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QualityofLifeSTAT

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Agenda

- Introduction and Announcements
- Open and Effective Government
- Sustainable Communities
- Public Safety
- Children and Families

Purpose and Scope

Purpose: The Landrieu Administration developed a strategic framework to map out the City's overall direction. The framework links services, programs, strategies, objectives, and goals to the City's mission, values, and vision, and incorporates performance measures to assess performance.

In QualityofLifeSTAT, City leaders and managers review key performance results related to citizens' quality of life. In order to improve results, City leaders and managers review and assess progress achieved, overall trend data, and the likelihood of meeting performance targets. For programs at risk of not meeting targets, leaders and managers identify prospects and tactics for performance improvement, and make adjustments to operational plans as needed. To account to citizens and Councilmembers for the spending of resources provided, QualityofLifeSTAT meetings are open to the public.

Scope: QualityofLifeSTAT focuses on Citywide topics that lead to a perception of neglect and are reported frequently to multiple sources (e.g. 311, Councilmembers, department heads, the NOPD, and at community meetings). QualityofLifeSTAT does not focus on performance managed in other STAT programs or initiatives, nor does it include in depth discussions of complaints about specific locations.

Questions and Comments: Index cards are available to the public at the sign-in table, which can be used to submit questions and comments or to report specific issues. Throughout the meeting, completed cards will be reviewed. General questions and comments may be discussed by the group and specific issues will be assigned to departments.

City Strategic Framework

Mission

The City of New Orleans delivers excellent service to its citizens with courage, competence and compassion.

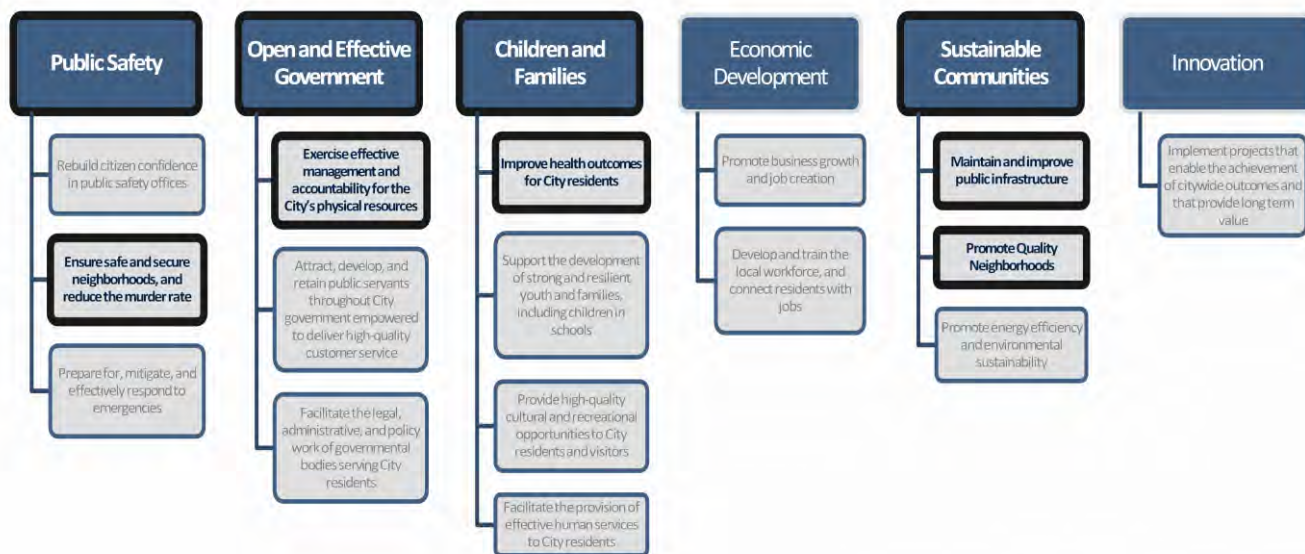
Values

Integrity, Excellence, Transparency, Teamwork, Responsiveness, Innovation, Diversity and Inclusion

Vision

New Orleans is a model city. We are a unified city. We are a creative city.

Result Area Goals and Objectives



Open and Effective Government

Goal: Ensure sound fiscal management and transparency, promote effective, customer-driven services and foster active citizen engagement in City government.

Objectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures
Exercise effective management and accountability for the City's physical resources <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effectively steward the City's financial resources 2. Manage the City's information and analyze the City's performance data 3. Manage vendor relationships and provide oversight of City contracts 4. Responsibly support the City's capital assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond ratings (S&P, Fitch, Moody's) • Comprehensive Financial Statement Audit Opinion • Property tax collection rate (two year) • Satisfaction with ITI services • Average number of respondents to bids and RFPs
Attract, develop, and retain public servants throughout City government empowered to deliver high-quality customer service <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultivate a high-quality City workforce 2. Provide fair and reasonable benefits to City employees and retirees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnover rate • Employee engagement and satisfaction (specific questions TBD from an internal survey)
Facilitate the legal, administrative, and policy work of governmental bodies serving City residents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Govern the City with integrity and accountability 2. Defend the City's legal interests 3. Promote civic engagement 4. Facilitate, link, and leverage resources with external organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen satisfaction with overall government services (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Philanthropic resources secured

311 Dashboard



Existing Onboarded Departments

Onboarding Metrics	Code Enforce	DPW Main.	DPW Parking	DPW Traffic	Health	MTCB	Parks & Parkways	Sanitation
Timeliness to Close Requests (Closed cases meeting target > 80%, 50-80%, <50%)								
Request Closure Rate (Closed Cases >= New Cases Yes/No)								
Backlog to Closed Requests Ratio (1-4, 5-7, >=8)								
311 Tool Usage (Resources actively managing cases using Lagan)								
Overall								
Actions Pending	Note: Closures reflect Lagan, not LAMA.	Address case backlog.	-	Address case backlog. Actively manage cases in 311.	-	Establish Expected Days to Close Target(s).	-	Address vendor backlog. Vendors actively manage cases in 311.

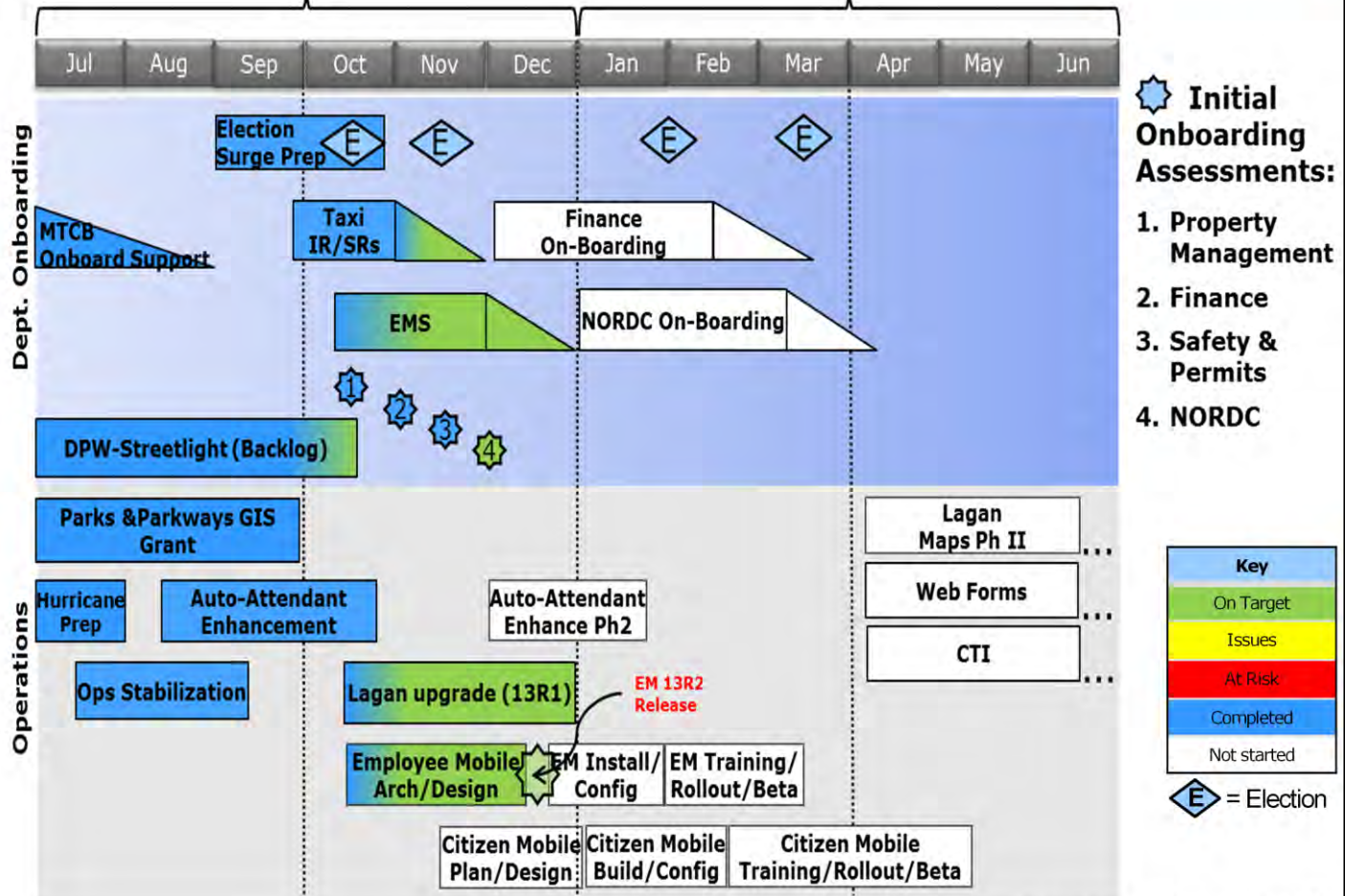


311 Roadmap



2013

2014



Property Management and Finance are on-track to be onboarded in Q1 2014.

Sustainable Communities

Goal: Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial development, energy efficiency, parks and green space, flood protection and cultural assets.

Objectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures
Maintain and improve public infrastructure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure 2. Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets investments 3. Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program 4. Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen perceptions of condition of streets (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Mean travel time to work (American Community Survey) • Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone (including carpooling, public transportation, biking, and walking)
Promote Quality Neighborhoods <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014 2. Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses 3. Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces 4. Regulate land use to support safe, vibrant neighborhoods and preserve historic properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blighted residential addresses or empty lots (GNOCDC analysis of USPS data) • Citizen perceptions of parks and recreation (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Citizen perceptions of trash pickup (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Citizen perceptions of general quality of life (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) (Trust for Public Land)
Promote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restore the City's marshes and coastline 2. Promote green energy and other sustainability measures 3. Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of days with healthy air quality (EPA) • Health based drinking water violations (EPA) • Certified green buildings (US Green Building Council) • Land acres in Orleans Parish (US Geological Survey)

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
DPW Weekly Maintenance Reports

Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure

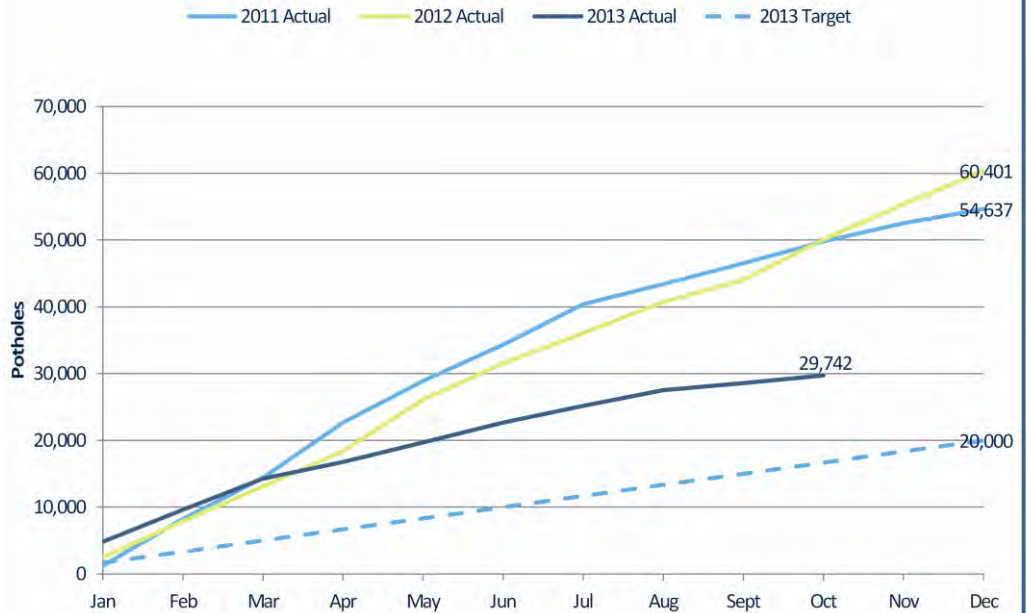
Legend:

- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target

Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

DPW has far exceeded its annual target of 20,000 potholes filled.

Key Number of potholes filled



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
54,637	●	60,401	●	29,742	20,000	●

Due to depletion of funding, DPW's pothole activity has slowed down. However, they have far surpassed their annual target.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
311

Definitions:

Service Request: A 311 call requesting the City to perform a specific task.

Open Request: A service request that has not been completed.

Closed Request: A service request that has been completed.

Related Strategy:

Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure

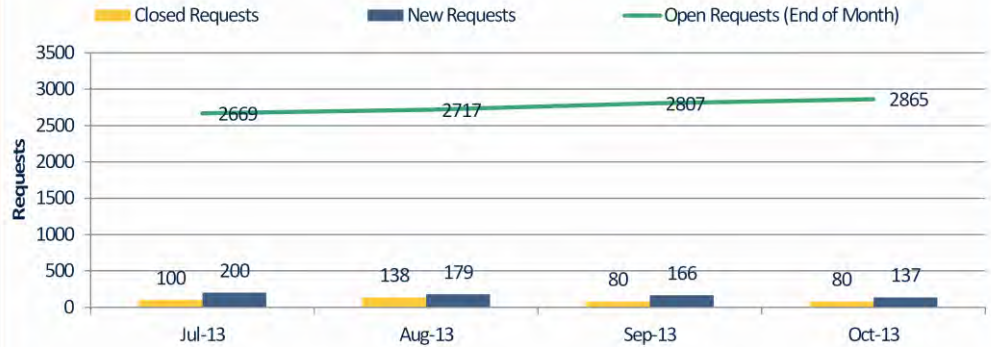
Notes:

Expected days to close, developed in 2012: 60-365 days.

