

# HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



APRIL 2026 REPORT

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# Introduction

## MISSION STATEMENT

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
- Add additional grant funding to supplement Department operations.

## OBJECTIVES

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

## DEMOGRAPHICS

The Horizon City Police Department is comprised of 34 officers and 18 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 3 Lieutenants.

The Patrol Lieutenant oversees the four Patrol Sergeants. The Communications Shift Supervisors report to the Communications Manager. The Department consists of primarily Four operational divisions.

- The Patrol Division is overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Criminal Investigations Division overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Support and Administrative Functions are overseen by a Lieutenant.
- Communications Division overseen by the Communications Manager.

<b>Law Enforcement Positions</b>	<b>Allotted</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
Chief of Police	1	1	0
Assistant Chief of Police	1	1	0
Lieutenants	3	3	0
Sergeants	5	5	0
Corporals	2	2	0
Detectives	4	4	0
Officers	20	19	1
Crime Scene Technicians	2	2	0
Civilians	2	2	0

<b>Communication Positions</b>	<b>Allotted</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>
Communications Manager	1	1	0
Communications Manager Assistant	1	1	0
Communications Supervisor	3	3	0
Dispatchers	13	13	0

# ADMINISTRATION

## BUDGET

FYU 2024 - 2025 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	\$3,799,882.00	\$1,515,938.73	\$59,914.19	\$297,330.49	39.91%
Communications	\$1,323,250.00	\$673,096.82	\$-16,292.89	\$99,213.12	50.87%

## PTO

Pay Codes	Police Department	Communications
OT	129.50	40.5
Comp	133.01	24
PTO	365.74	162.75
LWO	0	0
Military	0	0
Training	299	56
Funeral	16	32
Personal	0	0
Holiday	280	8
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

## FUEL USAGE.

Sergeants	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Total
Gas Used	226	163	307	244	940
Miles Driven	4071	3035	3619	2405	13,130

# PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by Lieutenant John C. Rodriguez. Daily activity data is compiled and analyzed in conjunction with our Criminal Investigation Division. The patrol division is comprised of 1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 2 Corporals and 16 Patrol Officers. They operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 12-hour shifts. The shifts and days off rotate every 56 days.

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 you will find charts for our top five collision areas, traffic contacts throughout the year, calls for service, and arrests year to date.

## TOP 5 TRAFFIC COLLISION AREAS

Locations	Crashes
Total Crashes for the Month of April	33 (11 more than March)
Horizon Blvd. / Kenazo Dr.	3
S. Darrington Rd. / Corby Dr.	2
Horizon Blvd. / Darrington Dr.	2
Eastlake Blvd. / Horizon Mesa	1
Ashford St. / Ryderwood St.	1

## TRAFFIC CONTACTS

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Shift A	112	92	146	142									492
Shift B	93	87	103	117									400
Shift C	143	141	109	106									499
Shift D	47	107	173	82									409
<b>Totals</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>447</b>									<b>1800</b>

## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Monthly Calls for Service	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Totals
Dispatched Calls	248	308	311	251	1118
Self Initiated Calls	29	140	110	179	458
Incident Reports	17	14	11	10	52
Crash Reports	6	5	3	12	26

## ARRESTS YEAR TO DATE

Arrest Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Totals
Felony Arrests	17	8	8	6									39
Misdemeanor Arrests	14	7	12	5									38
Shift A													
Felony Arrests	4	6	3	1									14
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	2	1	1									7
Shift B													
Felony Arrests	7	1	3	2									13
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1	9	1									13
Shift C													
Felony Arrests	5	1	0	3									9
Misdemeanor Arrests	5	3	2	2									12
Shift D													
Felony Arrests	1	0	2	0									3
Misdemeanor Arrests	4	1	0	1									6

## OFFICER RECOGNITIONS

### April 2026 "Top 2" Officer Recognition

From Assistant Chief Kluge

Officers,

Each month, we recognize the "Top 2" Officers in four key categories; Reports, Arrests, Traffic Contacts, and Citations. This recognition highlights outstanding monthly performance while also acknowledging the consistency and professionalism our officers continue to demonstrate throughout 2026.

