

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008 AT 5:15 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
Inspector G. Motz

ALSO: Ms. S. Schneider

ABSENT:

1. MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2007 MEETING

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

2. DOGS FOR DRUG FREE SCHOOLS - NEW MEMBER MOKO

Cst. S. Mahon introduced our new member of the Dogs for Drug Free Schools, Moko.

A) Introduction of New Officers

Our new experienced officers, Cst. William Glover and Cst. Randy Corbett were introduced.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A) Towing Contract

Chief Earl provided an overview of his review of the current Towing Contract. Concerns from another towing company had been expressed regarding the tendering process and the service the company is providing. Chief Earl advised the City of Medicine Hat Purchasing Department looked after the tendering process, which was fair and transparent, with a 5-year contract being awarded.

Chief Earl advised we have not received any public complaints from our officers. The service being provided under this contract is not a concern.

Chief Earl recommends this contract be continued until the expiry date of April 2010 unless problems arise.

Alderman White, seconded by Alderman Thompson, moved to accept Chief Earl's report. CARRIED.

Chair Stark will acknowledge receipt of the concerns to the complainant and will prepare correspondence advising the current contract will be in effect until April 2010.

B) Correspondence re Photo Radar

Chair Stark advised correspondence received as information regarding photo radar.

Correspondence will be prepared to acknowledge receipt and advising if there are more questions/concerns to contact the Specialized Traffic Enforcement Manager for information.

4. CHIEF'S REPORT

A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)

Inspector Morton providing an overview of the year end stats.

The 2005 Police Survey identified impaired driving as a significant problem in our community and became a policing priority in 2007 with a 34% increase in impaired charges.

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Jackson, moved that the Chief's Report be accepted. CARRIED.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A) Confidential Decision Item - Extend Commissionaires Contract

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Alderman Thompson, moved to extend the contracted services of the Commissioners to continue to provide service to our Specialized Traffic Enforcement Unit (as know as Photo Radar) to December 31, 2008. CARRIED.

B) Confidential Decision Item - Extend Specialized Traffic Enforcement Manager Contract

Alderman White, seconded by Mr. Jackson, moved to extend the contract for service of the Manager of Specialized Traffic Enforcement Unit until December 31, 2009. CARRIED.

C) Confidential Decision Item - Extend Police Information Coordinator Contract

Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman White, moved to amend and extend the contract for services of the Police Information Coordinator until December 31, 2009. CARRIED.

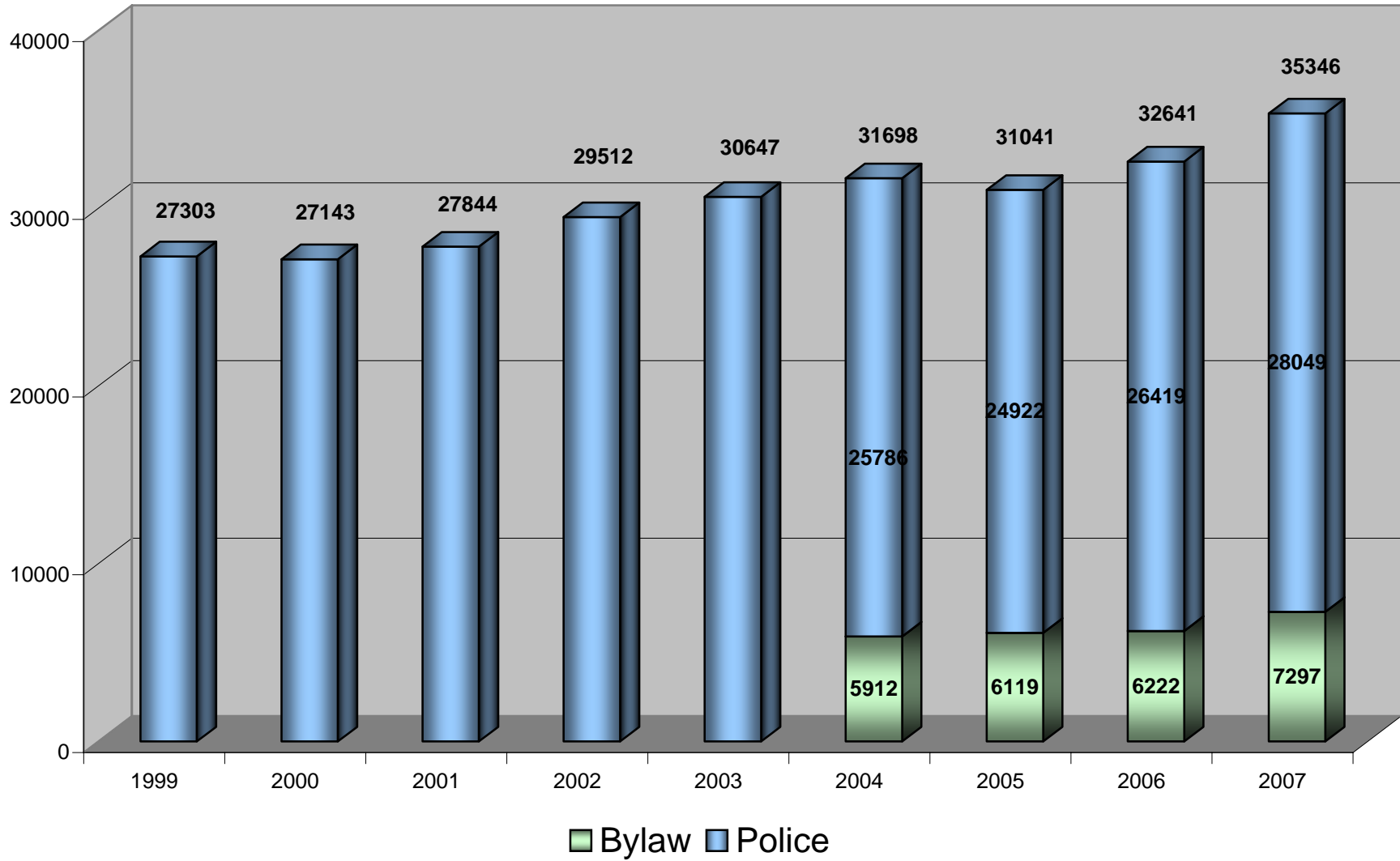
D) Confidential Decision Item - Crime/Intelligence Analyst Contract

Mr. Walsh, seconded by Alderman White, moved to proceed with contracting the services of a Crime/Intelligence Analyst to January 2009. CARRIED.

