

HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



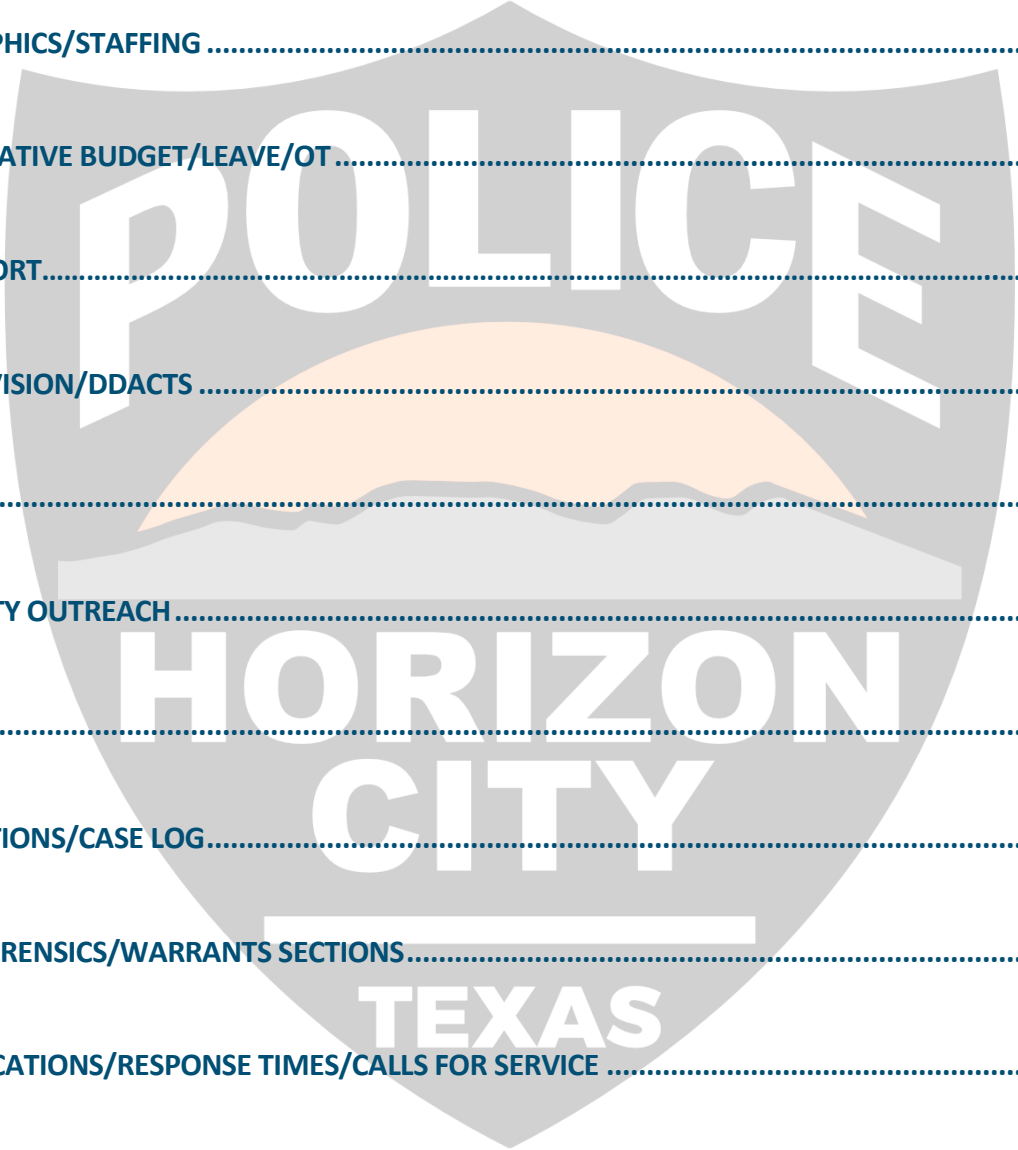
JANUARY 2023

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	18	2
Crime Scene Technician	1	1	0
Civilians	2	2	0

Communication Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Communications Manager	1	1	0
Communications Supervisor	3	2	1
Dispatchers	16	13	3

Administrative

FY2022-2023 Budget

	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	\$1,962,206.00	\$1,380,468.90	\$0	\$0	70.35%
Communications	\$882,042.00	\$664,162.17	\$0	\$436.26	75.3%

Leave

Pay Codes	Police Department	Communications
OT	272.50	50.20
Comp	64.5	36.00
PTO	235.8	265.42
LWO	0	0
Military	0	0
Training	677.00	0
Funeral	8.00	0
Personal	16.00	8.00
Holiday	160.00	Overtime 72.00 Comptime 40.00 Regular 16.00
Injury	0	0
Suspension	40.00	.22

Overtime

	Amount Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Amount Expended January 2023	Balance	Percentage Remaining 2022
PD	\$ 50,129.00	\$ 17,008.04	\$ 38,650.61	22.90%
Communications	\$50,384.00	\$9,471.77	\$40,912.23	42.45%

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
GAS USED (GAL)	1643												1643
MILES DRIVEN	8859												8859
MILES/GALLON	5.39												5.39196592

According the Wex gasoline report there was a 9.00 % decrease in gas usage, compared to month of December.

