

# Property Handling Process



Project Start: 10 / 2009

Project Revision: 8 / 2010

Project Champion: Diannia Jackson

Black/Green Belt: Jimmy Toler

# Define Phase

## 1. Select Output Characteristics



- The Property Handling Process was identified in order to improve the long term storage, inventory, and tracking of property items submitted to the Tyler Police Department.

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### Property Process Breakdown

1. Initial Documentation and Handling of Property
2. Storage and Tracking of Property
3. Disposition of Property



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### •Initial Documentation and Handling of Property:

#### •Includes:

- Identification
- Initial Handling and Collection
- Transportation
- Documentation
- Packaging
- Storage



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- Types of Data

1. Number of Cases Processed

2. Number of Items Processed

3. Number of Defects

- a. Type of Defect

# Define Phase

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- Week 1
  - 124 Cases
  - 349 Property Items
  - 51 Defects
    - 48 Documentation Defects
    - 3 Packaging Defects
- 14.6% Defect Rate

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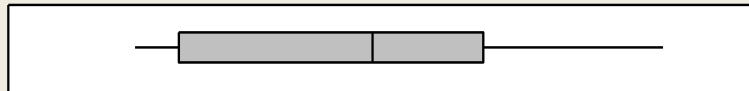
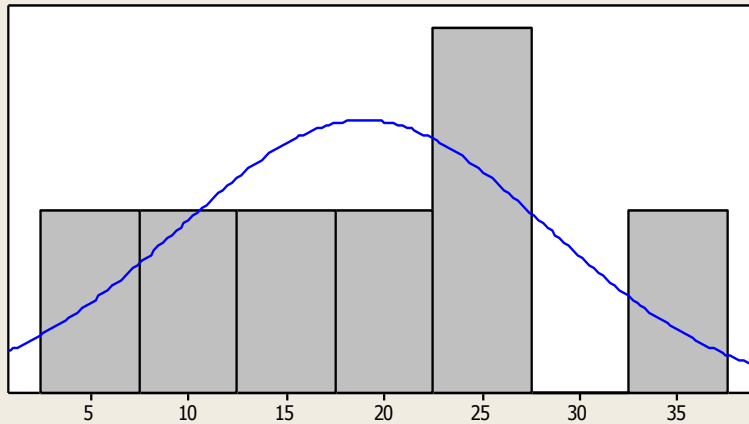
- Week 2
  - 96 Cases
  - 313 Property Items
  - 72 Defects
    - 71 Documentation Defects
    - 1 Packaging Defects
- 22.7% Defect Rate

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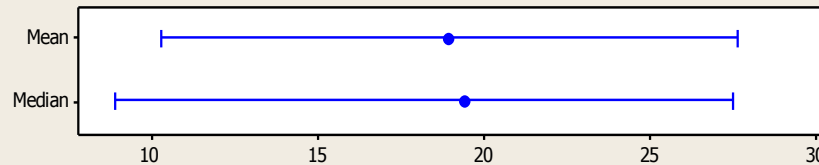
## 1. Select Output Characteristics



**Summary for Percent Defective Per Day**



**95% Confidence Intervals**



**Anderson-Darling Normality Test**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| A-Squared | 0.17  |
| P-Value   | 0.899 |

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Mean     | 18.961    |
| StDev    | 9.355     |
| Variance | 87.511    |
| Skewness | 0.378381  |
| Kurtosis | -0.401463 |
| N        | 7         |

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Minimum      | 7.353  |
| 1st Quartile | 9.524  |
| Median       | 19.444 |
| 3rd Quartile | 25.000 |
| Maximum      | 34.211 |

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 95% Confidence Interval for Mean |        |
| 10.309                           | 27.612 |

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 95% Confidence Interval for Median |        |
| 8.945                              | 27.456 |

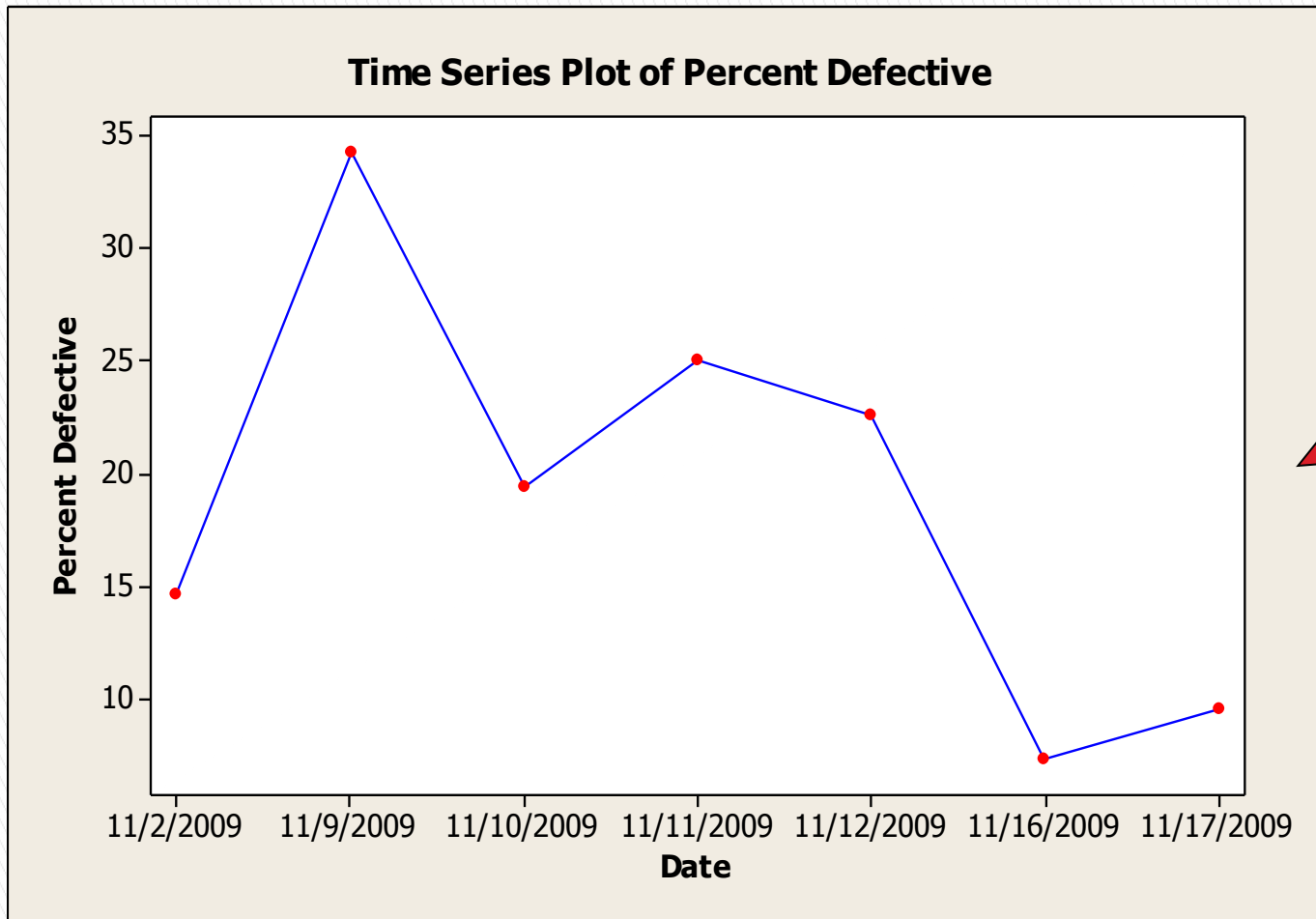
|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 95% Confidence Interval for StDev |        |
| 6.028                             | 20.600 |

