

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006 AT 7:10 PM  
AT THE POLICE SERVICE EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM**

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

**ALSO:** Ms. S. Schneider

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**1. MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2006 MEETING**

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

**2. ACTION ITEMS**

**A) Skunk Trap Review**

The possibility of the turning the skunk trap business over to private business was discussed.

The Police Service will complete a detailed plan outlining the time frame, options, and advantages of getting out of the skunk trap business, and will forward to the Police Commission for review and possible approval. If approved, a decision item will be forwarded to City Council.

**B) POLICE SERVICE FLAGS**

Inspector Morton presented the Police Service Flag, which will be flown at special occasions, in the Police Service foyer, and at ceremonies. Inspector Morton advised protocol will be developed for the flag and the guidon.

**Alderman Dumanowski, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, accepted the flag as representative of the Medicine Hat Police Service, and as the official flag of the Medicine Hat Police Service. CARRIED.**

**3. CHIEF'S REPORT**

**A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)**

Inspector McGrogan provided an overview of the Bylaw Statistics.

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

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**A) Canadian Association of Police Boards Conference (CAPB)**

Mr. Stark advised the CAPB Conference will be held in Edmonton, August 16 - 19, 2006.

**B) Forensic Identification Unit (FIU) Fee Schedule Increase**

Inspector McGrogan advised FIU has reviewed their fee schedule and are requesting the fees be brought in line with other police agencies in Alberta.

**Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Dumanowski, moved the adoption of the fee increase for the Forensic Identification Unit services. CARRIED.**

**C) Redi Enterprises**

Chief Boucher advised the Medicine Hat Police Service was identified as Employer of Week on the Redi Enterprise billboard.

**D) Mountain Bike Unit / Downtown Issues**

There have been concerns expressed regarding the number of people congregating in areas downtown. The Medicine Hat Police Service is developing a plan with our Patrol Teams and Mountain Bike Unit to deal with the concerns.

**E) New Recruits**

Five new recruits have started basic training at the Centre for Advancement in Community Justice in Lethbridge and will graduate in August 2006.

**F) UN Peacekeeping Missions**

The Medicine Hat Police Service will review the new contract for UN Peacekeeping Missions, and will prepare a report, including recommendations and all costs for sending our officers on peacekeeping missions, for the approval by the Police Commission.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairperson Anhorn declared the meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM,**

# Medicine Hat Police Service

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May 8, 2006

## **GENERAL MEETING**

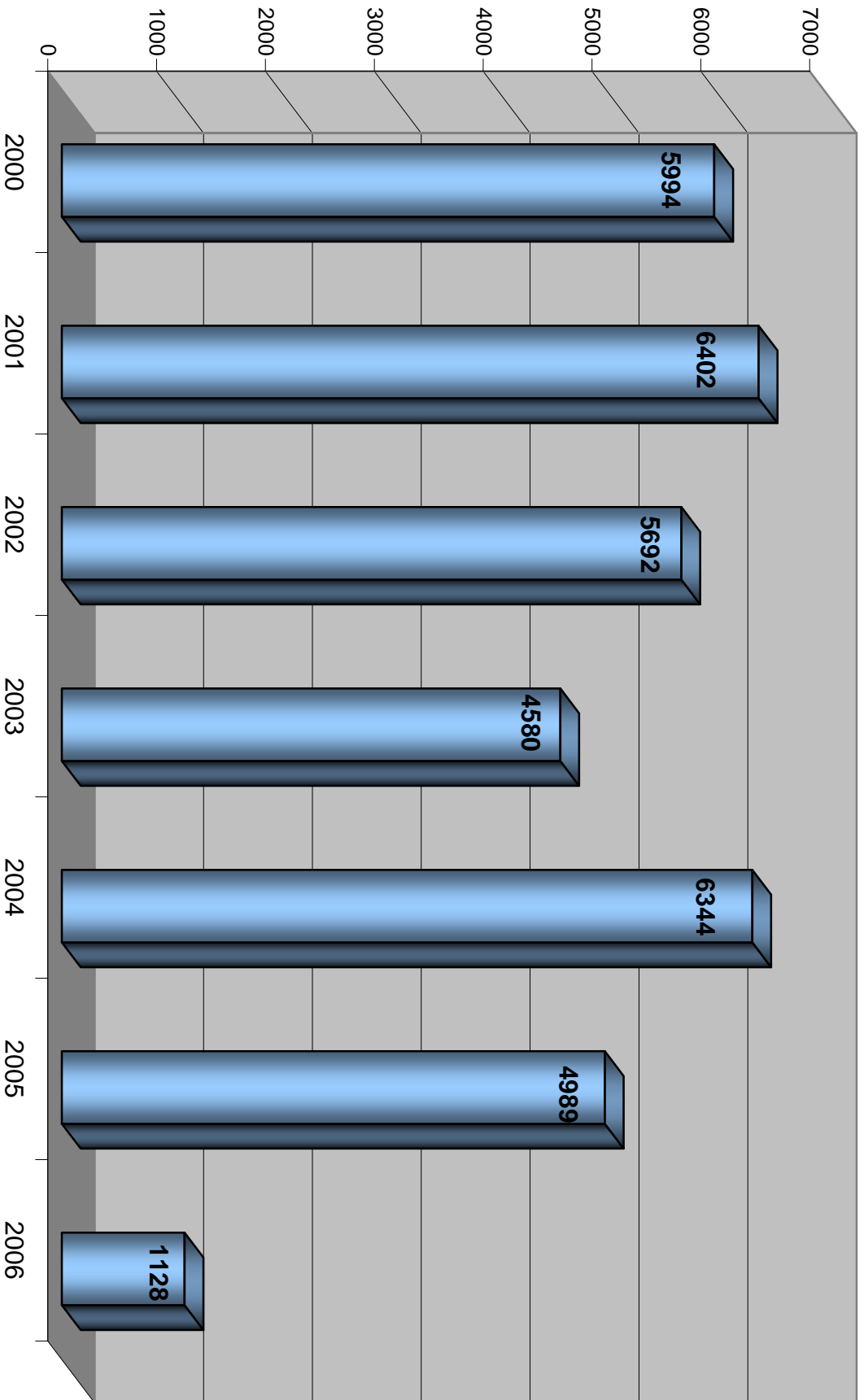
*Chairperson and Members  
Medicine Hat Police Commission*

