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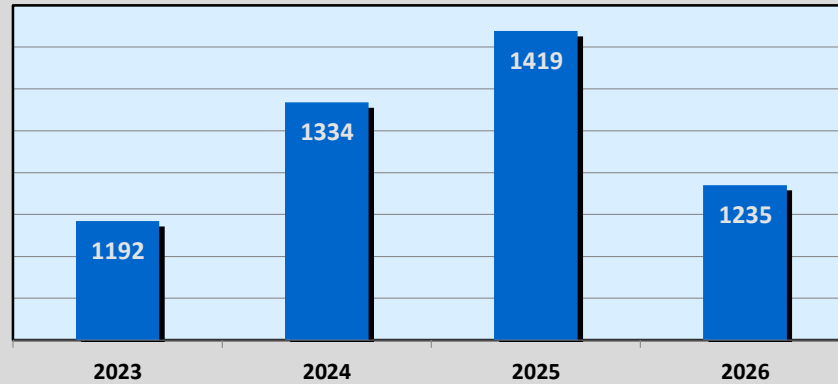
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 30, 2026

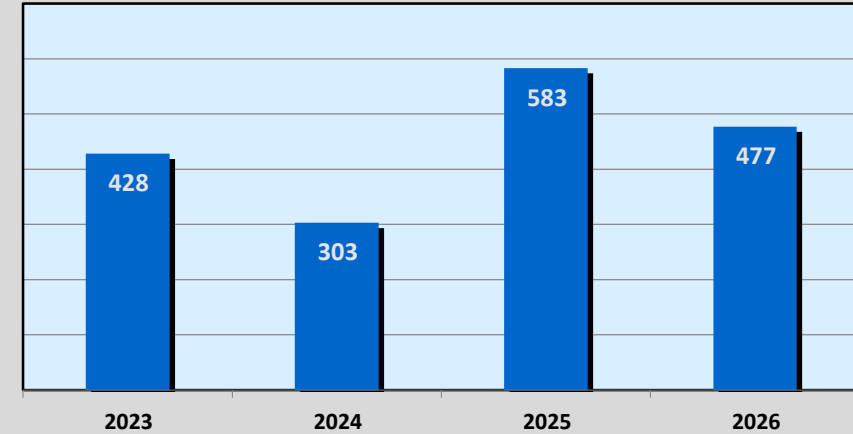
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

