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**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2005 AT 7:03 PM
AT THE POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION BOARDROOM**

PRESENT: Chairperson W. Anhorn
Vice Chair D. MacDonald
Alderman R. Dumanowski
Alderman G. Kelly
Chief N. Boucher
D/Chief G. Earl

ABSENT: Inspector M. Morton
Inspector A. McGrogan
Mr. W. Stark

ALSO: Ms. S. Schneider

1. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2005 MEETING

Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Alderman Dumanowski, moved the minutes be adopted as presented. CARRIED.

2. CHIEF'S REPORT

A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)

D/Chief Earl provided an overview of the statistics.

Alderman Dumanowski, seconded by Alderman Kelly, moved that the Chief's Report be accepted. CARRIED.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A) Police Training Academy

The Medicine Hat College, in partnership with the City of Medicine, Canadian Forces Base Suffield, and County of Cypress, will be submitting a response to the request by the Solicitor General, with selection of the site to be done in January 2006.

B) Information from Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP)

Chief Boucher advised the CACP has requested assistance in developing procedures for police officer in dealing with persons with mental conditions.

C) Meeting with Solicitor General

Chief Boucher will meet with the Solicitor General on December 20, 2006 to discuss a province-wide Police Information System, radio system and the Methamphetamine problems.

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D) Operations Report

Dr. Francescutti presented the importance of traffic safety through enforcement to police officers and the public. Statistics show traffic enforcement does reduce injury in Alberta. The public forum was very well attended.

The Police Service also hosted a Methamphetamine presentation, which was also very well attended.

The Medicine Hat Police Service K9 Unit celebrated their 25-year anniversary.

The Police Survey was distributed last month, with a return rate of over 30%. The success was credited to the students of the Medicine Hat College Police & Security Program, who hand delivered the survey. The results are expected in February 2006. The Police Service will review results and align the priorities to deal with public concerns.

E) Policing Grant

Chairperson Anhorn advised the 819K Policing Grant has been received by the City of Medicine Hat and will be applied to the Police Service budget. The Police Service has received a 3-year commitment from the Province the funding will be in place to provide an efficient and effective Police Service.

