State of the City 2007

Mayor Jeff Fox

It's a great time to be in Beaumont!

The State of the City is Safe, Stable, Healthy, & Strong!

- Strong Finances
  - Balanced Budgets
  - Healthy Reserves
- Public Safety Services
  - Paramedics & Fire
  - Police
  - Code Enforcement
- Small Town Atmosphere
  - Improvement Programs
  - Community Programs
  - Parks, Trails, & Open Space
- Quality Development
  - Comprehensive Planning
  - Protecting Long Term Values

Quality of Life

Preserving the Past, Building for the Future

Quality of Life

Maintaining Beaumont's Small Town Atmosphere

- Public Safety
- New Community Center
- New Businesses Coming to Town

- Open Spaces
  - Wildlife Corridors
  - Bike & Pedestrian Trails
  - Natural Open Space
- Customer Services
  - Sewer & Trash
  - Planning & Public Works
  - Finance
  - Veteran Affairs
- Senior Services
  - Senior Center
  - Senior Programs
- Community Services
  - Public Transportation
  - Recreation & Parks
  - Street Landscaping

Bike & Pedestrian Trails

Features

- Workout kiosks
- Benches
- Picnic tables
- Connects local parks, schools, etc.
- Pedestrian walkways, bike routes, and hiking trails will be utilized

Goals

- Create a master plan to connect residential areas with City amenities
- Promote walking, biking, and hiking within the City
- Enhance pedestrian and bikeway flow in the City
- Improve pedestrian and bikeway infrastructure in high use areas to increase safety

Parks & Recreation

New Community Center

Stewart Park

Noble Creek Park

Sundance Park

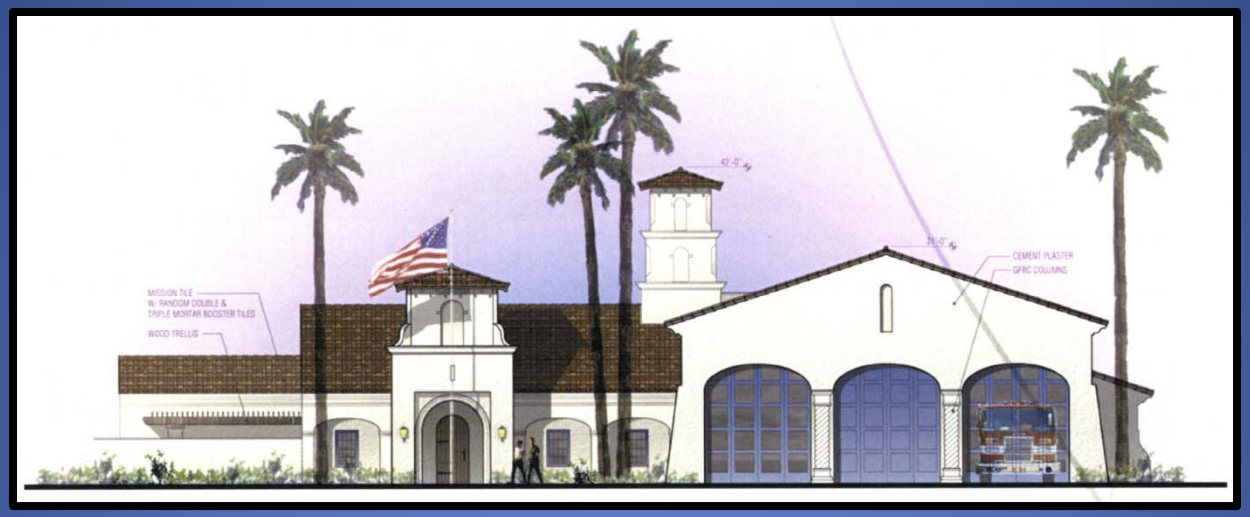
Fire Department

Ensuring the Safety of Beaumont's Citizens

- Working on the design of the new Oak Valley Fire Station
- Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Medical Services Master Plan
- Fire Safety Specialist
- Improvements at Station 1
- Continuing to address the increasing demand for service

- New Fire Engine
- State-of-the-art equipment
- Paramedic aboard every fire engine
- Fire Explorers Program

