

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008 AT 7:12 PM
AT THE POLICE SERVICE EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM**

PRESENT: Chair W. Stark
Vice Chair L. Walsh
Mr. R. Jackson
Alderman J. Thompson
Alderman J. White
Chief G. Earl
D/Chief A. McGrogan
Inspector M. Morton

ALSO: Ms. R. Sittler

ABSENT: Inspector Motz

1. MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 2008 MEETING

Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman White, moved the minutes be adopted as presented. CARRIED.

2. CHIEF'S REPORT

A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)

Inspector Morton provided an overview of the Bylaw Enforcement statistics for the month of January. Chief Earl discussed improvements to media relations that will be occurring in the near future.

Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman White, moved that the Chief's Report be accepted. CARRIED.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A) Use of Force

Sgt. West attended the meeting to present on the Use of Force training.

B) Policing Survey

Deputy Chief McGrogan reported that the Policing Survey will be distributed to every third household in Medicine Hat between March 3 to 17. A report on the results will be available for review in June 2008.

C) Fraud Awareness Month

Sgt Schmidt attended the meeting to present on the Fraud Awareness initiatives occurring during the month of March.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Stark declared the meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Medicine Hat Police Service

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February 28, 2008

CONFIDENTIAL MEETING

Chairperson and Members
Medicine Hat Police Commission

1. **POLICE SERVICE COMPLAINTS & LAWSUIT REPORT**

Attached details will be presentation by Mr. D. MacDonald, Complaints Director and Chief Earl.

2. **TRAINING AND SEMINARS:**

Cst. Shilka will attend DARE Officer Training in Edmonton; Sgt. Fischhofer will attend Sniper Training in Wainwright; CPO Rann will attend an AB Municipal Enforcement Assoc meeting in Kananaskis, Cst Graham will attend CISA Search Warrant Course in Edmonton, Cst Storozuk will attend Sexual Assault Investigators Course at OPC, Cst Mahon will attend the Canadian DARE Conference in Toronto, Cst White will attend the Fraud Awareness Toolkit Training at the Moose Family Centre, SSgt McGough will attend the Southern Regional Organized Crime Committee meeting in Red Deer, In Service Drug Training, TACT Training, Interviewing for Success, Effective Presentations Workshop Instructor, K9 Training, Crisis Negotiator Training, First Aid Training, and Control Tactics will occur this month.

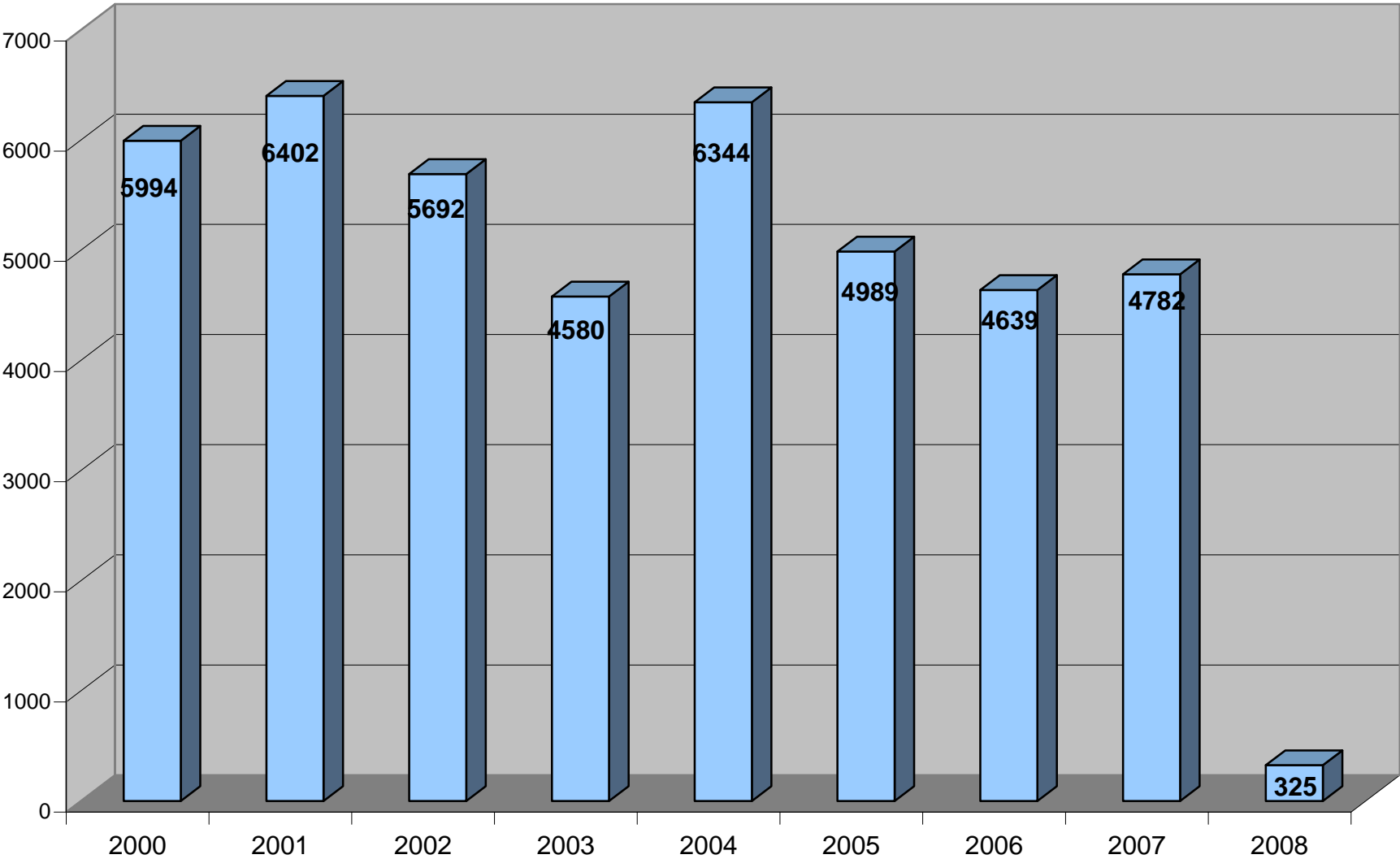
3. **HUMAN RESOURCES / DISABILITY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Sheree Whyte, Clerical Assistant, has returned to modified duties of 6.75 hours each day. Shirley Cowling, Police Clerk, had surgery for a detached retina, and will be off work for two to six months. Barb Oveson, Police Clerk, had surgery, and it is unknown when she will return to work. Cst. Jeff Zimmer is on modified duty as result of a non work related medical issue and has been assigned to the front desk duties. CPO Oliver will remain on modified duties as result of a thumb injury for the next two months. Cst. Mike Fischer returned to full duties.