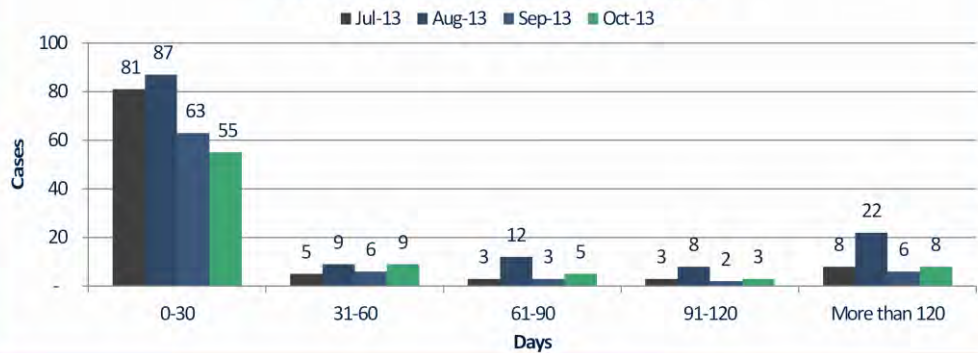
While 311 pothole/roadway surface repair reflects maintenance and pothole killer activity, the pothole killer requests are not systematically captured at this time.

The backlog of 311 pothole service requests increased in October. Of the service requests closed in October, the vast majority were closed within 30 days.

Pothole/Roadway Surface Repair



Days to Close Pothole/Roadway Surface Repair



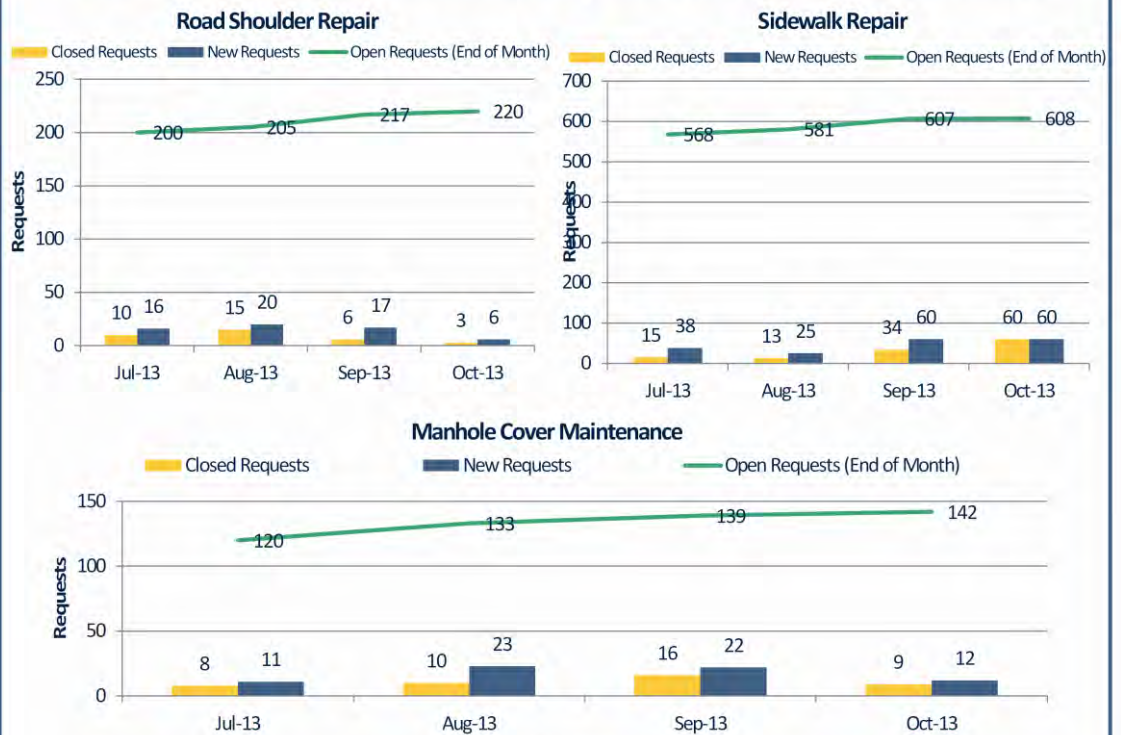
Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
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Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure

Note:
Open road shoulder repair request includes 3 that were re-opened in September

All DPW maintenance 311 service requests backlogs slightly increased.



311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue/Status	Due
M. Jernigan	Service request closure targets are set to 365 days. Need to review and revise.	Past Due
M. Nolan	Significant case backlog exists. Resources/funding unavailable to address requests. 6,366 open cases at end of October 2013.	Ongoing

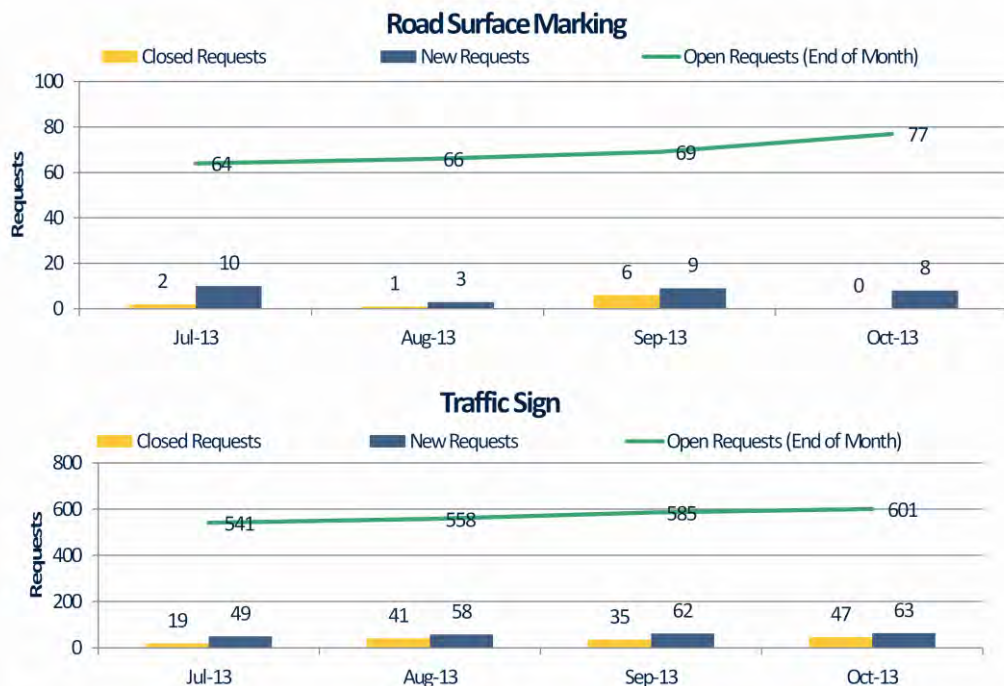
Due to the aforementioned funding constraints, DPW does not have adequate resources to work down their maintenance backlogs.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
311

Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road
surface infrastructure

Backlogs increased for both road surface marking and traffic sign service requests.



311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue	Due	Status
A. Yrle	No Traffic resource actively managing cases in Lagan	Past Due	Resource initially identified in Nov. 2012, and expected to free-up in early 2014.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
311

Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road
surface infrastructure

The backlog for street name sign service requests ticked up. DPW substantially cut the backlog for traffic signal service requests.



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DPW struggles to keep its traffic signal/flasher vehicle mobilized, due to funding constraints.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
DPW Streetlights Monthly Report

Note:
Restored outage totals do not include 313 Hurricane Isaac-related repairs in Q4 2012.

Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure

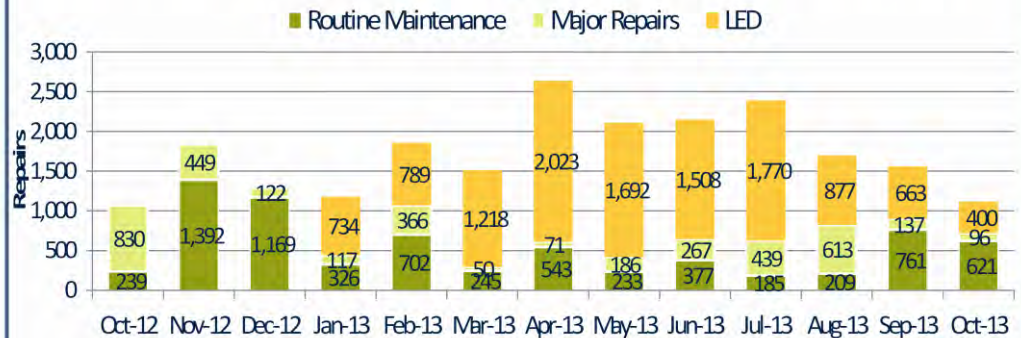
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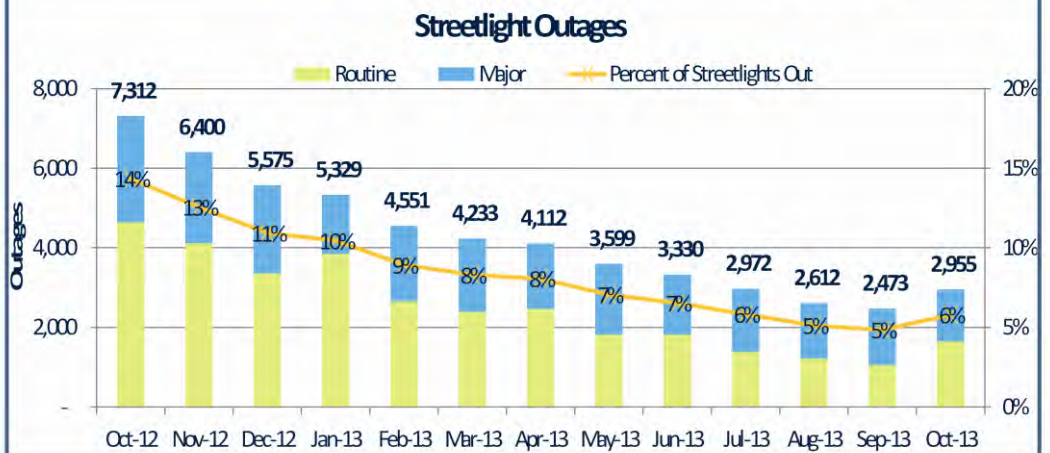
Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

DPW exceeded its annual target for restored streetlight outages. Streetlight outages began to tick back up towards 3,000, as anticipated due to the depletion of 2013 general funds for routine maintenance.

Number of streetlight outages restored



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
10,891	◆	12,500	◆	18,218	8,000	●



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Depletion of maintenance funding has resulted in fewer streetlight outages being restored. As an anticipated consequence, the number of street outages has become to trend back upward.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

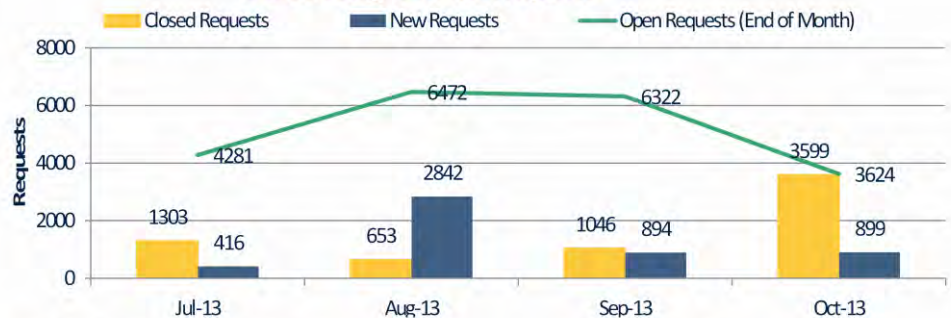
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Related Strategy:
Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure

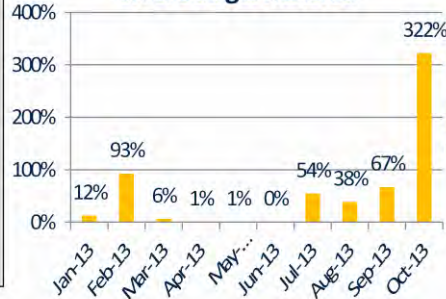
Note:
Expected days to close, developed in 2012: 30-180 days;
Of the 3,599 Street Light cases closed in October – 2,998 were inactive backlog cases (period March 2012 – February 2013) closed via three weekly waves. The final wave was closed on 11/7

The backlog of 311 streetlight requests substantially decreased in October, and the vast majority of closed requests in October had been open for several months.

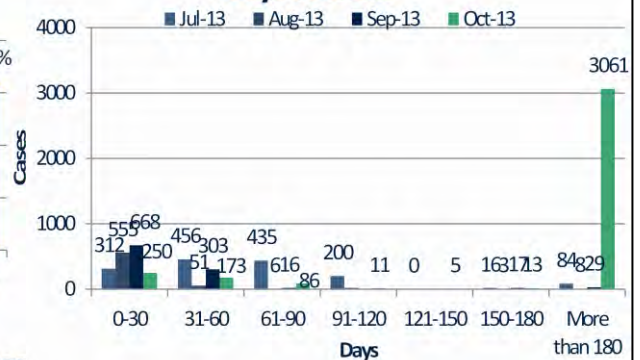
311 Streetlight Service Requests



Closed 311 Requests as Percentage of All Outages Restored



Days to Close



311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue	Due	Status
M. Jemigan/M. Torri	New method needed for closing the backlog of streetlight cases based on actual work completed	Past Due	Initial wave of inactive backlog closures executed on 10/16. Remaining waves expected to be completed by 11/6.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
311

Related Objective:
Promote Quality
Neighborhoods

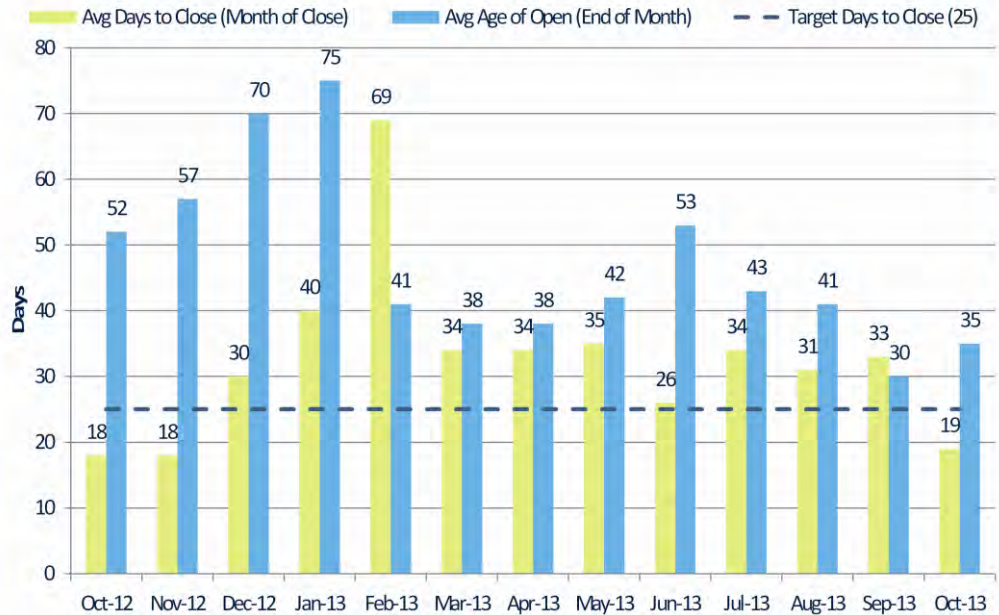
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Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

For the first time in 2013, DPW exceeded its monthly target of days to close abandoned vehicle service requests. The average age of open abandoned vehicle service requests was slightly up from September, but lower relative to previous months.

