

HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

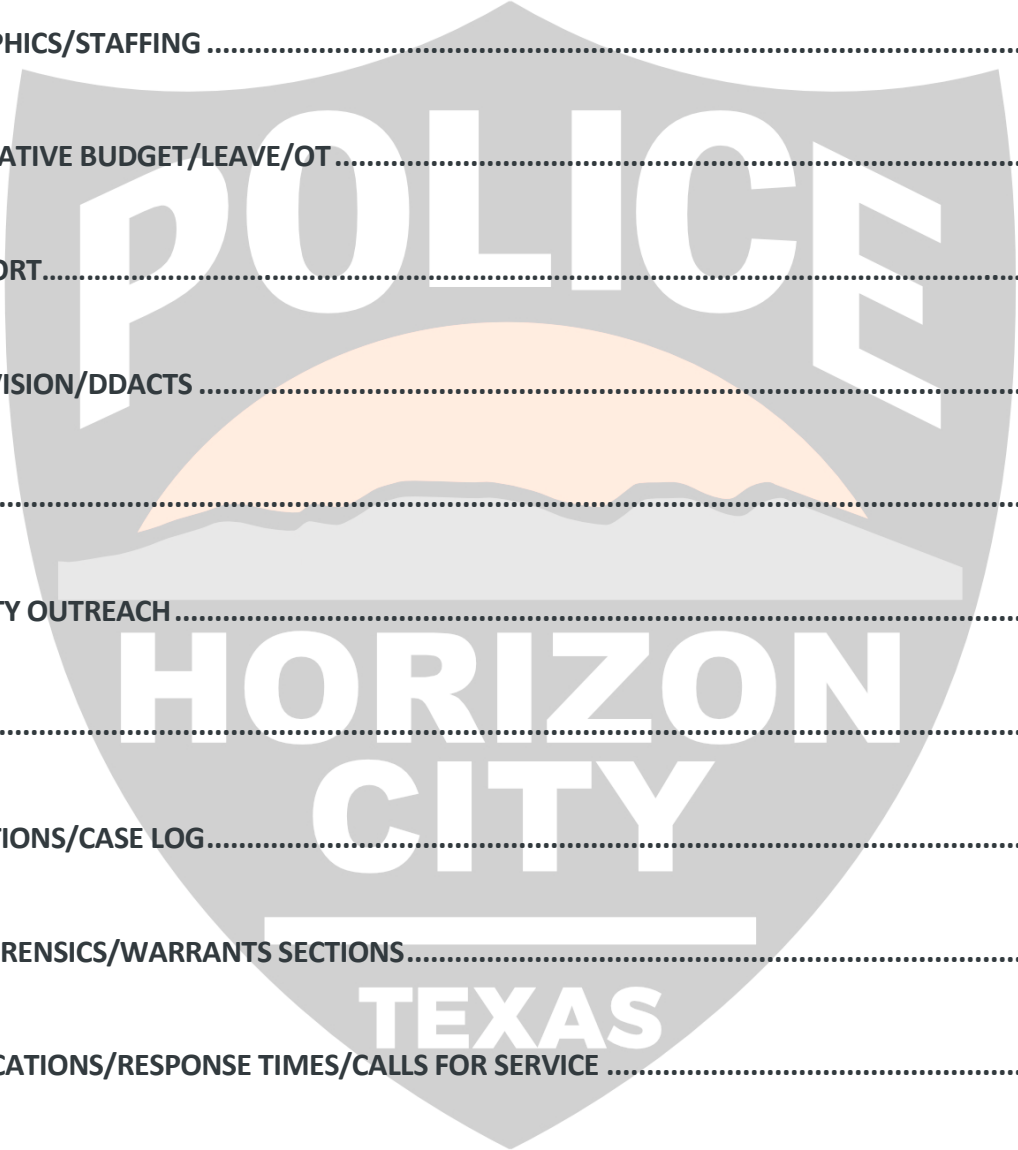


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MONTHLY REPORT
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Introduction

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	21	20	1
Crime Scene Technician	1	1	0
Administrative Assistants	2	2	0

Communication Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Communications Manager	1	1	0
Communications Supervisor	3	3	0
Dispatchers	16	12	4

Administrative

FY 2022-2023 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	\$1,962,206.00	\$446,755.47	\$ 54,258.07	\$ 33,693.75	22.63 %
Communications	882,042.00	330,456.59	\$ 1,257.11	\$ 5,740.85	37.77 %

Leave	Police Department	Communications
OT	173.5	132.25
Comp	98.5	10.25
PTO	406	168
LWO	0	0
Military	0	32
Training	473	40
Funeral	8	8
Personal	8	0
Holiday	104	128.25
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

Overtime	Amount Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Amount Expended January 2023	Balance	Percentage Remaining 2022
PD	\$ 50,129.00	\$ 7,633.10	\$ -2,004.29	-2.57 %
Communications	\$ 50,384.00	\$ 4,772.58	\$ 13,242.27	26.28 %

Sergeants	Sgt. Juan Nunez	Sgt. Guillermo	Sgt. John Rodriguez	Administrative	Total
Gas Used	257.43	208.44	331.83	242.23	1,039.93
Miles Driven	405	275	635	300	1615
Miles per Gallon	2.17	3.69	7.08	4.58	17.52

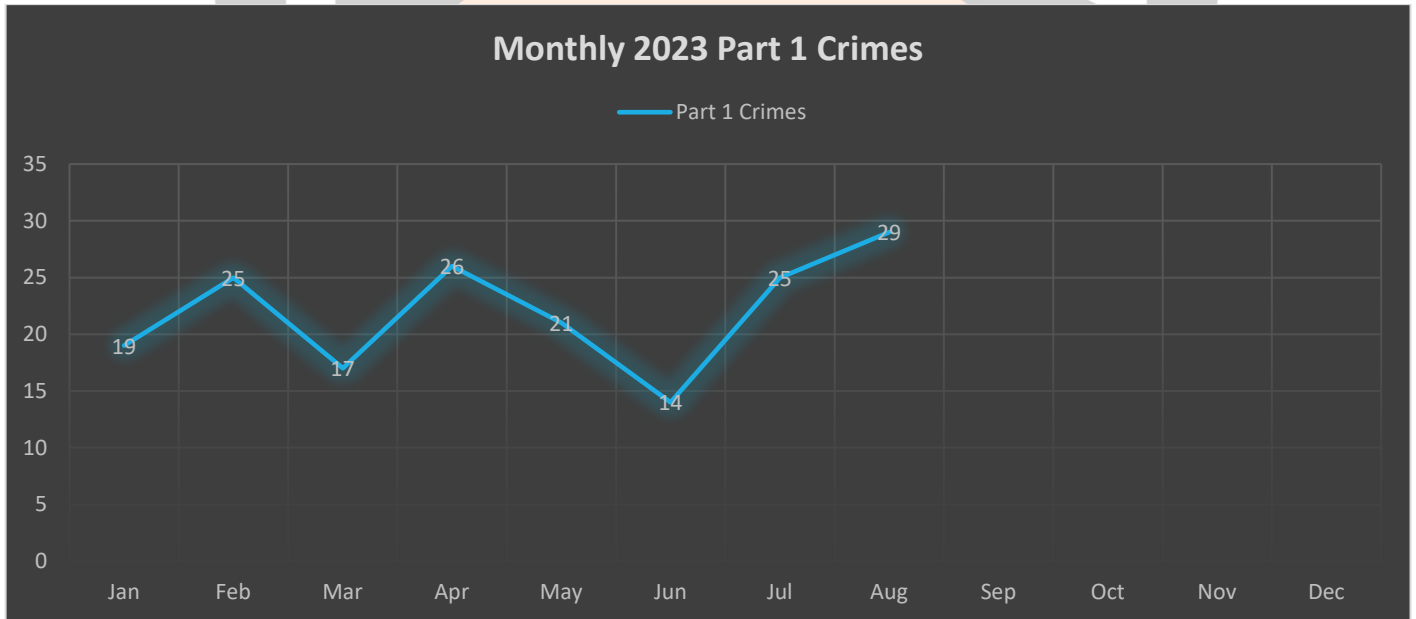
OPERATIONAL SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
GAS USED (GAL)	1,643	1,520	1,685	1,587	2,134	2,245	1,908	2,013					14,735
MILES DRIVEN	8,859	7,894	8,056	6,488	9,078	10,021	18,595	7,813					76,804
MILES/GALLON	5.39	5.19	4.80	4.00	6.60	4.46	9.76	3.88					44.08

According to the Wex gasoline report there was a 29.7% decrease in gas usage, compared to the month of May.