6. ADJOURNMENT

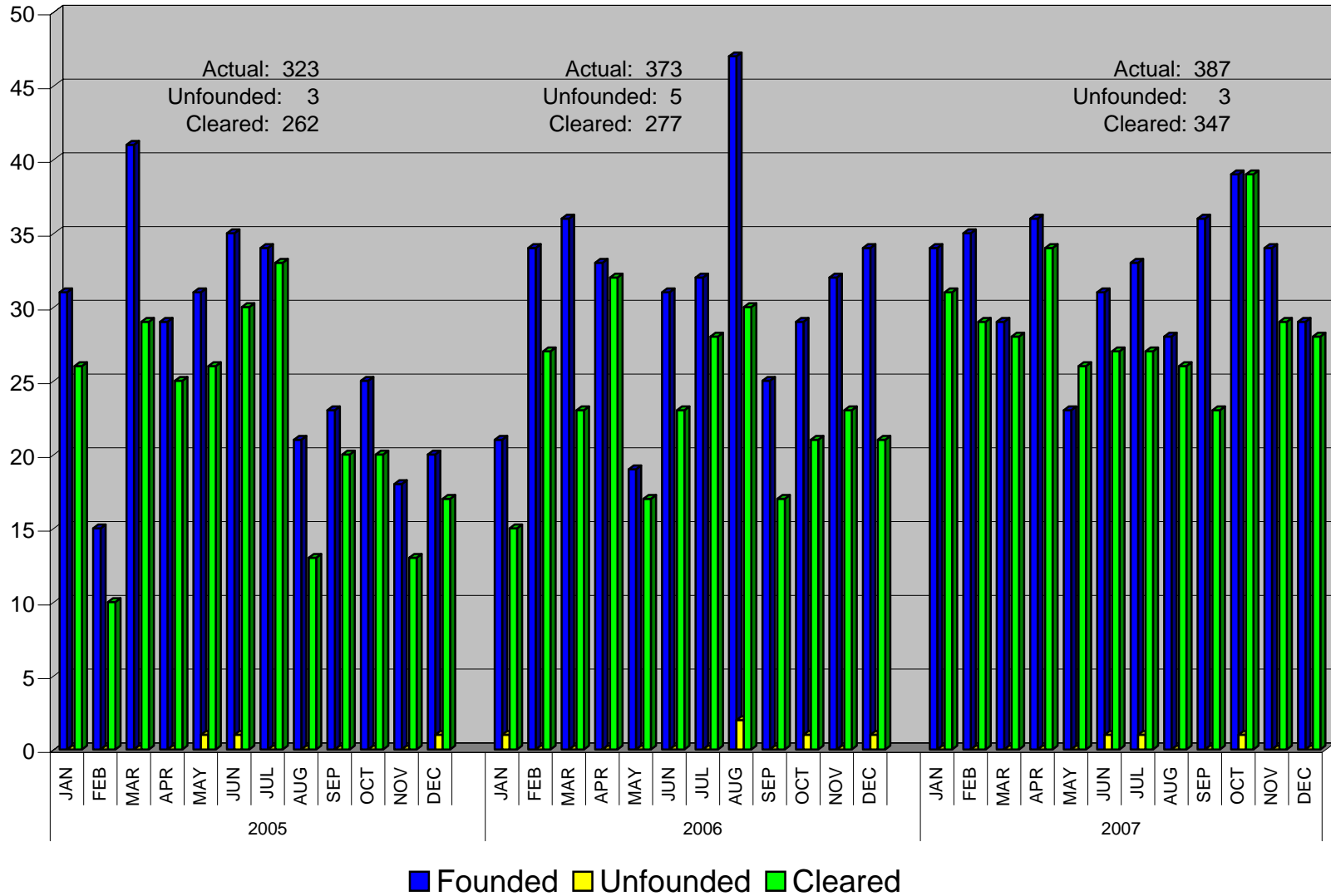
Chairperson Stark declared the meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Calls for Service



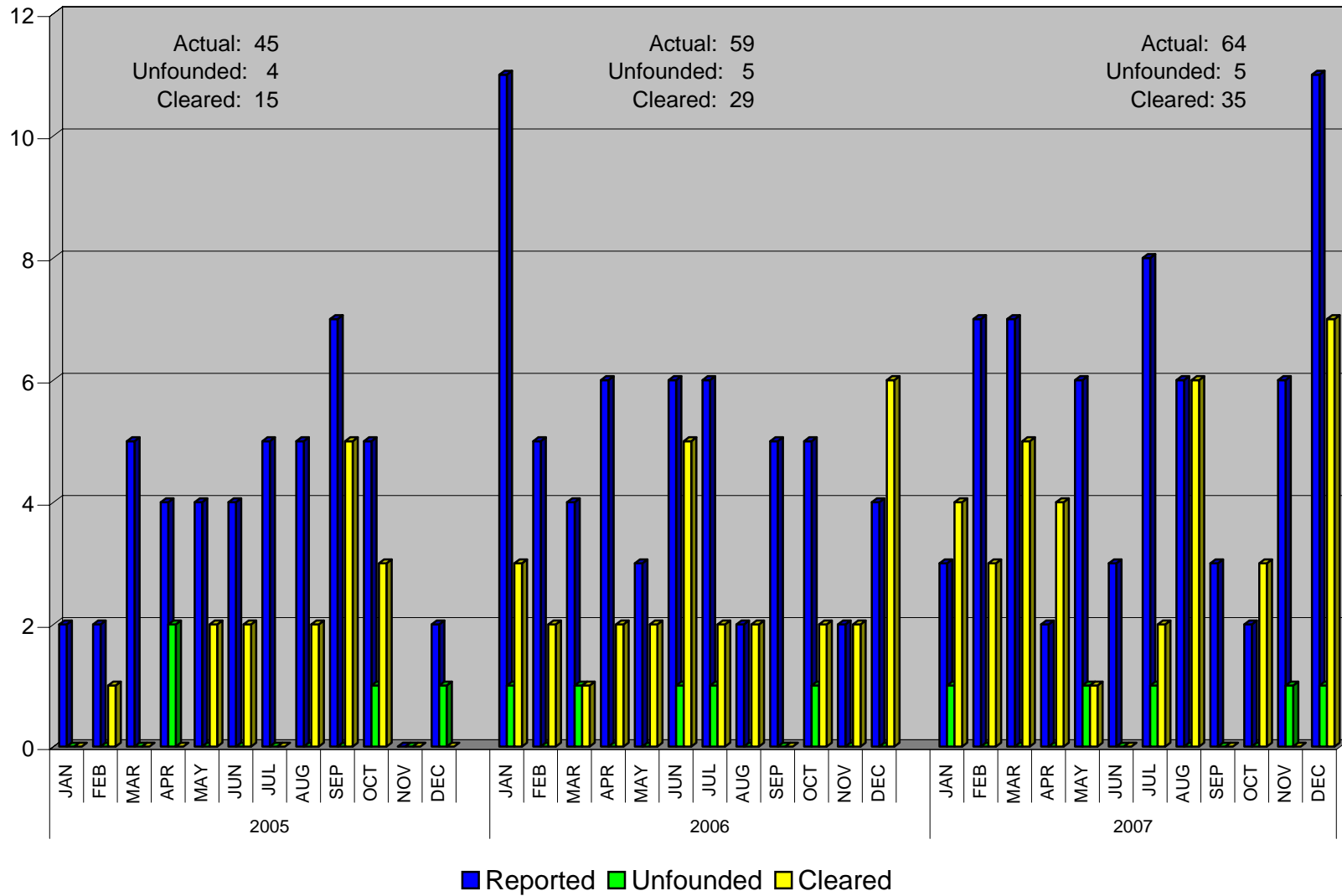
Assaults

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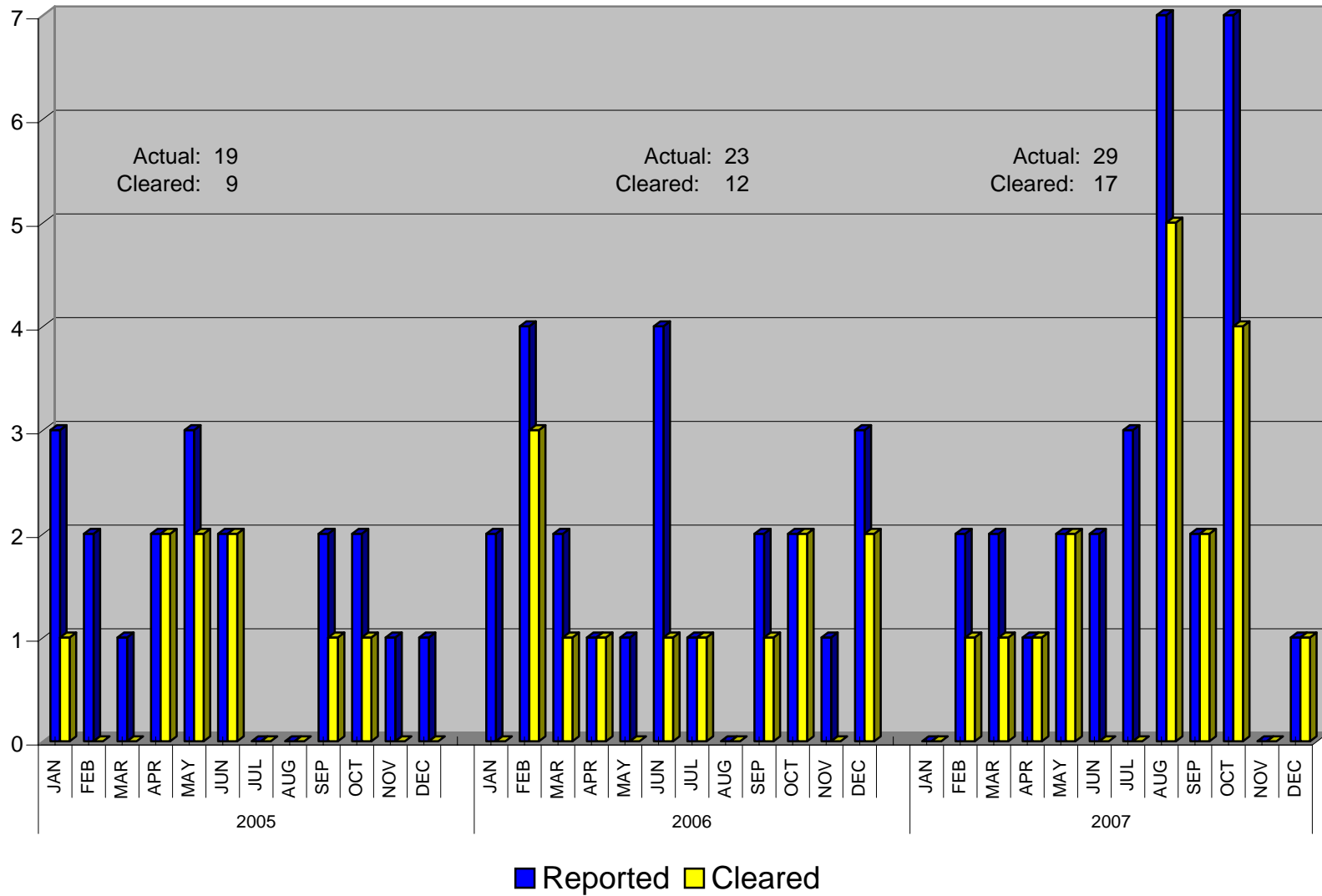
Sexual Assault

