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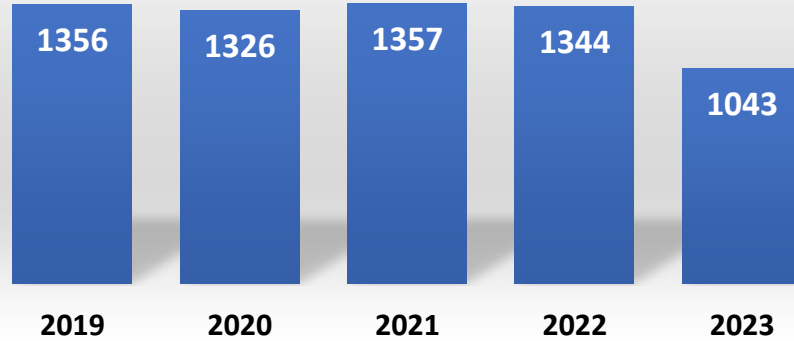
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 31, 2023

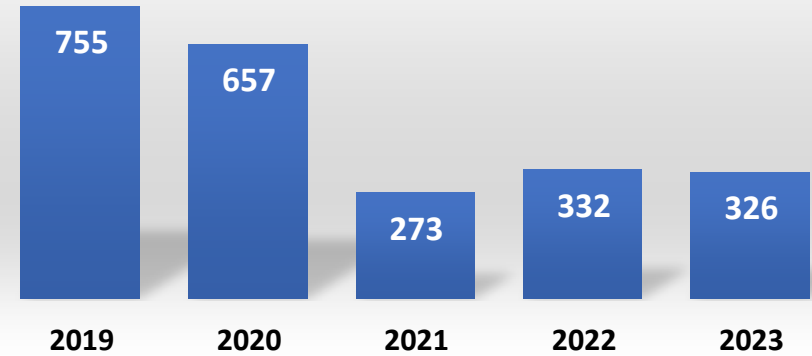
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

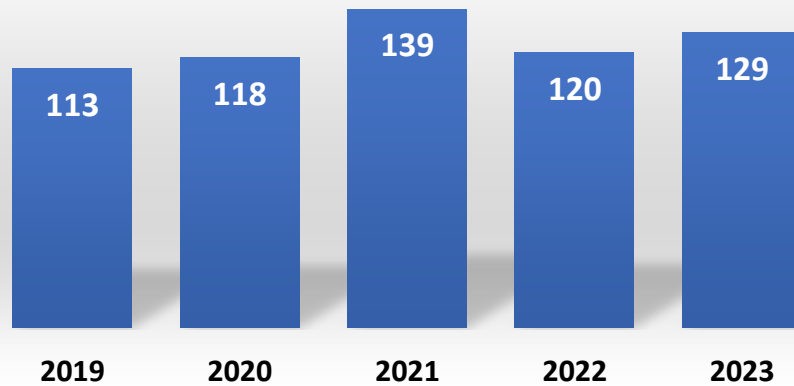
October Calls for Service Comparison



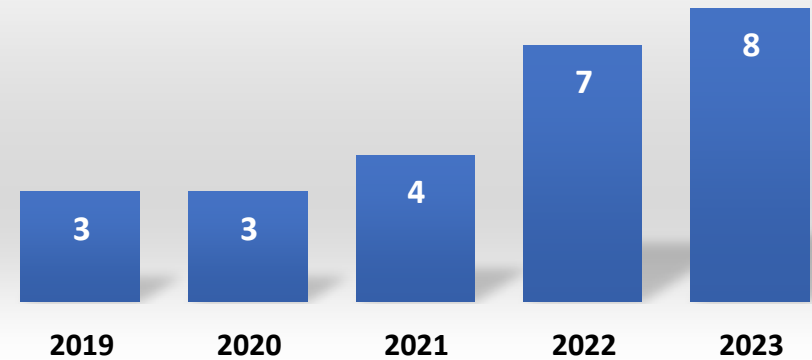
October Traffic Citation Comparison



October Collision Comparison

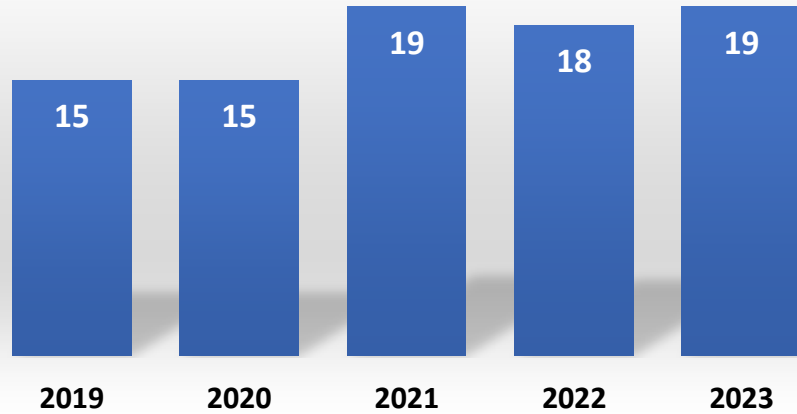


October Burglary Comparison

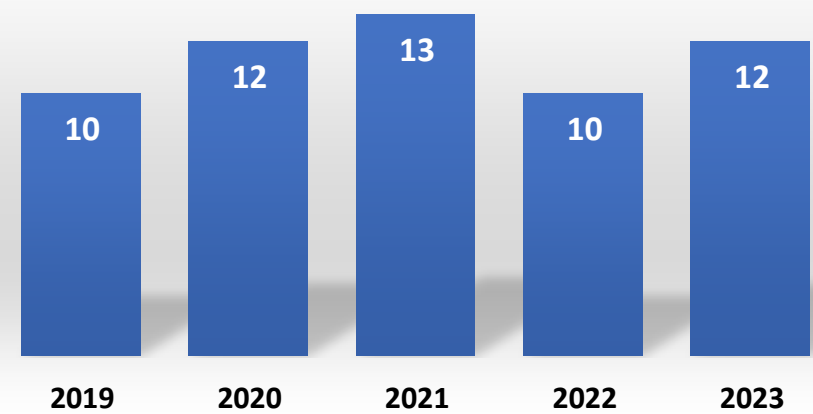


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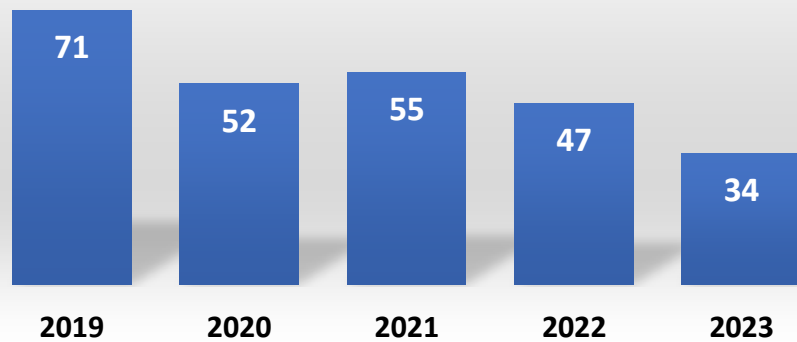
October Theft Comparison



