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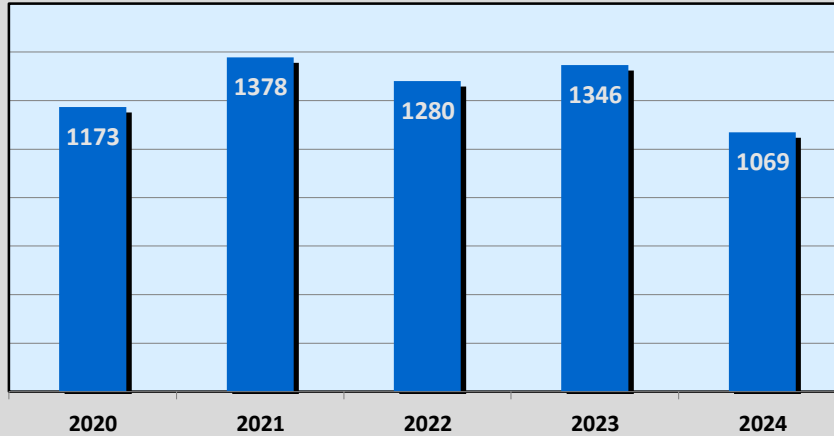
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 30, 2024

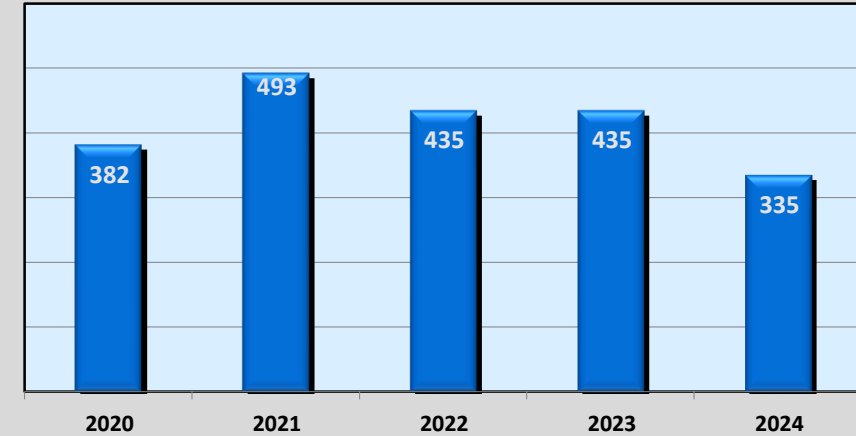
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

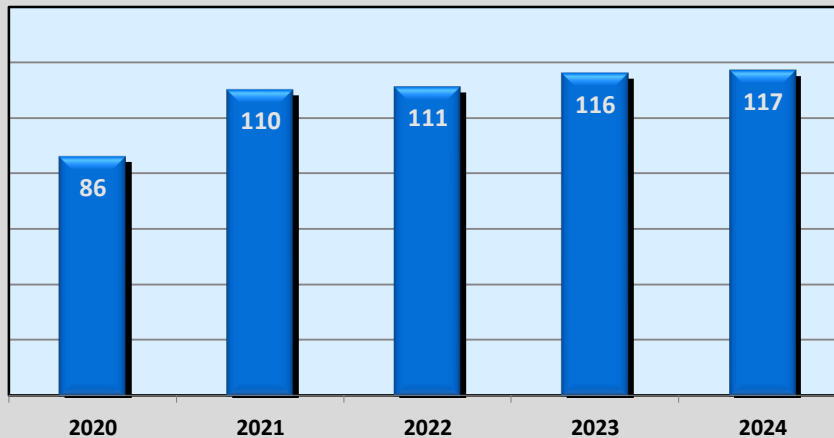
June Calls for Service Comparison



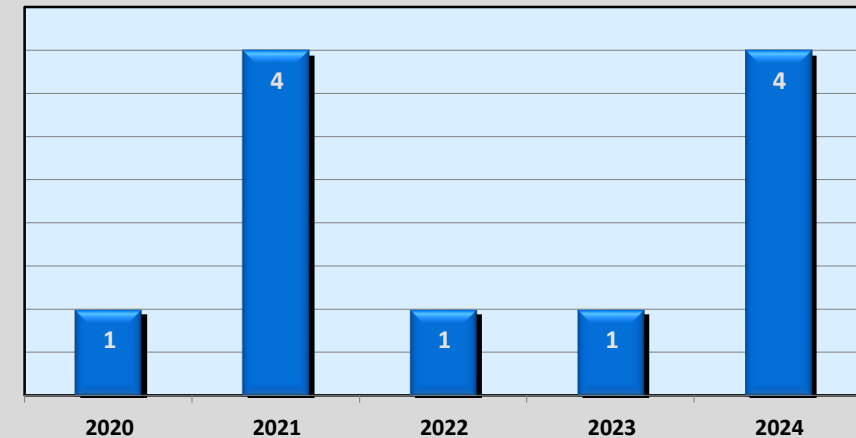
June Traffic Citation Comparison



June Collision Comparison

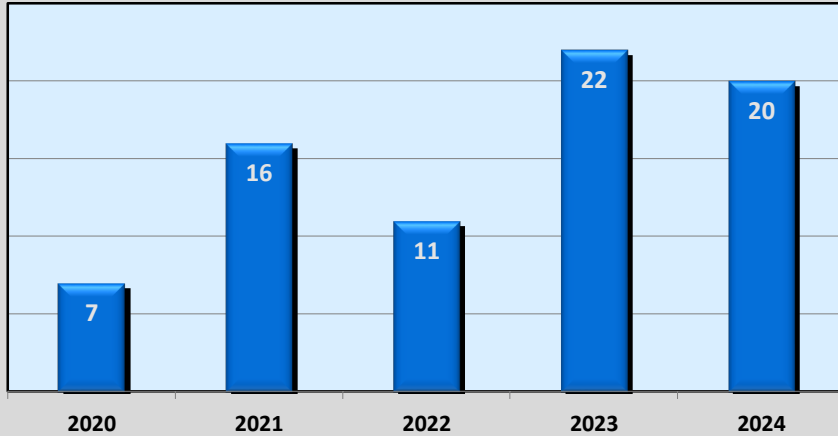


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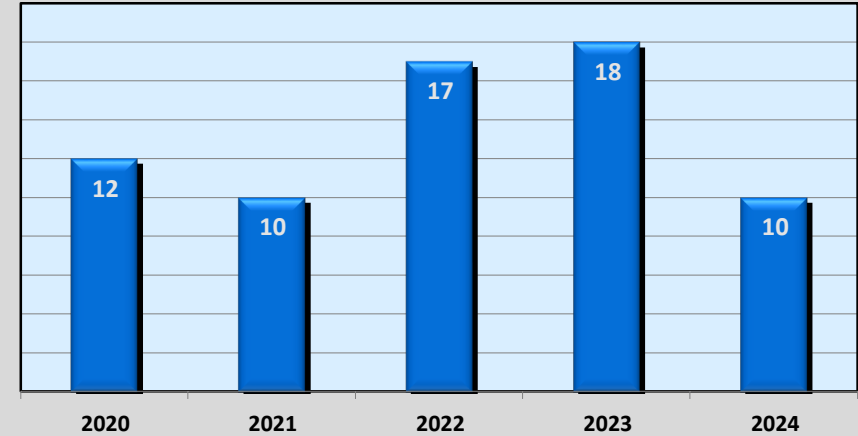


