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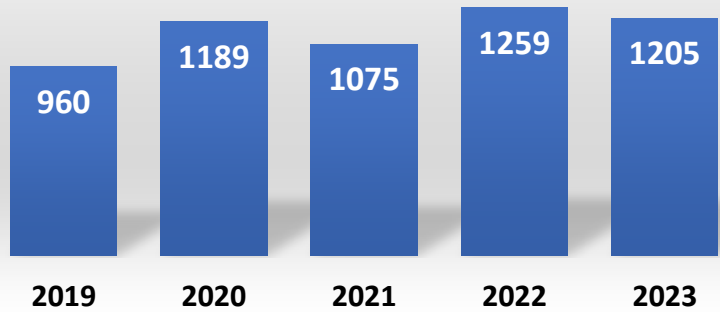
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 28, 2023

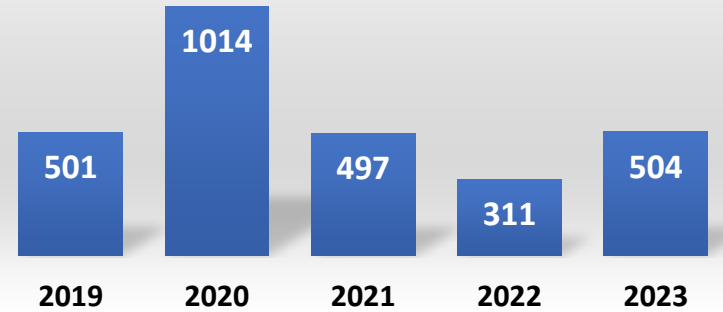
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

