



**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**OPEN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 AT 5:00PM**  
**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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**1. MINUTES**

A. Minutes of March 18, 2010 for adoption **5:00 – 5:05 PM**

**2. ACTION ITEMS**

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**3. REPORTS**

A. Office of the Chief's Report **5:05 - 5:30 PM**

**4. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

A.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
MEDICINE HAT POLICE COMMISSION  
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 AT 5:00 PM  
AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Chair R. Jackson

**ALSO:** Ms. R Sittler

Alderman J. White  
Alderman T. Clugston  
Mr. R. Forsyth  
Chief A. McGrogan  
Inspector R. Wigle  
Inspector G. Motz

**ABSENT:** Vice-Chair L. Walsh  
Inspector M. Morton

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**1. MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2010 MEETING**

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

**2. ACTION ITEMS**

None

**3. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REPORT**

Report attached to these Minutes. Alderman Clugston inquired about the possibility of the Service using a portion of traffic fine revenues to purchase another safety-messaging trailer and more solar speed signs. Chief McGrogan responded that while the Service will prepare a business case in consideration of purchasing another trailer they do not currently own any solar speed signs.

**Alderman Clugston, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, moved the Office of the Chief report be adopted as presented. CARRIED**

**4. COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

The opportunity was provided for the community member in attendance to address the Commission and it was declined.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**A) Decision Item C10-03 – Public Safety Bylaw**

**Alderman White, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, moved that Decision Item C10-03 be adopted as presented and directed to Council for consideration. CARRIED.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairperson Jackson declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM**



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REPORT TO POLICE COMMISSION MAY 13, 2010

### Chief's Report

#### Training and Seminars - April

- Hidden Harassment – one member of Prof Stds attended this one day course in Calgary to learn strategies, both personal and organizational, for dealing effectively with workplace bullies
- Police Managers Course – three members this week long course held in Regina at the Saskatchewan Police College
- NTOA Patrol Riffle Instructor Certification – one member attending this week long course in Edmonton to learn comprehensive exposure to carbine operations and student learning techniques
- Drug Recognition Expert Training Course – two members attended this training in Edmonton. At the completion of this course Cst. VanMulligan has become a certified instructor in DRE principles.
- Summit on Urban Animal Strategies – Supervisor of Bylaw attending this conference to discuss the results of a recent national urban animal survey and examine a business case on cat licensing
- ISEP 400 – one member attend this Level Four training in Calgary, sponsored by the AB Solicitor General  
ISEP 200 – two members attended this Level Two training in Calgary, sponsored by the AB Solicitor General
- Traffic Safety Provincial Committee Enforcement Meeting – Supervisor of Traffic Response Unit attended this meeting in Red Deer
- Solicitor General Family Violence Supervisor Training – two members of Major Crimes attended this training in Calgary to learn about; front line responders risk assessment, stalking, harassment, peace bonds and emergency protection orders
- Advanced Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design – Two members of CSU attended this training in Las Vegas, NV to learn about how proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear of crime and incidence of crime
- Introduction to Major Case Management – three members attended this course in Calgary designed to prepare the investigator in the principles and philosophy of MCM, command triangle, ethical and critical thinking and strategic planning
- Law Enforcement Bicycle Association Course – one member of the HVRT attended this training in Saskatoon

- In Service Firearms, Control Tactics, TACT, RMP, Carbine Operator's and K9 training occurred this month

### **Training and Seminars – May**

- Canadian Society for Investigations of Child Abuse – Two members attended this training in Calgary to discuss important information for investigators to help children describe their experiences, partner abuse, domestic violence and abuse of power
- The Golden Triangle – Investigation of Sudden Death – one member of FIU attended this course in Edmonton to learn about investigations of sudden death from natural, accidental, homicidal or suicidal causes
- Senior Police Administration Course – two members are on this three week course in Ottawa designed to provide middle managers in policing agencies with enhanced leadership abilities
- Field Training Officer Course – six members attended this four day training course in Lethbridge
- Western Canada Professional Standards Conference – one member attended this conference in Edmonton
- Western Canada Robbery Conference – two members attended this conference in Calgary which will emphasize the necessity of collaboration between police agencies, corporate investigators and the Crown
- Municipal Victim Assistance Meeting – the victim assistance coordinator attended this meeting in Calgary
- Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association Training Conference – three members of the Bylaw section attended this conference which focuses on the relationship between enforcement and governance
- Organized Crime Course ASLET – four members attended this course in Edmonton
- Police Victim Services of BC Conference – the victim assistance coordinator attended this conference in Burnaby
- VICLAS/SORCA Training Seminar – two members of the Family Crime Unit attended this seminar held in Cochrane
- Canadian Police Canine Association Spring Seminar – three members of the Canine Unit attended this seminar held in Calgary
- In Service EVOC, Effective Presentations, Carbine Recertification, Note Taking and Court Testimony training occurred this month

### **Human Resources Update**

- Kelsey Bastura joined the Service as an Executive Assistant in the Office of the Chief on April 12, 2010.
- Katherine Thompson transferred from 911 Communications to work in Reception on May 3, 2010
- Constable Colin Burritt who has been off work due to illness will not be returning to duty on April 1, 2010 as previously reported, as he is required to continue treatment for his illness.