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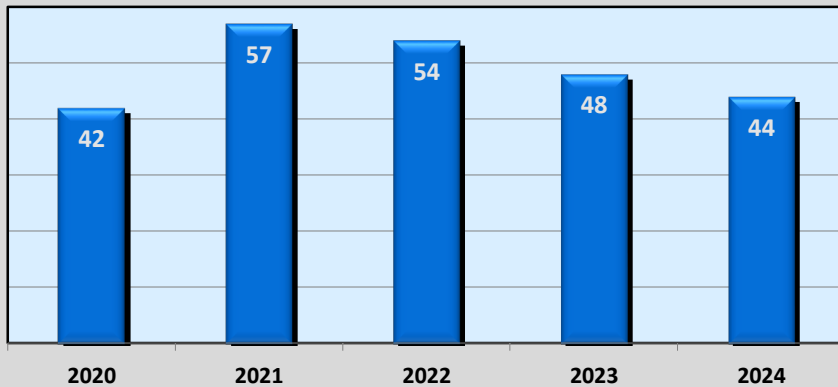
June Theft Comparison



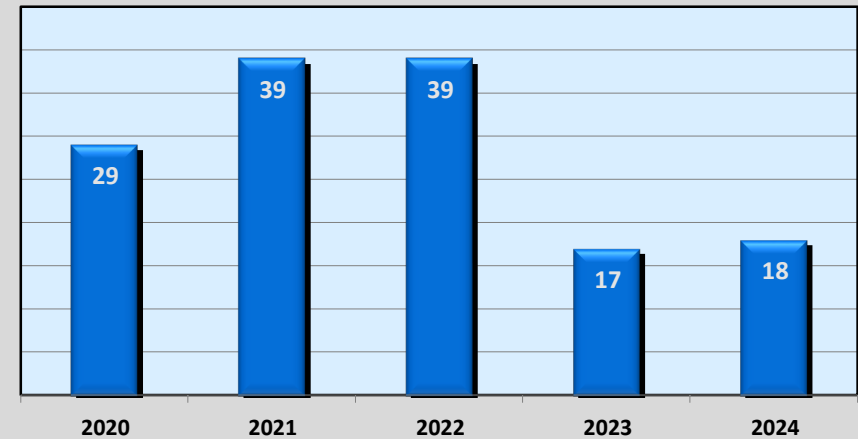
June Assault Comparison



June Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



June Arrest Comparison

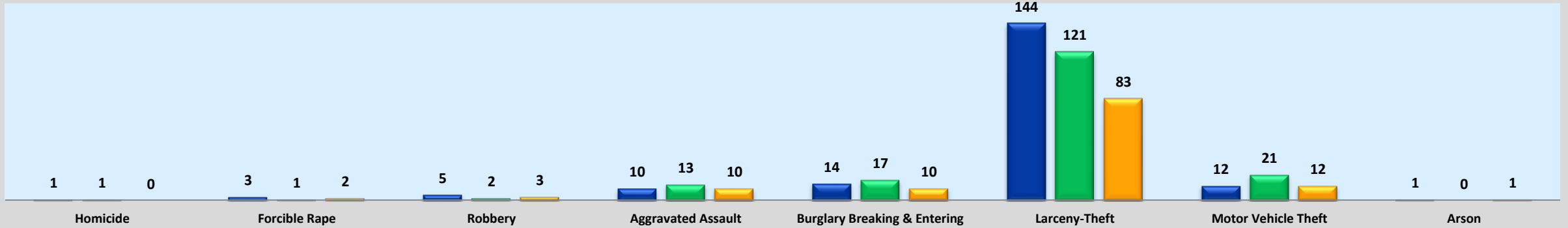


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
June

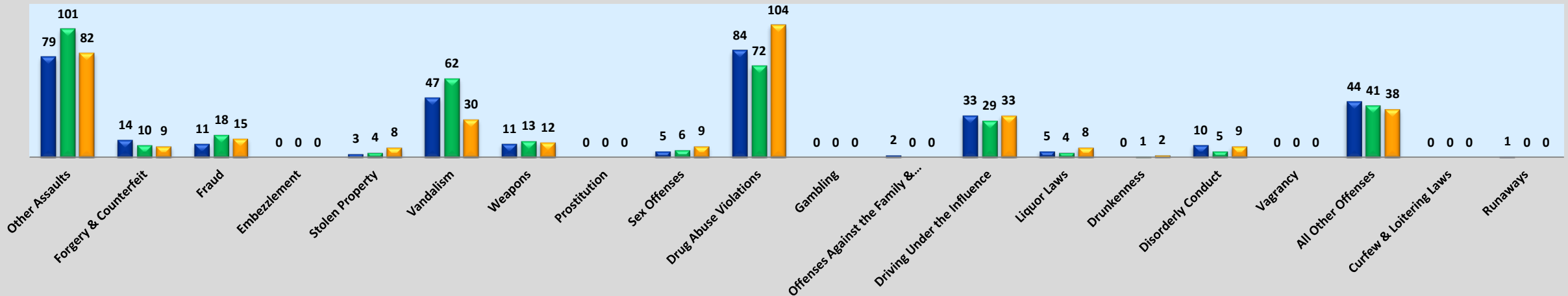
Part I Crimes

■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



Part II Crimes

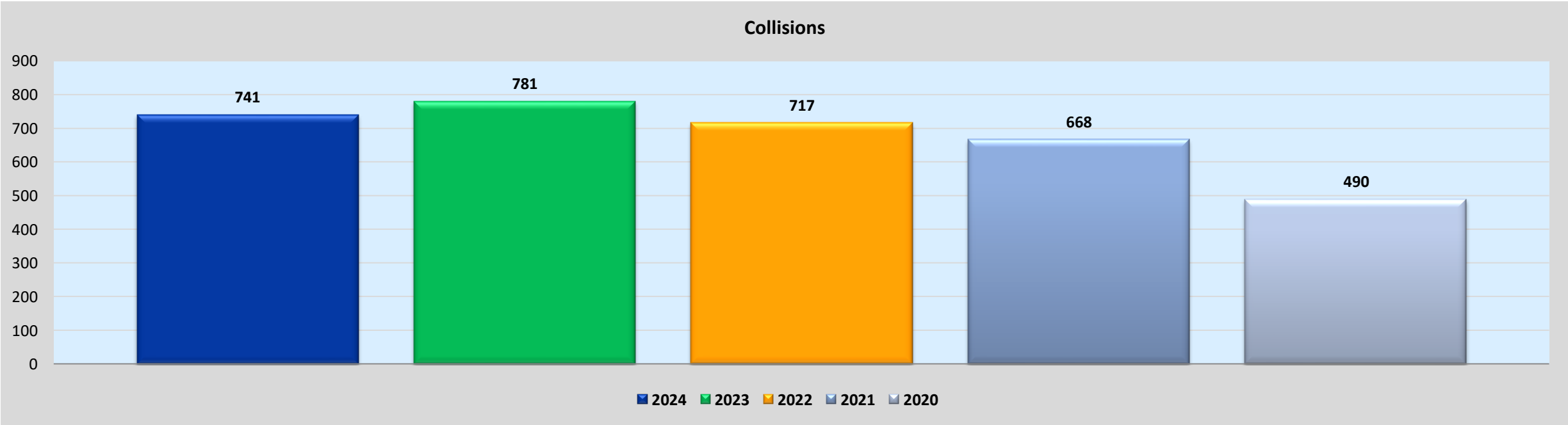
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
June

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Review of Department Policies – Departmental Weapons, Disciplinary Procedures, Awards Selection Process, Recruitment and Selection Process, Arrest Procedures and Motor Vehicle Stops
- State Accreditation Review
- BPD Awards Ceremony
- FY2025 Budget

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

Every Wednesday – Commanders Meeting

Every Friday – Men's Meeting @ Bible Missionary Baptist Church

Jun 1st – Attend Bluffton Middle School Nature Trail Clean-up/Cookout

Jun 3rd – Meeting with Low Country Alliance for Healthy Youth representative

Jun 3rd – Meeting with FBI

Jun 3rd – Meeting with Cummings Foundation representative

Jun 3rd – Attend June Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

Jun 4th – Meeting with Citizen

Jun 4th – Attend meeting with Town Manager

Jun 5th – Attend Hurricane Preparedness Town-Wide meeting

Jun 5th – Command Staff Interview Meetings (3)

