

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007 AT 6:37 PM
AT THE POLICE SERVICE EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM**

PRESENT: Vice Chair W. Stark
Alderman R. Dumanowski
Alderman J. Friesen
Chief N. Boucher
D/Chief G. Earl

ALSO: Ms. S. Schneider

ABSENT: Chairperson D. MacDonald
Mr. L. Walsh
Inspector A. McGrogan
Inspector M. Morton

1. MINUTES OF MARCH 08, 2007 MEETING

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

2. COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER (CPO) PRESENTATION

S/Cst. Crittenden provided an overview of the new Community Peace Officer (CPO) program, which is mandated by the Solicitor General. Effective May 1, 2007, all Special Constables will be designated as Community Peace Officers. Municipal Enforcement Section be conducting public information sessions and will be complying with set standards.

3. CHIEF'S REPORT

A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)

D/Chief Earl provided an overview of the statistics.

Chief Boucher advised an Impaired Driving Program has been initiated for the month of April. Patrol officers have been assigned to this program and will focus on impaired drivers.

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

4. NEW BUSINESS

A) Police Information Checks Presentation

The presentation has been moved to the May 2007 Open Meeting.

B) Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)

D/Chief Earl provided an overview of ALERT.

ALERT is a non-for-profit corporation, which provides:

- a coordinated provincial focus to the strategic deployment of integrated law enforcement resources;

- to ensure fiscal responsible expenditure of financial resources;
- to promote the use of common, standard business practices and operating procedures in the investigation of organized and serious crime;
- to promote the practice of intelligence-led policing;
- to provide consistency and thoroughness in reporting on the activities of the integrated law enforcement resources dedicated to combating organized and serious crime;
- Members of ALERT are City of Camrose, City of Calgary, City of Lethbridge, City of Medicine Hat, and City of Edmonton
- ALERT receives funding from the Government of Alberta

The ALERT Contract has been reviewed by the City Solicitor's office and formalizes our arrangement with the Solicitor General with Integrated Intelligence, ICE, and ARTAMI.

Chairperson MacDonald sits on the ALERT Board of Directors.

C) Dog Bylaw

Alderman Friesen provided a correspondence she received with suggestions for a bylaw to deal with barking dog problems. This letter will be referred to Inspector Morton to review and contact the citizens.

D) Cst. Boucher - Kandahar

Chief Boucher advised he has received a message from Cst. Boucher, who is in Kandahar on a Peacekeeping Mission.

E) National Youth Justice Policing Award 2007

Chief Boucher has submitted a nomination for the Dogs for Drug Free Schools Program (Cst. Zens, Cst. Rivard, and Cst. Stull).

5. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairperson Stark declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Medicine Hat Police Service



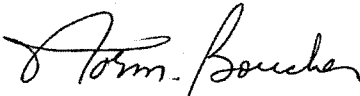
"Serving and Protecting Our Community With Pride"

April 10, 2007

GENERAL MEETING

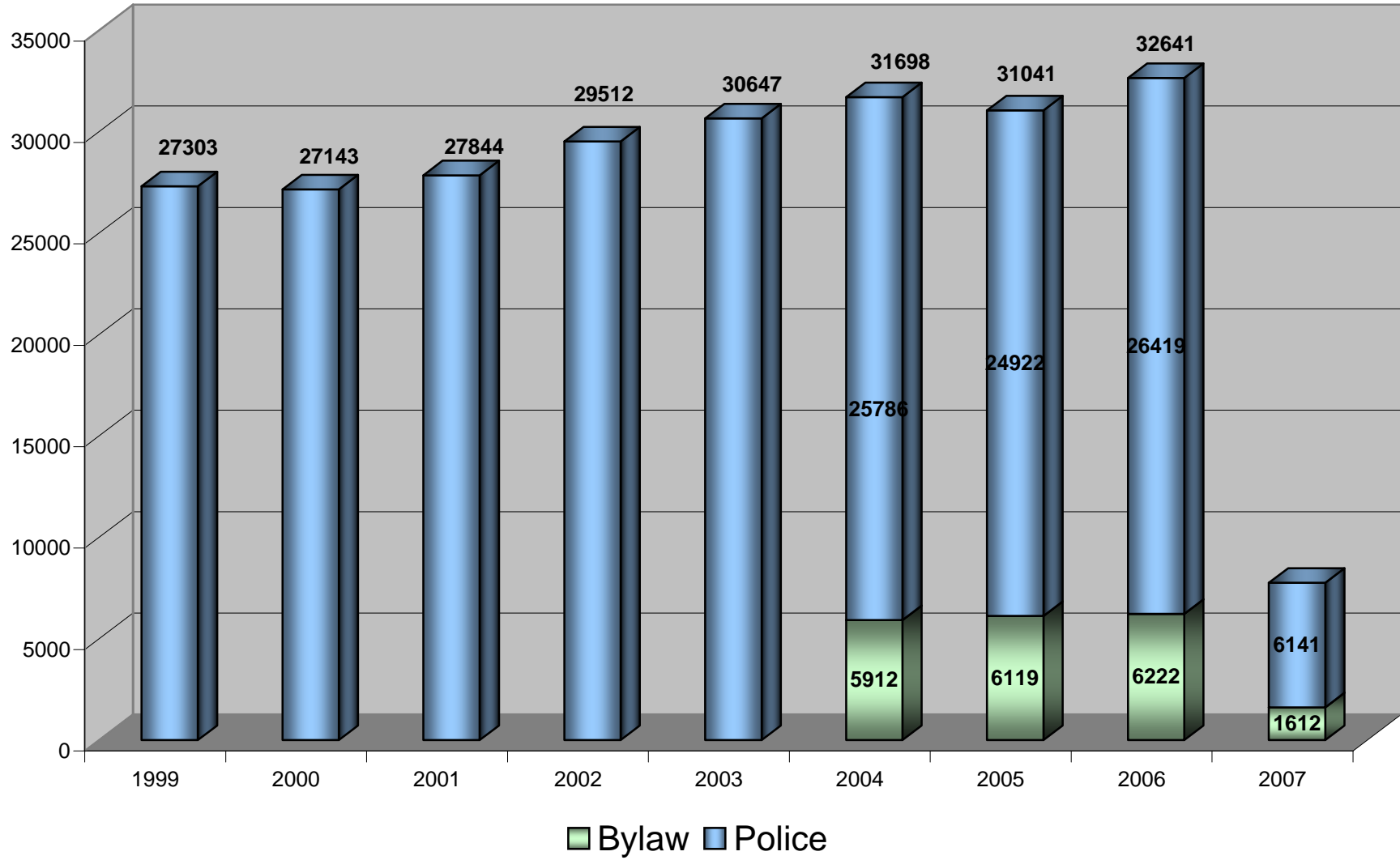
*Chairperson and Members
Medicine Hat Police Commission*

