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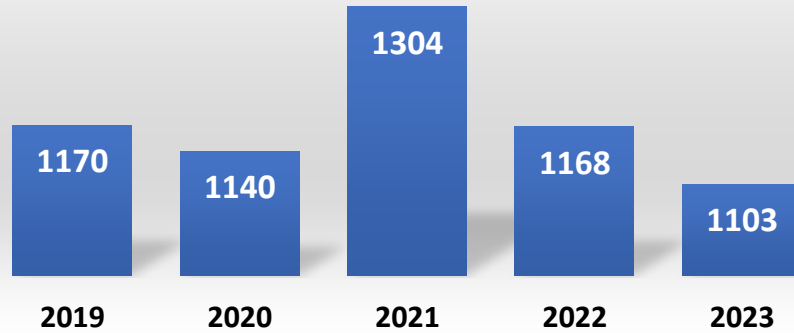
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 2023

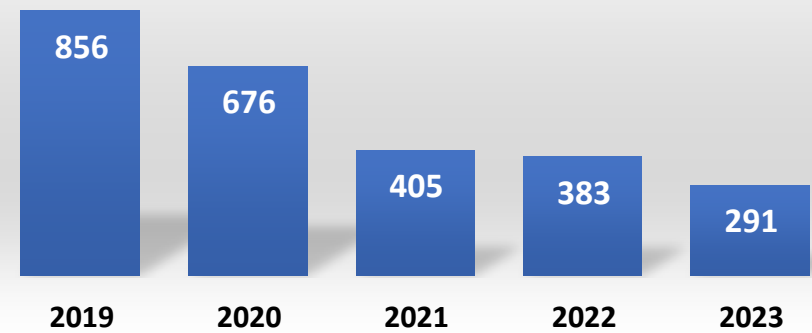
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

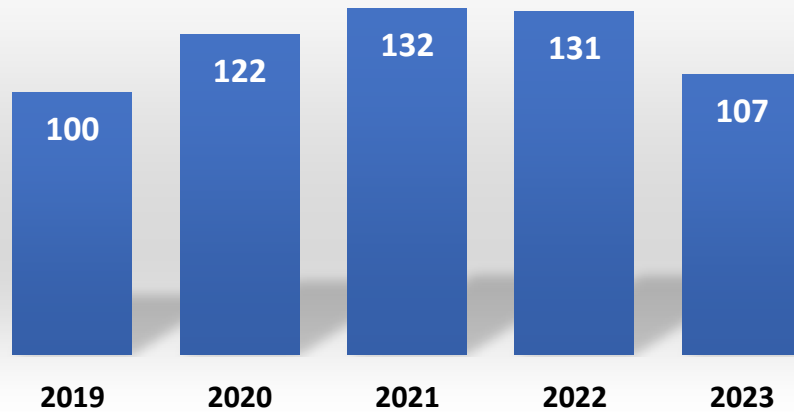
December Calls for Service Comparison



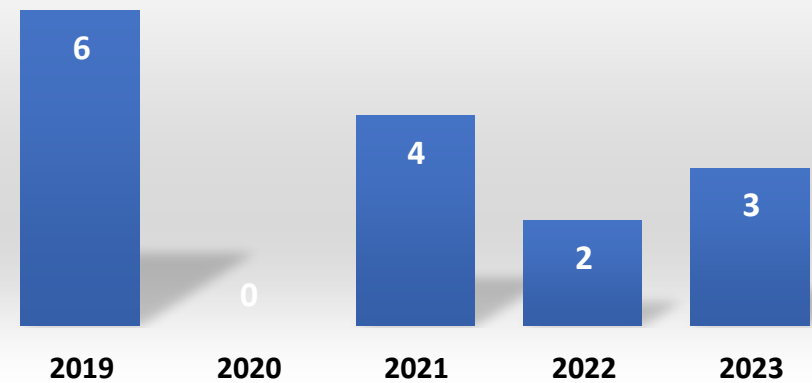
December Traffic Citation Comparison



December Collision Comparison

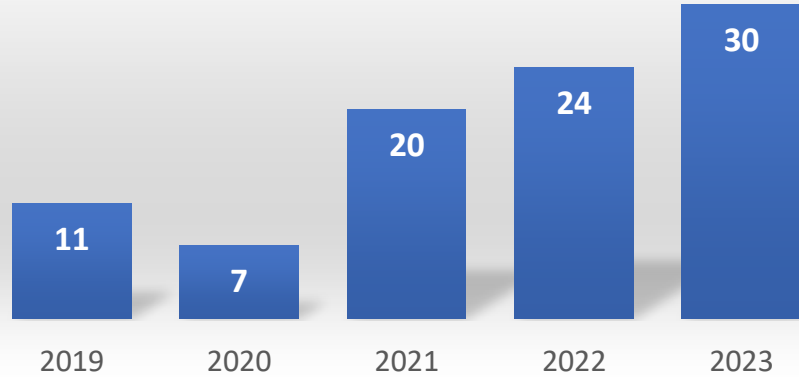


December Burglary Comparison

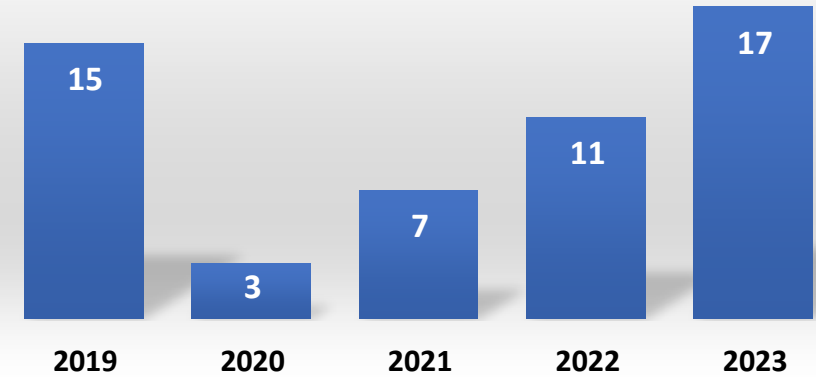


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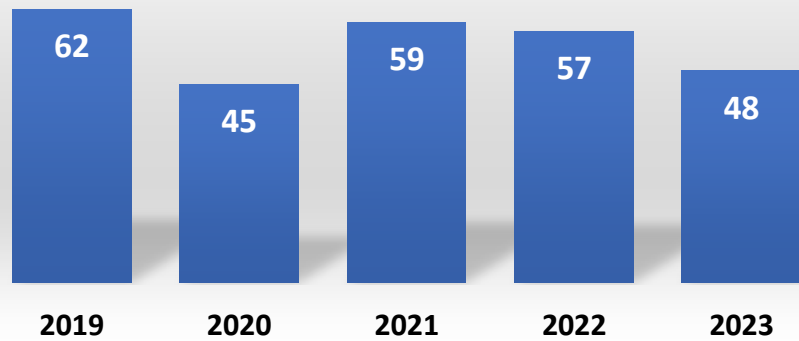
December Theft Comparison