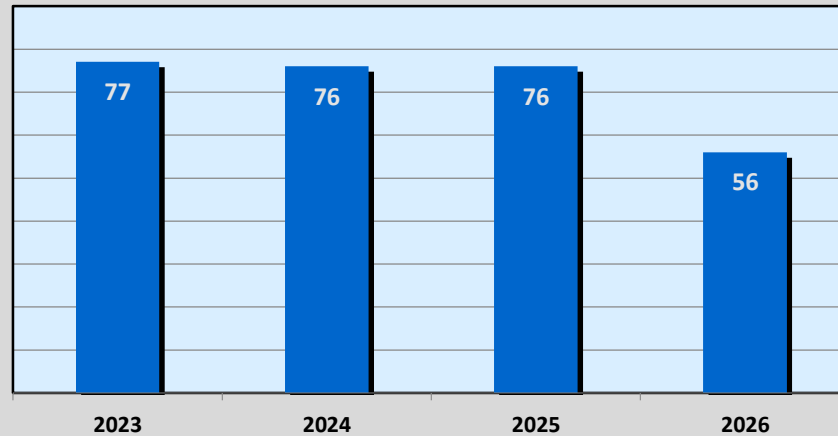
September Calls for Service Comparison



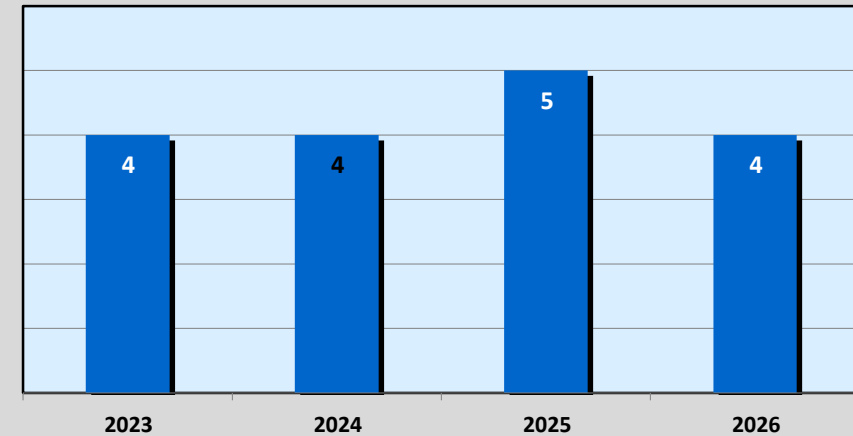
September Traffic Citation Comparison



September Collision Comparison

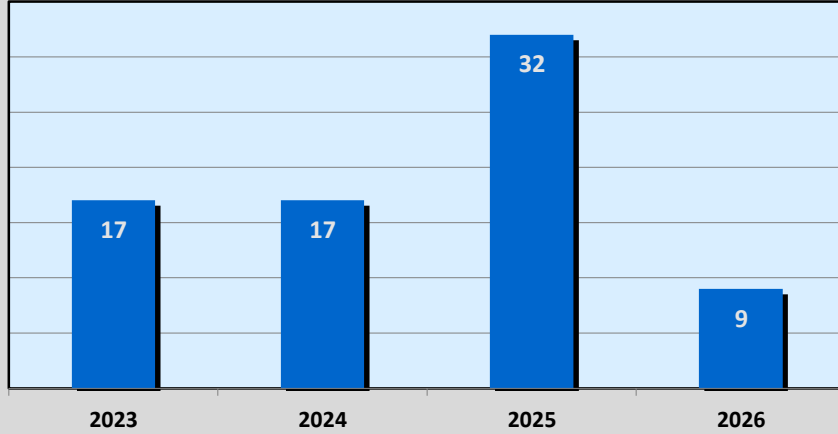


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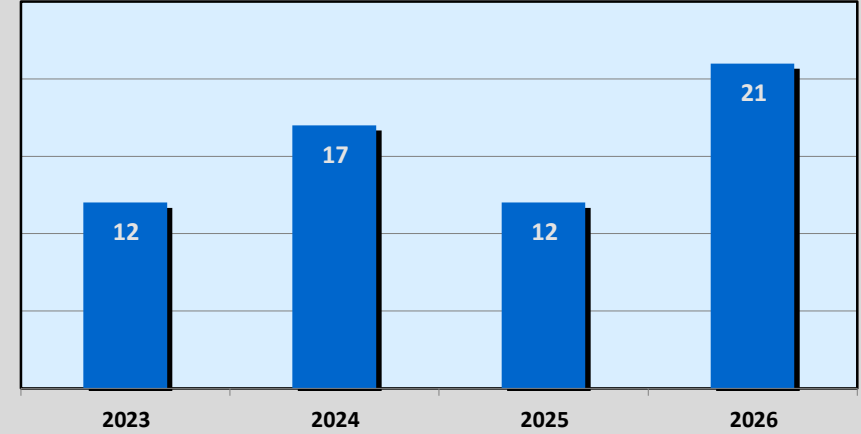


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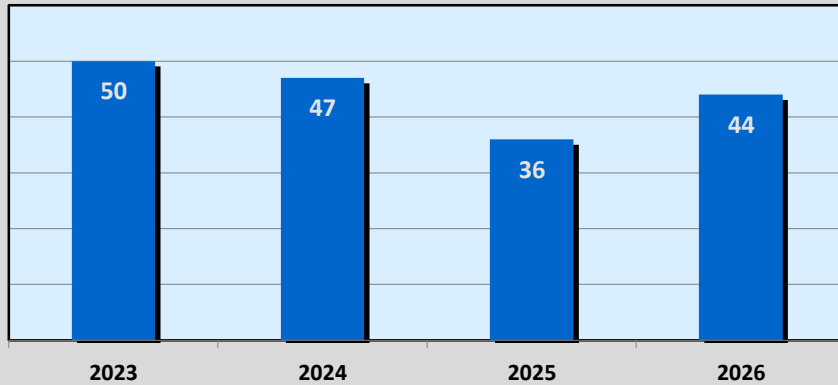
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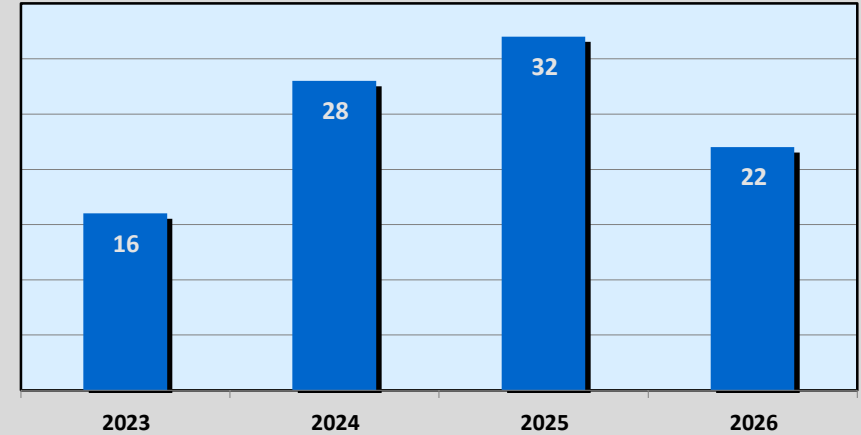
September Assault Comparison



September Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



September Arrest Comparison

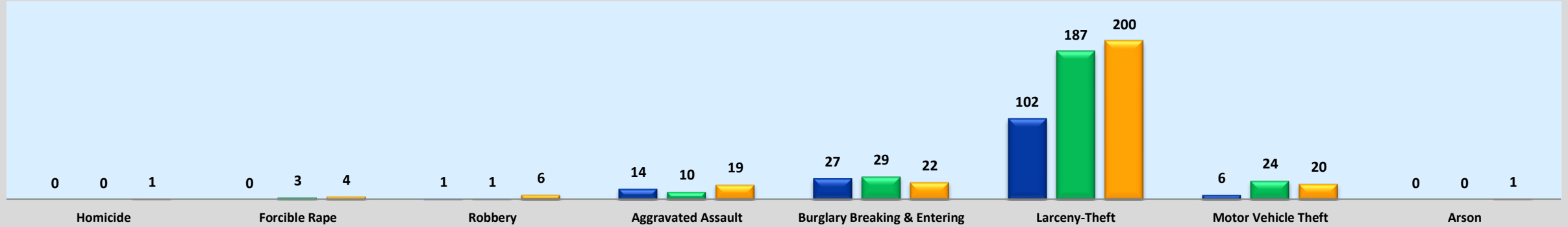


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
September

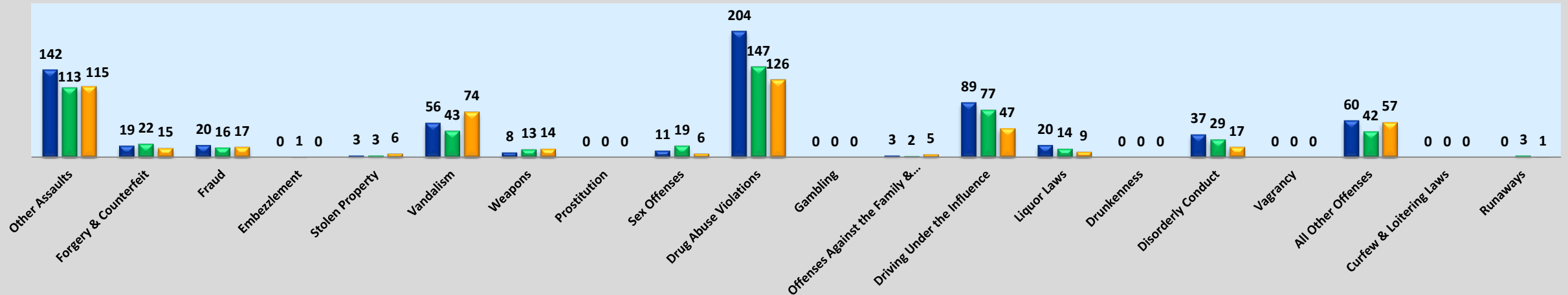
Part I Crimes

■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



Part II Crimes

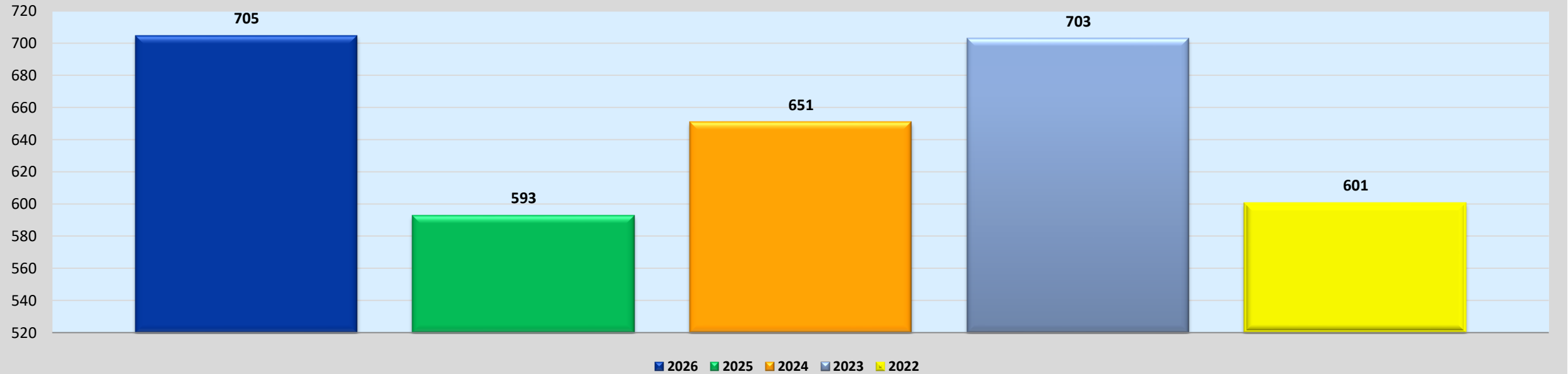
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
September

Collisions



Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Flock Camera Presentation
 - ✓ Stored data – deletion period
 - ✓ Sharing/Accessing between agencies
- County vs Town Jurisdictions
- Mental Health Episodes
- Less Lethal Tools
- E-Bike Campaign

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Sep 1ST – Command Staff meeting

Sep 1st – Retention/Morale meeting

Sep 2nd – Recruitment Video meeting

Sep 3rd – Meeting with Officer Carter @ Bluffton Middle Schools

Sep 4th – Attend Bluffton High School Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sep 7th – Executive Staff meeting

Sep 8th – Attend Legal meeting

Sep 8th – Attend Town Council meeting

Sep 9th – Meeting with representative designing Strategic Plan report

Sep 9th – Attend Microsoft Teams meeting

Sep 10th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the “Den”

Sep 10th – Meeting with Officer

Sep 10th – Monthly Command Staff meeting

Sep 10th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Celebration for One Presidential Mortgage

