeing the Easter Bunny and were also excited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt.



Easter Egg Hunt

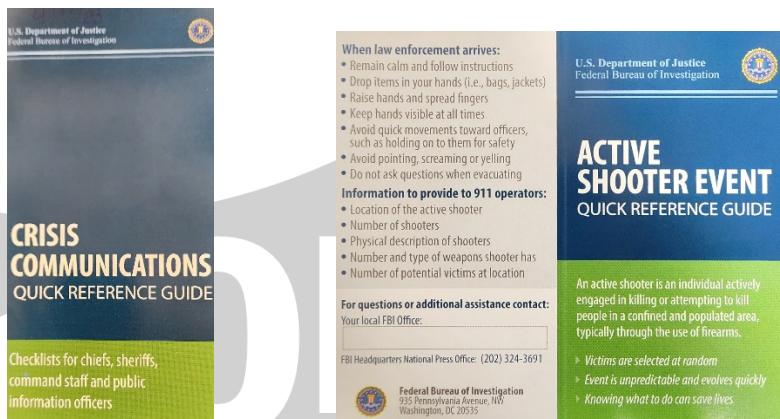
On Saturday, April 8th, 2023, Horizon City Police Department's yearly Easter Egg Hunt took place at Golden Eagle Park for the first time. Weeks prior to the event, Officers with HCPD prepared plastic Easter Eggs filled with candy and tickets to give kids the opportunity to win a toy or Easter baskets that were donated by all of those that contributed to this event. Officers received assistance to fill the Easter Eggs from IDEA Student Council members as well as HCPD Explorers and Officers family members. Multiple individuals and businesses contributed by donating over \$300 worth of candy or items to raffle for the event to include Walmart, State Farm, IDEA Public School, Alecia Connelly, 915 Crane Services, 4 Tech A/C Services, Allstate, Progressive, Sandra J. Favela, Joe Loya, Perches Funeral Home, and Samantha Corral. On the day of the event, over 16,000 Easter Eggs were spread out into two different sections throughout Golden Eagle Park for kids of different ages. As music was playing, people walked across the park to check out the different vendors that were there supporting the event. Some of the vendors also had small activities for the kids to engage in. TXDOT also attended the event and displayed their crash simulator to teach the community the importance of wearing your seat belt in case of a motor vehicle accident. HCPD Explorers sold raffle tickets to the community to raise money as others assisted in handing out toys or easter baskets to those kids that had an Easter Egg with a red ticket. It was estimated that 200 to 300 people attended the Easter Egg Hunt.



Law Enforcement/ Schools Conference

On Tuesday April 11th, 2023, CRO H. Sierra and CRO V. Hernandez attended a conference with multiple law enforcement agencies and school districts from El Paso at the El Paso Regional Communications Center located at 6055 Threadgill Ave, El Paso, Texas 79924. The purpose of the meeting was for all school and law enforcement entities to be better prepared during school lockdowns. This is in an effort for everyone to be informed and be in agreeance to how the incidents are handled Pre-event, during the onset of an incident and when addressing the media or updating

the media. It consisted of keeping everyone updated with the current PIOs for police, fire, EMS, FBI, city officials, schools, public venues and their emails, titles, phone numbers etc.. The breakdown of how crisis communications is to be followed was also explained for school officials and so that they could work hand in hand with law enforcement if needed.



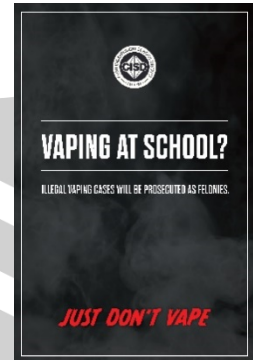
Law Enforcement Breakfast at Ft. Bliss

On Thursday, April 13th, 2023, CRO's Sierra and Hernandez attended a Law Enforcement Breakfast at Centennial in Ft. Bliss. Military Personnel, El Paso County Attorney's Office, a retired FBI Agent, and other law enforcement agencies attended the breakfast. A presentation was given to the attendees by Military personnel as well as El Paso County Attorney's Office. Attendees were presented with El Paso crime rate comparison and included property crime and violent crimes. Military personnel also mentioned how they have been working along with other multiple El Paso law enforcement agencies in multiple events. One of the events the military participated in was a shoot house exercise where they partnered up with the FBI during the spring break. Another event that they were involved in was active shooter training. It was mentioned it was great partnering up with different agencies to see how their expertise can be combined as they train together and be better prepared for any future incident.