#### April Performance Highlights

Officer Daniel Trevino led the department in Reports (11), continuing his consistent contributions in documentation and enforcement activity. His continued presence on the "Top 2" list reflects steady productivity and proactive patrol work.

Officers Heriberto Heredia and Gustavo Chavez tied for second in Reports (9 each), demonstrating continued consistency and strong case management efforts.

Officer Mark Alva led the department in Arrests (4), continuing to build momentum following his successful transition from trainee status into independent patrol duties. His continued growth and initiative reflect strong development early in his solo assignment.

Officers Marcos Calvillo, Ericka Garza, Jose Venegas, and Vivian Heredia tied for second in Arrests (2 each), highlighting balanced enforcement activity across multiple shifts and assignments.

In Traffic Contacts, Officer Marcos Calvillo led the department with 61, while Officer Fernie Medina followed closely with 55, reinforcing continued emphasis on proactive visibility and roadway enforcement.

Officer Abraham Diaz led the department in Citations (57), while Officer Fernie Medina earned second in Citations (43). Both Traffic Officers continue to demonstrate strong productivity and focused traffic safety efforts through proactive enforcement activity.

#### Historical Highlights & Continued Performers

- Officer Marcos Calvillo (#340) – Continued his long-standing consistency by once again leading in Traffic Contacts while maintaining recognition in enforcement-related activity dating back to 2025.
- Officer Mark Alva – Continued to show strong independent patrol performance following completion of the FTO program, now leading the department in Arrests for April.
- Officer Daniel Trevino (#310) – Returned to the top of the Reports category, reinforcing his continued productivity and enforcement presence.
- Officer Heriberto Heredia (#349) – Continued his strong 2026 performance with another appearance in Reports following multiple recognitions earlier this year.
- Officer Fernie Medina – Continued to demonstrate strong Traffic Unit productivity with Top 2 placements in both Traffic Contacts and Citations.
- Officer Abraham Diaz (#255) – Maintained his strong enforcement presence with another leading month in Citations after appearing across multiple categories throughout early 2026.

#### New & Notable Contributions

April highlighted another strong month from the Traffic Unit, with Officers Abraham Diaz and Fernie Medina leading the Citations category while also maintaining high visibility through traffic enforcement activity.

Additionally, Officer Mark Alva's leadership in Arrests marks another milestone in his continued development as an independent officer, reflecting growing confidence and proactive field performance following completion of the FTO program.

Outstanding work to all officers recognized this month. Your continued dedication, visibility, and enforcement efforts contribute directly to the safety and service we provide our community. Great job to everyone—keep the momentum going.

### April “Top 2”

Activity	Total	Officer
Reports	11	Off. D. Trevino
	9	Off. H. Heredia Off. G. Chavez
Arrests	4	Off. M. Alva
	2	Off. M. Calvillo Off. E. Garza Off. J. Venegas Off. V. Heredia
Citations	57	Off. A. Diaz
	43	Off. F. Medina
Traffic Contacts	61	Off. M. Calvillo
	55	Off. F. Medina

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez leads our Criminal Investigations Division, overseeing a team of four Detectives and one Sergeant. They handle a wide range of cases, from misdemeanors to serious felonies, working diligently to collect evidence and collaborate with various partners for thorough investigations.

Lieutenant Valdez and her team are dedicated to upholding the law and ensuring community safety. Their focus spans across different criminal activities, with a commitment to justice and effective collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, forensic experts, and legal professionals.

## TRAFFIC AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SECTION

### Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement

Officer Fernando Medina started with Horizon City Police Department in June 2025. He brings many years of experience being a retired Sheriff's Officer Motor Officer. The motorcycle's nimble mobility further enables the officer to swiftly traverse the city, providing valuable assistance to fellow officers during calls for service. This enhanced responsiveness and versatility contribute significantly to our overall law enforcement capabilities and community safety efforts. The addition of a motorcycle officer has proven to be an asset in addressing dynamic situations and

optimizing our resources for effective public service. The Police Department hired a full-time motorcycle officer in May, bringing a much-needed resource to the community.

