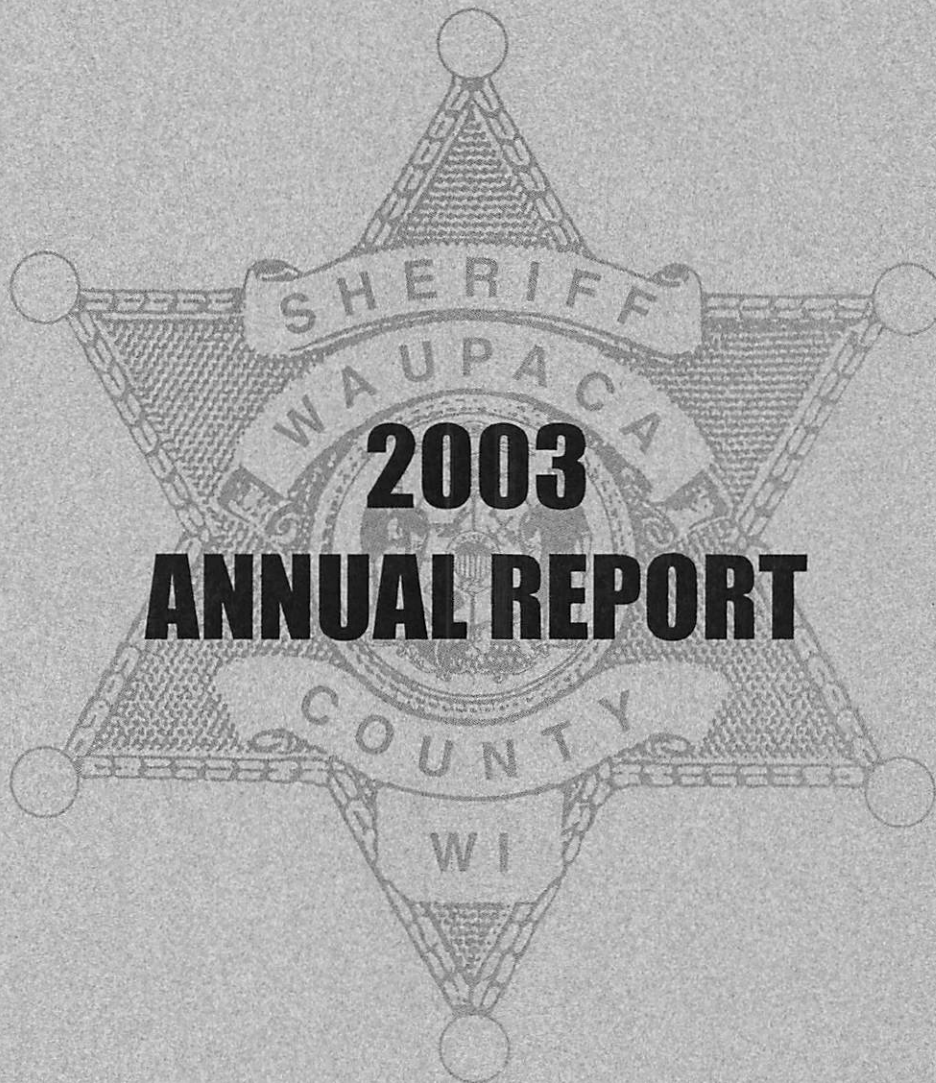


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SHERIFF'S
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BY: SHERIFF STEVE LIEBE

The race was on again in 2003. A zero increase in the budget from 2002 was the goal for 2003. In an attempt to achieve this, a concerted effort was made to make cuts to our budget. Because of the unpredictable expenses that can arise in Law Enforcement these cuts were made as an effort to be proactive instead of reactive, which is so often the case. The final outcome was a positive one. We ended 2003, \$27,000.00 under budget.

In 2003 we saw a battle of who would be the lowest in the bid wars for inmates? Due to the increasing number of counties that have built new jails, counties with over populated jails, could negotiate for the lowest price. They were in the driver's seat. To increase our chances, we have joined a web site on the Internet which lists what we have available in regards to bed space. Talks to sustain Safekeepers from as far away as Madison were made, and are still going on.

Traffic fatalities for 2003 stood at 13. This is down from 15 for 2002. We received grant awards from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for Alcohol Saturation, US 10 Corridor Safety, Speed Waves and Click it program, which deals with enforcement of the seat belt law. My officers continue to work overtime to ensure that these programs continue in order to maintain the safety of the motoring public.

In November the State's plan to make USH 10 four lanes from the Fox Valley through our county became a reality. Accompanying this completion, the speed limit on highway 10 was elevated to 65 miles per hour despite my emphatic objection. In late 2003 the State announced that they would be reducing the amount of funding allotted for snow plowing on the State and Federal highways. Raising the speed limit to 65 and then a reduction in plowing on those roads would put motorists in danger. Following a barrage of complaints from County Sheriff's, including an article in the paper featuring a quote by myself, we were able to persuade the State into continuing the funds for plowing.

A great concern to me was the problems we experienced with our radio system. Despite purchasing new portable radios we still encountered problems with officers being able to reach the Sheriff's Office base radio on their portable when transmitting from certain areas. A solution to this was a high priority to me as the safety of my officers was at stake. After weeks of trial and error, some progress was made. It wasn't cheap, but the corrections were made to bring the system up to where it should be. It cost us \$27,000.00 to make those corrections. We were informed by our radio repairman that our ten-year-old system is at its life's end. We have gradually been replacing portions of the system every few months or so. We will have to succumb to the realization that within the next few years we will be forced to spend some major dollars in an effort to upgrade or possibly replace our present radio system.

I realize that these past few years have not been good for budget talks however I do believe that we must face the inevitable in regards to aged equipment and minimum staffing. We continue to be proactive and try to plan for the following year but in law enforcement one always takes a chance whether or not the rug will be pulled out from under you.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Captain Christ Brogaard

In retrospect, 2003 was a year of highs and lows. In the corrections portion of this division, several senior officers left for greener pastures at the beginning of 2003. Patrick Gorchals and April Netzel left to seek employment with a different agency, and Shiela Beyer left in late 2002 to return to the family business. Patrick McClone was promoted to patrolman. We will miss their knowledge and experience. This opened four positions in the jail. In January of 2003 Officers Lori Geyer, Timothy Myers, Tammy Kanaman and Joseph Kriegel were hired. Through out the year these officers have proven to be a great asset.

Revenue collections were also up and down from the previous year. We collected \$177,325.00 in fees for Safekeepers. This decrease was also evident in our admissions. Adult admissions were at 1,924. Despite the slightly lower admissions we were able to collect more in booking fees. The amount collected was \$24,690.25. Collection of daily fees also increased slightly, collecting \$9,727.51.

In the second half of 2003 we were able to keep our female inmates from being housed in other facilities. Cost for the first half was \$14,117.32.

A new program started in 2003 was the Electronic Monitoring Program. This program was created to allow Huber inmates, who qualify, to serve their sentence outside of the jail on a bracelet monitor. The monitors are rented from the State. We are charged a fee for them only when they are in use. The inmate then pays for being on the bracelet program. This program began in March of 2003 and generated \$3207.00 for the remainder of the year.

We continue to operate without the use of second floor, with the exception of the medical unit. This situation still hampers us on occasion with the inability to properly segregate inmates with special needs. It forces us to house these inmates in areas not designed for that particular purpose. The end result is that the inmate then requires added attention and observation by officers, prohibiting or at a minimum delaying them from accomplishing other duties.

The counties communication system became a challenge in 2003. Despite the upgrade in portable radio equipment, officers were still enduring problems. Reception in certain areas of the county by both the officer on the road and the Sheriff's Office were poor at best. Not only was this a nuisance for the inability to communicate information back and forth between officer and the office, it was an extreme **officer safety issue**. After much experimenting with possible solutions, we had to have all towers in the County inspected and any problem corrected. This included many adjustments, from some fine-tuning to

replacing some base radio equipment and the aligning of microwave dishes. Although costly, it was a great improvement in eliminating the problems.

Staffing in the Communications Center is yet another challenge. Although they are pulling together to accomplish what needs to be done, as the present staff gains in seniority, only eight telecommunicators, two supervisors and a sergeant, coverage has become a problem. As each of them accumulates more years with the department, they also acquire more vacation. This puts a burden on all staff whether they are attempting to take a vacation or forced to cover someone else's. And, with the volume of traffic increasing, it is becoming increasingly difficult to "get by" with these staffing levels.