Jun 5th – Meeting with Beaufort County Sherriff

Jun 6th – Attend Intern Breakfast meeting

Jun 6th – Attend Police Candidate PT course

Jun 6th – Awards Committee meeting

Jun 7th – Attend SCLEA Luncheon

Jun 10th – Attend Wellness Committee meeting

Jun 10th – Attend BCSO CALEA On-site Public Hearing

Jun 10th – Attend Intel Meeting

Jun 10th – Attend Public Services Commission Hearing

Jun 11th – Accreditation Meeting

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Jun 12th** – Attend Flock Camera Zoom meeting
- Jun 12th** – Attend End of Phase 1 meeting – Recruit King
- Jun 12th** – Attend Cypress Ridge HOA meeting
- Jun 13th** – Participate BPD Tour for Hobbit Hill Pre-Schoolers
- Jun 13th** – Awards Committee meeting
- Jun 13th** – Attend Law Enforcement Citizen Advisory Committee meeting
- Jun 14th** – Attend Flag Day ceremony at Bluffton Fire Department
- Jun 14th** – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Chill-N
- Jun 18th** – Attend 3rd Annual Employees Juneteenth Celebration
- Jun 18th** – Attend meeting with Town Attorney
- Jun 19th** – Meeting with Awards Committee members
- Jun 19th** – Attend Cypress Ridge Community Meeting
- Jun 20th** – Attend Sitting Shiva for Roth Family
- Jun 20th** – Attend Cook Out with Cops @ Baynard Park
- Jun 21st** – 14th Annual BPD Awards Ceremony
- Jun 24th** – Attend Explorer's PT @ Boys-n-Girls Club
- Jun 24th** – Meeting with F. Roth

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	Jun 6 th – Thank you email from Citizen– Officer Ramirez and Officer Nelson
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of June 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	4	1	18	24
Male	5	6	3	34	48
Grand Total	6	10	4	52	72

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		10	12
Male	5	6	3	31	45
Grand Total	6	7	3	41	57

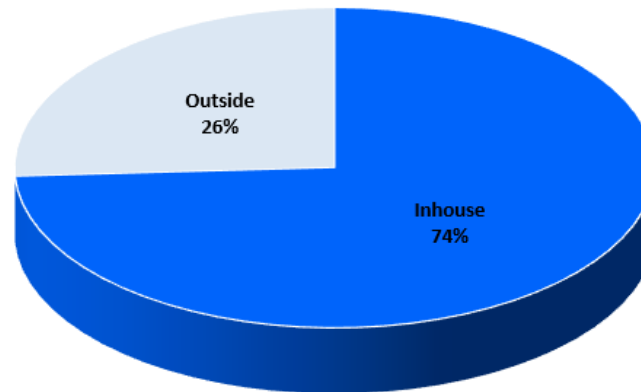
June Officer Training

Inhouse

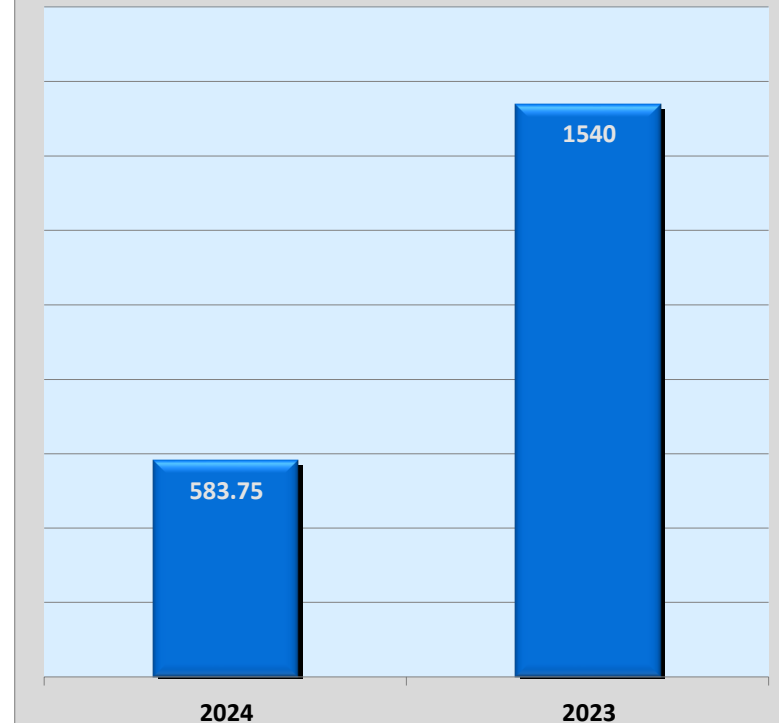
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 1 Ofc
 Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders - 1 ofc
 DMT Operator Recertification - 2 ofc
 Line-Up July - August - 13 ofc
 Line-Up May - June - 2 ofc
 Studio - Alzheimer's & Dementia Law Enforcement Training - 14 ofc
 Line-Up July - March - April - 1 ofc
 Legal Update 224 - Part I - 1 ofc
 Line-Up July - May - June - 2 ofc
 Legal Update 2021 - Part I - 1 ofc
 Pre-Academy Training - 3 Recruits
 Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) - 1 ofc

Outside

SCLEAP Conference - 1 Officer
 SCASRO Conference - 2 ofc
 DT Recertification - 1 ofc