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


Norm Boucher
Chief of Police

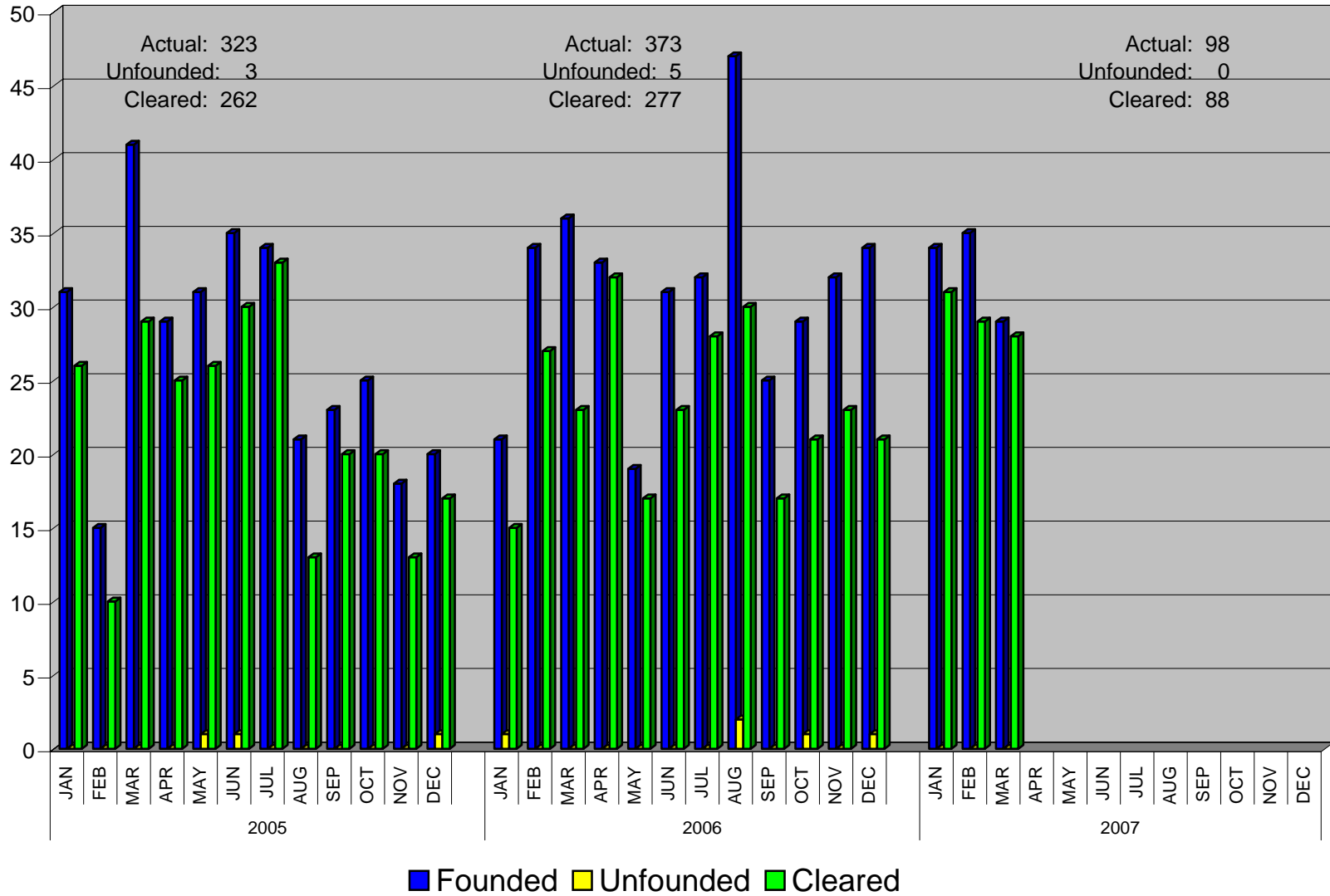


Calls for Service



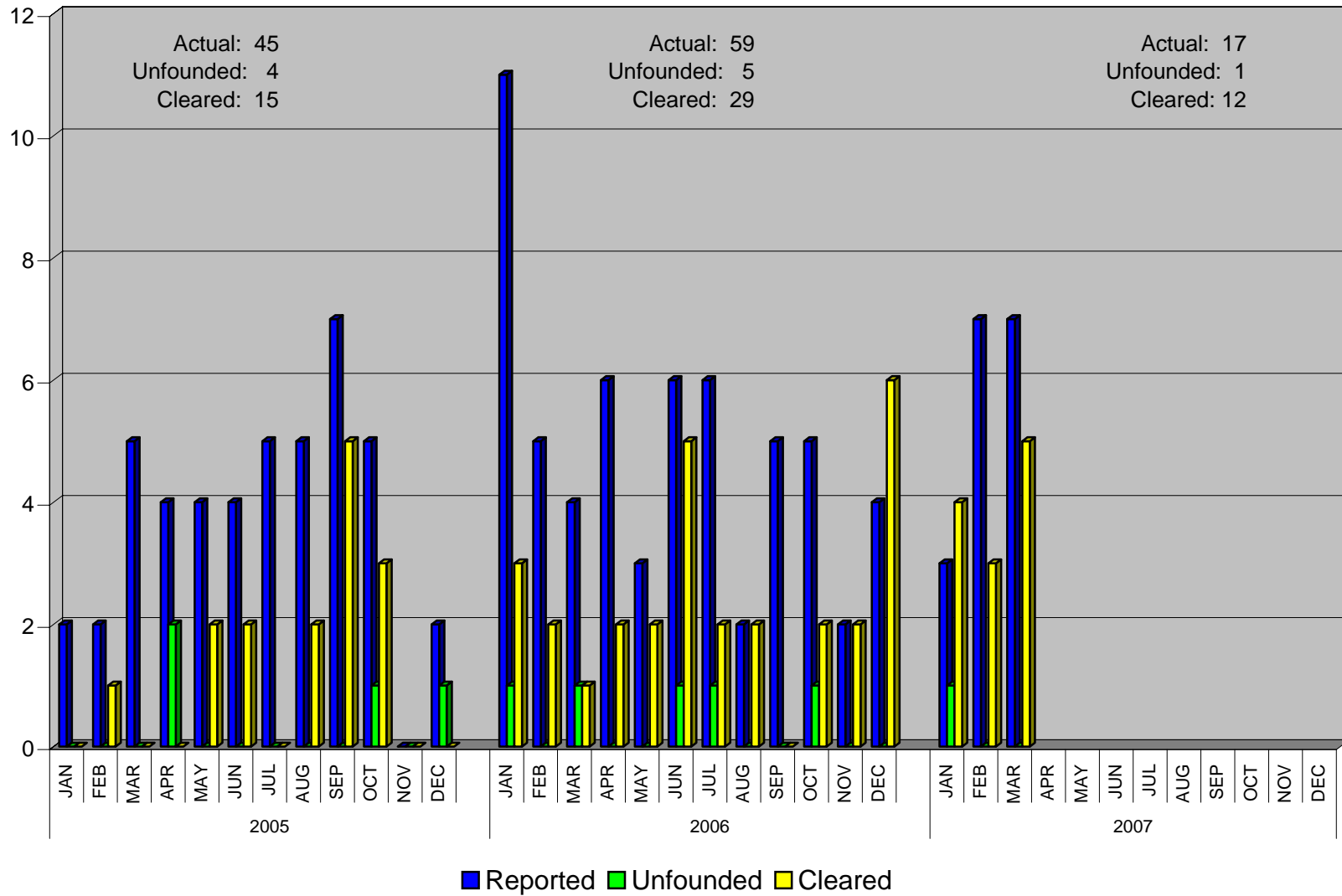
Assaults

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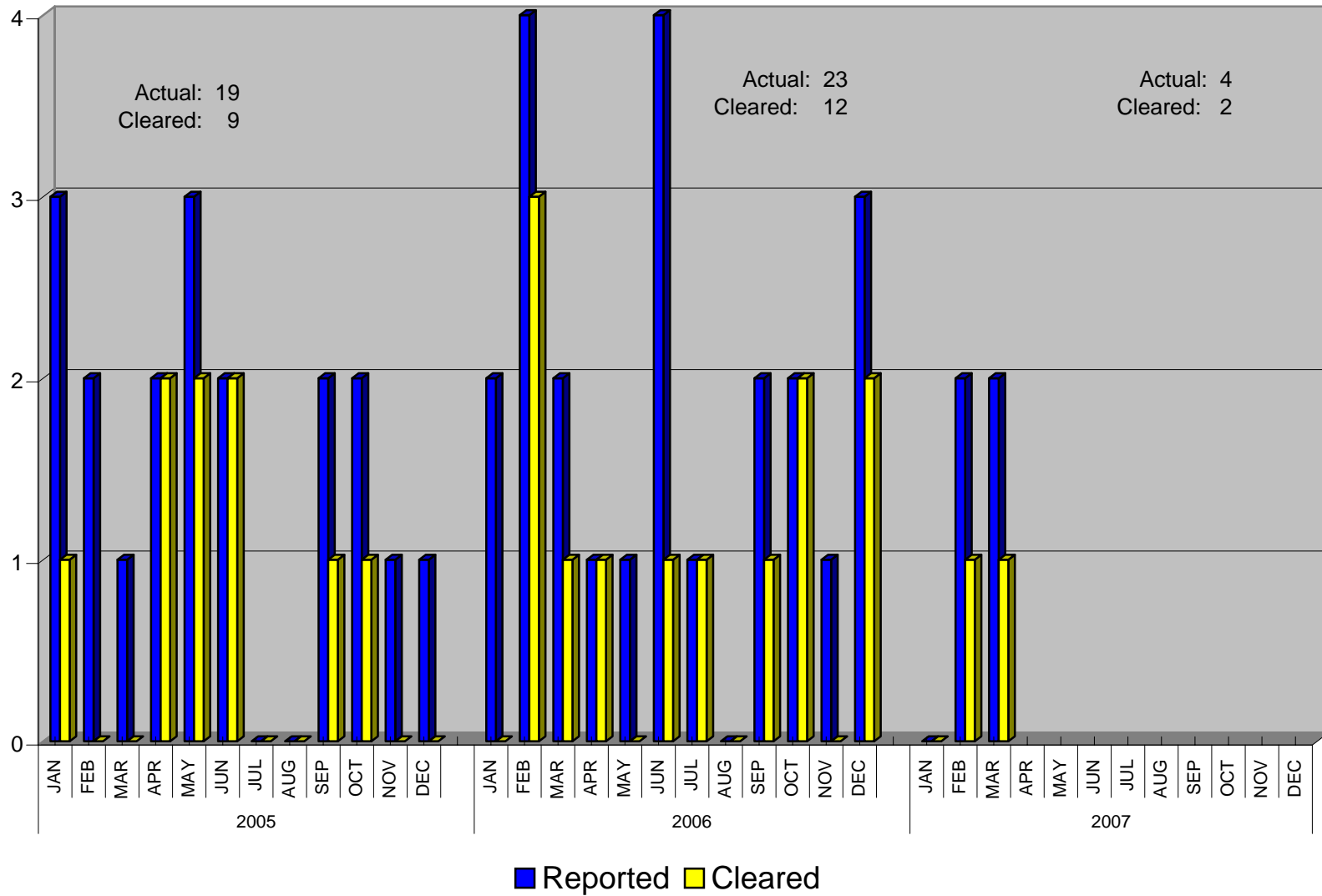
Sexual Assault

