

# CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

# QualityofLifeSTAT

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

(Reporting Period: June 2013)

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# **Agenda**

- Introduction and Announcements
- Open and Effective Government
- Sustainable Communities
- Public Safety
- Economic Development
- Children and Familes

# 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 topics that are Citywide, 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 discuss complaints about specific locations in depth.

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.

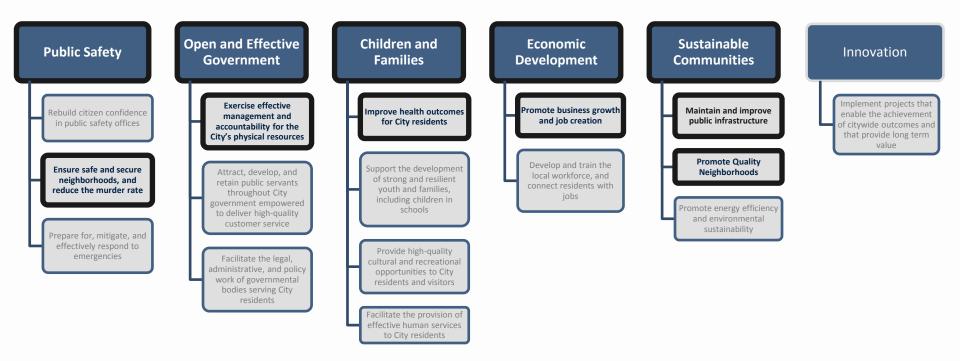
### **Values**

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**



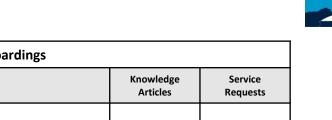
# **Open and Effective Government**

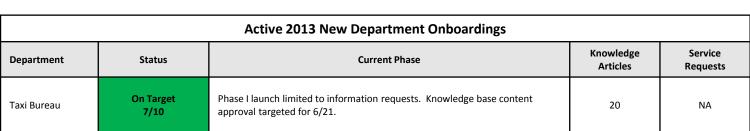
Goal: Ensure sound fiscal management and transparency, promote effective, customer-driven services and foster active citizen engagement in City government.

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|------|---|-----|--|
| Obj  | ectives and Strategies  | Out | come Measures  |
| Exe  | rcise effective management and accountability for the City's      | •   | Bond ratings (S&P, Fitch, Moody's)                           |
| phy  | sical resources   | •   | Comprehensive Financial Statement Audit Opinion              |
| 1.   | Effectively steward the City's financial resources                | •   | Property tax collection rate (two year)                      |
| 2.   | Manage the City's information and analyze the City's              | •   | Satisfaction with ITI services                               |
|      | performance data  | •   | Average number of respondents to bids and RFPs               |
| 3.   | Manage vendor relationships and provide oversight of City         |     |  |
|      | contracts   |     |  |
| 4.   | Responsibly support the City's capital assets                     |     |  |
|      |   |     |  |
| Attr | Attract, develop, and retain public servants throughout City      |     | Turnover rate  |
| gov  | ernment empowered to deliver high-quality customer service        | •   | Employee engagement and satisfaction (specific questions TBD |
| 1.   | Cultivate a high-quality City workforce                           |     | from an internal survey                                      |
| 2.   | Provide fair and reasonable benefits to City employees and        |     |  |
|      | retirees  |     |  |
| Faci | litate the legal, administrative, and policy work of governmental | •   | Citizen satisfaction with overall government services (UNO   |
| bod  | lies serving City residents                                       |     | Quality of Life Survey)                                      |
| 1.   | Govern the City with integrity and accountability                 | •   | Philanthropic resources secured                              |
| 2.   | Defend the City's legal interests                                 |     |  |
| 3.   | Promote civic engagement  |     |  |
| 4.   | Facilitate, link, and leverage resources with external            |     |  |
|      | organizations   |     |  |
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# 2013 311 Dashboard

# **Department Onboarding**



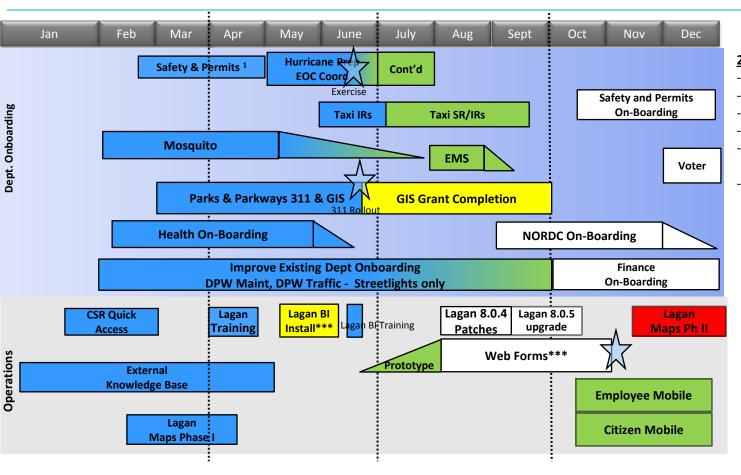


|  |  | Exis                    | ting Onboarded             | d Departments  |                        |                       |                        |  |
|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Onboarding Metrics   | Code Enforce   | DPW Maint.              | DPW Parking                | DPW Traffic  | Health                 | МТСВ                  | Parks &<br>Parkways    | Sanitation   |
| Timeliness to Close Requests (Closed cases meeting target > 80%, 50-80%, <50%) |  |                         |                            |  | $\bigcirc$             | $\bigcirc$            |                        |  |
| Request Closure Rate<br>(Closed Cases >= New Cases<br>Yes/No)                  |  |                         |                            |  | $\bigcirc$             |                       |                        |  |
| Backlog to Closed Requests Ratio (1-4, 5-7, >=8)                               |  |                         |                            |  |                        |                       |                        |  |
| 311 Tool Usage<br>(Resources actively managing cases using<br>Lagan)           |  |                         |                            |  |                        |                       |                        |  |
| Overall  |  |                         |                            |  |                        |                       |                        |  |
| Actions Pending  | Note: Case<br>closures reflect<br>Lagan, not<br>LAMA | Address case<br>backlog | Capture all work<br>in 311 | Address case<br>backlog and<br>actively manage<br>cases in 311 | Note: Launched<br>5/29 | Note: Launched<br>5/8 | Note: Launched<br>6/20 | Procure recycle<br>carts. Address<br>vendor backlog. |

# 2013 311 Roadmap

2Q13 update 7/02/13

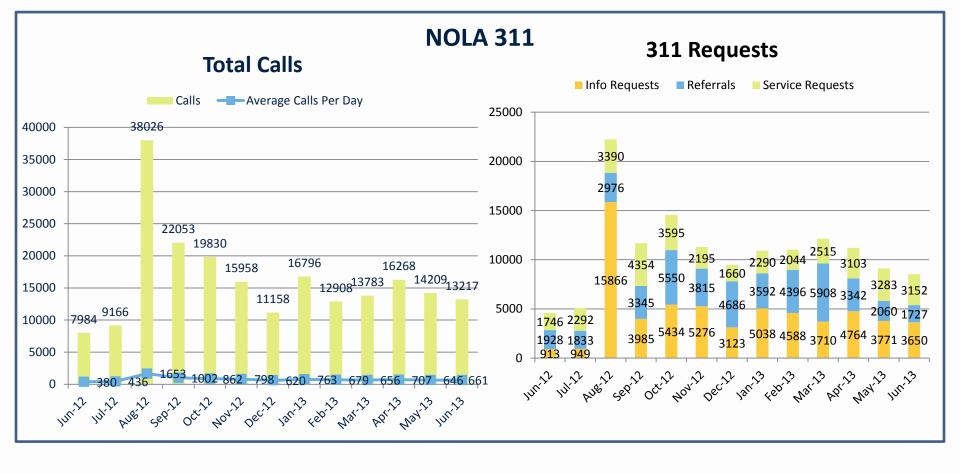




#### **2Q13 Accomplishments**

- MTCB onboarded 5/8
- Health onboarded 5/29
- P&P onboarded 6/20
- Taxi Ph1 onboarded 7/10
- Hurricane prep and EOC exercise support
- Street light vendor actively updating cases in 311



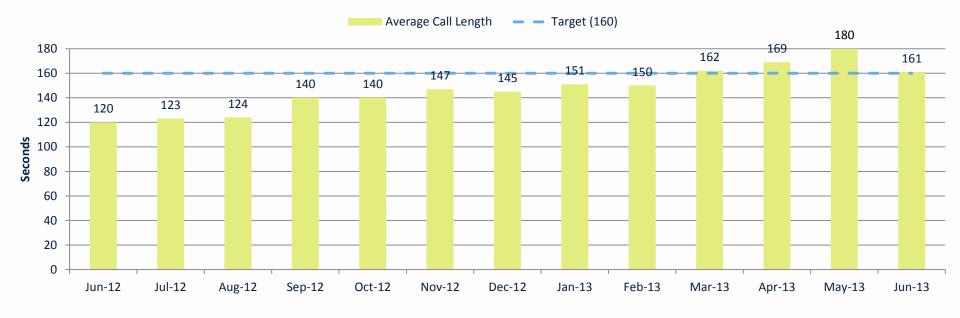


### **Action Items**

| Date    | Responsible<br>Parties   | Action Item  | Due                    | Status  |
|---------|--------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 7/12/12 | M. Torri, M.<br>Jernigan | Incorporate FEMA street repair plans into 311 knowledge base | Ongoing<br>(Long term) | Once Lagan Maps functionality is available, will coordinate to incorporate and use data |

