



**OPEN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009 AT 7:00 PM
MEDICINE HAT POLICE SERVICE BOARDROOM**

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4. NEW BUSINESS

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5. ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION
HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009 AT 7:00 PM
AT THE POLICE SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDROOM**

PRESENT: Chair R. Jackson Alderman J. White Alderman J. Thompson Mr. R. Forsyth Chief A. McGrogan Inspector R. Wigle Inspector M. Morton	ALSO: Ms. R. Sittler Ms. C. Schweitzer	ABSENT: Vice-Chair L. Walsh Inspector G. Motz
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1. MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING

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

4. NEW BUSINESS

A) New Commission Member – Mr. R. Forsyth

Chairperson Jackson introduced the new Police Commission member Mr. Rod Forsyth. Mr. Forsyth provided a brief review of his biography. The complete biography can be viewed on the Commission website at www.mhpolicecommission.ca.

It was noted that during the closed session of the meeting, Mr. Jackson was elected as the new Chairperson of the Commission and Mr. Walsh was elected as the Vice Chairperson.

B) 2009 Regimental Parade and Change of Command Ceremony

Inspector Morton reported that Chief Andy McGrogan would be sworn in on January 14, 2009 at the Medicine Hat Police Service Annual Regimental Parade and provided a review of the event order of service. The event will begin at 7:30 PM and will be held at the Cypress Centre, located at the Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grounds. The

Change of Command ceremony will include the symbolic transfer of authority, which includes the passing of the Police Service Tapp Staff.

The Regimental Parade will also include a presentation of the 2009 Directional Statement, Medal presentations and the unveiling of the Police Service's renewed Core Values.

The public are welcome to attend the parade, following which there will be an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and celebrate with Police Service Staff.

Chief McGrogan reported that following the parade he will be hosting a reception in the Fireside room for staff and invited guests.

C) Drug Recognition Training

Inspector Wigle reported that two MHPS members will attend Drug Recognition Expert Training, being hosted by the Edmonton Police Service from February 23 to March 6 in Edmonton, AB. The 80 hours of training in Edmonton is the first portion of the course, which will be followed by a 40 hour practical portion to be held in the United States, later in the year.

D) Police Commission Meeting Dates

Chairperson Jackson reported that during the closed session, a decision was made to move the Police Commission meeting dates to the third Thursday of the month effective February 2009. The next meeting date will be February 19, 2009.