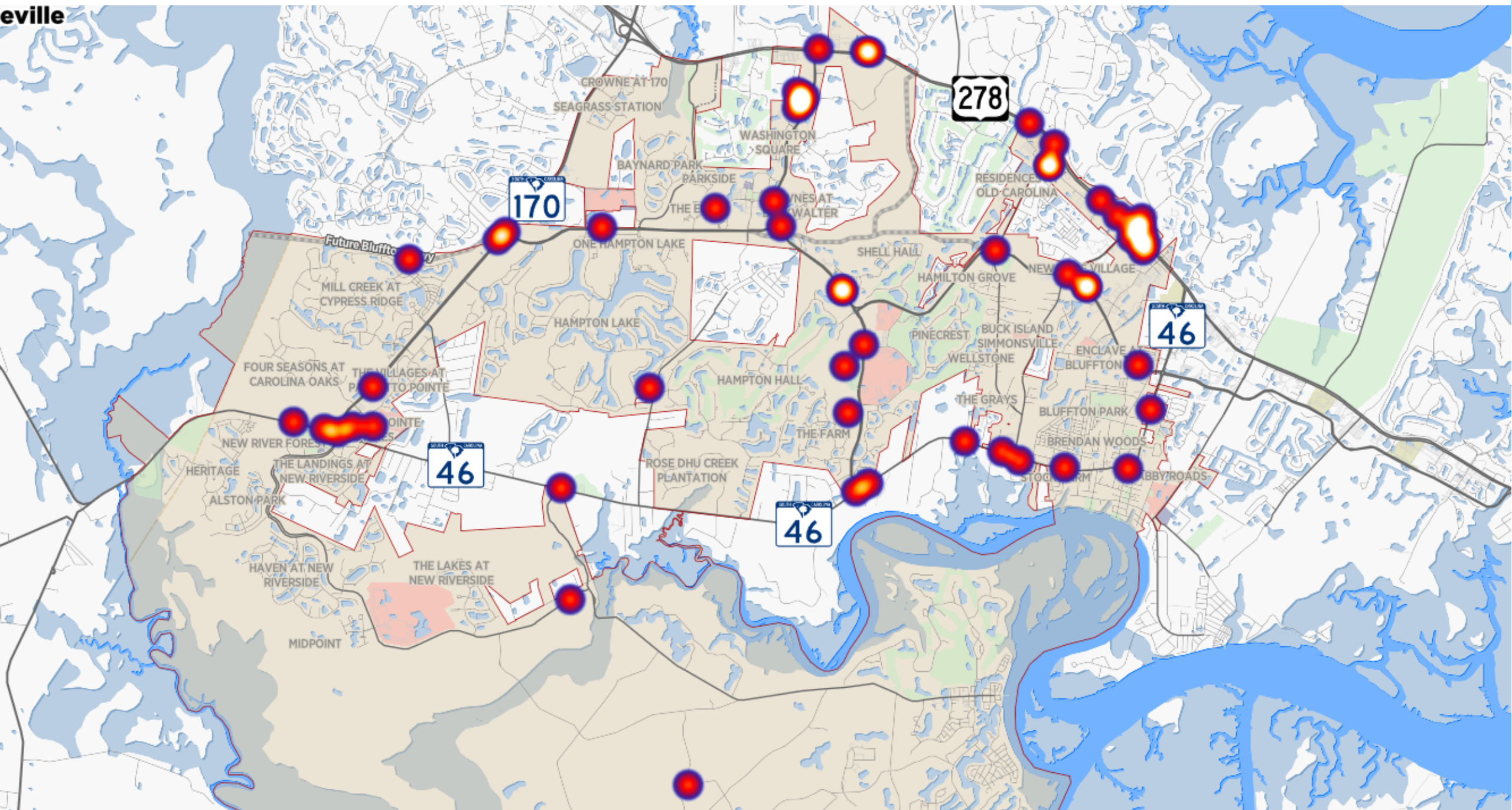


June 2024 / 2023 Training Hours Comparison

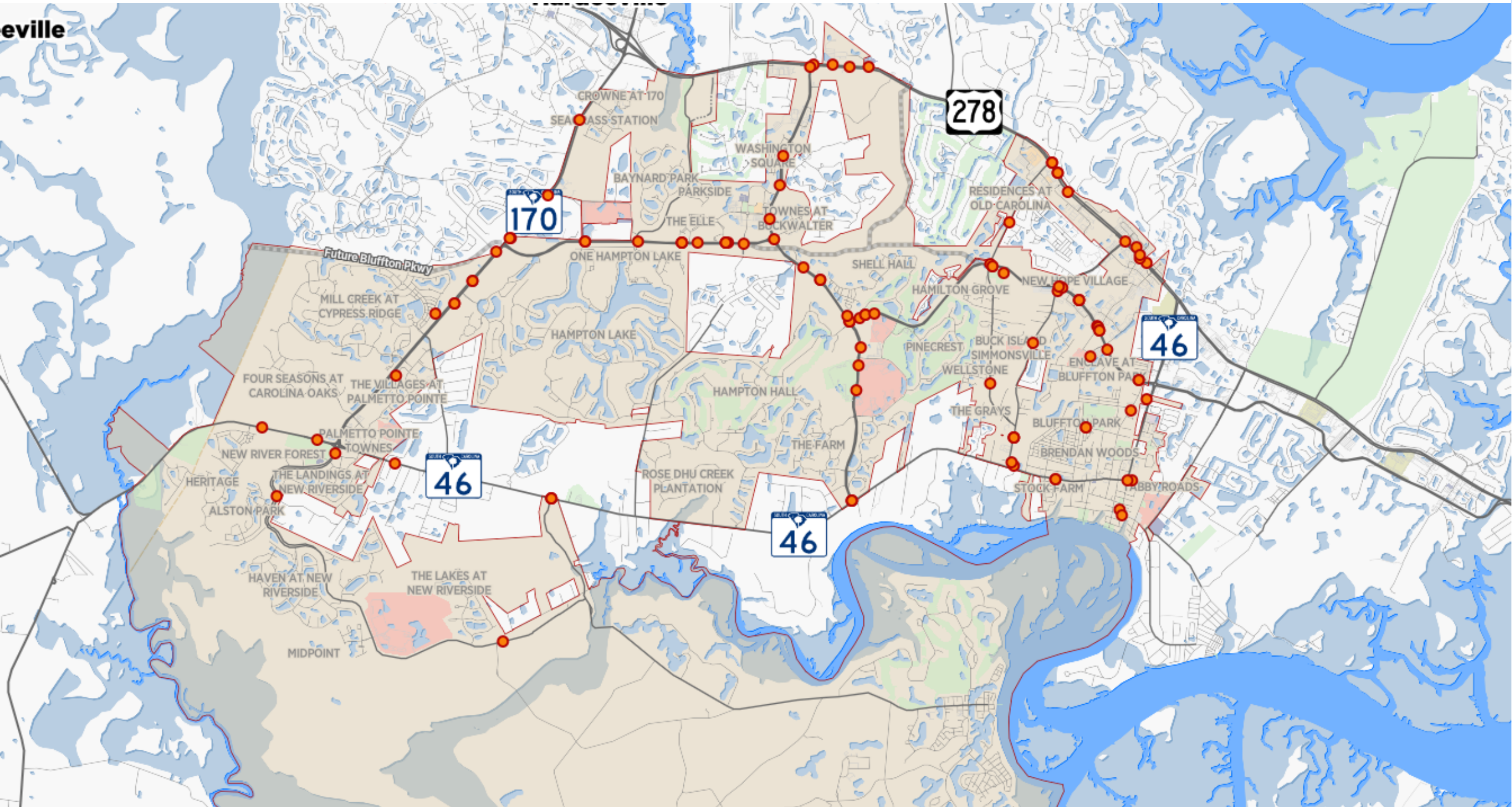


COLLISIONS (63) June 2024

