



HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

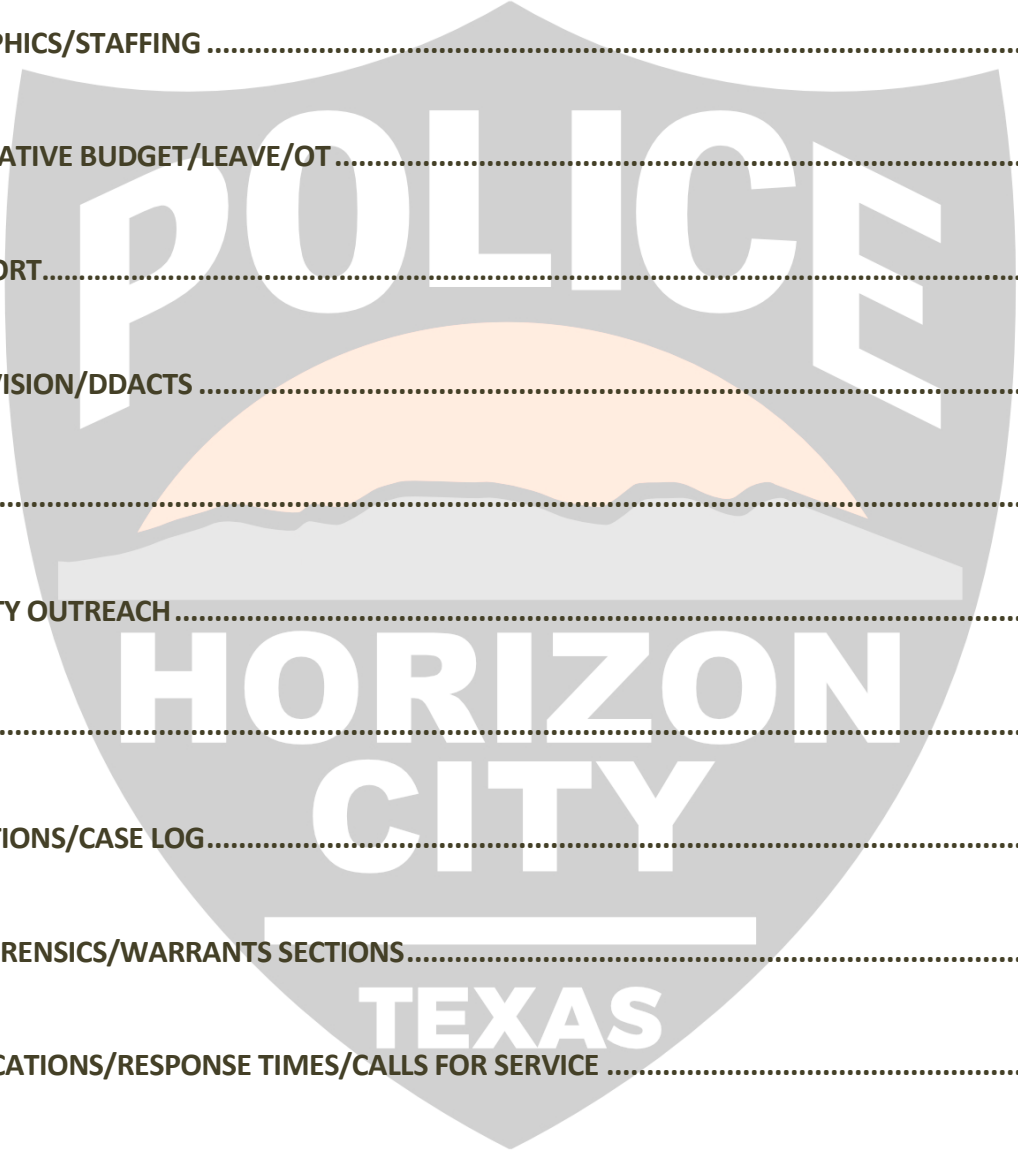


JUNE 2023

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 | 2 |
| 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 | 5 |

Administrative

| FY 2022-2023 Budget | Original Budget | Available Budget | Encumbrances | Requisitions | Percentage Remaining |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| PD | \$1,962,206.00 | \$590,784.64 | \$ 61,192.91 | \$ 8,278.80 | 29.93 % |
| Communications | 882,042.00 | 381,525.67 | 0 | \$ 82.91 | 43.61 % |

| Leave | Police Department | Communications |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| OT | 171.25 | 186.25 |
| Comp | 128.5 | 8 |
| PTO | 267.5 | 179 |
| LWO | 0 | 0 |
| Military | 0 | 88 |
| Training | 676.50 | 48 |
| Funeral | 16 | 0 |
| Personal | 24 | 0 |
| Holiday | 0 | 0 |
| Injury | 0 | 0 |
| Suspension | 0 | 0 |

| Overtime | Amount Appropriated FY 2021-2022 | Amount Expended January 2023 | Balance | Percentage Remaining 2022 |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| PD | \$ 50,129.00 | \$ 6,587.04 | \$ 5,628.81 | 7.20 % |
| Communications | \$ 50,384.00 | \$ 4,469.08 | \$ 18,014.85 | 35.76 % |

| Sergeants | Sgt. Juan Nunez | Sgt. Guillermo Rosas | Sgt. John Rodriguez | Administrative | Total |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| Gas Used | 210.1 | 190.00 | 301.25 | 254.21 | 955.56 |
| Miles Driven | 345 | 301 | 590 | 510 | 1746 |
| Miles per Gallon | 5.17 | 4.13 | 6.44 | 4.2 | 19.94 |

| OPERATIONAL SUMMARY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC | TOTALS |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| GAS USED (GAL) | 1643 | 1520 | 1685 | 1587 | 2134 | 2245 | | | | | | | 10814.11 |
| MILES DRIVEN | 8859 | 7894 | 8056 | 6488 | 9078 | 10,021 | | | | | | | 50396 |
| MILES/GALLON | 5.39 | 5.19 | 4.8 | 4 | 6.6 | 4.46 | | | | | | | 30.44 |

According to the Wex gasoline report there was a 5.15 % increase 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 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 | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 2 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | 1 |
| Agg. Assault | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | 11 |
| Burglary | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 9 |
| Larceny | 7 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | 38 |
| Simple Assault | 3 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 5 | | | | | | 43 |
| Vehicle Theft | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 18 |
| Total | 19 | 25 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 14 | | | | | | 122 |