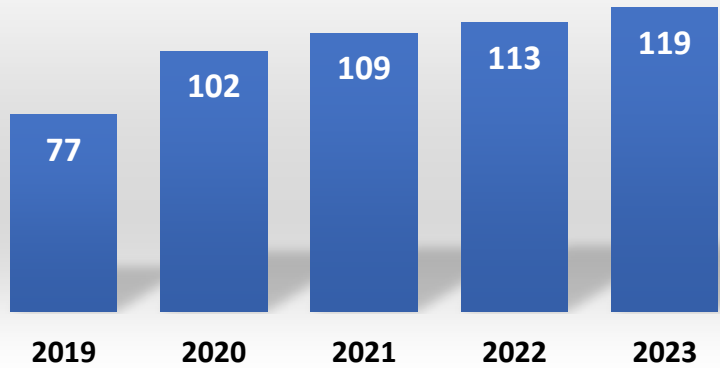
February Calls for Service Comparison



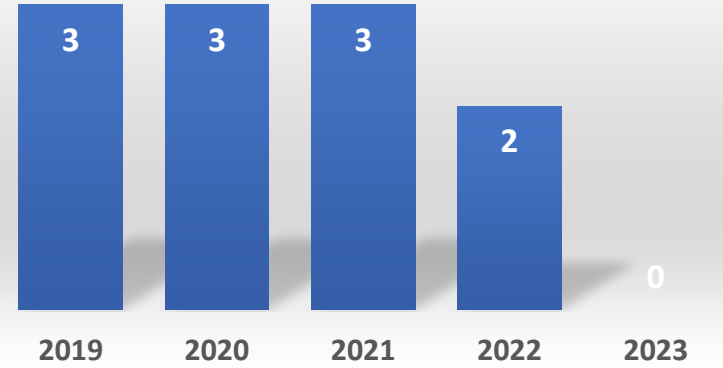
February Traffic Citation Comparison



February Collision Comparison

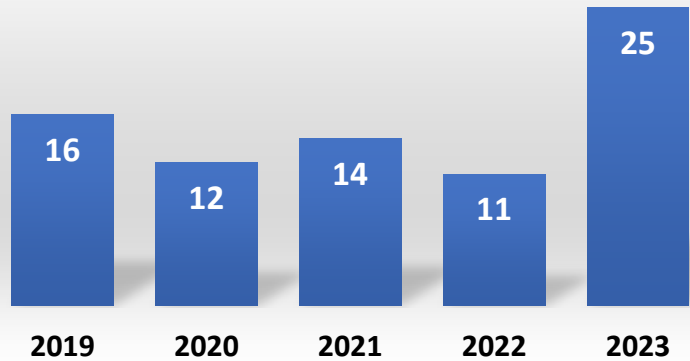


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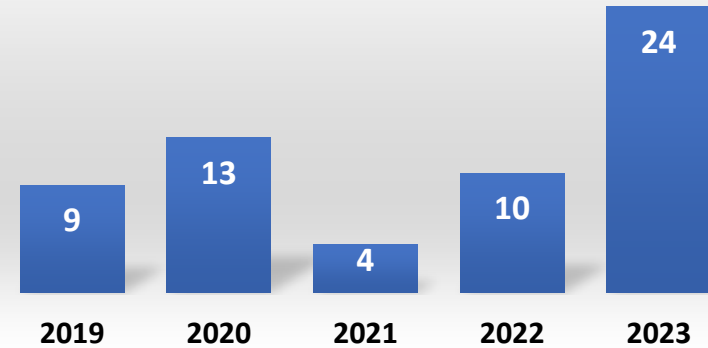


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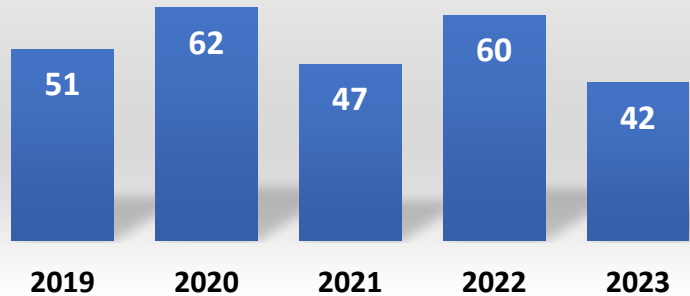
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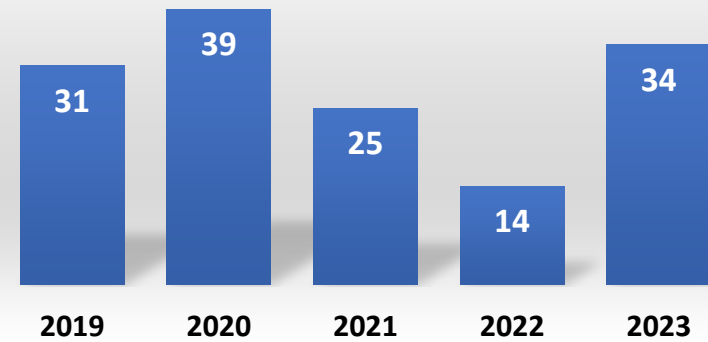
February Assault Comparison



