
Multi-Agency Response to Community Hotspots (M.A.R.C.H.) Operations

Q1-Q2 2026 Report

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Background

New York City Charter section 20-d(e)(2) requires the Office of Nightlife (ONL) to publish a semi-annual report of Multi-Agency Response to Community Hotspot (MARCH) operations, or multi-agency inspections conducted at nightlife establishments. ONL has been reporting since 2020. Previously at the NYC Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment, in November 2023 ONL was transferred to the NYC Department of Small Business Services. This report is being submitted to the New York City Council by the NYC Department of Small Business Services.

During the 1990s, Mayor Rudy Giuliani initiated a new enforcement protocol for New York City nightlife establishments—which include bars, restaurants, music and dance clubs—the Multi-Agency Response to Community Hotspots program, commonly known as MARCH. Under the former MARCH program, nightlife establishments could have faced unannounced, nighttime, multi-agency inspections led by the NYPD, and supported by a broad array of inspectors from the Fire Department of the City of New York, the New York City Departments of Buildings (DOB), the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA).

The CURE Initiative

In December 2023, the City established a new procedure to address issues and incidents at nightlife establishments and replace MARCH operations, known as Coordinating a United Resolution with Establishments, or CURE.

As part of the new procedure, NYPD will not initiate city or state interagency inspections outside of the new CURE process. Only agencies relevant to issues observed at CURE-involved establishments may be included in joint-inspection operations with the NYPD, and only on an “as-needed” basis.

The CURE process instructs city regulatory agencies to establish direct, in-person communication with business owners and managers in conjunction with ONL, before multi-agency enforcement actions are taken. Common reasons ONL may contact venues, following referrals from enforcement agencies, include issues with licensing and permits, noise complaints, safety and security protocols, health and sanitation standards, and other regulatory matters. ONL works to identify business issues and explores ways to mitigate them by sharing information on available resources that can enhance safety and compliance. Business engagement under the CURE process may include:

- One-on-one business support and case management
- In-person daytime visits
- Written documentation of incidents of concern
- In-person meetings between business owners, ONL, and agency officials

CURE ensures that the only venues subject to significant enforcement action are those which have demonstrated a clear and intentional disregard for community concerns by failing to heed multiple opportunities for cooperation with regulatory agencies and non-enforcement personnel at ONL to improve conditions and resolve the issues being observed. When numerous attempts to work with the business to make those improvements are not successful, the business may be subject to a pre-planned, unannounced inspection operation. City law also continues to require that nightlife establishments must receive written notification at least thirty (30) days prior to any CURE inspection unless such notice would “compromise an active criminal investigation” or would pose a “serious risk...to health and safety.”

Common reasons ONL may contact venues include compliance issues with licensing and permits, noise complaints, safety and security protocols, health and sanitation standards, and other regulatory matters affecting business operations. ONL works to identify these issues, provide recommendations, explore ways to mitigate them, and share information about available city resources, additional training, programs, and initiatives to enhance safety and compliance. Failure to address any issues or resources of incidents even after taking steps to improve conditions at an establishment can still result in multi-agency enforcement action being taken by various agencies.

CURE operations are reviewed and approved by the NYPD's Office of the Chief of Patrol, who verify with ONL that the appropriate steps were taken according to the CURE process. Previously, the NYPD's Civil Enforcement Unit held a coordinating role for MARCH operations. This procedure does not limit NYPD from any necessary real-time response to address immediate public safety concerns. Furthermore, agencies that have previously participated in MARCH operations, such as the FDNY, DOB, DOHMH, DEP, and SLA will continue to maintain their regular independent inspection processes to maintain compliance and ensure safety.

About this Report

As required by Charter section 20-d(e)(2), the reports provide detail on the conditions that led to a request for a multi-agency inspection at a nightlife establishment, as well as those inspections' frequency, locations, and results, which include: the number of City inspectors present, average duration, and any summonses or closure orders that were made during the inspection.

The data in this report is available in machine-readable format as required by Charter section 20-d(e)(2), and an Excel spreadsheet may be downloaded at [this web page](#). Going forward, the Office of Nightlife will continue to compile and release semi-annual reports on inspections that result from the CURE procedure.