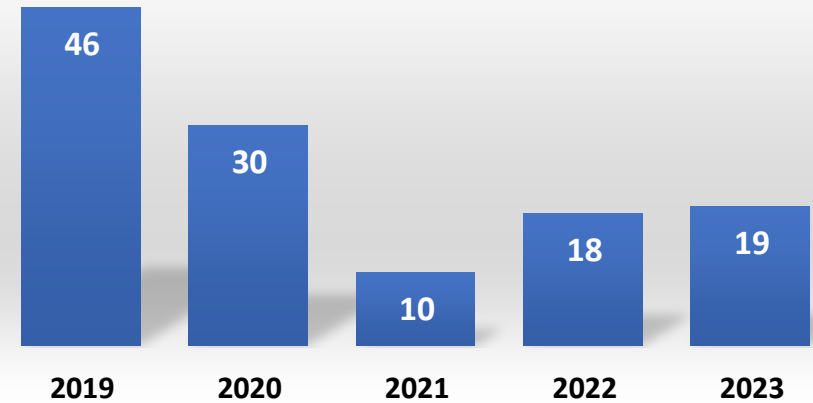
October Assault Comparison



October Domestic Calls for Service Comparison

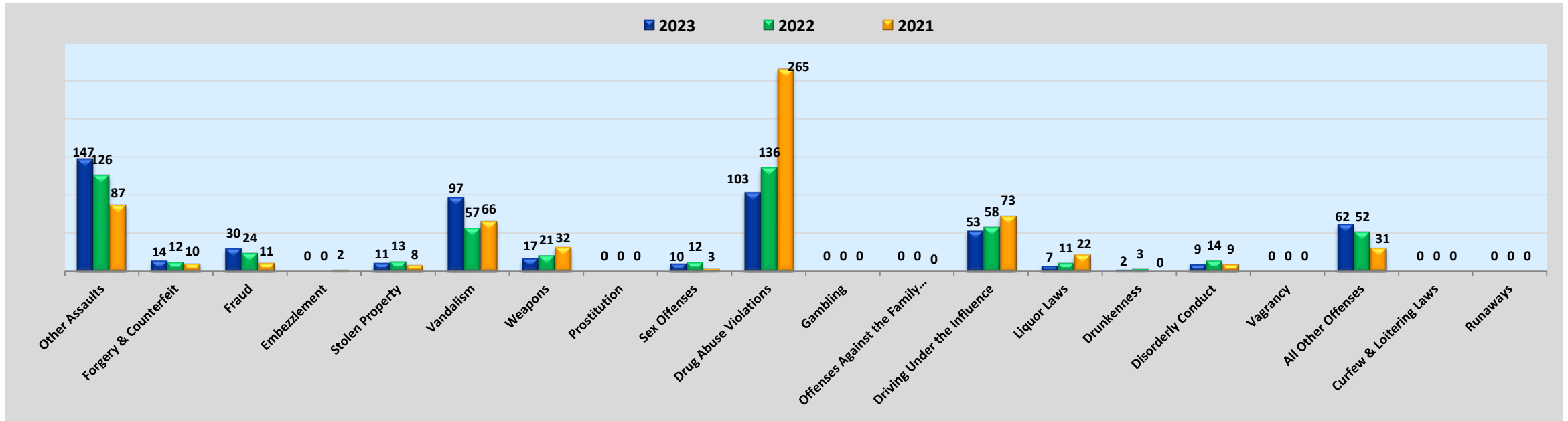
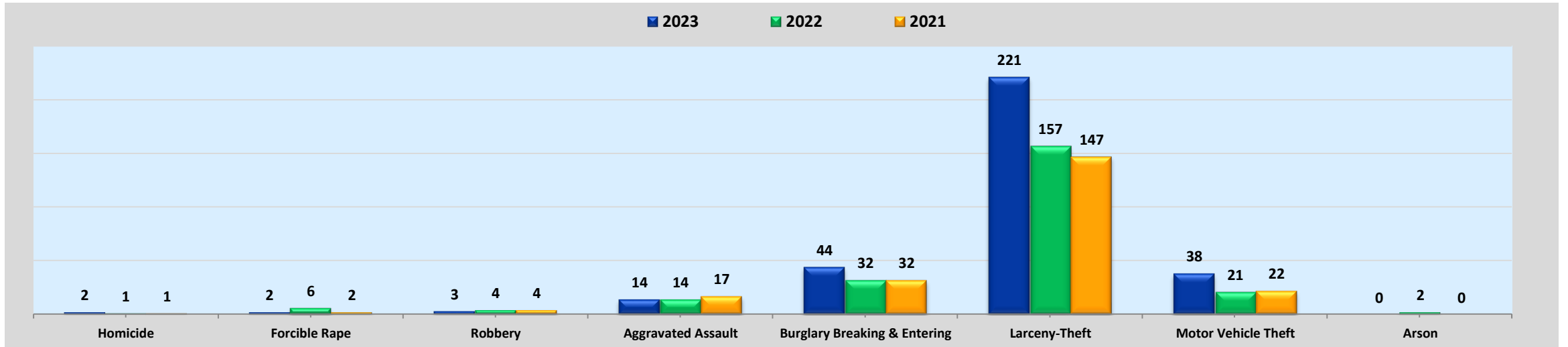


October Arrest Comparison



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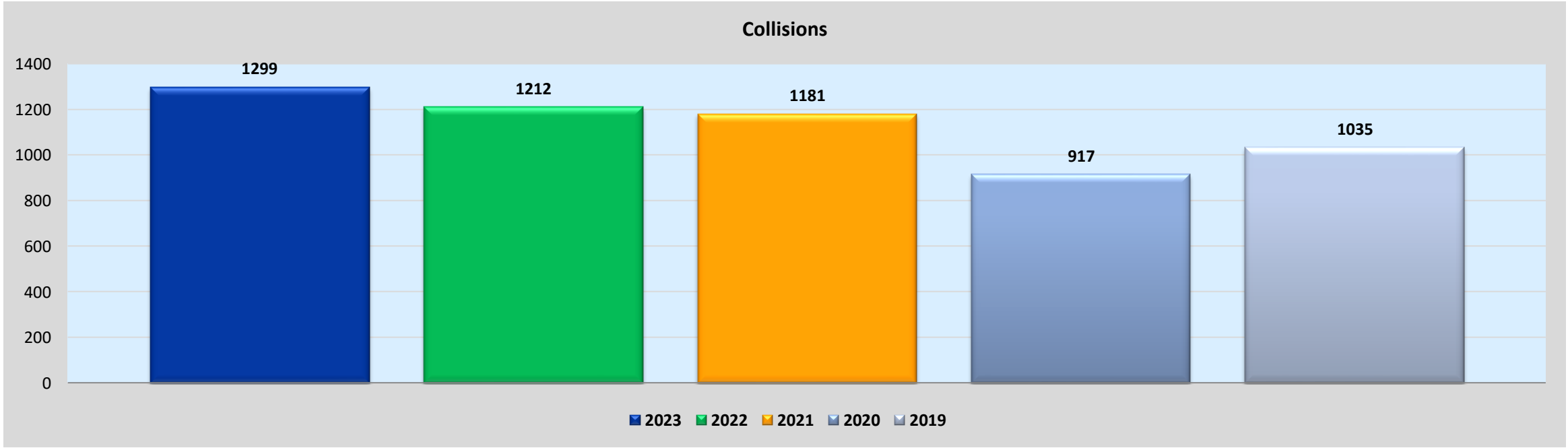
Year-to-Date
January - October



