

HORIZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



JUNE 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.

Law Enforcement Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
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	20	0
Crime Scene Technicians	2	2	0
Civilians	2	2	0

Communication Positions	Allotted	Current	Vacancy
Communications Manager	1	1	0
Communications Manager Assistant	1	1	0
Communications Supervisor	3	3	0
Dispatchers	13	11	2

ADMINISTRATION

BUDGET

FYU 2024 - 2025 Budget	Original Budget	Available Budget	Encumbrances	Requisitions	Percentage Remaining
PD	\$3,799,882.00	\$974,079.99	\$43,320.16	\$288,218.57	25.58%
Communications	\$1,323,250.00	\$401,794.77	\$-26,256.60	\$91,320.63	32.57%

PTO

Pay Codes	Police Department	Communications
OT	244	174
Comp	66	31
PTO	495	163
LWO	0	0
Military	0	0
Training	927	176
Funeral	0	0
Personal	0	0
Holiday	200	24
Injury	0	0
Suspension	0	0

FUEL USAGE.

Sergeants	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Total
Gas Used	147	133	366	303	949
Miles Driven	2762	1870	3725	2907	11,264

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 March	25 (11 less than May)
N. Darrington Rd./Ryderwood	2
N. Darrington Rd./Eastlake Blvd.	2
Eastlake Blvd./Horizon Mesa	1
N. Kenazo Ave./Bill Newkirk Way	1
S. Darrington Rd./Pawling Dr.	1

TRAFFIC CONTACTS

2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Shift A	112	92	146	142	112	110							714
Shift B	93	87	103	117	67	65							532
Shift C	143	141	109	106	70	145							714
Shift D	47	107	173	82	121	90							620
Totals	395	427	531	447	370	410							2580

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Monthly Calls for Service	Shift A	Shift B	Shift C	Shift D	Totals
Dispatched Calls	178	206	277	285	946
Self Initiated Calls	75	111	69	161	416
Incident Reports	10	7	34	14	65
Crash Reports	5	9	5	8	27

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	9	3							51
Misdemeanor Arrests	14	7	12	5	13	9							60
Shift A													
Felony Arrests	4	6	3	1	1	2							17
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	2	1	1	3	1							11
Shift B													
Felony Arrests	7	1	3	2	4	0							17
Misdemeanor Arrests	2	1	9	1	6	5							24
Shift C													
Felony Arrests	5	1	0	3	1	1							11
Misdemeanor Arrests	5	3	2	2	0	2							14
Shift D													
Felony Arrests	1	0	2	0	3	0							6
Misdemeanor Arrests	4	1	0	1	4	1							11

OFFICER RECOGNITIONS

June 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.

June Performance Highlights

Officer Marcos Calvillo led the department in Reports (18) while also tying for second in Citations (30). His continued productivity in both documentation and enforcement reflects the consistency that has made him one of the department's most dependable performers over the past year.

Officer Jesus Venegas earned second in Reports (17) and led the department in Traffic Contacts (55), demonstrating a well-rounded month of proactive patrol activity, visibility, and thorough documentation.

Officer Ericka Garza led the department in Arrests (3), continuing her reputation as one of the department's most proactive enforcement officers. Officer Alejandro Retana earned second in Arrests (2), maintaining his consistent enforcement presence.

Officer Michelle Ortega placed second in Traffic Contacts (50), reflecting a strong commitment to proactive traffic enforcement and community visibility.

In Citations, Officer Abraham Diaz led the department with an impressive 70 citations, while Officer Fernie Medina and Officer Marcos Calvillo tied for second with 30 citations each. Their efforts continue to support the department's commitment to traffic safety and voluntary compliance.

Historical Highlights & Continued Performers

- Officer Marcos Calvillo (#340) – Continued his exceptional consistency by leading the department in Reports while again earning recognition in Citations. Since the inception of the "Top 2" program, Officer Calvillo has remained one of the department's most consistently recognized performers across multiple categories.
- Officer Jesus Venegas – Built upon previous Top 2 appearances by earning recognition in both Reports and Traffic Contacts, highlighting continued growth and proactive patrol performance.
- Officer Ericka Garza (#289) – Once again led the department in Arrests, reinforcing her continued dedication to proactive policing and consistent enforcement activity.
- Officer Abraham Diaz (#255) – Continued to set the standard in traffic enforcement by leading the department in Citations for another month.
- Officer Fernie Medina – Maintained his strong Traffic Unit performance with another Top 2 finish in Citations despite spending a significant portion of the month away from normal enforcement duties.