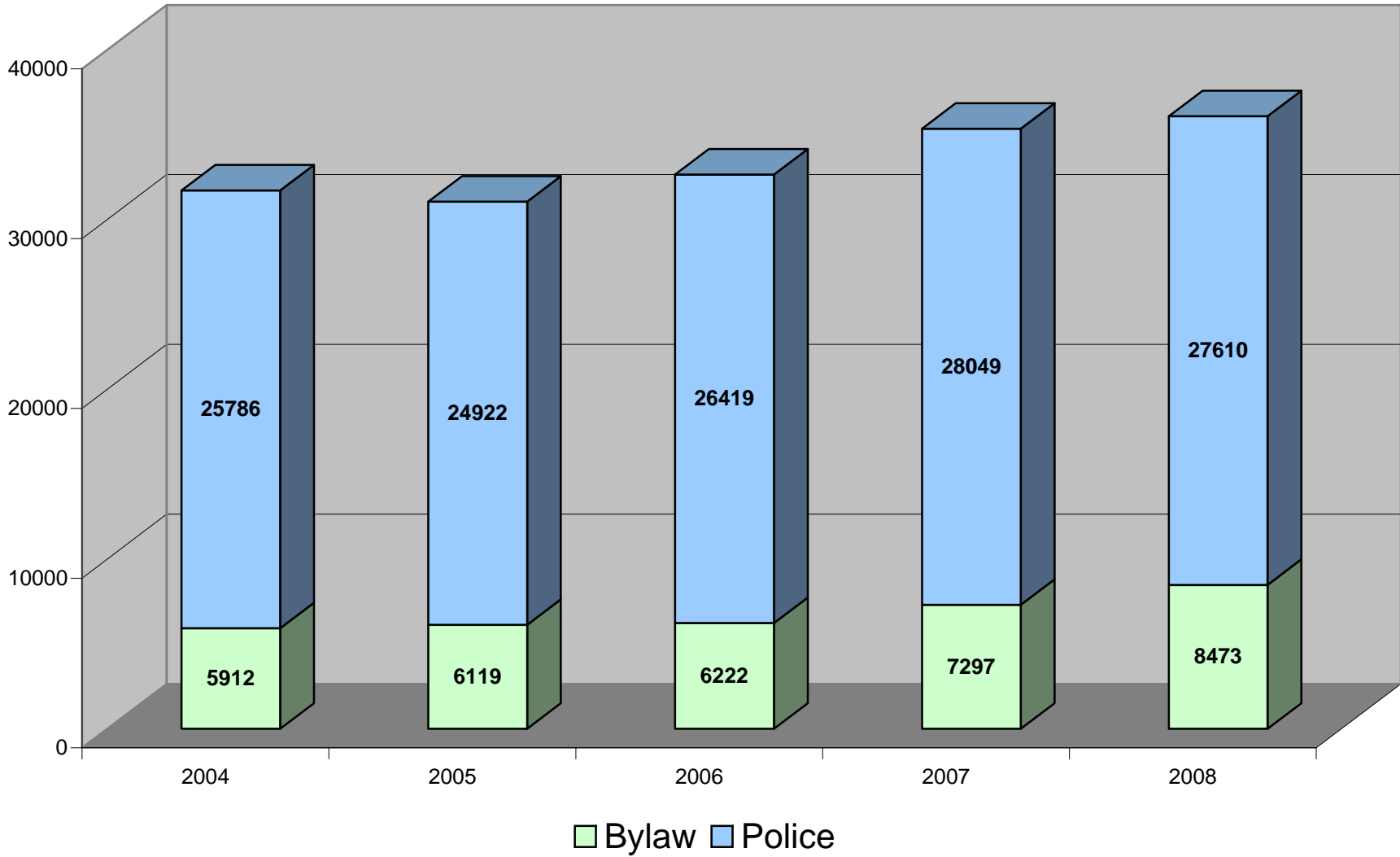
5. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Jackson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

