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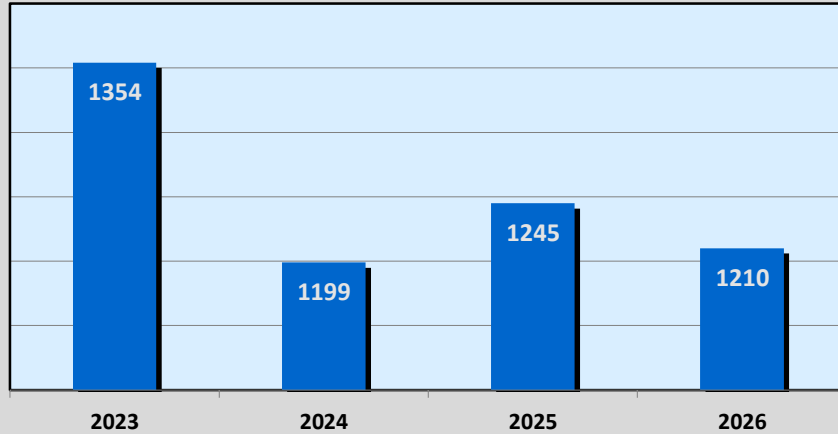
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 31, 2026

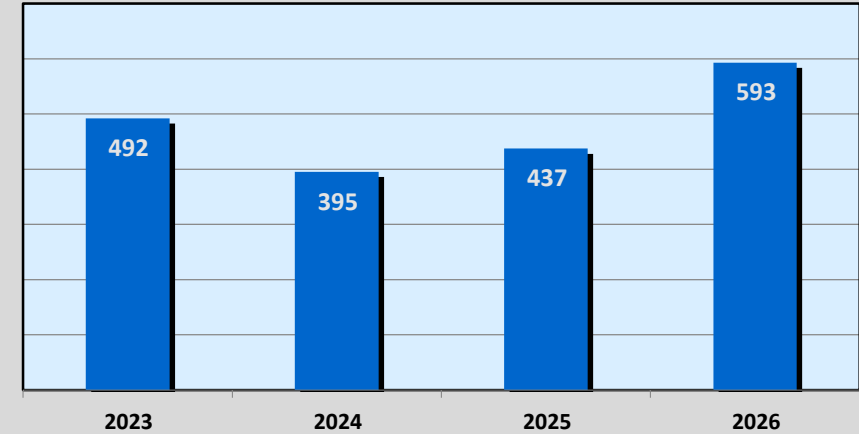
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