Crime Report

It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 5 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% decrease 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	Dec22	Total
Murder	0											0	0
Sexual Assault	1											2	1
Robbery	0											0	0
Agg. Assault	3											3	3
Burglary	2											4	2
Larceny	7											8	7
Simple Assault	3											8	3
Vehicle Theft	3											0	3
Total	19											25	19

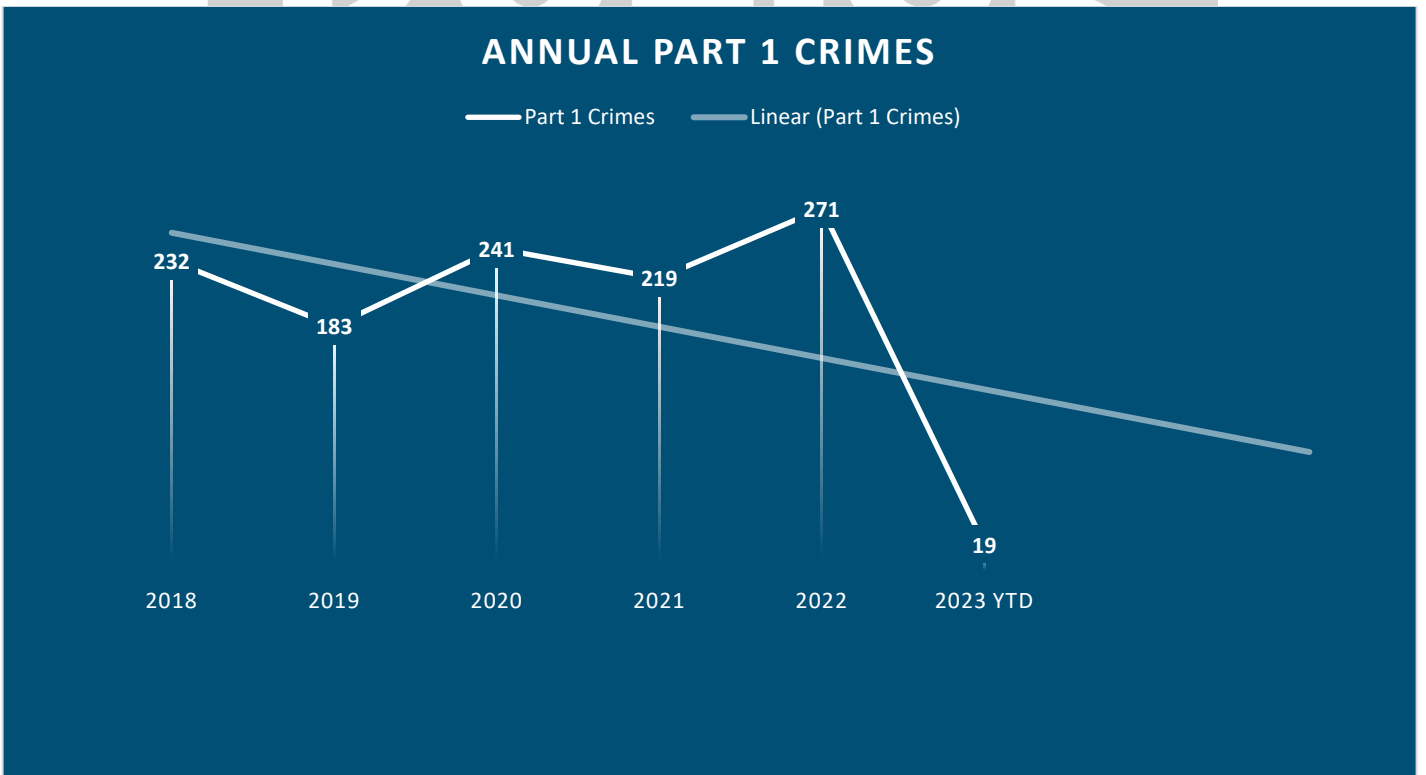


December 2022 to January 2023 Comparison



-24% decrease

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



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.

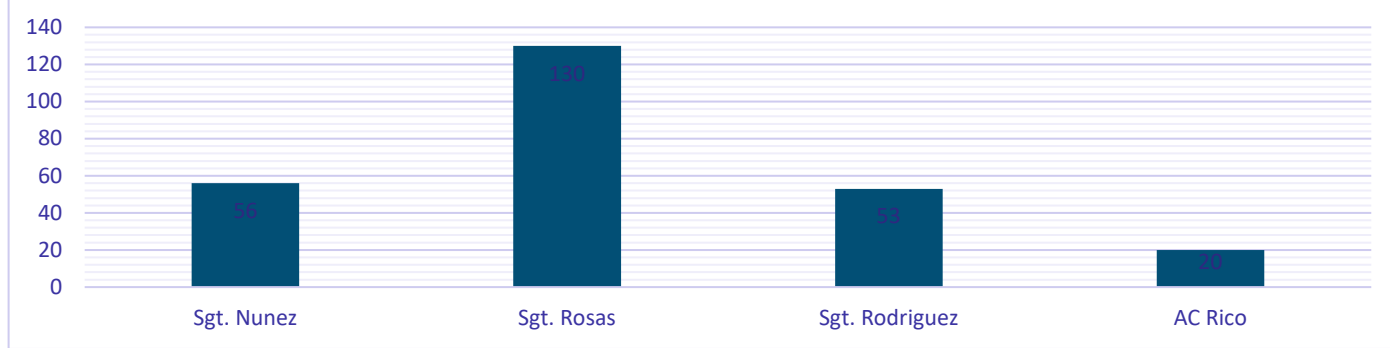
Top Traffic Collision Areas

Location	Crashes
Horizon/Darrington	3
Eastlake/Darrington	0
Horizon/Kenazo	0
Eastlake/ Horizon Mesa	1
Eastlake/Kenazo	0
Horizon/Ascencion	1
Darrington/Kenazo	0

Traffic Contacts

2023	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12/22	YTD
Sgt Juan Nunez	56											104	56
Sgt Guillermo Rosa	130											111	130
Sgt John Rodriguez	53											80	53
AC Rico	20											90	20

Traffic Contacts December 2023



Arrests

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2022 Felony Arrests	11											8	11
2022 Misdemeanor Arrests	26											28	26