New & Notable Contributions

June's results are particularly noteworthy considering Traffic Officers Abraham Diaz and Fernie Medina spent approximately two weeks attending an advanced motorcycle certification course. Despite being away from their normal patrol and enforcement assignments for nearly half the month, both officers still finished among the department's leaders in Citations, with Officer Diaz leading the category and Officer Medina tying for second. Their performance reflects a sustained commitment to proactive traffic enforcement while simultaneously enhancing the department's capabilities through advanced training.

Additionally, Officer Jesus Venegas continued his emergence as a well-rounded performer by earning Top 2 recognition in both Reports and Traffic Contacts, demonstrating increased productivity across multiple facets of patrol operations.

Outstanding work to all officers recognized this month. Your continued dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving our community do not go unnoticed. Great job to everyone—keep up the outstanding work.

June “Top 2”

Activity	Total	Officer
Reports	18	Off. M. Calvillo
	17	Off. J. Venegas
Arrests	3	Off. E. Garza
	2	Off. A. Retana
Citations	70	Off. A. Diaz
	30	Off. F. Medina Off. M. Calvillo
Traffic Contacts	55	Off. J. Venegas
	50	Off. M. Ortega

June 18 – Sergeant Bryan Avitia graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy, Session 298, in Quantico, Virginia. The FBI National Academy is a highly selective professional development program that provides advanced training in leadership, investigative techniques, and critical incident management to law enforcement executives and supervisors from across the United States and around the world. Sergeant Avitia’s successful completion of the program reflects his commitment to professional excellence and continued leadership development, bringing valuable knowledge and experience back to the Horizon City Police Department in service to the community.



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.

Motorcycle Traffic Enforcement	Activity Summary
Number of Traffic Contacts	91
Number of Written Warnings	14
Number of Citations	77
Number of Arrests	1
Number of Crash Reports	2
Number of Criminal Reports	2

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.

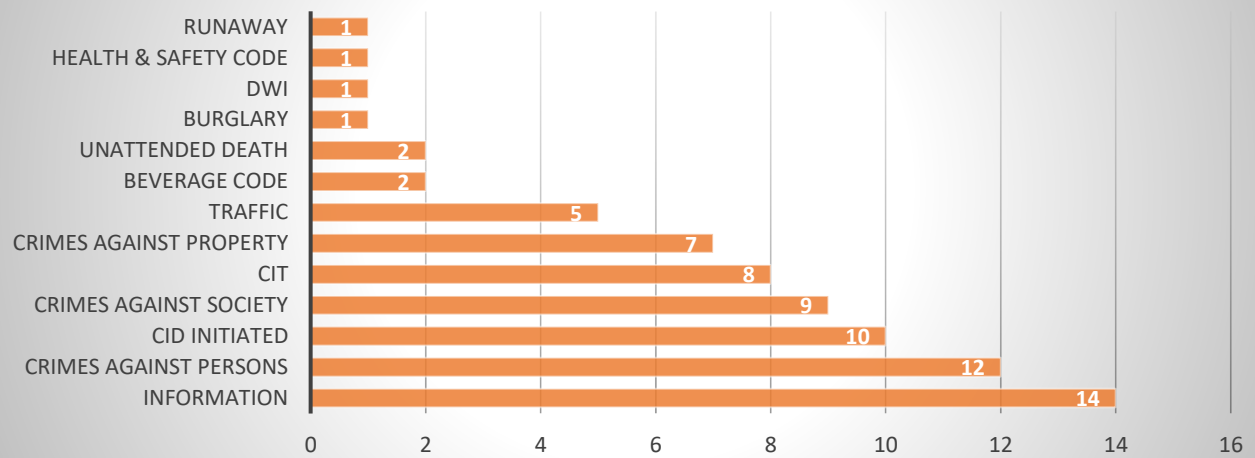
Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement	Activity Summary
Traffic Contacts	16
Written Warnings	1
Citations	15
Crash Reports	4
Criminal Reports	0
Number of Arrests	0
Commercial Vehicle Inspections	9
Commercial Vehicles Placed Out of Service	5
Commercial Drivers Placed Out of Service	2
Commercial Vehicle Violations Observed	36