February Domestic Calls for Service Comparison

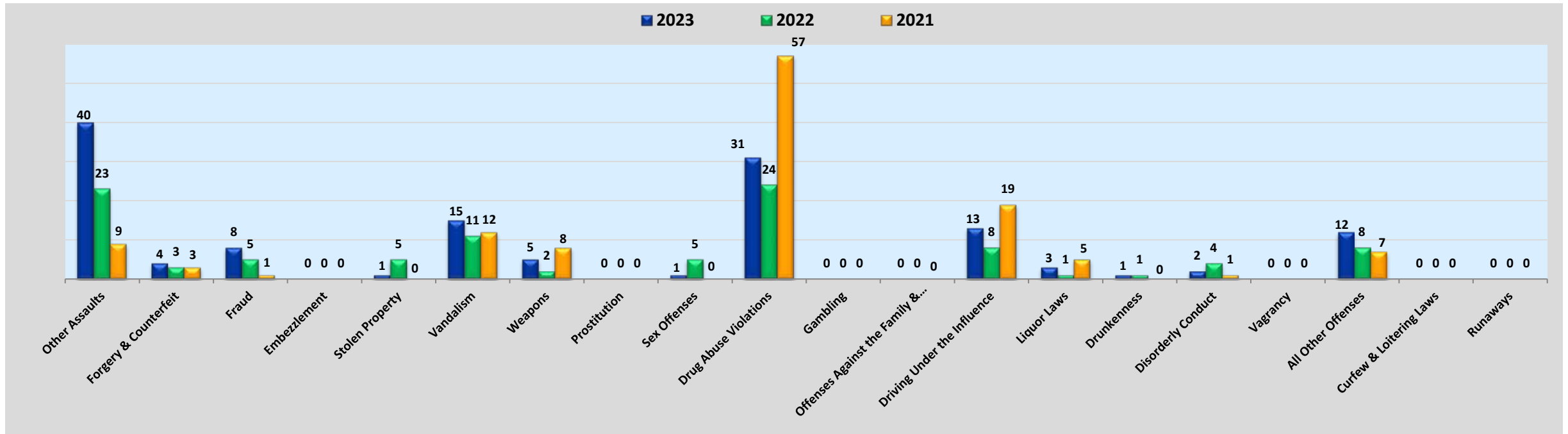
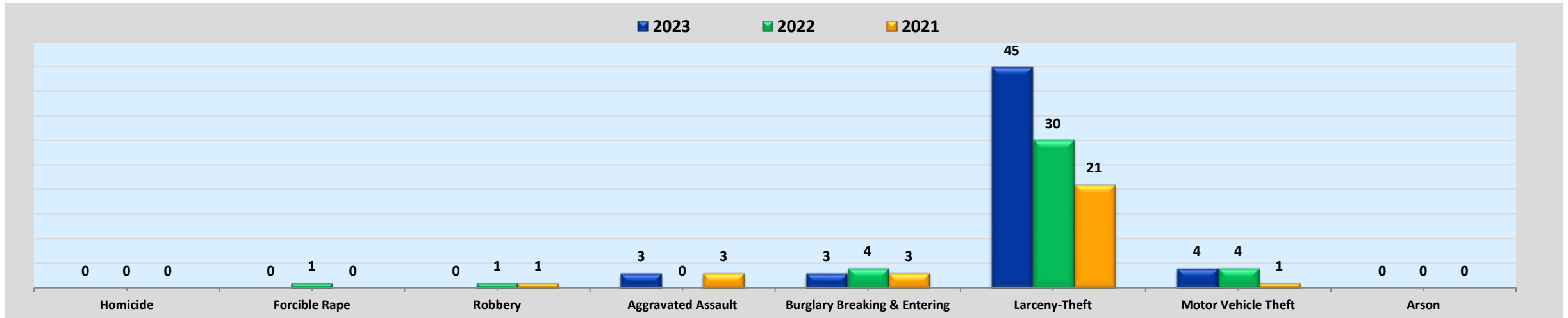


February Arrest Comparison



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January - February



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Strategic Plan SWOT
- Subsidizing the remaining % that Workers Comp does not cover
- Use of Force Policy – less lethal options, annual training/qualifications and levels of resistance /response
- Administrative leave vs termination
- Results of the Community Discussion on the Memphis Police use of force incident
- Interactions between police and person who are pulled over
- Future community meetings and involving School Resource Officers
- Mentorship/Leadership program with local youth

Policy Committee

In Progress:

- SOP #035 – Employee Assistance Program
- SOP #044 – Personnel Transfer and Selection Process
- SOP #004 – Departmental Weapons
- SOP #034 – Performance Evaluations and Memorandums of Understanding

Final Review:

- SOP #013 – Recruiting/Hiring and Selection Process
- SOP #025 – Public Information and Community Relations
- SOP #015 – Leave and Attendance