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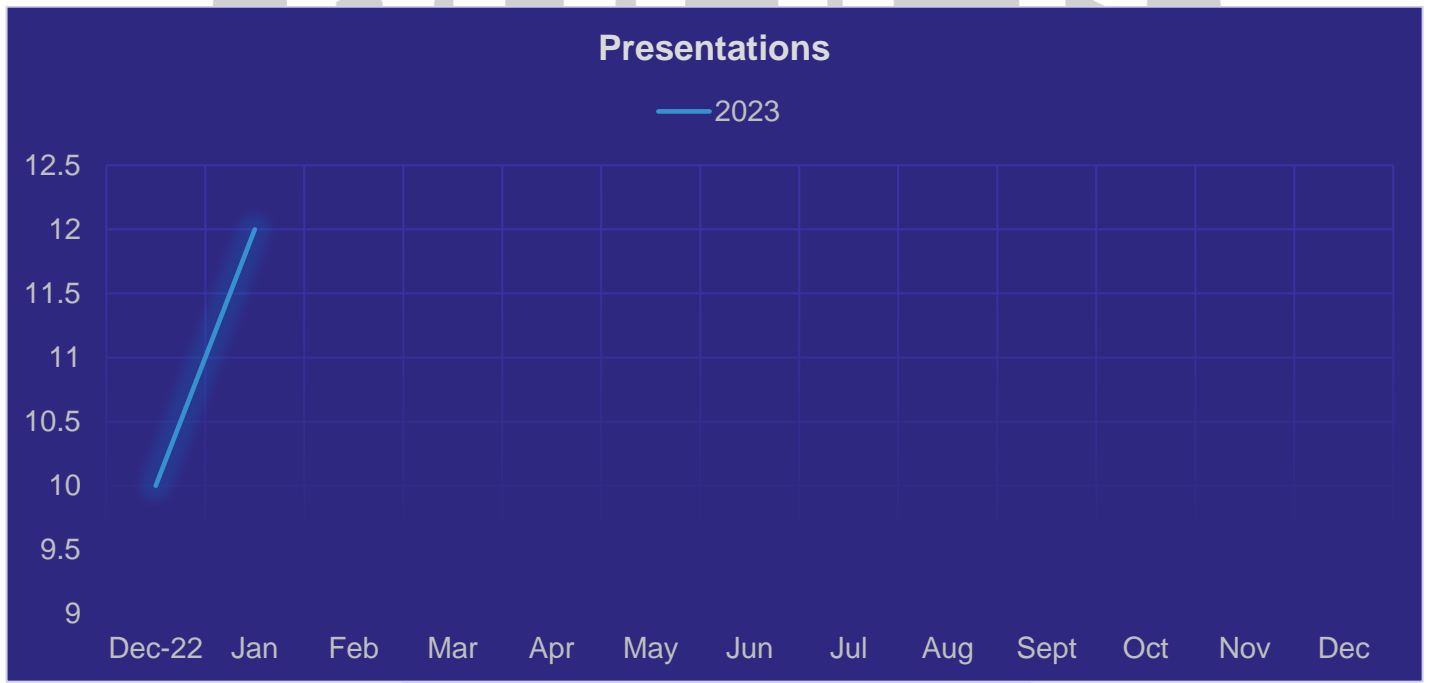
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2.7% Increase

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.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023 Presentations	12											10	12



December 2022 to January 2023 Comparison



20% Increase

Criminal Investigations Division

CRIMINAL 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.

- 13 Cases submitted to the DA's Office for prosecution were accepted.
- 2 Case declined by the DA's Officer for prosecution.
- 33 Cases approved by CID Supervisor generated by CID/Traffic/Warrants/Lt's.
- 27 Cases assigned to CID Detectives/Traffic.
- 98 Supplement approved by CID Supervisor from Detectives and Forensics.
- 10 Cases were Closed/Cleared by CID and Special Traffic Investigations.
- 18 Cases were Inactivated due to lack of leads or prosecutorial evidence.
- 3 Cases that were Unfounded.
- 2 Case Closed out with a Non-Prosecution from Complainant.

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

- 12/31 into 01/01 Detective Labrado was called out to responded to a Sexual Assault.
- On January 8, 2022, seven members of the department assisted with traffic control for the president's visit to El Paso.
- Three officers were added to the S.T.I. section (J. Alvarez, V. Vega, V. Gamboa)
- The three detectives attended the HIDTA Conference on January 11, 2022.
- On January 21, Detectives Labrado and Crespo responded to an Unattended Death.
- On January 25, Detectives G. Rodriguez and Crespo responded to an Unattended Death.
- Three members of the Honor Guard are in CID and Traffic. The three officers along with other officers from the Horizon City Police Department participated in the funeral services for Chief Greg Allen on January 27, 2023.
- On January 31, fourteen officers from the Horizon City Police Department were deputized by a County Judge.

Training attended in January

- Detectives Rodriguez & Crespo met with the D.A.'s Office reference Grand Jury Intake.
- Detective Labrado attended Peer to Peer Training.
- Chief Vargas, Assistant Chief Rico, Elva Ramos, Lt. Ortega all attended RGCOG grant training at the 911 Center on January 12, 2023.
- Assistant Chief Rico, Lt. Ortega, Lt. Valdez, and Officer Hernandez attended Leads On-time Crime training at the EPCSO on January 12, 2023.
- Detectives, Forensics and STI attended TRIMBLE training the week of January 9 to January 13, 2023.

- Officer Delgadillo provided training for the transition to the MOS Red Dot on January 23rd and 25th at the EPSO Academy.
- On January 23, 2023, the three detectives and I attended the ISC 101 & RISSAFE Training at the El Paso County Sheriff's Academy.

Meetings

- Section meeting on January 5, 2023.
- Command Staff meeting on January 10, 2023.
- Command Staff meeting on January 24, 2023.
- Command Staff meeting at the F.B.I. Headquarters on January 31, 2023.