Key Average number of days to close 311 abandoned vehicle calls



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
17	-	18	●	35	≤ 25	◆

DPW plans to hire more two truck drivers in Q4 to further work through their 311 abandoned vehicle backlog.

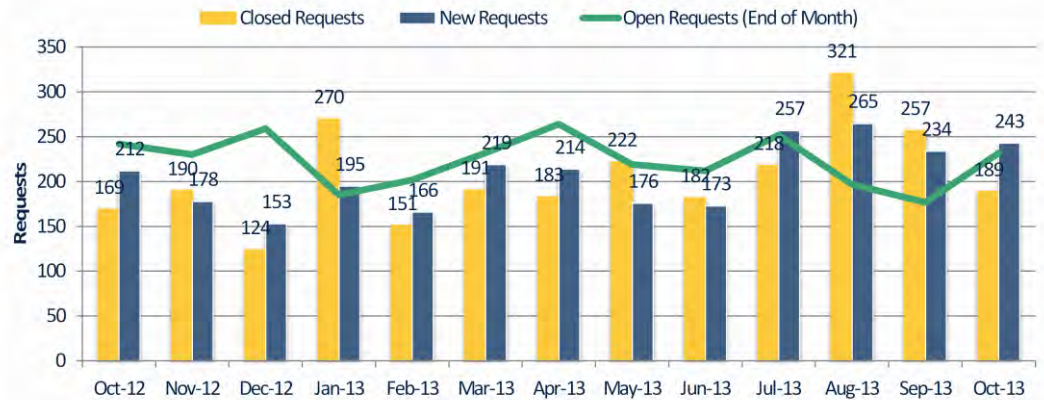
Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
311

Related Objective:
Promote Quality
Neighborhoods

The backlog of 311 abandoned vehicle service requests trended upward during the month.

311 Abandoned Vehicle Service Requests



Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
10/4/12	M. Jernigan; A. Square	Contract with additional towing companies for abandoned vehicles	Past Due	Request for bids to be developed. Some firms may provide services at no cost to the City. To pay private contractors up front, would need to include in budget, or set up enterprise fund.
11/1/12	D. Macnamara, J. Soileau, All	Obtain lists of top issues for enforcement, develop enforcement strategy, and train Quality of Life officers	Ongoing	P&P and Sanitation provided lists. DPW is developing a card for officers. DPW and NOPD developed draft procedures for processing parking tickets, and will commence training and ticket book issuance now that special events are complete.

DPW currently has only one investigator in the field to address 311 abandoned vehicle cases.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Public Works

Data Source:
DPW Weekly Maintenance
Reports

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

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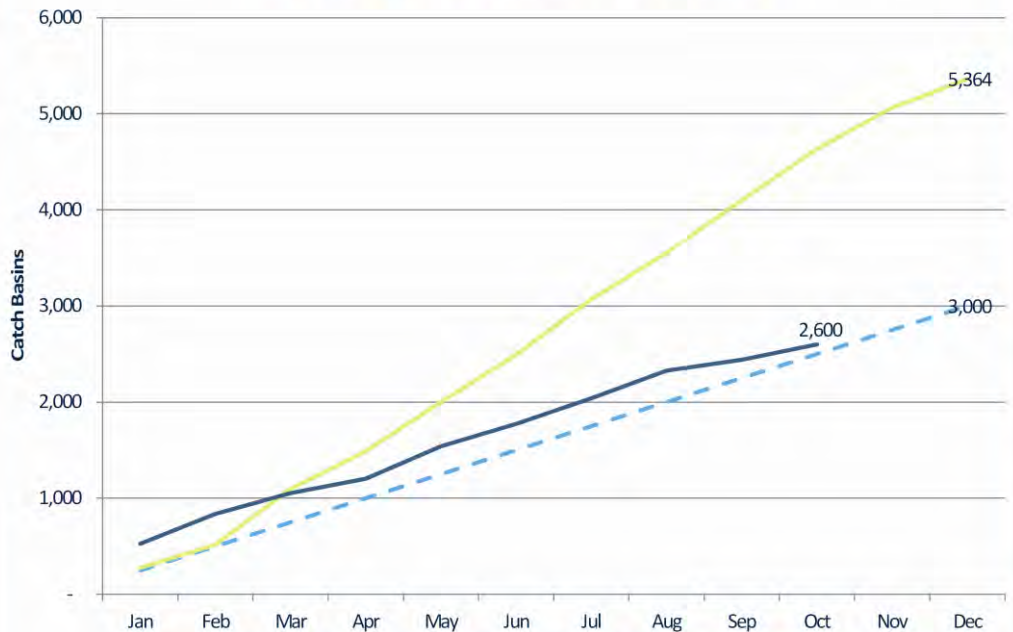
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Key measure that
best indicates whether City
activities are achieving the
desired results

**DPW remained on track to reach its annual catch basin target, though
due to the recent slowdown, though the rate of cleaning had decreased.**

Key Number of catch basins cleaned

— 2013 Target — 2012 Actual — 2013 Actual



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
3,339	◆	5,364	●	2,600	3,000	●

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DPW still expects to reach its annual catch basin target despite the slowdown over the past three months.

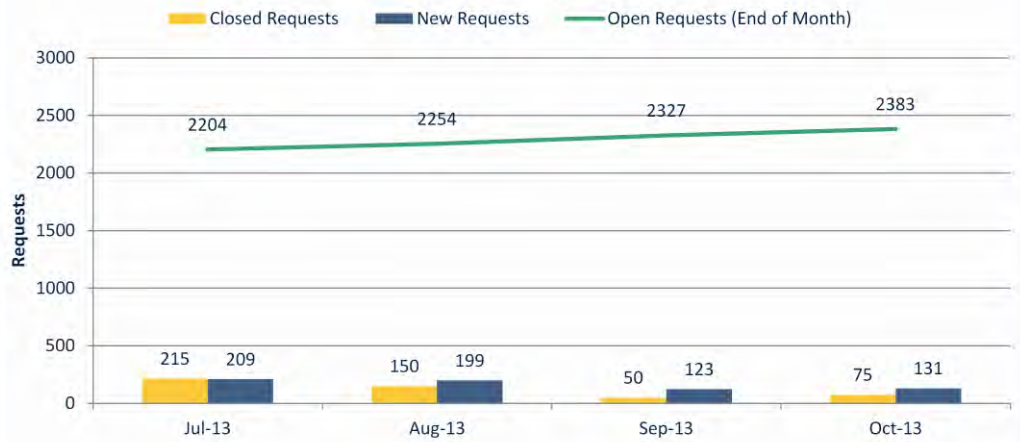
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Department of Public Works

Data Source:
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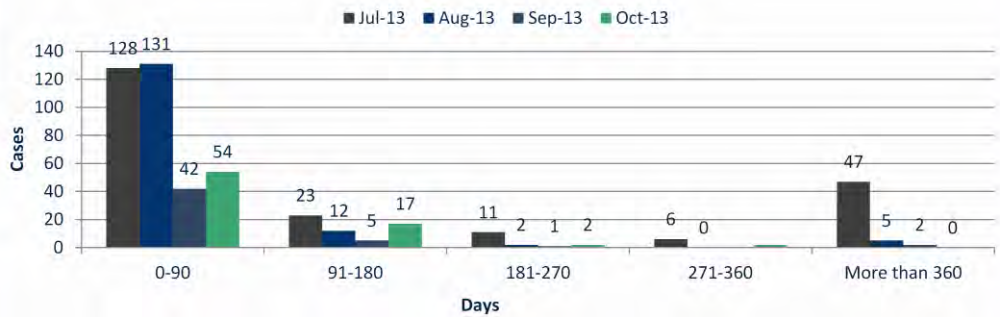
Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to ensure
resilient neighborhoods

The street flooding and drainage backlog increased during the month.

311 Street Flooding/Drainage Service Requests



Days to Close



DPW 311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue/Status	Due
M. Jernigan	Identify Interim case status for service requests that have up to 365 day turn-around time. A 311 team member can help with this task if necessary.	Pending
M. Jernigan	Determine how administrative staff / 311 liaisons can re-prioritize their work to allocate more time to actively manage 311 cases.	Pending
M. Jernigan	Ensure that each division uses Lagan as the single database of work records.	Pending
M. Jernigan	Inform 311 which service requests / business processes should be analyzed by ITI's Service & Innovation team to help identify potential efficiencies / operational improvements.	Pending
E. Kerkow	Contact DPW to schedule a demo of the new 311 employee mobile module that will allow DPW staff to manage cases in the field via a mobile device.	Completed

**Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans
Customer Service Report
Indicators of Metric Results
October 2013**

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Operations Support	Goal	Goal Met	Within Control Limits	Trend
Billing Accuracy / Reasonable				
	Meters Read	Green	Green	Green
	Estimated Bills	Yellow	Green	Green
	High Bill Complaints	Green	Green	Green
	Adjusted Bills	Green	Green	Green
Problem Resolution				
	Customer Contacts	Red	Green	Red
	Call Wait Time	Yellow	Green	Yellow
	Abandoned Calls	Red	Red	Red
	Low Water Pressure	Yellow	Green	Yellow
	Water System Leaks	Green	Green	Green
	Sewer System Leaks	Green	Green	Yellow
Collections Effectiveness				
	Accounts Off for Non-Payment	Green	Green	Green
	Receivables 30 to 120 Days Old	Green	Green	Green
	Receivables 120 Days and Older	Green	Green	Green

Green = Favorable Variance

Yellow = Minimal Variance / No Action Recommended

Red = Unfavorable Variance / Action Recommended

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S&WB is now fully staffed. However, it expects to receive higher call intake due to the increase in turnoffs that will likely result from the new ordinance, so S&WB plans to hire more call staff to accommodate the higher demand.

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Meters Read as a Percentage of Total Meters

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Provide
Accurate Bills

Goal: Read 98% or
more of meters each
month

**Currently Meeting
Goal:** Yes

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
Yes

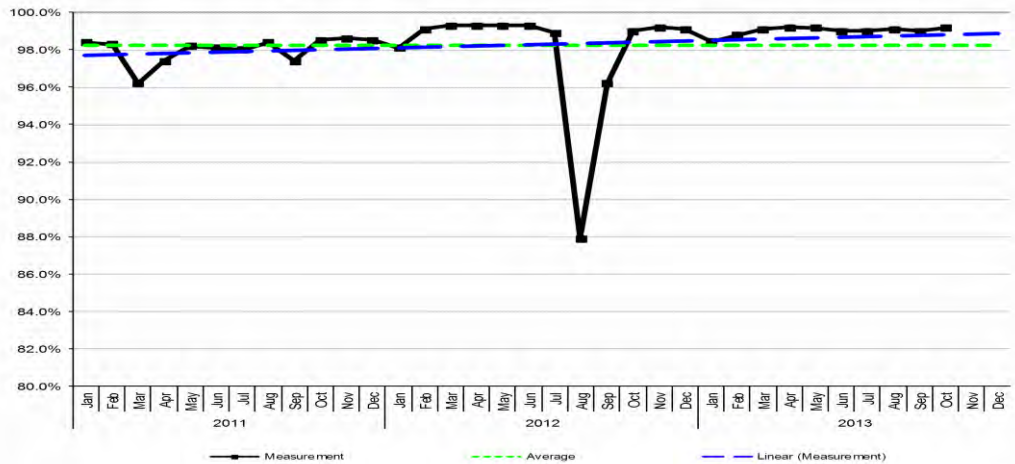
Trend: Favorable

Analysis

The purpose of the customer billing and collection processes is to collect revenues from customer accounts that are billed according to the service rules and are based upon accurate metered consumption. Obtaining an accurate reading is the first step in that process. Staff has maintained a reading rate near or above the goal since since April 2010 except for two months affected by Hurricane Isaac.

Plans for Improvement

Staff is working to reduce the number of estimated and erroneous readings. Also, the Automated Meter Reading pilot project is also intended to reduce the number of estimated and erroneous readings, as well as to reduce the cost of obtaining a validated reading.



Data Table											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2011	98.4%	98.3%	96.2%	97.4%	98.2%	98.1%	98.0%	98.4%	97.4%	98.5%	98.6%
2012	98.1%	99.1%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	98.9%	87.9%	96.2%	99.0%	99.2%
2013	98.4%	98.8%	99.1%	99.2%	99.2%	99.0%	99.0%	99.1%	99.0%	99.2%	99.1%

S&WB is working to have a more automated meter-reading system, but is currently doing well with its current process.

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Bills Estimated as a Percentage of Total Bills

EUM Attribute:
Customer Satisfaction

Description: Provides reliable, responsive, and affordable
services in line with explicit, customer-accepted service
levels. Receives timely customer feedback to maintain
responsiveness to customer needs and emergencies.

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Provide Accurate
Bills

Goal: Bill Accounts
With Less Than 2%
Estimated

**Currently Meeting
Goal:** Close

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
Yes

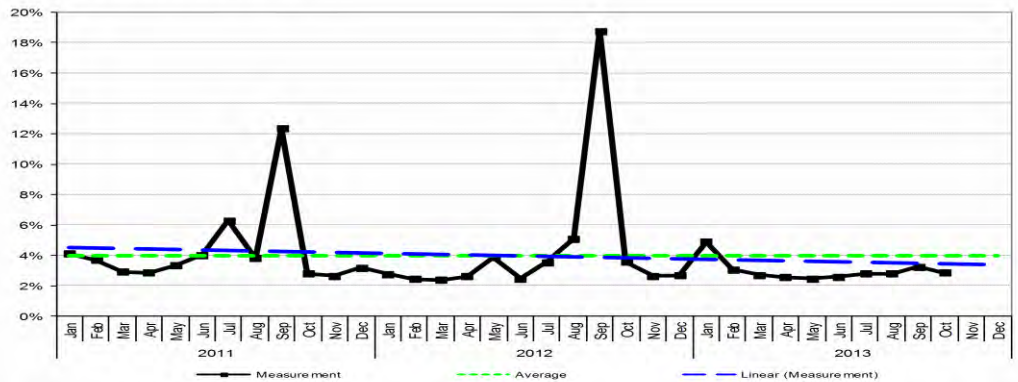
Trend: Favorable

Analysis

A bill is estimated if the meter is not read by the designated billing date. Bills are also estimated when a meter is read and the reliability of the reading is doubtful and the account is placed on an exception report. If the reading is not verified by the billing date, the bill will be estimated. Spikes in estimated bills usually occur when the Meter Reading department is unable to read a large section of meters during extreme weather.

Plans for Improvement

Current plans are focused on obtaining readings for accounts each month and verifying the reliability of each reading. Future plans will focus on advanced metering infrastructure that allows for readings to be obtained automatically several times daily.