**Average  
defects per  
day = 18.961**

**Standard  
Deviation =  
9.355**

# Define Phase

## 1. Select Output Characteristics



Time Series Chart reflects the percent (%) of defects per day

# Define Phase

## 2. Define Performance Standards



### Project Charter

#### Project Authorization

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Organization:                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Champion:           | Process Owner:           |
| Police                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dianna Jackson      | Steve Sharron            |
| Project:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Project #:          |                          |
| Improve Initial Processing of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                          |
| Problem Statement:                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                          |
| Since 11/02/2009, the initial data reveals that 18.961% of submitted items has a defect. The defect rate includes documentation and packaging errors associated with items submitted to the property unit of the Tyler Police Department. |                     |                          |
| Project Objective:                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                          |
| Our objective is to improve the initial documentation, handling and processing of property by reducing the number of defects (documentation and packaging) by 75 % from 18.961% to 4.74%.                                                 |                     |                          |
| Estimated Defect Level:                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Initial Goal:       | Estimated Benefits:      |
| 20%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5%                  |                          |
| Approval Date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Champion Signature: | Process Owner Signature: |
|                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                          |
| Estimated Completion Date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Project Leader:     | Financial Analyst:       |
|                                                                                                                                                        | Jimmy Toler         |                          |

The problem statement identifies the purpose of the project.

The project objective identifies a goal of a 75% reduction in defects.

# Measure Phase

## 4. Establish Baseline Process Capability



- Initial Capability Analysis

| Attribute Capability |       |                                             |                                            |  |  |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Confidence -->       | 0.95  | Sample data is:                             | Confidence Interval is:                    |  |  |
| Units -->            | 1,047 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Short Term | <input type="radio"/> One-sided            |  |  |
| Opportunities -->    | 1     | <input type="radio"/> Long Term             | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Two-sided |  |  |
| TOP's -->            | 1,047 |                                             |                                            |  |  |
| Defects -->          | 188   |                                             |                                            |  |  |

| Short Term Capability       |        |         |         |      |      |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------|------|
|                             | p(d)   | Percent | ppm     | Cpk  | Z    |
| Upper Limit on Failure Rate | 0.2042 | 20.4%   | 204,177 | 0.28 | 0.83 |
| Nominal Value               | 0.1796 | 18.0%   | 179,561 | 0.31 | 0.92 |
| Lower Limit on Failure Rate | 0.1568 | 15.7%   | 156,761 | 0.34 | 1.01 |

| Estimated Long Term Capability (shifted by 1.5 sigma) |        |         |         |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
|                                                       | p(d)   | Percent | ppm     | Ppk   | Z     |
| Nominal Value                                         | 0.7200 | 72.0%   | 720,040 | -0.19 | -0.58 |

Initial Process represented a Sigma Level of .92

Defects

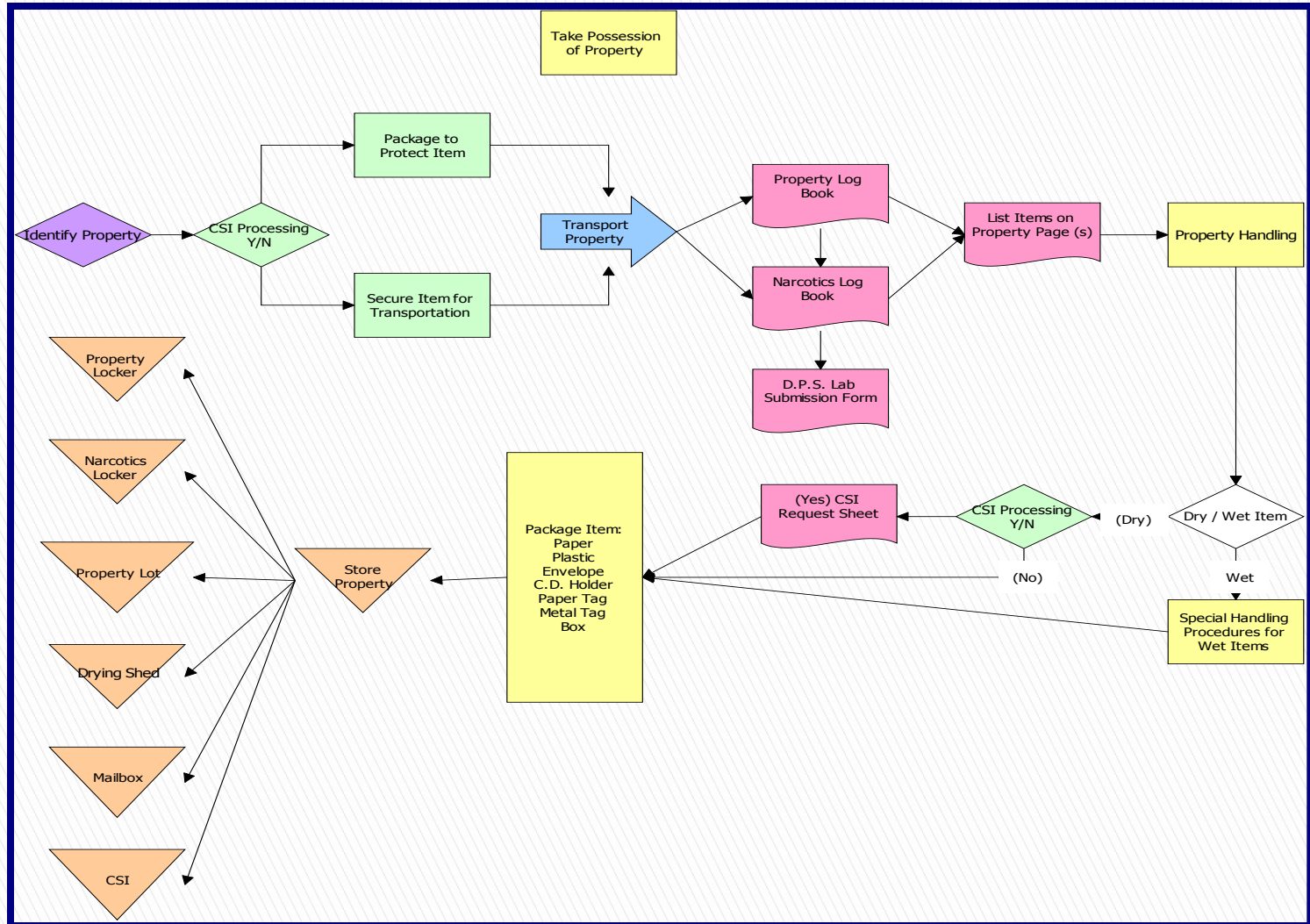
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95% Confidence Interval

