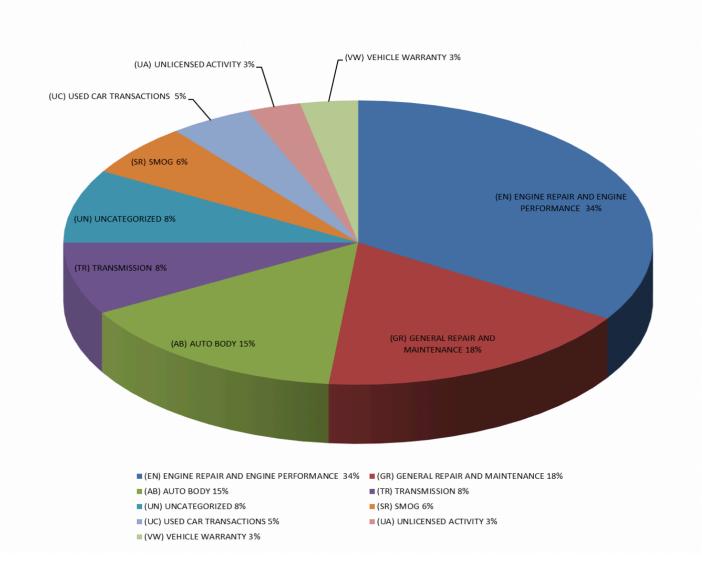
ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS UPDATE Q3

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS BRANCH BAR ADVISORY GROUP MEETING JULY 16, 2020

FISCAL YEAR COMPLAINT TRENDS 2019-20 YTD



COMPLAINT TREND GROUPINGS

ENGINE REPAIR AND ENGINE PERFORMANCE		COMPLAINTS YTD
CC	COMPUTER CONTROLS	165
со	COOLING SYSTEM	260
ED	ENGINE DIAGNOSIS	527
EL	ELECTRICAL	484
EN	ENGINE OVERHAUL/REPLACEMENT	489
ER	ENGINE REPAIR	1232
FL	FLUSHING	20
FS	FUEL SYSTEM	115
MS	MACHINE SHOP	11
TU	TUNE UP	35

UNCATEGORIZED		COMPLAINTS YTD
BC	BRAKE CERTIFICATION	9
BO	BOAT REPAIR	1
LC	LAMP CERTIFICATION	7
LS	LIEN SALE/STORAGE CHARGES	40
MC	MOTORCYCLE REPAIR	76
ОТ	OTHER	368
PS	PART SALE	57
SF	STORAGE FEES	38
то	TOWING	43
UP	UPHOLSTERY	29
WR	REPAIR WARRANTY	155

GENERAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE		COMPLAINTS YTD
AC	AIR CONDITIONING/HEAT	186
BR	BRAKES	310
DT	DRIVE TRAIN	158
EX	EXHAUST	52
GR	GENERAL REPAIR	3
LU	LUBE/OIL CHANGE	412
SU	SUSPENSION/STEERING	351
TW	TIRES/WHEELS	258

UA UNLICENSED ACTIVITY 288	

	AUTO BODY	COMPLAINTS YTD
AB	AUTO BODY	1434
GL	AUTO GLASS	54

TRANSMISSION		COMPLAINTS YTD
AT	AUTO TRANS	731
МТ	MANUAL TRANS/CLUTCH	77

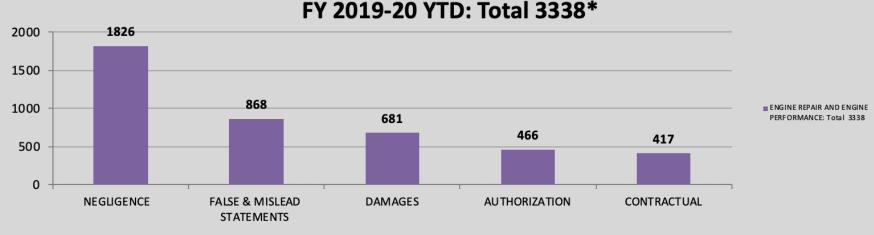
	SMOG	COMPLAINTS YTD
CP	CLEAN PIPING	0
сх	CLEAN PLUGGING	4
DC	DELINQUENT CITATION	0
ES	EXHAUST SYSTEM (SMOG)	68
ET	EMISSION TEST PROCEDURE	21
EW	EMISSIONS WARRANTY	13
FT	FUNCTIONAL TEST PROCEDURE	3
GP	GROSS POLLUTER	3
NX	NOX FAILURES	0
RF	REFEREE	3
RO	REPAIR ONLY (SMOG)	3
SB	SUBLET (SMOG)	5
SC	SMOG COST LIMIT	8
SN	STATION	7
SR	SMOG REPAIR	121
SS	ILLEGAL SMOG/CAR SALE	72
ST	SMOG TEST PROCEDURES	235
TE	TEST ONLY	13
TN	TECHNICIAN	1
VT	VISUAL SMOG TEST PROCEDURE	10