FORENSICS UNIT

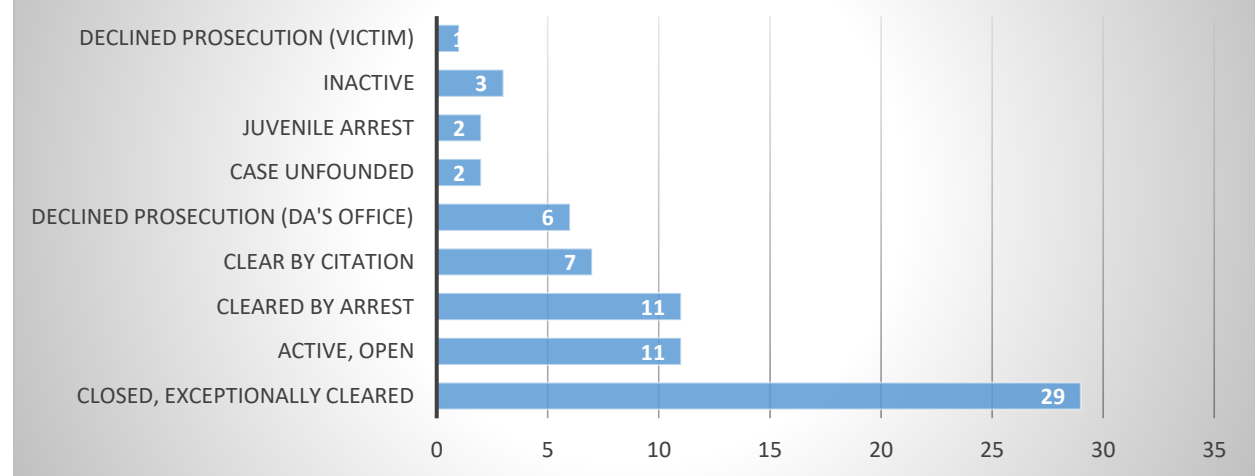
Forensic Unit Responsibilities	
Activity	Hours
Training Instructor Hours	13
In Service Training Hours	3
Hours Spent Processing Evidence	130.5
Hours Spent Managing Evidence Room	31
Hours Spent Processing Open Records Material	54
Walk Ins for Fingerprints	15
Hours Responding to Active Crime Scene	5
Items Submitted to Laboratory for Analysis	20
Evidence Returned from Laboratory with Leads	7
Total Items returned from Laboratory	11

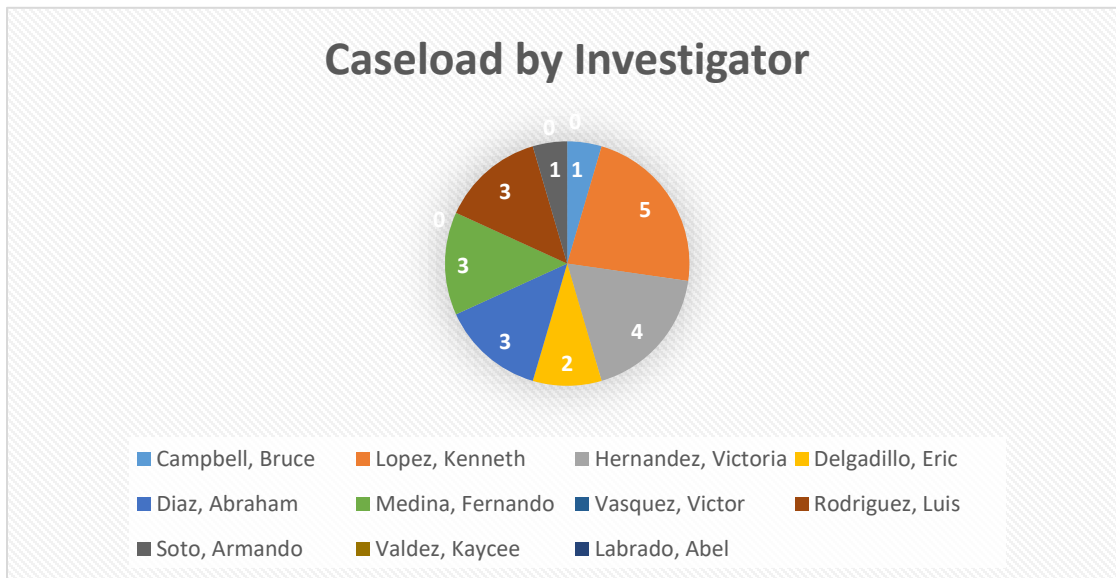
CASES BY TYPE, CASE RESOLUTION, AND CASELOAD

June 2026 Case Type



June 2026 Case Resolution





Notable Accomplishments:

Crisis Intervention Academy Completion: The Detective Unit balanced their caseload while completing a three-week CIT Academy, maintaining investigations, interviews, interagency coordination, and case progress—showcasing teamwork, planning, and dedication to uninterrupted community service.