Sep 11th – Participate in Bluffton Elementary 9/11 High Fives with BTFD

Sep 11th – Attend 9/11 Ceremony @ Veterans Memorial Park

Sep 14th – Executive Staff meeting

Sep 14th – WSAV Interview

Sep 14th – Strategic Planning Committee meeting

Sep 14th – Citizens Police Academy Welcome & Orientation

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Sep 15th** – Attend Boy & Girls Club Golf event @ Palmetto Bluff
- Sep 16th** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Sep 16th** – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ The Executive Barber
- Sep 17th** – Attend Police Applicant PAT
- Sep 17th** – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Camellia Art
- Sep 17th** – Attend September Birthday/Anniversary Celebration
- Sep 17th** – PD/IT Task Review meeting
- Sep 17th** – Cookout with Cops @ Baynard Park
- Sep 21st** – Attend Ivybrook Academy Meet & Greet
- Sep 21st** – Attend CIP meeting
- Sep 21st** – Meeting with Officer
- Sep 21st** – Command Staff Interview
- Sep 22nd** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Sep 23rd** – Meeting with Officer
- Sep 24th** – Chief of Police for a Day activities
- Sep 24th** – PD/IT Task Review meeting
- Sep 25th** – BPD Family Night @ The Red Barn
- Sep 28th** – Executive Staff meeting
- Sep 29th** – Attend Enterprise meeting
- Sep 29th** – Microsoft Teams meeting with Town Manager
- Sep 30th** – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Second Helpings
- Sep 30th** – Meeting with FBI Agent

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	1 Citizen complaint – under review

Police Department Demographics as of September 30, 2026

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	2	1	16	21
Male	6	5	3	38	52
Grand Total	8	7	4	54	73

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1			8	9
Male	5	5	3	35	48
Grand Total	6	5	3	43	57

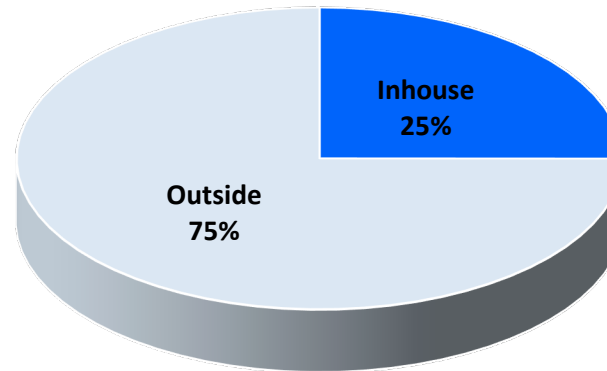
September Officer Training

In-House

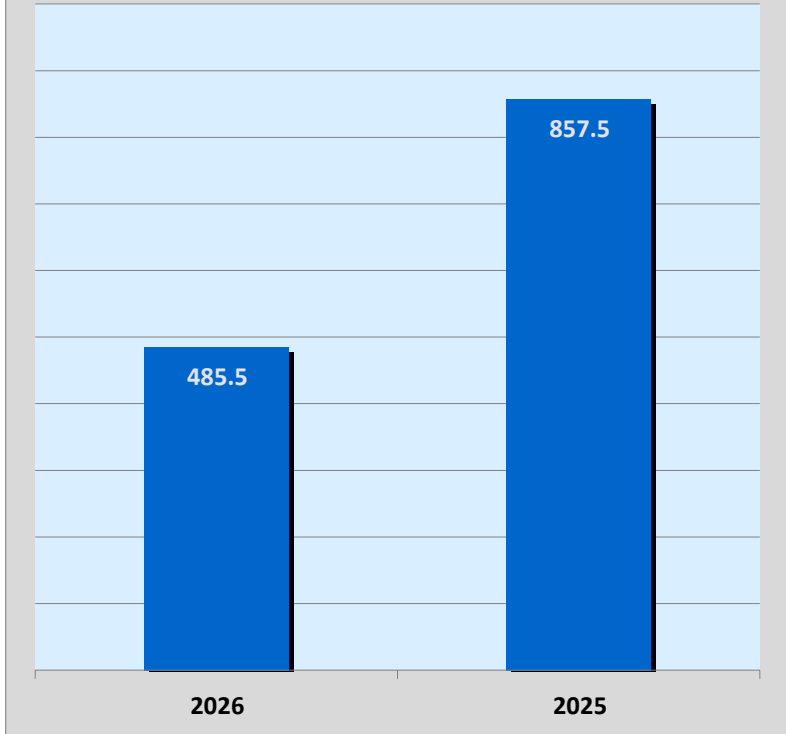
Officer Liability - 1 Officer
Temporary Holding Facilities - 14 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1
DUI/SFST Recertification - 6 Officers
SMD Operator Recertification - 1 Officer
Taser Recertification - 6 Officers
Low Light Duty Pistol Qualifications - 9 Officers
Night Duty Pistol Qualifications - 8 Officers
Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement - 10 Officers