Executive Summary

During the reporting period from January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026, there were 18 CURE multi-agency inspections performed by City agency inspectors.

The 18 multi-agency inspections recorded in this report occurred following CURE engagement from ONL and in-person meetings with local precinct officials, at which multiple recommendations for improvement were discussed. All 18 establishments for which a CURE inspection was scheduled received written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to any visitation.

The average duration of the inspections was 144.7 minutes.

Of the 18 inspections,

- Two took place in the Bronx,
- Three took place in Queens,
- Seven took place in Manhattan,
- Five took place in Brooklyn, and
- One took place on Staten Island.

During the course of the inspections, the average total number of City inspectors present was 16.8, with a median of 16. The average number of inspectors present from each City agency was as follows:

- 1.2 inspectors from DEP
- 2.0 inspectors from DOB
- 1.3 inspectors from DOHMH
- 1.8 inspectors from FDNY
- 10.4 inspectors from NYPD

A total of 209 summonses were issued to businesses as a result of this period's CURE multi-agency inspection operations.

Of the 209 summonses,

- 0 were issued by DEP,
- 21 were issued by DOB,
- 142 were issued by DOHMH,
- 16 were issued by FDNY, and
- 30 were issued by NYPD.

No establishments were ordered to temporarily shut down their operations due to findings of the operation. Therefore, there was no average length of business closures during this reporting period.

Since the initiative was implemented in January 2024 until June 30, 2026, ONL was engaged in CURE referrals from NYPD at 407 businesses across all five boroughs.

Monthly Data: January-June 2026

January

One (1) CURE inspection operation was conducted in January 2026.

Of the one operation,

- None took place in the Bronx,
- One took place in Manhattan,
- None took place in Brooklyn,
- None took place in Queens,
- None took place on Staten Island.

All establishments for which CURE multi-agency inspection operations were scheduled received the written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to the visitation.

February

Five (5) CURE inspection operations were conducted in February 2026.

Of the five operations,

- One took place in the Bronx,
- Two took place in Manhattan,
- One took place in Brooklyn,
- One took place in Queens,
- None took place on Staten Island.

All establishments for which CURE multi-agency inspection operations were scheduled received the written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to the visitation.

March

Three (3) CURE inspection operations were conducted in March 2026.

Of the three operations,

- None took place in the Bronx,
- Two took place in Manhattan,
- None took place in Brooklyn,
- One took place in Queens,
- None took place on Staten Island.

All establishments for which CURE multi-agency inspection operations were scheduled received the written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to the visitation.

April

Three (3) CURE inspection operations were conducted in April 2026.

Of the three operations,

- One took place in the Bronx,
- Two took place in Manhattan,
- None took place in Brooklyn,
- None took place in Queens,
- None took place on Staten Island.

All establishments for which CURE multi-agency inspection operations were scheduled received the written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to the visitation.

May

Four (4) CURE inspection operations were conducted in May 2026.

Of the four operations,

- None took place in the Bronx,
- None took place in Manhattan,
- Three took place in Brooklyn,
- None took place in Queens,
- One took place on Staten Island.

All establishments for which CURE multi-agency inspection operations were scheduled received the written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to the visitation.

