

NYC 311 Improvements

311 is a non-emergency number that connects residents to local government services, helping them report issues, request services, and get city information.



Hypothesis

If certain complaint types, agencies, location types, submission methods, or times of day are associated with longer resolution times, then targeted improvements in those specific areas are needed to enhance overall complaint resolution speed.

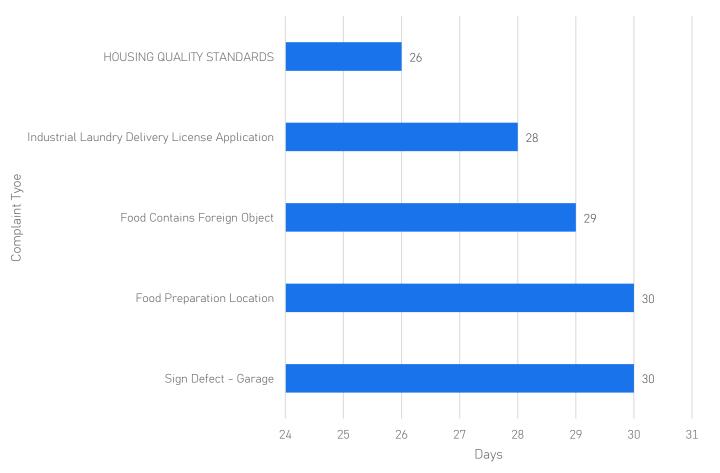


Goal: identify areas that have long closing times

Data reflects complaint resolution times from 2018–2020.



Top 5 Complaint Types by Average Closing Time



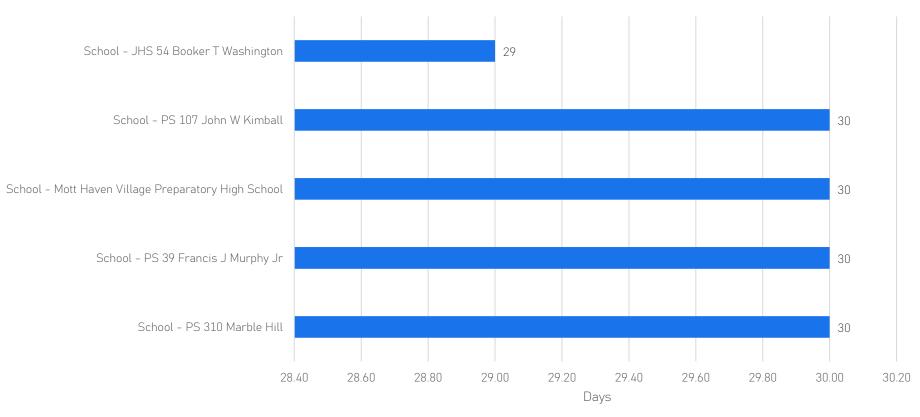
Complaint Types

SOLUTION: CREATE OR
REVISE STANDARD
OPERATING PROCEDURES
FOR EACH COMPLAINT TYPE

Agency

Solution: Hire more staff for each slow agency (school)

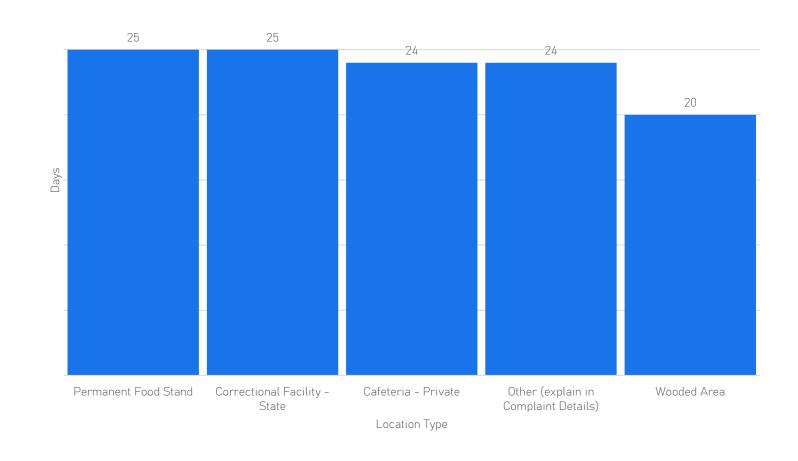




Location Type

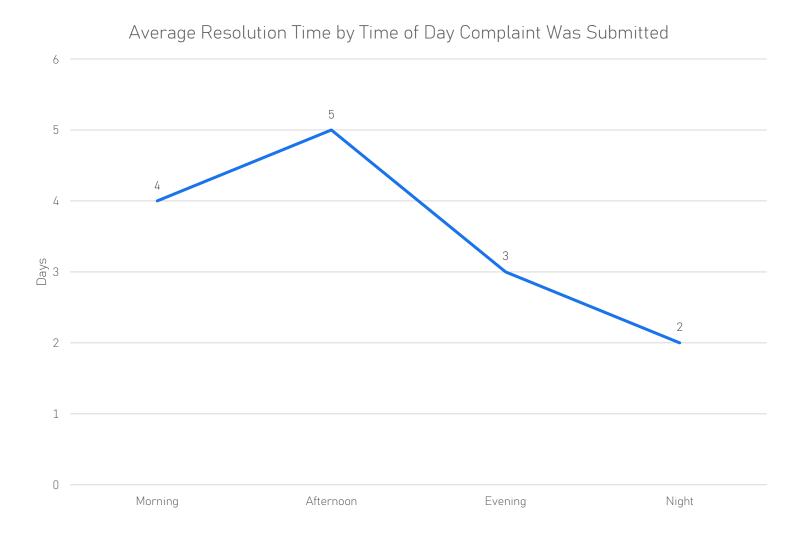
Solution: Increase city patrol in specific areas

Top 5 Slowest Complaint Resolution Times by Location Type



Time of Day

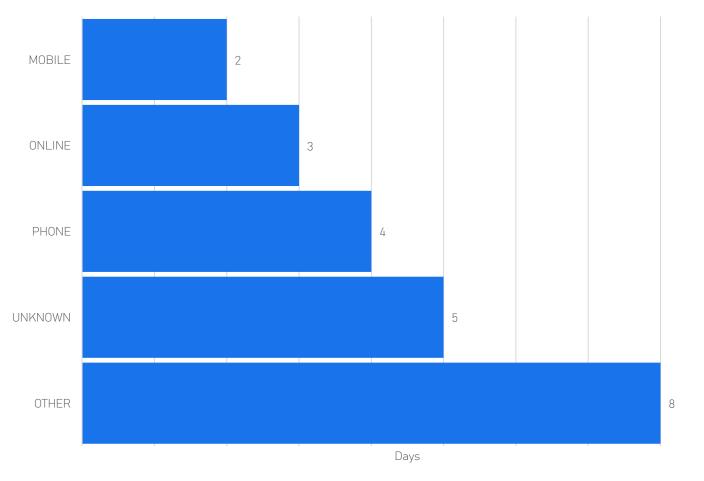
Solution: Hire more staff for busy times of day



Average Closing Time by Complaint Submission Method

Submission Method

Solution: Encourage complaint to be submitted via cell phones (mobile) or online



Solution: Targeted improvements with areas with long closing times

- Complaint type -> Create or revise standard operating procedures for each complaint type
- Agency-> Hire more staff for each slow agency (school)
- Location type -> Increase city patrol in specific areas
- Time of day -> Hire more staff for busy times of day
- Submission method -> Encourage complaint to be submitted via cell phones (mobile) or online