F) Bill 49

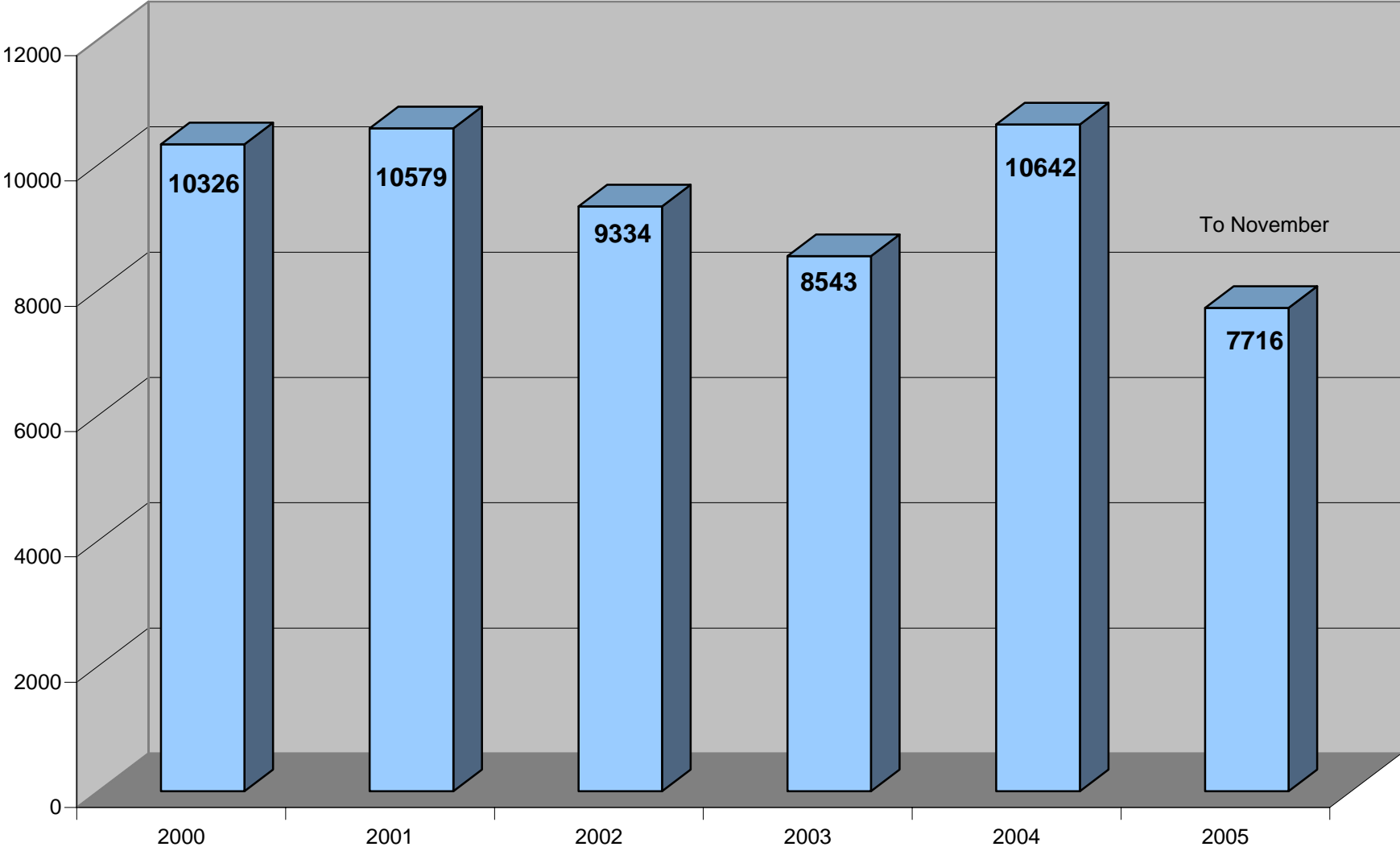
Bill 49, which deals with further amendments to the Police Act, is being debated by the Legislature.