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Motor Vehicle Collisions (decrease)
- Community Safety Discussions / HOA meetings
- Home Burglaries Attempts
- Upcoming Special Events – Arts & Seafood, Spooktacular and Trunk or Treat @ Boys and Girls Club
- Night of Unity Postponed
- Citizen's Police Academy
- New Administration Sergeant
- Input on Policy Review

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

Oct 1st – Attend Citizens Police Academy (first class)

Oct 2nd – Participate in Bluffton Township Fire Hugaroo Event

Oct 2nd – Meeting with Hopeful Horizons

Oct 4th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Sound View Wealth Advisors

Oct 5th – Attend Principals Luncheon @ Don Ryan Center

Oct 5th – Meeting with Victim Advocate

Oct 5th – WTOC Interview – Blessings for Bluffton Program

Oct 6th – Attend Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting @ The Grind Coffee House

Oct 6th – Attend Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting @ May River Gallery

Oct 6th – Attend Corner Perk – Senator T.Scott Appearance

Oct 9th – Meeting with Citizen

Oct 9th – Attend meeting with Director of Compliance and Contracts

Oct 10th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Whip Salon

Oct 11th – WSAV Interview – Blessings for Bluffton

Oct 11th – Attend Cookout for Cops @ HE McCracken Football Team

Oct 13th – Meeting with Dominion Energy

Oct 13th – Attend Hispanic Heritage Month Finale Luncheon

Oct 16th – Attend New Applicant Tracking System meeting

Oct 16th – Attend Cross Security Task Force meeting

Oct 16th – Command Staff Interview

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Oct 17th** – Meeting with Human Resource Director
- Oct 18th** – Attend meeting with Growth Management and Code Enforcement
- Oct 18th** – Attend October Birthday/Anniversary Celebration
- Oct 18th** – Island Packet Interview
- Oct 18th** – Attend Boys and Girls Club Trunk –or- Treat
- Oct 18th** – Attend Bluffton High Senior Night Cookout
- Oct 19th** – Grand Re-Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Holiday Inn Express
- Oct 20th** – May River LE Students Tour and Physical Agility Testing
- Oct 21st** – Attend Arts and Seafood Festival
- Oct 24th** – Guest Speaker at Hampton Hall Club House
- Oct 25th** – Attend Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee Presentation
- Oct 26th** – Attend League of Women Voters Candidate Forum
- Oct 27th** – Attend BPD Spooktackular

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	Oct 16th – Thank you letter from Lowcountry Therapy commending Officer Montero for her professional and patient demeanor and assisting in de-escalating a situation in an incident.
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of October 31, 2023

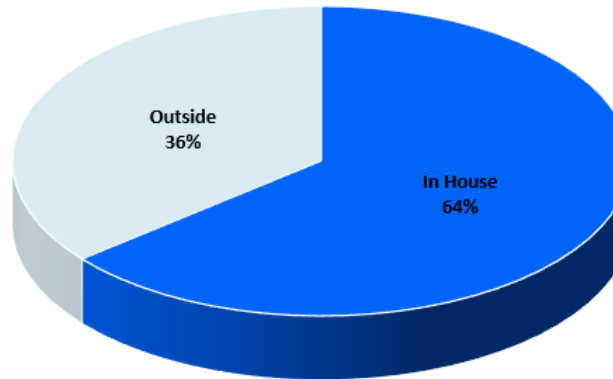
DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	6	1	20	28
Male	5	4	3	35	47
Grand Total	6	10	4	55	75

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	3		10	14
Male	5	4	3	29	41
Grand Total	6	7	3	39	55

October Officer Training

Inhouse

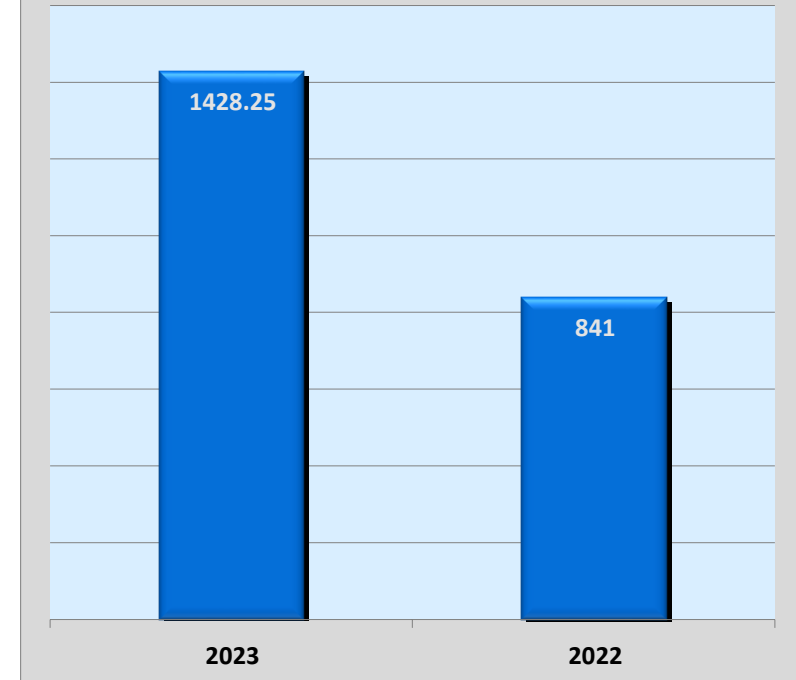
CDV - Annual DV 2021 - You Asked, We Answered - 1 Officer
CDV - Annual DV 2023 - After the Call - 22 Officers
DUI/SFST Recertification - 3 Officers
FTO Training - 11 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2022 - Part 1 - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2022 - Part 2 - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2023 - Part 2 - 1 Officer
Less Lethal Shotgun - 20 Officers
Line-Up 2023 July - August - 1 Officer
Line-Up 2023 May-June - 1 Officer
Line-Up 2023 November - December - 30 Officers
Line-Up 2023 September - October - 2 Officers
Pre-Academy - 4 Recruits