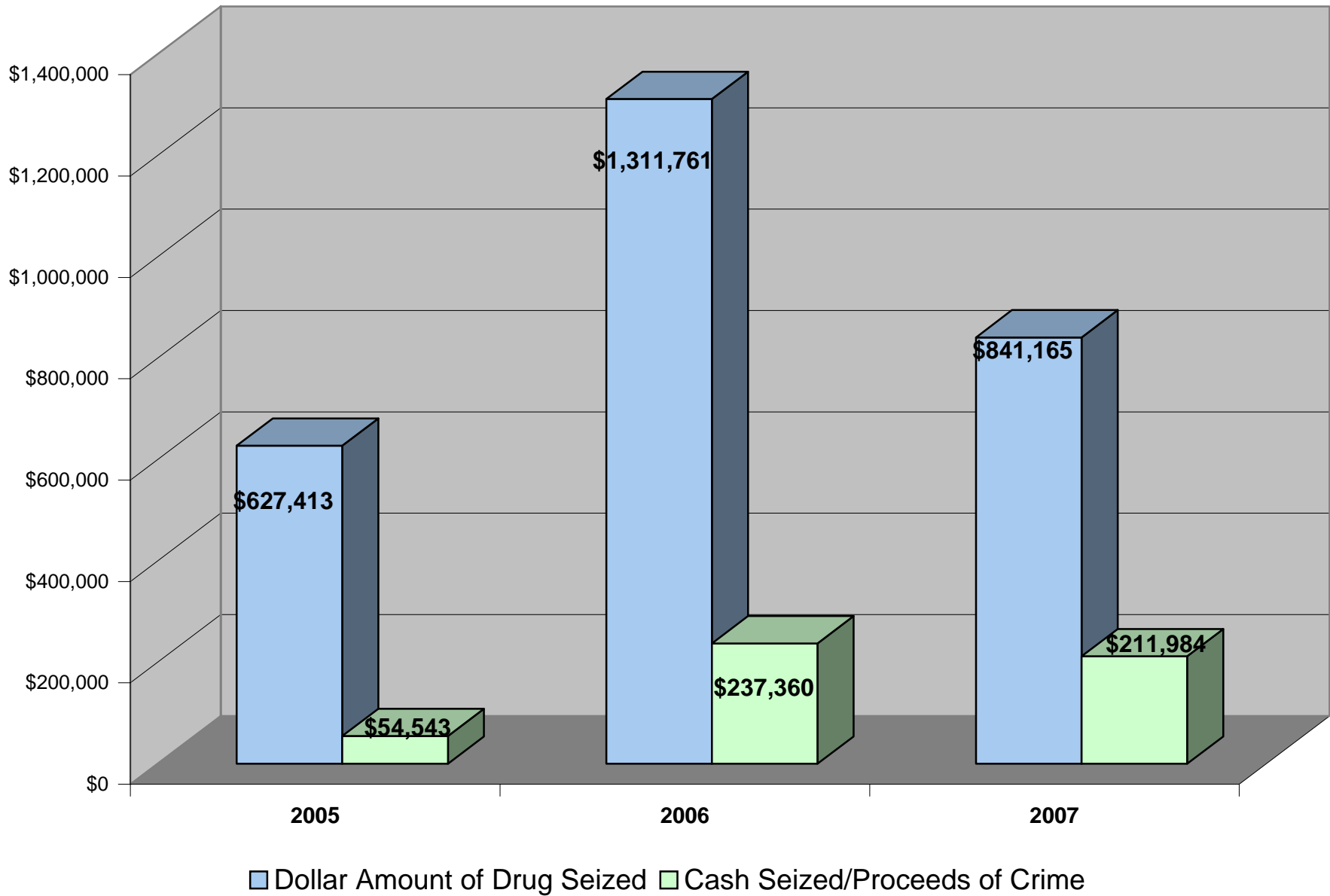
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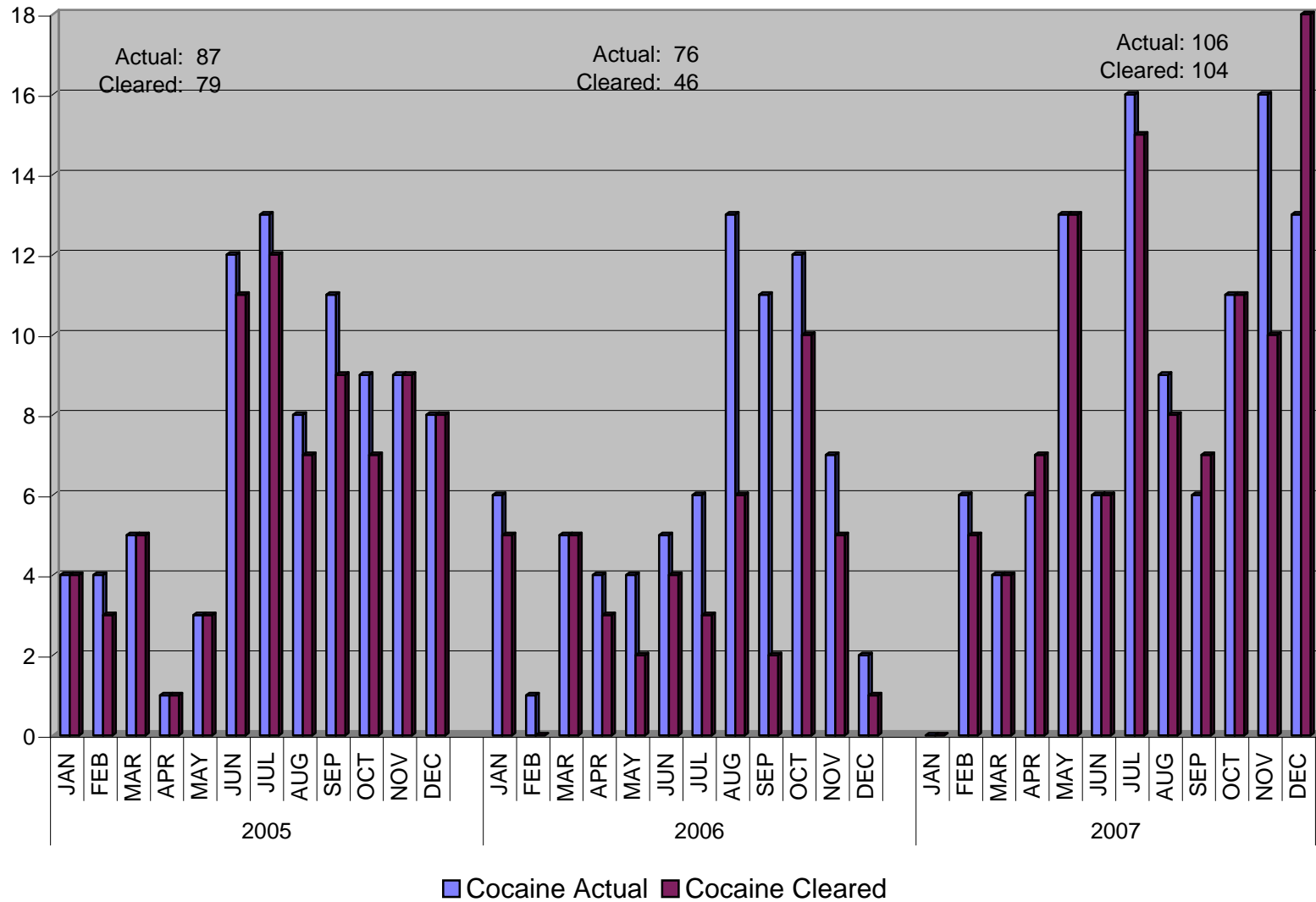
Robbery