<b>Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement</b>	<b>Activity Summary</b>
Number of Traffic Contacts	127
Number of Written Warnings	54
Number of Citations	73
Number of Arrests	0
Number of Crash Reports	10
Number of Criminal Reports	0
Hours Participating in Community Events	16

**Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement**

Officer Eric Delgadillo assumes the responsibility of enforcing commercial vehicle regulations, conducting thorough inspections to address both minor administrative discrepancies, colloquially referred to as "paper" infractions, and more significant lapses in essential safety equipment maintenance.

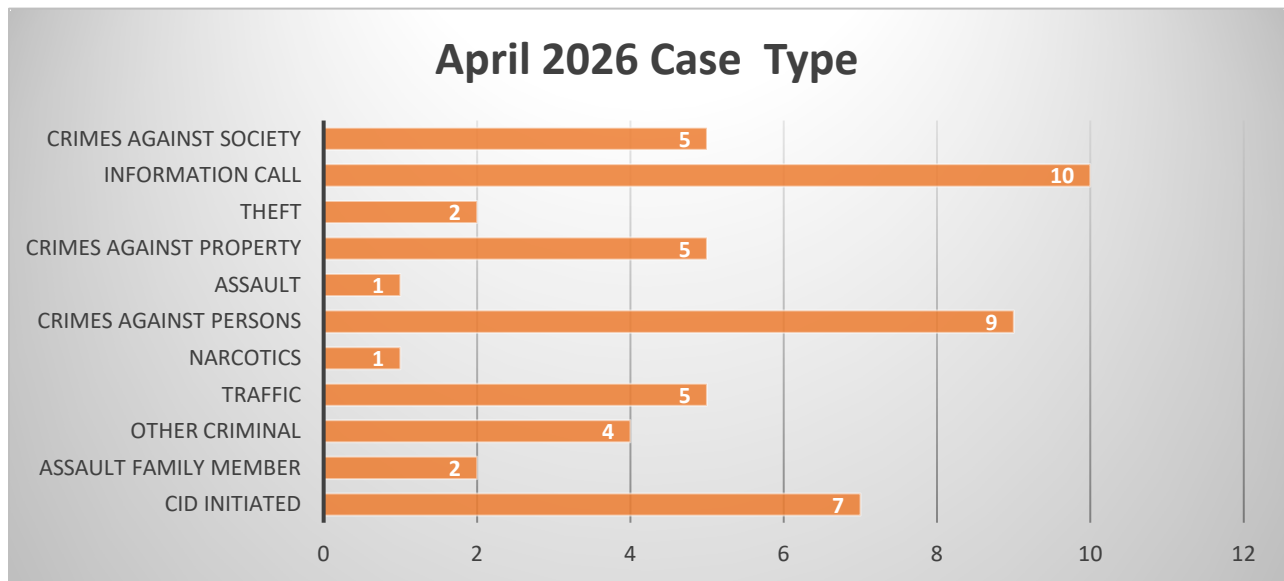
His contribution is instrumental in mitigating potential risks that could result in severe accidents. Officer Delgadillo's efforts contribute significantly to upholding road safety standards and ensuring compliance within the commercial transportation sector, as evidenced by his commitment to addressing and rectifying regulatory violations. Every detailed roadside inspection can take upwards of 2 hours to complete.

<b>Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement</b>	<b>Activity Summary</b>
Traffic Contacts	31
Written Warnings	1
Citations	30
Crash Reports	4
Criminal Reports	4
Number of Arrests	4
Commercial Vehicle Inspections	19
Commercial Vehicles Placed Out of Service	12
Drivers Placed Out of Service	8
Commercial Vehicle Violations Found During Inspections	132