June

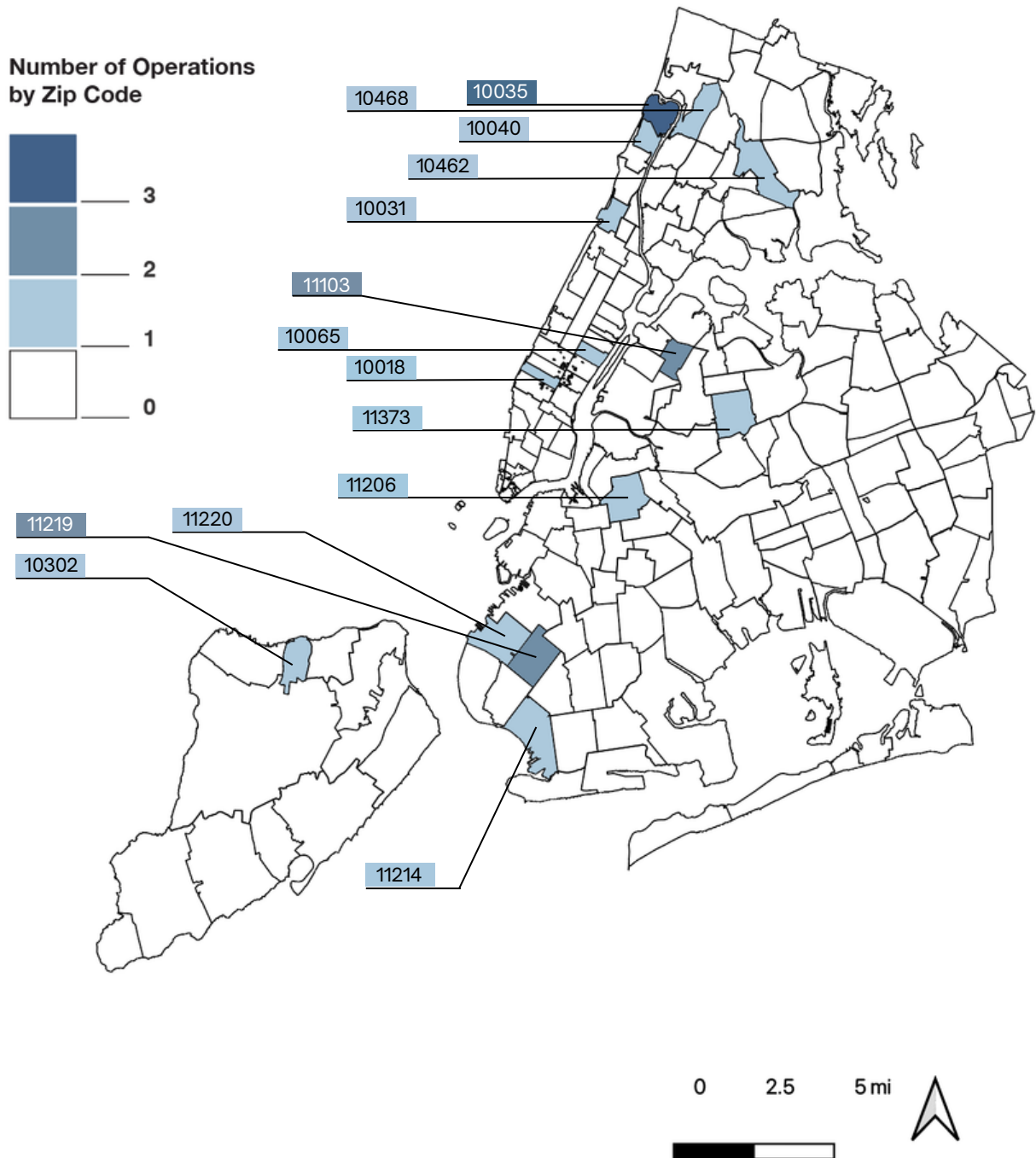
Two (2) CURE inspection operations were conducted in June 2026.

Of the two operations,

- None took place in the Bronx,
- None took place in Manhattan,
- One took place in Brooklyn,
- One took place in Queens,
- None took place on Staten Island.

All establishments for which CURE multi-agency inspection operations were scheduled received the written notices pursuant to Administrative Code section 14-185 at least 30 days prior to the visitation.

Q1-Q2 2026 Operations by ZIP Code



Reporting Process & Data Dictionary

Following the implementation of Local Law 220 (2019), the Office of Nightlife has collected data from each agency that participates in a M.A.R.C.H. operation to compile in this report.

The following table details the data that are included in this report.