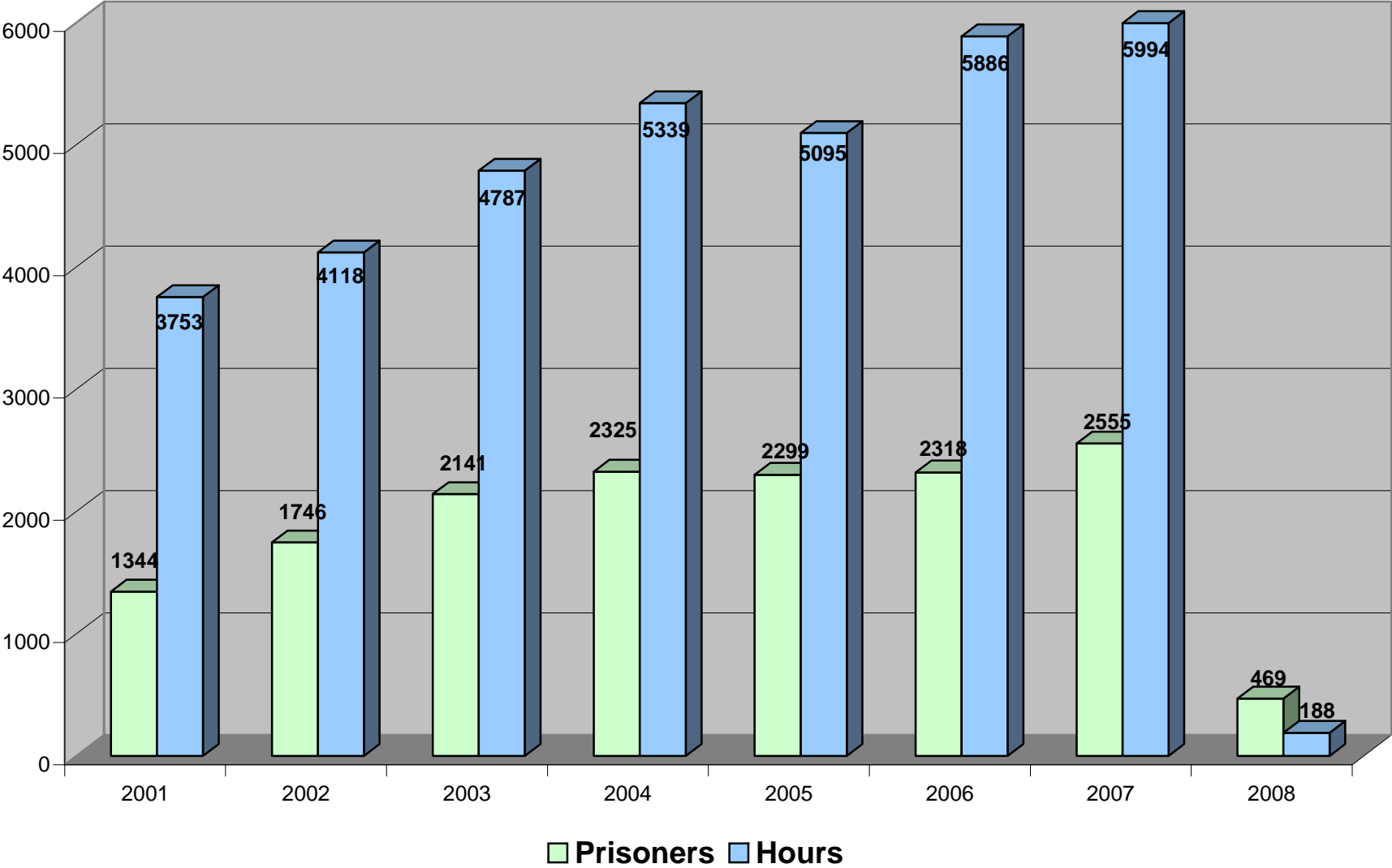


Gordon Earl
Chief of Police

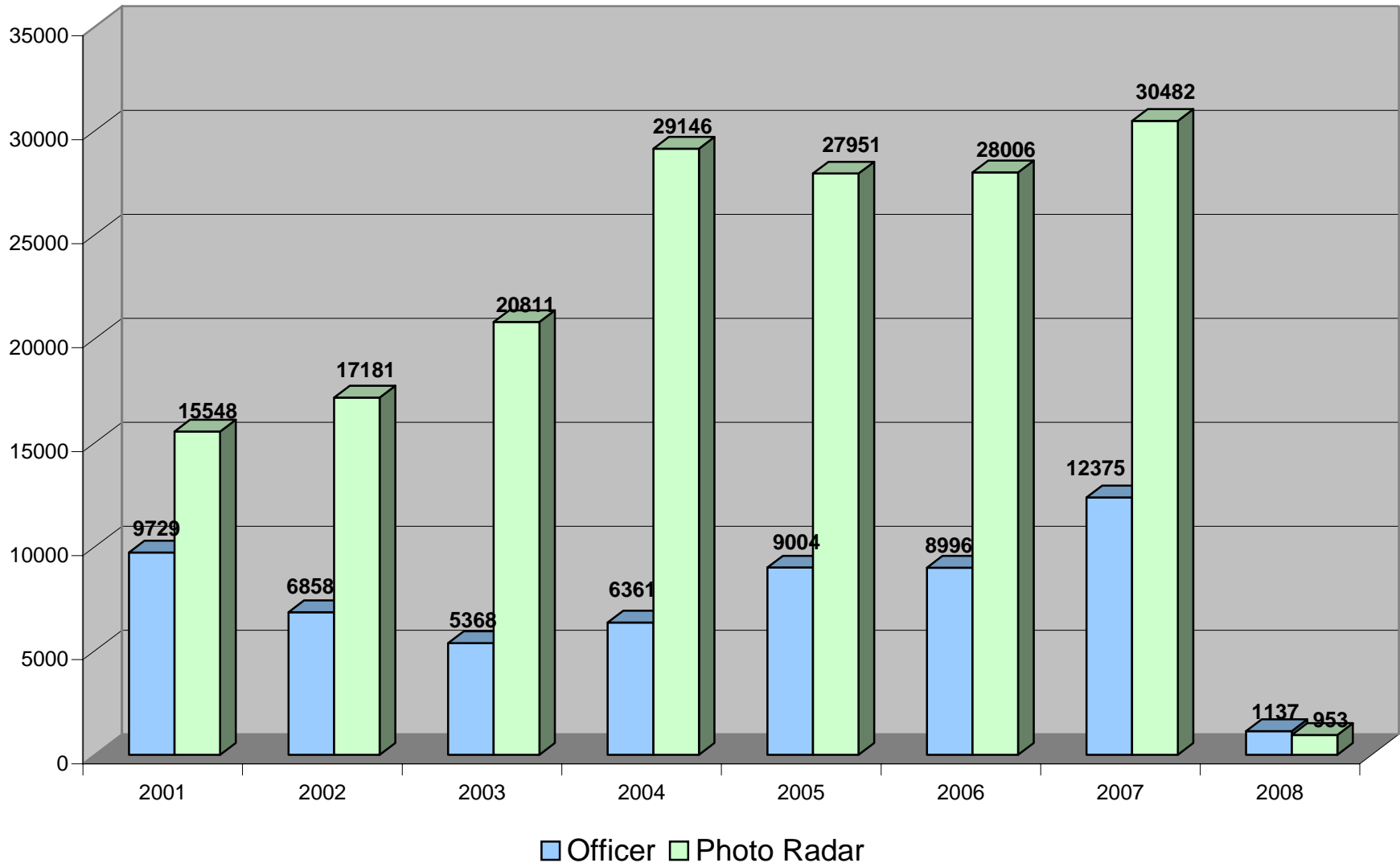