### **NOLA 311**

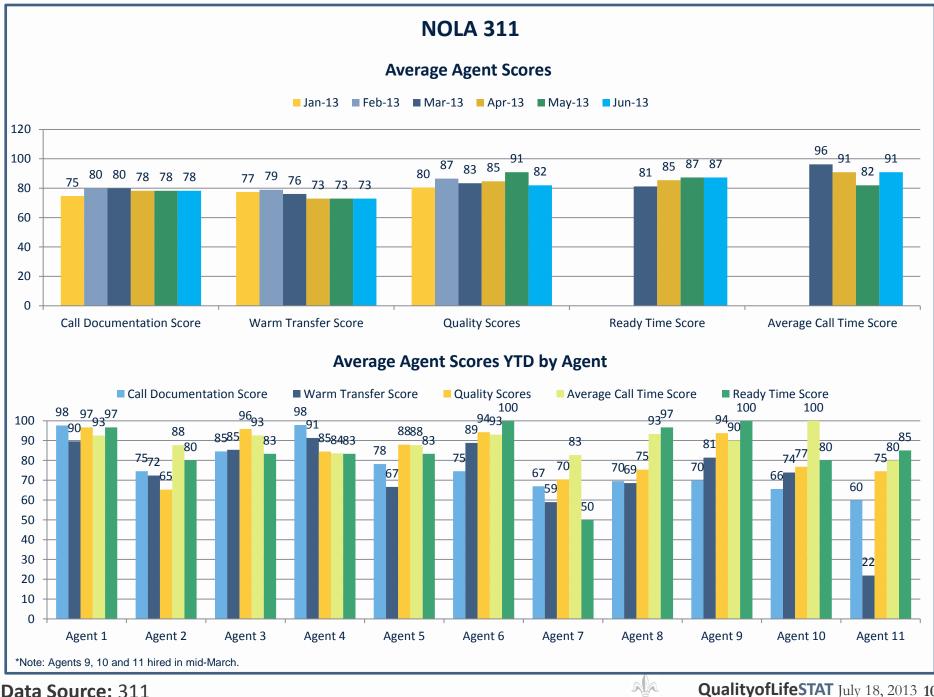
### **Average Call Length**



### **Average Hold Time**

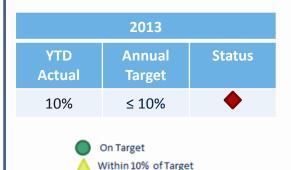


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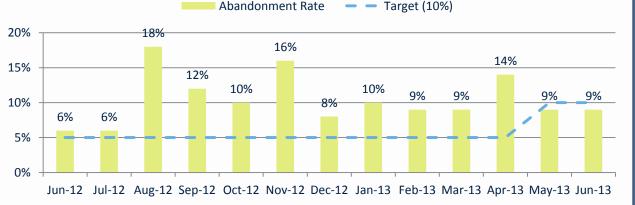


# Key Performance Indicator: Call abandonment rate for 311

Responsible Organization: Information Technology and Innovation



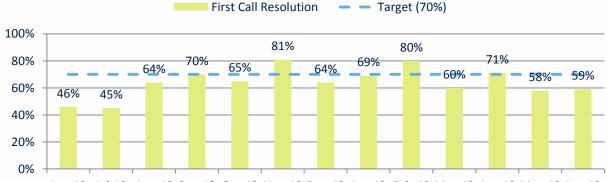
Off Target



# Key Performance Indicator: Average monthly percent of 311 first call resolution

Responsible Organization: Information Technology and Innovation

| 2013  |                  |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| YTD<br>Actual                               | Annual<br>Target | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66%   | 70%              | Δ      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On Target  Within 10% of Target  Off Target |                  |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Jun-12 Jul-12 Aug-12 Sep-12 Oct-12 Nov-12 Dec-12 Jan-13 Feb-13 Mar-13 Apr-13 May-13 Jun-13 *Note:* First call resolution includes information requests and undocumented calls. Excludes service requests and department referrals.

|   | NOLA 311 Top Requests and Referrals in June |     |                                 |   |                            |     |                                 |   |                         |     |                                 |
|---|---|-----|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
|   | Service Requests                            | No. | Prior<br>Month<br>(May)<br>Rank |   | Information<br>Requests    | No. | Prior<br>Month<br>(May)<br>Rank |   | Department<br>Referrals | No. | Prior<br>Month<br>(May)<br>Rank |
| 1 | Code Enforcement<br>General Request         | 762 | 1                               | 1 | Sanitation Service<br>Fees | 169 | 2                               | 1 | Safety & Permits        | 247 | 1                               |
| 2 | Street Light                                | 368 | 2                               | 2 | Traffic Court              | 118 | -                               | 2 | Public Works            | 164 | 2                               |
| 3 | Trash/Garbage                               | 314 | 3                               | 3 | Birth Certificates         | 112 | 5                               | 3 | Code Enforcement        | 133 | -                               |
| 4 | Residential Recycling Programs              | 264 | 4                               | 4 | Assessor                   | 68  | 4                               | 4 | NOPD                    | 126 | -                               |
| 5 | Abandoned Vehicle                           | 173 | -                               | 5 | Marriage Cert              | 42  | -                               | 5 | Finance - Revenue       | 121 | 3                               |

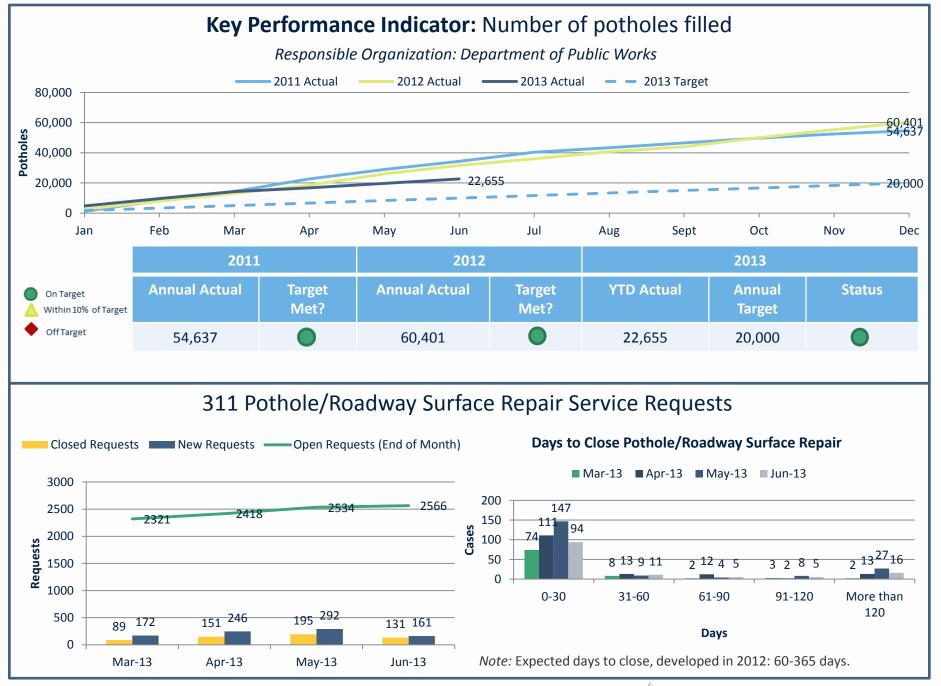
# June Deputy Mayor and CAO Escalations for Citizen Follow-Up Cases

| Department      | Deputy Mayor Escalations | <b>CAO Escalations</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sanitation      | 1                        |                        |
| DPW-Maintenance | 1                        |                        |
| Health          | 1                        |                        |
| City Attorney   | 1                        | 1                      |

# **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.

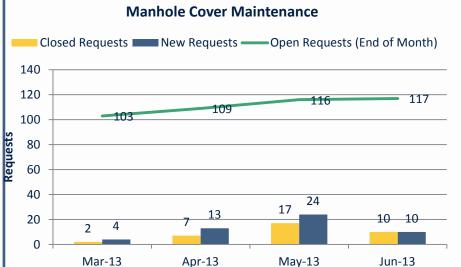
| Obj                         | ectives and Strategies  | Outcome Measures  |                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.        | Intain and improve public infrastructure  Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure  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 | <ul> <li>Citizen perceptions of condition of streets (UNO Quality of Survey)</li> <li>Mean travel time to work (American Community Survey)</li> <li>Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone (including carpooling, public transportations)</li> <li>biking, and walking)</li> </ul>   | r                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pro<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>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                            | <ul> <li>Blighted residential addresses or empty lots (GNOCDC analof USPS data)</li> <li>Citizen perceptions of parks and recreation (UNO Quality of Survey)</li> <li>Citizen perceptions of trash pickup (UNO Quality of Life Su</li> <li>Citizen perceptions of general quality of life (UNO Quality of Life Survey)</li> <li>ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) (Trust for Public Land)</li> </ul> | of Life<br>rvey) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pro<br>1.<br>2.<br>3.       | mote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability Restore the City's marshes and coastline Promote green energy and other sustainability measures Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards  | <ul> <li>Percentage of days with healthy air quality (EPA)</li> <li>Health based drinking water violations (EPA)</li> <li>Certified green buildings (US Green Building Council)</li> <li>Land acres in Orleans Parish (US Geological Survey)</li> </ul>   |                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