- CACJ Police Recruits graduated May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The graduation class included six recruits from the Medicine Hat Police Service, as well as seven recruits from the Lethbridge Regional Police Service. After some further MHPS orientation, our recruits will join their teams beginning the third week of May for field training.

### **Activity Update**

- A draft of the facility needs evaluation was received by the Service. Findings of the needs assessment will be disclosed to Council on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- The Service is currently accepting applications from experienced members in a recruitment process which closes on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- On May 21<sup>st</sup> two MHPS cancer survivors are hosting a funding raising BBQ at the front entrance of the Police building in support of the Cancer Society Relay for Life
- A fundraising BBQ for the Chief Earl Leadership Legacy Fund will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Community Safety Unit is organizing the event under the Medicine Hat Safe Communities Association umbrella and will have demos from several Police Service units. The Earl family has partnered with CSU for the BBQ portion of the event. The event is planned between 11 AM and 2 PM
- On March 21 the Chief attended a meeting at Canadian Intelligence Service Canada to discuss provincial and national intelligence services.
- On April 9 the Chief met with local partners in justice to discuss common practices and concerns.
- Update on AACP Spring Meeting: Police leaders from Alberta met to discuss common interests and concerns including several resolutions agreed on below: Drug Expert Report Cost Recovery, AB Long Service Recognition Medal and 30 Yr Long Service Bar, Scrap Metal Dealers & Recyclers Identification Legislation, Provide 911 Cell Phone Call Customer Name and Address, Introduce Missing Persons Legislation, Firearms Registry
- Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police CACP and International Association of Chiefs of Police IACP Conference: Senior Police Leaders met to discuss Police Strategies and principles of "Results-Driven Policing principles.

## **Operational Services**

### **Patrols Section – March**

- On March 16, 2010, Cst. Wenzel conducted a traffic stop of a west bound vehicle on the Trans Canada Highway. A subsequent search of the vehicle located approximately six pound of marihuana, valued at over \$15,000.00 and over \$7500.00 in cash. Both male occupants were charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking.
- On March 23, 2010, Cst. Murray conducted a vehicle stop near 16<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. and Trans Canada Highway. A subsequent search of the vehicle and occupants turned up eight hockey bags containing trace elements of marihuana and over \$50,000.00 in cash. The bags and cash were seized and charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Proceeds of Crime were laid against the two male occupants.
- Patrols continued their road safety campaign by arresting 65 impaired drivers.

- Other interesting and related statistics: In March, we responded to 19 calls for service where a person had a mental disorder that placed themselves or others at risk and executed 192 warrants for arrest.

### **Patrols Section – April**

- On the early morning hours of April 9, 2010, someone threw a rock through the glass front door of the Medicine Hat Food Bank. Once the glass was broken the person threw an empty beer bottle with a rag shoved in the top of the bottle into the building. The rag was moist with gas but was not lit on fire. The investigation continues.
- On April 14, 2010, Cst. Roberts conducted a vehicle stop on the Trans Canada Highway. A subsequent search of the vehicle located a half pound of marijuana, valued at \$1500.00. The two males were charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking.
- On April 29, 2010, Patrols attend to a weapons complaint in the Vista area of the City. Three males were observed in the back yard with a long gun. Witness(s) reports hearing the guns being fired. Several long guns were seized and several firearms related charges were laid.
- On April 22, 2010, a citizen hosted an event in Kin Coulee Park which included a band. Although the citizen had a permit for this event, numerous complaints were received regarding the language.
- Patrols arrested 40 impaired drivers during April.
- Other interesting and related statistics: In April, we responded to 10 calls for service where a person had a mental disorder that placed themselves or others at risk and executed 209 warrants for arrest.

### **Bylaw Section – March**

- In March the Bylaw Section responded to a total of 655 calls for service; 180 of which were officer initiated. There were a significant number of animal control complaints (62% increase over February), including 15 reported aggressive dog incidents, resulting in 6 charges and one dog seizure pending a vicious dog hearing on May 17th. This incident involved a City of Medicine Hat meter reader being bit by a pit bull. Most of the incidents were very minor in nature and 8 were unsubstantiated.