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 16% 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	0	0	0				0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
Agg. Assault	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0				11
Burglary	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	0				12
Larceny	7	7	3	12	5	4	9	12				59
Simple Assault	3	7	10	7	11	5	11	12				66
Vehicle Theft	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	5				25
Total	19	25	17	26	21	14	25	29				176



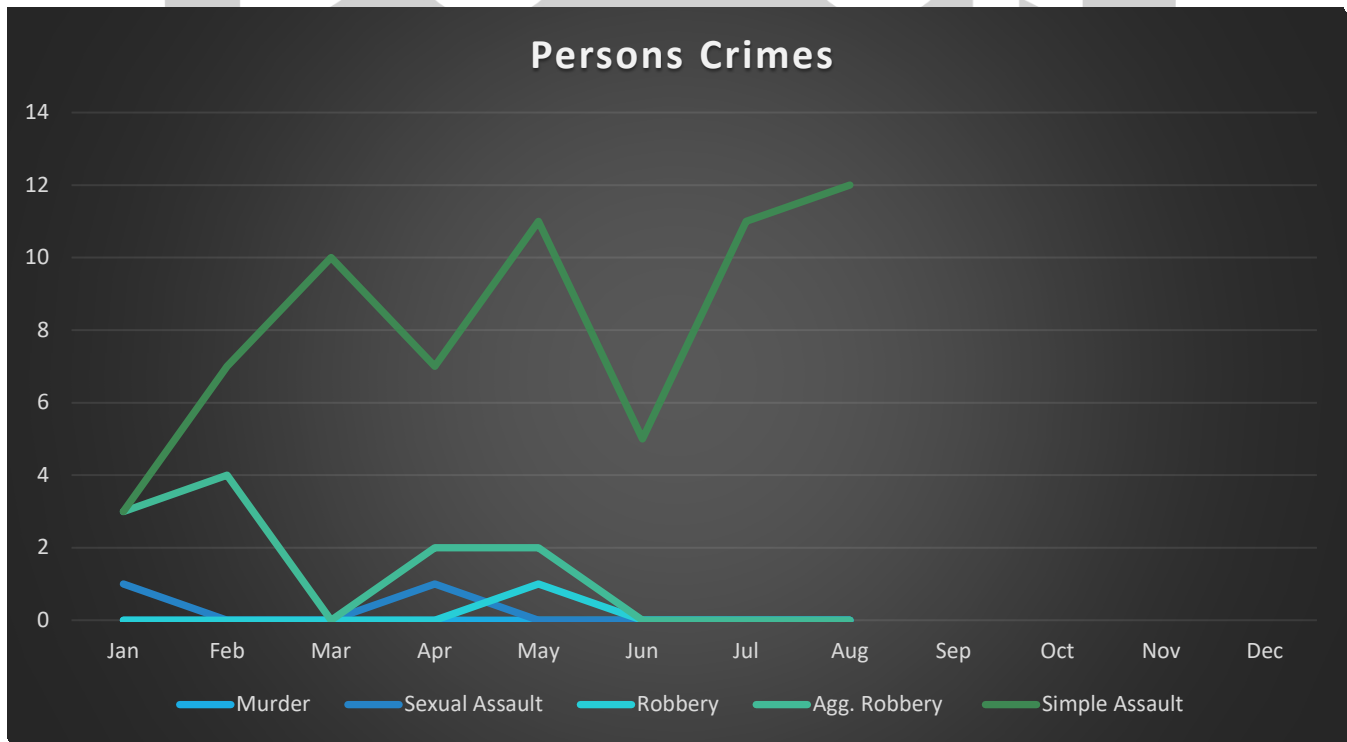
Month to Month Comparison



16% Increase

Crimes Against Persons

Persons	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
Agg. Assault	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0				11
Simple Assaults	3	7	10	7	11	5	11	12				66
	7	11	10	10	14	5	11	12	0	0	0	80



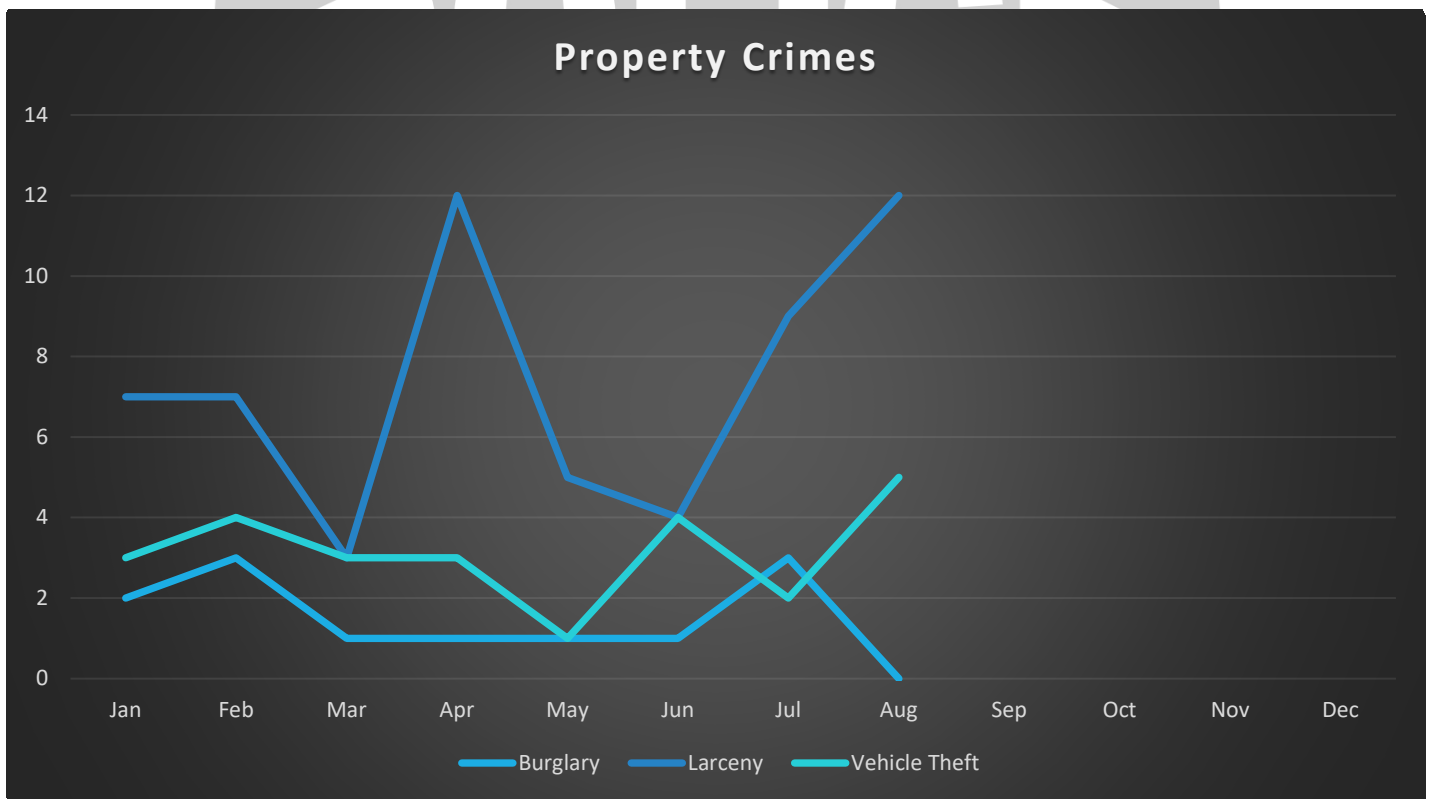
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9% Increase