# **DPW Maintenance 311 Service Requests**

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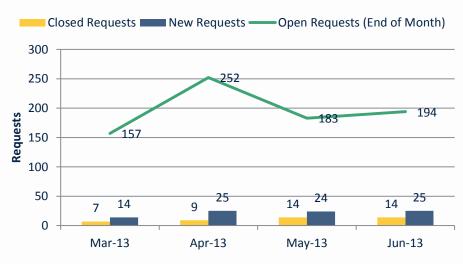
Mar-13





Apr-13

### **Road Shoulder Repair**



### 311 Issues

May-13

Jun-13

| Responsible<br>Parties | Issue/Status  | Due         |
|------------------------|---|-------------|
| M. Jernigan            | Review and revise expected days to close for service requests. All service requests targets set to 365 days.                      | Past<br>Due |
| M. Nolan               | Significant case backlog exists.<br>Resources/funding unavailable to<br>address requests. 5640 open cases<br>at end of June 2013. | Past<br>Due |



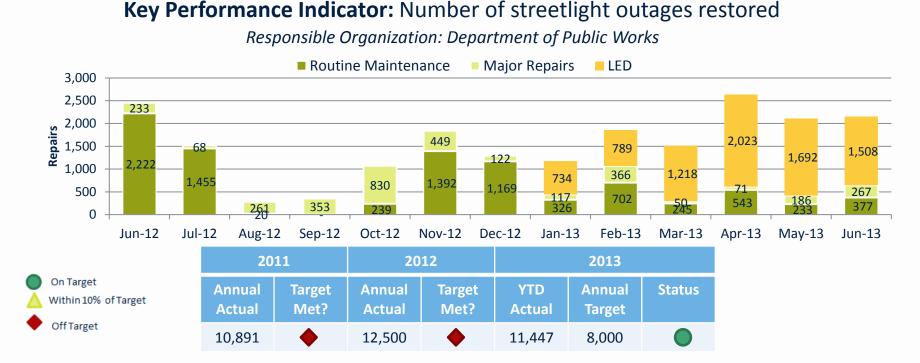
# DPW Traffic 311 Service Requests Falling Behind on All



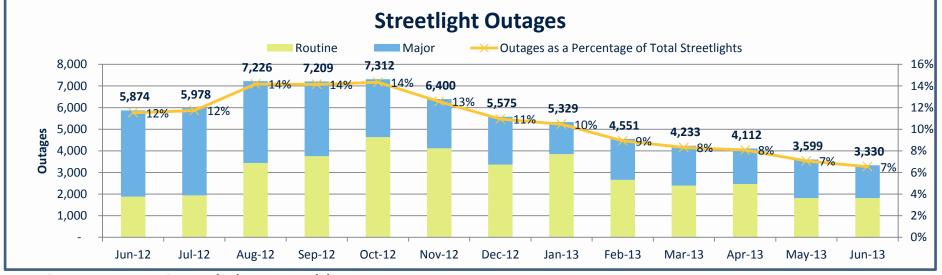
311 Issues

| Responsible Parties | Issue   | Due      | Status  |
|---------------------|---|----------|---|
| A. Yrle             | Require Traffic resource to actively manage cases in Lagan. | Past Due | Resource initially identified in Nov. 2012, and expected to free-up in fall 2013. |

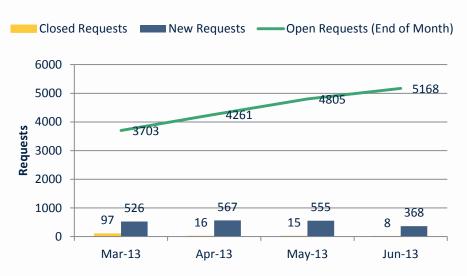




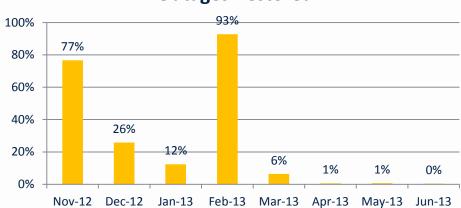
Note: Totals do not include 313 Hurricane Isaac related repairs in Q4 2012.



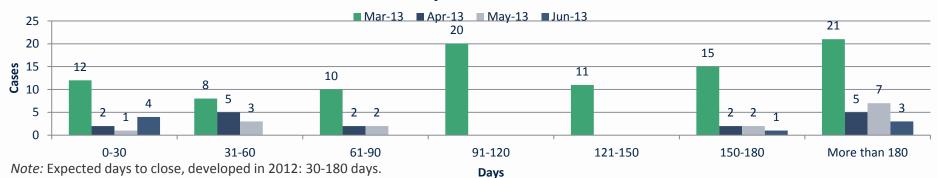
### **311 Streetlight Service Requests**



# **Closed 311 Requests as Percentage of All Outages Restored**

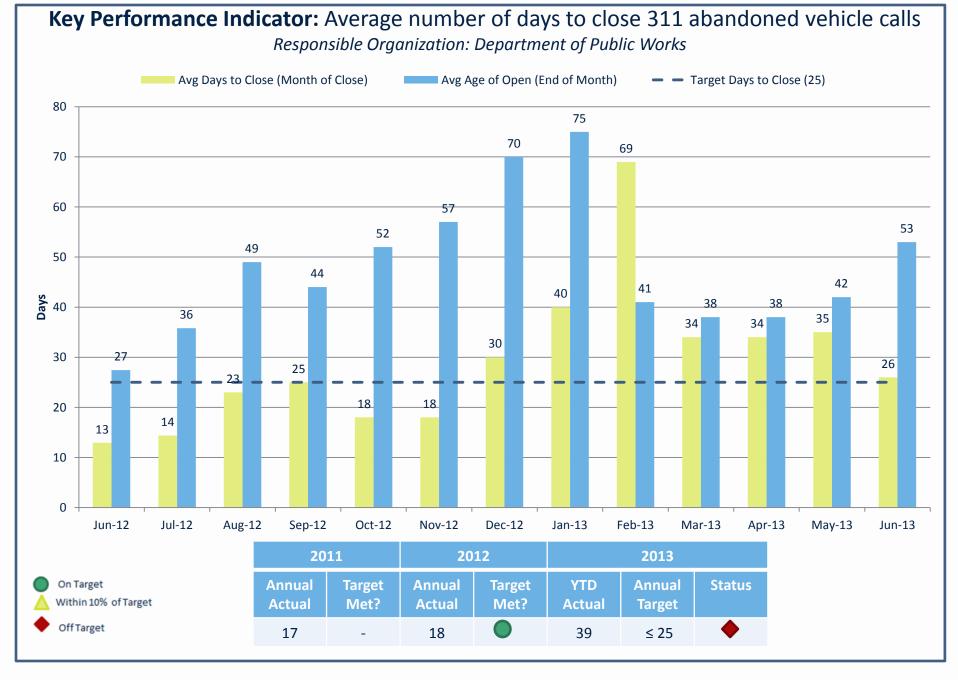


### **Days to Close**

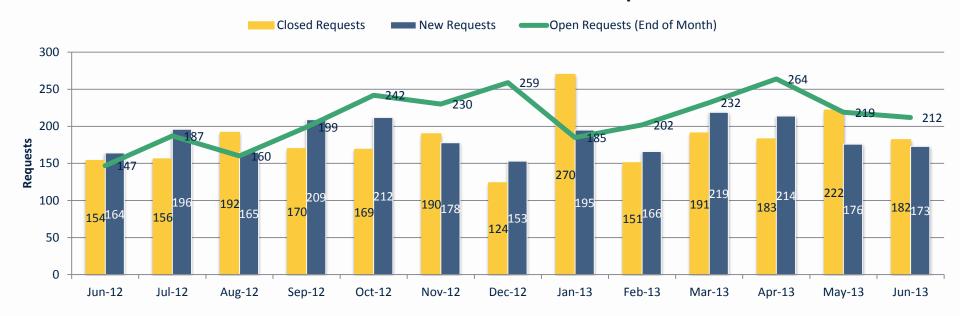


### 311 Issues

| Responsible<br>Parties  | Issue   | Due      | Status  |
|-------------------------|---|----------|---|
| M. Jernigan/M.<br>Torri | Determine new method for closing the backlog of streetlight cases based on actual work completed. | Past Due | Proposed approach pending approval. Royal Engineering actively updating cases created after 4/2/13. |



