



# City of Lawrence



*Municipal Court  
2008 Annual Report  
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# The Year in Review

## 2008

**Revenue:** The annual net revenue to all city funds was \$2,777,526, up 6% from 2007. The highest revenue month of the year was March, ending with \$327,143.

**Citations:** The highest ticket month of the year was August. There were 3,970 tickets issued during that month. The total number of citations issued for the year was 35,543, down 12% from 2007.

The number of electronic citations written by the Lawrence Police Department increased from 52% in 2007 to 64% in 2008. There were 18,846 electronic citations issued throughout the year.

**Parking:** There were 92,355 meter tickets issued in 2008, down 3% from the 2007 total of 94,890. The average collection rate on meter tickets for the year was 61%.

As a result of concentrated efforts to collect on past due citations, there was an increase of \$225,685 in meter ticket revenue. The total for the year was \$415,914. NTA Parking revenue increased 16% with a total for the year of \$334,668.

**Collections:** Net revenue from cases submitted to Municipal Services Bureau for collections was \$125,480 in 2008, up 76% from 2007. The number of cases submitted in 2008 was 5,666 and the total dollar amount of submitted cases totaled over \$535,000.

**Court Operations:** In 2008, Municipal Court staff processed approximately 2700 warrants, completed 312 dockets, answered over 40,000 phone calls, mailed out over 75,000 notices and receipted over 63,000 criminal and traffic payments. Additionally, over 7,000 new case files were created and over 5,600 closed case files were scanned.

### *The Top 10 Traffic Offenses in 2008:*

1. Speeding	6049
2. No Insurance	2339
3. Expired Tag	1005
4. Stop Sign Violation	913
5. Driving While Suspended	889
6. Seat Belt Violation	849
7. Inattentive Driving	627
8. Violating Traffic Control Signal	490
9. Operating Under the Influence	489
10. No Valid Drivers License	413

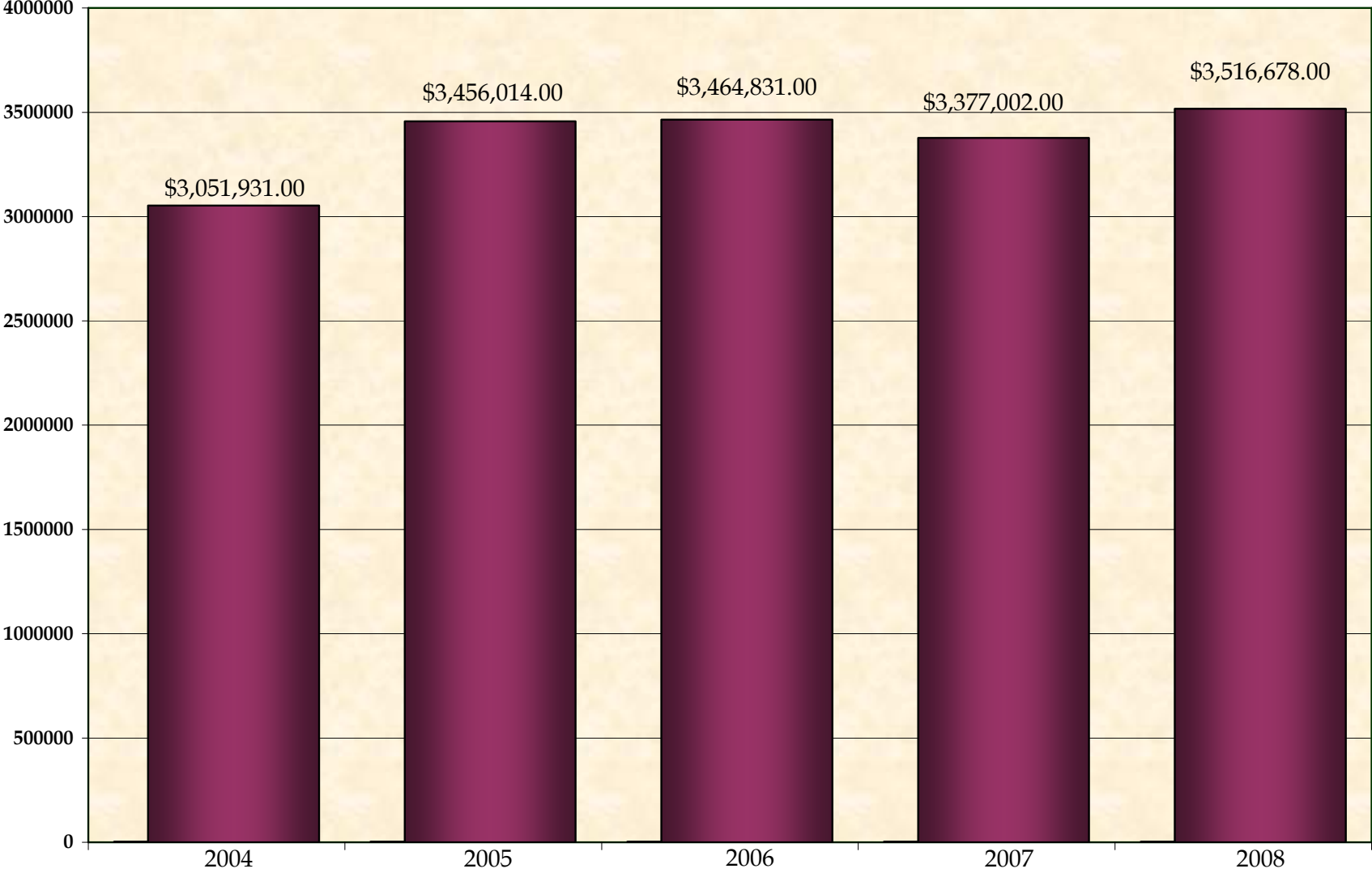
### *The Top 5 Parking Violations in 2008:*

