

# CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

# QualityofLifeSTAT

June 19th, 2014 (Reporting Period: May 2014)

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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.

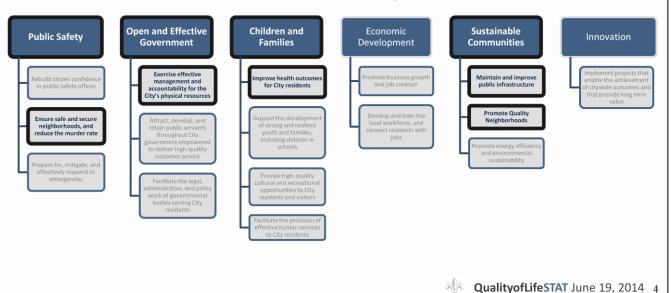
## **Values**

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**



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# **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 Bond ratings Effectively steward the City's financial resources Manage the City's information and analyze the City's 2. performance data Manage vendor relationships and provide oversight of City 4. Responsibly support the City's capital assets Attract, develop, and retain public servants throughout City Rate of employee turnover government empowered to deliver high-quality customer service Percent of employees engaged and satisfied Cultivate a high-quality City workforce Provide fair and reasonable benefits to City employees and Facilitate the legal, administrative, and policy work of governmental • Percent of citizens satisfied with overall government services bodies serving City residents Govern the City with integrity and accountability Defend the City's legal interests 2. 3. Promote civic engagement 4. Facilitate, link, and leverage resources with external organizations



# 311 Dashboard -



# **Request Closure Rates Still Biggest Challenge**

**Existing Onboarded Departments** Code **DPW Traffic Onboarding Metrics DPW Maint** Health мтсв Parkways Sanitation Taxi **EMS** Parking **Enforce** Timeliness to Close 78% 98% 82% 78% 57% N/A 78% 69% 100% Requests (Closed cases meeting target N/A > 80%, 50-80%, <50%) **Request Closure Rate** (Closed Cases >= New Cases Yes/No) 2.0 8.0 0.0 0.3 0.4 0.3 1.5 0.0 **Backlog to Closed Requests** Ratio (<5, 5-7, >=8) Addressing Sanitation is Addressing case backlog distributing through lost Note: Junked Establish Streetlights recycle cans and found Closures Address case vehicle is Expected Budget is Launched Notes and street while cases since backlogged reflect Lagan, backlog. Days to Close constrained. 12/18/13 name signs working CPNC not LAMA. for pick-ups Target(s). through renewal is biggest

Department Adoption Rate

movers.

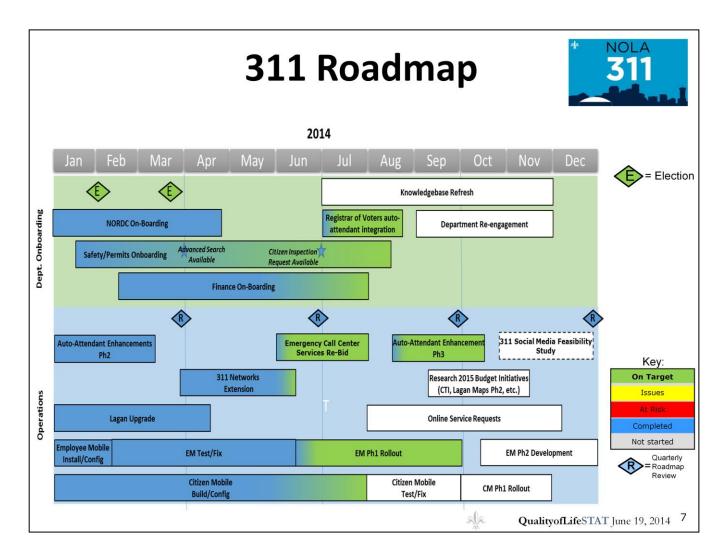
Adoption Metrics	Code Enforce	DPW Maint.	DPW Parking	DPW Traffic	Health	мтсв	Parkways	Sanitation	Taxi	EMS
<b>Current Month</b>	100.00%	83.00%	100.00%	100.00%	83.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
90d Average	100.00%	81.00%	94.00%	100.00%	83.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	94.00%	100.00%
DAR Avg To-Date	93.00%	80.00%	94.00%	98.00%	83.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	96.00%	100.00%

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311 will ensure that NOPD Quality of Life officers are included in the next round of 311 employee mobile device testing.

# **Sustainable Communities**

Goal: Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial development, energy

Obj	ectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures				
Mai 1. 2. 3. 4.	intain and improve public infrastructure  Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure  Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets investments  Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program  Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods	•	Percent of citizens satisfied with condition of streets Mean travel time to work Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone Percent of citizens satisfied with drainage/flood control Percent of citizens satisfied with public transportation Percent of citizens satisfied with traffic congestion			
Prof 1. 2. 3. 4.	mote Quality Neighborhoods  Reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014  Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses  Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces  Regulate land use to support safe, vibrant neighborhoods and preserve historic properties	•	Percent of citizens satisfied with control of abandoned houses Percent of citizens satisfied with parks and recreation Percent of citizens satisfied with control of trash and litter / trash pickup Percent of citizens satisfied with life in New Orleans ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) Percent of citizens satisfied with zoning			
Pro 1.	mote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability Restore the City's marshes and coastline	•	Percent of days with healthy air quality Number of health based drinking water violations			

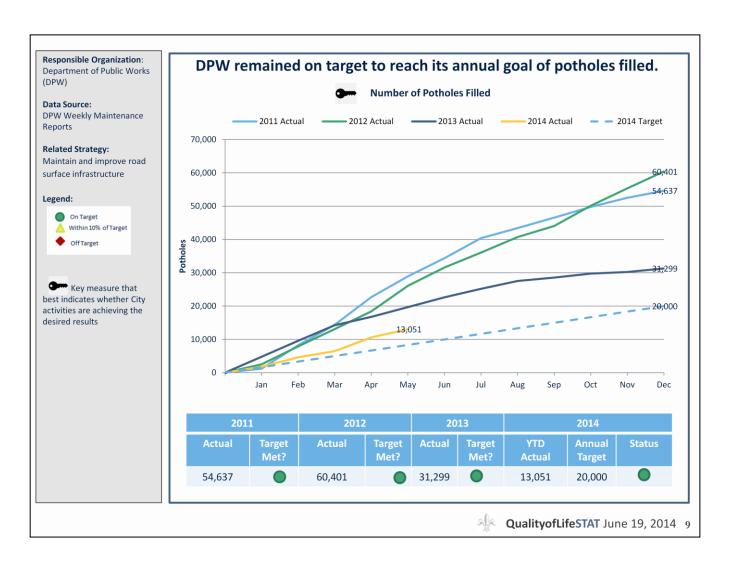
Promote green energy and other sustainability measures

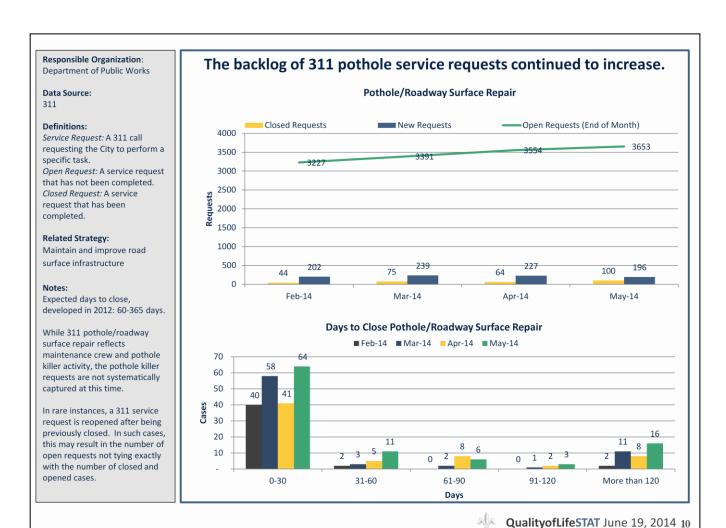
Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards •

