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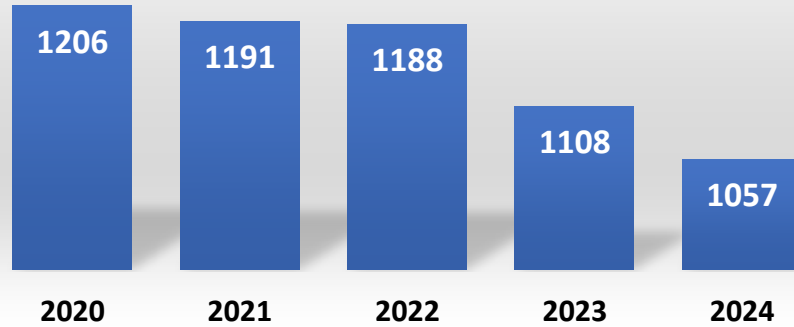
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 31, 2024

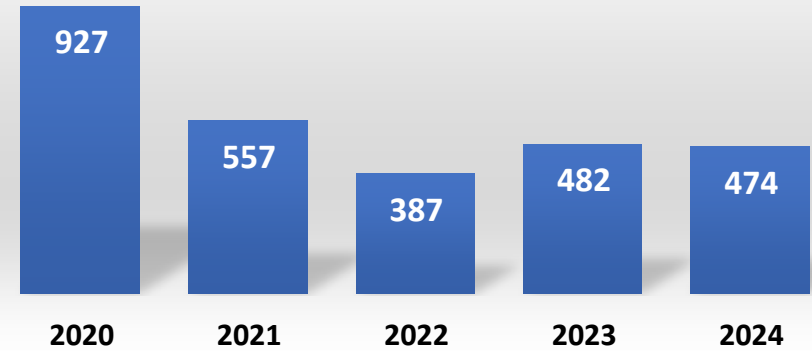
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

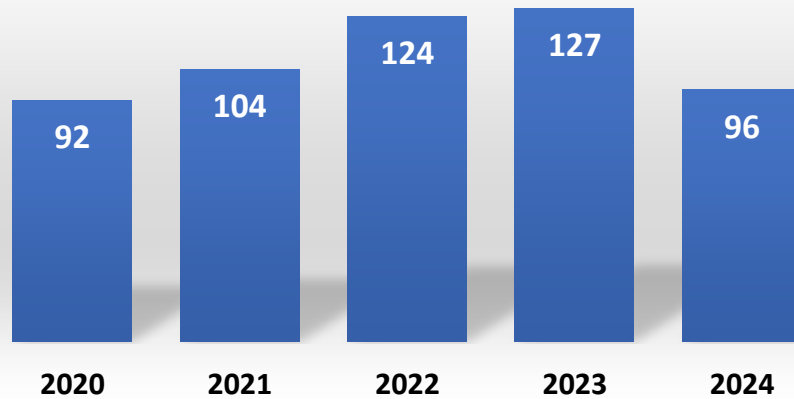
January Calls for Service Comparison



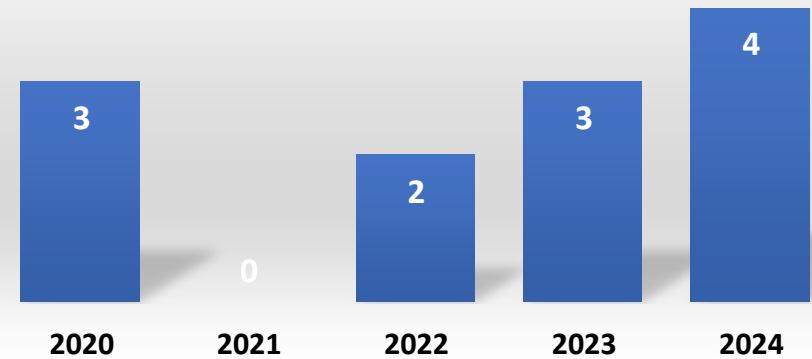
January Traffic Citation Comparison



January Collision Comparison

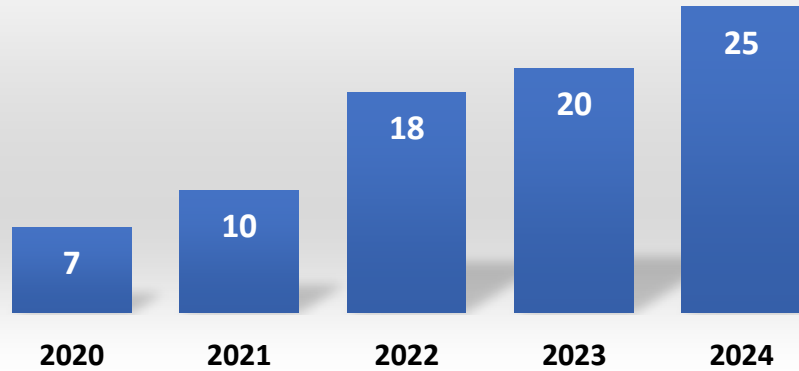


January Burglary Comparison

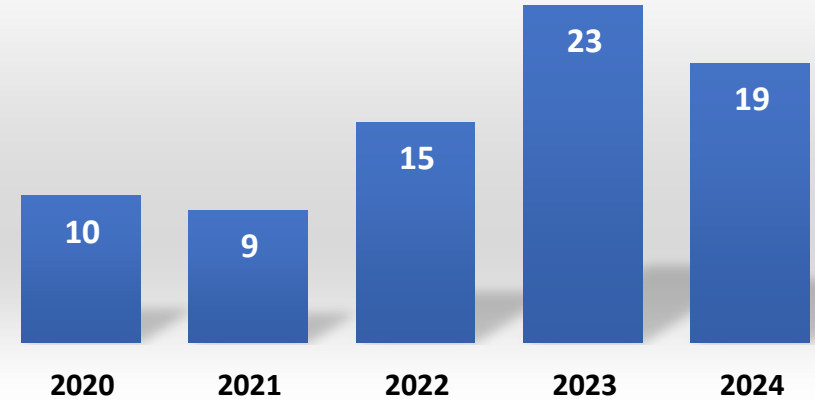


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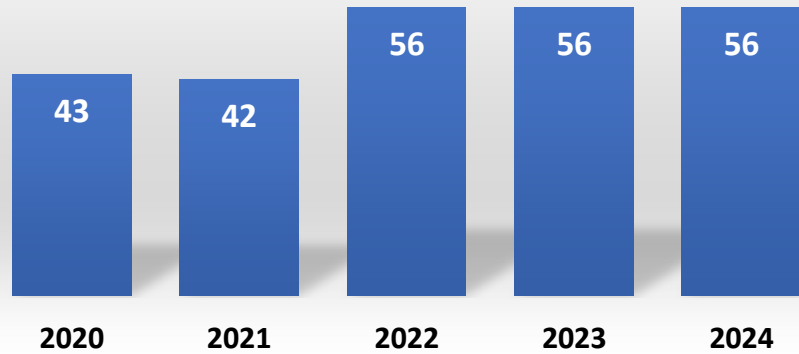
January Theft Comparison