In closing let me say that I applaud the County employees who make up the Administrative division of the Sheriff's Office. Even when you add staffing and budget issues to the inherent problems and frustrations that are associated with this profession, I think the staff of this division does a tremendous job in accomplishing the tasks necessary to get the work done.

DETECTIVE DIVISION 2003 Annual Report

By: Captain Don Conat

In 2003, the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department investigated approximately 145 drug related complaints. These include anonymous reports of persons buying, selling, and or manufacturing and possessing illegal substances. As a result of these complaints our department made 72 misdemeanor, and 10 felony arrests for violations of drug related statutes. For the third consecutive year our jurisdiction is either at or near the top as far as complaint to arrest statistics compared to the other agencies that are members of the Central Wisconsin Drug Task Force.

In 2003 the first time in the history of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Department the State of Wisconsin's Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) has been used to identify a burglar who committed a residential burglary south of Waupaca. A number of fingerprints collected at the crime scene submitted to the state crime lab were matched by computer to a person whose fingerprints were already in the system. There had been no suspects until the match.

Major cases investigated by the detective division in 2003 include an armed robbery that had occurred March 21, 2003 at the Northport Convenience Store. A fifty nine year old rural New London woman was arrested by Waupaca County Deputies shortly after the robbery. When interviewed the woman also confessed to the armed robbery and to an arson house fire that had occurred in the Township of Royalton May 12, 1995. She had intentionally placed a lit candle in the basement of her neighbor's house then allowed LP gas to leak into the basement by turning open a valve on a gas pipe. The house burned to the ground. She had been upset with her neighbor because of a property line dispute.

Detectives investigated a murder-suicide on July 3, 2003 in the Township of Farmington. That morning the Waupaca County 911 Center received a phone call from a 59-year-old man who was a retired Lieutenant of Detectives from the West Allis Police Department. The man said he just shot his wife and was going to shot himself. Officers found both deceased from gunshot wounds inside their home.

There was a noticeable increase in child abuse complaint investigated by the detective division this year. Child abuse complaints increased by 42%

RECORDS DIVISION 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By Vickie Thoe, Lead Records Specialist

The greatest challenge which confronted the Records Division in 2003 was the conversion to a new software program. On April 22, 2003, we went "live" with Spillman, our new provider. Spillman specializes in law enforcement software. The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office has modules in Records, Jail & Dispatch. These different modules make information accessible to all users.

Prior to our using Spillman, each user in the Records Division had an average of 26 hours of training. This training provided a foundation on which to build. Even with the training, there were still many challenges to overcome, as is typical with any new program. The Records Division personnel rose to the occasion and have done an excellent job of adapting to the new program.

CRIME STOPPERS 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

*By: Detective Sergeant Carl Artz
Waupaca County Sheriff's Department – Crime Stoppers
Law Enforcement Liaison*

The year 2003 was a successful year for the Waupaca County Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers received 56 anonymous tips, which led to at least 14 crimes being solved and numerous arrests.

Crime Stoppers paid in excess of \$1,200.00 in cash rewards to anonymous callers.

This year also implemented a MOST WANTED list. It is a strategy that is working so well in nearby counties and communities that we have enacted this tool in fighting crime. The Waupaca County Sheriff's Department and the State of Wisconsin Department of Probation and Parole will be actively pursuing tips to find and apprehend Wanted Persons.

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT BY TOWNSHIP
YEAR END COMPARISON
2003 VS 2002**

TOWNSHIP	2003	2002	% Increase/Decrease	
Bear Creek	329	206	60%	
Caledonia	333	241	38%	
Dayton	768	640	20%	
Dupont	209	81	158%	
Farmington	1269	1010	26%	
Town of Fremont	488	283	72%	
Harrison	125	85	47%	
Helvetia	171	100	71%	
Town of Iola	208	137	52%	
Larrabee	408	245	67%	
Lebanon	363	230	58%	
Lind	460	336	37%	
Little Wolf	314	289	9%	
Matteson	255	139	83%	
Mukwa	588	518	14%	
Royalton	484	348	39%	
St. Lawrence	180	134	34%	
Town of Scandinavia	256	168	52%	
Union	159	133	20%	
Town of Waupaca	777	494	57%	
Town of Weyauwega	456	281	62%	
Wyoming	91	81	12%	
Big Falls	33	23	43%	
Embarrass	85	70	21%	
Village of Fremont	133	85	56%	
Village of Iola	81	62	31%	
City of Manawa	164	92	78%	
City of Marion	69	54	28%	
Village of Ogdensburg	63	51	24%	
Village of Scandinavia	81	74	9%	
City of Weyauwega	262	166	58%	
City of Clintonville	244	138	77%	
City of New London	299	178	68%	
City of Waupaca	531	347	53%	
Waupaca County	194	109	78%	
Other Counties/Cities	593	152	290%	
Total	11523	7780	48%	
* Some increases due to changing from the Clues program to Spillman which resulted in an increase in reported complaints.				

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINTS
YEAR END COMPARISON
2003 VS 2002**

COMPLAINTS	2003	2002	% Increase/Decrease
Robbery	3	2	50%
Criminal Homicide	1	0	100%
Burglary	156	114	0%
Alarms	226	178	37%
Thefts	343	309	27%
Shoplifting	21	31	-32%
Domestic Abuse	166	138	20%
Battery	36	55	-35%
Deaths	28	37	-24%
Injuries	1	7	-86%
Weapons	74	58	28%
Fireworks	54	23	135%
Fires	40	36	11%
Arson	2	0	200%
Bomb Scare	2	1	100%
Animals	615	540	14%
Family	280	264	6%
Neighbors	87	72	21%
Trespassing	98	98	0%
Missing Person	108	84	29%
Escape	2	1	100%
Sex Offense	54	58	-7%
Traffic	3693	1460	153%
Atv/Snowmobiles	60	50	20%
Suspicious Person	243	146	66%
Suspicious Vehicle	203	139	46%
Littering	38	36	6%
Drugs	60	74	-19%
Vehicle Theft	33	25	32%
Vandalism	255	228	12%
Mailbox	274	341	-20%
Disorderly Conduct	120	102	18%
Phone Calls	79	103	-23%
Water / Boat	77	65	18%
Liquor Laws	97	81	20%
Aircraft	3	6	-50%

**WAUPACA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINTS
YEAR END COMPARISON
2003 VS 2002**

Miscellaneous	2190	1107	98%	
Assist Other Dept Primary	227	286	-21%	
Assist Other Dept Second	362	448	-19%	
Mental Health	124	132	-6%	
Jail/Prisoners	18	18	0%	
Checks/Fraud	127	168	-24%	
Forgery/Counterfeit	2	1	100%	
Articles Found	81	76	7%	
Articles Missing	23	31	-26%	
E911 Hang up Calls	590	494	19%	
Child Abuse	68	48	42%	
Reckless Endangerment	1	0	100%	
Welfare Check	60	1	5900%	
Violation of TRO/Inj	16	1	1500%	
Resisting Officer	0	2	-200%	
Bail Jumping	0	5	-500%	
Voided Complaints	2	0	200%	
TOTALS	11523	7780	48%	
* Substantial increases and decreases related to changing from the Clues program to Spillman, reclassifying and adding complaints.				

PATROL DIVISION 2003 ANNUAL REPORT By Captain Harlan Deitz

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Our officers have written 2199 citations, handled 11,569 complaints, investigated 1842 accidents, and reduced our fatalities by 2, leaving Waupaca County with 13 fatalities.

As a direct result of traffic enforcement, Waupaca County has received \$61,378.87 for Jail Assessment, \$88,832.42 for Traffic Fines, \$70,093.27 for Driver Improvement Program and court costs of \$63,517.36, for a total of \$283,831.92.

For the year 2003, we applied for Traffic Grants through the Department of Transportation. The Grants we received were for the following:

- Click It program, which encouraged education and usage of safety belts.
- US 10 Corridor program; Aggressive enforcement of traffic laws on USH 10 from Portage County to Outagamie County lines.
- Alcohol Enforcement program; Aggressive enforcement for the impaired drivers.
- Speed Waves program target problem traffic areas within the county for aggressive traffic enforcement.