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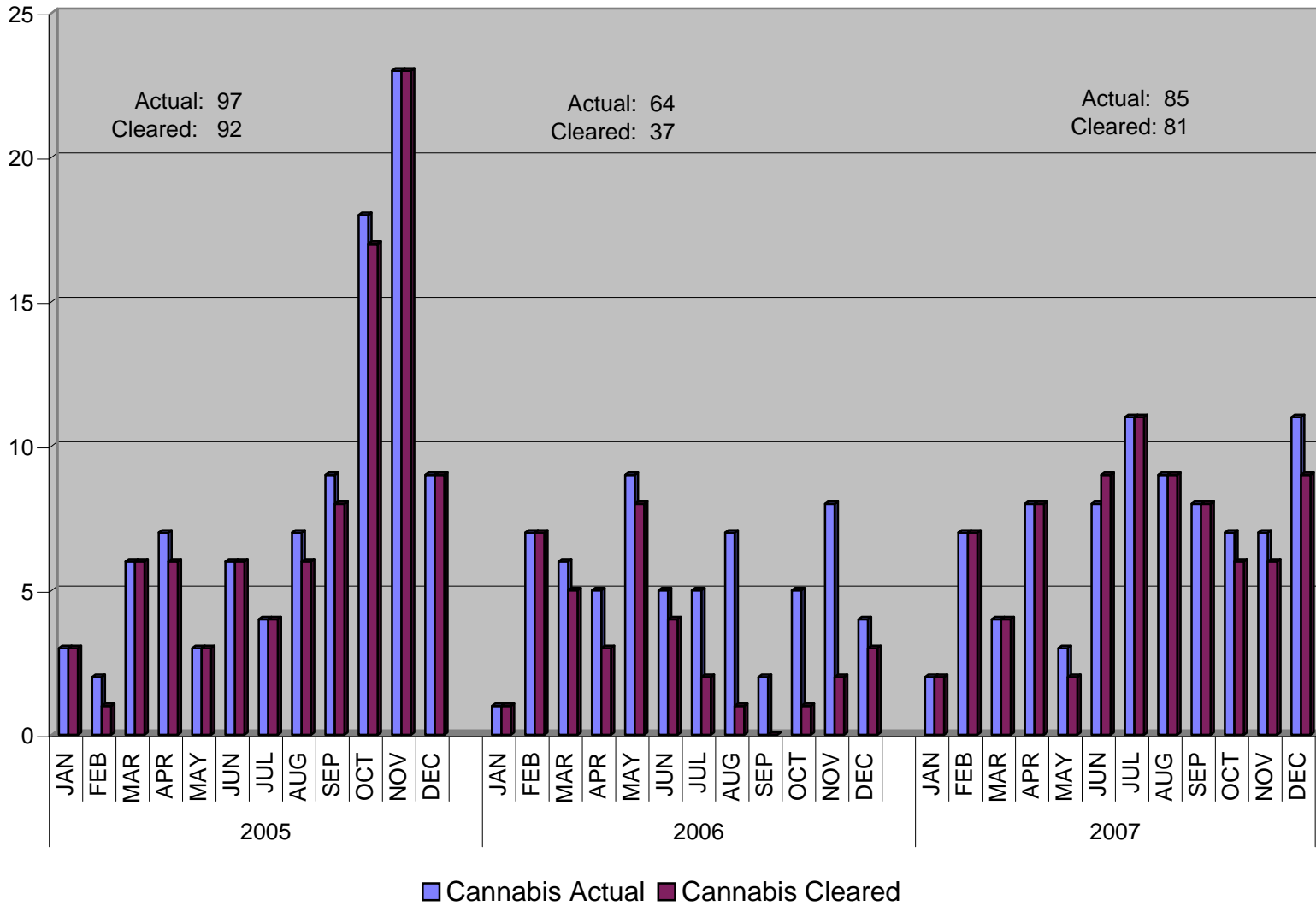




