

# TEU Presentation

**The Solid Waste Division oversees four waste collection service areas. Three areas are contracted to private haulers and one area is serviced by City collection crews. Together we are responsible for approximately 744,000 collections weekly (2,976,000 monthly) and have a 99.85% successful completion rate.**

Solid Waste Collection crews are governed by LIUNA (630) bargaining unit. These crews have a 10-hour normal workday. When they complete their initial/usual duties and are assigned another task, the remainder of the day is to be compensated at time and a half per their bargaining unit. This agreement enables the Division to cover routes for employees on leave, downed trucks, etc.as well as special projects (Mayors Office, City Council, JSO, Blight, Community cleanups, etc..) in a timely manner.

## **A. What corrective actions have taken place?**

All overtime must be approved by the Division Chief and all route sheets must be filled out completely and signed off by a supervisor. Solid Waste staff will also do random audits of the route sheets to ensure that they are completed correctly.

## **B. How did we achieve the 28% reduction?**

The City collection crew operations staff is no longer working on Wednesdays or Saturdays. These two days were the days our staff would address special projects throughout all service areas Citywide.