Fire Department



Oak Valley Fire Station

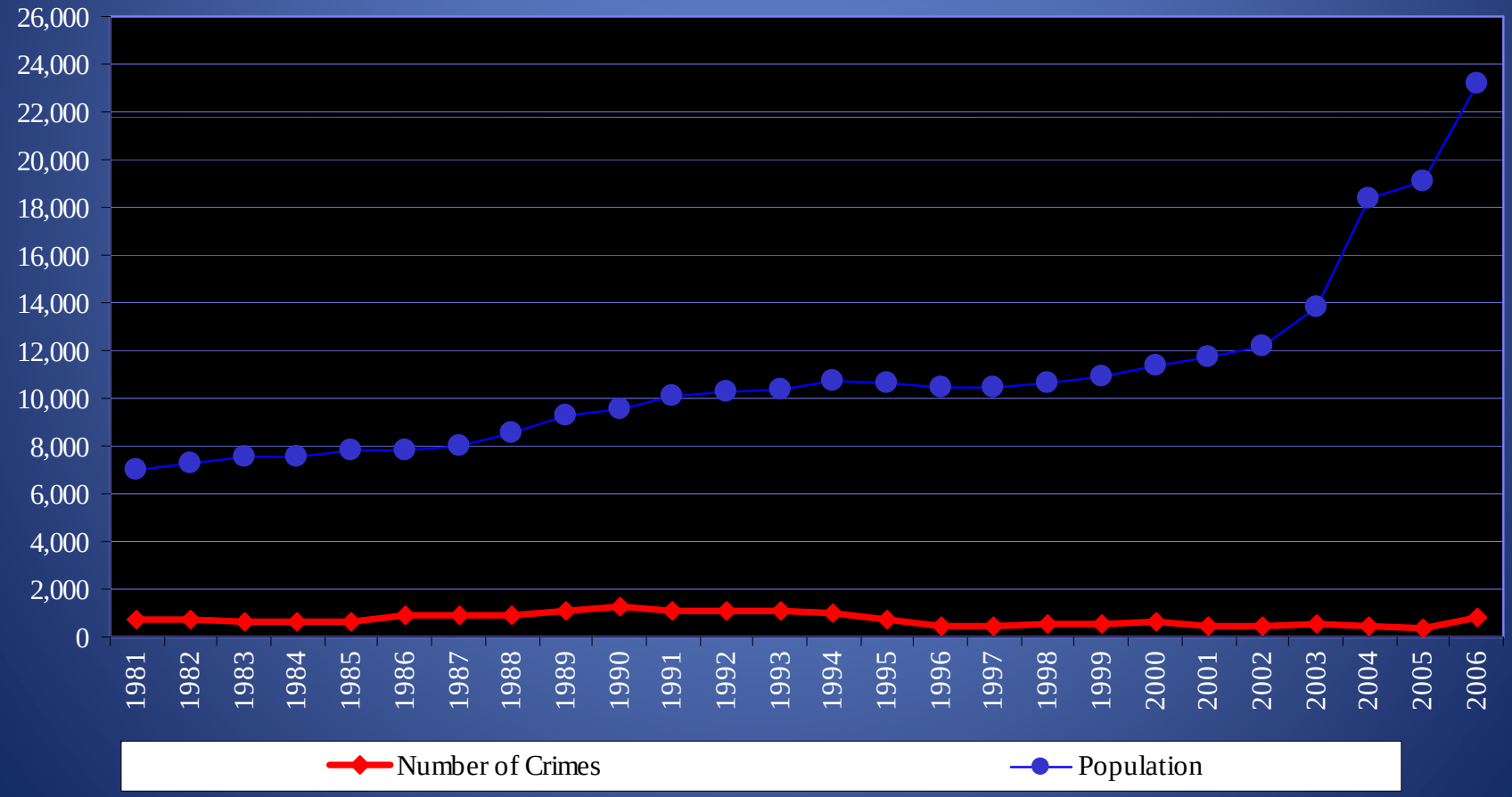
Police Department

Exceeding Expectations

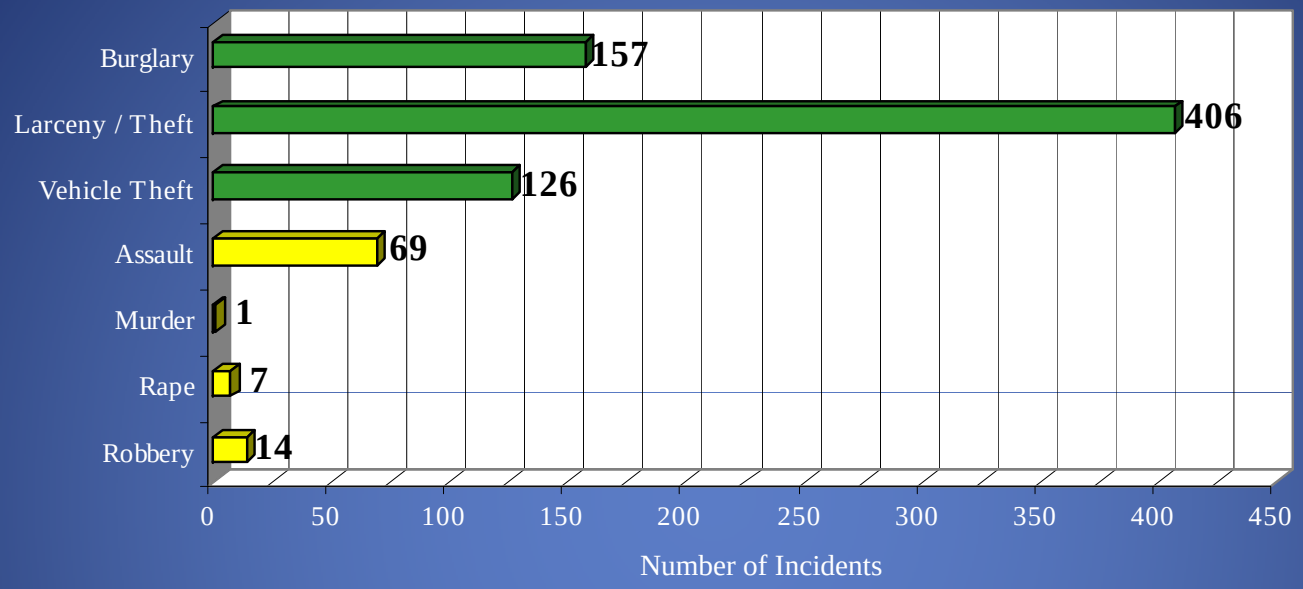
- 2 officers per 1,000
- New state-of-the-art equipment
- Constant training
- New positions
- Strong leadership
- Dedicated public servants
- Small increase in calls for service
- 4 minute response time for all calls for service

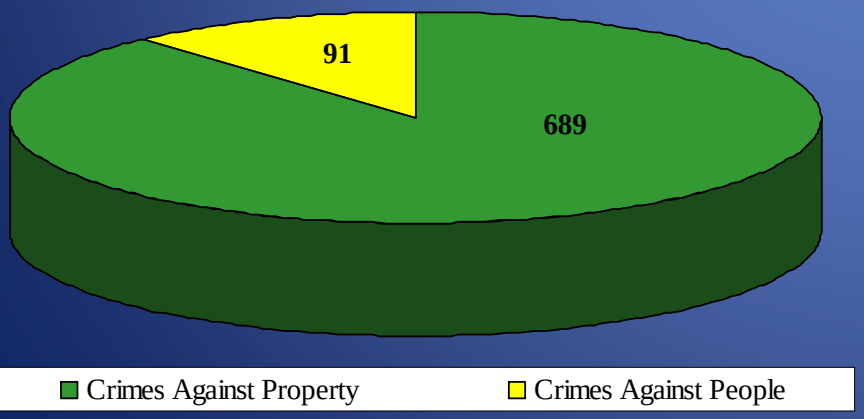
Source - M. White, BPD (ret.)

