



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

QualityofLifeSTAT

June 20th, 2013

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Agenda

- 8:00-8:05 Introduction and Announcements
- 8:05-8:40 Open and Effective Government
- 8:40-9:40 Sustainable Communities
- 9:40-9:50 Public Safety
- 9:50-10:00 Economic Development



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.

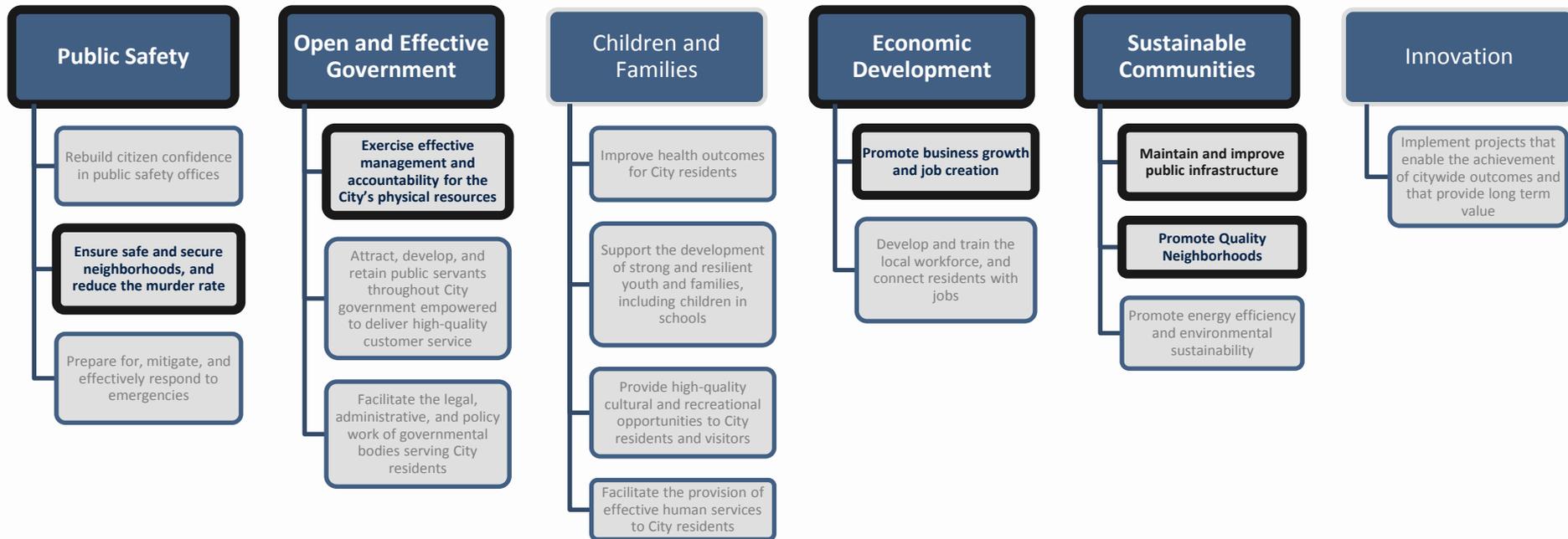
Values

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.

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



2013 311 Dashboard

Department Onboarding



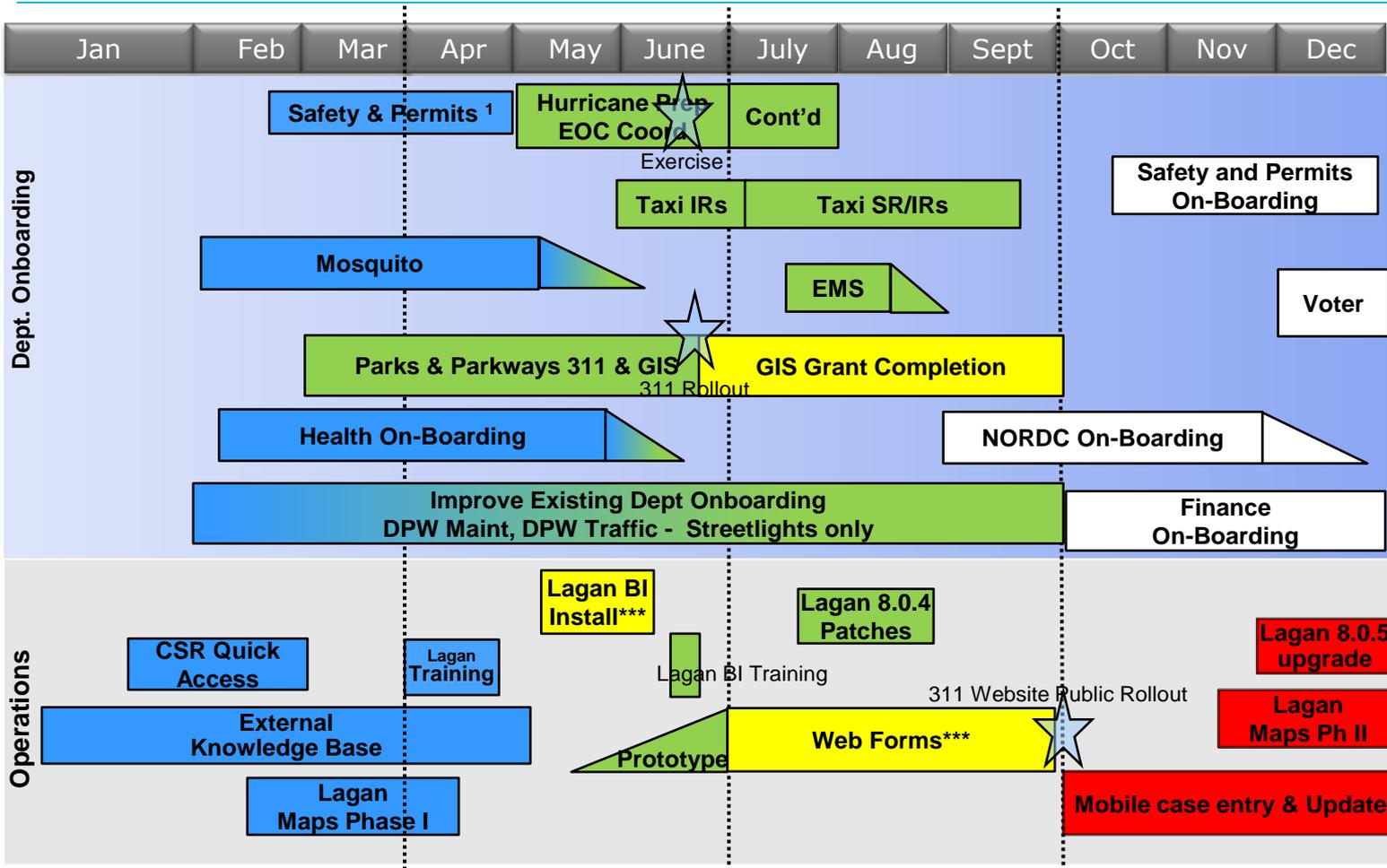
Active 2013 New Department Onboardings

Department	Status	Current Phase	Knowledge Articles	Service Requests
Parks & Parkways	On Target 6/19	Development and testing of forms and reports underway. User Acceptance test conducted on 6/11.	16	4
Taxi Bureau	On Target 7/3	Phase I launch limited to information requests. Knowledge base content approval targeted for 6/21.	20	NA

Existing Onboarded Departments

Onboarding Metrics	Code Enforce	DPW Maint.	DPW Parking	DPW Traffic	Health	MTCB	Sanitation
Timeliness to Close Requests (Closed cases meeting target > 80%, 50-80%, <50%)							
Request Closure Rate (Closed Cases >= New Cases Yes/No)							
Backlog to Closed Requests Ratio (1-4, 5-7, >=8)							
311 Tool Usage (Resources actively managing cases using Lagan)							
Overall							
Actions Pending	<i>Note: Case closures reflect Lagan, not LAMA</i>	Address case backlog	Capture all work in 311	Address case backlog and actively manage cases in 311	<i>Note: Launched 5/29</i>	<i>Note: Launched 5/8</i>	Address vendor backlog (514 cases)

2013 311 Roadmap



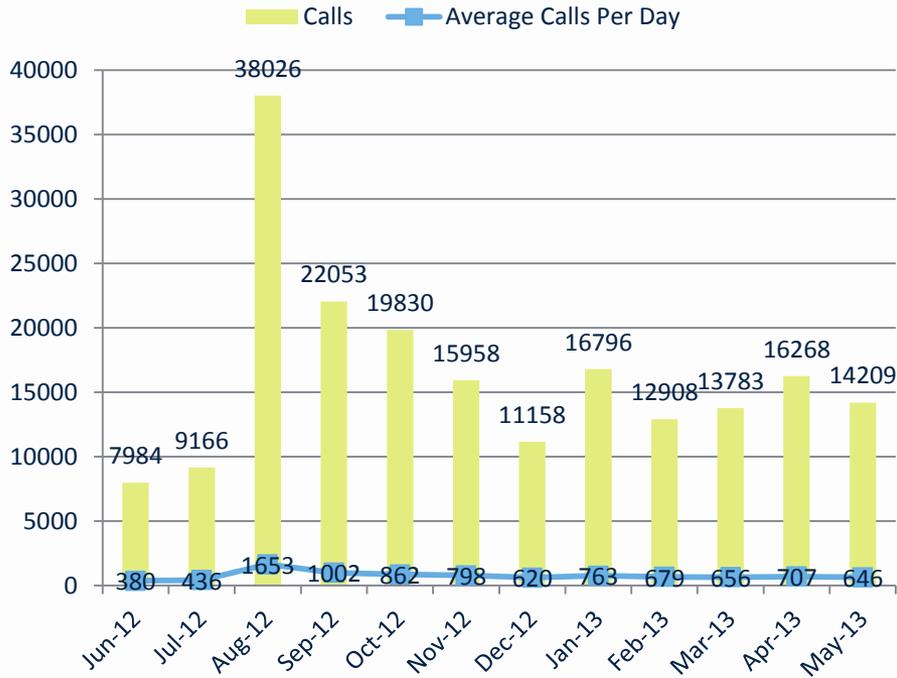
Q213 Accomplishments

- MTCB onboarded 5/8
- Health onboarded 5/29
- P&P onboarding 6/19
- Taxi Phase I onboarding 7/3
- Lagan Business Intelligence installation and training ongoing
- Hurricane prep and EOC exercise support ongoing
- Developing Web Forms prototype

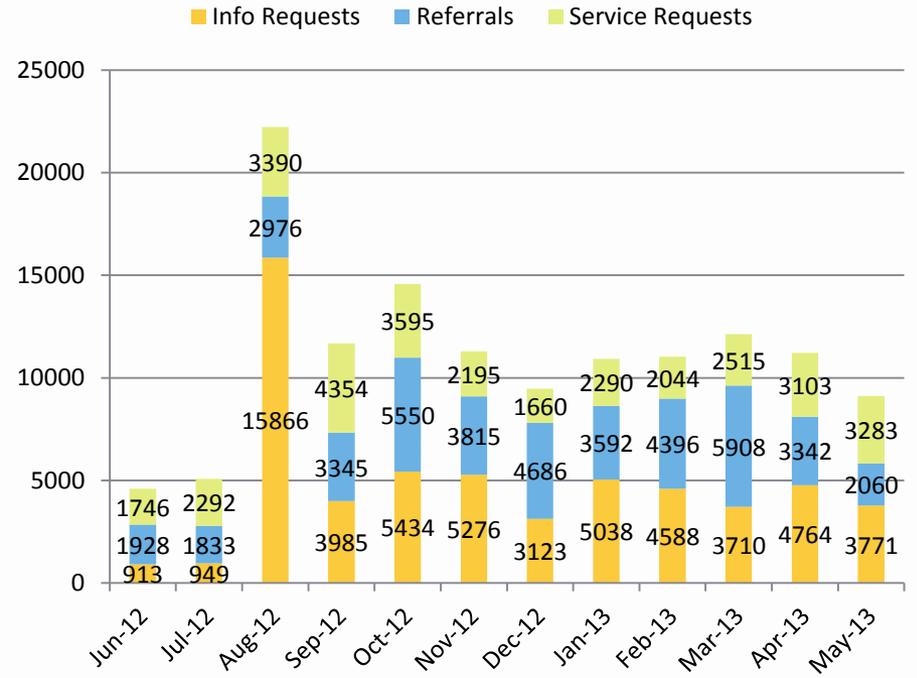
Key
On Target
Issues
At Risk
Completed
Not started

NOLA 311

Total Calls



311 Requests



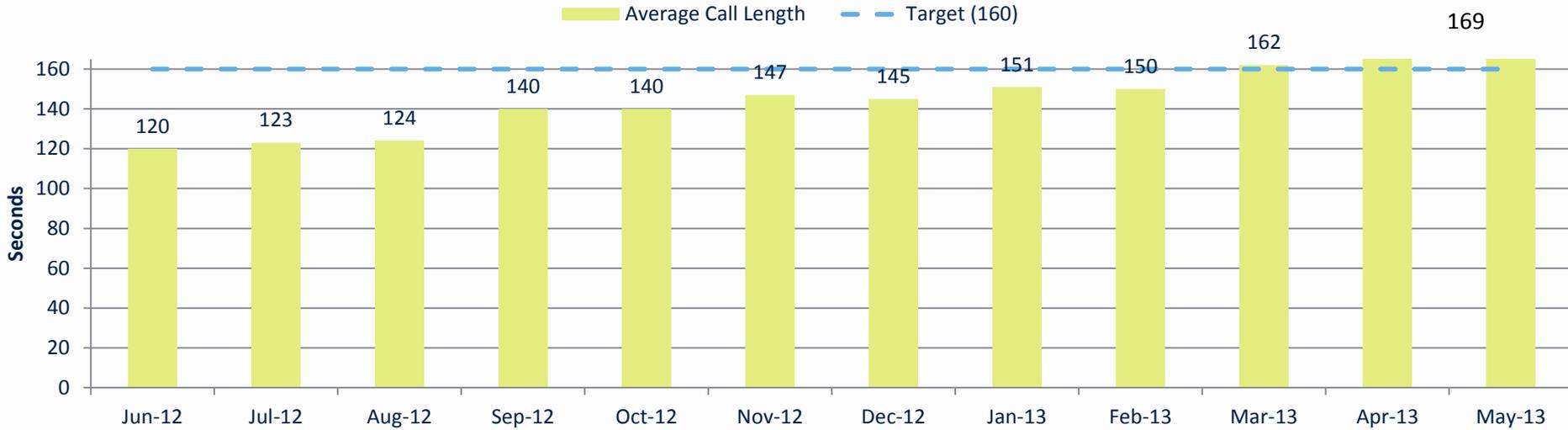
Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
10/4/12	A. Square	Work with intergovernmental affairs to coordinate with or integrate Energy for future hurricanes	Ongoing	
7/12/12	M. Torri, M. Jernigan	Incorporate FEMA street repair plans into 311 knowledge base	Ongoing (Long term)	Once Lagan Maps functionality is available, will coordinate to incorporate and use data

