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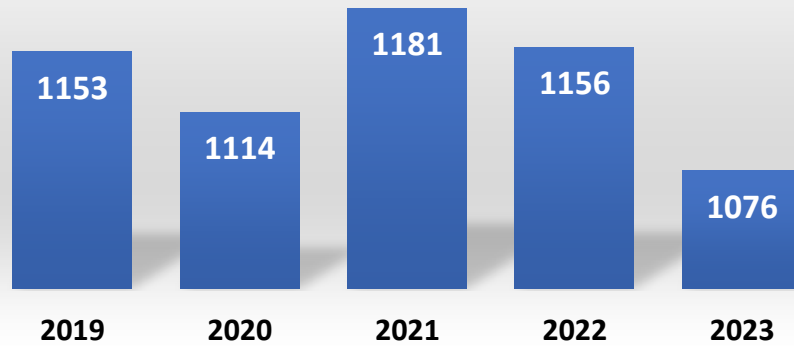
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 30, 2023

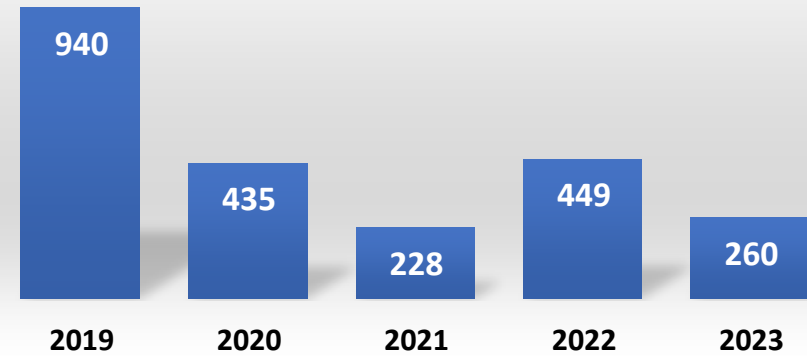
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

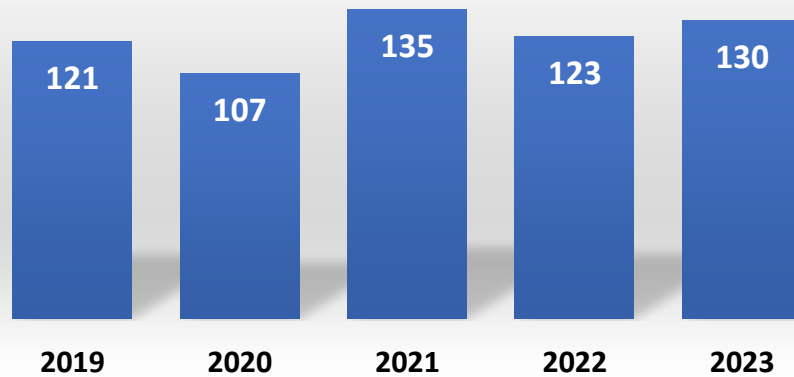
November Calls for Service Comparison



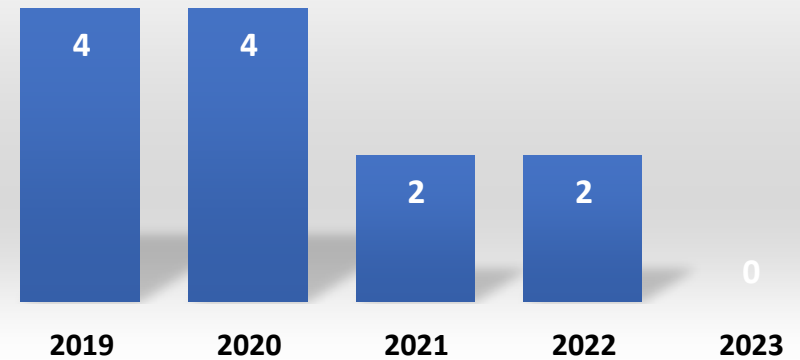
November Traffic Citation Comparison



November Collision Comparison

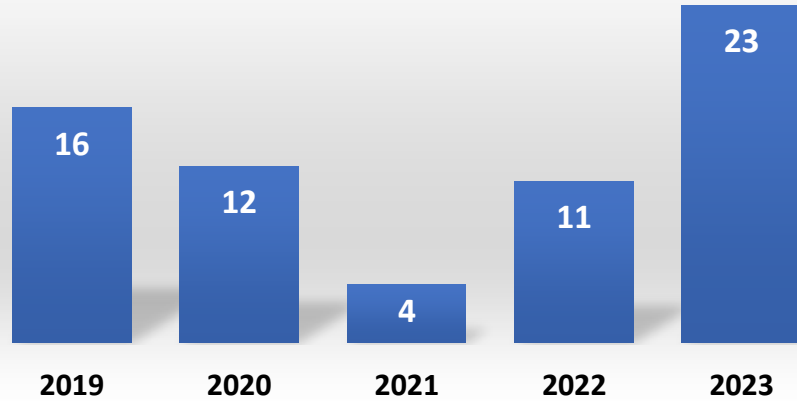


November Burglary Comparison

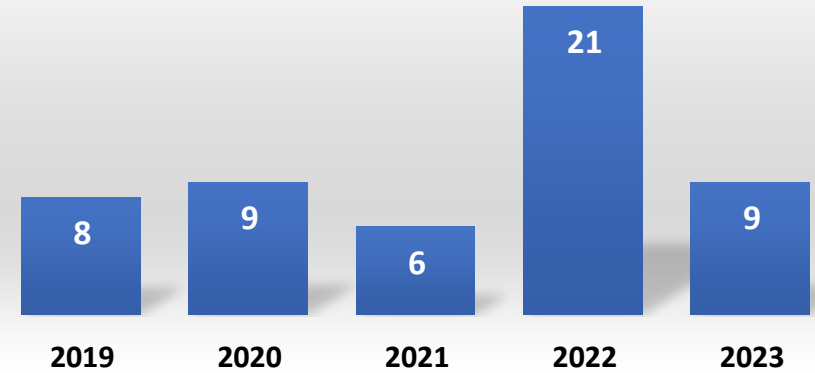


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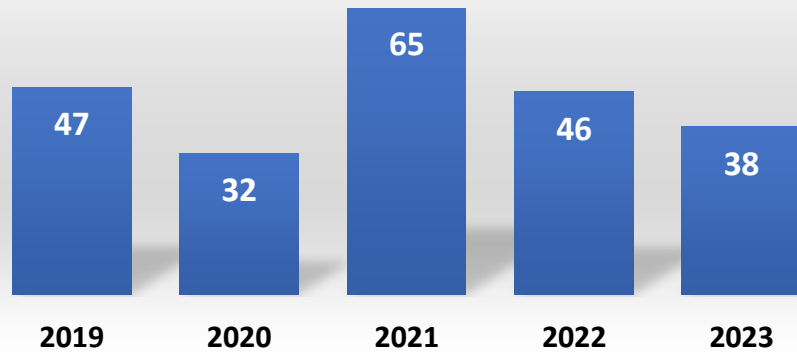
November Theft Comparison