Out-Side

Basic Law Enforcement - 2 Officers
TCI At-Scene Phase 1 - 1 Officer

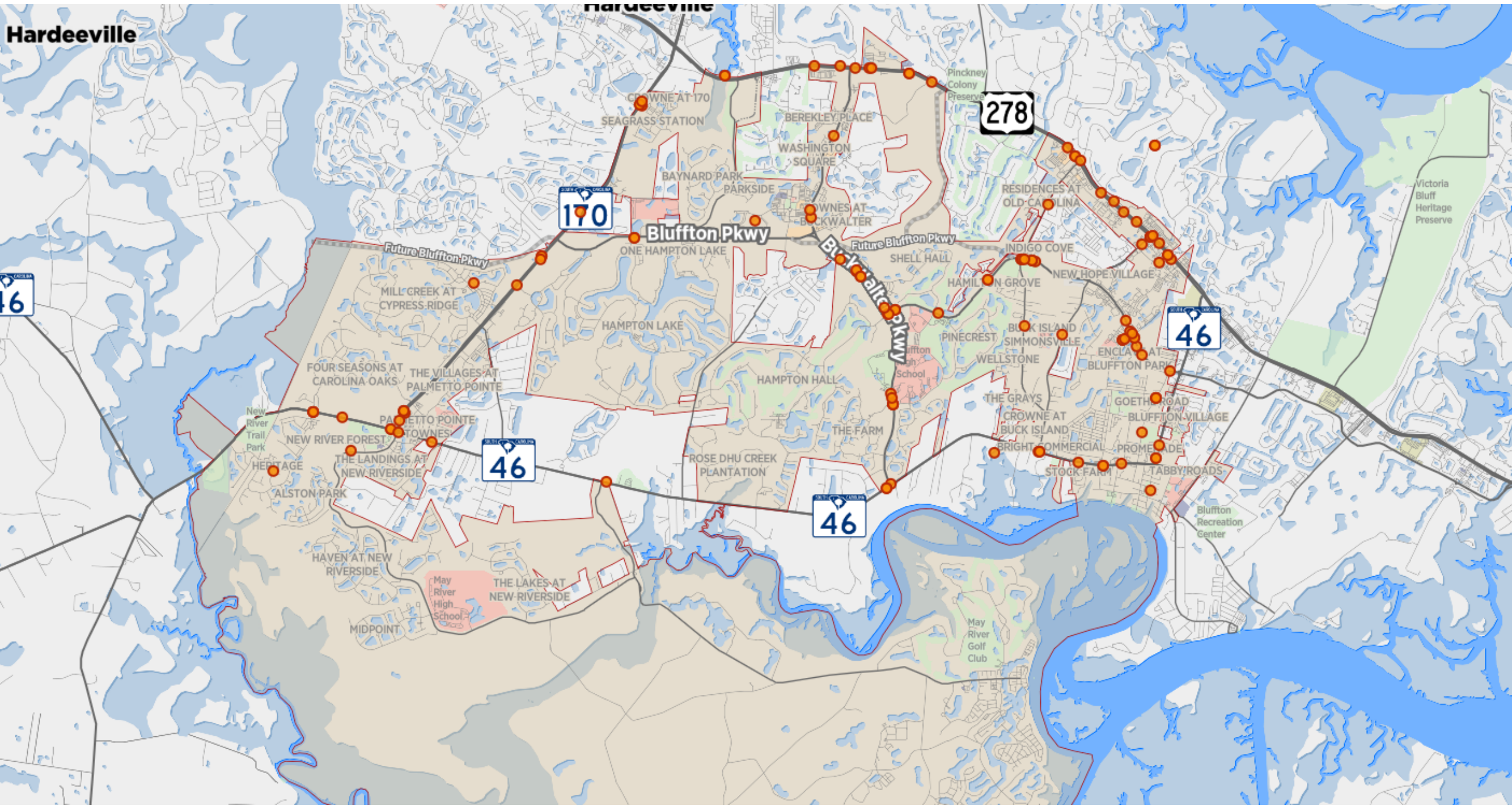


September 2026 / 2025 Training Hours
Comparison



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CITATIONS ISSUED (130) September 2026



This map illustrates the city of Bluffton, South Carolina, and its surrounding areas. Key features include:

- Geography:** The May River is shown flowing through the city, with several bridges crossing it. The Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve is located to the east of the city.
- Major Roads:**
 - Bluffton Pkwy:** The main thoroughfare running through the center of the city.
 - US Highway 170:** Running north-south through the western part of the city.
 - US Highway 46:** Running east-west through the southern part of the city.
 - US Highway 278:** Running north-south through the eastern part of the city.
- Neighborhoods and Landmarks:**
 - Seagrass Station:** Located in the north-central part of the city.
 - Berekley Place:** Located in the north-central part of the city.
 - Washington Square:** Located in the north-central part of the city.
 - Hampton Lake:** A large body of water in the central part of the city.
 - Hampton Hall:** Located in the central part of the city.
 - Bluffton Pkwy:** The main thoroughfare running through the center of the city.
 - Bluffton Recreation Center:** Located in the southeast part of the city.
 - Victoria Bluff Heritage Preserve:** Located to the east of the city.
- Other Labels:**
 - Hardeeville:** Located to the north of Bluffton.
 - Bluffton:** The name of the city is prominently displayed in the center.
 - Future Bluffton Pkwy:** Indicated in several locations, suggesting planned or under-construction roads.