### **Bylaw Section – April**

- In April the Bylaw Section responded to a total of 663 calls for service, including 177 officer initiated. There were 9 aggressive dog incidents resulting in 4 charges. None of the incidents were of a serious nature. There was also one animal neglect file generated resulting in a cat being seized because the owners were not properly caring for the animal's health. The owner has been charged under the Animal Protection Act and the cat is under the care of the SPCA and a local veterinarian.
- Bylaw conducted a two-day educational check stop for transporting insecure loads. Approximately 170 vehicles were checked over the two days, resulting in 6 charges for failing to properly secure waste, 31 warnings for various violations,

including uncovered or insecure waste and failing to produce valid driver and vehicle documentation. In addition, 2 license plates were seized for improper use of license plates on utility trailers hauling waste.

### **High Visibility Response Team (HVRT)**

- The High Visibility Response Team started policing the Downtown core April 1, 2010. The Team consists of Cst. Kirt Murray, Cst. Chris Schlenker, Cst. Blake Czember and Cst. Devin Klein. They have contacted most of the businesses to identify the owner's concerns and provide them with a contact number so they can contact the members directly. Feedback received from business owners regarding the cell phone/voice mail system for direct contact has been very positive. The business owners appreciate the opportunity to develop a personal relationship with members of the HVRT and their fast response to ongoing issues.
- HVRT has again set a high standard of enforcement:
  - Arrests: 103
  - Warrants: 56
  - Tickets: 157
  - Criminal Code Charges: 84

### **Administrative Services**

#### **API3 (Alberta Police Information Initiative)**

- Minister of Sol Gen Public Security ordered a review of project and froze all work until completion of review.
- Consultants were engaged to conduct review and submit draft report by April 23, 2010.
- Minister advised at AACP meeting that project would proceed with high level principles being met. No details have been released on move forward steps.

#### **Information Coordinator**

##### **April 1, 2010 to April 30, 2010**

- Total Certificates completed **April 2010 = 421**
- Average PIC per work day = **21**
- PIC 2010 year to date: **1331**

**Historic Stats – Month to Month – 5 Year Comparison**

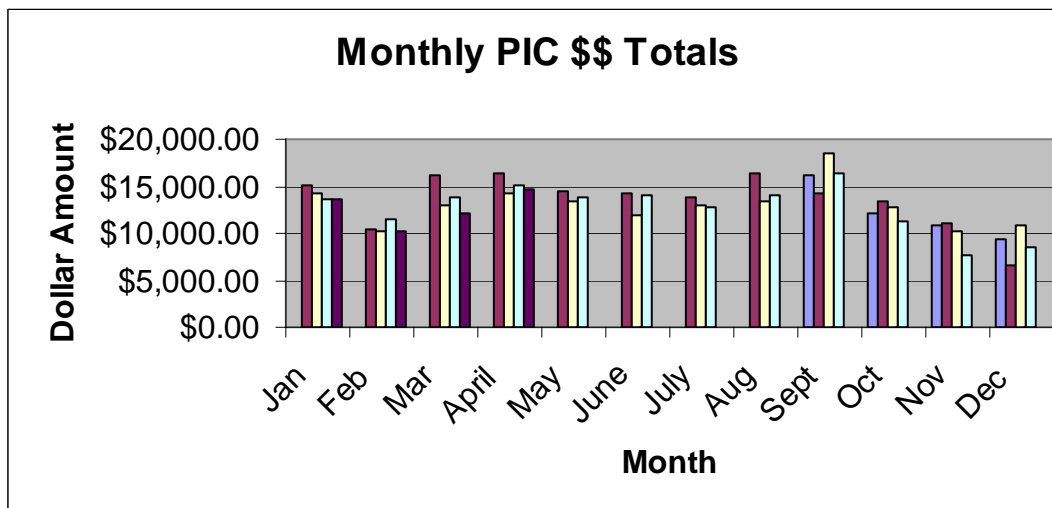
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Jan</b>	217	334	339	362	328
<b>Feb</b>	246	278	272	314	267
<b>Mar</b>	303	351	319	397	315
<b>Apr</b>	271	362	334	337	421
<b>May</b>	327	371	343	357	
<b>Jun</b>	328	359	286	338	
<b>July</b>	237	335	295	298	
<b>Aug</b>	303	353	293	299	
<b>Sep</b>	380	380	483	445	
<b>Oct</b>	309	355	376	315	
<b>Nov</b>	307	297	275	262	
<b>Dec</b>	186	192	284	216	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3414</b>	<b>3967</b>	<b>3899</b>	<b>3940</b>	<b>1331</b>