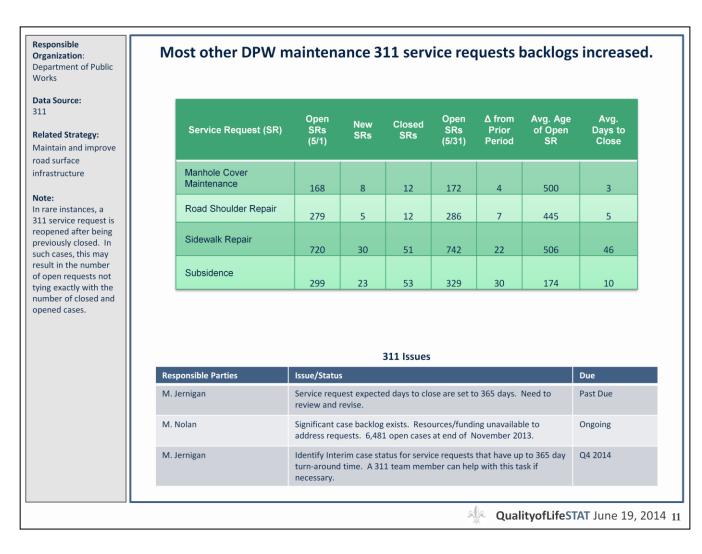


Number of certified green buildings

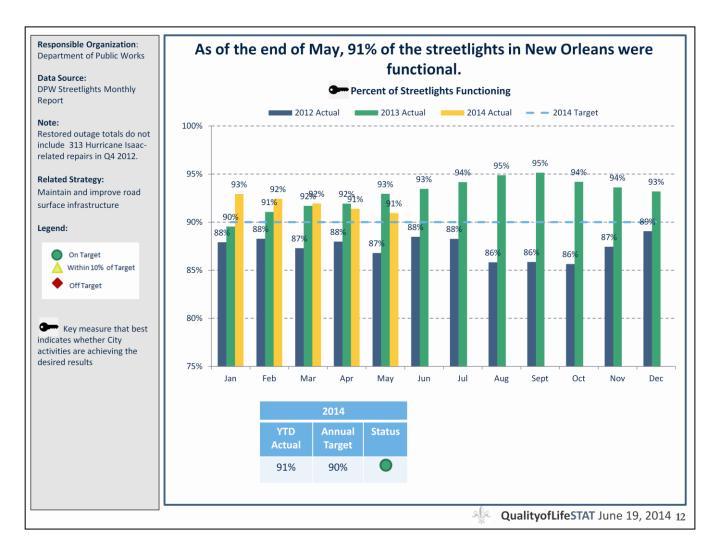
Number of land acres in Orleans Parish



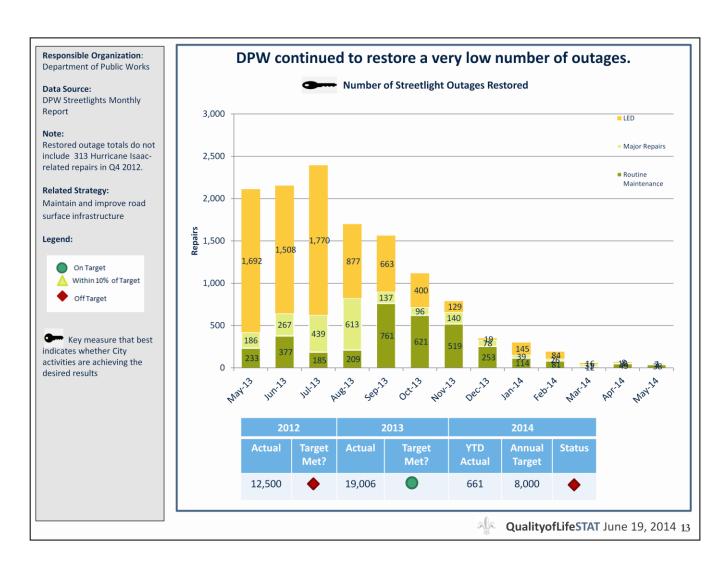


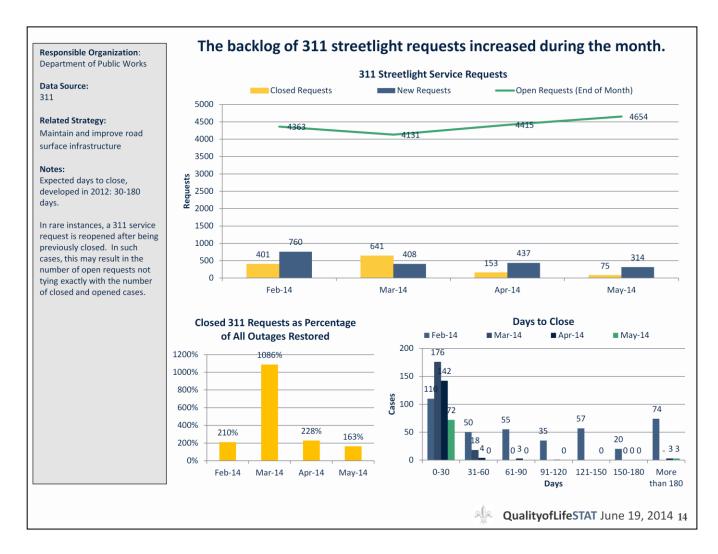


311 will work with departments to revise the expected days to close service requests based on historical closure data.

