

On behalf of the Police Commission, Chairperson Anhorn thanked Chief Boucher for his years of service to the community and for his continued leadership of the Police Service.

B) Municipal Policing Assistance Grant

Chairperson Anhorn advised he has received correspondence from the AB Solicitor General advising the Medicine Hat Police Service will receiving a grant for \$884,672 for policing 2006-2007.

C) Alarms Systems bylaw

Inspector Morton advised the Alarms System Bylaw is effective September 17, 2006. Registration of fire and security alarms is mandatory.

Inspector Morton advised the purpose and intent of the Bylaw is to reduce the number of false alarms that the Police and Fire Services respond to.

All alarms must be registered and contact names will be recorded. There will be 2 grace false alarms each year, after which property owners will be charged a fee (Fire - \$250 for 3-5, over 5 - \$500) (Police - \$75 for 3-5, over 5 - \$100)

Registration forms can be downloaded from the City of Medicine Hat Website. Completed forms can be emailed, mailed, faxed or dropped off at the Police Station. Existing alarm Property owners have 120 days to register their alarms. A fee of \$250 will be charged for unregistered alarms.

D) Cops for Cancer

The Cops for Cancer Bike rally raised over \$20,000.

E) Memorial Service - September 17, 2006

The Medicine Hat Police Service will be holding a Memorial Service for officers killed in the line of duty on Sunday, September 17, 2006.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Anhorn declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Medicine Hat Police Service



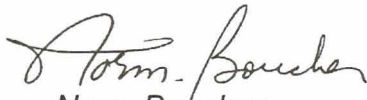
"Serving and Protecting Our Community With Pride".

September 7, 2006

GENERAL MEETING

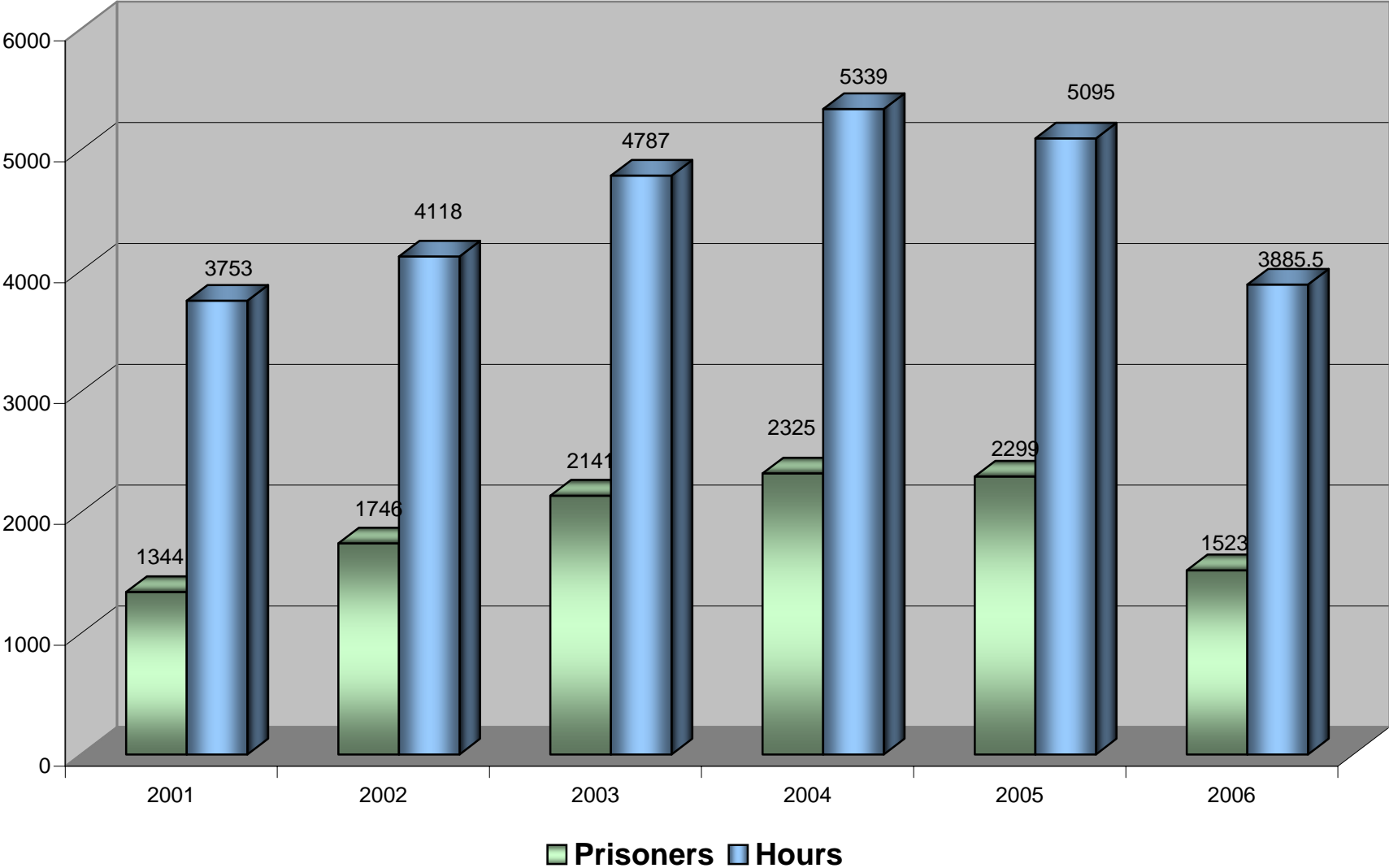
*Chairperson and Members
Medicine Hat Police Commission*