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ACCIDENT STATISTICS

	A	B	C	D	E
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1999	1377	617	1994	244	11
2000	1403	471	1874	265	16
2001	1012	397	1409	268	20
2002	1431	384	1815	262	15
2003	1434	408	1842	239	13

- A. REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS OVER \$1,000 DAMAGE OR INJURY
- B. NON-REPORTABLE ACCIDENT UNDER \$1,000 DAMAGE
- C. TOTAL ACCIDENTS
- D. INJURY ACCIDENTS
- E. FATALITIES

CITATIONS STATISTICS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1998	422	629	118	11	103	78	100	439	1900
1999	538	659	144	23	206	152	91	426	2239
2000	505	614	148	23	209	168	95	239	2001
2001	649	763	181	19	140	124	91	273	2240
2002	576	752	148	14	157	138	136	285	2206
2003	776	786	149	11	99	87	54	237	2199

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| B | OTHER TRAFFIC | G | JUV. ALCOHOL |
| C | CO ORDINANCE | H | WRITTEN WARNING |
| D | ABSOLUTE SOBRIETY | I | TOTALS |
| E | OWI | | |

FIREARMS TRAINING/ARMORY 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

BY: Sergeant Gerald Jorgenson

This past year was above all, a SAFE year, for which we are all thankful.

Our instructors, with the support of the administration, continue to provide the best training possible and stay up to date with the changing requirements put forth by the Wisconsin Department of Training and Standards.

All of our vehicles are now equipped with tactical .223 rifles and all officers have received the necessary training with them and will continue to receive annual qualifications with them.

We continue to train at a minimum of twice a year with our Walther duty pistols, once with duty ammunition and once with practice ammunition having the same ballistics as our duty ammunition only much less expensive.

If you recall last year we implemented the new system of 100% accountability (100% accuracy) in training. Since then we believe our officers' ability to survive deadly force encounters has significantly improved.

We continue to work on our less lethal program, implementing policies and testing various types of equipment and ammunition that is available in hopes that we can get the necessary training and have the program up and running by the end of this year.

Our department armorers continue to provide quality maintenance for all of the department firearms and it is greatly appreciated by all.

While this serves as a summation of the year's activities, a more detailed report can be provided if needed. Please direct any questions to me.

Sgt. Gerald Jorgenson Lead Instructor/Armorer
Sgt. Terry Wilz Instructor/Armorer
Dep. Pete Bosquez Instructor/Armorer
Dep. Scott Lewis Lead Armorer
Sgt. Brad Hardel Armorer
Dep. Mark Goerlinger Armorer
Det. Sgt. Darold Krueger Armorer

WAUPACA COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sergeant Terrence Wilz

The Waupaca County Emergency Unit was called out on four occasions in 2003. Two of these incidents occurred in the City of Clintonville, both weapon related. The first was in reference to a despondent individual contemplating suicide, the other was a domestic abuse case that escalated to shots being fired at and striking a victim. In both cases, the armed suspects were negotiated out of their residences and were taken into custody. The third case was in the City of New London where several suspects were taken into custody for weapons and drug related charges. The last call was to the Township of Dayton in reference to a suicidal subject who eventually was taken into custody and transported to a mental facility.

Our training was consistent to the events that we most likely would incur. We had scenario driven training utilizing Seminations and actors, incorporating hands on active countermeasures. We also worked on dynamic entries with dynamic room clearing. With domestic terrorist events, we included assaults on buses, businesses, residences and schools. The team was taught covert reconnaissance and spent numerous hours at the range.

WATER PATROL 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Bryan Stelzner, Water Patrol Supervisor

The officers of the 2003 Waupaca County Water Patrol continued to have another busy year on the counties waters tallying a total of 1793 hours worked and making contact with 1784 boaters. Boating activity continues to increase every year putting more demand on the services and duties of the Water Patrol not only on weekends but on weekdays as well. A total of 170 citations were issued when necessary during the year as well as a higher number of verbal warnings. Officers continued to stress enforcement of laws pertaining to speed, safety and alcohol and made several OWI arrests including one male who was only 17 years old. All of our court cases have been adjudicated and the court has levied forfeitures in the amount of \$20,200.60.

The 2003 Triton boat which was purchased in the spring from Riverside Marine in New London performed extremely well throughout the year and it is very beneficial to have the boat accessible at all times in New London. Several accidents were investigated during the year and although there were some injuries and some serious property damage incidents we were fortunate to not experience any fatalities.

Officers responded to three separate incidents of missing individuals on the water. In each instance the persons were found and safe. Night patrols continued to be utilized with very positive results. Many of the complaints that are received have been during the hours of darkness and the use of periodic checks of activity at night have met with positive responses from property owners, businesses and the public.

Three officers volunteered their time to conduct the 2nd annual Chain O Lakes clean up day along with 54 youths from Camp Onaway and several camp counselors. A large amount of refuse was collected from the shorelines and lake bottom and hopefully this will continue to be an annual event. Officers also attended meetings of the Chain O Lakes Property Owners Association, Chain Marine boater safety class, Tri County Powerboat Alliance, King Veterans Home, and Wolf River Preservation Association.

EVOC & D.A.A.T TRAINING 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Sgt. Brad Hardel

D.A.A.T Training, Defense Arrest Tactics – In May 2003 a four-hour class was held with the Reserve Deputies. We re-certified them in the use of OC and also trained them in the tactical handcuffing area. There were approximately 23 deputies trained in this.

EVOC – We did EVOC pursuit training. We did classroom sessions that were four-hours in length. In September we had three different classes. We trained 32 officers in the classroom session and another classroom session for the reserve deputies was held in November. We trained 20 officers in the November class. In October we did three different sessions of the EVOC pursuit at the track. We went to the Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna, Wisconsin and trained 27 officers in the actual pursuit driving and finished up in November with four more officers with the same track pursuit training. We also trained some Manawa officers and certified jail staff as well.

JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Deputy Scott Lewis

The job-shadowing program continues in Waupaca County after 6 years since the program was implemented. This past year we had approximately 15 students go through the program. Half of these students plan to pursue police science education after high school.

This program gives students an understanding of what type of schooling and training they would have to pursue to have an active career in Law Enforcement. It also exposes them to the working conditions and environment they would be working in.

In 2002 I had met with personnel from the Weyauwega High School regarding assisting them in implementing a job-shadowing program, which did materialize in 2003 with 5 students participating. The same program has been offered to the Clintonville and Iola High School but as of today's date, they have not contacted us.

I feel that this program is a great asset and excellent community relations tool for both our department and the county.

WAUPACA COUNTY DEPUTY ASSOCIATION
(Part-time Reserve Deputies)
2003 ANNUAL REPORT