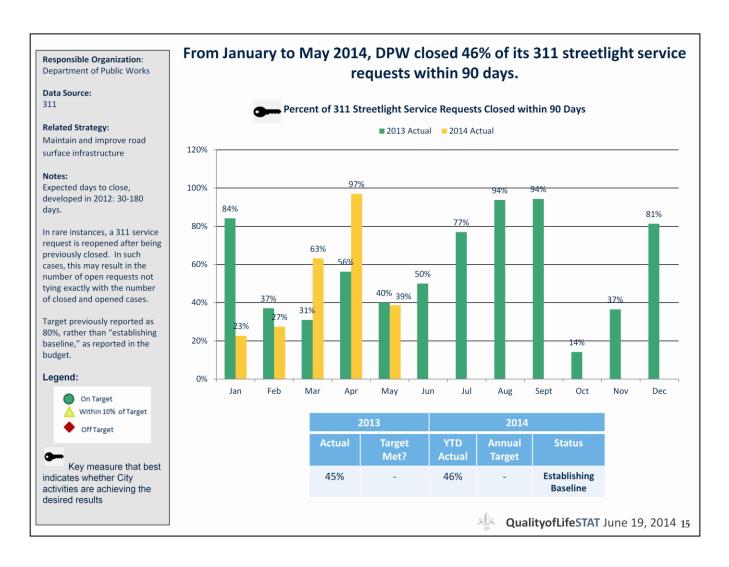


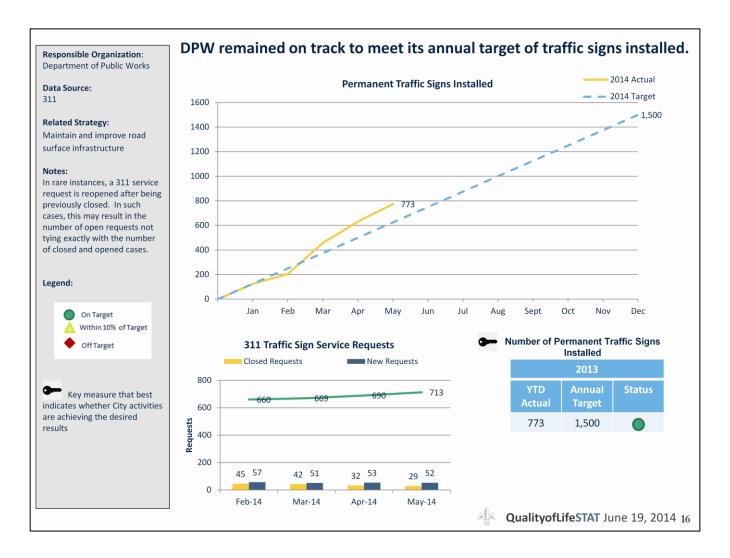
Streetlight functionality stayed above target despite minimal outages restored through the first five months of 2014, largely due to the approximately 17,000 LED's installed through the past year and a half. The \$14.7M in funding for LED installations will free up in July. DPW expects to install approximately 20,000 more LED's, which will yield approximately two-thirds of City streetlights being LED's.

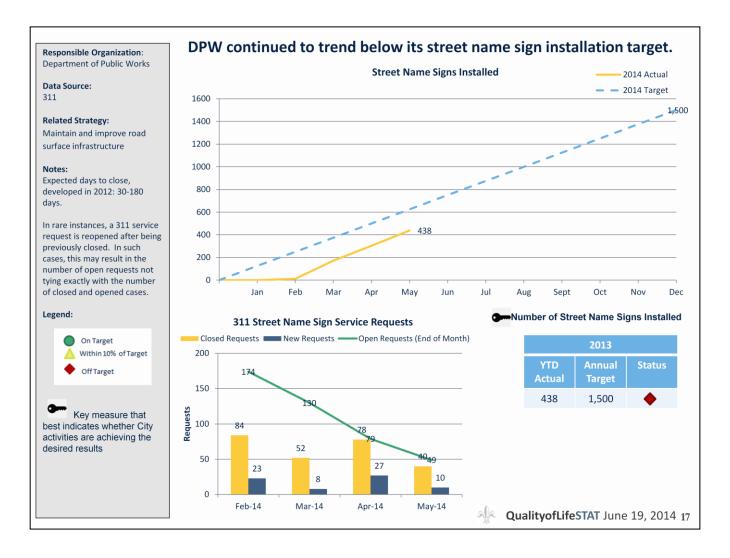




DPW intends to install many of the new LED lights in currently functional streetlights to prevent them from becoming outages, and therefore does not expect that all of the current outages will be addressed with the new wave of LED's. However, City Council is currently deliberating over an infusion of over \$1M in capital streetlight funding that would help to address many of the major outage repairs that currently exist in the backlog.







Responsible Organization: Department of Public Works

**Data Source:** 

#### **Related Strategy:**

Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure

In rare instances, a 311 service request is reopened after being previously closed. In such cases, this may result in the number of open requests not tying exactly with the number of closed and opened cases.

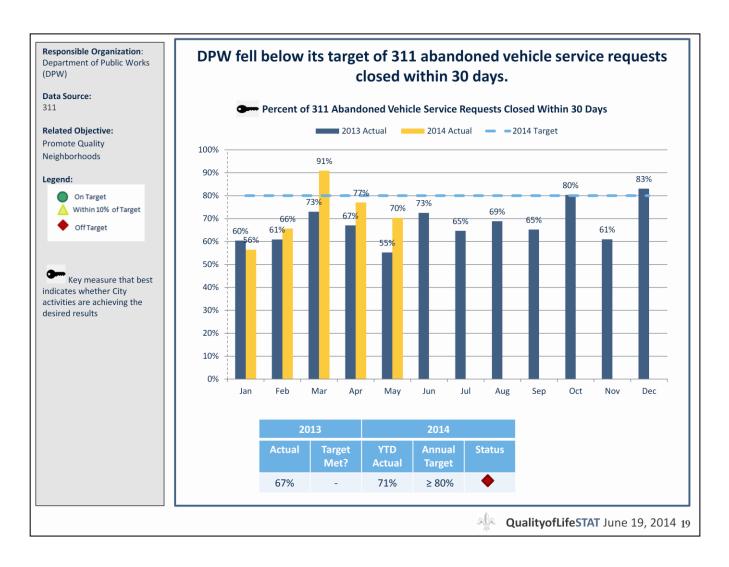
# Road surface marking and traffic signal 311 service request backlogs increased slightly.

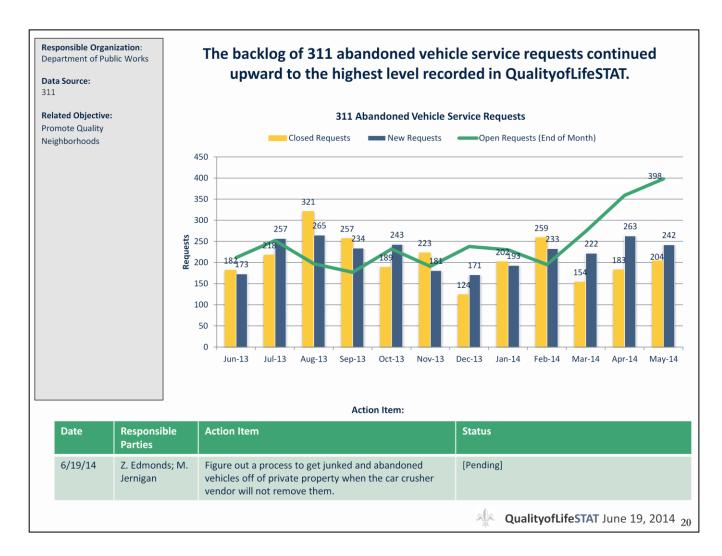
Service Request (SR)	Open SRs (5/1)	New SRs	Closed SRs	Open SRs (5/31)	Δ from Prior Period	Avg. Age of Open	Avg. Days to Close
Road Surface Marking	100	2	8	106	6	323	0
Traffic Signal	363	44	54	373	10	273	2



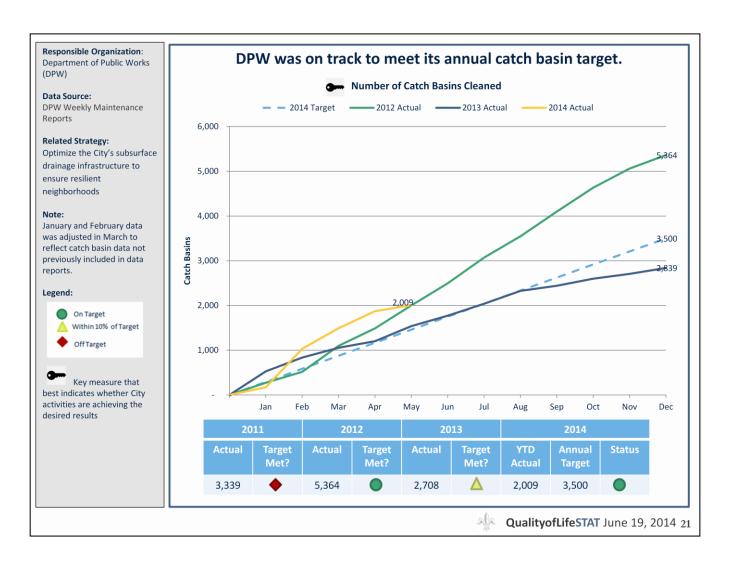
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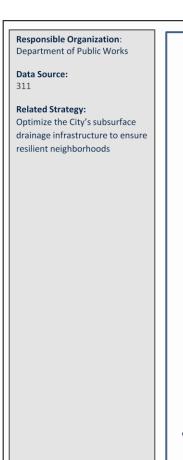
Open road surface marking requests are expected to increase in the near future, due to dwindling funding for roadway striping, which is handled exclusively by contractors.