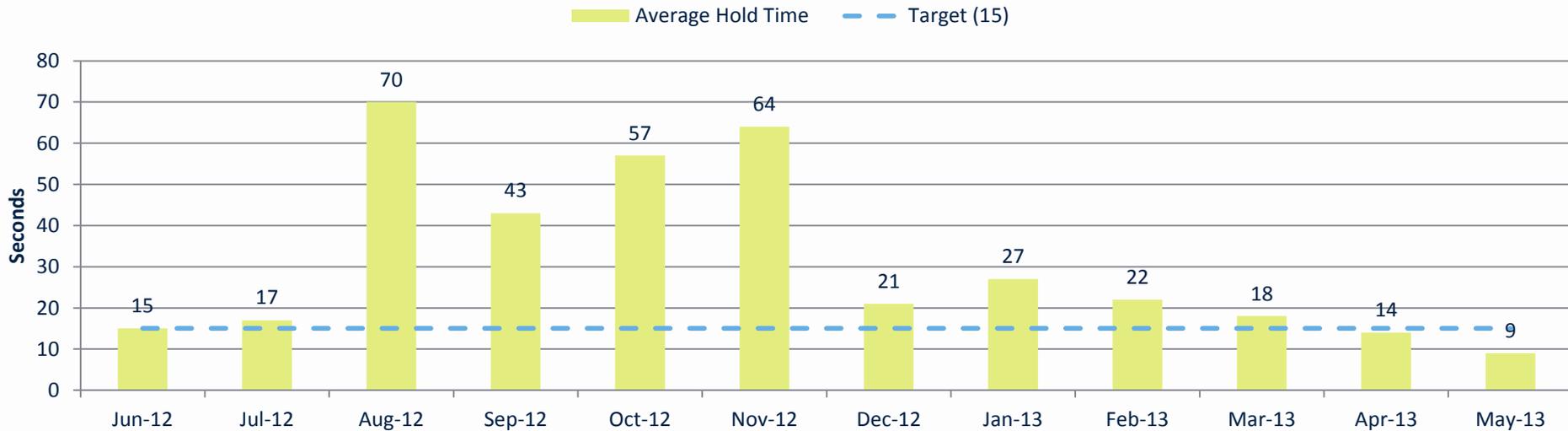


NOLA 311

Average Call Length



Average Hold Time

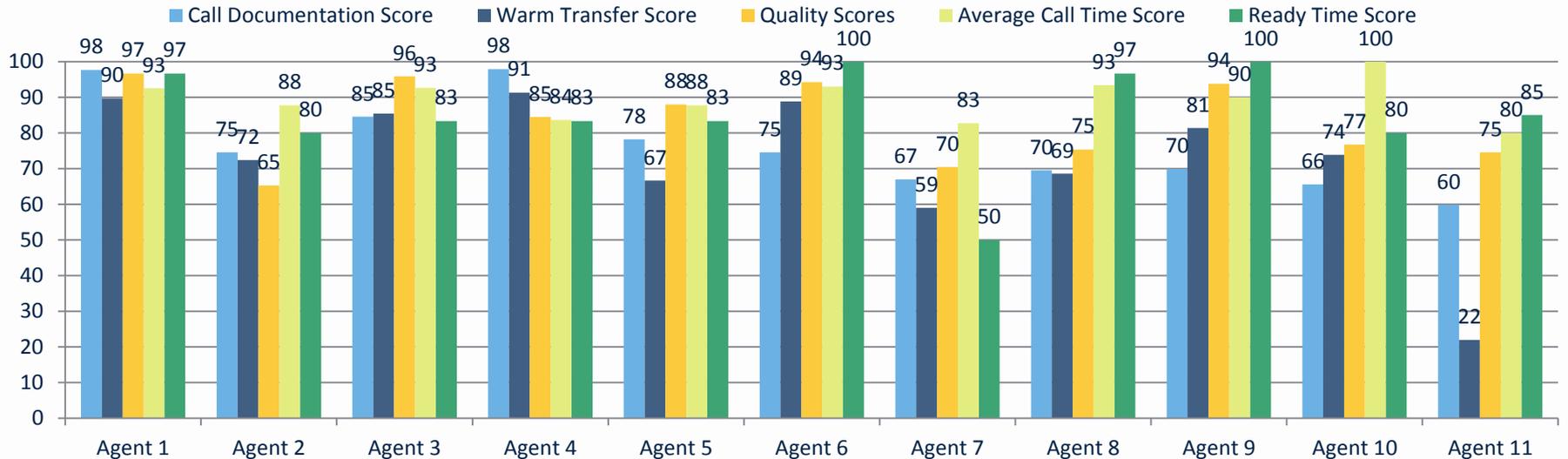


NOLA 311

Average Agent Scores



Average Agent Scores YTD by Agent

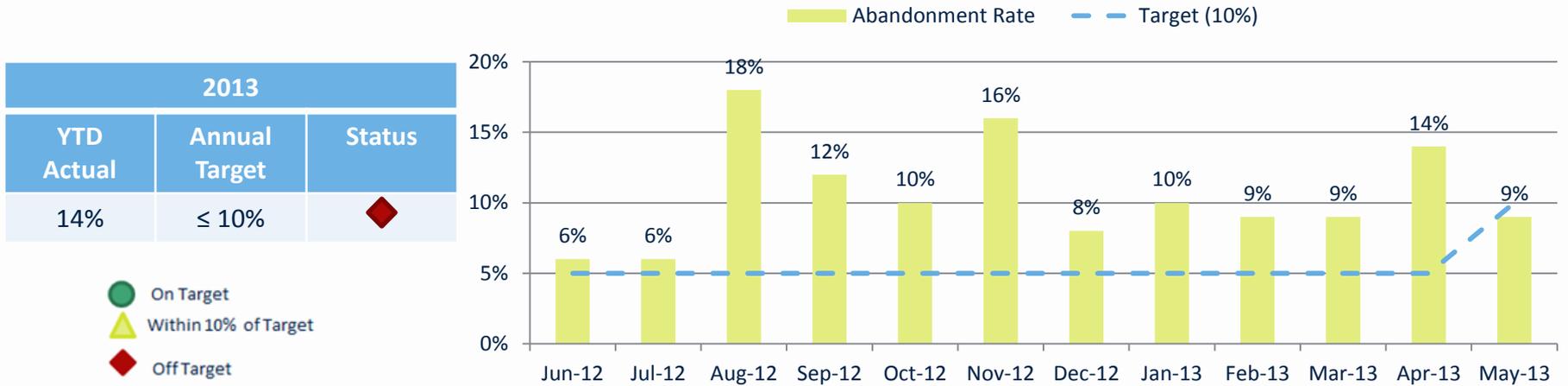


*Note: Agents 9, 10 and 11 hired in mid-March.



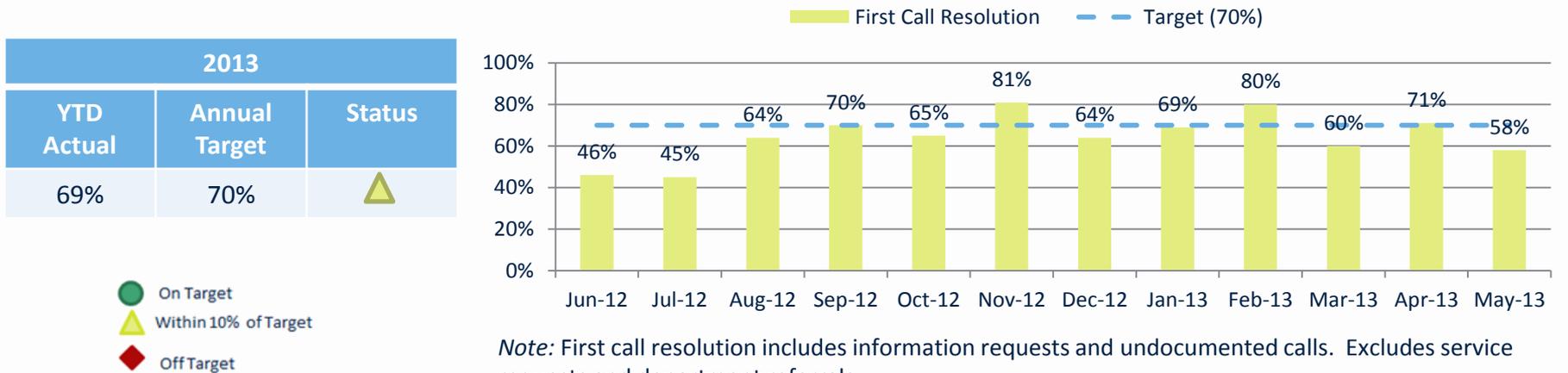
Key Performance Indicator: Call abandonment rate for 311

Responsible Organization: Information Technology and Innovation



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

Responsible Organization: Information Technology and Innovation



Note: First call resolution includes information requests and undocumented calls. Excludes service requests and department referrals.

NOLA 311 Top Requests and Referrals in May

	Service Requests	No.	Prior Month (Apr) Rank		Information Requests	No.	Prior Month (Apr) Rank		Department Referrals	No.	Prior Month (Apr) Rank
1	Code Enforcement General Request	576	3	1	Municipal Police	237	-	1	Safety & Permits	305	1
2	Street Light	555	2	2	Sanitation Service Fees	194	1	2	Public Works	211	2
3	Trash/Garbage	347	4	3	Civil Courts	132	-	3	Finance - Revenue	149	3
4	Residential Recycling Programs	345	1	4	Assessor	114	4	4	Finance – Treasury	124	1
5	Pothole/Roadway Surface Repair	292	-	5	Birth Certificates	112	3	5	Taxicab Bureau	121	5

May Deputy Mayor and CAO Escalations for Citizen Follow-Up Cases

Department	Deputy Mayor Escalations	CAO Escalations
[none]	[none]	[none]

Sustainable Communities

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

Objectives and Strategies

Outcome Measures

Maintain and improve public infrastructure

1. Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure
2. Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets investments
3. Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program
4. Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods

- Citizen perceptions of condition of streets (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- Mean travel time to work (American Community Survey)
- Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone (including carpooling, public transportation, biking, and walking)

Promote Quality Neighborhoods

1. Reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014
2. Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses
3. Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces
4. Regulate land use to support safe, vibrant neighborhoods and preserve historic properties

- Blighted residential addresses or empty lots (GNOCDC analysis of USPS data)
- Citizen perceptions of parks and recreation (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- Citizen perceptions of trash pickup (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- Citizen perceptions of general quality of life (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) (Trust for Public Land)

Promote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability

1. Restore the City's marshes and coastline
2. Promote green energy and other sustainability measures
3. Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards

- Percentage of days with healthy air quality (EPA)
- Health based drinking water violations (EPA)
- Certified green buildings (US Green Building Council)
- Land acres in Orleans Parish (US Geological Survey)

Key Performance Indicator: Number of potholes filled

Responsible Organization: Department of Public Works

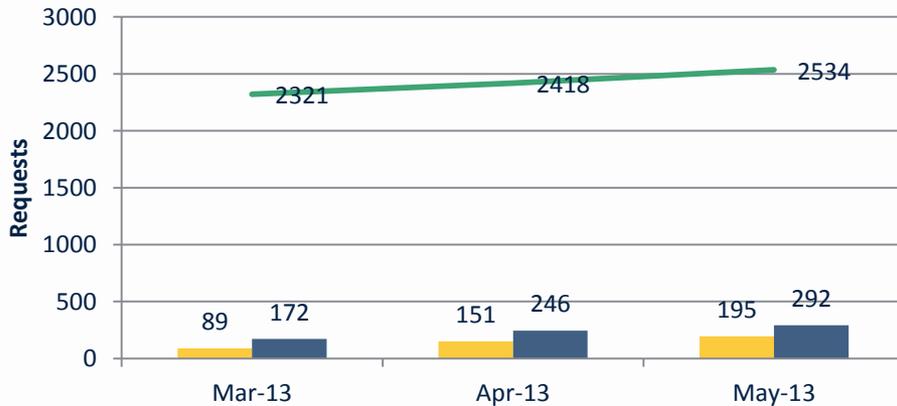


	2011		2012		2013		
	Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
	54,637	●	60,401	●	19,690	20,000	●

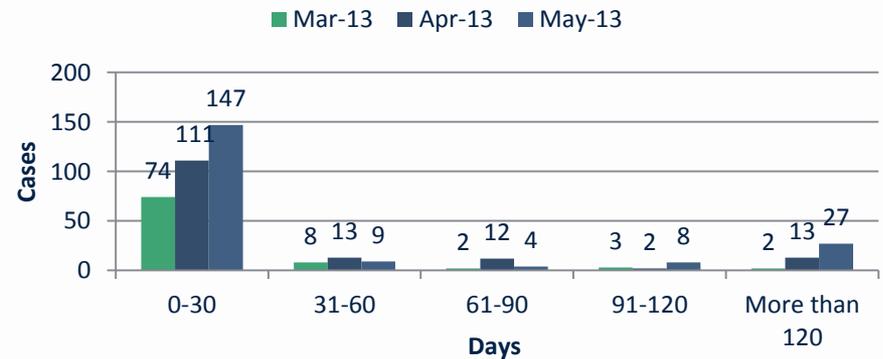
- On Target
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311 Pothole/Roadway Surface Repair Service Requests

■ Closed Requests ■ New Requests ● Open Requests (End of Month)



Days to Close

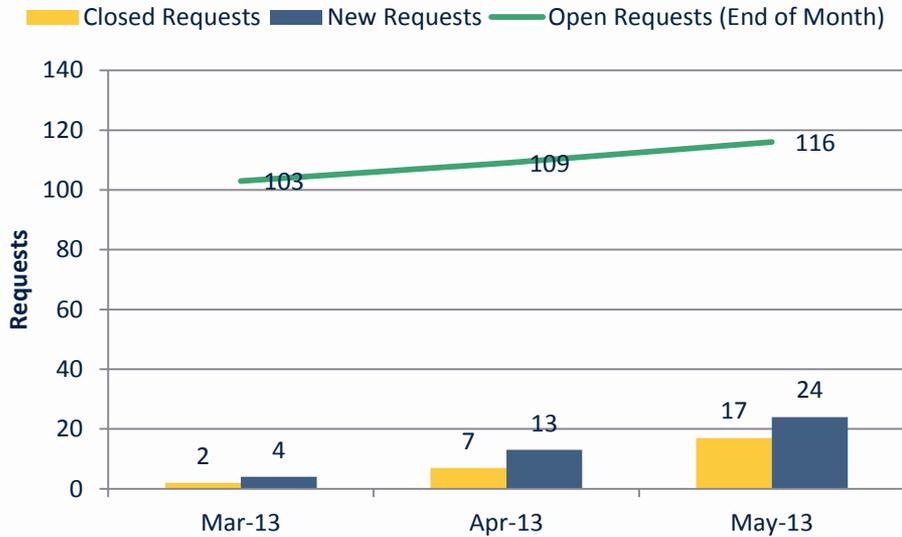


Note: Expected days to close, developed in 2012: 60-365 days.

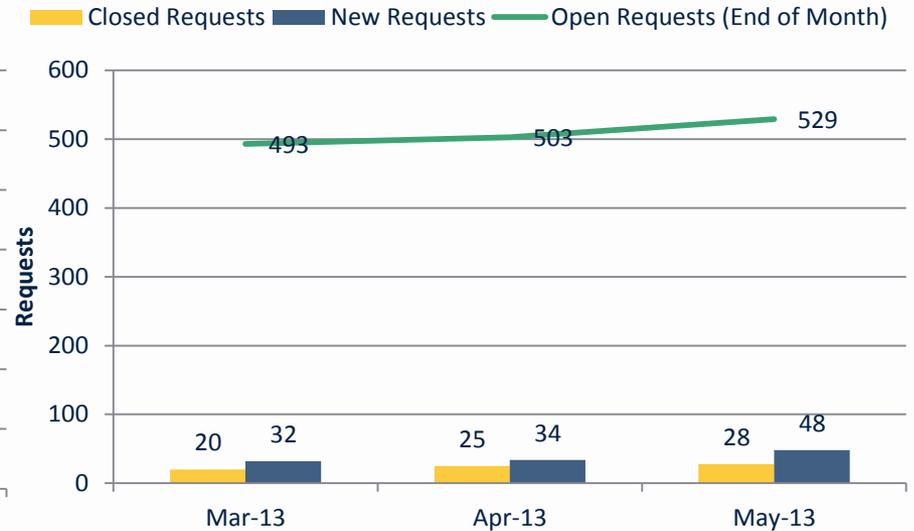


DPW Maintenance 311 Service Requests

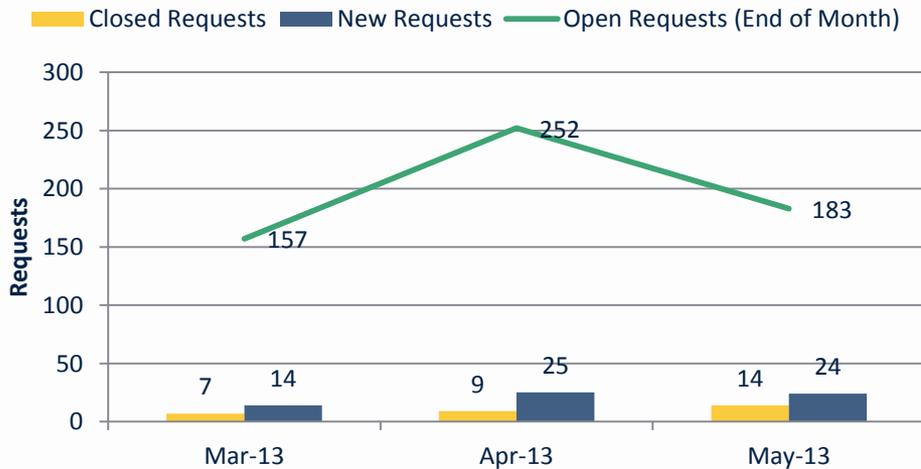
Manhole Cover Maintenance



Sidewalk Repair



Road Shoulder Repair



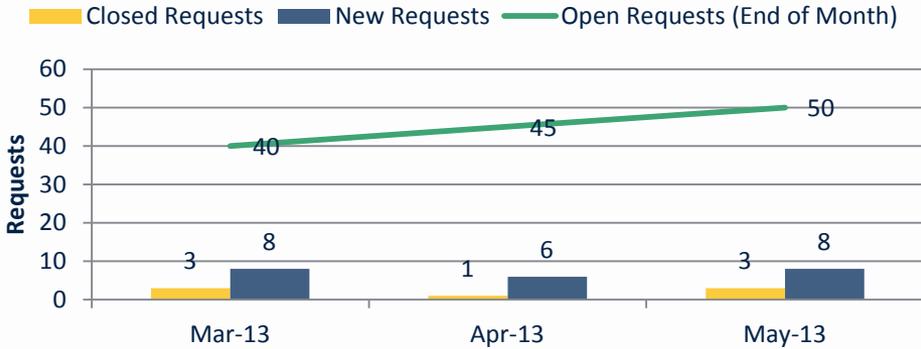
311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue/Status	Due
M. Jernigan	Review and revise expected days to close for service requests.	Past Due
M. Nolan	Ensure Lagan is being updated. Closure rate on new SRs has improved, but minimal progress made on case backlog.	Past Due
M. Nolan	Identify team members to attend monthly performance review. No attendance in April or May.	Past Due