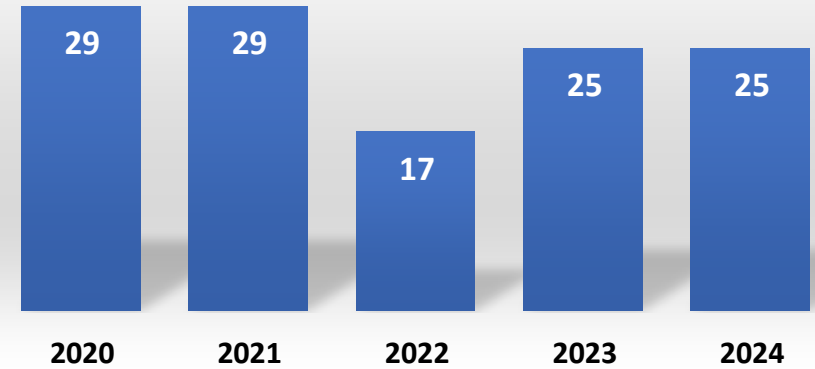
January Assault Comparison



January Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



January Arrest Comparison

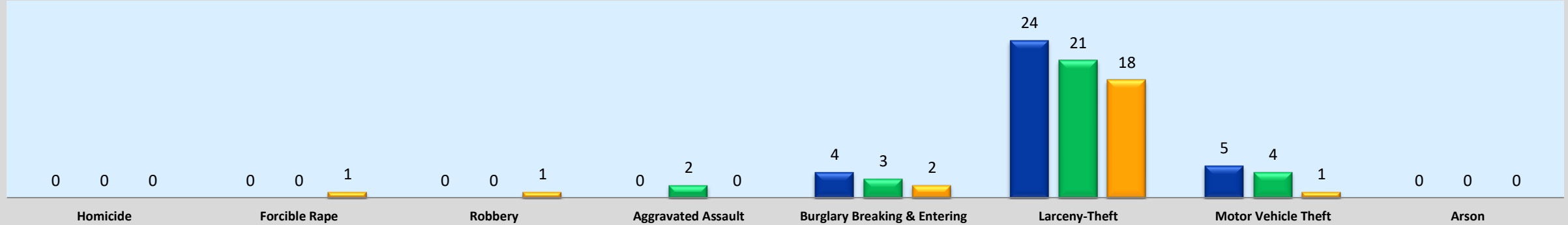


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January

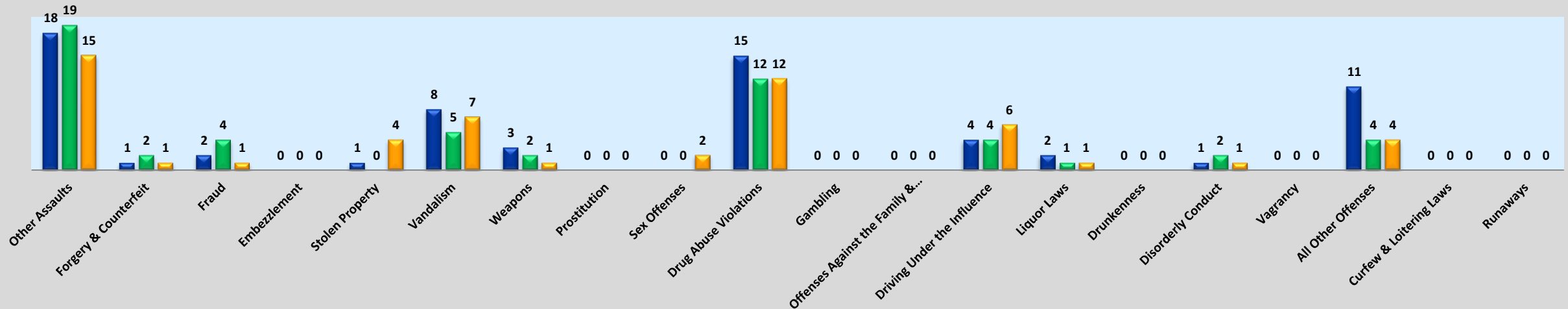
Part I Crimes

■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



Part II Crimes

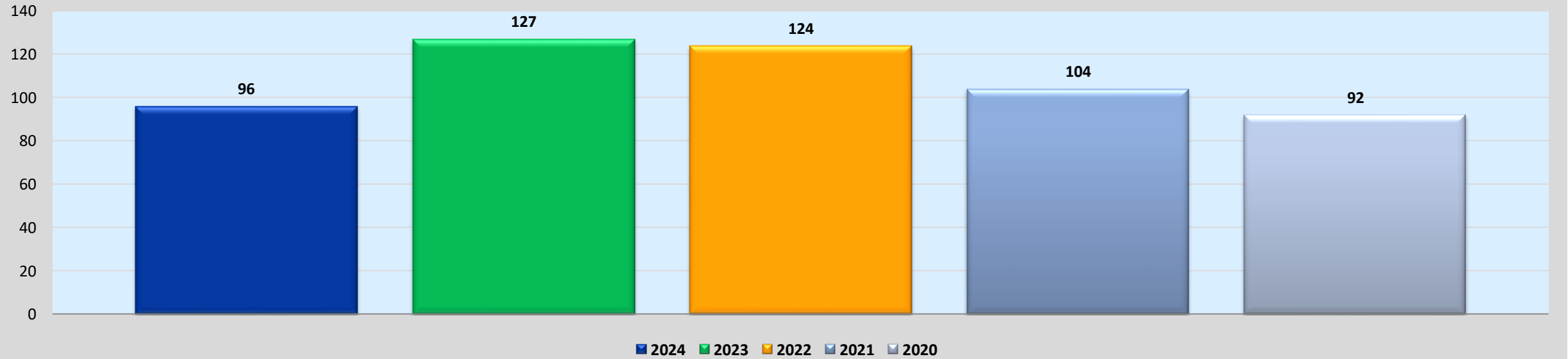
■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January

Collisions



Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting due to quorum

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

Jan 2nd – Meeting with Citizen

Jan 4th – Meeting with Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth Representative

