

Office of the City Attorney

Outside Legal Counsel Payments



Mandatory Outsourcing

- Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - Effective March 5, 2002
- Cases Covered by Insurance
 - EPLI Policy in Effect Prior to 2003

Police Cases

June 1, 2003 – June 1, 2005

■ Total Cost \$883,055



Examples of Volatility

<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Outside Counsel Expenses</u>
<i>Hollebeke</i>	\$159,000
<i>Telles/Terrell</i>	\$144,000
<i>Maldonado</i>	\$107,000

Average Cost Per Month for Police Cases

Pre – Court of Inquiry
June 03 – June 04

Post – Court of Inquiry
July 04 – Feb 05

➤ **\$18,802**

\$69,963

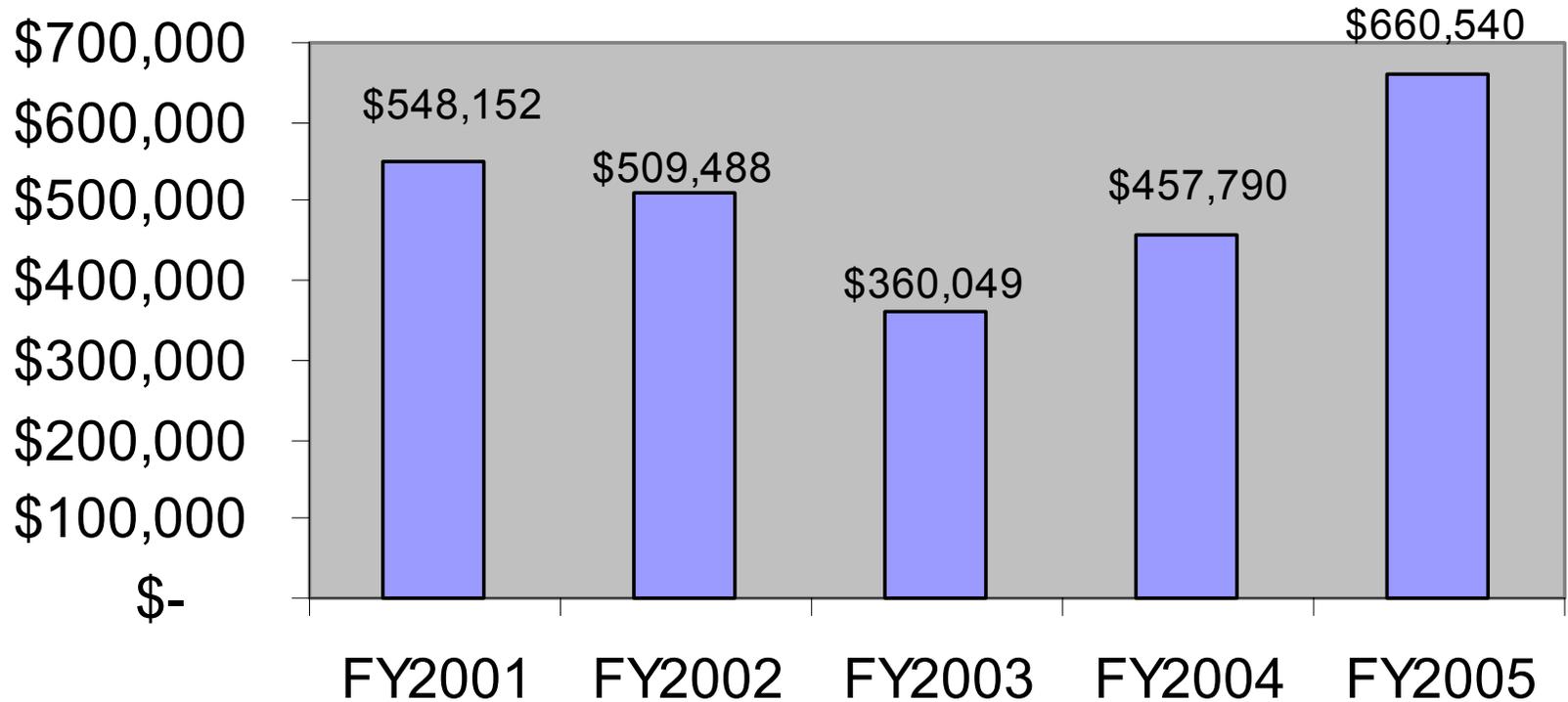
272% Increase

Litigation Fees

■ ASARCO	\$240,876.42
■ Police	\$883,055.00



External Legal Counsel Payments



Stabilized Outsourcing

Only **one** new case outsourced since
10/11/04

Lopez v. City of El Paso