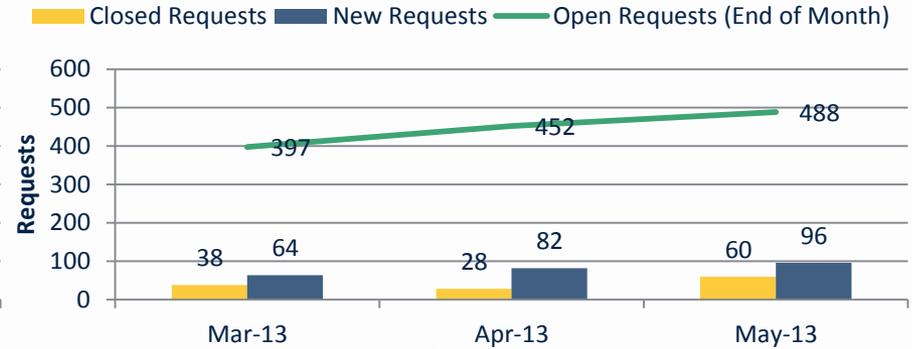


DPW Traffic 311 Service Requests Falling Behind on All

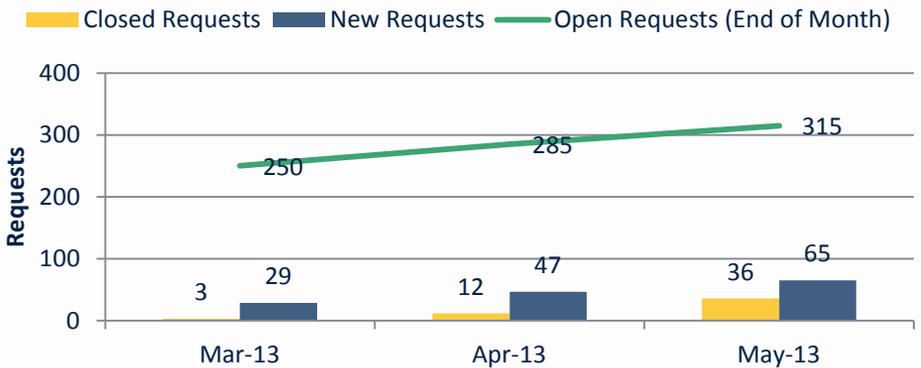
Road Surface Marking



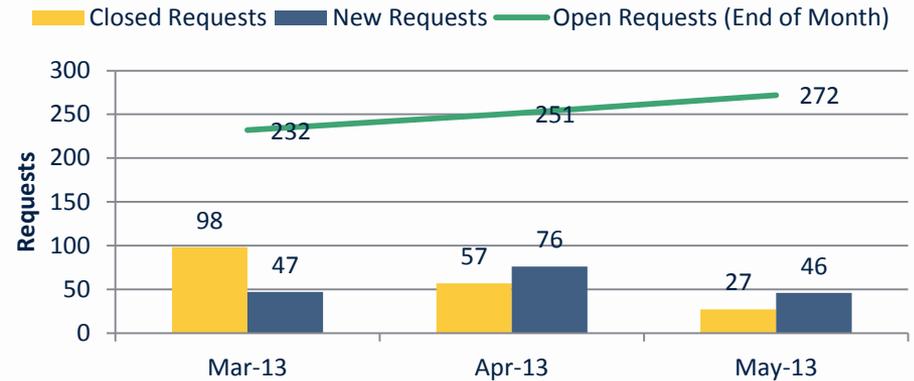
Traffic Sign



Street Name Sign



Traffic Signal



311 Issues

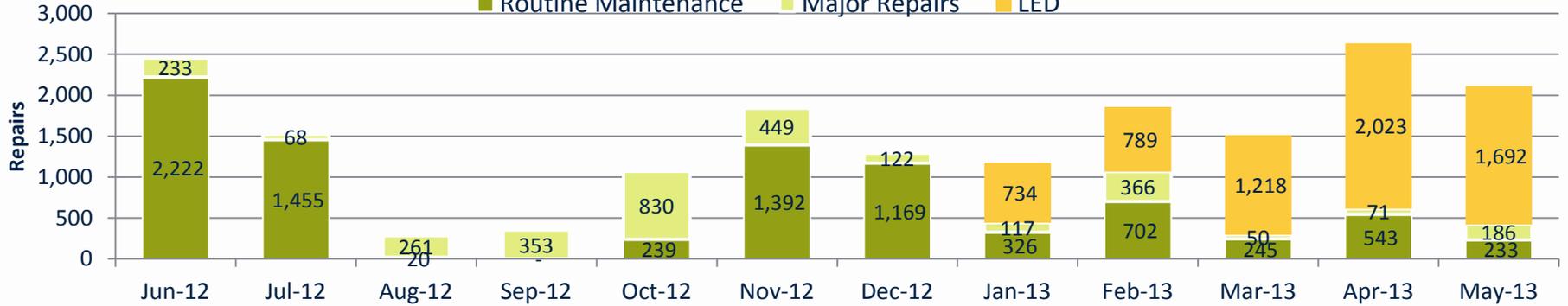
Responsible Parties	Issue	Due	Status
A. Yrle	Require Traffic resource to actively manage cases in Lagan.	Past Due	Resource initially identified in Nov. 2012, and expected to free-up in fall 2013.



Key Performance Indicator: Number of streetlight outages restored

Responsible Organization: Department of Public Works

■ Routine Maintenance ■ Major Repairs ■ LED

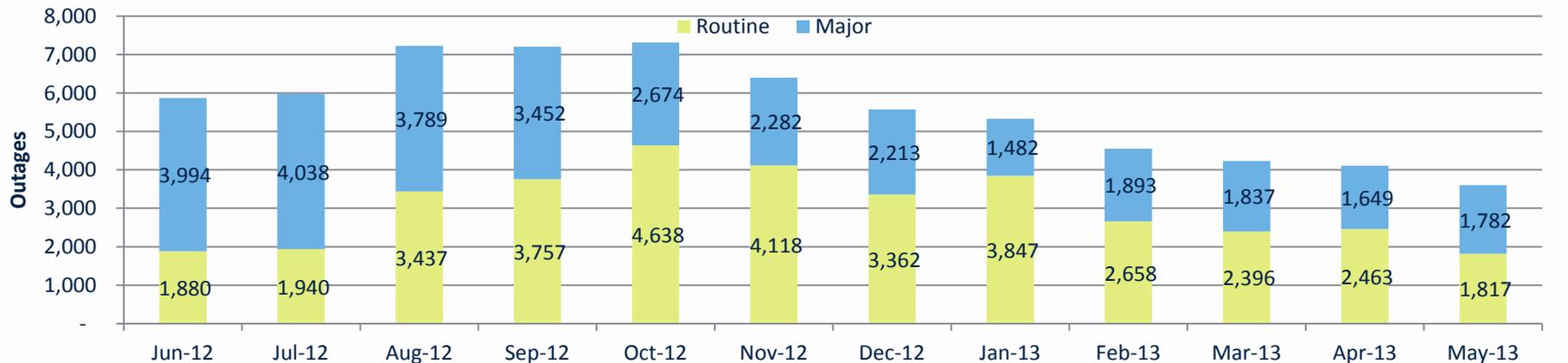


- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target

2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
10,891	◆	12,500	◆	9,295	8,000	●

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

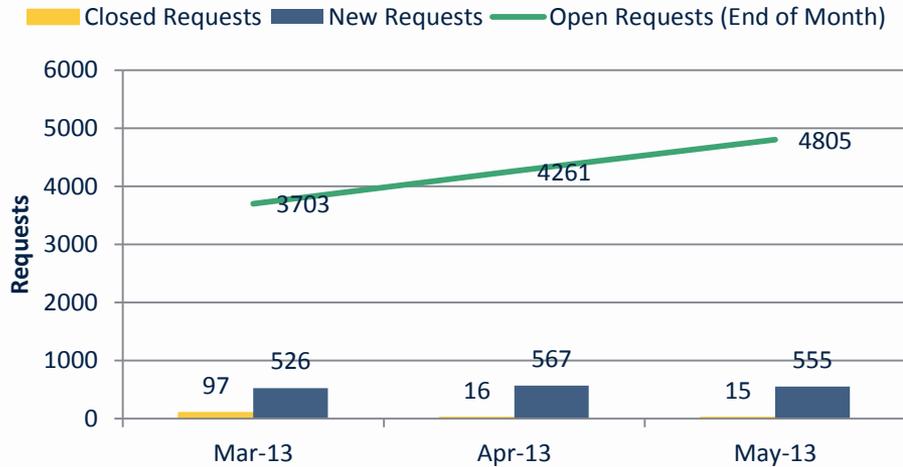
Streetlight Outages



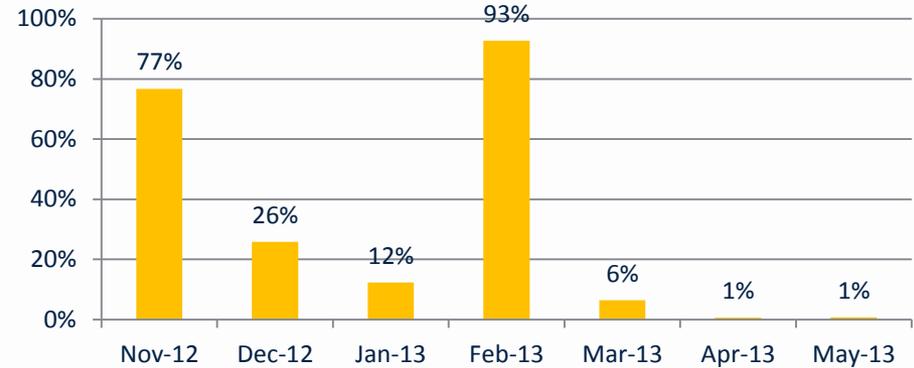
Note: Does not include Hurricane Isaac related outages.



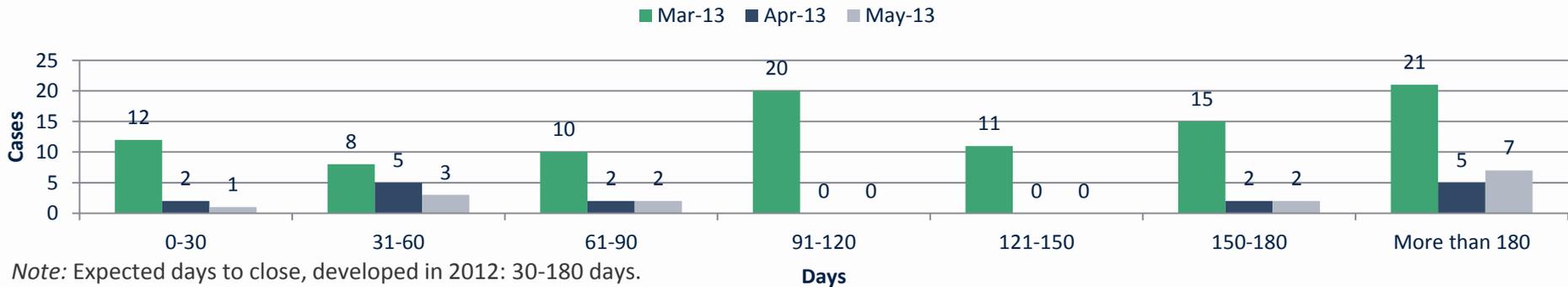
311 Streetlight Service Requests



Closed 311 Requests as Percentage of All Outages Restored



Days to Close



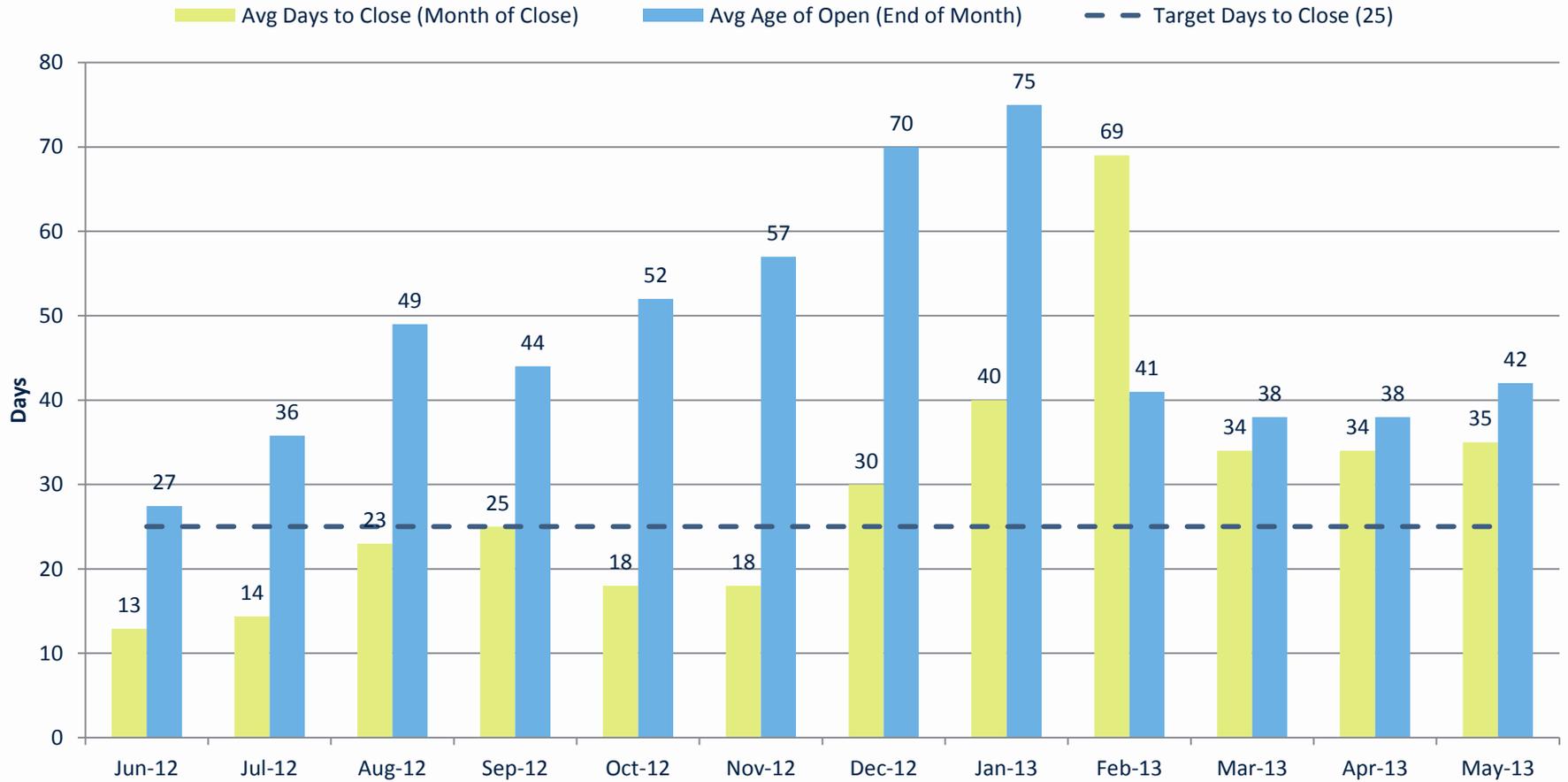
311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue	Due	Status
M. Jernigan/M. Torri	Determine new method for closing the backlog of streetlight cases based on actual work completed.	TBD	Former process for closing streetlight cases has been suspended. 311 analyzing aging report for backlog. Contractor has failed to update cases post 4/2 as agreed.



