



**OPEN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 AT 7:00 PM  
MEDICINE HAT POLICE SERVICE BOARDROOM**

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**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 AT 7:00 PM  
AT THE POLICE SERVICE EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM**

**PRESENT:** Chair W. Stark  
Vice-Chair L. Walsh  
Alderman J. Thompson  
Alderman J. White  
Mr. R. Jackson  
Chief G. Earl  
Deputy Chief A. McGrogan  
Inspector R. Wigle  
Inspector M. Morton  
Inspector G. Motz  
Acting CAO Ron Webb

**ALSO:** Ms. R. Sittler

**ABSENT:**

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**1. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING**

**Mr. Jackson, seconded by Alderman White, moved the minutes be adopted as presented. CARRIED.**

**2. ACTION ITEMS**

None

**3. CHIEF'S REPORT**

**A) Trends & Statistics (including Bylaw Enforcement)**

Inspector Wigle provided an overview of the statistics.

**Alderman White, seconded by Mr. Jackson, moved that the Chief's report be adopted as presented. CARRIED.**

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**A) Drug Awareness Information Night**

Sgt. Stull attended the meeting to provide information on the 2008 Drug Awareness Information Night, which will be held on October 23, 2008 from 7:15 to 9:00 pm at the Medicine Hat College Theatre. The Medicine Hat DARE Association, in conjunction with the Medicine Hat Police Service Community Resource Unit, will host the event and members of the Public are welcome to attend.

**B) Safe Communities and Neighbourhoods Act**

Inspector Wigle provided an overview of the new Safe Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (SCAN), which came into effect October 1, 2008. The SCAN Investigative Unit will enforce this act. Landlords or neighbours who are concerned tenants or residents may be

using property for illegal activities that negatively affect the health, safety and security of a neighbourhood or community can report a problem property by phoning the SCAN unit's toll-free number at 1-866-960-SCAN. An online complaint can also be filed at [www.scan.alberta.ca](http://www.scan.alberta.ca).

**C) Confidential Decision Item P08-12**

**Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Jackson, moved that Confidential Decision Item P08-12 be adopted as presented during the closed session. CARRIED.**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairperson Stark declared the meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.**

# Medicine Hat Police Service



"Serving and Protecting Our Community With Pride"

October 3, 2008

## **GENERAL MEETING**

*Chairperson and Members  
Medicine Hat Police Commission*

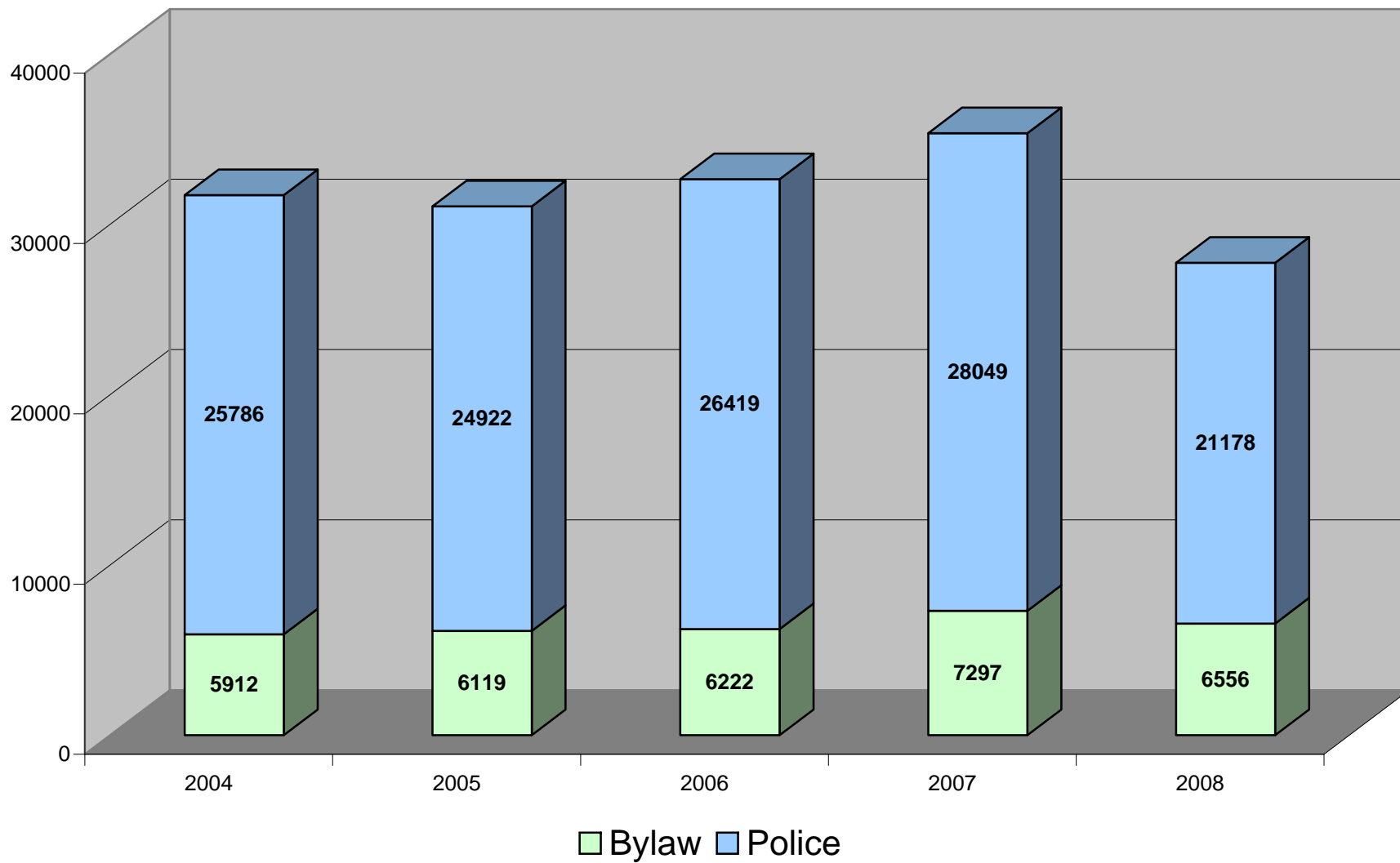
- 1. Trends and Statistics (Including Bylaw Enforcement)**  
*An overview of statistics will be provided.*

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Gordon Earl  
Chief of Police