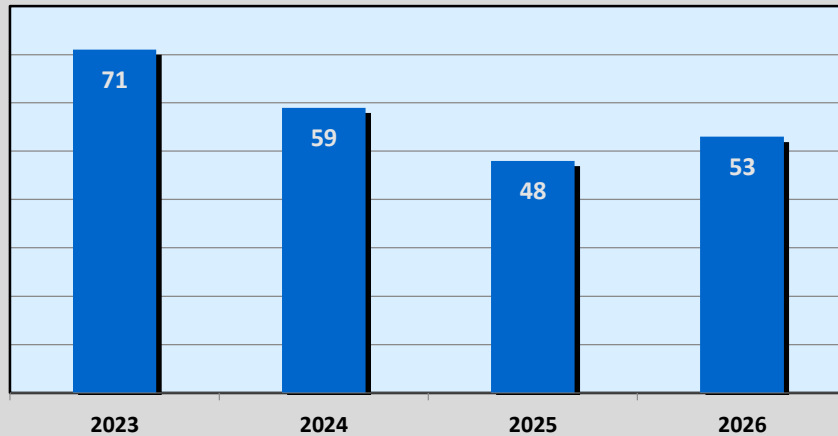
July Calls for Service Comparison



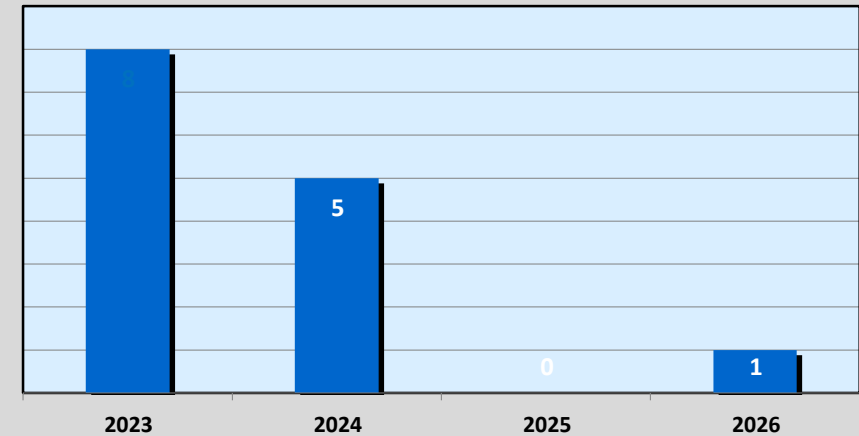
July Traffic Citation Comparison



July Collision Comparison

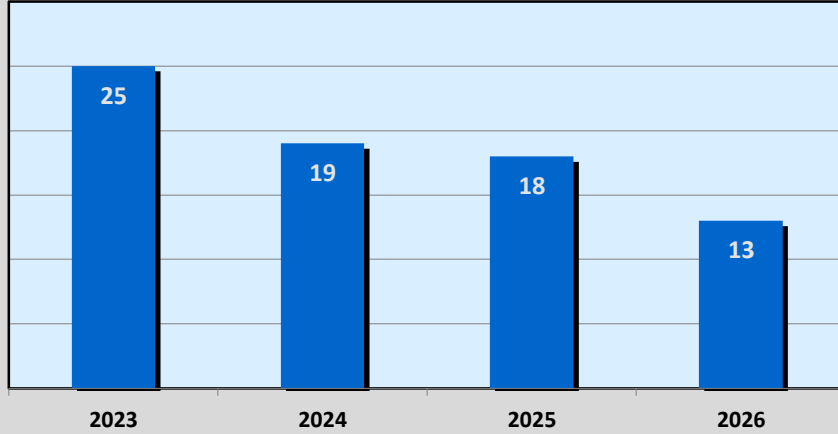


July Burglary Comparison

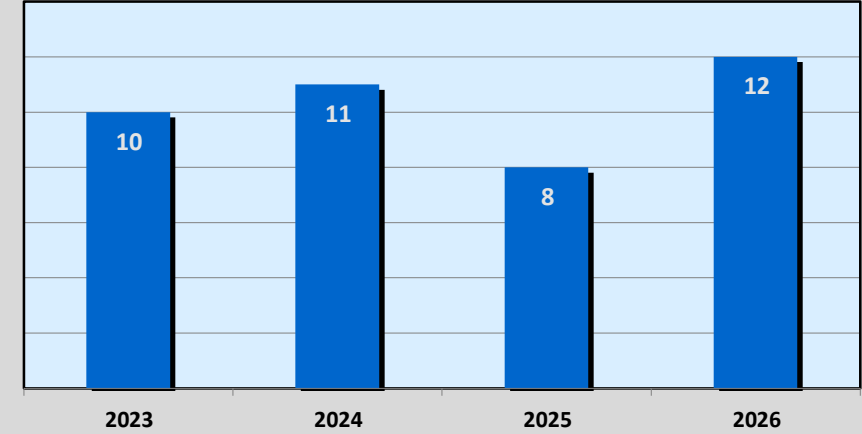


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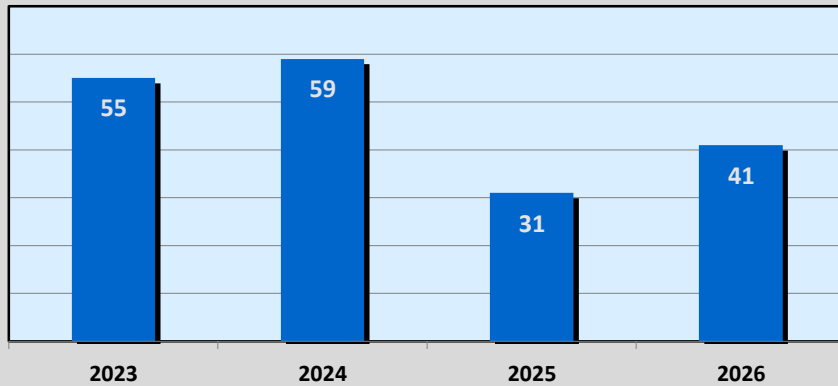
July Theft Comparison