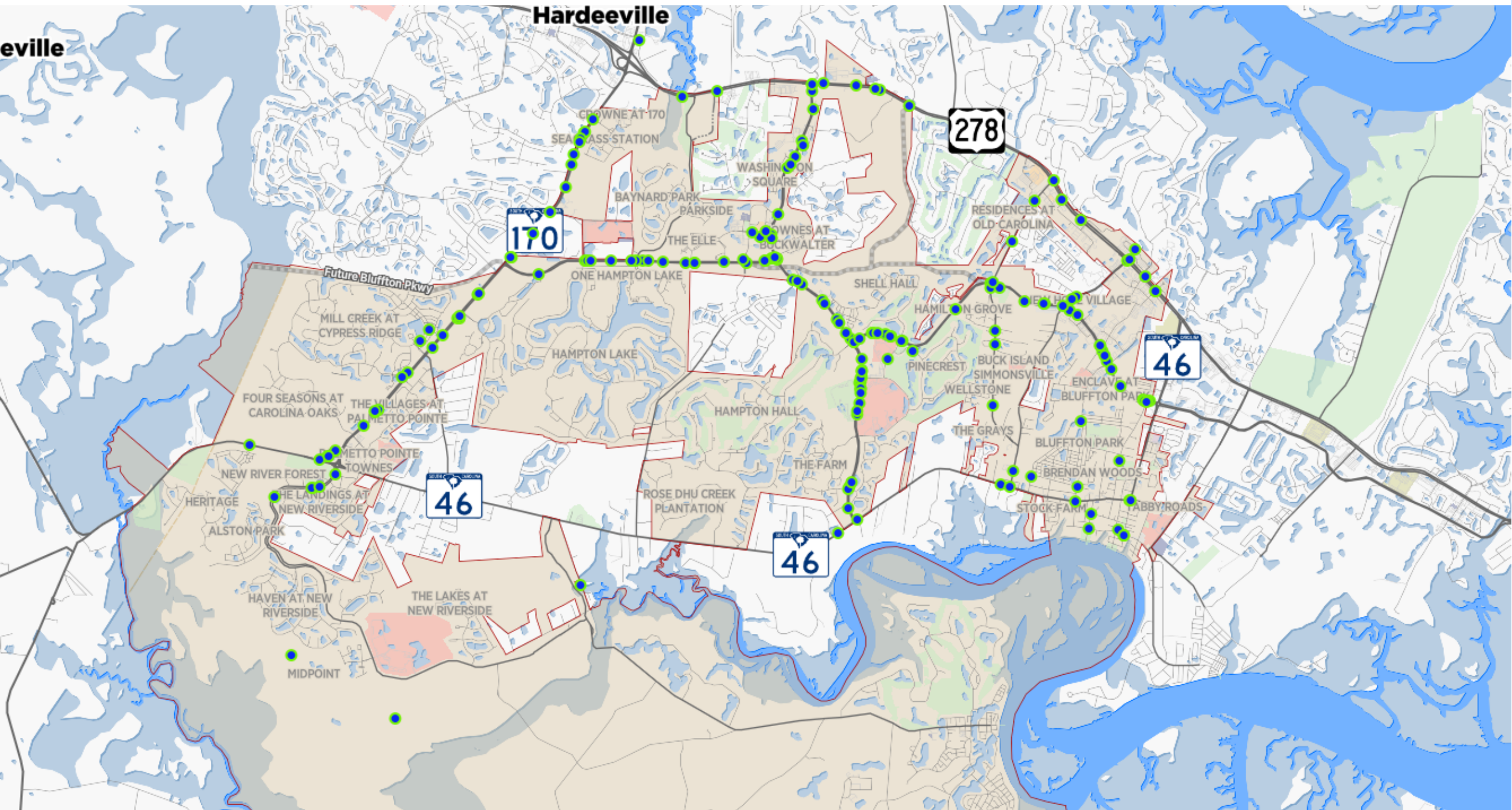
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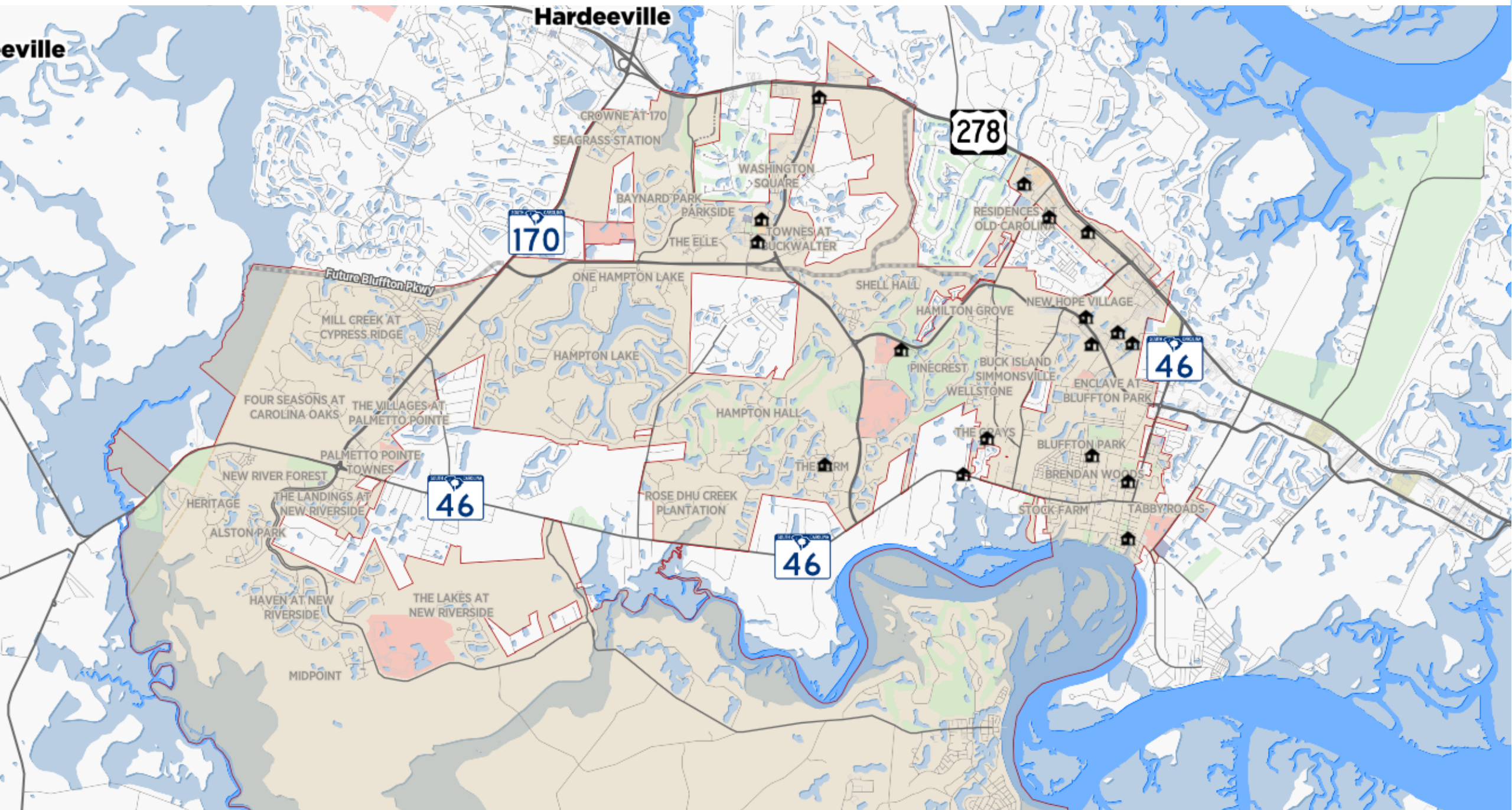
CITATIONS ISSUED (117) June 2024