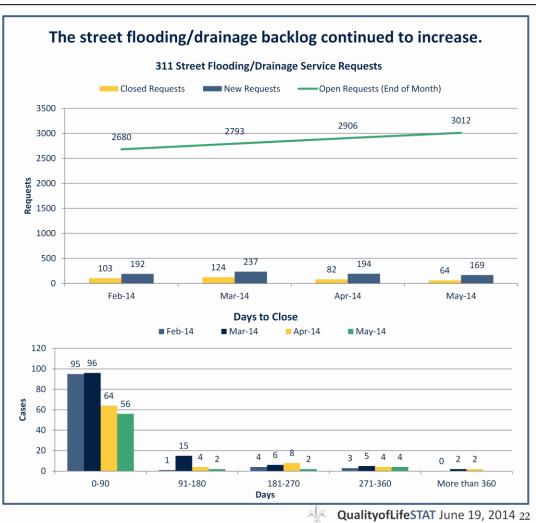




DPW has received 183 more 311 abandoned vehicle service requests during the first five months of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013.







Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWB)

#### 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 Customer Service Report Indicators of Metric Results** May 2014



Yellow = Minimal Variance / No Action Recommended

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#### **Data Source:**

Sewerage and Water Board of **New Orleans** 

#### **Related Strategy:**

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

Constituency:

Customer Ratepayers **Currently Meeting** 

Objective: Provide Accurate Bills

Goal: Read 98% or more of meters each month

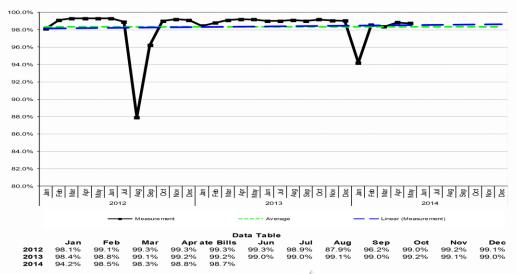
**Process Operating** Within Control Limits: Trend: Favorable

#### 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.



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#### Data Source:

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

#### Related Strategy:

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

EUM Attribute: Customer Satisfaction

Constituency: Customer Ratepayers

Currently Meeting Goal: Close 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.

Objective: Provide Accurate

Bills

Goal: Bill Accounts With Less Than 2%

Estimated

Process Operating Within Control Limits:

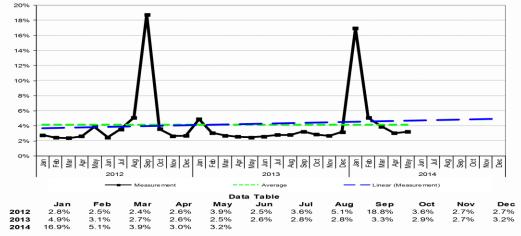
Trend: Close

#### 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 matering infrastructure that allows for readings to be obtained automatically several times daily.



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## 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: No

**Process Operating** Within Control Limits: Trend: Unfavorable

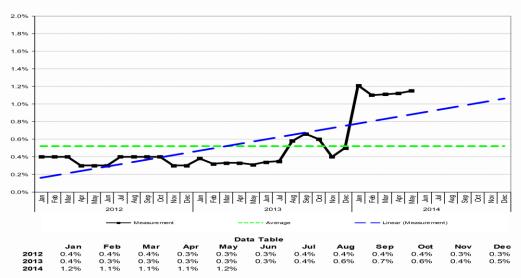
#### Analysis

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.



#### Responsible Organization: Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

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# 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: No

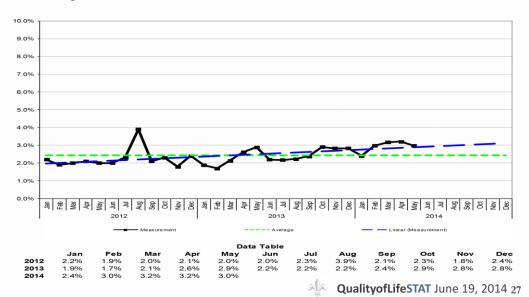
**Process Operating** Within Control Limits: Trend: Unfavorable

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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#### **Related Strategy:**

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## Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans **Total Inbound Customer Contacts**

Constituency: Customer Ratepayers

**Currently Meeting** Goal: Yes

Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests

Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes

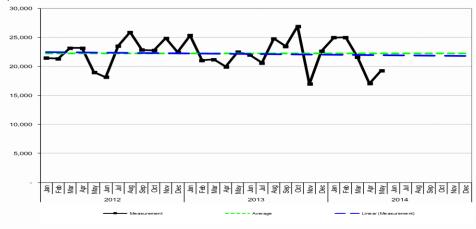
Goal: Reduce Triggers of **Customer Calls** 

Trend: Favorable

#### Analysis

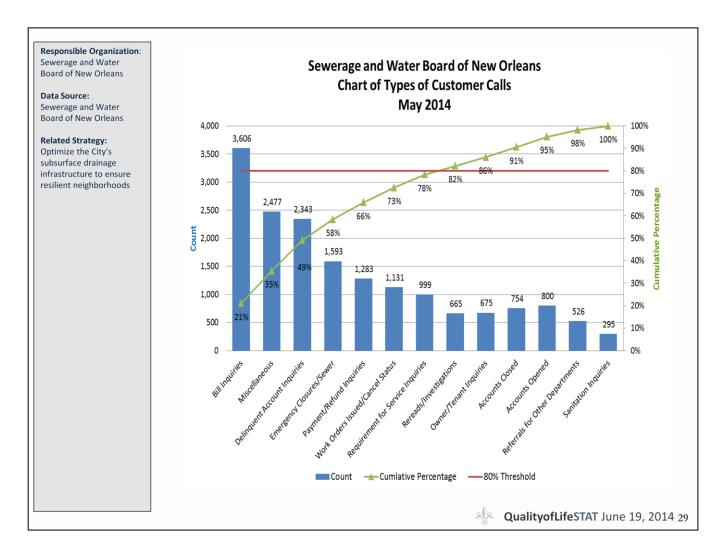
Customers contact the Sewerage and Water Board to start or end service; to request information about their bill; to report concerns about their water service, sewer connection, street flooding, or solid waste sanitation service; and other matters. The Call Center for emergency repairs is operated continously, 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
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	16,980	22,610
2014	24,945	24,992	21,579	17,032	19,276							





Sewerage & Water Board will begin breaking out the miscellaneous category in future months.