1. Parked with Expired Tag	4497
2. Posted No Parking	3222
3. Parked within 15 ft of Fire Hydrant	657
4. Handicapped Parking Violation	498
5. Parked within 30 ft of a Stop Sign	467

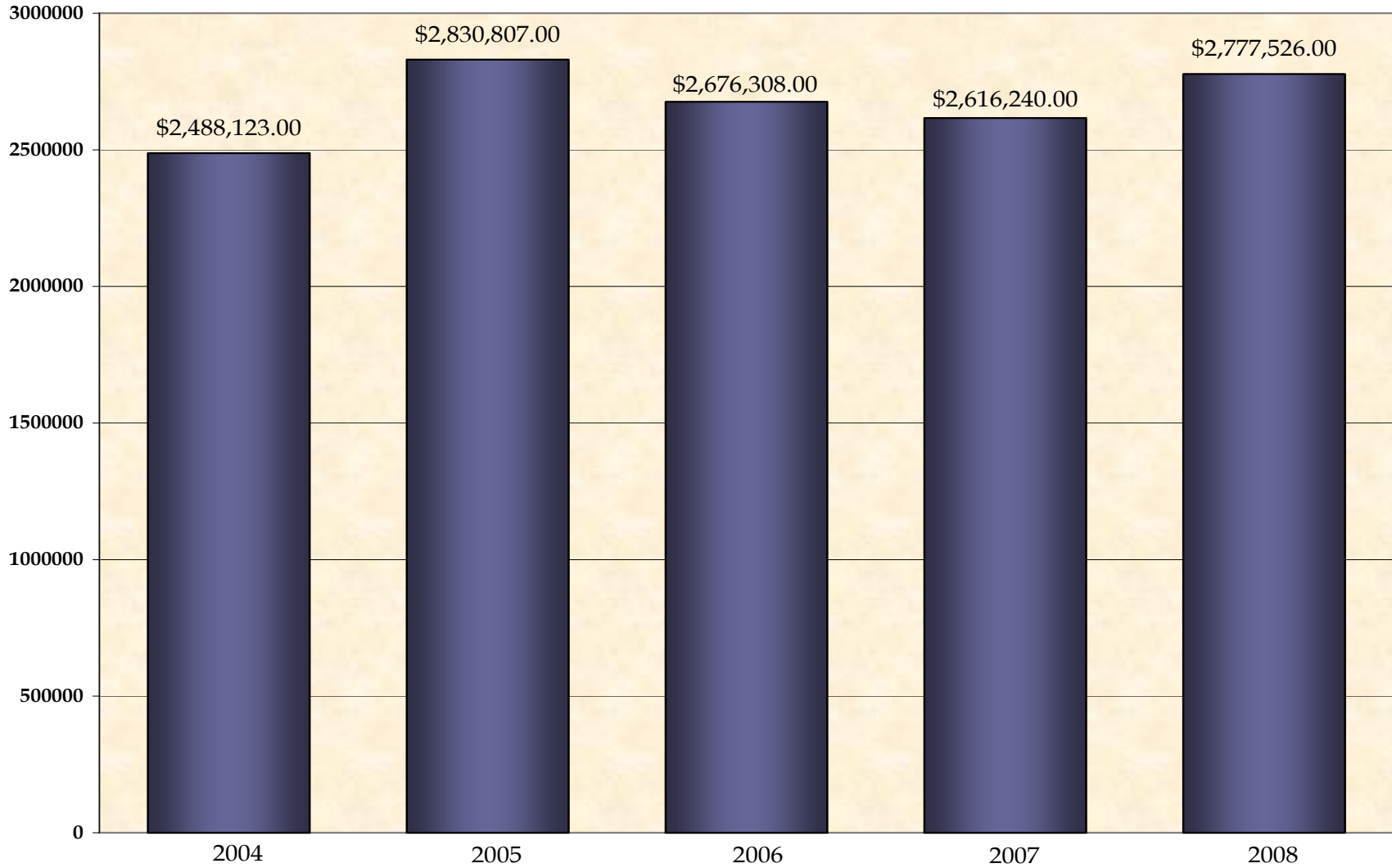
### *The Top 5 Public Offenses in 2008:*