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Bluffton Pkwy



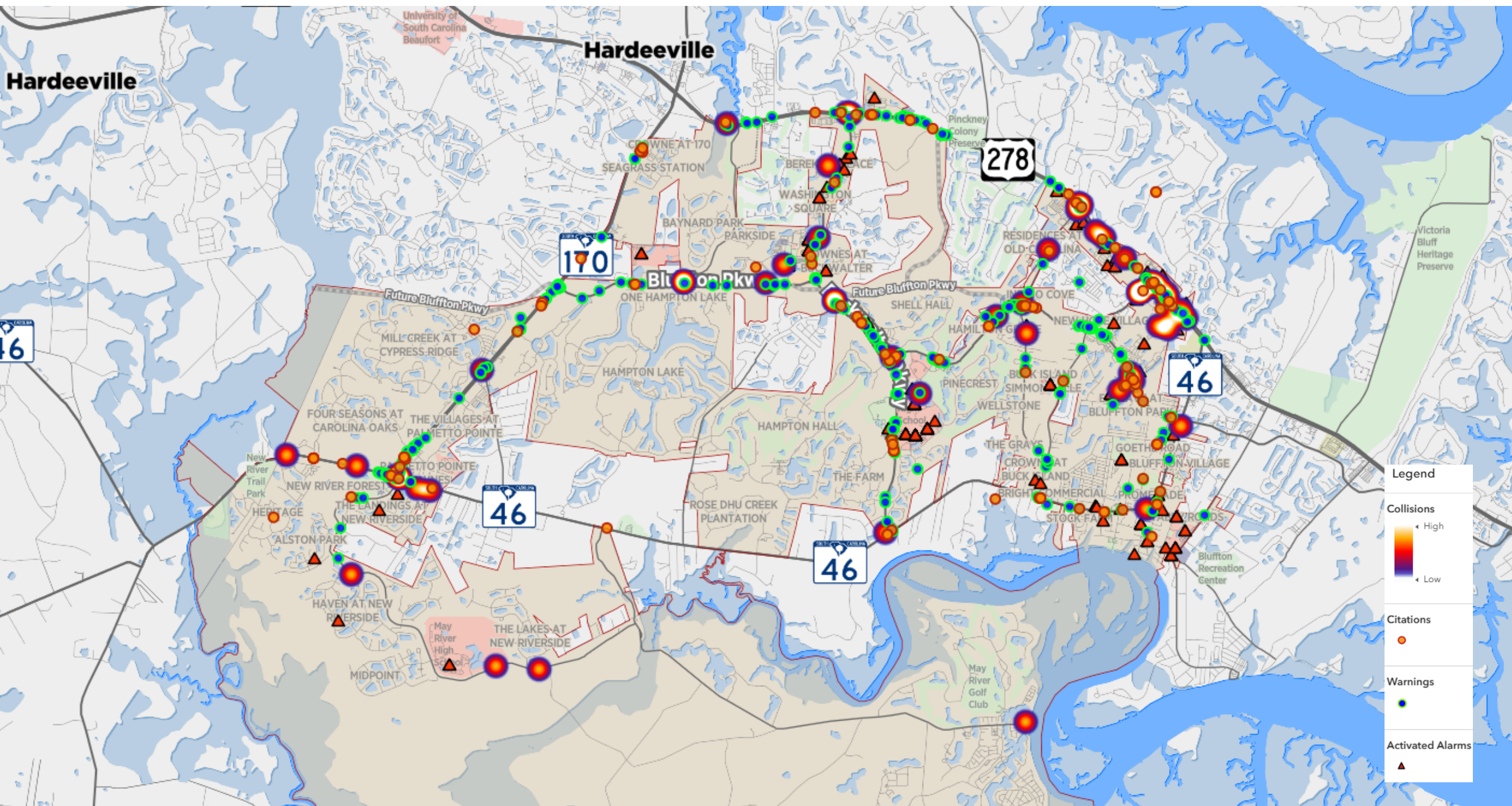
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Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – September 2026



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	218
911 Hang-Up	141
Disturbance	103
Case Follow Up	90
Accident	104
Assist Motorist	51
Reckless Driving	48
Domestic	36
Health Welfare	30
Miscellaneous Calls	32

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1235

AVERAGE PER DAY: 43

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	1821
Extra Patrol - Residence	400
Traffic Stop	380
Traffic Enforcement	22

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving Under Suspension; License not Suspended for DUI - 1st Offense	20
Driving without a SC License - 1st Offense	19
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	13
Possession of 28G (1 oz.) or less of Marijuana - 1st Offense	10
Speeding; more than 15 but less than 25 mph over the speed limit	10
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration upon Loss of Insurance - 1st Offense	6
Speeding; Greater than 25 mph over the speed limit	5
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance in Motor Vehicle	4
Driving Under Suspension; License not Suspend for DUI - 2nd Offense	3
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle; 1st Offense	3

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 130

AVERAGE PER DAY: 4

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATION	
Speeding	91
Vehicle License Violation	64
Defective Equipment	42
Other	36
Improper Lane Use	29
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	19
Improper Lights	16
Improper Turn	13
Disregarding Traffic Signal	11
Disregarding Stop Sign	6

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 347

AVERAGE PER DAY: 12

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	23
Incident Reports	0
Supplemental Reports	64
Cases Closed	35
Arrests Made	2
Arrest Warrants	1
Bond Court	6
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	2
Prelims/Grand Jury	3
Family Court Petitions	0

