Environmental Crimes Task Force

ILLEGAL DUMPING INVESTIGATION

JANUARY 1ST, 2019 – DECEMBER 31ST, 2019

2019 Year Summary

- **234 cases** have been reported as of December 31st, 2019.

Nature of Complaints	# of cases
Open Dumping	173
Theft	48
B & E / Theft	3
Hazmat	3
Other with Frequency of 1	7
Total	**234**

Source of Complaints	# of cases
Report	61
Office Call	40
Council Complaint	26
Scrap Yard	15
Camera	10
On-View	8
City Worker	25
311	8
Other with Frequency < 8	25
Total	**234**

- **Case Inspection Results:**

Inspection Result	Count
Clean ups	179
Felony Indictments	55
Vehicle Towed	23
Misdemeanor Indictments	20
Search Warrants	11
Citations	10
Felony Arrest	5
Felony Convictions	13
Misdemeanor Convictions	5
Misdemeanor Arrest	1
Weapons Recovered	0
Total	**322**

- ✓ **3 Inspections Completed**
- ✓ **3 Cases Pending Indictment**
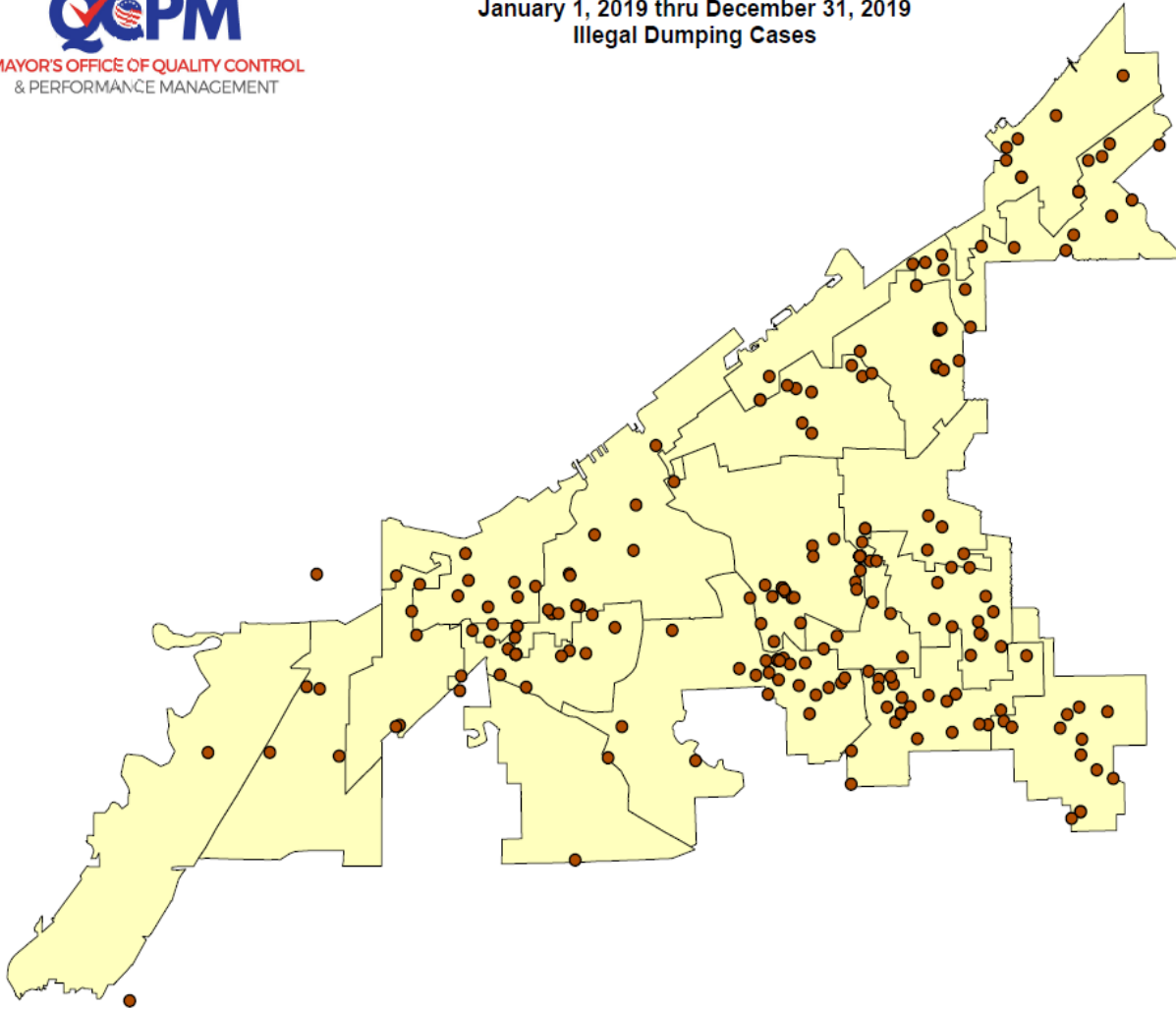- ✓ **15 Suspects are Capias**