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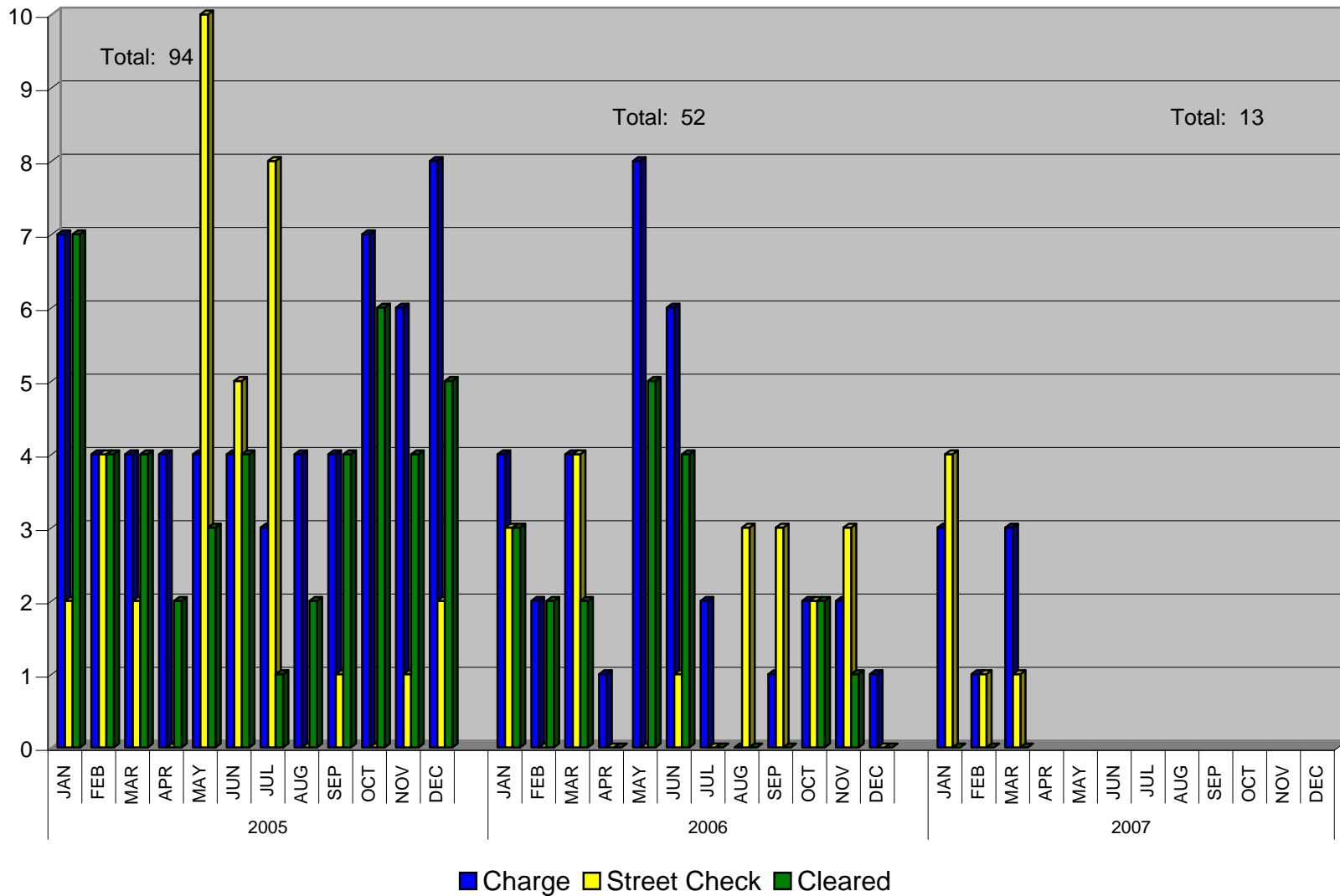
Robbery

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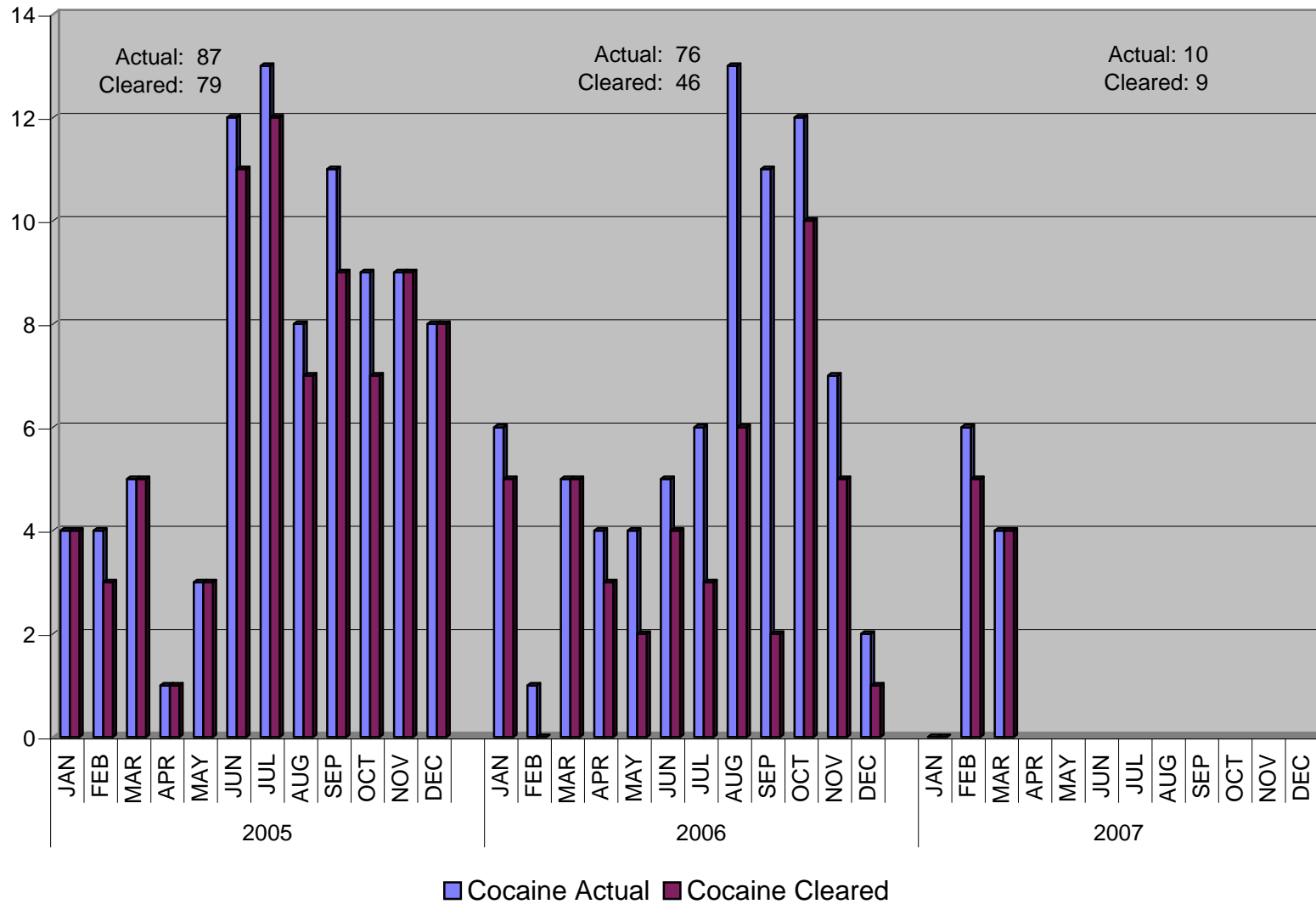