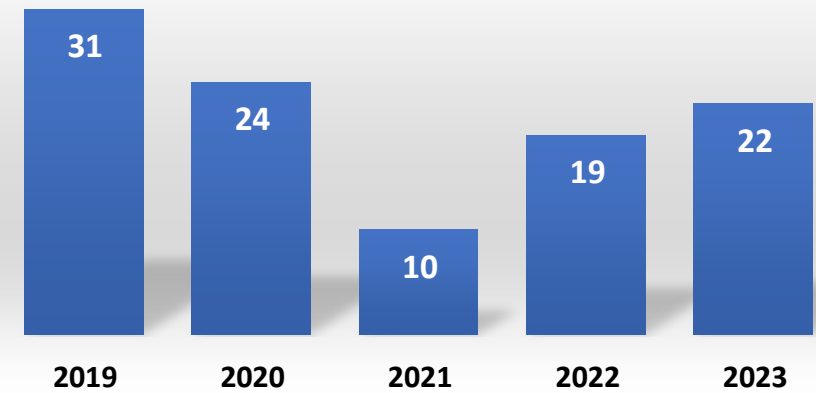
December Assault Comparison



December Domestic Calls for Service Comparison

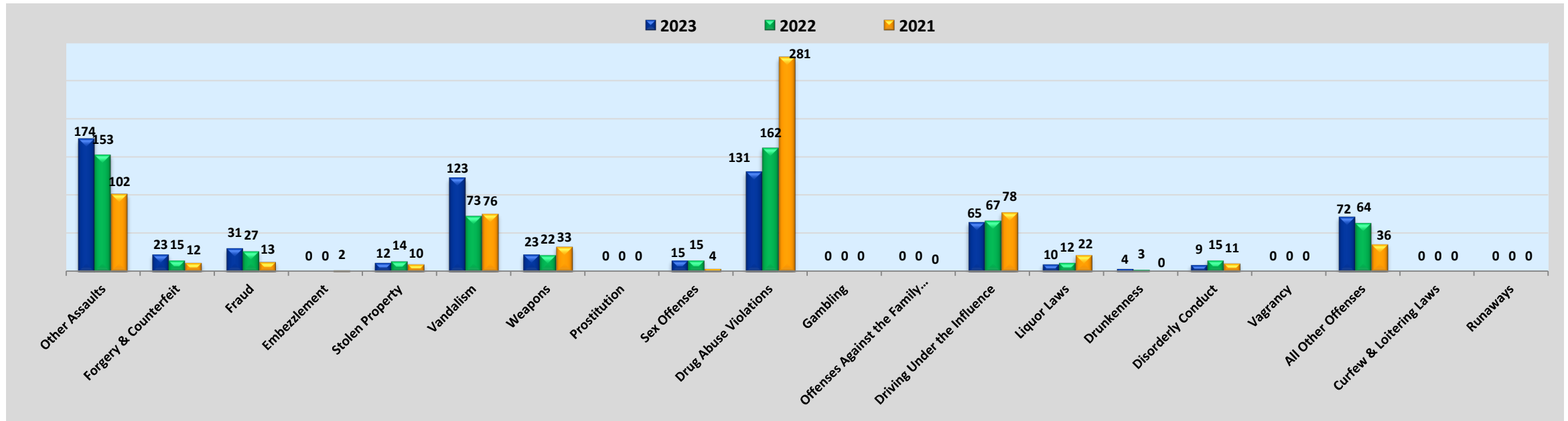
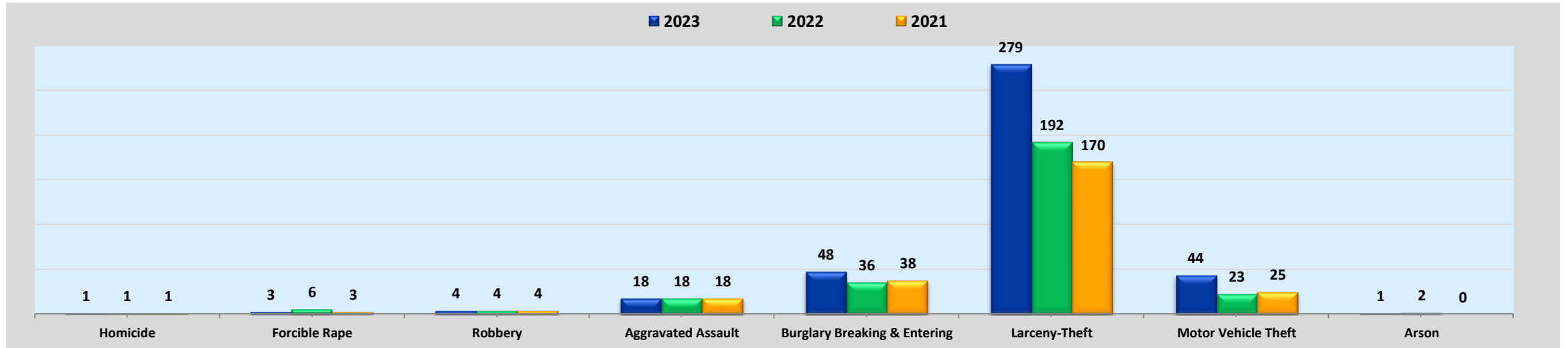


December Arrest Comparison



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

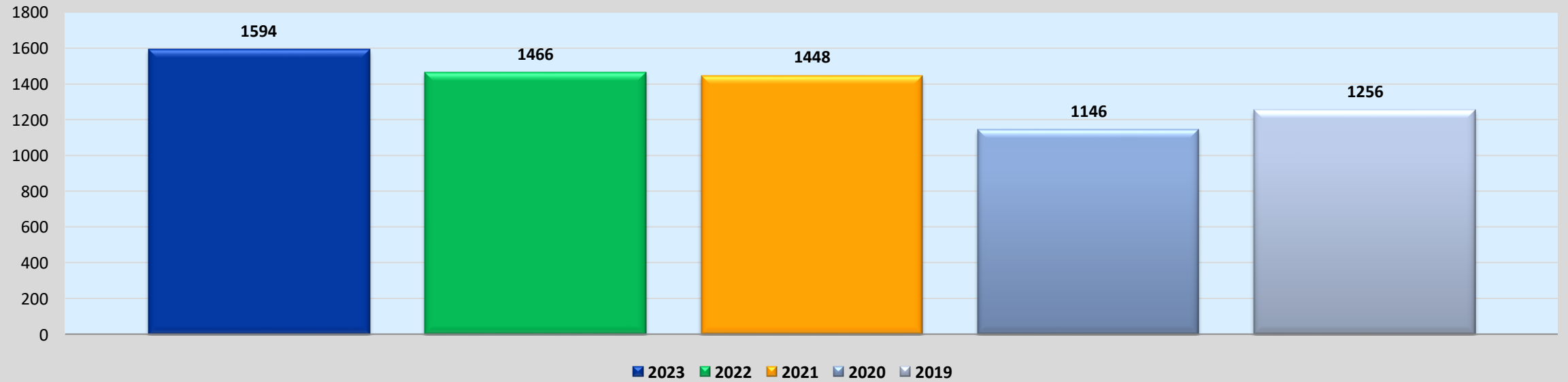
Year-to-Date
January – December



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January - December

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting

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

Dec 1st – Attend State of the Region

Dec 1st – Attend Ribbon Cutting @ The Beard Law Group

Dec 1st – Attend Vaux & Marscher Berglind Holiday Party

Dec 1st – Attend TOB Christmas Tree Lighting

Dec 2nd – Attend TOB Annual Christmas Parade

Dec 4th – Attend Wellness Committee meeting

Dec 4th – Meeting with Citizen re: Shop with the Cop

Dec 4th – Attend Citizen Police Academy Graduation

Dec 5th – Attend Lowcountry Retired Law Enforcement Officer's Association Christmas dinner