Data Table											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2011	4.1%	3.7%	2.9%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	6.3%	3.8%	12.4%	2.8%	2.7%
2012	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%	3.9%	2.5%	3.6%	5.1%	18.8%	3.6%	2.7%
2013	4.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Investigations from High Bill Complaints as a Percentage of Total Bills

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Provide
Accurate Bills

Goal: Reduce
percentage over time

**Currently Meeting
Goal:** Close

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
Yes

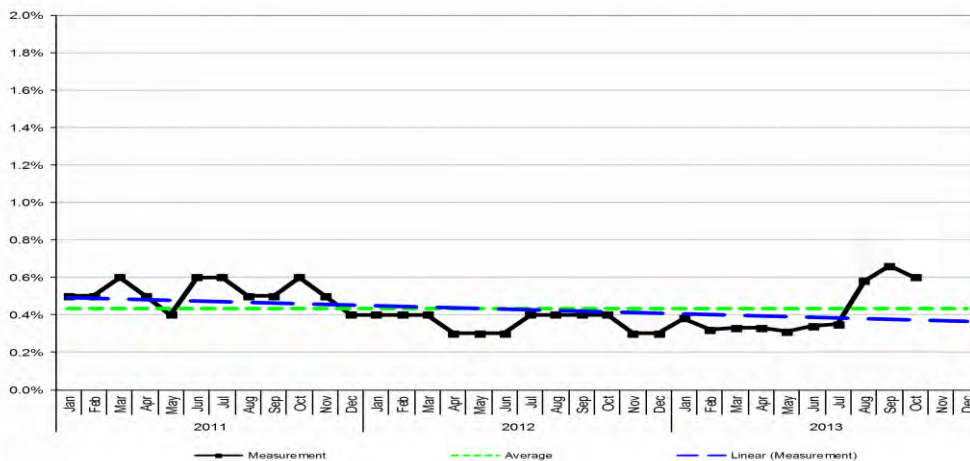
Trend: Favorable

Analysis

Customers request an investigation about their usage when the bill is higher than normal amounts. The higher billed amount may be due to: a leak; one or more estimated readings followed by an actual reading; an erroneous meter reading; or increased water, sewer, or sanitation rates. Before an adjustment can be made, an inspection of the meter and service line must be performed.

Plans for Improvement

Staff is working to reduce the number of estimated and erroneous readings. Also, the Automated Meter Reading pilot project is also intended to reduce the number of estimated and erroneous readings, as well as to reduce the cost of obtaining a validated reading.



Data Table												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
2012	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
2013	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%		

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Bills Adjusted as a Percentage of Total Bills Computed

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Provide
Accurate Bills

Goal: Reduce
percentage over time

Currently Meeting Goal:
Yes

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
Yes

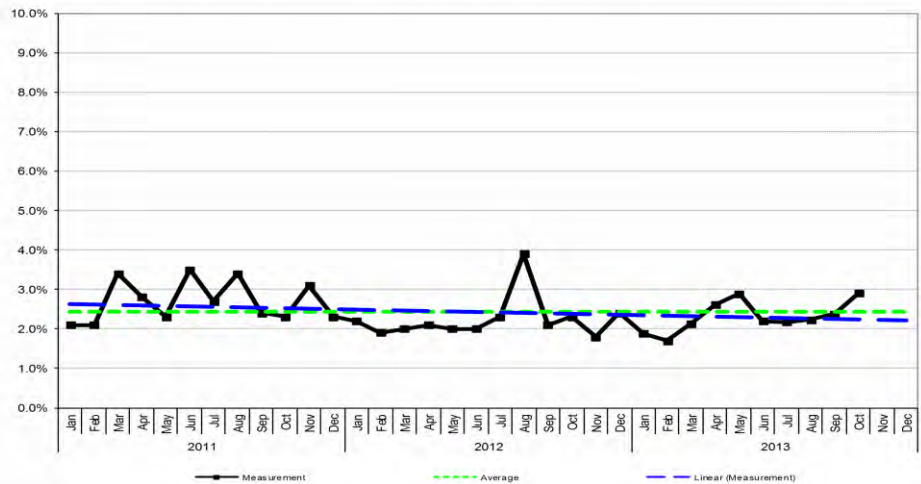
Trend: Favorable

Analysis

Customers request adjustments to their bill due to higher than normal amounts. The higher billed amount may be due to: a leak; one or more estimated readings followed by an actual reading; an erroneous meter reading; or increased water, sewer, or sanitation rates. Before an adjustment can be made, an inspection of the meter and service line must be performed.

Plans for Improvement

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2013	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.9%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%		

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Total Inbound Customer Contacts

Constituency:
Customer
Ratepayers

Currently Meeting
Goal: No

Objective: Provide Timely
Information and Respond
Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control
Limits: Yes

Goal: Reduce
Triggers of
Customer Calls

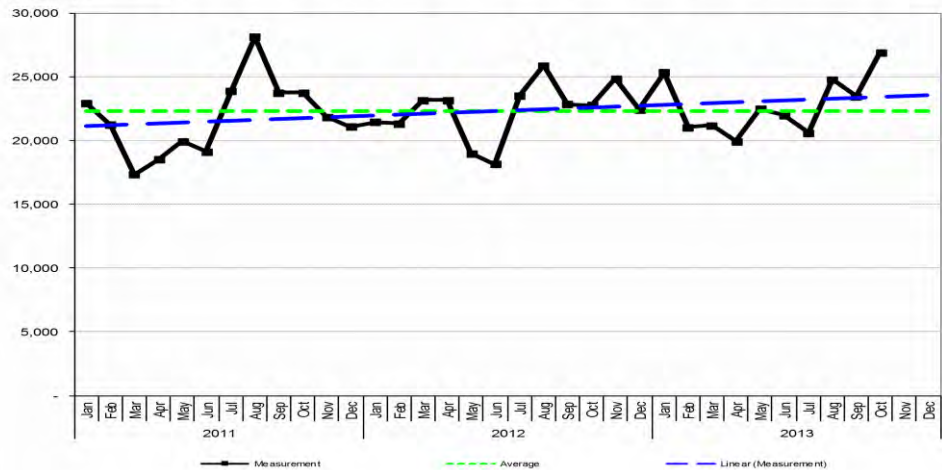
Trend: Unfavorable

Analysis

Customers contact the Sewerage and Water Board to start or end service; to request information about their bill; to report concerns about their water service, sewer connection, street flooding, or solid waste sanitation service; and other matters. The Call Center for emergency repairs is operated continuously, while the Call Center for billing and non-emergency issues is operated from 7 AM to 7 PM. Call volumes can vary significantly month to month.

Plans for Improvement

Staff is analyzing the events that trigger calls in order to determine methods to reduce the volume. Short term plans for improvement will focus on creating more efficient "scripts" for handling routine call matters. Longer term plans will focus on reducing the overall call volumes with interactive voice response capabilities.



	Data Table											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	22,887	21,210	17,328	18,507	19,943	19,116	23,863	28,102	23,759	23,751	21,839	21,057
2012	21,447	21,313	23,164	23,164	18,977	18,149	23,545	25,870	22,818	22,773	24,842	22,438
2013	25,331	21,051	21,194	19,937	22,446	21,994	20,602	24,764	23,439	26,892		

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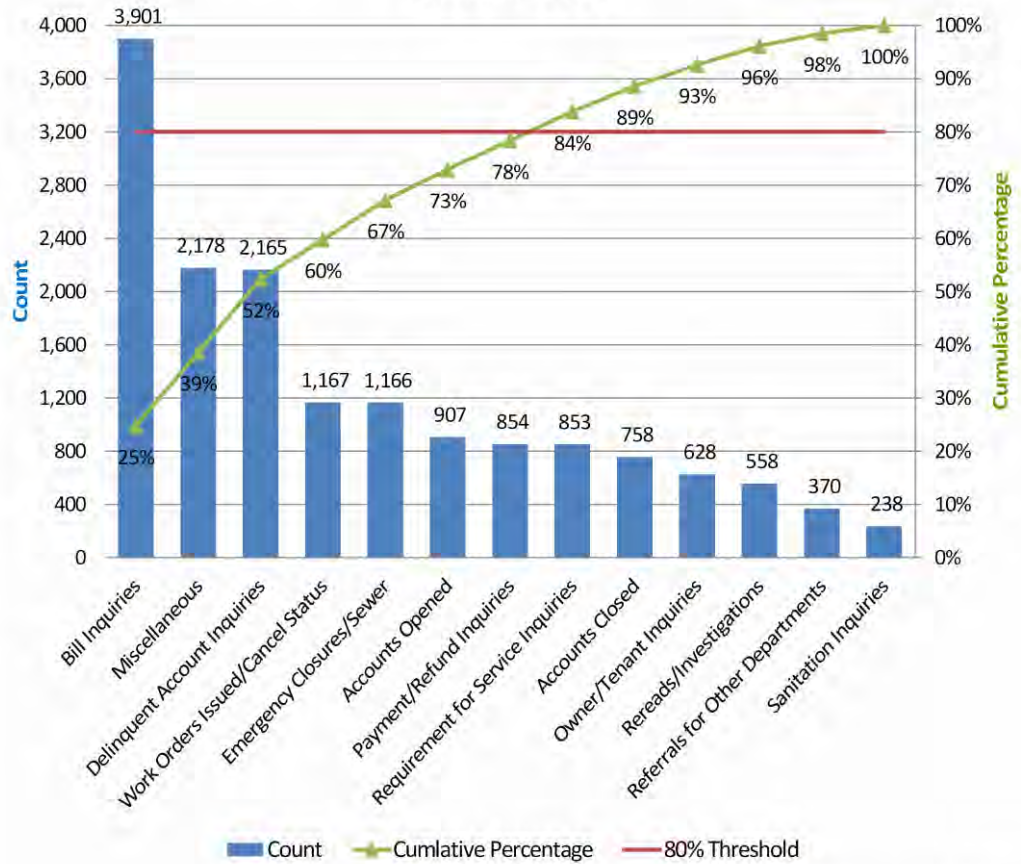
S&WB is working to bring down their number of inbound calls to a more manageable level.

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water
Board of New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water
Board of New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's
subsurface drainage
infrastructure to ensure
resilient neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Pareto Chart of Types of Customer Calls October 2013



Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Average Call Wait Time

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Provide
Accurate Bills

Goal: Reduce over
time

**Currently Meeting
Goal:** Close

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
Yes

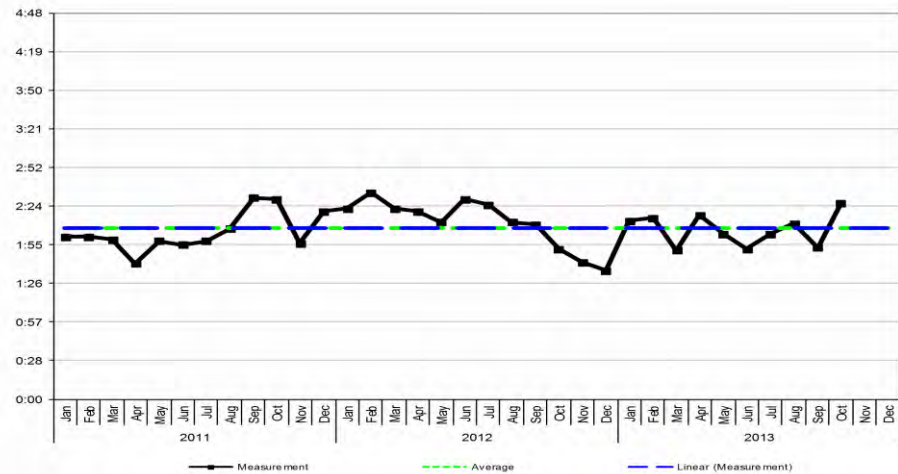
Trend: Level

Analysis

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Plans for Improvement

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Data Table												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	2:01	2:01	1:59	1:41	1:58	1:55	1:58	2:07	2:30	2:29	1:56	2:20
2012	2:22	2:34	2:22	2:20	2:12	2:29	2:25	2:12	2:10	1:52	1:42	1:36
2013	2:13	2:15	1:51	2:17	2:03	1:52	2:03	2:11	1:53	2:26		

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Calls Abandoned by Customers as a Percentage of Total

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Provide Timely
Information and Respond
Promptly to Requests

Goal: Respond to calls
with less than 5%
abandoned

Currently Meeting Goal:
No

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
No

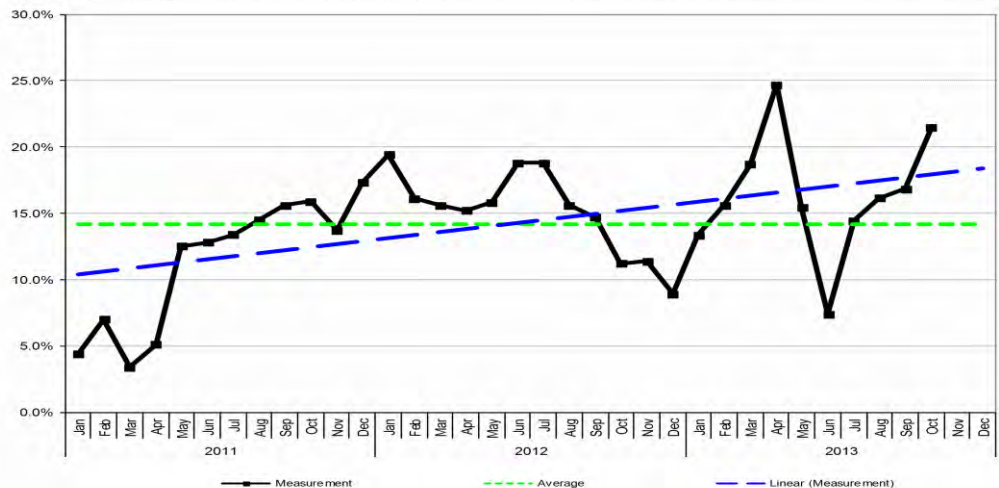
Trend: **Unfavorable**

Analysis

Customers abandon their call after waiting for an amount of time considered inconvenient, which varies from customer to customer. Some portion of the volume of abandoned calls is from customers calling and hanging up on multiple occasions. Staff is addressing this issue as a top priority. The telephone system was recently upgraded. Since the upgrade the the Telephone Center has experienced malfunctions. Staff and AT&T are dedicated to correcting these problems.

Plans for Improvement

In order to resolve the significant increase in abandoned calls, additional employees have been hired and are being trained. Call rollover time has been reduced from 3 minutes to 20 seconds. Medium term plans for improvement will focus on creating more efficient "scripts" for handling routine call matters. Longer term plans will focus on reducing the overall call volumes with interactive voice response capabilities.