Data structure for M.A.R.C.H. reporting in this report

Column Name	Description
Location ID	Unique ID for nightlife establishment subject to M.A.R.C.H. operation. Establishments where an operation was requested but did not occur are marked by a letter sequence.
ZIP Code	ZIP Code where M.A.R.C.H. operation occurred
Borough	Borough where M.A.R.C.H. operation occurred
Council district	New York City Council district where M.A.R.C.H. operation occurred
Requesting precinct	NYPD precinct that requested the M.A.R.C.H. operation
Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation (Count)	Description of establishment conduct that resulted in requested MARCH operation as identified by NYPD. Count of violation indicated in parentheses. Categories Include: • Disorderly patrons • Elevated sound; Harassment • Larceny • Physical assault • Promotion of gambling • Robbery • Sale of alcohol to a minor
Date of inspection	Date when M.A.R.C.H. operation was conducted
Time of visitation (min.)	Time recorded when first agency arrived at establishment
M.A.R.C.H. inspection count	Number of times establishment received a M.A.R.C.H. operation in this reporting period

Column name (cont.)	Description (cont.)
Inspection duration (h:mm)	Duration of the inspection, calculated using the earliest start time and the latest end time as reported by each agency
DEP	Record that indicates the number of NYC Department of Environmental Protection inspectors present at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
DOB	Record that indicates the number of NYC Department of Buildings inspectors present at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
DOHMH	Record that indicates the number of NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene inspectors present at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
FDNY	Record that indicates the number of NYC Fire Department inspectors present at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
NYPD	Record that indicates the number of NYC Police Department inspectors present at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
Total inspectors present	Total number of City agency inspectors present at the M.A.R.C.H. operation, calculated by the summation of personnel reported by each agency
DEP	Record that indicates the number of summonses issued by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
DOB	Record that indicates the number of summonses issued by the NYC Department of Buildings at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
DOHMH	Record that indicates the number of summonses issued by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
FDNY	Record that indicates the number of summonses issued by the NYC Fire Department at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
NYPD	Record that indicates the number of summonses issued by the NYC Police Department at the M.A.R.C.H. operation
Total summonses issued	Total number of summonses issued at the M.A.R.C.H. operation, calculated by the summation of summonses reported by each agency
Closure?	Record that indicates whether an establishment was ordered to close at the time of the M.A.R.C.H. operation due to the findings of an agency
Closure duration	Duration of the closure, as reported by each agency
Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181	The number of written notices provided, as defined in section 14-181 of the administrative code, and the number of times, and reasons why, such written notice was not provided due to a law enforcement exception, as defined in section 14-181 of the administrative code. (Note: The requirement to issue a written notice at least 30 days prior to a M.A.R.C.H. operation took effect April 1, 2020, and as a result did not apply to the inspections in this reporting period.

January 2026

Inspection Summary

									Inspectors from City agencies present						Summonses issued						Closure?	Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181
Location ID	ZIP Code	Borough	Council district	Precinct	Date	Time	Inspection duration (min.)	Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Inspectors present	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Summonses issued		
1	10018	Manhattan	3	14	1/9/2026	11:35PM	98m	Disorderly patrons; Traffic issues	0	2	2	2	10	16 total	0	1	11	1	0	13 total	No	1

February 2026

Inspection Summary

									Inspectors from City agencies present						Summonses issued						Closure?	Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181
Location ID	ZIP Code	Borough	Council district	Precinct	Date	Time	Inspection duration (min.)	Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Inspectors present	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Summonses issued		
2	10034	Manhattan	10	34	2/13/2026	11:20PM	145m	Disorderly patrons; Physical assault (4); Violent activity with a weapon (2)	2	2	0	2	17	23 total	0	0	0	2	6	8 total	No	1
3	11103	Queens	22	114	2/14/2026	10:15PM	9m	Disorderly patrons; Larceny; Physical assault (1)	2	2	0	2	6	12 total	0	1	0	0	8	9 total	No	1
4	10034	Manhattan	10	34	2/27/2026	11:20PM	130m	Disorderly patrons; Violent activity with a weapon (2)	0	2	2	2	16	22 total	0	3	8	2	8	21 total	No	1
5	11206	Brooklyn	34	90	2/27/2026	10:30PM	75m	Elevated sound; Physical assault (1); Violent activity with a weapon (3)	2	2	0	2	10	16 total	0	1	0	1	1	3 total	No	1
6	10468	Brooklyn	14	46	2/28/2026	3:30PM	187m	Disorderly patrons; Larceny; Violent activity with a weapon (4)	2	2	2	2	7	15 total	0	0	5	1	1	7 total	No	1