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

  
Norm Boucher  
Chief of Police

<b>MUNICIPAL BYLAW &amp; ENFORCEMENT SECTION STATS</b>						
MONTH OF: APRIL 2006						
<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	3			1	2	
Cat Bylaw	16	2	\$60.00	8		10
Dangerous Good Bylaw						
Dog at Large	70	6	\$600.00	32		35
Dog Bite or Chase a Person	9	3	\$750.00	1		5
No Dog License	1	4	\$1,000.00	2	1	
Barking Dog	22	1	\$100.00	18	1	3
Other Dog Bylaw Offences	3				1	2
Noise Bylaw	125	3	\$750.00	72	8	42
Parks Bylaw	3	5	\$650.00			2
Skateboarding Bylaw						
Smoking Bylaw	1			1		
Streets Bylaw	9			10	3	
Parking Complaints	107	262	\$21,495.00	39	5	19
Heavy Truck Route Violations	2	2	\$1,000.00			
Obstruction of Vision	2				2	
Other Traffic Bylaw Offences						
Unsightly Property	5			5		
Waste Bylaw	23			16	5	2
Weed Bylaw	4			2	2	
Other Bylaw	5			1	1	3
*Found Property	28					
Environmental Protection Act	7			3		4
Gaming and Liquor Act						
Traffic Safety Act & Regulations	4	3	\$517.00	1		1
*Dead Animal Removal	15					
*Trap Follow-ups						
*Other Animal Complaints	4					
Animal Protection Act	3			1	2	
Fail to Attend for Fingerprints						
<b>Total for Month</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>\$26,922.00</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Total to End of Previous Month</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>1831</b>	<b>\$127,915.00</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>\$154,837.00</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>382</b>
# of Traps Rented	0					
# of Skunks Relocated	0					
# of Cats Impounded by Staff	4	Total # of Cats Admitted to SPCA			72	
# of Dogs Impounded by Staff	22	Total # of Dogs Admitted to SPCA			53	
Hours in Cell Block	529					
Prisoners Booked In	201					
Persons Fingerprinted	152					
Document Service Attempts	166					
Documents Served	324					
Cat License Sold	189					
Dog License Sold	409					
Cat License Revenue	\$2,795.00					
Dog License Revenue	\$6,795.00					
<b>Total Revenue for Month</b>	<b>\$36,512.00</b>					
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.						
		<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>			
<b>CVSA Inspections</b>						

## Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats



# Prisoner Security Hours