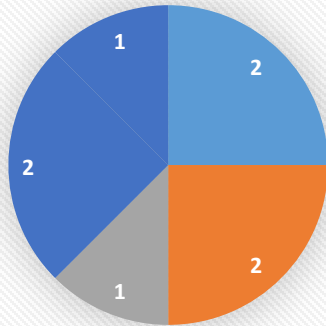
## FORENSICS UNIT

Forensic Unit Responsibilities	
Activity	Hours
Training Instructor Hours	1
In Service Training Hours	34.5
Hours Spent Processing Evidence	145
Hours Spent Managing Evidence Room	105.5
Hours Spent Processing Open Records Material	23
Walk Ins for Fingerprints	4
Hours Responding to Active Crime Scene	30.5
Items Submitted to Laboratory for Analysis	9
Evidence Returned from Laboratory with Leads	7
Total Items returned from Laboratory	2

## CASES BY TYPE, CASE RESOLUTION, AND CASELOAD

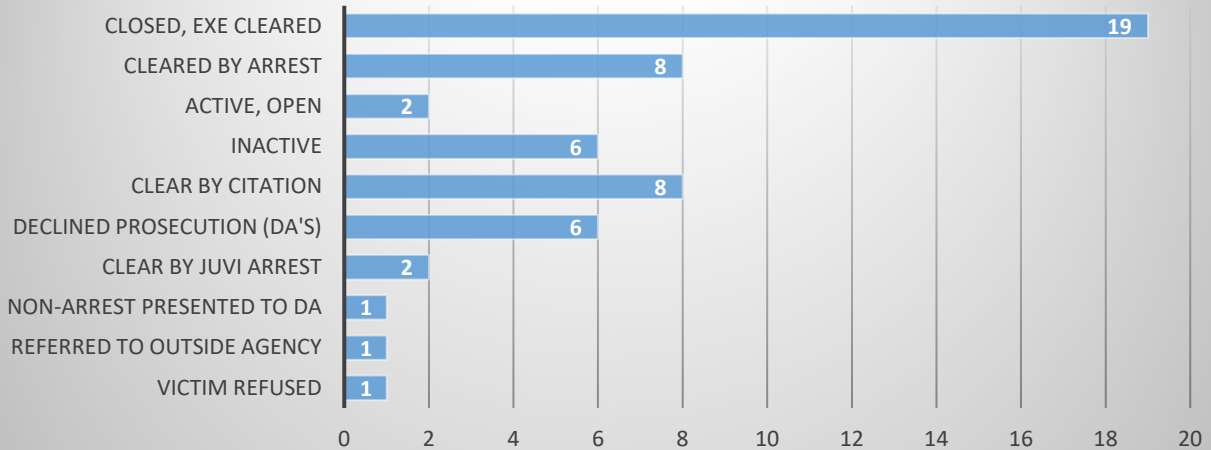


### Caseload by Investigator



■ Campbell, Bruce ■ Lopez, Kenneth ■ Hernandez, Victoria ■ Diaz, Abraham ■ Rodriguez, Luis

### April 2026 Case Resolution



## NOTABLE ACTIVITIES FOR CID

Lieutenant Kaycee Valdez recently attended Module Two of the Leadership Command College through the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas.

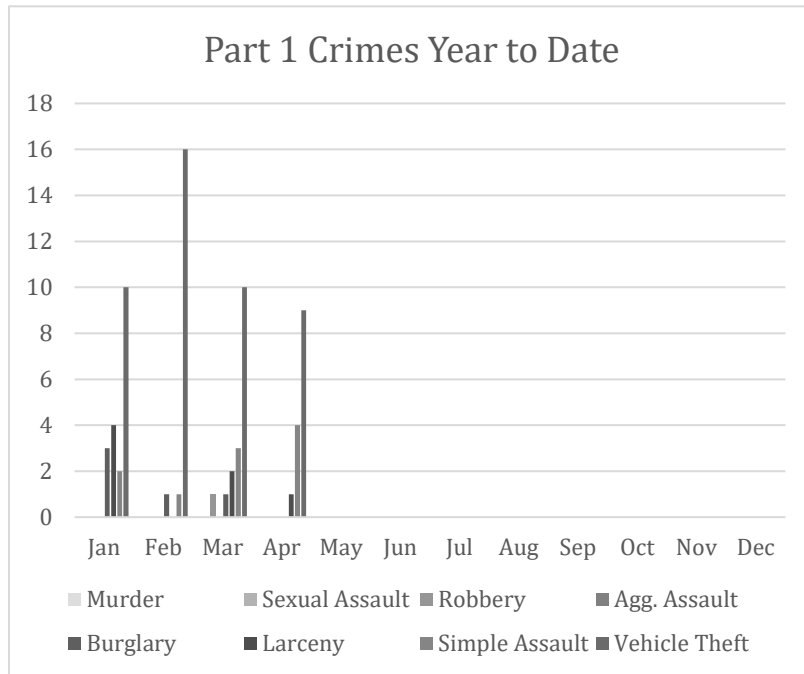
The program brings together law enforcement leaders from agencies across Texas to focus on leadership growth, officer wellness, and building stronger organizational culture within the profession. This portion of the course placed a strong emphasis on the importance of supporting officers both professionally and personally, while also developing leadership strategies that strengthen teams and better serve communities.