Narcotic Offences - Cocaine

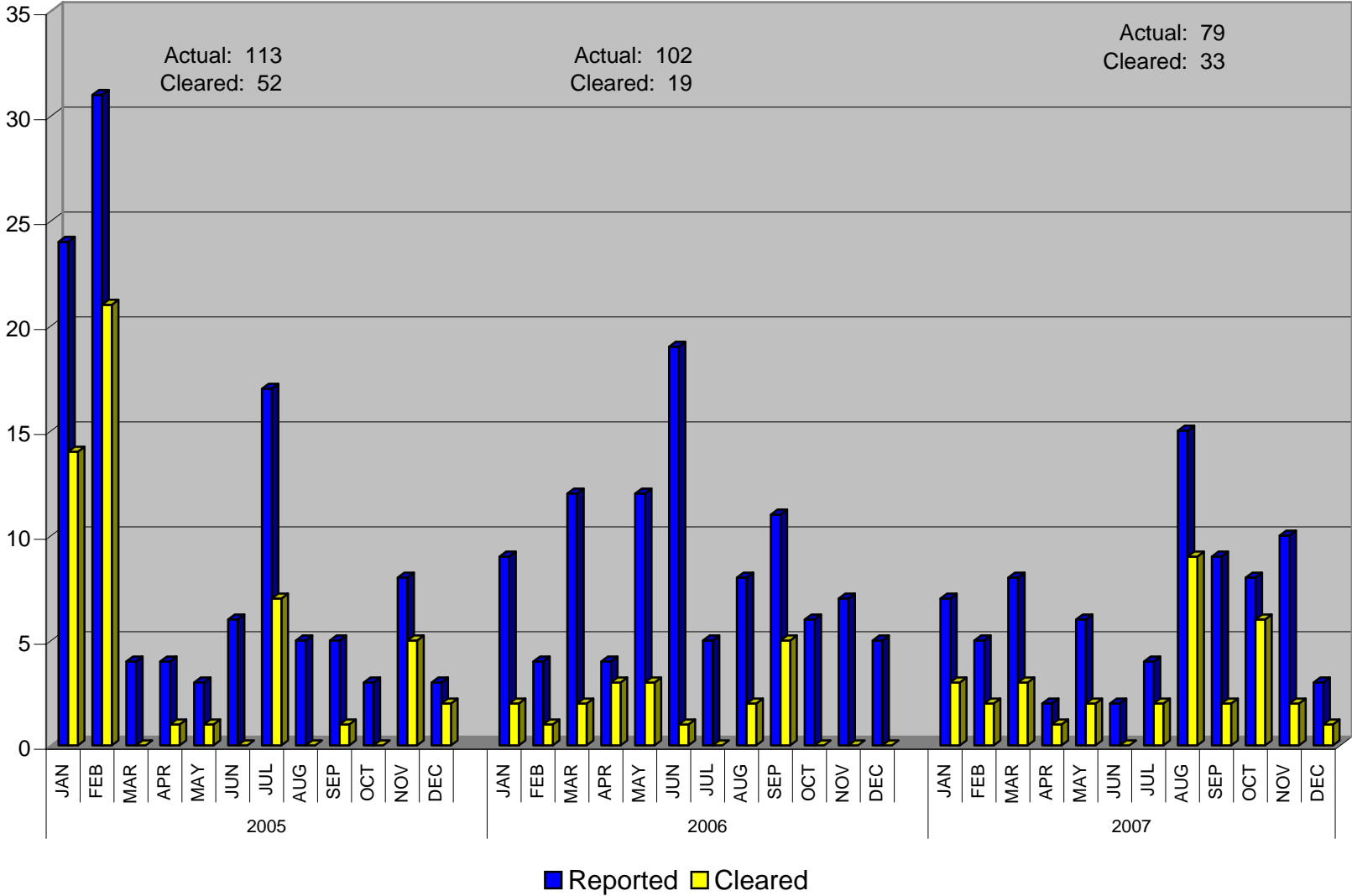


Narcotic Offences - Cannabis



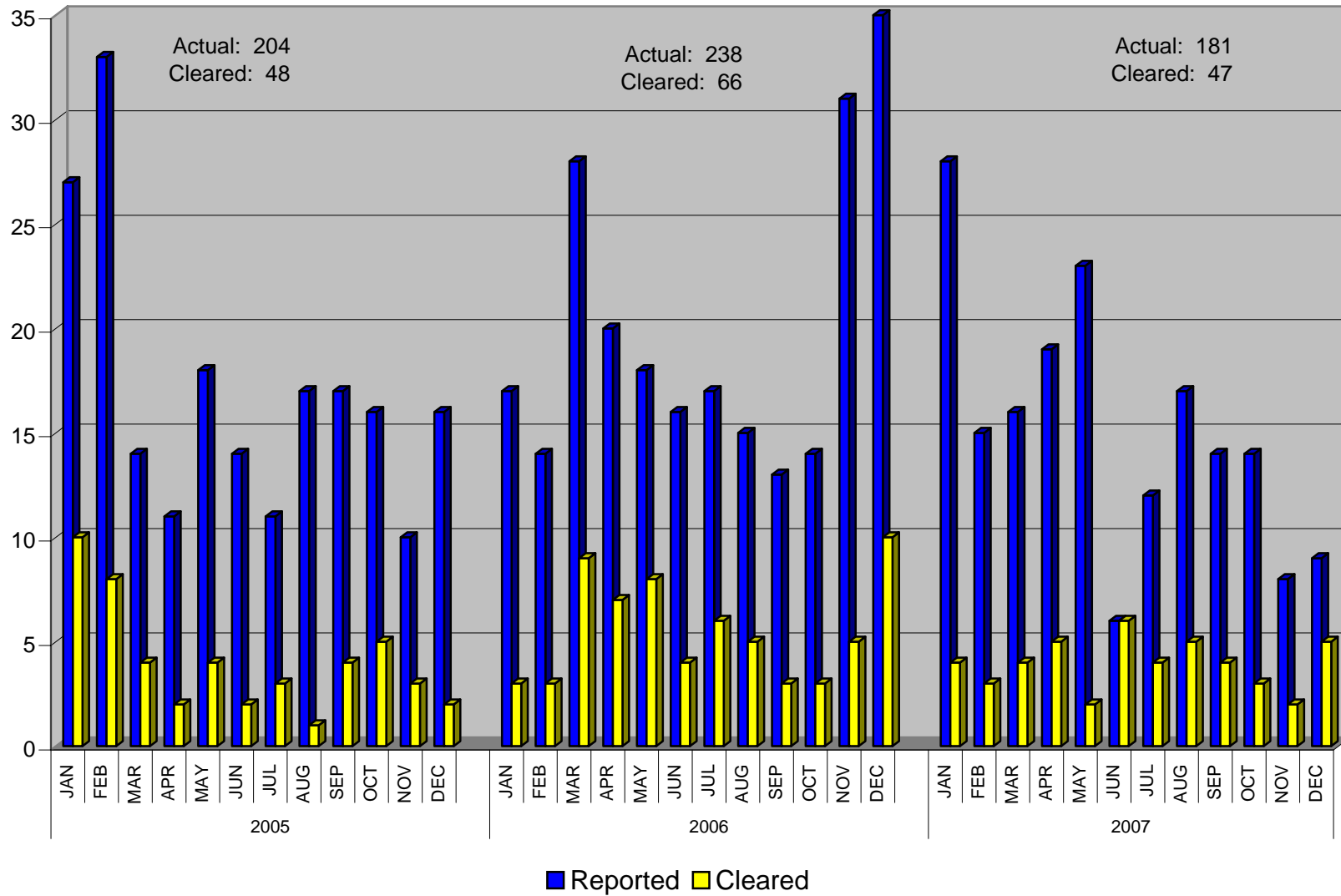
B & E Business

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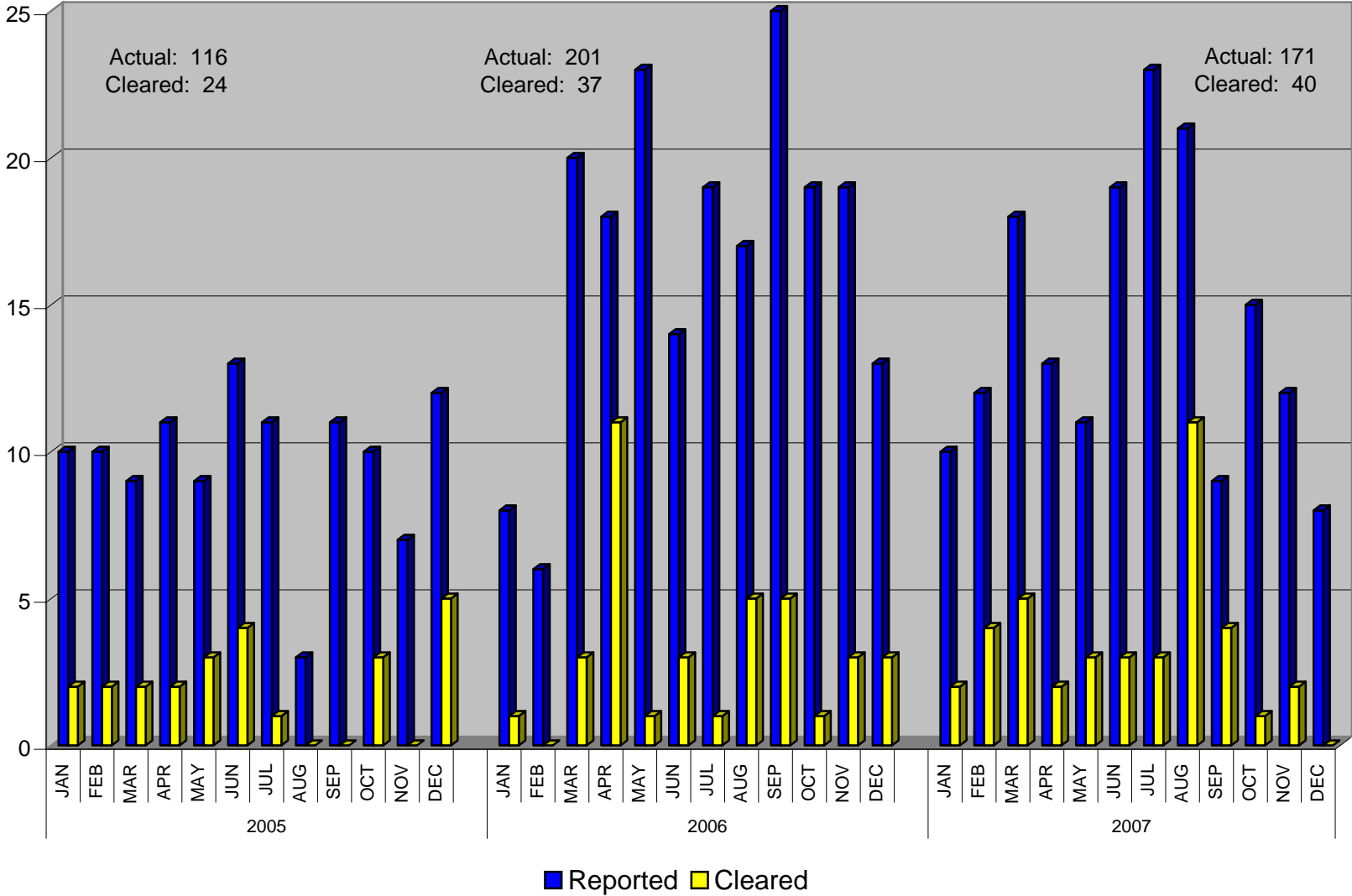
B & E Residence