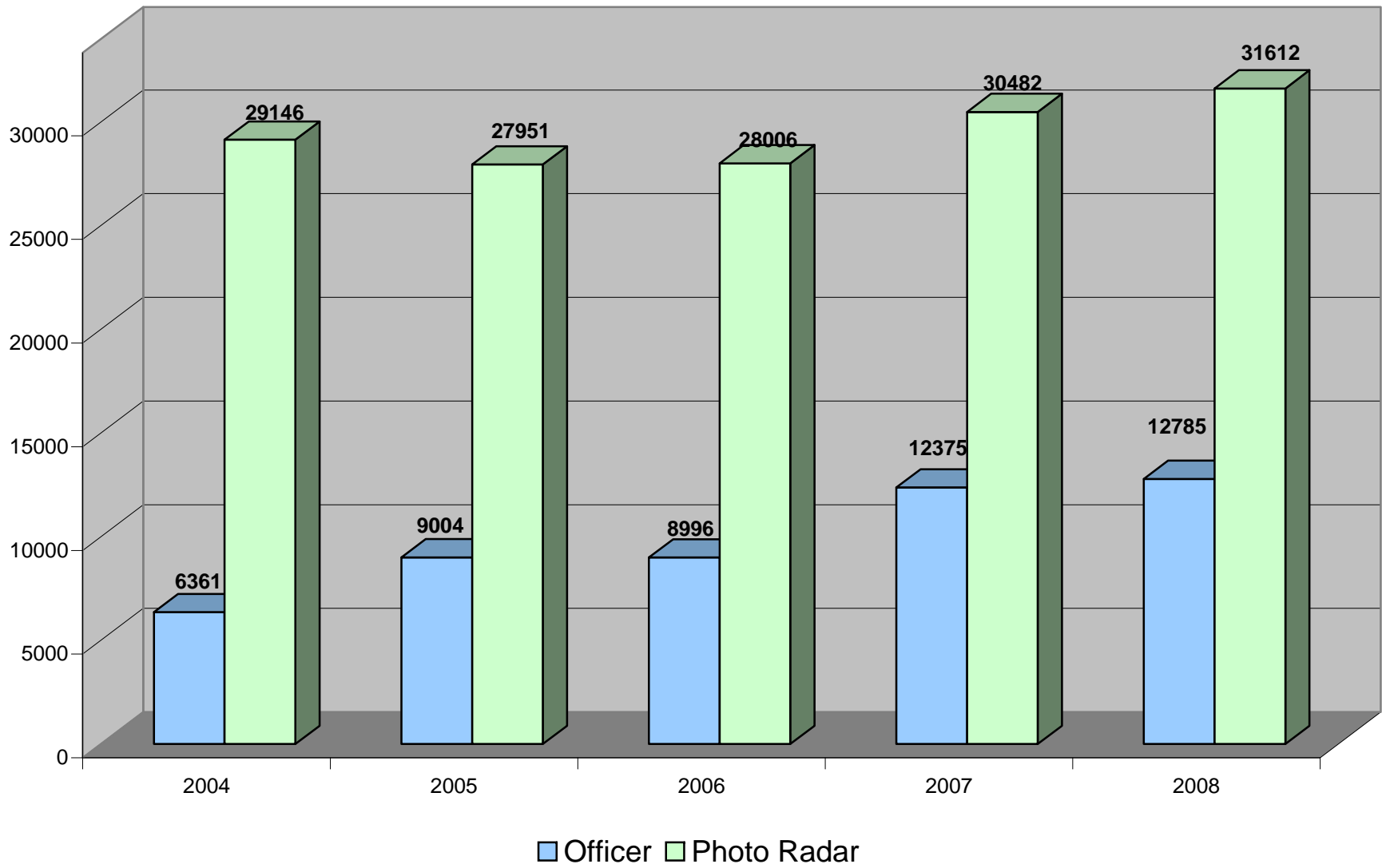
Municipal Bylaw & Enforcement Section Statistics 2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Animal Control Complaints	112	102	124	182	201	196	241	168	212	211	141	108	1998
Warnings	57	59	72	90	108	113	132	83	80	88	67	50	999
Charges	9	13	26	20	20	21	24	35	51	50	32	22	323
Property Standards Complaints	99	209	49	81	100	114	200	142	109	60	43	186	1392
Warnings	91	159	33	46	65	80	146	91	74	39	27	136	987
Charges	3	15	11	7	10	14	25	25	19	9	8	10	156
Traffic Complaints	254	214	314	284	302	239	261	221	280	279	298	247	3193
Warnings	63	68	82	95	97	90	100	70	104	109	71	93	1042
Charges	578	522	888	627	541	474	554	419	417	519	556	406	6501
Noise Complaints	50	42	81	58	89	116	131	130	105	90	74	56	1022
Warnings	29	22	40	35	56	74	75	78	67	52	44	29	601
Charges	3	4	5	4	4	2	6	10	7	4	5	8	62
Other Bylaw & Misc. Complaints	56	84	142	186	179	160	169	147	145	97	68	68	1501
Warnings	36	46	61	28	80	61	91	63	61	67	37	26	657
Charges	7	5	31	37	23	34	5	3	7	6	20	4	182
Total # of Complaints	571	651	710	791	871	825	1002	808	851	737	624	665	9106
Officer Initiated Complaints	200	174	210	120	193	189	245	172	271	197	216	136	2323
Officer Initiated Complaint %	35.0	26.7	29.6	15.2	22.2	22.9	24.5	21.3	31.8	26.7	34.6	20.5	25.5
Bylaw Ed. & Enf. Program Calls	75	188	259	198	100	114	198	142	163	154	102	168	1861
Total # of Warnings	276	354	288	294	406	418	544	385	386	355	246	334	4286
Total # of Charges	600	559	961	695	598	545	614	492	501	588	621	450	7224
# of Prisoners	188	232	188	210	240	186	179	230	209	199	186	170	2417
Hours of Prisoner Security	469	511	523	526	513	450.5	447	553.5	552	579.5	545.5	543	6213
Average Prisoner Hours Per Day	15.1	17.6	16.9	17.5	16.5	15	14.4	17.8	18.4	18.7	18.2	17.5	17.0
Documents Serves/Attempts	670	326	763	604	464	595	654	434	460	657	679	517	6823
Dog Licenses Sold	431	459	512	488	504	683	602	438	514	413	309	266	5619
Cat Licenses Sold	93	74	115	154	128	146	106	76	85	137	110	98	1322