Lieutenant Valdez is expected to attend the third and final portion of the Leadership Command College in July as she continues her professional development and leadership training.

## CRIME STATISTICS – PART 1 YEAR TO DATE

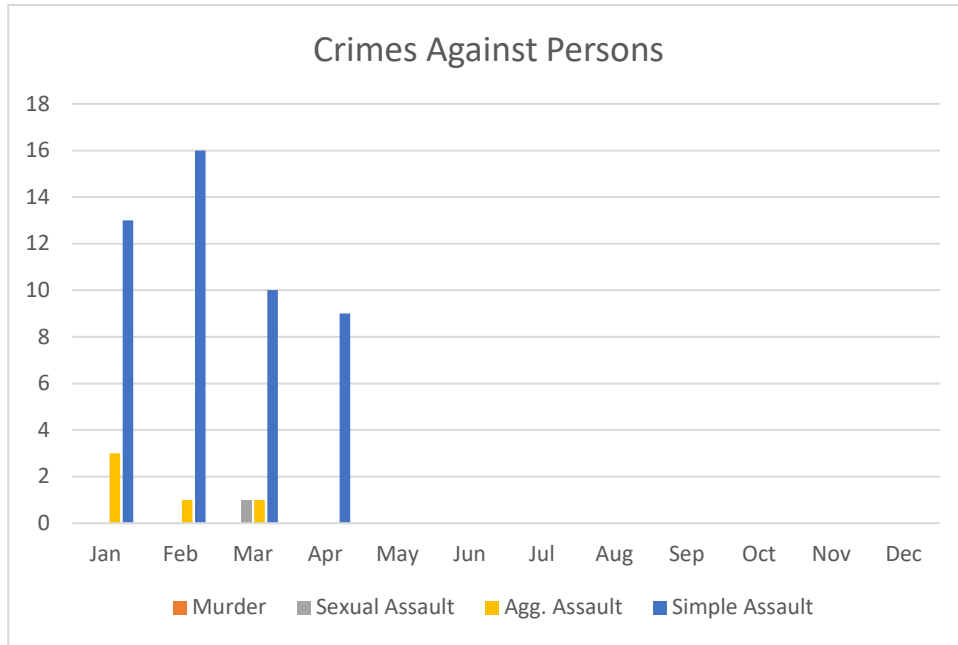
It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers.

<b>Part 1 2026</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0									<b>1</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0									<b>5</b>
Burglary	4	0	2	1									<b>7</b>
Larceny	2	1	3	4									<b>10</b>
Simple Assault	10	16	10	9									<b>45</b>
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0									<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>									<b>70</b>