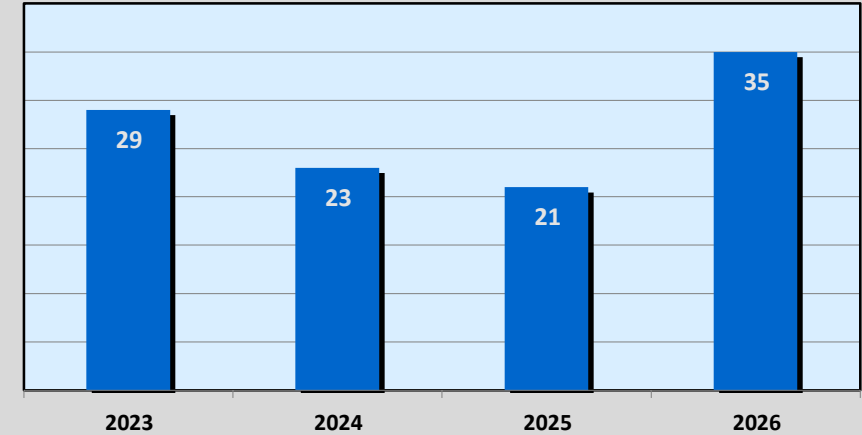
July Assault Comparison



July Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



July Arrest Comparison

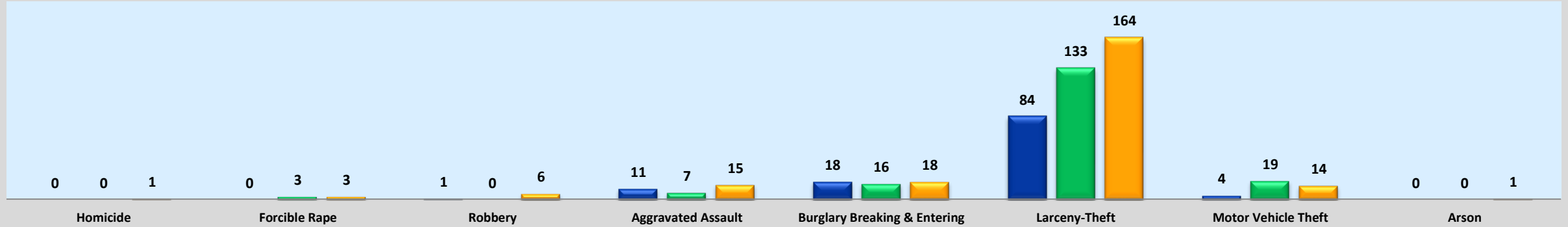


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
July

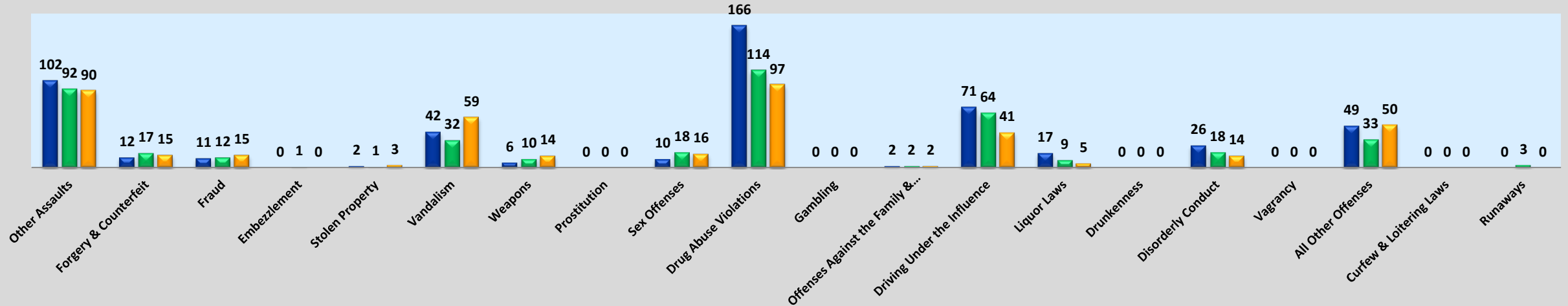
Part I Crimes

■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



Part II Crimes

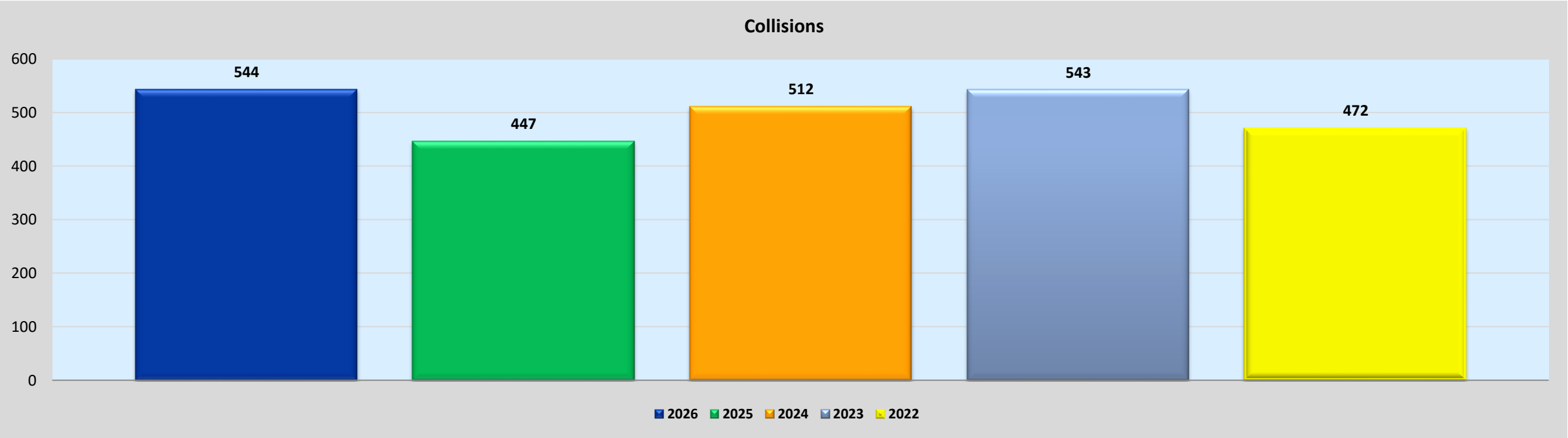
■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
July

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Flock Safety Camera Audit
- E-Bikes
- Upcoming Strategic Plan 2026-2029

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



**Bluffton Police Department receives its 6th award for Law Enforcement Accreditation
July 25, 2026**

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Jul 1st – Lunch meeting with new elected Sheriff