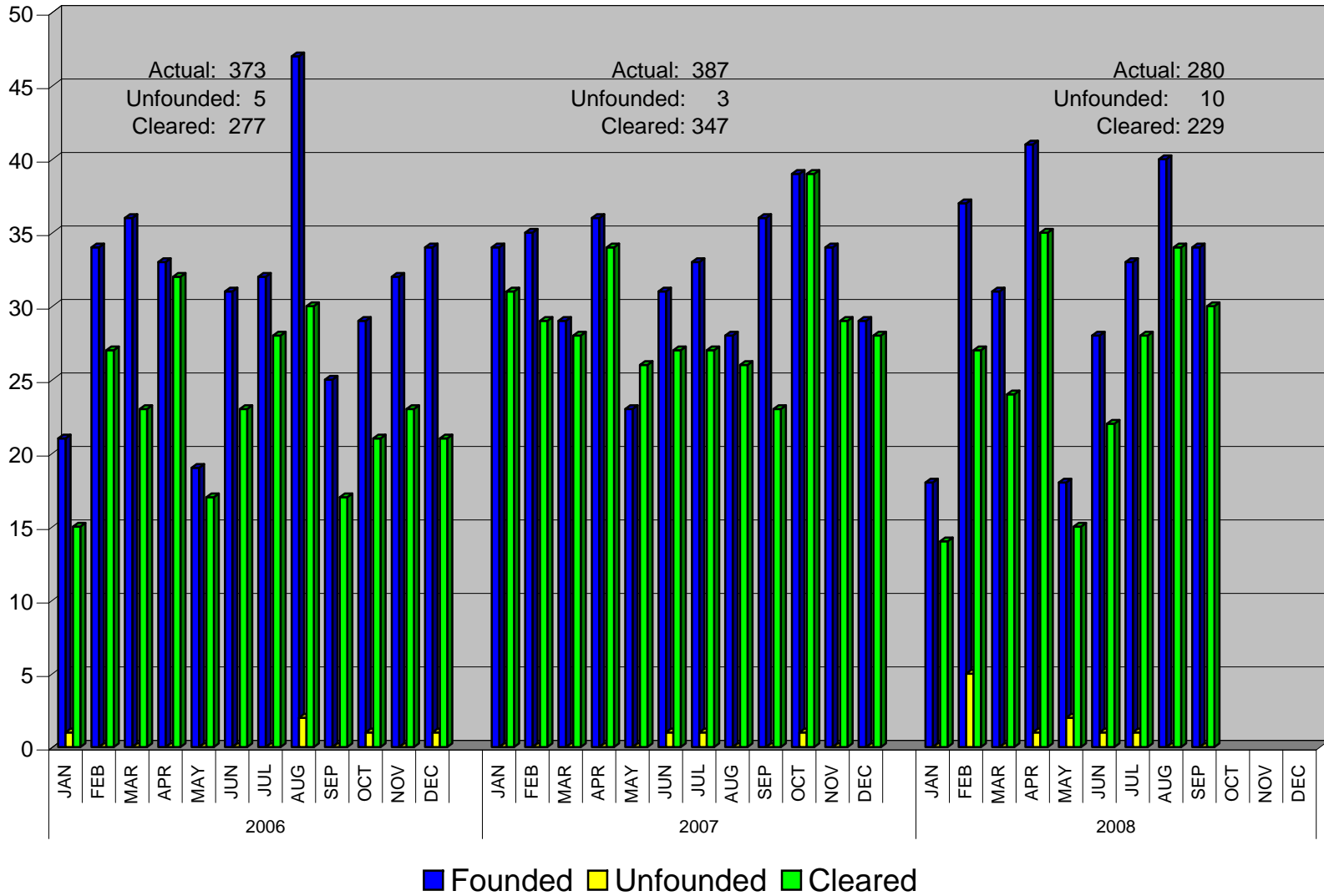


# Calls for Service



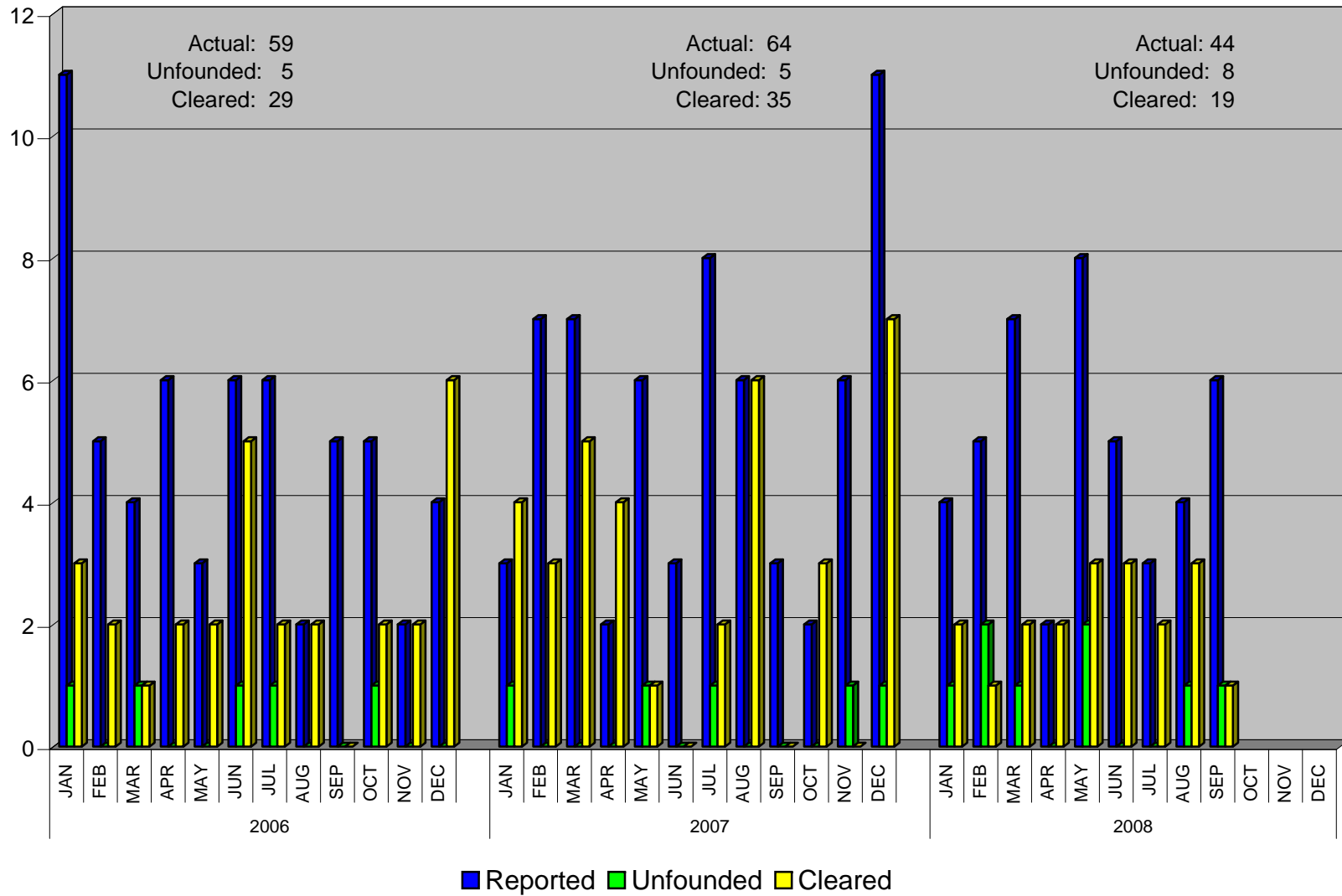
# Assaults

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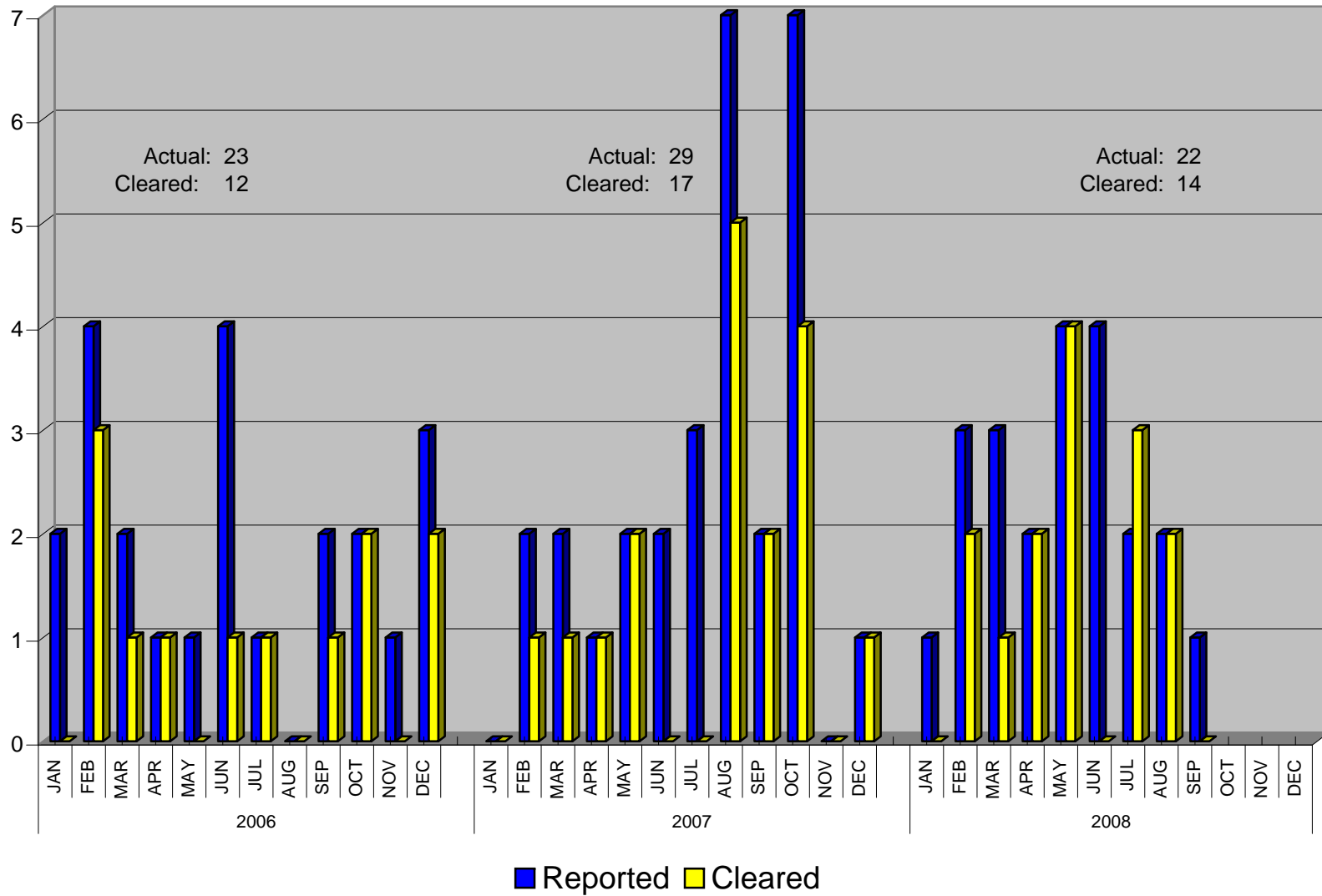
# Sexual Assault