Dec 6th – Attend Firearms Qualifications

Dec 6th – Meeting with General Manager of Montage Palmetto Bluff

Dec 6th – Attend Toy Drop Off from Chic-Fil-A

Dec 8th – Attend Ribbon Cutting @ Adorable Balloons

Dec 9th – Attend Hanukkah Celebration @ Martin Family Park

Dec 10th – Attend Memorial Toy Drive @ Lawton Station Pavillion

Dec 12th – Attend Financial Awareness Luncheon

Dec 12th – Attend Mayor Sulka Farewell Reception

Dec 13th – Attend Deposition

Dec 13th – Meeting with Potential Councilwoman

Dec 14th – Attend December Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

Dec 14th – Attend BPD Annual Christmas Party

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Dec 16th – Attend Hope for the Community Fundraiser

Dec 18th – Attend Night of Unity Meeting

Dec 20th – Attend Boys and Girls Club Christmas Event

Dec 21st – Attend FY2025 Budget Departmental Kick-Off

Dec 29th – Attend End of Phase meeting for Recruit

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of December 31, 2023

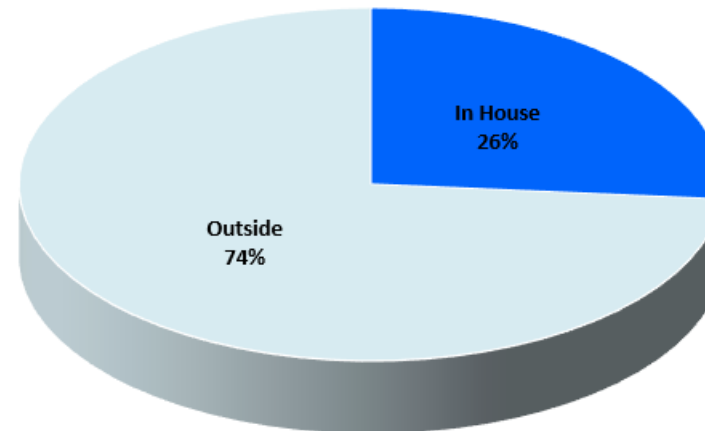
DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	5	1	19	26
Male	5	4	3	34	46
Grand Total	6	9	4	53	72

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		10	13
Male	5	4	3	30	42
Grand Total	6	6	3	40	55

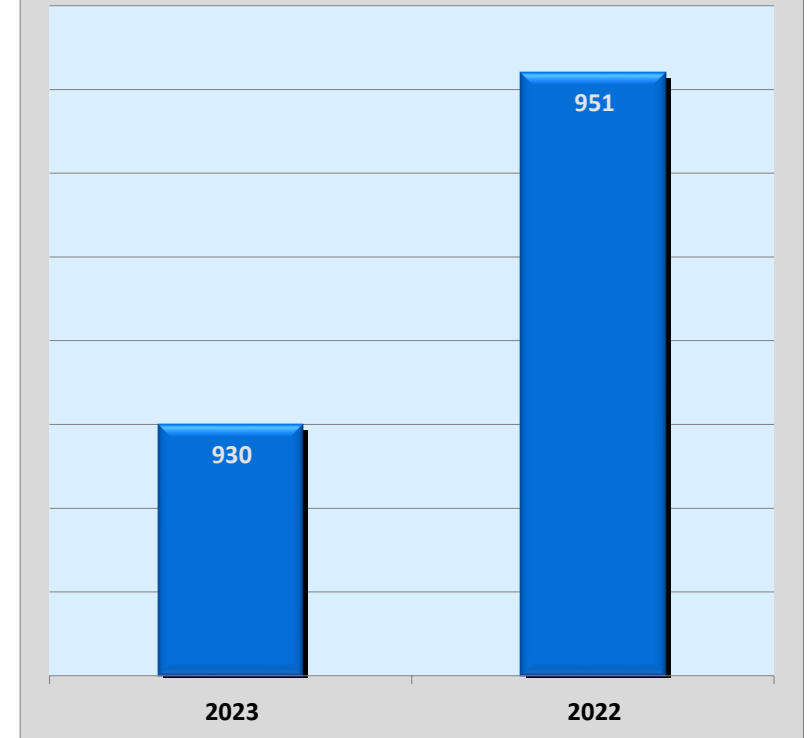
December Officer Training

In-House:

Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 – 4 Officers
 Line-Up 2023 November-December – 1 Officer
 Annual DV 2023 - After the Call – 2 Officers
 Line-Up 2023 September-October – 1 Officer
 Advanced Defensive Driving Techniques – 20 Officers
 Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement – 17 Officers
 Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders – 1 Officer
 Pursuit Driving Basics – 19 Officers
 Temporary Holding Facilities – 1 Officer
 Line-Up 2024 January-February – 33 Officers
 Taser Recertification – 48 Officers
 A Different Look at Weapon Disarming – 1 Officer
 A Formidable Foe for Law Enforcement – 1 Officer
 Active Countermeasures Options – 1 Officer
 Active Shooter 1 – 1 Officer
 Active Shooter Training – 1 Officer
 Advanced Techniques: Rear Sit Out Takedown – 1 Officer
 Always Carry Off Duty – 1 Officer
 Crowd Control 3 – 2 Officers
 Deadly Force Cover – 1 Officer
 Defensive Tactics Viewed from Public's Perspective – 1 Officer
 Double Wrist Grab to a Straight Armbar Takedown – 1 Officer
 Dumbest Criminal – 1 Officer
 Figure 4 Straight Arm Bar Takedown – 1 Officer
 Funny Dispatch Calls – 1 Officer
 Head Turn Takedown – 1 Officer
 Holds and Restraints: Holds Demonstration – 1 Officer
 Managing Fatigue in 24/7 Operations – 1 Officer



December 2023 / 2022 Training Hours Comparison



December Officer Training

In-House continued . . .