Beaumont Citizens Impacted by Crime 1981 - 2006



Crime in 2006





New Businesses Coming to Town

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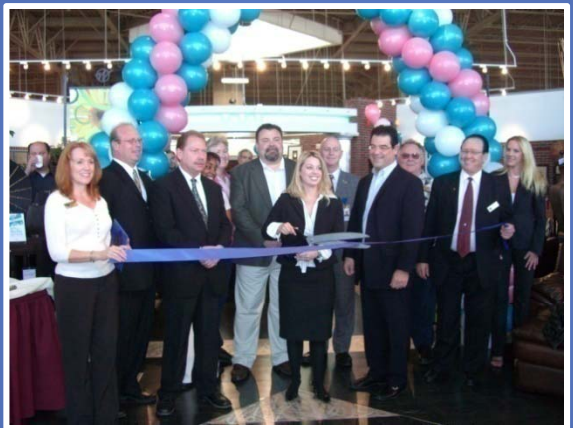

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Coming Soon…

2nd Street Marketplace

Coming Soon…

Washington
Mutual

LOWE'S
Improving Home Improvement

BED BATH &
BEYOND

Mimi's
Cafe

jamba juice

BEST
BUY

Bank of America

PETCO
Where the pets go.

Quiznos
Sub
MMMM...TOASTY!

GNC Live Well.