**Monthly \$\$\$ Income – P.I.C.**

**4 year Comparison – Cash Register total only**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Jan	\$15,025.00	\$14,170.00	\$13,518.00	\$13,581.00
Feb	\$10,420.00	\$10,225.00	\$11,530.00	\$10,293.00
Mar	\$16,235.00	\$12,885.00	\$13,936.00	\$12,115.00
April	\$16,420.00	\$14,305.00	\$15,111.00	\$14,666.00
May	\$14,505.00	\$13,310.00	\$13,842.00	
June	\$14,260.00	\$11,975.00	\$14,128.00	
July	\$13,924.00	\$13,065.00	\$12,726.00	
Aug	\$16,365.00	\$13,495.00	\$14,109.00	
Sept	\$14,275.00	\$18,450.00	\$16,357.00	
Oct	\$13,485.00	\$12,825.00	\$11,207.00	
Nov	\$11,065.00	\$10,115.00	\$7,764.00	
Dec	\$6,515.00	\$10,855.00	\$8,425.00	
	<b>\$162,494.00</b>	<b>\$155,675.00</b>	<b>\$152,653.00</b>	<b>\$50,655.00</b>

➤ Above does not included the \$ 1210.00 for April 2010 invoicing



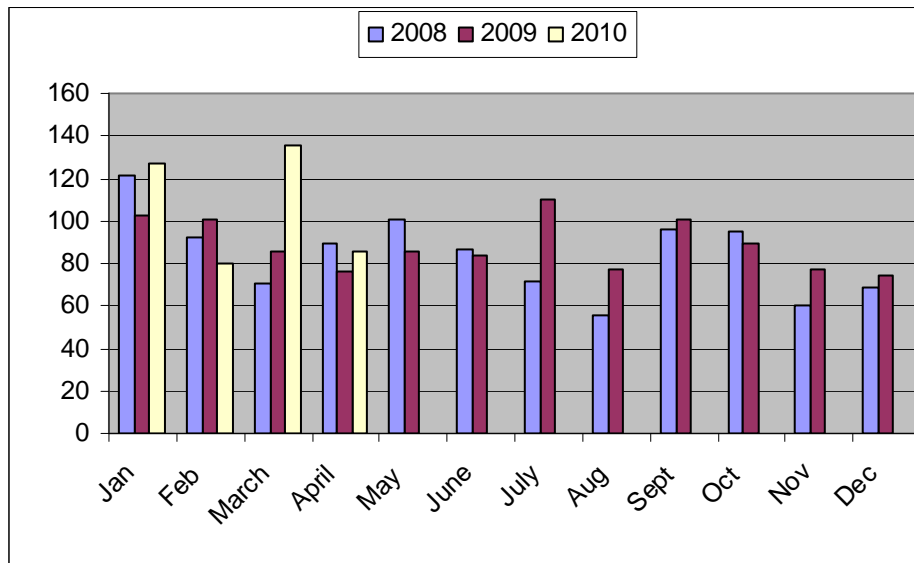
**Volunteer Stats vs. V.O.A.N. Stats – ( 2010)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	Total
Volunteer	63	59	61	109					292
VOAN	19	7	19	37					82
Total	82	66	80	146					374

**CORRESPONDENCE – (hard copy) Stats**

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2008	121	92	71	89	101	87	72	56	96	95	60	69	1009
2009	103	101	86	76	86	84	110	77	101	89	77	74	1064
2010	127	80	136	86									429

**3 Year Correspondence Comparison Chart**



2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<i>Insurance Companies</i>	45	24	45	29
<i>Law Firms/Offices</i>	7	8	3	
<i>CSC - Parole &amp; Institutions</i>	5	14	31	15
<i>City of Med Hat</i>	15	5	10	12
<i>Alta Justice - Victims of Crime Benefits</i>	11	5	9	5
<i>Police - Other</i>	22	2	7	7
<i>Alta Corrections - Probation &amp; Institutions</i>		2		2
<i>Private Individuals</i>	2	1	4	3
<i>Police - Alberta</i>		2		2
<i>Canadian Firearms Centre - Govt of Canada</i>	1	10	13	
<i>Private Business/Corporations</i>	1		2	1
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	2	1	8	1
<i>National Parole Board - Govt of Canada</i>		2		
<i>Workers Compensation Board</i>	1	3	2	3
<i>Social Services</i>				
<i>Alta Transportation Safety Branch/Infrastructure</i>	15	1	2	6
<i>Medical Examiners office</i>				
<i>Family and Social Services</i>				
<i>Alta Justice - Motor Vehicle Accident Claims</i>				
	127	80	136	86

## **False Alarms**

### March

- 138 false alarms
- 20 Warning letters sent out
- 8 registrants sent invoices (three or more false alarms)

### April

- 108 false alarms
- 13 Warning letters sent out
- 5 registrants sent invoices

## **Recruiting**

- Presently we are in the initial phase of recruiting "Experienced Officers" for the service. Application deadline is May 31, 2010. Two new members have been added to the recruiting team.