VEHICLE PURCHASE COMPLAINTS		COMPLAINTS YTD
UC	USED CAR LOTS	446
vw	VEHICLE WARRANTY	247
NC	NEW CAR/LEMON LAW	64

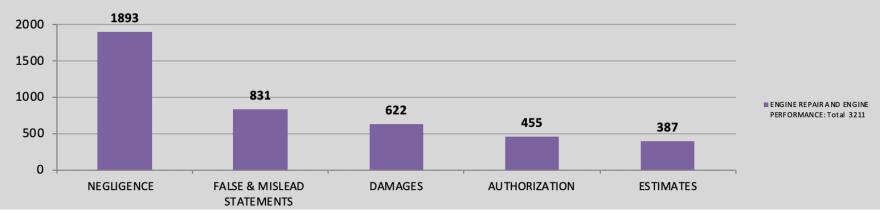
COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS

AD FALSE ADVERTISING	IN INVOICE
AU AUTHORIZATION	LS ILLEGAL LIEN SALE
BS BAIT & SWITCH	NA OTHER ALLEGATIONS
CN INCOMPETENCE/NEGLIGENCE	NC NEW CAR/LEMON LAW
CO CONTRACTUAL	NT NONQUALIFIED TEST/REPAIR
CP CLEAN PIPING	OS OVERSELL
CX CLEAN PLUGGING	PH ACTUAL/POTENTIAL HARM
DA DAMAGES	PQ PRODUCT QUALITY
DC DELINQUENT CITATION	RW REPAIR WAIVER
EF ENGINE FAILURE	SA SEXUAL ABUSE
EM EQUIP MAINT/CALIBRATION (SMOG)	SB ILLEGAL SUBLET
ES ESTIMATES	SF ILLEGAL STORAGE FEES
FH FAILURE TO HONOR WARRANTY/SVC	SR TEST/REPAIR STATION REQ.
FM FALSE & MISLEAD STATEMENTS	TH THEFT/PERSONAL PROPERTY
FR FRAUD	UL UNLICENSED
GN GROSS NEGLIGENCE	UP UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
GR GENERAL REPAIR	UT UNLICENSED STATION/TECHNICIAN
HS HEALTH & SAFETY	VW WARRANTY - NEW/USED VEHICLES
II IMPROPER INSPECTION (SMOG)	WR WARRANTY - REPAIRS

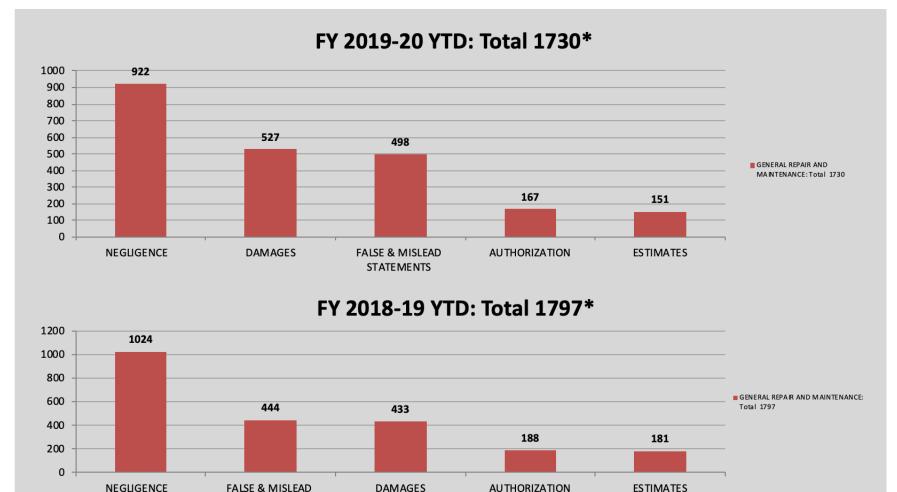
COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS – ENGINE REPAIR & ENGINE PERFORMANCE