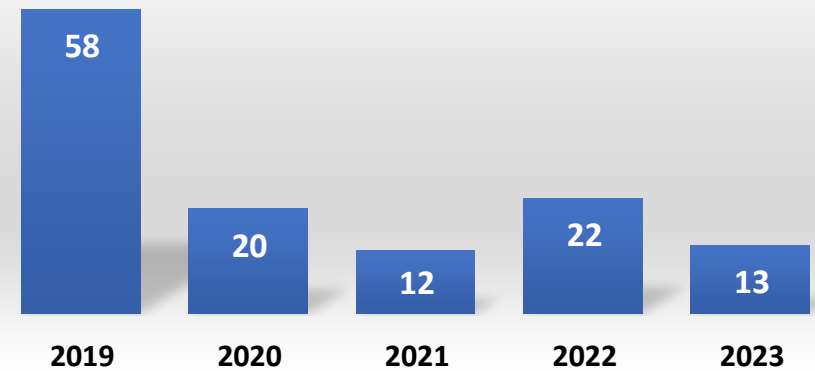
November Assault Comparison



November Domestic Calls for Service Comparison

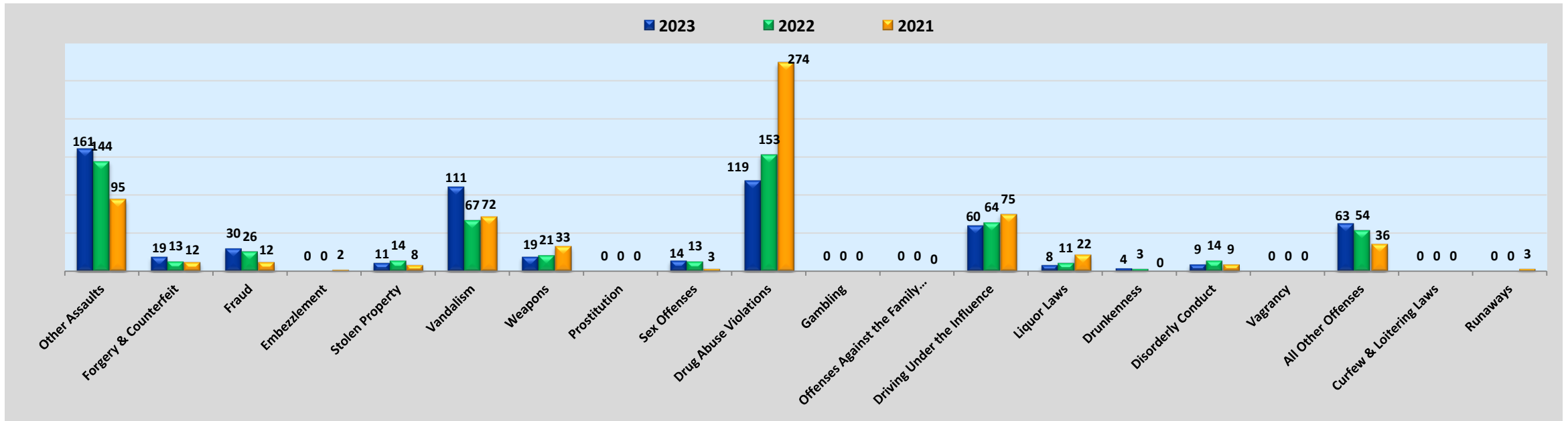
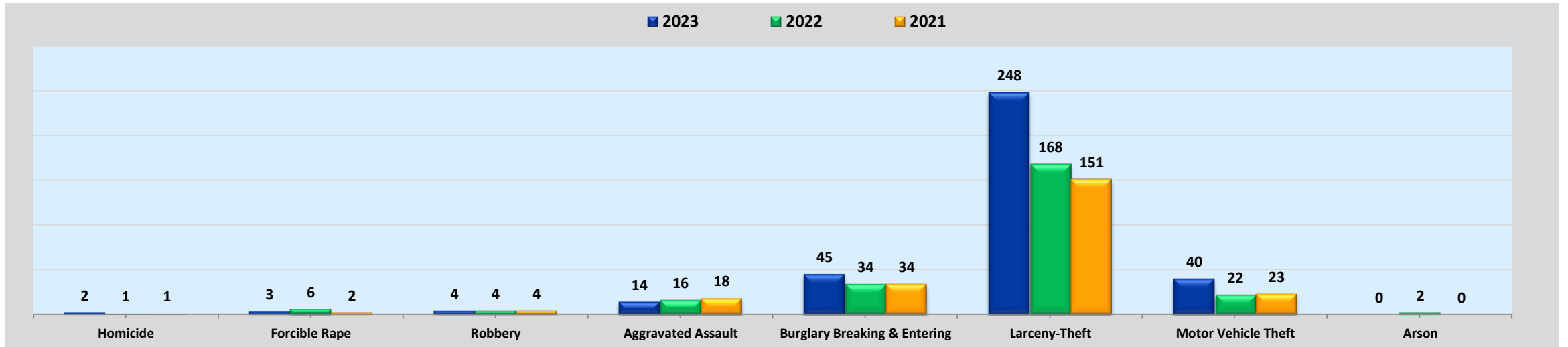


November Arrest Comparison



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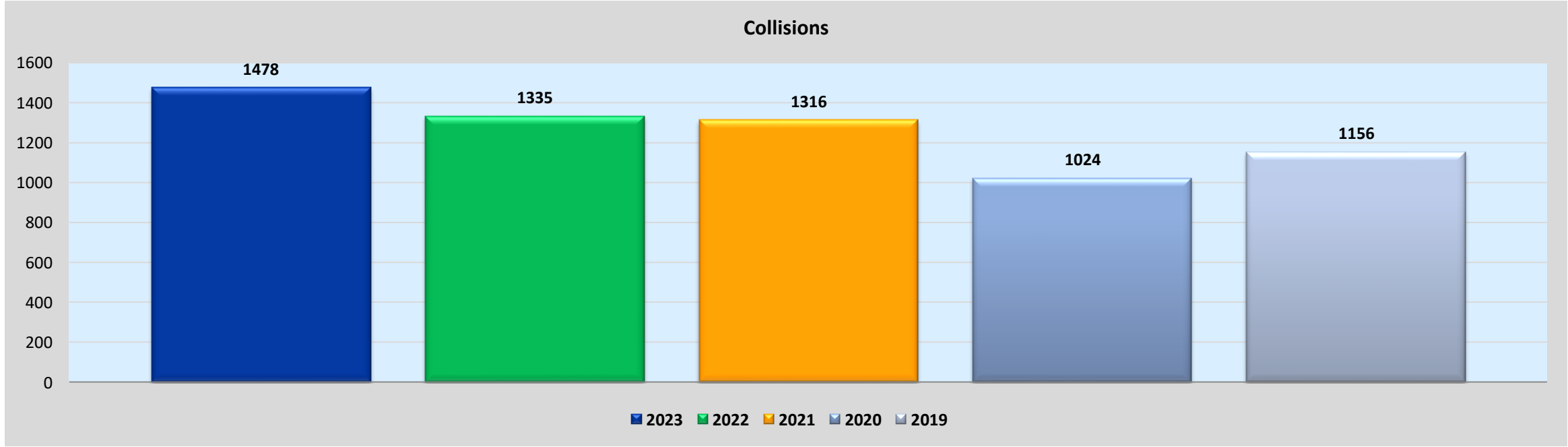
Year-to-Date
January - November



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
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Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Upcoming Events – Bluffton Elementary, MC Riley, Christas in Park, Christmas Parada, Shop with Cop and Christmas Toy Drive
- Officer Involved Shootings
- Review of BPD Police 022 (recommended changes)