Pursuit Driving – 1 Officer

Pursuit Driving Fundamentals – 1 Officer

Response Strategy for Multiple-Location Attacks – 1 Officer

School Resource Officers – 1 Officer

Self Aid/Buddy Aid – 1 Officer

Single Wrist Grab to a Straight Armbar Takedown – 1 Officer

Tactical Medicine – 1 Officer

Take Down Tactics for Smaller Officers – 1 Officer

Takedown from a Figure Four – 1 Officer

The Z Lock – 1 Officer

Tourniquet Use: A Medical Director Explains – 1 Officer

Treating a Broken Bone – 1 Officer

What to do When Wounded – 1 Officer

Outside

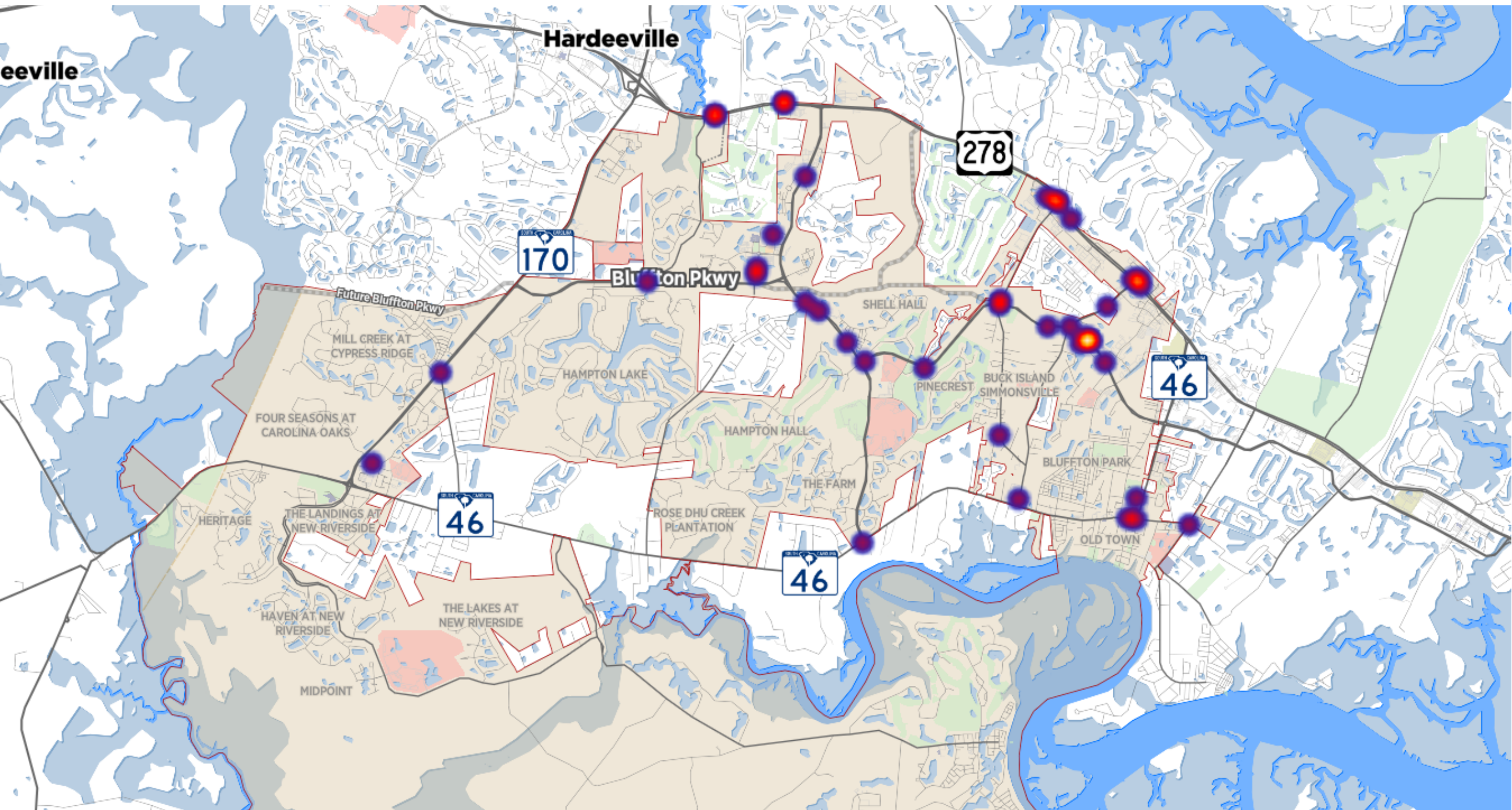
SCCJA Basic Law Enforcement – 1 Officer

FBI LEEDA SLI – 1 Detective

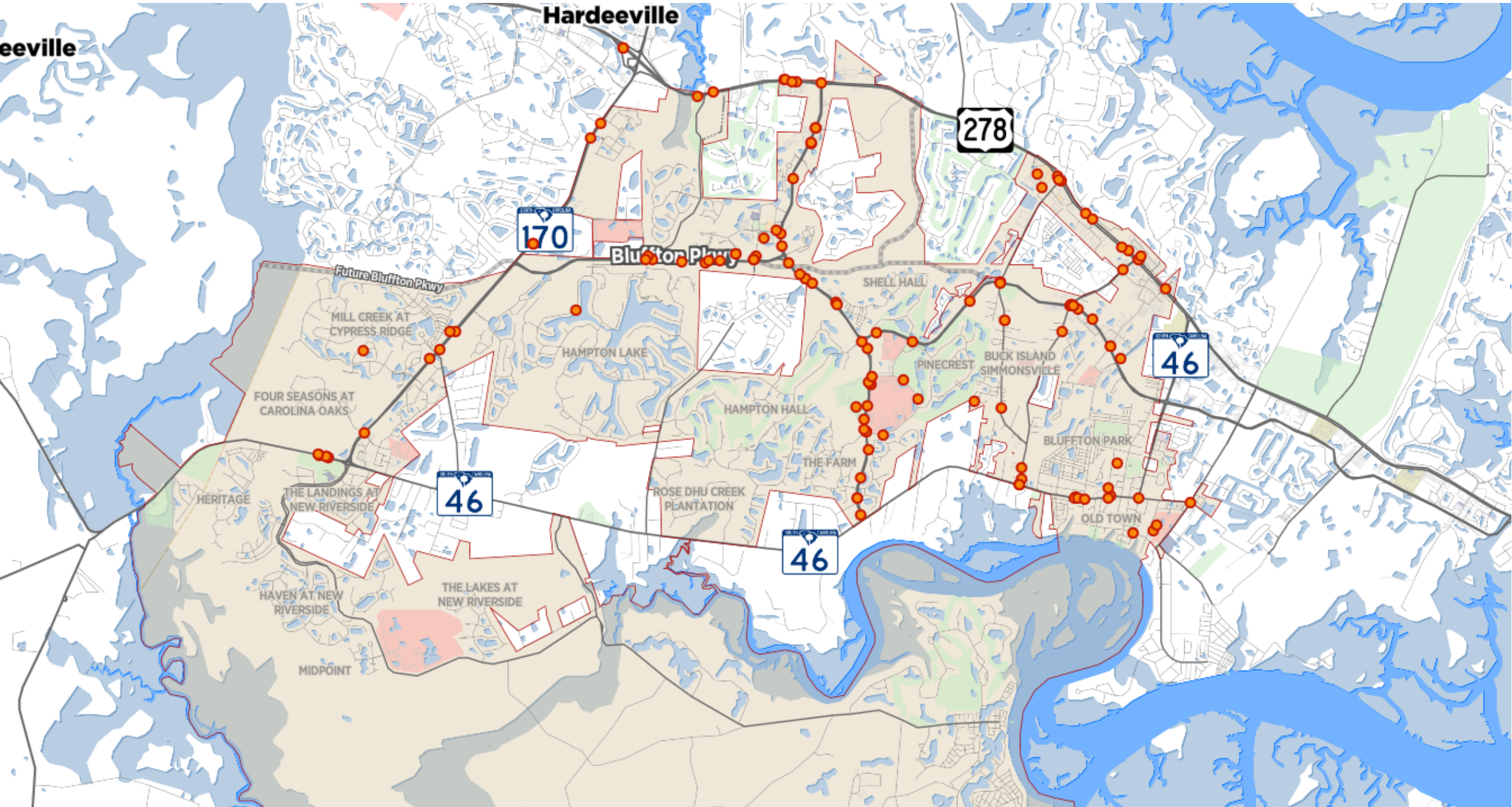
ALS Less Lethal Instructor Course – 1 Officer