By: Lt. James Hogan

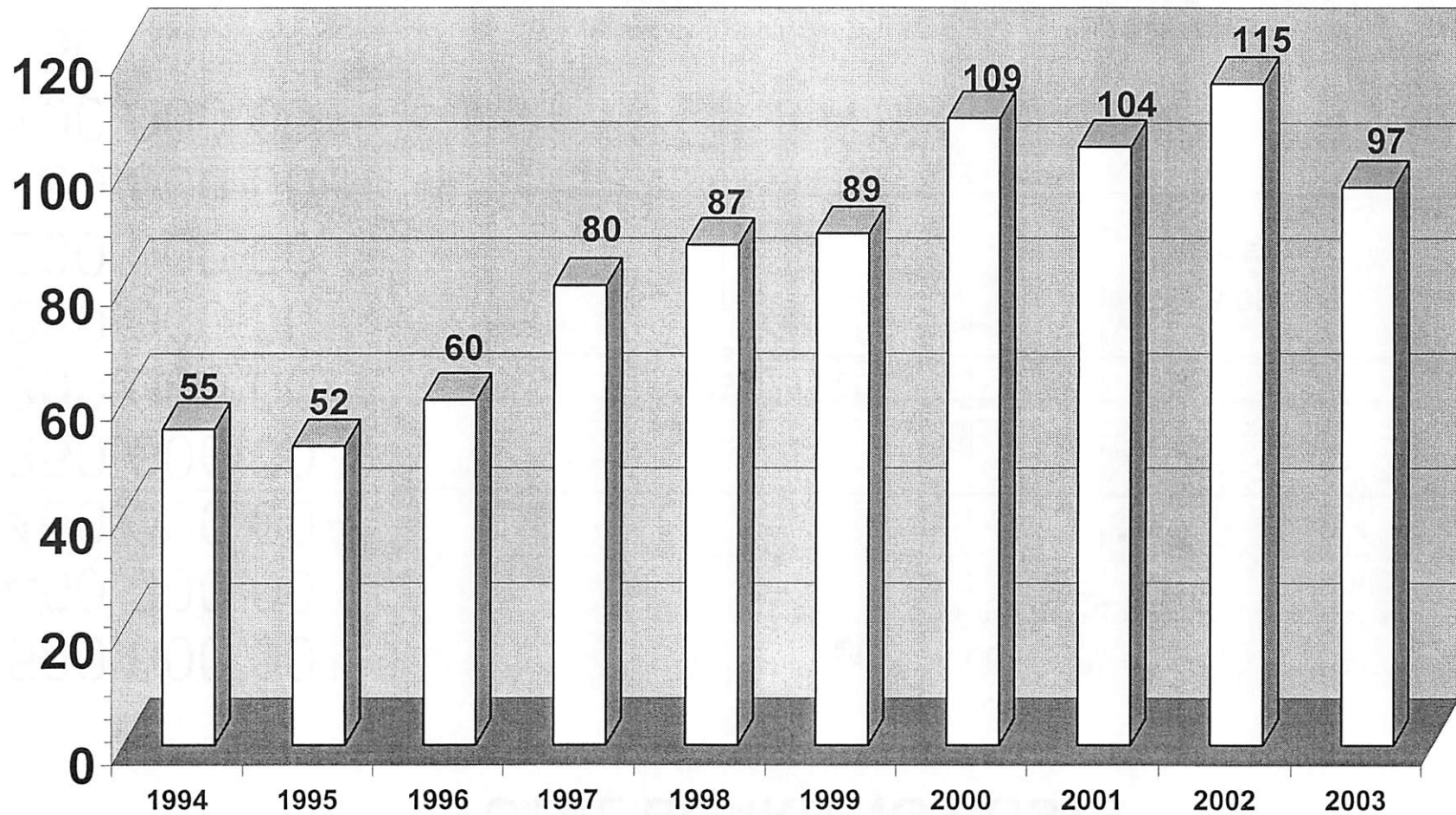
The Deputy Association is comprised of approximately 55 Deputies that serve as support officers to all law enforcement agencies in the county. The primary purpose of these deputies is to provide additional security and traffic control resource for special events throughout the year. The events include Iola Car Show, Manawa Rodeo, Scandinavia/Big Falls Corn Roast and others.

In 2003, we again experienced a lot of turn over in the unit. A good portion of our deputies found full or at least part-time employment. We wish them the best in there new duties. One staff change to report, Sgt. Bill Hokenstad retired this past year. We wish him well in the future. On that note, we promoted Jay Heckler to the rank of Sergeant.

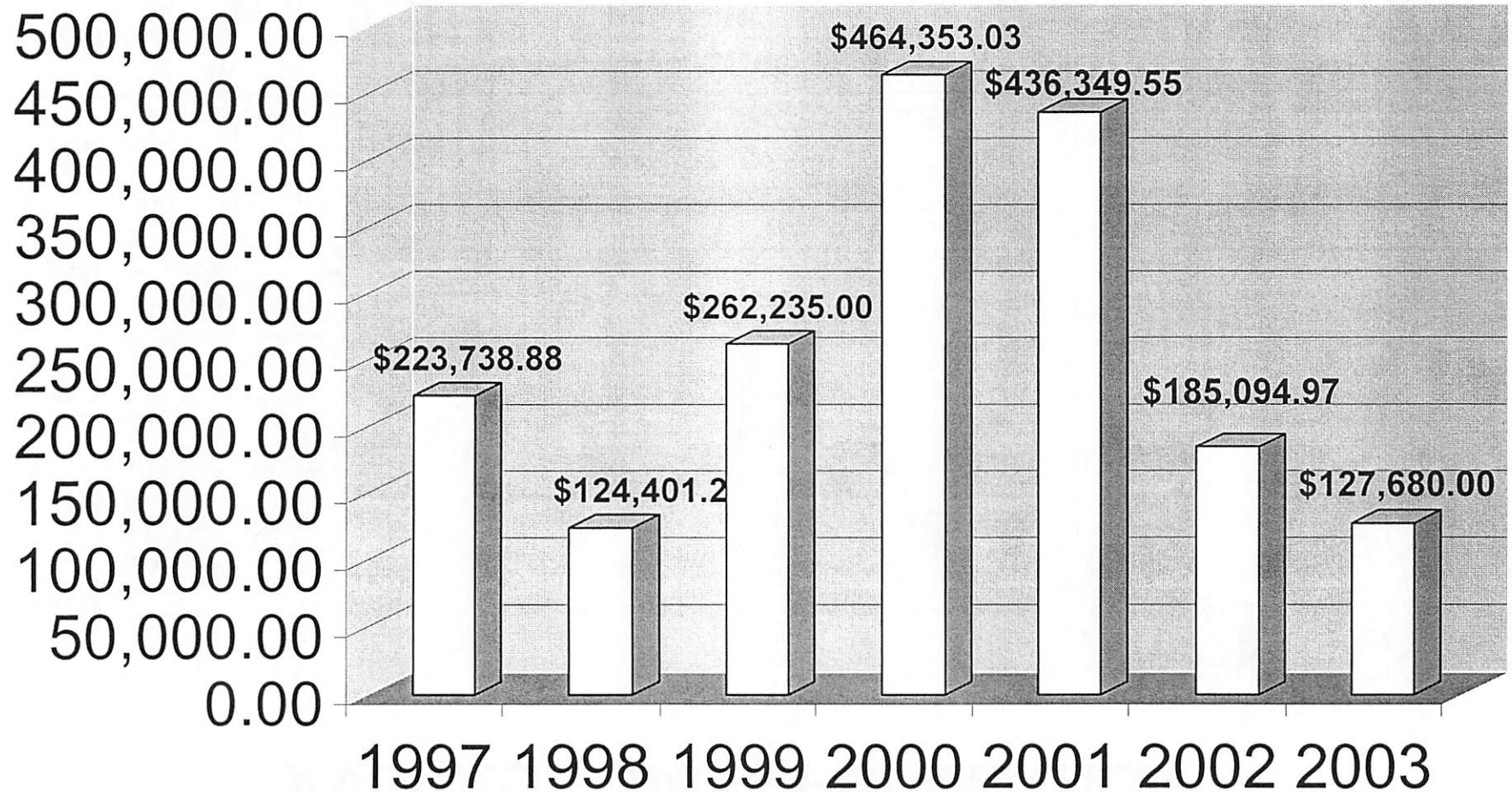
We had a very good year in filling event scheduled. All shifts were satisfied and all the deputies performed to their abilities. We also provided overnight security for Farm Technology Days this past year. We started 2 weeks before the event and continued until 1 week after the event with 12-hour shifts running from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. We look forward to the New Year.

The Association continues to hold its monthly training meetings and requires each of its members to participate. We continue to have great success in providing an opportunity for those who wish to gain experience in law enforcement and community service.

