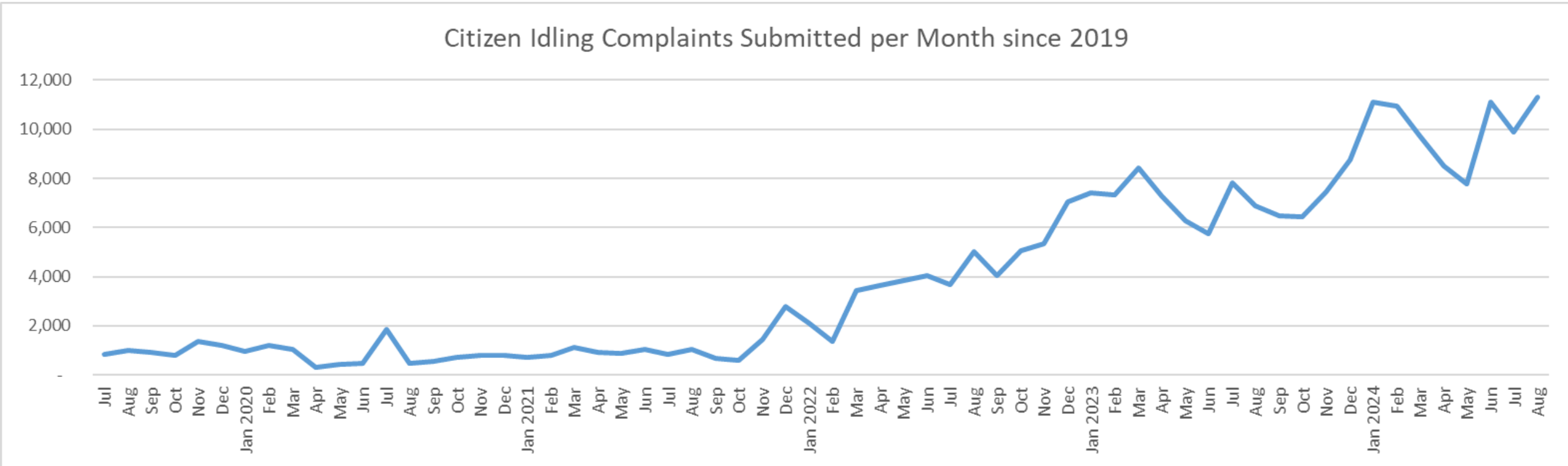


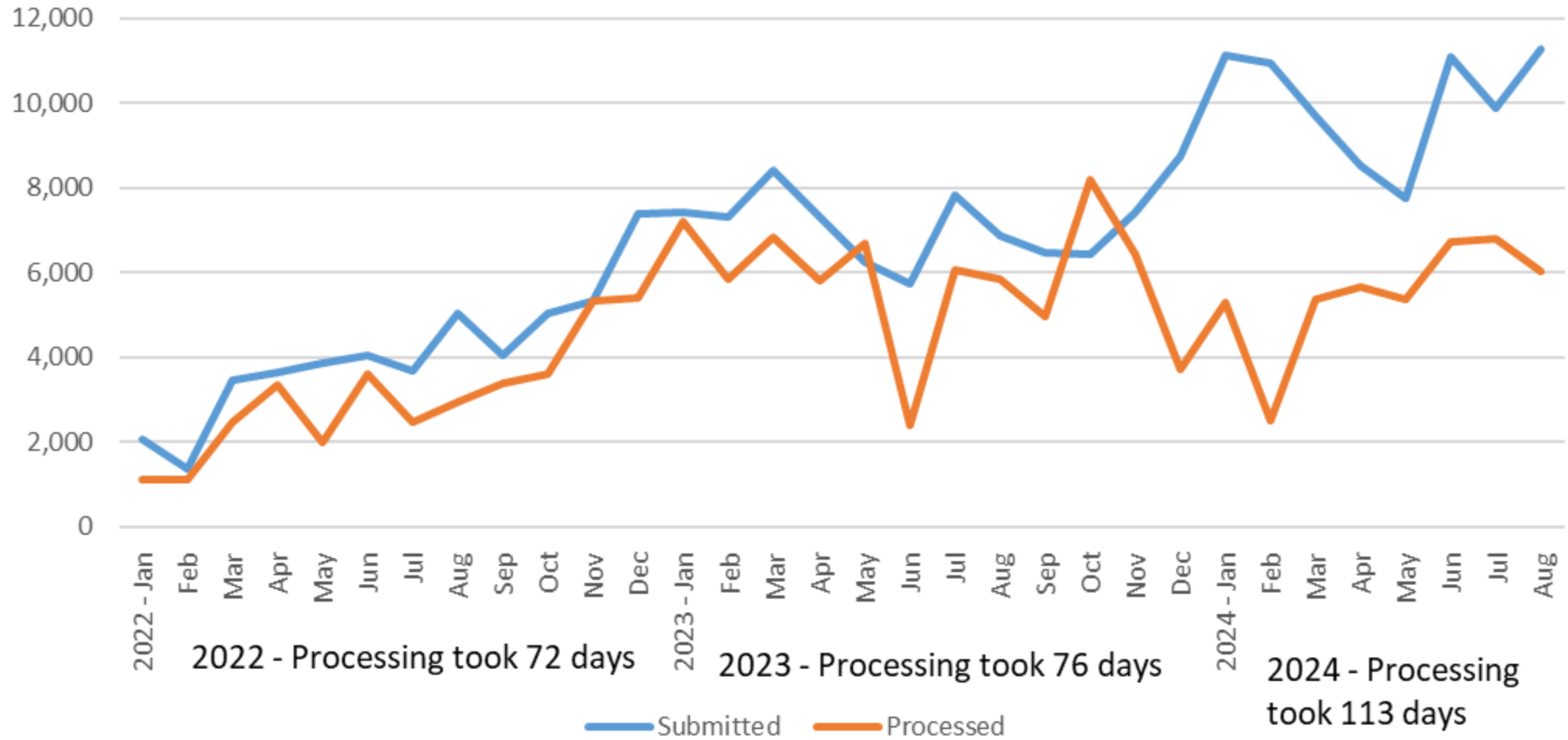
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