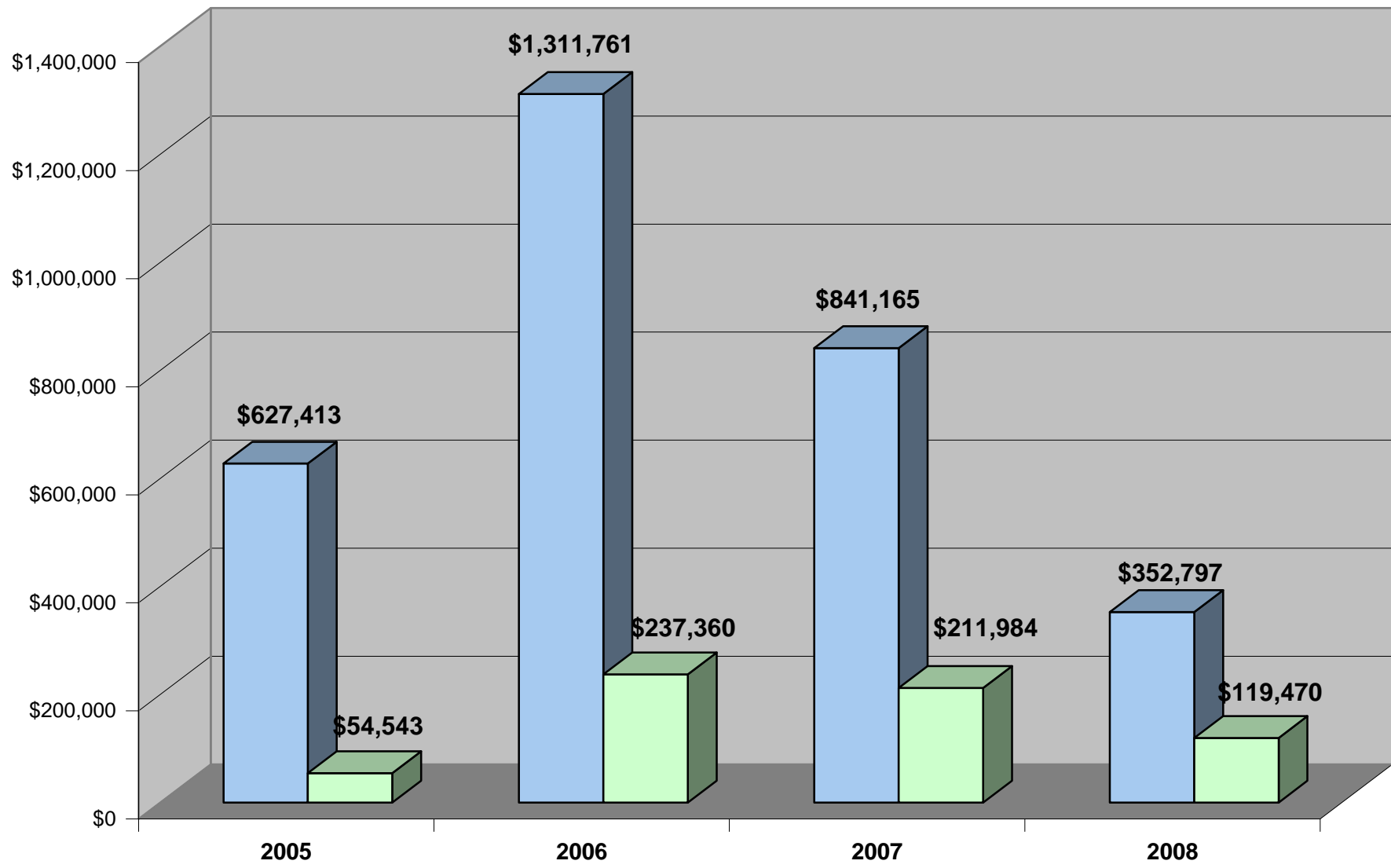
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# Robbery