Clint ISD Drug Prevention Campaign

On Thursday April 13th, 2023 CRO H. Sierra and CRO V. Hernandez attended a 2-hour meeting with Sgt. Deputy Acuna and Clint ISD to discuss efforts to lower drug usage in schools as well as criminal activity. CISD showed examples of flyers and posters they would be putting out in the schools where students can become informed on the dangers and consequences of drugs and possession of drugs on school grounds. Officer Sierra helped with verbiage to use on the flyers as well as suggest ways to reach out to students aside from the flyers. CRO Sierra and Sgt. Acuna spoke and came up with a way of keeping track with juveniles that were involved in any criminal activity. HCPD will forward any criminal offenses with the demographics of the student if they belong to CISD to monitor any other criminal activity within the schools. For example, students have been found distributing drugs in the schools but operate in the streets within HCPD Jurisdiction. By having one information or the other and communicating with one another, hopefully they can be intercepted before they arrive at the schools. Another example is of the house parties that are talked about during school hours but happen during the night in HCPD jurisdiction.



Kite Flying in Honor of Deputy Peter J. Herrera

On Friday, April 14th, 2023, Horizon City Police Department attended the second annual Kite Flying event that was sponsored by El Paso County Sheriff's Office Deputy Herrera's family. The event took place at a park just across Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School in San Elizario. Deputy Herrera's mother, aunt and other family members gathered at the park as well as third and fourth graders. The first part of the Kite Flying involved fourth graders flying their kites along with their family members and school staff. During the second part, fourth graders spent time reading letters written by them to Deputy Herrera's family. The event ended by Deputy Herrera's mother giving a small speech to the kids letting them know to "always keep trying and keep working hard." Deputy Herrera's mother said that it would be something his son Pete would have told all the students if he was still alive. By the end of the day, students and Deputy Herrera's family members honored Deputy Herrera by flying their kites.



Lockdown with CISD and Horizon

High School

On Friday April 14th 2023, HCPD, CISD staff and SROs conducted a practice Lockdown Drill at Horizon High School. The lockdown took 2 hours with the preparation stage which consisted of dividing the campus amongst everyone assisting, carrying out the lockdown and finally providing feedback on what was well done, areas of improvement and suggestions for the next lockdowns. During the drill, Officers encountered the proactive measures the teachers and students take to buy themselves time if an incident arises. Teachers are trained to build a barricade that will keep an intruder out if he were to make entry into the classroom. They were also armed with items around the classroom they could use to defend themselves and their students (scissors, golf clubs, disinfecting sprays, chairs). During the lockdown, it was found that some hallways did not hear the drill and weren't aware of what happened which let CISD know what needed to be worked on immediately. CRO's and CISD will continue working together along with EPCSO to be prepared for any school incidents.



D.P.S.' Honoring Trooper Arana and Salas

On Saturday April 15th, 2023, CRO H. Sierra and Lieutenant Valdez assisted DPS with HCPD's P.A. system to honor their fallen officer Trooper Arana and Trooper Salas by naming two boats that DPS added to their marine division after them. This is the first time El Paso has had this type of event. Those in attendance were given a walkthrough of the boat and given an explanation of what equipment the boats had. The families survived by the troopers were also in attendance and given a first look at the boats. The event was a 2 hour event but HCPD assisted with 4 hours in setting the sound up and staying for the event once it was done to ensure guests had sound if anything was needed. This is the second time HCPD has assisted DPS with providing sound for their memorials.



FBI Media Conference

On Thursday April 20th, 2023, CRO Sierra representing HCPD attended a media conference with DPS, SISD PD, EPISD PD, FBI and other agencies. The reason for the conference was to address the rise in school threats by presenting 1 of the 8 billboards spread across El Paso at the intersection of Lee Trevino and Rojas. The County Attorney, as well as FBI and Chief of EPISD PD addressed multiple news outlets about the severity and consequences for raising a false alarm for a school shooting or threat. The event lasted approximately two hours and after the conference, Officer Sierra provided Telemundo and Univision with an interview they requested. Officer Sierra answered questions regarding the safety of students and what efforts were being taken to ensure the safety of the students.



IDEA Spring Festival

On Friday, April 21st, 2023, Patrol Lt. Ortega, Intern Danissa and CRO Hernandez attended IDEA's Spring Festival. Officers set up a booth with HCPD's magnets, flyers that were provided by TXDOT, HCPD Badge stickers and candy. Multiple vendors lined up to promote their businesses and sold items such as cheer bows, jewelry, keychains, snacks, tumblers, and candles. Vendors also had multiple activities and games for the kids to engage in, to include fishing pond, face painting, sack races and spin it to win it. Officers assisted in answering any questions the community had and provided kids with HCPD badge stickers and lollipops. Approximately about 50-100 people, including kids, attended the event and supported the small local shops and our police department.



Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Opening Ceremony

On Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, Chief of Police M. Vargas, Patrol Lt. J. Ortega and CRO V. Hernandez attended the Spring Games Opening Ceremony for Special Olympics Texas at Franklin High School for their Track and Field Sporting event. Different law enforcement agencies joined the Opening Ceremony such as El Paso County Sheriff’s Office East Montana Patrol Station and Northwest Patrol Station along with El Paso Independent School District. Officers interacted with multiple athletes as each Officer and Deputy was paired up with an athlete to be part of the Opening Ceremony walk as athletes carried the torch along the track. Hundreds of people attended the Opening Ceremony to show their support. Athletes were highly motivated and excited to begin their Track and Field competitions that took place for the rest of the evening.



HorizonBux Clean Up Event

On Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, CRO’s Sierra and Hernandez along with Explorers Israel and Santiago participated in a Clean Up event that was hosted by local Starbucks to help clean up the Horizon Blvd area. Staff from Starbucks announced their event via social media and welcomed anybody in the community to join. Everyone gathered at Starbucks and was greeted by Starbucks personnel with free coffee. Starbucks manager stated the starting point would be at the intersection of Horizon Blvd and Darrington Rd and the goal was to finish in front of the Horizon High School. The distance from the starting point to the end was approximately a 2-mile-long trail. Tigers Football team, Desert Hills Elementary staff, Horizon City Sports Association and Choir all gathered to be a part of this community event. Everyone was broken into different groups and were given approximately 0.50

miles to 1 mile to pick up any trash along Horizon Blvd. Once the clean-up was completed, Starbucks personnel hosted a BBQ with hamburger, hot dogs, and tea for everyone to enjoy.



Horizon Home School at Corky Park

On Tuesday, April 25th, 2023, Sgt. Nunez along with CRO Hernandez met up with Horizon Home School's parents and kids at Desmond Corcoran Park to give a small presentation about what Police Officers do. Police Officers met with 13 kids of different ages and had them engage in conversation as to what they knew about law enforcement. Kids were excited to answer questions and receive a Horizon City Police badge sticker for engaging in conversation. Officers explained the type of equipment that is carried by every patrol officer to conduct their shift duties. Kids and parents also got the opportunity to try on the officers' tactical vests and carry one of the patrol shields. Kids and parents were also shown the inside of the units and kids got to turn on the lights and sirens which they were excited about. The goal is to have a positive impact in the lives of our youth and continue to engage in a positive manner to increase public safety in the upcoming years.



Coffee with a Cop

On Thursday April 27th, 2023, HCPD held their monthly Coffee with a Cop at Amber's Coffee. SISD PD, EPCSO, and Horizon City Municipal Court joined HCPD for their 2-hour event and were in attendance to answer any questions that might be better answered by those specific entities. The purpose of Coffee with a Cop is to continue building rapport with the community and encouraging people to interact with their law enforcement agency. Officer Sierra was able to discuss with several owners

and leaders of nonprofit organizations to create an event in the summer where money could be raised to pay for the haircuts of students returning back to school. The turnout at Coffee with a Cop had one of the biggest turnouts since Covid-19.



Career Day at Horizon High School

On Friday April 28th, 2023 CRO V. Hernandez and CRO H. Sierra attended Horizon High School's Career Day. The career day lasted 4 hours and during that time, HCPD was able to inform the students of the requirements they needed to either join the Emergency Communications Team or Police. They also had a display table with a tourniquet, handcuffs, ballistic vest and explained their uses as well as gave a short presentation of how the taser is used and how it affects those that are tased. Pushup competitions between students and staff took place ultimately landing on a winner who was a student and was able to do 62 pushups. Officers were greeted with snacks, waters, and breakfast that the students in Culinary Class cooked. This is the 5th time HCPD has attended or assisted the school with their participation and is expected to keep increasing it's outreach to these students.



Explorer Program

During the month of April, CRO Sierra and CRO Hernandez met with the Explores on four different occasions every Wednesday each week for two hours. On Wednesday April 5th, Explorers assisted both CRO's with the filling of the Easter Eggs and the Easter Bunny Photos. For the week of April 12th, both CRO's decided to take all the Explorers that helped with the preparation of the easter Egg Hunt to Peter Piper Pizza to thank them for all their hard work during those weeks to include the day of the event. Explorers and CRO's enjoyed pizza and playing games for that evening. During the week of April 19th, Explorers were given a small presentation by Officer Delgadillo regarding tasers. After the presentation Explorers were shown how a taser is used as intern Rebecca, Lt. Valdez, an ELITE

member and CRO Hernandez volunteered to get tased. Explorers ended their evening by practicing marching drills and helping one another understand the concept of marching. On the last meeting, April 26th, Explorer Israel, and Santiago were taken to local Desmond Corcoran Park where they exercised by doing a one-mile run, suicides, pushups and sit-ups along with CRO Sierra. As Summer is approaching, the goal is to have the Explorers exercise and better their strength and conditioning.



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