El Pollo
Loco
Flame-Grilled
Mexican Chicken

ROSS
DRESS FOR LESS

ARCO

i'm lovin' it

SUBWAY

Chipotle

Rubio's
FRESH MEXICAN GRILL

SONIC
America's
Drive-In

california
PIZZA KITCHEN

verizon wireless

Beaumont's Report Card

Making the Grade

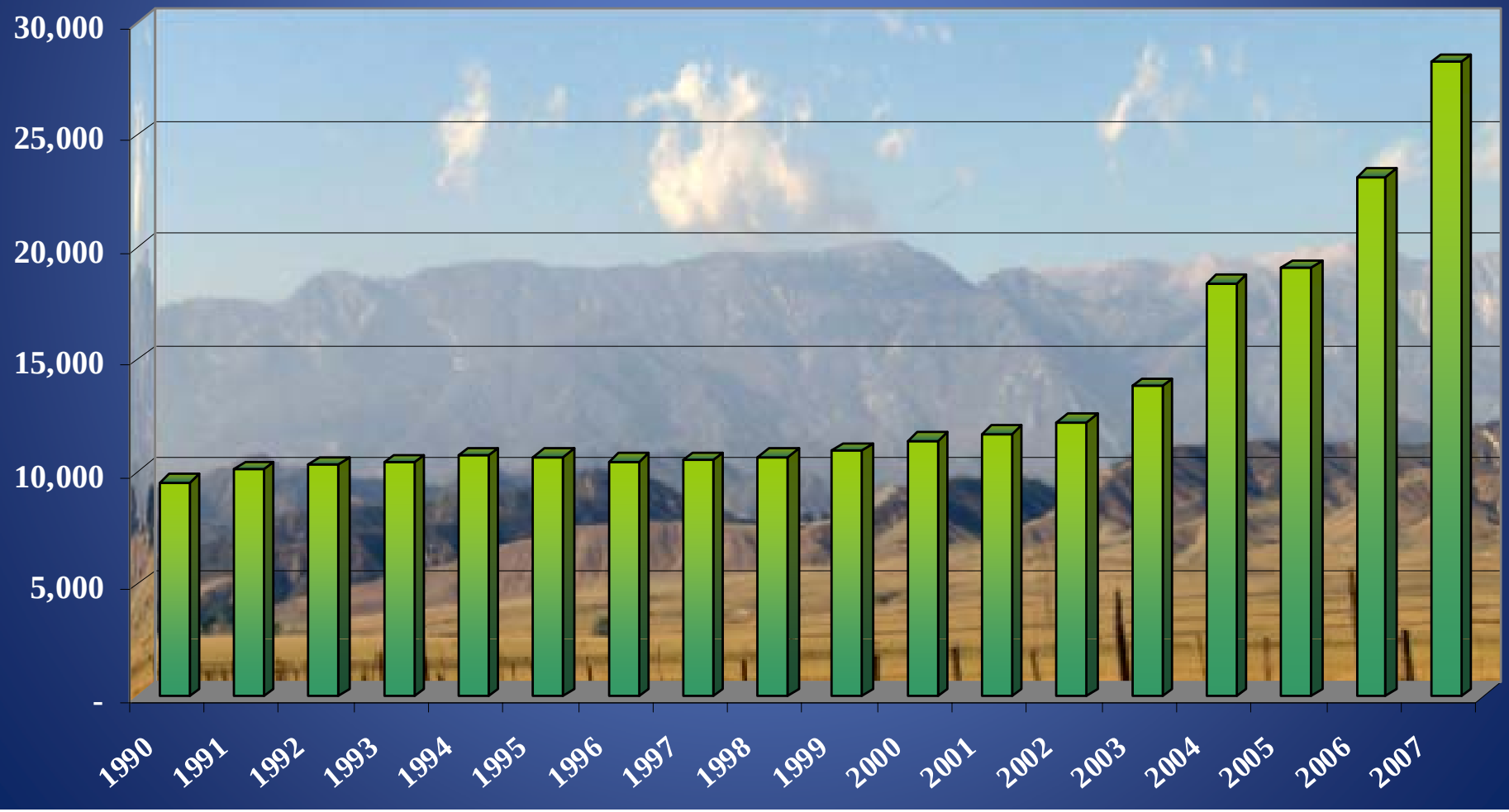
Annual Budget

Balanced Budgets & Healthy Reserves

City Population Growth

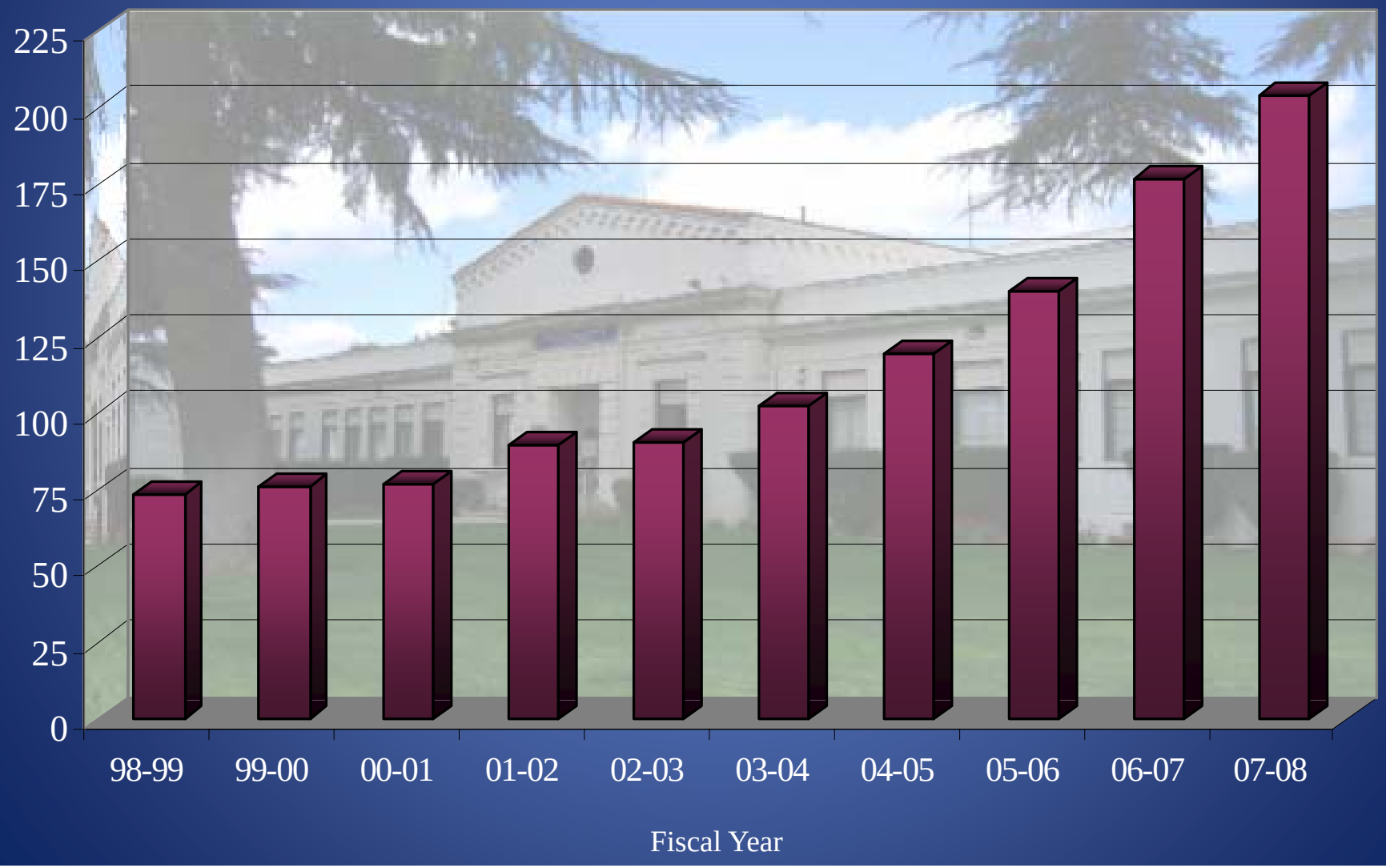
Fastest Growing City in the State of California