Crimes Against Property

Property	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Burglary	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	0				12
Larceny	7	7	3	12	5	4	9	12				59
Vehicle Theft	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	5				25
Total	12	14	7	16	7	9	14	17	0	0	0	79



Month to Month Comparison

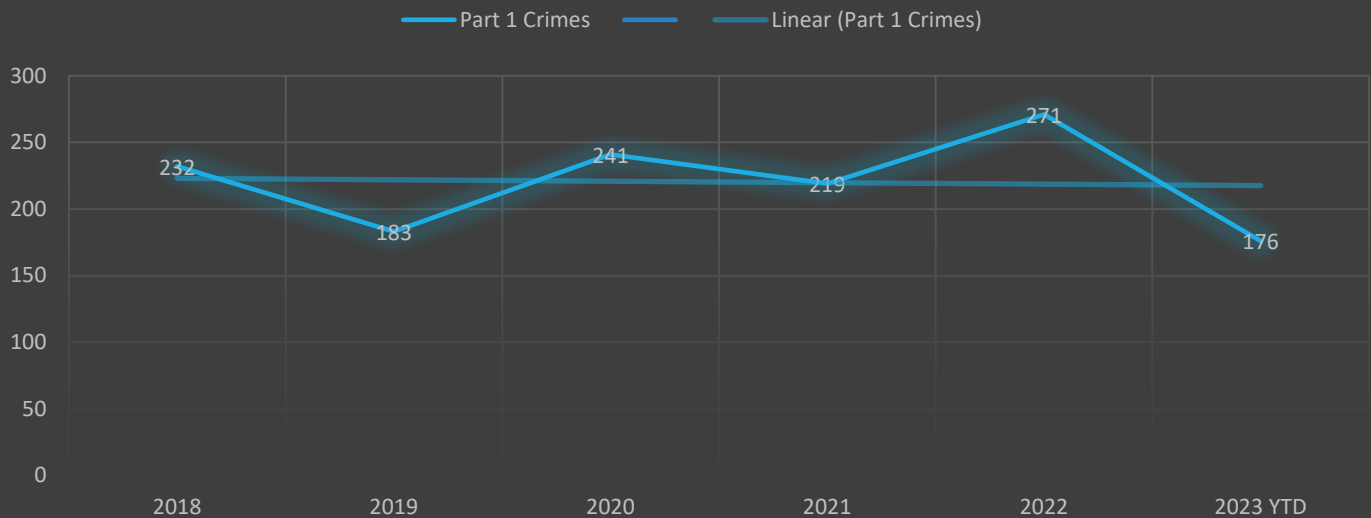


21% Increase

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 Acting Lieutenants Sergeants Guillermo Rosas and John Rodriguez on night shift. Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez is at the FBI National Academy. It is comprised of 2 Lieutenants, 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals and 14 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.

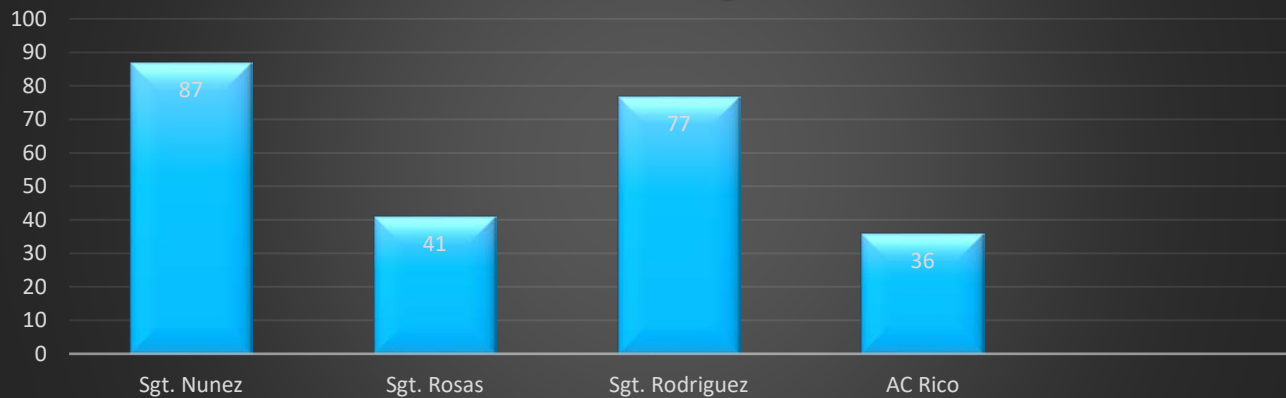
Top Traffic Collision Areas

Location	Crashes
Horizon/Darrington	5
S. Darrington Rd./Rudi Keufner	3
Eastlake Blvd./Benton St.	2
Ashford St./Ryderwood Ave.	1
N. Darrington Rd./Roslyn	1

Traffic Contacts

2023	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	YTD
Sgt Juan Nunez	56	36	48	119	271	64	33	87				714
Sgt Guillermo Rosas	130	82	63	56	80	108	150	41				710
Sgt John Rodriguez	53	36	99	66	61	45	84	77				521
Administrative Team	20	78	53	52	97	40	34	36				410

Traffic Contacts August 2023

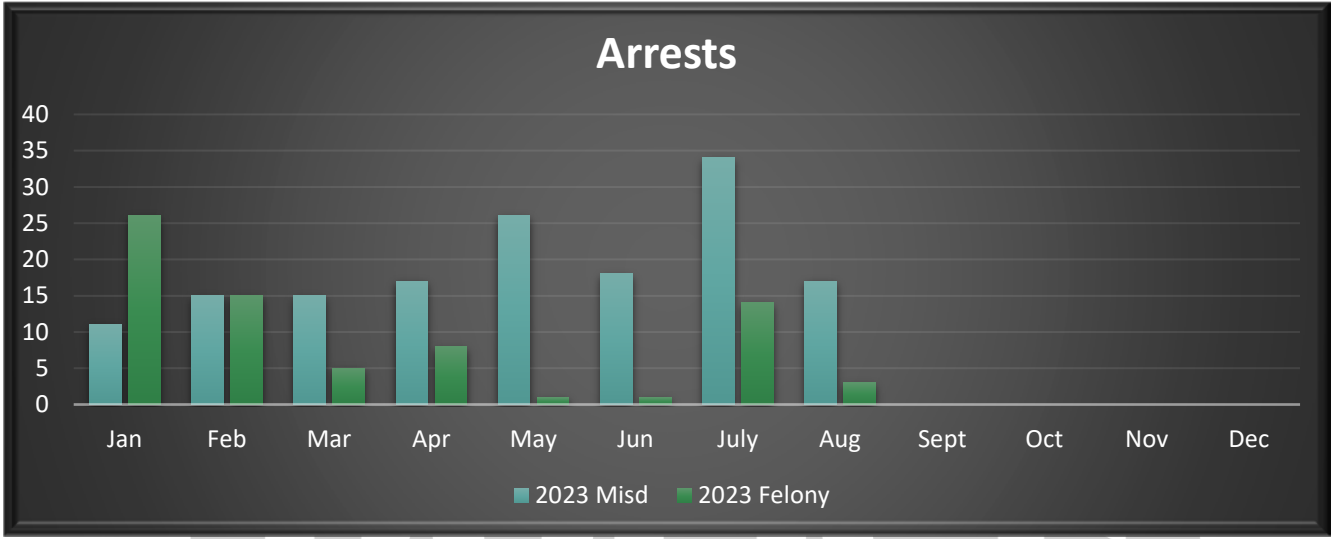


Calls for Service

	Sgt. Juan Nunez	Sgt. Guillermo Rosas	Sgt. John C. Rodriguez	Administrative Team	Total
Dispatched calls	455	367	288	36	1146
Self-Initiated calls	190	263	145	11	609
Incident Reports	31	18	24	1	74
Crash Reports	18	4	16	2	40
Total	694	652	473	50	1869