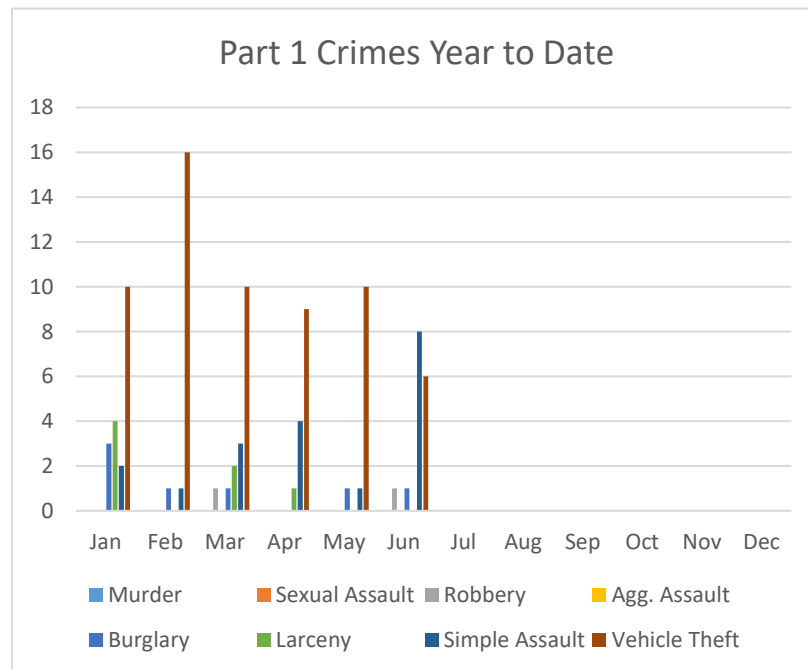
Serious Crash Investigation: Officer Medina balanced proactive traffic enforcement with a complex crash investigation, securing a vehicle warrant, coordinating with agencies, analyzing CDR data, conducting interviews, and filing detailed reports. Despite time demands, he maintained enforcement efforts, showcasing the STI Unit's blend of advanced investigation and roadway safety.

Logistical Necessities: In June, Officer Delgadillo supported quartermaster operations—managing equipment, inventory, supplies, and new hire resources while maintaining enforcement duties. Though administrative tasks reduced self-initiated traffic stops, his efforts ensured departmental readiness and proper officer equipping.

CRIME STATISTICS – PART 1 YEAR TO DATE

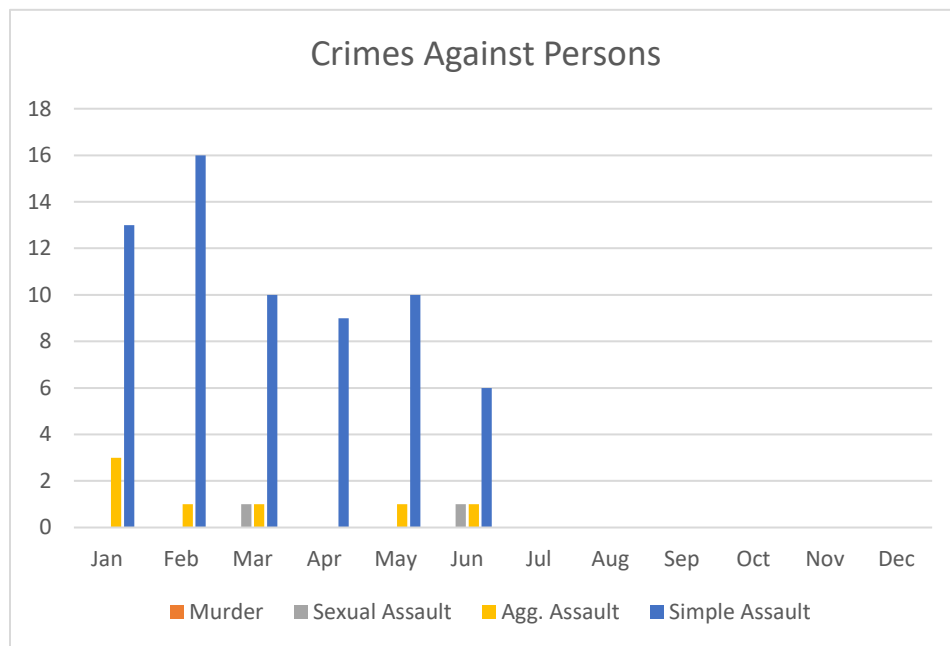
It is the goal of our Police Department to reduce NIBRS Crimes by 10 percent. Below is the chart designating our specific crime numbers.