Weapons

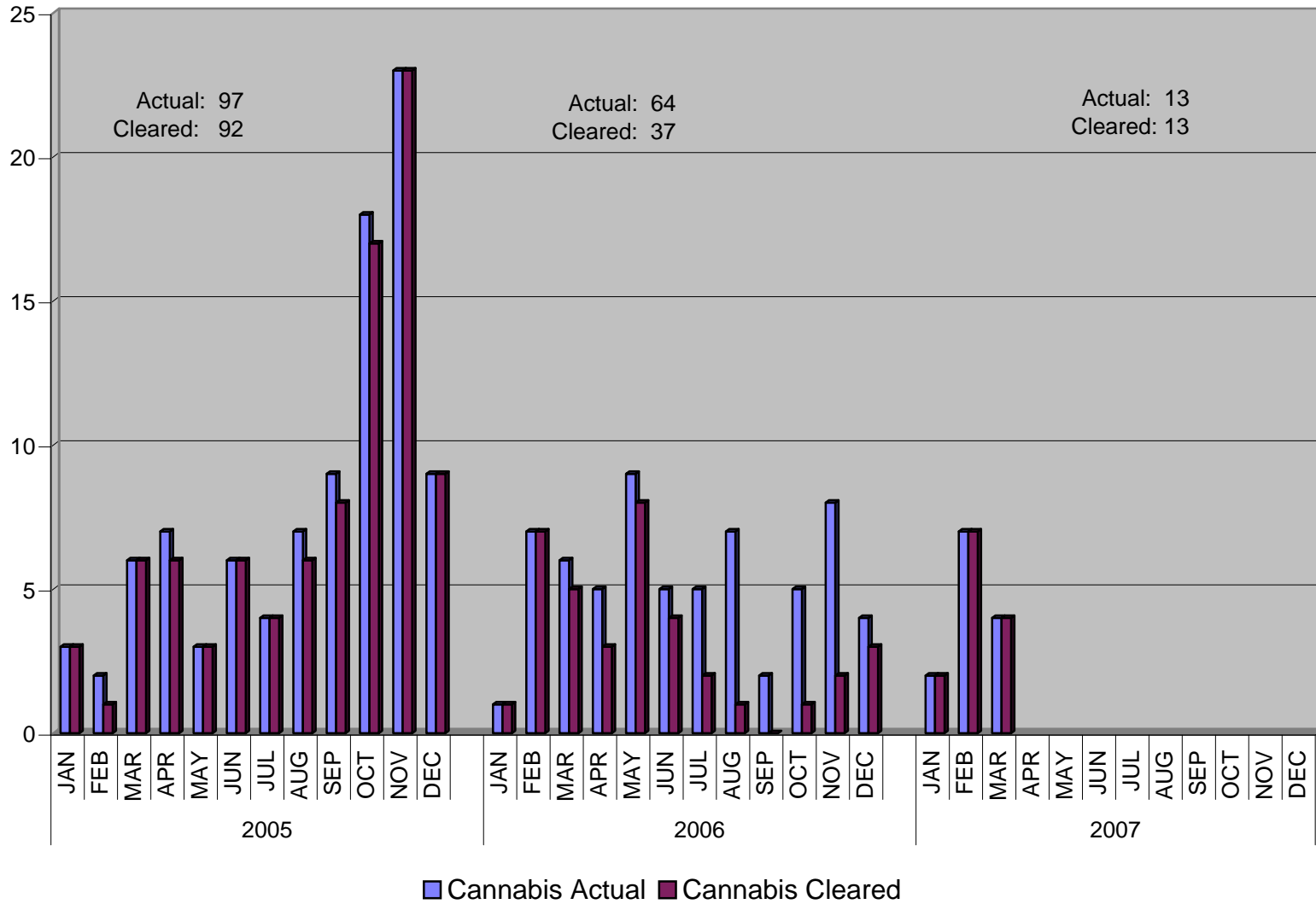
Includes Stats Canada & Street Checks



Narcotic Offences - Cocaine

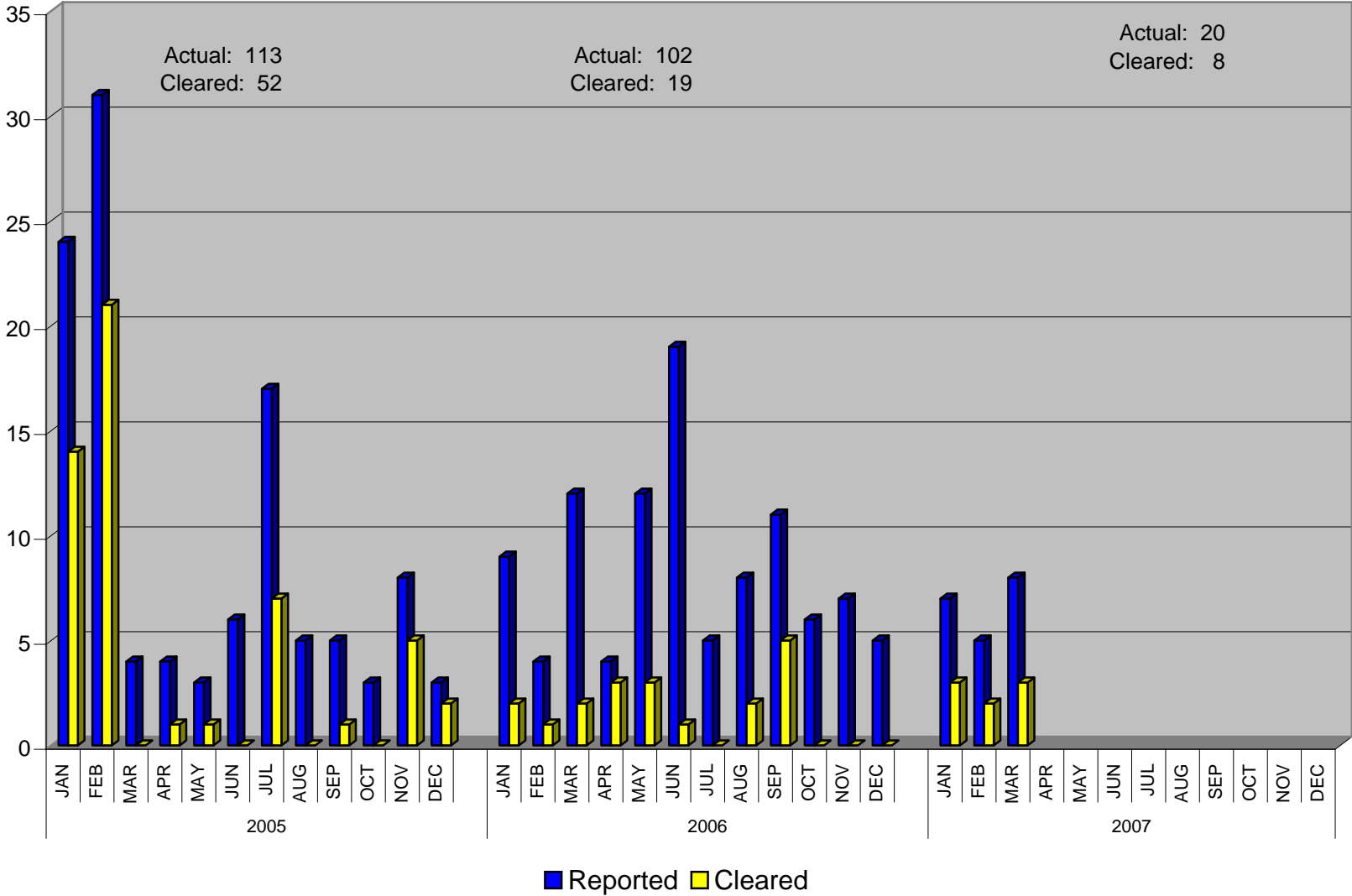