## **Training**

- Implementation of new on line First Aid training program (2-3hr course on-line with a 2hr practical exercise component). A total of 68 members will participate and be re-certified in First Aid/CPR in the spring training sessions.
- Royal Military Police (BATUS) participated in a two-day orientation training session which included O/C and Tazer exposures.

## **Support Services**

### **Major Crimes Section- March:**

- On March 22, 2010 police responded to the 700 block of 8th Street SW for a complaint of a person being stabbed. The victim, a 30 year old resident of the city had suffered a single stab wound to the chest and was taken to the hospital. Members of the MCS initially arrested two males and conducted search warrants in relation to this investigation. A 32 year old has been charged with aggravated assault and assault with a weapon. The victim has since been released from hospital.
- On the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010 police responded to a suspicious death in an apartment building located at 2987 Dunmore RD SE. MCS have determined the death to be accidental and not caused by any criminal act or omission.
- On the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2010, just before noon, a lone male entered the 4<sup>th</sup> St Pharmacy located at 423 4<sup>th</sup> St SE and demanded prescription drugs from staff. The male presented a weapon and was wearing a mask. The male fled the scene without obtaining any narcotics. MCS continue to investigate.
- On March 30, 2010, two new members joined MCS, Sgt Darcy Brandt and Cst Darryl Hubich

## Major Crimes Section- April:

- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 a murder occurred in Swift Current, Saskatchewan with the two accused fleeing the scene after the incident. One of the accused was from Medicine Hat. The MCS received information from a witness who had intimate knowledge of the offence and, after conducting surveillance and interviewing more witnesses, determined that the one accused was hiding in Medicine Hat. Several days later the accused turned himself in to MHPS, was arrested and charged for murder, and transported back to Saskatchewan.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2010, MHPS members attended to a residence in the 200 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE to effect an arrest on outstanding charges. While at the residence, Police observed a trap set up in the yard designed to cause large cinder blocks to fall should 'trip wires' be triggered. A warrant was obtained and the device was seized. The male and female occupants of the home have been charged with setting a trap likely to cause bodily harm.
- On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, acting on a complaint, the MCS executed a search warrant to a residence on Hatcher DR NE, and seized a large quantity of counterfeit products. These counterfeit goods range from purses and hand bags to clothing and personal accessories. A male and a female will be charged under the Copyright Act of Canada. Then on April 19<sup>th</sup>, again acting on a complaint, another warrant was executed on 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE. were a variety of counterfeit personal accessories were seized. A female will also be facing charges under the Copyright Act. The potential loss in revenue to those companies who hold the patent rights for these goods is estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- On April 25, 2010 the MCS took over a sexual assault investigation (from Patrols) which had just occurred at a Riverside home. Charges have since been laid and the accused was remanded in custody.
- Since 2008 the Medicine Hat Crown Prosecutors Office has been receiving a number of threatening letters from a disgruntled Medicine Hat resident. In 2010, the letters became increasingly more volatile and contained specific threats. The MCS was able to determine the source of the letters and have since charged the male with Criminal Harassment.
- In December of 2009, an internal theft complaint was received from the Medicine Hat Dollar Giant where it was alleged that nearly \$100,000 went missing from the business over the course of the last year. MCS investigators determined that a single employee would perform numerous void transactions daily and keep the cash. A 30-year-old female has been charged.
- Around the beginning of April 2010, a number of residential break, enter and thefts were reported in the city. The MCS began an investigation looking into the connection between these offences. Near the end of April, a 36-year-old male was arrested and found in possession of some of the property stolen from these earlier B&E's. He has been charged accordingly.

