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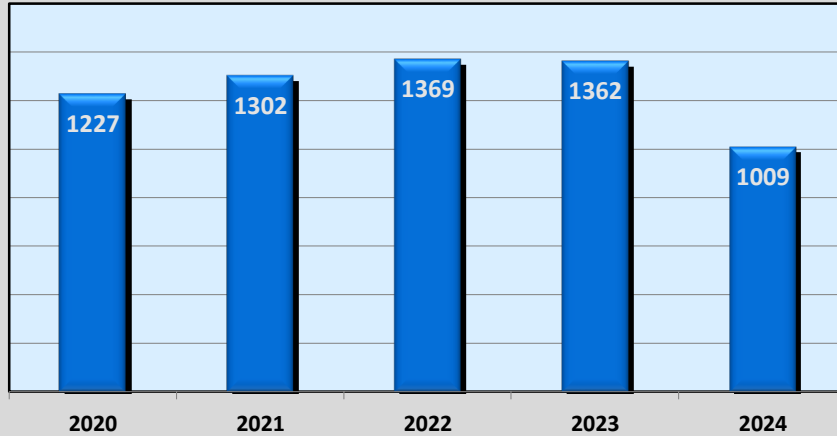
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 31, 2024

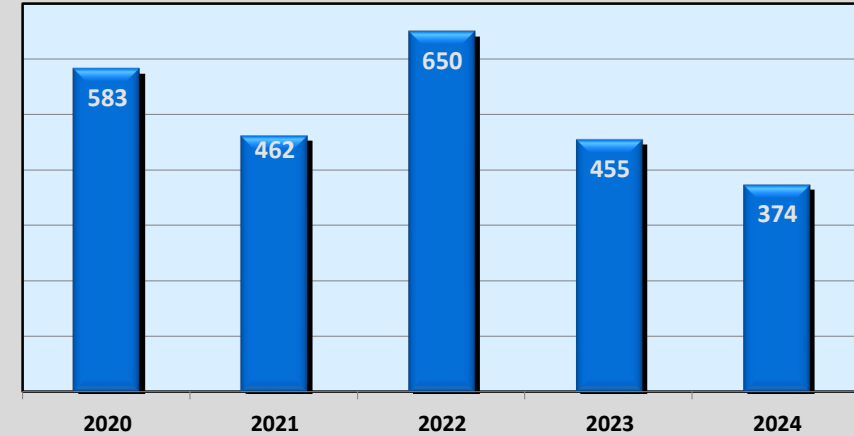
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

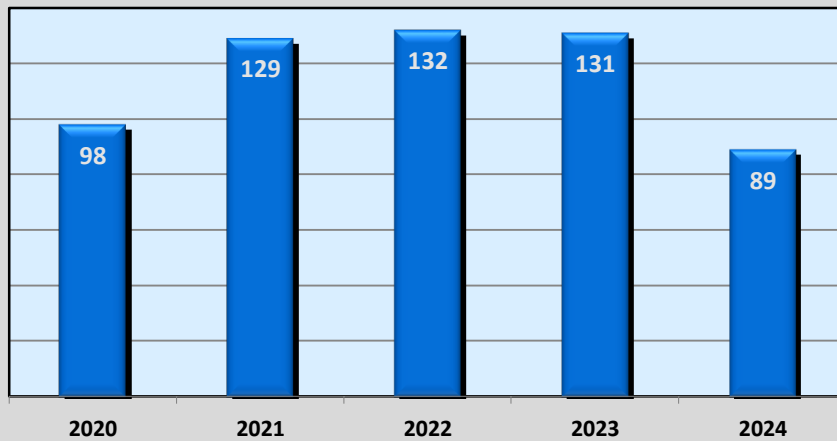
August Calls for Service Comparison



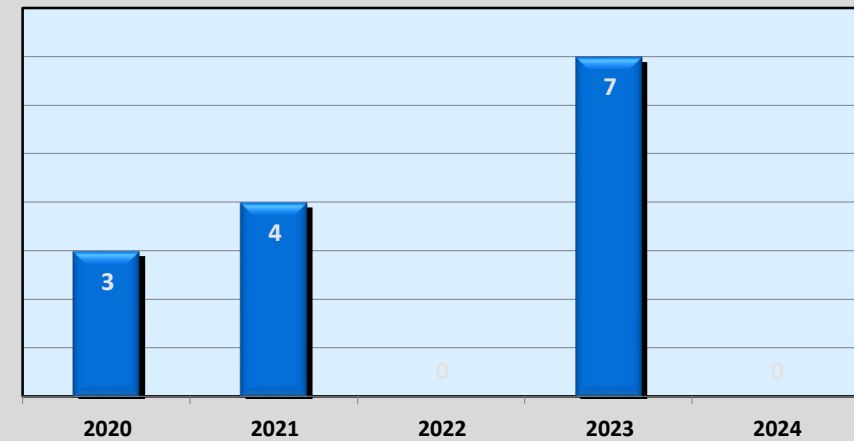
August Traffic Citation Comparison



August Collision Comparison

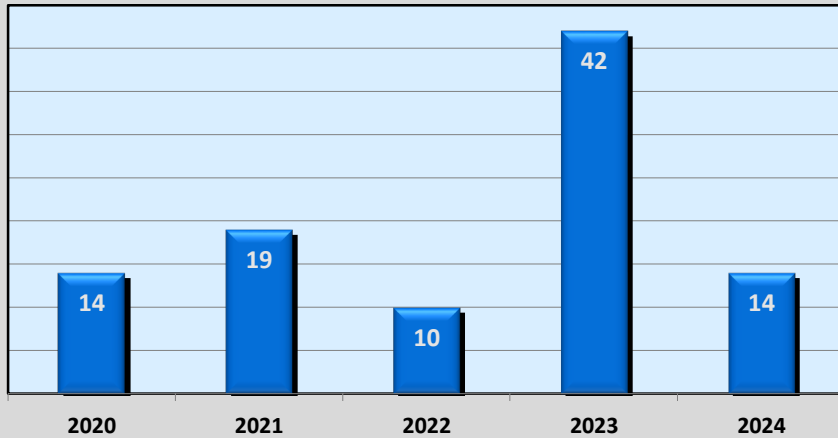


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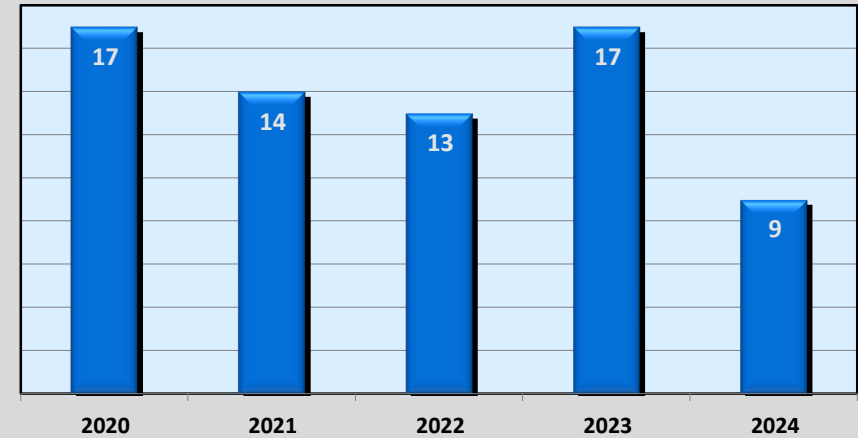