Jan 4th – Attend meeting for New River Linear Trail Camera Design

Jan 5th – Attend Opiod Recovery Meeting

Jan 5th – Zoom Interview meeting with WHHI TV

Jan 8th – Attend Wellness Committee Meeting

Jan 8th – Meeting with Support Captain

Jan 8th – Attend Policy Review Committee Meeting

Jan 9th – Attend Review of Tow Ordinance Meeting

Jan 9th – Attend Town Council Meeting

Jan 10th – Attend Power Hour with Chamber of Commerce meeting

Jan 10th – Meeting with Director of Compliance and Contracts

Jan 10th – Attend Munis Line-Item Entry Training

Jan 10th – Meeting with Officer

Jan 11th – Attend BPD Night of Unity

Jan 12th – Attend MLK Banquet @ Rotary Club

Jan 13th – Attend Ol School Gospel Camp

Jan 13th – Attend Mayor Sulka Retirement Celebration

Jan 15th – Attend MLK Event and Parade

Jan 16th – Attend Town Council Quarterly Workshop

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Jan 17th** – Attend End of Phase Meeting for Recruit
- Jan 18th** – Attend Christmas Parade Follow Up meeting
- Jan 18th** – Attend meeting with Capital Improvement Program Administrator
- Jan 18th** – Swearing In Ceremony for Officer Chrijapin
- Jan 19th** – Attend SCCCMA Winter Conference
- Jan 19th** – Attend Security Directors Meeting
- Jan 22nd** – Meeting with Representatives for BPD Staffing Study
- Jan 22nd** – Meeting with Hardeeville Police
- Jan 23rd** – Attend Cross Schools Basketball Game
- Jan 24th** – Attend Boys Group Community Service
- Jan 24th** – Meeting with Flock Safety Representative
- Jan 24th** – Attend Cross Schools Basketball Game
- Jan 25th** – Meeting with Towing Company Owners
- Jan 25th** – Swearing In Ceremony for Officer Kate Cooler
- Jan 25th** – Attend meeting with Town Manager
- Jan 26th** – Attend Beaufort City Police Chief Retirement Reception
- Jan 29th** – Attend MASC Award Peer Review Meeting
- Jan 29th** – Attend End of Phase Meeting for Recruit
- Jan 30th** – Meeting with Campbell AME Pastor Black
- Jan 30th** – Attend Map Review Demo Zoom Meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of January 31, 2024

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	5	1	19	26
Male	5	5	3	35	48
Grand Total	6	10	4	54	74

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		10	13
Male	5	5	3	31	44
Grand Total	6	7	3	41	57

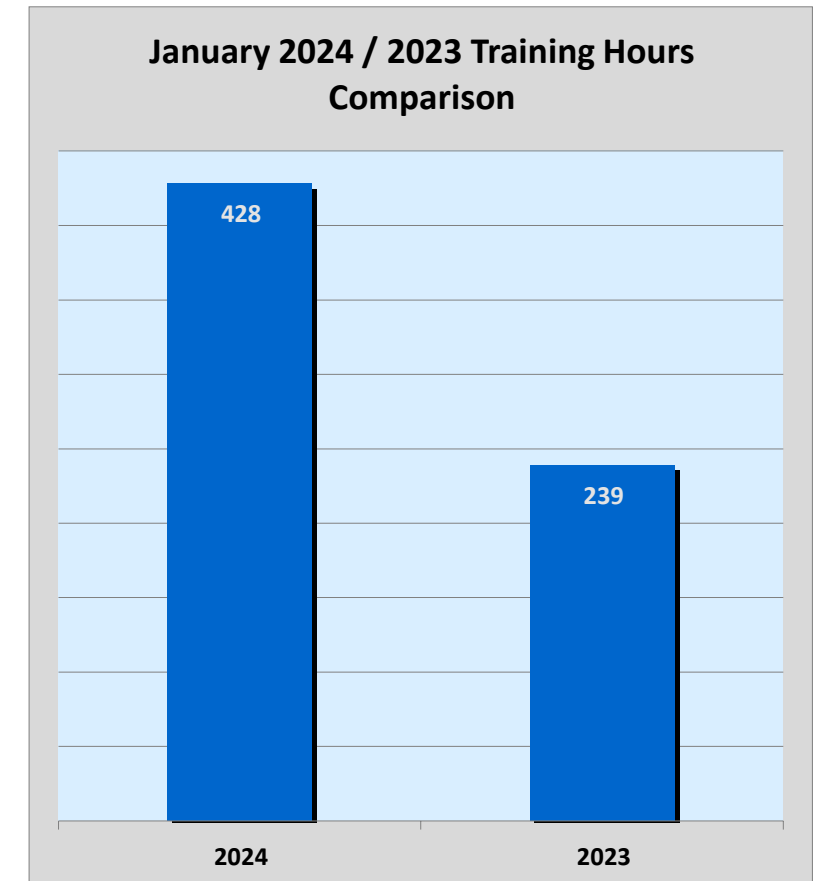
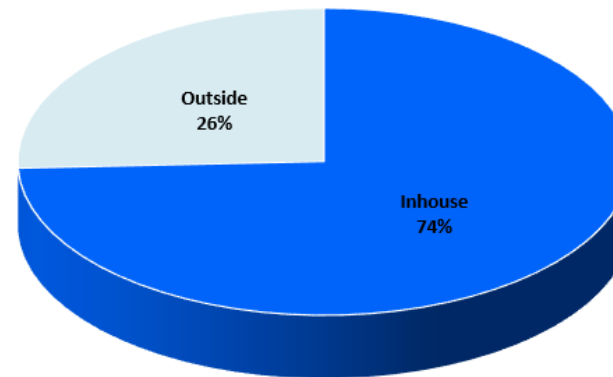
January Officer Training