### **Organized Crime Section (CFSEU & MHIIU) - March:**

- CFSEU and MHIIU investigated an extortion file involving convicted drug trafficker Christopher Pearson. Pearson, who was released on day parole in December 2009 after serving one year of a six year jail term for trafficking in cocaine, and a co-accused were attempting to extort a large amount of money from a local individual and their extended family over a drug debt. Pearson was arrested from a half-way house in Lethbridge and both have been charged. Police have seized a large quantity of cash.
- On March 8<sup>th</sup> CFSEU executed a residential CDSA search warrant in Medicine Hat and seized approximately 2 ounces of powder cocaine, a small amount of marihuana, cannabis resin, \$1000.00 cash and a stun gun. The male Medicine Hat resident has been charged with PPT cocaine, possession marihuana, possession of cannabis resin and possession of a prohibited weapon.
- CFSEU, with the assistance of the Redcliff RCMP, executed a residential CDSA search warrant in Redcliff on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The warrant produced an 81 plant 3 stage hydroponic marihuana grow operation. Additionally the team located 5 long barrel rifles, \$5000.00 cash and about an ounce of cannabis resin. Two Redcliff residents are charged with Production of a Controlled Substance, PPT marihuana, Possession of Cannabis Resin, Proceeds of crime, along with several firearms related offences.
- CFSEU members made an undercover street level purchase of MDMA from a male youth who has since been charged with trafficking.
- CFSEU have charged a Medicine Hat female with trafficking, PPT, proceeds of crime and breach of probation after she was arrested for selling approximately ¼ ounce of marihuana to an undercover operator. Upon arrest, she was found to have an additional 1.5 ounces of marihuana as well as \$200.00 cash.
- On March 27<sup>th</sup> CFSEU executed a residential CDSA search warrant in Medicine Hat that resulted in the seizure of ½ pound of marihuana and nearly \$800 in cash. Two Medicine Hat residents were charged with possession marihuana, PPT marihuana and proceeds of crime.

### **Organized Crime Section (CFSEU & MHIIU) - April:**

- In April, CFSEU and MHIIU executed residential CDSA search warrants on two Medicine Hat apartments. As a result, seven people were charged with a variety of drug offences and \$7000.00 cash was seized along with a small amount of crack cocaine and marihuana.
- CFSEU were involved with an investigation in which a male was allegedly bringing cocaine into Medicine Hat from Calgary. Two males were arrested at a traffic stop where 1.5 ounces of crack cocaine (\$4,200 street value) and \$750 in cash was seized. Both have been charged with various drug, proceeds of crime and breach of recognizance offences.
- On April 23, CFSEU executed a CDSA search warrant at a local motel room and arrested two males. A CDSA search warrant netted 6 ounces of powder cocaine and a small amount of crack cocaine, with a total street value of over \$17,000. Both males have been charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking.

- CFSEU concluded a small street level CDSA investigation with the arrest of a local male after he sold marihuana and oxycontin pills to an undercover operator on several occasions.

#### **Community Safety Unit - March:**

- CSU members hosted the March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> public launch of the Medicine Hat Safe Communities Association information nights at the library. Although public attendance was less than anticipated, both evenings garnered significant interest from those who did attend and provided a great opportunity to begin to deliver the MHSCA message. Work continues on building a solid foundation for the MHSCA through program development and recruitment for the Advisory Board.
- Numerous community lectures and events were conducted by the Unit during March.

#### **Community Safety Unit - April:**

- During April, CSU welcomed Cst. Michelle Brunet into the Crime Stoppers/ Community liaison position within the Unit to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Cst. B. Witkowski. Cst. Chow has changed responsibilities and is now the School Resource Officer at McCoy High School and Cst. Armstrong has assumed SRO responsibilities for Crescent Heights High School.
- April was a busy training month for CSU. With the supervisor and six constables, a total of 194 hours of external and in-service training occurred which included a police managers course, advanced CPTED course, firearm and control tactics recertification, along with CACJ.
- CSU was participated in 56 hours of community events / lectures which included MH Safe Communities Association to service clubs; Law Day at provincial court; Community Response to Abuse and Neglect of Elders (CRANE); several frauds and scams; AMA; Kids Help Phone; and a Walk-a-thon.
- CSU members spent over 40 hours in lecture preparation during April. Most of that effort was to get EPIC (Encouraging Positive Informed Choices) finalized and ready to a pilot for the first week of May. The EPIC curriculum pilot will be presented to grade 6 classes at Vincent Massey, Ross Glen, Notre Dame and St. Mary schools this spring before it is set to be rolled out city wide in September.
- The Unit spent over 160 hours in the various schools during April (mostly the SRO's). They also responded to 27 calls for service and spent over 20 hours in student mediations.

#### **Traffic Unit- March:**

- During March, the five person Unit investigated 50 of the Services' MVC calls, investigated 5 impaired drivers, conducted 1 DRE evaluation, issued an average of 50 traffic infractions each and presented numerous traffic related lectures to the community.