Arrests

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	YTD
2023 Felony Arrests	11	15	5	8	1	1	14	0				55
2023 Misdemeanor Arrests	26	15	15	17	26	18	34	11				162
Sgt. Nunez												
2023 Felony Arrest							12	2				
2023 Misdemeanor Arrest							22	0				
Sgt. Rosas												
2023 Felony Arrest							0	1				
2023 Misdemeanor Arrest							6	5				
Sgt. John Rodriguez												
2023 Felony Arrest							2	0				
2023 Misdemeanor Arrest							5	1				



Month to Month Comparison



-53.33% Decrease

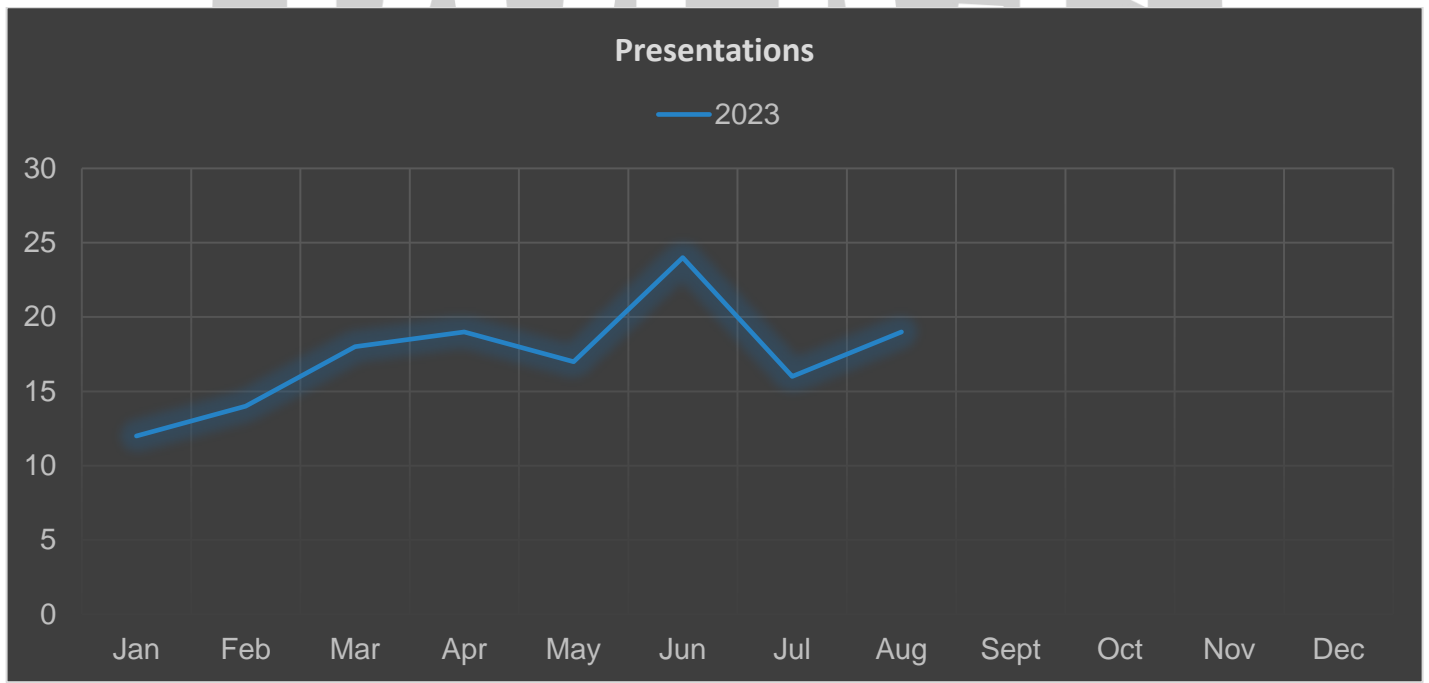
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Community Outreach & Public Relations

Officer Heli Sierra and Officer Victoria Hernandez 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.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023 Presentations	12	14	18	19	17	24	16	19					99



Month to Month Comparison



18% 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 DAs for prosecution	3
Case submitted to the DA's Office for prosecution that were accepted	14
Case declined by the DA's Office for prosecution	4
Cases Signed at DA's Office by CID Detectives.	3
Cases approved by CID Supervisor generated by CID/Traffic/Warrants/Lt's	32
Cases assigned to CID Detectives/Traffic	20
Supplement completed and approved that was completed by CID & Forensics	70
Cases were Closed/Cleared by CID and Special Traffic Investigations	9
Cases were Inactivated due to lack of leads or prosecutorial evidence	22
Cases that were Unfounded	0
Non-Prosecution from Complainant	1
CPS Cases Approved	21

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

- On August 2, 2023, Detective Crespo and CSL Ortega responded to a deceased male. It was determined the male subject had passed away from natural causes.
- On August 2, 2023, Detective Crespo and CSL Ortega responded to an Unattended Death
- On August 3, Crime Scene Lead testified at Deputy Herrera's homicide case.
- On August 4, 2023, Detective Labrado attended Honor Watch for EPPD Officer De La Torre from 0700-1600 hours.
- On August 4, 2023, Detective Crespo assisted with Movies at the Moonlight.
- On August 23, 2023, members from the department's S.T.I. unit responded to an M.V.A. involving fatalities.
- On August 26, 2023, Detective Labrado and Forensics Ortega was called out on a deceased female.
- From August 28 to September 1 officers assisted the EPCSO on a warrant sweep. The operation was called Operation Safe Streets.
- On Tuesday August 29, 2023, Detective Labrado was called out to a residence in Socorro, Texas reference a recovered stolen ATV. The suspect was already under arrest for Possession and the ATV was impounded.
- On Wednesday August 30, 2023, Officers from the department's honor guard participated in the presentation of the colors for the Emergency Services District #1 WET-DOWN ceremony.

Training attended in August 2023.

- On August 2, 2023, Detective Crespo qualified the new officer Arredondo.
- August 7-11, 2023- Officer Delgado attended General Hazardous Materials in Austin Texas at Texas Department of Public Safety.
- On August 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2023, Detective Crespo held training for E.V.O.C.

- On August 15, 2023, Detective Labrado attended E.V.O.C. in-service training.
- Detective Gilbert Rodriguez was out for military training for two weeks in the month of August.
- On August 21, 2023, Detective Crespo held a training for the W.R.A.P. for HCPD Officers.
- On August 30, 2023, Detective Crespo provided the new officer the Taser certification for the X2.
- On August 30, 2023, Detective Crespo tested an applicant for police officer.

Meetings attended in August 2023.

- On August 2, 17 and 23 detectives from the C.I.D. division attended the Threat Assessment meetings at the 911 Center.
- On August 2, 2023, Detective Labrado attended a meeting with CRO Hernandez at UTEP for “915 Heroes”.
- On August 17, 2023, Detective Labrado attended an Auto Task Force meeting in El Paso with multiple law enforcement agencies.
- On August 22, Detective Labrado attended a County Auto Task Force meeting.
- On August 23, 2023, Detective Crespo attended the weekly Threat Assessment meeting at the 911 Center.
- On August 26, 2023, Detective Crespo attended a Fentanyl Overdose Murder Investigation meeting at the DA’s Office.
- On August 25, 2023, Assistant Chief Rico attended the weekly J.O.I.C. meeting through Zoom.
- On August 29, 2023, Assistant Chief Rico and Detective Labrado attended the County Auto Task Force meeting at the El Paso Police Department.