Key Performance Indicator: Average number of days to close 311 abandoned vehicle calls

Responsible Organization: Department of Public Works

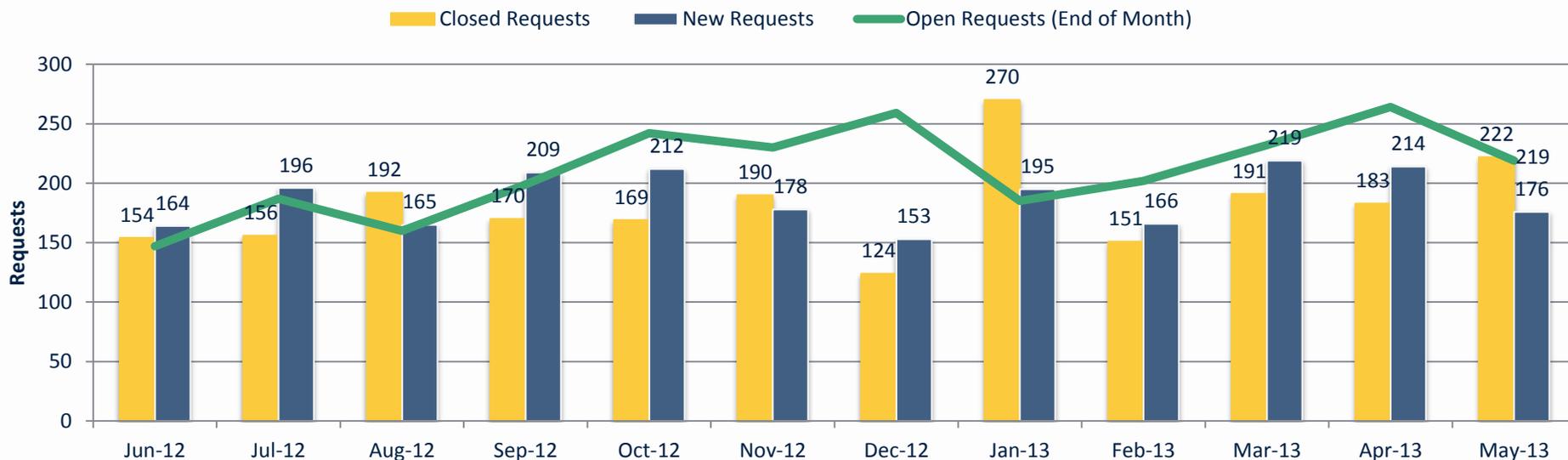


2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
17	-	18	●	41	≤ 25	◆

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



311 Abandoned Vehicle Service Requests



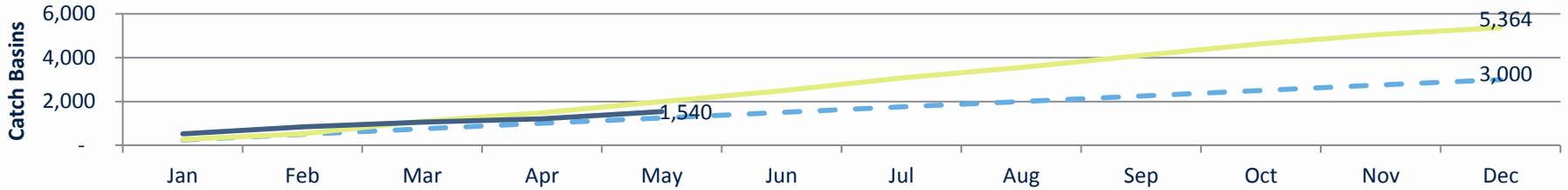
Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
10/4/12	Z. Edmonds, A. Square	Contract with additional towing companies for abandoned vehicles	Ongoing	Innovation Team member assigned, awaiting response from Z. Edmonds. To pay private contractors, will need to include in budget, or set up enterprise fund.
11/1/12	D. Macnamara, J. Soileau, All	Obtain lists of top issues for enforcement, develop enforcement strategy, and train Quality of Life officers	Ongoing	P&P and Sanitation provided lists, which OPA forwarded to Lt. J. Montalbano for dissemination. 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. Jernigan	Determine process for advance hiring for high turnover positions	Ongoing	Discussions with Civil Service and the Budget Office did not reveal any barriers. With staffing and payroll data, OPA can work with departments to set up a process.

Key Performance Indicator: Number of catch basins cleaned

Responsible Organization: Department of Public Works

— 2013 Target — 2012 Actual — 2013 Actual

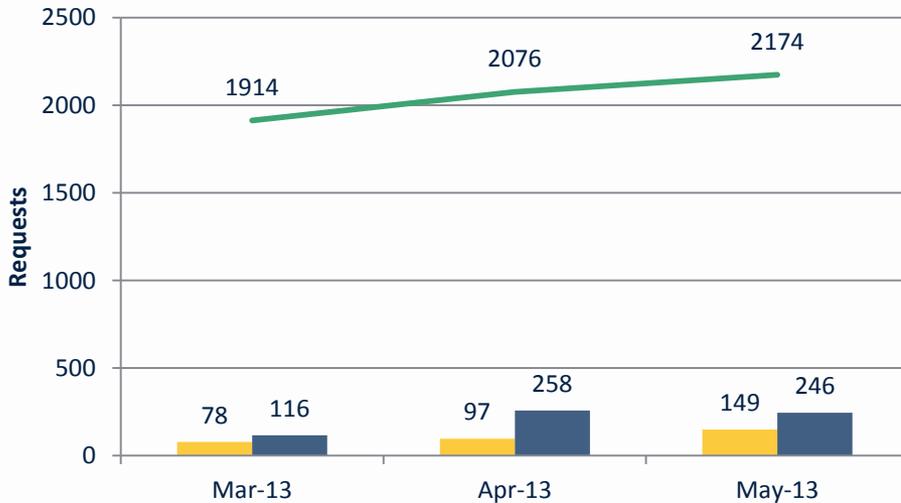


2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
3,339	Off Target	5,364	On Target	1,540	3,000	On Target

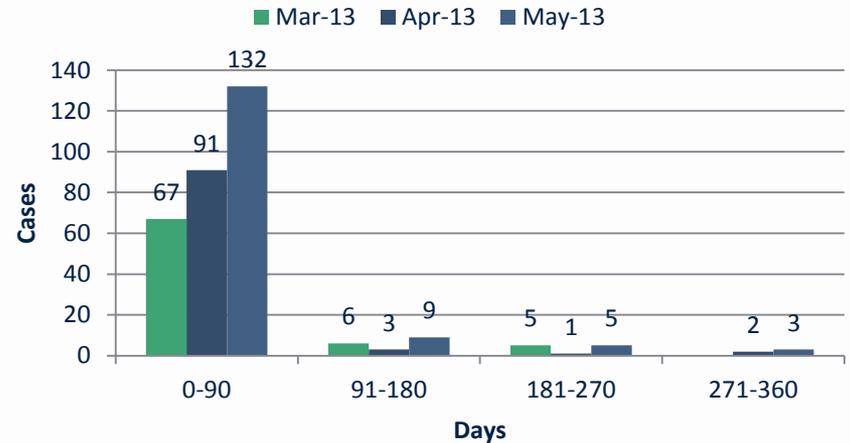
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311 Street Flooding/Drainage Service Requests

■ Closed Requests ■ New Requests — Open Requests (End of Month)



Days to Close



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



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Customer Service Report

Indicators of Metric Results

May2013

Operations Support	Goal	Goal Met	Within Control Limits	Trend
Billing Accuracy / Reasonable				
	Meters Read			
	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



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Meters Read as a Percentage of Total Meters

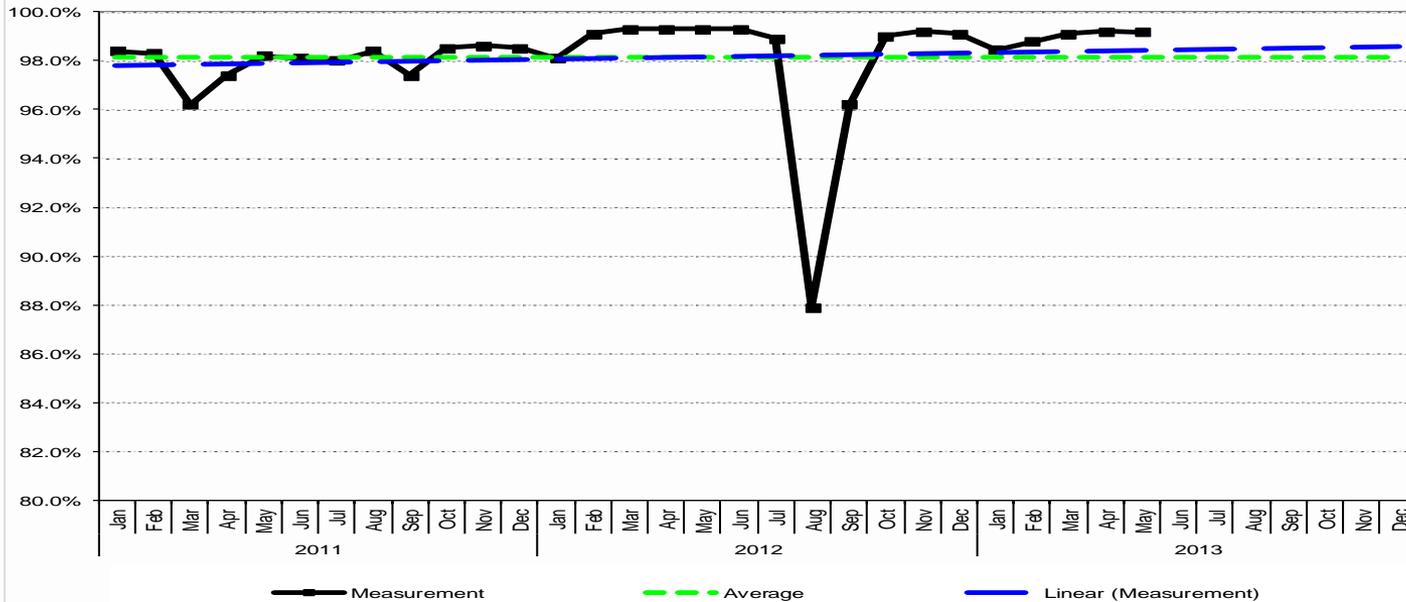
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Accurate Bills	Goal: Read 98% or more of meters each month
Currently Meeting Goal: Yes	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Level

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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



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



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Investigations from High Bill Complaints as a Percentage of Total Bills

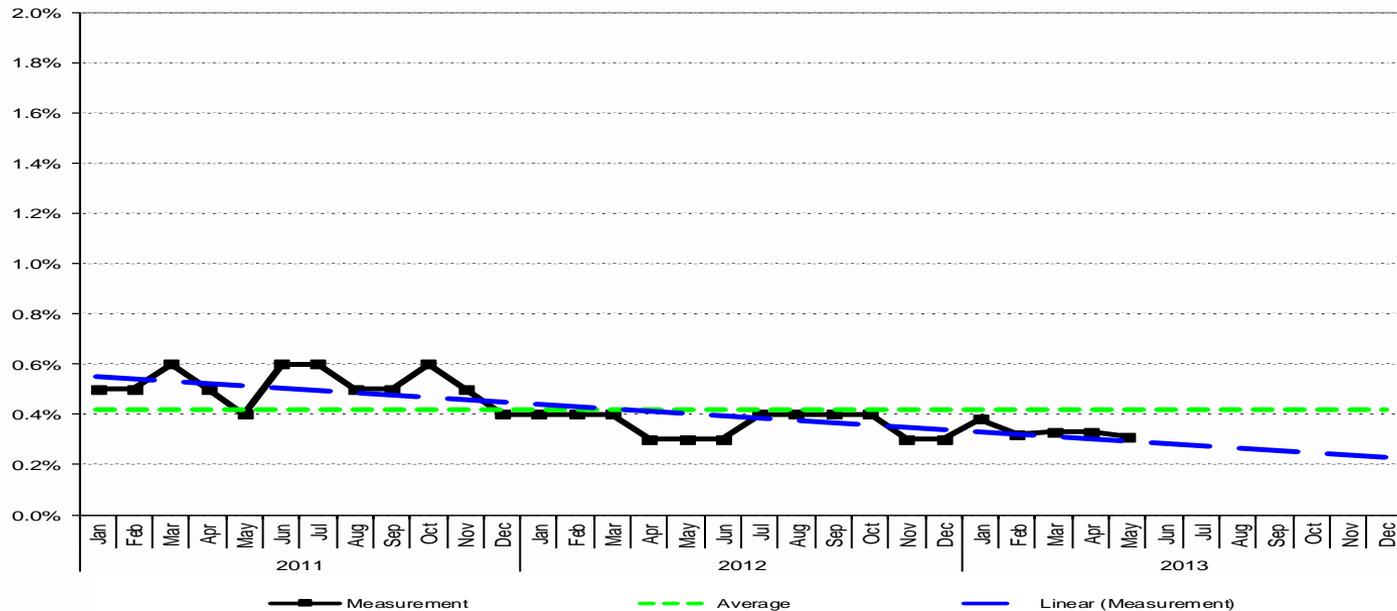
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Accurate Bills	Goal: Reduce percentage over time
Currently Meeting Goal: Yes	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Favorable

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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Data Table

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



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Bills Adjusted as a Percentage of Total Bills Computed

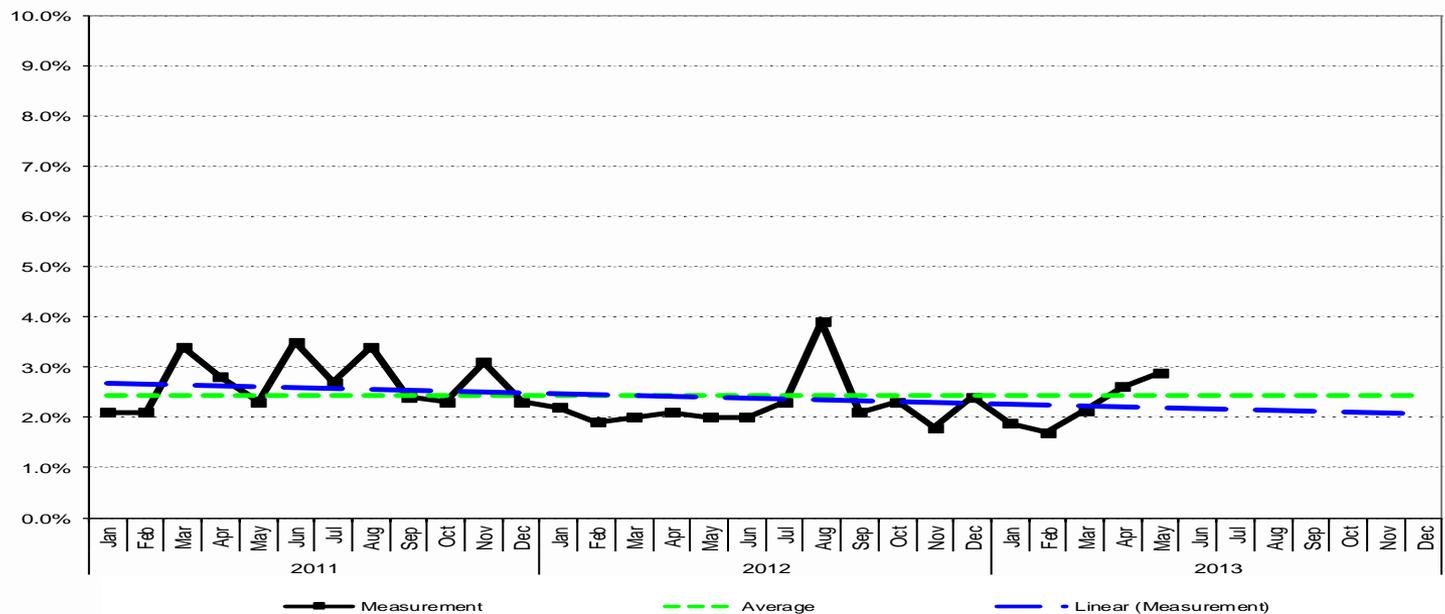
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Accurate Bills	Goal: Reduce percentage over time
Currently Meeting Goal: Close	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Favorable

Analysis

Customers request 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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Data Table

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	2.1%	2.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.3%	3.5%	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%	2.3%	3.1%	2.3%
2012	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	3.9%	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%	2.4%
2013	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.9%							



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Total Inbound Customer Contacts