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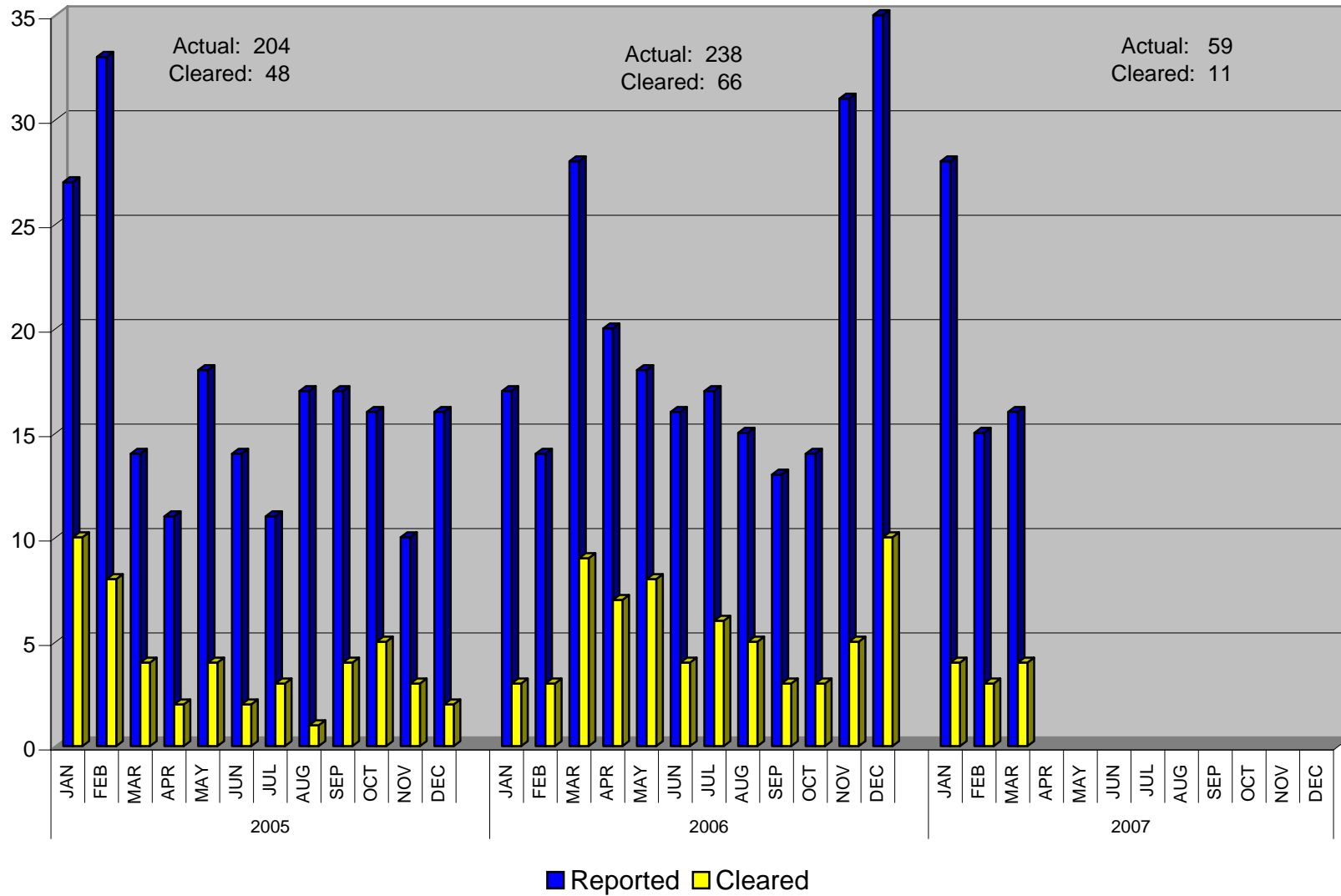
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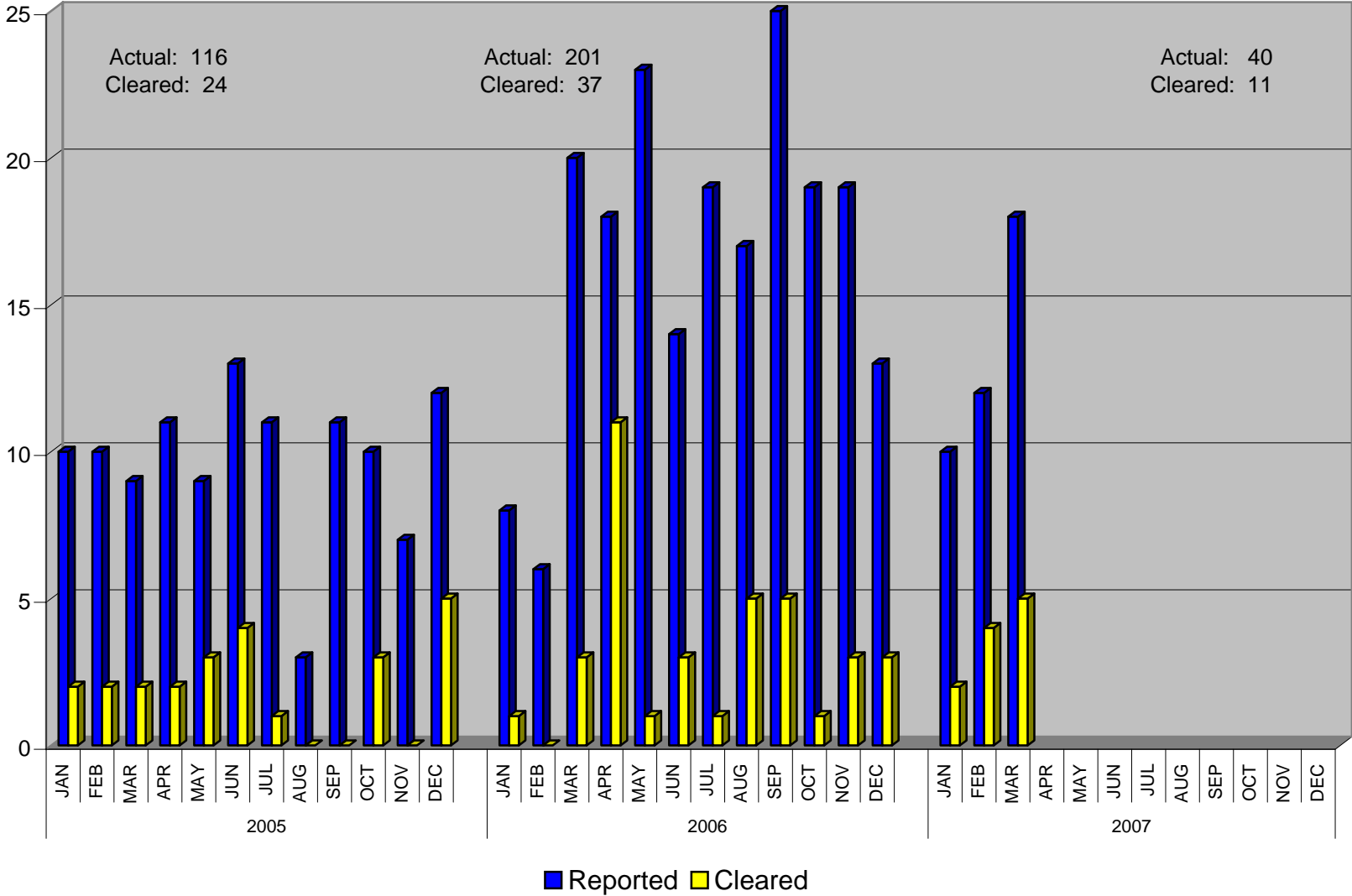
B & E Residence