Criminal Investigations Case Log:

Detective Abel Labrado:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2207057	08/02/22	Theft Motor Vehicle	Active
2. 2208037	08/12/22	Theft Motor Vehicle	Active
3. 2208028	08/17/22	Theft Motor Vehicle	Active
4. 2209053	09/26/22	Burglary of Habitation	Active
5. 2209059	09/26/22	Burglary of Habitation	Active
6. 2210006	10/07/22	Public Threat to Publish	Active
7. 2210030	10/12/22	Fraud	Active
8. 2210071	10/26/22	Theft Motor Vehicle-Recovered	Active
9. 2210072	10/26/22	Burglary of Vehicle	Active
10. 2211031	11/15/22	Forgery	Active
11. 2211034	11/15/22	Criminal Mischief	Active
12. 2211097	12/07/22	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active
13. 2212012	12/04/22	Burglary of Habitation	Active
14. 2212016	12/13/22	Burglary of Habitation	Active
15. 2212033	12/12/22	Sexual Assault	Active
16. 2211079	12/04/22	Theft (over \$150K Under \$300K)	Active
17. 2212062	12/26/22	Fraud	Active
CASES ASSIGNED JANUARY			
1. 2301040	01/16/23	Sexual Assault	Active 01/27/23
2. 2301062	01/27/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 01/27/23
CLOSED CASES IN JANUARY			
1. 2207111	08/10/22	Credit Card Abuse	01/06/23 Pres DA's
2. 2204010	04/05/22	Protective Order	01/04/23 Pres DA's
3. 2212087	12/31/22	Sexual Assault	01/19/23 JPD Refused
4. 2211024	11/08/22	Indecency w/Child	01/19/23 Inactive
5. 2212056	12/20/22	Unattended Death	01/31/23 Closed
6. 2212058	12/22/22	Deceptive Business Prac.	01/31/23 Pres DA's

7. 2207041 08/02/22	Deceptive Business Prac.	01/31/23 Pres DA's
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Detective Gilbert Rodriguez:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2205050 05/11/22		Injury to a Child	Active
2. 2205067 05/16/22		Harassment	Active
3. 2206032 06/08/22		Public/Threat to Publish	Active
4. 2207134 07/31/22		Burglary of Building	Active
5. 2209100 09/27/22		Indecency w/Child	Active
6. 2209095 09/26/22		Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active
7. 2210011 10/04/22		Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active
8. 2210057 10/20/22		Aggravated Sexual Assault	Active
9. 2210064 10/22/22		Burglary of Vehicle	Active
10. 2211030 11/08/22		Theft	Active
11. 2211101 11/29/22		Theft	Active
12. 2212032 12/10/22		Theft	Active
13. 2212028 12/15/22		Criminal Mischief	Active
CASES ASSIGNED IN JAN.			
1. 2212058 01/04/23		Deceptive Business Practice	01/04/23 Active
2. 2301032 01/12/23		Burglary of Vehicle (HP)	01/13/23 Active
3. 2301006 01/03/23		Fraud	01/13/23 Active
4. 2301025 01/08/23		Credit Card Abuse	01/13/23 Active
5. 2301023 01/16/23		Criminal Mischief	01/27/23 Active
6. 2301052 01/23		Criminal Mischief	01/27/23 Active
CASES CLOSED IN JAN.			
1. 1912051 12/18/19		Online Solicitation	01/03/22 Presented DA
2. 2211069 11/27/22		Theft	01/06/22 Inactive
3. 2211012 11/04/22		Theft	01/06/22 Inactive
4. 2211010 11/04/22		Theft	01/06/22 Inactive
5. 2211028 11/07/22		Theft	01/06/22 Inactive
6. 2211025 11/06/22		Theft	01/06/22 Inactive
7. 2212054 12/29/22		Assault	01/23/23 Inactive
9. 2107013 07/04/21		Deadly Conduct	01/23/23 Inactive
10. 2212083 12/31/22		Violation of Protective Order	01/25/23 DA Refused
11. 2212026 12/15/22		Burglary of Vehicle	01/26/23 Inactive
12. 2212076 12/28/22		Publish/Threaten to Publish	01/26/22 Non-Pros.
13. 2210044 10/19/22		Theft	01/26/22 Inactive

Detective Jaime Crespo:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2211100	11/28/22	Criminal Mischief	Active
2. 2212030	12/17/22	Criminal Mischief	Active
CASES ASSIGNED IN JAN			
1. 2212080	12/31/22	Theft \$750<\$2,500	01/03/22 Active
2. 2212085	01/03/22	Theft of Motor Vehicle	01/03/22 Active
3. 2211095	01/05/22	Theft Under \$100	01/05/22 Active
4. 2301028	01/11/22	Burglary of Habitation	01/13/22 Active
5. 2301016	01/08/22	Theft \$750	01/13/22 Active
6. 2301018	01/07/22	Theft \$750	01/13/22 Active
7. 2301046	01/15/22	Criminal Mischief	01/18/22 Active
8. 2301078	01/24/23	Deadly Conduct	01/27/23 Active
CASES CLOSED IN JAN			
1. 2301002	01/13/22	Criminal Mischief	01/13/22 Inactive
2. 2211063	11/29/22	Theft	01/13/22 Inactive
3. 2212022	12/13/22	Theft	01/06/22 Inactive
4. 2212025	12/08/22	Criminal Mischief	01/19/23 Inactive
5. 2301073	01/15/23	Unattended Death	01/21/23 Closed

Detective's Name	# of cases assign	Active Cases Under 30 Days	Active Cases Under 60 Days	Active Cases Under 90 days	Active Cases Over 90 days	Cases Clear:	Cases Present	Inactive	%rate of assigned to clearance
Manuel Rico	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	50%
Abel Labrado	30	5	6	2	9	2	5	1	26.66%
Gilbert Rodriguez	33	8	2	2	9	1	2	9	36.36%
Jaime Crespo	19	12	1	1	0	1	0	4	26%
Eric Delgadillo	9	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	66.6%

Runaway cases remain active until the juvenile is located and safely returned to their parents and are being handled by Assistant Chief Rico

Case	Assigned	Offense	Active/Closed
1.2208051	08/11/22	Missing Person	08/11/2022 Active
2.2210063	10/22/22	Runaway	10/26/2022 Active
CASES CLOSED IN JAN.			
1.2210079	10/28/22	Runaway	01/12/2022 Closed
2.2205013	05/03/22	Runaway	01/29/2023 Closed

The CID Supervisor screens CPS Facsimiles, and they are either assigned to a detective for follow-up, filed with an existing case or closed with no investigation required.