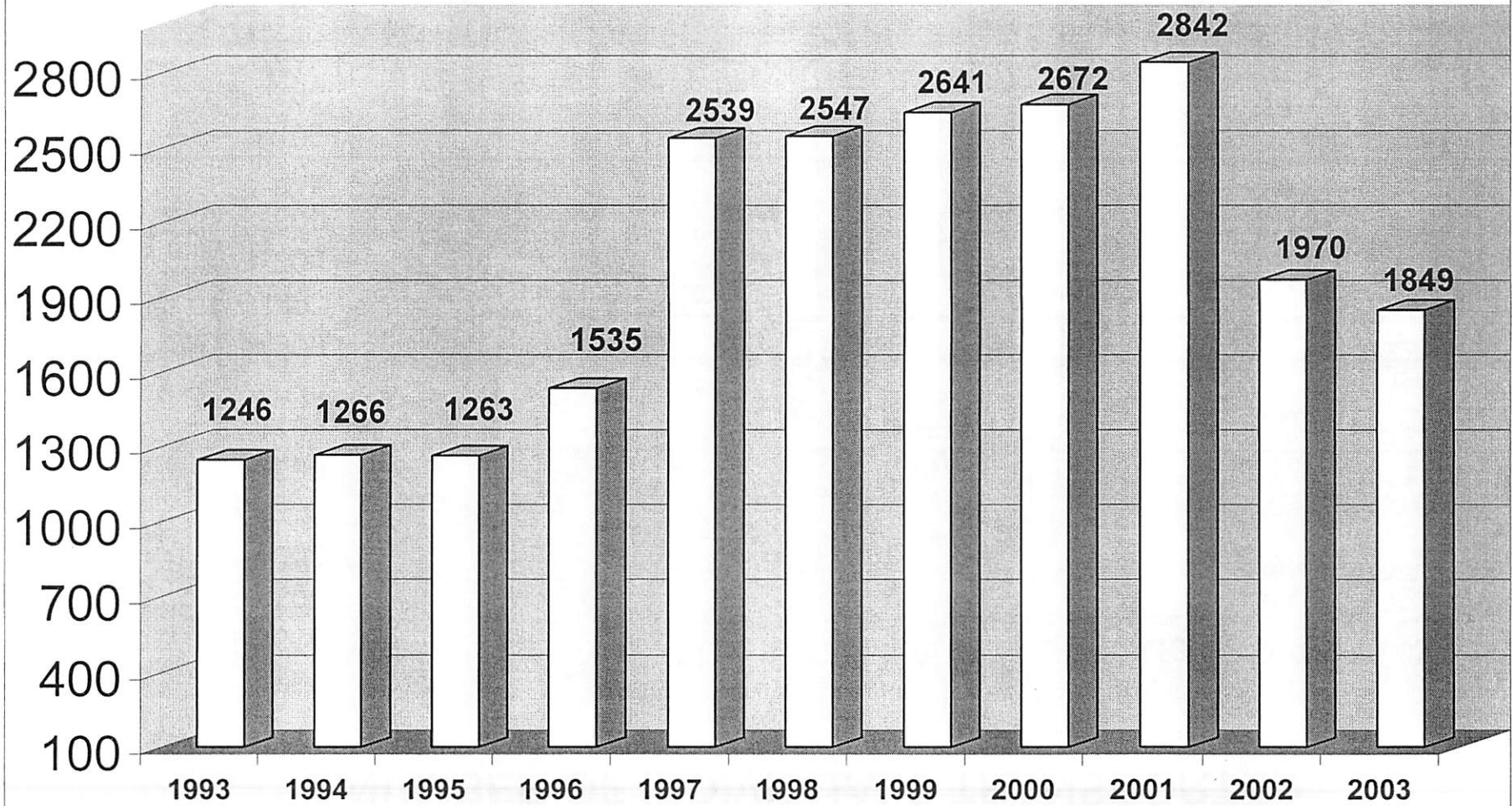
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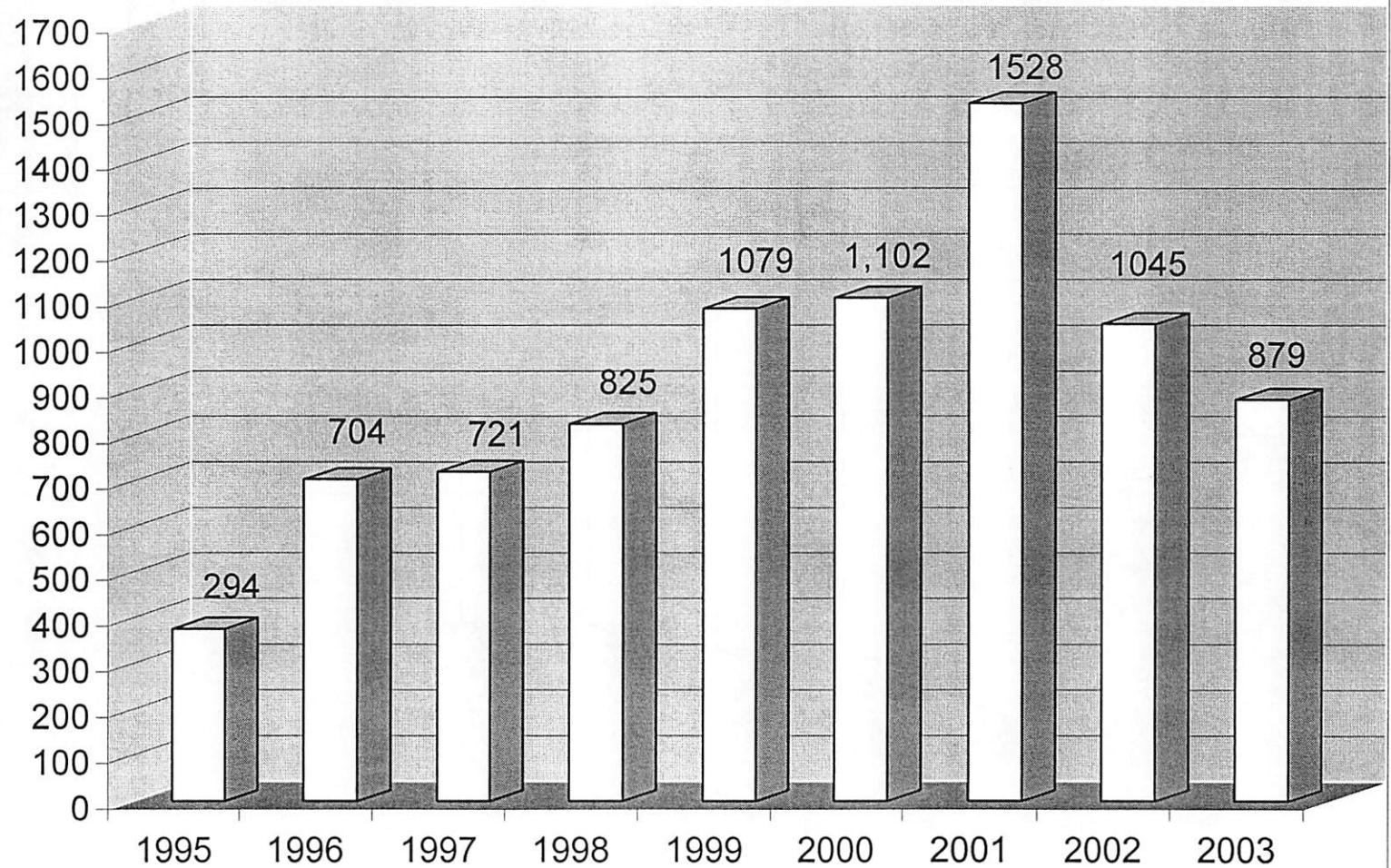
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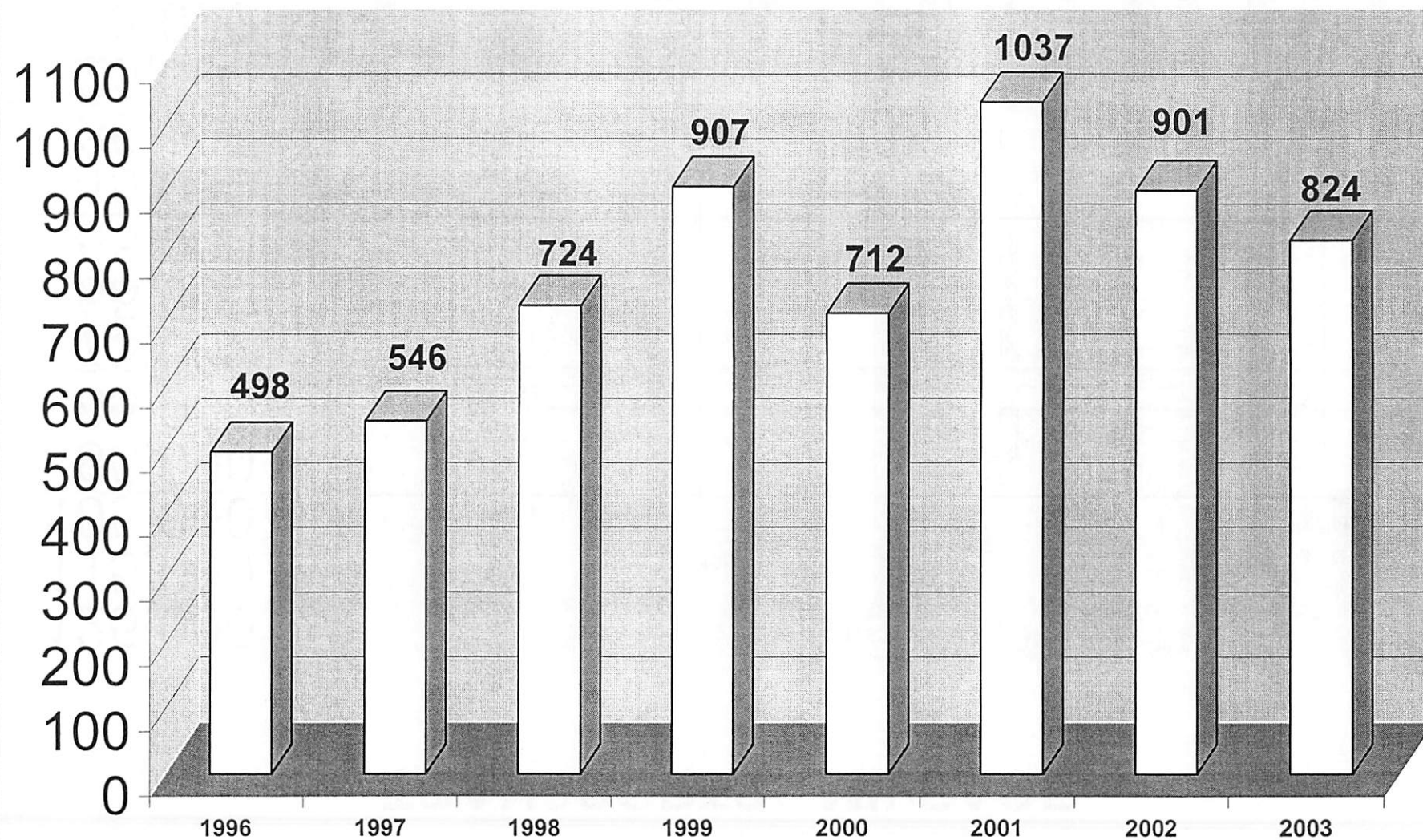
