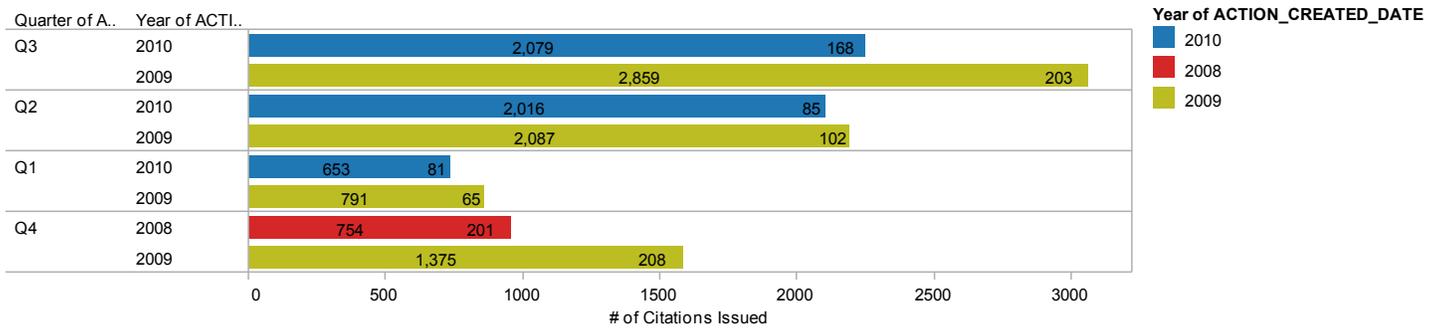


BBI Code Enforcement Violation Notices & Citations



Mayor Ravenstahl AGENDA GOAL: Safe and Clean Neighborhoods - Strengthen neighborhoods

DESCRIPTION: Bureau of Building Inspection (BBI) staff are responsible for ensuring the safety of all public and private structures and property within the City. Displayed numbers indicate how many "Citations" are issued by BBI field inspectors as they enforce property and building codes. Before an official citation is issued, a notice of violation must be written to give the property owner 30-days to fix (or abate) the code violation. The sum total of written violation notices and official citations is understood to be the Number of Citations Issued. There are always more written notices than citations issued.

ANALYSIS: In October 2008, a mixture of manual and multiple computer systems were changed to track, with greater precision, the actions being taken in each code enforcement case. Code Inspectors were given laptop computers to replace taking "paper work" into the field. A new comprehensive Permitting, Code Enforcement, and Business Licensing System will be replacing this current interim technology.