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

Nov 1st-2nd – Attend TOB Strategic Planning Workshop

Nov 2nd – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox wrapping

Nov 3rd – Attend SCCJA Graduation

Nov 4th – Attend Boy & Girls Club Event

Nov 6th – Pick Up Antique Police Vehicles

Nov 6th – Attend McCracken Middle School's Veteran's Day Event

Nov 7th – Meeting with Monin Productions

Nov 8th – Attend November Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

Nov 8th – Meeting with Town Council member

Nov 9th – Attend Flag Ceremony @ OPFOB

Nov 9th – Drop-Off Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Nov 9th – Meeting with Okan Restaurant Representative

Nov 9th – Attend Marine Corps Birthday celebration

Nov 9th – Attend Lawton Station Cookout with Cops

Nov 16th – Meeting with Community Member

Nov 16th – Attend Annual Thanksgiving Feast

Nov 20th – Meeting with Benchmark Interiors (Shop with the Cop)

Nov 20th – Meeting with Daughters of the American Revolution (flag award presentation)

Nov 21st – Participate in 7th Annual Turkey Drive Distribution

Nov 21st – Meeting with Municipal Court Personnel

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Nov 22nd – Meeting with Human Resource

Nov 24th – Attend Final Friday Cookout

Nov 27th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Downtown Deli

Nov 27th – Meeting with Lowcountry Community Church

Nov 29th – Webex meeting

Nov 29th – Attend Retirement party

Nov 29th – Exit Interview with Police Detective

Nov 29th – Meeting with Town Manager

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of November 30, 2023

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	5	1	20	27
Male	5	4	3	36	48
Grand Total	6	9	4	56	75

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

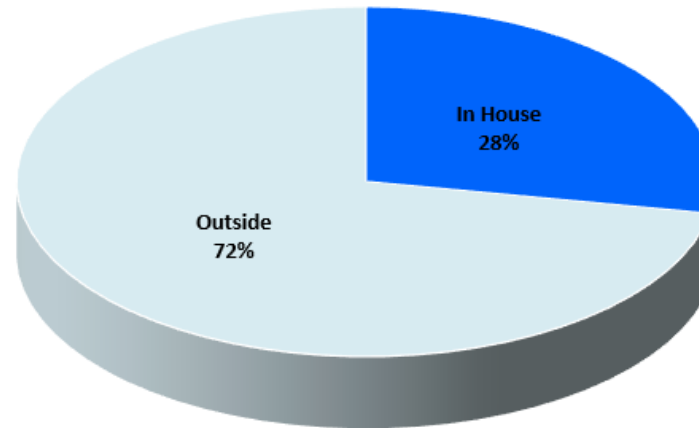
November Officer Training

In-house

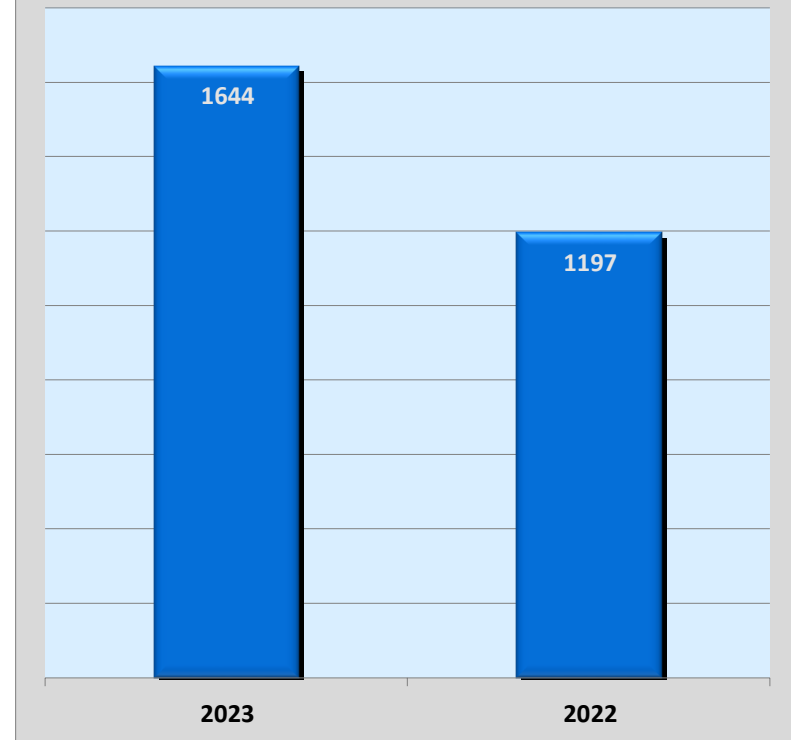
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 – 1 Officer
Line-Up 2023 November-December – 4 Officers
Annual DV 2023 - After the Call – 16 Officers
Field Training Officer – 11 Officers
Line-Up 2023 July-August – 1 Officer
Datamaster DMT Recertification – 1 Officer
Line-Up 2023 September-October – 1 Officer
OC Oleoresin Capsicum Training – 6 Officers
Less Lethal Shotgun Training – 10 Officers
Advanced Defensive Driving Techniques – 24 Officers
Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement – 27 Officers
Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders – 27 Officers
Investigation Officer-Involved Shootings – 1 Officer
Pursuit Driving Basics – 26 Officers
Temporary Holding Facilities – 1 Officer

Outside

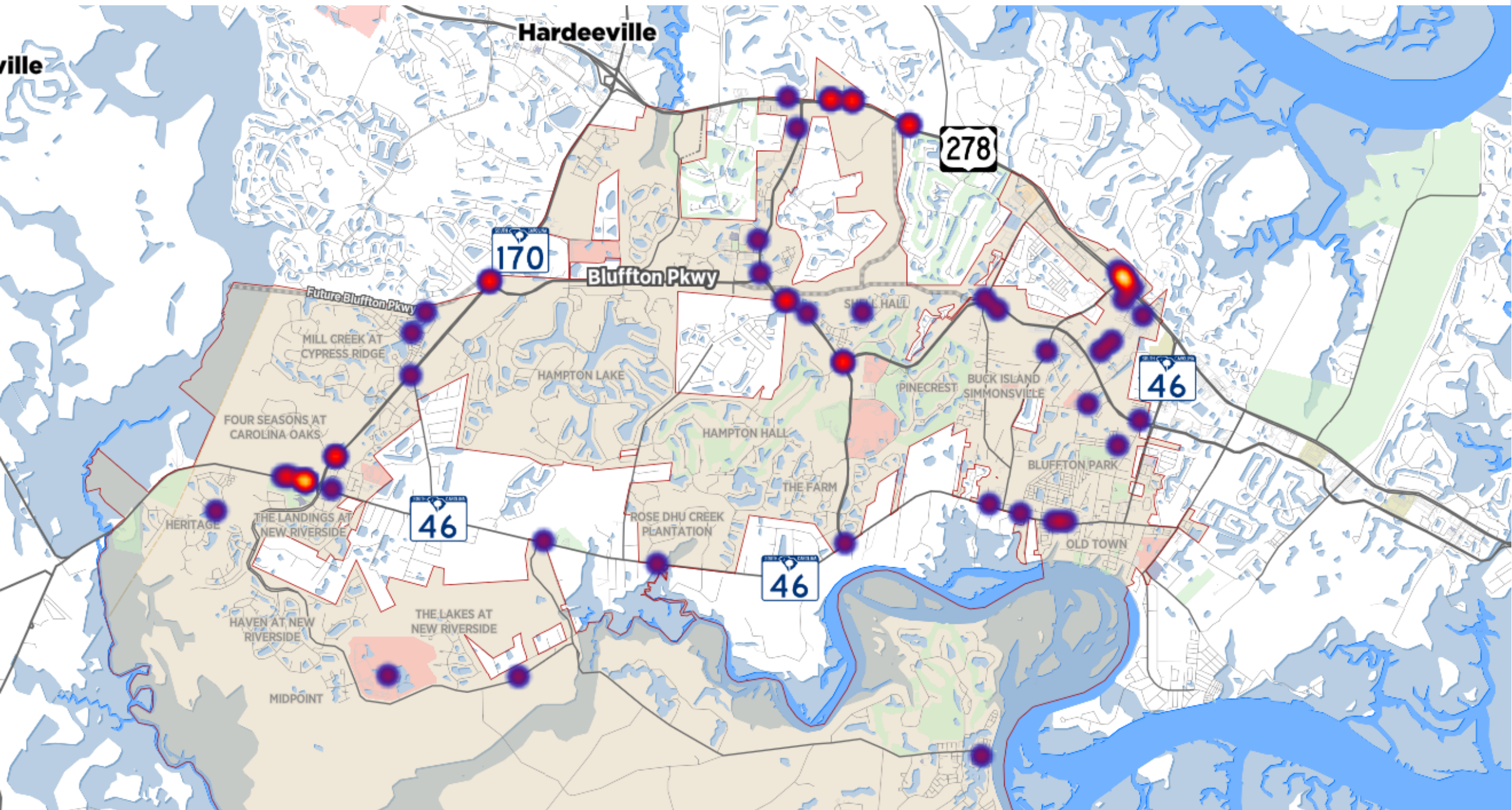
Special Basic Field – 1 Officer
Basic LE – 1 Officer
SCCJA Basic Law Enforcement – 5 Officers
Human Trafficking – 1 Officer
Crisis Informed Peer Para-Counseling – 1 Civilian