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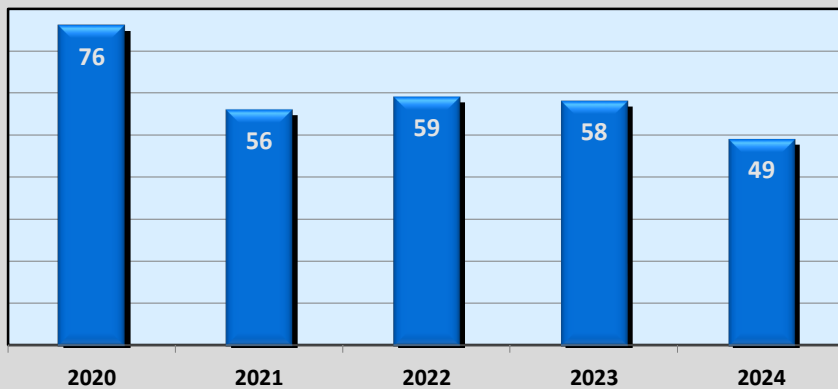
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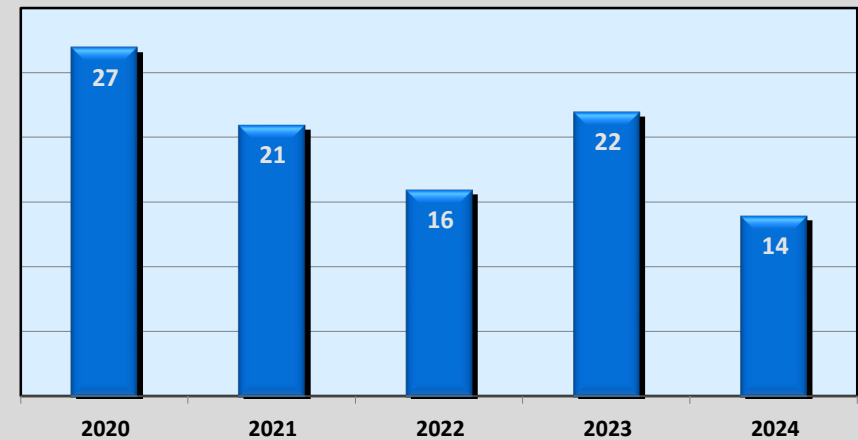
August Assault Comparison



August Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



August Arrest Comparison

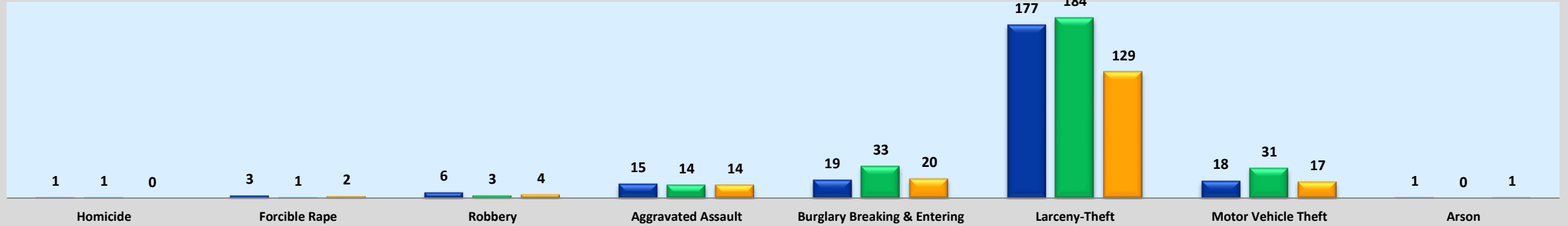


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
August

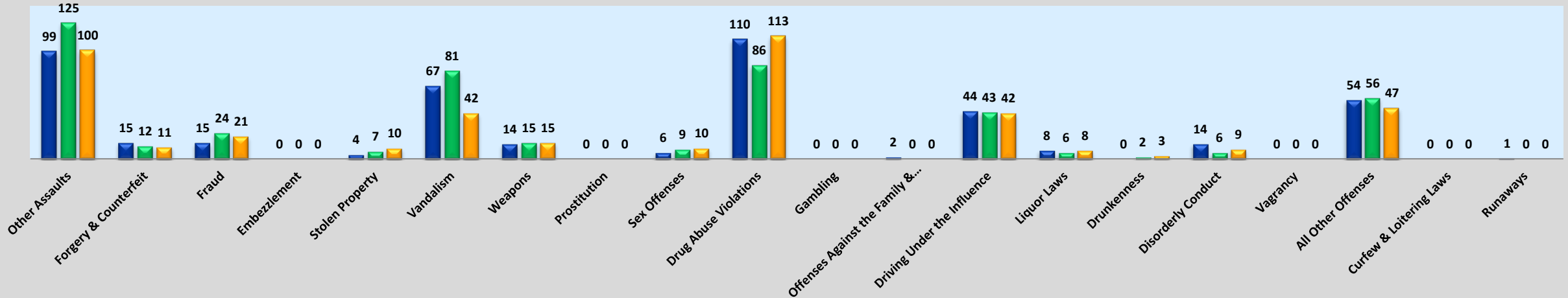
Part I Crimes

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Part II Crimes

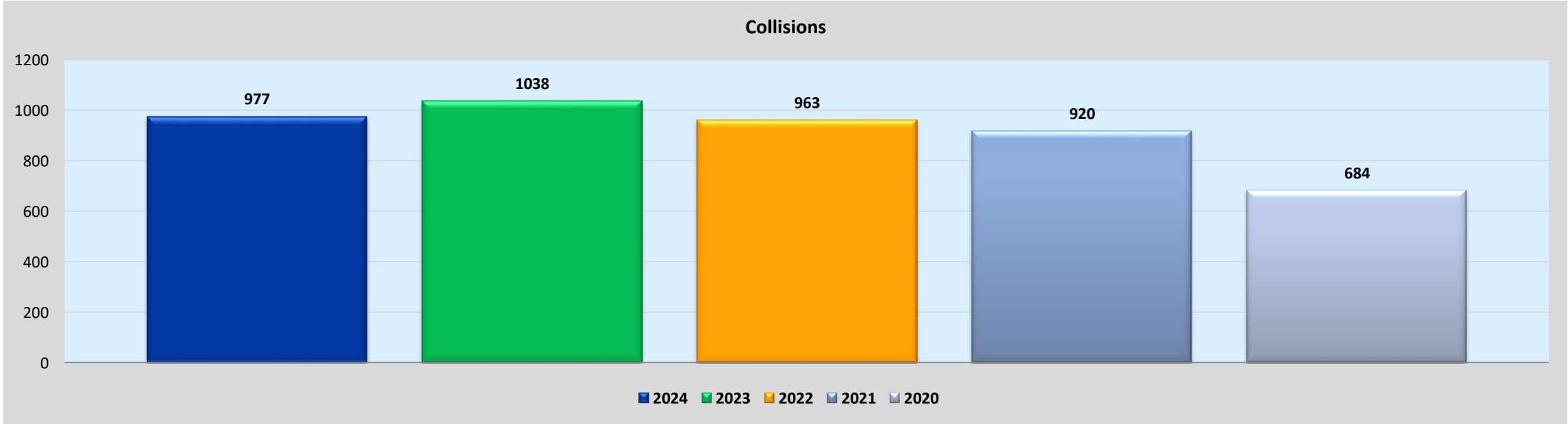
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
August

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting due to Tropical Storm Debby

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

Aug 1st – Exit Interview with Sworn Person

Aug 1st – Meeting with CPSM and Town Manager

Aug 2nd – Zoom Meeting – Coffee Chat with Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative

Aug 3rd – Attend Back to School Event @ Oscar Frazier Park

Aug 5th – Attend Tropical Storm Meeting

Aug 5th – Attend Police Applicant Interview

Aug 6th – Attend Tropical Storm Meeting

Aug 6th – Attend End of Phase Meeting – Officer Lopez

Aug 6th – Command Staff Meeting

Aug 6th – Attend End of Phase Meeting – Officer King

Aug 7th – Attend Tropical Storm Briefing

Aug 7th – Corporal Promotion Ceremony

Aug 8th – Attend 2024 Olympic Party

Aug 12th – Attend BCSO meeting

Aug 13th – Command Staff Meeting

Aug 13th – Attend Bi-Weekly Legal Meeting

Aug 13th – Attend Town Council Meeting

Aug 15th – Attend BPD & CCO Coordination meeting

Aug 15th – Attend AXON Taser Demonstration

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Aug 15th** – Attend August Birthday and Anniversary Celebration
- Aug 15th** – Attend Cook Out with Cops @ Four Seasons
- Aug 19th** – Attend Wellness Committee meeting
- Aug 19th** – Attend Low Country Alliance for Healthy Youth meeting @ Bluffton HS
- Aug 20th** – Meeting with Town Attorney and Town Manager
- Aug 20th** - Attend End of Phase Meeting – Officer Lopez
- Aug 20th** – Meeting with Assistant Town Clerk
- Aug 21st** - Attend End of Phase Meeting – Officer King
- Aug 22nd** – Attend Palmetto EOC Operations meeting
- Aug 22nd** – Meeting with BC School District Director of Protective Service
- Aug 22nd** – Meeting with Blessings Box Representative
- Aug 22nd** – Meeting with Bluffton Elementary Principal
- Aug 22nd** – Cops for Coaches Meeting
- Aug 23rd** – Meeting with Community Representative
- Aug 26th** – Attend ClearGov Training
- Aug 27th** – Attend SC Regional Development Alliance Luncheon
- Aug 27th** – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Eggs Up Grill
- Aug 27th** – Attend Bi-Weekly Legal Meeting
- Aug 27th** – Command Staff Meeting
- Aug 28th** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Aug 28th** – Attend Farewell Celebration @ Town Hall
- Aug 29th** – Cross Schools Kindergarten LEC Tour
- Aug 30th** – Attend TOB Concert Series @ Buckwalter Regional Park

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of August 31, 2024

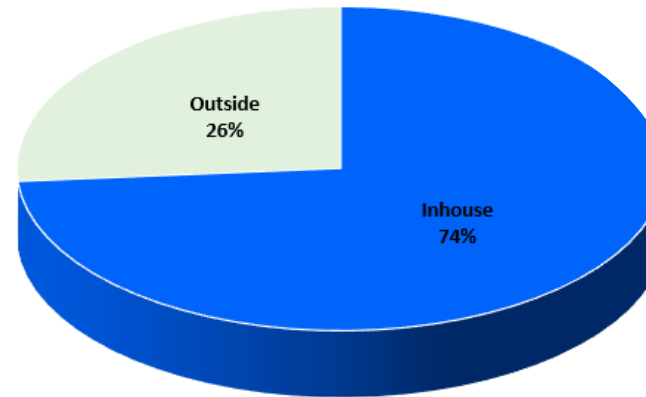
DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	4	1	17	24
Male	6	5	3	36	50
Grand Total	8	9	4	53	74

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		9	11
Male	5	5	3	32	45
Grand Total	6	6	3	41	56

August Officer Training

In-House

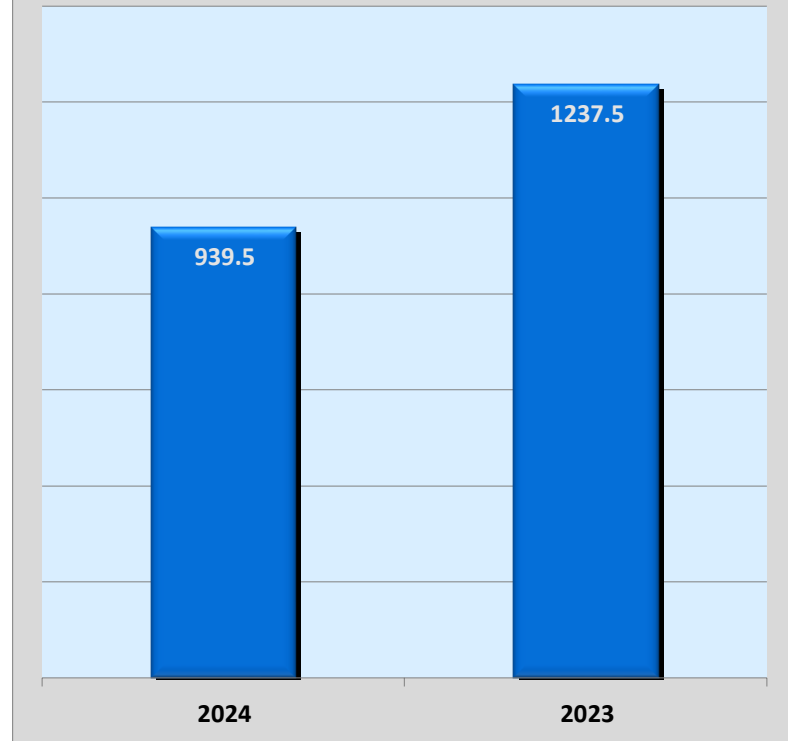
Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders – 2 Officers
 DMT Operator Recertification – 2 Officers
 Line-Up July – August – 7 Officers
 Studio - Alzheimer's & Dementia Law Enforcement Training – 1 Officer
 Pre-Academy Training - 3 Recruits
 Legal Update 2024 - Part 2 – 19 Officers
 Line-Up 2024 - September-October – 30 Officers
 DUI/SFST Recertification – 3 Officers
 Ballistics Shields for Patrol – 1 Officer
 Blended Learning for LE – 1 Officer
 Defensive Tactics 8 – 1 Officer
 Ethics in Law Enforcement – 37 Officers
 Hazmat First Responders Awareness (FRA) Level I – 1 Officer
 Reality Training: Controlling a Crime Scene when the Suspect Returns – 1 Officer
 Use of Force – 21 Officers
 Stop Sticks - Policy / Practical / Review – 3 Officers
 Child Fatality Training – 6 Officers