1. Minor in Possession	473
2. Animal at Large	469
3. Theft	366
4. Overtime Parking; Criminal Complaint	303
5. Disturbing the Peace	286

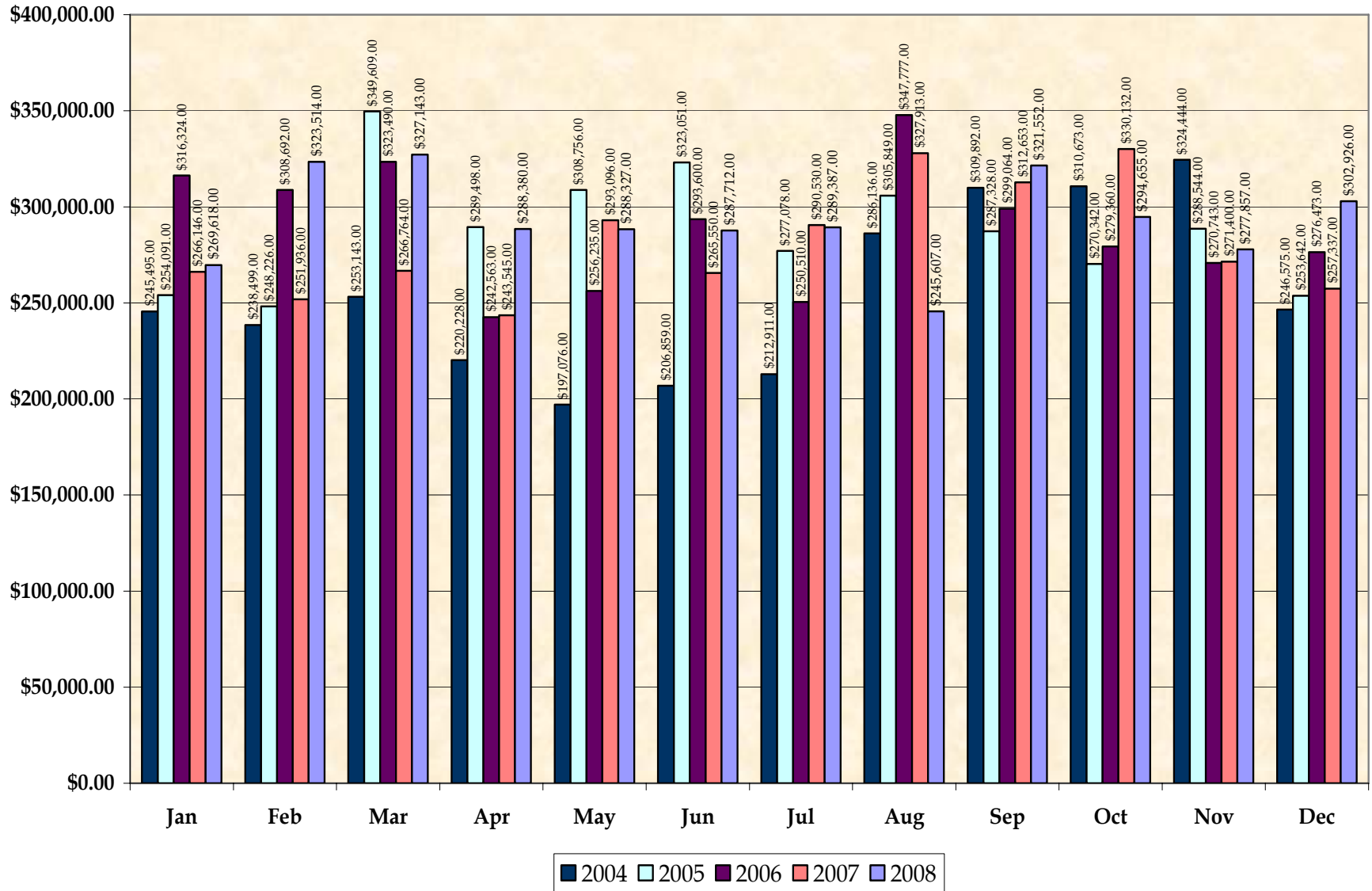
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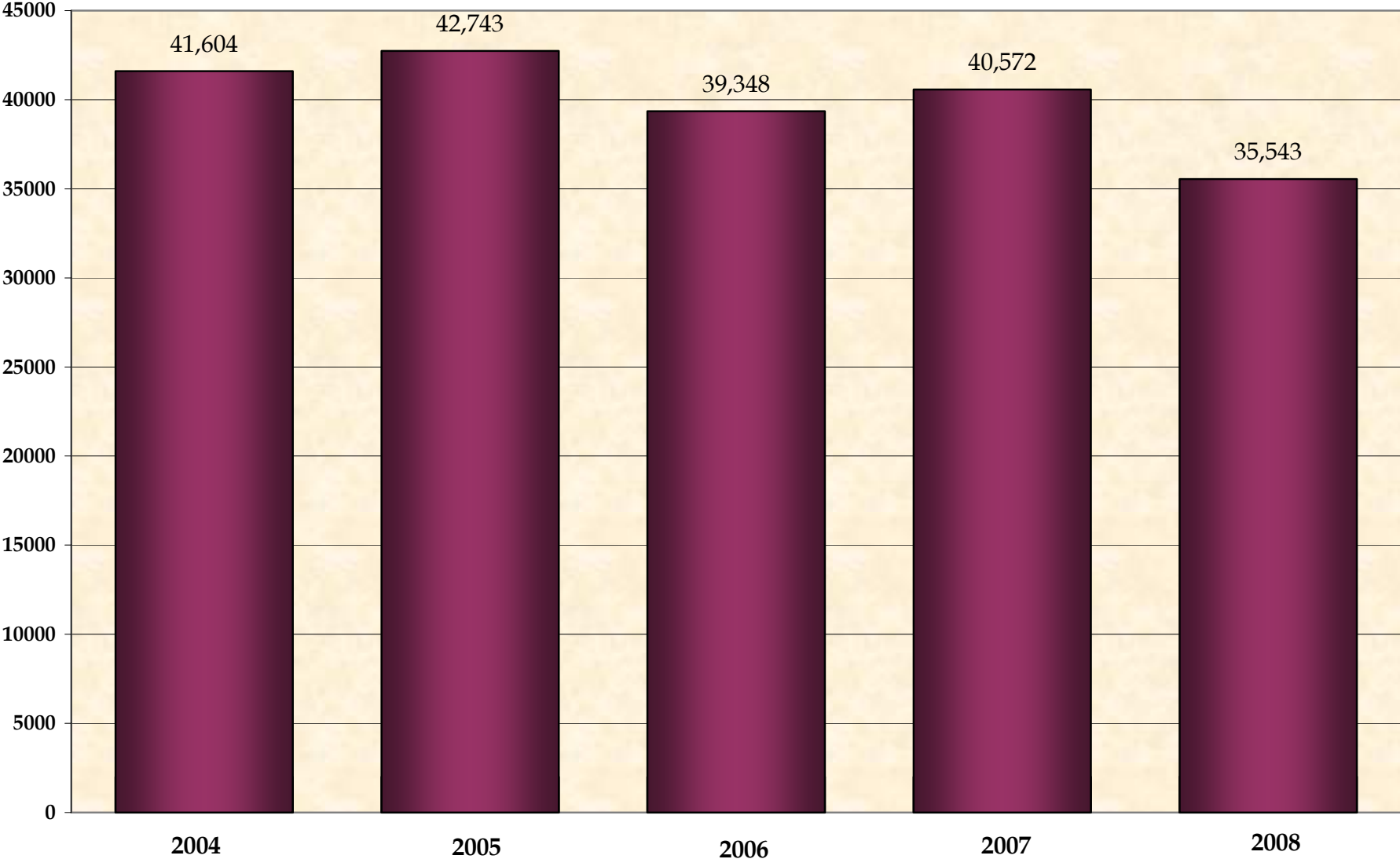
# Yearly City Revenue (2004-2008)