Inhouse

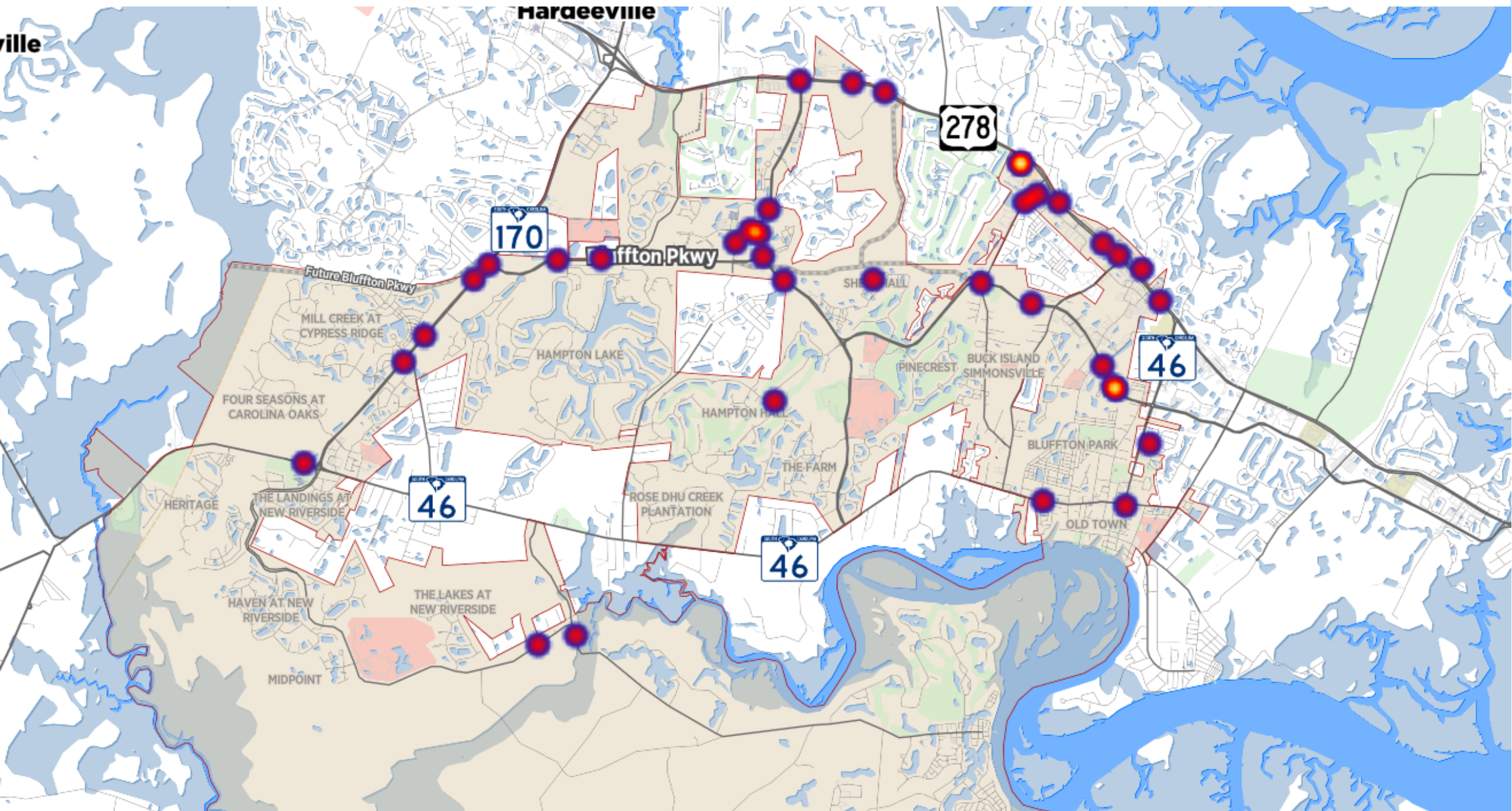
Class 3 Advanced Field - 1 officer
Line-Up 2024 January - February 10 officers
Basic Detective / New Criminal Investigator 3 officer
Accurate Search Warrant Affidavits - 1 officer
Active Shooter 1 - 1 officer
Active Shooter 2 - 1 officer
Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement – 2 officers
Arm Lock to Wrist - 1 officer
Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders – 1 officer
Deadly Force Cover - 1 officer
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 3 officers
Line of Duty Death - 1 officer
Managing Fatigue in 24/7 Operations - 1 officer
School Resource Officer - 1 officer
Temporary Holding Facilities – 1 Officer

Outside

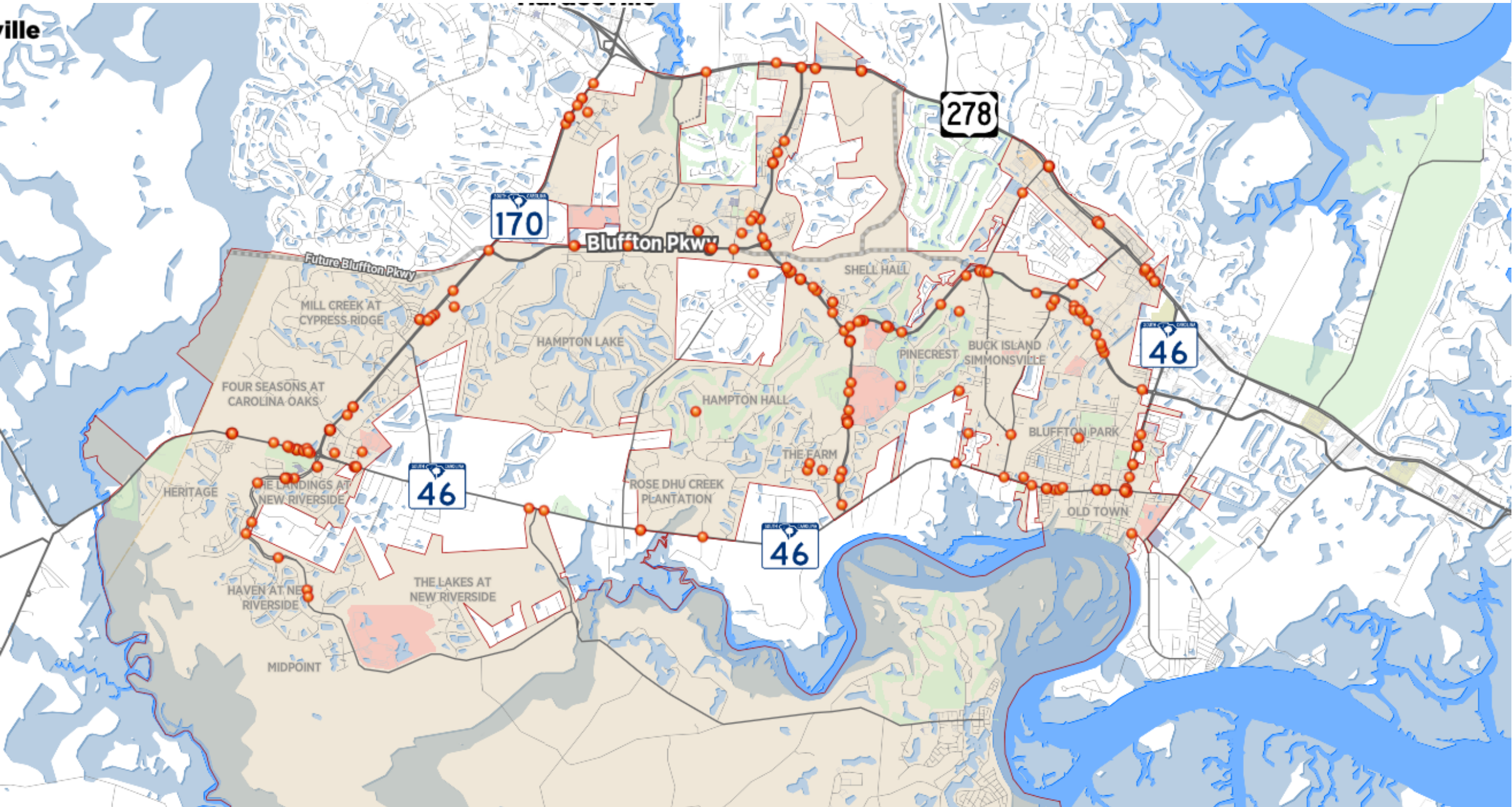
FBI LEEDA SLI - 2 officers
SCLEAP - 2 officers