Outside

Basic Law Enforcement Certification – 1 Recruit
 FBI LEEDA ELI – 1 Officer
 Death and Homicide Investigation – 1 Officer
 Drug Interdiction and Conducting Traffic Stops – 1 Officer

August 2024 / 2023 Training Hours Comparison



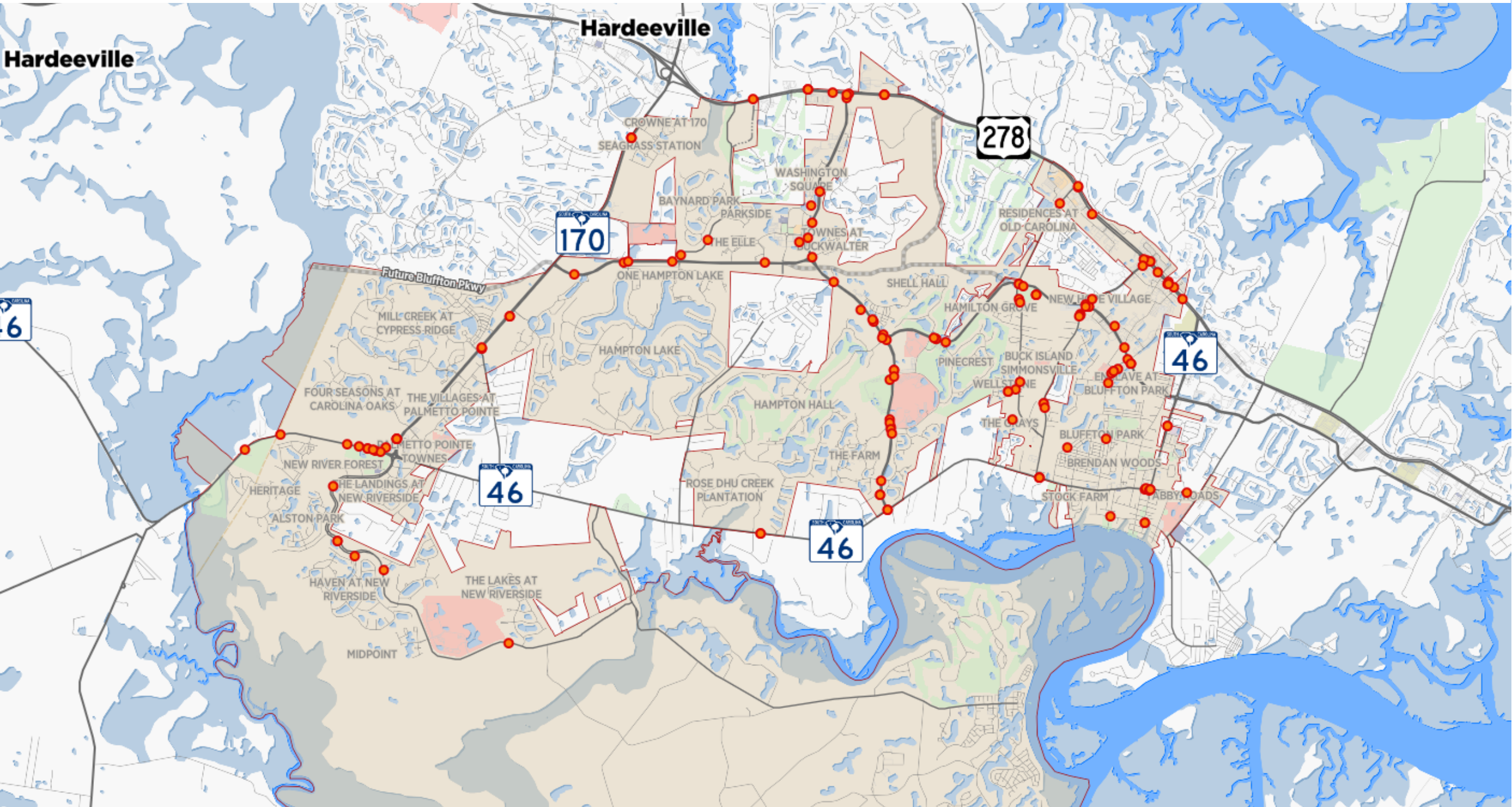
The map displays the Hardeeville area with various neighborhoods and their corresponding fire station service areas. The neighborhoods are labeled as follows:

- SEAGRASS STATION
- WASHINGTON SQUARE
- PARKSIDE
- THE ELLE
- ONE HAMPTON LAKE
- SHELL HALL
- HAMILTON GATE
- NEW VILLAGE
- PINECREST
- BUCK ISLAND
- SIMMONSVILLE
- ENCLOSED AT BLUFFTON
- THE GRAYS
- BLUFFTON PARK
- BRENDAN WOODS
- STOCK FARM
- TABBY ROADS
- ROSE DHU CREEK PLANTATION
- THE FARM
- HAMPTON HALL
- THE VILLAGES AT PALMETTO POINTE
- MILL CREEK AT CYPRESS RIDGE
- FOUR SEASONS AT CAROLINA OAKS
- HERITAGE
- ALSTON PARK
- HAVEN AT NEW RIVERSIDE
- THE LAKES AT NEW RIVERSIDE
- MIDPOINT
- FUTURE BLUFFTON PKWY

Major roads shown include US-170, US-46, and SC-278. Fire stations are marked with red dots, and their service areas are outlined in red.