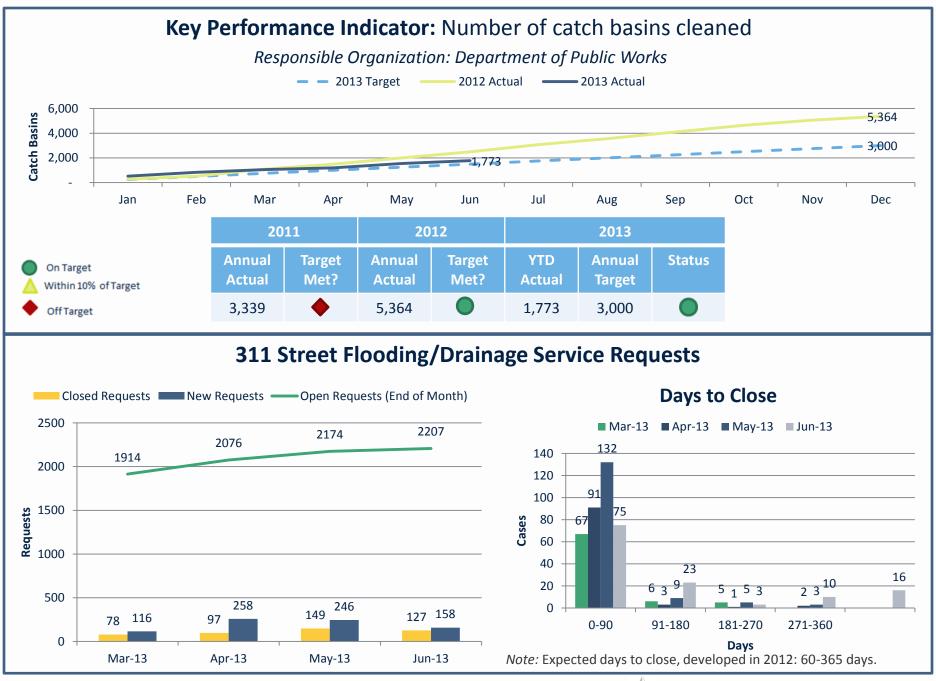
# **311 Abandoned Vehicle Service Requests**



### **Action Items**

| Date    | Responsible<br>Parties              | Action Item  | Due      | Status  |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--|----------|---|
| 10/4/12 | M. Jernigan,<br>A. Square           | Contract with additional towing companies for abandoned vehicles   | Ongoing  | 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.<br>Macnamara,<br>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.             |
| 4/18/13 | J. Soileau, M.<br>Jernigan          | Explore process for advance hiring for high turnover positions   | Complete | Discussions with Civil Service and the Budget Office did not reveal any barriers. DPW indicated that the department already uses such a process. With staffing and payroll data, OPA can work with any other departments to set up a process if needed. |

Data Source: 311



# Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans Customer Service Report Indicators of Metric Results June 2013

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

Green = Favorable Variance

Yellow = Minimal Variance / No Action Recommended
Red = Unfavorable Variance / Action Recommended



### 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

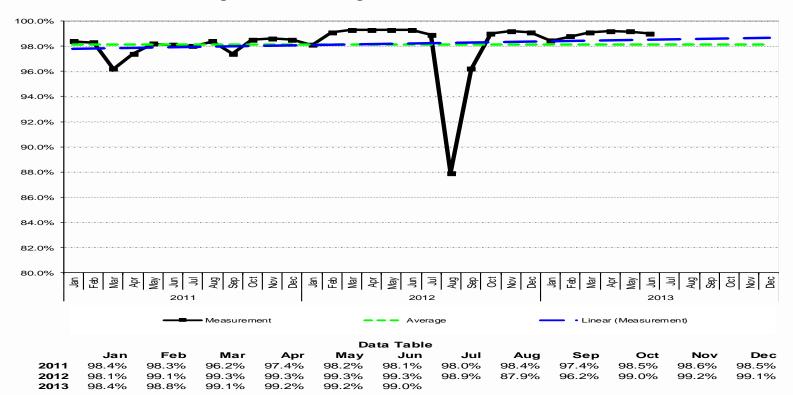
Trend: Favorable

#### 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.



### 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 Goal: Bill Accounts
Bills With Less Than 2%
Estimated

Currently Meeting Goal: Close Process Operating
Within Control Limits:
Yes

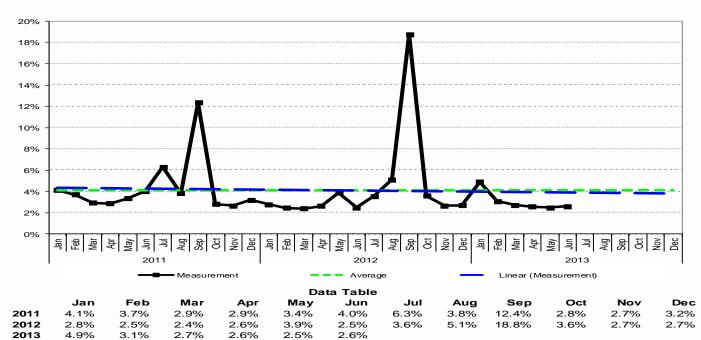
Trend: Level

#### **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.



# 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: Yes

Process Operating Within Control Limits:

Trend: Favorable

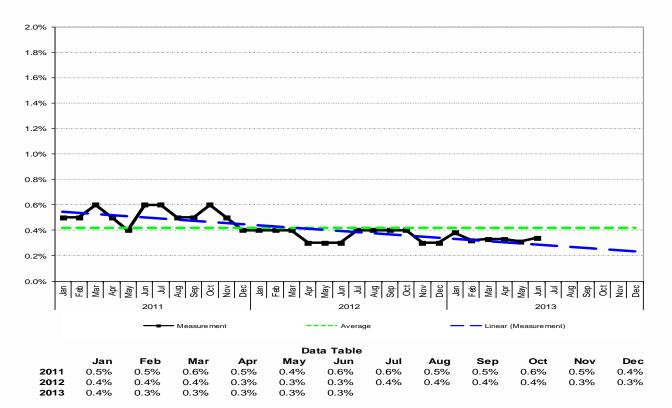
Yes

#### 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**

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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: Yes

Process Operating Within Control Limits:

Trend: Favorable

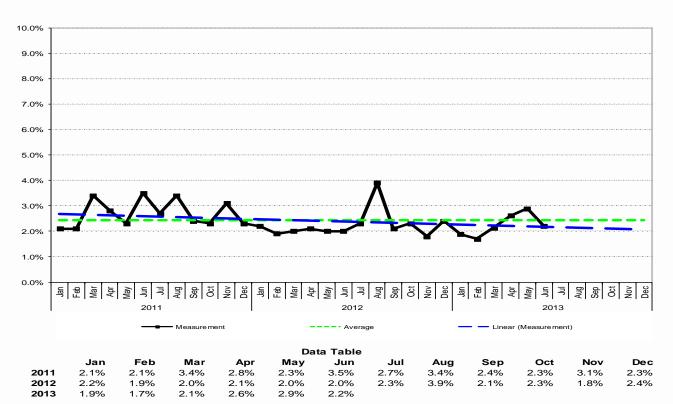
Yes

#### 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.

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

Constituency: Customer Ratepayers

Currently Meeting Goal: Close

Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests

Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes

Goal: Reduce Triggers of Customer Calls

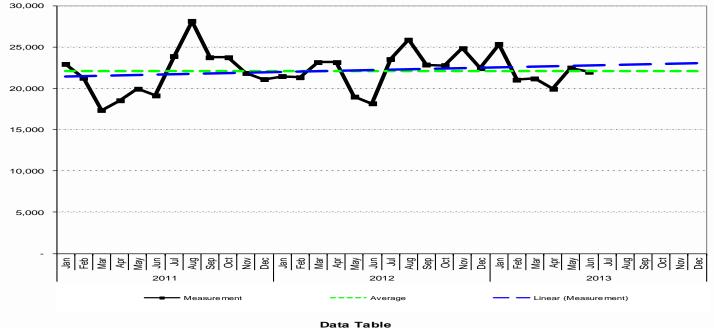
Trend: Close

#### 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

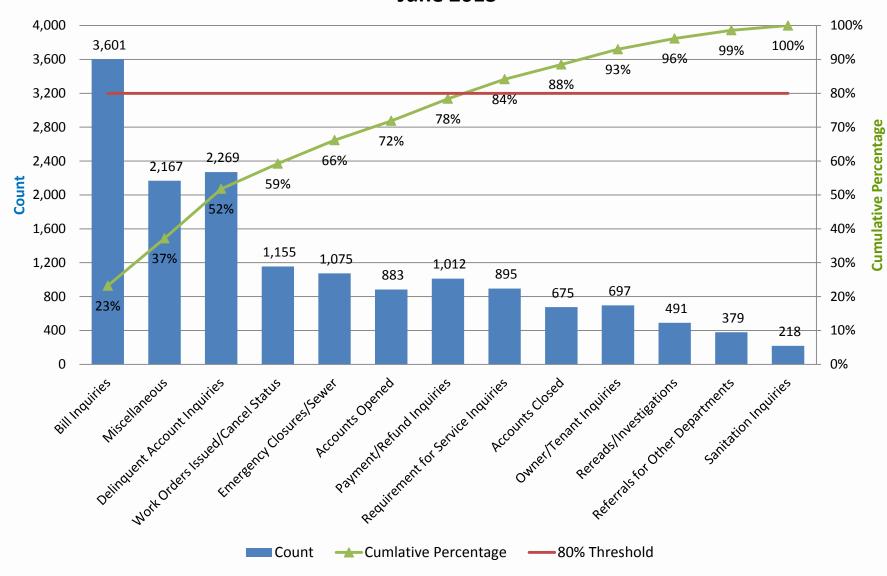
Staff is analyzing the events that trigger calls in order to determine methods to reduce the volume. Short term plans for improvement will focus on creating more efficient "scripts" for handling routine call matters. Longer term plans will focus on reducing the overall call volumes with interactive voice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