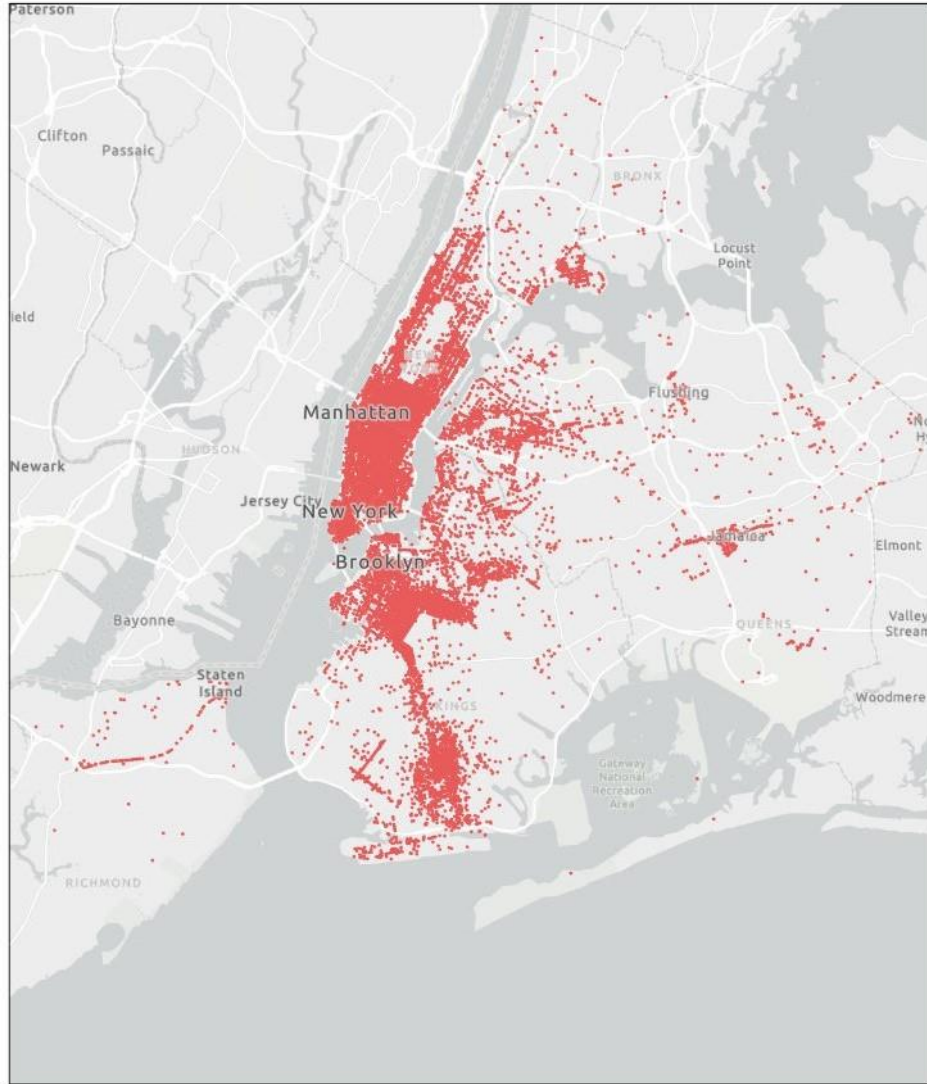
Citizen Idling Complaints Submitted per Month since 2019