4. ADJOURNMENT

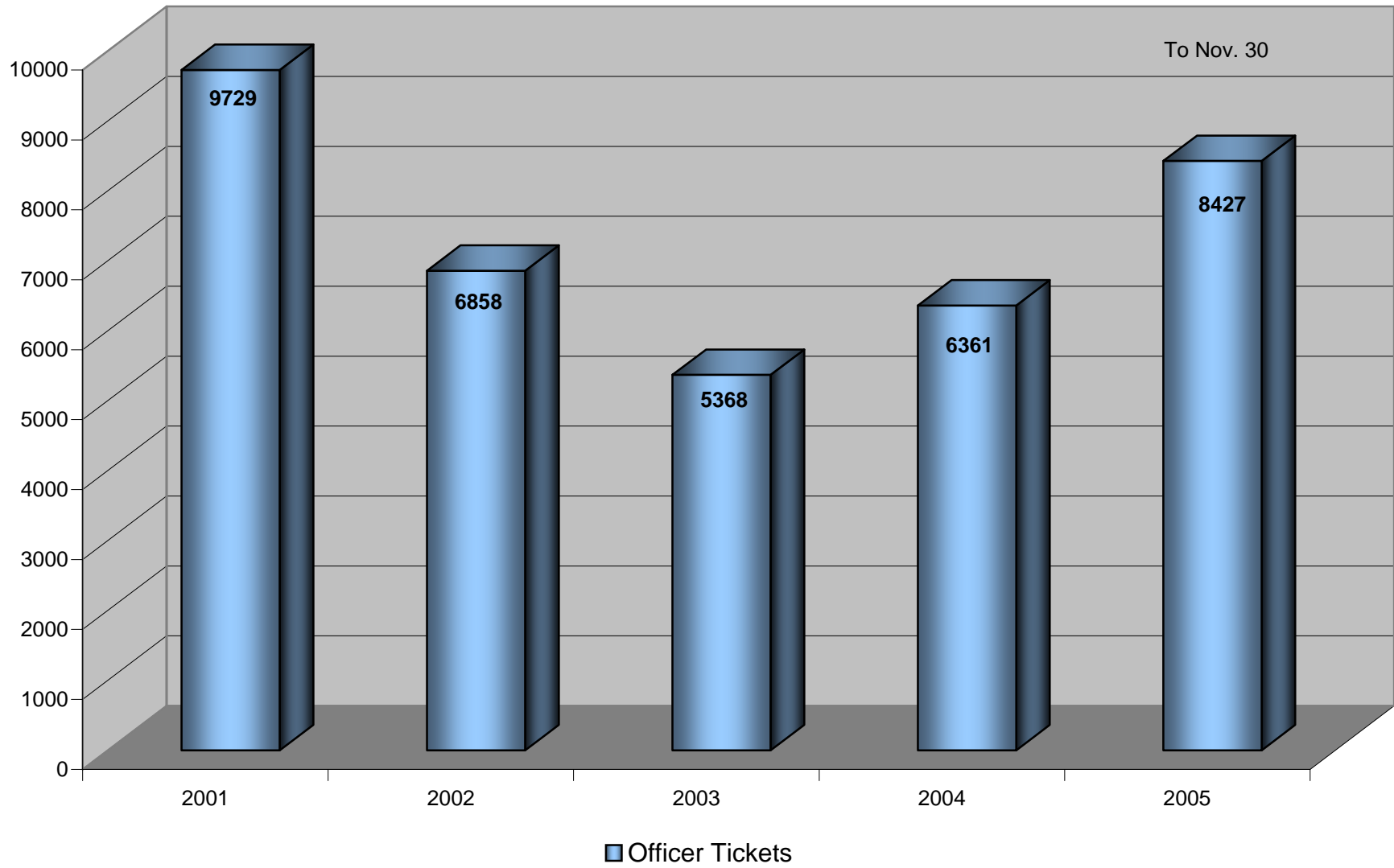
Chairperson Anhorn declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW & ENFORCEMENT SECTION STATS						
MONTH OF: November 2005						
<u>Type of Complaint</u>	<u># of Calls</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Projected Revenue</u>	<u>Warnings</u>	<u>Unfound</u>	<u>Cleared Otherwise</u>
Burning Bylaw	4			2		2
Cat Bylaw	12			3	2	7
Dangerous Good Bylaw						
Dog at Large	51	9	\$900.00	23		19
Dog Bite or Chase a Person	2	2	\$500.00	1		
No Dog License		2	\$500.00	5		
Barking Dog	36	1	\$100.00	30	3	3
Other Dog Bylaw Offences	2	1	\$100.00	2		
Noise Bylaw	49	2	\$500.00	27	3	17
Parks Bylaw						
Skateboarding Bylaw						
Smoking Bylaw	1			1		
Streets Bylaw	5			5		
Parking Complaints	136	767	\$25,163.00	35	6	19
Heavy Truck Route Violations						
Obstruction of Vision	1				1	
Other Traffic Bylaw Offences						
Unsightly Property	10			7	1	2
Waste Bylaw	21	1	\$35.00	17	2	2
Weed Bylaw	1			1		
Other Bylaw	4			2		2
*Found Property	34					
Environmental Protection Act	7			3	2	2
Gaming and Liquor Act						
Traffic Safety Act & Regulations	5	5	\$1,206.00			
*Dead Animal Removal	10					
*Trap Follow-ups	3					
*Other Animal Complaints	1					
Animal Protection Act	4			2	1	1
Fail to Attend for Fingerprints	7	7				
Total for Month	406	797	\$29,004.00	166	21	76
Total to End of Previous Month	5991	8175	\$330,038.00	2486	391	981
Year to Date	6397	8972	\$359,042.00	2652	412	1057
# of Traps Rented	1					
# of Skunks Relocated	2					
# of Cats Impounded by Staff	7	Total # of Cats Admitted to SPCA			96	
# of Dogs Impounded by Staff	17	Total # of Dogs Admitted to SPCA			48	
Hours in Cell Block	397.5					
Prisoners Booked In	184					
Persons Fingerprinted	201					
Document Service Attempts	258					
Documents Served	348					
Cat License Sold	85					
Dog License Sold	231					
Cat License Revenue	\$1,335.00					
Dog License Revenue	\$4,050.00					
Total Revenue for Month	\$34,389.00					
Cleared Otherwise includes calls for service that are not enforcement related(*), complaints that did not require any formal type of enforcement action, or complaints that were resolved prior to our response.						
		PASSED	FAILED			
CVSA Inspections						