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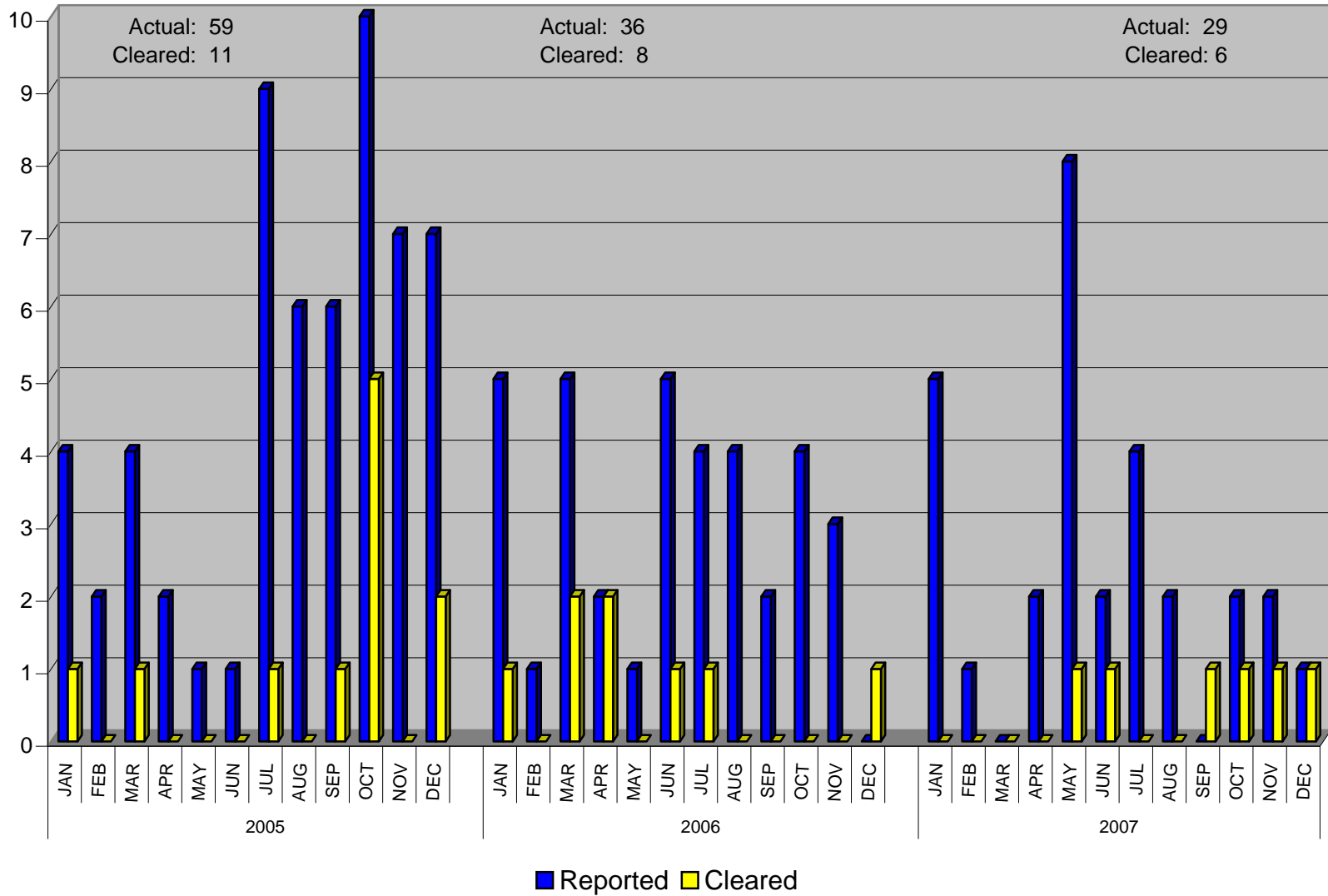
Theft Motor Vehicle

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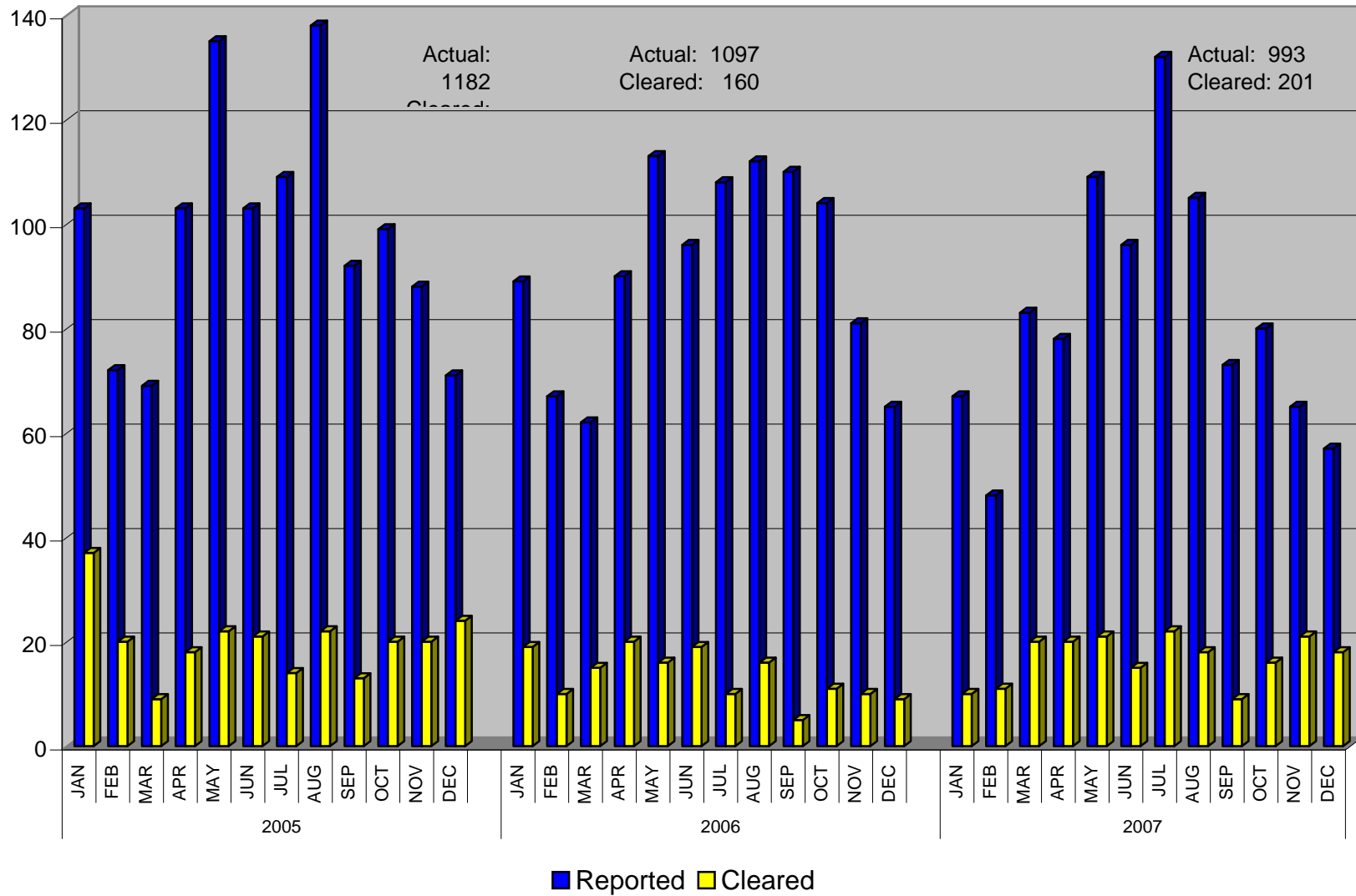
Theft Over