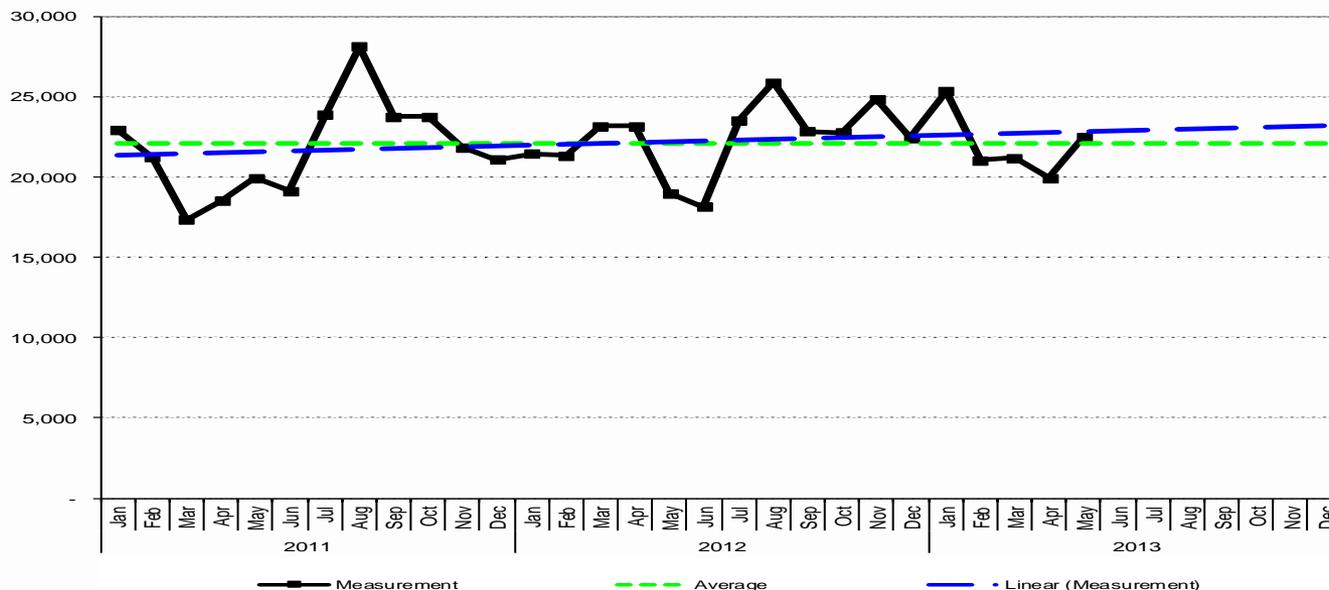
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests	Goal: Reduce Triggers of Customer Calls
Currently Meeting Goal: Close	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Level

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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



Data Table

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



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Average Call Wait Time

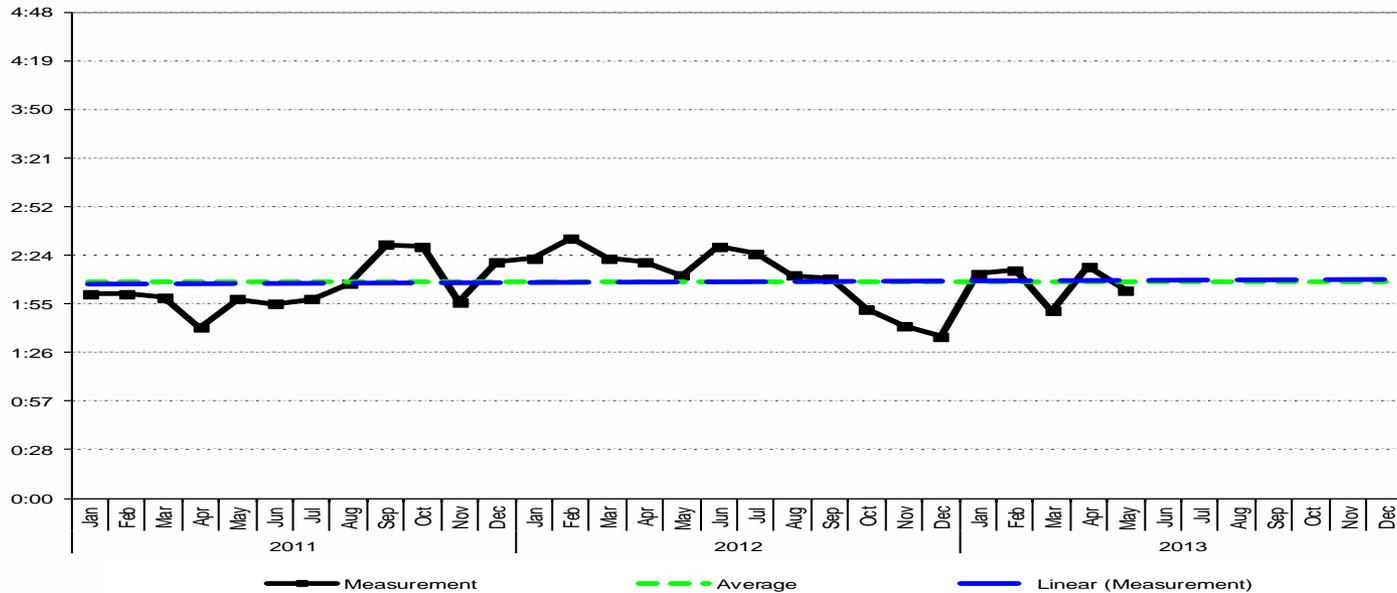
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Currently Meeting Goal: Close	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Level

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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



Data Table

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



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Calls Abandoned by Customers as a Percentage of Total

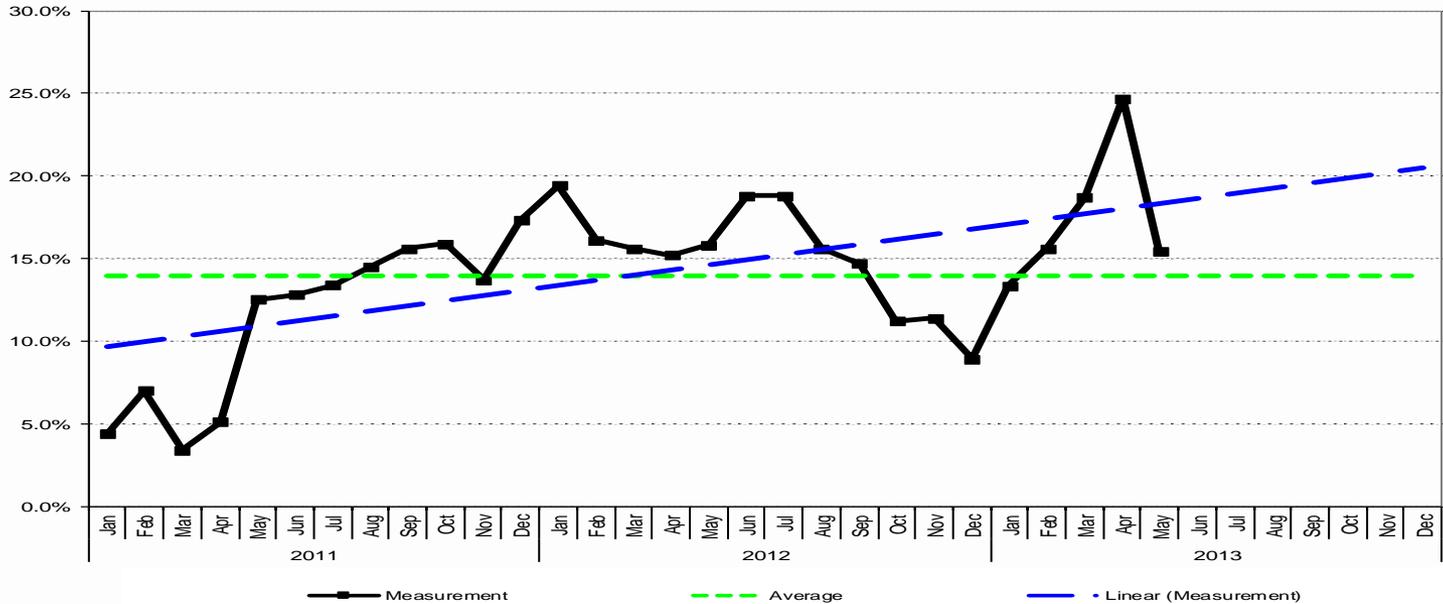
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests	Goal: Respond to calls with less than 5% abandoned
Currently Meeting Goal: No	Process Operating Within Control Limits: No	Trend: Unfavorable

Analysis

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



Data Table

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



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Total Service Requests about Low Water Pressure

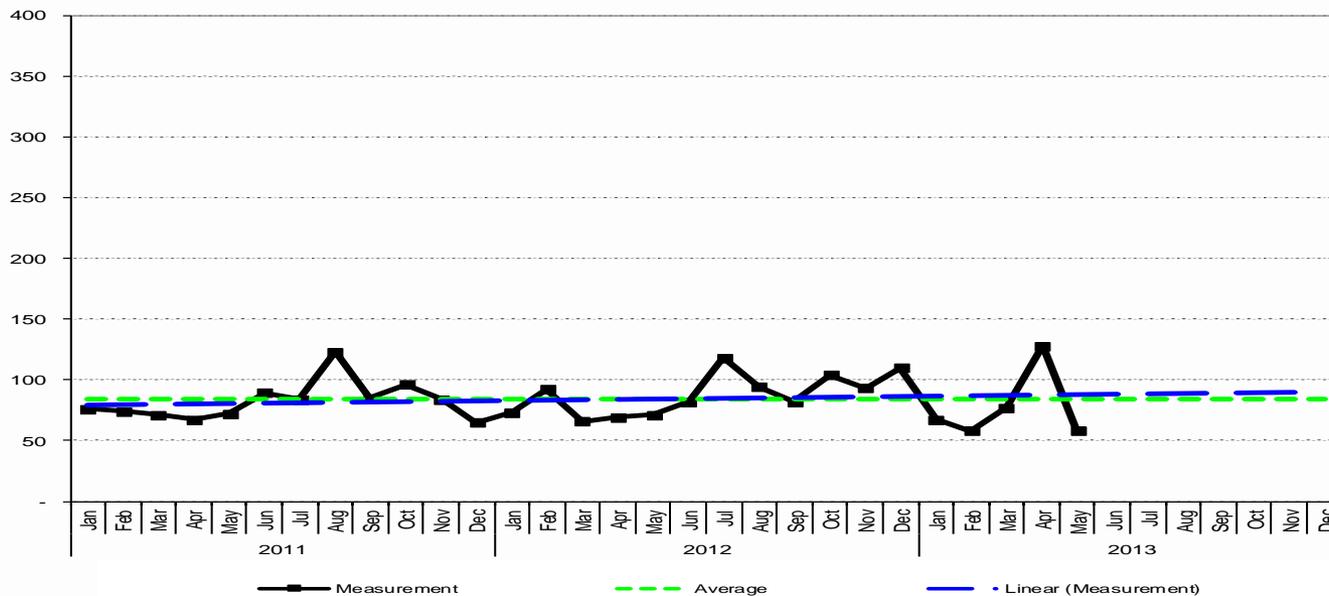
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests	Goal: Reduce Number of Service Requests
Currently Meeting Goal: Close	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Close

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.



Data Table

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



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

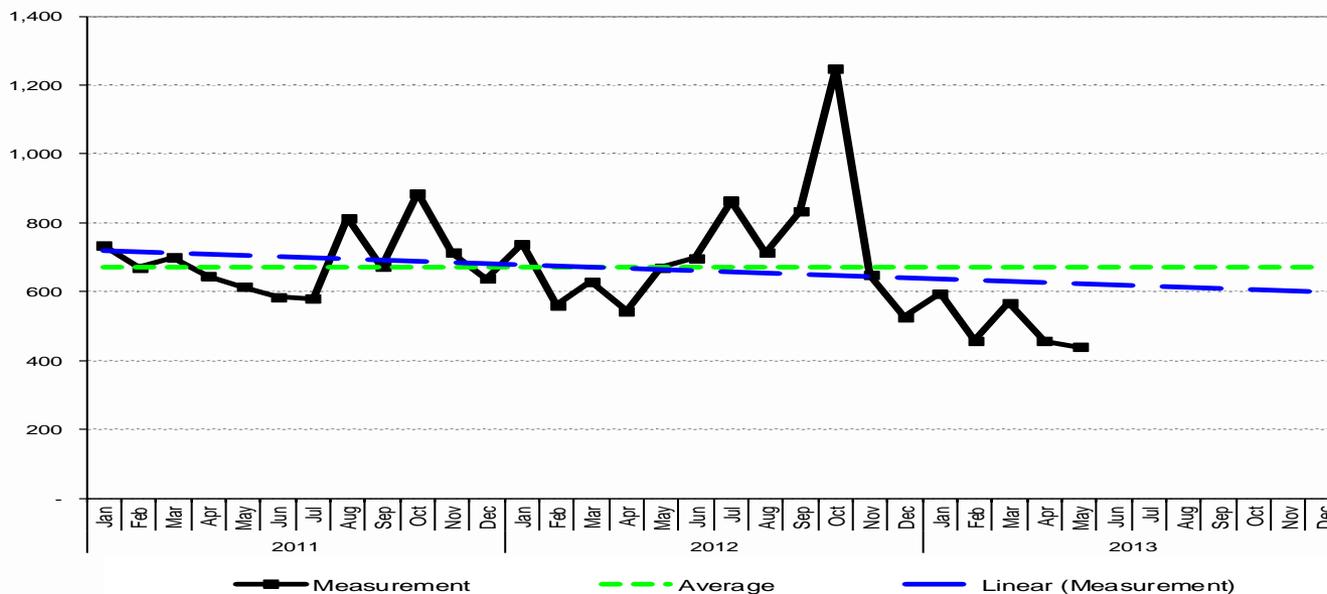
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests	Goal: Reduce Number of Service Requests
Currently Meeting Goal: Yes	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Favorable

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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



Data Table

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	733	670	700	645	614	584	580	814	672	886	712	638
2012	739	560	629	543	670	697	863	713	833	1,246	648	526
2013	594	457	567	456	439							



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Total Service Requests for Sewer System Leaks

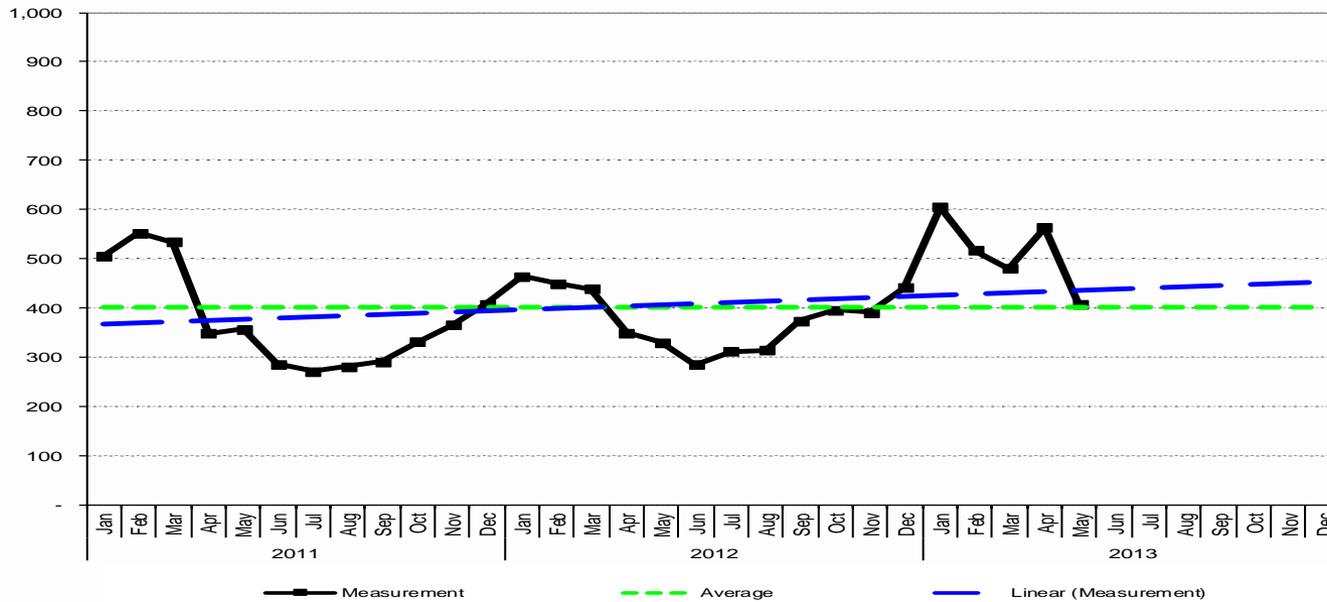
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Provide Timely Information and Respond Promptly to Requests	Goal: Reduce Number of Service Requests
Currently Meeting Goal: Yes	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Level

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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



Data Table

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2011	505	552	534	348	356	286	271	280	290	331	365	408
2012	464	449	438	349	329	284	311	313	374	396	391	441
2013	604	516	480	563	406							



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Total Accounts Turned Off for Non-Payment