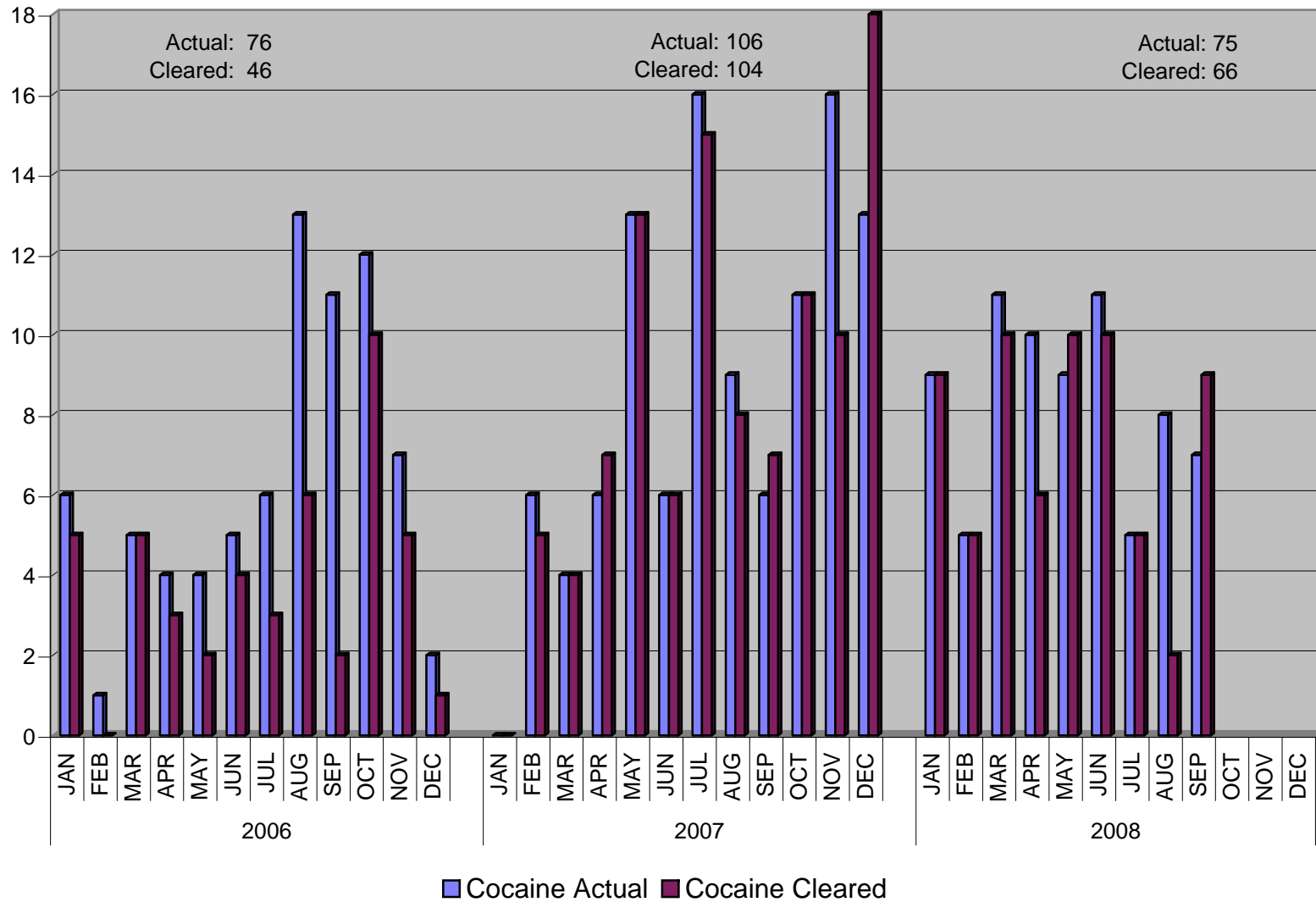
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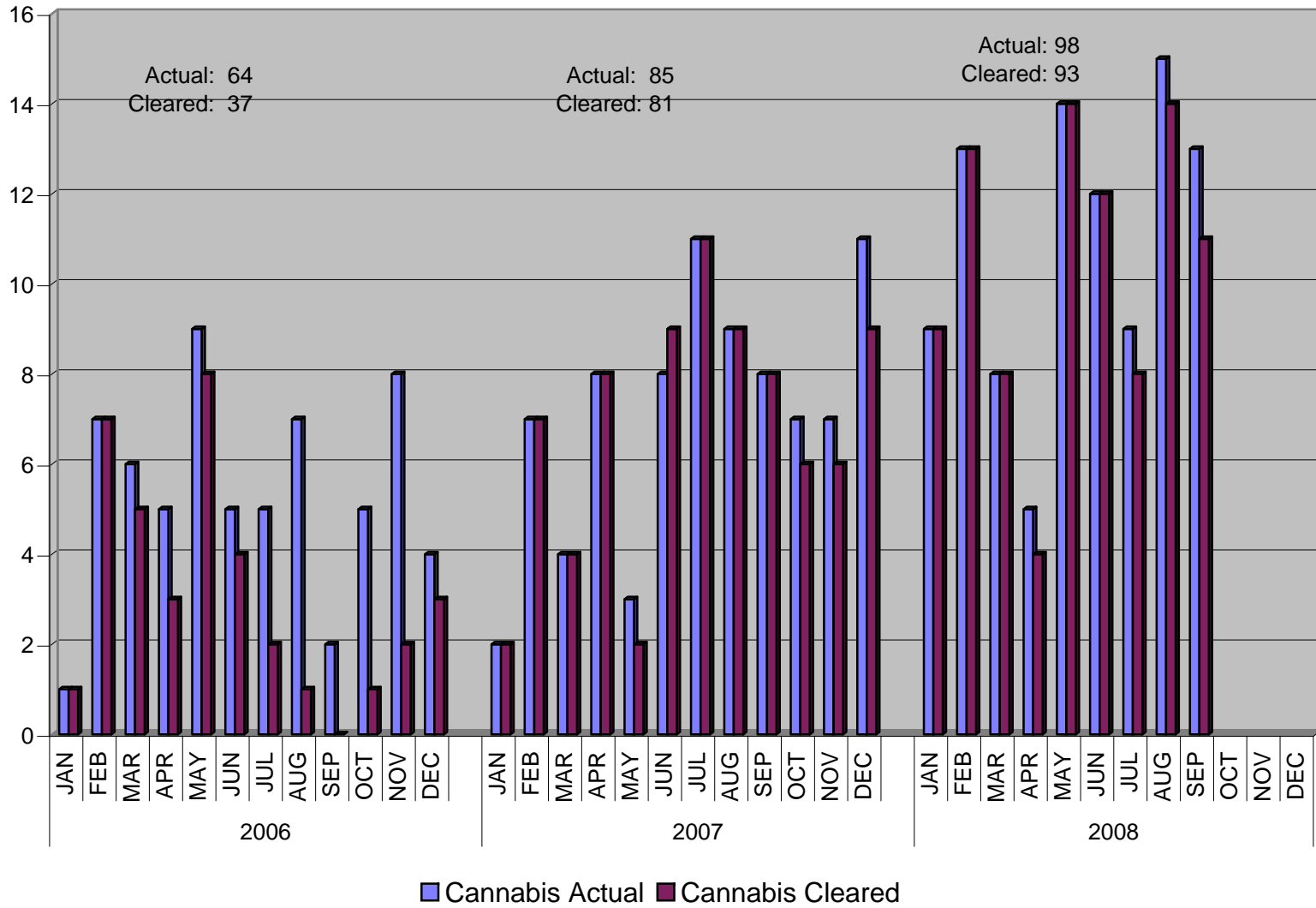