#### Responsible Organization: Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

#### **Data Source:**

Sewerage and Water Board of **New Orleans** 

### Related Strategy:

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## 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: Ye

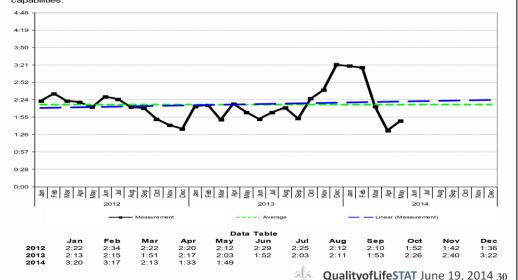
**Process Operating** Within Control Limits: Trend: Close

Analysis

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#### **Data Source:**

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### Related Strategy:

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

Constituency: Customer Ratepayers

Currently Meeting Goal:

Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control Limits:
Yes

Goal: Respond to calls with less than 10% abandoned

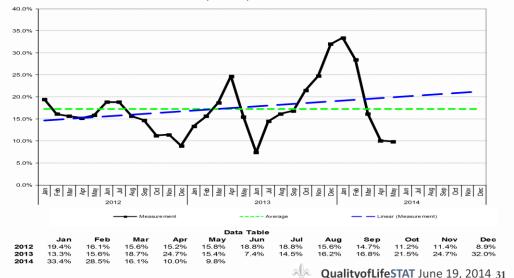
Trend: Favorable

#### 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.

#### 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.



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### **Data Source:**

Sewerage and Water Board of **New Orleans** 

### Related Strategy:

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

Constitue ncy: Customer Ratepayers

**Currently Meeting** Goal: Close

Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control Limits:

Goal: Respond to calls with less than 10% abandoned

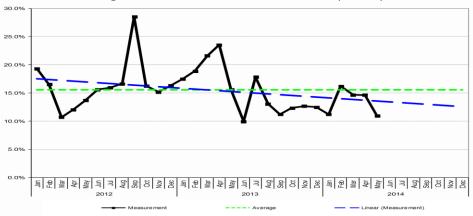
Trend: Favorable

#### 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.



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% 15.6%
% 10.0% **Jul** 15.9% 17.8% Sep 28.5% 11.2% Oct 16.3% 12.3% Nov 15.2% 12.7%



#### **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

Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests

Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes Goal: Reduce Number of Service Requests

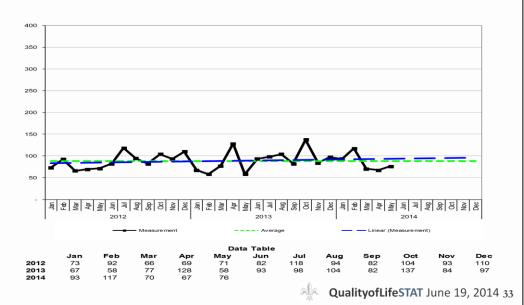
Trend: Close

#### Analysis

Customers contact the Sewerage and Water Board to request 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.



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### Data Source:

Sewerage and Water Board of **New Orleans** 

#### **Related Strategy:**

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# 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

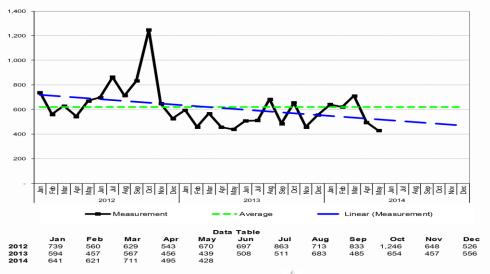
Trend: Favorable

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.



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#### Data Source:

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#### **Related Strategy:**

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# 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

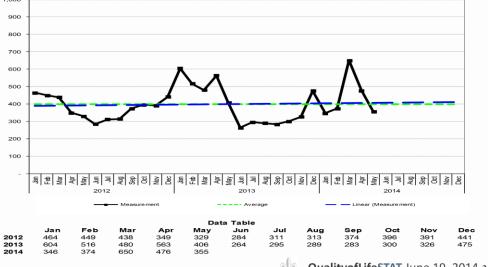
Trend:Close

### 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.



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#### Data Source:

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## 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

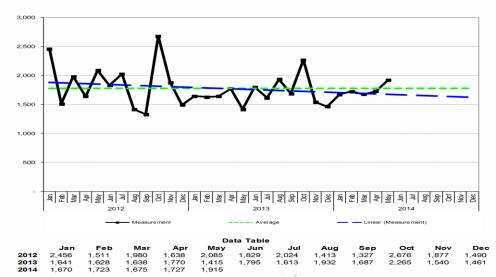
Trend: Favorable

#### 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.



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#### **Related Strategy:**

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### 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** 

**Process Operating Within** 

Goal: Not Applicable

Control Limits: Ye

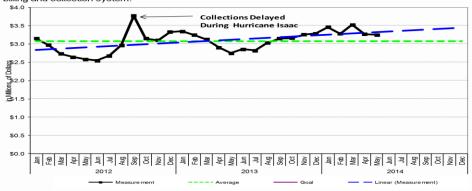
Trend: Favorable

#### **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.



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#### Data Source:

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### **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

Objective: Efficient use of resources in providing services Goal: None established

Ratepayers

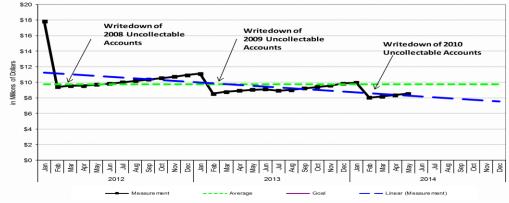
**Currently Meeting** Goal: Not Applicable Process Operating Within Control Limits: Trend: Favorable

#### 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.



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## **Sustainable Communities**

Goal: Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial development, energy

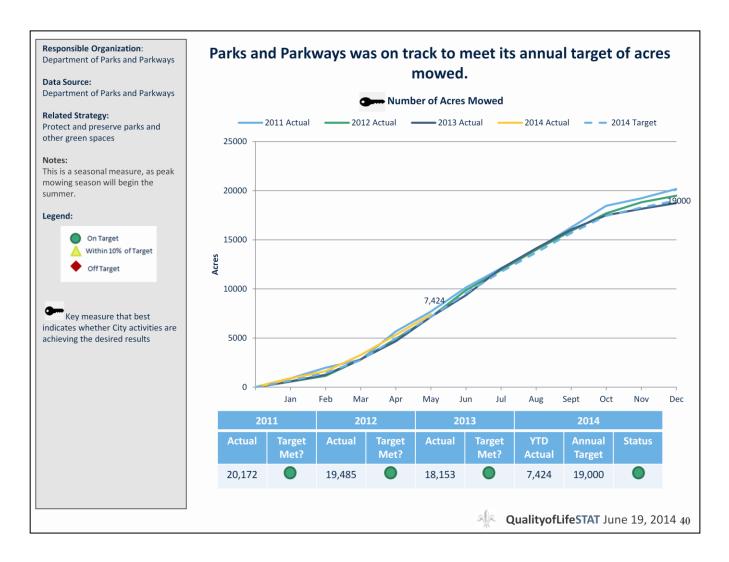
#### efficiency, parks and green space, flood protection and cultural assets. **Outcome Measures Objectives and Strategies** Maintain and improve public infrastructure Percent of citizens satisfied with condition of streets Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure Mean travel time to work 2. Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than investments driving alone 3. Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program Percent of citizens satisfied with drainage/flood control 4. Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure • Percent of citizens satisfied with public transportation resilient neighborhoods Percent of citizens satisfied with traffic congestion **Promote Quality Neighborhoods** Percent of citizens satisfied with control of abandoned houses Reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014 Percent of citizens satisfied with parks and recreation 1. Percent of citizens satisfied with control of trash and litter / 2. Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses • 3. Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces trash pickup Regulate land use to support safe, vibrant neighborhoods and Percent of citizens satisfied with life in New Orleans preserve historic properties ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and Percent of citizens satisfied with zoning Promote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability Percent of days with healthy air quality 1. Restore the City's marshes and coastline Number of health based drinking water violations 2. Promote green energy and other sustainability measures Number of certified green buildings