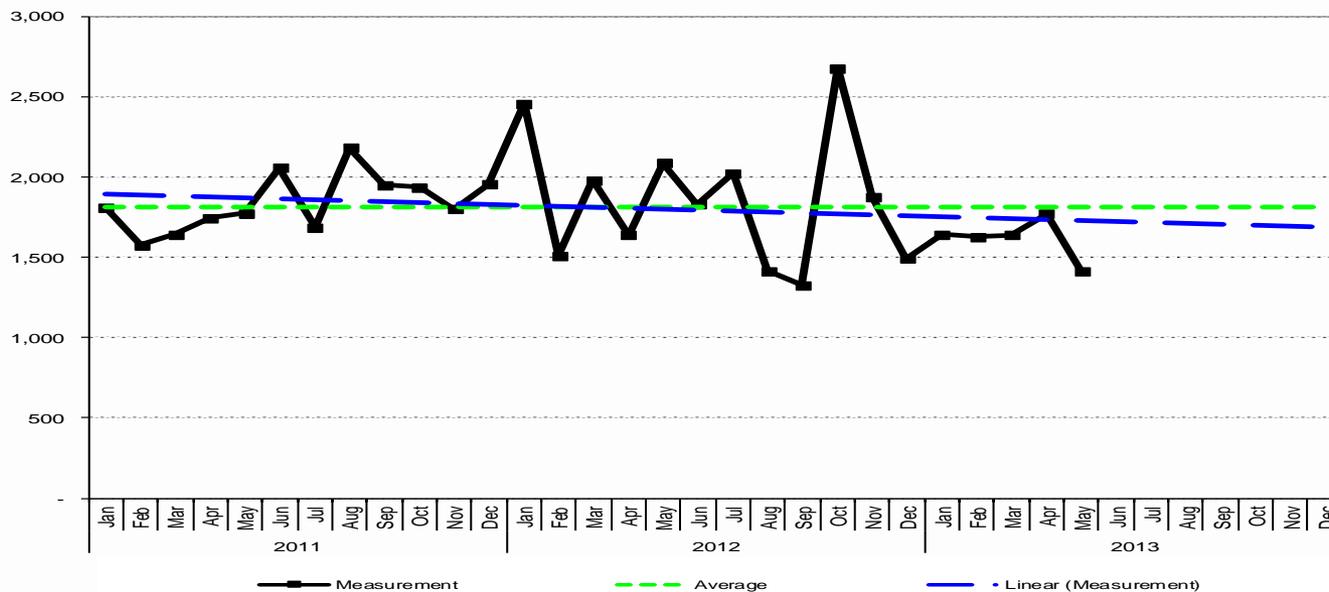
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers	Objective: Ensure Collection of Payments for Services Provided	Goal: None Established
Currently Meeting Goal: Not Applicable	Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Favorable

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.



Data Table

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



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Water and Sewer Receivables 30 to 120 Days Old

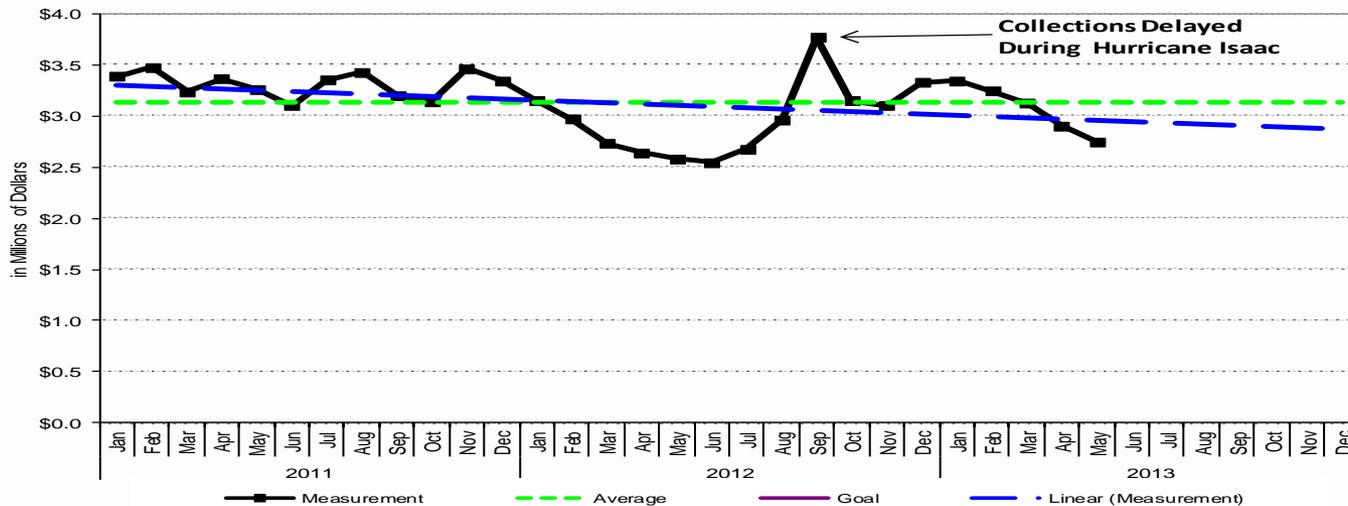
EUM Attribute: Financial Viability		Description: Establishes and maintains an effective balance between long-term debt, asset values, operations and maintenance expenditures, and operating revenues
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers		Objective: Efficient use of resources in providing services
Currently Meeting Goal: Not Applicable		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.



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



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Water and Sewer Receivables 120 Days and Older

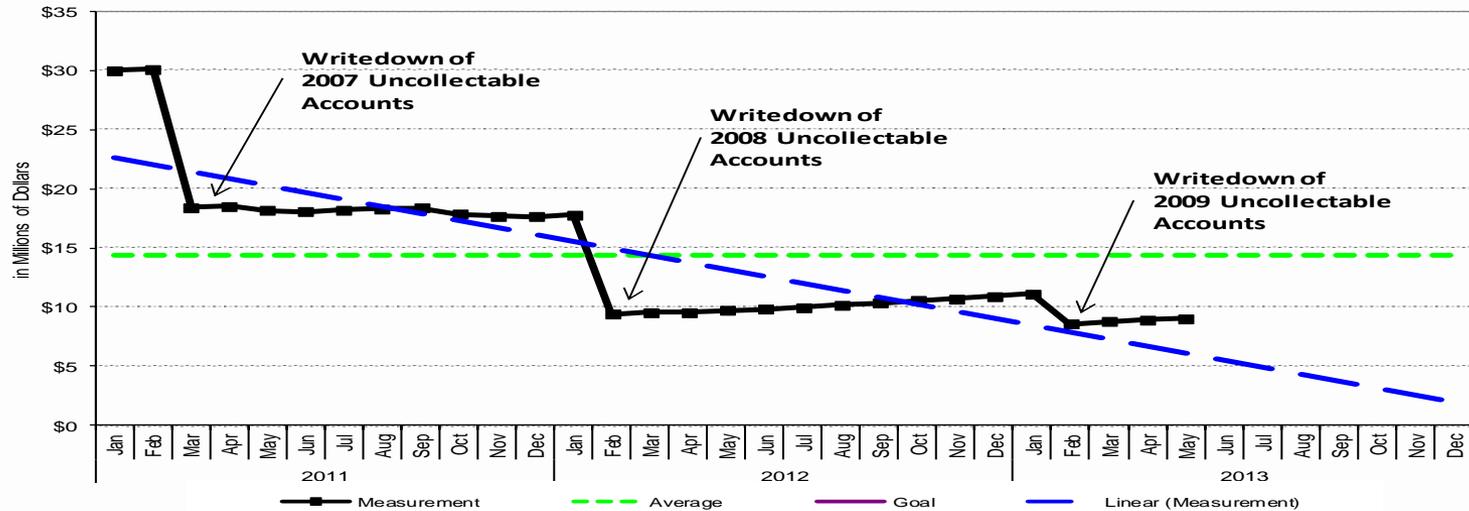
EUM Attribute: Financial Viability		Description: Establishes and maintains an effective balance between long-term debt, asset values, operations and maintenance expenditures, and operating revenues	
Constituency: Customer Ratepayers		Objective: Efficient use of resources in providing services	Goal: None established
Currently Meeting Goal: Not Applicable		Process Operating Within Control Limits: Yes	Trend: Favorable

Analysis

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

Plans for Improvement

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



Data Table

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



Sustainable Communities

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

Objectives and Strategies

Outcome Measures

Maintain and improve public infrastructure

1. Maintain and improve road surface infrastructure
2. Consistently implement Complete Streets philosophy in streets investments
3. Effectively administer the City's capital improvements program
4. Optimize the City's subsurface drainage infrastructure to ensure resilient neighborhoods

- Citizen perceptions of condition of streets (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- Mean travel time to work (American Community Survey)
- Percentage of workers commuting to work by means other than driving alone (including carpooling, public transportation, biking, and walking)

Promote Quality Neighborhoods

1. Reduce blighted properties by 10,000 by the end of 2014
2. Provide effective sanitation services to residents and businesses
3. Protect and preserve parks and other green spaces
4. Regulate land use to support safe, vibrant neighborhoods and preserve historic properties

- Blighted residential addresses or empty lots (GNOCDC analysis of USPS data)
- Citizen perceptions of parks and recreation (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- Citizen perceptions of trash pickup (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- Citizen perceptions of general quality of life (UNO Quality of Life Survey)
- ParkScore (based on acreage, service and investment, and access) (Trust for Public Land)

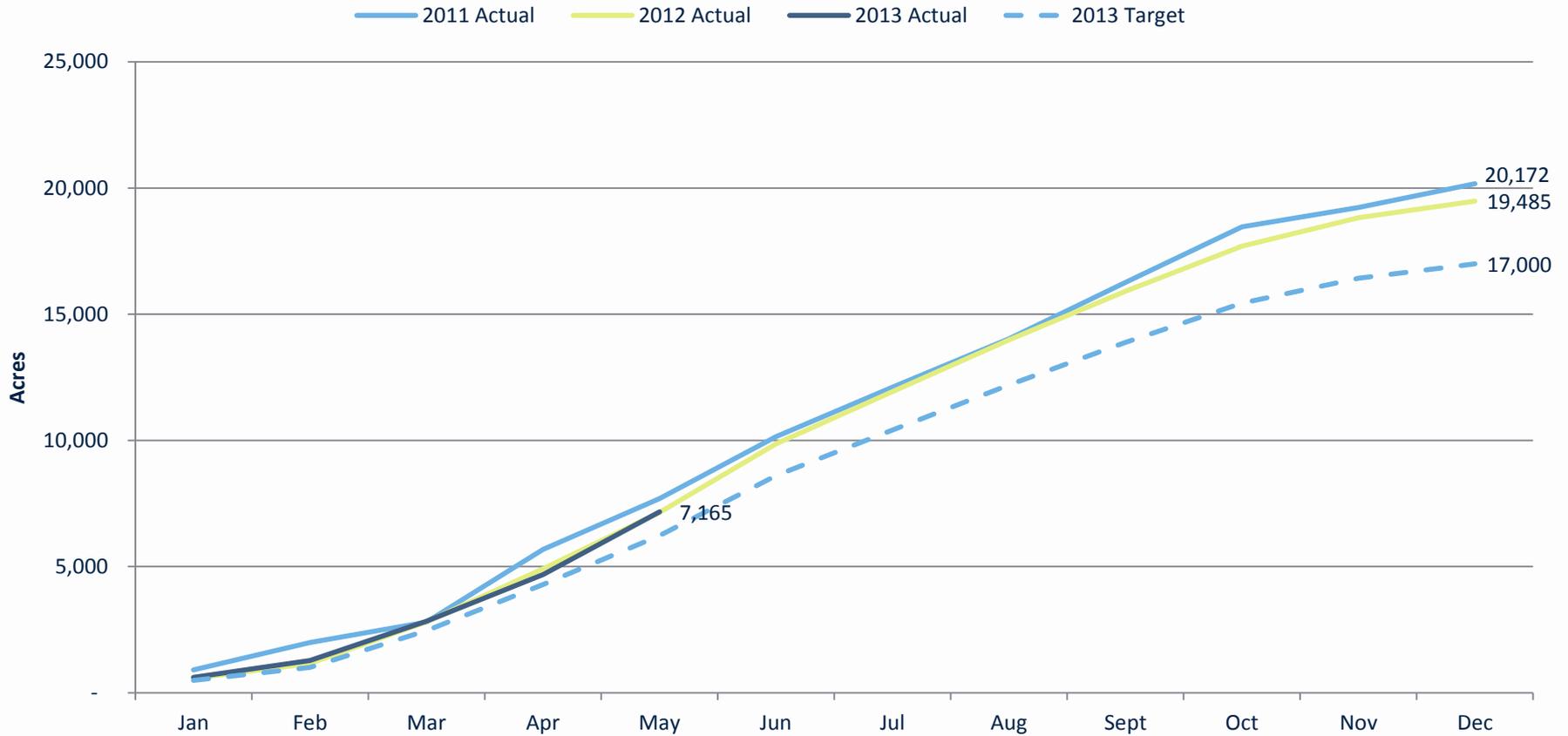
Promote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability

1. Restore the City's marshes and coastline
2. Promote green energy and other sustainability measures
3. Remediate brownfields, lead, and other environmental hazards

- Percentage of days with healthy air quality (EPA)
- Health based drinking water violations (EPA)
- Certified green buildings (US Green Building Council)
- Land acres in Orleans Parish (US Geological Survey)

Key Performance Indicator: Total number of acres mowed

Responsible Organization: Department of Parks & Parkways



2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
20,172	●	19,485	●	7,165	17,000	●

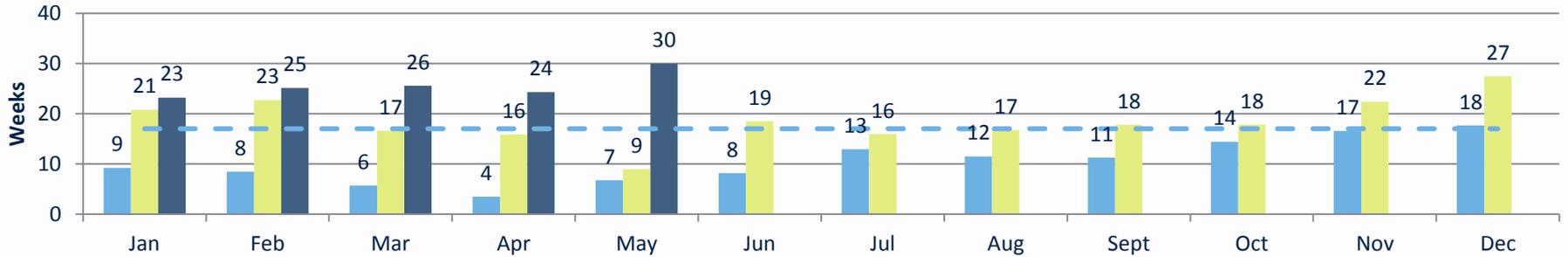
- On Target
- ▲ Within 10% of Target
- ◆ Off Target



Key Performance Indicator: Average number of weeks to complete non-emergency tree service calls.