■ Dollar Amount of Drug Seized ■ Cash Seized/Proceeds of Crime

## Narcotic Offences - Cocaine

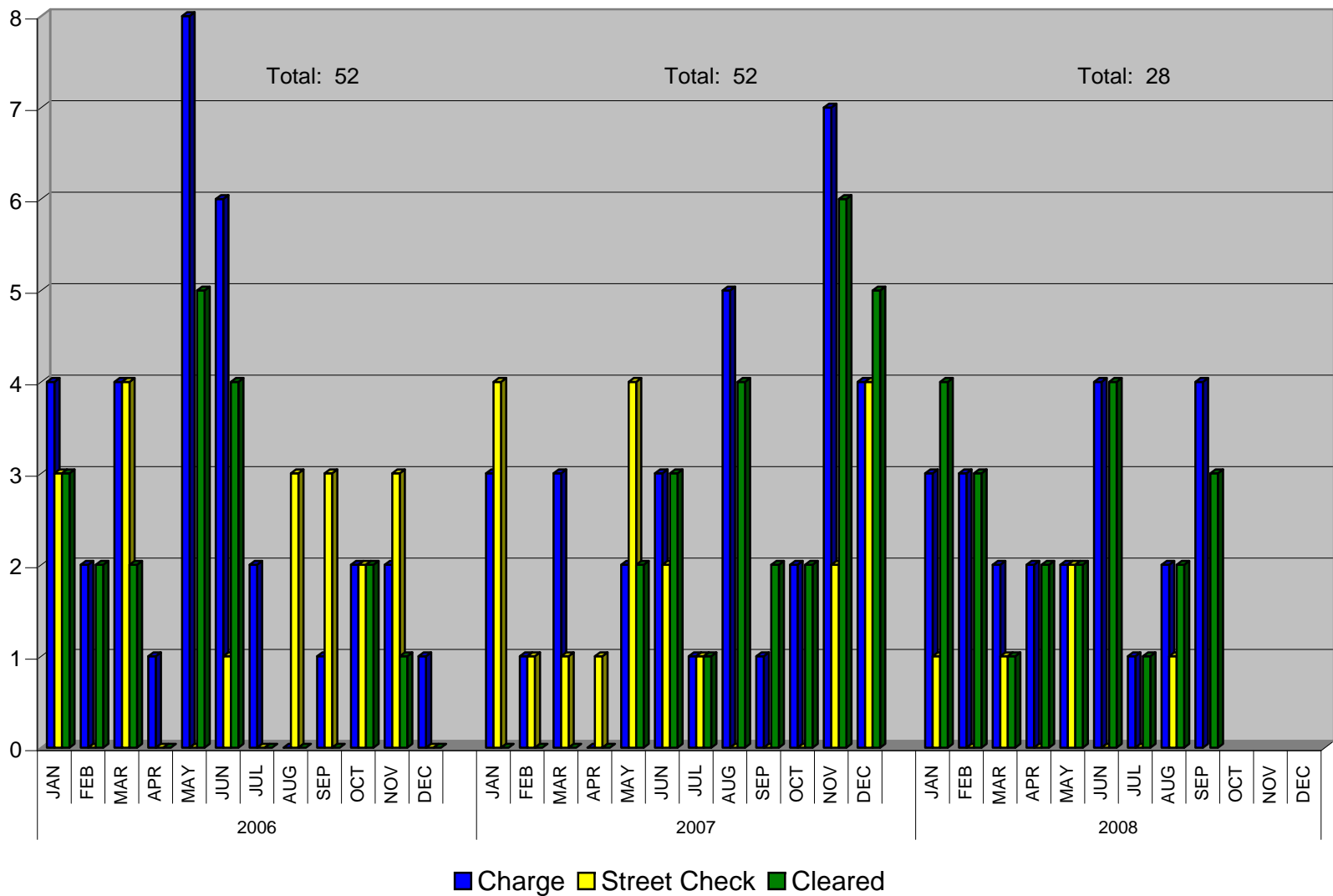


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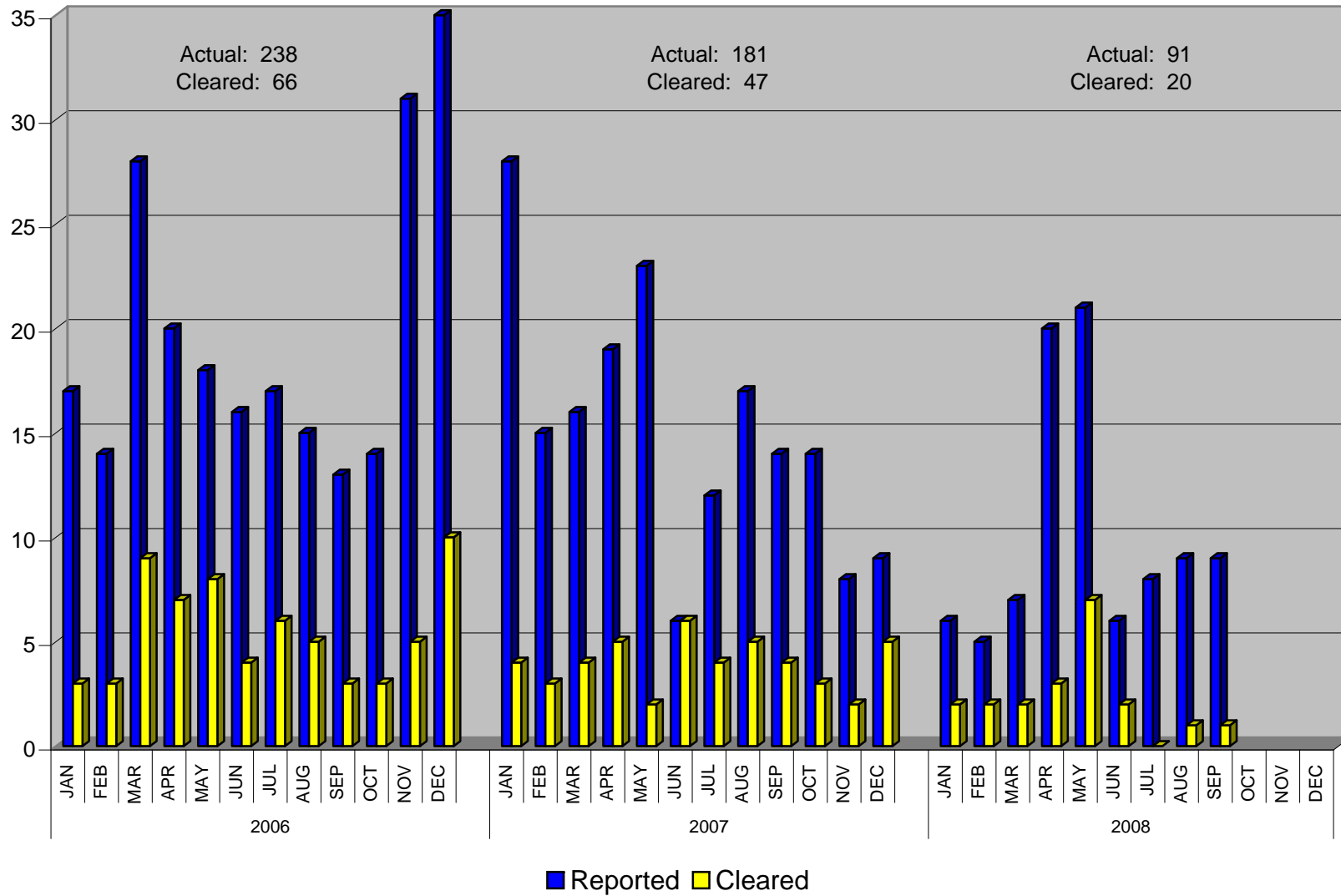
# Weapons