### **Traffic Unit- April:**

- During April, the five person Traffic Unit investigated 34 of the Services' MVC calls, 2 impaired drivers, 1 DRE test and issued an average of 35 traffic infractions each.
- On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Traffic Unit responded and spent all day at the scene of the near fatal MVC at Holsom Rd and Gershaw Dr. A 20 year old male made a left hand turn from Holsom Rd on Gershaw Dr into the path of a southbound semi tractor feed trailer. Total damage was in excess of \$100,000. The male was airlifted to Calgary with life threatening injuries. He has miraculously recovered and is receiving rehabilitation for head trauma. The driver of the semi was treated and released from hospital.
- April was very busy with the Unit involved in over 350 hours of training or in-service instruction including Drug Recognition in Edmonton (one as a student and the other an instructor); carbine instructor course (Edmonton); Emergency Vehicle Operator Course; CACJ lectures; TAC Team; and handgun qualifications.
- The Unit also participated in 17 hours of community presentations including AMA lectures and Party Program lectures at the hospital.
- Sgt. Sadlemyer attended the Traffic Safety Provincial Committee meeting in Red Deer. Topics included possible sweeping changes to Criminal Code driving offences and provincial focus on loud muffler noise from motorcycles for 2011, in addition to fall 2010 training for the new intoxilyzer instruments.

### **Forensic Identification Unit- March:**

- FIU members provided crime scene analysis on 77 calls for service in March. Of interest was sudden death investigations, several assaults with a weapon, a number of Assault files, stolen vehicles, DNA Order/Warrant files, a house fire, and a rash of B&E's, thefts and mischief's.
- On March 31<sup>st</sup> FIU held a training day which included such things as ballistic reconstruction scene management (with hands-on chemical analysis of ballistic damage to vehicle doors, building materials etc.), case reviews of numerous major files and best practice development on handling video requests.
- To help address limited space for exhibit storage, CPO Ambrosi was moved from the exhibit room and integrated into the FIU office.

### **Forensic Identification Unit- April:**

- C.P.O. Mike Hutchings was selected for the FIU / Exhibit Control position and began his new responsibilities in mid-April. He is a welcome addition to the FIU team and completes one of the identified strategies in our 2010 business plan.
- FIU has been busy with court preparation for 2 murder preliminary hearings / trials in May.
- FIU members provided crime scene analysis on 93 calls for service in April.

### Specialized Traffic Enforcement - March:

- March 2010 saw a dramatic increase in the number of violations issued compared to March 2009. Contributing factors to the year over year rise include a 17.7 % increase in the number of vehicles monitored; a 12.9% increase in enforcement hours; more favourable weather and road conditions allowing for earlier deployment of the remote photo radar unit on major roadway arteries; plus the updated photo radar equipment reduced the overall violator losses (due to unclear plates, obscured plates, multiple vehicles in image, system malfunctions) from an average of 26% to about 14%. The loss % is expected to drop even further in the warmer months.

### Photo Radar March Comparison 2009 - 2010

Category	2009	2010
Vehicles Monitored	77,260	93,953
# of Violators	2,457	5,129
Violations Issued	1,791 or 2.32% of vehicles	4411 or 4.69 % of vehicles
Average Speed over Limit	15 kmh over limit	15 kmh over limit

- One mandatory Court offence was issued in March for travelling 101 kmh in a posted 50 on Gershaw Drive SW.
- The Unit completed 410 enforcement hours in March 2010 compared to 363 hours in March 2009.
- The safety messaging / speed trailer was deployed 24 days in the month of March.

### Specialized Traffic Enforcement - April:

- Photo radar participated in Law Day at the Provincial Law Courts building on April 24. An informational booth was set up along with one of the vans and speed messaging trailer. All those who visited had positive comments on the photo radar program.