Criminal Investigations Case Log:

Detective Abel Labrado:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2306094	06/30/23	Theft/CC Abuse	Active 06/3/23
2. 2307026	07/05/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 07/13/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN AUGUST			
3. 2308002	08/01/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 08/04/23
4. 2308012	08/04/23	Fraud	Active 08/06/23
5. 2308054	08/17/23	Theft of Vehicle	Active 08/18/23
6. 2308064	08/21/23	Theft of Vehicle/Crim Mischief	Active 08/21/23
6. 2308046	08/14/23	Theft of Property	Active 08/21/23
7. 2308069	08/18/23	Theft of Property	Active 08/21/23
8. 2308090	08/25/23	Theft	Active 08/31/23
CASES CLOSED IN AUGUST			
1. 2307046	07/24/23	Burglary of Building	JPD Ref. 08/04/23
2. 230738	07/24/23	Burglary of Building	JPD Ref 07/27/23
3. 2307104	07/30/23	Theft of K-9	Inactive 08/08/23
4. 2209059	09/26/22	Burglary of Habitation	Inactive 08/08/23
5. 2209053	09/26/22	Burglary of Habitation	Inactive 08/08/23
6. 2208028	08/17/22	Theft Motor Vehicle	Inactive 08/09/23

7. 2208037 08/12/22	Theft Motor Vehicle	Inactive	08/09/23
8. 2210006 10/07/22	Public Threat to Publish	Inactive	08/09/22
9. 2308018 08/06/23	Unattended Death	Closed	08/07/23
10. 2308004 08/07/23	Theft	Non-Arrest	08/09/23
11. 2308017 08/05/23	Fraud	O. PD	08/10/23
12. 2306094 06/30/23	Theft	Inactive	08/14/23
13. 2307022 07/05/23	Theft of Firearm	Inactive	08/16/23
14. 2307070 07/18/23	Theft	Inactive	08/30/23
15. 2306091 06/29/23	Deceptive Business Practice	Inactive	08/21/23
16. 2308011 08/03/23	Duty Upon Striking	Non-Arrest	08/22/23

Detective Gilbert Rodriguez:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2202013 03/02/22	03/02/22	Online Solicitation	Active 03/02/22
2. 2301032 01/12/23	01/12/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 01/13/23
3. 2302018 02/06/23	02/06/23	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active 02/10/23
4. 2303050 03/16/23	03/16/23	Stalking	Active 03/22/23
5. 2304099 04/23/23	04/23/23	Sexual Assault	Active 04/24/23
6. 2304101 04/24/23	04/24/23	Theft of Property	Active 04/24/23
7. 2304116 04/26/23	04/26/23	Theft	Active 05/02/23
8. 2305006 05/02/23	05/02/23	Theft of Property	Active 05/02/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN AUGUST			
9. 2308077 08/22/23	08/22/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 08/28/23
CASES CLOSED IN AUGUST			
1. 2303099 03/31/23	03/31/23	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Inactive 08/04/23
2. 2304057 04/16/23	04/16/23	Deceptive Business Practice	Nonarrest 08/10/23
3. 2304132 04/29/23	04/29/23	Criminal Mischief	Inactive 08/31/23

Detective Jaime Crespo:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2303017 03/06/23	03/06/23	Theft of Property O \$100	Active 03/13/23
2. 2305107 05/29/23	05/29/23	Deadly Conduct	Active 06/05/23
3. 2306012 06/04/23	06/04/23	Sexual Assault	Active 06/04/23
4. 2306041 06/13/23	06/13/23	Theft Property	Active 06/13/23
5. 2306040 06/13/23	06/13/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 06/13/23
6. 2306019 06/15/23	06/15/23	Fraud/ID Theft	Active 06/15/23
7. 2306036 06/11/23	06/11/23	Misapp Fiduc\Finan Prop	Active 06/24/23
8. 2307037 07/11/23	07/11/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 07/17/23
9. 2307045 07/19/23	07/19/23	Theft U \$100	Active 07/19/23
10. 2307073 07/20/23	07/20/23	Theft of Vehicle	Active 07/27/23

11. 2307083 07/24/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 07/25/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN AUGUST		
12. 2308002 08/01/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 08/04/23
13. 2308005 08/02/23	Theft	Active 08/11/23
14. 2308056 08/18/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 08/21/23
15. 2308066 08/20/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 08/23/23
16. 2308063 08/27/23	Theft < \$100	Active 08/27/23
17. 2308088 08/24/23	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active 08/29/23
CASES CLOSED IN AUGUST		
1. 2307087 07/24/23	Indecent Assault	Closed ref Pros 08/09/23
2. 2307074 07/21/23	Theft of Firearm	Inactive 08/09/23
3. 2306005 06/02/23	Graffiti	Inactive 08/11/23
4. 2308006 08/02/23	Unattended Death	Closed 08/14/23
5. 2307089 07/25/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Inactive 08/14/23
6. 2307036 07/12/23	Criminal Mischief	Inactive 08/16/23

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
Abel Labrado	24	7	1	1	0	2	4	10	66.66%
Gilbert Rodriguez	12	1	0	0	8	0	1	2	25%
Jaime Crespo	23	6	4	6	1	2	0	4	26.08%
Eric Delgadillo	13	0	1	1	7	0	0	4	30.76%

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 AUGUST			
CASES CLOSED IN AUGUST			
1.	2307105 07/30/23	Runaway	Closed 08/01/23
2..	2305043 05/11/23	Runaway (Labrado)	Inactive 08/12/23
3.	2305004 05/01/23	Runaway (Labrado)	Inactive 08/02/23

Traffic Division

Officer Eric Delgadillo is assigned to conduct traffic enforcement and accident investigations. He is assigned as our only motorcycle officer. Officer Delgadillo attended training for most of the month of August and handled a fatality accident.

Traffic Accident Reports	Written Warnings	Citations
1 Fatality Accident	0	28

Traffic Criminal Investigations	Arrests from Investigations	Active Cases
1 Fatality Accident	0	9

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. 2303031	03/10/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active 03/15/23
3. 2304060	04/16/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active 04/23/23
4. 2304065	04/17/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active 04/23/23
5. 2304053	04/14/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active 04/28/23
6. 2304091	04/22/23	Info/MVA/STI Call Out	Active 05/07/23
7. 2305114	05/31/23	MVA STI Call Out	Active 05/31/23
8. 2305045	05/12/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active 06/03/23
9. 2306080	06/27/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active 07/06/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN AUGUST			
CASES CLOSED IN AUGUST			
1. 2304133	04/29/23	Duty Upon Striking	Inactive 08/16/23
2. 2308047	08/15/23	Duty Upon Striking	Inactive 08/21/23
3. 2305083	05/22/23	Duty Upon Striking	Inactive 08/21/23
4. 2301042	06/01/23	Duty Upon Striking	Inactive 08/16/23

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	.50

Hours of training given	3.5
Hours pieces of evidence were processed	2.5
Pieces of evidence were received	39
Pieces of evidence were released	11
Record requests were released	23
Latent Prints were collected at crime scenes	0
Latent Prints compared	0
Positive Latent Identifications	2
Latent Produced	3
Supplement Reports	39
I.D.'s was made	1
Walk ins for fingerprints	0
Field non-crime scene evidence related.	14
Field crime scene evidence requests	16
Walk-in Crime Scene Evidence Related	7
Redaction of Cases	2
Redaction Process hours	4
Redaction Videos Completed	0
Positive Latent Identifications	0
Photographs at Crime Scenes were taken	190
E-Trace Submissions	2
E-Trace HITS	2
NIBIN Submissions	0
NIBIN HITS	0
Test Fire Completed	0
Test Fire HITS	0
Court (Hrs)	10

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.

- Seven units were transported to the shop for service.