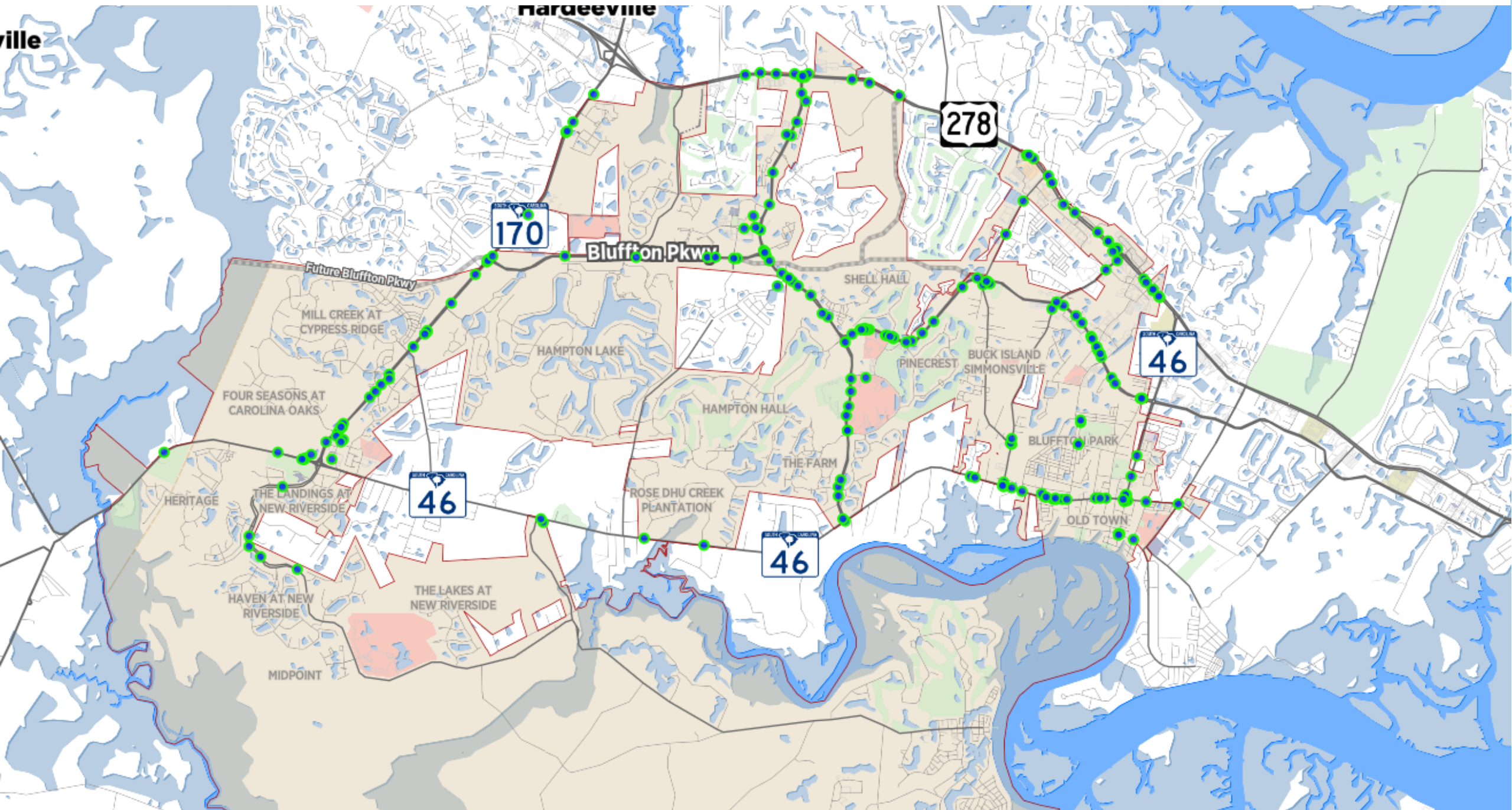
COLLISIONS (96) January 2024



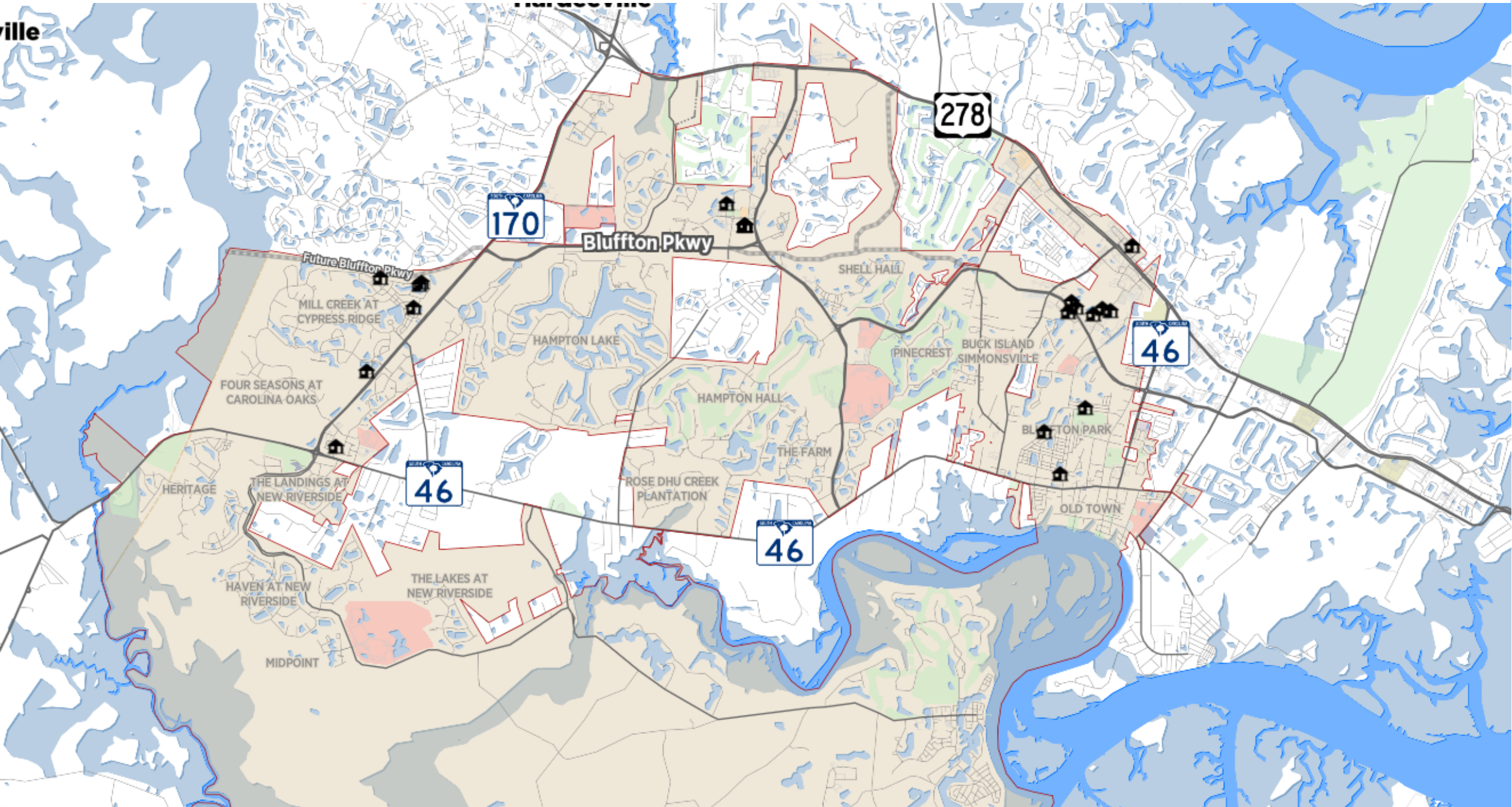
CITATIONS ISSUED (253) January 2024



WARNINGS ISSUED (264) January 2024

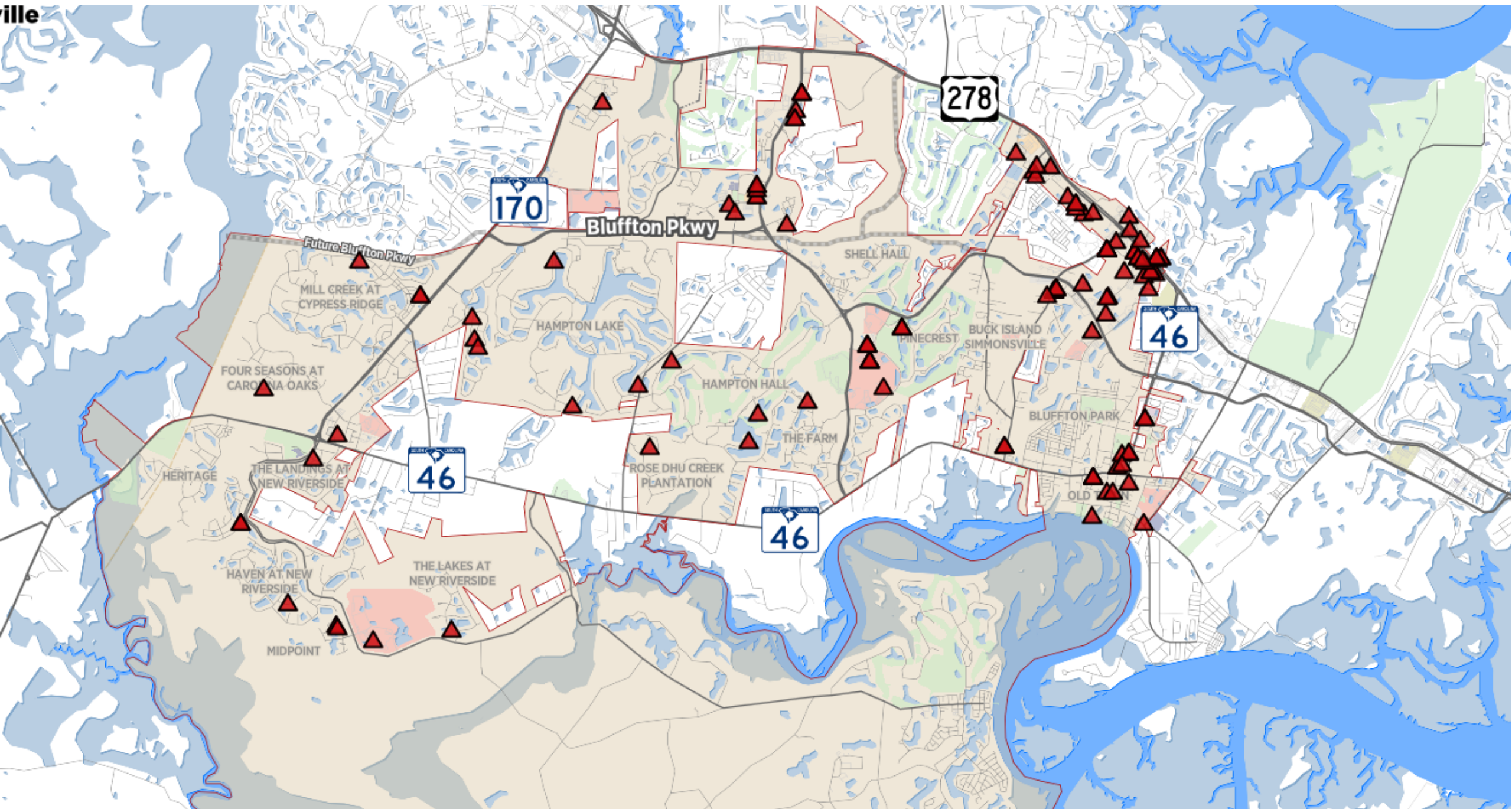


THEFTS (24) January 2024

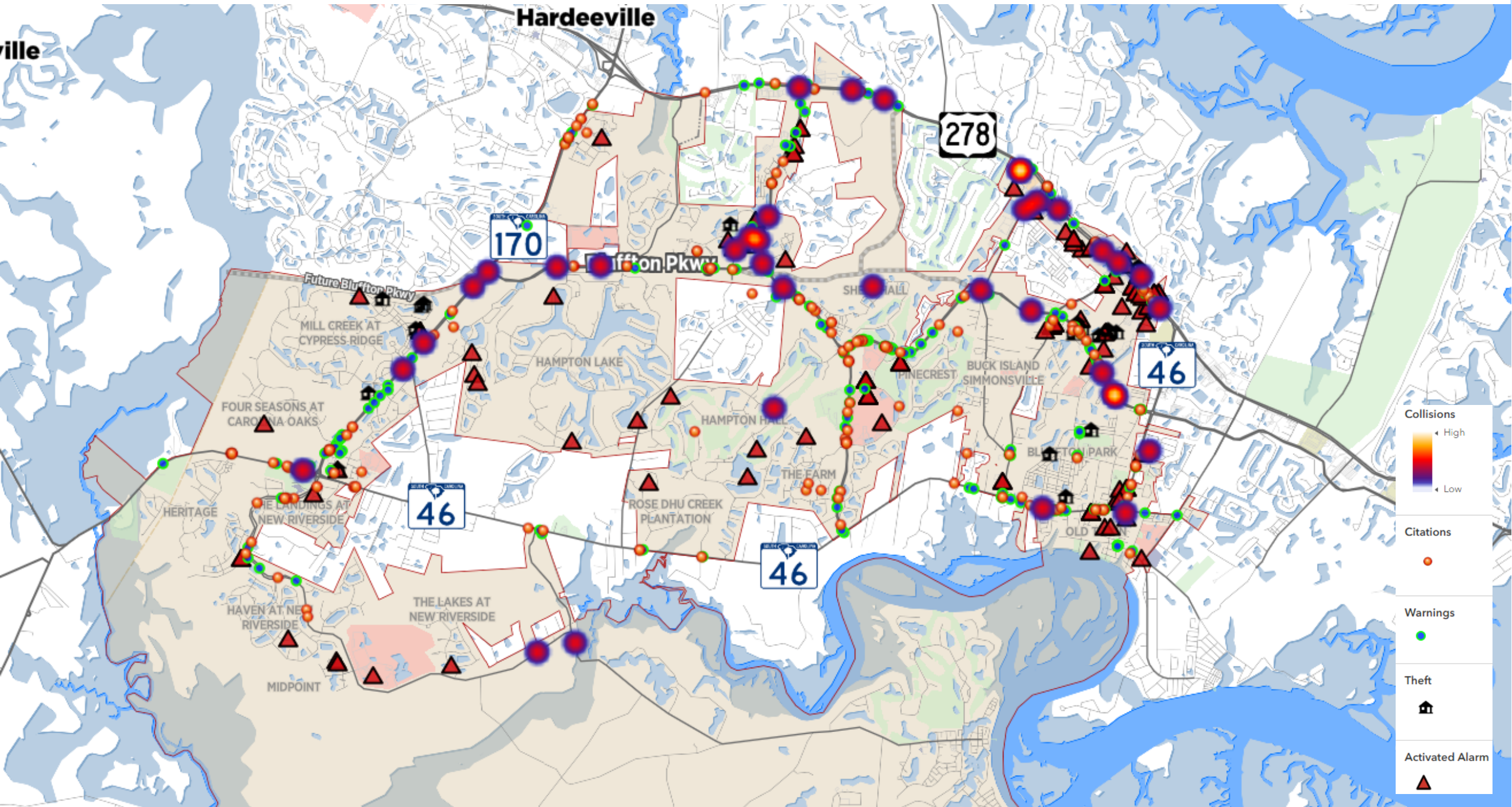


#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (125) January 2024

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



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	125
Case Follow Up	113
Disturbance	82
Accident	65
911 Hang-Up	63
Domestic	54
Reckless Driving	38
Assist Motorist	36
Suspicious Vehicle	34
Noise Complaint	29

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1057

AVERAGE PER DAY: 35

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	990
Traffic Stop	399
Extra Patrol - Residence	386
Traffic Enforcement	1

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving without a License	37