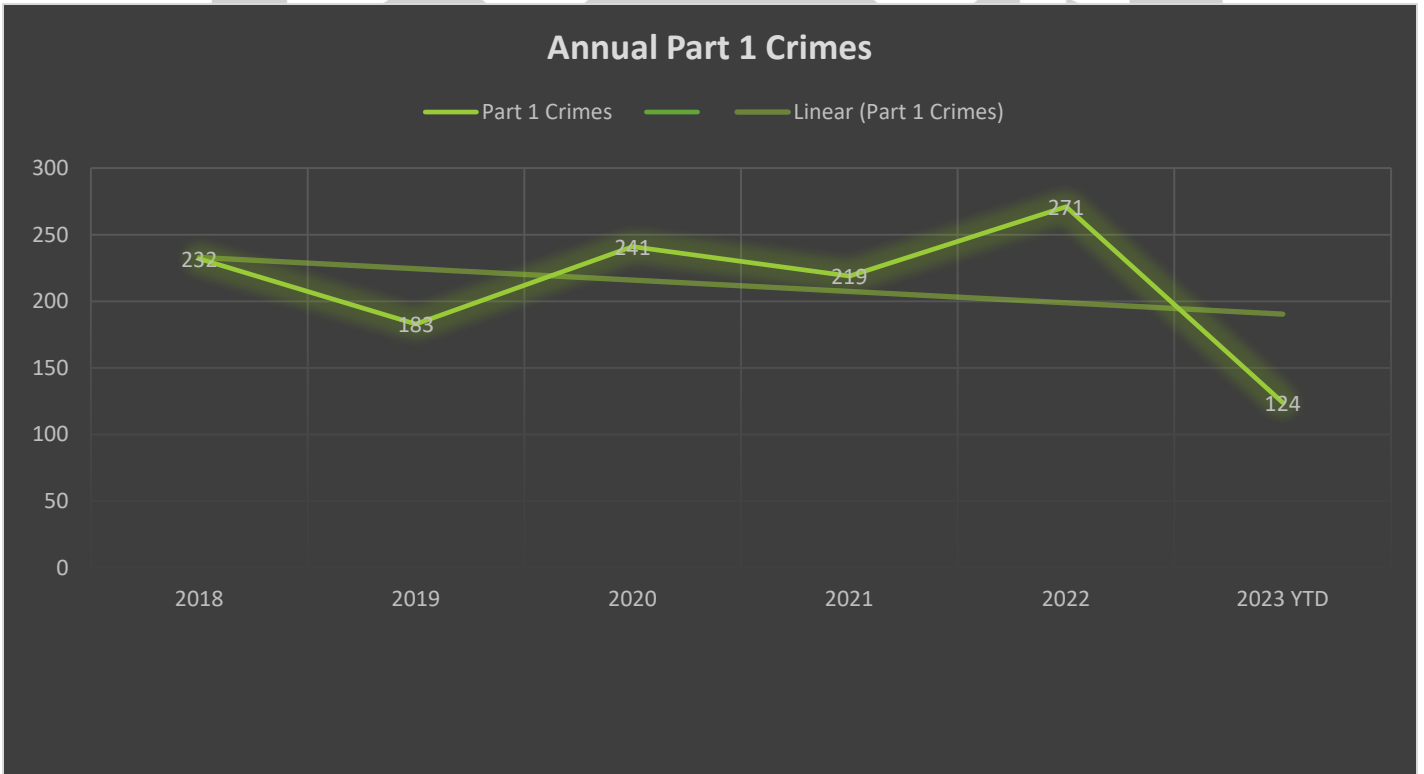
Month to Month Comparison



-33.3% Decrease

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 |



Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant Jesus Ortega for night shift and Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez for day 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

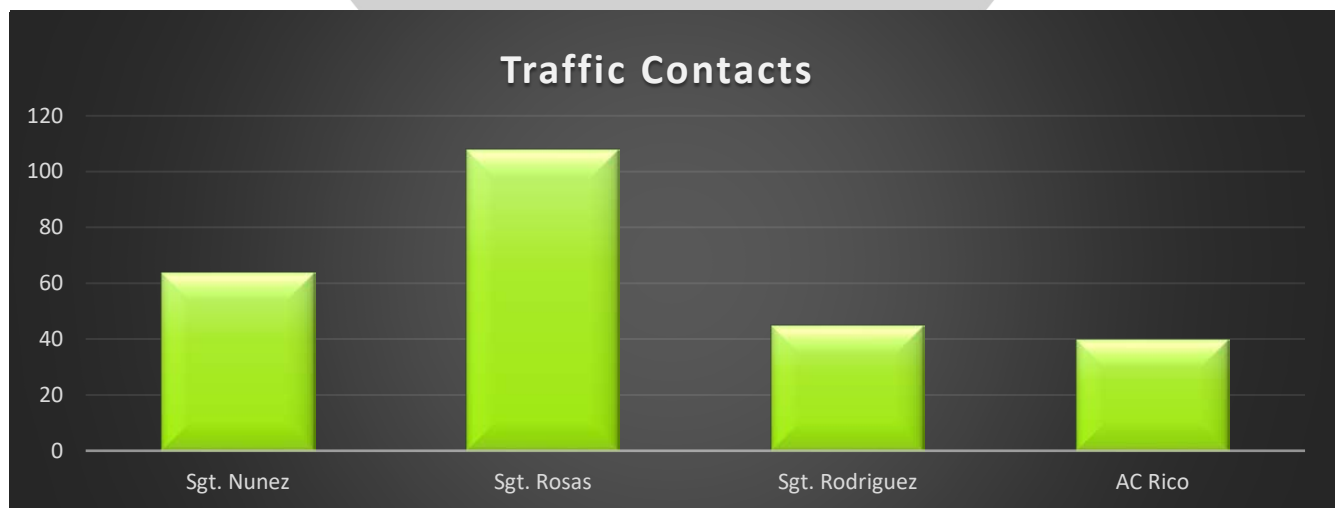
Our Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety is our patrol strategy designed to focus on the hot spot areas for accidents and criminal incidents. Below are the hotspot locations and number of contacts charts.

Top Traffic Collision Areas

| Location | Crashes |
|--------------------|---------|
| Horizon/Darrington | 6 |
| Pawling/Darrington | 3 |
| Anderpont/Horizon | 2 |
| Horizon/Crocker | 1 |
| Corby/Darrington | 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 | | | | | | 594 |
| Sgt Guillermo Rosas | 130 | 82 | 63 | 56 | 80 | 108 | | | | | | 519 |
| Sgt John Rodriguez | 53 | 36 | 99 | 66 | 61 | 45 | | | | | | 360 |
| Administrative Team | 20 | 78 | 53 | 52 | 97 | 40 | | | | | | 340 |