Case	Assigned	Offense	Active/Closed
77132352	01/13/23	Neglectful Supervision	01/13/2023 Active Crespo
49478285	01/12/23	Assault	01/13/2023 Active Lab
49474648	01/10/23	Neglect	01/13/2023 Active G. Rod
49474735	01/10/23	Neglect	01/13/2023 Active Crespo
49490237	01/22/23	Welfare	01/26/2023 Active Crespo
49490002	01/22/23	Welfare	01/26/2023 Active Lab
49492864	01/26/23	Fam. V	01/26/2023 Active G. Rod
49497754	01/27/23	Neglect	02/01/2023 Active Crespo
77204205	01/29/23	Sexual Assault (EP)	02/01/2023 Active Lab
CASES CLOSED IN JAN.			
49475595	01/11/23	Neglect	01/13/2023 Unfounded

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Officer Eric Delgadillo is assigned to conduct traffic enforcement and accident investigations. He is assigned as our only motorcycle officer.

Traffic Accident Reports	Written Warnings	Citations
0	0	0
Traffic Criminal Investigations	Arrests from Investigations	Active Cases
9	0	3

Traffic Criminal Investigations Case Log:

Traffic Officer Delgadillo:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Active/Closed
1. 2212064	12/23/22	Duty Upon Striking	12/29/2022 Active
CASES ASSIGNED IN JAN.			
1. 2212075	01/01/23	Duty Upon Striking	01/03/2022 Active
2. 2212079	01/01/23	Duty Upon Striking	01/03/2022 Active
CASES CLOSED IN JAN.			
1.2212068	12/25/22	Duty Upon Striking	01/05/2022 Inactive
2. 2212021	12/08/22	Duty Upon Striking	01/06/2022 Non-Pros.
3. 2212063	12/24/22	Duty Upon Striking	12/28/2022 Inactive
4.2212044	12/15/22	Duty Upon Striking	01/06/2023 Inactive
5.2211038	11/10/22	Duty Upon Striking	01/19/2023 Unfounded
6.2212048	12/17/22	Duty Upon Striking	01/19/2023 Inactive

FORENSICS UNIT

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

- Called out to process a Burglary of Vehicle on January 27, 2023.

Forensic Unit Responsibilities

- 46 hours of in-service training
- 3 hours of training given
- 8 Pieces of evidence was processed
- 57 Pieces of evidence was received
- 28 Pieces of evidence was released
- 13 Record requests were released
- 56 Latent Prints were collected at crime scenes
- 52 Supplement Reports were generated by Crime Scene Lead
- 7 I.D.'s was made
- 2 Walk ins for fingerprints
- 6 Filed non-crime scene evidence related
- 5 Field crime scene evidence requests
- 4 Walk-in Crime Scene Evidence Related
- 313 Photographs at Crime Scenes were taken
- 1 Positive Latent Identifications
- 3 Crime Scene Evidence Requested