164

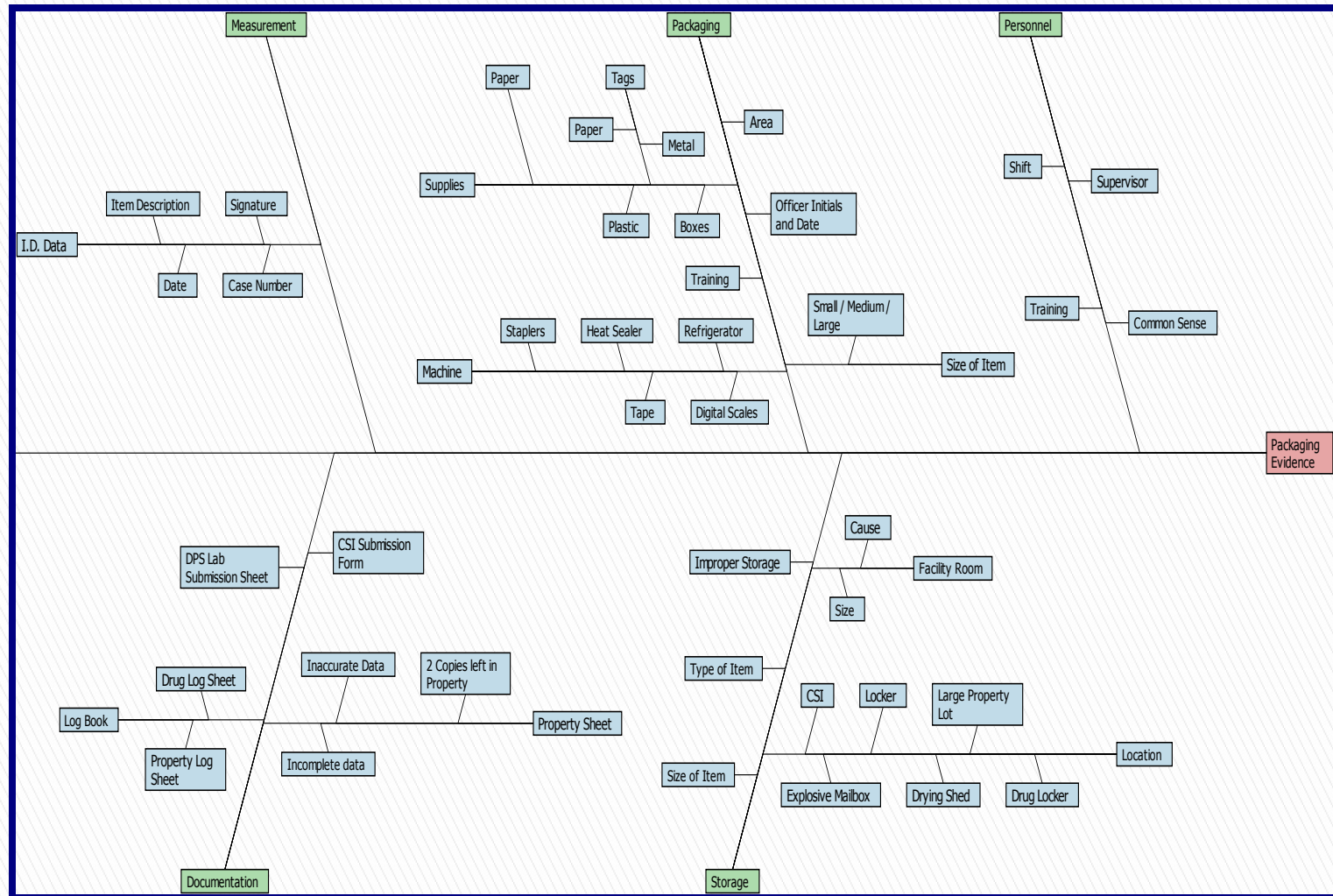
# Measure Phase

## 6. Identify Variation Sources



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- Preparing FMEA

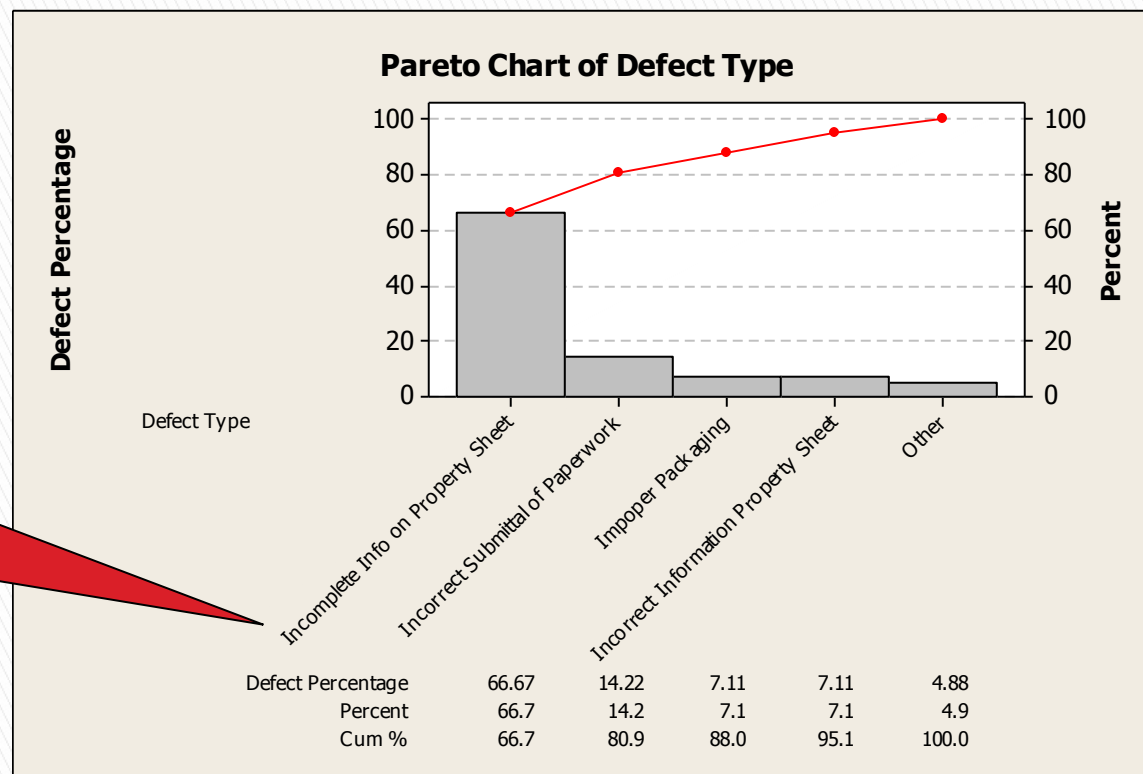
| TYLER                    |                             | Process/Product Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)     |                                                                        |       |                                                          |       |                  |       |       |                                   |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Process or Product Name: | Improve Property Procedures |                                                               |                                                                        |       |                                                          |       |                  |       |       | Prepared by: Jimmy Toler          |  |
| Responsible:             | Jimmy Toler                 |                                                               |                                                                        |       |                                                          |       |                  |       |       | FMEA Date (Orig) 11-25-2009 (Rev) |  |
| Process Step             | Key Process Input           | Potential Failure Mode                                        | Potential Failure Effects                                              | S E V | Potential Causes                                         | O C C | Current Controls | D E T | R P N | E O C                             |  |
| Initial Identification   |                             | Evidence not maintained / Evidence lost.                      | Loss of Evidence.                                                      |       | Improper Handling                                        |       | General Orders   |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| Initial Identification   |                             | Property Item Damaged                                         | Pay for damaged property item.                                         |       | Improper Handling                                        |       | General Orders   |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| Property Log Book        |                             | Incomplete information listed in log book.                    | Loss of property tracking.                                             |       | Officer fails to list information in log book.           |       | Property Manual  |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| Property Log Book        |                             | Incorrect information listed in log book.                     | Loss of property tracking.                                             |       | Officer lists the incorrect information in the log book. |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| Narcotics Log Book       |                             | Incomplete information listed in log book.                    | Loss of property tracking.                                             |       | Officer fails to list information in log book.           |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| Narcotics Log Book       |                             | Incorrect information listed in log book.                     | Loss of property tracking.                                             |       | Officer fails to list information in log book.           |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| Narcotics Log            |                             | No weight listed in log book.                                 | Loss of property tracking.                                             |       | Officer fails to list weight in the log book.            |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| D.P.S. Submission Form   |                             | Incomplete information listed on sheet.                       | Lack of information for analysis.                                      |       | Officer not properly listing information on sheet.       |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| D.P.S. Submission Form   |                             | Failure to submit submission for items going to the lab.      | Lack of documentation to submit property item to the lab for analysis. |       | Officer failing to complete the required form.           |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |
| D.P.S. Submission Form   |                             | Failure to submit submission form for items going to the lab. | Lack of documentation to submit property item to the lab for analysis. |       | Officer not knowing that the form is required.           |       | SOP              |       | 0     |                                   |  |

# Analyze Phase

## 7. Screen Potential Causes



- Classification of Defects



The highest rate of defect is associated with documentation errors (88%).

# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Sort, Stabilize, Shine, Standardize, Sustain

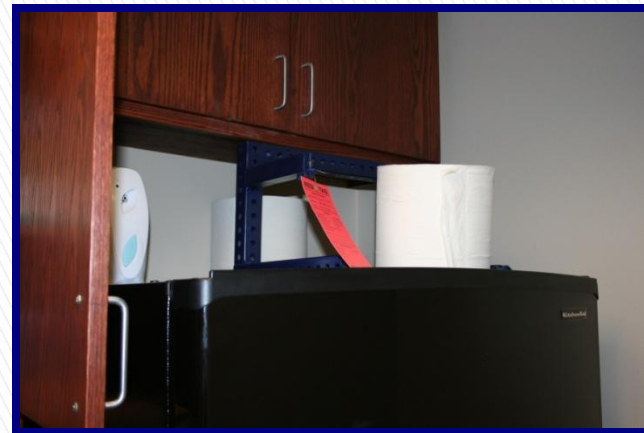


# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Sort

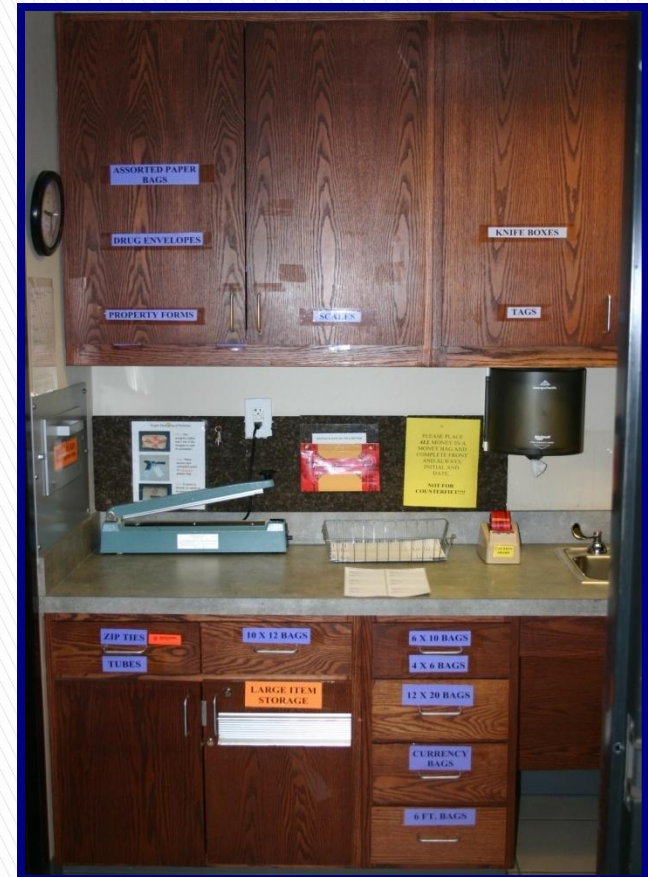


# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Stabilize



# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Shine

After



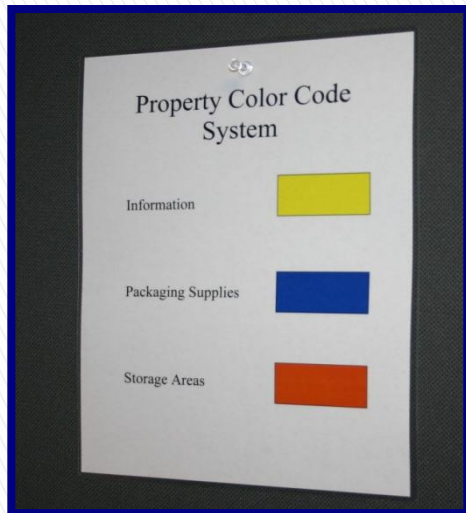
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# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Standardize