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	4.4%	7.0%	3.4%	5.1%	12.5%	12.8%	13.4%	14.5%	15.6%	15.9%	13.7%	17.3%
2012	19.4%	16.1%	15.6%	15.2%	15.8%	18.8%	18.8%	15.6%	14.7%	11.2%	11.4%	8.9%
2013	13.3%	15.6%	18.7%	24.7%	15.4%	7.4%	14.5%	16.2%	16.8%	21.5%		

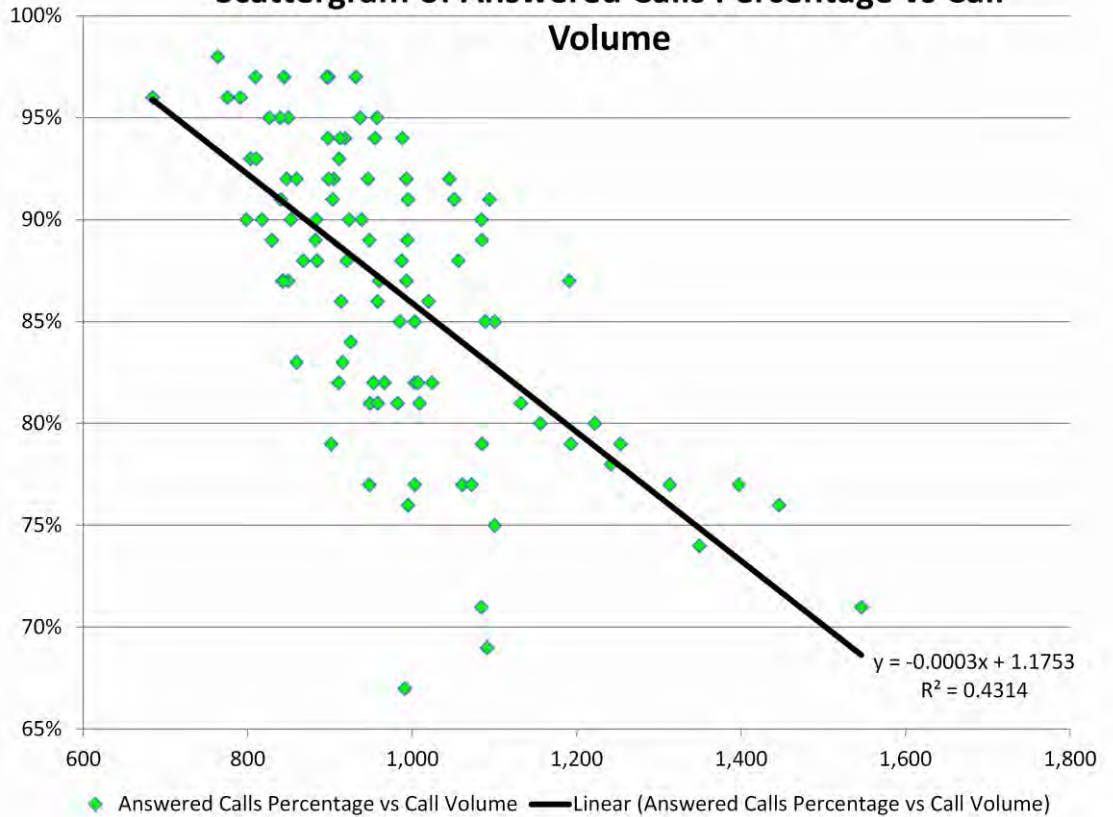
S&WB still struggles to get its abandoned call rate to a more adequate level, but is working towards finding the right balance of call representatives between busier times and times of lower customer volume.

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Scattergram of Answered Calls Percentage vs Call Volume



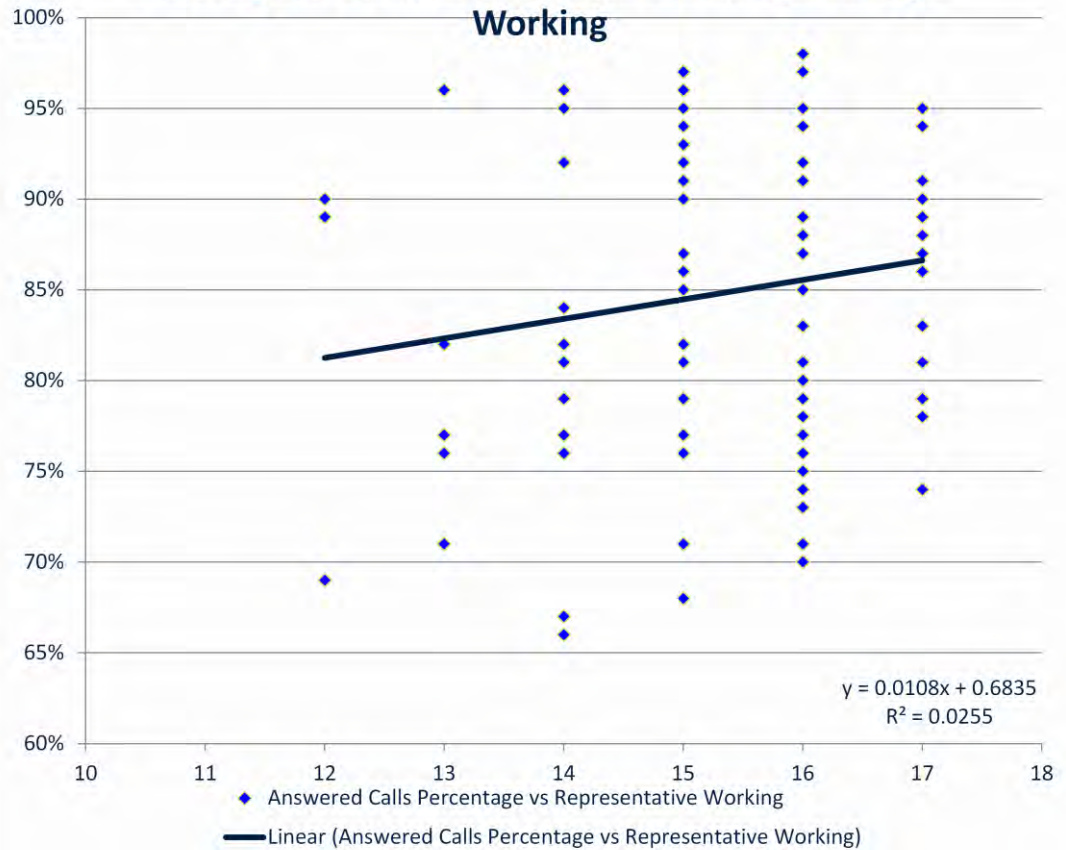
Call data continues to illustrate a strong relationship between the amount of calls Sewerage & Water Board receives and the percent of calls they are able to answer.

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Scattergram of Answered Calls Percentage vs Reps Working



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The number of call representatives working does not exhibit a relationship to the percent of calls Sewerage & Water Board is answering. SWB plans to more efficiently schedule its call center workers in order to have adequate staffing during times of higher call volume, and lower staffing during slower times.

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Total Service Requests about Low Water Pressure

Constituency:
Customer
Ratepayers

Currently Meeting
Goal: Close

Objective: Provide Timely
Information and Respond
Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control
Limits: Yes

Goal: Reduce
Number of Service
Requests

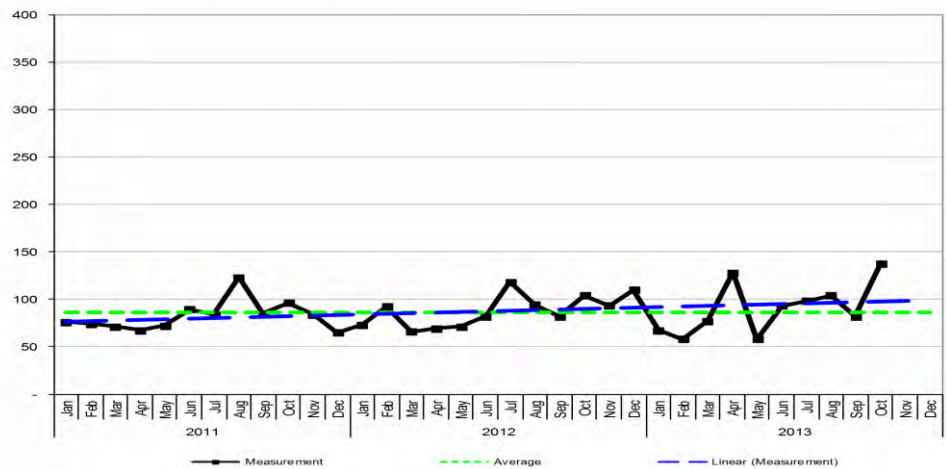
Trend: Level

Analysis

Customers contact the Sewerage and Water Board to request resolution to low water pressure. System pressure can be impaired by power failures at the treatment plants, by water main breaks, and by certain types of repair activities.

Plans for Improvement

Staff continues to make repairs to the water system to reduce the number of occasions of low pressure.



Data Table												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	76	74	71	67	72	89	84	123	85	96	84	65
2012	73	92	66	69	71	82	118	94	82	104	93	110
2013	67	58	77	128	58	93	98	104	82	137		

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Total Service Requests for Water System Leaks

Constituency:
Customer
Ratepayers

Currently Meeting
Goal: Yes

Objective: Provide Timely
Information and Respond
Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control
Limits: Yes

Goal: Reduce
Number of Service
Requests

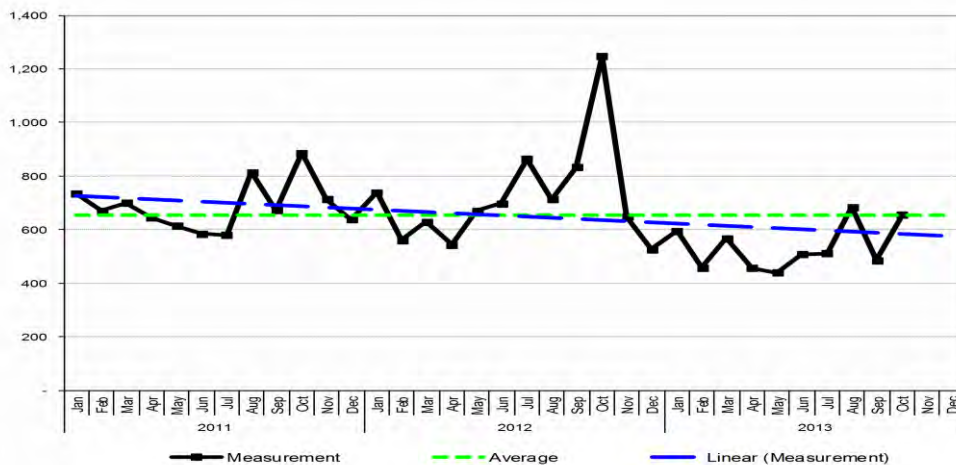
Trend: Favorable

Analysis

Customers contact the Sewerage and Water Board to request repairs to leaking mains, services and fire hydrants.

Plans for Improvement

Staff is working with FEMA to expand beyond point repairs to line replacements for water mains with high frequency of failure.



Data Table											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2011	733	670	700	645	614	584	580	814	672	886	712
2012	739	560	629	543	670	697	863	713	833	1,246	648
2013	594	457	567	456	439	508	511	683	485	654	526

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Total Service Requests for Sewer System Leaks

Constituency:
Customer
Ratepayers

Currently Meeting
Goal: Yes

Objective: Provide Timely
Information and Respond
Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control
Limits: Yes

Goal: Reduce
Number of Service
Requests

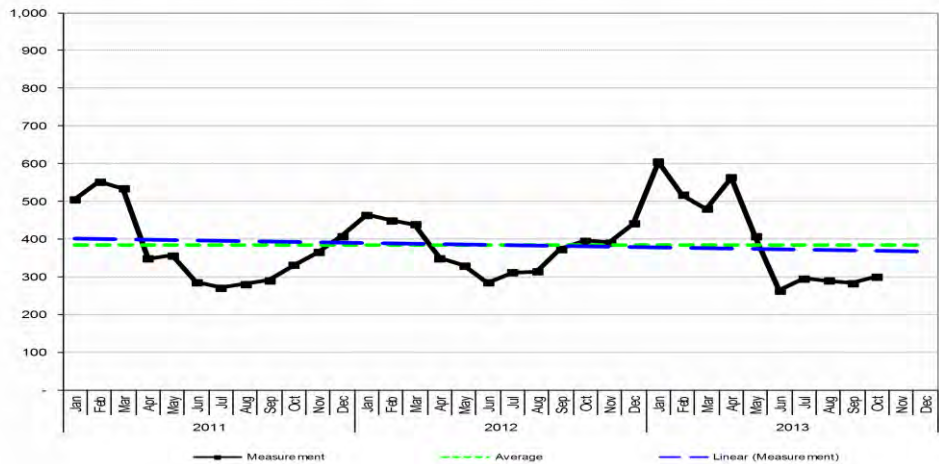
Trend: Close

Analysis

Customers contact the Sewerage and Water Board to request repairs to leaking sewer collection mains and service lines.

Plans for Improvement

Staff has recently expanded the use of Networks Department field staff focused on sewer system repairs.



Data Table											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2011	505	552	534	348	356	286	271	280	290	331	365
2012	464	449	438	349	329	284	311	313	374	396	391
2013	604	516	480	563	406	264	295	289	283	300	441

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Total Accounts Turned Off for Non-Payment

Constituency:
Customer
Ratepayers

Currently Meeting
Goal: Not
Applicable

Objective: Ensure
Collection of Payments for
Services Provided

Process Operating
Within Control
Limits: Yes

Goal: None
Established

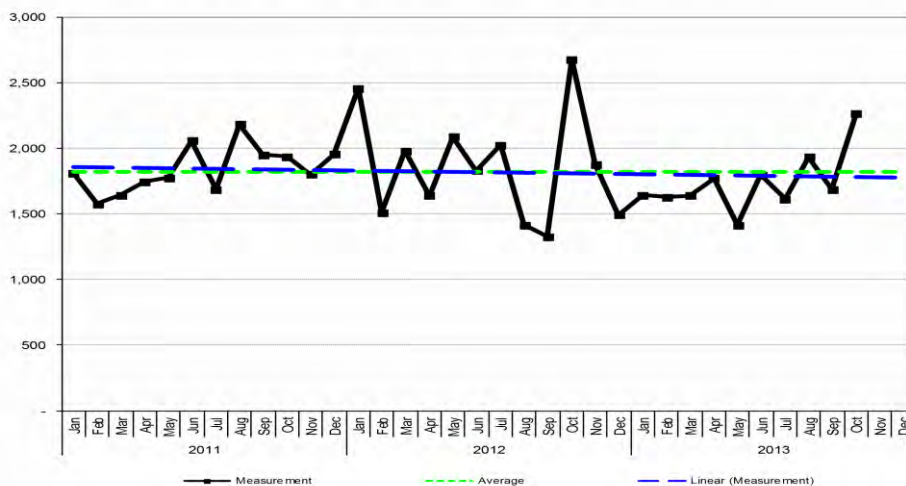
Trend: Close

Analysis

Customers accounts are turned-off for non-payment for balances more than \$50 and over sixty days past due. The number of accounts turn-off for non-payment has increased by approximately 34% from September 2013.