Includes Stats Canada & Street Checks



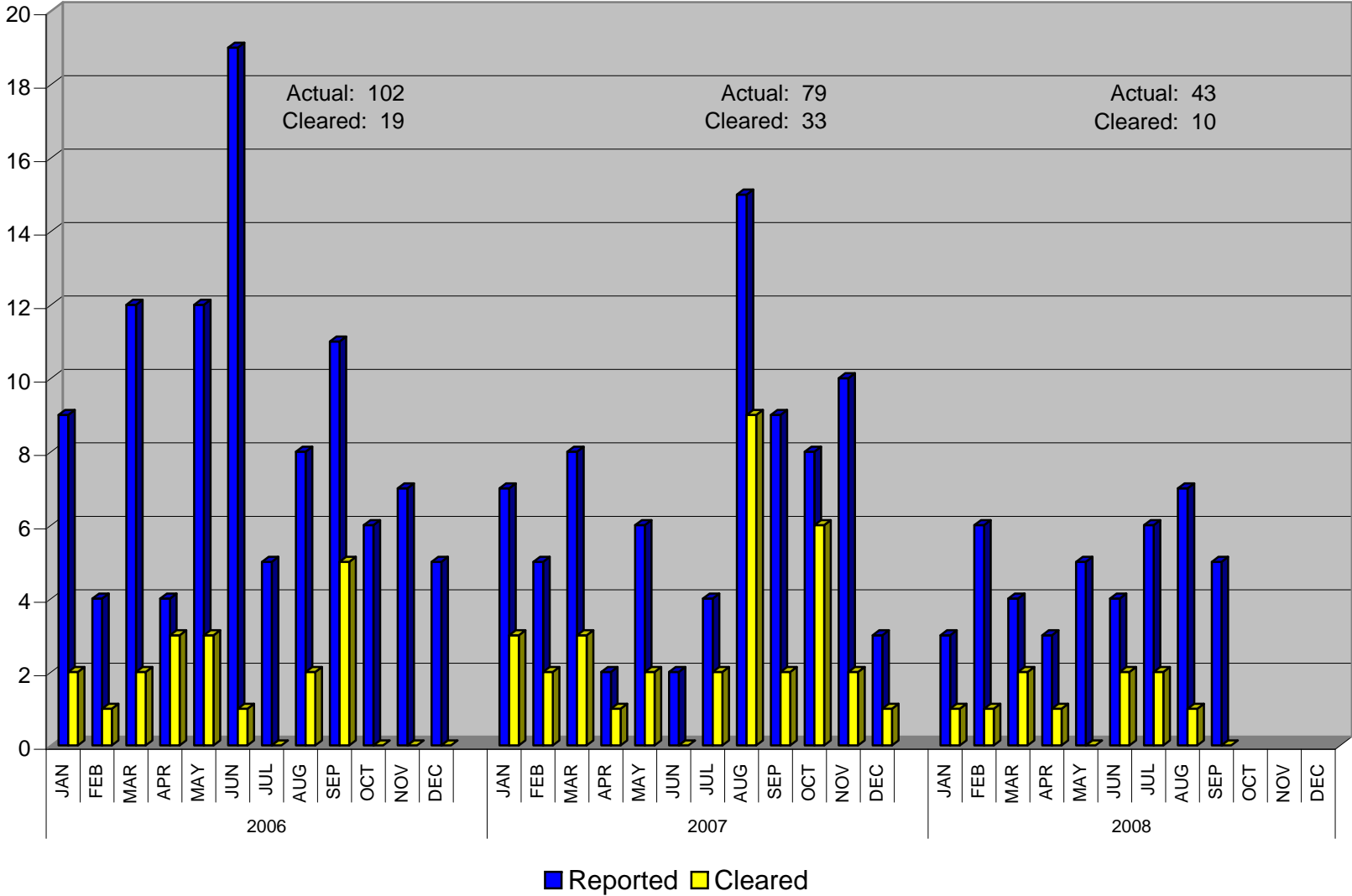
# B & E Residence

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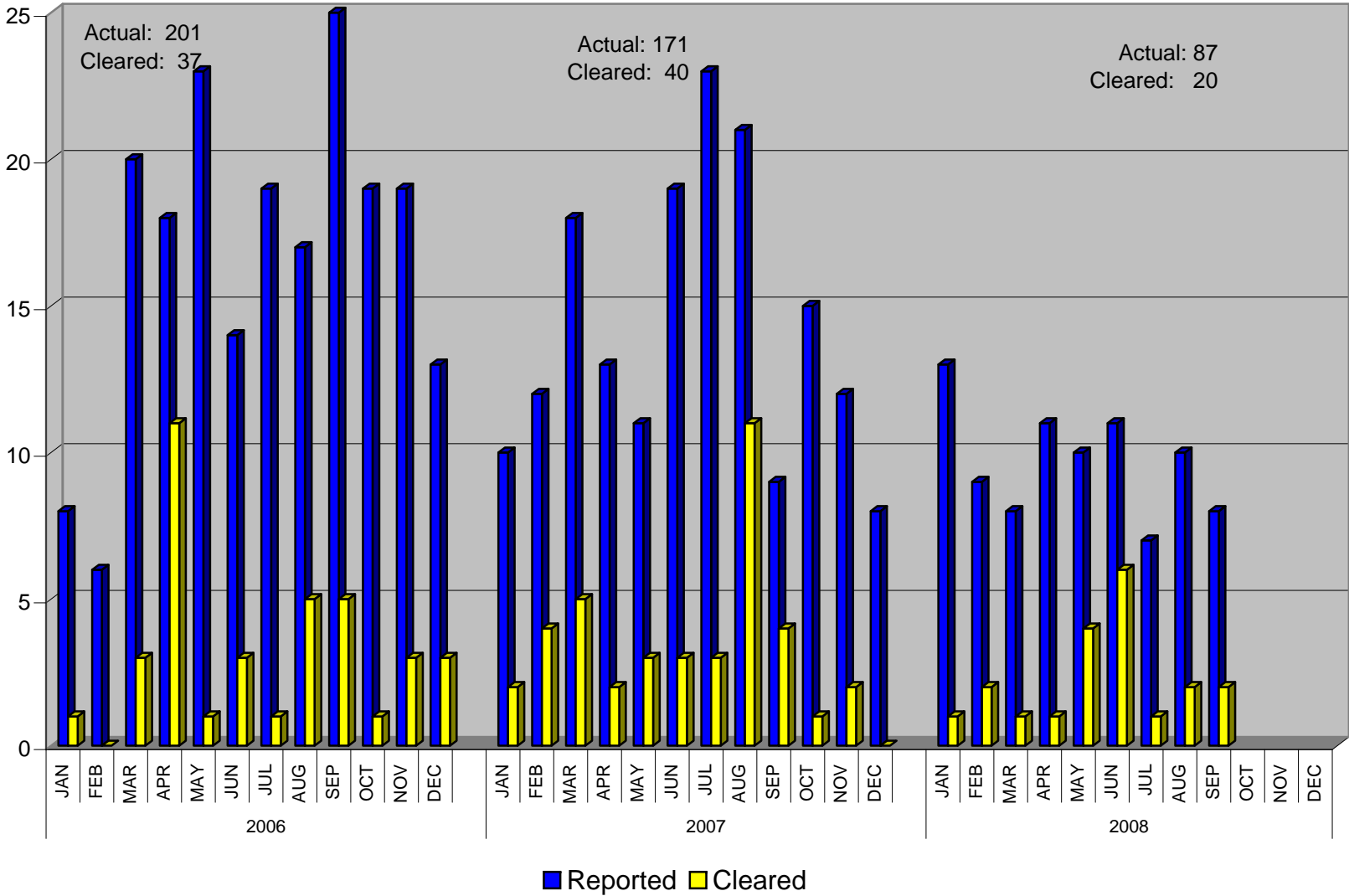
# B & E Business

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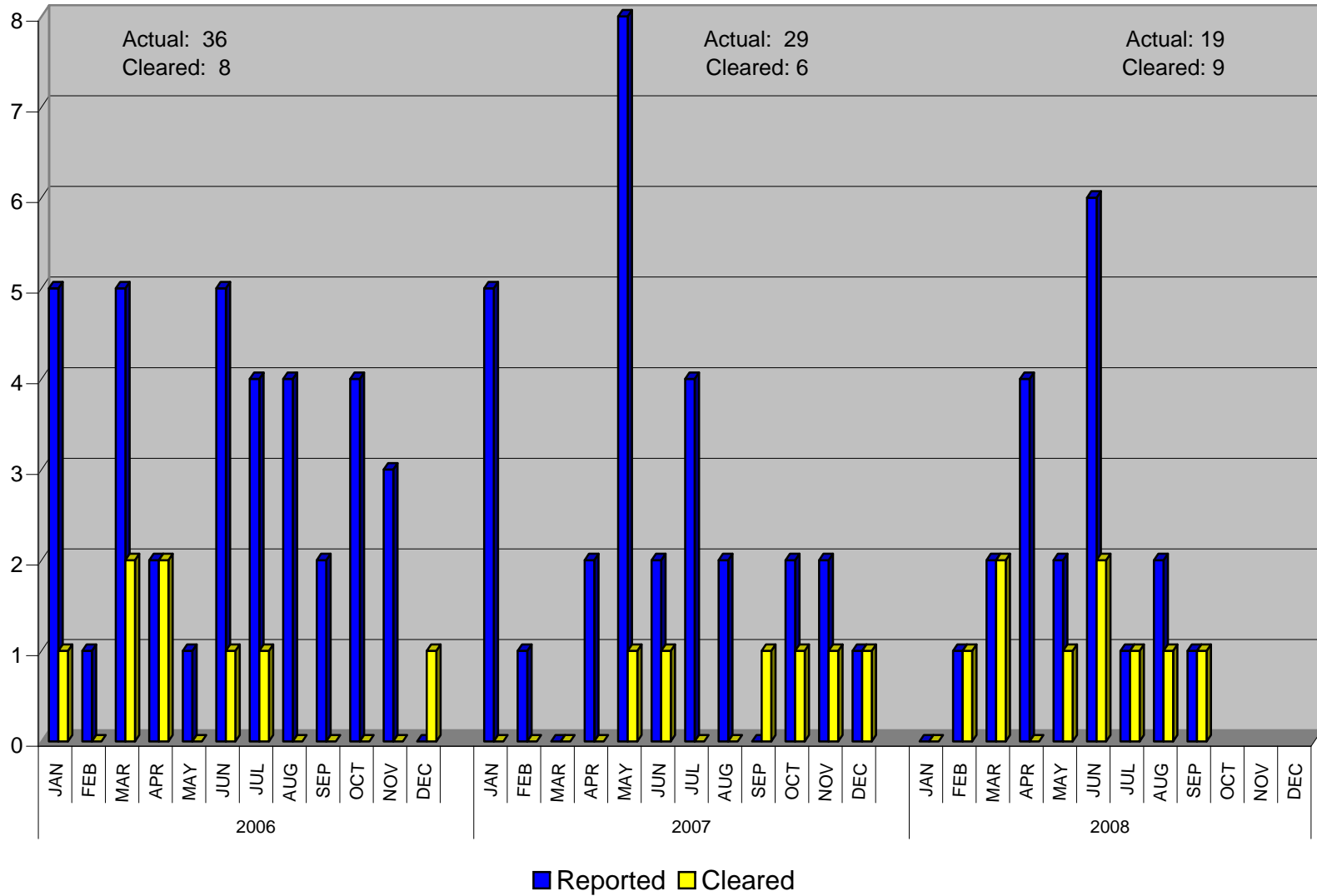
# Theft Motor Vehicle