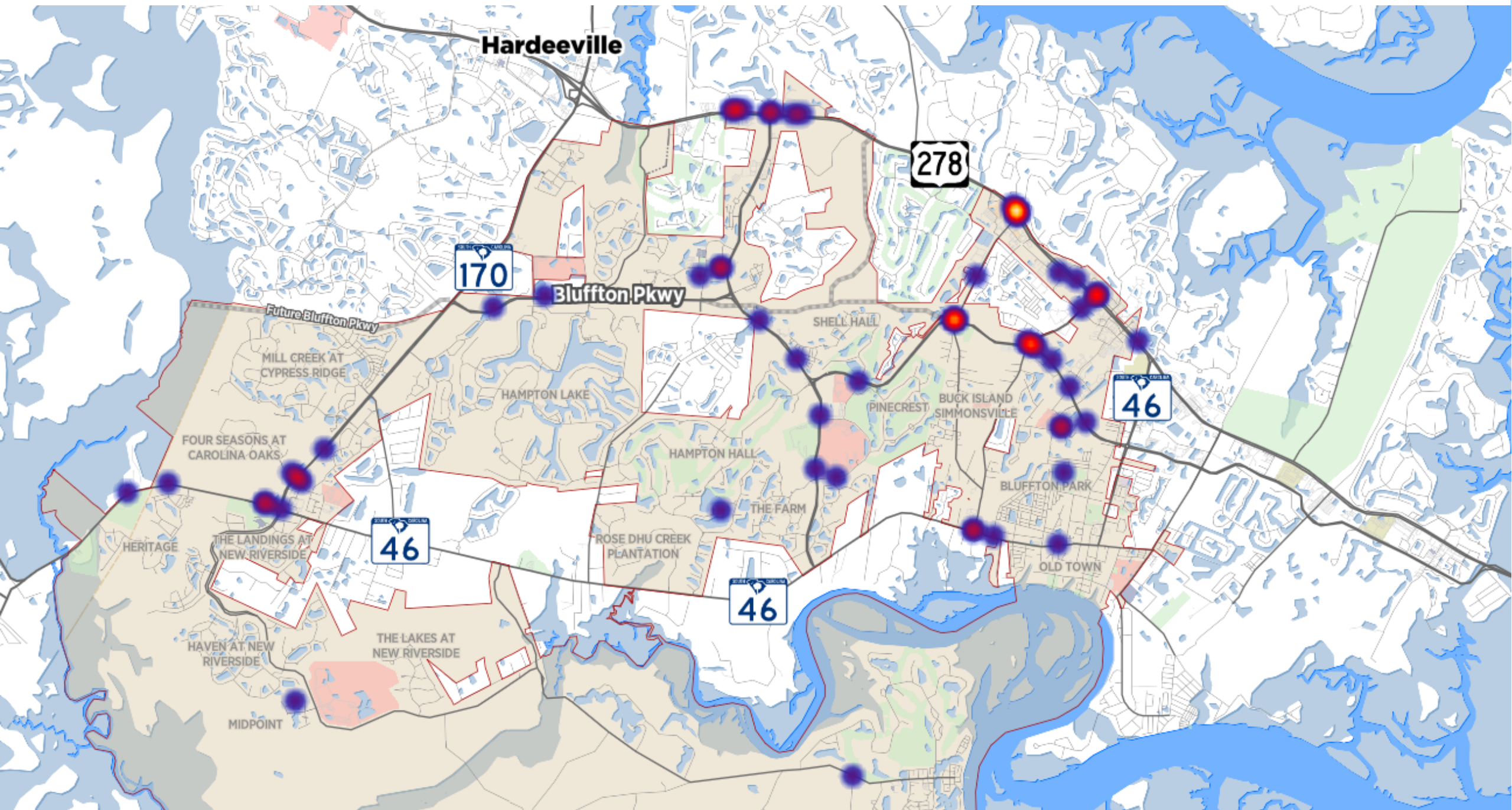
Outside

2023 National Crimes Against Domestic Violence - 1 Officer
Reid Technique Investigation & Interview - 1 Officer
SCCJA Basic Law Enforcement - 5 Recruits
Sig Sauer Armorer's Course - 1 Civilian
Tactical Medical First Responder Course - 5 Officers

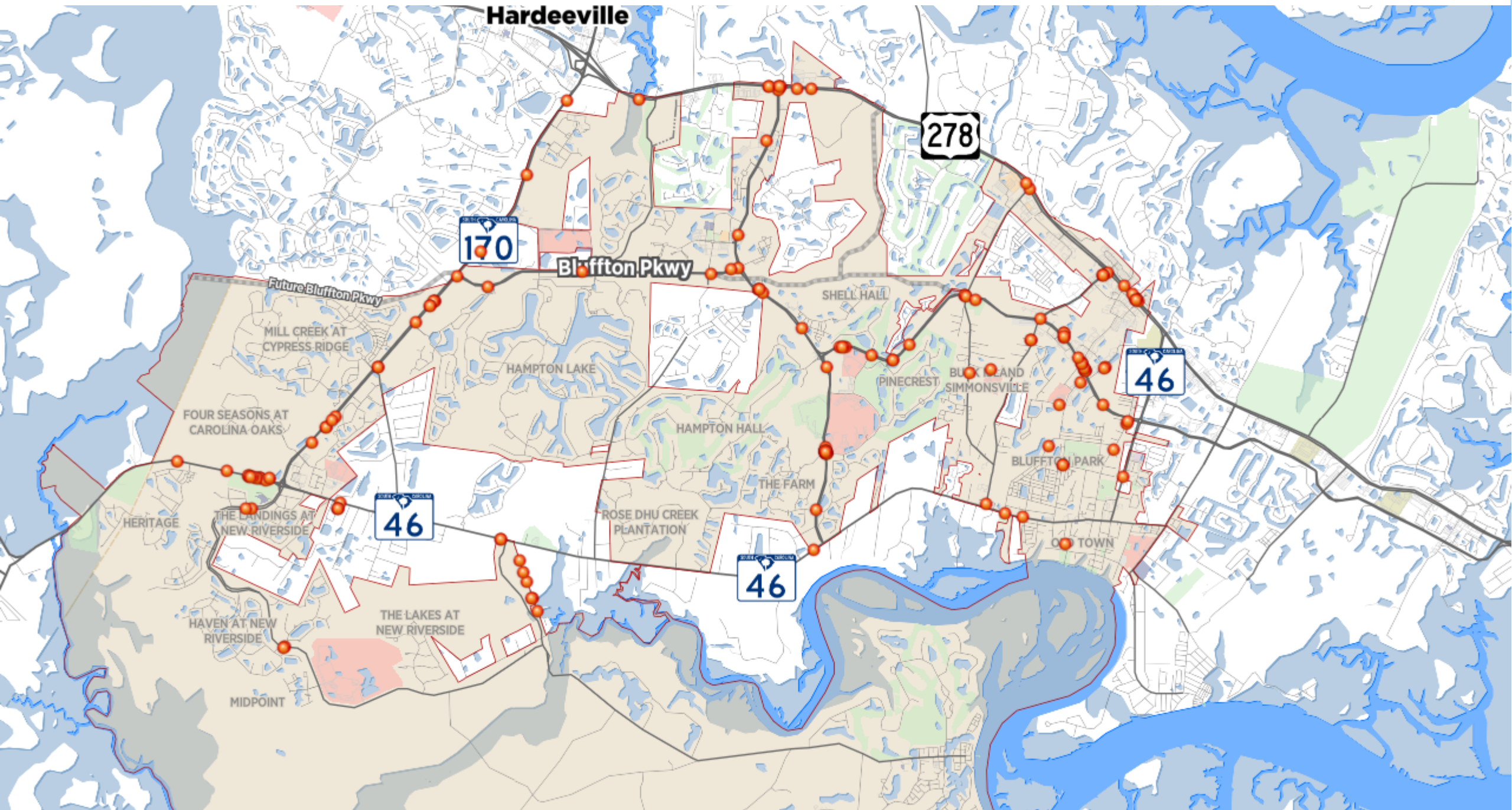
October 2023 / 2022 Training Hours Comparison