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

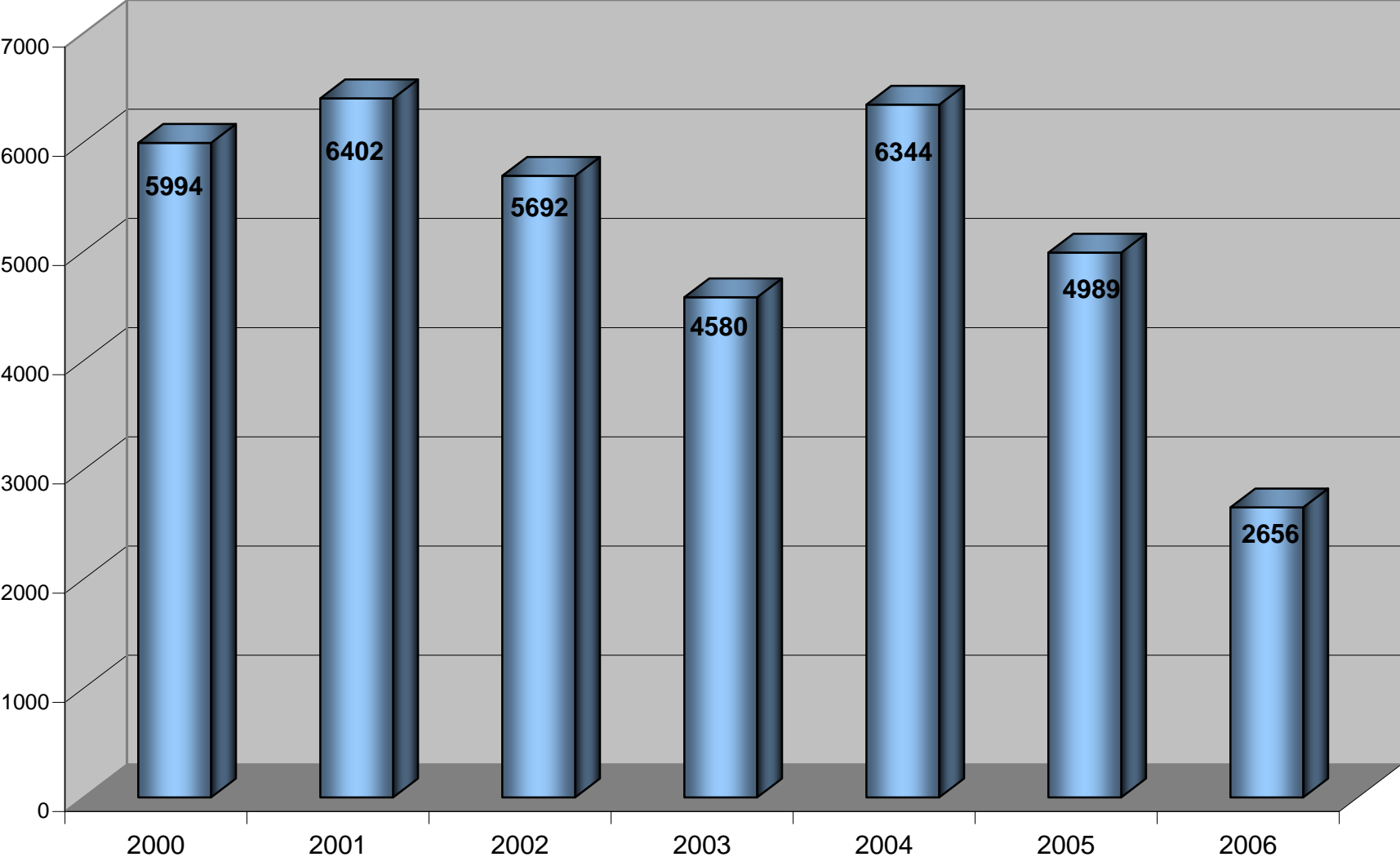

Norm Boucher
Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL BYLAW & ENFORCEMENT SECTION STATS						
MONTH OF: August 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	1				1	
Cat Bylaw	18	2	\$280.00	10		7
Dangerous Good Bylaw	1	1	\$500.00			
Dog at Large	78	16	\$1,600.00	52		15
Dog Bite or Chase a Person	4	2	\$500.00	1		1
No Dog License	8	9	\$2,250.00	4	1	
Barking Dog	41	2	\$200.00	28	6	5
Other Dog Bylaw Offences	10	1	\$250.00	4		5
Noise Bylaw	154	7	\$1,750.00	81	13	54
Parks Bylaw	5	3	\$750.00	3		
Skateboarding Bylaw						
Smoking Bylaw						
Streets Bylaw	5			4	1	
Parking Complaints	138	344	\$19,990.00	59	9	14
Heavy Truck Route Violations						
Obstruction of Vision	2			1	1	
Other Traffic Bylaw Offences						
Unsightly Property	59	4	\$1,000.00	54	5	
Waste Bylaw	28			26	2	
Weed Bylaw	84	5	\$1,500.00	74	5	6
Other Bylaw	18	2	\$1,000.00	5	4	7
*Found Property	52					
Environmental Protection Act	11	5	\$575.00	5		
Gaming and Liquor Act						
Traffic Safety Act & Regulations	7	7	\$1,723.00			
*Dead Animal Removal	26					
*Trap Follow-ups	1					
*Other Animal Complaints	18					
Animal Protection Act	7			3	2	2
Fail to Attend for Fingerprints	7	7				
Total for Month	783	417	\$33,868.00	414	50	116
Total to End of Previous Month	3797	3602	\$257,834.00	2496	295	772
Year to Date	4580	4019	\$291,702.00	2910	345	888
# of Traps Rented	0					
# of Skunks Relocated	2					
# of Cats Impounded by Staff	10	Total # of Cats Admitted to SPCA			122	
# of Dogs Impounded by Staff	25	Total # of Dogs Admitted to SPCA			78	
Hours in Cell Block	538.5					
Prisoners Booked In	228					
Persons Fingerprinted	247					
Document Service Attempts	195					
Documents Served	201					
Cat License Sold	142					
Dog License Sold	569					
Cat License Revenue	\$2,085.00					
Dog License Revenue	\$9,555.00					
Total Revenue for Month	\$45,508.00					
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					

