

# Code Enforcement Quarterly Report

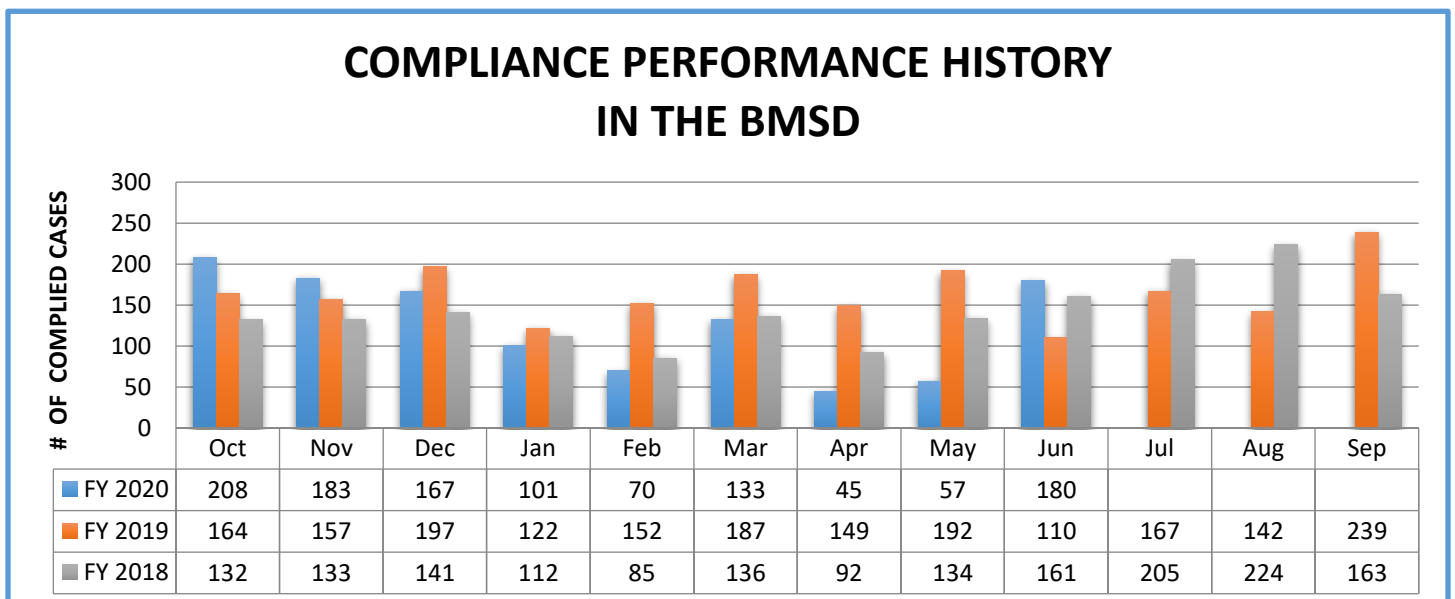
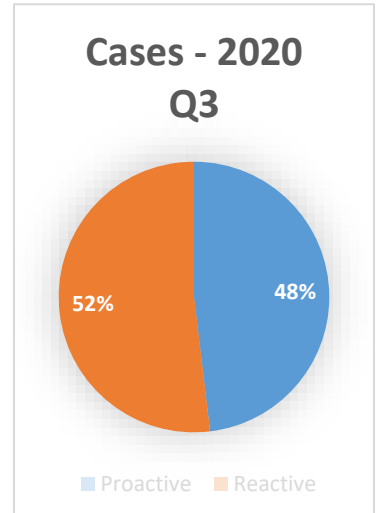
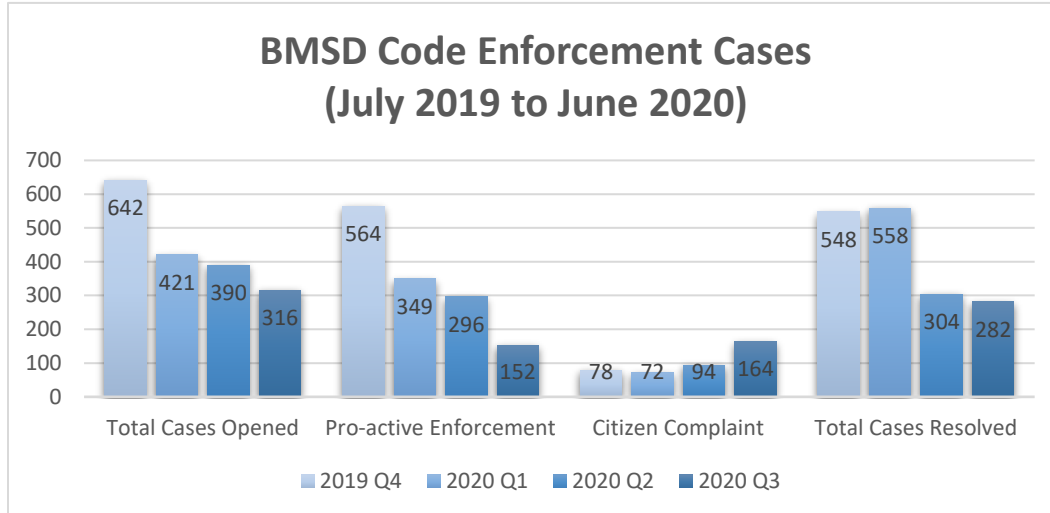
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The Code Enforcement quarterly report is an initiative of the Broward County Planning and Development Management Division to keep residents informed of various pro-active code compliance and enforcement activities in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD). The Code Enforcement Section is dedicated to preventing unsightly and unsafe neighborhood conditions by educating residents and investigating complaints to ensure compliance with zoning regulations and code ordinances that apply to the BMSD.

## SECOND QUARTER STATISTICS (APRIL - JUNE 2020)

Enforcement activities during this quarter:

- Code enforcement cases opened - **316**
- Case investigations and field inspections performed – **530**
- Annual rental property inspections performed - **204**
- Property maintenance violations issued - **39**
- Improper parking or storage of vehicle violations issued - **33**
- Overgrown lots and unkempt landscaping violations issued - **80**
- Administrative citations issued - **6**
- Code violations brought into compliance - **282**



## BMSD CODE ENFORCEMENT HIGHLIGHT:

### Ensuring Public Safety

On March 10, 2020, the Broward County Administrator declared a local state of emergency in response to the public health emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19. The County proceeded to take appropriate and necessary actions to protect the health and safety of Broward County residents and visitors due to the propensity of the coronavirus to spread person to person. As we progressed through various emergency orders and requirements, code enforcement inspectors performed outreach and inspections at establishments to ensure compliance with required closures, safety operations of essential businesses and services, and the gradual reopening of businesses and amenities.



## Emergency Order Compliance

A major component of the effort to combat COVID-19 here in Broward County, is the expanded inspections program which began with the training of a multi-disciplinary group of inspectors. Once trained, these specialized inspectors began to provide assistance within municipalities by working closely with municipal code and law enforcement to help educate operators of establishments and assure compliance with the requirements of the Broward County Emergency Orders all throughout Broward County.



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