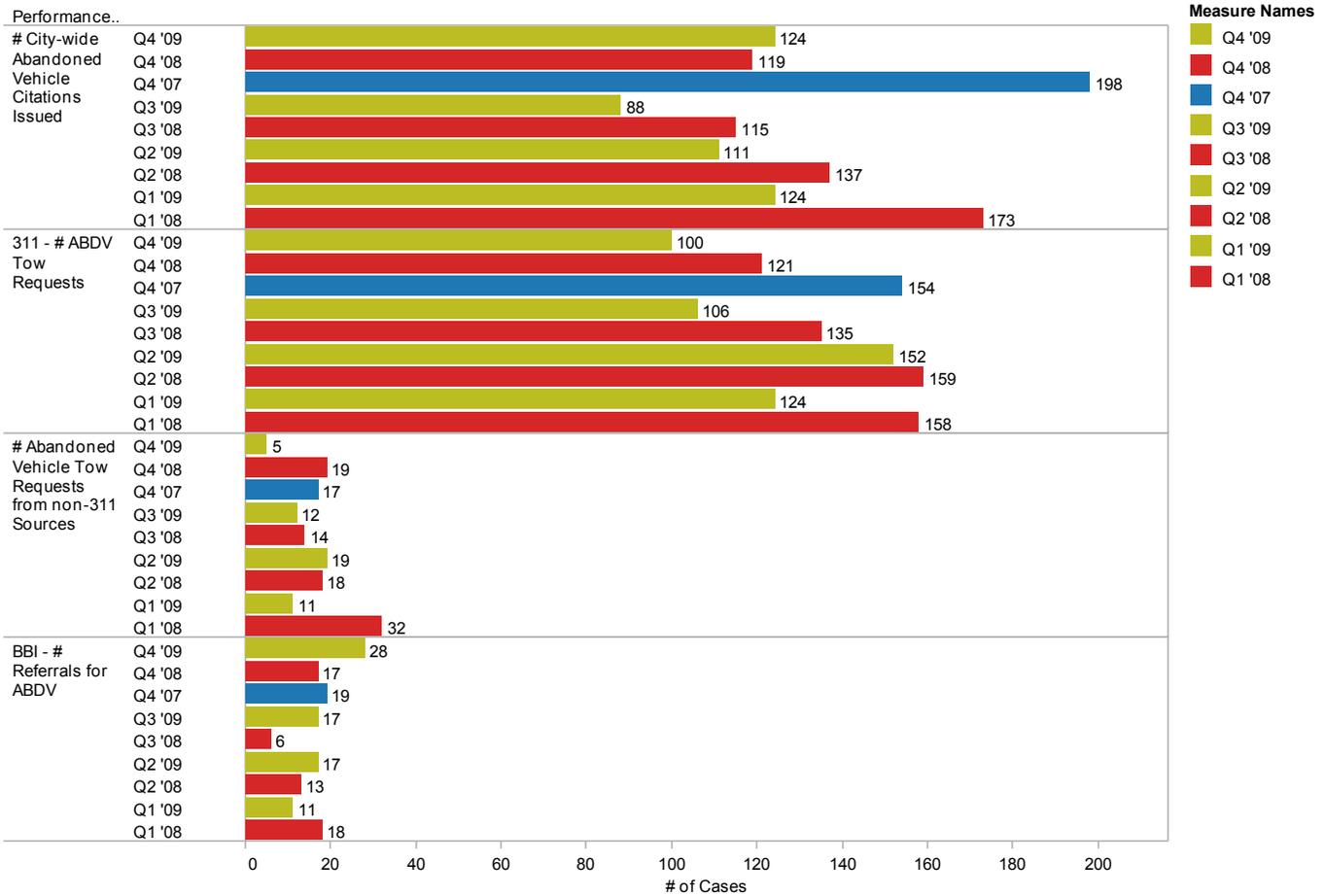


Comparing Abandoned Vehicle Management



Mayor Ravenstahl AGENDA GOAL: Safe and Clean Neighborhoods - Reduce the environment for crime; Increase civic involvement and transparency.

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: The number of Citations has increased by more than 4% over last year during the same time, and the number of BBI referrals coming to Police has increased more than 60%. The balance among Citizens reporting abandoned vehicles to 311, BBI, and each Police Zone being more on the look out for abandoned vehicles appears to be moving in a positive direction.