Responsible Organization: Department of Parks & Parkways

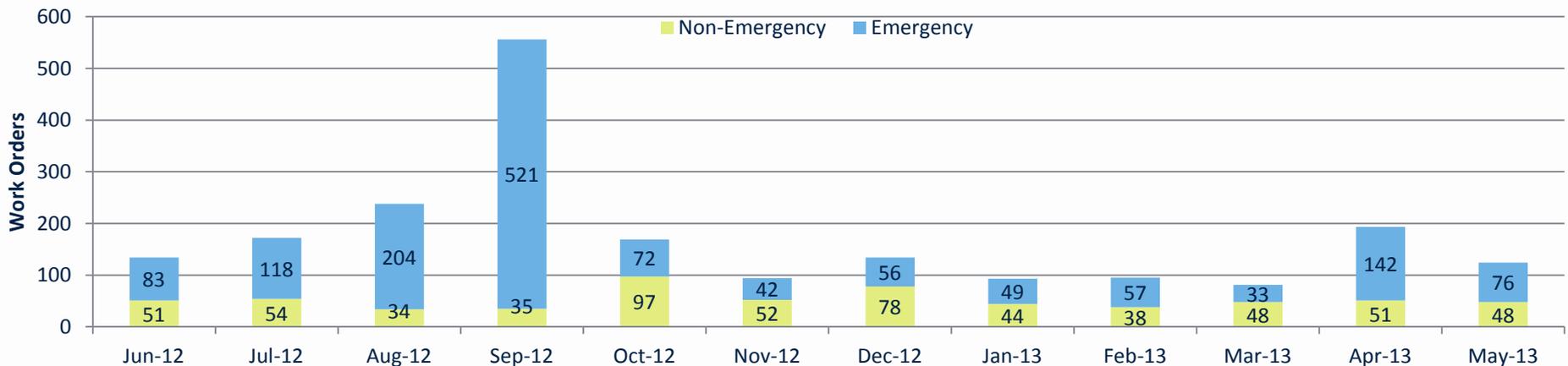
2011 Actual 2012 Actual 2013 Actual 2013 Target (17 Weeks)



2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
12	Off Target	19	Off Target	26	≤ 17	Off Target

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

Tree Work Orders Closed by Type

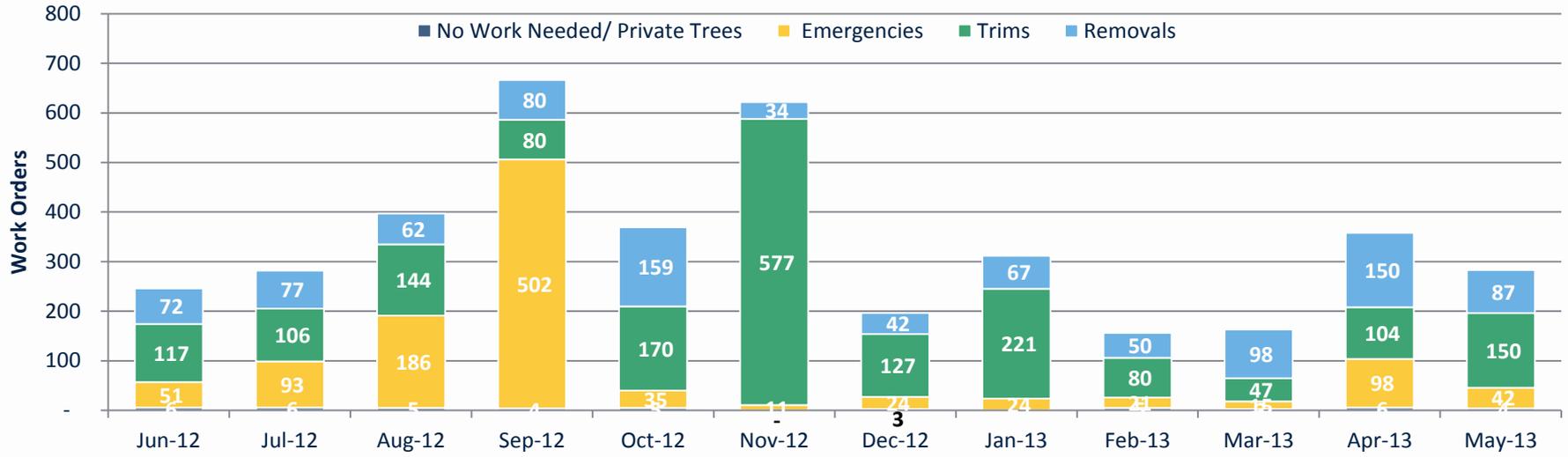


Note: Work orders may include multiple trees.

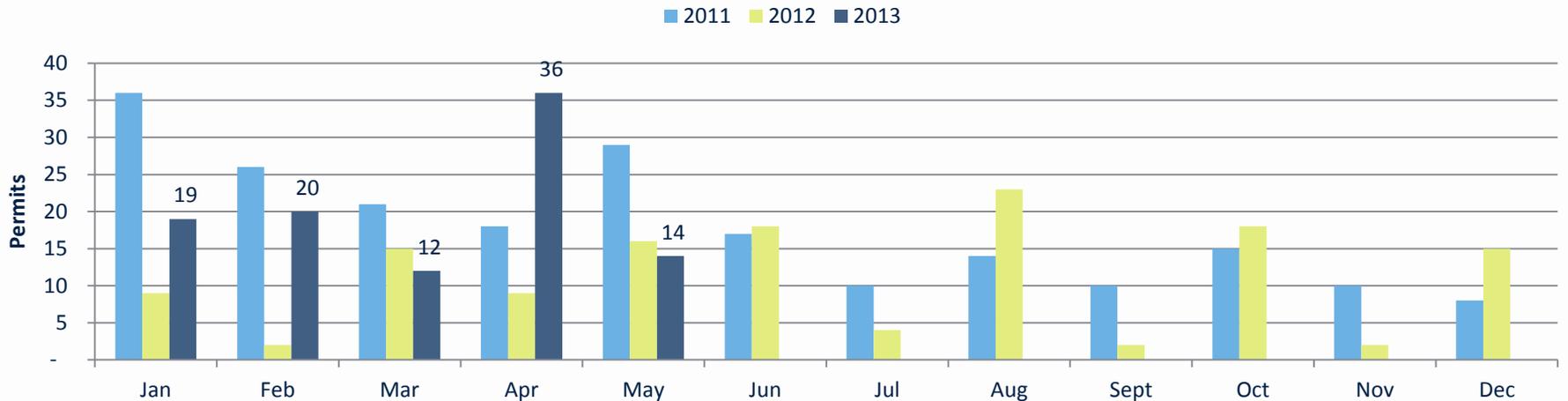


Forestry Activity

Work Orders Completed



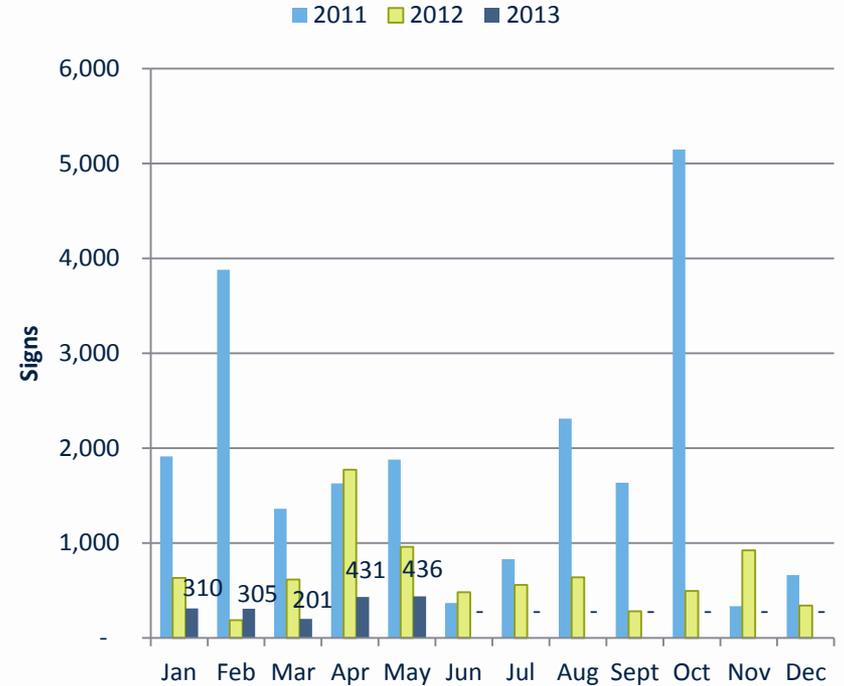
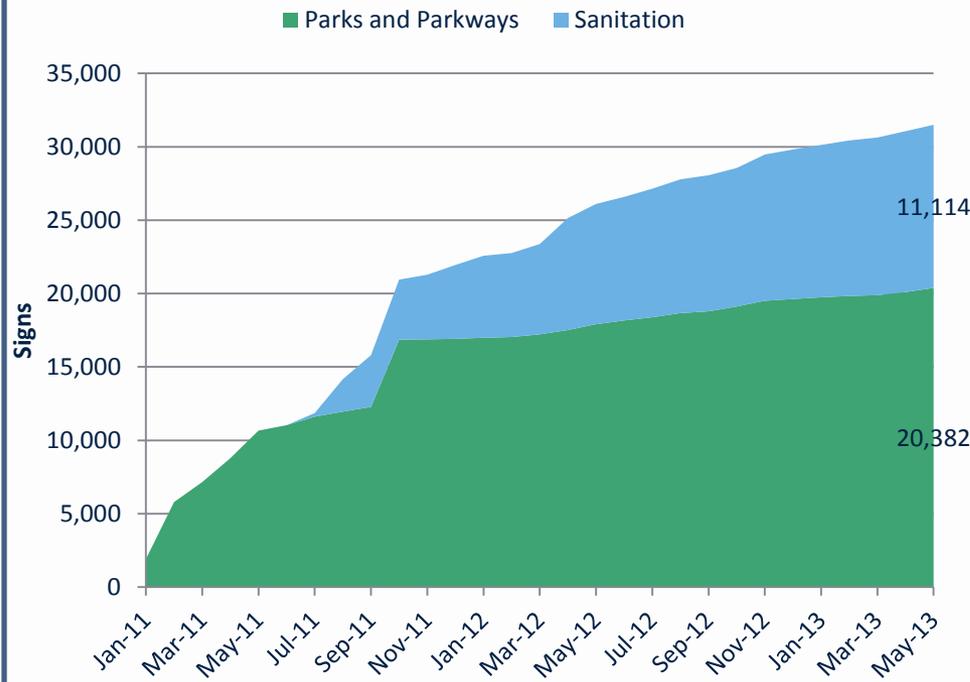
Permits Issued



Note: Work orders completed in April 2013 revised in June 2013.



Bandit Signs Removed



Action Items

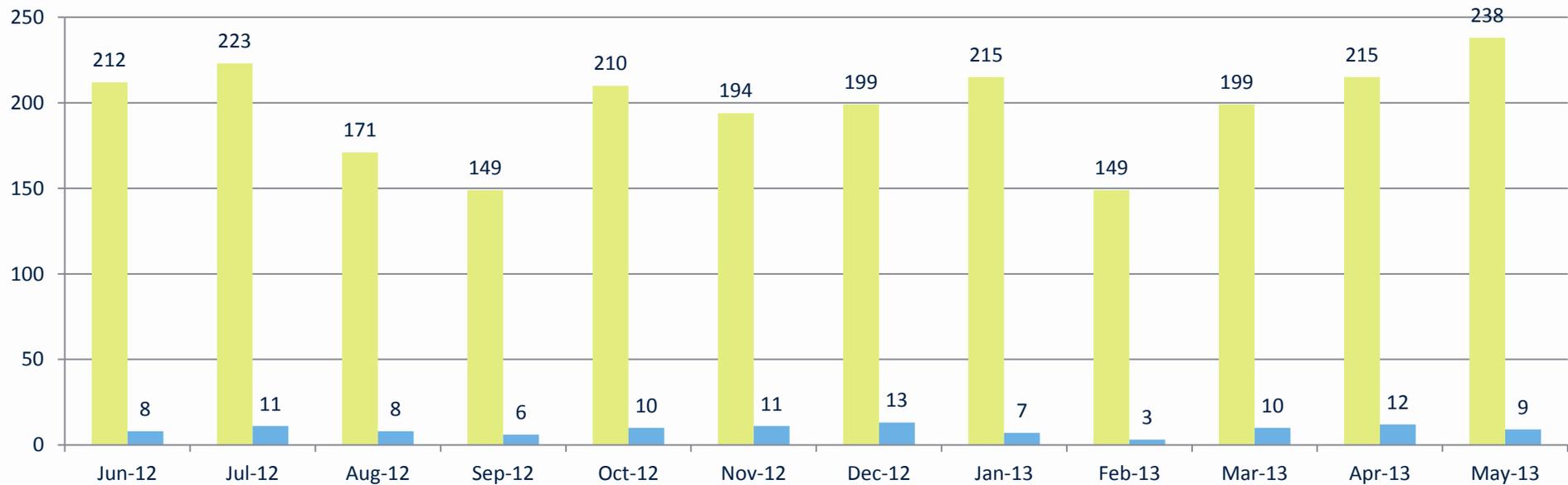
Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
10/4/12	C. Sylvain-Lear	Develop a plan for PSAs regarding signs for businesses	Ongoing	Items developed: brochure 8/11 (revised 2012/2013); PSAs 6/12 (general), 1/13 (waste tires); and flyers for inside and outside of the FQ/DDD in 3/12 (revised 12/12)
7/12/12	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

Inspections NOPD Summons



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

Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
1/3/13	C. Sylvain-Lear, D. Albert	Increase NOPD cooperation on Sanitation priorities	Ongoing	
11/1/12	D. Macnamara	Research feasibility of utilizing cameras and electronic processing of citations	Ongoing	D. Macnamara coordinating.
7/12/12	E. Williams, C. Sylvain-Lear	Draft ordinance authorizing Sanitation Rangers to issue citations for sanitation issues	Ongoing	Research being conducted by Asst. City Attorney C. McDonald. Law is also exploring other enforcement issues under Chapter 6.

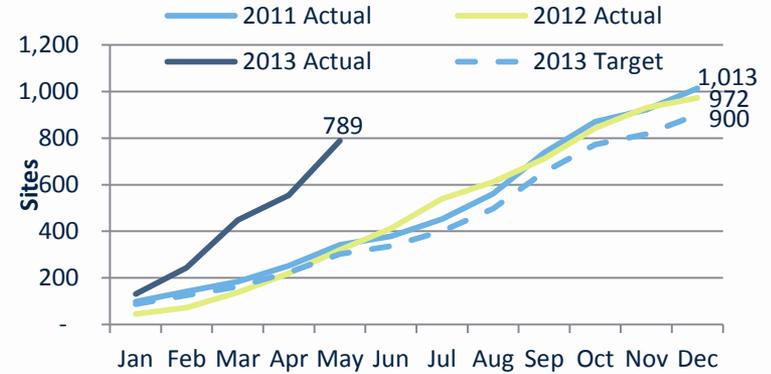


Key Performance Indicator: Number of illegal dumping sites cleared

Responsible Organization: Department of Sanitation

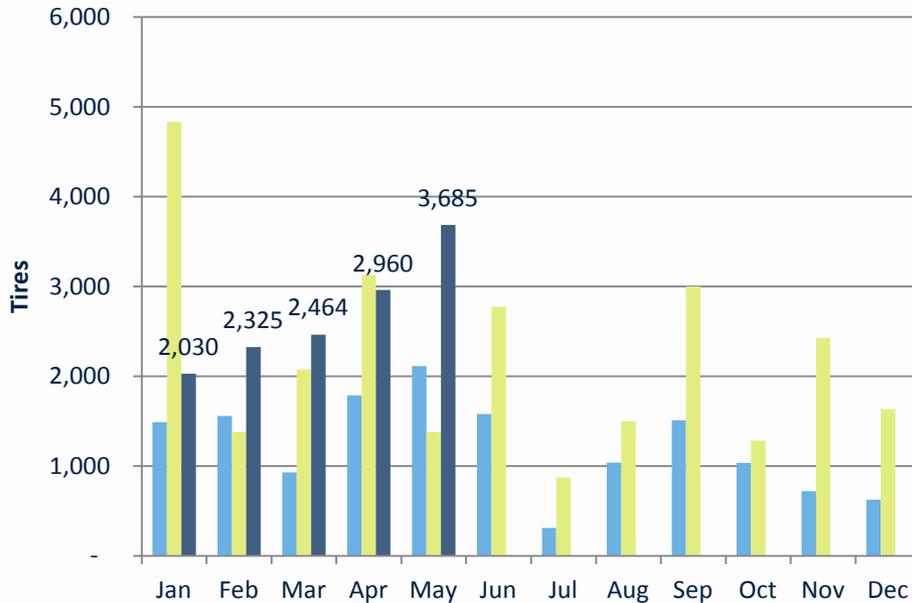
2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
1,013	●	972	●	789	900	●

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



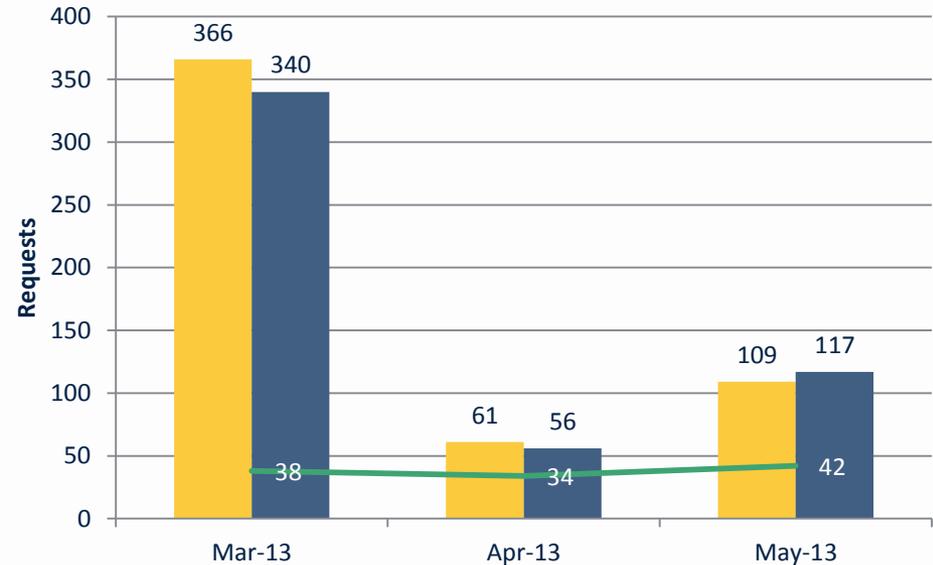
Tires Removed

■ 2011 Actual ■ 2012 Actual ■ 2013 Actual



311 Illegal Dumping Service Requests

■ Closed Requests ■ New Requests — Open Requests (End of Month)



Note: March numbers reflect entering of backlog of 2013 cases from the field.