Jul 1st – Law Enforcement Presentation to S. Boyd

Jul 2nd – Participate in Stay Safe Bluffton 5k Race

Jul 2nd – Attend Independence Day Pre-Fireworks Celebration

Jul 6th – Executive Staff meeting

Jul 7th – Attend Police Applicant PAT

Jul 7th – Attend LE Assessment meeting

Jul 8th – Attend Police Tech Grant meeting

Jul 9th – Attend Police Applicant PAT

Jul 9th – Attend PD/IT Task Review meeting

Jul 9th – Command Staff / HR meeting

Jul 9th – Law Enforcement Citizen Advisory Committee meeting

Jul 13th – Executive Staff meeting

Jul 13th – Attend CIP meeting

Jul 13th – Strategic Plan Design meeting

Jul 14th – Flock Camera meeting

Jul 14th – Police Applicant File Review meeting

Jul 15th – Retention / Morale meeting

Jul 16th – WSAV Interview – Flock Cameras

Jul 16th – WJCL Interview – Flock Cameras

Jul 16th – Attend 2026 Summer Internship Luncheon

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Jul 20th** – Executive Staff meeting
- Jul 20th** – Attend Novant Health Bluffton Emergency Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening
- Jul 20th** – Strategic Planning Committee Kick Off meeting
- Jul 21st** – Attend Police Applicant PAT
- Jul 21st** – Flock Camera meeting
- Jul 21st** – Town Council Quarterly workshop
- Jul 22nd** – Monthly meeting with Town Manager
- Jul 22nd** – Attend July Birthday and Anniversary Event
- Jul 23rd – 25th** – Attend CALEA Conference in Omaha, NE
- Jul 27th** – Executive Staff meeting
- Jul 27th** – Attend July Wellness meeting
- Jul 27th** – Attend CIP meeting
- Jul 27th** – Strategic Planning Committee meeting
- Jul 28th** – American Legion Award Presentation
- Jul 28th** – Meeting with Police Applicant
- Jul 30th** – Attend Burkes New Riverside Pharmacy Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Jul 30th** – Attend PD/IT Task Review meeting
- Jul 30th** – Cookout with Cops @ Pinecrest
- Jul 30th** – Flock Camera Interview
- Jul 31st** – Attend Change in Command Ceremony @ Naval Hospital

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of July 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	2	1	17	22
Male	6	5	3	38	52
Grand Total	8	7	4	55	74

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1			9	10
Male	5	5	3	35	48
Grand Total	6	5	3	44	58

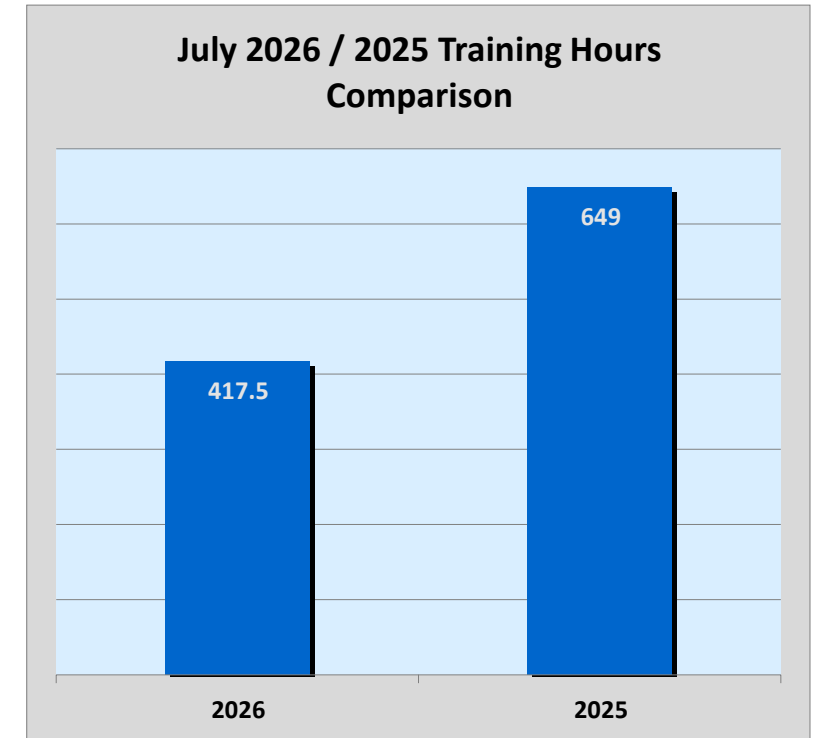
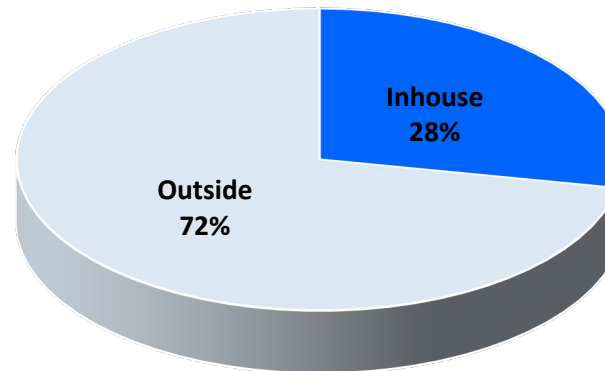
July Officer Training