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	35
Speeding 15MPH-24MPH over	22
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	15
Driving Under Suspension	12
Speeding 11MPH-15MPH OVER	12
Open Container or Beer or Wine in Motor Vehicle	9
Possession of 28G (1oz) of Marijuana - 1st Offense	7
Speeding 25MPH Over the Speed Limit	6
Permitting or Operating Vehicle which is not Registered or Licensed	6
Reckless Driving	6

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 224

AVERAGE PER DAY: 7

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	69
Defective Equipment	59
Vehicle License Violation	26
Disregarding Stop Sign	25
Speeding & more	14
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	10
Improper Lights	6
Defective Equipment & more	4
Improper Lane Use & more	3
Disregarding Traffic Signal	3

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 249

AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	19
Incident Reports	2
Supplemental Reports	24
Cases Closed	4
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	9
Bond Court	9
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	6

Case Call Outs:

1. 24BP01212 – CSC/A&B 3rd

Bond Court:

1. 24BP01075 – Domestic Violence
2. 24BP01539 – Domestic Violence
3. 24BP01552 – Domestic Violence
4. 23BP29453 – Assault and Battery 3rd
5. 24BP01128 – Domestic Violence 3rd
6. 24BP01212 – Assault and Battery 3rd
7. 23BP48453 – Assault and Battery 3rd
8. 24BP00416 – Assault and Battery 3rd
9. 24BP01304 – Assault and Battery 3rd

Mental Health Advocate:

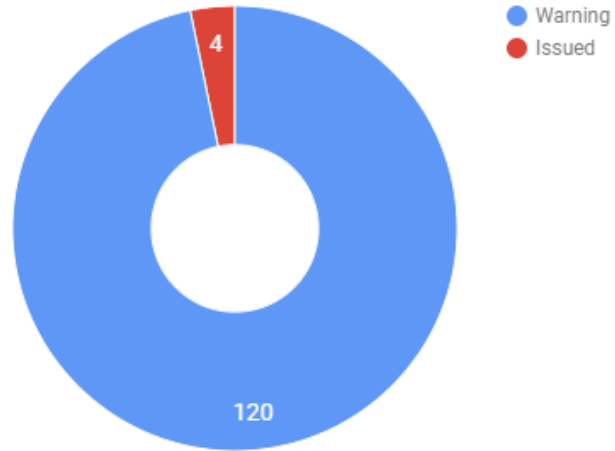
- 2 – Calls for Service
- 9 – Referrals
- 16 – Follow Ups
- 4 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

- 0 – Case Call Out
- 0 – Incident Report
- 0 – Case Closed
- 3 – Bond Court
- 12 – Supplemental Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