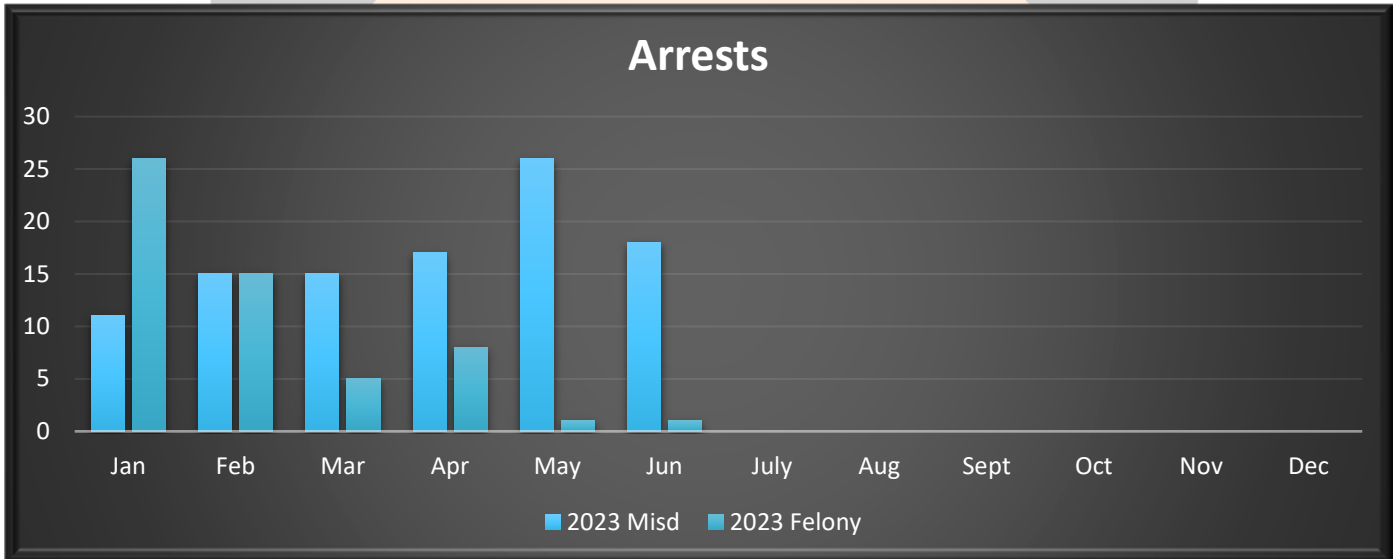


Calls for Service

| | Sgt. Juan Nunez | Sgt. Guillermo Rosas | Sgt. John Rodriguez | Administrative Team | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Dispatched calls | 372 | 318 | 291 | 14 | 995 |
| Self-Initiated calls | 382 | 312 | 211 | 77 | 982 |
| Incident Reports | 22 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 61 |
| Crash Reports | 5 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 24 |
| Total CFS | 781 | 663 | 527 | 91 | 16496 |

Arrests

| ACTIVITY SUMMARY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | YTD |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2023 Felony Arrests | 11 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 41 |
| 2023 Misdemeanor Arrests | 26 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 26 | 18 | | | | | | 117 |



Month to Month Comparison

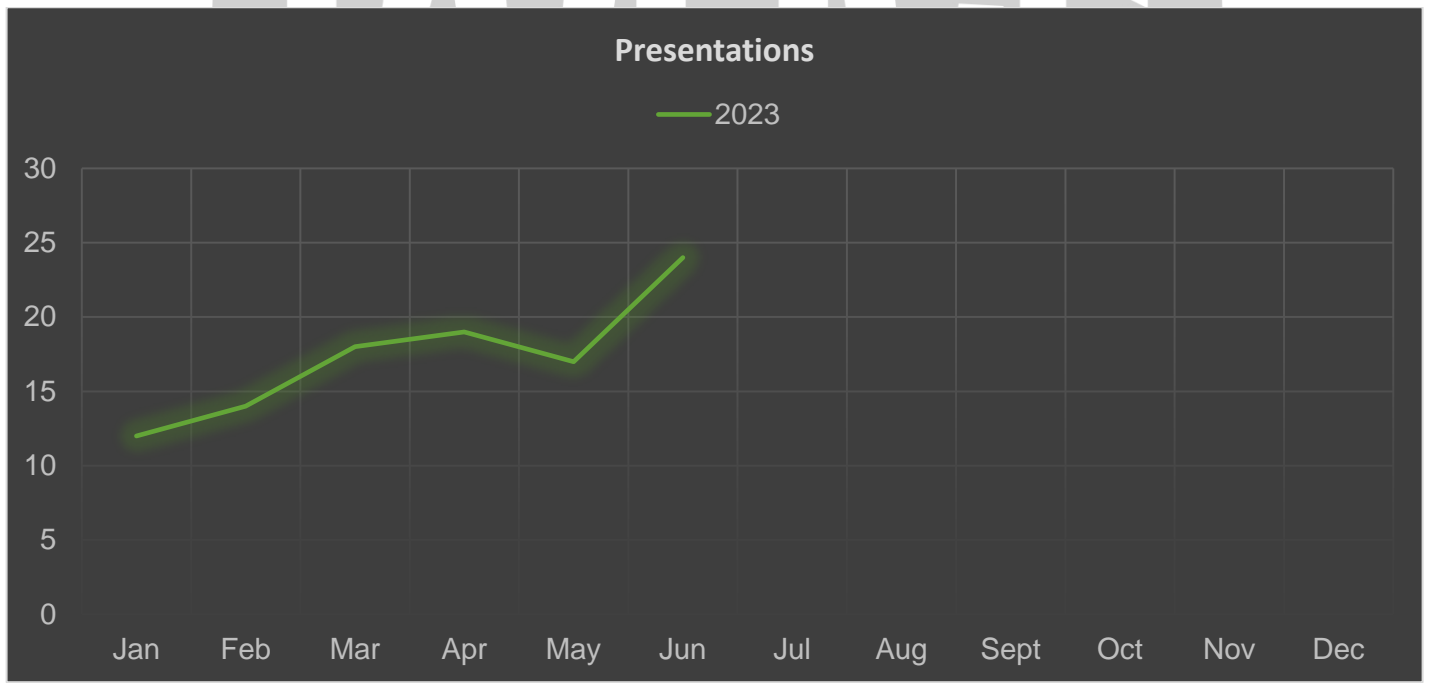


-30% Decrease

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 | | | | | | | 80 |



Month to Month Comparison



40% 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 | 5 |
| Case submitted to the DA's Office for prosecution that were accepted | 6 |
| Case declined by the DA's Office for prosecution | 10 |
| Cases Signed at DA's Office by CID Detectives. | 8 |
| Cases approved by CID Supervisor generated by CID/Traffic/Warrants/Lt's | 28 |
| Cases assigned to CID Detectives/Traffic | 21 |
| Supplement completed and approved that was completed by CID & Forensics | 85 |
| Cases were Closed/Cleared by CID and Special Traffic Investigations | 7 |
| Cases were Inactivated due to lack of leads or prosecutorial evidence | 18 |
| Cases that were Unfounded | 1 |
| Non-Prosecution from Complainant | 2 |
| CPS Cases Approved | 4 |

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

- On June 1, 2023, Detective Crespo and Officer Delgadillo conducted PT test for four applicants.
- On June 7, 2023, Detectives from C.I.D. handled a Theft of a Firearm from Benny's Pawn Shop. One subject was arrested for the Theft.
- On June 8, 2023, Detective Labrado was called out to a Theft of Motor Vehicle that was recovered in Socorro, Texas.
- On June 9, 2023 Detective Crespo conducted a background investigation on an applicant for dispatch.
- On June 9 and 23 2023, Officers from the CID unit assisted the Community Resource Officers with Movies at the Park.
- On June 12, 2023, Detectives Crespo, Labrado, Rodriguez, and Officer Diaz assisted the El Paso County Investigators Office conduct a county wide warrant round up.
- On June 14, 2023, Detectives Rodriguez and Crespo conducted interviews for police officer.
- On June 15, 2023 officers from CID attended Tea with a Cop at Tea N'ergy at 13649 Eastlake.
- On June 20, 2023, Detectives and several other officers from the Horizon City Police Department assisted with the funeral of Sgt. Loera from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.
- On June 22, 2023, Officers from CID participated in an event at Walmart taking kids fingerprints.
- On June 22, 2023, Administrative officers conducted patrol operations from 0600-1400 hours.
- On June 23, 2023, officers from CID assisted with Movies at the Park.
- On June 24, 2023, officers from CID assisted with a fundraiser for Deputy Tabuni at Horizon High School along with other members from the Horizon City Police Department.
- On June 28, 2023, Detective Crespo and Sgt. Nunez assisted C.I.S.D. with CPR training. Ten employees were C.P.R. certified.