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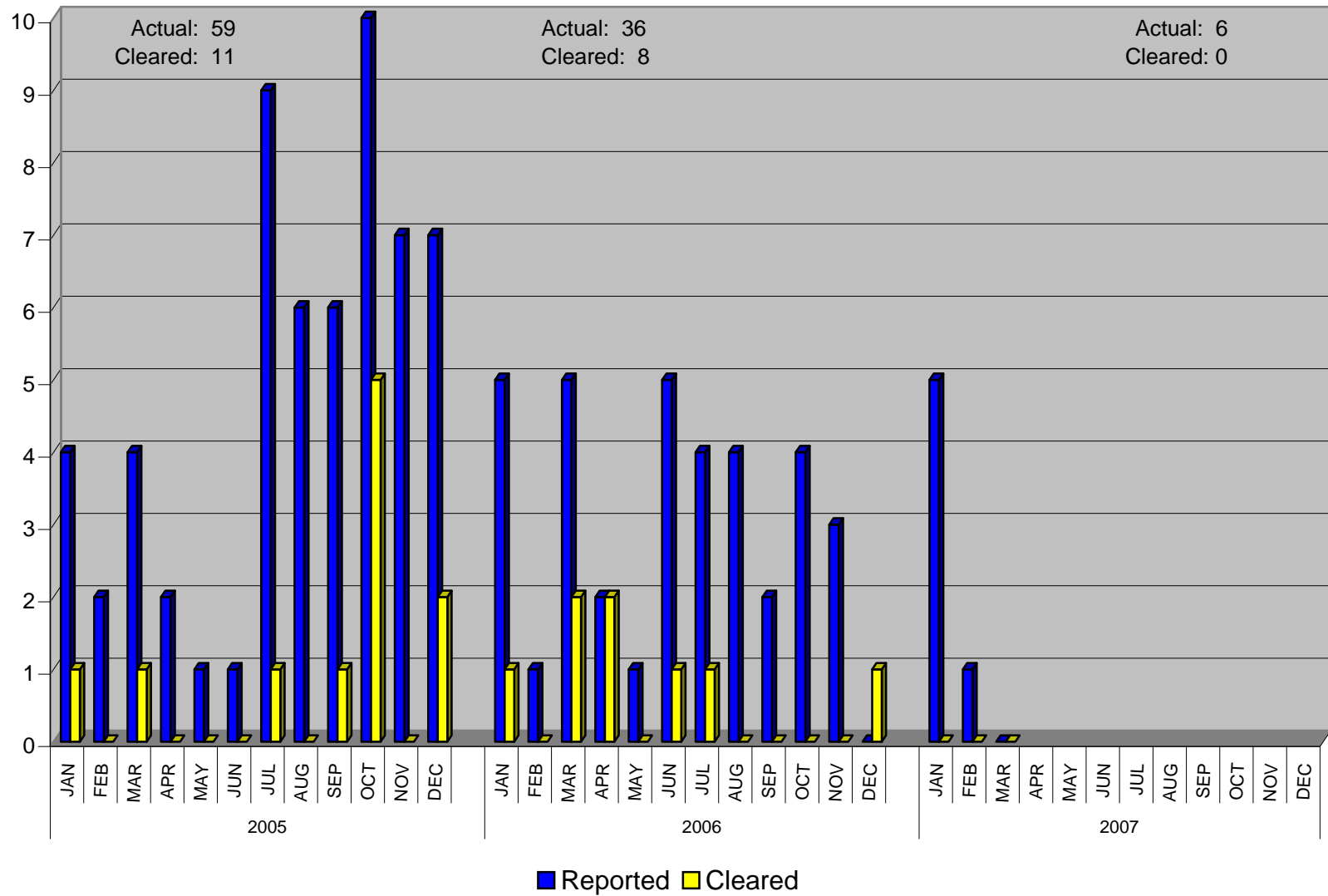
Theft Motor Vehicle

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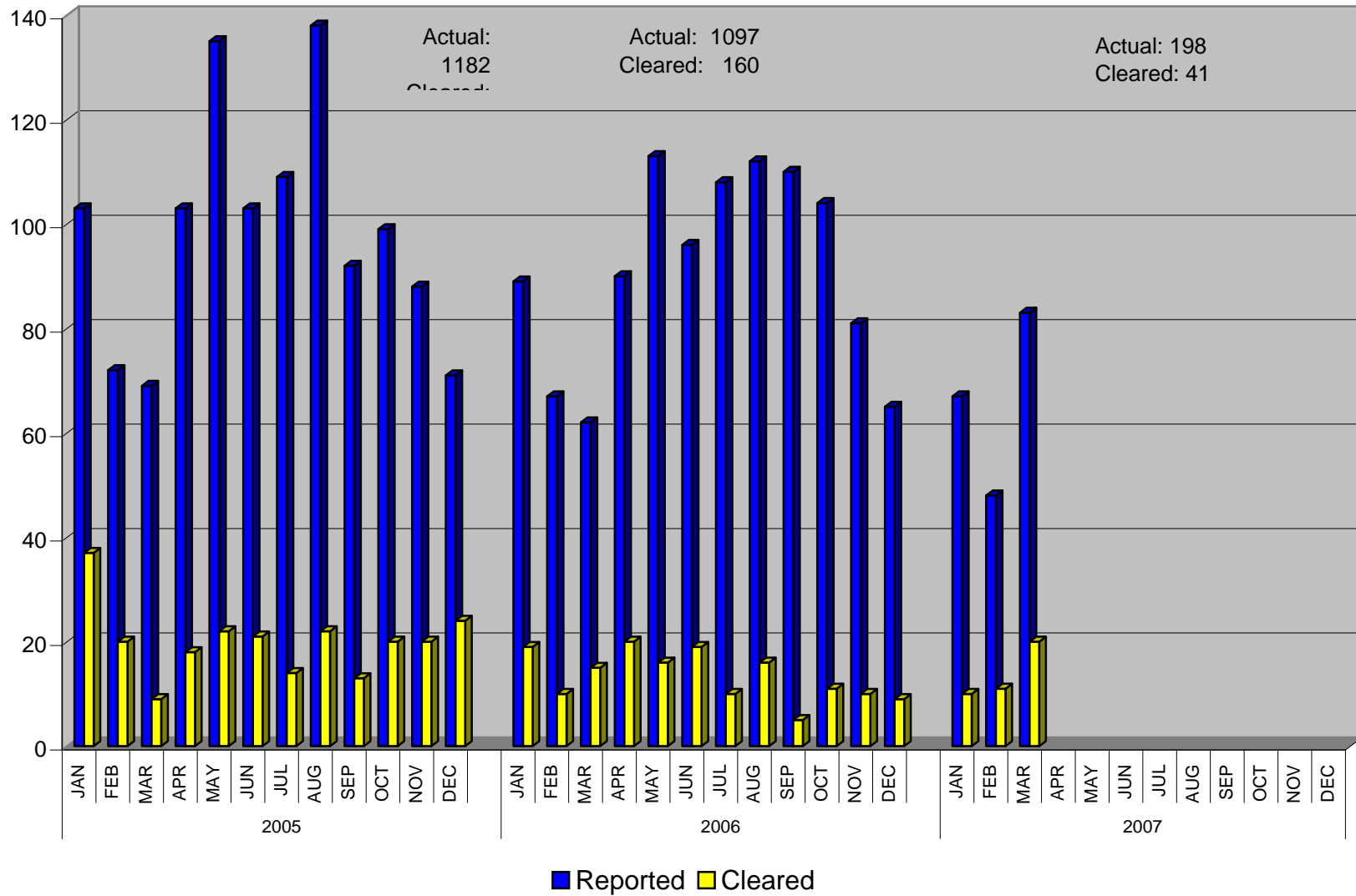
Theft Over