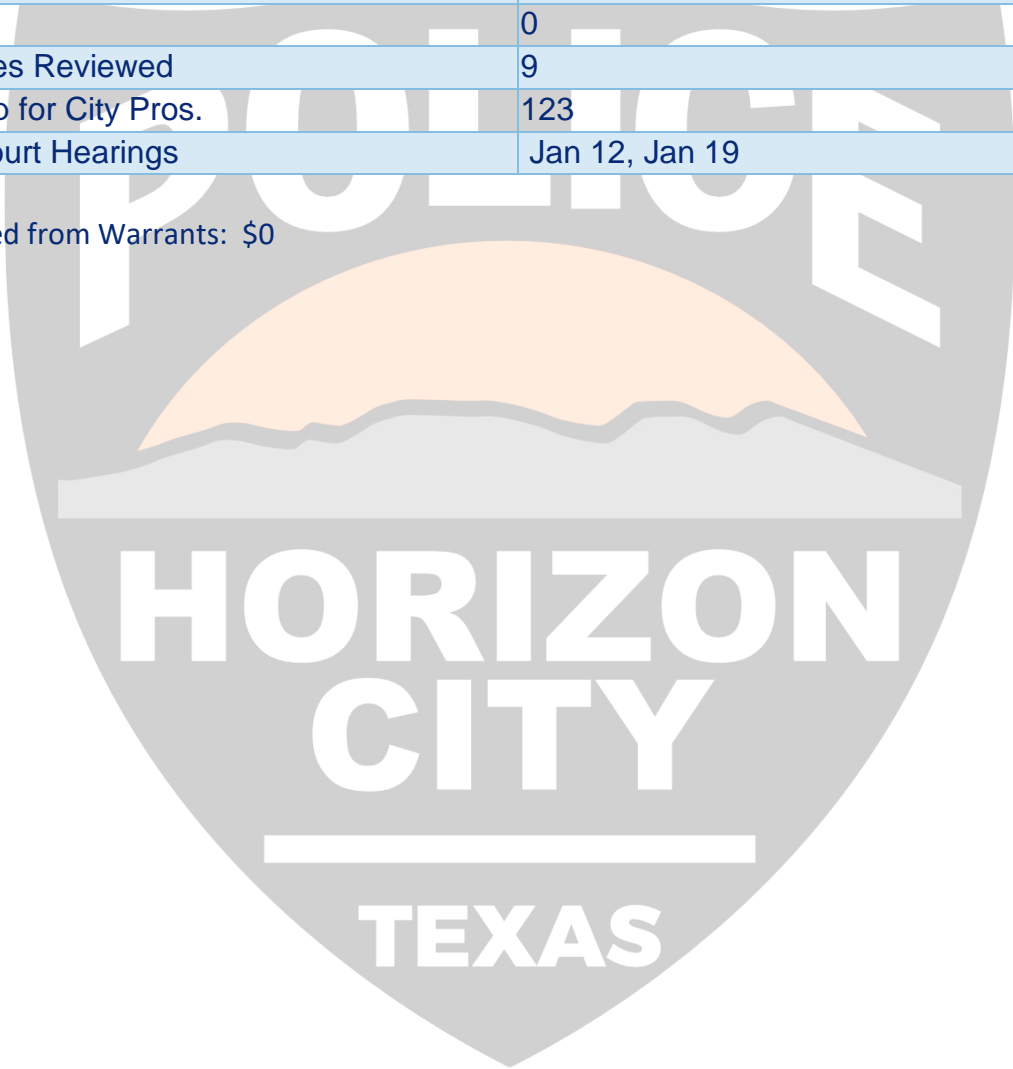
WARRANTS DIVISION & FLEET OPERATIONS

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.

- 8 units were transported to the shop for service.

	Served
Court Summons	21
Warrants	0
CPS Cases Reviewed	9
Case Prep for City Pros.	123
HCMC Court Hearings	Jan 12, Jan 19

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.

	Average Call to Arrival	Average Dispatch to Arrival	Actual	Target
Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 Minutes	08:41:00	05:23:00	100%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 34 Minutes:	08:43:00	05:24:00	100%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 52 Minutes:	12:50:00	07:11:00	100%	70%

Response Times

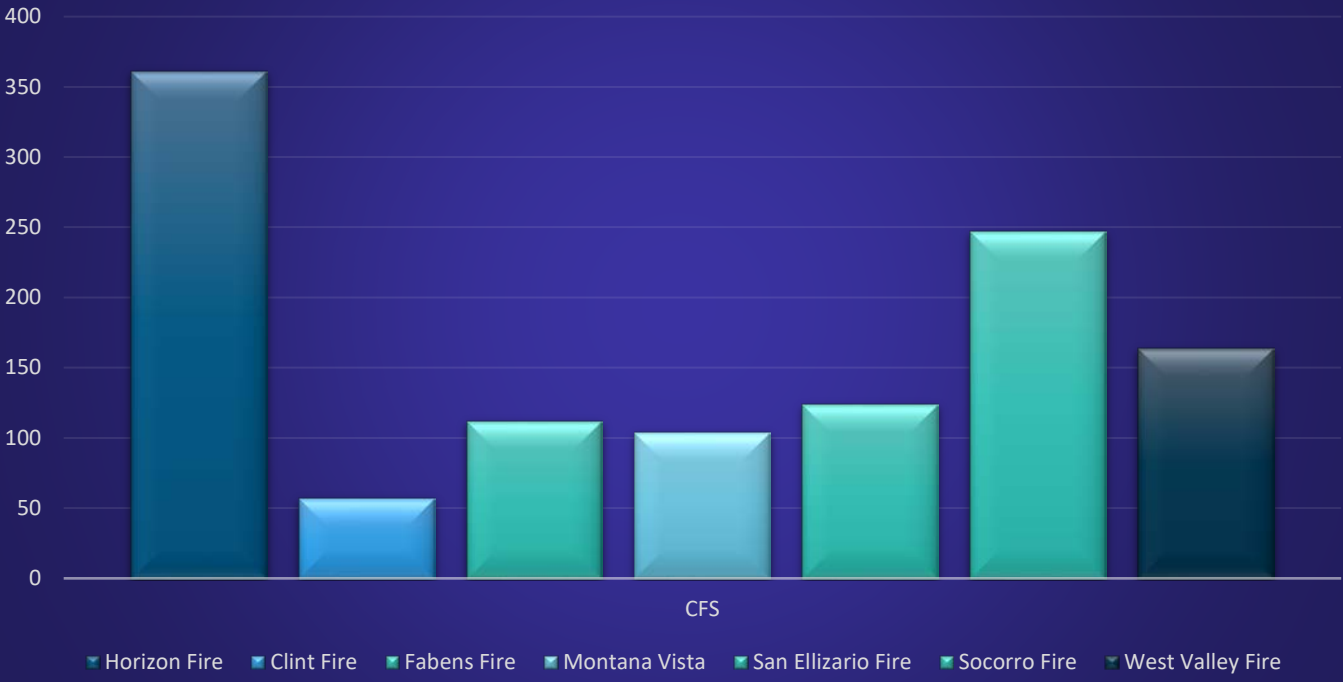
ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fires	Total
Horizon Fire	34	18	10	2	19	229	43	6	361

ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water/ Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	1	2	2	1	2	44	4	1	57
Fabens	1	7	2	0	2	87	9	4	112
Montana Vista	5	5	7	0	1	80	3	3	104
San Elizario	3	2	9	0	1	102	4	2	124
Socorro	6	9	6	2	8	177	37	2	247
West Valley	10	12	2	1	2	125	10	2	164
Total	26	37	28	4	16	615	67	15	808

Fire Calls For Service



COVID Calls



Confirmed PCP (Possible Covid Patient)

Departmental Significant and Notable Accomplishments:

Filling in the Vacancies

Shift Supervisors Leslie Duran and Sheila Tarango along with Communications Manager Elva Ramos conducted communications specialist interviews. The communications division is seeking to hire 4 communications specialists and one shift supervisor to have a full staff of a total of 20 telecommunicators.



RGCOG Grant Training



The Rio Grande Council of Governments

The chief of police, assistant chief, lieutenant, and the communications manager attended the Rio Grande Council of Governments Workshop at the El Paso County 911 District. The workshop provided information and direction regarding funding sources available through the Public Safety Office and Homeland Security Grants Division.