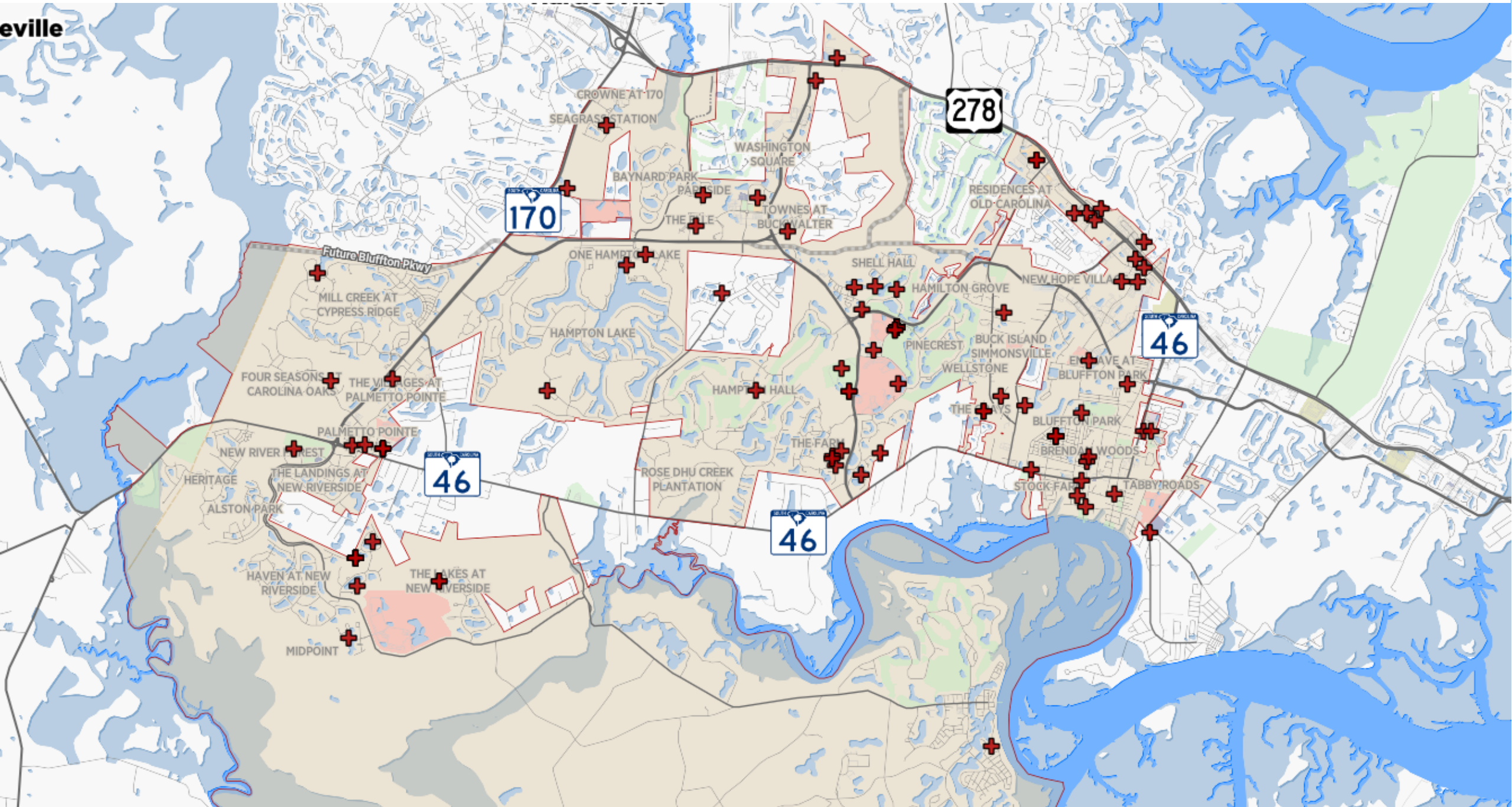
WARNINGS ISSUED (221) June 2024



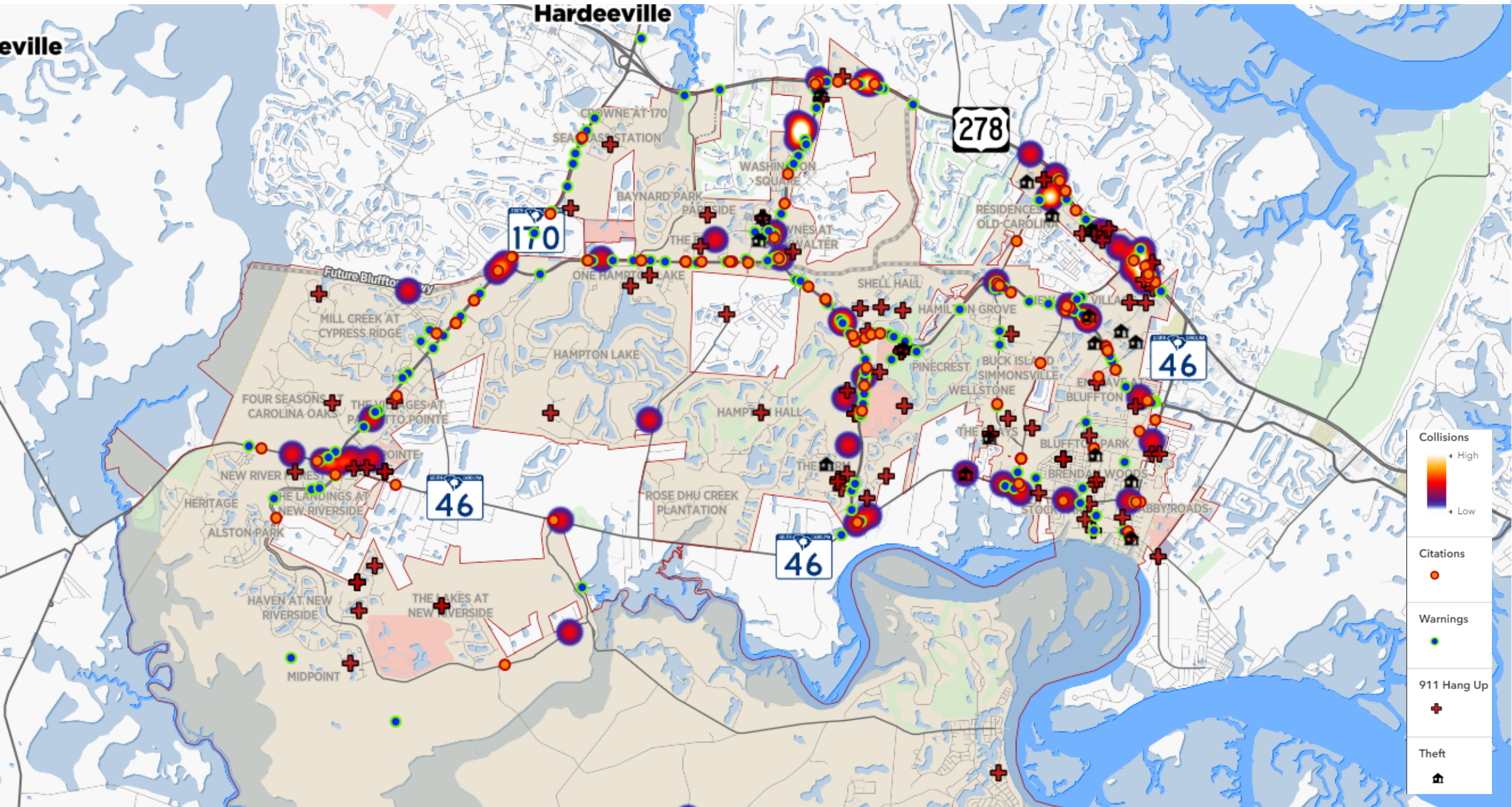
THEFTS (20) June 2024



#1 CALL TYPE – 911 Hang Ups (132) June 2024



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND ACTIVATED ALARMS – June 2024



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
911 Hang-Up	132
Activated Alarm	117
Case Follow Up	100
Accident	73
Disturbance	68
Assist Motorist	38
Domestic	37
Reckless Driving	36
Suspicious Activity	27
Suspicious Vehicle	27

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1069

AVERAGE PER DAY: 43

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	1037
Extra Patrol - Residence	471
Traffic Stop	305
Traffic Enforcement	12

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	22
OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE/REGISTRATION EXPIRED	18
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	14
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROOF OF INSURANCE	8
FAILURE TO RETURN LICENSE AND REGISTRATION UPON LOSS OF INSURANCE	7
POSS. OF 28G (1 OZ) OR LESS OF MARIJUANA	5
SPEEDING 15MPH-24MPH OVER	4
ENTERING PREMISES AFTER WARNING OR REFUSING TO LEAVE ON REQUEST	4
PERMITTING OR OPERATING VEHICLE WHICH IS NOT REGISTERED AND LICENSED	3
PUBLIC DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 117

AVERAGE PER DAY: 4

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
SPEEDING	54
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	37
VEHICLE LICENSE VIOLATION	33
OTHER	13
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT & MORE	12
DISREGARDING STOP SIGN	9
CHANGING LANES UNLAWFULLY	8
SPEEDING & MORE	6
IMPROPER LANE USE	4
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	4

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED 219

AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	21
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	46
Cases Closed	33
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	6
Bond Court	2
Case Call Outs	6
Search Warrants	6

Case Call Outs:

1. 24BP14797 – Shots Fired.
2. 24BP11392 – Suspicious Death
3. 24BP15153 – Suspicious Death

Bond Court:

1. 24BP15939 – Domestic Violence 1st Degree
2. 24BP14824 – Domestic Violence

Mental Health Advocate:

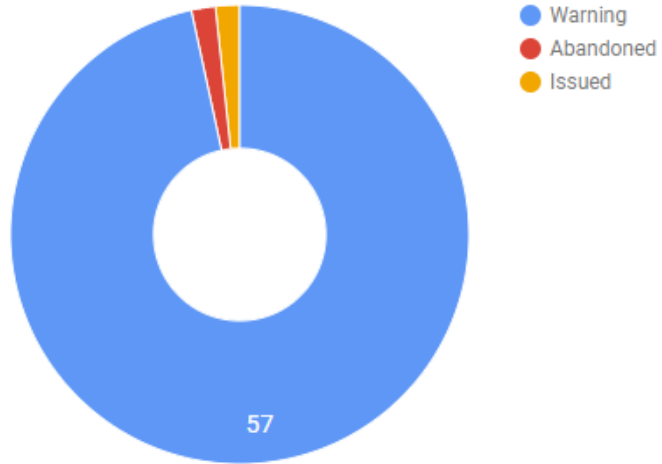
- 0 – Calls for Service
- 0 – Referrals
- 6 – Follow Ups
- 6 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

- 3 – Case Call Out
- 1 – Incident Report
- 8 – Case Closed
- 1 – Bond Court
- 14 – Supplemental Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

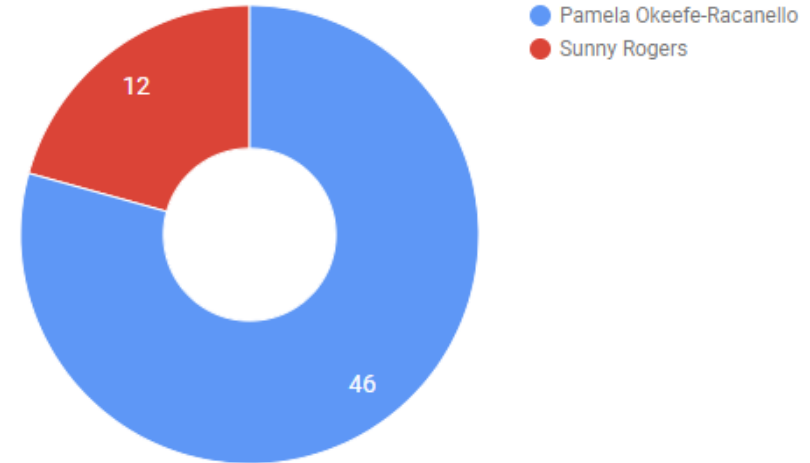
Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 59

As of 6/24/2024, 12:00:00 AM

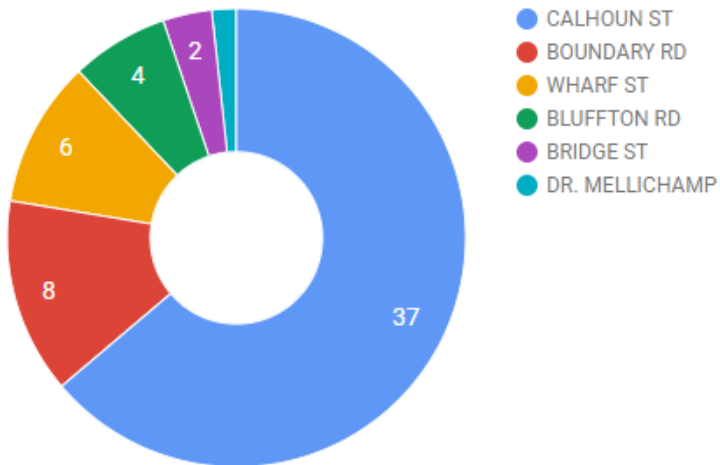
Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾



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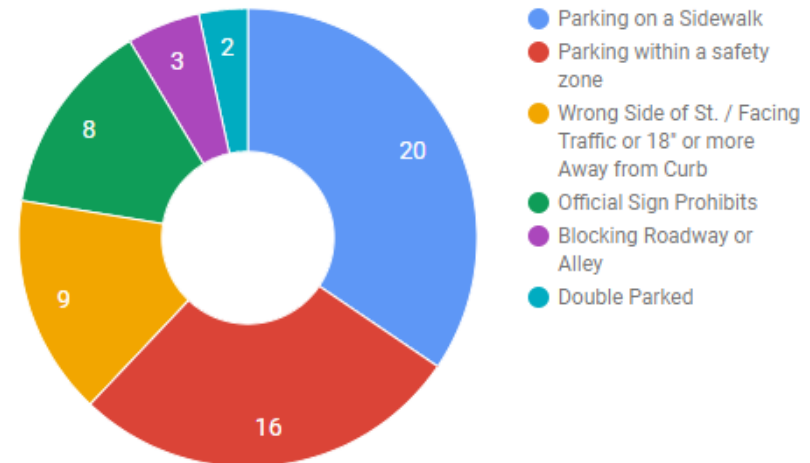
Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾



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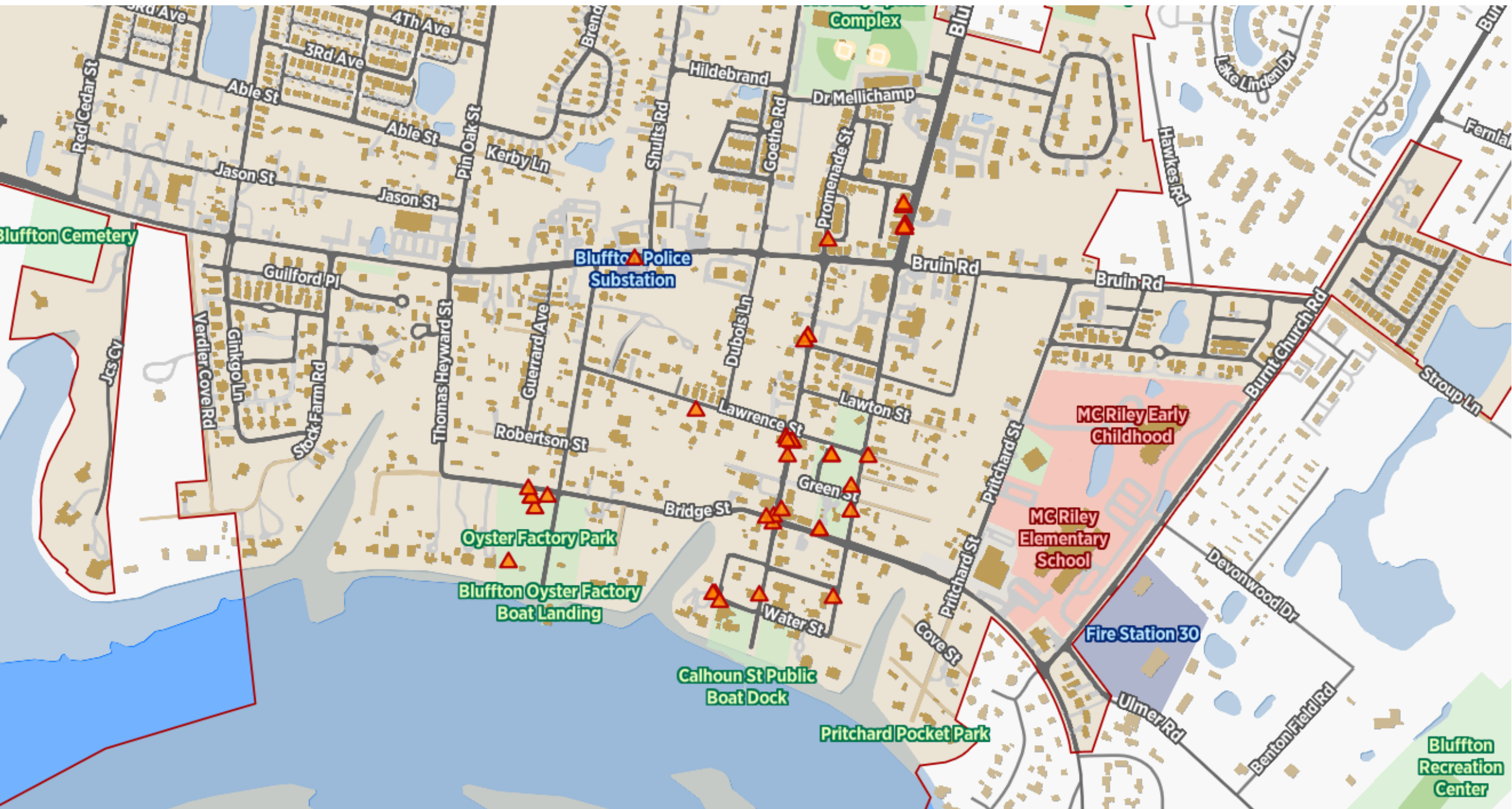
Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 58

As of 6/24/2024, 12:00:00 AM

DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (58) – June 2024



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.