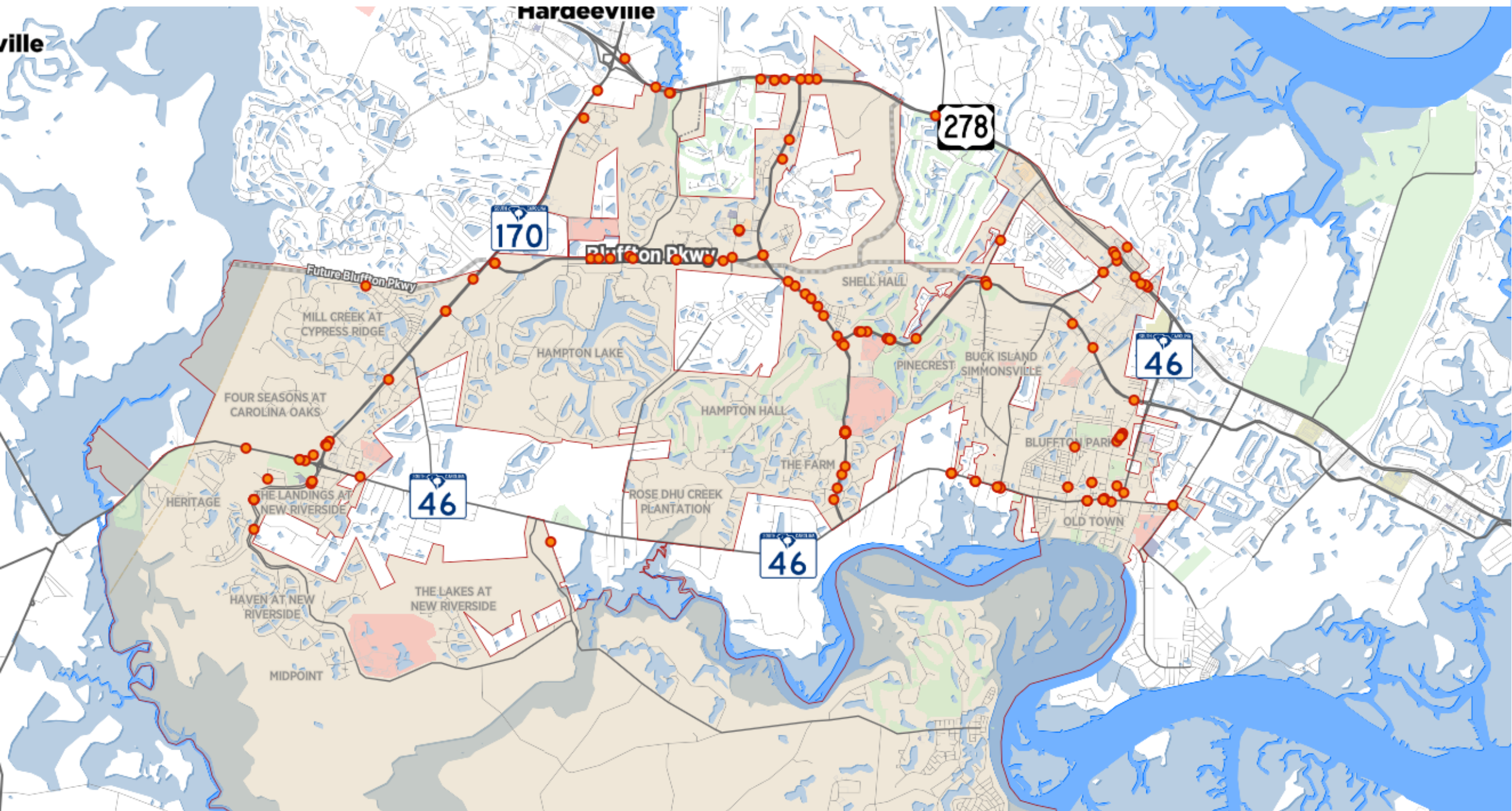
November 2023 / 2022 Training Hours Comparison