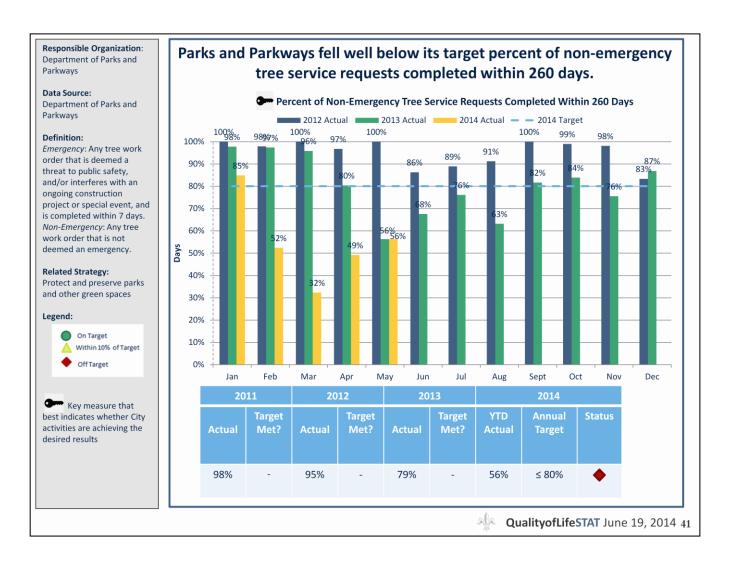
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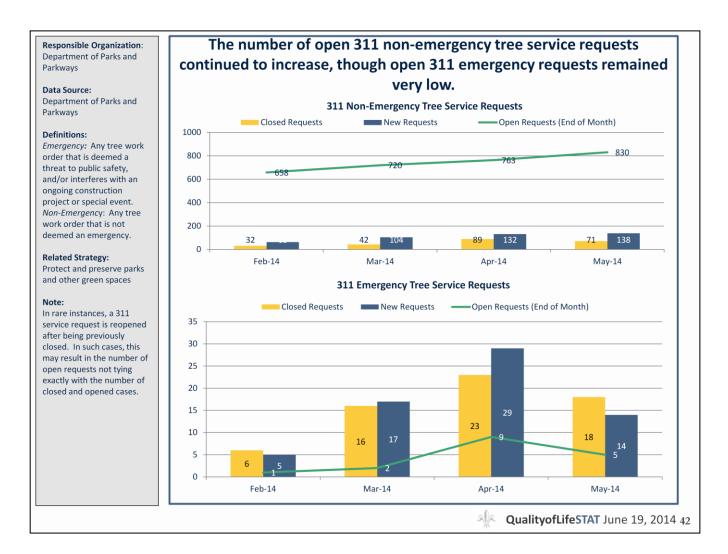
Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards



Number of land acres in Orleans Parish







Department of Parks and Parkways

#### **Data Source:**

311

#### Related Strategy:

Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

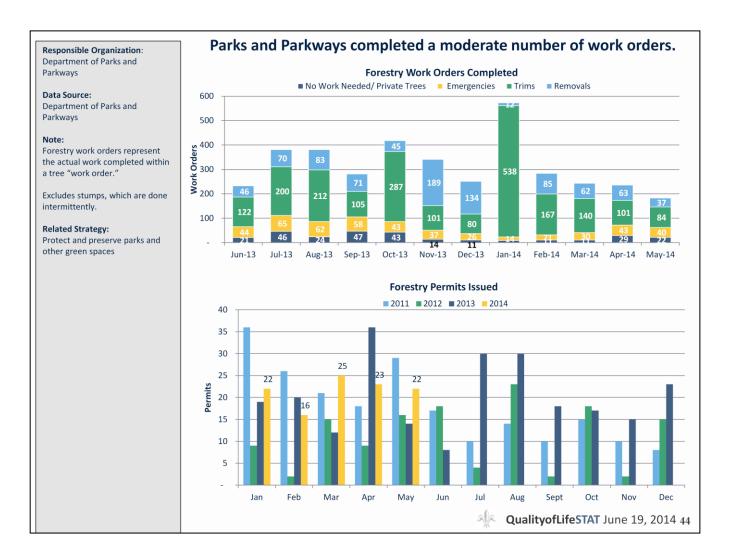
#### Note:

In rare instances, a 311 service request is reopened after being previously closed. In such cases, this may result in the number of open requests not tying exactly with the number of closed and opened cases.

# Parks and Parkways' 311 grass and park maintenance open requests were very low and at zero, respectively.

Service Request (SR)	Open SRs (5/1)	New SRs	Closed SRs	Open SRs (5/31)	Δ from Prior Period	Avg. Age of Open	Avg. Days to Close
Grass Service	3	11	12	4	1	9	10
Park Maintenance	0	5	5	0	0	0	1

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Responsible Organization: Department of Sanitation Department of Parks and Parkways

#### Data Source:

Department of Sanitation Department of Parks and Parkways

#### **Definition:**

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

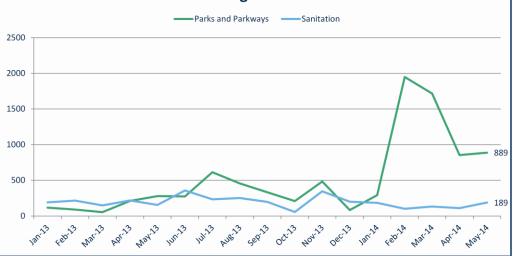
#### **Related Strategies:**

Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces

#### Note:

Bandit sign spike in February and March due to election signs.

## Sanitation and the Department of Parks and Parkways removed a much lower number of bandit signs than the previous two months, though still higher than most other months. **Bandit Signs Removed**



#### **Action Items**

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
7/12/12	E. Delarge, D. Macnamara, C. Sylvain- Lear; J. Williams	Pursue civil actions against repeat bandit sign offenders	Ongoing	Summons issued to owner of Discount Tree Cutting 10/29. Trial held on June $12^{\rm th}$ after multiple reschedules. Discount Tree Cutting owner fined \$200.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$114.00 . He requested to have the fine reduced if he agreed to remove his signs. The Judge decided not to go beyond July 8, 2013 for full compliance.



### Responsible Organization: Department of Sanitation New Orleans Police Department

#### **Data Source:**

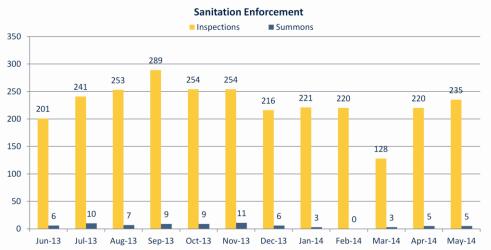
Department of Sanitation

Additional inspections performed and summons issued by the District New Orleans Police Department Quality of Life Officers are not included in the

