

HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



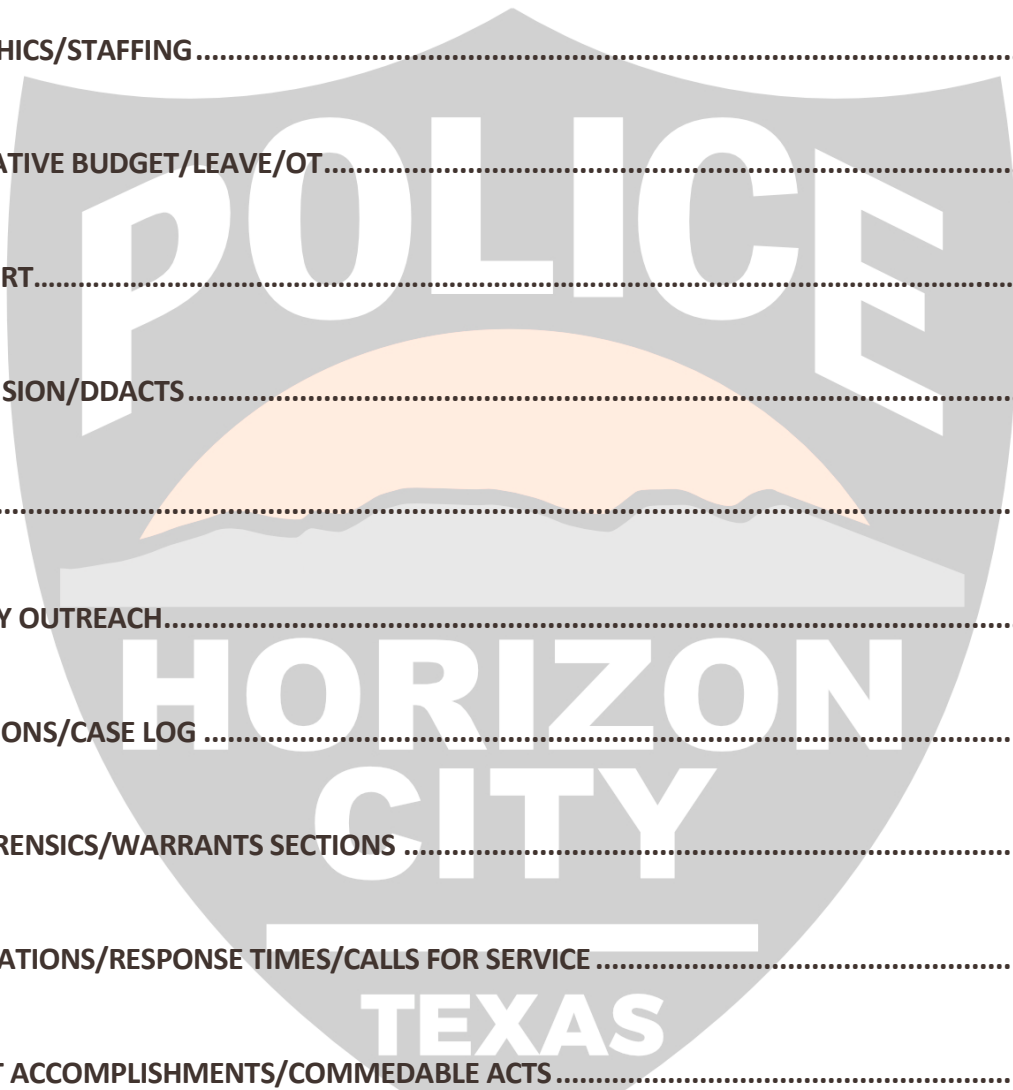
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MONTHLY REPORT

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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 commination.
- 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	21	0
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	13	3

Administrative

FY 2022-2023 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	\$1,962,206.00	\$ 82,967.75	\$ 100,881.36	\$ 113,044.27	4.20 %
Communications	882,042.00	205,831.93	\$ 2,114.32	\$ 107,624.28	23.53 %

Leave	Police Department	Communications
OT	403.25	233.75
Comp	140	11
PTO	250.5	106.75
LWO	0	0
Military	0	168
Training	738	160
Funeral	16	0
Personal	8	0
Holiday	170	20.50
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

Overtime	Amount Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Amount Expended January 2023	Balance	Percentage Remaining 2022
PD	\$ 50,129.00	\$ 11,709.82	\$ -16,982.29	-21.74 %
Communications	\$ 50,384.00	\$ 5,207.45	\$ 6,557.07	13.01 %

Sergeants	Sgt. Juan Nunez	Sgt. Guillermo	Sgt. John Rodriguez	Administrative	Total
Gas Used	262.81	194.63	194.92	243.72	896.08
Miles Driven	301	225	325	235	1086
Miles per Gallon	2.37	2.35	1.85	2.82	9.39