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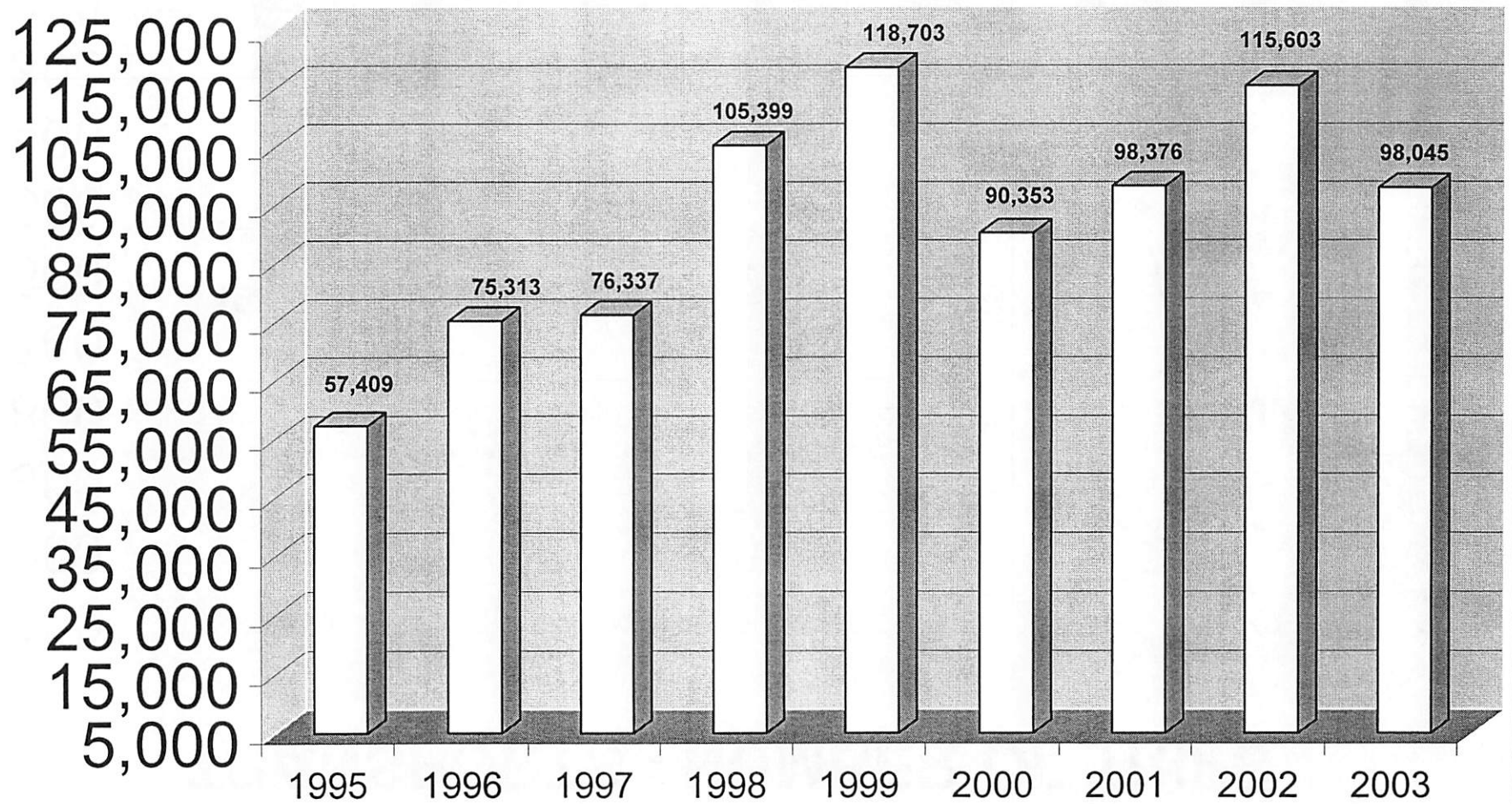
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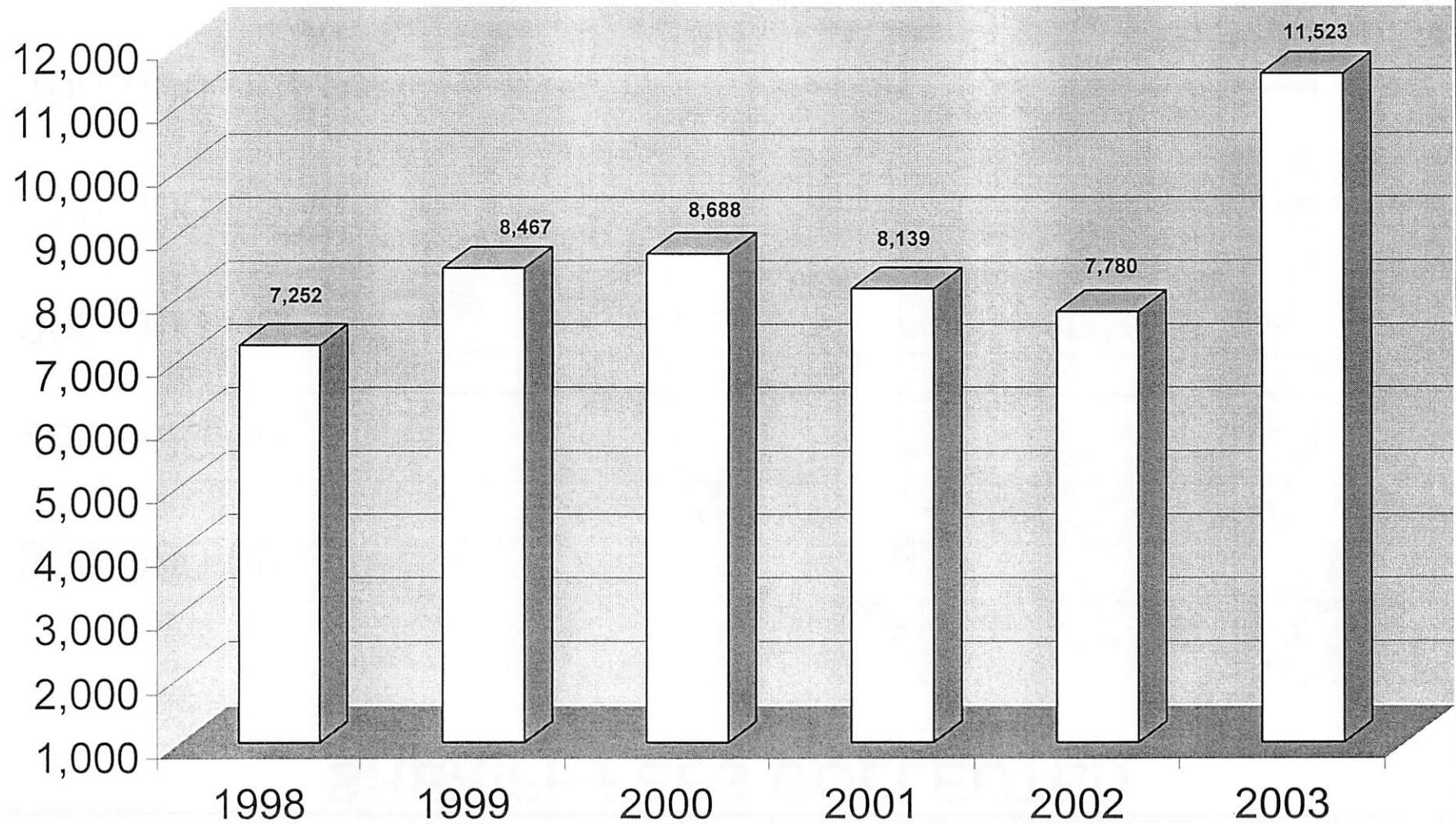