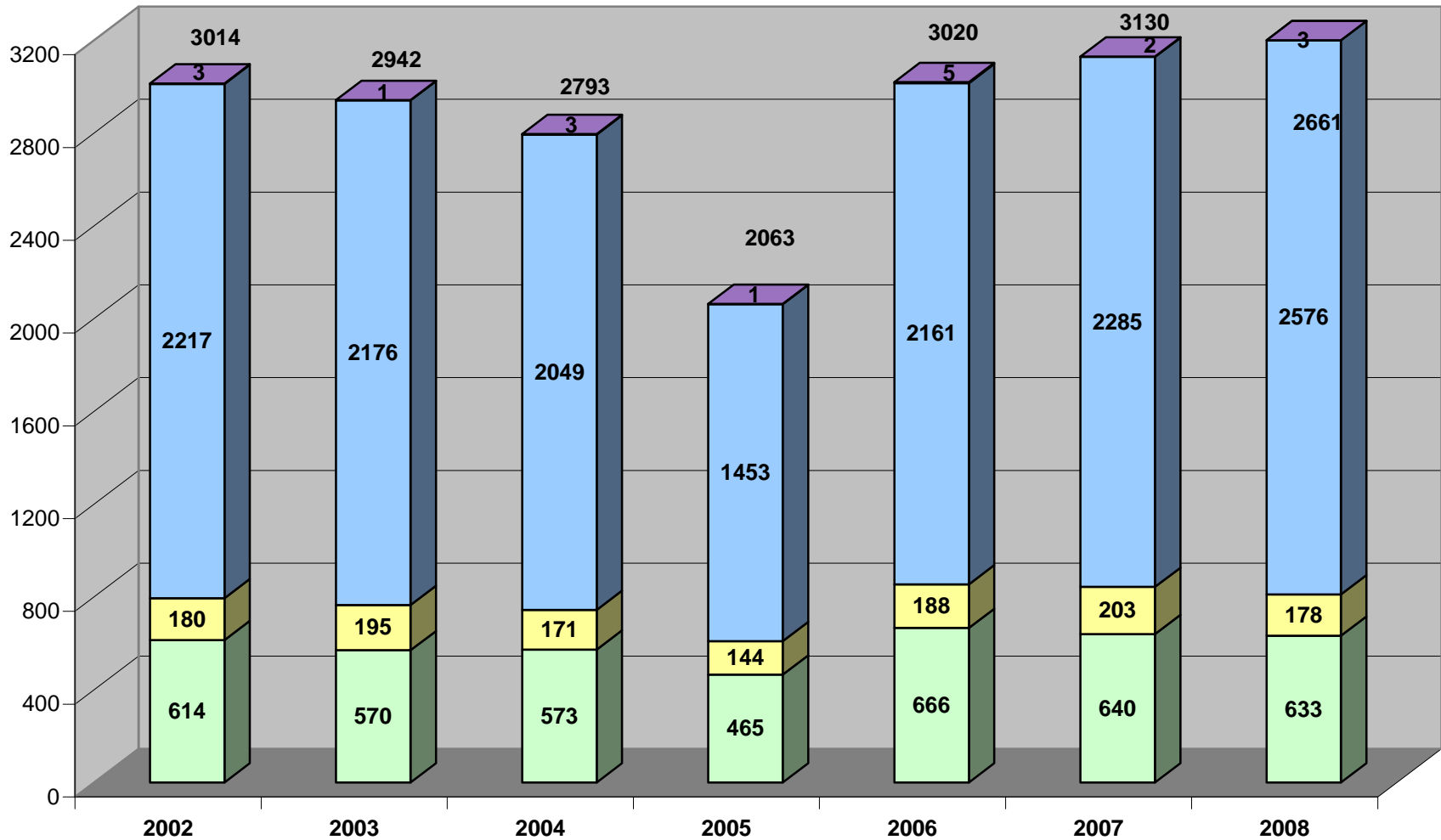
Calls for Service



Tickets Issued

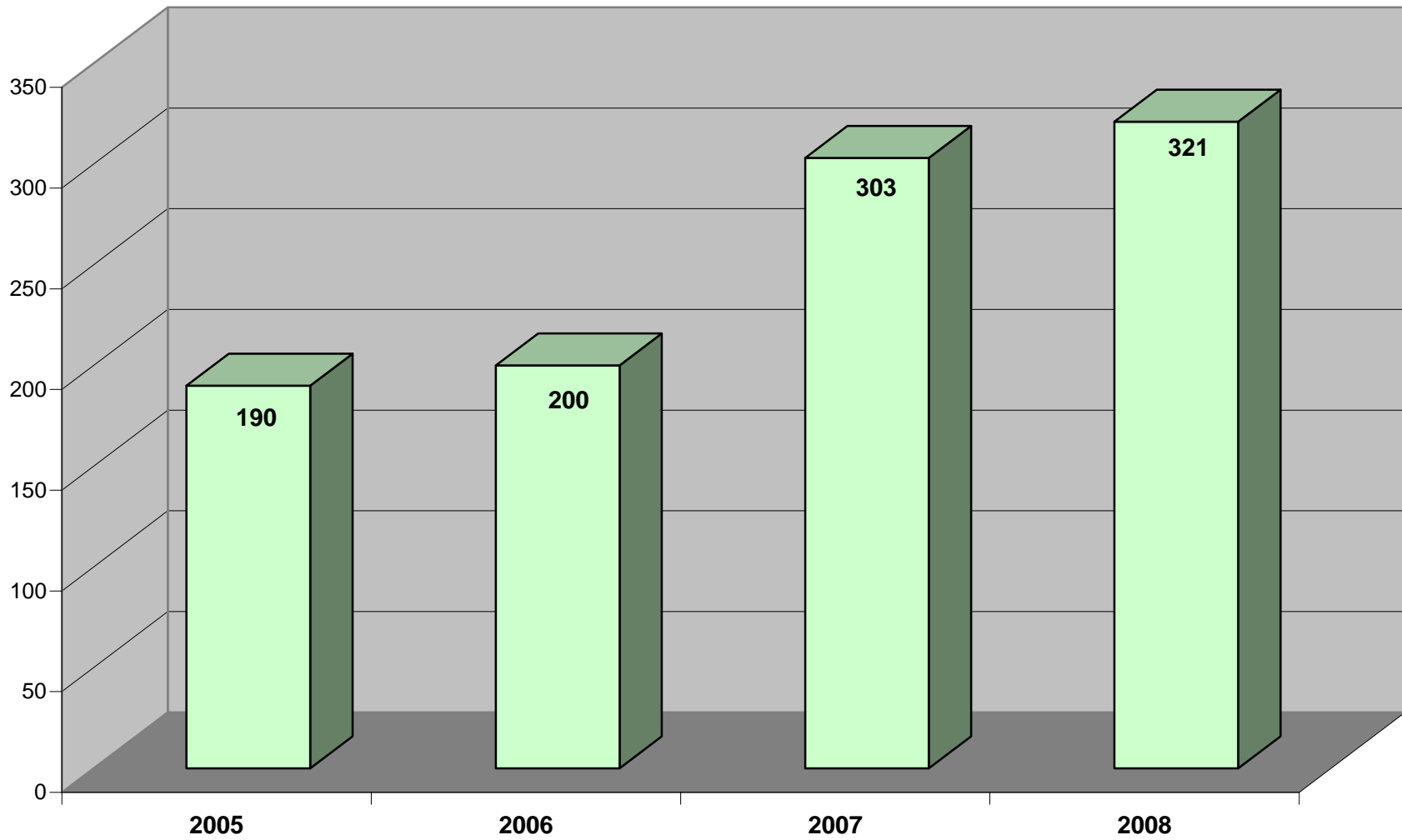