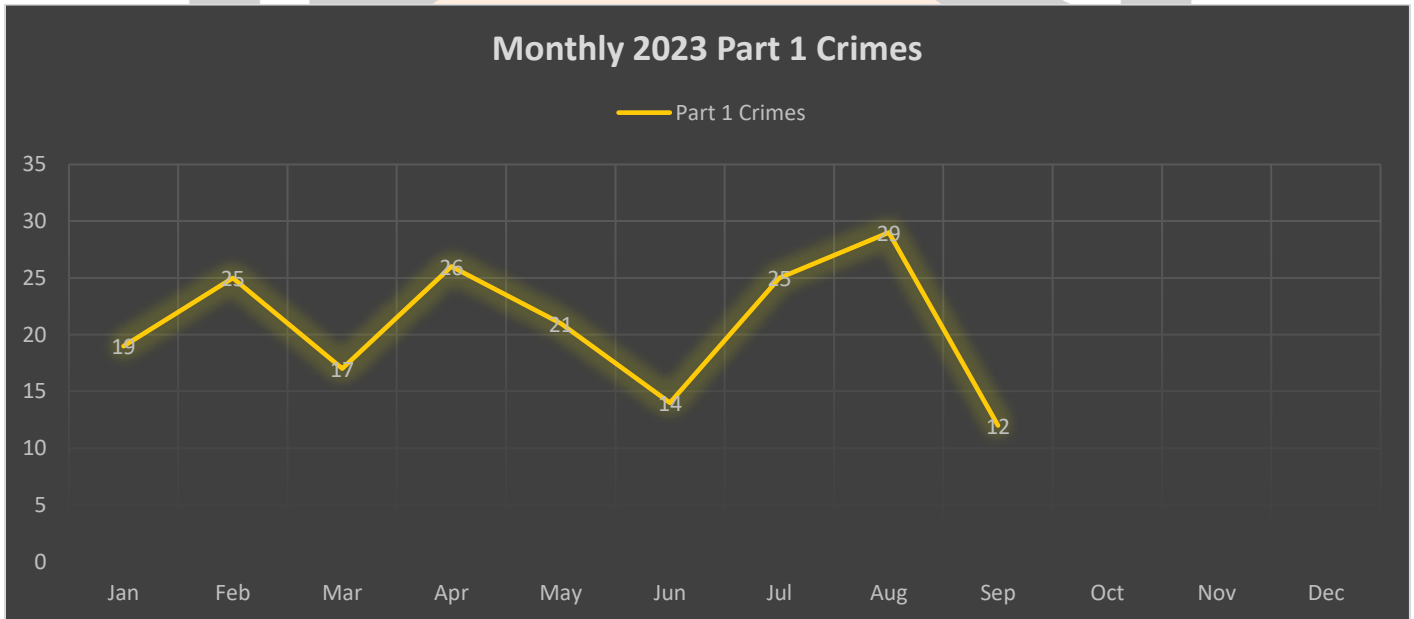
OPERATIONAL SUMMARY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
GAS USED (GAL)	1,643	1,520	1,685	1,587	2,134	2,245	1,908	2,013	1,744				16,479
MILES DRIVEN	8,859	7,894	8,056	6,488	9,078	10,021	18,595	7,813	8,269				85,073
MILES/GALLON	5.39	5.19	4.80	4.00	6.60	4.46	9.76	3.88	4.74				48.82

According to the Wex gasoline report there was a 26.9 % decrease in gas usage, compared to the month of August.

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 -58% 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	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1
Agg. Assault	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	1			12
Burglary	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	0	0			12
Larceny	7	7	3	12	5	4	9	12	6			65
Simple Assault	3	7	10	7	11	5	11	12	4			70
Vehicle Theft	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	5	1			26
Total	19	25	17	26	21	14	25	29	12			188



Month to Month Comparison



-58.6% Decrease

Crimes Against Persons

Part 1 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Sexual Assault	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				2
Agg. Assault	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	1				12
Simple Assault	3	7	10	7	11	5	11	12	4				70
Total	7	11	10	10	13	5	11	12	5	0	0	0	84



Property Crimes

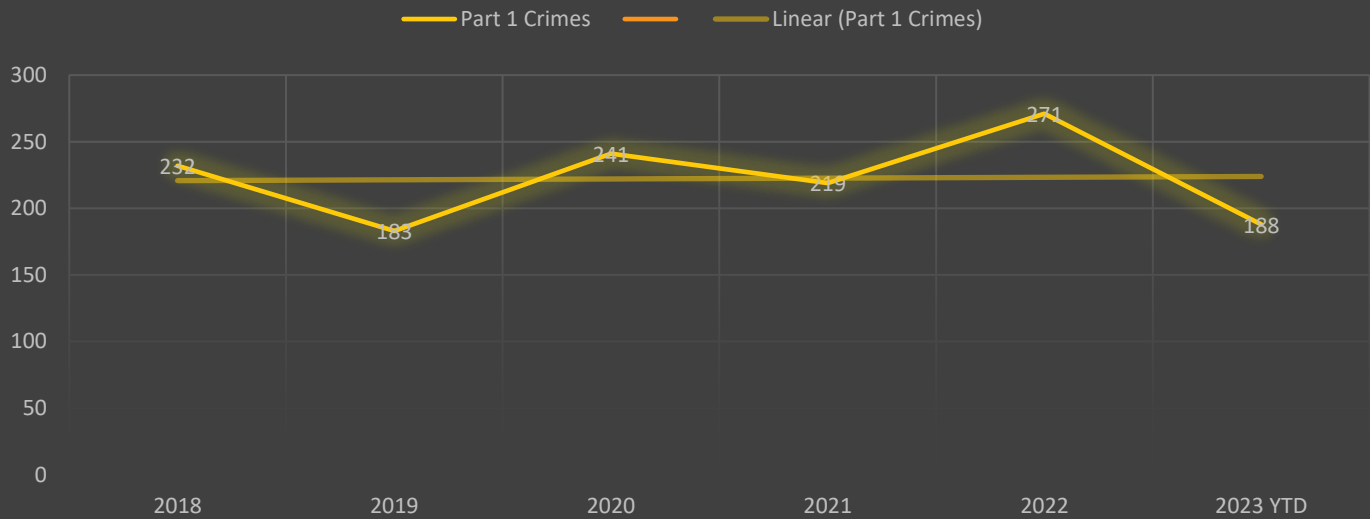
Part 1 2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
Burglary	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	0	0				12
Larceny	7	7	3	12	5	4	9	12	6				65
Vehicle Theft	3	4	3	3	1	4	2	5	1				26
Total	12	14	7	16	8	9	14	17	7	0	0	0	104