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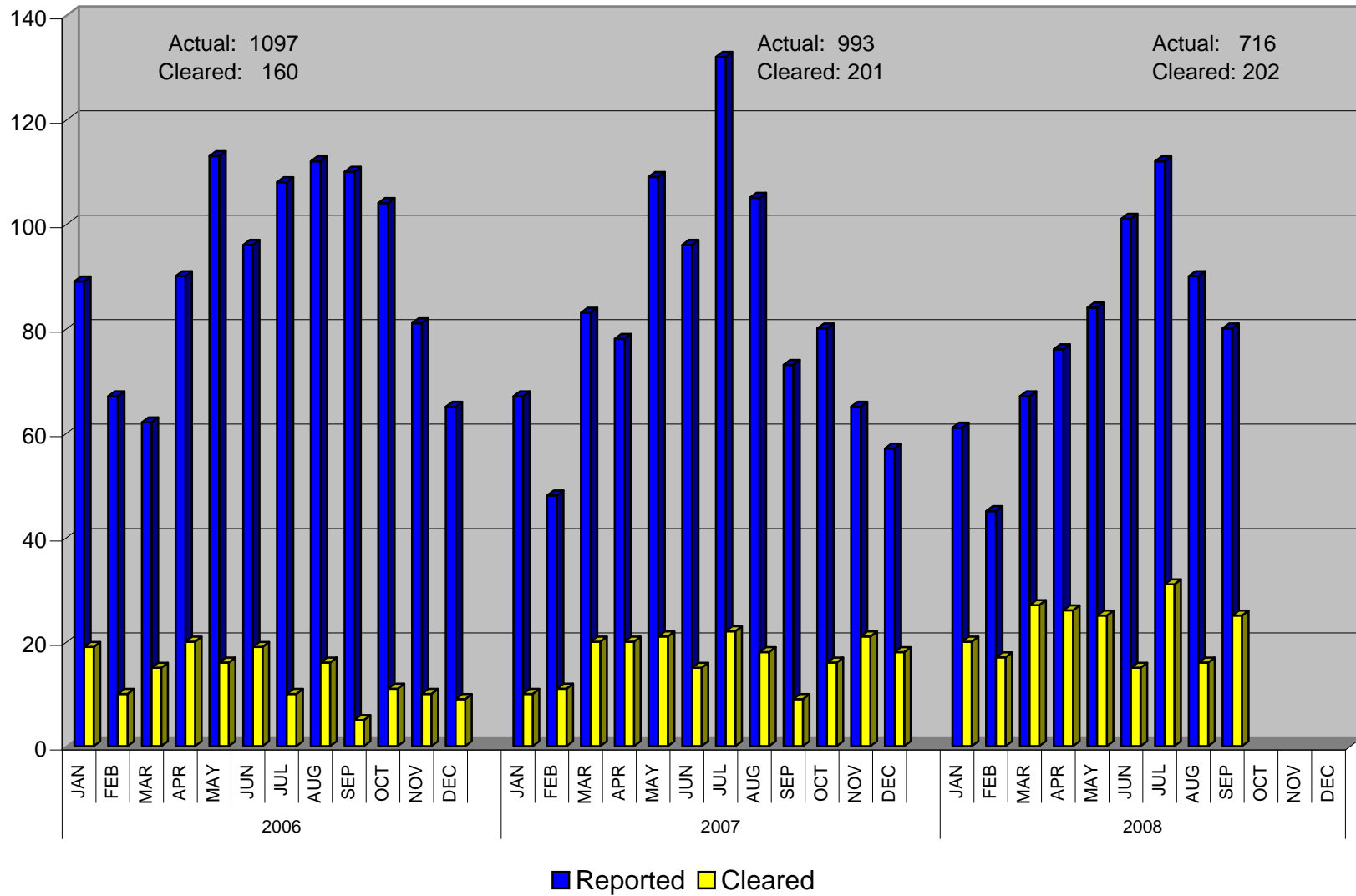
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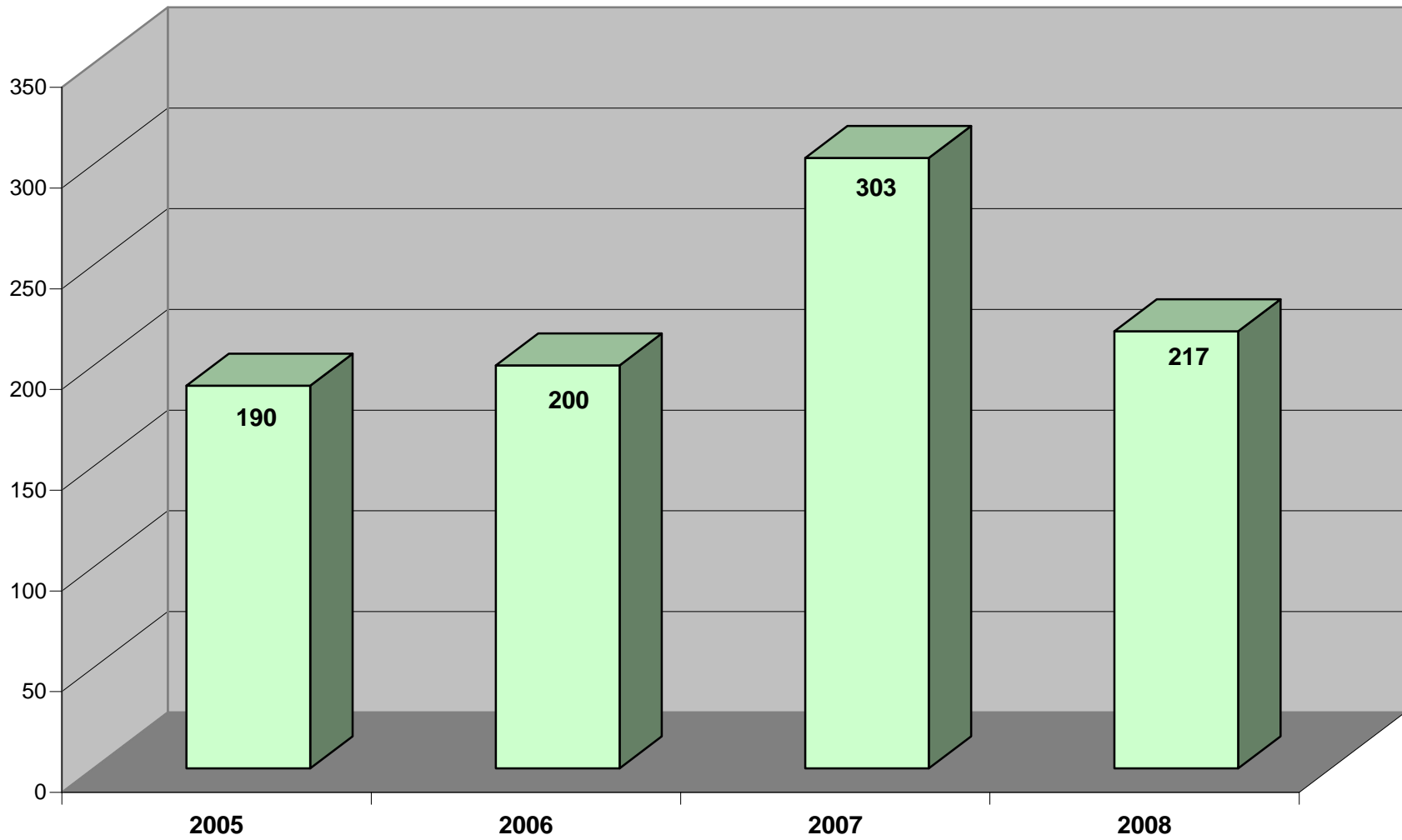