Hardeeville

CITATIONS ISSUED (142) August 2024

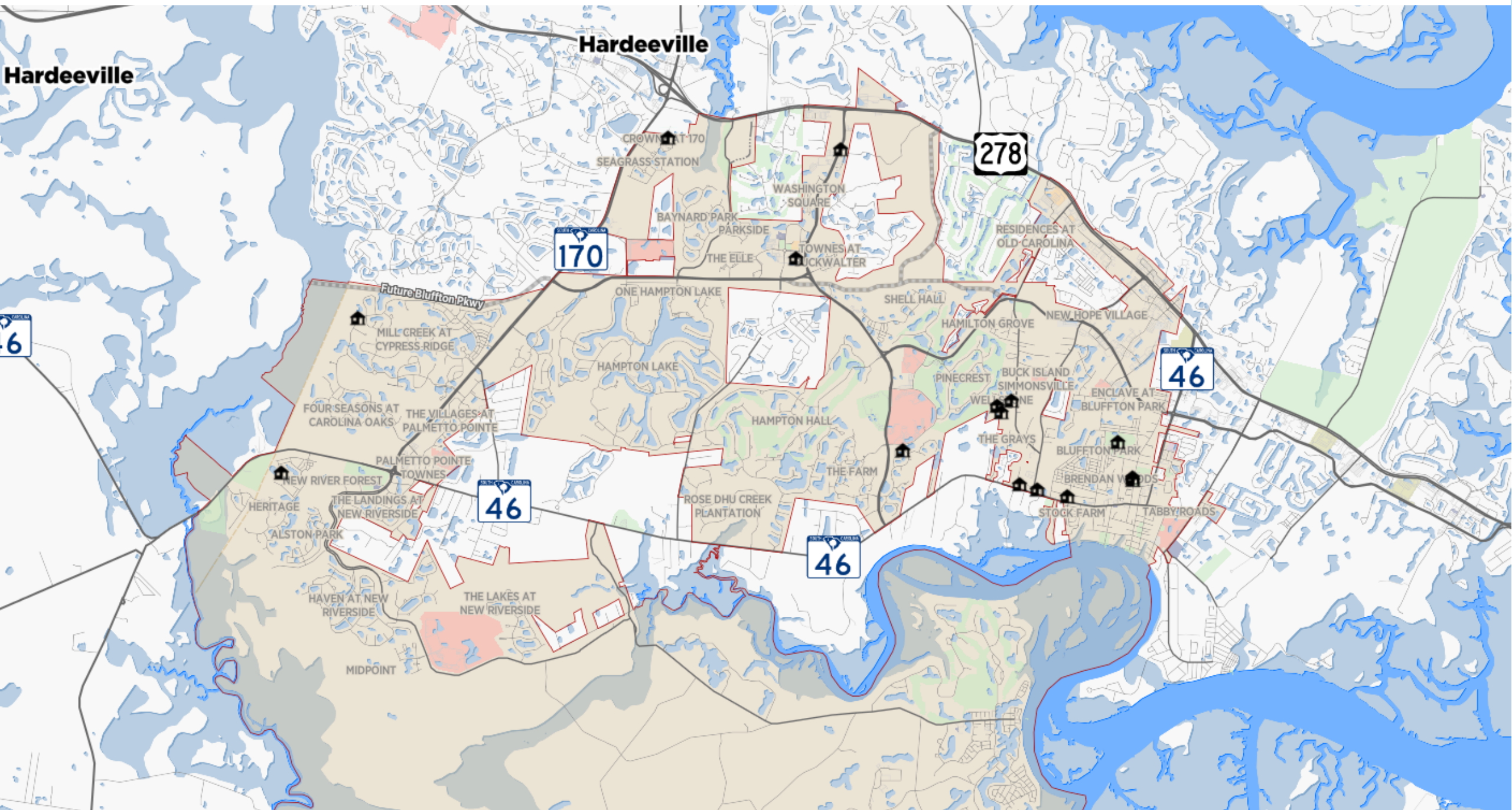


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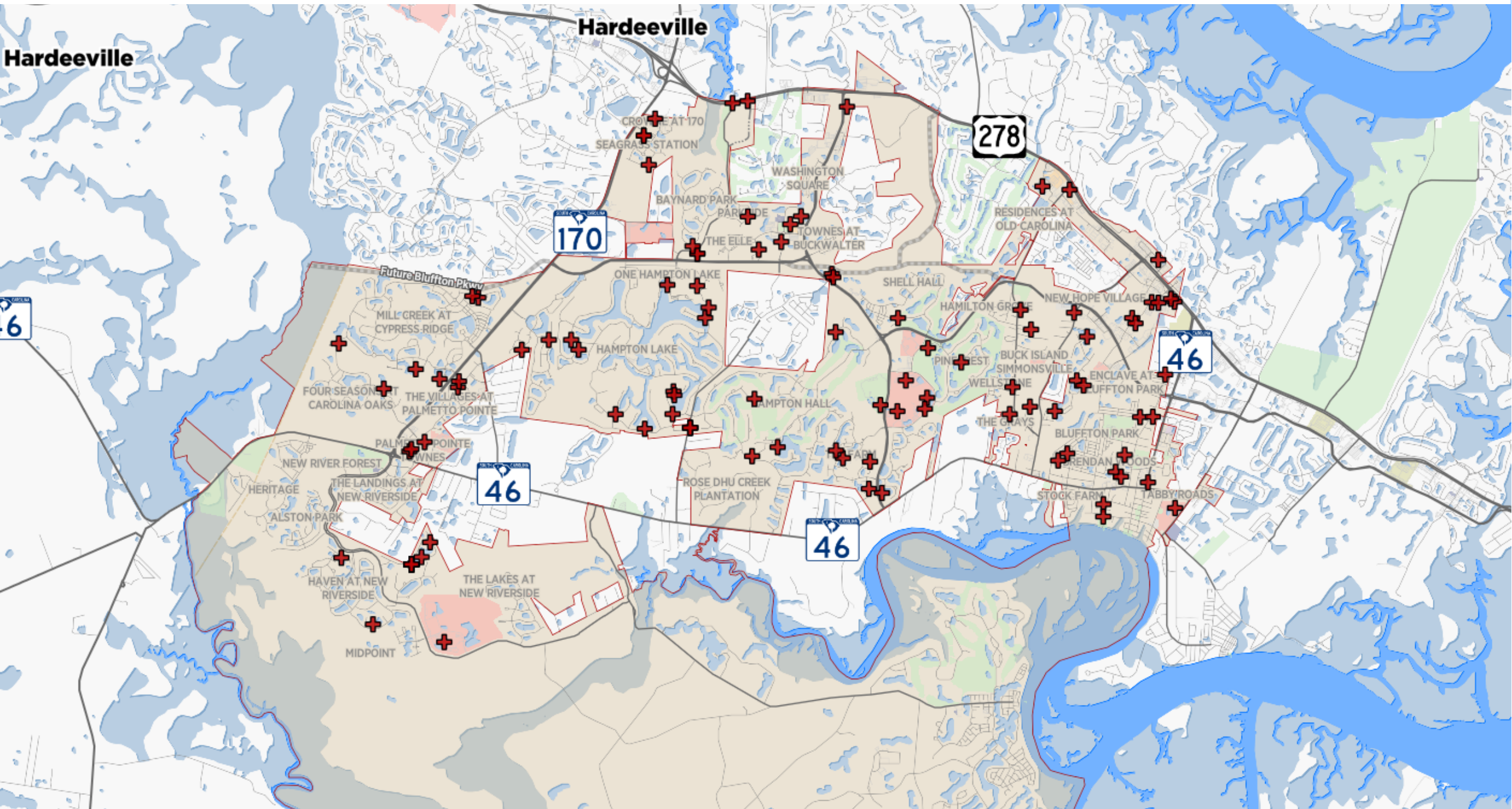
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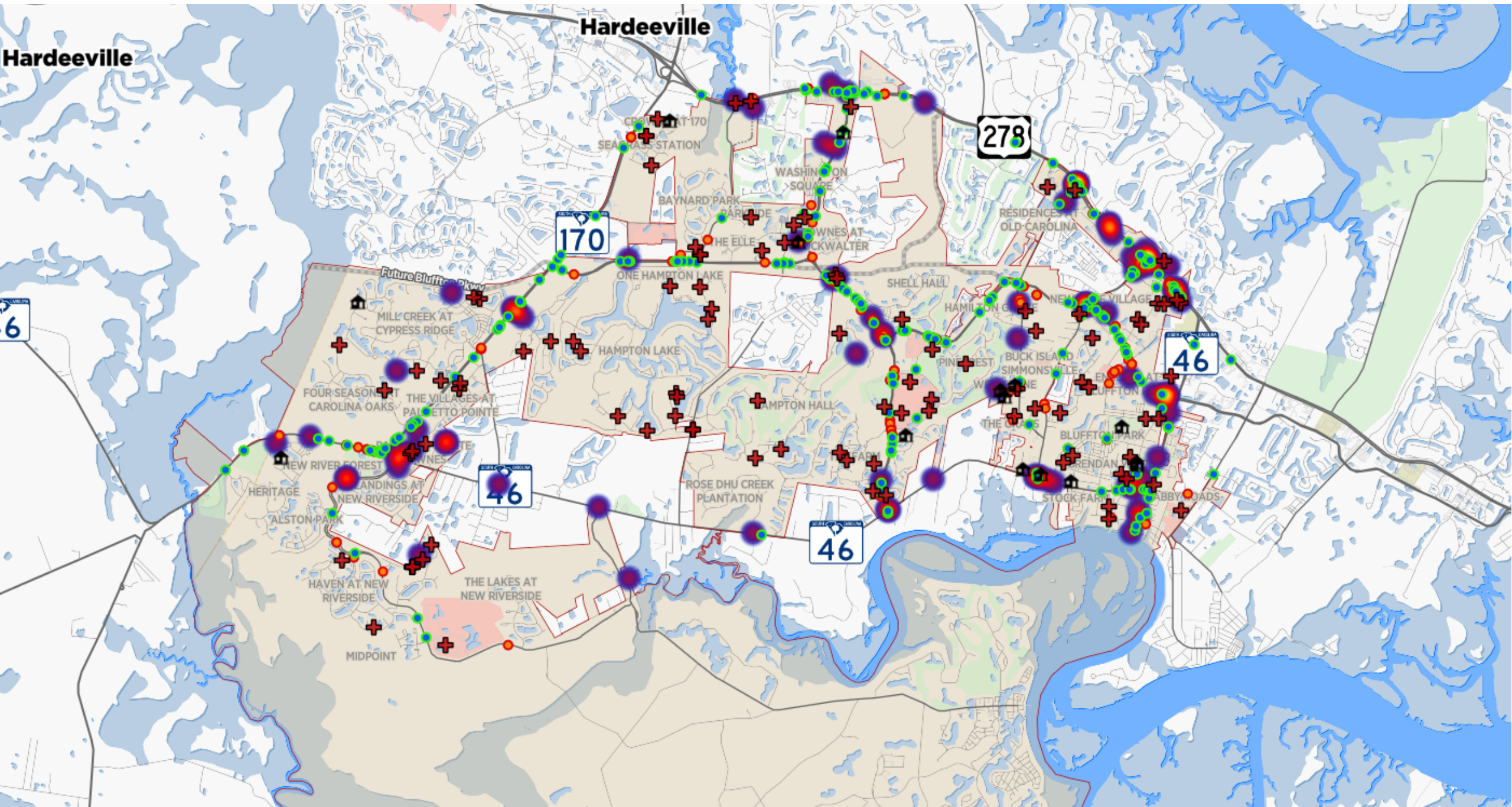
THEFTS (14) August 2024



#1 CALL TYPE – 911 Hang Ups (104) August 2024



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND 911 Hang Ups – August 2024



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
911 Hang-Up	104
Activated Alarm	96
Accident(s)	89
Disturbance	67
Domestic	43
Reckless Driving	37
Storm Call	35
Assist Motorist	35
Traffic Hazard	30
Fraud/Scam	25

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE **1020**

AVERAGE PER DAY **39**

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	631
Extra Patrol - Residence	438
Traffic Stop	309
Traffic Enforcement	15

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	30
OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE/REGISTRATION EXPIRED	22
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION; LICENSE NOT SUSPENDED FOR DUI	13
SPEEDING 15MPH-24MPH OVER SPEED LIMIT	10
FAILURE TO RETURN LICENSE	9
SPEEDING 25MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	7
POSS. OF 28G (1 OZ) OR LESS OR MARIJUANA	6
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROOF OF INSURANCE	6
FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES	6
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	4

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 148
AVERAGE PER AY: 6

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	56
SPEEDING	48
VEHICLE LICENSE VIOLATION	33
SPEEDING & MORE	13
IMPROPER LANE USE	10
IMPROPER LIGHTS	8
CHANGING LANE UNLAWFULLY	7
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	6
DISREGARDING STOP SIGN	6
IMPROPER LANE USE & MORE	5

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 232
AVERAGE PER DAY: 9

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	15
Incident Reports	3
Supplemental Reports	40
Cases Closed	29
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	3
Bond Court	1
Case Call Outs	3
Search Warrants	4

Case Call Outs:

1. 24BP21010/24S093848 – Murder
2. 24S101832 – Murder (Search Warrant)
3. 24BP21236 – Traffic crash fatality

Bond Court:

1. 24BP21716 – Domestic Violence 2nd

Mental Health Advocate:

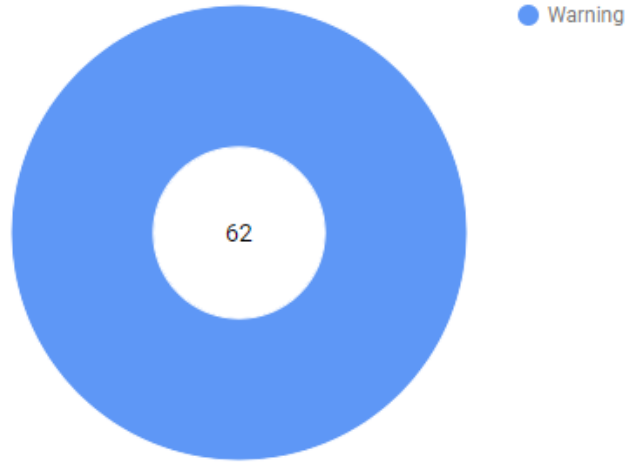
- 0 – Calls for Service
- 7 – Referrals
- 12 – Follow Ups
- 12 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

- 1 – Case Call Out
- 2 – Incident Report
- 4 – Case Closed
- 0 – Bond Court
- 10 – Supplemental Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

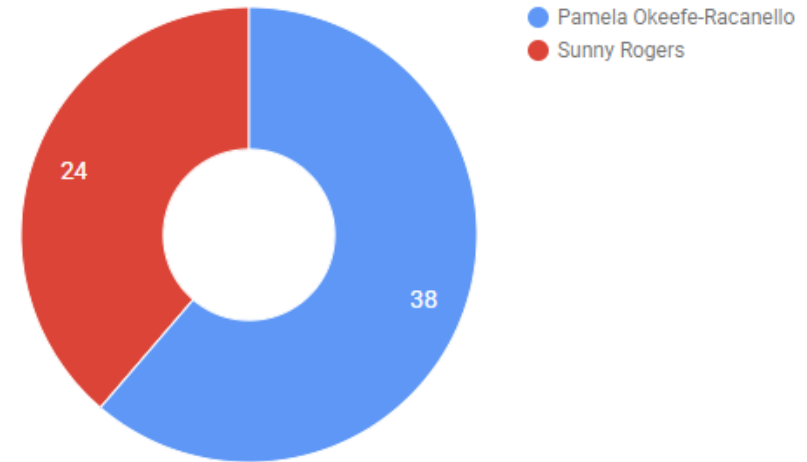
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 62

As of 8/26/2024, 12:00:00 AM

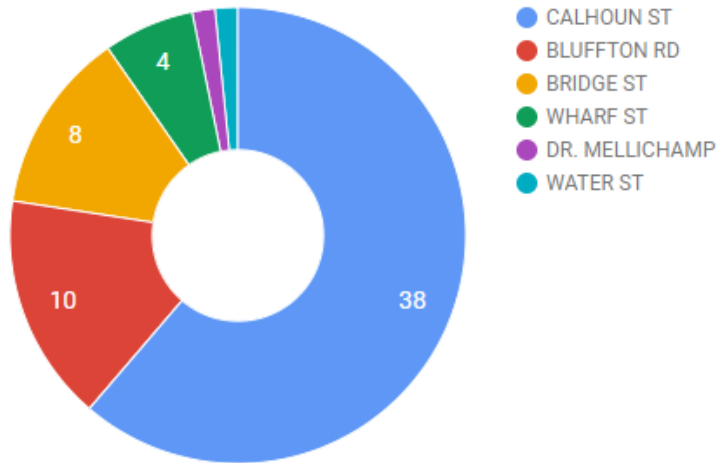
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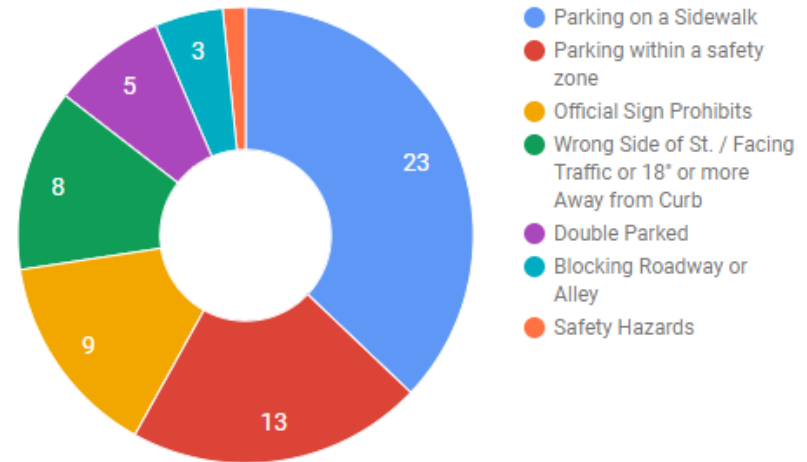
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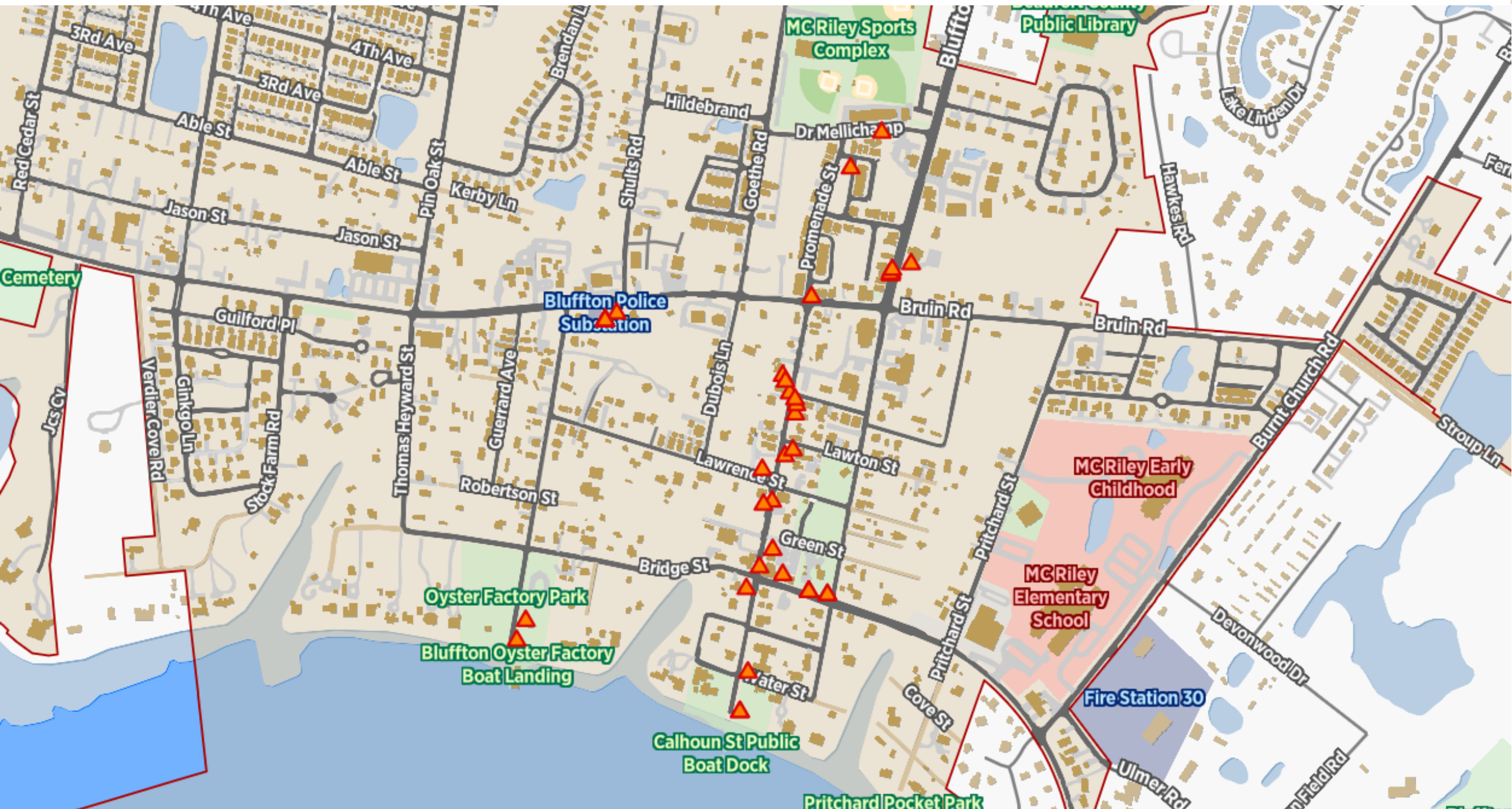
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (62) – August 2024