In-House

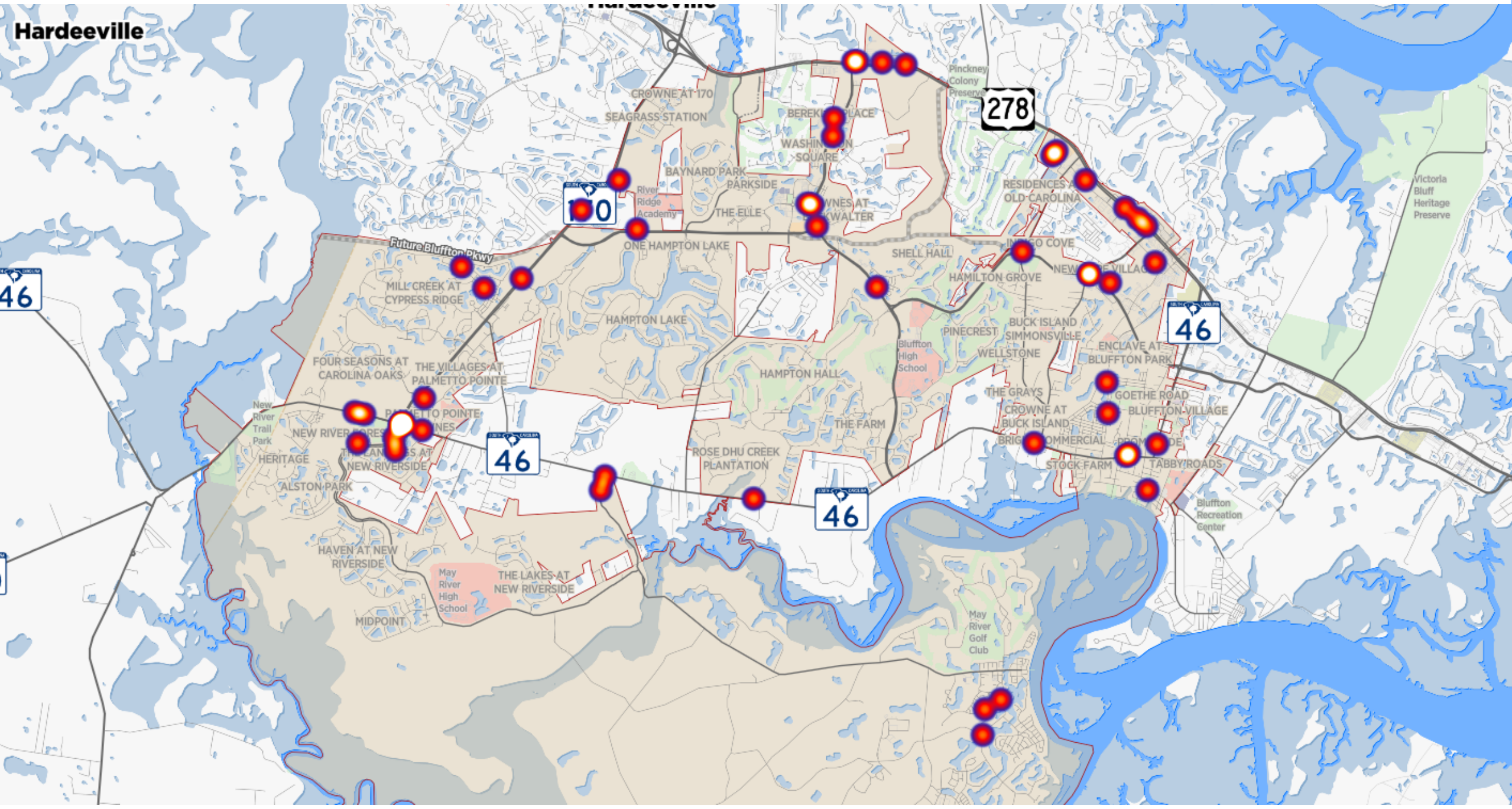
Temporary Holding Facilities - 1 Officer
Interacting with the Mentally Ill as a First Responder - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2026 - Part 1 - 1 Officer
Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders - 3 Officers
Defensive Driving Basics - 4 Officers
Line Up 2026 May-June - 8 Officers
Line Up 2026 July-August - 23 Officers
Legal update 2026 - Part 2 - 18 Officers
CDV Annual DV 2024 - Back to Basics - 5 Officers
Taser 10 Recertification / Use of Force Policy - 8 Officers
Vehicle Extractions - 12 Officers
Flock Camera - 4 Officers
Resilience Building Leadership - Part 1 - 8 Officers
Resilience Building Leadership - Part 2 - 9 Officers
Driving While Distracted - 2 Officers
Extreme Ownership Leadership Training 105 - 1 Officer
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Out-Side