### Related Strategy:

Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

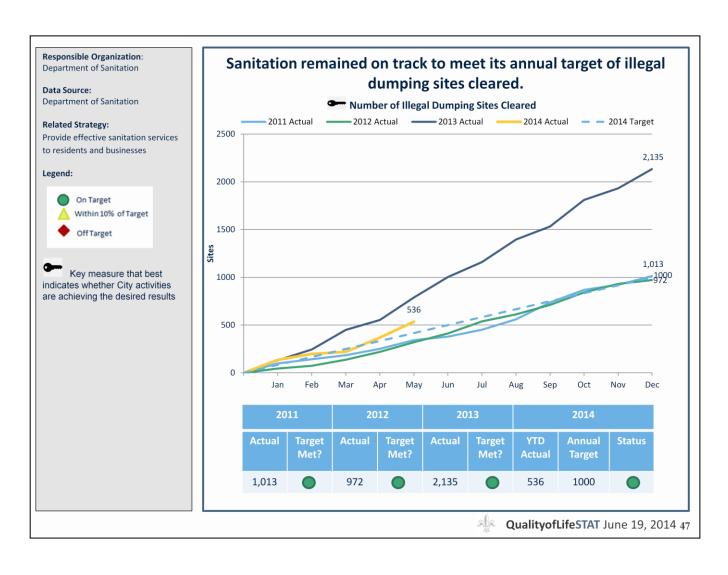


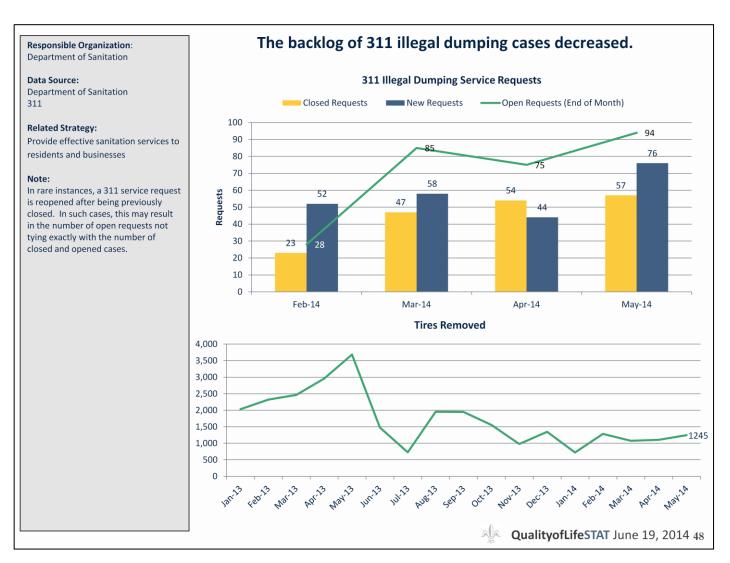


### **Action Items**

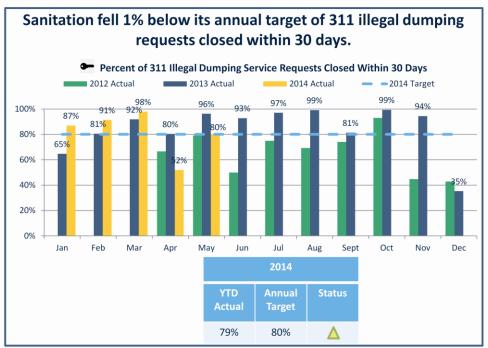
Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
3/14	D. Macnamara	Research feasibility of utilizing cameras and electronic processing of citations	Ongoing	Once Sanitation Rangers are allowed to issue citations, (per the action item below), Law can move forward with this.
7/12/12	E. Williams, C. Sylvain-Lear	Draft ordinance authorizing Sanitation Rangers to issue citations for sanitation issues	Ongoing	House Bill 940 was approved and sent to the Governor for signature.
3/20/2014	E. Kerkow; C. Sylvain-Lear; D. MacNamara	Place cameras in spots with frequent illegal dumping	Ongoing	IT infrastructure is sufficient to support this project. Once Sanitation Rangers are allowed to issue citations, (per the action item above), this can move forward.







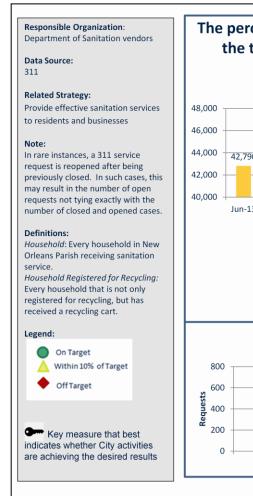


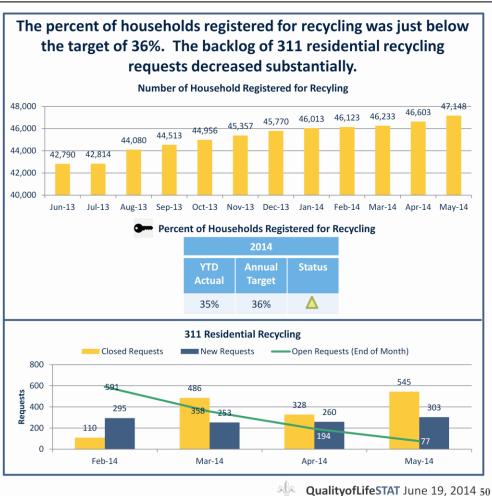


### **Action Item**

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
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.







#### Responsible Organization: Department of Sanitation and vendors

Data Source:

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

### Related Strategy:

Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses

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## Other sanitation 311 service requests remained at a manageable level, with all types of requests having an average age of less than a month.

Service Request (SR)	Open SRs (5/1)	New SRs	Closed SRs	Open SRs (5/31)	Δ from Prior Period	Avg. Age of Open	Avg. Days to Close
Dead Animal Pickup (Vendor)	20	18	33	5	-15	18	25
Large Item Pickup (Vendor)	93	243	248	88	-5	9	16
Trash/Garbage Pickup (Vendor)	194	361	422	135	-59	15	18
Change size of Trash Cart	2	5	6	1	-1	4	40
Damage Caused By Contractor	11	7	16	2	-9	19	50
Missed Collection	53	76	100	30	-23	12	20
Replace Trash Cart	14	45	37	22	8	20	59
Start Trash Service	79	180	186	74	-5	13	53
Stop Trash Service	1	1	2	0	-1	0	57
Trash/Garbage Pickup*	2	13	14	1	-1	29	6
Repair Trash Cart	32	45	61	16	-16	29	11

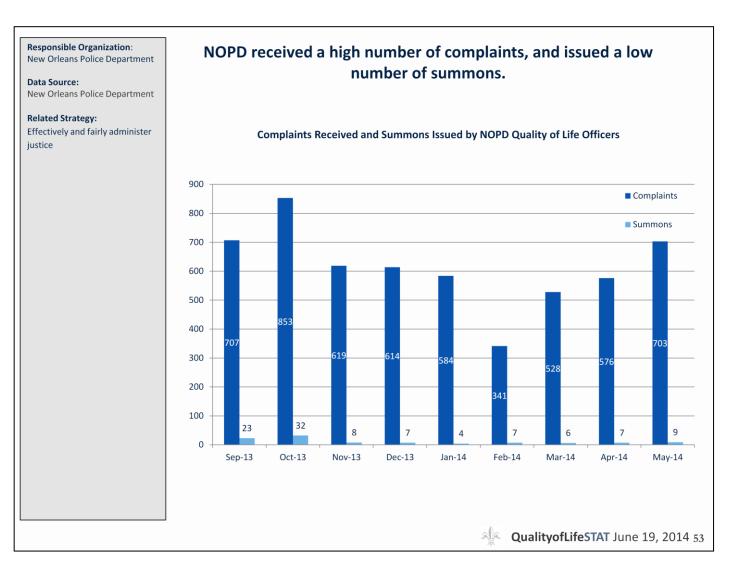


# **Public Safety**

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

Objectives and Strategies			Outcome Measures			
1. 2. 3.	Reform NOPD policies and operations Employ proactive policing and positive community engagement Support oversight entities to promote transparency, accountability, and trust	•	Citizens reporting feeling safe in their neighborhood (NOCC survey)  Percent of citizens reporting confidence in NOPD (NOCC survey)			
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Prevent illegal activity Intervene when conflicts occur to resolve them non-violently Enforce the law with integrity Effectively and fairly administer justice Rehabilitate the incarcerated so that they do not recidivate Coordinate the criminal justice system	•	Rate of homicide per 100,000 population Rate of violent crime per 100,000 population Rate of property crime per 100,000 population Felony recidivism rates Percent of citizens rating police protection fair, good, or very good (UNO Quality of Life Survey) Average number of days from case acceptance to disposition by the court Number of fatal traffic accidents per 100,000 population			
Pre 1. 2.	pare for, mitigate, and effectively respond to emergencies Respond to emergencies, including fire and medical, effectively Plan and prepare for disasters	•	Fires per 100,000 population Fatalities due to fire Percent of citizens rating fire protection fair, good, or very good (UNO Quality of Life Survey) Cardiac arrest with pulse at delivery to hospital Percent of City plans, procedures, and other strategies that are National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant			