NASRO Basic School Resource Officer – 1 Officer

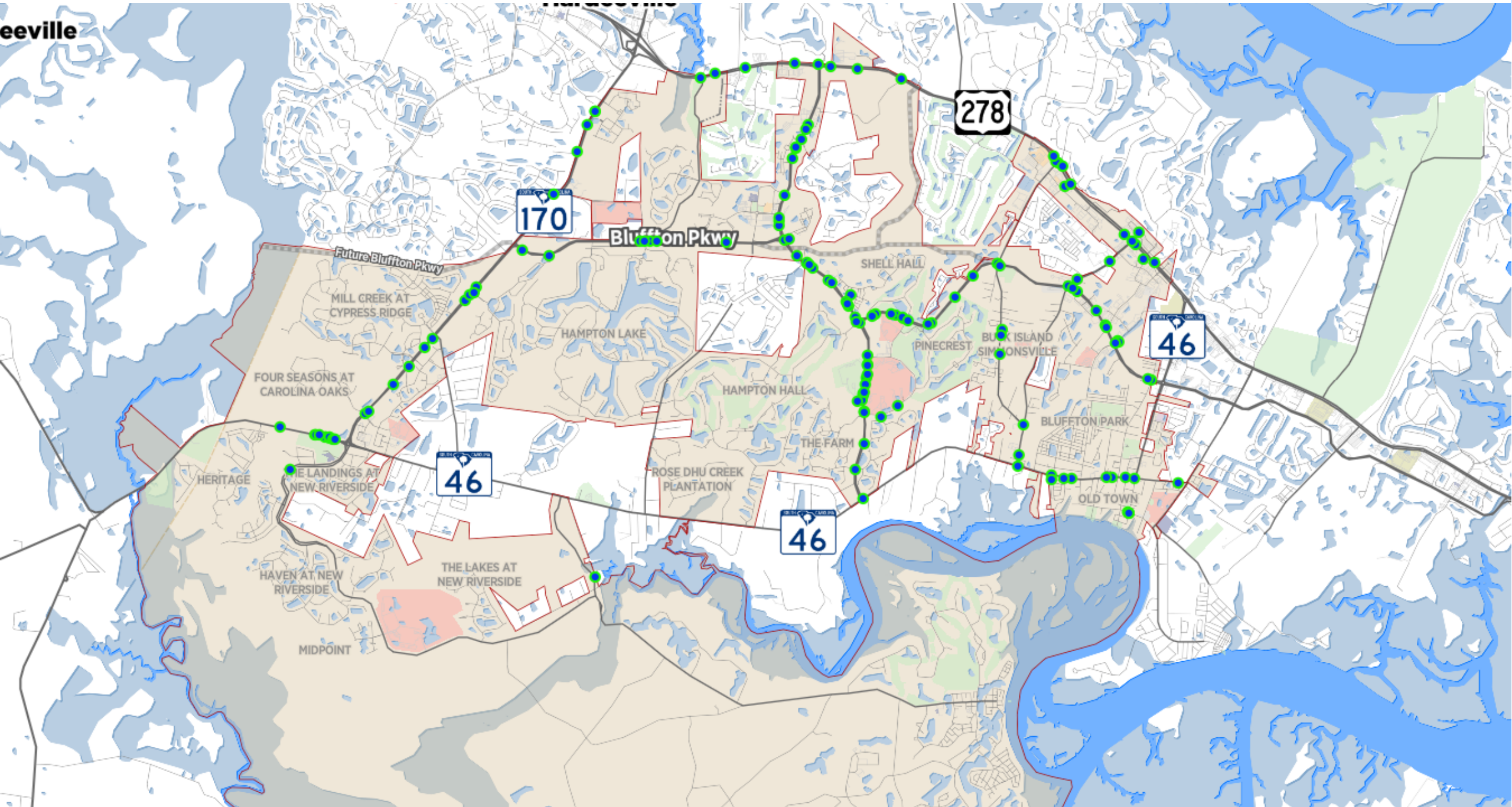
COLLISIONS (107) December 2023



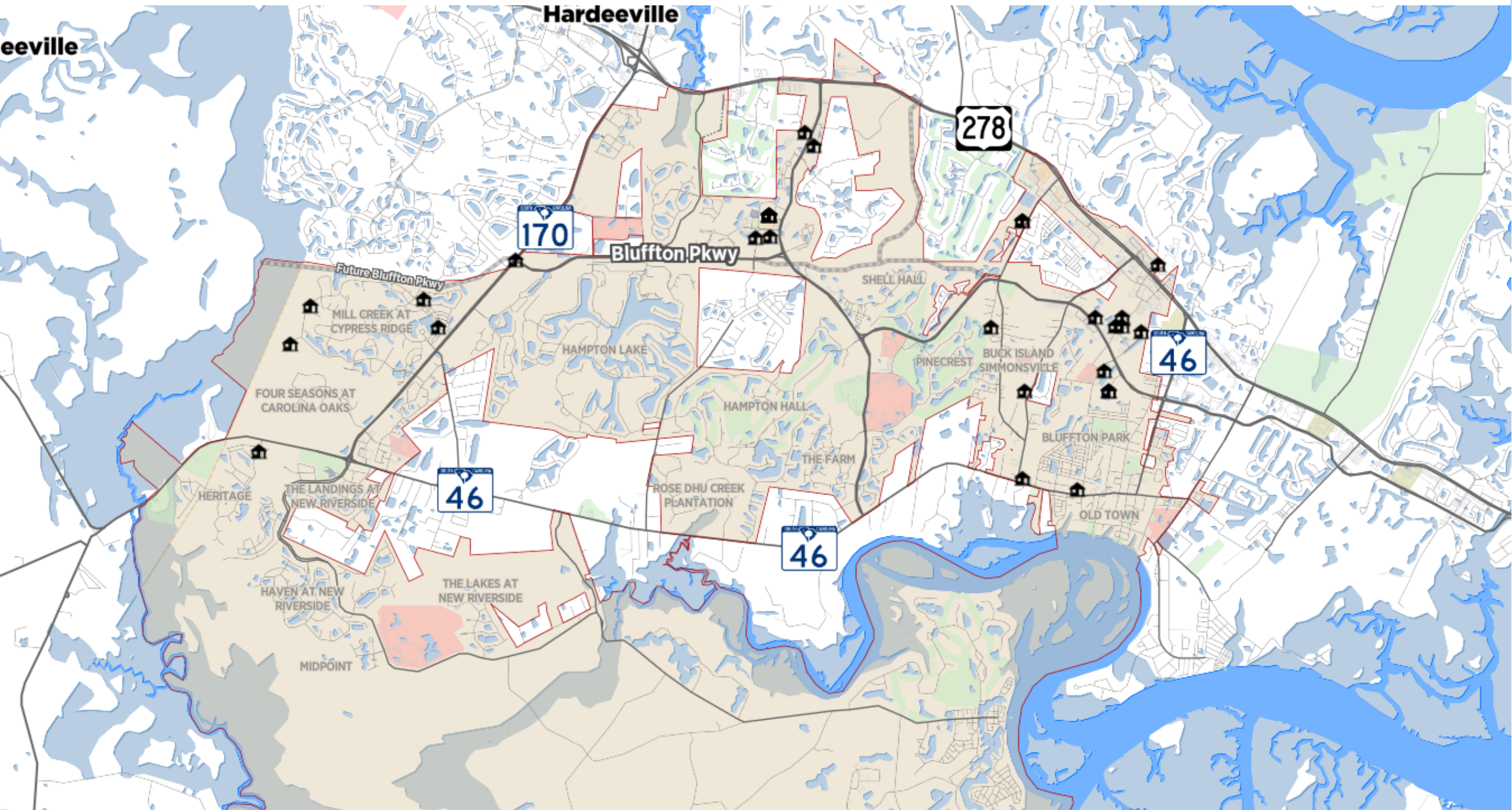
CITATIONS ISSUED (134) December 2023



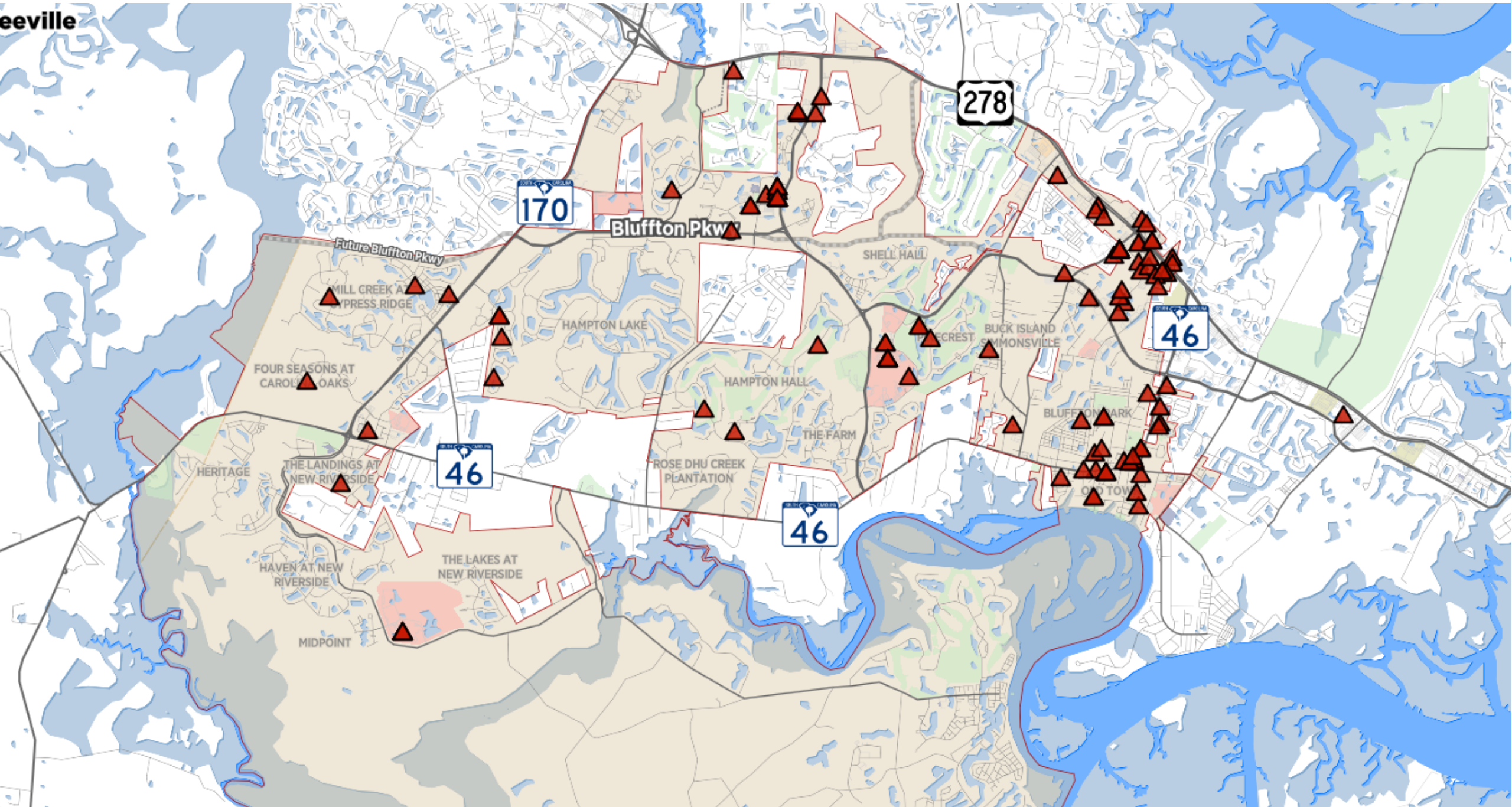
WARNINGS ISSUED (157) December 2023



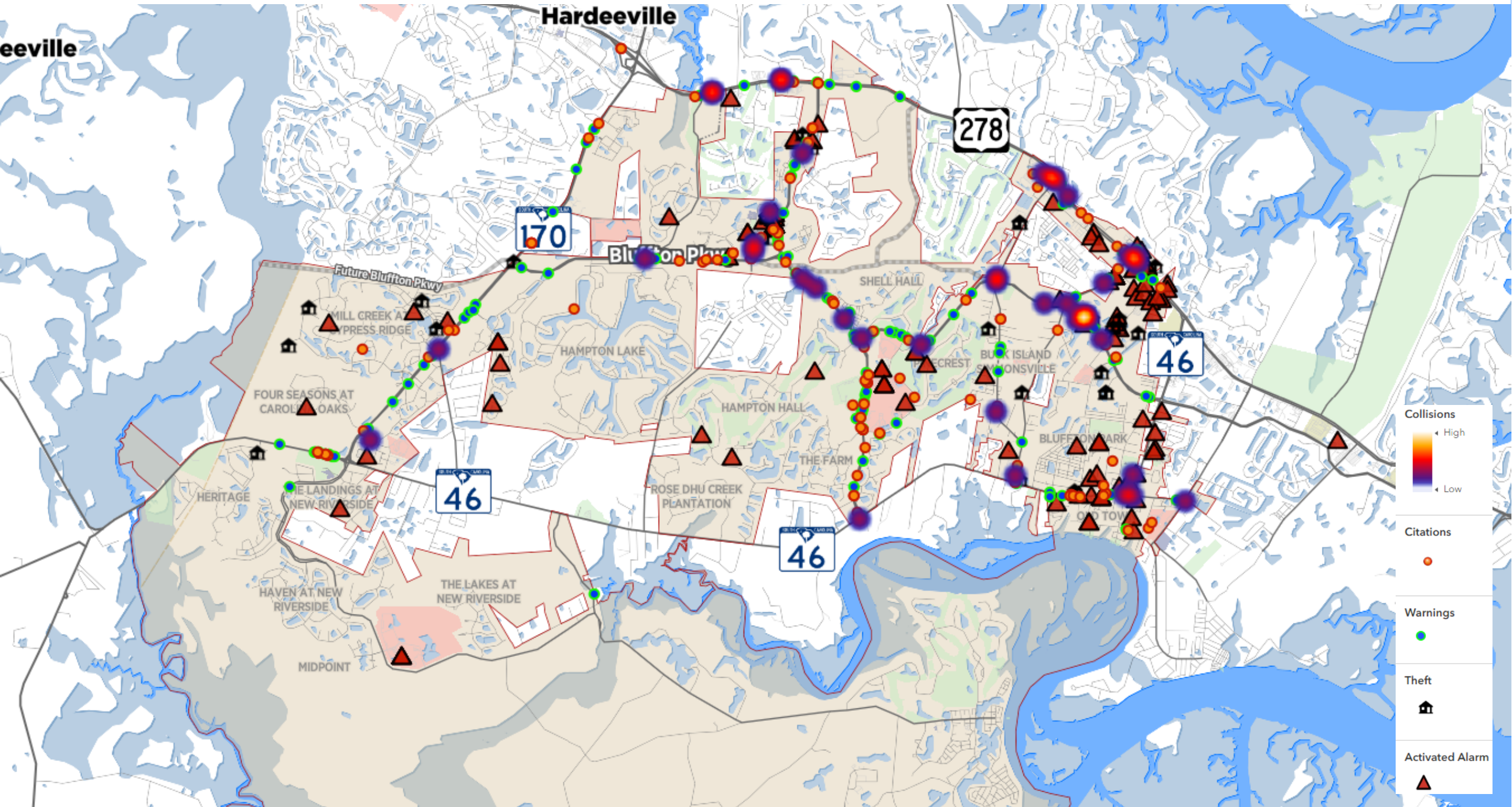
THEFTS (30) December 2023



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (164) December 2023



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND ACTIVATED ALARMS - December 2023



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	166
Case Follow Up	126
Accident	66
Disturbance	61
911 Hang-Up	58
Reckless Drving	47
Domestic	43
Health Welfare	42
Suspicious Vehicle	34
Noise Complaint	30

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1103

AVERAGE PER DAY: 41

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	698
Extra Patrol - Residence	472