Call-Outs

1. 26BP33314 – Breach of Trust
2. 25BP05545 – Service of Warrant

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 2

Referrals: 25

Follow Ups: 74

Supplemental Reports: 25

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 0

Case Closed: 12

Bond Court: 6

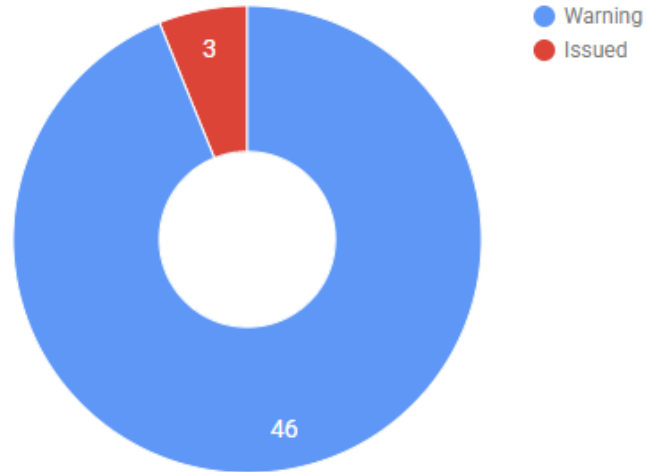
Supplemental Reports: 15

ICAC Cases Assigned: 2

Total ICAC Cases: 7

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

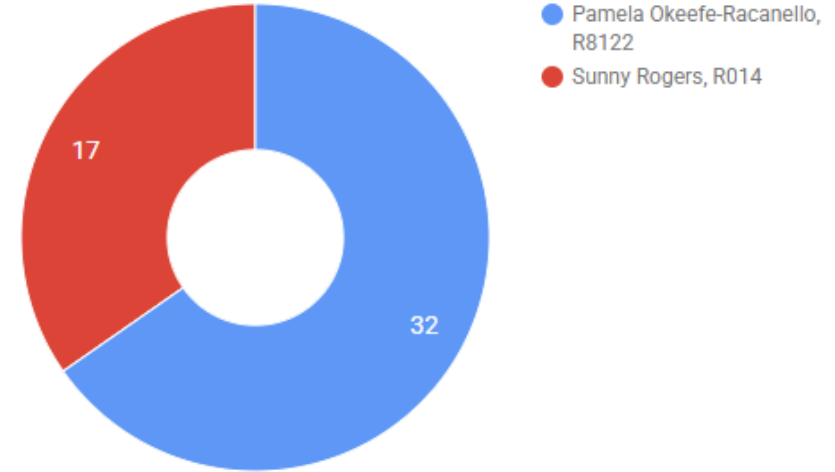
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 49