Training attended in May 2023.

- Officer Diaz attended Intermediate Traffic Investigations training from June 5-9, 2023.

Meetings attended in May 2023.

- On June 9th Detective Labrado attended warrants round up meeting with the county.
- On June 16, 2023, AC Rico attended a round table discussion with DA Hicks and other department heads.
- On June 21, 2023, Detective Rodriguez attended a Terroristic Threat Assessment
- Officers from CID attended a HCPD Committee meeting on June 26, 2023.
- On June 21, 2023, Detective Rodriguez attended a Terroristic Threat Assessment
- Assistant Chief Rico attended the Supervisors meeting on June 28th, 2023.

Criminal Investigations Case Log:

Detective Abel Labrado:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Current Status |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 2208037 | 08/12/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle | Active 10/10/22 |
| 2. 2208028 | 08/17/22 | Theft Motor Vehicle | Active 08/11/22 |
| 3. 2209053 | 09/26/22 | Burglary of Habitation | Active 10/10/22 |
| 4. 2209059 | 09/26/22 | Burglary of Habitation | Active 10/10/22 |
| 5. 2210006 | 10/07/22 | Public Threat to Publish | Active 10/10/22 |
| 6. 23107114 | 05/24/23 | Fraudulent Use of ID (rpt EPPD) | Active 05/26/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN JUNE | | | |
| 8. 2306058 | 06/19/23 | Theft of Vehicle | Active 06/24/23 |
| 9. 2306089 | 06/28/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Active 06/28/23 |
| 10. 2306094 | 06/30/23 | Theft/CC Abuse | Active 06/30/23 |
| Background | 06/30/23 | Dispatch Jazmin Phillips | Active 06/30/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN JUNE | | | |
| 1. 2305010 | 06/01/23 | Theft | Inactive 06/01/23 |
| 2. 2210030 | 10/12/22 | Fraud | Inactive 06//12/2 |
| 3. 2305113 | 05/30/23 | Fraud | Inactive 06/13/23 |
| 4. 2304124 | 04/28/23 | Criminal Mischief | Inactive 06/15/23 |
| 5. 2306053 | 06/18/23 | Sexual Assault | Closed 06/19/23 |
| 6. 2306025 | 06/09/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Inactive 06/21/23 |
| 7. 2305065 | 05/18/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | NonArtrt 06/21/23 |
| 8. 2306048 | 06/15/23 | Theft | Inactive 06/26/23 |
| 9. 2202007 | 02/17/22 | Theft | Closed Clr 06/27/23 |
| 10. 2306047 | 06/14/23 | Fraud | Inactive 06/30/23 |
| Background | 06/20/23 | Marie Angel | Completed 06/30/23 |

Detective Gilbert Rodriguez:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Current Status |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 2202013 | 03/02/22 | Online Solicitation | Active 03/02/22 |
| 2. 2207134 | 07/31/22 | Burglary of Building | Active 08/03/22 |
| 3. 2301032 | 01/12/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Active 01/13/23 |
| 4. 2302018 | 02/06/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Active 02/10/23 |
| 5. 2303040 | 03/14/23 | Theft of Property O \$100 | Active 03/15/23 |
| 6. 2303050 | 03/16/23 | Stalking | Active 03/22/23 |
| 7. 2303099 | 03/31/23 | Theft of Motor Vehicle | Active 04/04/23 |
| 8. 2304057 | 04/16/23 | Deceptive Business Practice | Active 04/18/23 |
| 9. 2304099 | 04/23/23 | Sexual Assault | Active 04/24/23 |
| 10. 2304101 | 04/24/23 | Theft of Property | Active 04/24/23 |
| 11. 2304132 | 04/29/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active 05/01/23 |
| 12. 2304116 | 04/26/23 | Theft | Active 05/02/23 |
| 13. 2305006 | 05/02/23 | Theft of Property | Active 05/02/23 |
| 14. 2305040 | 05/09/23 | Information Report | Active 05/10/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN JUNE | | | |
| 15. 2306022 | 06/07/23 | Burglary | Active 06/16/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN JUNE | | | |
| 1. 2304051 | 04/14/23 | Theft | Non-Pros 06/07/23 |
| 2. 2209100 | 09/28/22 | Indecency w/Child | Unfounded 06/22/23 |
| 3. 2305022 | 05/05/23 | Theft | Inactive 06/26/23 |
| 4. 2304080 | 04/20/23 | Unattended Death | Closed/Clr 06/26/23 |
| 5. 2304032 | 04/07/23 | Theft of Property O \$2,500 | Non-Pros 06/23/23 |
| 6. 2305037 | 05/09/23 | Theft | Inactive 06/28/23 |
| 7. 2305018 | 05/04/23 | Theft | Inactive 06/28/23 |
| 8. 2301067 | 01/20/23 | Arson | Inactive 06/28/23 |
| 9. 2305114 | 05/31/23 | Agg. Assault PS | Closed 06/29/23 |

Detective Jaime Crespo:

| Case | Assigned | Offense | Current Status |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 2302071 | 02/18/23 | Theft of Property O \$2,500 | Active 03/07/23 |
| 2. 2303017 | 03/06/23 | Theft of Property O \$100 | Active 03/13/23 |
| 3. 2304048 | 04/14/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active 04/17/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN JUNE | | | |
| 4. 2305107 | 05/29/23 | Deadly Conduct | Active 06/05/23 |
| 5. 2306005 | 06/02/23 | Graffiti | Active 06/03/23 |
| 6. 2306012 | 06/04/23 | Sexual Assault | Active 06/04/23 |
| 7. 2306024 | 06/07/23 | Criminal Mischief | Active 06/09/23 |
| 8. 2306041 | 06/13/23 | Theft Property | Active 06/13/23 |
| 9. 2306040 | 06/13/23 | Burglary of Vehicle | Active 06/13/23 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 10. 2306019 06/15/23 | Fraud/ID Theft | Active 06/15/23 |
| 11. 2306036 06/11/23 | Misapp Fiduc\Finan Prop | Active 06/24/23 |
| 12. 2306059 06/21/23 | Fraud/I.D. | Active 06/29/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN JUNE | | |
| 1. 2304070 04/29/23x | Criminal Mischief | Inactive 06/22/23 |
| 2. 2306069 06/23/23x | Forgery Financial Institution | Inactive 06/26/23 |
| 3. 2304077 04/20/23 | Theft Of\$2,500 Crim Misch | Inactive 04/23/23 |
| 4. 2305092 05/24/23 | Deceptive Business Practice | Ref Pros. 06/30/23 |
| 5. 2304123 04/27/23 | Theft of Property | Inactive 06/30/23 |
| Background 06/09/23 | Juan Carlos Gonzalez | Completed |

| 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 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 54.5% |
| Gilbert Rodriguez | 24 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 37.5% |
| Jaime Crespo | 17 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 29.41% |
| Eric Delgadillo | 16 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18.75 |