	Served
Court Summons	8
Warrants	0
Case Prep for City Pros.	Conducted by each officer
HCMC Court Hearings	2

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 16 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	00:08:02	00:05:09	100%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 34 Minutes:	00:12:50	00:08:15	100%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 52 Minutes:	00:16:56	00:07:56	100%	70%

Horizon Police Calls for Service

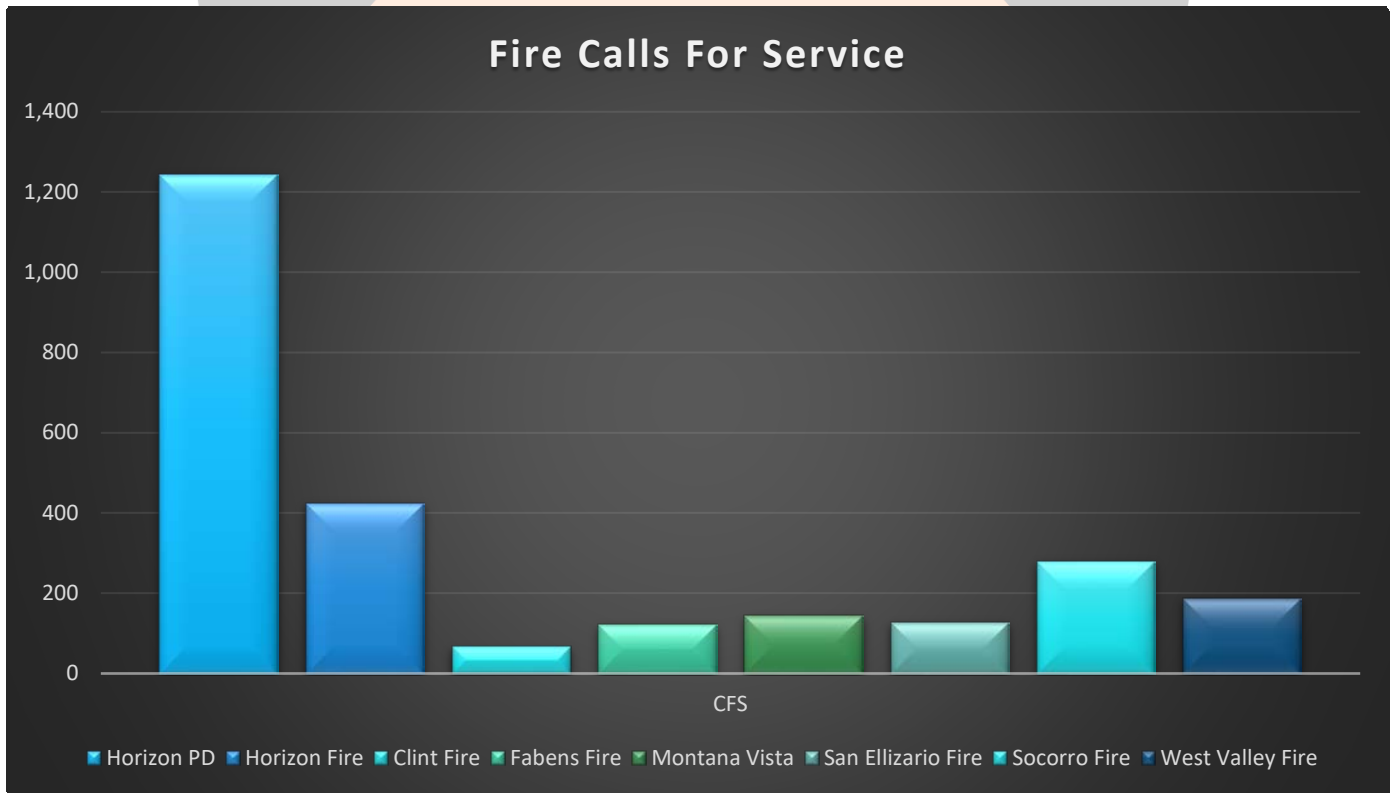
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Data Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1,245	1,087	287	2,619

ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fires	Total
Horizon Fire	40	27	7	0	30	264	55	1	424

ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water/ Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	3	3	6	4	2	43	5	1	67
Fabens	4	12	10	1	1	87	7	0	122
Montana Vista	5	7	7	2	2	101	18	2	144
San Elizario	6	6	7	0	2	99	6	2	128
Socorro	8	17	4	1	5	211	32	2	280
West Valley	13	6	9	4	5	135	13	2	187
Total	39	51	43	12	17	676	81	9	928



Departmental Significant and Notable Accomplishments:

Certified Telecommunicator

Telecommunicator Jasmine Moran took the online Basic Telecommunicator 80-hour course through Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service. The course is a requirement through Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) to become licensed. Jasmine Moran successfully passed her State Exam. Congratulations Jasmine!



Professional Development for Comms



Two shift supervisors attended the Communications Center Supervisor 5th edition three-day course. The course covered the role of a Communications Center Supervisor, as it is vital to the operations of an effective and efficient communications center. Successful

Communications Center Supervisors are an integral part of agency operations and provide a vital role in an agency's ability to provide the highest level of service possible to the citizens and communities it serves.

RGCOG Networking



The communications manager and her assistant attended the Texas Department of Emergency Management Workshop held in Van horn, Texas. The Texas Department of Emergency Management provided information and discussed new regional initiatives that will be implemented for the Fiscal Year 2024. In addition, they also discussed the Texas all Hazards Planning System.

TXDOT Virtual Meeting

On Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended a virtual meeting with Monica O'Kane with Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). The meeting consisted of discussing further details as to what it takes to organize a "Car Seat Class" for the community. This year HCPD became a distribution site for car seats and plan on hosting their first class on Saturday, August 23rd, 2023. CRO Hernandez reached out to Monica for guidance as it was the first Car Seat Class to be hosted by HCPD. Monica O'Kane and CRO Hernandez discussed the list of all the equipment and documentation that is needed for a class. Some of the equipment and documentation that is needed is listed as follows, a current recall list, a LATCH manual, pool noodles, titanium scissors, a Child Passenger Safety Checklist and a Child Restraint Agreement and Release of Liability form. Four HCPD officers are certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians, and the goal is for them to provide the community with two "Car Seat Classes" every month on a different day.



Safe Riders and TXDOT Virtual Meeting

On Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended a virtual meeting with Texas Department of State Health Services - Safe Riders and Texas Department of Transportation to discuss several implementations as HCPD has now become a distribution site partner. Guidelines were discussed as far as certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians having several options to provide educational sessions to the community. Extra tips and advice was provided to CRO Hernandez from both, Safe Riders personnel and TXDOT. Once again, everyone at the meeting



discussed what is needed to continue to host these types of classes and be able to educate our community on how to keep our children properly secured when they are inside a vehicle.

915 Heroes Night Meeting

On Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez and Detective A. Labrado attended the last meeting for 915 Heroes Night that will be taking place Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at the Sun Bowl. All personnel that attended the meeting discussed final points for the day of the event. Different local agencies will be forming part of the event therefore staff from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) wanted to have every agency informed about what can be expected on the day of the event. Detective Labrado, who is in charge of Horizon City Police Department Honor Guard Team, also discussed further details with other Honor Guard personnel from different agencies regarding presenting each agency's flag. HCPD personnel are excited to participate in this event as all first responders including nurses, doctors, teachers, etc. are being honored for all that they do for the community.



Carroll T. Welch Pep-Rally

On Friday, August 4th, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez and Chief of Police M. Vargas attended Carroll T. Welch Elementary Pep-Rally. CRO Hernandez and Chief of Police noticed how hundreds of kids between pre-k to eighth grade gathered at the gymnasium with a huge smile on their face as they welcomed a new school year. The pep-rally consisted of going over assembly expectations, Ricardo Estrada Middle School Cheer presenting students with a cheer, a Give me a Zero contest, bathroom, hallway and cafeteria expectations, and special speakers from Horizon City Fire Department and Horizon City Police Department. CRO Hernandez reminded students to always be kind to one another and most importantly to always be respectful to their teachers and peers. CRO also reminded all students that if they ever need any help from law enforcement, HCPD will always be there to serve and protect them. It is important to let younger individuals know that law enforcement is on their side. Being part of these events is essential as it provides the opportunity for police officers to positively influence the lives of multiple children.

