

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2005 AT 7:12 PM
AT THE POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION BOARDROOM**

PRESENT: Chairperson W. Anhorn
Vice Chair D. MacDonald
Mr. W. Stark
Alderman R. Dumanowski
Alderman J. Friesen
A/Chief G. Earl
Inspector M. Morton
Inspector A. McGrogan

ABSENT: Chief N. Boucher|

ALSO PRESENT: Ms. S. Schneider

1. MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2005 MEETING

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

2. ACTION ITEMS

A) Dogs for Drug Free Schools

The response from all schools has been very positive to date.

B) Enforcement of Taxi Bylaw

S/Cst. Crittenden provided a report outlining the purpose, powers, penalties and response to complaints under the Taxi Bylaw. Alderman Friesen advised the report has been circulated to City Council members.

3. CHIEF'S REPORT

A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)

Inspector McGrogan provided an update of the municipal bylaw statistics.

Inspector Morton advised officers will continue to gather statistics for weapons of opportunity during streets and will start tracking weapons found in residences.

Patrol and Traffic Teams continue to enforce traffic violations as set out in the priorities set by Chief Boucher and the Police Commission in order to make our roads safer and reduce accidents in the City of Medicine Hat. As we grow as a community, accidents and insurance rates increase. The Medicine Hat Police Service is participating in the McDermond Report initiative to reduce accidents, personal injury, and will continue to diligently enforce traffic violations.

The Mountain Bike Unit will focus on graffiti within in the City of Medicine Hat. Officers will monitor offenders, who as part of their sentence are to clean up graffiti. The City of Calgary Graffiti Bylaw is being reviewed.

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

4. NEW BUSINESS

A) Media

A/Chief Earl advised the Medicine Hat Police Service continue to work with the media in order to improve communication. In September, Patrol Team supervisors will attend media training to improve media relations. Information will be received in a more timely manner and public will know what is happening in their community from a policing perspective.

B) Community Drug Council

The Council has been formed with community partners. The Medicine Hat Police Service is participating in the Education Committee and the Enforcement Committee. The Education Committee is looking at appropriate education for the public and police.

The Solicitor General will providing funding for an Intelligence Officers in our region, which will enable the Police Service to analyse the drug problem and prepare strategy to combat.

The Police Service may also receive funding for an Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) officer, who would investigate all complaints in the region.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Anhorn declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

/sjs

Medicine Hat Police Service



"Serving and Protecting Our Community With Pride"

June 06, 2005

GENERAL MEETING

*Chairperson and Members
Medicine Hat Police Commission*

- 1. Trends and Statistics (Including Bylaw Enforcement):**
An overview of current statistics will be provided.


Norm Boucher
Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL BYLAW & ENFORCEMENT SECTION STATS						
MONTH OF: May 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	2			2		
Cat Bylaw	25	2	\$60.00	8		15
Dangerous Good Bylaw						
Dog at Large	86	2	\$200.00	38	1	42
Dog Bite or Chase a Person	4	2	\$500.00	1		1
No Dog License	3	1	\$250.00	6		
Barking Dog	21			19		2
Other Dog Bylaw Offences	9			8	1	
Noise Bylaw	77	1	\$250.00	47	6	23
Parks Bylaw	4	2	\$350.00	1		1
Skateboarding Bylaw	2	1	\$50.00			1
Smoking Bylaw	2			1	1	
Streets Bylaw	1			1		
Parking Complaints	168	821	\$27,682.00	47	5	14
Heavy Truck Route Violations	5	5	\$1,000.00			
Obstruction of Vision	7			3	4	
Other Traffic Bylaw Offences						
Unsightly Property	42			31	9	2
Waste Bylaw	38			27	2	9
Weed Bylaw	22			9	13	
Other Bylaw	10	4	\$2,000.00	3	1	2
*Found Property	57					
Environmental Protection Act	2					2
Gaming and Liquor Act						
Traffic Safety Act & Regulations	3	3	\$690.00			
*Dead Animal Removal	18					
*Trap Follow-ups	6					
*Other Animal Complaints	15					
Animal Protection Act	7			4	3	
Fail to Attend for Fingerprints	5	5				
Total for Month	641	849	\$33,032.00	256	46	114
Total to End of Previous Month	1900	4173	\$154,817.00	726	131	306
Year to Date	2541	5022	\$187,849.00	982	177	420
# of Traps Rented	6					
# of Skunks Relocated	4					
# of Cats Impounded by Staff	13	Total # of Cats Admitted to SPCA			108	
# of Dogs Impounded by Staff	28	Total # of Dogs Admitted to SPCA			70	
Hours in Cell Block	433.5					
Prisoners Booked In	194					
Persons Fingerprinted	198					
Document Service Attempts	226					
Documents Served	519					
Cat License Sold	177					
Dog License Sold	632					
Cat License Revenue	\$2,745.00					
Dog License Revenue	\$11,160.00					
Total Revenue for Month	\$46,937.00					
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	0					

Contracting Parking Enforcement Stats