Salvage Auto Theft Task Force (SATTF)

- Created in April 2019

- Works under the guidance of <u>Ohio Attorney General's Office</u> and the <u>Ohio Organized Crime Investigation Commission</u>

- Investigated a criminal organization that spanned 22 cities and 3 counties and was responsible for $700,000 in property theft

- December 2, 2019: Cuyahoga Count Grand Jury indicted 7 individuals on a total of 116 charges
    - All 7 Indicted on: F1 – Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity
                          F2 – Conspiracy
    - All 7 arrested and awaiting trial

Map of 2019 Illegal Dumping Cases

Illegal Dumping Crime TaskForce
January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2019
Illegal Dumping Cases

WARD	# of Cases
Ward 1	13
Ward 2	29
Ward 3	22
Ward 4	10
Ward 5	33
Ward 6	15
Ward 7	8
Ward 8	11
Ward 9	10
Ward 10	17
Ward 11	3
Ward 12	26
Ward 13	1
Ward 14	11
Ward 15	8
Ward 16	4
Ward 17	1
Not Processed	12
Total	234

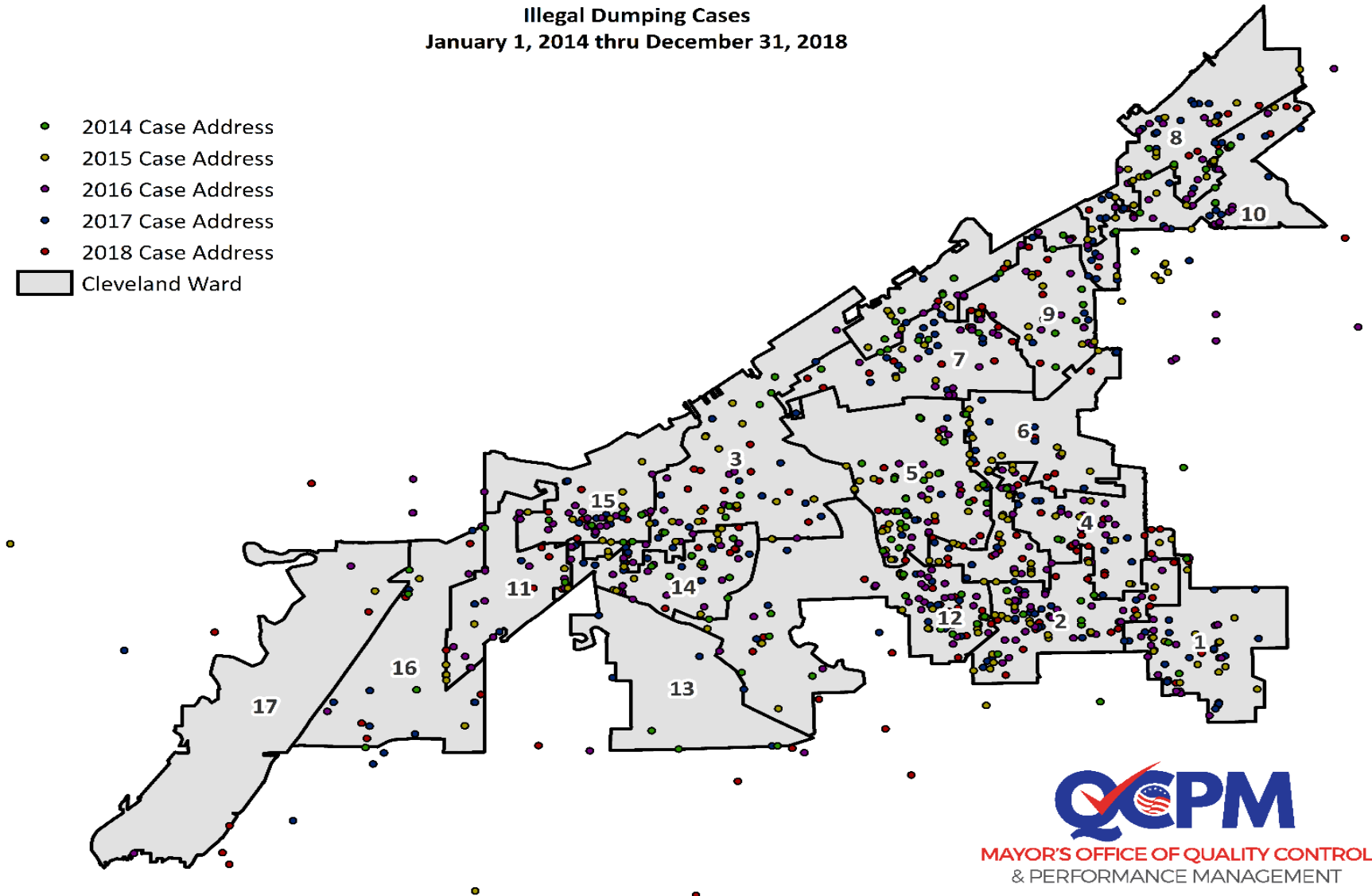Note: 4 addresses are located outside of city limit.