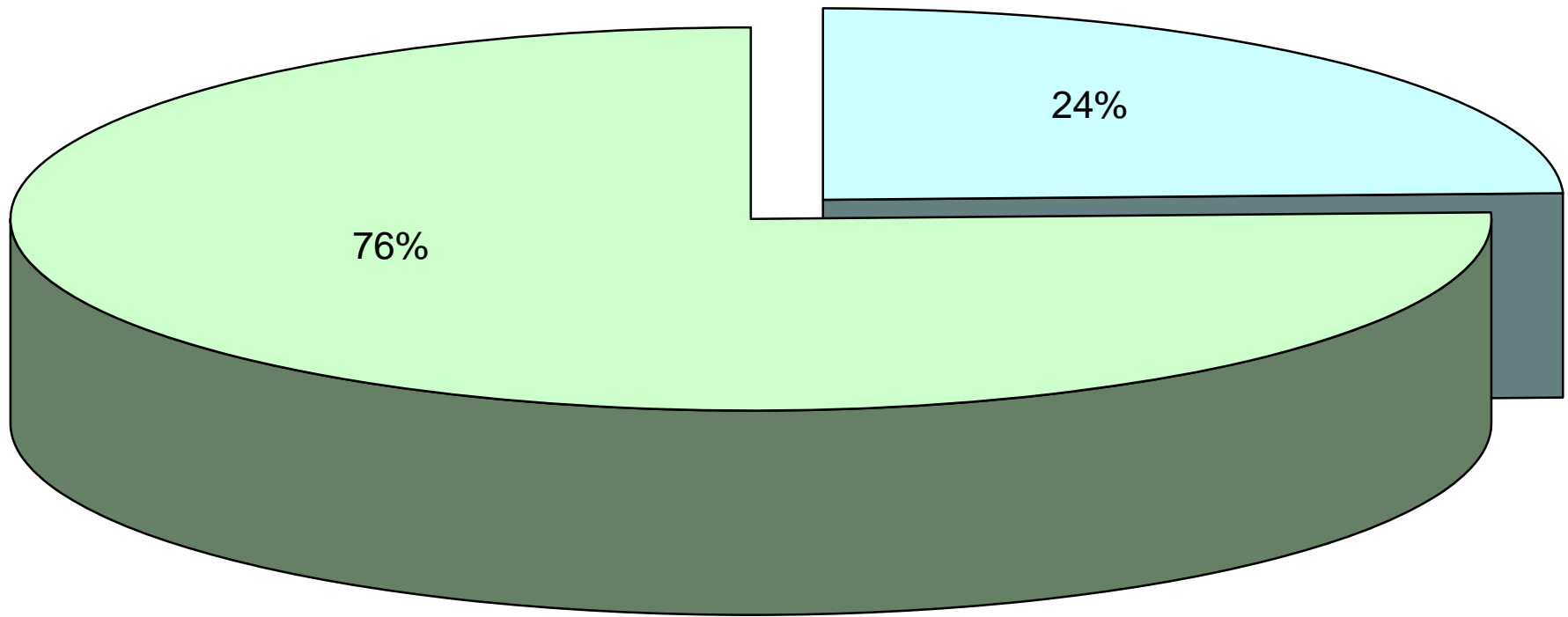
Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats



Officer Tickets



Tickets Issued



□ Police issued □ Photo Radar