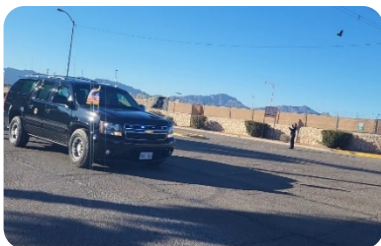
Networking with HITDA



The last staff meeting for the month was held at the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices. Staff members were given a tour of the West Texas HIDTA Investigative Support Center offices and provided with vital information on their intelligence support system for all law enforcement operational initiatives within the region.

POTUS in El Paso TX

On Sunday 01/08/2023, Officers from Community Relations, Warrants, and CID assisted EPPD with a security detail for President Joe Biden's arrival to El Paso. The security detail was from 0900 to 1730 hours and HCPD worked alongside other local law enforcement in blocking traffic, escorting the president, handling road closures and handling any calls that surfaced during the protection detail. This is the second time HCPD has assisted on a detail for a POTUS, the last one being for former President Trump in 2019.



HSI 9th annual Anti Trafficking and Child Exploitation Conference

On Wednesday, 01/08/2023, officers and detectives with Horizon City Police Department attended the Homeland Security Investigations 9th annual Anti-Trafficking and Child Exploitation Conference. The conference consisted of multiple Special Agents and service providers presenting valuable information about what they do and the assistance that is provided to the victims and families of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The day began with HSI Special Agent, Jason Grijalva, presenting attendees with a case study that evolved in El Paso, TX that involved the rescue of a 9-year-old victim from sexual exploitation. Operation "Lost Souls" was also introduced by presenters Special Agent Carlos Gonzalez from the Department of Public Safety and Deborah Mletzko from HSI. Operation Lost Souls is an operation that involves multi-agency cooperation to solve federal runaway cases. Attendees were also presented with Intelligence tools and resources and HSI forensics. It was explained that special agents have access to multiple resources such as facial recognition that provides them with access to over 30+ billion facial images. All these tools, resources and forensics help combat organized crime, cybercrime, transnational exploration, and helps stop human trafficking and missing persons. Lastly, the conference ended with the film "Sextortion" which consisted of showing how predators come in contact via social media with children and once they begin obtaining compromising photos the extortion/exploitation begins.



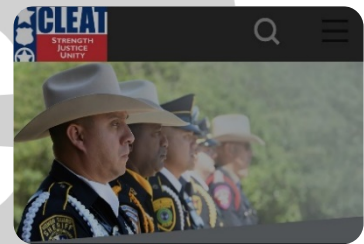
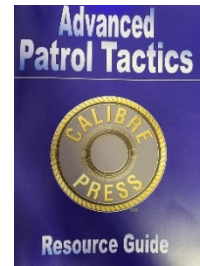
STI has an Upgrade:

On Monday 01/09/2023, HCPD's STI team (CRO Sierra being a member) (Special Traffic Investigation), CID detectives (Criminal Investigation Division), Forensics team and El Paso County Sheriff's Office - EPCSO CREFS Division took a training with the Trimble software. The software allows precise data to be collected at crime scenes and major accidents with the use of lasers, GPS mapping, and scene recreation technology. With the new tool, evidence collection can be preserved and later visualized with its 3D imaging. Accuracy at major accidents can be expected and with its GPS mapping, HCPD can provide a proper rundown of what happened. The training was a weeklong course. HCPD's STI team is now an 8-man team, an increase from last year's 5. Officers will be conducting a monthly training with the Trimble and continue to build its team by simulating and recreating accidents.



Advanced Training:

On Tuesday 01/17/2023, CRO's Sierra and Hernandez attended the Advanced Patrol Tactics training offered by CLEAT at the Sheriff's Office Training Academy. The training covered tactical approaches to people, buildings, and vehicles during traffic stops/high-risk stops. Although all officers have gone through training on officer safety, the course went in depth into the lack of preparation that some officers display when facing real life scenarios. The instructor showed officers multiple videos where officers were killed on the line of duty for not being prepared when needed. It reminded officer of their fundamentals plus the added tactics that could be the difference between life and death. Officers were encouraged to ask questions, question the reason behind certain safety techniques and offer their personal experience on what they've faced on and off the job.



Walmart Appreciation Certificate

On Thursday 01/19/2023, CROS's Sierra and Hernandez met with the Academy Training Department from Walmart and presented Sam Mullins with Certificate of Appreciation. Manager Sam Mullins and HCPD have worked together for the past 5 months to help out the community and improve their networking. Sam Mullins made it possible to get the community turkeys, a toy drive, a coat drive and continues to make an impact with its donations. Present, was the Academy Team along with their Team Lead Ryan and via Zoom, the Manager to the Region of West Texas who resides in Arlington. CRO's spoke with the Regional Manager from Arlington and she expressed interest in helping support the Explorer Program for the department if they participate in the State Competition for the Explorer Program which will be taking place in Arlington this year. Officers were able to discuss other ideas in which both entities can give more back to the community for the upcoming holiday of Easter.



Piper the Preparedness Ant

On Friday 02/20/2023, Chief of Police Vargas, Motor Unit Officer Delgadillo and CRO Sierra joined other first responders at Frank Macias Elementary School for the rolling out of Piper the Preparedness Ant. Clint ISD had a team formed by their personnel to create a set of characters for the students of the district. These characters were introduced one by one to first graders from the school and were given a brief description of what personality those characters had. Piper the Ant, Danny Longlegs and Centapete were a few of the characters Clint ISD created. After the presentation, attendees were given a goody bag and invited to have some coffee and pastries. HCPD has increased its presence in schools that are both in and out of its jurisdiction to become more familiarized with their operations since the Uvalde shooting that took place last year.