Annual Part 1 Crimes

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

Annual Part 1 Crimes



Patrol Division

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

Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety

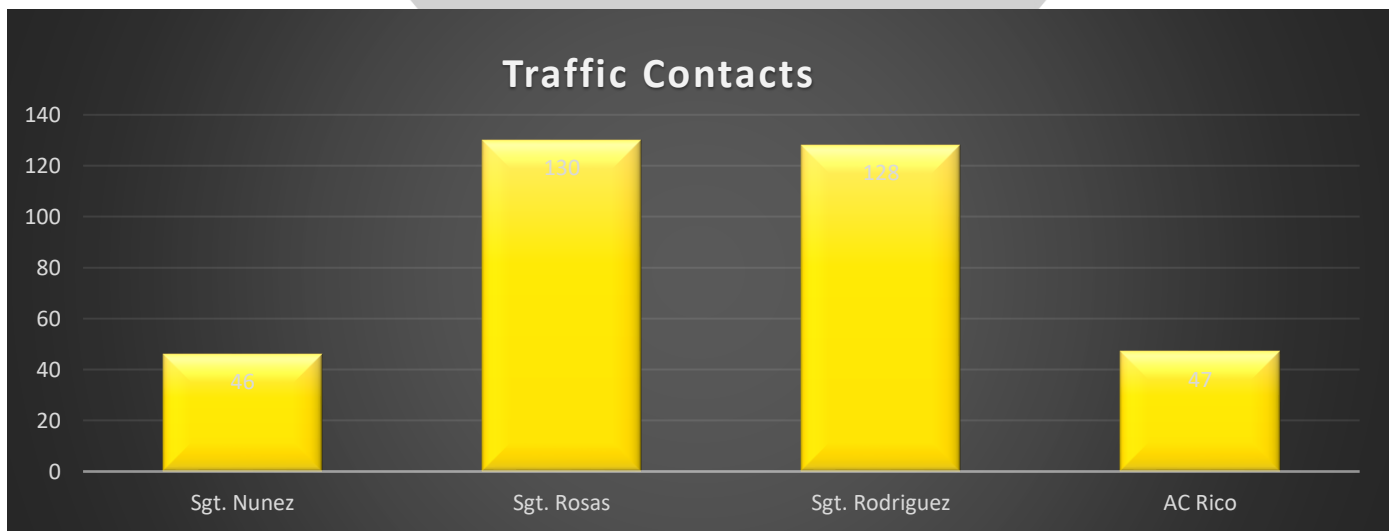
Our Data Driven Approach to Traffic and Crime Safety is our patrol strategy designed to focus on the hot spot areas for accidents and criminal incidents. Below are the hotspot locations and number of contacts charts.

Top 5 Traffic Collision Areas

Location	Crashes
Horizon/Darrington	4
Horizon/ Rodman	2
Horizon/ N. Kenazo	2
Horizon/ Acra	2
Darrington @ 100 th block	2

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	46			714
Sgt Guillermo Rosas	130	82	63	56	80	108	150	41	130			710
Sgt John Rodriguez	53	36	99	66	61	45	84	77	128			521
Administrative Team	20	78	53	52	97	40	34	36	47			410

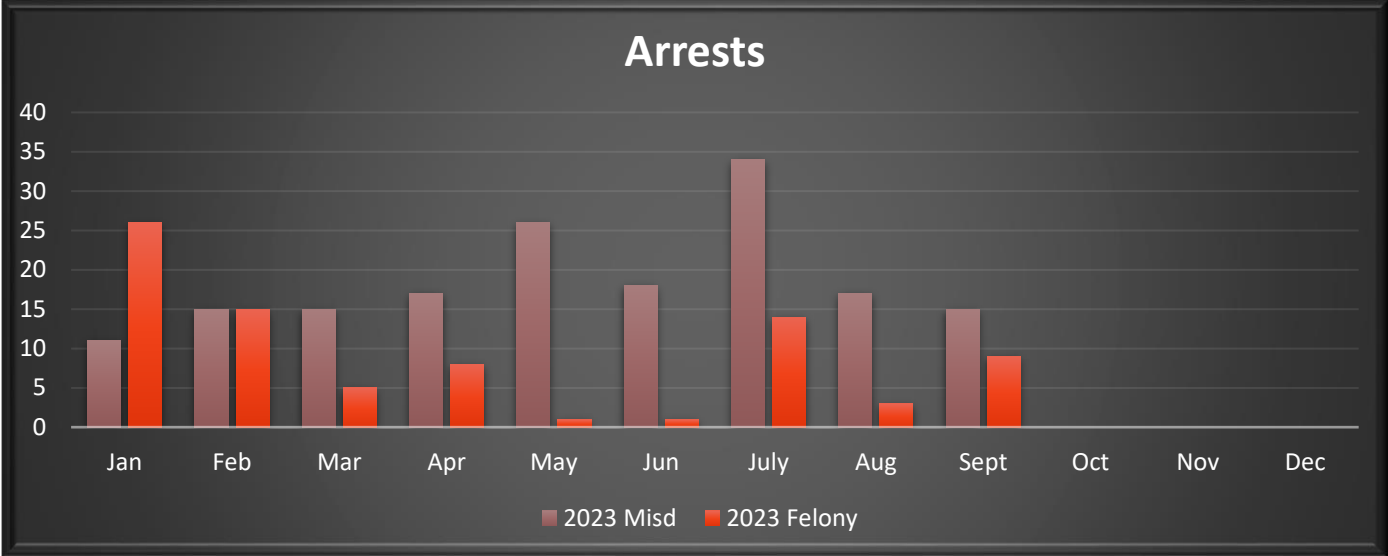


Calls for Service

	Sgt. Juan Nunez	Sgt. Guillermo Rosas	Sgt. John C. Rodriguez	Administrative Team	Total
Dispatched calls	277	251	318	74	920
Self-Initiated calls	104	351	114	65	634
Incident Reports	31	16	21	3	71
Crash Reports	17	2	9	6	34
Total	429	620	462	148	13272

Arrests

Arrest Breakdown	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	YTD
2023 Felony Arrests	11	15	5	8	1	1	14	0	9			64
2023 Misdemeanor Arrests	26	15	15	17	26	18	34	11	15			177
Sgt. Nunez												
Felony Arrest							12	2	1			
Misdemeanor Arrest							22	0	3			
Sgt. Rosas												
Felony Arrest							0	1	3			
Misdemeanor Arrest							6	5	3			
Sgt. John Rodriguez												
Felony Arrest							2	0	3			
Misdemeanor Arrest							5	1	8			