As of 9/30/2026, 12:00:00 AM

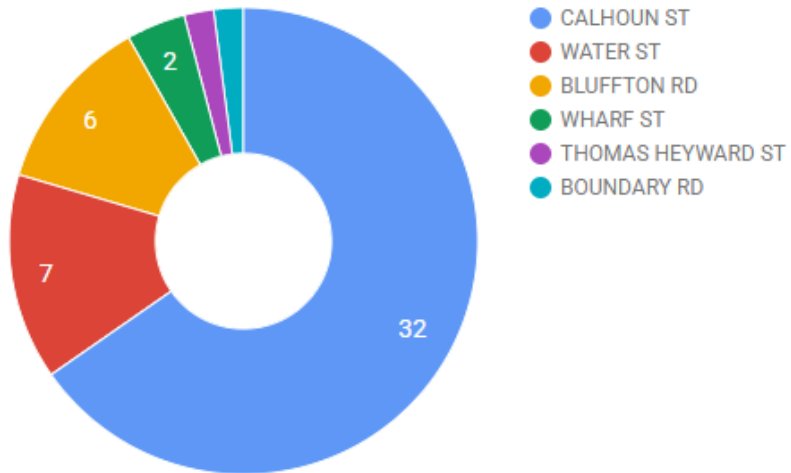
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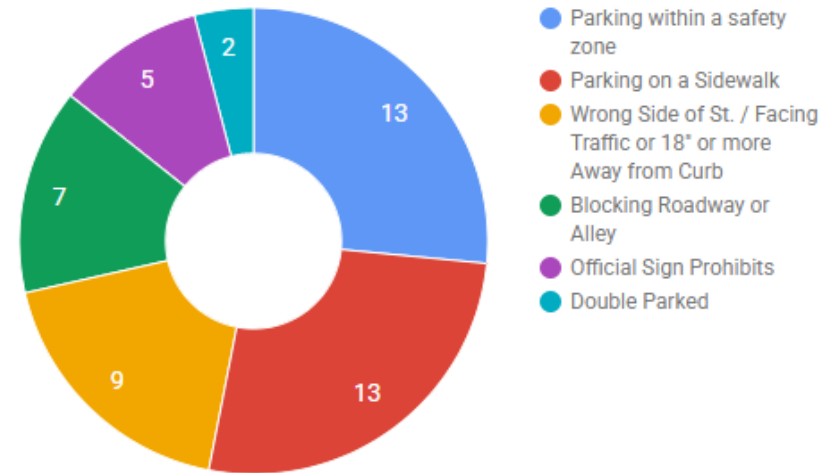
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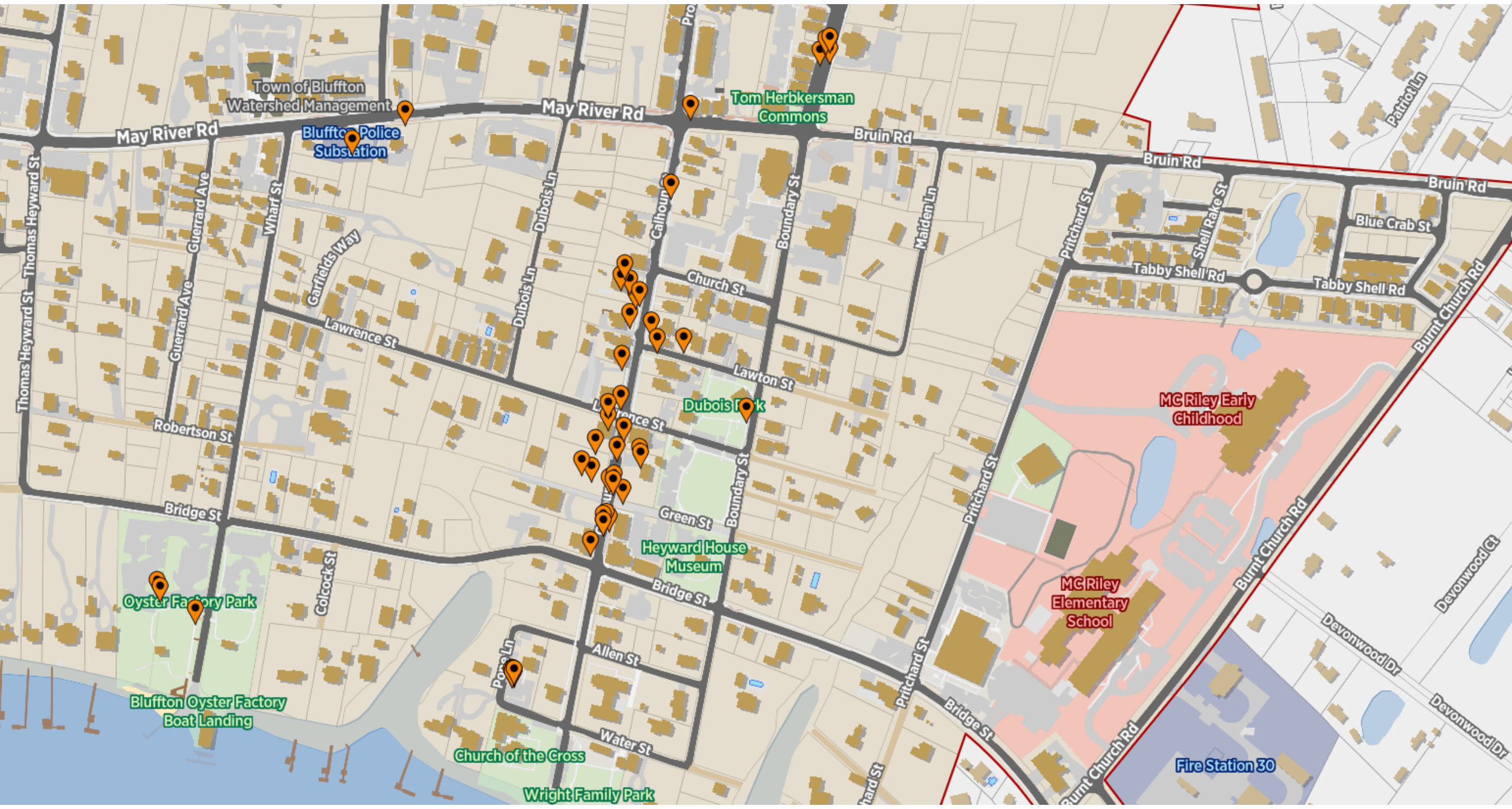
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (49) – September 2026



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

- * New York City Pizza due to Code Enforcement involvement; paid their taxes owed to Bluffton Town in the amount of \$19,000 .00 plus \$1087.50 x 2= \$2175.00 summons. Total; \$21,175.00
- * Due to Failure to re-new their Home-Based Business Licenses Code Enforcement wrote and issued 74 Notices of Violation for No Business License. It appears that several summons will be on the horizon pending compliance.
- * 14 Notices of Violation were issued this month of September 2026 for a variety of violations, along with 4 summonses for court appearance.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

218 Simmonsville Road

- 3/14/24 Due to several violations, this location was boarded up.
- Property cleaned up, now pending information from Vicky Smalls and Rob Currall Building Official as to their next move regarding this structure.
- 12/26/25 This property is Heirs property, until this property is settled in court no actions can move forward.
- The son Johnny Mitchell is working with Vicky Smalls to secure ownership to obtain permits to fix the house in its entirety. This was discussed on a site visit on Tuesday 5-4-26. Johnny has already cleaned the back area and emptied the house of all contents.
- This property needs to be maintained until conclusion.

41 Thomas Heyward Street

- Kevin Icard Director of Growth Management referred to this matter pertaining to Keith Fisher's previously built Carport at his home, which according to the town appears to be 30 feet over his property line.
- On 6-9-26, an NOV for Sec.7.2.2 Illegal Non-conformities, failure to obtain a permit for this structure.
- This matter for further action is now being reviewed by Town Council on July 21st. Further action by Codes on July 24th is pending the outcome of Council's decision, along with notification by Kevin Icard. Per Kevin Icard, enforcement action has been warranted for code enforcement to issue summons on Friday 8-25-26 to Keith Fisher for UDO 7.2.2 Illegal Nonconformities. Court is scheduled for 9-8-26 at 9am. Due to attorney involvement, this matter has been scheduled for a trial by Jury on November 3rd, 2026.

STRATEGIC ACTION & FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT TEAM

- **S.A.F.E Team currently assigned to Patrol Duties – no data available**