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



### 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

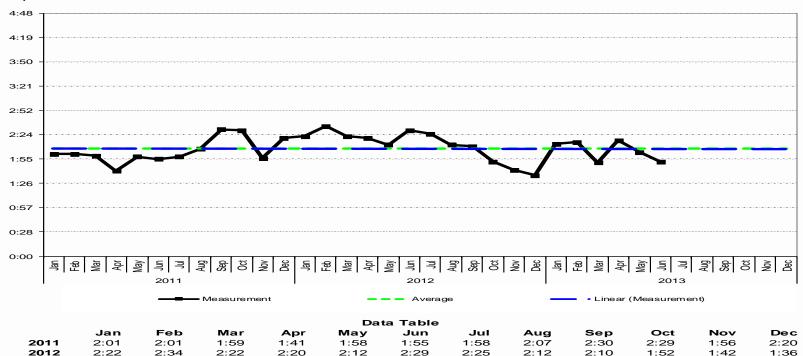
Trend: Level

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2:17

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2:13

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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: Close Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests

Process Operating
Within Control Limits:
No

Goal: Respond to calls with less than 5% abandoned

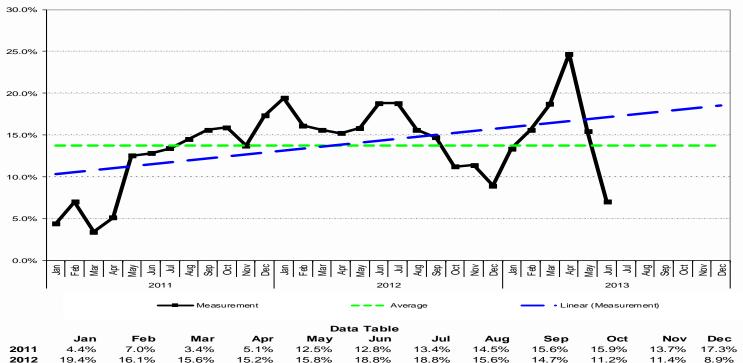
**Trend: Unfavorable** 

#### 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.



7.0%

15.6%

18.7%

24.7%

15.4%

13.3%

2013

# 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

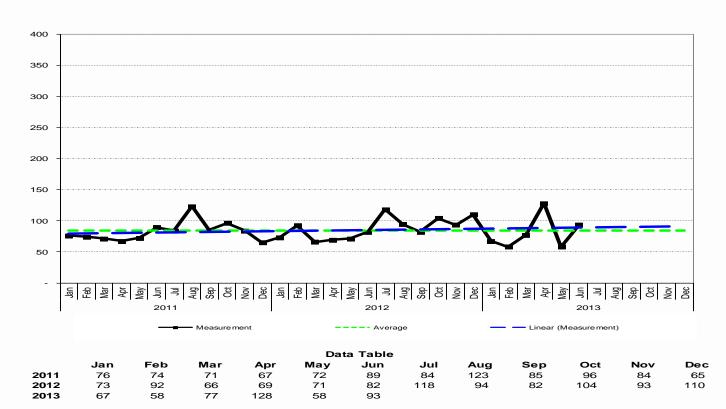
**Trend: Close** 

#### 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.





# 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

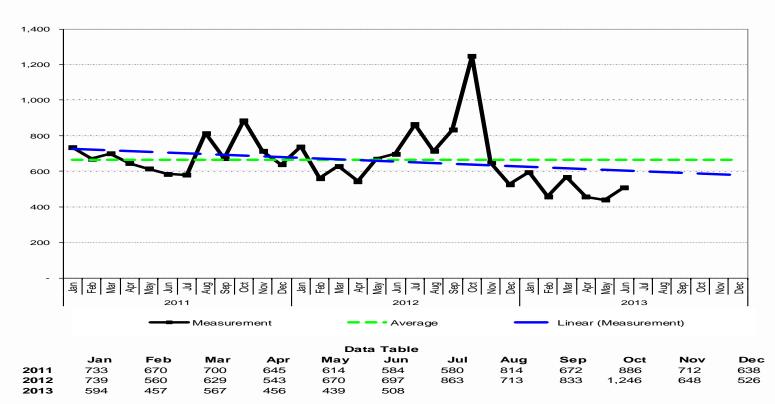
**Trend: Favorable** 

#### 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.



### 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

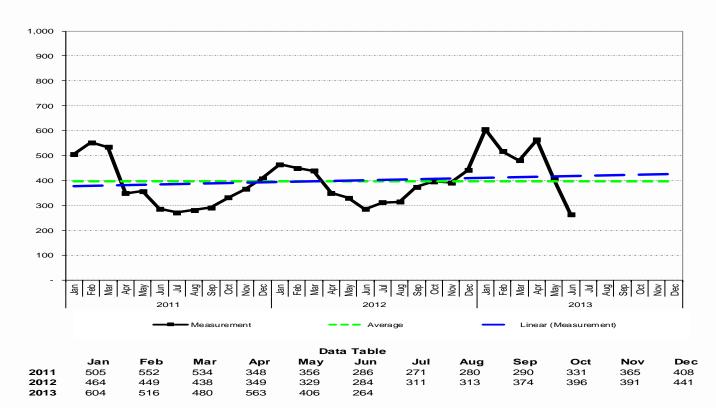
**Trend: Close** 

#### 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.



### 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

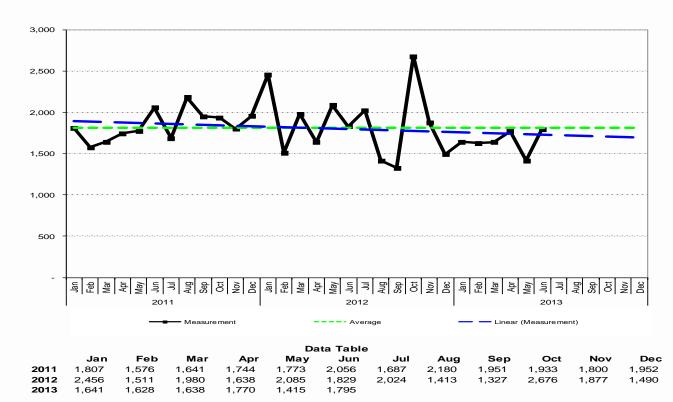
Trend: Favorable

#### **Analysis**

Customers accounts are turned-off for non-payment for balances more than \$50 and over sixty days past due. Although the number of accounts turn-off for non-payment varies widely from month to month, the overall trend is level and no seasonal pattern is apparent.

#### 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.



# 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

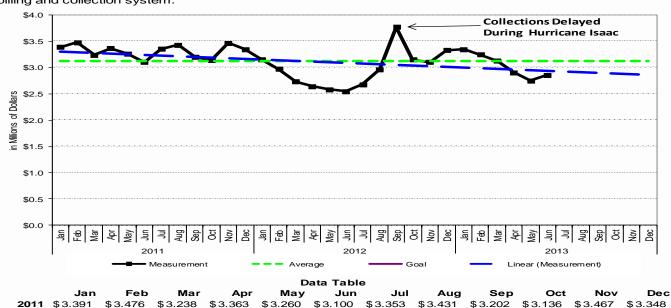
Trend: Favorable

#### 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.



\$2.544

\$2.678

\$2.966



\$3.149

\$3.770

\$2.973

\$2.735

\$3.127

\$2.643

\$2.907

\$2.583

\$2.748

# 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 Goal: None established resources in providing services

Currently Meeting Goal: Not Applicable Process Operating
Within Control Limits:

