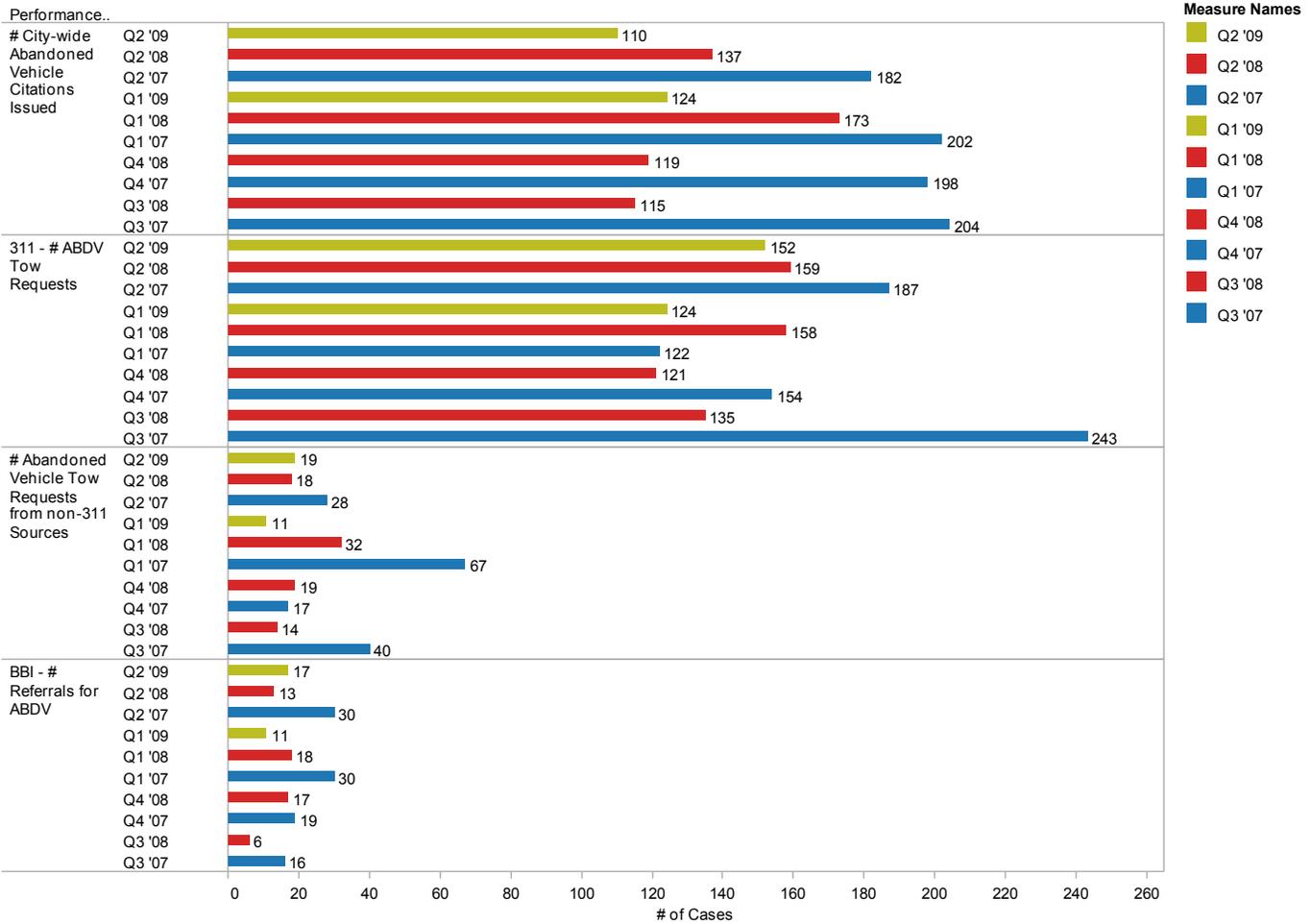


Comparing Abandoned Vehicle Management



Mayor Ravenstahl AGENDA GOAL: Community Safety - Reduce the environment for crime; Increase citizen participation with code enforcement.

DESCRIPTION: Abandoned Vehicles are a public safety issue and the responsibility primarily of the Police Department with the assistance of the Code Enforcement division of the Bureau of Building Inspection (BBI) if a vehicle is on private property. A vehicle is defined as abandoned if it does not have a proper license plate, registration, or inspection sticker. At present, Abandoned Vehicle information is not neighborhood or Council district specific.

ANALYSIS: After increasing approximately 5% for three consecutive quarters, the number of Citations issued has decreased by 11%. While citizens continue to report abandoned vehicles to 311 at similar rates quarter-to-quarter, beginning in 2009 each Police Zone has become more on the look out for abandoned vehicles within their neighborhoods. The # of Tow Requests from non-311 sources appears to reflect these efforts.