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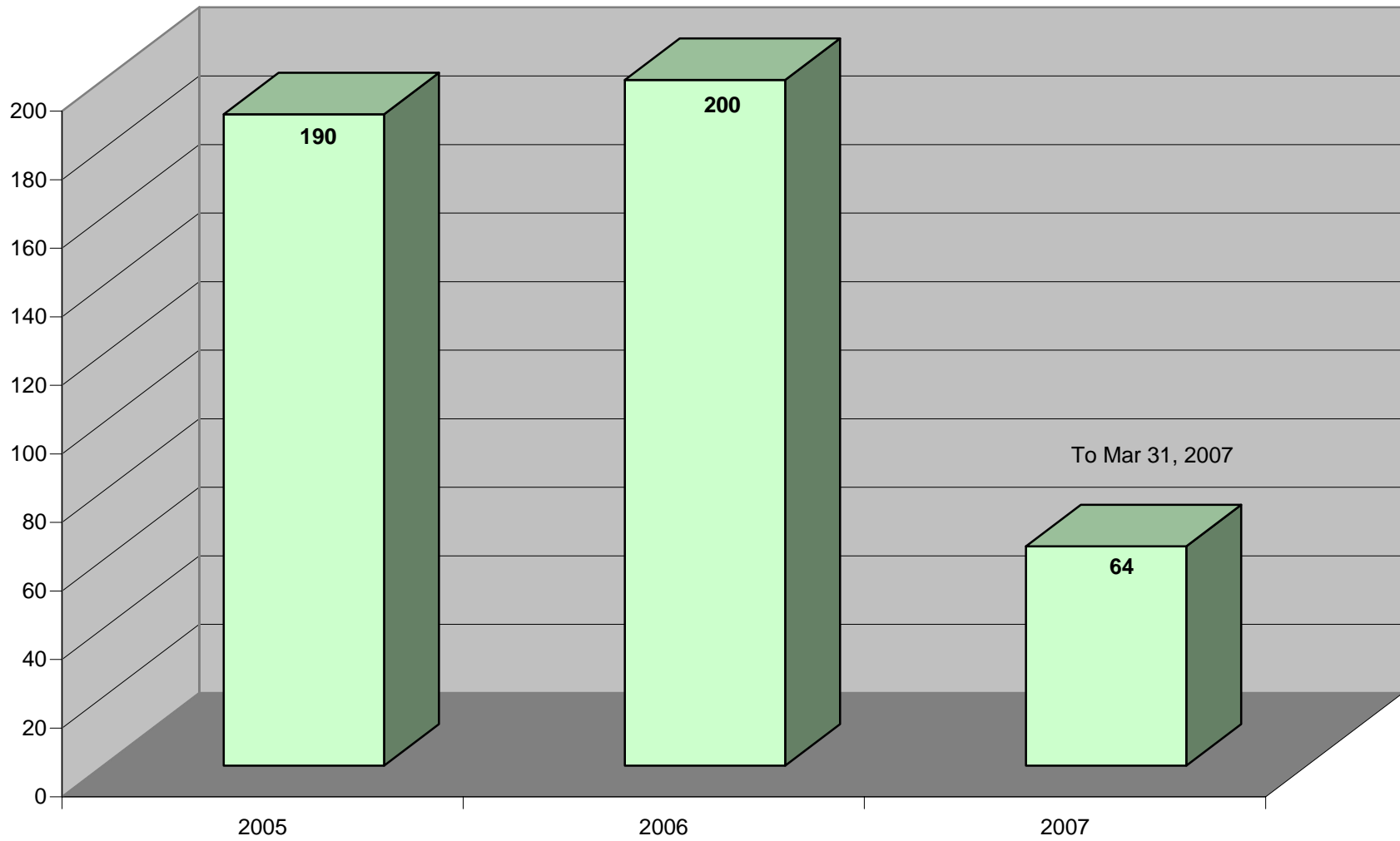


Theft Under

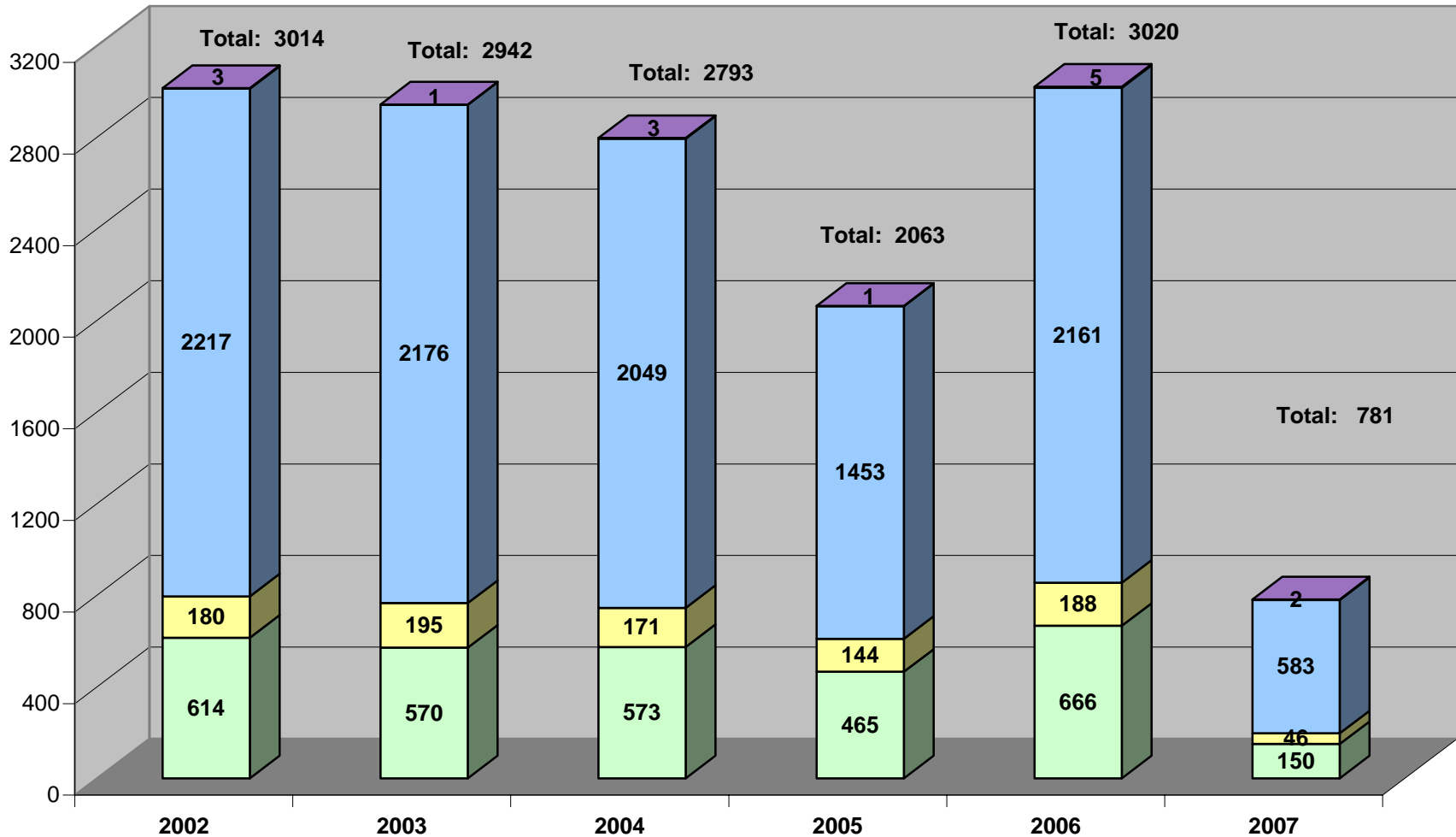
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Impaired Driving Charges Includes Exceed

