

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09, 2006 AT 7:14 PM
AT THE POLICE SERVICE EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM**

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

ALSO: Ms. S. Schneider

ABSENT: Inspector A. McGrogan

1. ALDERMAN FRIESEN

Alderman Friesen was welcomed back to the Police Commission.

2. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2006 MEETING

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

3. CHIEF'S REPORT

A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)

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

4. NEW BUSINESS

A) Finding Common Ground Conference, Calgary

Mr. Stark advised the Canadian Police College and the Alberta Association of Police Governance are presenting this conference.

B) Mountain Bike Unit Report

Inspector Morton provided an overview of the 2006 Mountain Bike Unit Report, which was prepared by Cst. M. Fischer and Cst. D. Garrecht.

The priorities for the Mountain Bike Unit were working in the downtown area, special events such as Spectrum, Canada Day, and the Stampede.

The 2007 Mountain Bike Unit will consist of four (4) members, resources permitting, which will allow for increased public interaction.

C) Gun Amnesty

Chief Boucher advised the Police Service had over 100 guns and ammunition picked up during the month of October. He advised this program was such a success the Solicitor General is looking at having a period of gun amnesty for one month again next year.

D) Parade – January 10, 2007

Chief Boucher advised the Police Service Annual Parade will be held on January 10, 2007, at the Cypress Centre, at which time he will present his 2007 Directional Statement.

E) Christmas Service

The Police Service Chaplain is organizing a Christmas Service for police staff and family to be held in early December.

F) Bylaw Enforcement Section

D/Chief Earl advised a report has been completed with recommended changes to the Bylaw Enforcement Section. The 2005 Police Survey identified area for improvement with the section. The report is recommending an additional S/Cst., which will allow for change in shifting increasing service to the public.

G) Recruitment

D/Chief Earl advised the Police Service is in the process of hiring seven (7) officers to bring us to authorized strength.

H) December Police Commission Meeting Date

The next Police Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, December 07, 2006.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Anhorn declared the meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Medicine Hat Police Service



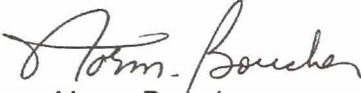
"Serving and Protecting Our Community With Pride"

November 3, 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



MUNICIPAL BYLAW & ENFORCEMENT SECTION STATS						
MONTH OF: OCTOBER 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						
Cat Bylaw	25			7	1	17
Dangerous Good Bylaw						
Dog at Large	44			7	1	37
Dog Bite or Chase a Person	5	2				3
No Dog License						
Barking Dog	31	4		17	2	8
Other Dog Bylaw Offences	1			1		
Noise Bylaw	64	1		29	7	29
Parks Bylaw						
Skateboarding Bylaw						
Smoking Bylaw						
Streets Bylaw	3	1		1		1
Parking Complaints	136	661	\$36,864.00	43	6	60
Heavy Truck Route Violations						
Obstruction of Vision	1			1		
Other Traffic Bylaw Offences						
Unsightly Property	27			9	1	9
Waste Bylaw						
Weed Bylaw						
Other Bylaw	16			4		15
*Found Property	26					
Environmental Protection Act						
Gaming and Liquor Act						
Traffic Safety Act & Regulations						
*Dead Animal Removal	5					
*Trap Follow-ups						
*Other Animal Complaints	2					2
Animal Protection Act						
Fail to Attend for Fingerprints						
Total for Month	386	669	\$36,864.00	119	18	181
Total to End of Previous Month	5040	4428	\$317,490.00	3121	370	1027
Year to Date	5426	5097	\$354,354.00	3240	388	1208
# of Traps Rented	1					
# of Skunks Relocated	1					
# of Cats Impounded by Staff	14	Total # of Cats Admitted to SPCA			115	
# of Dogs Impounded by Staff	15	Total # of Dogs Admitted to SPCA			60	
Hours in Cell Block	488.5					
Prisoners Booked In	206					
Persons Fingerprinted	203					
Document Service Attempts	271					
Documents Served	83					
Cat License Sold	184					
Dog License Sold	360					
Cat License Revenue	\$2,745.00					
Dog License Revenue	\$6,135.00					
Total Revenue for Month	\$45,744.00					
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	0	0			

Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats