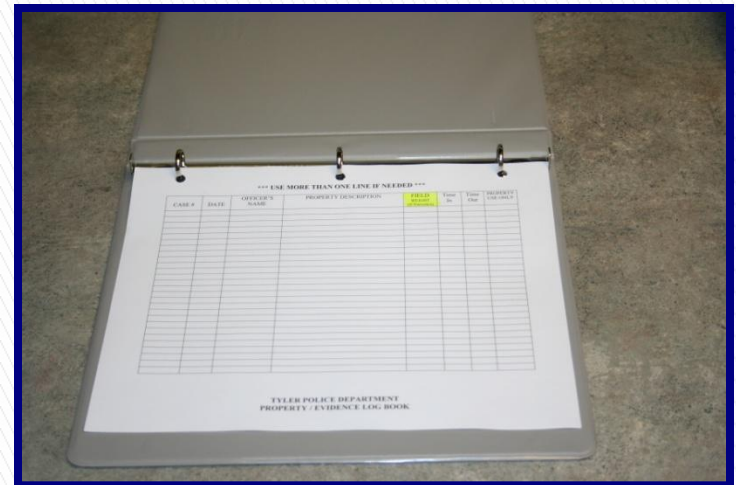
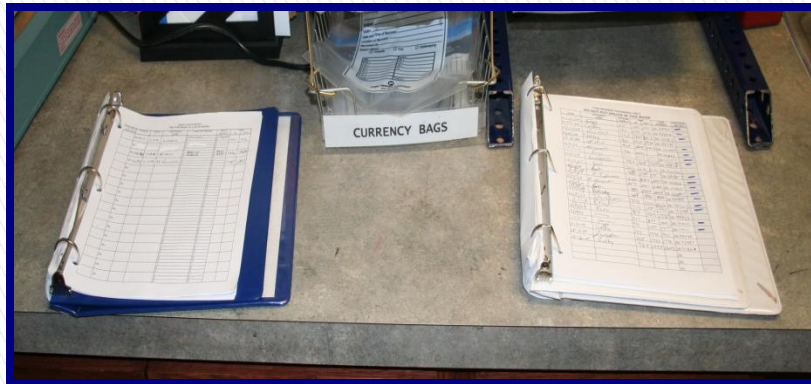


# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Property Log Book

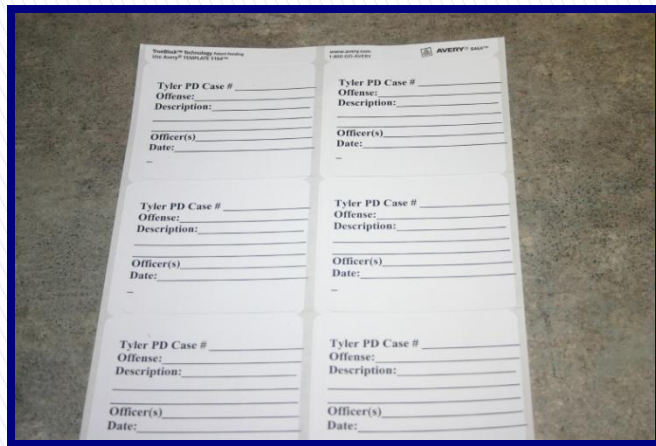


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- Packaging Materials / Supplies / Equipment



# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Property Page Submission

The image shows three overlapping copies of a form titled "City of Tyler Police Department TPD Form 9.1 CASE PROPERTY". The forms are laid out on a dark, textured surface. The topmost form is clearly visible and shows a detailed layout with multiple sections for recording property information. Key sections include "PROPERTY INFORMATION" at the top, followed by a large table for "PROPERTY DISPOSITION" with columns for "Date", "Disposition", "Status", and "Remarks". Below this table is a section for "DISPOSAL INFORMATION - Property Unit Use Only" which includes checkboxes for "ABSENT", "EXCEPTION", "CLOSED", and "OTHER". At the bottom, there are fields for "Date", "Signature", and "Print Name". The forms are slightly offset to show multiple copies.

# Improve Phase

## 9. Implement Improvements



- Property Corrections List

TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Property / Evidence Correction List  
Date: 01.20.10  
Prepared By: J. Williamson