FY 2018-19 YTD: Total 3211*

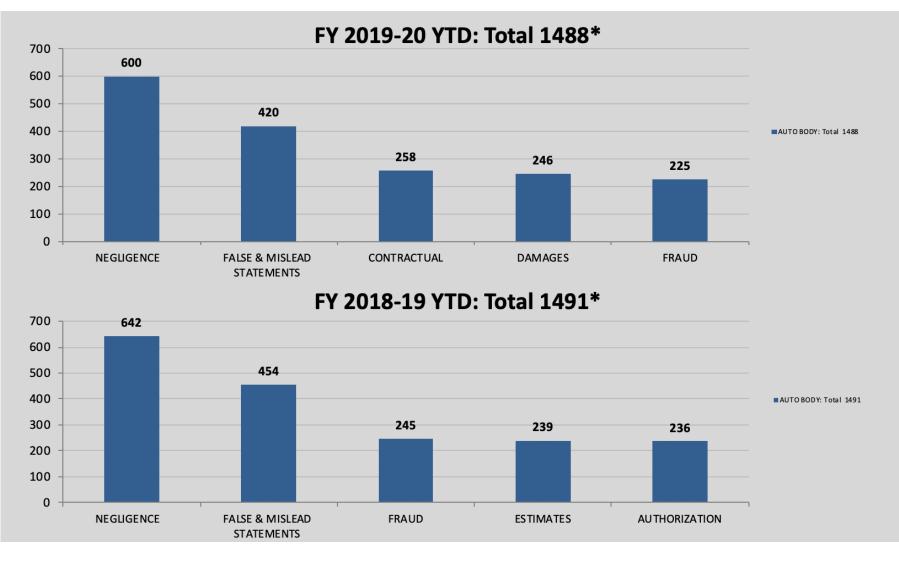


COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS – GENERAL REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

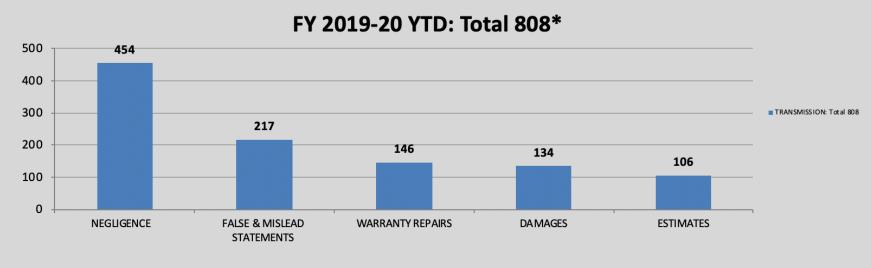


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COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS – AUTO BODY



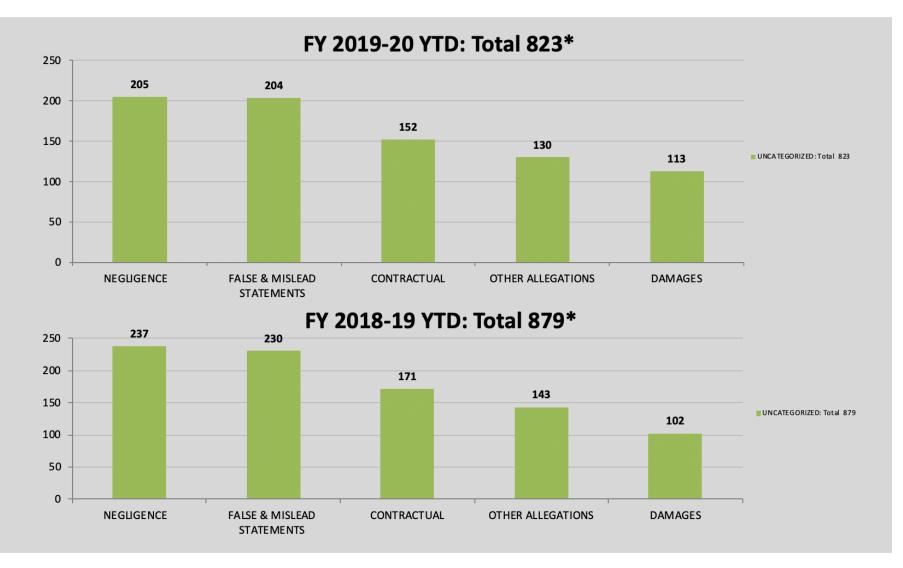
COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS - TRANSMISSION