2007 Population – 28,250



Employee Growth

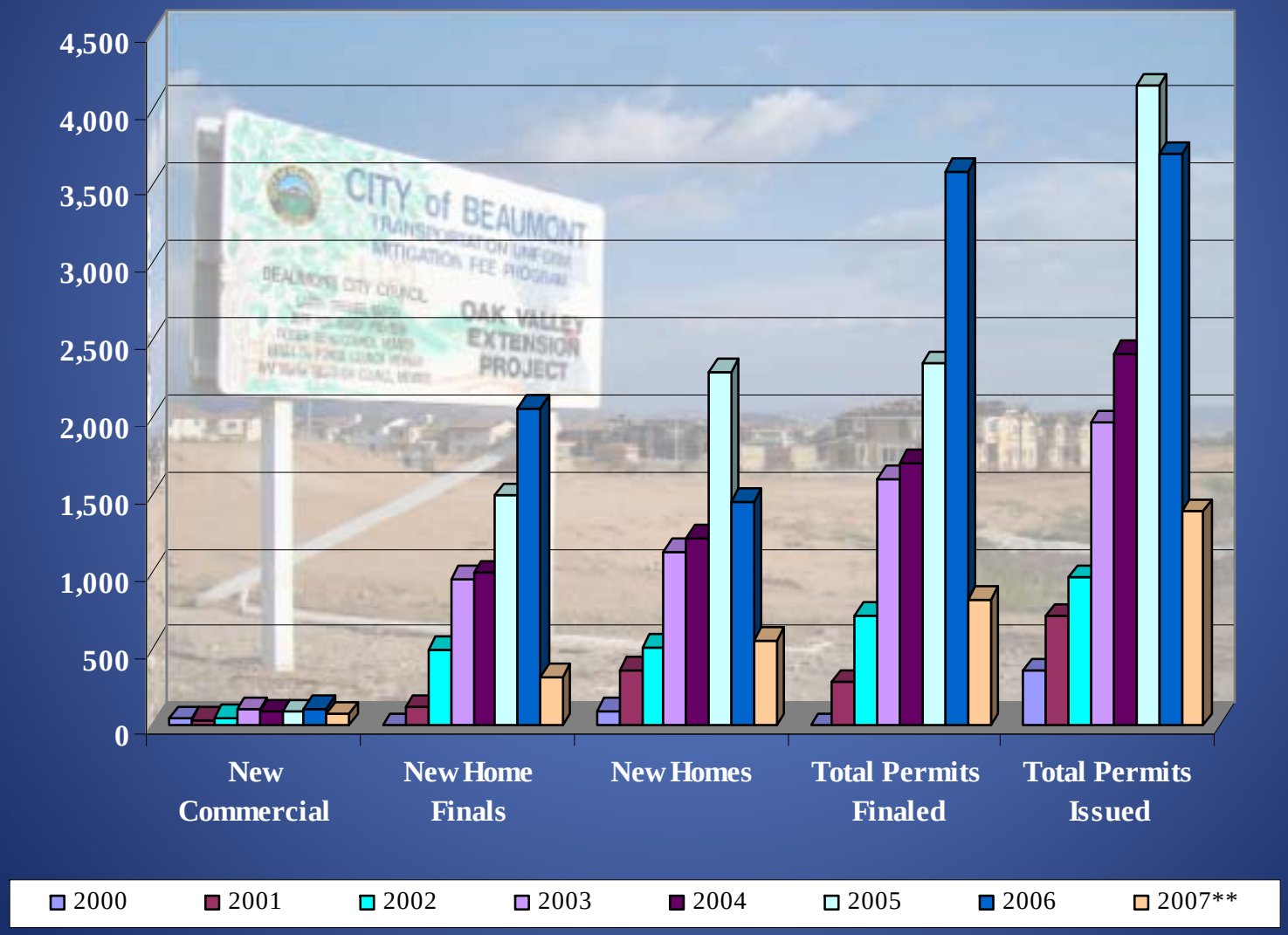
Maintaining High Levels of Customer Service for Beaumont's Citizens