Plans for Improvement

Staff is monitoring the number of accounts turned-off for non-payment to determine trend directions. No actions are contemplated at this time.



Data Table												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	1,807	1,576	1,641	1,744	1,773	2,056	1,687	2,180	1,951	1,933	1,800	1,952
2012	2,456	1,511	1,980	1,638	2,085	1,829	2,024	1,413	1,327	2,676	1,877	1,490
2013	1,641	1,628	1,638	1,770	1,415	1,795	1,613	1,932	1,687	2,265		

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Water and Sewer Receivables 30 to 120 Days Old

EUM Attribute:
Financial Viability

Description: Establishes and maintains an effective balance
between long-term debt, asset values, operations and
maintenance expenditures, and operating revenues

Constituency:
Customer Ratepayers

Objective: Efficient use of
resources in providing
services

Goal: None
established

**Currently Meeting
Goal:** Not Applicable

**Process Operating Within
Control Limits:** Yes

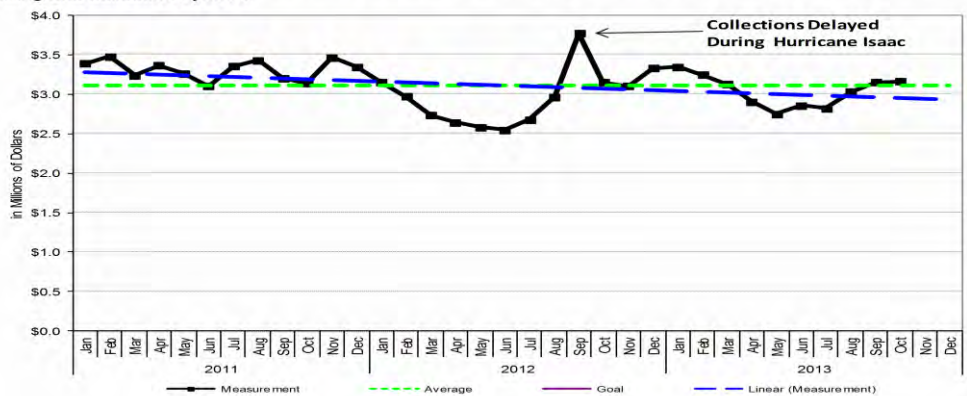
Trend: Favorable

Analysis

Water and sewer accounts receivable that are 30 to 120 days old are handled by internal staff using service disconnection. When those accounts are turned-off and final bills sent, the remaining balances after 30 days are sent to a collection agency. The uncollectable balances for 2007 and 2008 were higher than normal due to accounts that remained open for vacated facilities and were written off in 2011 and 2012, .

Plans for Improvement

It appears that the higher post-Katrina accounts receivable balances have been resolved through standard collection practices and that annual collection rates now exceed 98% of annual billings. Staff intends to use standard process improvement methods to continue collection practices pending implementation of new billing and collection system.



Data Table												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	\$3.391	\$3.476	\$3.238	\$3.363	\$3.260	\$3.100	\$3.353	\$3.431	\$3.202	\$3.136	\$3.467	\$3.348
2012	\$3.149	\$2.973	\$2.735	\$2.643	\$2.583	\$2.544	\$2.678	\$2.966	\$3.770	\$3.149	\$3.104	\$3.327
2013	\$3.348	\$3.243	\$3.127	\$2.907	\$2.748	\$2.860	\$2.819	\$3.031	\$3.149	\$3.161		

Responsible Organization:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Data Source:
Sewerage and Water Board of
New Orleans

Related Strategy:
Optimize the City's subsurface
drainage infrastructure to
ensure resilient
neighborhoods

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Water and Sewer Receivables 120 Days and Older

EUM Attribute:
Financial Viability

Description: Establishes and maintains an effective balance
between long-term debt, asset values, operations and maintenance
expenditures, and operating revenues

Constituency:
**Customer
Ratepayers**

Objective: Efficient use of
resources in providing services

Goal: None established

**Currently Meeting
Goal:** Not Applicable

**Process Operating
Within Control Limits:**
Yes

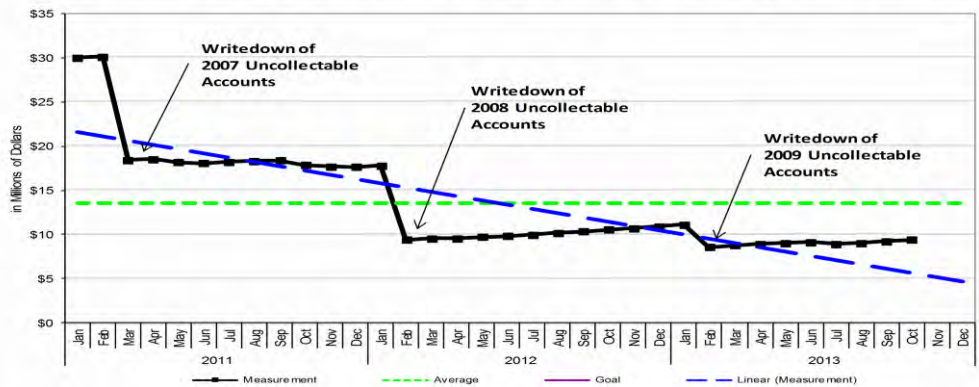
Trend: **Favorable**

Analysis

Water and sewer accounts receivable that are 120 days and older are handled by a collection agency. When those accounts remain uncollected after three years, the balances are written off as part of an annual process. The uncollectable balances for 2007 and 2008, which were written off early in 2011 and 2012, were higher than normal due to accounts that remained open post-Katrina for residences and businesses but were not occupied.

Plans for Improvement

It appears that the higher post-Katrina accounts receivable balances have been resolved through standard collection practices and that annual collection rates now exceed 98% of annual billings. Staff intends to use standard process improvement methods to continue collection practices pending implementation of new billing and collection system.



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	\$30.004	\$30.128	\$18.428	\$18.546	\$18.179	\$18.059	\$18.201	\$18.301	\$18.359	\$17.856	\$17.685	\$17.634
2012	\$17.811	\$9.400	\$9.558	\$9.557	\$9.710	\$9.818	\$9.995	\$10.176	\$10.360	\$10.553	\$10.724	\$10.931
2013	\$11.104	\$8.552	\$8.766	\$8.928	\$9.055	\$9.113	\$8.939	\$9.029	\$9.224	\$9.389		

Sustainable Communities

Goal: Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial development, energy efficiency, parks and green space, flood protection and cultural assets.

Objectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures
Maintain and improve public infrastructure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure 2. Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets investments 3. Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program 4. Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen perceptions of condition of streets (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Mean travel time to work (American Community Survey) • Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone (including carpooling, public transportation, biking, and walking)
Promote Quality Neighborhoods <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014 2. Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses 3. Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces 4. Regulate land use to support safe, vibrant neighborhoods and preserve historic properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blighted residential addresses or empty lots (GNOCDC analysis of USPS data) • Citizen perceptions of parks and recreation (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Citizen perceptions of trash pickup (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Citizen perceptions of general quality of life (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) (Trust for Public Land)
Promote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restore the City's marshes and coastline 2. Promote green energy and other sustainability measures 3. Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of days with healthy air quality (EPA) • Health based drinking water violations (EPA) • Certified green buildings (US Green Building Council) • Land acres in Orleans Parish (US Geological Survey)

Responsible Organization:
Department of Parks & Parkways

Data Source:
Department of Parks & Parkways

Related Strategy:
Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

Legend:

- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target

Key Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

Parks and Parkways has reached its annual target for acres mowed.

Number of Acres Mowed



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
20,172	●	19,485	●	17,501	17,000	●

Action Items:

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
11/21/13	A. Rogers	Contact MTCB to better coordinate its efforts with Parks and Parkways	Ongoing	

Mosquito & Termite Control Board requested that Parks and Parkways inform them before they mow higher grass lawns, so that MTCB can spray the area to terminate any pests that may scatter following a mowing.

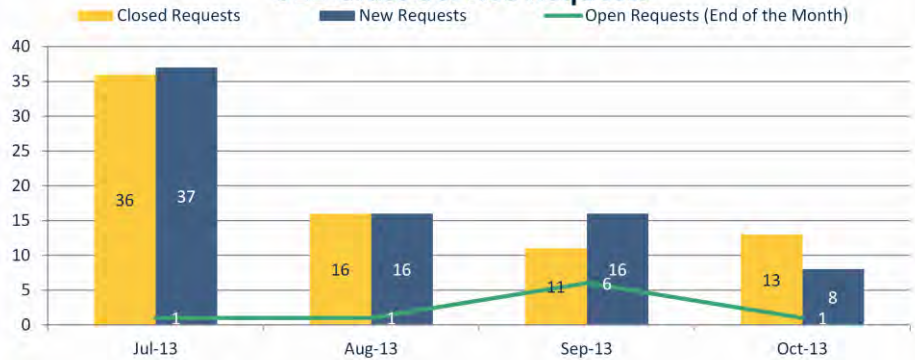
Responsible Organization:
Department of Parks & Parkways

Data Source:
311

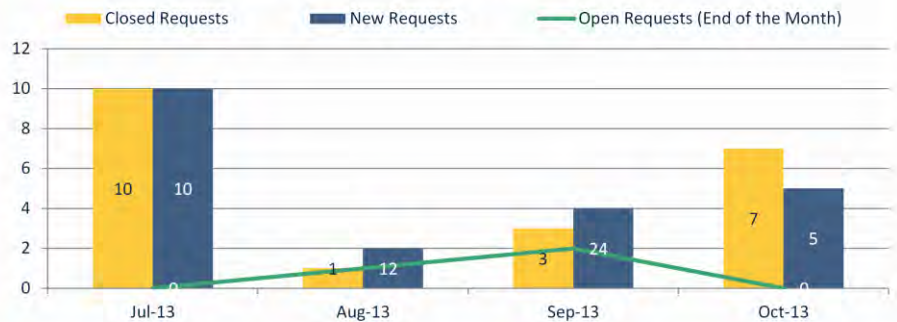
Related Strategy:
Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

Parks and Parkways' 311 grass and park maintenance requests stayed steady and relatively low.

311 Grass Service Requests



311 Park Maintenance Requests



Responsible Organization:
Department of Parks & Parkways

Data Source:
Department of Parks & Parkways

Definition:

Emergency – Any tree work order that is deemed a threat to public safety, and/or interferes with an ongoing construction project or special event.

Non-Emergency – Any tree work order that is not deemed an emergency.

Related Strategy:

Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

Note:

Work orders may include multiple “forestry work orders.”

Legend:

- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target

Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

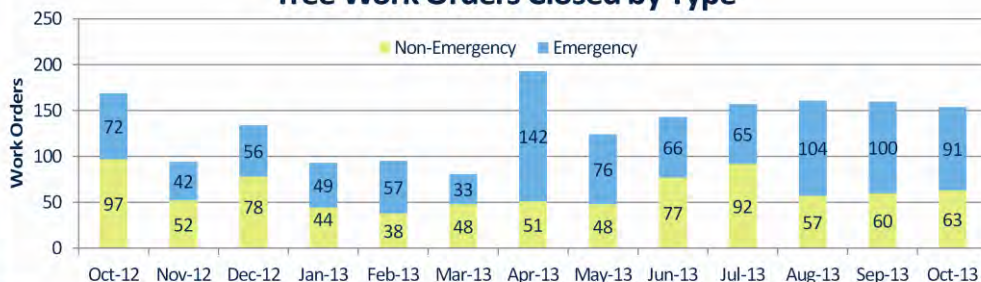
Parks & Parkways was unable to meet its monthly target of days to close non-emergency tree service requests, as the number of emergency requests remained relatively high.

Key Average number of days to complete non-emergency tree service requests



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
84	▲	132	▲	164	≤ 119	◆

Tree Work Orders Closed by Type



Responsible Organization:
Department of Parks & Parkways

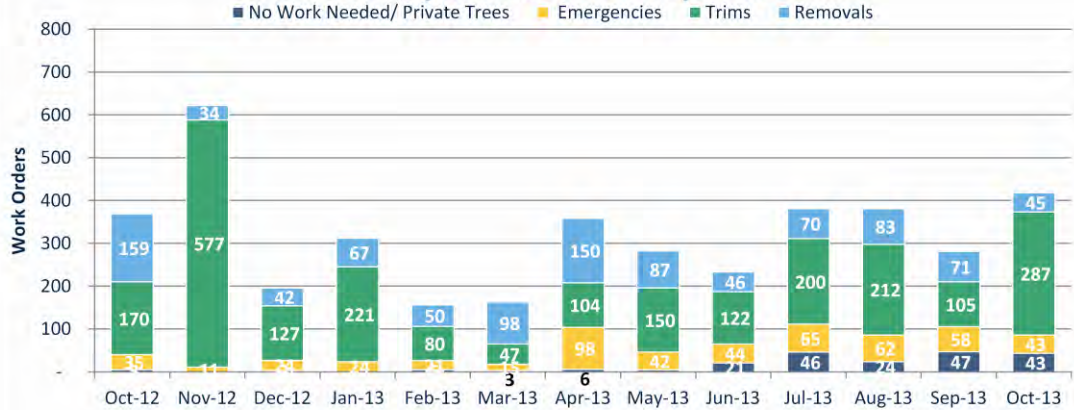
Data Source:
Department of Parks & Parkways

Note:
Forestry work orders represent the actual work completed within a "tree work order."

Related Strategy:
Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

In October, Parks and Parkways completed more work orders than previous months in the year, and issued a moderate number of permits compared to the rest of the year.

Forestry Work Orders Completed



Forestry Permits Issued



Responsible Organization:

Department of Sanitation
Department of Parks & Parkways

Data Source:

Department of Sanitation
Department of Parks & Parkways

Definition:

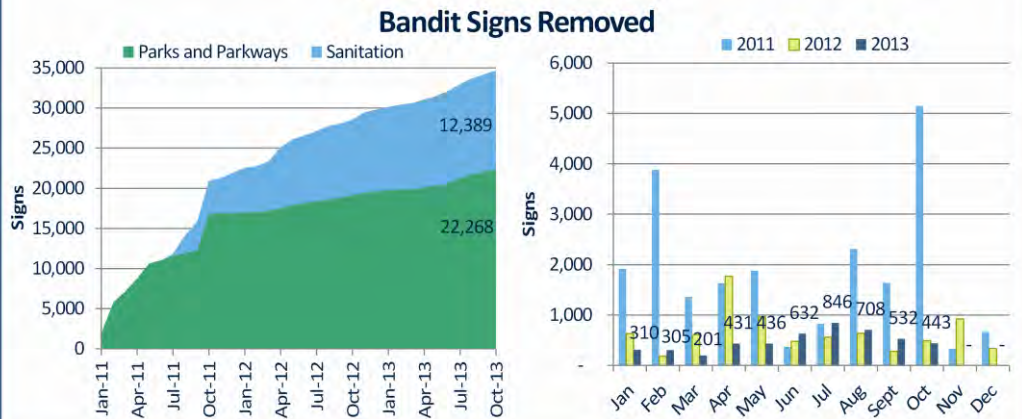
Bandit sign : A flyer or advertisement posted on a public row in an unauthorized location.