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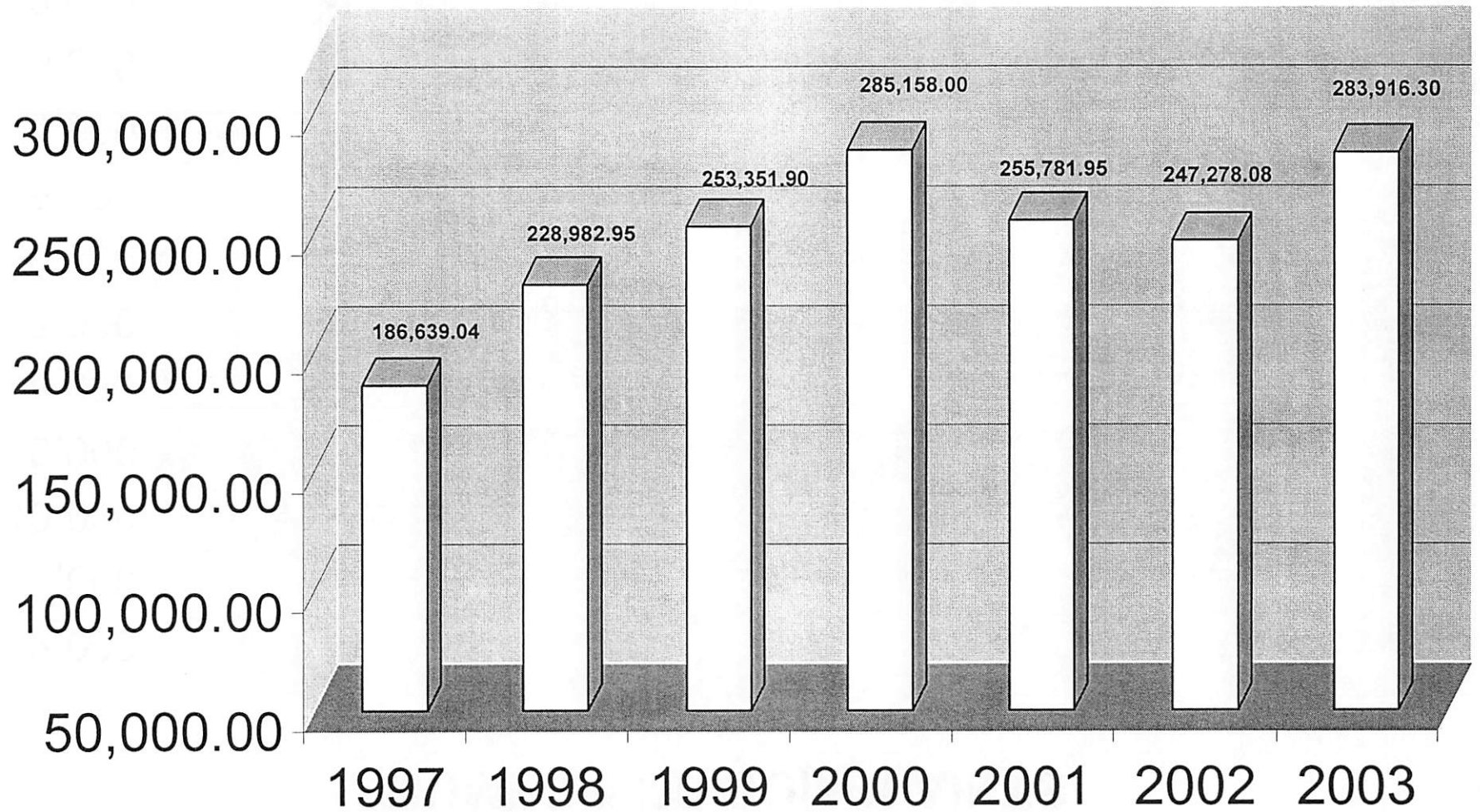
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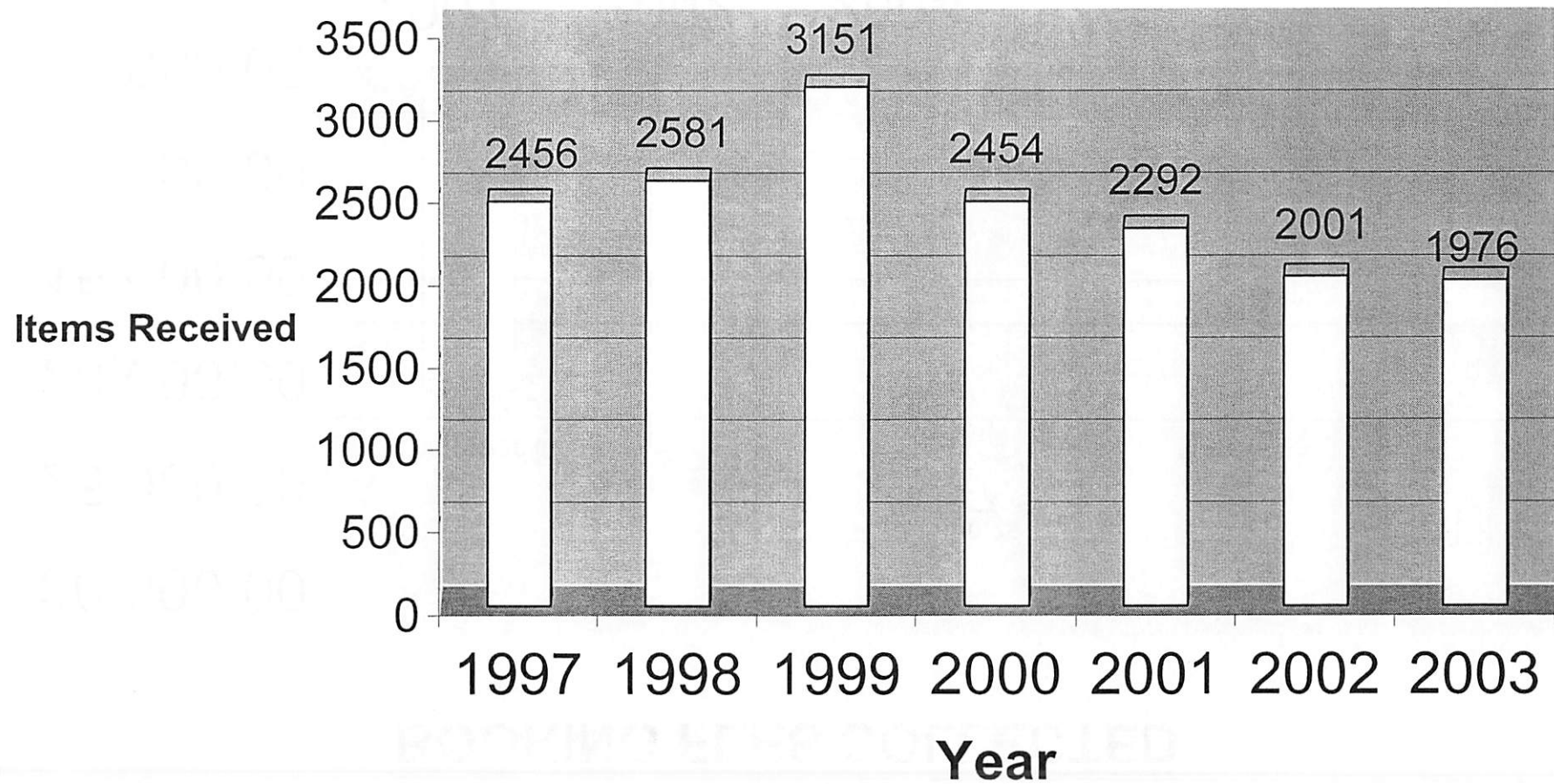