Traffic Accident Stats

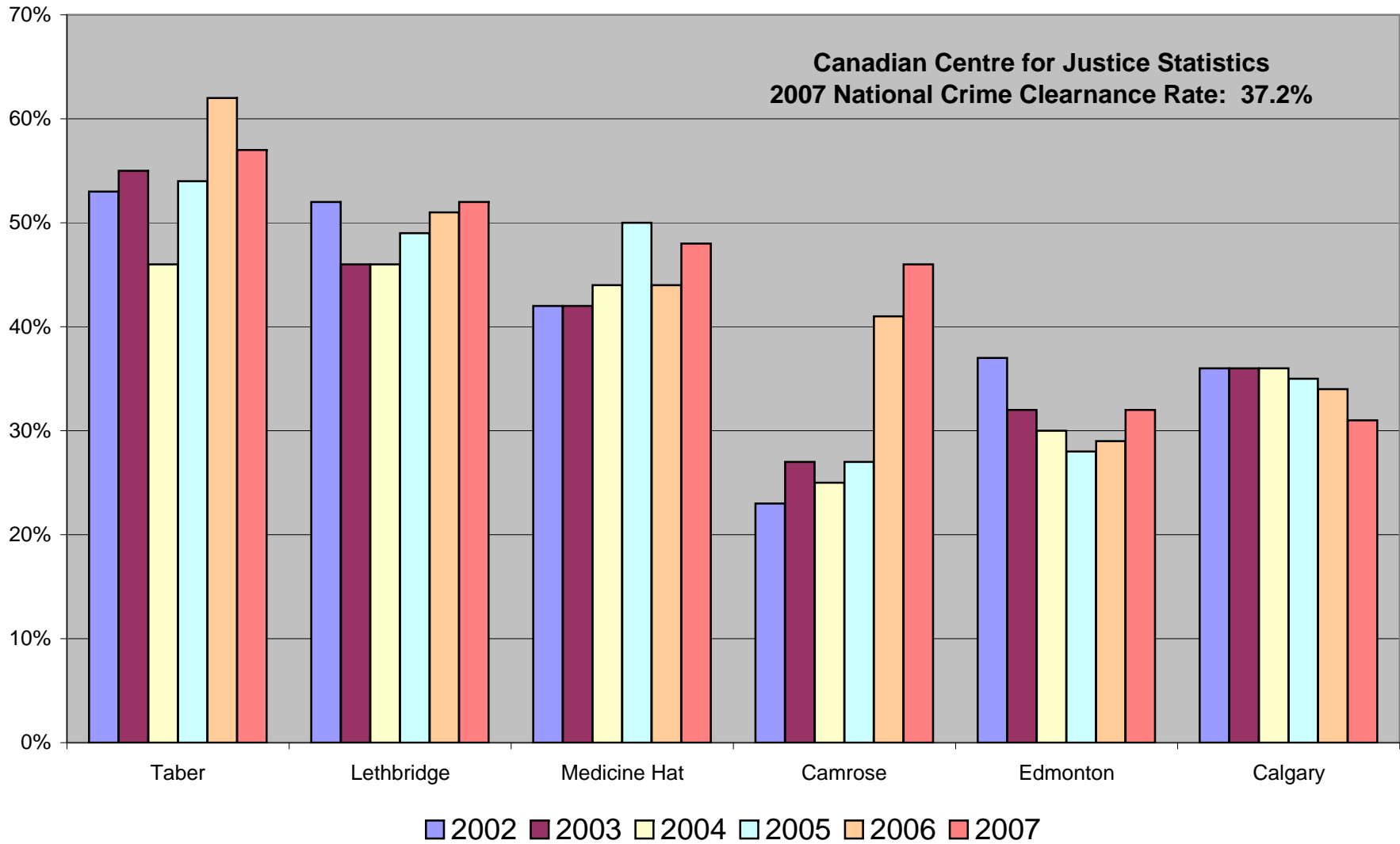


■ Collisions - Hit & Run ■ Collisions - Injury ■ Collisions - No Injury ■ Collisions - Fatalities

Impaired Driving Charges (Includes Exceed & Refuse)



Crime Clearance Rate



Crimes per 1,000 population