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.
- *Presently working on mailing and delivering letters from codes for businesses that have been delinquent with their license renewals, a few hundred so far. Ongoing until completed.

Expired Business License, Notice of Violations

The following businesses received NOV's 8/16/24 for compliance by 8/21/24.

- Carolina Energy Conservation, LLC,
- CE Jernigan CPA, LLC,
- Joe's Ice Cream & Beverage Inc.,
- Smyrna Ready Mix Concrete, LLC
- Local Pie of Bluffton, LLC

The following businesses received NOV's 8/19/24 for compliance by 8/24/24.

- Vineyard Bluffton Operations, LLC
- Savannah Plastic Surgery
- Tommy's Tire & Towing, Inc.
- Old Town Bike Barn & Adventures
- Okan, LLC
- Carolina Realty Group
- ColourBar LLC
- Builtmart, LLC
- Simplified Cleaning Services
- Volume By Vanessa
- Tropiculce Ice Cream and Snacks
- Five Star Audio Visual, Inc.
- Indigo Design, LLC
- Pinckney Law Firm, LLC,

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

The following businesses received NOV's 8/20/24 for compliance by 8/25/24.

- R. Stewart Design, LLC
- Psychological and Counseling Associates of the Lowcountry
- Laboratory Corporation of America
- Transformations Salon Boutique, LLC
- Michelle Acampora Booth Renter
- Kyli Motes Salon
- Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc.
- Bookkeeping By Day
- Gastroenterology Consultants of Savannah
- Hair & So On
- Roofco & Solar, LLC
- Low Country Eye Associates, LLC,
- Janet Meyer, LISW-CP

The following businesses received NOV's 8/21/24 for compliance by 8/26/24.

- Superior Management Services, LLC,
- Palmetto Pack (Woof Gang Bakery and Grooming Franchise)
- Bar Jones Skynn, LLC

The following businesses received NOV's 8/22/24 for compliance by 8/27/24.

- AJ's Electrical Specialist LLC
- On Point Selfie Studio, LLC
- Healthy Nutrition Spot
- PCF Property Management, Inc.
- Rachel Crump, Therapist Psychological and Counseling Associates of the Lowcountry

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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.
- Resident at The Crescent complained about an HOA member cutting down a tree. I referred the caller to Beaufort County as this is not our area.
- Andre Mirani Manager of Field Operations for Stanley Homes wanted to know the status for the cleanup of 218 Buck Island. Notified time as September 1, 2024.
- Revolutionary Financial Group at 21 Towne Drive complained about a homeless camp by their location. Contact was made to Belfair and site cleaned up, PD to issue Trespass notice to homeless man.
- Lori Haver of Alston Park filed complaint regarding overloading of garbage causing smell, home checked for commercial Food truck.
- Kevin Icard Director Growth Management texted me to check person selling Boiled Peanuts in front lot of King of Kings. NOV issued as NO BL, was from Georgia. Shut down operation and left area.

1238 May River Road

- August 20, 2024 Court for 1238 May River Road for illegal dumping and running business from location with building materials need to be removed. Failed to appear. 8/20/24; 2 NOV's issued for compliance date of Monday 8/26/24, failure to comply shall result in 2 more Summons to be issued.

218 Buck Island rd / owner Norberto Angeles

- 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. This date of 9/1/24 is final and summons to be issued following.

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 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 need to be 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.

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.
- 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. 6/15/24 next step for a hearing in front of Building Board.
- This matter is pending actions by Building Safety upon receipt of property ownership email or contact by Mrs. Mitchell to Robert Cullen.

96 Goethe

- 7/24/24 Meeting conducted with Beaufort County School District Security South Director Stewart Cunningham regarding a student's father and son claiming they live in a camper at this location. Mr. Cunningham stated that they are trying to use this address, so the son could attend Bluffton High School to play football.
- Note the family has a home across town in the May River District.
- A site visit was conducted with Sgt. Lancaster to check the site for anyone residing here, no people were found.
- Watershed to be contacted to check this location next week, due to water connection and possible illegal discharge as it was found to have PVC piping going into the ground.
- This matter was turned over to building for citing.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Attended Special Events meeting for the month of August
Participated in Back-to-School Event at Oscar Frazier Park
Attended Command Staff Meeting
Attended SRO Grant meeting
Attended CPA Discussion Meeting
Wright Family Directions Tour of BPD
Attended Policy Review Committee Meeting
Participated in Cookout with Cops event at Four Seasons
Attended Reggae on the River Meeting
Met with DHS and conducted Threat Assessment of 20 Bridge Street
Attended Arts and Seafood Meeting
Provided Tour of BPD top Cross School Kindergarten Class
TOB Concert Series Buckwalter Regional Park