Month to Month Comparison



118.25% Increase

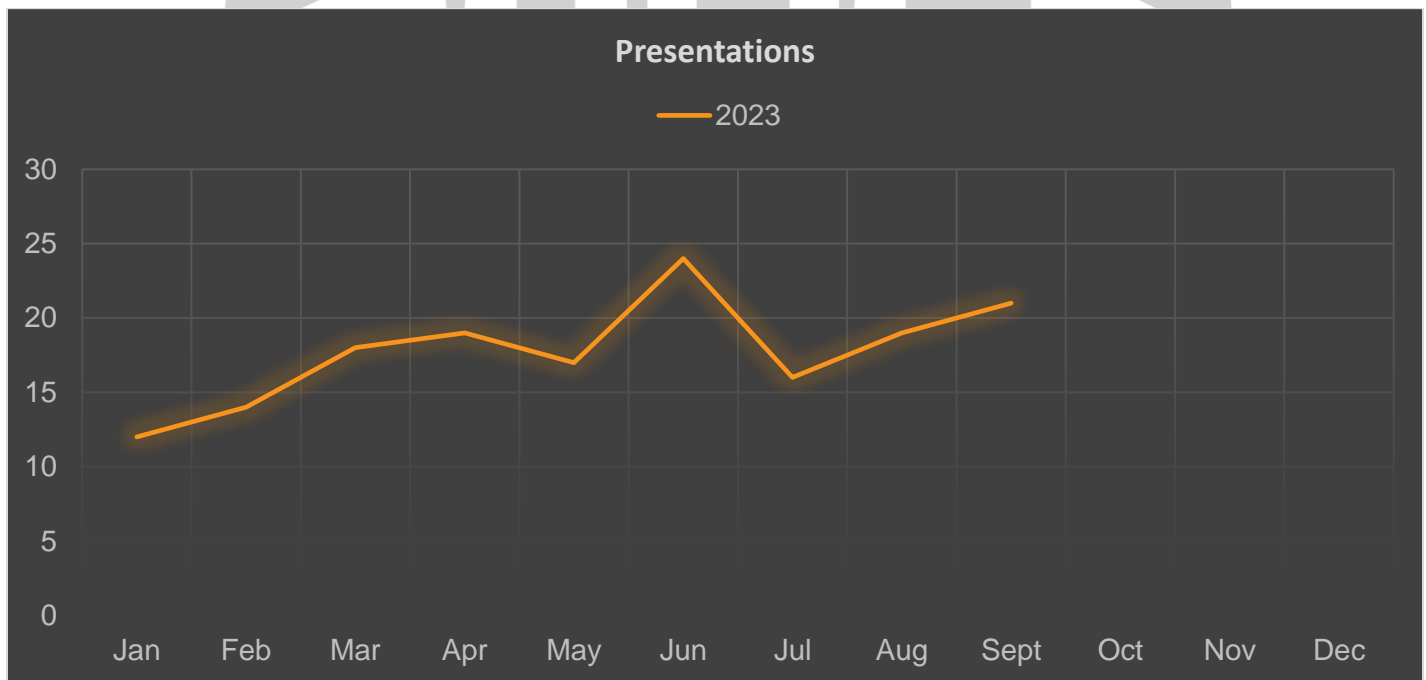
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Community Outreach & Public Relations

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	14	18	19	17	24	16	19	21				120



Month to Month Comparison



10% 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	2
Case submitted to the DA's Office for prosecution that were accepted	16
Case declined by the DA's Office for prosecution	6
Cases Signed at DA's Office by CID Detectives.	10
Cases approved by CID Supervisor generated by CID/Traffic/Warrants/Lt's	23
Cases assigned to CID Detectives/Traffic	11
Supplement completed and approved that was completed by CID & Forensics	19
Cases were Closed/Cleared by CID and Special Traffic Investigations	6
Cases were Inactivated due to lack of leads or prosecutorial evidence	15
Cases that were Unfounded	0
Non-Prosecution from Complainant	0
CPS Cases Approved	13

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

- On September 2, 2023, CID responded to an Unattended Death.
- For the month of September Detective Labrado and Officer Ortega participated with a joint Auto Task Force.
- On September 6, 2023, CID responded to an Unattended Death.
- On September 11, 2023, officers from the Horizon City Police Department participated in a 911 Ceremony at the Emergency District 1 station and the department honor guard presented the colors.
- On September 14th, 2023, the Horizon Police Department Honor Guard participated in the funeral for a fallen officer.
- ON September 16, 2023, officers in Support Division assisted our Community Resource Officers with a Cart Seat Event at city hall.
- On September 19, 2023, Command Staff participated on Patrol Day from 0600-1400 hours.
- On September 23, 2023, officers participated at Hero Night Event at UTEP where officer Eric Delgadillo was awarded with officer of the year.
- STI officers responded to a Hit & Run Vehicle vs Pedestrian with one fatality on September 25th, 2023.

Training attended in September 2023.

- On September 5-9 Officer Delgadillo attended CVE recertification at Pasadena TX.
- On September 14, 2023, WRAP Training 0800-1200 hours.

- On September 18th, 2023, officers attended Defensive Tactics training.
- On September 21, 2023, Officers conducted Wrap Tand Stop Stick training.
- From September 25th through September 29, 2023, Detectives G. Rodriguez and Crespo attended a Texas Association of Vehicle Theft Investigator Training in Dallas, TX.

Meetings attended in September 2023.

- On September 22, 2023, AC Rico attended the monthly R.E.M. meeting through zoom.
- On September 19, 26, 2023 Command Staff had a supervisors meeting.

Criminal Investigations Case Log:

Detective Abel Labrado:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2309030	09/15/23	Theft of Property	Active 09/15/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN SEPTEMBER			
CASES CLOSED IN SEPTEMBER			
1. 2308064	08/21/23	Theft of Vehicle/Crim Mischief	Inactive 09/06/23
2. 2308054	08/17/23	Theft of Vehicle	Non-Arrest 09/05/23
3. 2308049	08/16/23	Theft of Property	Inactive 09/06/23
4. 2308046	08/14/23	Theft of Property	Inactive 09/07/23
5. 2308102	08/28/23	Injury to a Child	Cleared 09/12/23
6. 2308093	09/20/23	Unattended Death	Cleared 09/20/23
7. 2308012	08/04/23	Forgery	Inactive 09/19/23
8. 2308090	08/25/23	Theft	Inactive 09/13/23
9. 2308096	08/30/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Inactive 09/27/23
10. 2309027	09/12/23	Missing Person	Inactive 09/28/23

Detective Gilbert Rodriguez:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2202013	03/02/22	Online Solicitation	Active 03/02/22
2. 2301032	01/12/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 01/13/23
3. 2302018	02/06/23	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active 02/10/23

4. 2303050	03/16/23	Stalking	Active	03/22/23
5. 2303100	03/31/23	Duty Upon Striking	Active	04/01/23
6. 2304099	04/23/23	Sexual Assault	Active	04/24/23
7. 2304101	04/24/23	Theft of Property	Active	04/24/23
8. 2304116	04/26/23	Theft	Active	05/02/23
9. 2305006	05/02/23	Theft of Property	Active	05/02/23
10. 2308077	08/22/23	Criminal Mischief	Active	08/28/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN SEPTEMBER				
11. 2308071	08/21/23	Accident Involving Damage	Active	09/05/23
12. 2309005	09/03/23	Unattended Death	Active	09/04/23
13. 2308107	09/02/23	Theft by Check	Active	09/07/23
CASES CLOSED IN SEPTEMBER				
1. 2309065	09/25/23	Criminal Mischief	Inactive	09/25/23
2. 2309067	09/23/23	Criminal Mischief	Inactive	09/26/23
3. 2309062	09/22/23	Criminal Mischief	Inactive	09/26/23