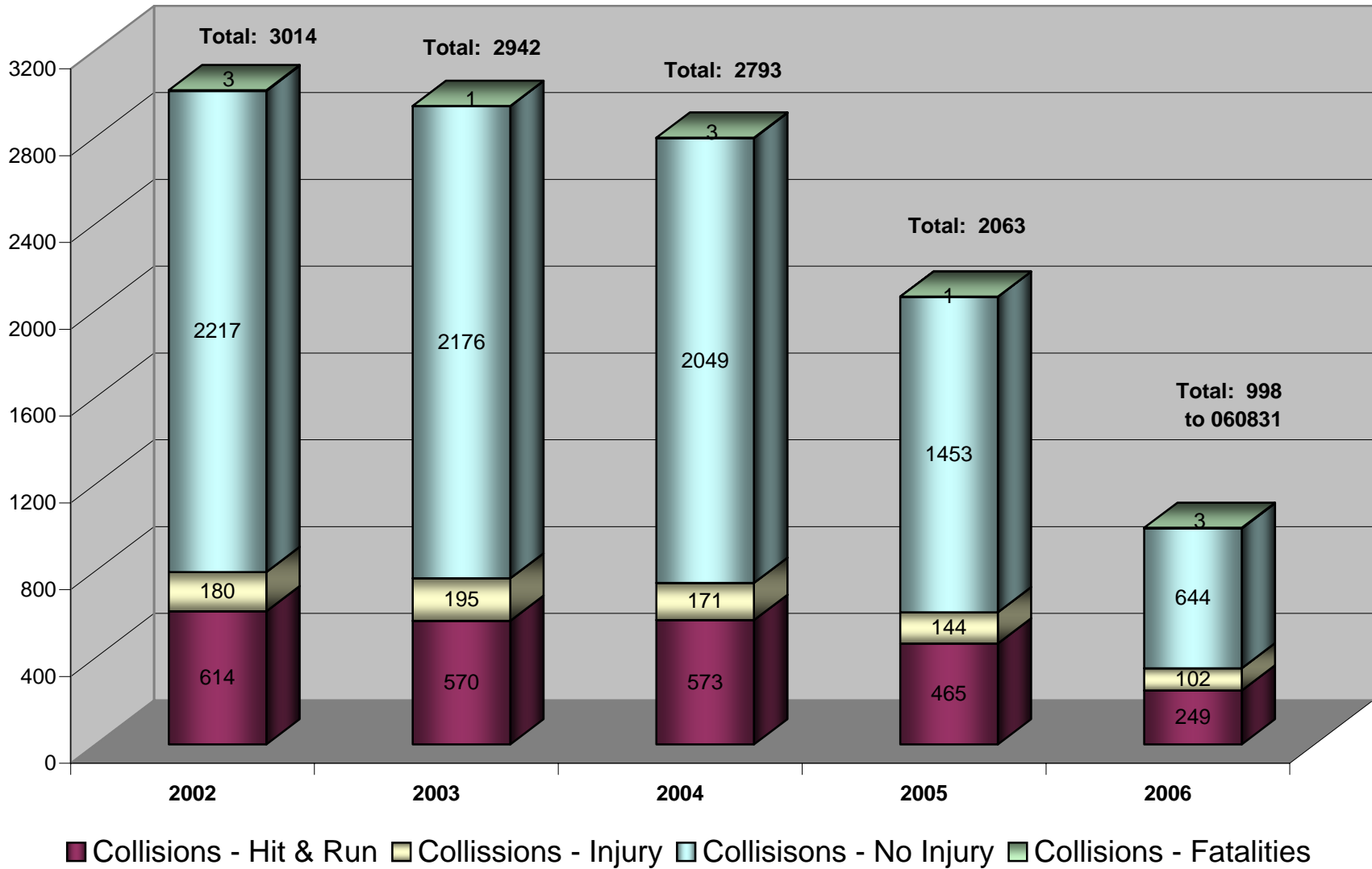
Prisoner Security Hours



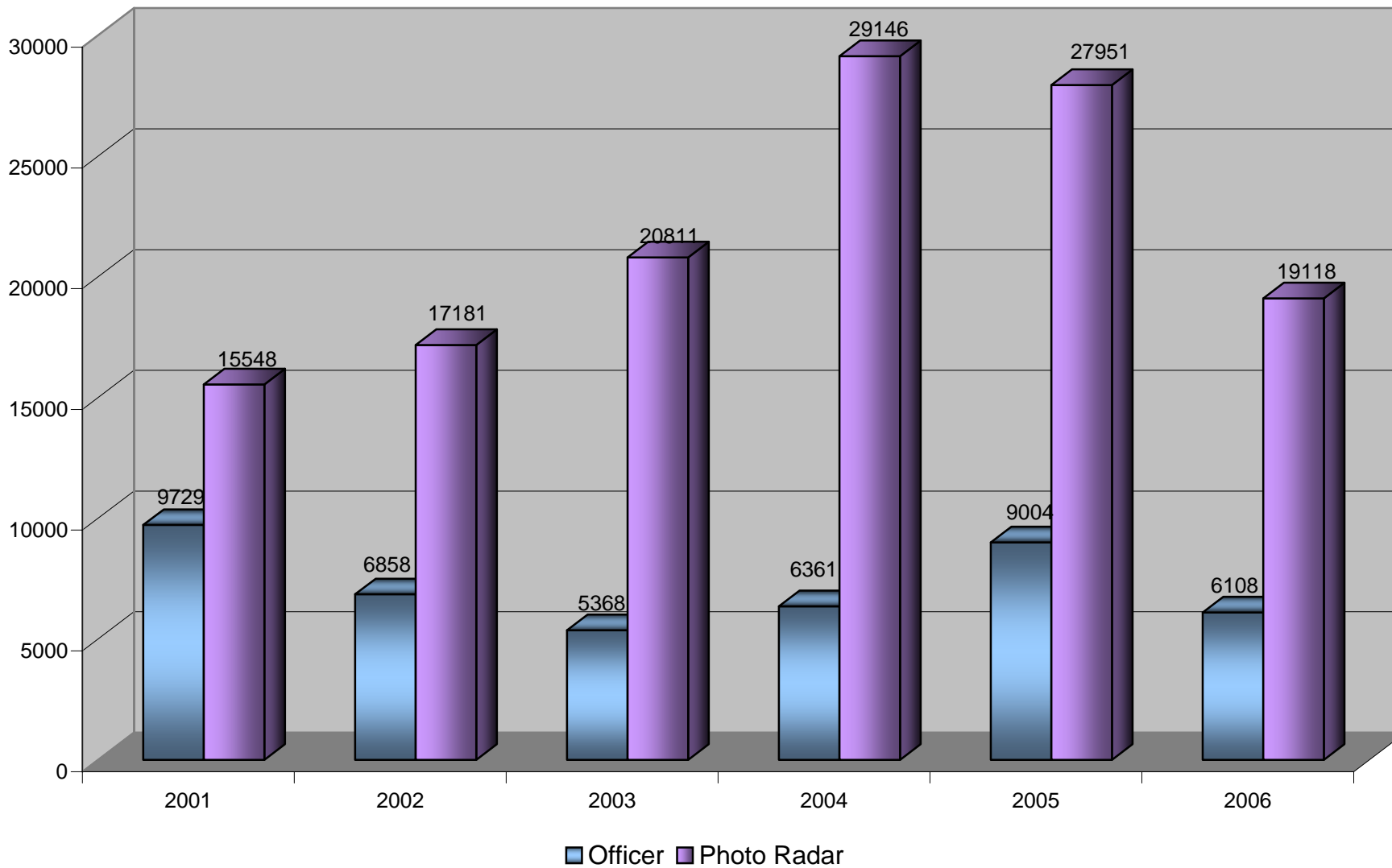
Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats



Traffic Accident Stats



Tickets Issued





STOLEN VEHICLES

Analysis 2001 – 2005

Prepared by Sgt. Dave Peskor
Medicine Hat Integrated Intelligence Unit
September 2006
Presented to the Police Commission September 14, 2006



Vehicle Theft Analysis

- This presentation has been submitted to provide information on vehicle thefts within the City of Medicine Hat from 01 January 2001 to 01 September 2006.
- The presentation provides a yearly comparison of theft totals as well as offence frequency by Patrol Areas.
- A detailed analysis of causation was not possible in the allowed time frame however an initial assessment shows that a significant number of these thefts are preventable.
- All statistical information was obtained from the MHPS Versadex RMS database as well as special queries done by MHPS IT services.