# Theft Under

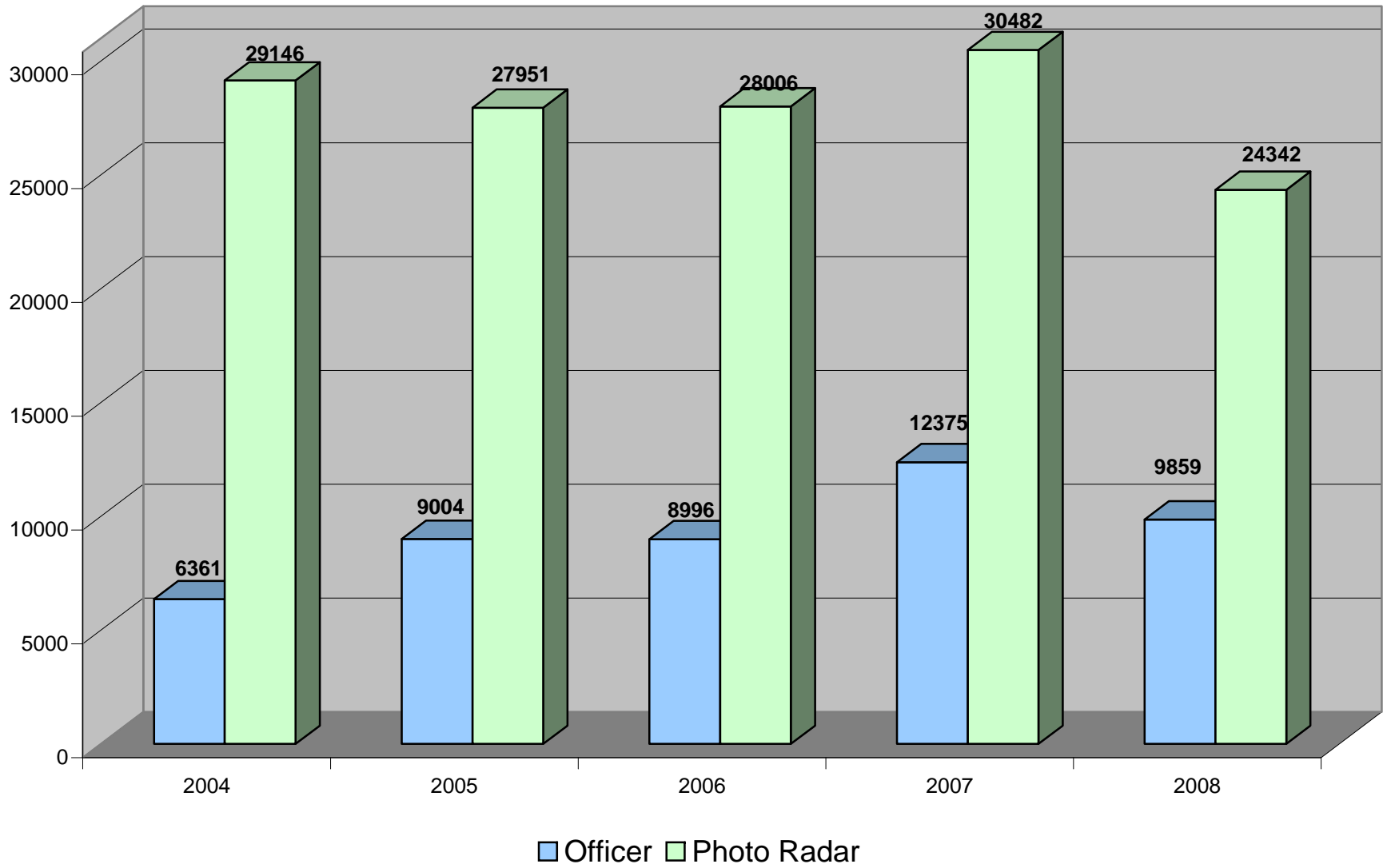
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## Impaired Driving Charges (Includes Exceed & Refuse)



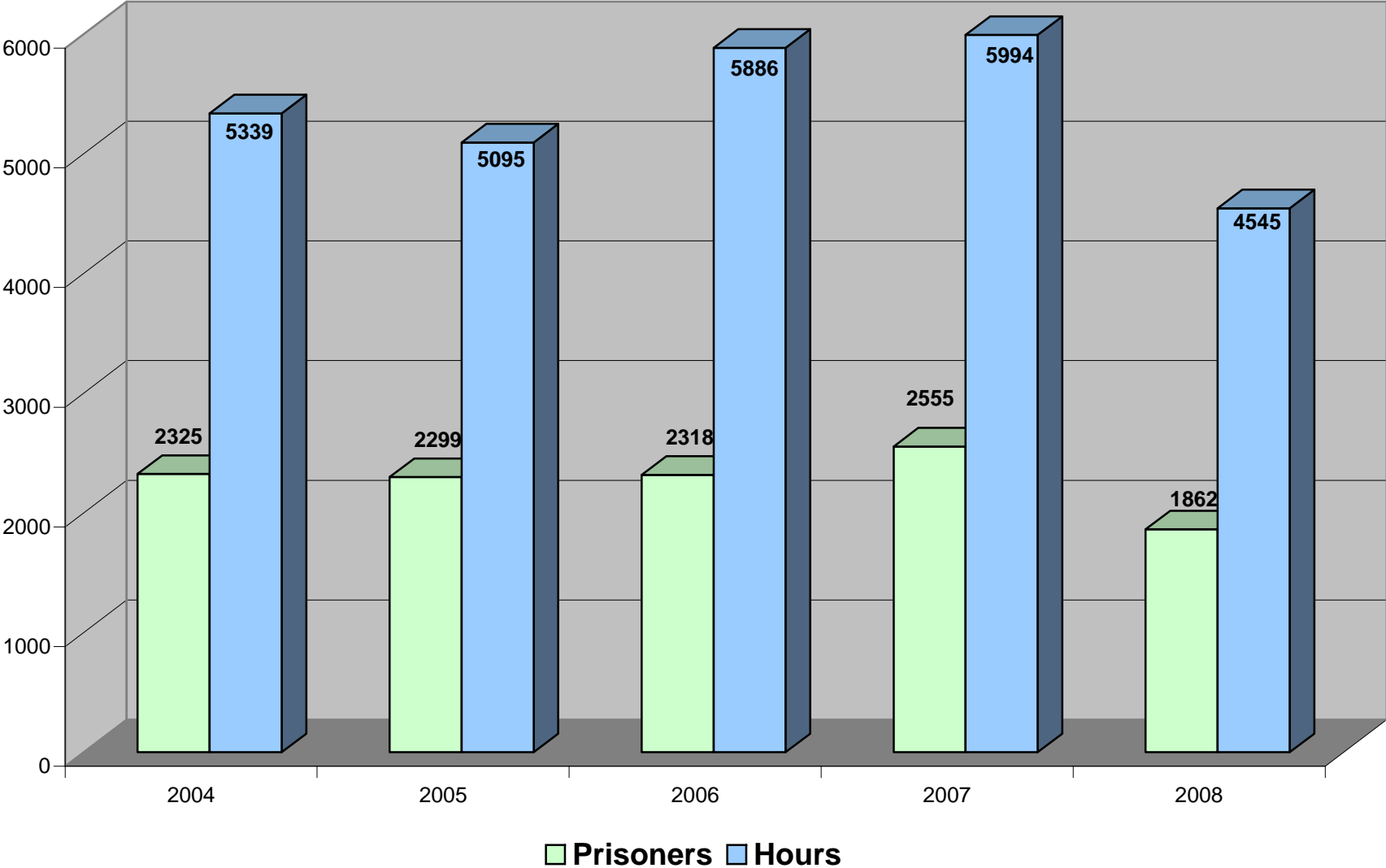
# Tickets Issued



## Municipal Bylaw & Enforcement Section Statistics 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Animal Control Complaints</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>212</b>				<b>1538</b>
Warnings	57	59	72	90	108	113	132	83	80				794
Charges	9	13	26	20	20	21	24	35	51				219
<b>Property Standards Complaints</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>109</b>				<b>1103</b>
Warnings	91	159	33	46	65	80	146	91	74				785
Charges	3	15	11	7	10	14	25	25	19				129
<b>Traffic Complaints</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>280</b>				<b>2369</b>
Warnings	63	68	82	95	97	90	100	70	104				769
Charges	578	522	888	627	541	474	554	419	417				5020
<b>Noise Complaints</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>105</b>				<b>802</b>
Warnings	29	22	40	35	56	74	75	78	67				476
Charges	3	4	5	4	4	2	6	10	7				45
<b>Other Bylaw &amp; Misc. Complaints</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>145</b>				<b>1268</b>
Warnings	36	46	61	28	80	61	91	63	61				527
Charges	7	5	31	37	23	34	5	3	7				152
<b>Total # of Complaints</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7080</b>
<b>Officer Initiated Complaints</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>271</b>				<b>1774</b>
<b>Officer Initiated Complaint %</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>25.1</b>
<b>Bylaw Ed. &amp; Enf. Program Calls</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>163</b>				<b>1437</b>
<b>Total # of Warnings</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3351</b>
<b>Total # of Charges</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5565</b>
<b># of Prisoners</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>209</b>				<b>1862</b>
<b>Hours of Prisoner Security</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>553.5</b>	<b>552</b>				<b>4545</b>
<b>Average Prisoner Hours Per Day</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>				<b>16.6</b>
<b>Documents Serves/Attempts</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>460</b>				<b>4970</b>
<b>Dog Licenses Sold</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>513</b>				<b>4630</b>
<b>Cat Licenses Sold</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>				<b>976</b>

# Prisoner Security Hours



# Contracted Parking Enforcement Stats