Detective Jaime Crespo:

Case	Assigned	Offense	Current Status
1. 2305107	05/29/23	Deadly Conduct	Active 06/05/23
2. 2306012	06/04/23	Sexual Assault	Active 06/04/23
3. 2306041	06/13/23	Theft Property	Active 06/13/23
4. 2306019	06/15/23	Fraud/ID Theft	Active 06/15/23
5. 2306036	06/11/23	Misapp Fiduc\Finan Prop	Active 06/24/23
6. 2307045	07/19/23	Theft U \$100	Active 07/19/23
7. 2307083	07/24/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 07/25/23
8. 2308002	08/01/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Active 08/04/23
9. 2308005	08/02/23	Theft	Active 08/11/23
10. 2308056	08/18/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 08/21/23
11. 2308066	08/20/23	Criminal Mischief	Active 08/23/23
12. 2308063	08/27/23	Theft < \$100	Active 08/27/23
13. 2308088	08/24/23	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Active 08/29/23
CASES ASSIGNED IN SEPTEMBER			
14. 2308104	08/29/23	Abandoning or Endangering Child	Active 08/29/23
CASES CLOSED IN SEPTEMBER			
1. 2306040	06/13/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Inactive 09/01/23
2. 2308054	08/17/23	Theft of Property	Inactive 09/05/23
3. 2309005	09/02/23	Unattended Death	Closed 09/05/23
4. 2306040	06/13/23	Burglary of Vehicle	Inactive 09/01/23
5. 2307037	07/11/23	Criminal Mischief	Inactive 09/01/23
6. 2309005	09/02/23	Unattended Death	Closed 09/05/23
7. 2309013	09/06/23	Unattended Death	Closed 09/07/23
8. 2309046	09/18/23	Assault w/Deadly Weapon	Cleared 09/22/23

9. 2307073 07/20/23

Theft of Vehicle

Inactive 09/12/23

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	11	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	90.90%
Gilbert Rodriguez	16	3	1	0	9	0	0	3	18.75%
Jaime Crespo	23	0	7	2	5	3	1	5	39.13%
Eric Delgadillo	11	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	9.09%

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 SEPTEMBER			
CASES CLOSED IN SEPTEMBER			

Traffic Division

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

- On September 12, 2023, Officer Delgadillo conducted 3 semi-trailers follow ups at Rifton Drive parked on the roadway. 1 CVE inspection with 7 violations

Traffic Accident Reports	Written Warnings	Citations
1	0	0

Traffic Criminal Investigations	Arrests from Investigations	Active Cases
1	2	10

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 SEPTEMBER				
10. 2309072	09/25/23	MVA Hit & Run (Delgadillo)	Active	09/25/23
CASES CLOSED IN SEPTEMBER				
1. 2308082	08/23/23	MVA Fatality	Closed	09/04/23

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	1.85
Hours of training given	1
Hours pieces of evidence were processed	17
Pieces of evidence were received	68
Pieces of evidence were released	15
Record requests were released	28
Latent Prints were collected at crime scenes	0
Latent Prints compared	0
Positive Latent Identifications	0
Latent Produced	15
Supplement Reports	46
I.D.'s was made	3
Walk ins for fingerprints	0
Field non-crime scene evidence related.	10
Field crime scene evidence requests	8
Walk-in Crime Scene Evidence Related	8
Redaction of Cases	3
Redaction Process hours	24.5
Redaction Videos Completed	1

Positive Latent Identifications	0
Photographs at Crime Scenes were taken	423
E-Trace Submissions	0
E-Trace HITS	1
NIBIN Submissions	0
NIBIN HITS	0
Test Fire Completed	0
Test Fire HITS	0
Court (Hrs)	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.

- 7 units were transported to the shop for service.

	Served
Court Summons	0 this month all arraignments
Warrants	6 warrants were executed
Case Prep for City Pros.	Prepared by individual officers
HCMC Court Hearings	4 sessions

Money Collected from Warrants: \$1,200.00

Communications Section

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

Response Times

Response Times 00:12:50

	Average Call to Arrival	Average Dispatch to Arrival	Actual	Target
Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 Minutes	00:07:52	00:05:10	100%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 34 Minutes:	00:13:06	00:07:18	100%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 52 Minutes:	00:18:17	00:07:40	100%	70%

Horizon Police Calls for Service

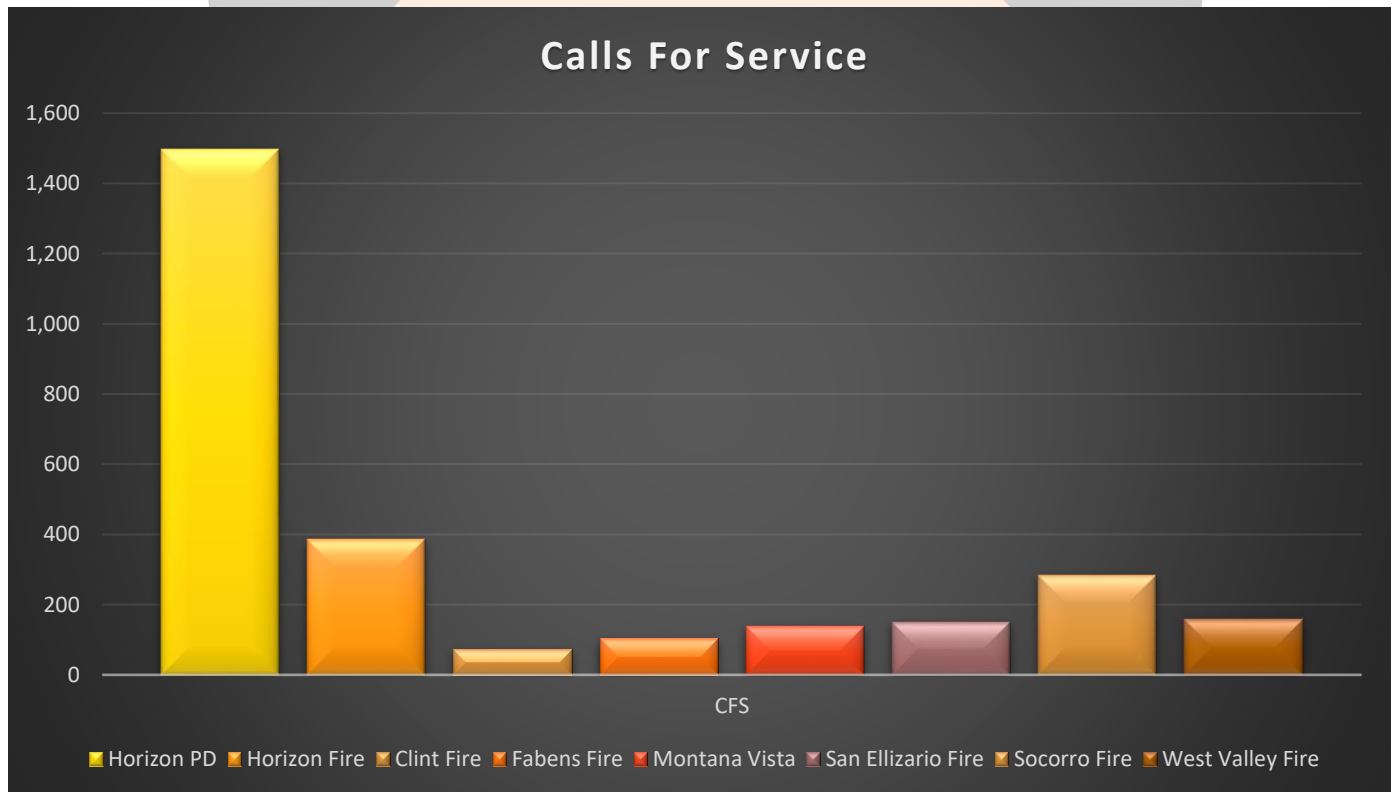
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Data Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1,497	933	260	2,690

ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fires	Total
Horizon Fire	34	18	5	0	23	249	49	7	385

ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water/ Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	1	3	5	0	2	49	12	1	73
Fabens	0	4	5	0	2	88	4	0	103
Montana Vista	2	11	18	1	1	96	10	1	140
San Elizario	3	10	6	0	3	123	5	0	150
Socorro	9	16	10	1	6	207	30	5	284
West Valley	11	6	6	1	2	104	28	0	158
Total	26	50	50	3	16	667	89	7	908



Departmental Significant and Notable Accomplishments:



The communications manager and her assistant attended the Female Survivors of Violence Conference held at the El Paso Community College. Topics covered during the conference were Violence Against Undocumented Spanish-Speaking Women, Trauma-Informed Care in the

Aftermath of a Mass Casualty Incident, Creating Healing Spaces: Addressing Trauma Across Multiple Systems, and How Therapists, Counselors, and Social Workers May Experience Moral Injury.

Certifications

Telecommunicators Sonya Dozier and Julie Nava attended the Basic Telecommunicator 80-hour course at the El Paso Regional Communications Center. The course is a requirement through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) to become licensed.



Intermediate Courses

Six telecommunicators successfully passed the Intermediate Spanish Challenge Exam held at the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Region VIII Academy. This course is also a requirement for the Intermediate Telecommunicator Proficiency Certification through TCOLE. All telecommunicators were assigned to take a TCOLE online course Finding Wellness- Building a Healthier Life. The course is aimed to teach law enforcement professionals the significance of physical, mental, emotional, and social wellness, and to break down the stigma of mental health in the law enforcement profession.

Active Shooter Training

The communications manager and a lieutenant attended Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop held at Rio Grande Council of Governments. The Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop course provided participants with the knowledge, templates, and information to lead a Train-the-Trainer Active Shooter Tabletop Exercise.

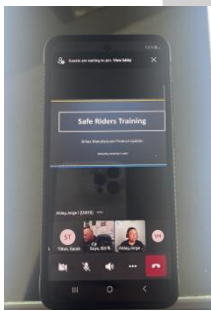


Bright Side Ticket Raffle

On Friday, September 1st, 2023, Community Relations Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez were provided with two Bright Side Music Festival tickets by Patti Diaz from Radio Power 102.1. Officers decided to do a raffle with the community and made a Facebook post on Horizon City Police Department Facebook Page. Officers made an announcement of the tickets and advised social media users the only thing for them to do and enter the ticket raffle was to comment, "IHeartRadio." The Facebook post received over 450 comments. Officer Hernandez with the assistance of Cpl. B. Avitia, conducted a Facebook livestream where Cpl. Avitia randomly picked three names and the last pick was the final winner for both tickets. Officer Hernandez was able to get in contact with the winner and provided both tickets for her to enjoy the Music Festival with a plus one.



Safe Riders Britax Manufacturer Training



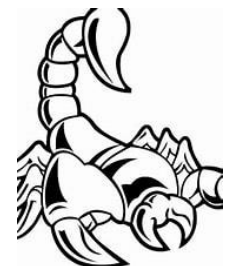
On Wednesday, September 6th, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez attended an online Teams Meeting with Safe Riders. The training consisted of providing Child Passenger Safety Technicians with updated information about Britax products. Over 100 Child Passenger Safety Technicians attended the online training that was presented by Sarah Tilton, the Director of Consumer Advocacy from Britax Child Safety Inc. The presentation lasted about an hour and technicians had the opportunity to ask questions about the products and educate themselves more to be familiarized with the product a little better and be able to provide that information to parents in case they own Britax products.

Horizon High School Homecoming

On Wednesday, September 6, 2023, CRO H. Sierra met with Horizon High School Principal Mr. Trejo. The 2023-2024 school year is the first year Mr. Trejo will be at Horizon High School. One of the big things that Horizon High School does is their Homecoming Parade. HCPD has been able to provide

traffic control and security to the school parade for many years. Up until last year, the route used was from Frank Macias Elementary School to Horizon High School. This year, Officer Sierra proposed the school use an alternate route to prevent too many roads closure, less traffic congestion and hopefully, a safer environment for the students and participants of the parade. This year, the parade will begin at Horizon Middle School and go through all of Eastlake Boulevard, extending the parade route by less than a mile from previous years. Mr. Trejo and the organizers of the

parade agreed to try the new route and assist by creating enough advertising on the new route and safety measures for the following weeks up until the parade on October 18, 2023. Officer Sierra will follow up before the parade once again to make sure the school and HCPD are on the same page.