Total Vehicles Stolen

- 2001 99
- 2002 150
- 2003 178*
- 2004 172*
- 2005 126
- 2006 134**

* MHPS IT Services believe that the spike in 2003-2004 results from old files being added to the new Versadex RMS system.

** 2006 stats are up to August 31, 2006



Recovered Stolen Vehicles

- 95% of reported stolen vehicles are subsequently recovered.
- 2001 – 5.05% unrecovered
- 2002 – 4.6% unrecovered
- 2003 – 4.49% unrecovered
- 2004 – 4.06% unrecovered
- 2005 – 5.55% unrecovered
- 2006 – 6.47% unrecovered *

* The 2006 figure are as August 31, 2006



Recovered Out of City

Approximately 83% of all stolen vehicles reported to MHPS are recovered within the City. The number of stolen vehicles recovered outside of Medicine Hat has remained fairly consistent.

- 2001 - 16.16%
- 2002 – 17.33%
- 2003 – 19.10%
- 2004 – 19.18%
- 2005 – 13.49%
- 2006 – 17.98%

Many of these vehicles are recovered in the communities of Redcliff, Brooks and Calgary however they have turned up from B.C. to Ontario.



Offenders Charged

Approximately 19% of reported cases result in offenders being charged.

- 2001 – 19.19%
- 2002 – 28.66%
- 2003 – 19.66%
- 2004 – 20.93%
- 2005 – 13.49%
- 2006 – 12.23%

Although speculative without further research, spikes are usually indicative of multiple offences by single offenders.



“Key” Factors

- Owners leaving keys in the ignition is a major contributing factor to auto theft. On average keys were left in the vehicle in approximately 31% of reported auto thefts.
- 2001 – 30.30%
- 2002 – 24.66%
- 2003 – 28.65%
- 2004 – 28.48%
- 2005 – 39.68%
- 2006 – 33.81%



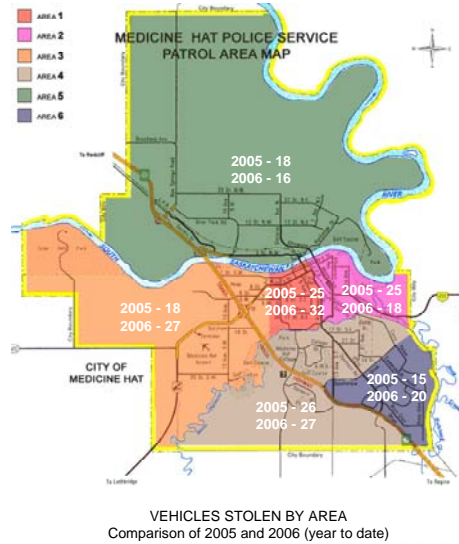
Areas of Interest

- No area of the City consistently stands out over others as a problem zone for auto theft.

	2005	2006
Area 1	25 units	32 units
Area 2	25 units	18 units
Area 3	18 units	27 units
Area 4	26 units	27 units
Area 5	18 units	16 units
Area 6	15 units	20 units



Patrol Areas



Strategies

- No area of the City consistently stands out over others as a problem zone for auto theft.
- Further study into offender demographics, population density and vehicle factors (i.e. make and model) are being conducted.
- The results of offender demographic analysis will be shared with Patrols and Traffic to develop strategies to reduce auto thefts and/or apprehend offenders.
- Owners leaving keys in the ignition is a major contributing factor to auto theft. Statistics suggest that driver's pocketing their keys could result in a 30 percent decrease in auto theft.
- The Community Resource Unit will be building strategies to educate the public.