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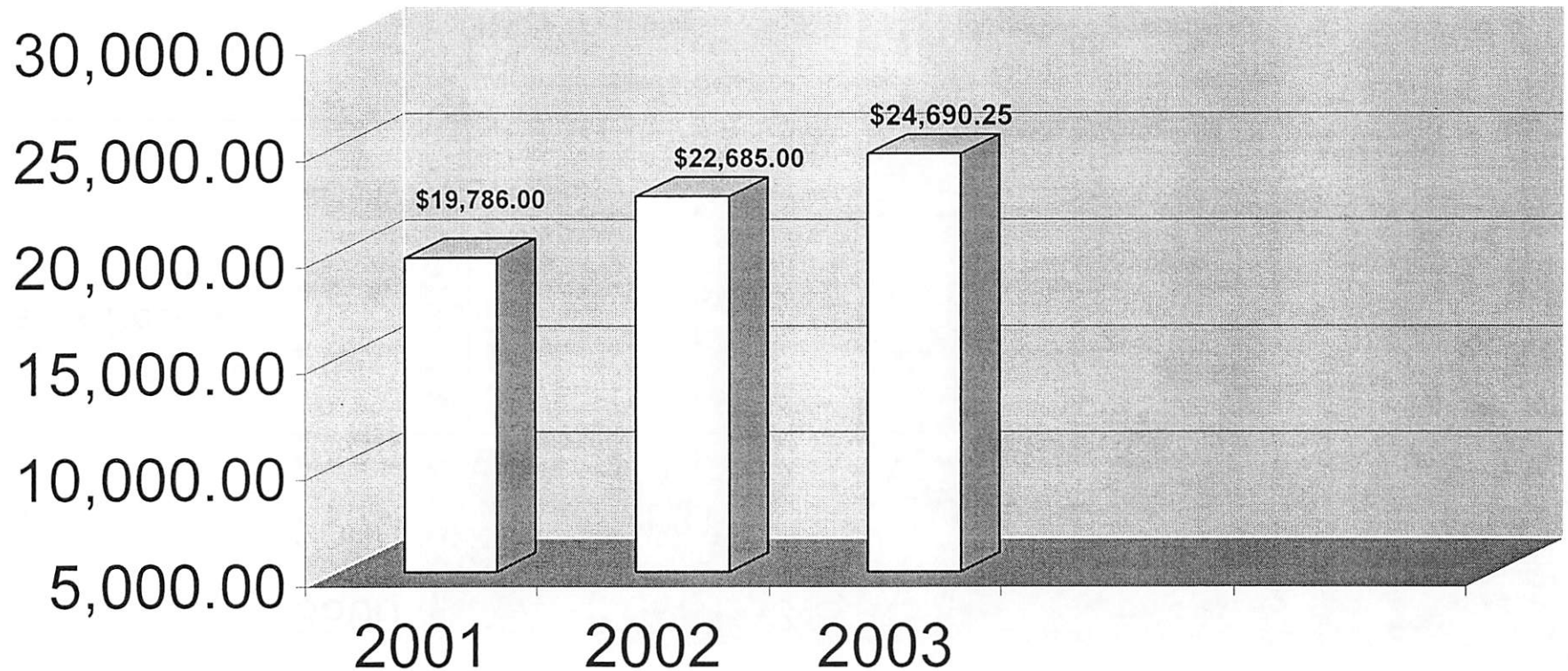
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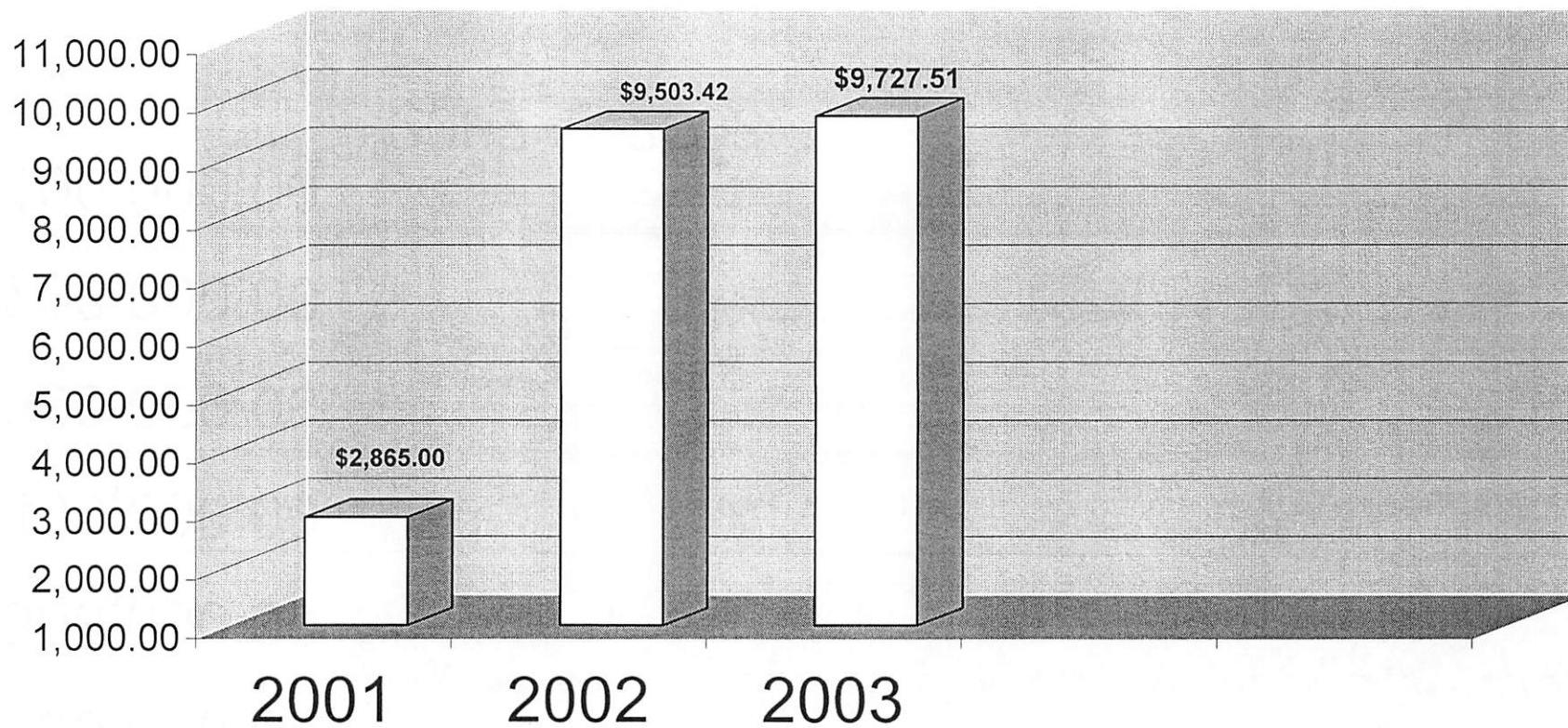
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