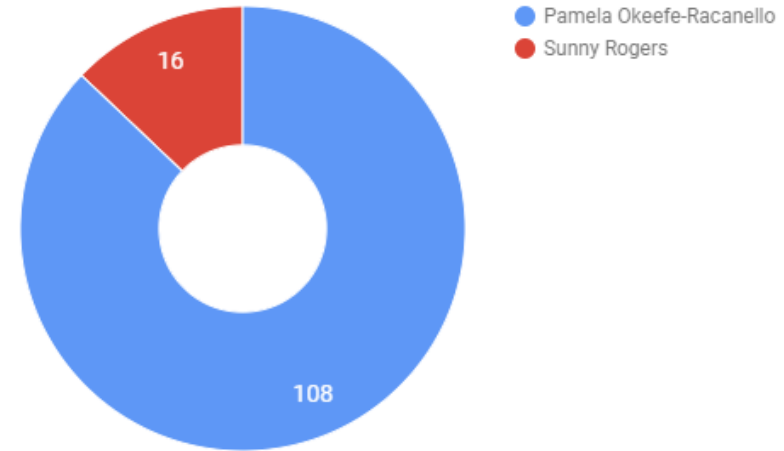
Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 124

As of 1/31/2024, 12:00:00 AM

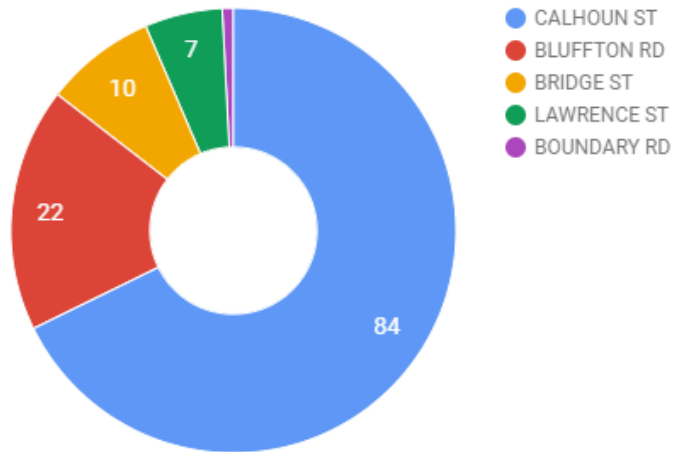
Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾



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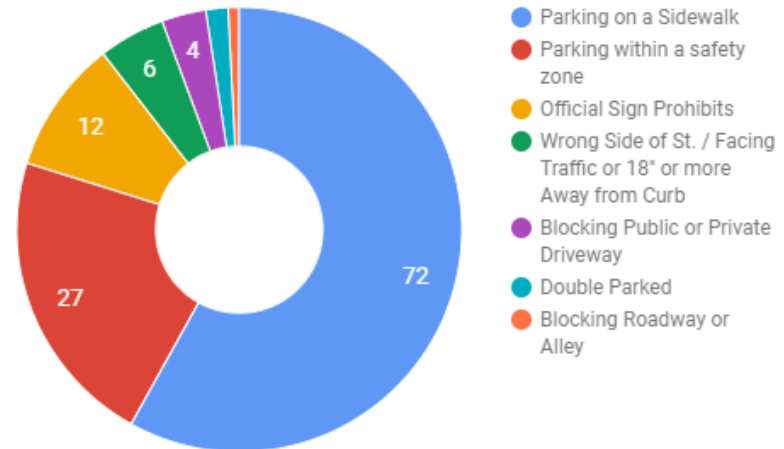
Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 124

As of 1/31/2024, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 124

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Downtown Citations (124) January 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.
- 22 Hospitality-Tax letters were drafted and mailed out. 1/16/24
- 10 Accommodation Tax letters were drafted and mailed out. 1/17/24
- 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. Court matter is scheduled for 1/23/24 at 9am.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- Debra Ferrara of 46 Gatewood Lane complained about a loud pump from a construction site with Pulte by Mid Pointe. Kevin Icard addressed the situation, and I informed the caller the town was handling this matter.
- Cypress Ridge # 301 Hulston Landing, car service transportation company working out of home with several vehicles. Extension of the owner's driveway was noted, will monitor as the owner has all the proper licensing, but is limited for number of vehicles.
- Derrick Coaxum asked me to check on the construction vehicles blocking the sidewalk on Hampton Pkwy. I engaged with the Foreman on the job and asked that they not block the sidewalk with any vehicles and to clear the walkway for people passing thru.

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)
- William McNeil was found guilty of Nuisance and was told by Judge Bush to leave the property by 1/10/24.
- John Todd has signed all Trespass documents that are held at the LEC to issue when deemed necessary.
- The property was sold on Tuesday 1/9/24 in a tax sale and John Todd has till October 4,2024 to buy it back.

Omega Drive / Buck Island

- This matter has concluded with the removal of his commercial vehicles, I will continue to monitor this location for any further violation that needs to be addressed in the future.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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 the 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. Going to revisit soon with other town members of the enforcement team.

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 Road 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, RV's and his commercial materials from his property. The enforcement team will be scheduling a visit as this site is not fully in compliance with the original agreement.

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.

252 Simmonsville Road

- 1/25/24 on location with Heather Colin, Bridgette Frazier, Andrea Moreno and owner Mary Hamilton.
- Mary complained about flooding in back yard due to owner at 331 Buck island grading pitch towards her property.
- Took photos of her property line which shows his encroachment.
- Mr. Cervantes (owns 331 Buck Island) showed me his markers and they were placed by the same survey company, showing he was ok and concrete towers were approximately 6 feet 2 inches, below the 7-foot allowable.
- Mr. Cervantes will be submitting a plan to watershed showing his re-direction for the water build up with piping.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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.
- Revisiting for inspection

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

20 Stone Street

- Inspection set for Monday 1/29/24 for compliance for clean up of property.
- Complaint was from 32 Guerard St who is selling his property on the opposite side of the fence.

89 Old Carolina Road

- Commercial Building being lived in by Keith Wave, a pilot for the owner of the building Andrew Summers.
- Marcus Noe, Building Safety along with Jason Lee Fire Inspector have ongoing issues with Keith living here as it is commercial only , along with being a fire hazard safety issue.
- Occupant admitted to have a woman her hired for cleaning living in a rear section of the building.
- This matter is pending a letter to the owner as our town attorney Richardson Lebruce spoke to Chet Williams the building owners attorney and Chet according to Richardson will speak with the owner.
- We will be moving forward after inspection again with a letter to the owner stating this is a violation and Keith is not allowed to reside.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

CRASE Training Cross Schools
Attended BPD Policy Review Committee
Attended Christmas Parade follow up meeting.
Attended January/February Special Events meeting.
Attended May River Elementary School meeting.
Command Staff Meeting
Case Follow Up at 331 Buck Island Road
Case Follow Up at 200 Simmonsville Road

Traffic Officer:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 15

Warnings: 4

Collision Reports: 2

Incident Reports: 0