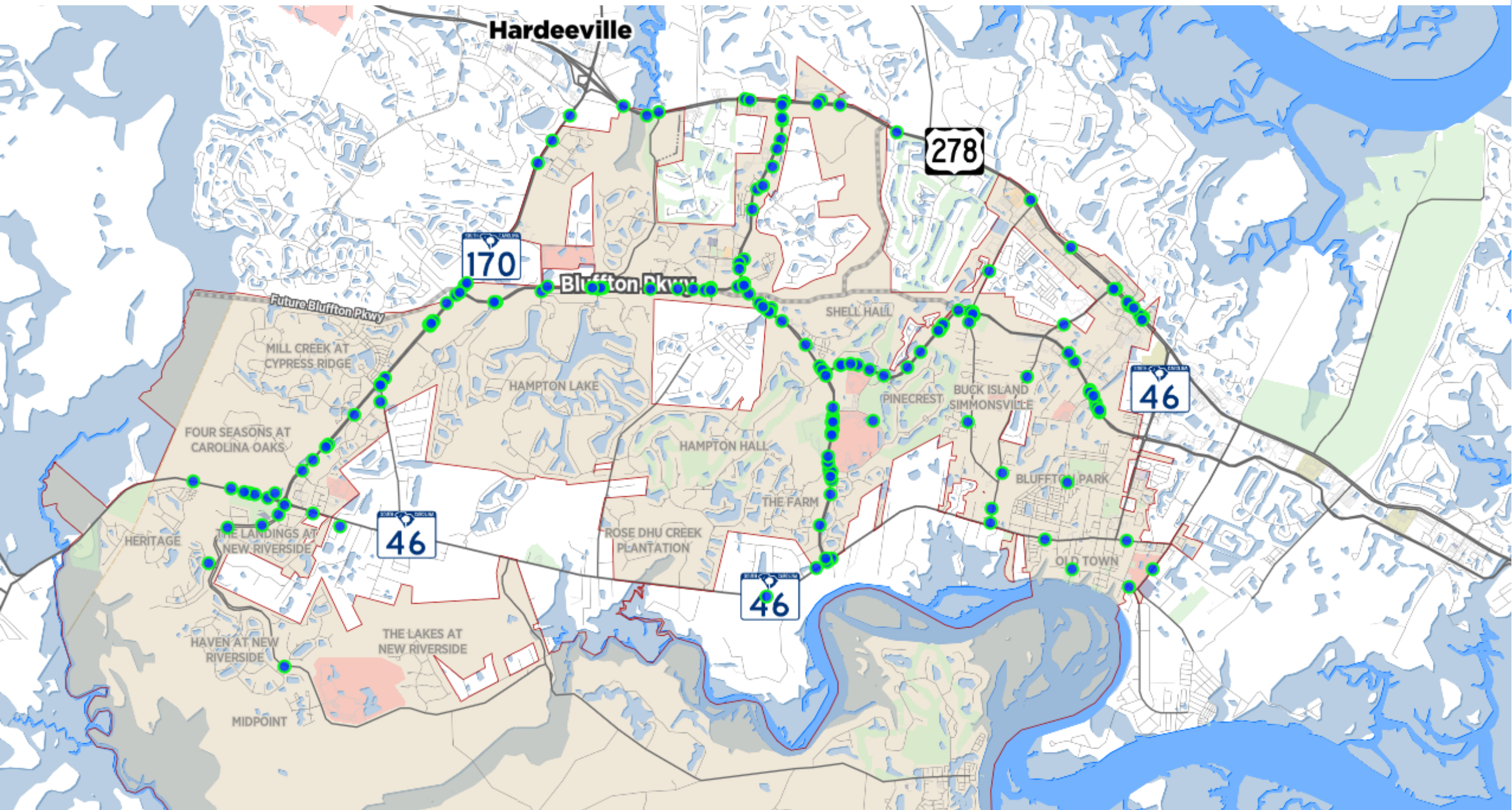
COLLISIONS (114) October 2023



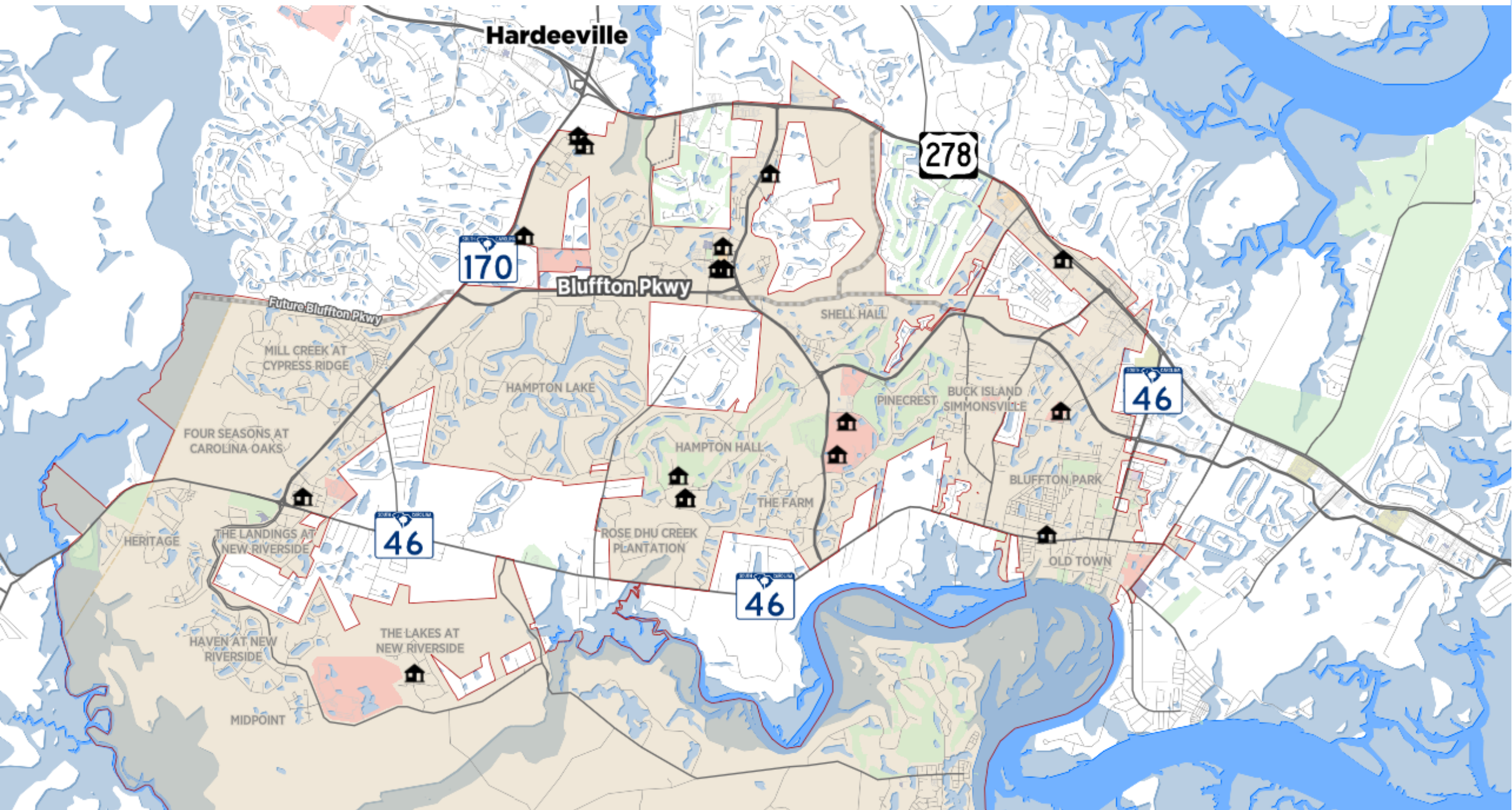
CITATIONS ISSUED (150) October 2023



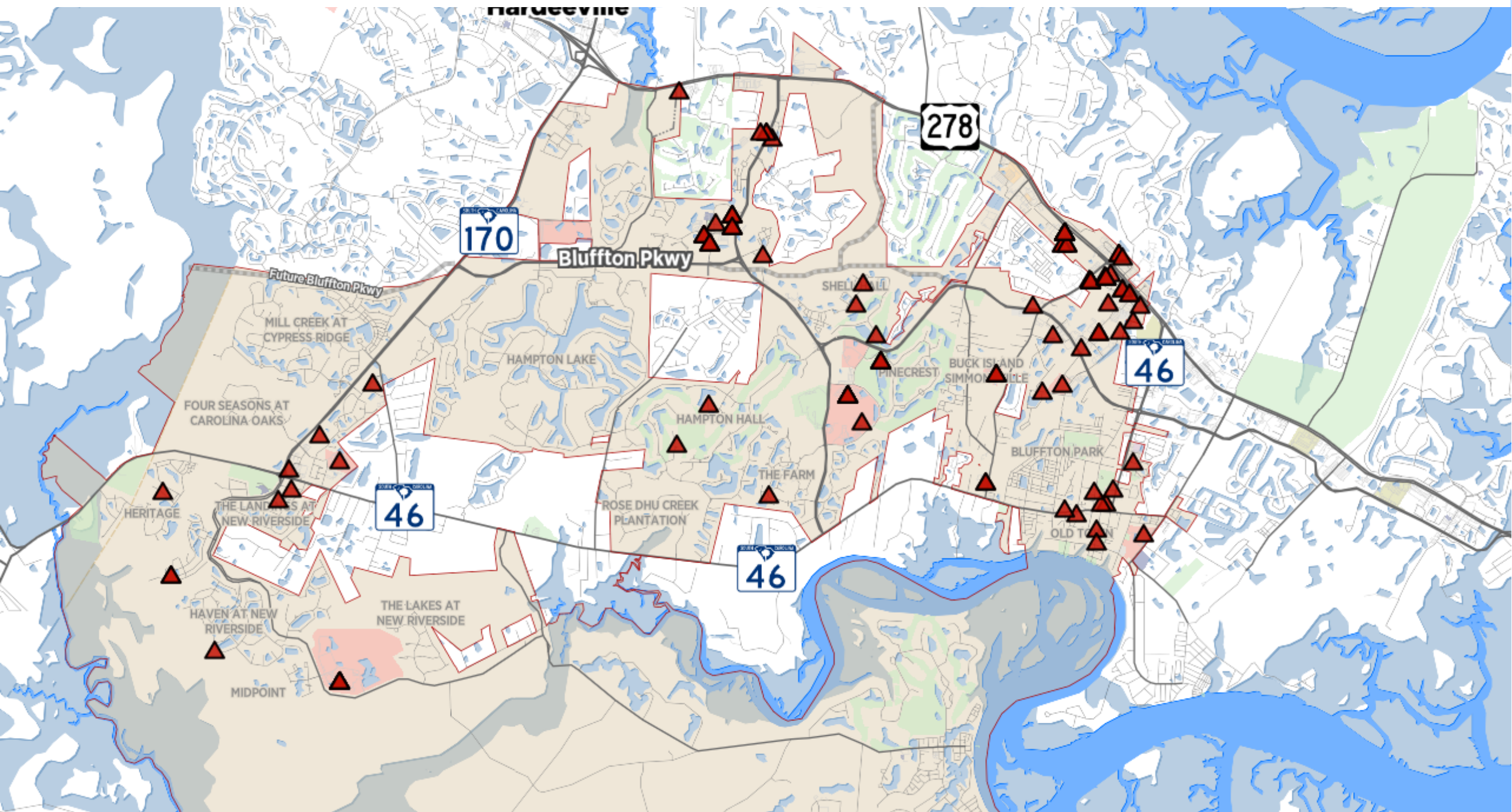
WARNINGS ISSUED (176) October 2023



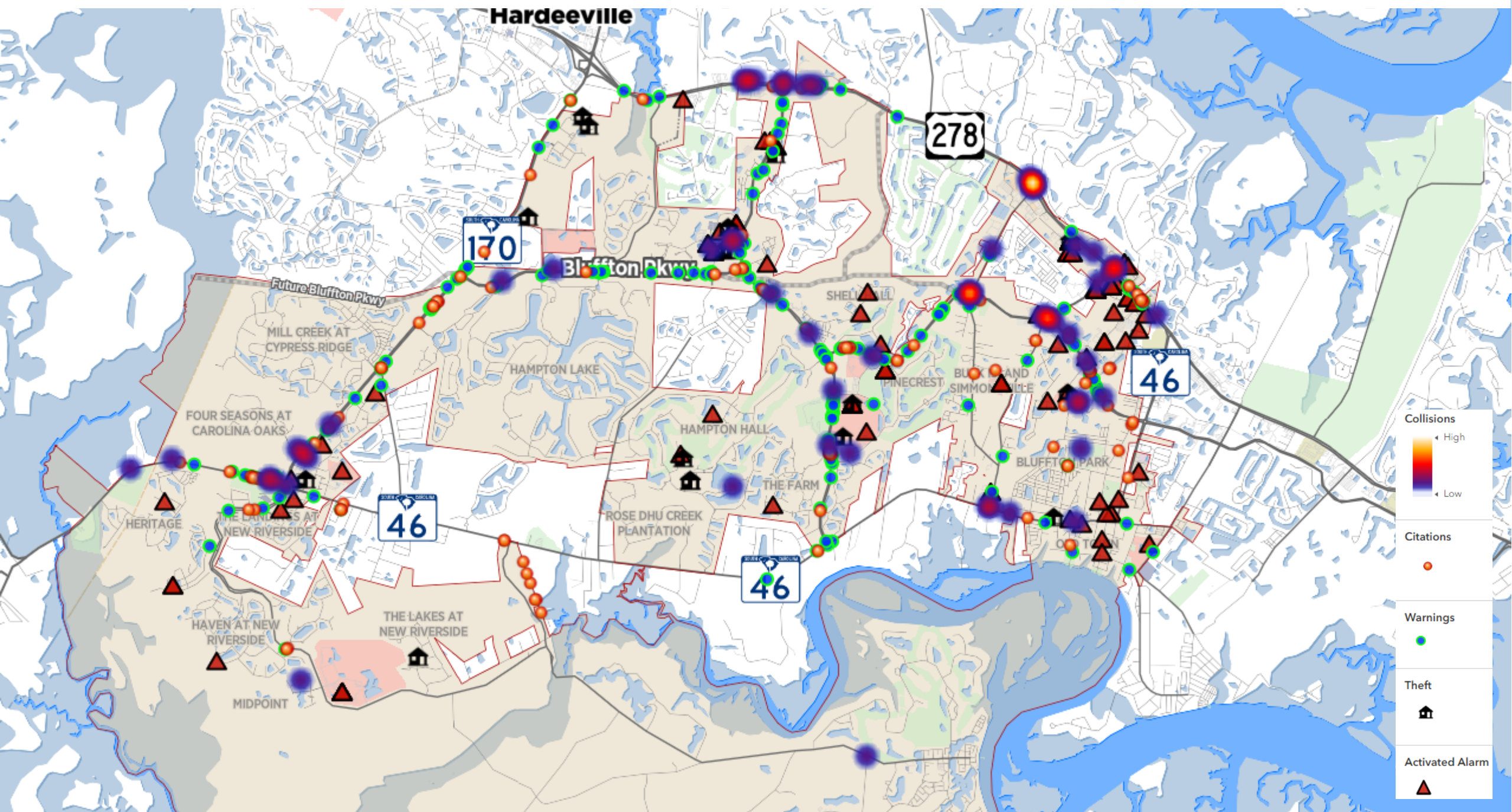
THEFTS (18) October 2023



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (115) October 2023



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



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	115
Accident	91
Case Follow Up	87
911 Hang-Up	77
Disturbance	76
Miscellaneous Call	42
Reckless Driving	40
Assist Motorist	29
Suspicious Person	27
Suspicious Vehicle	26