March 2026

Inspection Summary

									Inspectors from City agencies present						Summonses issued							
Location ID	ZIP Code	Borough	Council district	Precinct	Date	Time	Inspection duration (min.)	Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Inspectors present	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Summonses issued	Closure?	Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181
7	10040	Manhattan	10	34	3/6/2026	11:45PM	150m	Disorderly patrons; Physical assault (3); Violent activity with a weapon (1)	2	2	2	0	16	22 total	0	0	10	0	0	10 total	No	1
8	10034	Manhattan	10	34	3/13/2026	11:50PM	145m	Disorderly patrons; Larceny; Traffic issues; Violent activity with a weapon (1)	2	2	2	9	19	27 total	0	0	14	1	1	16 total	No	1
9	11103	Queens	22	22	3/27/2026	10:15PM	120m	Violent activity with a weapon (1)	2	2	2	2	19	18 total	0	2	9	3	2	16 total	No	1

April 2026

Inspection Summary

									Inspectors from City agencies present						Summonses issued							
Location ID	ZIP Code	Borough	Council district	Precinct	Date	Time	Inspection duration (min.)	Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Inspectors present	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Summonses issued	Closure?	Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181
10	10031	Manhattan	7	30	4/3/2026	10:35PM	160m	Disorderly patrons; Traffic issues; Physical assault (1)	0	2	2	2	8	14 total	0	0	9	1	2	12 total	No	1
11	10065	Manhattan	5	19	4/10/2026	10:00PM	180m	Elevated sound; Larceny; Physical assault (2)	2	2	2	2	6	14 total	0	1	25	2	0	28 total	No	1
12	10462	Bronx	13	49	4/17/2026	10:40PM	110m	Disorderly patrons; Sale of alcohol to a minor; Violent activity with a weapon (3)	0	2	0	2	9	13 total	0	0	0	1	1	2 total	No	11

May 2026

Inspection Summary

									Inspectors from City agencies present						Summonses issued						Closure?	Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181
Location ID	ZIP Code	Borough	Council district	Precinct	Date	Time	Inspection duration (min.)	Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Inspectors present	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Summonses issued		
13	10302	Staten Island	49	121	5/22/2026	10:40PM	90m	Disorderly patrons; Elevated sound; Harassment; Larceny; Robbery; Sale of alcohol to a minor; Physical assault (7); Violent activity with a weapon (1)	0	2	2	2	9	15 total	0	2	5	0	0	7 total	No	1
14	11219	Brooklyn	44	66	5/29/2026	10:35PM	160m	Disorderly patrons; Robbery; Physical assault (1)	2	2	2	2	2	10 total	0	2	19	0	0	21 total	No	1
15	11220	Brooklyn	43	68	5/29/2026	11:45PM	135m	Disorderly patrons; Elevated sound; Physical assault (1)	2	2	0	2	10	16 total	0	4	0	1	0	5 total	No	1
16	11219	Brooklyn	43	66	5/30/2026	12:51AM	143m	Elevated sound; Harassment; Physical assault (7); Violent activity with a weapon (1)	2	2	0	2	10	16 total	0	2	0	0	0	2 total	No	1

June 2026

Inspection Summary

									Inspectors from City agencies present						Summonses issued						Closure?	Written Notices pursuant to Admin. Code § 14-181
Location ID	ZIP Code	Borough	Council district	Precinct	Date	Time	Inspection duration (min.)	Conduct or complaint that led to requested operation	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Inspectors present	DEP	DOB	DOHMH	FDNY	NYPD	Summonses issued		
17	11373	Queens	25	110	6/5/2026	11:45PM	225	Violent activity with a weapon (6)	0	2	2	2	8	14 total	0	2	14	0	0	No	No	1
18	11214	Brooklyn	43	62	6/19/2026	10:00PM	253	Disorderly patrons; Elevated sound; Physical assault (2)	0	2	2	0	7	11 total	0	0	13	0	0	No	No	1