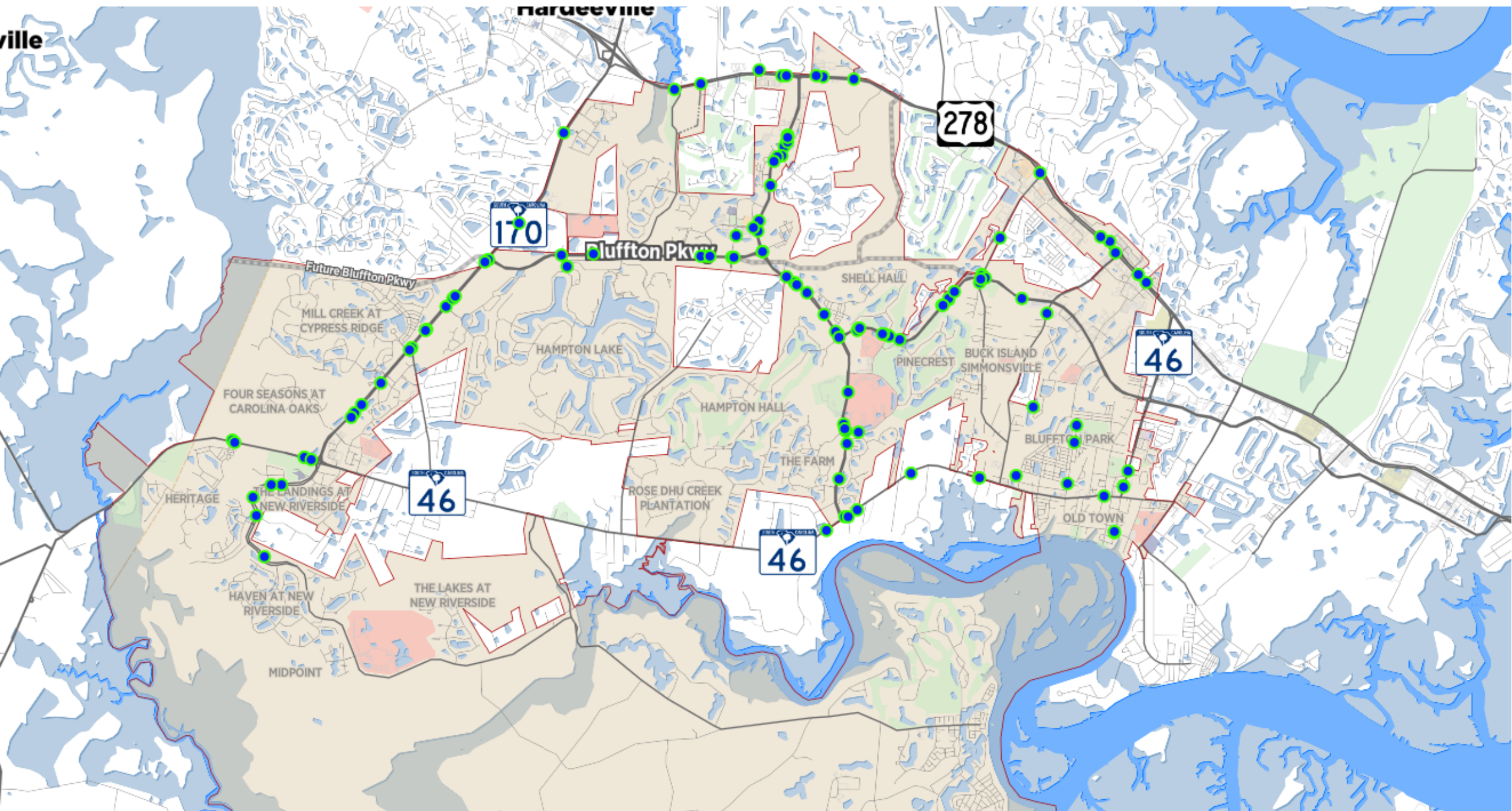
COLLISIONS (130) November 2023



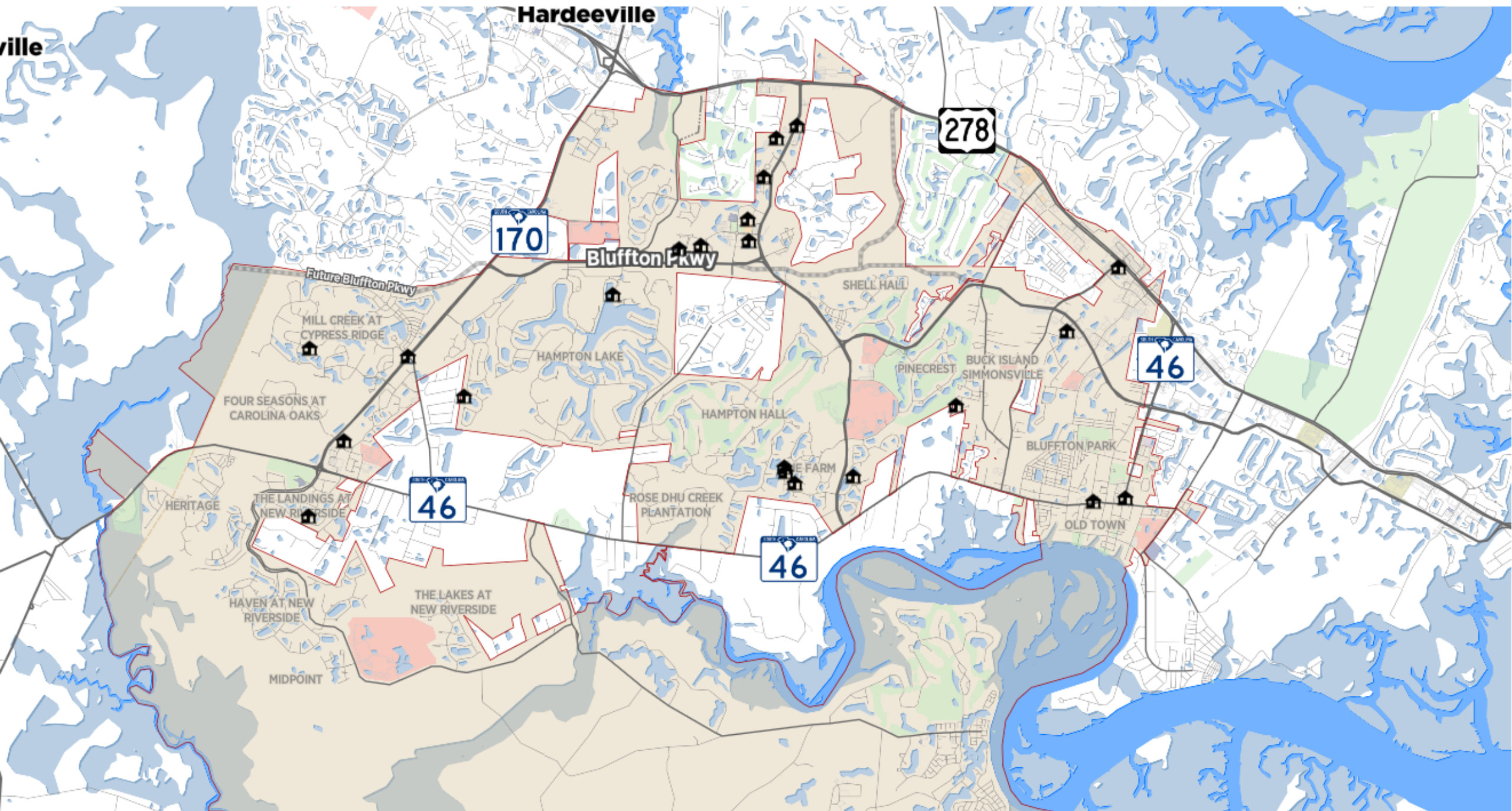
CITATIONS ISSUED (134) November 2023



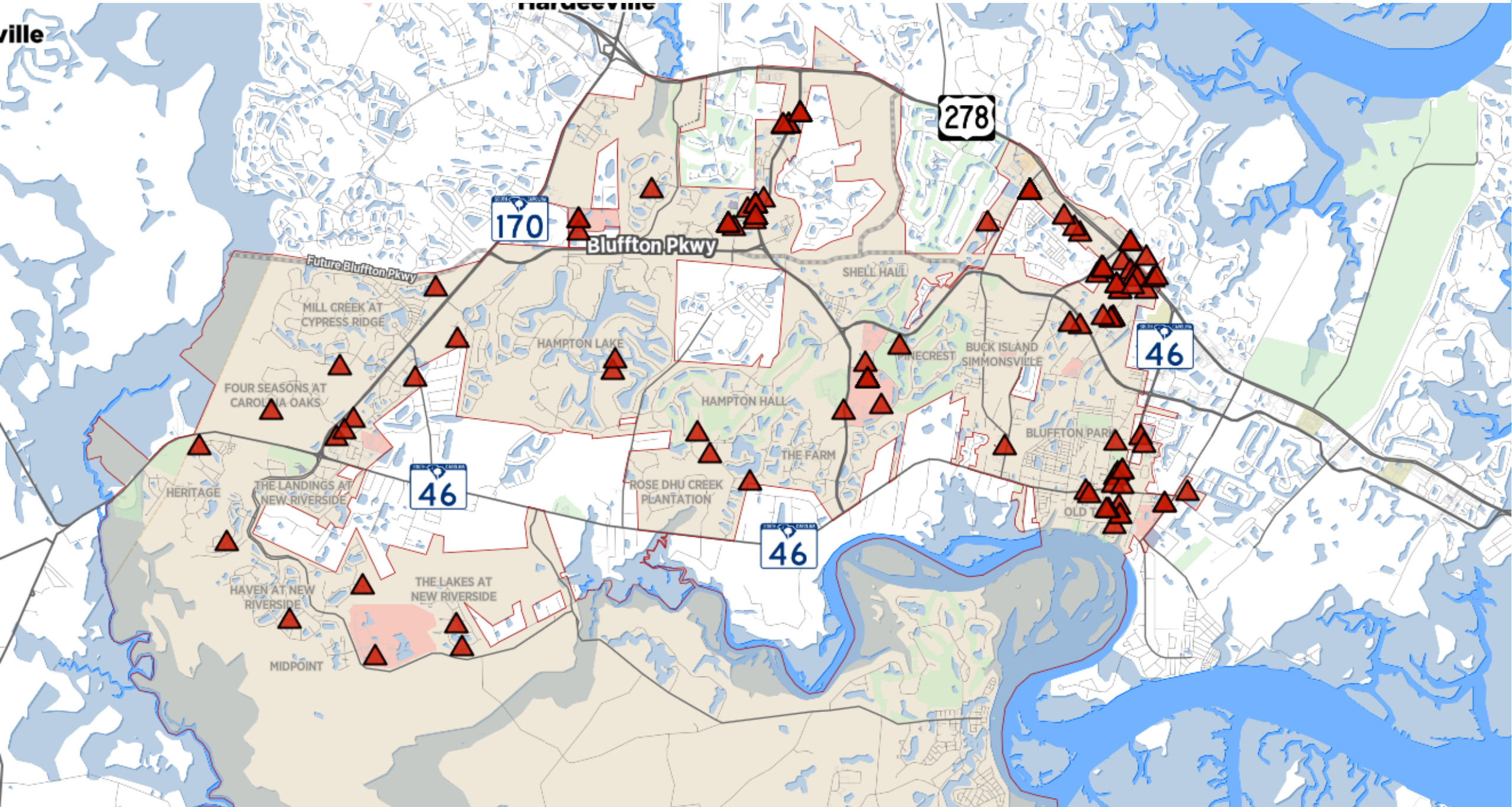
WARNINGS ISSUED (126) November 2023



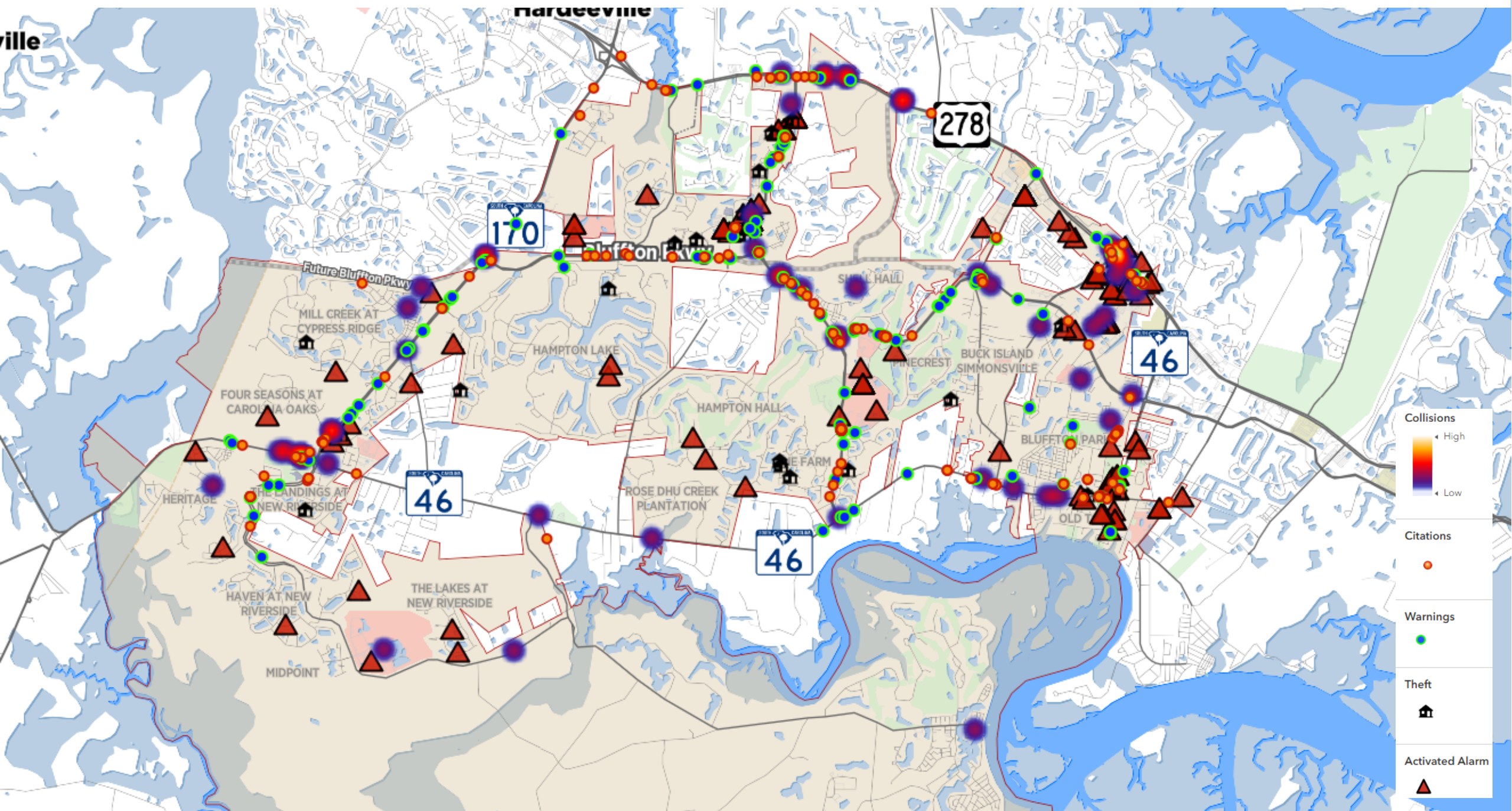
THEFTS (22) November 2023



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (149) November 2023



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



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	149
Case Follow Up	129
Accident	89
Disturbance	88
Reckless Driving	53
911 Hang-Up	52
Suspicious Vehicle	36
Domestic	36
Miscellaneous Call	30
Health Welfare	30

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1076

AVERAGE PER DAY: 37

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	759
Extra Patrol - Residence	622
Traffic Stop	249

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	25
Speeding 15mph-24mph over	23
Driving without a License	17
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	11
Driving Under Suspension	10
Possession of 28g (1 oz) or Less of Marijuana	7
Failure to Return License	6
Driving Under the Influence	6
Speeding:11mph-15mph over	5
Reckless Driving	5