Case Frequency from 2014 – 2019

Nature of Complaints	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total (2014 thru 2019)
Open Dumping	46	179	280	259	155	173	1,092
Scrap Tires	32	4	1	1	3	0	41
Theft	7	5	9	30	62	48	161

How Generated	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total (2014 thru 2019)
Report	18	35	46	86	33	62	280
311	0	0	74	36	13	8	131
Councilman Complaint	12	22	20	32	33	26	145
Citizen Complaint	7	56	29	46	10	2	150

Action Taken	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total (2014 thru 2019)
Investigate	61	83	286	315	245	234	1,224
Provide Info	21	1	0	0	0	0	22
Report Generated (Including County Reports Generated)	2	122	17	0	0	0	141

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Total Inspections	49	41	21	6	4	3	124
Total Cases	121	244	322	315	245	234	1,481

Map of cases from 2014 to 2018

Illegal Dumping Cases
January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2018

- 2014 Case Address
- 2015 Case Address
- 2016 Case Address
- 2017 Case Address
- 2018 Case Address
- Cleveland Ward

Breakdown of cases by Ward between 2014 and 2019:

Ward	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
1	3	21	19	25	11	13	93
2	7	20	35	20	21	29	134
3	8	25	17	26	20	22	121
4	4	9	18	11	15	10	71
5	21	27	43	37	32	33	198
6	2	27	13	29	14	15	106
7	6	8	16	20	13	8	78
8	4	19	20	32	16	11	110
9	6	9	9	8	8	10	59
10	16	22	28	32	12	17	137
11	3	10	11	13	5	3	56
12	16	13	31	16	21	26	135
13	3	1	1	2	1	1	22
14	8	9	19	12	11	11	84
15	5	8	18	12	10	8	76
16	3	3	3	8	8	4	45
17	0	1	1	0	2	1	22
Outside of City Limit*	6	12	20	12	25	12	87
Total	**121**	**244**	**322**	**315**	**245**	**234**	**1481**

*"Outside of City Limit" also includes addresses that were unable to geocode.

Case Inspection Results from 2014 – 2019

Inspection Result	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total (2014 – 2019)
Felony Arrest	19	34	16	20	3	5	97
Misdemeanor Arrest	2	1	0	2	1	1	7
Vehicle Towed	21	23	18	13	2	23	100
Citations	3	1	12	24	21	10	71
Weapons Recovered	3	0	3	1	0	0	7
Search Warrants	13	16	21	4	2	11	67
Felony Indictments	192	219	129	194	99	73	906
Misdemeanor Indictments	44	73	5	27	25	26	200
Felony Convictions	37	33	38	62	48	16	234
Misdemeanor Convictions	35	35	26	31	37	9	173
Clean ups	58	168	246	250	170	180	1072