Trend: Favorable

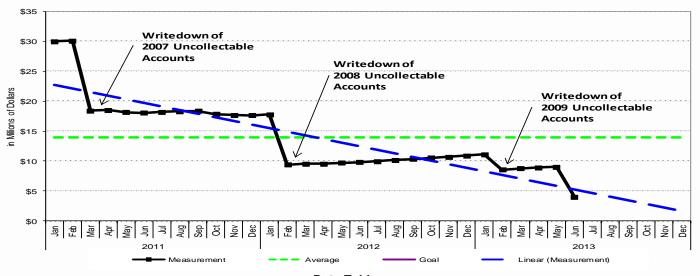
Yes

#### 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.



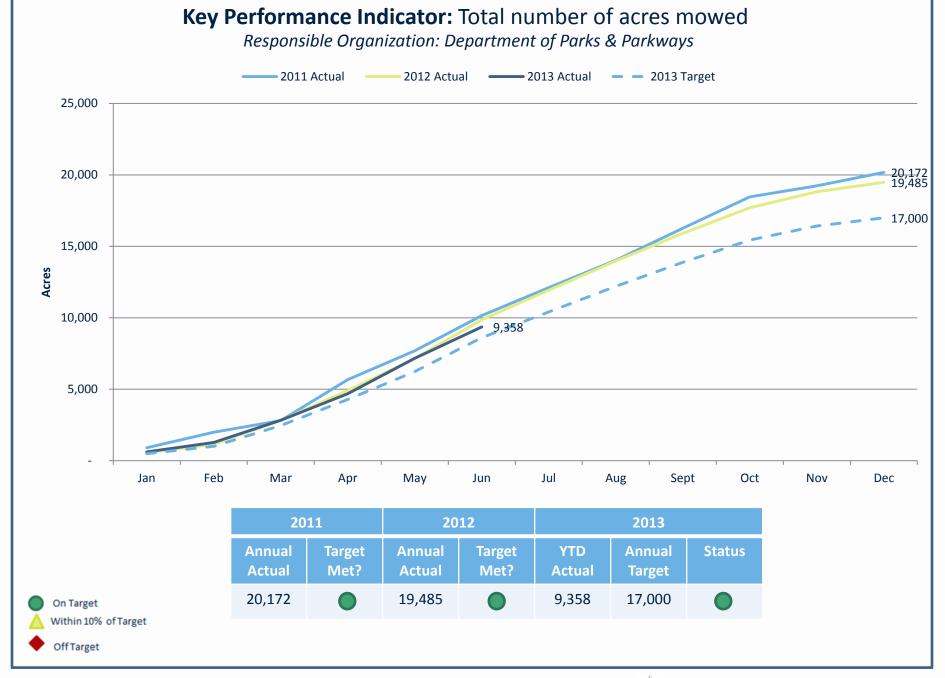
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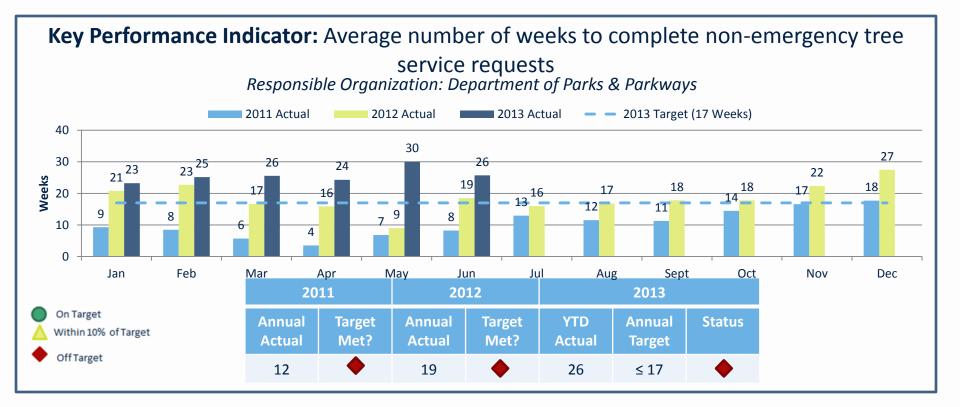


# **Sustainable Communities**

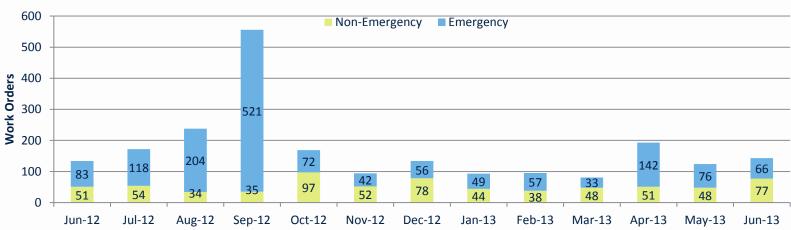
Goal: Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial development, energy efficiency, parks and green space, flood protection and cultural assets.

|                       | ectives and Strategies  | Outcome Measures   |                         |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| Ma 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 | <ul> <li>Citizen perceptions of condition of streets (UNO Quality of Survey)</li> <li>Mean travel time to work (American Community Survey)</li> <li>Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone (including carpooling, public transportations, and walking)</li> </ul>   | er                      |  |
| 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>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                            | <ul> <li>Blighted residential addresses or empty lots (GNOCDC and of USPS data)</li> <li>Citizen perceptions of parks and recreation (UNO Quality Survey)</li> <li>Citizen perceptions of trash pickup (UNO Quality of Life Successed in Citizen perceptions of general quality of life (UNO Quality Life Survey)</li> <li>ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) (Trust for Public Land)</li> </ul> | of Life<br>urvey)<br>of |  |
| Pro<br>1.<br>2.<br>3. | mote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability Restore the City's marshes and coastline Promote green energy and other sustainability measures Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards  | <ul> <li>Percentage of days with healthy air quality (EPA)</li> <li>Health based drinking water violations (EPA)</li> <li>Certified green buildings (US Green Building Council)</li> <li>Land acres in Orleans Parish (US Geological Survey)</li> </ul>  |                         |  |



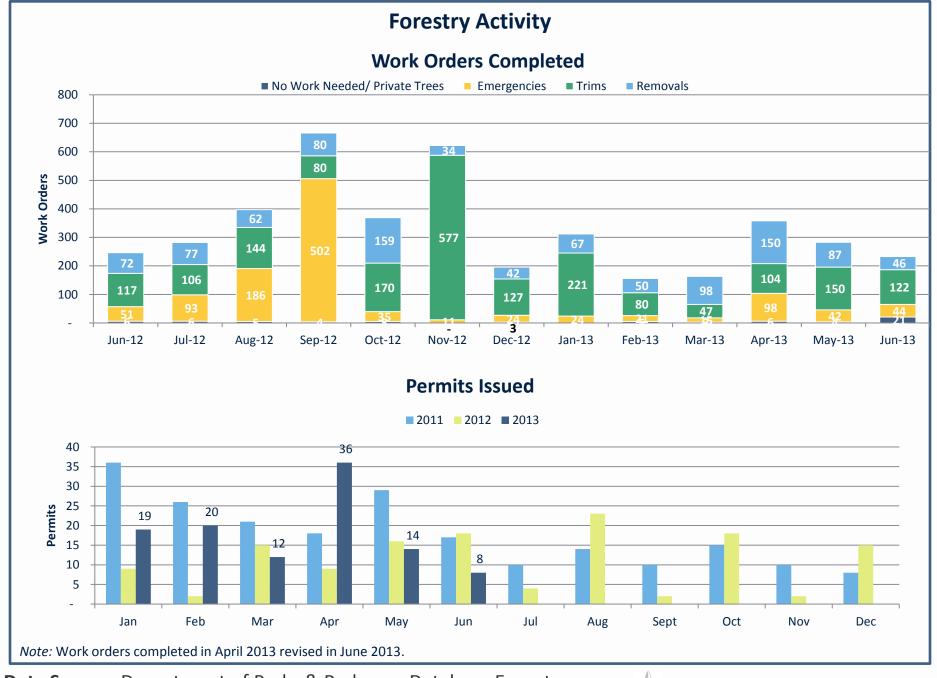


### Tree Work Orders Closed by Type

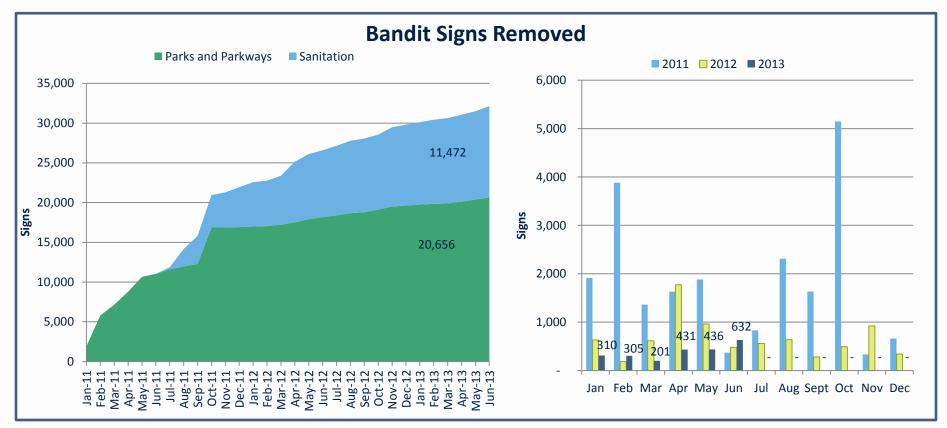


Note: Work orders may include multiple trees.