New Orleans Police Department, DPW, Code Enforcement, Sanitation Department, Department of Parks and Parkways

#### Data Source:

311

#### **Related Objective:**

Employ proactive policing and positive community engagement

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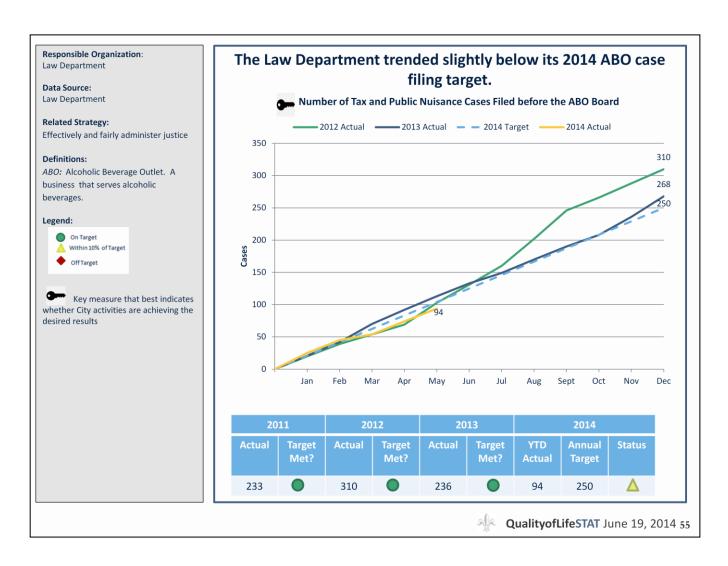
With the exception of 311 abandoned vehicle service requests, the number of open service requests was very low and stable. However, the average age of open items remained high.

## **NOPD Priority 311 Service Requests**

**Service Requests with Priority High** – Very High

Service Request (SR)	Open SRs (5/1)	New SRs	Closed SRs	Open SRs (5/31)	Δ from Prior Period	Avg. Age of Open	Avg. Days to Close
Abandoned Vehicle Reporting/Removal	64	15	14	65	1	59	35
Code Enforcement General Request	4	10	14	0	-4	0	1
Illegal Dumping Reporting	7	9	8	8	1	40	14
Large Item Trash/Garbage Pickup	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Park Maintenance	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pothole/Roadway Surface Repair	6	0	2	4	-2	272	67
Rodent Complaint	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Street Flooding/Drainage	1	0	0	1	0	775	N/A
Street Light	1	0	0	1	0	166	N/A
Traffic Sign	2	0	0	2	0	265	N/A
Traffic Signal	2	0	0	2	0	223	N/A
Trash/Garbage Pickup	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tree Service	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tree Service Emergency	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A



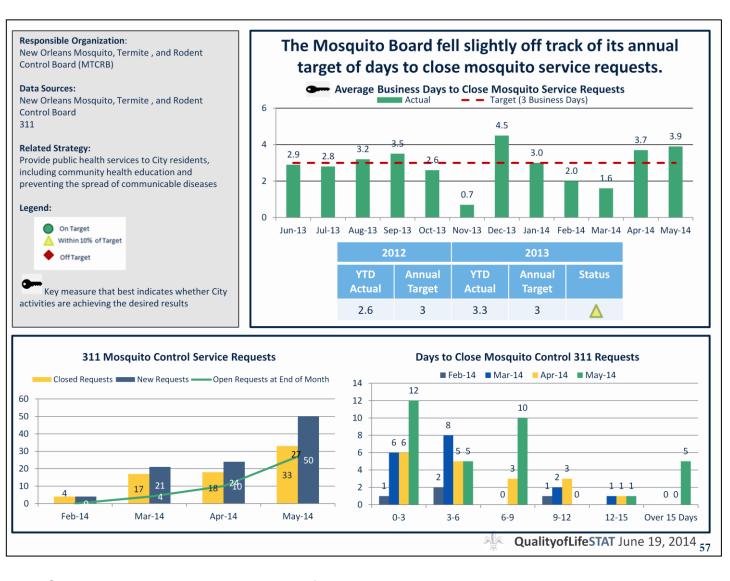


# **Children and Families**

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.

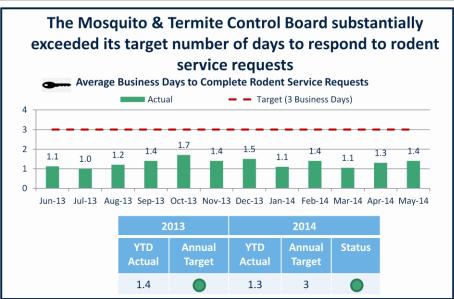
Objectives and Strategies	Outcome Measures				
<ol> <li>Improve health outcomes for City residents</li> <li>Improve access to healthcare for city residents (including access to mental health services)</li> <li>Provide public health services to City residents, including community health education and preventing the spread of communicable diseases</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Rate of low birth weight babies</li> <li>County Health Ranking (University of Wisconsin)</li> <li>American Fitness Index ranking (metro) (American College of Sports Medicine)</li> <li>Percent of citizens rating health services fair, good, or very good (UNO Quality of Life Survey)</li> </ul>				
<ol> <li>Support the development of strong and resilient youth and families, including children in schools</li> <li>Support increased student achievement and school success, including closing achievement gaps</li> <li>Encourage the development of strong and resilient families</li> <li>Support the social and emotional needs of youth</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>High school graduation rate</li> <li>LEAP test passage rates</li> <li>Teen pregnancy rate</li> </ul>				
Provide high-quality cultural and recreational opportunities to City residents and visitors  1. Support cultural institutions and experiences  2. Provide recreational opportunities to residents	<ul> <li>Percent of Citizens satisfied with culture and recreational opportunities (UNO Quality of Life Survey)</li> </ul>				
<ol> <li>Facilitate the provision of effective human services to City residents</li> <li>Provide quality, secure housing to residents and reduce homelessness</li> <li>Ensure a safety net of needed services is available to all residents</li> <li>Ensure residents' access to a variety of healthy nutritional options</li> <li>Honor the service of veterans and wounded warriors by recognizing their unique needs</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Homeless Point-in-Time count</li> <li>Food Insecurity Rate (US Department of Agriculture, Feeding America)</li> <li>Percent of population with low access to a grocery store</li> <li>Percent of citizens rating services for the poor fair, good, or very good (UNO Quality of Life Survey)</li> </ul>				

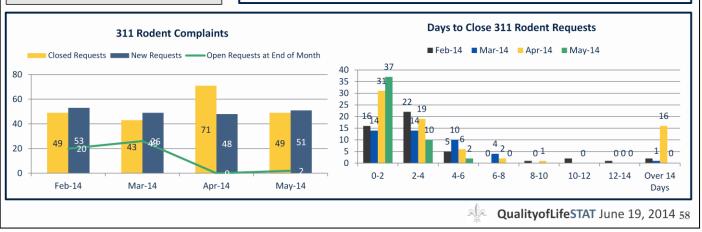




MTCRB received an increased number of mosquito service requests, commensurate with the beginning of the prime mosquito season, which will continue through September.







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## **Evaluation Form**

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- On a scale 1-5, how useful was this meeting to you (1= least useful and 5= most useful)?
- What's working?
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