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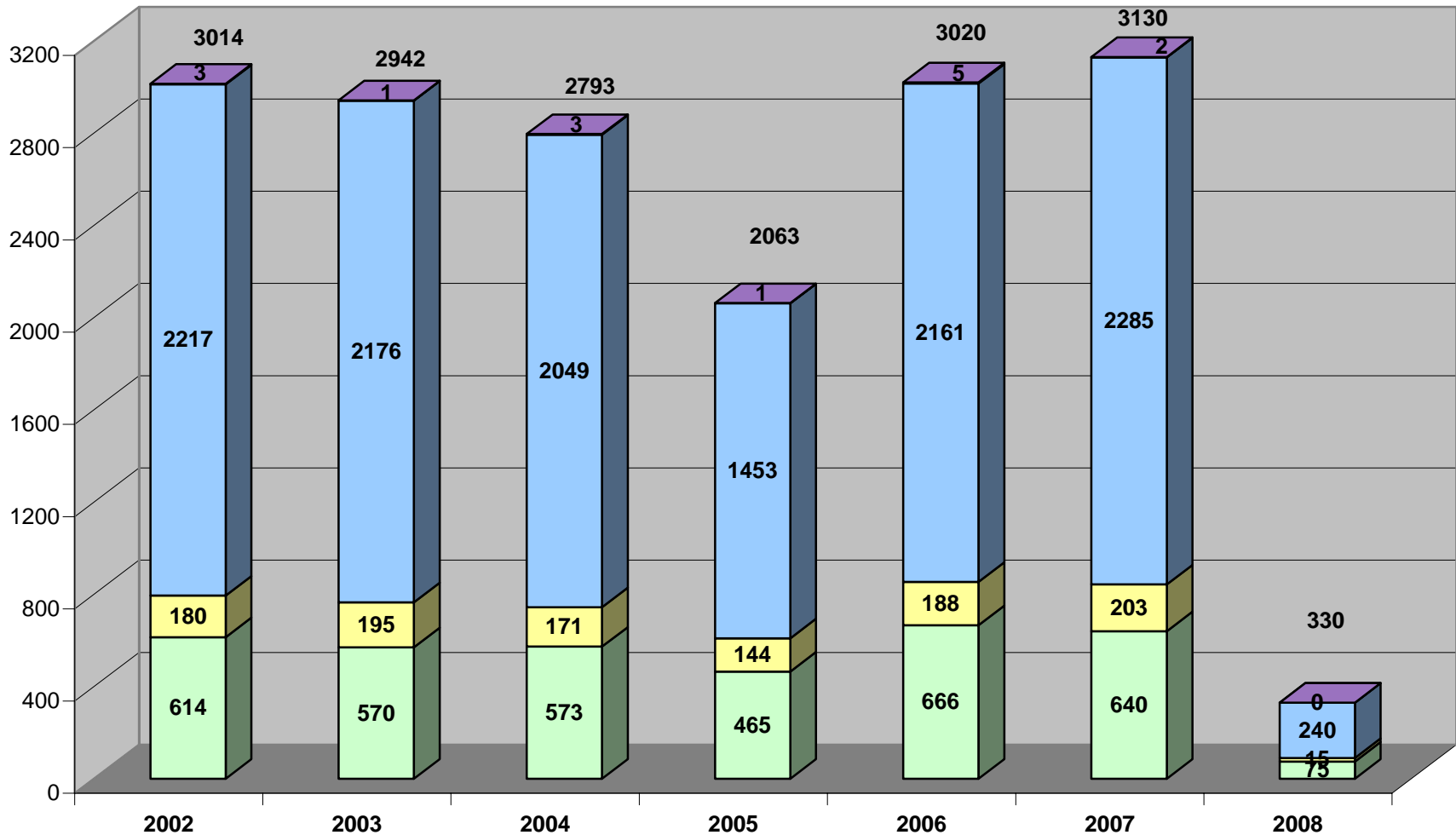
Prisoner Security Hours



Tickets Issued



Traffic Accident Stats



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