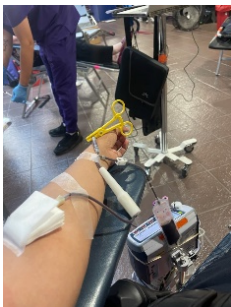


Movie Under the Moonlight

On Friday, August 4th, 2023, Horizon City Police Department assisted local business, The Moonlight, host their very first movie at their location. The movie that was played that evening was The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run. Officers with HCPD assisted in providing and setting up all the equipment necessary to play the movie. Staff from The Moonlight set up a small booth where they sold non-alcoholic beverages and food to those who attended the event. The owners from The Moonlight stated they were aware HCPD hosted “Movies at the Park” and they came up with the idea to host a movie at their restaurant to bring the community together and to show that local businesses have good working relationships with their local police department. The owners expressed interest in having future showings at their location along with the police department to continue to bring the community together.



Blood Drive for D.A.



On Tuesday 08/08/2023, Officer Sierra and Officer V. Hernandez took a trip to the El Paso County Courthouse to be a part of the competition for the most donated blood. This year, the DA's Office challenged the Public Defender's Office to a "Battle" in which they competed to see whose team could recruit the most donors! Departments from all over El Paso worked together to save lives in the community while also representing justice. This was done to help the blood bank's current blood shortage. HCPD donated with the D.A.'s Office Team. Donors received a Chic Fil A sandwich box, free goodie bag with coupons, a t-shirt and were entered into a raffle to win other prizes. The results were presented the last week of August and declared the D.A.'s Office as the winners.

TXDOT Monthly Meeting

On Thursday, August 10th, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended the monthly meeting that the Texas Department of Transportation hosts. For this month, the meeting took place via Teams. The monthly meeting consisted of Ignition Interlock presented by Crystal O'Rear from Texas A&M Transportation Institute. Mrs. O'Rear discussed multiple myths in regard to the ignition interlock as well as different statistics about alcohol consumption in the United States. After the PowerPoint presentation, all attendees shared any events their agencies were taking a part of and provided further details. These types of monthly meetings provide officers with education on several different topics. Not

only does it provide education, but it provides the opportunity for personnel from different agencies to interact with one another and to be aware of what the other agencies are involved in.

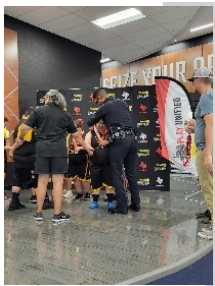


Fire and Police Department Meeting

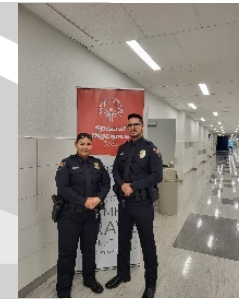


On Thursday, August 10th, 2023, Community Relations Officers V. Hernandez, H. Sierra, Chief of Police M. Vargas along with HCPD Communication Supervisors, E. Ramos. And I. Heredia attended the first meeting for this year's National Night Out with Horizon City Fire Department personnel. All attendees discussed what will be necessary for the largest event HCPD hosts during the year. Key points that were discussed for the event consisted of the time the event will be taking place as well as to how all law enforcement as well as fire department personnel will be setting up. Everyone also discussed things that worked and didn't work during the past years during National Night Out. The goal is to make National Night Out bigger and better than previous years and come together with the community to create a great event for everyone to enjoy.

SOTX Basketball Game



On Saturday 08/12/2023, Officer H. Sierra and V. Hernandez assisted with the Special Olympics by helping out with the athletes' basketball game. Officers from multiple law enforcement agencies joined to help for a good cause. The event started with an opening ceremony and the lighting of the torch to be passed between officers with Officer Sierra and Hernandez being 2 of the 4 torch carriers. After the opening ceremony, Officers cheered on the athletes while they competed for first, second and third place. Other agencies also assisted with being referees at the games. For lunch time, Officers from



HCPD helped in serving the athletes hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Officer Sierra and Hernandez were also able to provide the teams that won their tournaments with their winning medals and handed out HCPD stickers to those that wanted some.



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HCPD Child Passenger Safety Technicians Meeting

On Monday, August 14th, 2023, Lt. J. Ortega, Officer E. Delgadillo, Officer A. Diaz and Officer V. Hernandez attended a meeting at the Horizon City Police Department to discuss details about the car seat classes that will be provided. Officers talked about all the materials and paperwork that is needed to conduct each class. The location of the car seat classes was also discussed to provide a better and safer environment for the community and the technicians while providing the education. The goal for HCPD is to host two different car seat classes each month. Officers agreed to host classes on two different days at different times to have a variety of slots for parents to be able to attend.



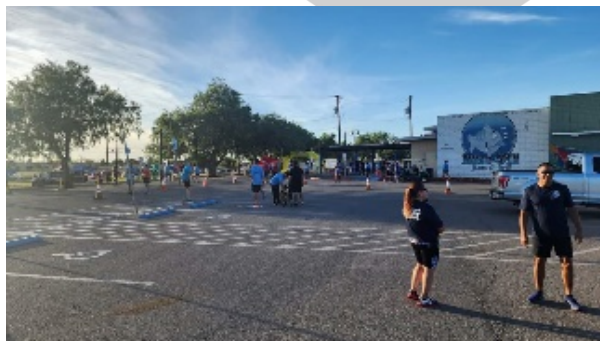
Heat Awareness

On Wednesday, August 16th, CRO H. Sierra and V. Hernandez streamed a LIVE FB video about the dangers of leaving a child or pet in a vehicle. Officers partnered up with TxDot and borrowed equipment to assist with the video and show the changes between the temperature outside and the temperature inside while a vehicle is off without an air conditioner. The FB video lasted shortly of an hour and during the time on the unit, Officers provided information on the dangers that children left in vehicles face. Officers began the video with their unit being on and cool and proceeding to turn it off and remaining in the vehicle for an hour. Officers explained the way their bodies were handling the heat and demonstrated early signs of a heat stroke in the unit. Officer E. Delgadillo and HFD were on standby in case of any emergency. Officers also went over the consequences parents can face criminally if a child is left in the vehicle and of the consequences they can face if something happens to the child. This was the second year that HCPD brought awareness with one of these videos and will continue doing them in the future to bring awareness to all.



El Paso Child Crisis Center Race

On Saturday, August 19th, 2023, Chief of Police M. Vargas, CRO H. Sierra, Forensic Technician B. Ortega, and Probationary Patrol Officer D. Trevino attended the Child Crisis Center of El Paso fundraiser race. The race was held in Ascarate park and was a 2-hour event. The race was created to raise money for the crisis center and encouraged participants to do a mile fun run or a 5k race. HCPD runners all raced in the 5k race and Officer Trevino ended the fastest time of the group coming in under 20 minutes in 6th place out of all competitors. The participants from the department were sponsored by the Chief of Police to promote a healthier lifestyle and encourage participation from the department in out of jurisdiction activities. This was the 4th race of the year and officers are preparing for another race for the month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



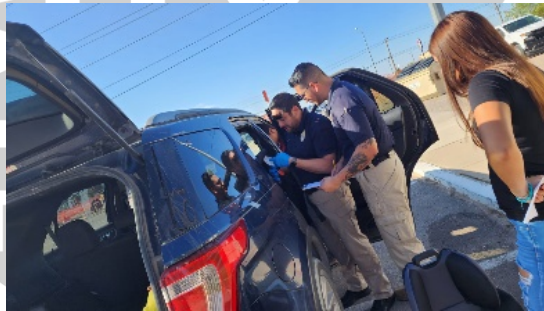
News Media Outlet Interviews



On Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez responded as the Public Information Officer to an incident that involved a two-motor vehicle accident down Horizon Blvd. Officer Hernandez conducted several interviews with different media outlets to include KVIA, CBS4, ABC7, El Paso Times and Telemundo. Officer Hernandez kept updating the public on road closures via Horizon City Police Department Facebook and Instagram page as multiple posts were created. The objective was to keep the public as informed as possible of the serious incident that occurred and to keep them up to date with the reopening of the road as it is one of the main arteries of the city.