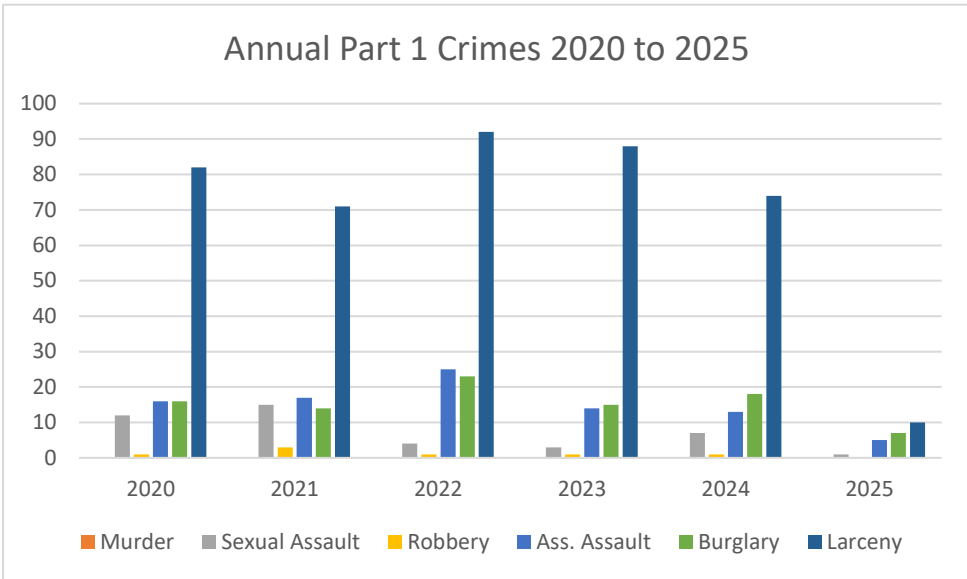
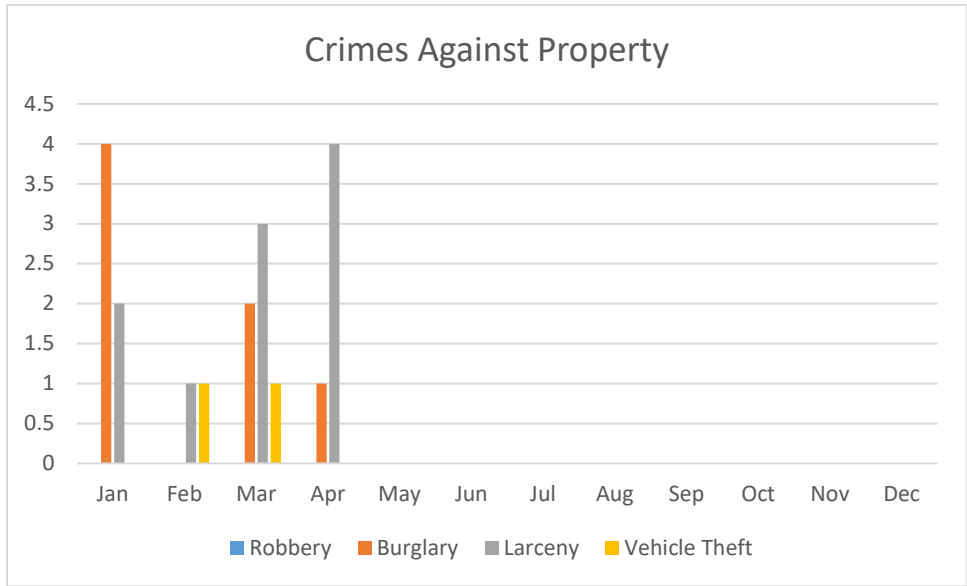
## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS YEAR TO DATE

Part 1 2025	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0									<b>1</b>
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0									<b>5</b>
Simple Assault	13	16	10	9									<b>48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>									<b>54</b>



## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY YEAR TO DATE

<b>Part 1 2025</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
Robbery	0	0	0	0									<b>0</b>
Burglary	4	0	2	1									<b>7</b>
Larceny	2	1	3	4									<b>10</b>
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0									<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>									<b>19</b>



# ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

## WARRANTS DIVISION AND BAILIFF

Officers who take on the bailiff assignment perform a multifaceted role within the law enforcement department, serving as the Court Bailiff and the Warrants Officer. Their contributions make them an indispensable member of our law enforcement team. As the primary point of contact for matters pertaining to the municipal court, convened biweekly, the officers ensure the seamless functioning of court proceedings.