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 |
| 2. 2305004 05/01/23 | | Runaway (Labrado) | Active 05/02/23 |
| 3. 2305043 05/11/23 | | Runaway (Labrado) | Active 05/12/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN JUNE | | | |
| CASES CLOSED IN JUNE | | | |
| 1. 2306035 06/10/23 | | Runaway (Labrado) | Cleared 06/12/23 |

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 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 3 | 5 | 9 |

| Traffic Criminal Investigations | Arrests from Investigations | Active Cases |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0 | 13 |

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. 2304076 | 04/19/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 04/23/23 |
| 5. 2304065 | 04/17/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 04/23/23 |
| 6. 2304087 | 04/21/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 04/23/23 |
| 7. 2304090 | 04/22/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 04/24/23 |
| 8. 2304053 | 04/14/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 04/28/23 |
| 9. 2304133 | 04/29/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 04/30/23 |
| 10. 2304091 | 04/22/23 | Info/MVA/STI Call Out | Active 05/07/23 |
| 11. 2305083 | 05/22/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 05/29/23 |
| 12. 2305114 | 05/31/23 | MVA STI Call Out | Active 05/31/23 |
| CASES ASSIGNED IN JUNE | | | |
| 13. 2305045 | 05/12/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Active 06/03/23 |
| CASES CLOSED IN JUNE | | | |
| 1. 23004054 | 04/15/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Inactive 06/14/23 |
| 2. 2304062 | 04/17/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Inactive 06/22/23 |
| 3. 2304061 | 04/16/23 | Duty Upon Striking | Inactive 06/20/23 |

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 | 0 |
| Hours of training given | 2 |
| Hours pieces of evidence were processed | 12 |
| Pieces of evidence were received | 90 |
| Pieces of evidence were released | 5 |
| Record requests were released | 27 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Latent Prints were collected at crime scenes | 0 |
| Latent Prints compared | 9 |
| Positive Latent Identifications | 5 |
| Latent Produced | 88 |
| Supplement Reports | 43 |
| I.D.'s was made | 10 |
| Walk ins for fingerprints | 0 |
| Field non-crime scene evidence related. | 2 |
| Field crime scene evidence requests | 14 |
| Walk-in Crime Scene Evidence Related | 8 |
| Redaction of Cases | 0 |
| Redaction Process hours | 0 |
| Redaction Videos Completed | 0 |
| Positive Latent Identifications | 2 |
| Photographs at Crime Scenes were taken | 155 |
| E-Trace Submissions | 0 |
| E-Trace HITS | 0 |
| NIBIN Submissions | 0 |
| NIBIN HITS | 0 |
| Test Fire Completed | 0 |
| 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.

- 16 units were transported to the shop for service.

| | Served |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Court Summons | 12 |
| Warrants | 0 |
| Case Prep for City Pros. | 5 |
| HCMC Court Hearings | 4 |

Money Collected from Warrants: \$1,611.00

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 | 00:09:55 | 00:04:41 | 100% | 90% |
| Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 34 Minutes: | 00:12:39 | 00:07:31 | 100% | 80% |
| Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 52 Minutes: | 00:15:15 | 00:07:13 | 100% | 70% |

Horizon Police Calls for Service

| | Dispatched | Self-Initiated | Mobile Data Terminal Calls | Total |
|----------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Horizon Police | 734 | 1,494 | 613 | 2,841 |

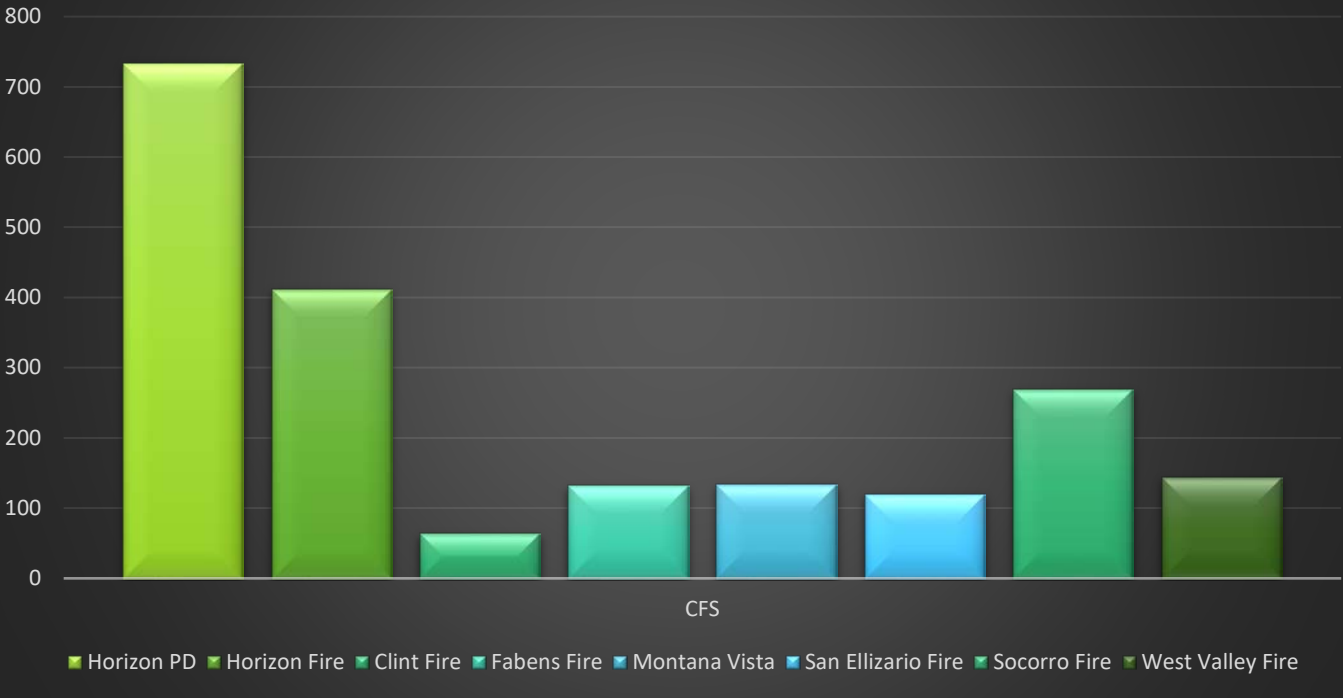
ESD 1 Calls for Service

| | Alarm | Assist | Brush Fire | Car Fire | Water Gas Leaks | Medical | MVA | Structure Fires | Total |
|--------------|-------|--------|------------|----------|-----------------|---------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| Horizon Fire | 32 | 33 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 261 | 51 | 3 | 412 |

ESD 2 Calls for Service

| | Alarm | Assist | Brush Fire | Car Fire | Water/G as Leaks | Medical | MVA | Structure Fire | Total |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Clint | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 8 | 2 | 64 |
| Fabens | 0 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 99 | 14 | 2 | 132 |
| Montana Vista | 4 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 92 | 10 | 0 | 134 |
| San Elizario | 5 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 96 | 9 | 0 | 120 |
| Socorro | 8 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 179 | 50 | 1 | 269 |
| West Valley | 8 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 89 | 15 | 3 | 144 |
| Total | 21 | 48 | 48 | 10 | 23 | 599 | 106 | 8 | 863 |

Fire Calls For Service



Departmental Significant and Notable Accomplishments:



Diligent Hiring Process

The communications manager and two shift supervisors conducted interviews. The communications division continues seeking telecommunicators who are interested in taking the challenge to become an unseen hero behind the headset. Whomever is interested can apply through Indeed or stop by the station for an application.

Progress with communications console project

The communications manager and her assistant continue working diligently with Motorola Solutions Program Manager personnel on the communications console project. Motorola technicians and Motorola systems engineer performed an onsite walk. The communications manager and her assistant met with Motorola Solutions Program Manager personnel via Google Meet to discuss Dispatch Training Planning Session.



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The 4th of July preparations commenced

The communications manager and her assistant went to the El Paso 911 County 911 District to ensure all systems were working appropriately. 4th of July continues to be the most demanding holiday of the year for the communications division due to the forecasted high number of fires and calls related to fireworks received. Consequently, telecommunicators scheduled to the El Paso 911 District are only assigned to call take. Telecommunicators scheduled at the Horizon City Police Department are assigned to dispatch for the Horizon City Police Officers, Emergency Services District #1 and #2.



Roundtable Agenda

On Thursday, June 1st, 2023, Chief of Police M. Vargas and Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended El Paso Workforce and Border Security Solutions Roundtable. The roundtable agenda consisted of open networking, welcoming and introducing the speakers, important remarks given by Woody Hunt the Senior Chairman-Hunt Companies as well as testimonies and open discussion for everyone that attended. There were multiple speakers during the roundtable meeting to include, Cindy Ramos – Davison the CEO of El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Andrea Hutchins the CEO

for El Paso Chamber, Edgar Falcon, a board member of American Families Unified, Bishop Mark Seitz Catholic Diocese of El Paso, Glenn Hamer the CEO of Texas Association of Business, Jennie Murray, CEO National Immigration Forum, Mayor Ivy Avalos from the City of Socorro, Juan Carlos the Texas State Director for American Business Immigration Coalition and Jon Barela CEO of Borderplex Alliance. Speakers emphasized the importance of high skilled immigrants playing a big role in the workforce in the United States as they contribute their specialized skills to the U.S economy and workforce. Speakers and attendees expressed their support to strengthen the workforce and the economy while prioritizing national security as new people are welcomed into the U.S.



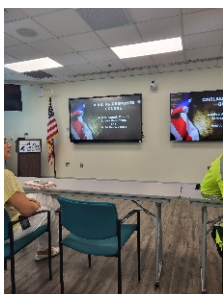
Car Show Fundraiser Meeting

On Wednesday, June 7th, 2023, Community Relations Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez met with three truck club members from Team Amigo 915 in regard to hosting a Car/Truck Club Fundraiser for Deputy E. Tibuni from Culberson County Sheriff Department. On May 31st, 2023, Deputy Tibuni was working an off-duty job conducting traffic control as Texas Department of Transportation along with Tri State were working on the lights at the intersection of Darrington Rd and Horizon Blvd. Deputy Tibuni got struck by a vehicle and suffered serious bodily injury. Culberson County Sheriff Department along with Team Amigo 915 reached out to Horizon City Police Department to be a part of the fundraiser in Horizon City. During the meeting, the planning of the fundraiser was discussed in more detail as to choosing a location, time, vehicles that would be allowed to be part of the car show and the different categories the vehicles could compete in. The goal was to raise as much money as possible to provide all the proceedings to Deputy Tibuni and his family for medical expenses.



TX Department of Transportation - Active Shooter

On Thursday, June 8th, 2023, Community Relations Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez attended the Traffic Safety Coalition In-Person meeting hosted by Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT). The meeting consisted of providing training for “Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (CRASE)” that was presented by Lt. Carter with the Texas Department of Public Safety. TXDOT emphasized the importance of CRASE training and extended the invitation not only to multiple personnel from their department but also to multiple other law enforcement agencies. El Paso ISD Police Department, El Paso Police Department, El Paso County Sheriff’s Office, Department of Public Safety and TX Department of Transportation personnel attended the training. Multiple videos were shown, and statistics were provided to educate everyone of all the active shooter incidents first responders throughout the State of Texas have come across throughout the years.



Movies at the Park (2nd Movie)

On Friday June 9th, 2023, Horizon City Police Department held the second Movies at the Park of the year. The movie shown for the day was Puss in Boots the last wish. Movies at the park continues to be a traditional community outreach event where the goal is for the community to have fun and enjoy themselves along with their families. Multiple officers along with Explorers and Public Works Department assisted in the event. During the event, there were games for adults and children to be a part of that were coordinated by the CROs and prizes that were donated by Walmart. The games continue to consist of musical chairs as officers noticed that is one of the favorites for the community as well as cornhole and playing catch with water balloons. Horizon City Sports Association also performed for a second time for approximately 15 minutes before the movie started with their Minis and their Tigers Cheer Squad. Horizon City Police Association also formed part of the event and Detective Labrado and Corporal Avitia distributed free balloons to the community. Multiple vendors attended the second showing of Movies at the Park to support the

event as well as to sell, promote and recruit for their businesses.



Kickball Tournament with SOTX

On Saturday, June 10th, 2023, seven officers with Horizon City Police Department formed part of a Kickball Tournament that was hosted by Special Olympics Texas for their athletes and local law enforcement officers to enjoy and get to build great relationships with one another. Not only was HCPD a part of the tournament but also Constables Precinct 6, Socorro Police Department and El Paso County Sheriff's Office. There were approximately six teams made up of several officers and athletes combined. The tournament was an all-day tournament where athletes and officers were all fed hamburgers, waters, sodas and dessert. Many photos were taken as every single athlete smiled and enjoyed playing with law enforcement officers. The goal for law enforcement agencies is to continue building relationships and reassure every single athlete that they belong in any place they want because they will always be welcomed anywhere at any time!



Sex Offender Registration and Tracking

On Monday, June 12th, 2023, Community Resource Officer V. Hernandez visited El Paso County Sheriff's Office Sex Offender Registry and Tracking Office (SORT) for the first time during the month of June. The goal for CRO V. Hernandez and H. Sierra continues to be to attend SORT every Monday every two weeks to assist El Paso County Sheriff's Office with the entering of new sex offender registrants or to update any information sex offenders report. Every Monday, officers working at SORT can expect to assist approximately 25 to 30 sex offenders from the El Paso Multi Use Facility. Officers register new sex offenders as they have been recently released from prison, or they register those sex offenders that have moved from out of jurisdiction. Officers are also in charge to de-register sex offenders when they advise they are moving to a different city. The goal is to keep track of every convicted individual to be aware of their whereabouts and keep them from reoffending no matter where they are at.