The newest employees serving the Citizens of Beaumont

Building Permits

Balanced Growth



** As of May 15, 2007

Under Construction

Smart Growth

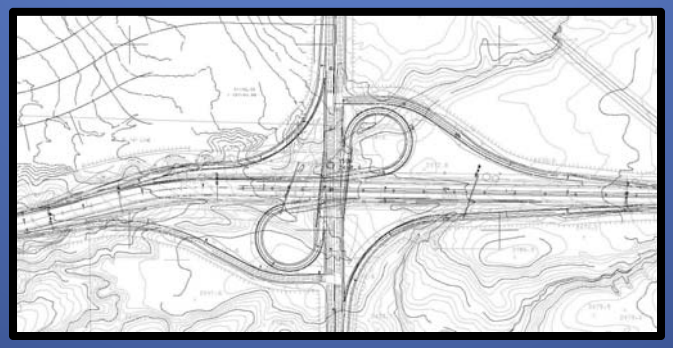
- Public Transit & Roads
  - Water Recycling
  - Storm Water Conservation
- Comprehensive Planning
  - Developer Fees
  - Public Facilities
- Balanced Growth
  - Parks & Schools
  - Residential, Industrial, & Commercial
- Open Space Protection
  - Density Transfer / MSHCP
  - Wildlife Corridor Plan
  - Dark Sky Ordinance

Hard Work & Cooperative Efforts

Working Together

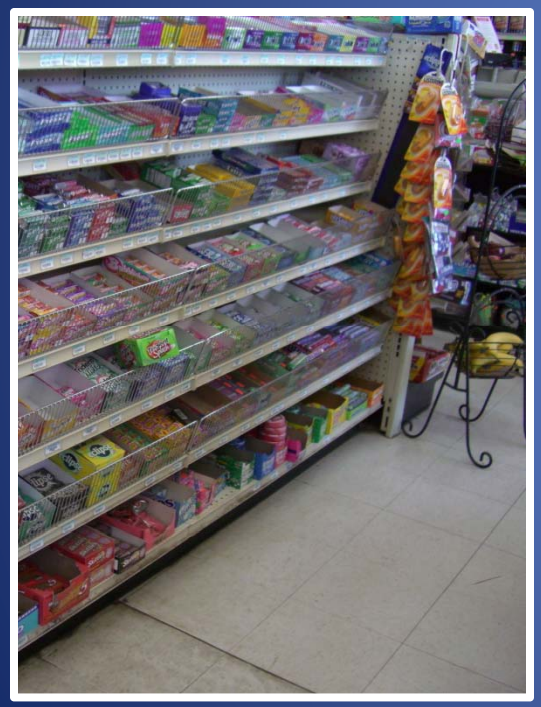
Federal Appropriations

- Emergency Evacuation Center and Public Safety Base Camp
- Potrero Interchange at SR 60
- Improvements to the Oak Valley Bridge
- Heavy Aerial Ladder Truck
- Recycled Water Reservoir