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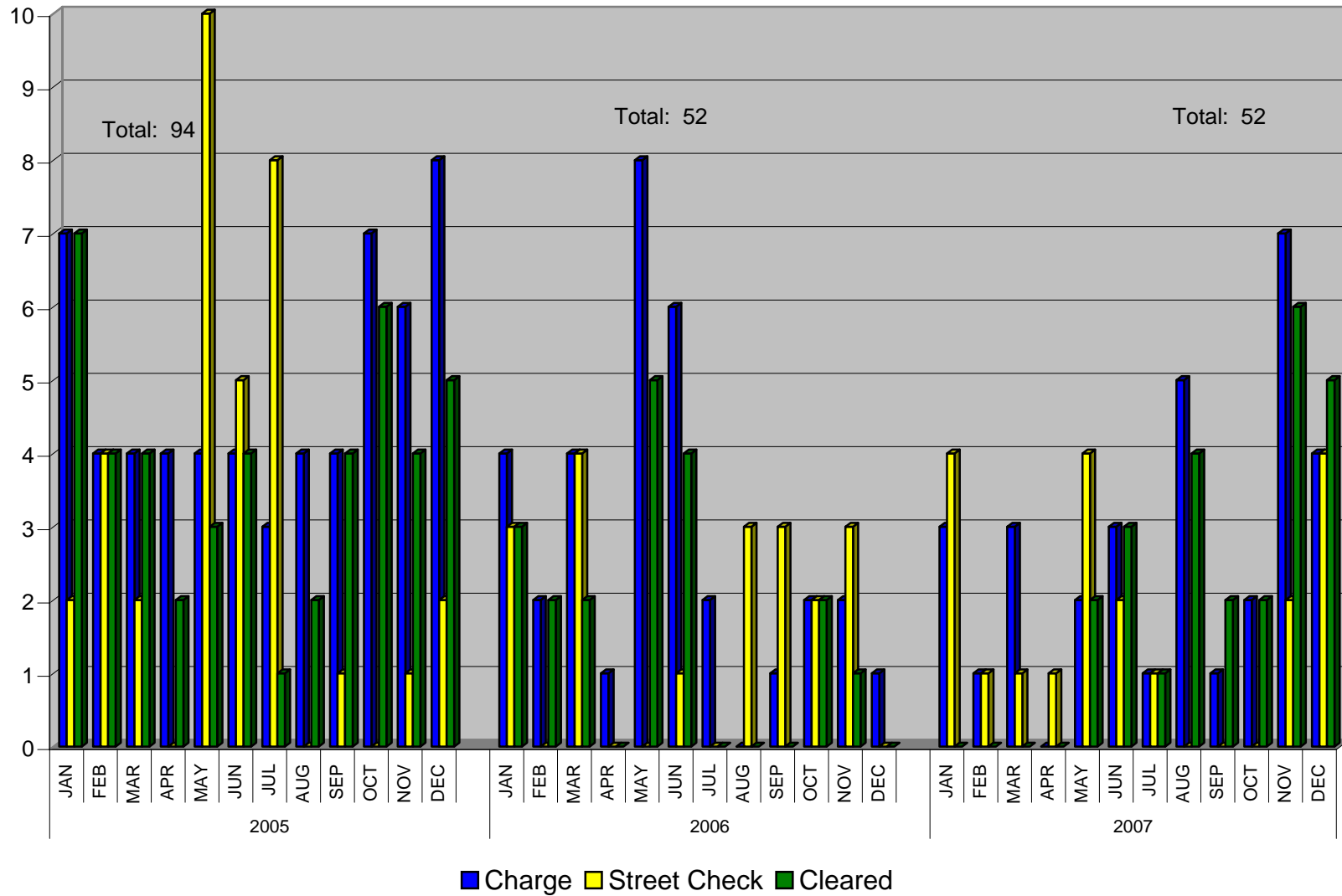
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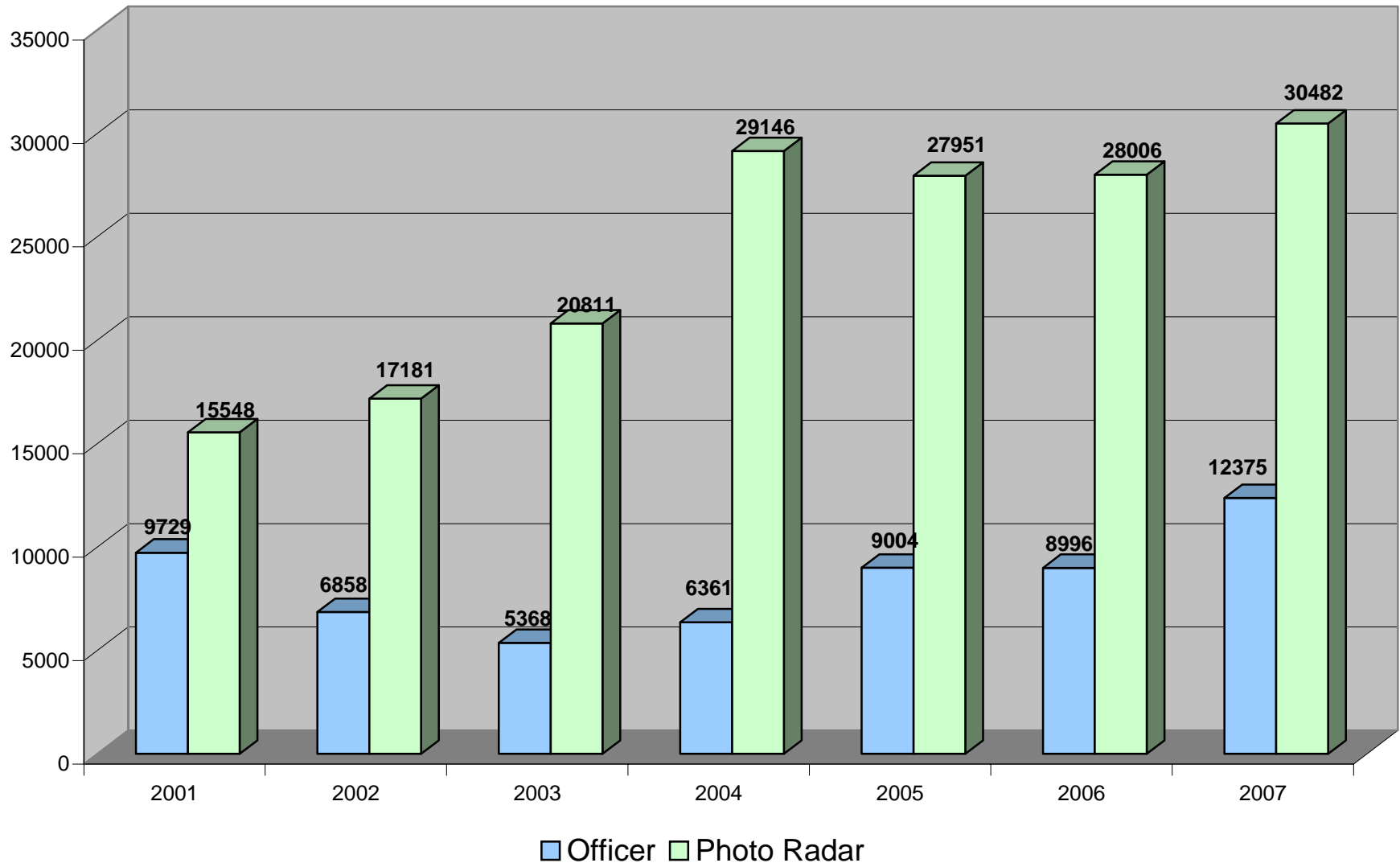