IDEA Explorer Presentation

On Tuesday, June 13th, 2023, both Community Relations Officers, H. Sierra and V. Hernandez, attended IDEA School and met with approximately eight classrooms to speak about the Explorer Program that Horizon City Police Department offers. Officer H. Sierra reached out to IDEA School to see if both CRO's could speak to their seventh and eighth graders who are approximately in between the ages of 12 to 14 years of age. Both CRO's met with multiple students and provided students with details as to how they can become a Horizon City Police Department Explorer. Officers explained that the program is for those that are between the ages of 14 through 21 years of age. Officers also gave students an idea of what can be expected and the exposure they will get if they decide to join the Explorer Program. Students were advised that becoming an Explorer is a great opportunity not only for those that are interested in a law enforcement career but also for those that are interested in another career but are curious or want to know what it takes to pursue a law enforcement career. Officers answered multiple questions that students had and thanked the school staff for allowing the department to do this type of outreach.



Meeting with Home Depot

On Wednesday, June 13th, 2023, Community Relations Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez met with Vianey who works for Home Depot's Outreach Program. The goal for Horizon City Police Department is to be consistent with community outreaches and be more involved with the community to continue to build a better relationship between the community and law enforcement. During the



meeting, Vianey discussed events Home Depot has participated in in the past, one of them being a workshop for kids. Officers talked about the events the police department has been a part of and different ideas were exchanged. The police department and Home Depot will begin building a working relationship to come together for the community. The goal is to have the first collaboration at HCPD's last movies at the park showing that will be taking place the first week of July.

Interview with KTSM

On Wednesday, June 14th, 2023, Community Relations Officer H. Sierra conducted an interview with KTSM Channel 9 regarding vehicle registration. Governor G. Abbott signed House Bill 3297 in which it eliminates the annual vehicle inspection requirement in the State of Texas. Officer Sierra was asked multiple questions as to what his opinion was as a law enforcement knowing that motor vehicles will no longer be required to pass a vehicle inspection. Officer Sierra also provided his input as to what impacts there will be in the community such as pros and cons once the new law goes into effect. The new law is expected to go into effect sometime in 2025 and will be replaced by an annual fee of \$7.50.



What's the Tea with HCPD

On Thursday, June 15th, 2023, Horizon City Police Department hosted its first morning tea event at Tea2Go TeaN'ergy, a tea place just across Horizon City jurisdiction. Months before the event was planned, store manager Victoria came across Horizon City Police Department's social media and saw a Coffee with a Cop event. The store manager then reached out to Horizon City Police Department and expressed her interest in wanting to have an event with officers from the police department at



Tea2Go TeaN'ergy. The new Mayor of Horizon City, Andy Renteria, Chief of Police M. Vargas, Assistant Chief M. Rico, Patrol Lt. J. Ortega, Sgt. Rosas and several officers attended the event and conversed with citizens that showed up for the event. HCPD treated the citizens to any tea of their choice and free of

charge. The event took place from nine in the morning to eleven in the morning. Officers took photos with the citizens and a social media post was created for the community.



Funeral Services for Sergeant Daniel Luera

On Tuesday, June 20th, 2023, Officers with Horizon City Police Department along with multiple other law enforcement agencies attended Sgt. Daniel Luera's funeral services. Sgt. D. Luera was a 35-year-old Deputy with El Paso County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Luera served his El Paso community and was a great public servant for several years. Law enforcement agencies along with HCPD assisted with traffic control as Sgt. Luera was transported to his final resting place. HCPD Honor Guard members also formed part of the services and paid their respects to Sgt. Luera and his family. All of Sgt. Luera's brothers and sisters in blue gathered one last time to say their final goodbye before Sgt. Luera was laid to rest.



Veteran's Parade Meeting

On Wednesday, June 21st, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez met with Samantha Corral and Horizon City Mayor Andy Renteria at the Oz Glaze Center to discuss the Veterans Parade that will be taking place November 11th, 2023. The meeting consisted of discussing funds, insurance, and finalizing the location and time it will be taking place. Samantha Corral presented three different routes that were each discussed to see what benefits people the most. It is the first time Horizon City will be having a Veteran's Parade and the community along with the police department and Veterans are excited to have this event to be able to honor all those who have served our country.



Small Town Spotlight

On Wednesday, June 21st, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended Moonlight Bar Grill located in Horizon City as KTSM news outlet conducted their Small-Town Spotlight in the City of Horizon. Officer Hernandez met with multiple KTSM staff members along with Moonlight Bar owner J. Pina and Gulf Course owner, Luis. Multiple interviews were conducted by meteorologist Robert Bettes as he spoke to local Horizon City citizens. Charlie Clark Nissan El Paso staff member and the new Mayor for Horizon City, Andy Renteria were amongst some of the people that attended. Officer Hernandez rode in a golf cart as she was asked a small number of questions by Robert Bettes. The questions consisted of the changes Horizon City has been going through to include the change in growing population, and challenges that have been seen throughout the years.

HCPD Advisory Committee

On Wednesday, June 21st, 2023, Sgt. J. Nunez, Cpl. Zeiger and Communications Manager E. Ramos expected to conduct six interviews for a position to be a part of Horizon City Police Department Advisory Committee. The goal is to have transparency throughout the department and have Horizon City citizens give their input as to how the department can become better to serve their community. Ideas for future events, fundraisers, citizens' concerns are expected to be brought up by whoever takes a position on the Advisory Committee. Officer Hernandez assisted in greeting the applicants and walked them to the conference room located in City Hall for their interviews. Out of the six expected interviews, five of them were conducted. The rest of the applicants are expected to interview during the month of July. Once every citizen has been interviewed, Sgt. Nunez, Cpl. Zeiger and Communications Manager Ramos will arrange the citizens in order based on their interview scores.



Safe Riders Meeting

On Wednesday, June 21st, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez who is also a certified Car Seat Technician, attended a Texas Department of State Health Services teams meeting along with Program Specialist, Emily Thurman who is part of the Texas Child Passenger Safety and Training Program. Patrol Lieutenant J. Ortega applied for a grant for Horizon City Police Department to become a distributing site and help those families in need to keep their children safe. Every month, a report is due to report the hours that were spent regarding the program. During the meeting, E. Thurman discussed multiple helpful templates and provided different ideas for officers to keep track of the program. E. Thurman recommended keeping track of the hours and a car seat distribution list since the goal is to have a car seat event for the community of Horizon City.



Special Olympics Texas

On Thursday, June 22nd, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez met with Unified Champion School Specialist Nydia Carrizosa from Special Olympics Texas. During the summer Horizon City Police Department hosts Movies at the Park at local Desmond Corcoran Park. At the



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beginning of the year, officers with Horizon City Police Department began creating a great working relationship with Special Olympics Texas and the goal is to continue to build that relationship not only with the staff but with the athletes themselves.

This summer, SOTX along with Wing Daddy's and HCPD will be collaborating and will be having a wing eating contest at the last showing of Movies at the Park.

The goal is to have up to 10 contestants and see how many spicy wings they can eat in one minute. All proceeds that are made during the event will be going to the nonprofit organization and its athletes.

National Safety Awareness Month

On Thursday, June 22nd, 2023, Forensics Investigator B. Ortega, Warrant Officer A. Diaz and Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez formed part of the National Safety Awareness event that took place at local Walmart in Horizon City. Forensics Investigator Ortega took fingerprint kits and with the assistance of Warrant Officer Diaz and CRO Hernandez, fingerprinted approximately twenty kids. Officer Hernandez approached multiple parents and advised them it was National Safety Awareness for the month of June. Parents were explained that their children would be fingerprinted free of charge and they would be provided with a personal information sheet for them to fill and keep in case their children were ever involved in any type of incident. Horizon City Police Association President A. Labrado was also present at the event along with his son AJ and they both distributed free HCPA balloons to the community. Assistant Chief Rico and Patrol Lt. Ortega stopped by to support the event. A livestream also took place on HCPD's Facebook to promote and advise the community of the event.



Justice for Juniors Meeting

On Friday, June 23rd, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended a Teams meeting with El Paso County District Attorney's Office Jennifer Cortes and other law enforcement agencies. The goal is to bring awareness to crimes committed against children. Attending officers were advised it is the first annual "Justice 4 Juniors" and hopefully the first for many years to come. Multiple agencies and businesses will partake in the event to include Emergence Health network, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Socorro PD, Horizon City PD, Texas Kids Dental, Wet and Wild, Teens Survivor from El Paso Community College, Peter Piper Pizza, and multiple others. During the event District attorney Hicks and Commissioner Holguin will address attendees on the importance of teaching children to speak up whenever they feel that something bad has happened to them. The events focus will be on developing a good relationship between children and law enforcement to instill children that law enforcement can be trusted to keep them safe.



Movies at the Park (3rd Movie)

On Friday, June 23rd, 2023, Horizon City Police Department hosted its third showing of Movies at the Park for the Summer of 2023. The movie that was played that evening was Minions the Rise of Gru. Once again, a few officers along with Explorers, one Community Service member and the Public Works Department assisted in the event. Vendors such as Amber's Coffee, Kona Ice, Craze, Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que and several others supported the event. Three games were played during the evening before the movie started. The games consisted of multiple rounds of musical chairs, playing catch with water balloons and cornhole. During the event, officers also promoted Officer E. Tibuni's Car Show fundraiser and sold tickets for the event that was taking place the following morning. The last showing for Movies at the Park is scheduled to be July 7th, 2023.



Car and Truck Show Fundraiser

On Saturday, June 24th, 2023, a fundraiser for Deputy E. Tibuni from Culberson County Sheriff Department took place. Deputy E. Tibuni suffered serious bodily injuries after being struck by a vehicle while working an off-duty job conducting traffic control in Horizon City. Multiple car and truck clubs formed part of the car show as well as citizens that showed up solo along with their vehicles to support a good cause. Over 100 cars and trucks combined piled up on the parking lot of Horizon High School to display their vehicles to the community. Over 10 vendors parked their tables, tents, and food trucks to provide food and/or information to all attendees. Officers with HCPD along with their families, sold raffle tickets to win kindles, a Snap on ratchet, a PS5 and bundles of gift cards that were valued anywhere from \$100 to \$150. All raffled items were donated by different businesses throughout El Paso that wanted to support the fundraiser for Deputy Tibuni. The event took place from ten in the morning to five in the afternoon. There were different categories the vehicles being displayed could compete in and at the end of the event fourteen individuals received a plaque for winning each category. Deputy Tibuni's mother, sister and girlfriend were able to join and be present at the event. Over \$7,000 were raised during the event and all proceeds went to Deputy Tibuni and his family as he continues his recovery.



CPR Certifications for Clint Independent School District Employees

On Wednesday, June 28th, 2023, Sgt. Nunez and Detective Crespo, who are both certified instructors to provide officers with CPR training, provided training to nine Clint Independent School District staff members. The training began from seven in the morning and ended at four in the afternoon. The training was broken down into two different groups. The first four hours of training was provided for five members and the last four hours in the afternoon were provided for the other four. Community Relation Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez assisted both instructors with the classroom set up and



the materials needed for the training as well as helping disinfect all mannequins and other equipment used by the students. CPR training consists of displaying videos and hands on training for the students and the training is completed after they successfully complete the hands and written CPR test.

“Faces of Drunk Driving”

On Thursday, June 29th, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended “The Faces of Drunk Driving” that took place at San Jacinto Plaza in the City of El Paso and that was hosted by The Texas Department of Transportation. Six events were coordinated statewide since the goal is to educate communities about the real costs of drunk driving. During the event, attendees were able to watch real life stories from offenders and or victims through a big freestanding video screen. Attendees also got to experience the effects of doing activities while wearing drunk goggles. Some of the activities included playing cornhole, basketball and a DWI simulator. El Paso Police Department DWI Task Force was also present and conducted Standardized Field Sobriety Tests to attendees while they were wearing drunk goggles. A livestream was conducted on HCPD’s social media Facebook page, where Monica O’Kane from TXDOT encouraged people to stop by to check out the Statewide Impaired Driving Campaign.



Movies Under the Moonlight

On Friday, June 30th, 2023, Community Relations Officer H. Sierra and V. Hernandez attended a meeting with Justin and Oscar who are the owners of The Moonlight Bar and Grill. Both owners expressed their interest in having two events with Horizon City Police Department just like Movies at the Park but instead, the movies will be displayed at The Moonlight. Officers and both owners along with a community service member discussed ideas of where the big inflatable screen could be positioned for the community to better enjoy. Owners treated officers and the community service member to some food and non-alcoholic drinks. The business and police department are looking forward to having the movies displayed on July 21st and August 4th as it is the first time The Moonlight will be hosting this type of event along with the police department.



Explorer Program

For the month of June, Community Relations Officers were able to meet twice with the explorers. On the first meeting, officers and explorers discussed Movies at the Park as well as fundraising for the Explorer Program. Officer Hernandez also showed explorers ways to shine their boots and the product that is needed to get the shine that is needed. Explorers were also tested on their ten codes and phonetic alphabet. During the second meeting, explorers met with Officer Sierra at Alecia's house, a Horizon City resident that has assisted and contributed multiple times to the police department in the past and who continues to show her support. Explorers got to enjoy a day of swimming and cooking hamburgers, hot dogs, and multiple other snacks. Explorers also got creative and with the help of Officer Sierra, his wife and Alecia, they made pins for them to later sell and fundraise for the program.

Officers Recognition in Crisis Management

Officers have been continuing to build their de-escalation skills and responded to numerous calls with people undergoing mental crisis episodes and have been able to resolve the situations with the use of words and not the use of force. During early June, officers responded to a subject, possibly barricaded and making threats of hurting himself. Officer Vanessa Gamboa seized the opportunity to create a dialogue with the subject and soon brought the situation to a nonviolent conclusion. The latest of these incidents occurred during the last week of the month when a member of an assisted living community became irate and combative towards his housemates and officers were able to diffuse the situation and peacefully transport the person for behavioral assistance and observation. We recognize and applaud the men and women of our agency who have shown the resolve to preserve peace and life.