Executing traffic warrants and referring arrestees to the municipal court benefits the community by enhancing public safety and promoting legal compliance. Addressing outstanding warrants ensures that individuals who might be driving illegally are held accountable, reducing the risk of traffic incidents and improving road safety. Additionally, this process encourages adherence to traffic laws, fostering a culture of lawfulness and responsibility among drivers.

**April 2026 Warrant / Bailiff Officer**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Court Sessions Attended	4
Civil Process Served	6
Civil Process Pending	8
Case Preparations Completed	24
Case Preparations Pending	50
Signed Complaints	220
Signed Complaints Pending	45
Traffic Warrant Referrals	3

## COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The Communications Division is a vital component of public safety, managing emergency and non-emergency calls for the Horizon City Police Department (HCPD) and Emergency Services Districts (ESD) #1 and #2. Led by Communications Manager Elva Ramos, the division includes 1 Communications Assistant, 3 Shift Supervisors, and 13 Communications Specialists who ensure efficient response times and operational effectiveness.

**Response Times**

<b>Response Times</b>	<b>Average Call to Arrival</b>	<b>Average Dispatch to Arrival</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 5 minutes	00:06:00	00:04:22	80%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 minutes	00:15:49	00:07:07	45.1%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 12 minutes	00:14:31	00:08:26	80.75%	70%

### Horizon Police Calls for Service

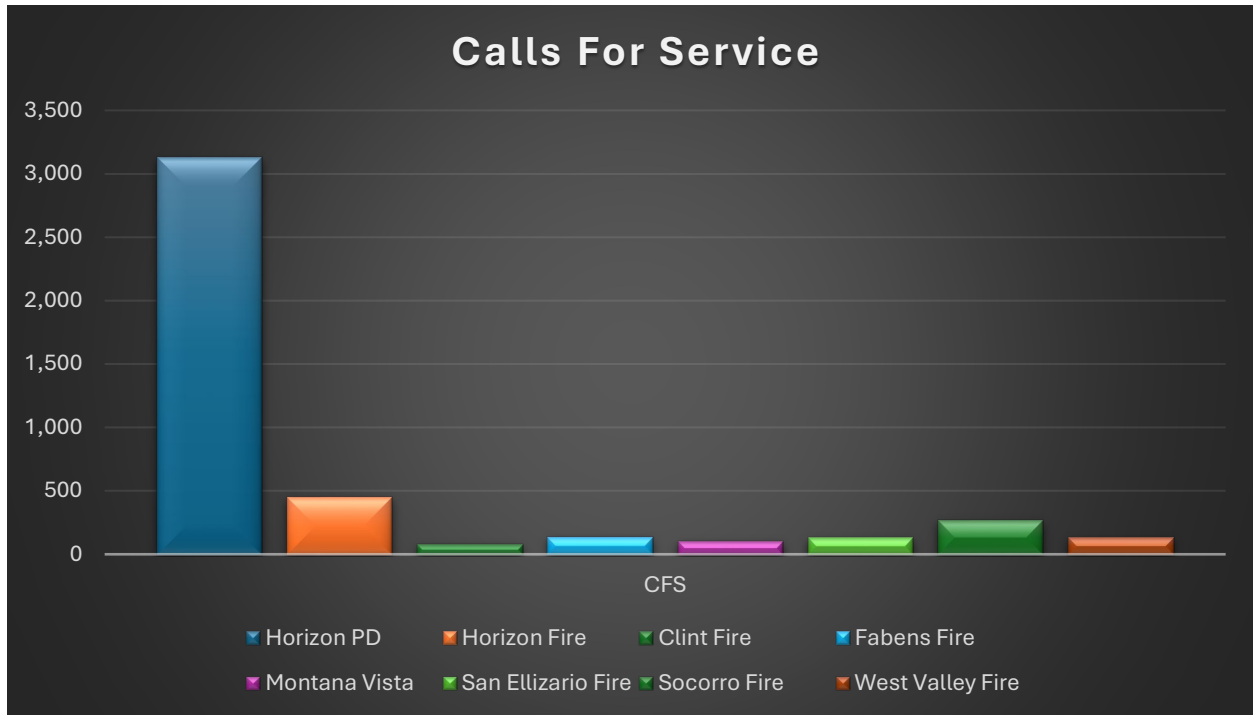
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Date Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1657	778	488	<b>2923</b>

### ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Horizon Fire	36	35	9	4	18	294	50	4	<b>450</b>

### ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	4	6	2	0	2	45	8	0	<b>67</b>
Fabens	7	5	6	1	2	79	9	0	<b>109</b>
Montana Vista	1	12	12	0	5	96	10	3	<b>139</b>
San Elizario	3	6	5	2	0	125	4	0	<b>145</b>
Socorro	18	19	5	1	5	207	45	5	<b>305</b>
West Valley	14	19	8	1	7	122	12	1	<b>184</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>949</b>



### National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

We proudly recognized National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, observed April 12–18. This week gave us the opportunity to highlight the hard work, dedication, and important role our telecommunicators play every day in supporting public safety and serving our community.

Throughout the week, we showed our appreciation by providing gifts and goodies as a small token of gratitude for the hard work and commitment they demonstrate every day. It was a chance to not only recognize their contributions, but also to thank them for the difference they make behind the scenes.

### NENA’s Center Training Officer (CTO) Program

Communications Shift Supervisor Stephanie Cortes attended the three-day NENA Center Training Officer (CTO) Program held at the El Paso County 911 District. This program focuses on giving attendees the tools and practical strategies needed to build and deliver effective, performance-based training in a hands-on, “learn-by-doing” environment.

This is a great benefit to our team, and we look forward to applying what she learned to continue strengthening our training program.

### Nominations

We would like to recognize Alejandro Ibarra for regularly taking initiative and is always willing to support his coworkers, field responders, and members of the public. As he nears completion of his training, we look forward to seeing him continue to grow and excel in his role.

We would also like to recognize Jasmine Moran. Jasmine is dependable and always willing to step in and help others. She plays an active role in training new employees and is a strong support to her team. She also stepped in to assist with several supervisory duties, which is greatly appreciated and speaks to her commitment and leadership potential.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout the month of April 2026, the Horizon City Police Department proudly participated in a variety of community events focused on promoting public safety, supporting education, honoring service, and strengthening relationships with our residents. Below is a recap of our community engagement efforts:

**On April 5**, the Horizon City Police Department hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt, bringing together families from across the community for a fun-filled and engaging event. The event provided an opportunity for officers to connect with residents in a positive environment while celebrating the holiday with local children and families.



**On April 15**, Kona Ice generously partnered with the department to provide approximately 250 free shaved ice treats to community members in recognition of Tax Day. This event helped create a welcoming atmosphere and offered officers another opportunity to engage with residents and promote positive community interaction.



**On April 19**, the Horizon City Police Department attended the 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office Annual Reading of the Names Ceremony. During this solemn and meaningful event, Chief M. Vargas had the honor of ringing the bell in remembrance of victims who lost their lives to acts of violence. The ceremony served as a powerful tribute to those affected by violent crime and reaffirmed the department's commitment to supporting victims and their families.



**On April 22**, in collaboration with the Horizon City Fire Marshal's Office, officers conducted a community Car Seat Check Event focused on child passenger safety. During the initiative, approximately 15 car seats were distributed to families in need, while officers also provided education on proper car seat installation and safe usage practices to help protect children traveling on our roadways.

**On April 26**, the Horizon City Police Department Honor Guard had the distinct privilege of participating for the first time in the Texas Peace Officers Memorial in Austin, Texas. This meaningful event honored fallen peace officers from across the state and served as a powerful reminder of the courage, sacrifice, and dedication demonstrated by law enforcement officers and their families.



On April 28, officers attended the Law & Public Service Career Expo at the El Paso County Coliseum, where they engaged with students, shared their professional experiences, and provided valuable insight into careers in law enforcement. The event allowed officers to encourage and inspire the next generation of public servants while fostering positive relationships with local youth.