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	0	1							2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0	1	1							7
Burglary	4	0	2	1	0	0							7
Larceny	2	1	3	4	1	8							19
Simple Assault	10	16	10	9	10	6							61
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	2	1							5
Total	19	19	18	14	14	17							101



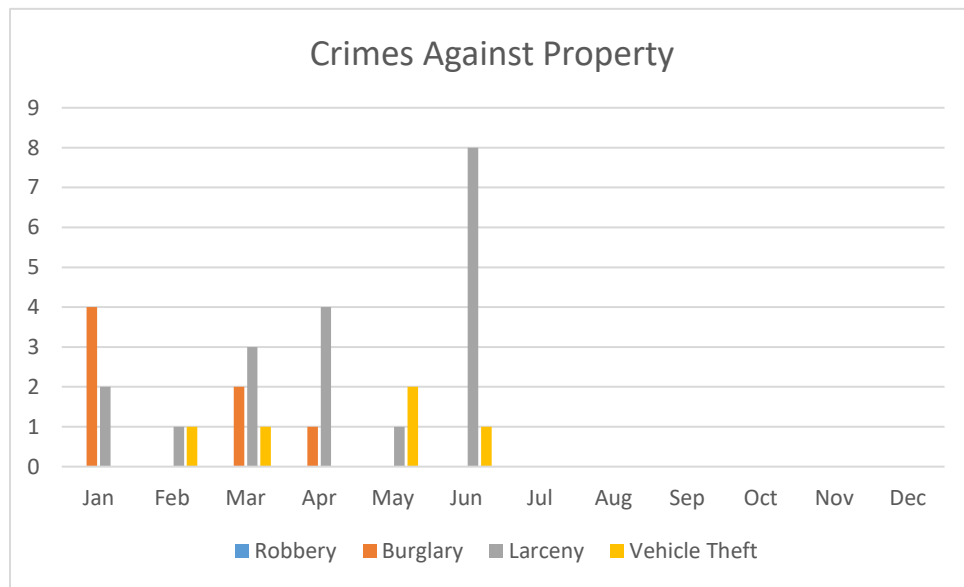
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS YEAR TO DATE

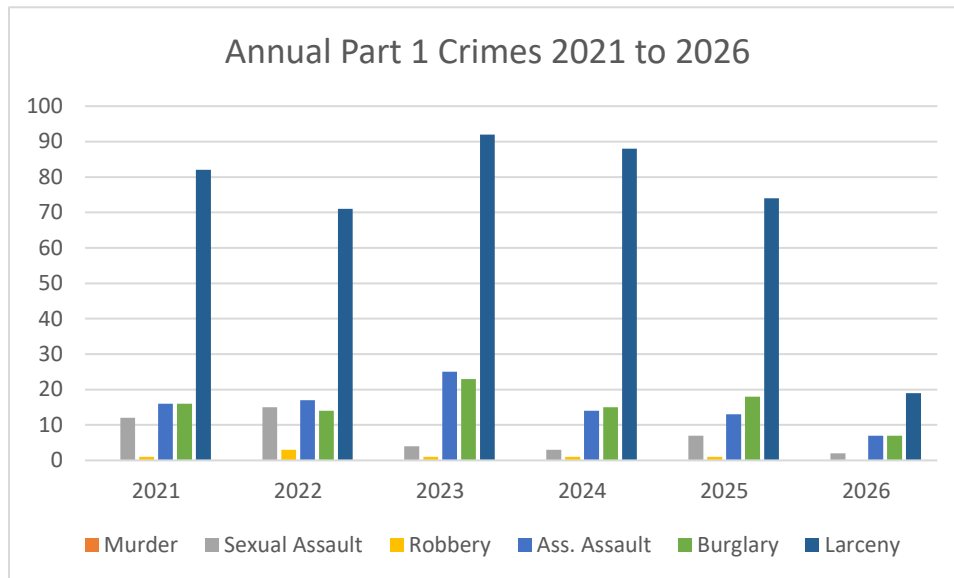
Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	0	1							2
Agg. Assault	3	1	1	0	1	1							7
Simple Assault	13	16	10	9	10	6							64
Total	16	17	12	9	11	8							73



CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY YEAR TO DATE

Part 1 2026	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Burglary	4	0	2	1	0	0							7
Larceny	2	1	3	4	1	8							19
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	2	1							5
Total	6	2	6	5	3	9							31





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.

June 2026 Warrant / Bailiff Officer

Activity	Total
Court Sessions Attended	4
Civil Process Served	27
Civil Process Pending	2
Case Preparations Completed	34
Case Preparations Pending	9
Signed Complaints	194
Signed Complaints Pending	42
Traffic Warrant Referrals	4

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

Response Times	Average Call to Arrival	Average Dispatch to Arrival	Actual	Target
Priority 1-3 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 5 minutes	00:06:33	00:04:16	73.4%	90%
Priority 4-6 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 10 minutes	00:12:54	00:08:25	74.6%	80%
Priority 7-9 Pending to Arrival less than or equal to 12 minutes	00:15:33	00:08:21	72.25%	70%

Horizon Police Calls for Service

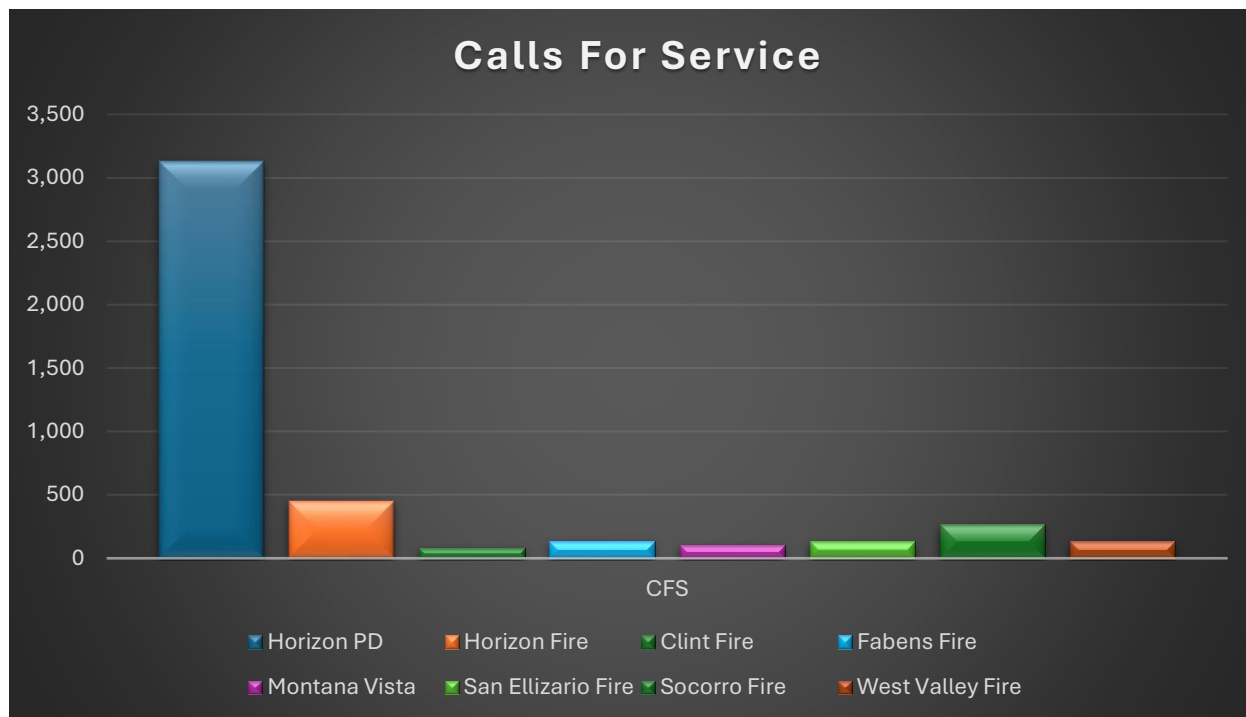
	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Mobile Data Terminal Calls	Total
Horizon Police	1593	822	233	2648