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1043

AVERAGE PER DAY: 43

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	599
Extra Patrol - Residence	422
Traffic Stop	289
Traffic Enforcement	1

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding 15mph-24mph over Speed Limit	34
Driving Without a License	20
Speeding 25mph over the Speed Limit	17
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	14
Driving Under Suspension	14
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	7
Failure to Return License	6
Speeding: 11mph-15mph over Speed Limit	6
Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device	5
Driving Under the Influence	4

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 150

AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

UNIFORM PATROL WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Defective Equipment	54
Speeding	35
Vehicle License Violation	18
Disregarding Traffic Signal	10
Improper Lights	8
Defective Equipment & more	7
Speeding & more	7
Other	6
Improper Lane Use	6
Improper Lane Use & more	5

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 176

AVERAGE PER DAY: 7

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	30
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	26
Cases Closed	10
Arrests Made	2
Arrest Warrants	5
Bond Court	3
Case Call Outs	3
Search Warrants	6

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP40661 – Burglary 1st
2. 23BP40659 – Burglary 1st
3. 23BP39480 – Child Abuse

Bond Court:

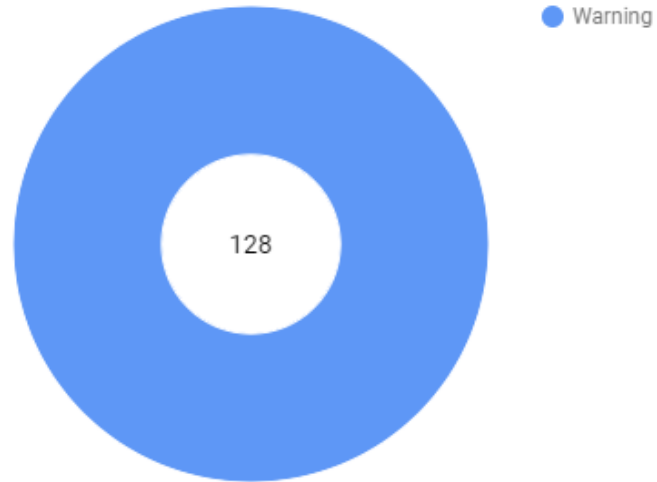
1. 23BP39134 – CSC
2. 23BP40039 – Assault & Battery 2nd
3. 22BP62547 - Forgery

Mental Health Advocate:

- 1 – Calls for Service
- 4 – Referrals
- 18 – Follow Ups
- 6 – Supplemental Reports
- 6 hrs. – Ride Along

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

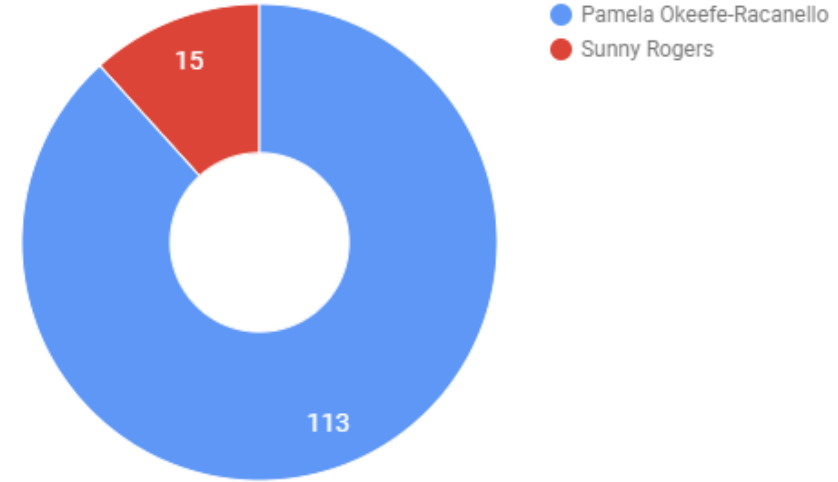
Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 128

As of 10/24/2023, 12:00:00 AM

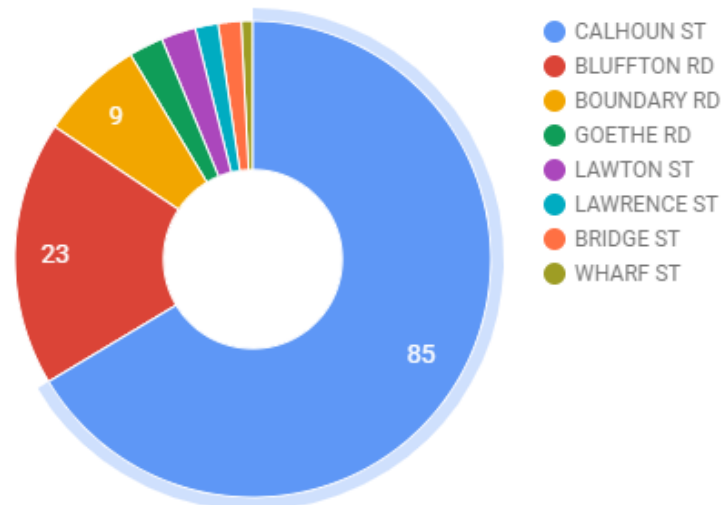
Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾