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

Every Wednesday – Commanders Meeting

Feb 1st – Attend LowCountry Law Enforcement Officers Association meeting

Feb 2nd – Attend Groundbreaking ceremony at Wright Family Park

Feb 3rd – Meeting with Town Manager

Feb 3rd – Attend Senior Staff Basketball Game

Feb 4th – Participate in Lutzie 43 5K Race

Feb 6th – Conducted (1) 1 on 1 Meeting with staff member

Feb 6th – TV Interview meeting

Feb 7th – Conducted (3) 1 on 1 meeting with staff members

Feb 7th – Meeting with Municipal Court Judges

Feb 7th – Attend Command Staff meeting

Feb 8th – Attend Chaplains meeting

Feb 8th – Meeting with Globe Life representative

Feb 8th – Attend Chick-Fil-A ribbon cutting ceremony

Feb 9th – Conducted (6) 1 on 1 meeting with staff members

Feb 9th – Attending Law Enforcement Advisory Committee meeting

Feb 10th – Conducted (1) 1 on 1 Meeting with staff member

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Feb 13th – Attend meeting with Town Manager and Town Council member

Feb 13th – Meeting with Sheriff and Chiefs

Feb 13th – Webex meeting with Advisory Alliance

Feb 13th – Attend Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth meeting

Feb 14th – Attend Annual meeting with Judge, Court Staff and Prosecutor

Feb 14th – Attend Discussion on Police Stop Campaign

Feb 14th – Meeting with FBI Agent

Feb 14th – Attend Wellness Committee meeting

Feb 15th – Attend meeting @ Montage

Feb 15th – Attend Departmental Budget Review meeting

Feb 15th – Attend Explorer's meeting

Feb 16th – Meeting with representative for Hampton Hall Speaker Series

Feb 16th – Attend 4th Annual Black History Month Luncheon

Feb 16th – Executime Teams meeting

Feb 16th – Webex meeting

Feb 17th – Meeting with 100 Club representative

Feb 17th – IACP Staffing Study meeting

Feb 17th – Attend Challenge Course/Impoundment/Storage meeting

Feb 20th – Interview with Bluffton Today

Feb 20th – Meeting with Bluffton Fire Chief

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Feb 21st** – Meeting with Bluffton HS Principal
- Feb 21st** – Attend February Birthdays & Anniversary celebration
- Feb 21st** – Meeting with IT personnel
- Feb 21st** – Attend Boys & Girls Club meeting
- Feb 22nd** – Attend Budget Meeting
- Feb 22nd** – Meeting with Bluffton Elementary Principal
- Feb 23rd** – Attend Lowcountry Stretch ribbon cutting ceremony
- Feb 23rd** – USCB Bluffton Ambassador zoom meeting
- Feb 23rd** – Meeting with HE McCracken Middle School Principal
- Feb 24th** – Meeting with FBI Agents
- Feb 24th** – Attend Final Friday Fiesta
- Feb 24th** – Meeting @ BCSO
- Feb 25th** – Attend OPFOB event for Officer Ginn
- Feb 27th** – Meeting with citizen (2)
- Feb 27th** – Code Enforcement Officer Interview
- Feb 28th** – Code Enforcement Officer Interview
- Feb 28th** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Feb 28th** – Strategic Planning Steering Committee meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	none
Complaints -	none

Police Department Demographics as of February 28, 2023

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	4	1	13	19
Male	5	4	2	36	47
Grand Total	6	8	3	49	66

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		6	9
Male	5	4	2	31	42
Grand Total	6	6	2	37	51

February Officer Training

Inhouse (102 hours)

Advancede Defensive Driving Techniques - 1 Officer
Ambush Awareness and Preparation - 1 Officer
CDV Annual DV - 1 Officer
Defensive Driving Basics - 1 Officer
DMT Certification - 3 Officers
Hurricane Preparation / Emergency Mgmt. - 1 Officer
Legal Updates - 17 Officers
Line Up - 20 Officers
Pursuit Driving - 1 Officer
Temporary Holding Facilities - 8 Officers
Pre-Academy Training - 2 Recruits

Outside (28 hours)

FBI LEEDA SLI - 1 Officer



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	128
911 Hang-Up	124
Case Follow Up	107
Disturbance	75
Accident	72
Reckless Driving	52
Domestic	37
Assist Motorist	36
Miscellaneous Call	33
Traffic Hazard	33