Related Strategies:

Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

The number of bandit signs removed remains well below 2011 and 2012 levels, potentially indicating a lower number of bandit signs being posted around the city.

**Action Items**

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
10/4/12	C. Sylvain-Lear	Develop a plan for PSAs regarding signs for businesses	Ongoing	Items developed: brochure 8/11 (revised 2012/2013); PSAs 6/12 (general), 1/13 (waste tires); and flyers for inside and outside of the French Quarter/Downtown Development District in 3/12 (revised 12/12); draft PSA revised 7/18/13; reminder sent to Communications 8/14/13. Letter sent to political candidates 9/14/13. Reminder sent to Communications 10/16/13.
7/12/12	E. Williams, D. Macnamara, C. Sylvain-Lear	Pursue civil actions against repeat bandit sign offenders	Ongoing	Law will discuss with Entergy the possibility of Entergy taking action to address the damage to their property. While Law believes that actions in Civil District Court may be brought in the form of injunctions, this may not be the best use of City resources. Summons issued to owner of Discount Tree Cutting 10/29; trial date set in Municipal Court, Division "C" on 2/18/14.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation
New Orleans Police Department

Data Source:
Department of Sanitation

Note:
Additional inspections performed and summons issued by the District NOPD Quality of Life Officers are not included in the totals.

Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

Sanitation continued to conduct a consistent number of inspections during the month of October. The number of summons issued was consistent with prior months.

Sanitation Enforcement



Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
1/3/13	C. Sylvain-Lear, D. Albert	Increase NOPD cooperation on Sanitation priorities	Ongoing	
11/1/12	D. Macnamara	Research feasibility of utilizing cameras and electronic processing of citations	Ongoing	D. Macnamara coordinating.
7/12/12	E. Williams, C. Sylvain-Lear	Draft ordinance authorizing Sanitation Rangers to issue citations for sanitation issues	Ongoing	Revisions to Chapter 6 are now in the City Code which complies with the State's enabling legislation for administrative hearings for Sanitation violations; however, additional work is needed in order to implement a process change. Continuing to work with Law to develop the appropriate process to reach the hearing stage.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation

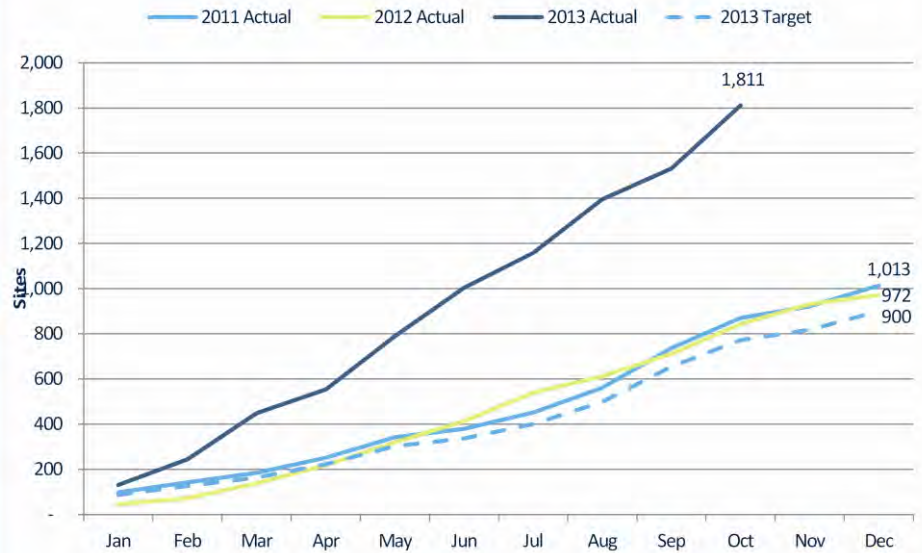
Data Source:
Department of Sanitation

Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services
to residents and businesses

Legend:

- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target

Sanitation continued to exceed its annual target of 900 illegal dumping site clearances.



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
1,013	●	972	●	1,811	900	●

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While Sanitation has far surpassed its annual target, this is likely reflects there still being a high number of illegal dumping sites in the city.

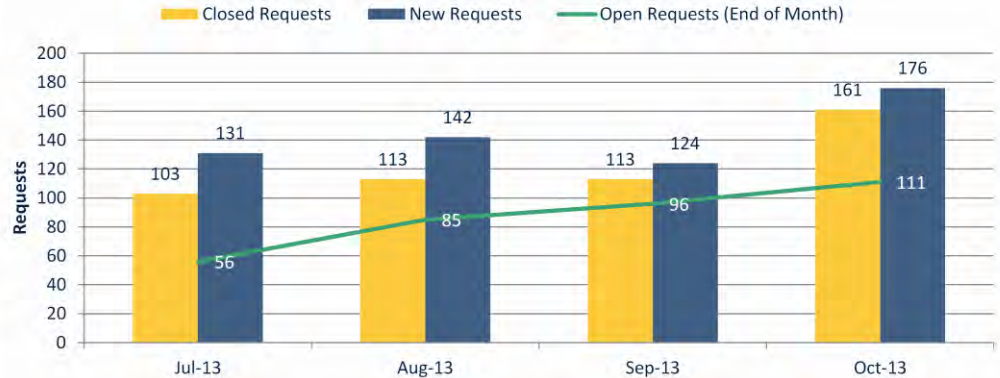
Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation

Data Source:
Department of Sanitation
311

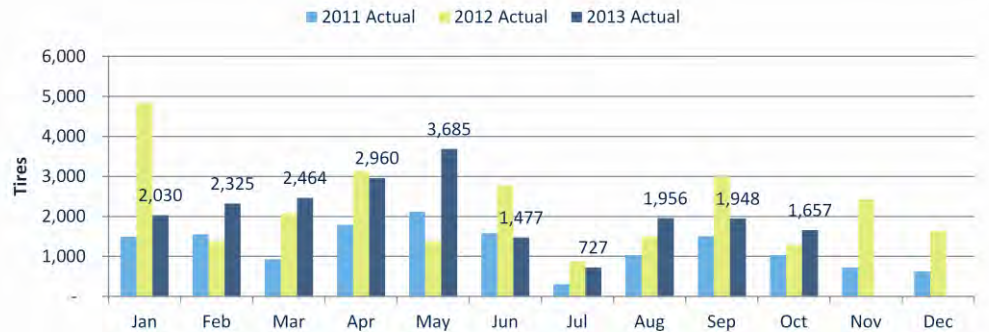
Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

The backlog of 311 illegal dumping cases increased during the month. YTD, Sanitation has removed a number of tires consistent with the same period in 2012, and substantially more than in 2011.

311 Illegal Dumping Service Requests



Tires Removed



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The NOPD is no longer giving warnings to tire shops. NOPD is issuing summonses to tire shops once any violations are found during inspections.

Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation

Data Source:
311

Note:
Establishing a baseline in 2013.
Expected days to close, developed in 2012: 30 days.

Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

The average days to close was very low during the month of October, though the age of the open requests substantially increased.



Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
7/12/12	C. Sylvain-Lear	Explore grants to address tire dumping	Ongoing	To date, unsuccessful. Applied for Keep America Beautiful and Keep Louisiana Beautiful grants for surveillance cameras and other items related to inspections, education, and increased enforcement.
7/12/12	E. Williams, C. Sylvain-Lear, J. Munster	Consider increasing barriers to entry for tire shops via changes in occupational license requirements	Ongoing	Sanitation met with Safety & Permits and City Planning 7/29 to develop standards for CZO related to tire shops. A draft of the CZO was released 9/13. It is in the public comment period. Changes are in Article 20, Use Standards JJ: 8 and 9
6/7/12	D. Macnamara	To address tire dumping, coordinate training on occupational licenses for Quality of Life officers, in conjunction with code enforcement training	Ongoing	Training sessions are ongoing. Subject areas are broad. Training has been on a platoon level, and with 24 platoons, a means of training more officers at once needs to be explored. NOPD Quality of Life officers inspected 44 tire shops and issued 7 summons during the week of November 4.
4/5/12	Office of Neighborhood Engagement	Reach out to neighborhood and volunteer groups to encourage pre-notification to Sanitation of clean-up needs	Ongoing	Pre-notifications have increased as a result of disseminating info to organizations, but some are still after the fact.

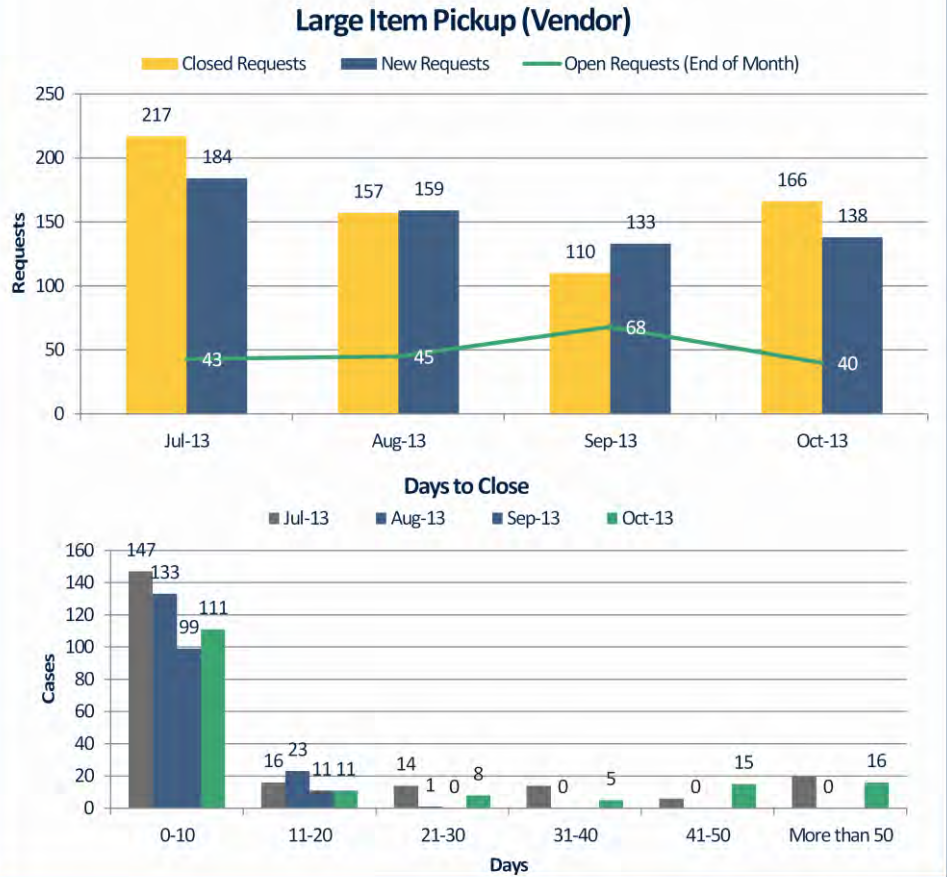
Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation vendors

Data Source:
311

Note:
Expected days to close, developed
in 2012: 10 days

Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services
to residents and businesses

The backlog of 311 large item pickup requests decreased. The vast majority of completed service requests were closed within 10 days.



Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation vendors

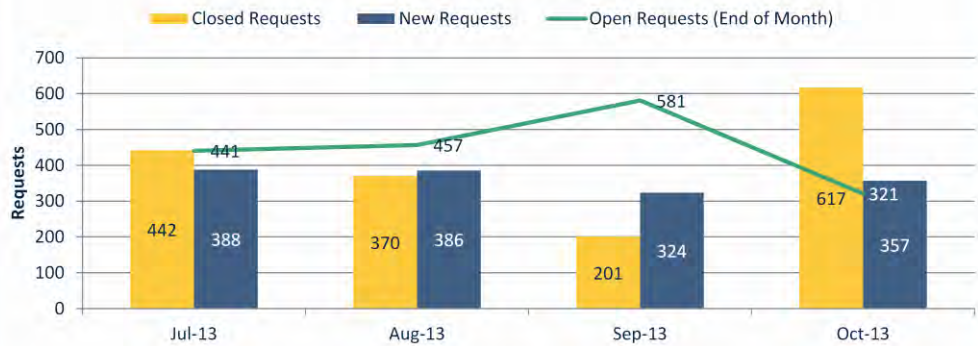
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Note:
Expected days to close, developed in 2012: 4-14 days.

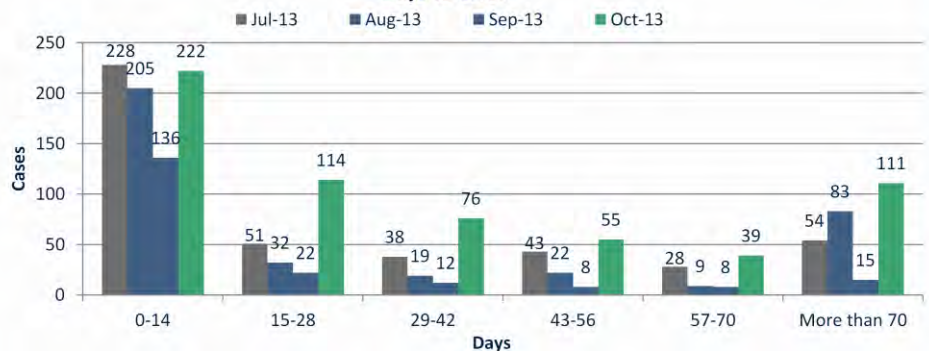
Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

The backlog of 311 trash/garbage pickup service requests decreased substantially. The vast majority of completed requests were closed within 14 days.

311 Trash/Garbage Pickup Service Requests (Vendor)



Days to Close



Responsible Organization:
Department of Sanitation and vendors

Data Source:
311

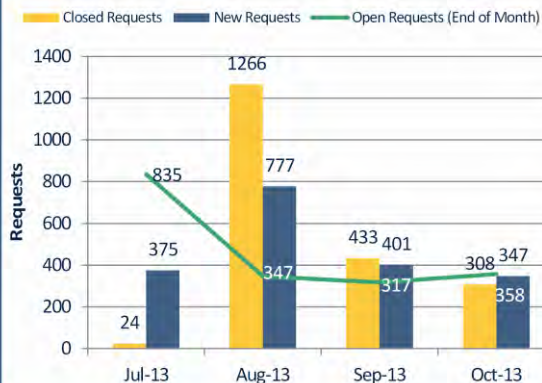
Notes:
Expected days to close, developed in 2012: 14-30 days.