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 134

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATION	
Vehicle License Violation	23
Speeding	20
Defective Equipment	16
Other	13
Defective Equipment & more	9
Disregarding Traffic Signal	7
Changing Lane Unlawfully	6
Disregarding Stop Sign	5
Improper Lane Use	5
Vehcle Licnse Viol & more	3

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 126

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	24
Incident Reports	2
Supplemental Reports	3
Cases Closed	8
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	0
Bond Court	0
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	0

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP43007 – Murder
2. 23BP43354 – Sexual Assault

Bond Court:

1. 23BP44371 – Assault and Battery 2nd
2. 23BP42214 – DV 2nd
3. 23BP42666 – DV 1st
4. 23BP43925 – Assault and Battery 3rd

Mental Health Advocate:

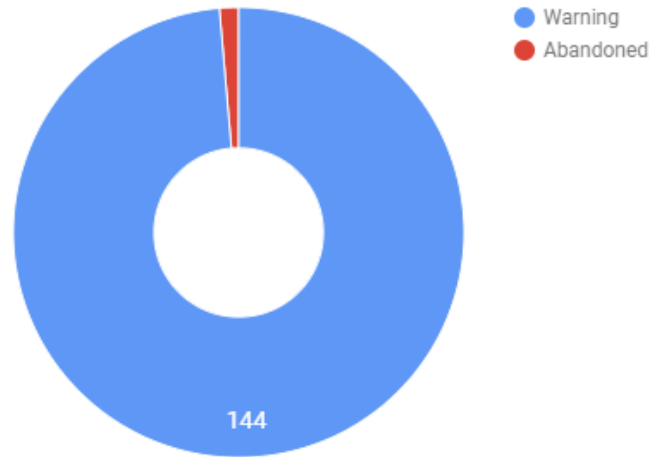
- 2 – Calls for Service
- 6 – Referrals
- 16 – Follow Ups
- 7 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

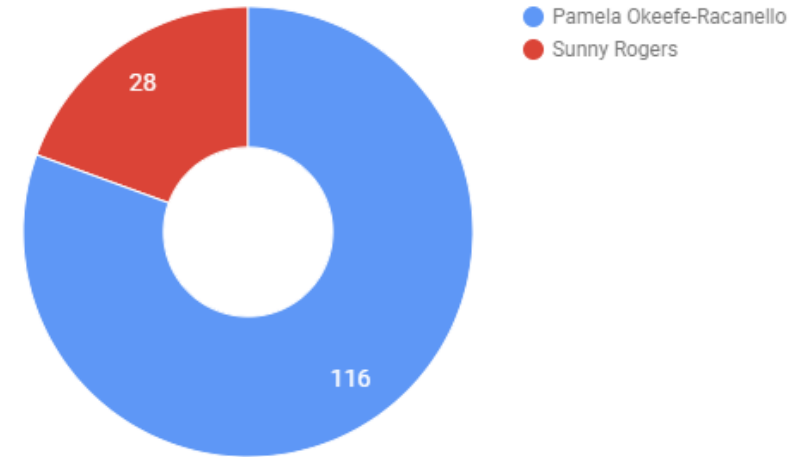
Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 146

As of 11/29/2023, 12:00:00 AM

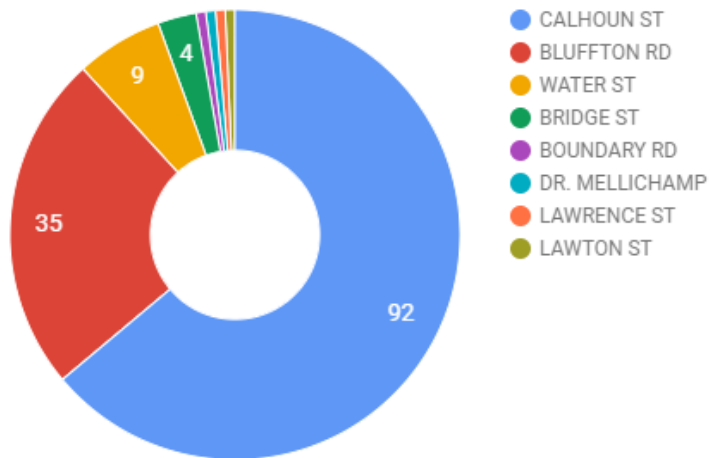
Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾



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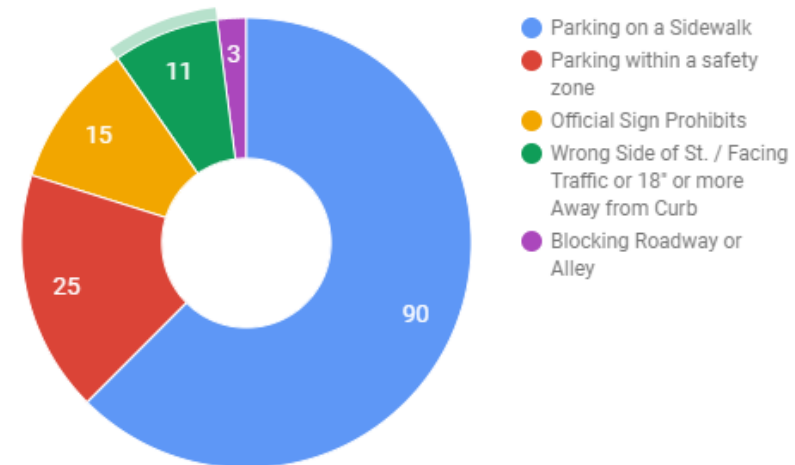
Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾



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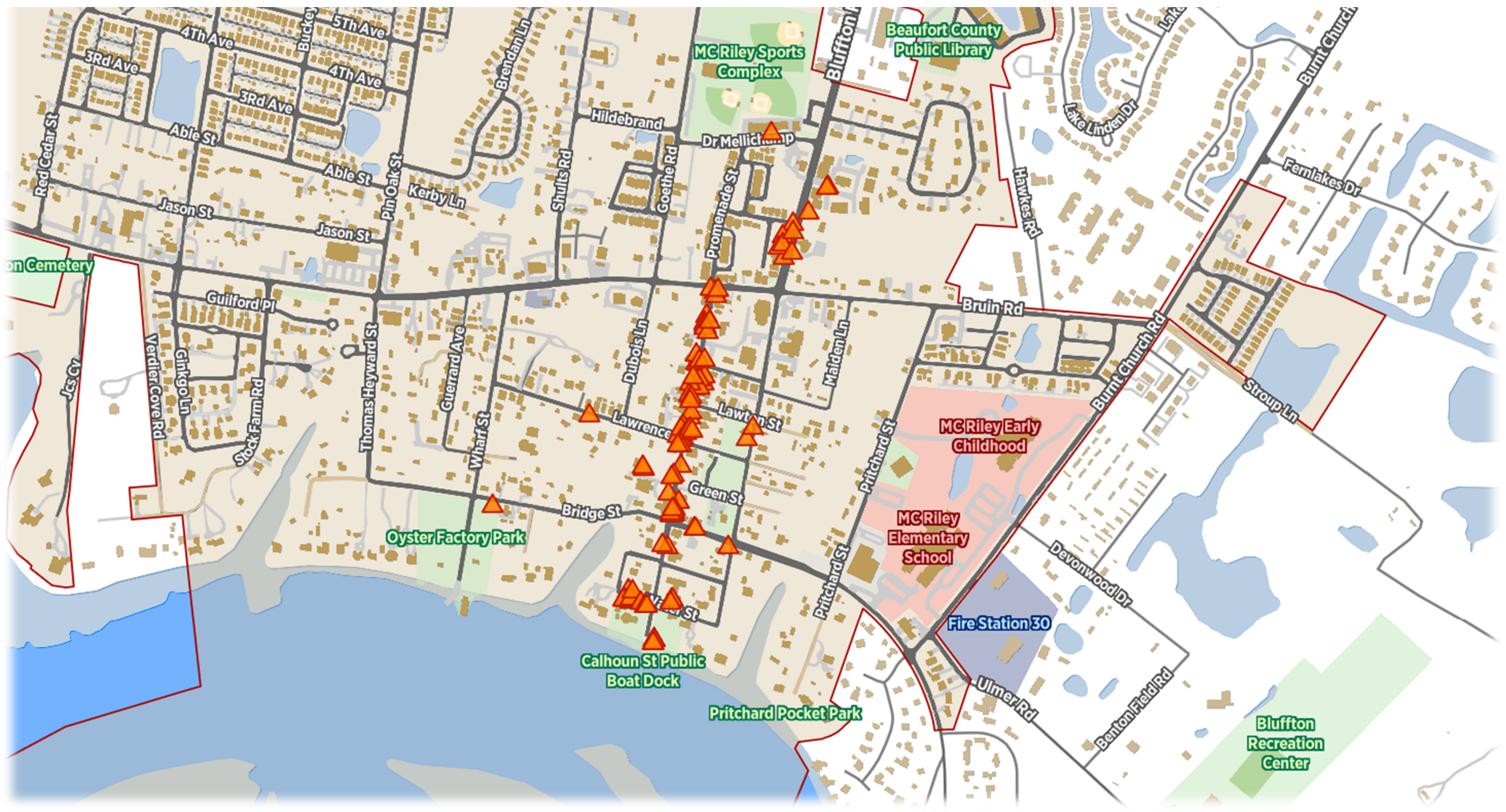
Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 144

As of 11/29/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Downtown Citations (144) November 2023



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.
- Election signs collected according to Town Ordinance.

Expired Business License, Notice of Violations

- Letter(s) sent via certified and regular mail to for businesses operating with expired business license.
- Several Businesses visited for BL violations and complied with payments.
- Dumpster removed from corner lot at Persimmons and Bluffton Pkwy.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- Vaden Nissan 278 was issued a NOV for their vehicles parked on the outside buffer zone by their entrance sign, also on the sidewalk of the inside roadway. Vehicles were moved within time frame allocated to Manager.
- Kathryn Fox of 27 Brendan Lane filed a complaint regarding neighbor's son (teen) kicking soccer ball against her fence making dogs go wild. Ms. Fox spoke to mom and dad w/o any compliance. Problem as this was done 10:30 pm or later at night Owner at 27 Brendan Lane was visited and understood matter to cease.
- Monique Hainagil of 1 Heritage Lakes, ongoing complaints regarding Gran Centenario loud, thumping music. Monin Productions, LLC, no longer on site, cancelled the contract. Parties are still ongoing at the location. Continue monitoring.
- Letters sent to 1279 May River Road regarding needs to cut back to fence line as neighbor Tracy Bruin of 224 Goethe Rd complaining about animals.
- Pending response from 1281 May River Rd regarding securing building and cleaning up property.

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)
- Five (5) Tickets issued to property owner John Todd on 8/1/23 for Court now scheduled for December 12th,2023
- Scott Bruce ticket for nuisance found guilty as charged.
- William McNeil ticket hearing on 12/12/23
- On 11/1/23 a meeting was conducted with me, Lt. Ferrelli and Beverly Johnson indicating she was in the process of purchasing 218 Buck Island. As of today 11/15/23, we have not received anything from an attorney nor any letter from John Todd, property owner allowing us to discuss the property condition and what is expected upon purchase.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

Omega Drive / Buck Island

- 7/20/23 pending Richard Spruce conclusion. Noticed more violations and tickets will be forthcoming.
- 11/14/23 Two (2) summons were issued via mail to the husband-and-wife owners for their continuance of using this property for their business operations. Court appearance is scheduled for 12/12/23.

307 Buck Island

- 6/7/23 site visited; vehicles and garbage need removal from property. Spoke with tenant Zelaya Gladys Garcia regarding property condition.
- 6/8/23 delivered NOV (notice of violation) to be cleaned by 6/23/23.
- 7/12/23 issued citation for ordinance violation sec .26-112 (a & b) for Cesar Hernandez /owner along with letters stating completion of removal of vehicles and property cleaned, requested by July 25,2023
- Court matter scheduled for Tuesday August 8th,2023 @ 9am, unless compliance prior to court. Zelaya Garcia appeared for the owner, and we agreed to move to October 10,2023 due to scheduling. The owner's wife contacted me, and they are working on cleaning up the property presently.
- Property cleaned and court appearance dismissed.

4484 Bluffton Park Crescent #101

- La Poblanita Market issued NOV for cooking foods outside on the sidewalk as they have no such permit to do so.
- Restaurant issued NOV for their Food Truck at Gran Centenario Event w/o license.

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** with PD assistance.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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.
- 10/10/23 Meeting held with Town attorney Richardson LaBruce and Richard Mogil attorney for Ruiz Concrete, LLC. 10/24/2023 Pending letter from Jordan Holloway to be sent with compliance directions to include watershed findings.
- 10/18/23 Meetings with attorneys to discuss matters to be addressed. Site being used in a residential zoned area as a construction/ concrete yard, Not Allowed.
- 11/3/23 follow-up letter sent to owner Eugenio Cervantes /Ruiz Concrete, LLC identifying all matters of concern and to be fully complied to and off property no later than 1/1/24.

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.

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.

- **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. **Pending status from Growth Management**

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.
- 12/1/23 Pending removal of Tree Truck.

73 Shults Road A,B, C

- Owner Maria Zena of 37 Shults Road was issued letters in October 2023 which resulted in a in person meeting at Town Hall.
- Several items identified as disconnection of illegal RV's on site, HVAC business not allowed along with permits required for trailer homes on property.
- 11/13/23 property was visited by William Baugher of Watershed and me. I had taken several photos to confirm property still needs work for removal. Several items of HVAC systems are still on location and need to be gone. Pending Summons to be issued if no compliance is seen by 11/17/23. Discussion with owner this week 11/29/23.

80 Baylor Drive (Papa Johns)

- License renewal issues, along with failing to pay HTAX matter with licensing. Tuesday 11/28/23 going to be visiting location to issue summons to appear in court to clean up their violations and failures to renew license to conduct business in Bluffton, Section ;6-19 License required.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Attended a meeting regarding the sale of 218 Buck Island Road.
Attended Citizen Police Academy every Monday.
Attended event at Boys & Girls Club
Attended Fall Festival at SGGCC
Attended meeting with Monin Productions citing on going issues with code enforcement.
Attended November Special Events meeting.
Attended Zoom meeting for Bloomz software app
Christmas Parade meeting
Command Staff Meeting
Cookout with a Cop (Lawton Station)
Helped distribute Turkeys.
Marine Patrol participated in the Grace from Palmetto Bluff
Operation Christmas Child at BPD
Served Thanksgiving Dinner at Bluffton Elementary School
Served Thanksgiving Dinner at M.C Riley Elementary School

Traffic Officer:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 38

Warnings: 3

Collision Reports: 0

Incident Reports: 3