ESD 1 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Horizon Fire	53	38	24	3	24	315	46	2	505

ESD 2 Calls for Service

	Alarm	Assist	Brush Fire	Car Fire	Water Gas Leaks	Medical	MVA	Structure Fire	Total
Clint	5	12	9	2	1	53	7	1	90
Fabens	1	11	2	1	1	93	4	0	113
Montana Vista	5	13	5	2	6	86	16	3	136
San Elizario	1	14	5	0	2	110	13	2	147
Socorro	14	22	5	2	2	240	42	7	334
West Valley	11	21	4	2	6	124	20	6	194
Totals	37	93	30	9	18	706	102	19	1014



Accomplishments

Crisis Intervention Training

Shift Supervisor Sheila Tarango and Marcela Portillo had the opportunity to attend the three-week Crisis Intervention Training, held at the Horizon City Police Department in partnership with the Emergence Health Network. The training provided them with the knowledge and skills to safely de-escalate mental health crises, assess suicide risk, and better respond to individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies. They gained valuable tools and practical techniques that will help them provide effective and compassionate support to those in crisis.



Leadership Training Essentials: Building and Managing High-Performing Teams

Communications Manager Elva Ramos, Assistant Manager Irlanda Huerta, and Shift Supervisor Stephanie Cortes attended a two-hour workshop on Leadership Training Essentials: Building and Managing High-Performing Teams, provided by Workforce Solutions Borderplex. The workshop provided practical tools and insights that can help employees strengthen their leadership skills and contribute more effectively to their organization.

Missing Children & 9-1-1 Center Training

Communications Manager Elva Ramos and Assistant Manager Irlanda Huerta attended the Missing Children and 9-1-1 Center Training held at the El Paso Regional Communications Center. The course covered the roles of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), national standards for missing children responses, call processing procedures, and alerting tools such as DPS alerts.



This training is critical because it will improve response time and accuracy when handling missing children cases and supports effective use of national systems.

International Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch

Communications Sasha Gonzalez completed the International Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch course, which provides training in standardized protocols for handling medical 9-1-1 calls, including caller assessment, prioritizing emergencies, and giving pre-arrival instructions. This certification enhances the ability to deliver accurate, consistent, and potentially life-saving guidance while coordinating effectively with emergency responders.



Nominations

We would like to recognize Sheila Tarango and Marcela Portillo for completing the 3-week Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). Sheila and Marcela encountered challenging crisis scenarios and, although the training was intense, they remained committed and successfully completed the program. This training directly supports 9-1-1 operations by improving a dispatcher's ability to assess, de-escalate, and effectively manage behavioral health crisis calls while coordinating an appropriate response.

Stephanie Cortes is also being recognized for her excellent handling of a medical call that was mistakenly transferred to our dispatch. Although it was outside our jurisdiction, she remained on the line, gathered critical information, and assisted responders in locating the patient. She stayed with the call until units were on scene and the situation was stable, demonstrating strong professionalism, initiative, and excellent call-handling skills.

Communications Assistant Manager Irlanda Huerta consistently demonstrates exceptional leadership and professionalism. She is an outstanding role



model who is always willing to offer support and guidance, even with a demanding schedule. Her clear communication, kindness, and ability to provide direction make her an excellent leader and manager. Her dedication and positive influence are greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 2, 2026 – Officers from the Horizon City Police Department attended the Horizon High School Class of 2026 graduation ceremony. During the event, officers had the privilege of presenting the Honor Through Integrity class ring to Eduardo Chavez in recognition of his perseverance and determination in overcoming hardship to earn his high school diploma.



June 6, 2026 – Officers from the Horizon City Police Department attended the Montwood High School Class of 2026 graduation ceremony alongside the Socorro Independent School District Police Department. Together, they presented the Honor Through Integrity class ring to Hector Medina, who was recognized for his outstanding character, integrity, and leadership while persevering through hardship.



June 12, 2026 – The Horizon City Police Department kicked off its Movies at the Park summer series with a showing of Jurassic World Rebirth.



June 25, 2026 – The Horizon City Police Department partnered with Vitalant to host the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. A total of 21 participants, including officers, City employees, and community members, donated blood in support of this lifesaving initiative.

June 26, 2026 – The Horizon City Police Department hosted the second installment of its Movies at the Park series, featuring a screening of Hoppers.