Backlog previously increased in July due to delays in receiving a shipment of recycling carts

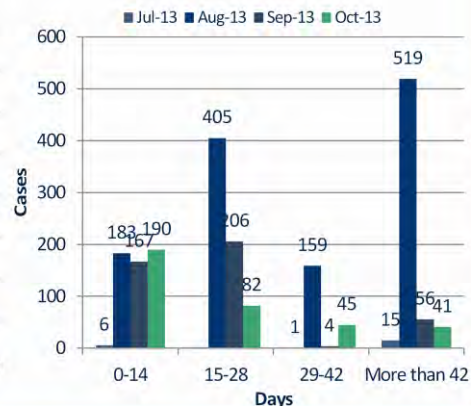
Related Strategy:
Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

The backlog of 311 residential recycling requests increased in October.

311 Residential Recycling Requests



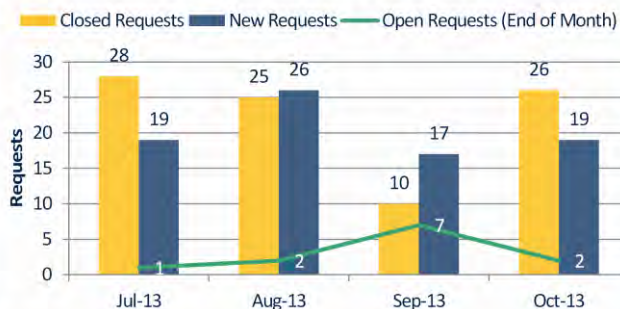
Days to Close



311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue	Due	Status
C. Sylvain-Lear	Vendors slowly addressing significant case backlog (362 open cases as of 10/31/13).	Ongoing	Monitoring ongoing. Net decrease of 296 cases in October 2013.

Dead Animal Pickup (Vendor)



Public Safety

Goal: Ensure the public's safety and serve our citizens with respect and dignity.

Objectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures
Rebuild citizen confidence in public safety offices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reform NOPD policies and operations 2. Employ proactive policing and positive community engagement 3. Support oversight entities to promote transparency, accountability, and trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent compliance with consent decrees • Citizens reporting feeling safe in their neighborhood (NOCC survey) • Citizen confidence in NOPD (NOCC survey)
Ensure safe and secure neighborhoods, and reduce the murder rate <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevent illegal activity 2. Intervene when conflicts occur to resolve them non-violently 3. Enforce the law with integrity 4. Effectively and fairly administer justice 5. Rehabilitate the incarcerated so that they do not recidivate 6. Coordinate the criminal justice system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homicide rate • Violent crime rate • Property crime rate • Felony recidivism rates • Average time to disposition • Fatal traffic accidents per 1,000 population
Prepare for, mitigate, and effectively respond to emergencies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respond to emergencies, including fire and medical, effectively 2. Plan and prepare for disasters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fires per 1,000 structures (with detail on residential, commercial, and industrial structures) • Fatalities due to fire • Cardiac arrest with pulse at delivery to hospital • Percent of City plans, procedures, and other strategies that are National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant

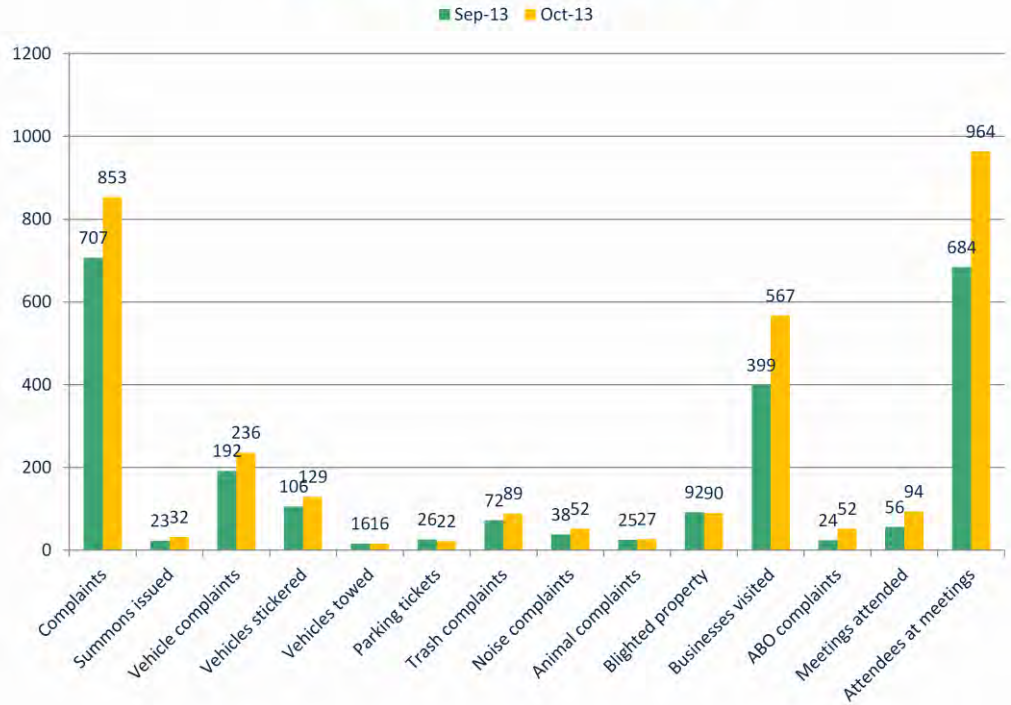
Responsible Organization:
New Orleans Police Department

Data Source:
New Orleans Police Department

Related Strategy:
Effectively and fairly administer justice

In October, Quality of Life officers investigated over 800 complaints, and issued 32 summons.

Quality of Life Officer Activity



Responsible Organization:
New Orleans Police Department;
Louisiana Office of Alcohol and
Tobacco Control;
Bureau of Revenue;
Law Department

Data Source:
New Orleans Police Department

Related Strategy:
Effectively and fairly administer
justice

Definitions:
ABO: Alcoholic Beverage Outlet.
A business which serves alcoholic
beverages.

ABO Sweep on October 23

- Participants:
 - Quality of Life Officers
 - ATC Agents
 - Bureau of Revenue
- 12 locations checked:
 - NOPD officers issued four summons
 - ATC Agents issued three state citations.

The eight ABO's not receiving summons during the sweep were in compliance. NOPD iterated that it is no longer giving warnings to ABO's, so summons will be issued every time a violation is found moving forward.

Responsible Organization:
DPW, Code Enforcement,
Sanitation Department,
Department of Parks and
Parkways

Data Source:
311

Related Result Area:
Sustainable Communities

Related Objective:
Promote Quality
Neighborhoods

Among 311 service requests submitted by Quality of Life officers, the number of open cases increased at the end of October.

Priority 311 Service Requests from Quality of Life Officers



Service Request (SR)	Open SRs (10/1)	New SRs	Closed SRs	Open SRs (10/31)	Avg. Age of Open	Δ from Prior Period	Avg. Days to Close
Abandoned Vehicle Reporting/Removal		11	2	9	1	1	6
Code Enforcement General Request		6	6		NA	NA	0
Illegal Dumping Reporting	2			2	99	31	
Large Item Trash/Garbage Pickup		1		1	24	NA	
Park Maintenance		2	2		NA	NA	1
Pothole/Roadway Surface Repair	3	1		4	90	9	
Rodent Complaint		1	1		NA	NA	6
Street Flooding/Drainage	1			1	563	31	
Street Light	5		5		NA	NA	426
Traffic Sign	2			2	53	31	
Traffic Signal	1			1	76	31	
Trash/Garbage Pickup		1	1		NA	NA	16
Tree Service	1			1	35	NA	
Tree Service Emergency	1			1	100	31	

Responsible Organization:

Law Department

Data Source:

Law Department

Related Strategy:

Effectively and fairly administer justice

Legend:

- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target

Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

Definitions:

ABO: Alcoholic Beverage Outlet. A business which serves alcoholic beverages.

The Law Department has exceeded its annual target of 200 ABO case filings.

Key Number of tax and public nuisance cases filed before the ABO Board



2011		2012		2013		
Actual	Target Met?	Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
233	●	310	●	208	200	●

Though above its annual target of ABO case filings, the Law Department is disappointed it has been unable to meet the pace set in 2012.

Children and Families

Goal: Promote the health and well-being of youth and families by ensuring that quality educational, economic, health and recreational programming opportunities are available for all.

Objectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures
Improve health outcomes for City residents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve access to healthcare for city residents (including access to mental health services) 2. Provide public health services to City residents, including community health education and preventing the spread of communicable diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate of low birth weight babies • County Health Ranking (University of Wisconsin) • American Fitness Index ranking (metro) (American College of Sports Medicine)
Support the development of strong and resilient youth and families, including children in schools <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support increased student achievement and school success, including closing achievement gaps 2. Encourage the development of strong and resilient families 3. Support the social and emotional needs of youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation rate • LEAP test passage rates • Teen pregnancy rate • Truancy rate
Provide high-quality cultural and recreational opportunities to City residents and visitors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support cultural institutions and experiences 2. Provide recreational opportunities to residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen satisfaction with culture and recreational opportunities (UNO Quality of Life Survey) • Registered arts and culture nonprofit organizations per 100,000 population
Facilitate the provision of effective human services to City residents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide quality, secure housing to residents and reduce homelessness 2. Ensure a safety net of needed services is available to all residents 3. Ensure residents' access to a variety of healthy nutritional options 4. Honor the service of veterans and wounded warriors by recognizing their unique needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point-in-Time homelessness count • Food Insecurity Rate (US Department of Agriculture, Feeding America)

Responsible Organization:

New Orleans Mosquito & Termite Control Board

Data Sources:New Orleans Mosquito & Termite Control Board
311**Related Strategy:**

Provide public health services to City residents, including community health education and preventing the spread of communicable diseases

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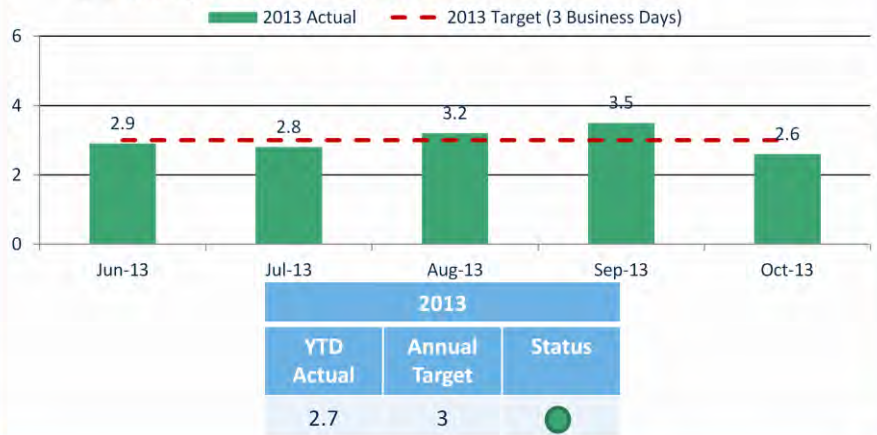
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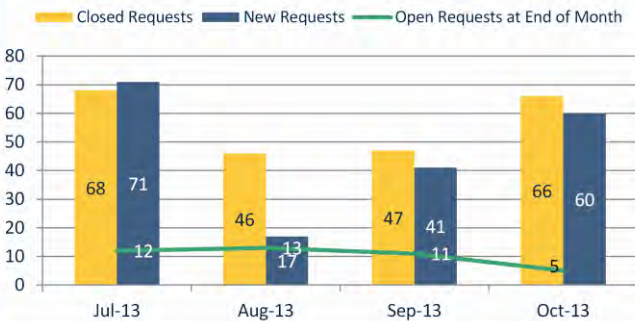
Key measure that best indicates whether City activities are achieving the desired results

The Mosquito & Termite Control Board met its monthly target of working days to close mosquito service requests.

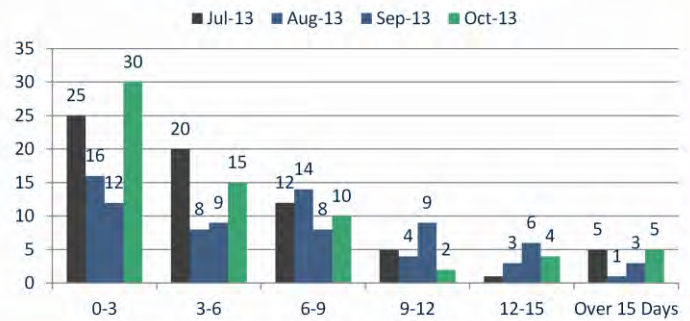
🔑 Average Business Days to Close Mosquito Requests



311 Mosquito Control Service Requests



Days to Close Mosquito Control 311 Requests



Responsible Organization:

New Orleans Mosquito & Termite Control Board

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Provide public health services to City residents, including community health education and preventing the spread of communicable diseases

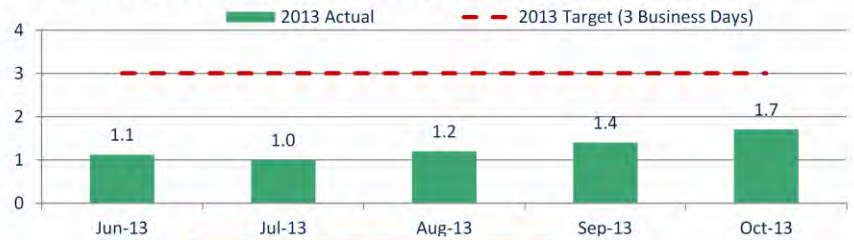
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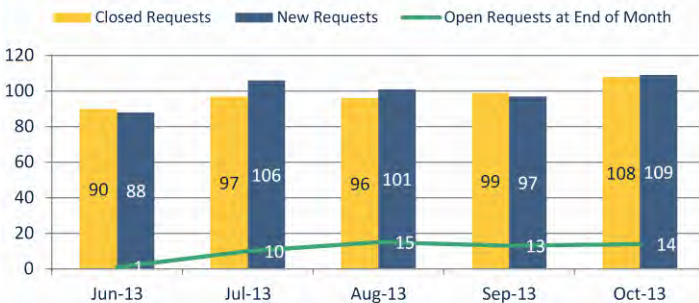
The Mosquito & Termite Control Board continued to exceed its monthly target of days to complete rodent service requests

Average Business Days to Complete Rodent Service Requests

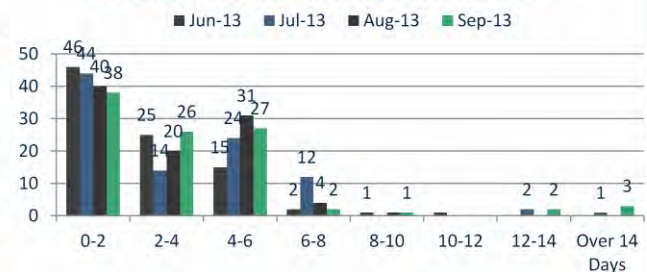


2013		
YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
1.3	3	●

311 Rodent Complaints



Days to Close 311 Rodent Requests



Evaluation Form

- Are you a city employee or a member of the public?
- On a scale 1-5, how useful was this meeting to you (1= least useful and 5= most useful)?
- What's working?
- What's not working?