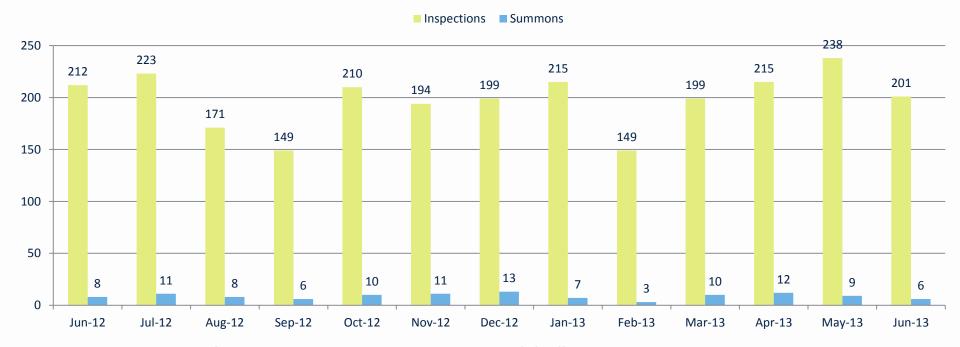
#### **Action Items**

| Date    | Responsible<br>Parties                      | Action Item   | Due     | Status   |
|---------|---|---|---------|--|
| 10/4/12 | C. Sylvain-<br>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 FQ/DDD in 3/12 (revised 12/12)   |
| 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. |

**Data Source:** Department of Parks & Parkways Database Export and Department of Sanitation Monthly Report



### **Sanitation Enforcement**

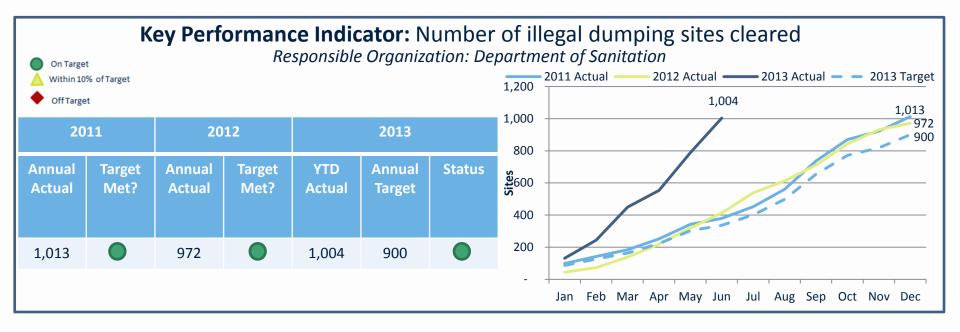


*Note:* Additional inspections performed and summons issued by the NOPD quality of life officers are not included in the totals.

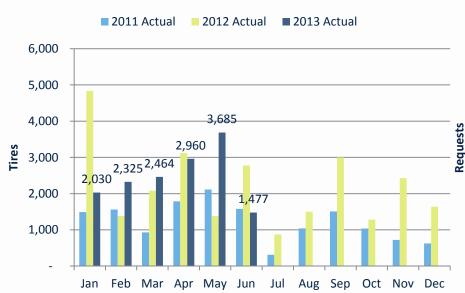
#### **Action Items**

| Date    | Responsible<br>Parties          | Action Item   | Due     | Status   |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| 1/3/13  | C. Sylvain-Lear,<br>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.<br>Sylvain-Lear | Draft ordinance authorizing Sanitation Rangers to issue citations for sanitation issues | Ongoing | Research being conducted by Asst. City Attorney C. McDonald. Law is also exploring other enforcement issues under Chapter 6. |

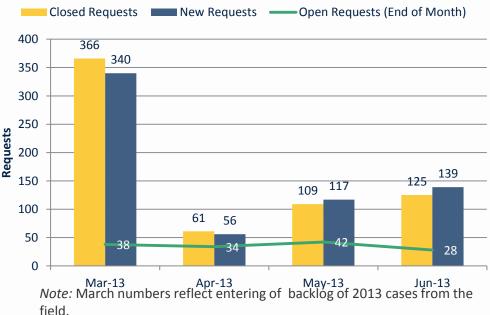




### **Tires Removed**



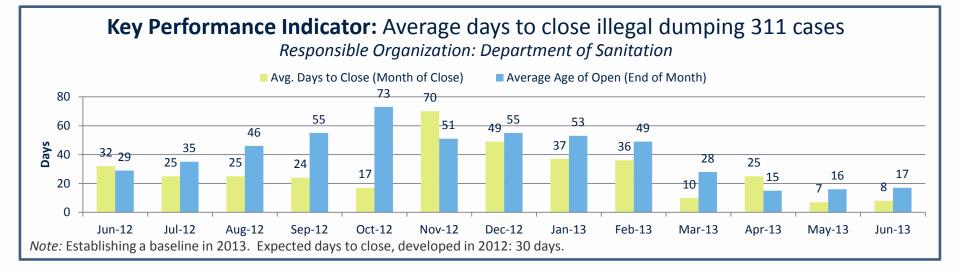
### **311 Illegal Dumping Service Requests**



\*Note: April result previously reported revised in June.

Data Source: Department of Sanitation Monthly Report and 311

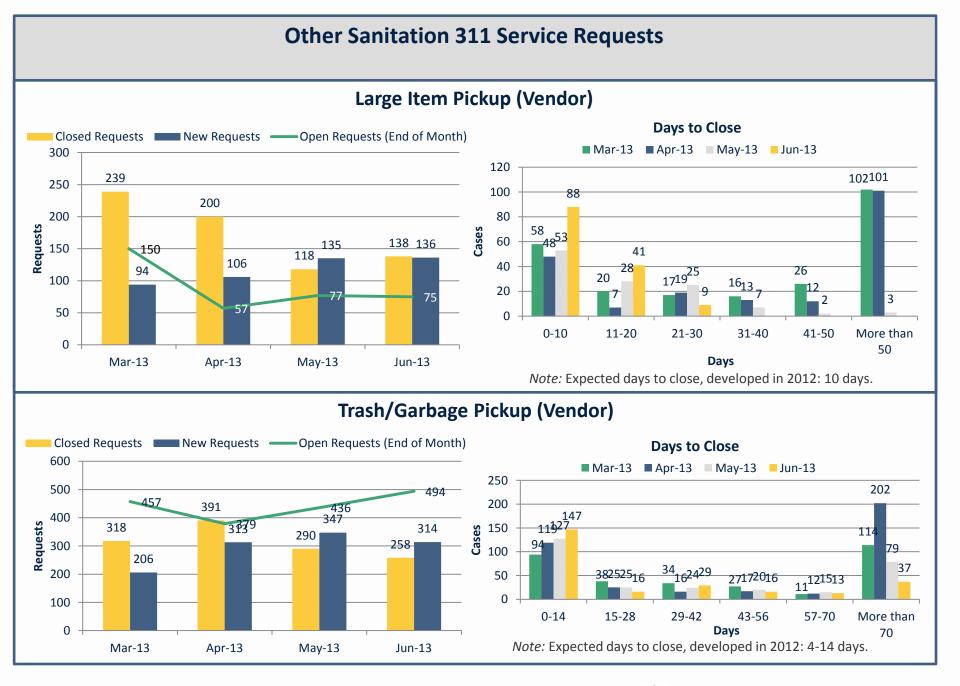
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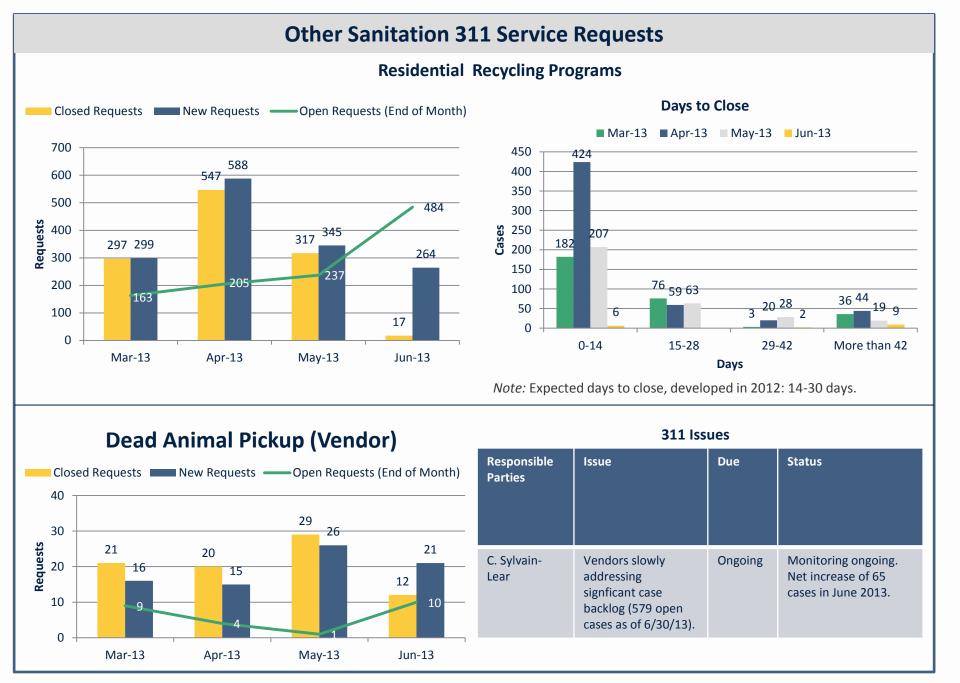
#### **Action Items**

| Date                        | Responsible<br>Parties                             | Action Item   | Due     | Status  |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---------|---|
| 7/12/12 C. Sylvain-<br>Lear |  | Explore grants to address tire dumping  | Ongoing | To date, unsuccessful. Applied for Keep America<br>Beautiful and Keep Louisiana Beautiful grants for<br>surveillance cameras and other items related to<br>inspections, education, and increased enforcement. |
| 7/12/12                     | E. Williams,<br>C. Sylvain-<br>Lear, J.<br>Munster | Consider increasing barriers to entry for tire shops via changes in occupational license requirements   | Ongoing | Sanitation to coordinate with Safety and Permits.   |
| 6/7/12                      | D.<br>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.                           |
| 4/5/12                      | L. Diaz  | 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.   |