### Photo Radar April Comparison 2009 - 2010

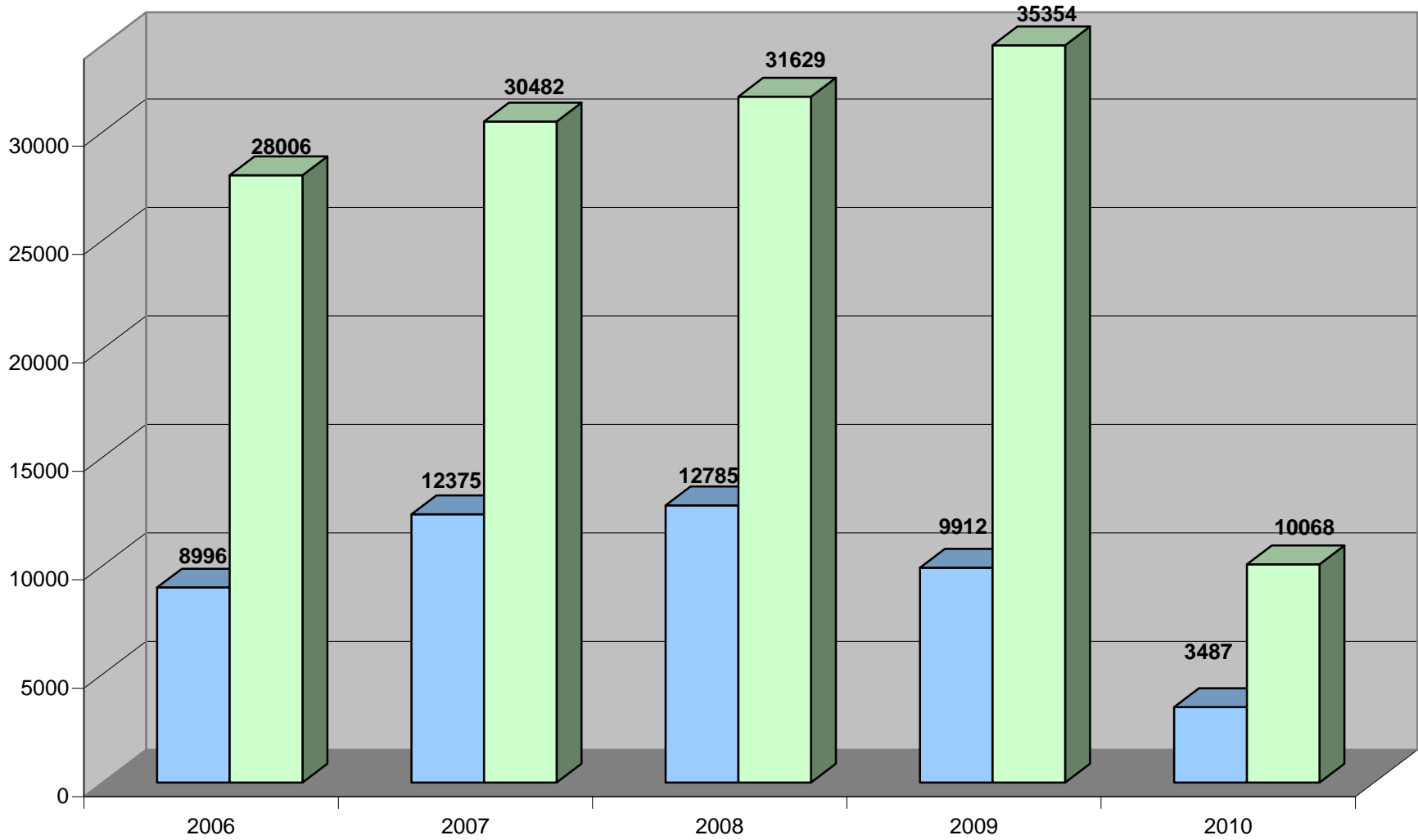
Category	2009	2010
Vehicles Monitored	78,266	86,393
# of Violators	3,847	4,612
Violations Issued	2,986 or 3.82 % of vehicles	3,841 or 4.45 % of vehicles
Average Speed over Limit	15 kmh over limit	14 kmh over limit

- One mandatory Court offence was issued in April for travelling 105 kmh in a posted 50 zone on Parkview Drive NE.
- The Unit completed 394 enforcement hours in April 2010 compared to 340 hours in April 2009.
- The safety messaging / speed trailer was deployed 22 days in the month of April. The trailer was out of commission for a week due to repairs.

## Victim Services Statistics- Jan/Feb/Mar 2010

Sexual Assault	2		
Domestic Disputes / Assaults	77		
Suicide / Attempted Suicide	31		
Break / Enter / Theft	86		
Attempt / Break / Enter	0		
Assaults	52		
Robbery	9		
Sudden Death	16		
Motor Vehicle Accidents W / Injury	5		
Motor Vehicle Accidents W / Fatality	0		
Other	112		
Total Files	390		
Processed Within - 2 Days	187		
Processed 3 - 4 Days	34	After 5 Days	169
Number of Victims	421		
Letters Mailed	421		
Phone Calls	921		
Call Outs	8		
Home Visits	0		
Hospital Visits	0		
In Station	19		
Court Attendance	28		
Domestic Violence Court Attendance	11		
Ride-A-Longs	0		
Files Completed	306		
Referrals	293		

# Tickets Issued



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