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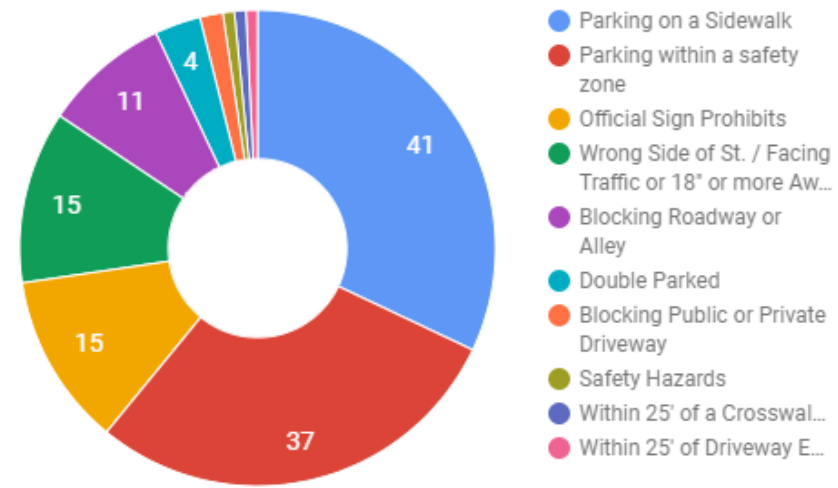
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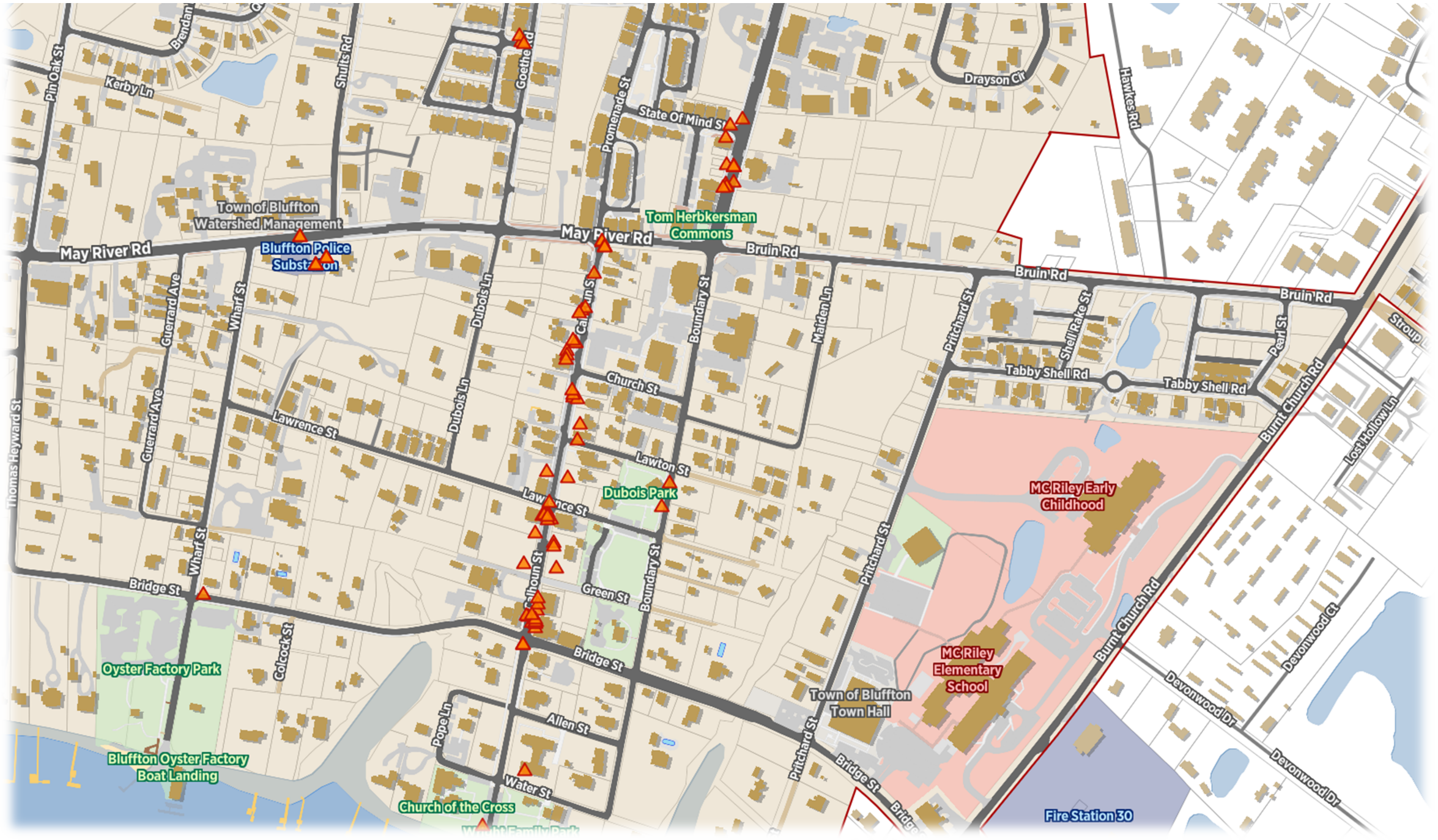
Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 128

As of 10/24/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Downtown Citations (128) October 2023



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 and regular mail to for businesses operating with expired business license.
- 19 Businesses visited for business license violations, with obtaining.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- 19 Notice of Violations were issued for license matters.
- Monique Haina-Gil of 1 Hidden Lakes Lane complaining Saturday 10/21/23 between 4:30pm and 1am of loud music and Food trucks at Gran Centenario Lounge 4484 Bluffton Crescent # 102. Re-opening previous file matter (same issue different complainant)

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)
- (5) Tickets issued to property owner John Todd on 8/1/23 for Court on August 29, 2023
- Scott Bruce and William McNeil, remaining occupants in RVs on site issued tickets for August 29,2023 appearance. Tickets moved to 9/19/23 requested public defender.
- Due to possible sale of property, turned out to be false.
- Appearance by Todd was moved to 11/19 by Judge to obtain defense counsel. McNeil was included.
- Guilty Verdict for Bruce Scott for Nuisance.

98 Fording Island Road Building removal

- Wednesday 8/16/23 demolition of this location commenced after several communications back and forth with Harris Teeters representative Lisa Fort.
- Completion was on 9/20/23.

Omega Drive / Buck Island

- 7/20/23 pending Richard Spruce conclusion. Noticed more violations and tickets will be forthcoming.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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 case file closed.10/9/23

70 A Pritchard Street

- 5/9/23 site visit conducted with Sgt. Perez, Bill Baugher (Watershed) regarding usage of RV with hook ups, codes burnt vehicle and 2 others not registered need removal from property.
- 6/1/23 re-checked for compliance, vehicle removed.
- Re-visited on 7/18/23 NOV issued for removal of 2 Forklifts and Trailers; Watershed issued ticket for illicit discharge from house.
- Case matter closed as tenant complied with orders.

4484 Bluffton Park Crescent #101

- La Poblanita Supermarket, which is licensed, operates a Check-Transfer business and a Jewelry Counter business that are not licensed inside this location.
- 5/8/23 letters certified and regular mailing were sent to Axel Produce, LLC d/b/a La Poblanita to have these businesses licensed. Failure to comply will result in fines. 6/28/23 re-visit will occur for compliance. During visit on 7/10/23 Flags to be addressed for permits.
- License obtained and File closed 10/1/23

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** and issuance of NOV for violations identified in our letters.

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.

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. **7/20/23 awaiting Jordans communication.**

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.
- The compliance date is now September 5, 2023, due to the owner making progress and asked for more time, which was allocated.
- Case monitored for completion.

1279 & 1281 May River Road

- 7/11/23 letters sent to the owners regarding a complaint filed with the codes department for the cleaning of their overgrown properties. The compliance date for follow-up is July 26th, 2023.
- 7/26/23 Property owners cleaned up their locations.
- 10/24/23 Re-opened 1279 to cut more of the backyard due to neighbors' complaint by Tracy Bruin of 224 Goethe Road.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Provided Security for Court on Tuesdays.
Attended Citizen Police Academy every Monday.
Attended Hannukah Security meeting.
Conducted Lockdown Drill SGGCS
Conducted Lockdown Drill Cross Schools
Conducted Lockdown Drill MRHS
Conducted Lockdown Drill Montessori School
Hosted MRHS LE class for PAT Test and PD Tour
Command Staff Meeting
Arts & Seafood Final preparation meeting
Provided a cookout for HEMMS Football Team
Attended Less Lethal Shotgun Training
Hannukah Meeting
Attended BPD TOB Spooktacular Event
Cross Schools Lockdown Drill meeting

Traffic Officers:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 57

Warnings: 10

Collision Reports: 10

Incident Reports: 0