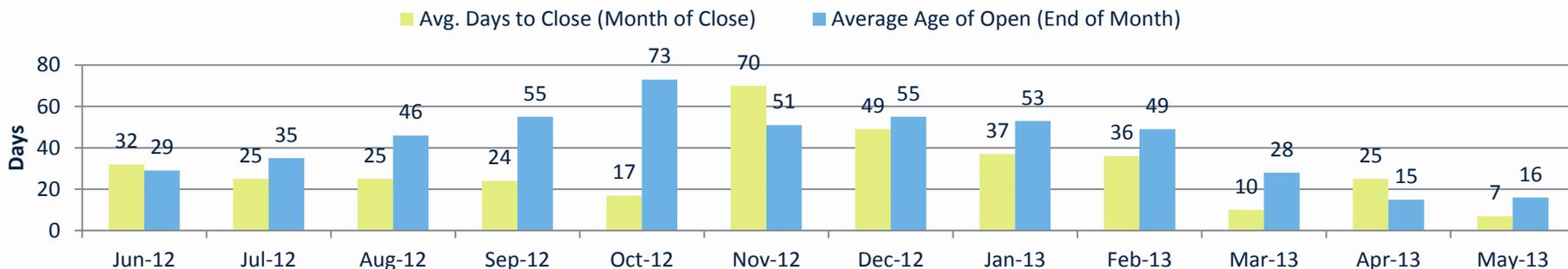
*Note: April result previously reported revised in June.

Data Source: Department of Sanitation Monthly Report and 311



Key Performance Indicator: Average days to close illegal dumping 311 cases

Responsible Organization: Department of Sanitation



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

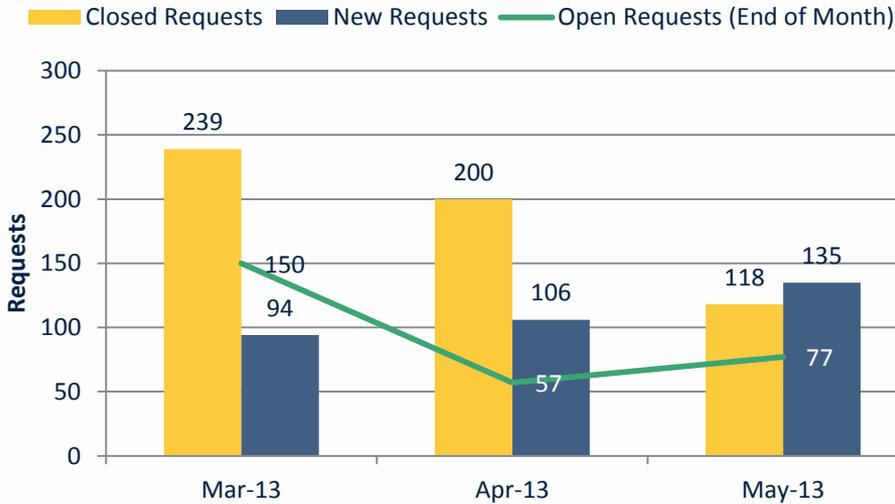
Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
7/12/12	C. Sylvain-Lear	Explore grants to address tire dumping	Ongoing	To date, unsuccessful. Applied for Keep America Beautiful and Keep Louisiana Beautiful grants for surveillance cameras and other items related to inspections, education, and increased enforcement.
7/12/12	E. Williams, C. Sylvain-Lear, J. Munster	Consider increasing barriers to entry for tire shops via changes in occupational license requirements	Ongoing	Sanitation to coordinate with Safety and Permits.
6/7/12	D. Macnamara	To address tire dumping, coordinate training on occupational licenses for Quality of Life officers, in conjunction with code enforcement training	Ongoing	Training sessions are ongoing. Subject areas are broad. Training has been on a platoon level, and with 24 platoons, a means of training more officers at once needs to be explored.
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.

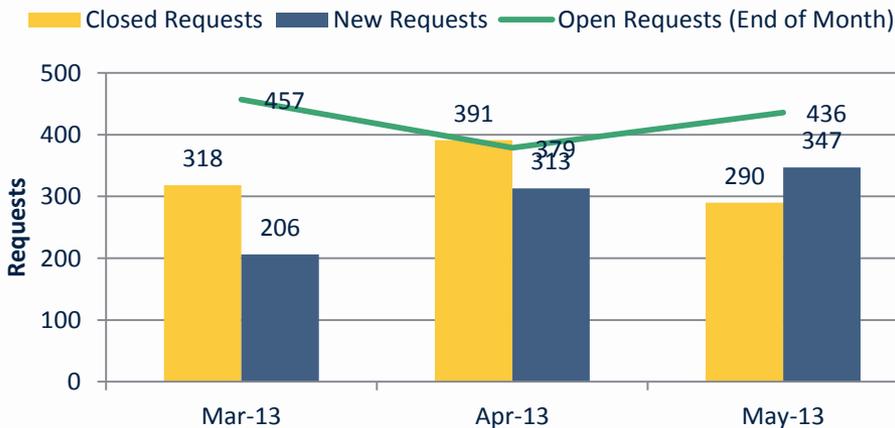


Other Sanitation 311 Service Requests

Large Item Pickup (Vendor)

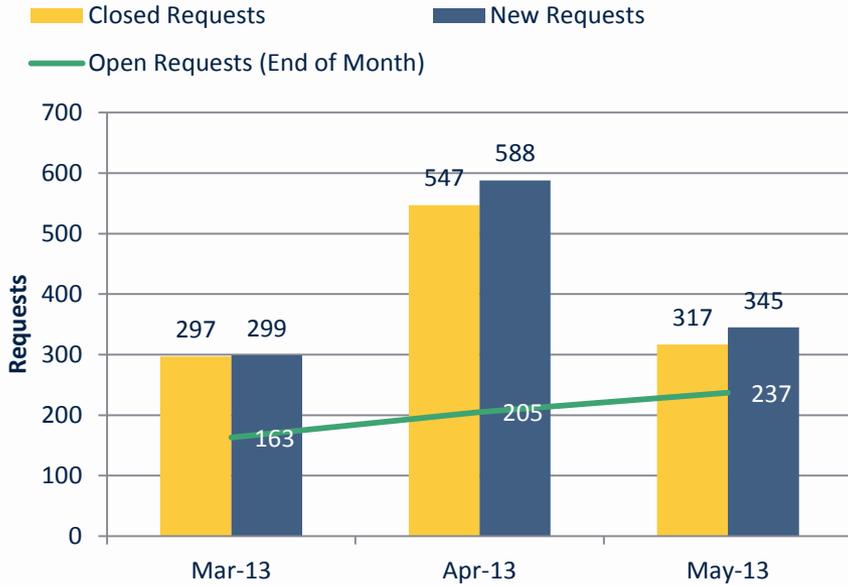


Trash/Garbage Pickup (Vendor)

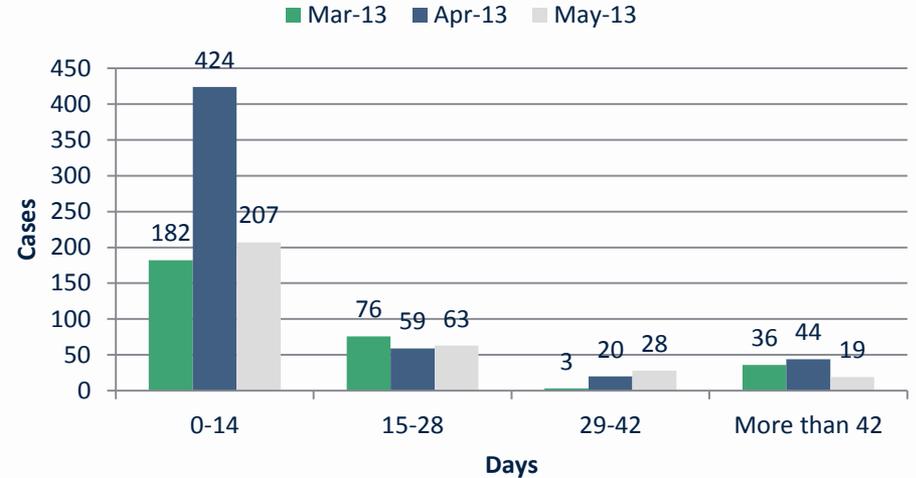


Other Sanitation 311 Service Requests

Residential Recycling Programs

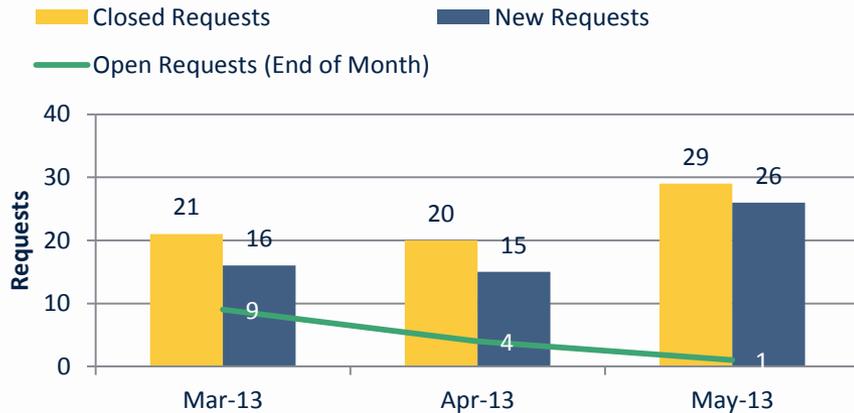


Days to Close



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

Dead Animal Pickup (Vendor)



311 Issues

Responsible Parties	Issue	Due	Status
C. Sylvain-Lear	Address vendor case backlog (514 open cases as of 4/31/13).	Ongoing	Monitoring ongoing. Net increase of 74 cases in May 2013.



Public Safety

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

Objectives and Strategies

Outcome Measures

Rebuild citizen confidence in public safety offices

1. Reform NOPD policies and operations
2. Employ proactive policing and positive community engagement
3. 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)

Ensure safe and secure neighborhoods, and reduce the murder rate

1. Prevent illegal activity
2. Intervene when conflicts occur to resolve them non-violently
3. Enforce the law with integrity
4. Effectively and fairly administer justice
5. Rehabilitate the incarcerated so that they do not recidivate
6. Coordinate the criminal justice system

- Homicide rate
- Violent crime rate
- Property crime rate
- Felony recidivism rates
- Average time to disposition
- Fatal traffic accidents per 1,000 population

Prepare for, mitigate, and effectively respond to emergencies

1. Respond to emergencies, including fire and medical, effectively
2. 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



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

Responsible Organization: Law Department



2011		2012		2013		
Annual Actual	Target Met?	Annual Actual	Target Met?	YTD Actual	Annual Target	Status
233	●	310	●	113	200	●

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

Action Items

Date	Responsible Parties	Action Item	Due	Status
11/1/12	D. Macnamara, D. Albert	Compile data on crimes to use to prioritize ABO prosecutions	Ongoing	Innovation Delivery Team provided list of ABOs in vicinity of murders and shootings, and a sweep will be conducted.



Economic Development

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

Objectives and Strategies

Outcome Measures

Promote business growth and job creation

1. Foster a business-friendly regulatory environment, including streamlining the permitting process
2. Promote an environment of equal opportunity for a diverse supplier pool
3. Aggressively seek to attract new business and retain existing businesses
4. Provide support for world-class special events

- Job growth (metro)
- High wage job growth
- Cultural industry job growth
- Tourism growth (metro)
- Population growth
- **Value of residential and commercial construction**
- Office, retail, and warehouse space occupancy rates (deviation from mean of benchmark jurisdictions)
- Sales taxes generated
- Occupational license growth

Develop and train the local workforce, and connect residents with jobs

1. Provide access to work opportunities to youth and other vulnerable populations
2. Promote workforce development and skills training to meet employers' needs
3. Link employers to the local workforce

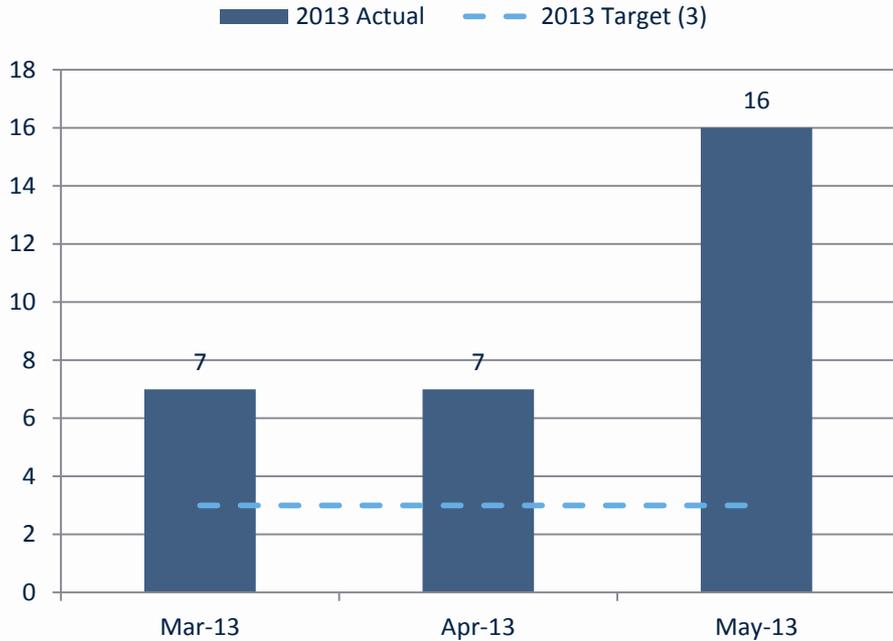
- Unemployment rate
- Average annual wages
- Gross Metro Product (GMP) per job
- Educational attainment (proportion of population with some college, and bachelor's degree or higher)
- Size of the City's middle class (proportion of households by national income quintiles)
- Median household income by race and ethnicity



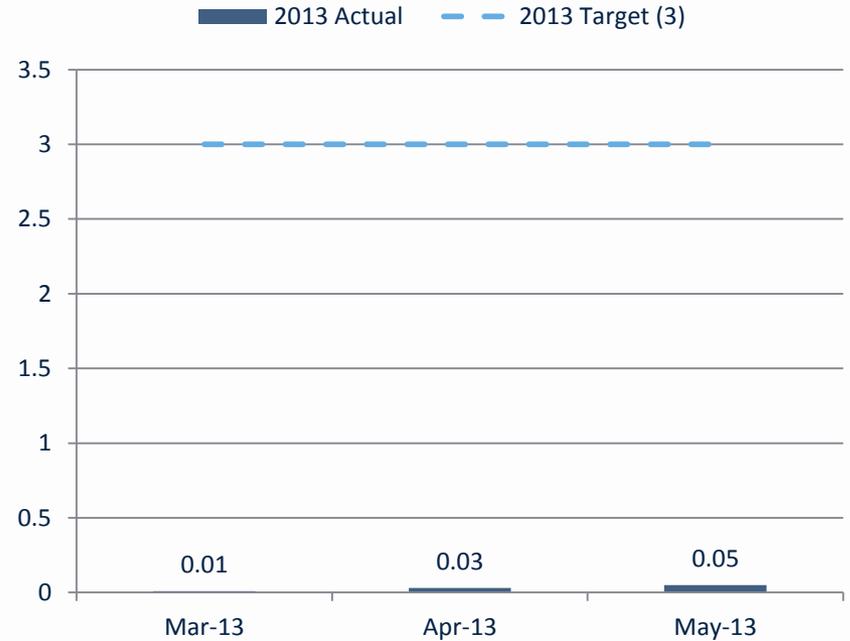
Key Performance Indicator: Average number of days to respond to an inspection request

Responsible Organization: Department of Safety and Permits

Average Days to Complete Business License Application Inspection Requests



Average Days to Complete Building Inspection Requests



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

2013		
YTD (from March) Actual	Annual Target	Status
10	≤ 3	◆

2013		
YTD (from March) Actual	Annual Target	Status
0.02	≤ 3	●



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?