Safe-Riders Car Seat Class

On Saturday, August 26th, 2023, Officers with Horizon City Police Department hosted their very first Car Seat Class for the community. Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez made appointments by phone two days prior to the event. General information such as first and last name, how many kids were being brought for the class, the child's full name and age were asked at the time the appointments were made. There are currently four officers that are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians and the goal is to be able to provide education to every single parent on how to safely transport their child in a motor vehicle. The event consisted of parents checking in and filling in a Checklist form. After the paperwork was completed, Chief M. Vargas went over a PowerPoint presentation and showed parents several videos that were retrieved from the Texas Department of State Health Services. Once parents completed the classroom portion, parents stepped out and got inside their vehicle along with their kids and technicians initiated their education. A total of 12 car seats were provided to 12 different kids, 4 kept the same cars seat they were in, and one expecting mother was educated on the proper car seat installation. As a department, the goal is to make a lifesaving difference by educating parents on how to properly buckle their children and reduce the number of injuries and deaths in motor vehicle accidents.



Pop with a Cop

On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, Officer Sierra and other officers from HCPD held their monthly community outreach gathering at Peter Piper Pizza for Pop with a Cop. The purpose of these monthly gatherings is for the community to attend and reach out to law enforcement and build rapport with the officers in their community. The Youth Corp. of the department also attended and those who had kids between the ages of 14-21 years old were encouraged to take them and enroll them in the program. Approximately 30 people

attended the event and those who attended were able to enjoy free pizza and drinks. Those that were interested in the program were invited to attend the first meeting of the month in September and see if they would want to stay in the program.



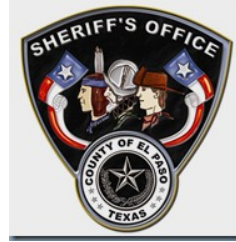
MADD Awards

On Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 7 Officers from Horizon City Police Department and the police department itself, received awards and recognition from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) at the Radisson Hotel in the Airport area. These awards were given recognition for their performance and contributions against drunk/impaired drivers. Officers were welcomed to enjoy complimentary breakfast as well as to meet other officers from agencies who were also receiving recognition. The ceremony was held from 0800-1000 and those in attendance were given a brief history of MADD. One of the Guest speakers was the mother of a child who was killed by a drunk driver when the victim was only 16 years old and helping his friend change a tire. D.A. Bill Hicks was the Keynote Speaker at the event and commended those in attendance for their support in taking drunk drivers off the road. The Officers who received recognition were the following: Chief of Police M. Vargas, Sgt. J.C. Rodriguez, CRO. H. Sierra, CRO V. Hernandez, Patrol Officer V. Lujan, Patrol Officer V. Gamboa, Patrol Officer R. Miramontes and Patrol Officer C. Morales.



Operation Safe Streets

On Thursday 31, 2023 CRO H. Sierra and V. Hernandez assisted the El Paso County Sheriffs Office with the warrant roundup, operation Safe Streets. Multiple law enforcement agencies assisted in making the weeklong operation possible. 10 officers were approved for the weeklong operation in which subjects with outstanding criminal warrants were searched for and apprehended. The Thursday operation included a briefing, an area packet and with officers being given an assignment as to what their duties were for the day. Officers met at the El Paso County Detention Facility at 0500 and worked the operation until 1300 hours. During operation Safe, Officers Sierra and Hernandez searched for the last known residence of said subject in the Upper Valley Area. Officer Sierra and Hernandez were teamed up with 2 S.O. Deputies for that operation day. 30 residences were provided and 20 of those locations were searched leading to one arrest for a felony charge.



Youth Corp Program

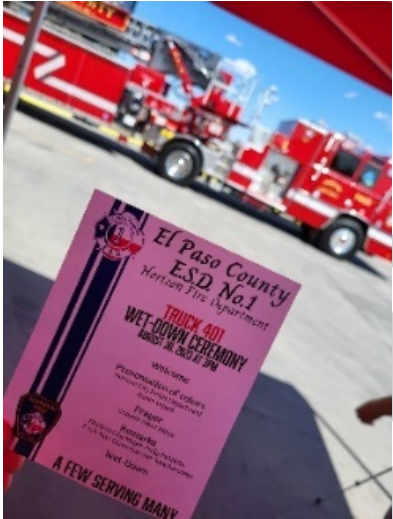
CROs H. Sierra and V. Hernandez mentored the Youth Program 3 times out of the month in August. For the 3 meetings, Officers taught and revised the 7 Step Approach for Traffic Stops with their students. The students were first tested on their Ten Codes and phonetic alphabet to ensure proper radio procedures were followed during the traffic stop scenarios. The second meeting involved a PowerPoint presentation explaining the process and the importance of proper traffic stops. The second half of the meeting involved the students participating in a traffic stop scenario. Mentors provided the students with a list of locations and vehicle registrations to choose from to provide a more realistic scenario. During the interaction, One Officer role played a driver who had been pulled over and waited to see how the traffic stop was conducted while the other ensured the student was performing the scenario correctly. The third meeting of the month was a revision of the previous material provided with the scenarios becoming more difficult. Officers allowed the students to handle the ticket writer and taught them how they are used for the students to have a more realistic experience. Radios were provided for the students and were used to call out the traffic stop as well as to receive feedback from the other officer portraying dispatch. A total of 6 hours were used to help out the Youth Corp. in the month of August.



Horizon City Fire Department Wet-Down Ceremony

On Wednesday, August 30th, 2023, Chief of Police M. Vargas along with Community Relations Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez attended Horizon City Fire Department Wet-Down Ceremony for their newest unit Tiller 401. During the ceremony, attendees were told that years ago, firemen would use horses to respond to service calls. It was mentioned that after each service call, the horses would be washed and prepared to be back in service. Years later, it became a tradition to wash any new unit being put into service. During the Wet Down event, people from the community got to wet Tiller 401 and followed by that, people got the opportunity to dry the unit as a team. The event ended by having the community push Tiller 401 to its designated area to be put into service. HCPD personnel were happy to be a part of this event as they welcomed Horizon City Fire Department newest addition to their fleet.

responded to sixty-three calls. A total of eighty-seven calls were generated to include officer initiated and police response from 18:00-06:00.



Excellent Investigation Leads to Found Runaway

On Tuesday the 22nd of August 2023 Officer Nicholas Ortega worked up a case for a Runaway. Officer Ortega immediately started using his old connections from his prior employment and was able to identify the subject whom the runaway was staying with after being provided with a photo of him. Officer Ortega was then able to come up with a name, phone number and address for the subject. Officer Ortega then advised the family of her whereabouts and was later advised that a family member was on their way to pick her up.

Money returned to Elderly Individual

On Friday the 25th of August 2023 Officers Gustavo Chavez and Officer Christian Arredondo responded to a Walk-in at the station reference Theft. The victim, an elderly male further explained that he had gone shopping at the Walmart and selected cash back in the amount of \$100 at one of the self-checkout registers but forgot to take the money before leaving the store. He later remembered and went back to speak to the manager, who advised him that the person behind him had taken the money. Officers then conducted a follow up at Walmart and were able to identify the male subject who took the money via video surveillance footage and a credit card, but the victim refused to file and prosecute. Officers later conducted a follow up at the OF's residence and were able to recover the money and return it to the elderly male who was very grateful for their assistance in resolving the matter.

Outstanding Investigative Work Leads to arrest of 11 Juveniles.

During the month of July, we had two separate incidents in which individuals forcefully entered Frank Macias School and stole property. Along those issues, these individuals also damaged school property. Officers responded both times by taking the information on the call. The incidents were subsequently assigned to Detective Abel Labrado. Detective Labrado, using the information provided and using the networks he has built, was able to identify all 11 individuals responsible for these crimes. He proceeded to work up cases and took all 11 into custody and processed them. Detective Labrado did an outstanding job in these cases and is commended for his work. Great job Detective Labrado.