Data Source: 311



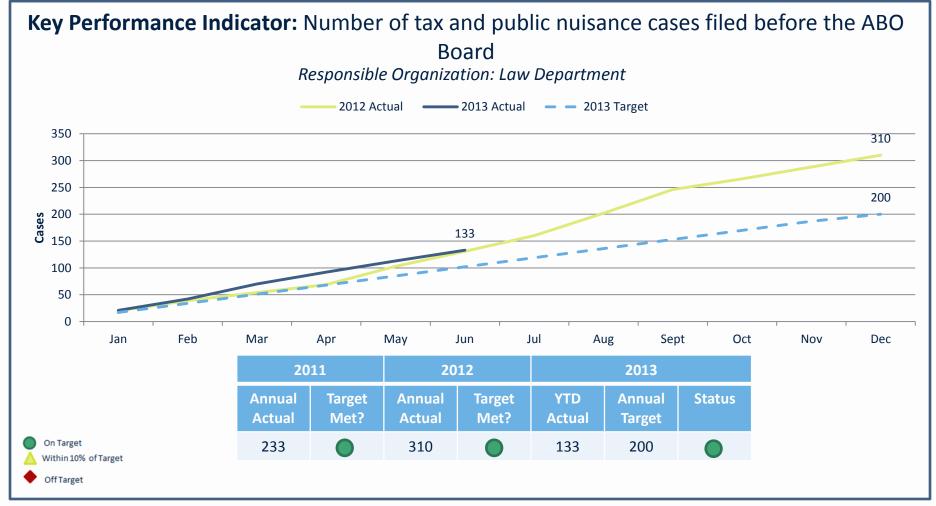
Data Source: 311



# **Public Safety**

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

| Objectives and Strategies  |  | Outcome Measures |   |  |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|---|--|
| 1.<br>2.<br>3.             | Reform NOPD policies and operations Employ proactive policing and positive community engagement Support oversight entities to promote transparency, accountability, and trust  | •                | Percent compliance with consent decrees Citizens reporting feeling safe in their neighborhood (NOCC survey) Citizen confidence in NOPD (NOCC survey)  |  |
| 1.<br>2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5. | 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 | •                | Homicide rate Violent crime rate Property crime rate Felony recidivism rates Average time to disposition Fatal traffic accidents per 1,000 population   |  |
| Pre<br>1.<br>2.            | pare for, mitigate, and effectively respond to emergencies Respond to emergencies, including fire and medical, effectively Plan and prepare for disasters  | •                | 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 |  |



#### **Action Items**

| Date    | Responsible<br>Parties     | Action Item  | Due     | Status  |
|---------|----------------------------|--|---------|---|
| 11/1/12 | D. Macnamara,<br>D. Albert | Use murder and shooting data to prioritize ABO prosecutions. | Ongoing | Innovation Delivery Team provided list of ABOs in vicinity of murders and shootings, and a sweep of 10 ABOs was conducted on June 25. |

Data Source: Law Department



# **NOPD Quality of Life Sweeps**

- NOPD, Law, Revenue, Safety and Permits, and the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control participated in a sweep of ABOs on June 25<sup>th</sup>
- 7 locations were checked, and 7 summons were issued
- Citations included:
  - 3 for no manager on premises
  - 2 for dumpster to be screened from public view
  - 2 for failing to wrap or cover food for sale
  - 1 for non-payment of City sales taxes
  - 1 for lack of non-alcoholic beverage permit
  - 1 for failing to pick up from sweeping of premises and sidewalk
- Next sweep is tentatively schedule for July 25th

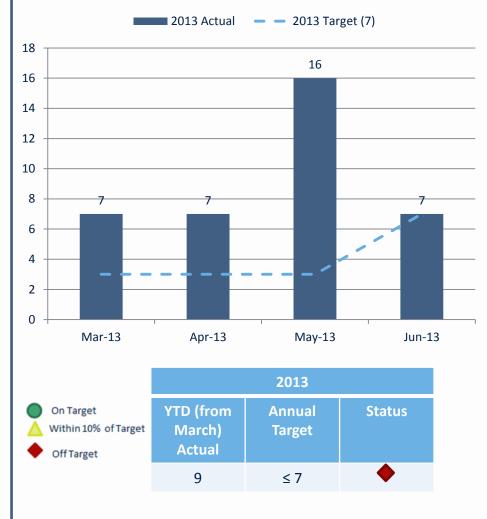
# **Economic Development**

Goal: Spur the growth of a diverse, inclusive economy that creates good-paying jobs and provides equal access to economic prosperity.

| Obj                   | jectives and Strategies   | Outcome Measures  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Pro<br>1.<br>2.<br>3. | Foster a business-friendly regulatory environment, including streamlining the permitting process  Promote an environment of equal opportunity for a diverse supplier pool  Aggressively seek to attract new business and retain existing businesses  Provide support for world-class special events | <ul> <li>Job growth (metro)</li> <li>High wage job growth</li> <li>Cultural industry job growth</li> <li>Tourism growth (metro)</li> <li>Population growth</li> <li>Value of residential and commercial construction</li> <li>Office, retail, and warehouse space occupancy rates (deviation from mean of benchmark jurisdictions)</li> <li>Sales taxes generated</li> <li>Occupational license growth</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Dev job 1. 2. 3.      | velop and train the local workforce, and connect residents with s  Provide access to work opportunities to youth and other vulnerable populations Promote workforce development and skills training to meet employers' needs Link employers to the local workforce                                  | <ul> <li>Unemployment rate</li> <li>Average annual wages</li> <li>Gross Metro Product (GMP) per job</li> <li>Educational attainment (proportion of population with some college, and bachelor's degree or higher)</li> <li>Size of the City's middle class (proportion of households by national income quintiles)</li> <li>Median household income by race and ethnicity</li> </ul>                              |  |  |

### **Key Performance Indicator:** Average number of days to respond to an inspection request Responsible Organization: Department of Safety and Permits

# **Average Days to Complete Business License Application Inspection Requests**



# **Average Days to Complete Building Inspection Requests**

| 2013           |                  |        |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|--------|--|--|
| June<br>Actual | Annual<br>Target | Status |  |  |
| 0.01           | ≤3               |        |  |  |

*Note*: March-May building inspection request data excluded due to inaccuracies.

# **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.

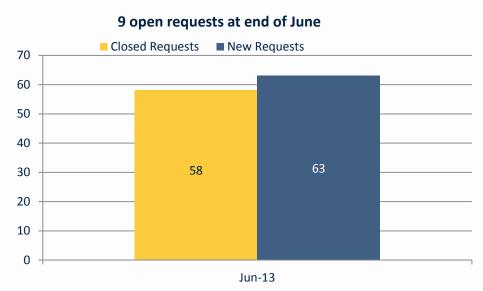
| programming opportunities are available for all.   |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Objectives and Strategies  | Outcome Measures  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Improve health outcomes for City residents</li> <li>Improve access to healthcare for city residents (including access to mental health 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> </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>Graduation rate</li> <li>LEAP test passage rates</li> <li>Teen pregnancy rate</li> <li>Truancy 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>Citizen satisfaction with culture and recreational opportunities<br/>(UNO Quality of Life Survey)</li> <li>Registered arts and culture nonprofit organizations per 100,000 population</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>Point-in-Time homelessness count</li> <li>Food Insecurity Rate (US Department of Agriculture, Feeding America)</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |

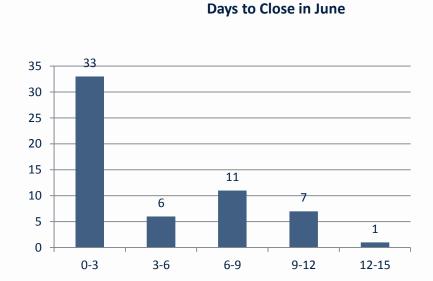
### **Total Mosquito Control Requests**

- 71 requests in June
- Average response time: 2.9 business days

*Note*: Average June response time affected by airplane maintenance issues. Excluding the 10 affected requests would result in an average response time of 1.6 business days.

### **311 Mosquito Control Requests**





*Note*: 4 requests opened at the end of May were carried over into June.

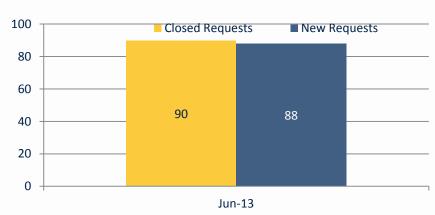
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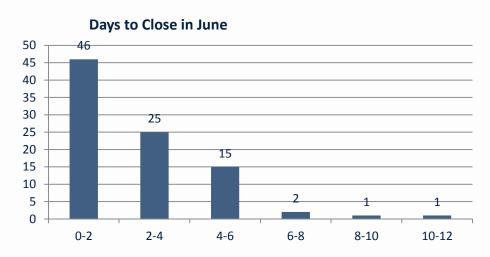
#### **Total Rodent Complaint Requests**

- 112 requests in June
- Average response time: 1.12 business days
- 9 follow-up inspection requests

### **311 Rodent Complaint Requests**

#### 1 open request at end of June

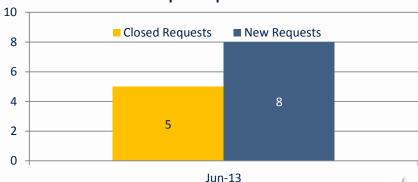




Note: 1 request opened at the end of May was carried over into June.

### **311 Rodent Complaint Follow-up Inspection Requests**

### 3 open requests at end of June



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### **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?