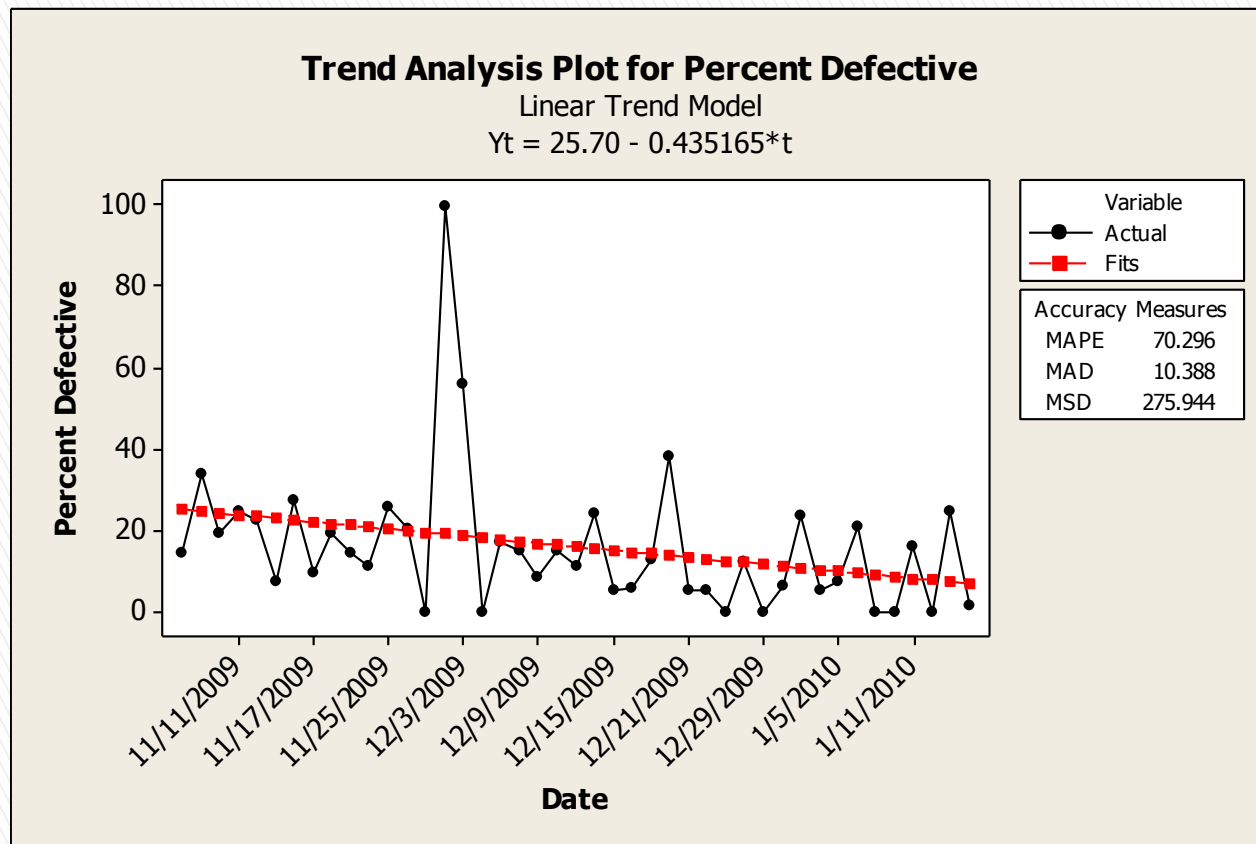
| OFFICER'S NAME | DATE    | CASE NUMBER | CORRECTION NEEDED                                                             |
|----------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crawley, John  | 1.20.10 | 10-1685     | Item #13 Blk AT&T LG Cell phone no model or Serial # listed on property sheet |
|                |         |             |                                                                               |
|                |         |             |                                                                               |
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# Improve Phase

## 11. Determine Final Process Capability



- Overall Trend (Percent Defective / Day)

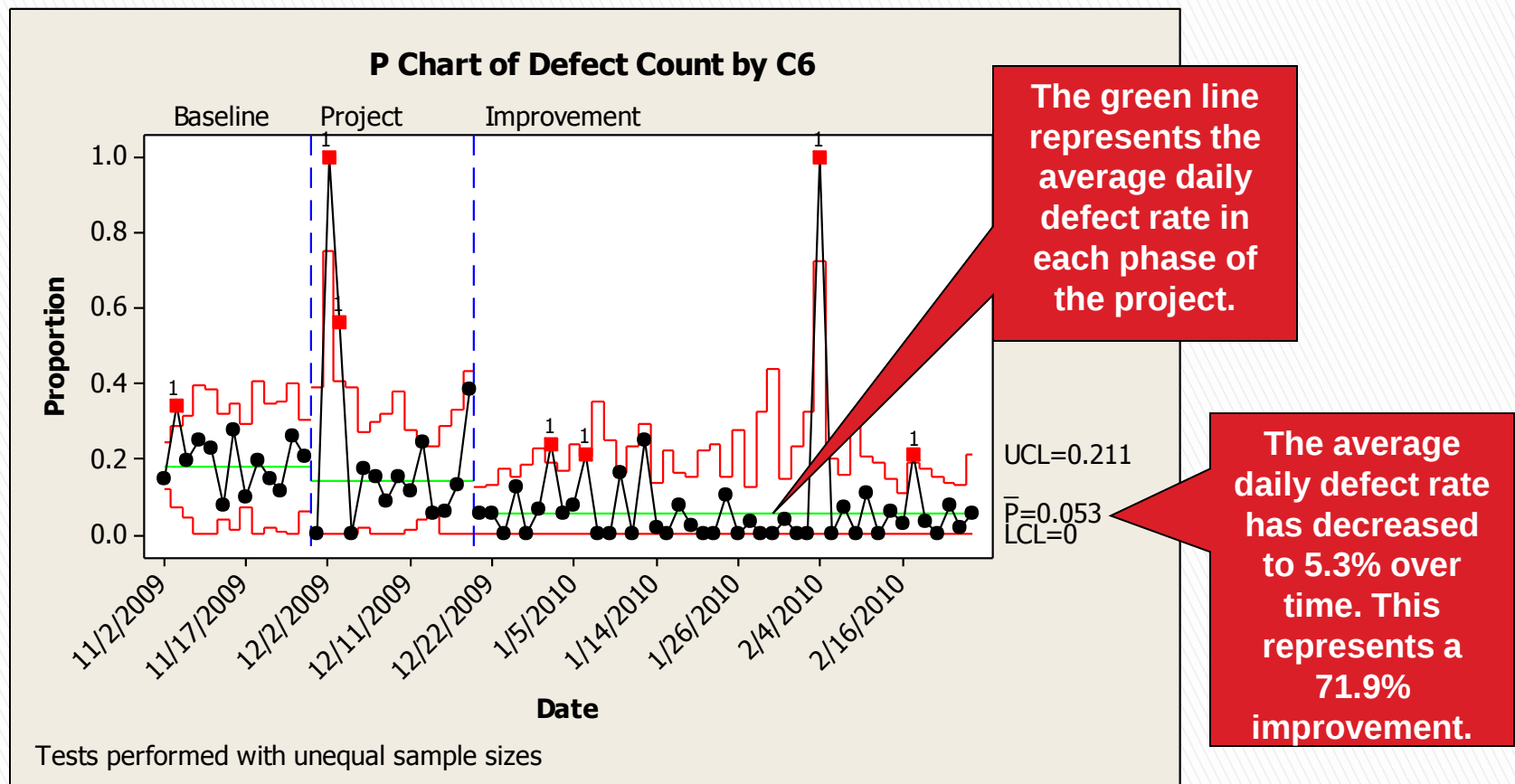


# Improve Phase

## 11. Determine Final Process Capability



- Percent Defect for Each Phase of Project



# Improve Phase

## 11. Determine Final Process Capability



**Attribute Capability**

Confidence --> **0.95**

Units --> **1,157**

Opportunities --> **1**

TOP's --> **1,157**

Defects --> **56**

Sample data is:

☒ Short Term

☐ Long Term

Confidence Interval is:

☐ One-sided

☒ Two-sided

**Short Term Capability**

|                             | p(d)   | Percent | ppm    | Cpk  | Z    |                    | Defects                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Upper Limit on Failure Rate | 0.0624 | 6.2%    | 62,395 | 0.51 | 1.53 | <= "worst case" => | 72                                                                                                                                                                | 95%                 |
| Nominal Value               | 0.0484 | 4.8%    | 48,401 | 0.55 | 1.66 | <= "best estimate" | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 5px;">↑</div> <div style="margin-right: 5px;">↓</div> </div> | Confidence Interval |
| Lower Limit on Failure Rate | 0.0368 | 3.7%    | 36,766 | 0.60 | 1.79 | <= "best case" =>  |                                                                                                                                                                   |                     |

Current Sigma Level of 1.66

**Estimated Long Term Capability (shifted by 1.5 sigma)**

|               | p(d)   | Percent | ppm     | Ppk  | Z    |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|------|------|
| Nominal Value | 0.4362 | 43.6%   | 436,220 | 0.05 | 0.16 |

|             | % Defective | PPM (ST) | CPK | Sigma |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-----|-------|
| Initial     | 18%         | 179,561  | .31 | .92   |
| Goal        | 4.8%        | 44,890   | .54 | 1.61  |
| Improvement | 4.8%        | 48,401   | .55 | 1.66  |

# Control Phase

## 12. Implement Process Controls



- Control Plan

| Six Sigma Process Control Plan                           |  |                      |  |                                     |  |                                 |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Process Name: <u>Improve Initial Property Procedures</u> |  |                      |  | Prepared by: <u>Lt. Jimmy Toler</u> |  |                                 |  | Page: <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> |  |  |  |  |
| Customer: <u>Assistant Chief Steve Sharron</u>           |  | Int/Ext: <u></u>     |  | Approved by: <u></u>                |  |                                 |  | Document No: <u></u>       |  |  |  |  |
| Location: <u>Tyler Police Department</u>                 |  | Approved by: <u></u> |  |                                     |  | Revision Date: <u>2/25/2010</u> |  |                            |  |  |  |  |
| Area: <u>Property / Evidence</u>                         |  | Approved by: <u></u> |  |                                     |  | Supersedes: <u></u>             |  |                            |  |  |  |  |

| Process Step                   | Sub Process Step                | CTQ  |      | Specification Characteristic                          | Specification / Requirement |                              | Measurement Method | Sample Size | Frequency           | Who Measures             | Where Recorded                                                                                | Decision Rule / Corrective Action | SOP Reference |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                |                                 | KPOV | KPIV |                                                       | USL                         | LSL                          |                    |             |                     |                          |                                                                                               |                                   |               |
| Enter Property / Evidence Area | Fill out property log book.     |      |      | Accurately and Completely Fill out property log book. | Filled out properly         | Visual                       | 100% sample size   | Daily       | Property Technician | Property Log Book        | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form                                           | Property Manual                   |               |
| Property Handling              | List Items on Property Page (s) |      |      | Accurately and Completely Fill out property page.     | Filled out properly         | Visual                       | 100% sample size   | Daily       | Property Technician | Property Correction Form | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make                       | Property Manual                   |               |
|                                |                                 |      |      |                                                       |                             | P Chart                      | 100% sample size   | Daily       | Property Technician | Property                 | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make                       | Property Manual                   |               |
|                                | Dry Items                       |      |      | Safe processing of evidence.                          | Properly protected          | Visual                       | 100% sample size   | Daily       | Property Technician | Property Correction Form | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make Necessary Correction. | Property Manual                   |               |
|                                | Wet Items                       |      |      | Safe processing of evidence.                          | Properly protected          | Visual                       | 100% sample size   | Daily       | Property Technician | Property Correction Form | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make Necessary Correction. | Property Manual                   |               |
|                                | CSI Request Sheet               |      |      | Locate and Analyze Evidence                           | Special Handling Procedures | Visual Inspection by Officer | As Needed          | As Needed   | Officer             | CSI Request Sheet        | CSI Sheet Properly Submitted to Crime Scene                                                   | Property Manual                   |               |

# Control Phase

## 12. Implement Process Controls



- Control Plan

|                   |                                 |  |  |                                                   |                             |                              |                  |           |                     |                          |                                                                                                                    |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Property Handling | List Items on Property Page (s) |  |  | Accurately and Completely Fill out property page. | Filled out properly         | Visual                       | 100% sample size | Daily     | Property Technician | Property Correction Form | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make Necessary Correction.                      | Property Manual |
|                   |                                 |  |  |                                                   |                             | P Chart                      | 100% sample size | Daily     | Property Technician | Property                 | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make Necessary Correction. Post results weekly. | Property Manual |
|                   | Dry Items                       |  |  | Safe processing of evidence.                      | Properly protected          | Visual                       | 100% sample size | Daily     | Property Technician | Property Correction Form | Notification to Officer on Property Correction Form / Officer Must Make Necessary Correction.                      | Property Manual |
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|                   | CSI Request Sheet               |  |  | Locate and Analyze Evidence                       | Special Handling Procedures | Visual Inspection by Officer | As Needed        | As Needed | Officer             | CSI Request Sheet        | CSI Sheet Properly Submitted to Crime Scene                                                                        | Property Manual |
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# Control Phase

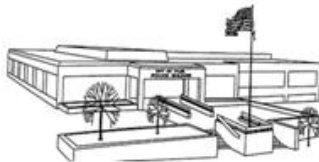
## 12. Implement Controls



- Property Manual Updates

### TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

### PROPERTY MANUAL



PROPERTY MANUAL (REVISED) 01/2010

call Property Specialist can be located and come in to empty the full lockers.

Access to the PD Locker and Evidence Preparation Area (EPA) will be by an electronic access card (or a master key) that is issued to each officer.

#### P03.04 GENERAL PACKAGING PROCEDURES:

Upon entering the Evidence Preparation Area (EPA) to prepare / package evidence the officer and/or the supervisor will sign the appropriate log books when depositing property, noting their name, case number, date, description of items and time in and out.