Number of citizen complaints submitted per month and number of citizen complaints processed by DEP per month

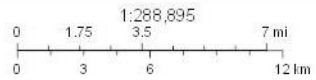


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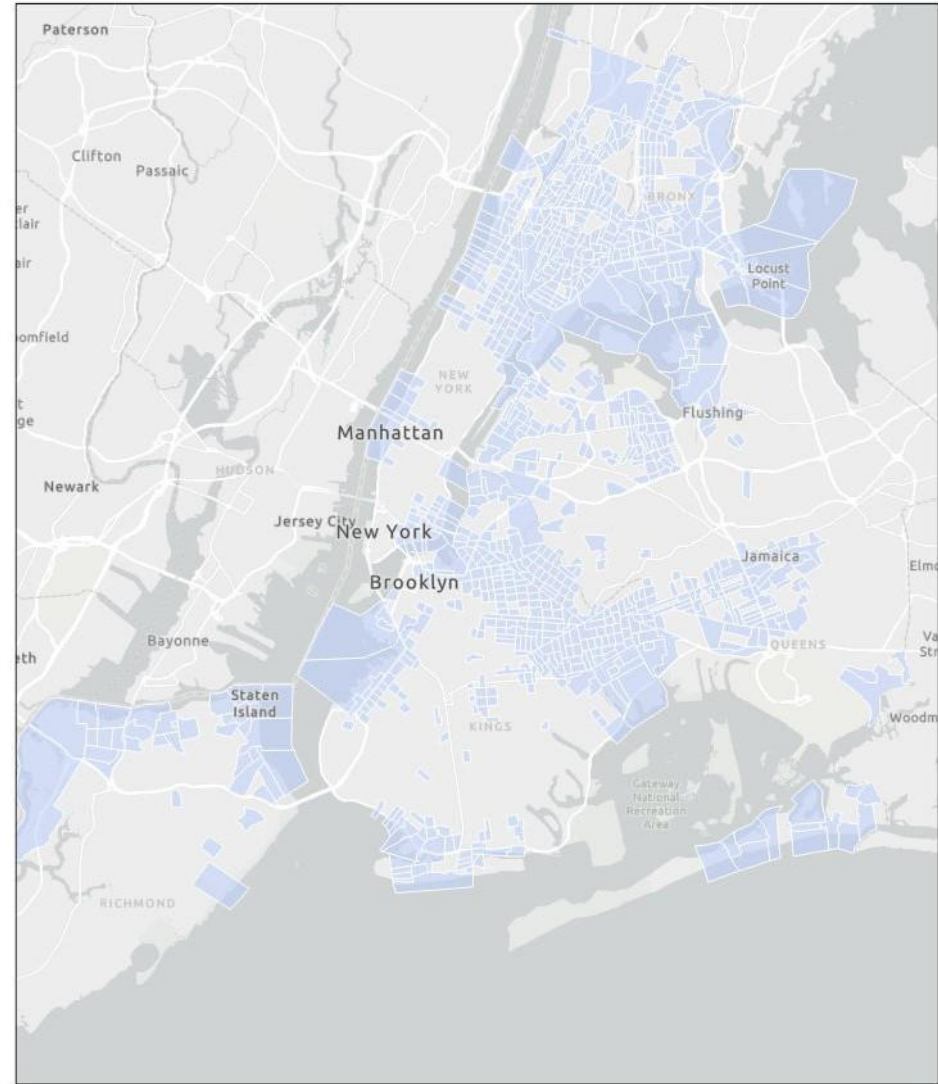


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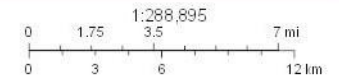


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Anti-Idling Technology

Start-Stop Devices turn off ignitions after set time.

If a battery is added, it will provide power for AC, heat, extra lighting etc.

Typical Start-Stop Device



The Idle Stop box is installed behind the dashboard.

Typical Battery Power Supply Device



The battery is installed wherever space is available.



Harassment

Abuse directed at DEP staff from individuals participating in the program:

- “your past grants of these variances may be an attempt to kill yourselves. DEP officials, life is worth living. You do not need to be a danger to yourselves (and others) anymore... Here is the suicide prevention hotline number.” *[email to staff member]*
- “...apparent insistence on turning NYC into a deadly gas chamber” *[email to DEP staff member]*
- “Have you given any thought to just strangling minority children in Mott Haven directly, like with your hands, instead of all this runaround” *[email to DEP staff member]*
- “What the DEP cares about is simple. This is a dick-measuring contest. The DEP wants to show it has the power to permit idling whenever it feels like... Congratulations, DEP. Congratulations, [DEP staff member]. Congratulations, [DEP staff member]. Your dicks are enormous. Thank you.” *[delivered orally to DEP hearing officers at public hearing as testimony]*