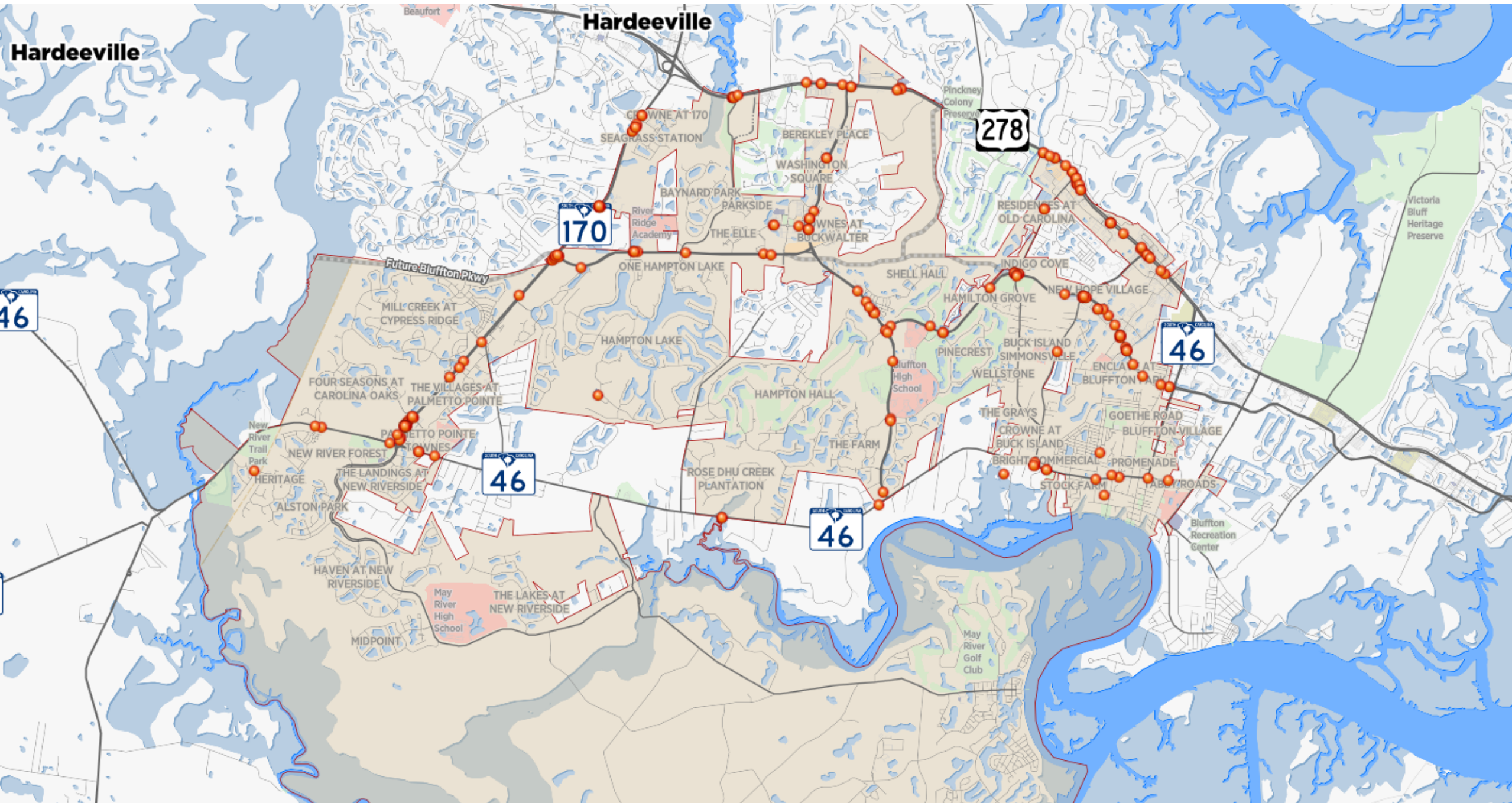
Officer Survival - 3 Officers
Graykey AX200 - 1 Officer
GST L2 Recertification - 1 Officer
SMD Operator - 1 Officer
Cyber Tip Bootcamp - 1 Officer
Interview and Interogation - 1 Officer
AX 250 - 1 Officer
CALEA Accreditation Training - 1 Civilian