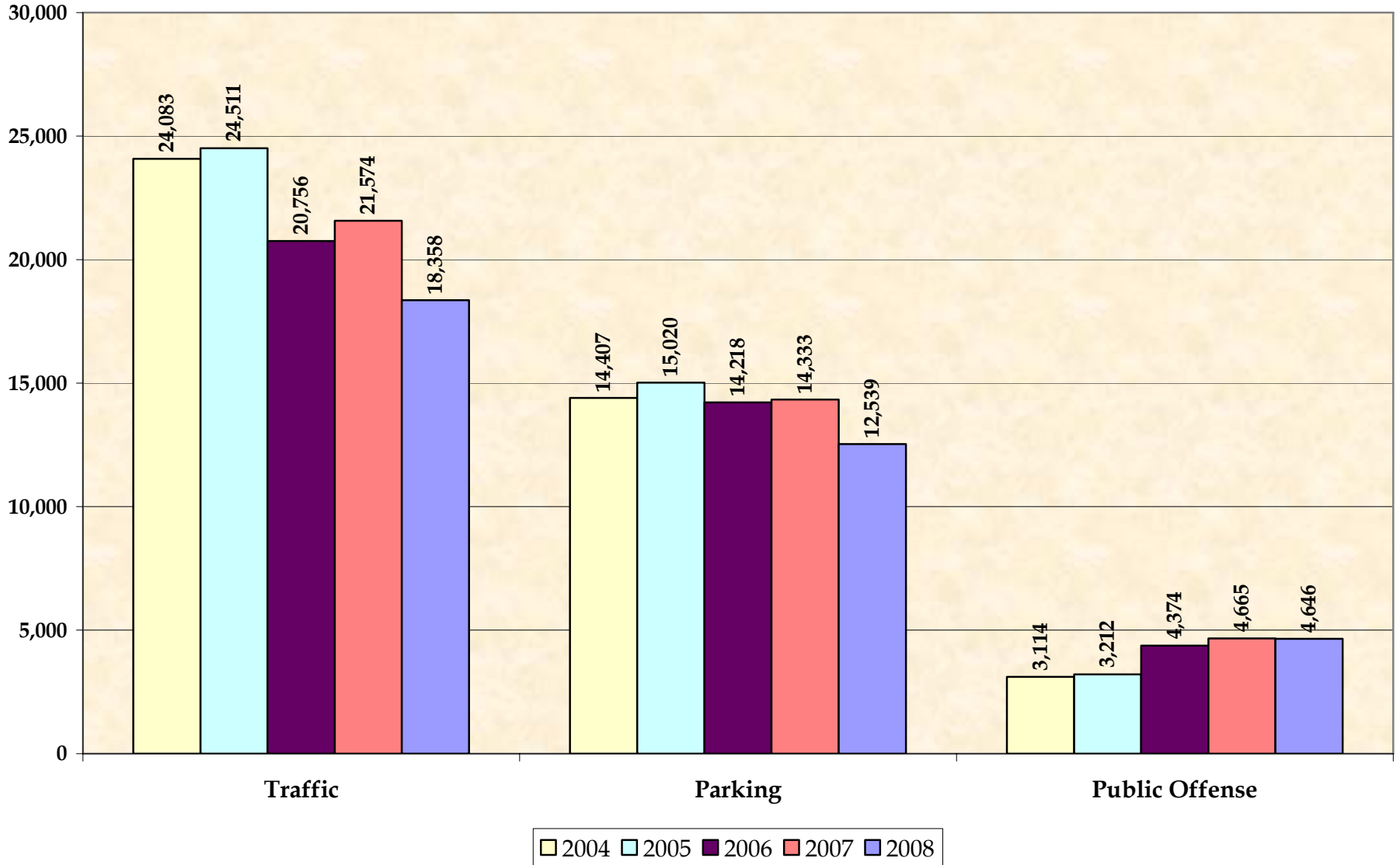
# Monthly Gross Revenue (2004-2008)



# Total Tickets Issued (2004-2008)



# Tickets by Type (2004-2008)



# Special Citation Monitoring (2004-2008)