Weapons

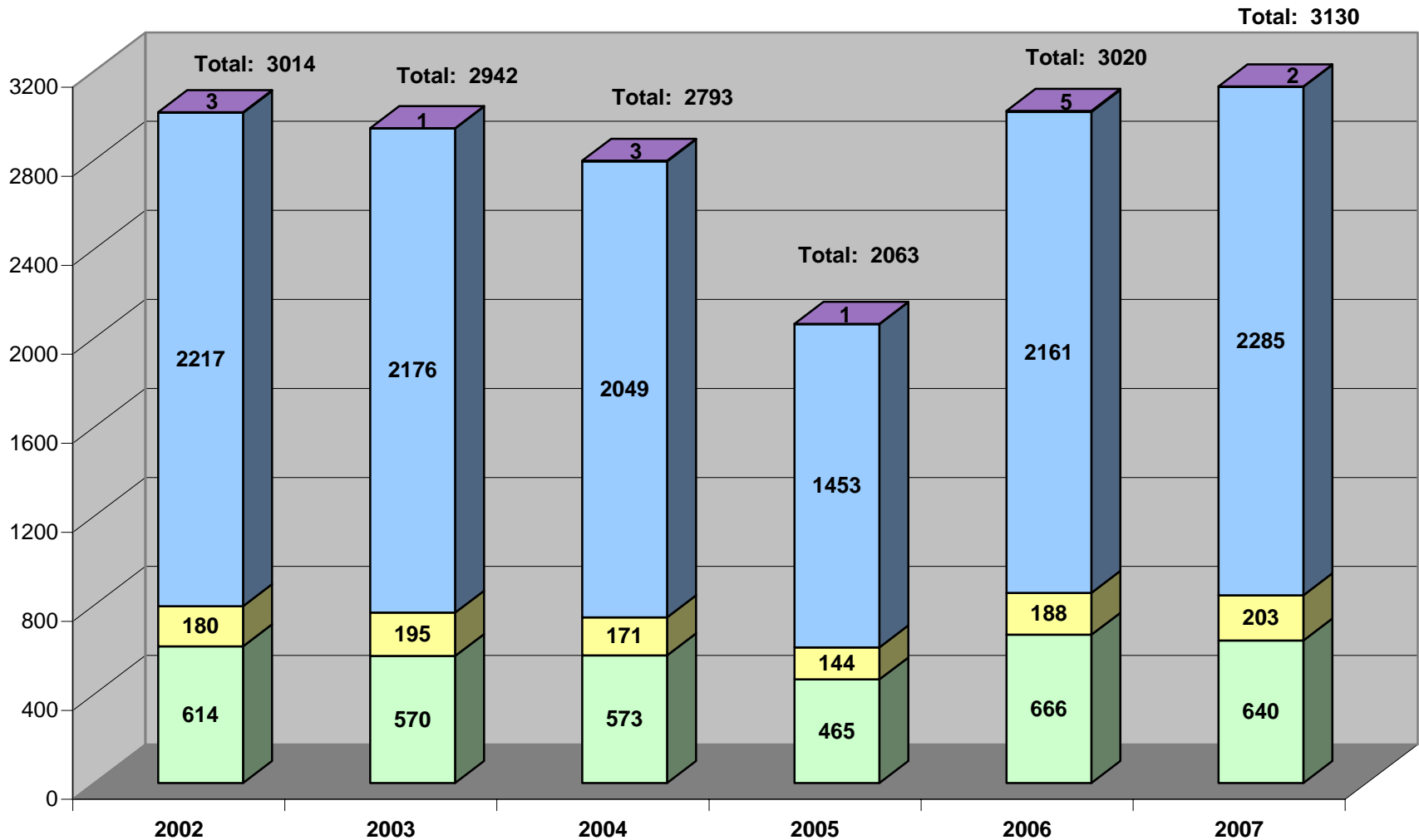
Includes Stats Canada & Street Checks



Tickets Issued

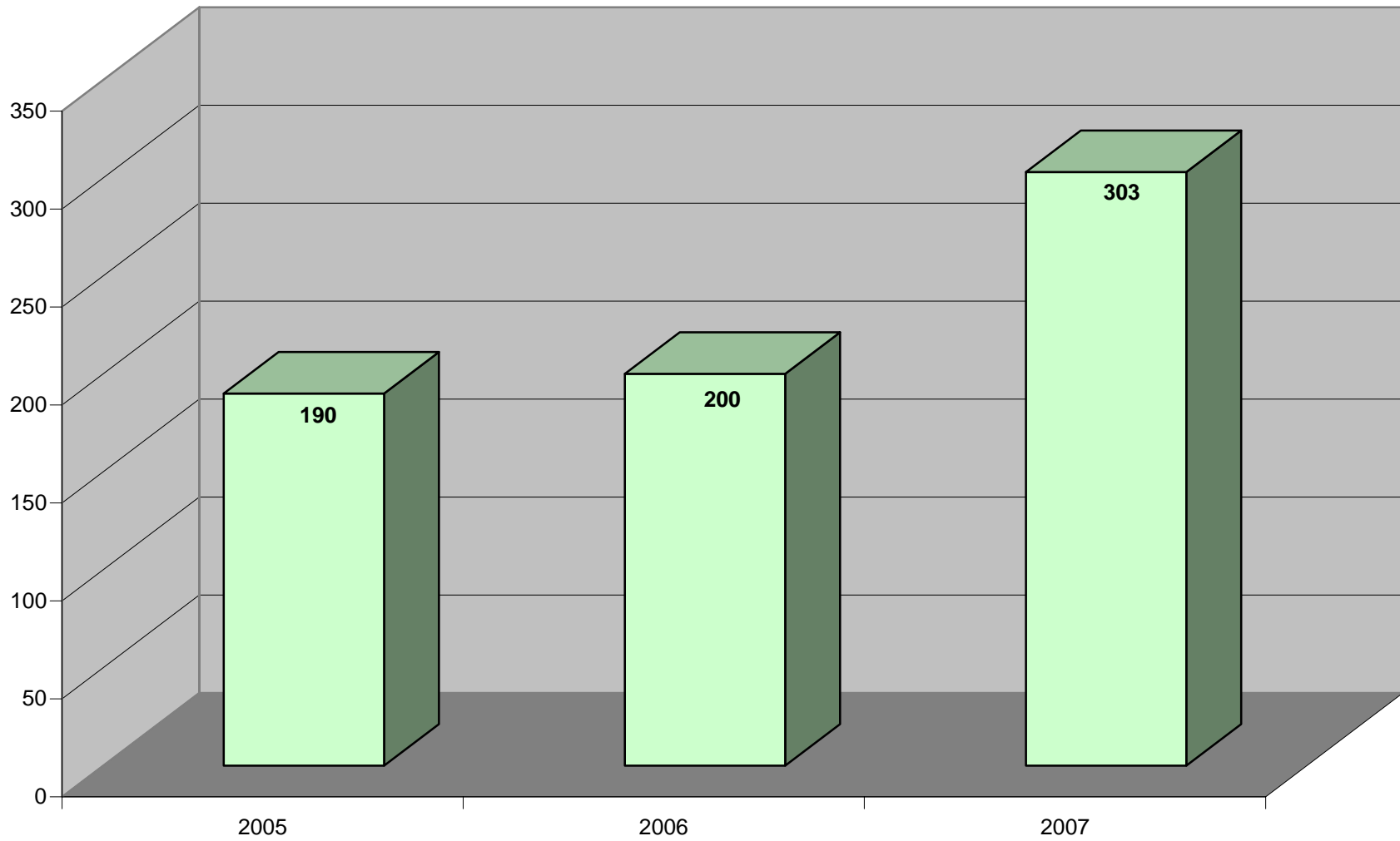


Traffic Accident Stats



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

Impaired Driving Charges (Includes Exceed & Refuse)



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	140	112	204	174	179	154	188	126	113	1768
Warnings	34	39	77	78	84	107	104	114	109	105	72	63	986
Charges	12	14	17	11	11	21	15	24	16	23	22	13	199
Property Standards Complaints	48	146	111	64	104	155	175	205	112	65	44	67	1296
Warnings	41	122	101	51	82	131	146	105	82	33	21	57	972
Charges	0	5	10	4	1	2	4	24	18	18	12	11	109
Traffic Complaints	222	179	230	250	140	198	170	154	236	216	216	190	2401
Warnings	86	66	170	233	101	93	44	59	66	57	62	52	1089
Charges	643	431	596	416	384	532	487	429	367	518	494	524	5821
Noise Complaints	44	47	59	63	90	141	119	124	81	50	54	62	934
Warnings	33	25	33	39	76	83	49	71	42	30	32	33	546
Charges	0	3	4	1	3	13	4	7	9	3	0	2	49
Other Bylaw & Misc. Complaints	50	12	42	51	60	161	178	171	157	110	60	57	1109
Warnings	1	1	4	1	3	25	117	109	95	64	16	21	457
Charges	16	2	0	6	12	1	13	16	6	8	3	18	101
Total # of Complaints	476	478	614	568	506	859	816	833	740	629	500	489	7508
Officer Initiated Complaints	187	178	216	161	64	168	132	94	155	124	120	114	1713
Officer Initiated Complaint %	39.3	37.2	35.2	28.3	12.6	19.6	16.2	11.3	20.9	19.7	24.0	23.3	22.8
Bylaw Ed. & Enf. Program Calls	n/a	n/a	103	246	93	103	164	170	83	102	121	140	1325
Total # of Warnings	195	253	385	402	346	439	460	458	394	289	203	226	4050
Total # of Charges	671	455	627	438	411	569	523	500	416	570	531	568	6279
# of Prisoners	134	163	199	224	225	201	242	226	242	244	208	247	2555
Hours of Prisoner Security	366	498	536	447	499	389	549	552	523	576	505	554	5994
Average Prisoner Hours Per Day	11.8	17.8	17.3	14.9	16.1	13	17.7	17.8	17.4	18.6	16.8	17.9	16.4
Documents Serves/Attempts	638	603	500	599	357	562	283	539	339	575	852	685	6532
Dog Licenses Sold	440	431	532	475	632	660	544	447	351	403	360	204	5479
Cat Licenses Sold	82	73	100	208	191	167	122	127	101	146	118	77	1512

Prisoner Security Hours



Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats