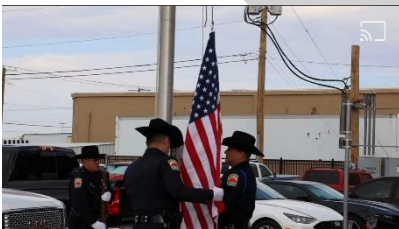
TxDOT Distracted Webinar

On Thursday, September 7th, CRO Sierra joined an online webinar on how law enforcement can keep drivers off the phone and their attentions on the road. The training had guest speakers from all around Texas who wanted the same thing: keep all drivers safe on the road. Presenters talked about the importance of paying attention while driving. Data presented in the webinar showed that 484 people were killed on the road in 2022 with a total of 24,543 crashes with distraction/driver inattention being the reason. Those that were invited to speak also mentioned that texting was just one small part of the problem. They explained other dangerous behaviors included checking emails, social media updates, GPS navigation, loading music and taking/posting pictures posed a threat as well. The Seminar included solutions to the problem. Promoting safer driving through social media, campaigns launched by law enforcement, face-to-face interactions and being able to educate drivers of all ages on the risks associated with driving were some of the solutions presented during the webinar.



9/11 Ceremony

On Monday, September 11, 2023, Horizon City Police Department joined the Horizon Fire Department in a ceremony to remember fallen first responders during the 9/11 attacks in 2001. The ceremony included bag pipes, the display of the American flag, HCPD's Honor Guard and a speech from Chief of Fire Menendez. Those in attendance were reminded about the importance of September 11, and how it changed us as a nation. The ceremony lasted 30 minutes and was followed by an invitation from HFD to join them in the building for breakfast and pastries. HFD and HCPD have continued working together throughout the years and shown the unity, solidarity and strength of both agencies, to the city of Horizon.



Safe Riders Meeting

On Tuesday, September 12th, 2023, Community Relations Officer and Child Passenger Safety Technician V. Hernandez, attended a private meeting with Safe Riders personnel to discuss details about conducting Car Seat Check Ups or Classes. Officers with Horizon City Police Department who are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians, conducted their first Car Seat Class during the month of August. Jorge Alday, who works for Texas Department of State Health Services – Safe Riders in the El

Paso Area, attended the very first class and provided technicians with some tips to improve the Car Seat classes. Some questions were raised from the technicians and Jorge advised he would get with supervisors to clarify those questions. During this meeting, Jorge was able to provide answers to the questions technicians had and provided further details and tips for any upcoming classes Horizon City Police Department will be hosting for the community.



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Eastlake High School Parade

On Wednesday, September 13, 2023, Horizon City Police Department assisted SISD PD and Eastlake High School with their traffic control for their Homecoming Parade. The beginning of the parade began at Horizon Heights Elementary and ended at Eastlake High School. The parade began at 1800 hours and had a duration of 45 minutes. Lieutenant Ortega, Sergeant Nunez and CRO Sierra were the ones to assist with the intersection of Ryderwood, Ashford, Emerald Park and Emerald Pass. The department's

Youth Corp of the event also joined Officer Sierra to observe the traffic control and the parade as they assist with the Christmas parade at the end of the year. Officers were able to efficiently conduct traffic control during the parade and dismantle the pedestrian groups from the road once the parade was over to ensure traffic could flow freely without any traffic hazards. This was the first parade of the year for the department to assist



with.

Second Car Seat Class/Check-Up

On Saturday, September 16th, 2023, Community Relations Officer H. Sierra, V Hernandez, Patrol Division Lt. J. Ortega, Motor Officer E. Delgadillo and Warrants Officer A. Diaz, hosted the second Car Seat Check Up Event. The event took place at the Town of Horizon City Hall between the hours of 6:00AM to 12:00PM. Officer Hernandez makes appointments with parents or guardians a day or two before the day of the event and provides them with different time slots. Parents or guardians get to choose what time works best for them and they are provided with further instructions for the day of

the event. During the day of the Car Seat Class event, Officers and or technicians retrieve car seats, open the boxes and write on every car seat that they are not for sale. Followed by that, parents or guardians are welcomed and provided with documentation that needs to be filled and kept on record. Once parents are done with the paperwork, they are redirected to a lane where a technician is waiting for them to initiate the education and installations of the car seat. During this event, technicians were able to provide 18 Child Passenger Safety seats. The



goal is to be able to educate parents and kids the importance of safe transportation.

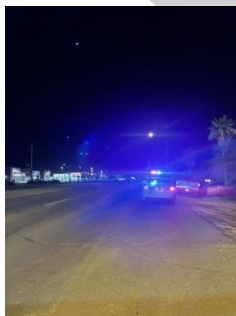
915 Heroes Night

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, Officers from HCPD attended the tailgate for the UTEP vs UNLV. The event was an all-day event where officers dropped off units in the morning for set up and detailing of the units as well as meet others in attendance. HCPD took two police units, one marked truck and the motors motorcycle unit. They were joined at the game with members of Horizon City Police Department's honor guard who assisted holding the flag during the presentation of the national anthem and half-time alongside other law enforcement officers. Prior to the game, officers handed out merchandise from TxDot, HCPD and had a game of cornhole available for the public to play with. Officers from HCPD grilled burgers, hot dogs, steaks and spent time with their families for the entirety of the event. A total of 10 officers from the department attended the event and took part in watching the football game. During the half-time presentation, Officer E. Delgadillo was named the department's officer of the year and cheered on from the stands with him and his family on the football field. Officer Hernandez was the officer in charge of communicating with UTEP and had been assisting with the planning for the department since May by attending meetings.



Motor Vehicle Accident – Public Information Officer Call-Out

On Monday, September 25th, 2023, Community Relations Officer V. Hernandez was contacted by Warrants Officer and Special Traffic Investigator A. Diaz regarding a serious motor vehicle accident hit and run involving a bicyclist. Officer Hernandez responded to the scene as the Public Information Officer. Once on scene, Officer Hernandez conducted several interviews with different media outlets to include KFOX 14, CBS4, KTSM Channel 9, and Telemundo to let the public know of the incident that had occurred early in the morning. Officer Hernandez kept updating the public on road closures via Horizon City Police Department Facebook and Instagram page as multiple posts were created. The goal was to keep the public informed of the serious incident that had occurred and request assistance from the public in case anybody had any information. The goal was to also keep the public informed with the reopening of the road as Horizon Blvd is one of the main arteries of the city.