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1205

AVERAGE PER DAY: 43

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	2119
Extra Patrol - Residence	1124
Traffic Stop	440
Traffic Enforcement	73

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE/REGISTRATION EXPIRED	42
SPEEDING 15MPH-24MPH OVER	25
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	23
SPEEDING 25MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	19
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION;	16
SPEEDING: 10 MPH OR LESS	10
POSS. OF 28G (1 OZ) OR LESS OF MARIJUANA	7
RECKLESS DRIVING	6
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	6
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	6

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 215

AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
SPEEDING	96
VEHICLE LICENSE VIOLATION	50
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	23
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT & MORE	23
OTHER	14
SPEEDING & MORE	13
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	13
IMPROPER LIGHTS	9
IMPROPER LANE USE	8
IMPROPER LIGHTS & MORE	8

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 289

AVERAGE PER DAY: 10

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	19
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	30
Cases Closed	24
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	7
Bond Court	4
Case Call Outs	0
Search Warrants	7

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP03564 – Domestic
2. 23BP04467 - Burglary

Bond Court:

1. 22BP63745
2. 23BP00564

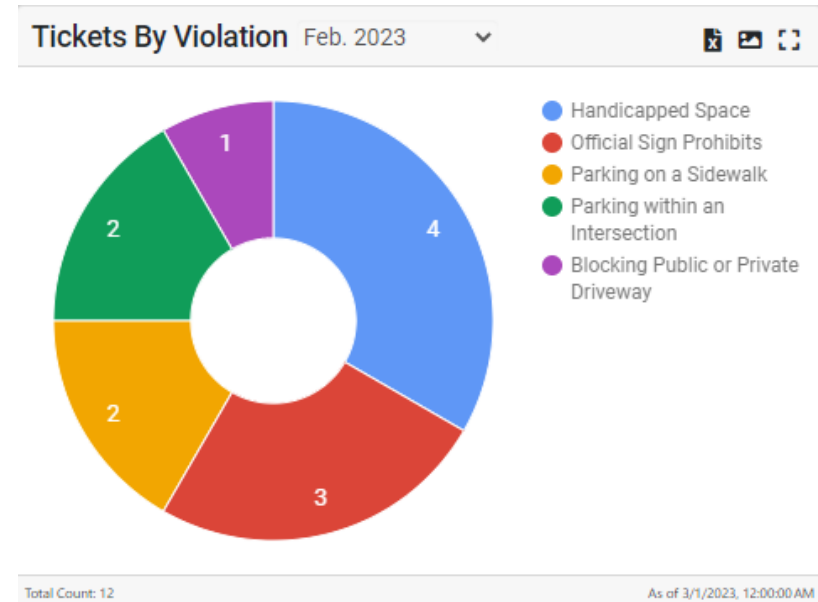
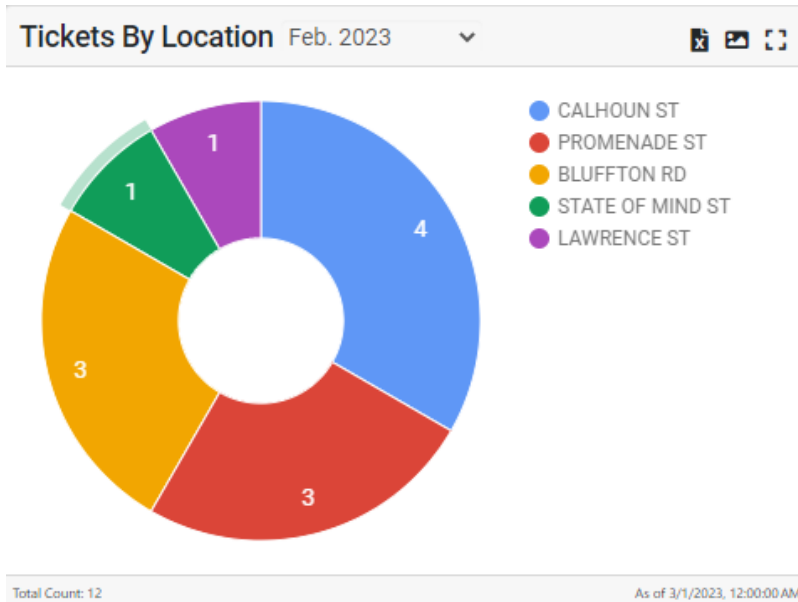
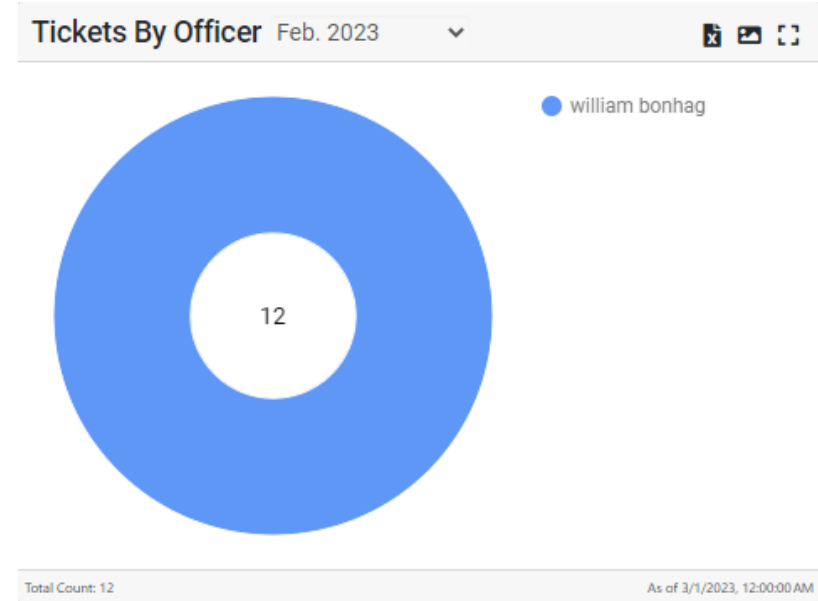
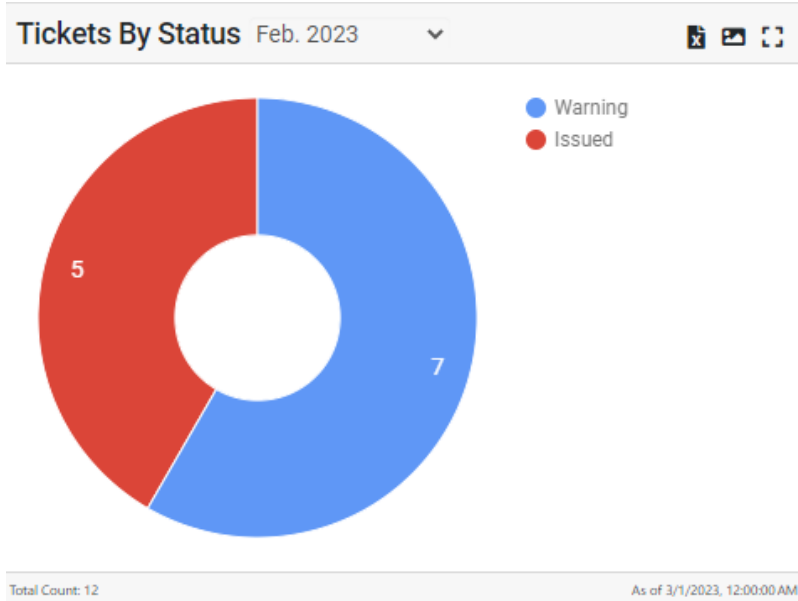
Mental Health Advocate:

- 3 – Crisis Intervention Calls
- 0 – Mental Health Calls
- 10 – Officer Referrals
- 18 – Case Follow-Ups
- 12 – Supplemental Reports
- 39 – Ride Along Hours

Training:

- In-House Crime Scene Training
- Acadis

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS



Code Enforcement:

Adam Barberio

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, no short-term rental permit and / or balance due on active business license

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- Complaint from Lawton Station resident
 - Items being stored along the side and front porch of neighboring house
 - Investigated location, letter sent to owners notifying them of the issues and what needs to be done to correct.
- Spoke with Lisa Cunningham
 - Had to reschedule court date for Tacos Brothers.
 - Ticket issued for failure to comply with Mobile Vending Ordinance
- Complaint on Optical Solutions
 - Illegal / Unapproved signage.
 - Banner signs outside business
- Complaint on May River Dental
 - Unapproved Signage
 - “Now Open” sign is not approved
 - Letter sent

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

- Complaint on 241 Buck Island Road
 - Letter previously sent to owner of property
 - Regarding possibly running business from site
 - Residential location, business use not permitted
 - Spoke to occupant @ 241 regarding the commercial vehicles parked on site
 - He stated that no business activities are taken place on site
 - I instructed him to contact Growth Management for any inquiries relating to zoning or anything related to business.
- Spoke with Gerry Goodman
 - Complaint regarding neighbor dog
 - Excessive barking
 - Noise complaint
 - Instructed him that I would gather information regarding his complaint prior to meeting to discuss.
- 98 Fording Island Road
 - Spoke with Lt. Meyers
 - She, along with other officers, went into structure regarding possible squatters inside.
 - Structure was in deplorable / unsafe conditions
 - I forwarded to Building Department for investigation for potential condemnation order
 - Building Department followed up with the posting of a condemnation order.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Check on Farmers Market on Thursdays. (C.A.T.)	School K9 Searches
Provided security for court on Tuesdays.	School Lockdown Drills
Provided security for Town Hall Meeting.	Code Enforcement Officer Interviews
Reviewed reports for approval.	Crossing Guard Applications
Deployed Sign Boards - Buck Island Road	MC Riley Kindergarten Field Trip
Assisted patrol with calls for service.	Explorer Program
Completed ACADIS Training	Baynard Park UART
SRO at May River High School for a week	Coordinate Touch a Truck Event Participation
Completed form for CSA hours.	Lutzie 43 5K Event
Completed PAT assessment.	Meeting with Solicitor for Trial
Bluffton High School Presentation	Address ALPR Issues
Debrief with Encompass Health	Addressed SRO Issues

CONCERNS VOICED BY THE COMMUNITY: (CALEA 45.2.2a)	
241 Buck Island Rd – Possible Illegal Business	
98 Fording Island Rd – Trespassing	

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

ALPR STATS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY	
Total arrests as a result from an ALPR hit traffic stop.	0
Total citations issued as a result from an ALPR hit traffic stop.	0
Total stolen autos recovered.	0
Total stolen license plates recovered.	0
Total suspended tags recovered.	0

Downtown Traffic Stats:

Tickets: 7

Warnings: 14

Truck Route: 0

Parking Tickets: 12

Traffic Officers:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 53

Warnings: 8

Collision Reports: 3

Incident Reports: 0

Ofc. Harden

Tickets: 41

Warnings: 57

Collision Reports: 4

Incident Reports: 0

43 KEY SECONDS

TAKE 43 SECONDS TO COMPLETE THE
SAFE DRIVING CHECKLIST:

✓ CLEAR HEAD

ENSURE YOU HAVE A CLEAR HEAD—ONE THAT IS NOT AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR EMOTIONS.

✓ CLEAR HANDS

HAVE CLEAR HANDS—SEND A TEXT, ADJUST THE RADIO AND PUT ALL DEVICES AWAY SO YOU CAN DRIVE HANDS-FREE.

✓ CLEAR EYES

SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE ROAD AHEAD. DO NOT LOOK TO THE SIDE AT A PASSENGER OR DOWN AT A TEXT.

✓ CLICK IT

FINALLY, CLICK YOUR SEATBELT. IT'S THE LAW AND COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

✓ NOW, TURN YOUR KEY.

- February 4th – Lutzie 43 5K @ Oyster Factory Park