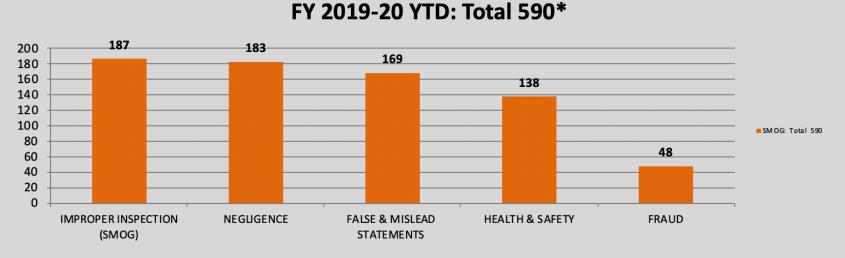
FY 2018-19 YTD: Total 837*



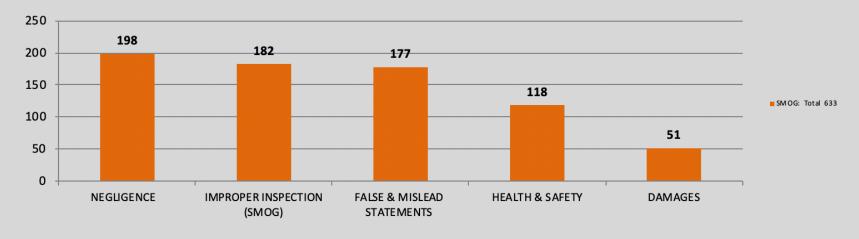
COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS – UNCATEGORIZED