Traffic Stop	240
Traffic Enforcement	4

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	16
Driving Without a License	16
Speeding 15mph-24mph over	12
Driving Under Suspension	6
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	6
Speeding 25mph Over the Speed Limit	5
Driving Under the Influence	5
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	4
Failure to Return License	4
Speeding:11mph-15mph pver	4

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 134

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Vehicle License Violation	28
Speeding	27
Defective Equipment	23
Other	8
Speeding & more	7
Defective Equipment & more	6
Disregarding Stop Sign	5
Improper Lane Use	3
Improper Lights	3
Improper Turn	3

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 157

AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	16
Incident Reports	0
Supplemental Reports	16
Cases Closed	0
Arrests Made	3
Arrest Warrants	6
Bond Court	9
Case Call Outs	3
Search Warrants	14

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP48138 – Arson/Vehicle Fire
2. 23BP45767 – Attempted Murder

Bond Court:

1. 23BP48055 – Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
2. 23BP00467 – Pointing and Presenting
3. 23BP46518 – CSC 3rd
4. 23BP64914 – Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
5. 23BP45767 – Attempted Murder
6. 23BP08394 – Assault & Battery
7. 23BP46958 – Attempted Murder
8. 23BP47367 – Assault & Battery
9. 23BP26703 – Attempted Murder

Mental Health Advocate:

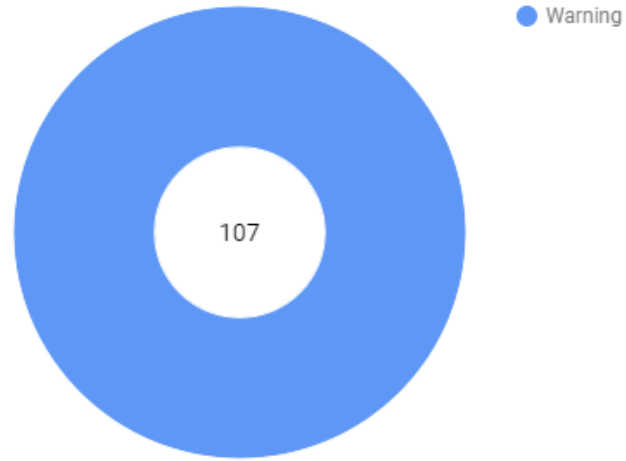
- 2 – Calls for Service
- 5 – Referrals
- 17 – Follow Ups
- 4 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

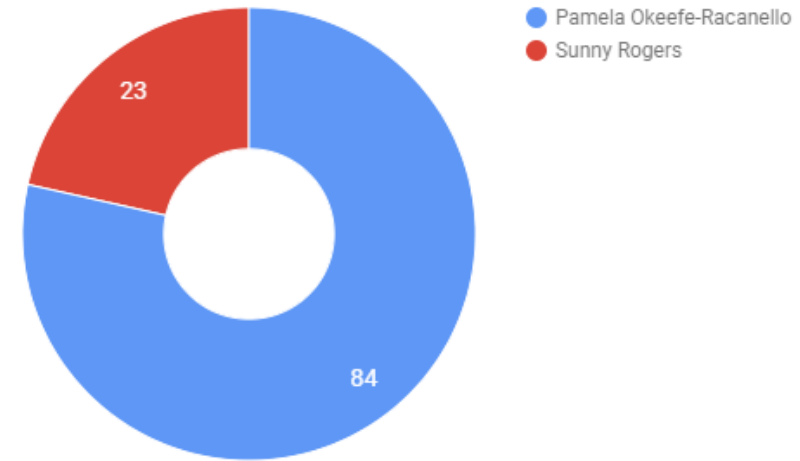
Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 107