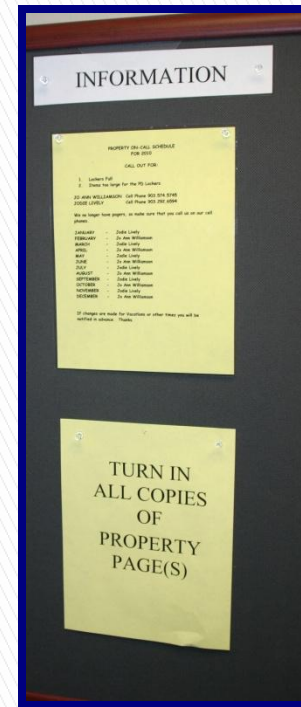
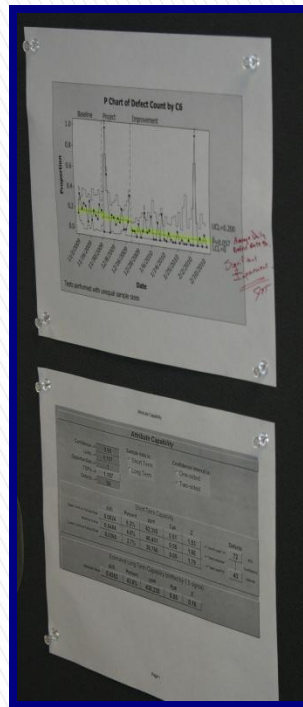
1. Place the evidence and the property form in the locker and close the locker. All locker doors are self-locking and will be open when not in use. The officer will secure the property item and property sheet by closing the self-locking door.
2. There is one long locker for rifles, shotguns, and other extra long items submitted. Some smaller rifles may fit in the six half lockers that are available.
3. One locker has a slot cut in the front. This is for photos, videotapes, cassette tapes, checks, vehicle or bicycle paperwork, jewelry, currency, or anything that is small enough to fit through the slot. This slot is referred to as the drop slot.
4. Procedures for marking and packaging all evidence are provided in Chapter 4 of this manual. Packaging supplies, forms, tags, and heat sealer are provided in the Evidence Preparation Area.

# Control Phase

## 12. Implement Process Controls



- Sustain





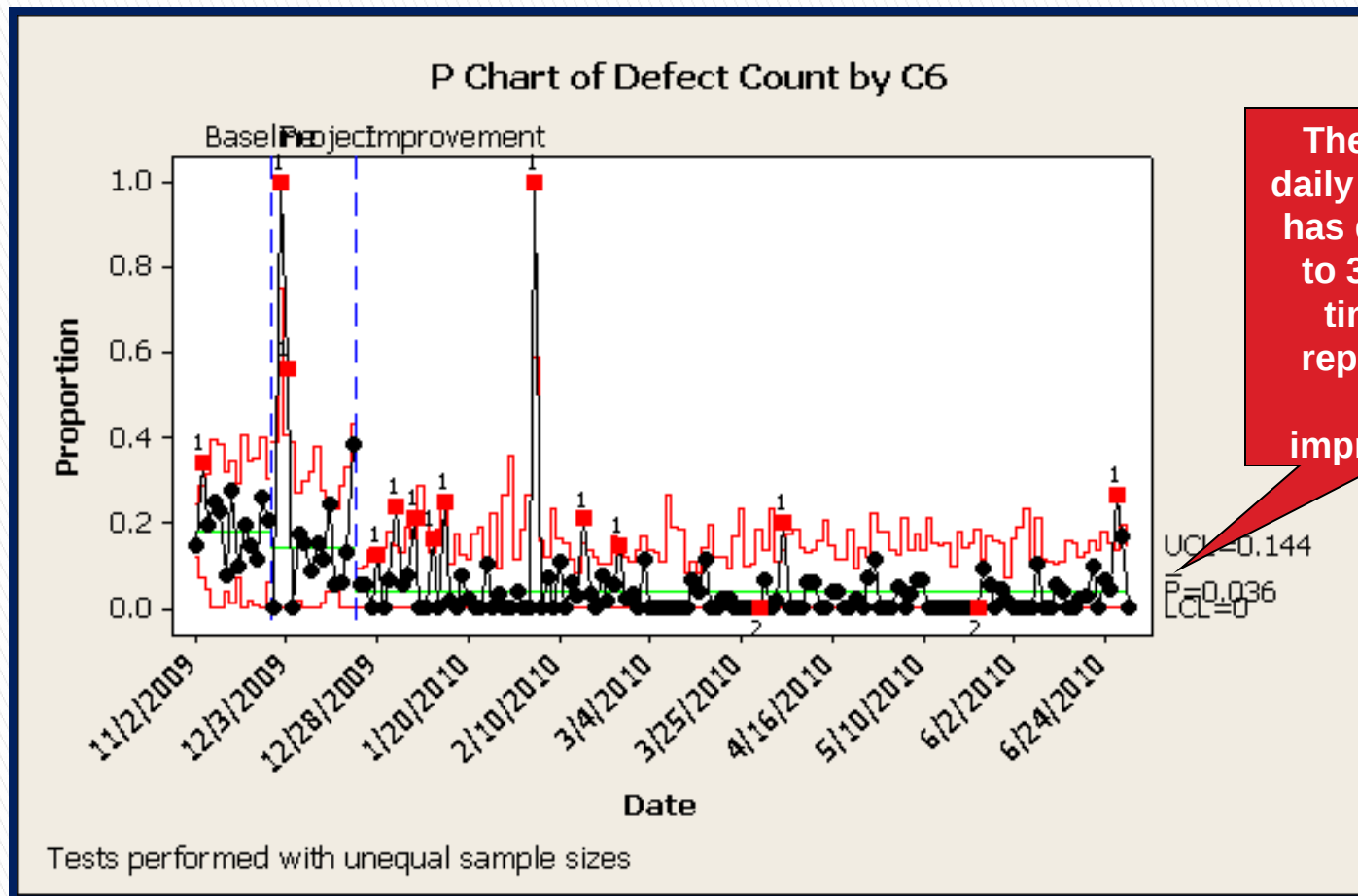
- Cost
  - The potential savings based on a 75% improvement equal \$10,904.46.
  - In addition, a 75% reduction in defects would provide time savings to officers and property technicians.

# Control Phase

## 1. Implement Process Controls



- Percent Defect for Each Phase of Project



# Control Phase

## 12. Implement Process Controls



**Attribute Capability**

Confidence -> **0.95**

Units -> **3,474**

Opportunities -> **1**

TOP's -> **3,474**

Defects -> **118**

Sample data is:

☐ Short Term

☒ Long Term

Confidence Interval is:

☐ One-sided

☒ Two-sided

Long Term Capability

|                             | p(d)   | Percent | ppm    | Ppk  | Z    |                    | Defects |            |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------|------|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Upper Limit on Failure Rate | 0.0405 | 4.1%    | 40,540 | 0.58 | 1.74 | <= "worst case" => | 141     | 95%        |
| Nominal Value               | 0.0340 | 3.4%    | 33,967 | 0.61 | 1.83 | <= "best estimate" |         | Confidence |
| Lower Limit on Failure Rate | 0.0282 | 2.8%    | 28,194 | 0.64 | 1.91 | <= "best case" =>  | 98      | Interval   |

**Current LT Sigma Level of 1.83**

Estimated Short Term Capability (shifted by 1.5 sigma)

|               | p(d)   | Percent | ppm | Cpk  | Z    |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----|------|------|
| Nominal Value | 0.0004 | 0.0%    | 441 | 1.11 | 3.33 |