Assembly Bill 1067

Protecting Our Children



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Cooperative Planning

- BCVRPD
- Beaumont Unified School District
- Hospital District
- San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency
- Library District
- Cemetery District
- RTA
- RCTC
- WRCOG
- County of Riverside

Cooperative Planning

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Upcoming Community Events

Memorial Day Services

Opening of the Beaumont Skate Park

Cherry Festival & Events

Community Connections

4th of July Fireworks

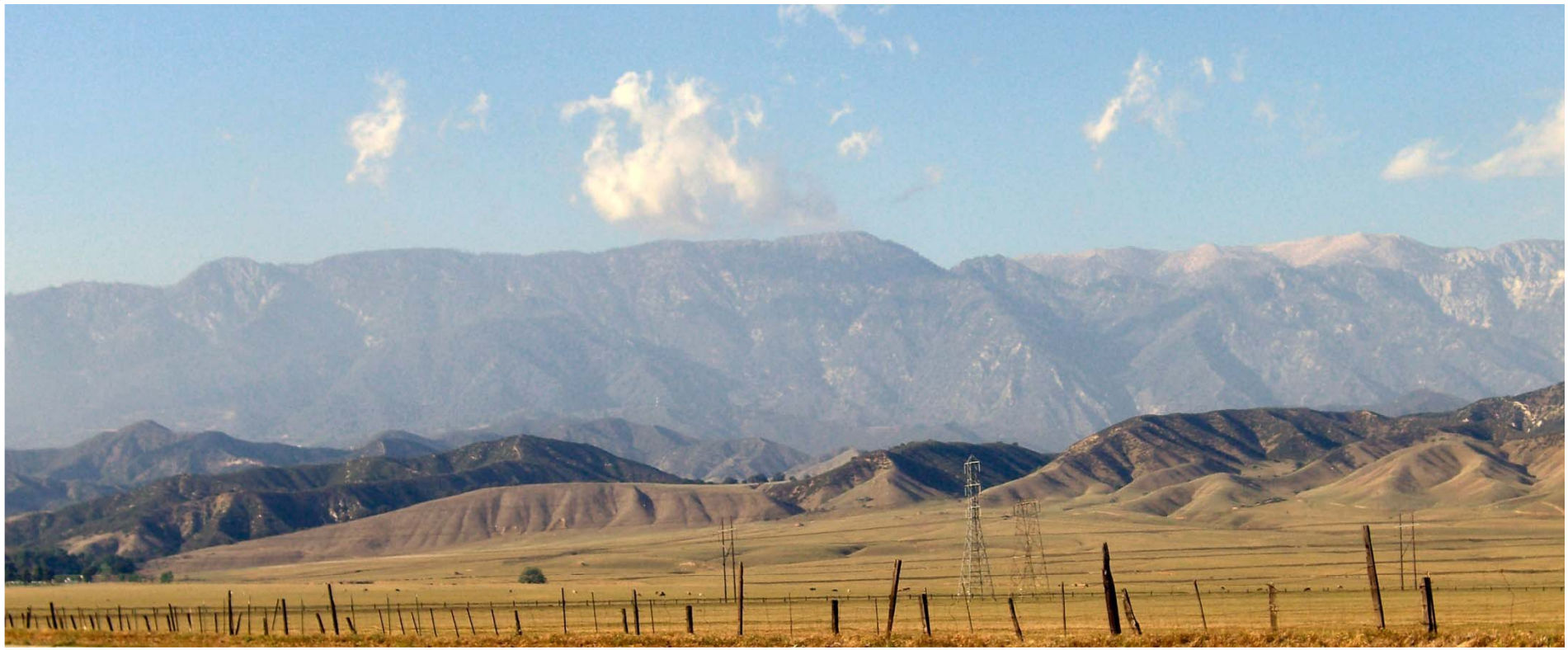
Summer Concert Series

Free Swims

Tracy E. Caldwell

A Hometown Hero Bound for Space

Thank you



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