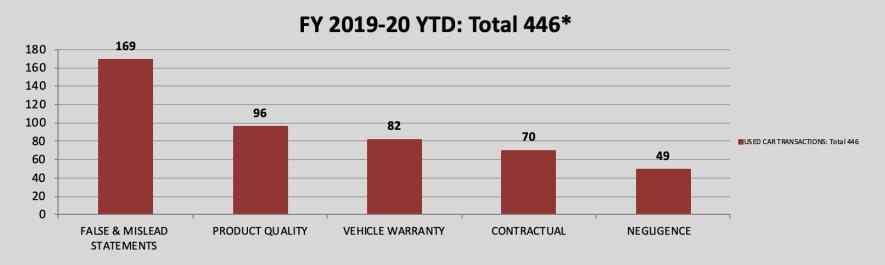
COMPLAINT TRENDS - SMOG



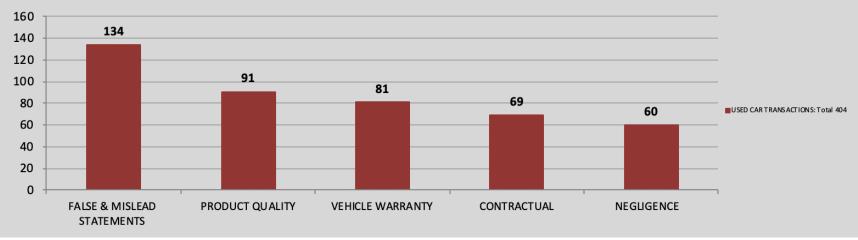
FY 2018-19 YTD: Total 633*



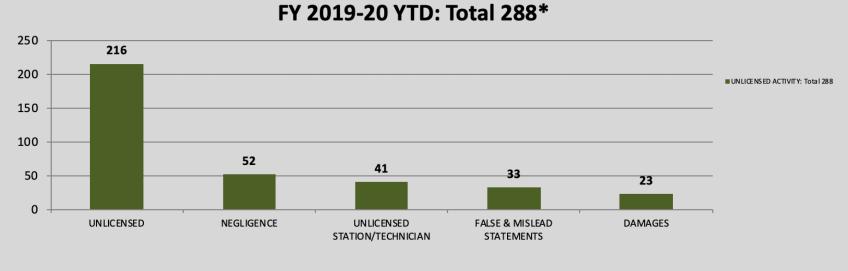
COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS – USED CAR TRANSACTIONS



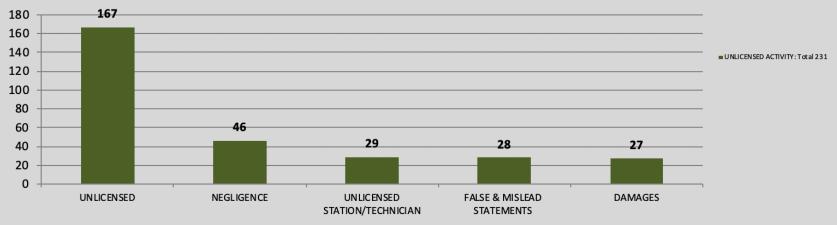
FY 2018-19 YTD: Total 404*



COMPLAINT ALLEGATIONS – UNLICENSED ACTIVITY



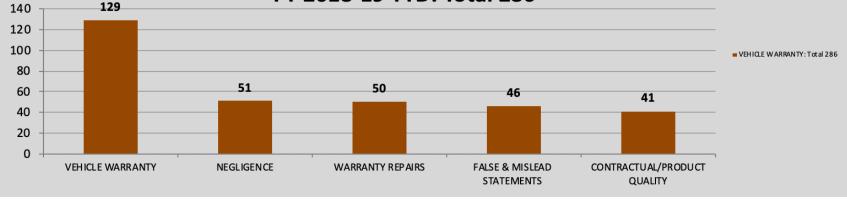
FY 2018-19 YTD: Total 231*



COMPLAINT TRENDS – VEHICLE WARRANTY

FY 2019-20 YTD: Total 311* VEHICLE WARRANTY: Total 311 VEHICLE WARRANTY WARRANTY REPAIRS FALSE & MISLEAD PRODUCT QUALITY NEGLIGENCE **STATEMENTS**

FY 2018-19 YTD: Total 286*



PRIMARY BUSINESS TYPE AS OF MARCH 2020

Auto Air Conditioning Shop 227 or less than 1% Auto Body/Paint 5,078 or 10% Auto Train School/College 30 or less than 1% Auto Wrecker/Dismantler 184 or less than 1% Automotive Diagnostic Center 2,104 or 4% Brake/Front End Alignment Shop 1,521 or 3% Chain Store 328 or 1% Engine Rebuilding/Repair 794 or 2% General Repair 17,352 or 35% Glass Shop 794 or 2% Machine Shop 283 or 1% Mobile Auto Repair 1,693 or 3% Motorcycle Shop 666 or 1% Muffler/Exhaust Repair Shop 627 or 1% New/Used Car Dealer 1,651 or 3% Other 3,970 or 8% **Radiator Repair Shop** 195 or less than 1% Service Station 1,246 or 2% Smog Station 4,526 or 9% Tire Shop 3.075 or 6% Trailer Hitch Installation 244 or less than 1% **Transmission Repair Shop** 964 or 2% Tune Up/Oil Lube Shop 1,726 or 3% Used Car Only Dealer 802 or 2% 0 2,000 4,000 6,000 8,000 10,000 12,000 14,000 16,000 18,000 20,000

AUTO BODY INSPECTION PROGRAM STATISTICS

FY 2019-20 YTD		
Total Inspections Requested	181	
Total Inspections Conducted	90	
Total Complaints Filed	42	
FY 2018-19 YTD		
Total Inspections Requested	178	
Total Inspections Conducted	114	
Total Complaints Filed	43	

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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