As of 12/27/2023, 12:00:00 AM

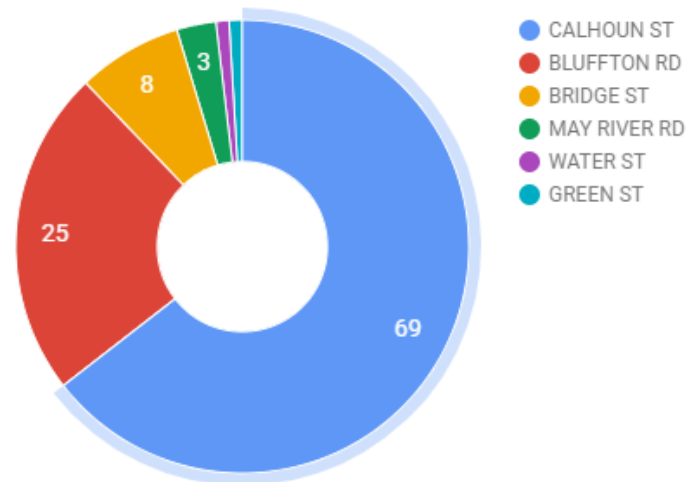
Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾



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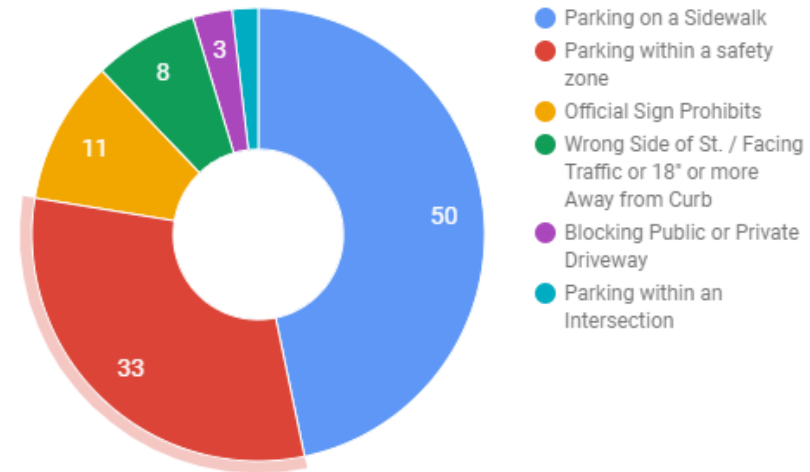
Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 107

As of 12/27/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 107

As of 12/27/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Downtown Citations (107) December 2023



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 and regular mail to for businesses operating with expired business license.
- 10 Businesses visited for BL violations.
- 8 Tickets issued for Court appearances.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- 6 letters sent for violations.

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)
- (5) Tickets issued to property owner John Todd on 8/1/23 for Court on August 29, 2023
- Scott Bruce and William McNeil, remaining occupants in RVs on site issued tickets for August 29,2023 appearance. Tickets moved to 9/19/23 requested public defender.
- Public Defender Carol Miller representing, asked Judge Bush for 60 days for removal of people on site and cleaning help. February 12th ,2024 is the last day. Court should be February 13,2024.

Omega Drive / Buck Island

- 12/12/23 Ernesto Martinez appeared for himself and his wife Ruth Portillo. Judge allowed him to have me inspect property for compliance. 12/18/23 at 1:30pm property was inspected, Ernesto complied, court was notified for dismissal.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

4 Laurel Ct.

- 2 residents complain that several cars parked on the street, overflowing to Goethe Rd. Appears to be the result of 2 apartments in a garage at this location and 2-3 campers being utilized as living areas.
- 6/7/23 site visited with Jordan Holloway and Bill Baugher. Appears no permits were issued for this garage site. Building department needs to review. On site possible daycare ongoing, 2 RVs connected need to be disconnected. Re-visited on Tuesday 7/18/23 all's ok water disconnected from RV's, permits for garage were Beaufort County not Bluffton.

10 Taylor Court

- Codes identified this location to Jordan Holloway (Growth Management) with regards to the owner obtaining any permits for land clearing at this site. None were obtained, this will be a site visit to be scheduled for June. 6/7/23 site visited, now pending meeting with Jordan and owner. Carrying over to 2024.

75 Goethe Road

- Residents complained about this location's abundance of tires, vehicles not registered on location and needs to be cleaned-up. **This site is pending inspection** for NOV issuance with PD.

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.
- Matter was handled by town attorney and Mr. Ruiz attorney with an agreement reached for a January 1, 2024 full completion of removal of all construction items, cars and RV's.

170 A Goethe Road

- 7/13/23 spoke to the owner Richard regarding his non-registered vehicles on his corner property, advising him that they need to be removed. Richard stated that he is in the process of registering them for his son and daughter. I advised Richard, I would allocate him 10 days to comply, and he agreed. Richard stated he did not want any problems with the town. Richard was very cordial at the time of discussion. Been checking daily for compliance.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

170 B Goethe Road

- Jordan Holloway identified the owner of the trailer home as Olman Zuniga. Letters were returned and will be issued to what is on file. This is a matter of removing 3 non licensed vehicles from this property.

This property belongs to Richard Wilson, and he is complying with the notice. Matter continued into 2024.

- **Buck Island**
 - **Parcel:** R610 031 000 1644 0000
 - **Owner:** Moctezuma Juan Paulo
 - **ELU:** Open Space – Undeveloped
 - **FLU:** Suburban Living
 - **Zoning:** Residential General

*This location is on Buck Island Road which has no numbered address, the owner has placed a double-wide trailer home on this location. My photos were sent to Jordan Holloway as he indicated there are NO Permits obtained for this location for the placement and movement of this home. Letters sent to Alfonso Gomez owner of 267A Buck Island Road, to remove all commercial trailers and to discontinue dumping on property. Pending January 2024 visit.

42 Shults Road

- 7/18/23 letters to the owner for the removal of 3 vehicles non licensed in the front yard along with a Tree Truck (cherry picker) and trailer in the rear of property.
- The compliance date is now September 5, 2023, due to the owner making progress and asked for more time, which was allocated. Full compliance to be inspected January 2024.

1279 & 1281 May River Road

- 7/11/23 letters sent to the owners regarding a complaint filed with the codes department for the cleaning of their overgrown properties. The compliance date for follow-up is July 26th, 2023.
- 7/26/23 Property owners cleaned up their locations opened as Owners failed to have full compliance and h/o adjacent to location still complaining. Re-visit matter January 2024.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Participated in the TOB Christmas Parade
Attended a meeting regarding the SRO Class 3 Grant
Attended Citizen Police Academy Graduation.
Attended SRO on-site surveillance visit/meeting.
Participated in delivery of Toys to Bluffton Self Help
Attended annual Taser Training
Attended Shop with a Cop
Command Staff Meeting

Traffic Officer:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 10

Warnings: 4

Collision Reports: 2

Incident Reports: 14