Expired Business License, Notice of Violations

- Letter(s) sent via certified to businesses operating with expired business license.
- 1/8/24 2 tickets were issued to Justin Meister of Streamline Moving and Cleaning for operating w/o a business license and placement of signs (approximately 30+) around the town. The court matter is scheduled for 1/23/24 at 9am. 7/30/24 Jury selection for April Trial.
- Hampton Pkwy storage containers on site complaint, Building Safety says ok due to property ongoing work. Possible businesses operating from this location will check it out.
- Complaint by Janel Kearney from Beaufort Memorial by Bank of America stating the roadway Windrush Lane was full of garbage and not cleaned. I visited the location Sunday 6/23/24, spent 4hours and cleaned up the street and removed the garbage on the road. Met Janel Monday 6/24/24 on location and she was thrilled that I cleaned it up.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- 1236 & 1238 May River Road, working with this group as they are cleaning up these locations that have been longtime neglected. Status ongoing progress.
- 160 Simmonsville, 158 & 156 Building Safety as we have several violations for this location. This is a Frazier property with occupants failing to leave is our understanding. Codes Team along with PD to visit soon.
- 216 Simmonsville road properties to be visited by the Team due to commercial business operation ongoing in a residential zone.

218 Buck Island Rd./ owner John Flood

- August 7, 2023 was another 30 days given deadline for clean-up of property and removal of all RV occupants in accordance with town codes. (non-compliant)
- The property is sold 6/6/24 to Norberto Angeles.
- All motor vehicles are off property.
- Mr. Todd is no longer residing on site.
- The new owner once purchased has an extended 60 days to remove all items and clean-up property, approximately August 6th, 2024.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

241 Buck Island

- Re visiting location due to commercial equipment returned to site.
- Pending removal of equipment and RV in rear section. NOV issued, monitor for compliance.

75 Goethe Road

- Residents complained about this location's abundance of tires, vehicles not registered on location and needs to be cleaned-up. Spoke to son Jonathan as he advised me that he will clean up this location. Indicated he is having his tire machines fixed to open back up his tire business, unfortunately, he does not fully comprehend that this area is zoned residential only and the town will not issue a license for this place. Vehicles covered at this time; scattered tires are being addressed.
- This will be placed on a must visit with Codes Team and PD; they have no business license; this is also a residential zone, and all commercial containers and tires need to be removed.

331 Buck Island

- 6/7/23 property was visited by Codes, Lt. Ferrelli, Jordan Holloway, and Bill Baugher.
- 6/14/23 notified via email 252 Simmonsville flooding due to Ruiz Concrete action of backfilling a pond.
- 6/21/23 meeting with Jordan, myself, and Bill Baugher to discuss all violations. Jordan working on letter draft to be sent to owner of 331 Buck Island to include vehicle removals, RV disconnection, no permits obtained for housing, Residential Zoned Area, no construction yard allowed.
- As of 1/1/24 Mr. Ruiz with his attorney agreed to remove all trash, RVs, and his commercial materials from his property. Mr. Cervantes is following the watershed and codes directions at this time, will continue to monitor his location. The court matter is now set for April 2nd, 2024 as requested by his attorney. The property line matter is a civil situation.
- Mr. Cervantes appeared in Court 5/7/24 paid \$500 fine and is expected to have his commercial business and containers off site by Friday 5/24/24. All has been removed.

131 Goethe Road

- Claudia Gomez Aguilar was issued letters pertaining to her blatant display of party chairs, tables, along with a possible construction business operating from this location. Tried to open communication with a male subject in the driveway in a work truck, advised him everything needs to be removed and cleaned up.
- Will be re visiting to deliver NOV as operating w/o a BL from this location, which is zoned Residential Only area.
- Pending issuance of summons when owner available at home.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

200 Simmonsville Road

- Lizette Fernandez was visited on 2/5/24 by our TEAM of Bill Baugher (watershed), me (CODES), Marcus Noe (Building Safety) and (Fire Inspector) Jason Lee due to multiple violation with outside bathroom created, 5 RV violations, multiple non licensed vehicles.
- Trees removed for expansion of property (not theirs).
- Pending a site plan that they said was surveyed. (we never received).
- 3/19/24 appearance for court and granted postponement by town attorney Joshua.
- 6/25/24 appearance for 7 tickets; 5 from Watershed and 2 from Codes.

218 Simmonsville Road

- 3/14/24 Due to several violations, this location was boarded up.
- Viewed the property from 220 Simmonsville Road noticed and took photo as backdoor board was removed for illegal entry. Violations pending.
- Vehicle on site w/o plates as of 3/25/24
- 5/15/24 second notice issued from Building Safety allocating 30 Days to repair all or demolish. 6/17/24 met w/ the owner and this has been paused until after 7/4/24, as the heirs need to obtain an ownership deed.

220 Simmonsville Road

- 3/21/24 visited location to identify violations.
- NA Carpentry LLC is running its business from this location and rents out rear section from the owner Alfredo Puga. This is not allowed due to the residential zoning.
- 3/25/24 meeting with the owner Alfredo Puga at this property today at 9:30am with Bill Baugher from Watershed due to RV violations.
- 3/25/24 Issued 2 NOV violations due to Residential General Zoning, NO RV living, and commercial business equipment needs to be moved by April 8th, 2024
- Bill Baugher watershed issued two tickets for illicit discharge from RV's.

59 Shults Road

- 5/9/24 Codes Team visited location due to RV living and treehouse connected to power and white pipe connected to treehouse and RV. Watershed to follow-up due to illicit discharge.
- Prior to visiting Codes inspected for loud dog and rooster now removed.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

36 Grayson Circle

- 5/9/24 Team visited location due to excessive items of scrap metal, fridge, along with several garbage items.
- May 31,2024 is the due time for compliance to clean yard and remove all items, owner agreed to comply with directions. Pending inspection 5/31/24.

2155 Blakers Blvd.

- Short term rental advertising on Airbnb, no license and not allowable inside this development.
- Letters were sent to the owner in Georgia, pending response.
- Complainant is next door neighbor.

Palmetto Bluff

- 5/1/24 issued 4 Notice of Violations to Coastal Waste and Recycling for dumpster placements w/o a Bluffton Business License.
- The company contacted the town business licensing department to get their license current.

Baleada Express 4 Oliver Court unit # 102

- 5/10/24 visited this location, issued NOV to get business license current.
- Licensing advised they fixed license.

Crudo Restaurant 14 Promenade Unit # 102

- 5/10/24 location visited , issued NOV due to license not current and taxes owed.
- Licensing advised they fixed license and paid back taxes.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Participated in Cookout for BMS students for Nature Trail

Attended Command Staff Meeting

Assisted with New applicant Hiring Boards

Assisted with Hobbit Hill Pre School Field Trip Tour of PD

Attended TOB Juneteenth Celebration luncheon at Rotary Club

Participated in Cookout with Cops at Baynard Park

Attended Command Staff Meeting