Career Day

On Friday 01/20/ 2023, HCPD officers along with Chief Vargas attended Tornillo Intermediate School for Career Day. Officers presented to four different classes. Each class consisted of 15-20 students in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Officers began by introducing themselves and proceeded to answer questions made by the students. Officers displayed their marked patrol vehicles and showed students the equipment carried by each patrol officer when on duty. HCPD officers have increased the participation in Career Days as it not only improves networking with other law enforcement agencies and/or businesses, but they also interact and share information about the workplace, the education and skills necessary to perform the task. This too helps create a healthy environment with the police department and the community.



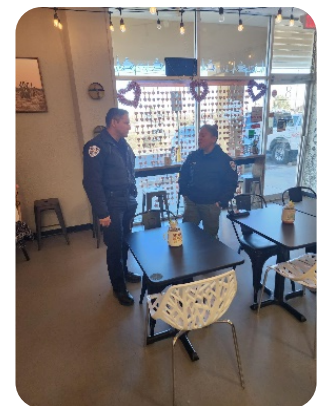
Sex Offender Registration and Tracking Unit

On Monday 01/23/ 2023, HCPD Officer Hernandez and Officer Sierra began assisting El Paso County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Registration and Tracking Unit (S.O.R.T). Officer Hernandez and Officer Sierra have been guided by Deputy J. Rodriguez and Deputy D. Carroll on how to update any new information provided by convicted sex offenders. Officers have been learning how to navigate and enter individuals' personal information on the El Paso County, Texas website as well as the State of Texas website, Department of Public Safety. The goal is to have the latest and most accurate information on every individual to keep track of them and prevent them from committing any additional offenses. The goal is to carry this unit into HCPD to not only keep track of sex offenders in their jurisdiction.



Coffee with a Cop

On Tuesday 01/24/2023, Officers from HCPD held their monthly meeting at Amber's Coffee Bar. This event aims to bring the community of Horizon City together and share their concerns and answer any questions that may come up during the meetings. HCPD invites everyone to join the Coffee with a Cop and purchases the coffee and pastries of those that join the event as an incentive to have a bigger turnout. During the event, officers also aim to have a live Facebook video to answer questions of those that maybe didn't get to attend. Coffee with a Cop is usually held on a weekday and CROs are looking to do it on a weekend in the month of March, either a Saturday or Sunday so that those that can't usually attend during the week, have an opportunity to make it out there.



Chief Gregory K. Allen's Funeral Services Attendance and Traffic Control

On Thursday, January 26th, and Friday January 27th, 2023, CRO Sierra, CRO Hernandez, Warrants Officer Diaz and Detective Crespo assisted in road closures for the funeral procession of the unexpected passing of the El Paso Police Department Chief of Police. Different agencies such as the Department of Public Safety, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Constables, and Anthony Police Department gathered behind the Mission Valley Regional Command where officers, deputies and troopers were assigned a post for road closure. Officers were in awe as hundreds of law enforcement vehicles lined up as part of the funeral procession to honor Chief Allen. All law enforcement personnel involved got the opportunity to pay their respects, thank Chief Allen for everything he did for El Paso community and lastly, say their final goodbye before Chief Allen was laid to rest.

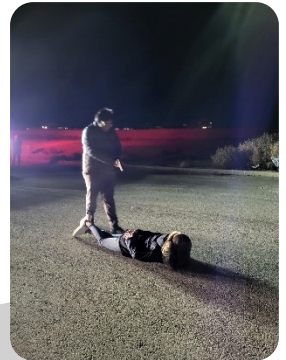


PIO Networking

On Tuesday 01/24/2023, Officer Sierra attended a meeting with local, state, and federal law enforcement agency PIO's, as well as with media to discuss the procession for late Chief Gregory Allen's viewing and funeral services. The main goal of this meeting was to create an organized and respectful procession that allowed the public and law enforcement an opportunity to pay their respects to Chief Allen. Staging areas and guidelines were provided to media outlets so that they could obtain photographs and video of the procession without disrespecting the family of Chief Allen or the El Paso Police department. PIO's that were to assist with the services were given locations across El Paso at the Convention Civic Center, funeral home, cemetery, church and throughout the procession to ensure the media followed the rules that were put in place. Officer Sierra assisted on 01/26/2023 at the Civic Center to assist with the services. Out of the meeting, POI's created a group chat that will enable them to work together in the future for anything that might arise.

Explorer Program

On 01/04/2023, 01/11/2023 and 01/25/2023 HCPD Community Relation Officers had three two-hour Explorer meetings throughout the month. The Explorer Program consists of boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age. Throughout these meetings, officers introduced Explorers to drill techniques, ten codes, phonetic alphabet, proper application of a tourniquet and felony stops. The HCPD Explorer Program offers these young individuals' familiarization of the criminal justice system through practical experiences and activities. The goal is to have the Explorers develop a good relationship amongst each other, learn teamwork through problem solving and to participate in community service events.



Outstanding Patrol Work:

3rd Shift Officers Chavez, Ortega, Morales, and Alvarez performed outstanding work during this past month. Combined, they had a total of 14 arrests ranging from Possession of Marijuana to Possession of a controlled substance. They also had several arrests for persons with outstanding warrants, while still responding for calls for service in a timely manner. What is exceptional, is that their team was short staffed and still managed to outperform they other shifts. Great job 3rd shift.

Vehicle Burglary Operation:

During the month of January we had an increase in vehicle burglaries. An operations plan was put in place where officers that participated in the operation modified their work schedules to accomplish the mission. Not only did the officers modify their work schedules, but they were eager to work the operation and had some significant arrests due to their strong vigilance and patrol tactics. The burglary problem was addressed index crime were reduced.

Firearms Efficiency Improvements:

The agency implemented a more efficient firearm sights system to minimize the time it takes for the officer to put sights on a target. Making this improvement is important because the officer's ability to neutralize a threat to the community is dramatically increased. Officers maintain committed to trying to resolve incidents with words, however, in a situation in which microseconds could impact the chance of survival such as an active shooter situation, our officers will be fully capable of protecting our community with greater accuracy.