IDEA Homecoming Parade



On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, officers from Horizon City Police Department assisted IDEA Public schools with their first Homecoming Parade. IDEA's Principal Denise Franco reached out to Officer Sierra in early August to discuss whether HCPD could assist the school with traffic control. Officer Sierra was provided with a route the school was looking to take and made necessary arrangements to make it a safer route. Officer Sierra was able to meet twice with Ms. Franco to discuss the planning of the parade. The parade was set to begin at 1700 hours with over 20 floats from all grades to parade around the school area. Officers and HFD met at 1600 hours for a briefing on the parade with Chief of Police Vargas,

Lieutenant Ortega and Lt. Valdez, warrants Officer Diaz, CRO Hernandez and Sierra. Two UTV's from Horizon Fire Department and 4 paramedics attended the briefing as well and assisted in case of any medical emergency by standing by the middle of the parade to provide additional safety measures. The parade lasted approximately 45 minutes and concluded without any incidents. Adjustments will be made in the future to ensure more efficient traffic management through more communication with the school.



Third Car Seat Class/Check-Up Event

On Friday, September 29th, 2023, Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) with Horizon City Police Department hosted their third Car Seat Class/Check-Up Event. The first two events consisted of making appointments for 20 kids. For this event, CPST's hosted a small class due to coverage and car seat inventory. This class only consisted of 6 kids as parents were only provided with two different time slots. The small class took place at Horizon City Police Department and between the hours of 4:00PM to 6:00PM. A total of 4 car seats were provided to children. Like previous car seat classes, as soon as parents were arriving, they were being welcomed and provided with necessary documentation to be filled out. Followed by that, technicians began with the education portion and the installation of the car seats. The goal is to be able to provide services to the community twice a month and citizens are asked to keep an eye on HCPD's social media as classes are announced.



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El Paso Children's Hospital Parade

On Friday, September 29, 2023, Officer Sierra was able to represent HCPD and take part of El Paso Children's Hospital's parade from 1830-2000 hours. Multiple agencies came together to support the children and their families affected by pediatric cancer. Those in attendance were children currently going through cancer treatment, and remission. Officer Sierra also met families who sadly lost their child to cancer, yet were there to support the cause. September is pediatric cancer awareness month and law enforcement, EMT paramedics as well as firefighters were able to bring some encouragement to those in need. During the parade, Officer Sierra was able to meet Isaiah who wore his "Survivor" shirt and was excited to celebrate his birthday with family and friends. Officer Sierra also met Noah and his family. Noah and his family were happy to announce that Noah has been in remission since 2020 and went through treatment 2020-2021. Officer Sierra spoke to one of the organizers of the event and expressed his interest in being able to donate toys to the children who couldn't leave home during the holidays. HCPD will follow up for the and their holidays with EPCH to support the children families.



EPPD Community Fair

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, CRO Sierra and Hernandez as well as Patrol Officers Perez and Trevino took a trip to Northeast Joey Barraza and Vino Memorial Park for El Paso Police Department's Community Fair. HCPD attended with two marked units, HCPD merchandise and their cornhole game to capture the public's attention. Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies joined together for the public from 1000 hours to 1400 hours. During this time, HCPD interacted with attendees, walked around to meet with community partners and answer any questions that people may have. They encouraged children to get coloring books, stickers, pencils, draw-string backpacks and interact with the officers to build that trust. This was the first time HCPD attended the event since Covid-19 in 2020.



Youth Corps Program

During the month of September, Community Relations Officers H. Sierra and V. Hernandez were able to meet with the Explorers four times. During the first meeting, Explorers accompanied Officer H. Sierra to Horizon City Police Department monthly gathering with the community. During the monthly meeting that took place at local Peter Piper Pizza, Officer Sierra and the Explorers were able to welcome 5 new members into the Youth Corps Program. During the second meeting, Explorers assisted Officer H. Sierra and multiple other HCPD officers in conducting traffic control for the Eastlake High School Homecoming Parade that took place Wednesday, September 13th, 2023. During the third and fourth meeting, Explorers had the opportunity to work on multiple posters as their goal is to fundraise money for their program during one of Horizon City's biggest event, National Night Out. Explorers worked in groups and used their creativity to create different posters to sell chips, sodas and aguas frescas.

Commendable Actions

Grant Award

On September 16, 2023, our agency was approved to receive a state grant to outfit our patrol officers with rifle resistant plates for their existing body armor. Lt Valdez was directed to apply for this grant. Her initiative and concise reporting allowed for our agency to receive this grant. This award allows for the added layer of ballistic protection for our officers. Particularly, to have adequate defense when responding to violent active shooter incidents involving high power firearms.

FBINA Graduate

From June through September, Lt. Kaycee Valdez attended the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy. This program is crucial in the development of new leaders in the law enforcement profession. It is part of the expectation for our leadership team to continue with their professional development. Statistically, less than 1% of American law enforcement officers are selected to attend this prestigious program. The knowledge and skills obtained will empower our Lieutenant to become a better leader for our officers.

Outstanding Hit and Run Investigation

On September 25, 2023 our officers responded to a hit and run accident on Horizon Blvd. which involved a bicyclist who was struck by two vehicles. The tragic accident took the life of the bicyclist and the drivers responsible failed to stop and render aid. Our team of investigators was able to develop leads from debris left behind by those vehicles which fled. On September 29th, the investigation team took the two drivers charged with failing to stop into custody and booked them into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Solving this case took a contribution from every member of our patrol and administrative divisions. The investigation team is comprised of patrol officers with specialized training. Officers assigned administrative duties were placed in service to respond to calls for service. Other patrol officers worked extra hours to make sure that the agency was able to provide the city with the necessary coverage to handle the day to day needs of our city. Teamwork makes the dream work.

Excellent Preliminary Investigation Leads to Arrest

On September 18th, 2023, Officer Gustavo Chavez was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Maravillas Street in Horizon City Texas involving a pedestrian. Officer Chavez’ outstanding preliminary investigative skills led to the identification of the vehicle and subject involved. With the assistance of the Criminal Investigations Division, the subject responsible for the hit and run was arrested and booked in to the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$300,000 bond.

Great DDACTS work by Patrol Shifts leads to over 50% reduction in Part 1 Crimes

During the month of September, Officers assigned to Sergeant Rosas/Cpl. Vasquez and Sergeant Rodriguez/Cpl. Zeiger each reported a reported a 210% and 66% increase in traffic contacts. This resulted in a -58% reduction in Part 1 crimes from 29 to 12. Thanks to their pro-active approach and successful implementation of our Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety patrol strategy, we were able to have a significant reduction in crime. Keep up the good work.