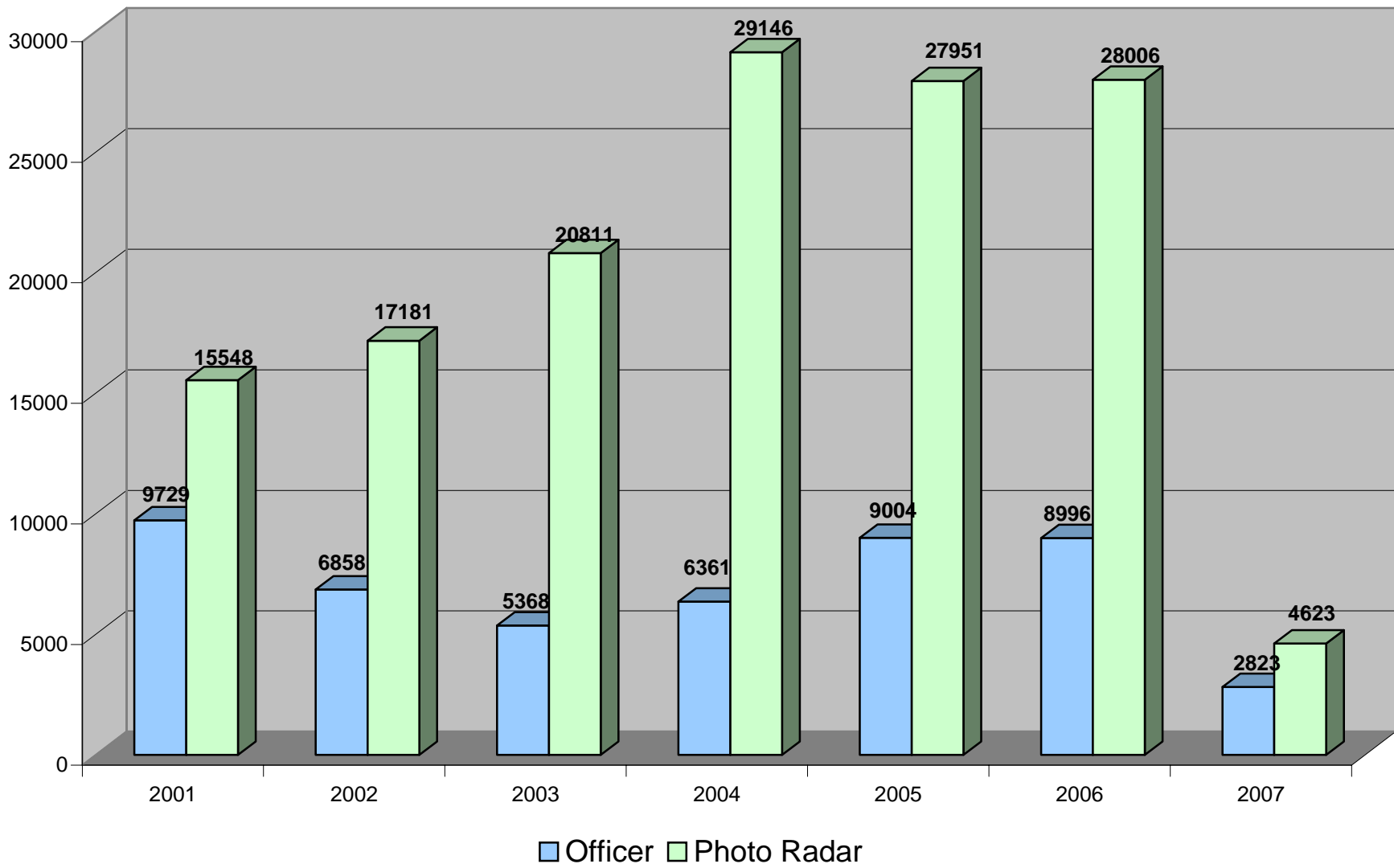


Traffic Accident Stats



■ Collisions - Hit & Run
 ■ Collisions - Injury
 ■ Collisions - No Injury
 ■ Collisions - Fatalities

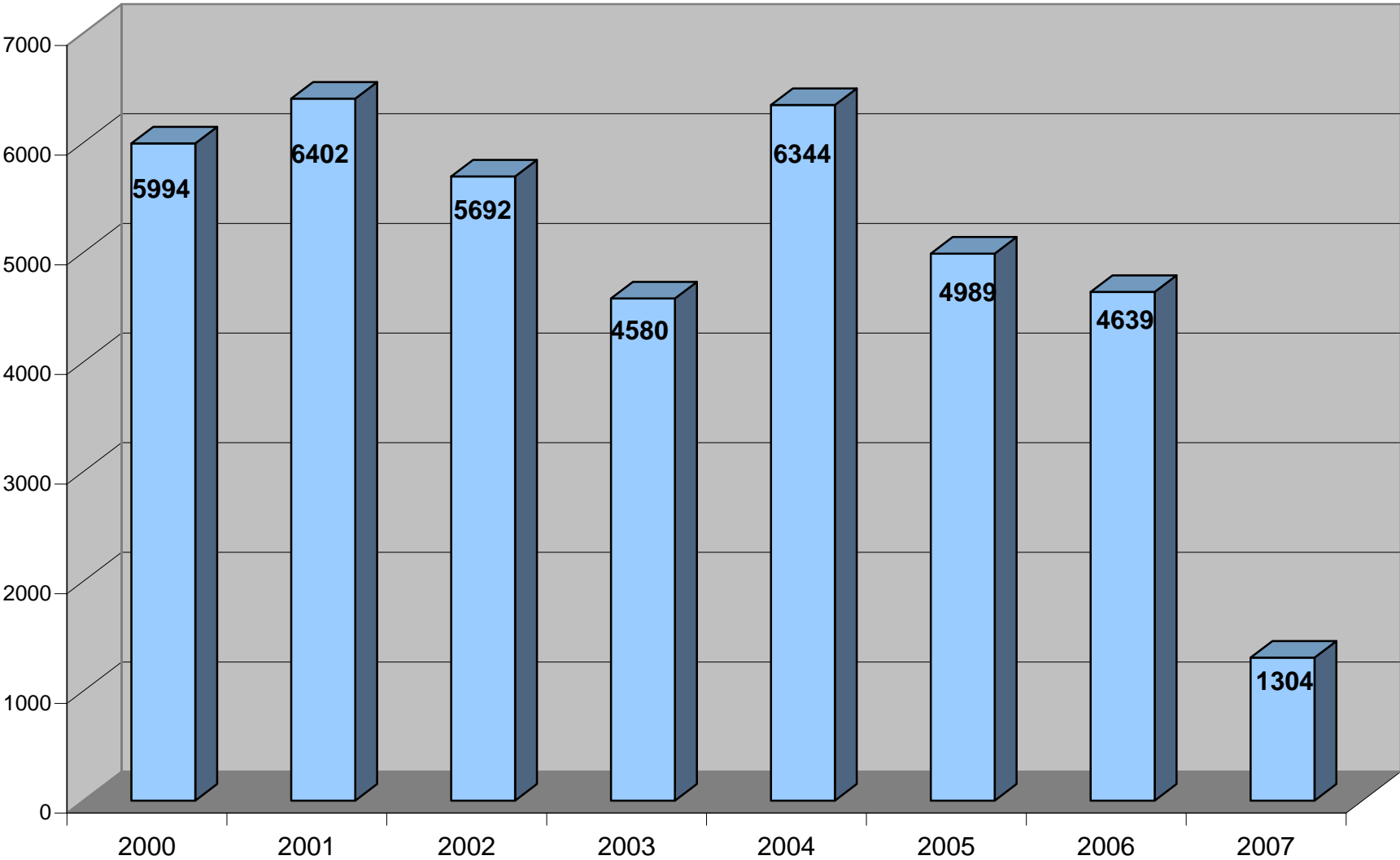
Tickets Issued



Municipal Bylaw & Enforcement Section Statistics 2007

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Animal Control Complaints	112	94	172										378
Warnings	34	39	77										150
Charges	12	14	17										43
Property Standards Complaints	48	146	111										305
Warnings	41	122	101										264
Charges	0	5	10										15
Traffic Complaints	222	179	230										631
Warnings	86	66	170										322
Charges	643	431	596										1670
Noise Complaints	44	47	59										150
Warnings	33	25	33										91
Charges	0	3	4										7
Other Bylaw & Misc. Complaints	50	12	42										104
Warnings	1	1	4										6
Charges	16	2	0										18
Total # of Complaints	476	478	614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1568
Officer Initiated Complaints	187	178	216										581
Officer Initiated Complaint %	39.3	37.2	35.2	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	37.1
Bylaw Ed. & Enf. Program Calls	n/a	n/a	103										103
Total # of Warnings	195	253	385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	833
Total # of Charges	671	455	627	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1753
# of Prisoners	134	163	199										496
Hours of Prisoner Security	366	498	536										1400
Average Prisoner Hours Per Day	11.8	17.8	17.3										15.6
Documents Serves/Attempts	638	603	500										1741
Dog Licenses Sold	440	431	449										1320
Cat Licenses Sold	82	73	92										247

Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats



Prisoner Security Hours