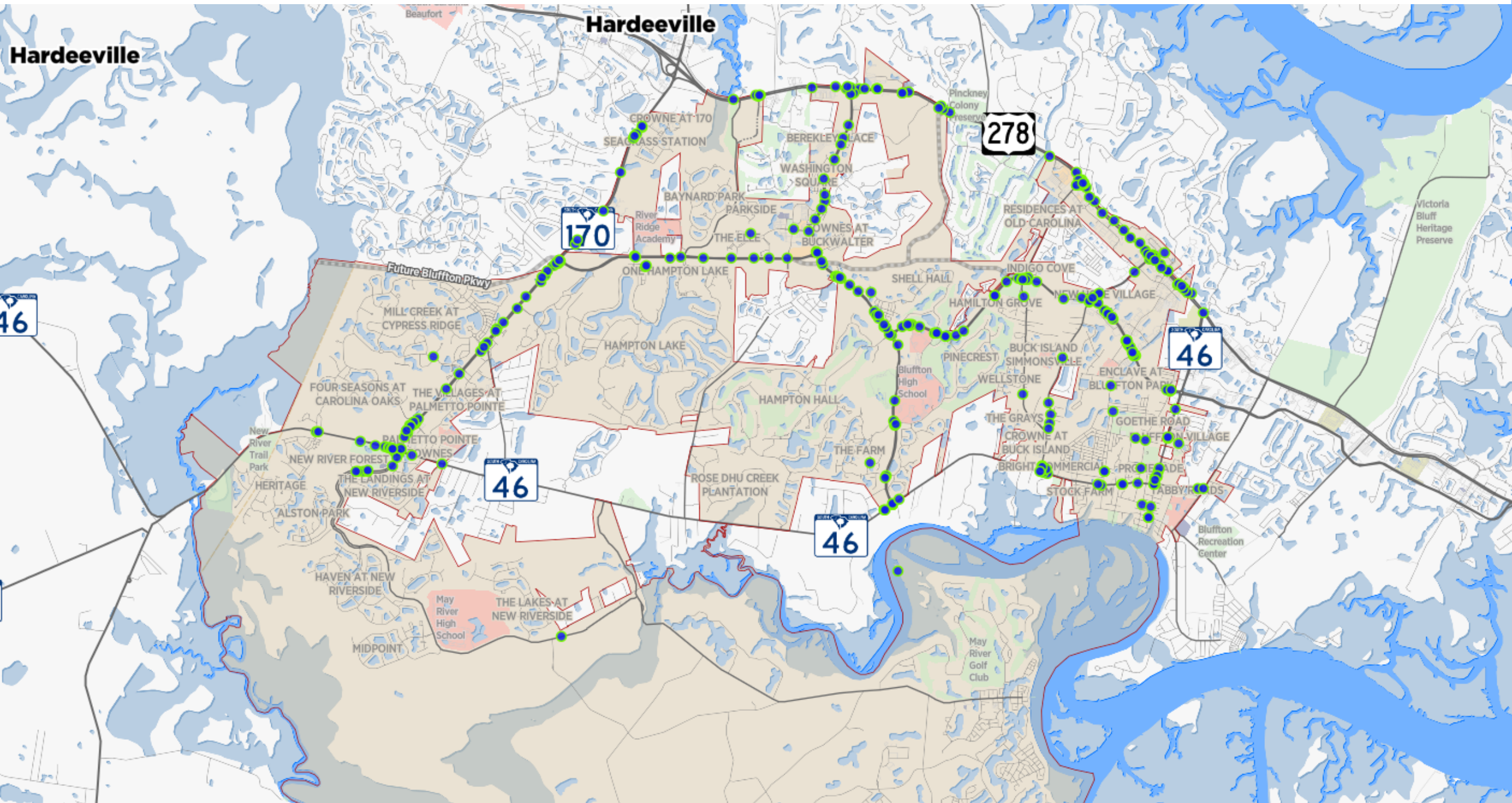
COLLISIONS (53) July 2026



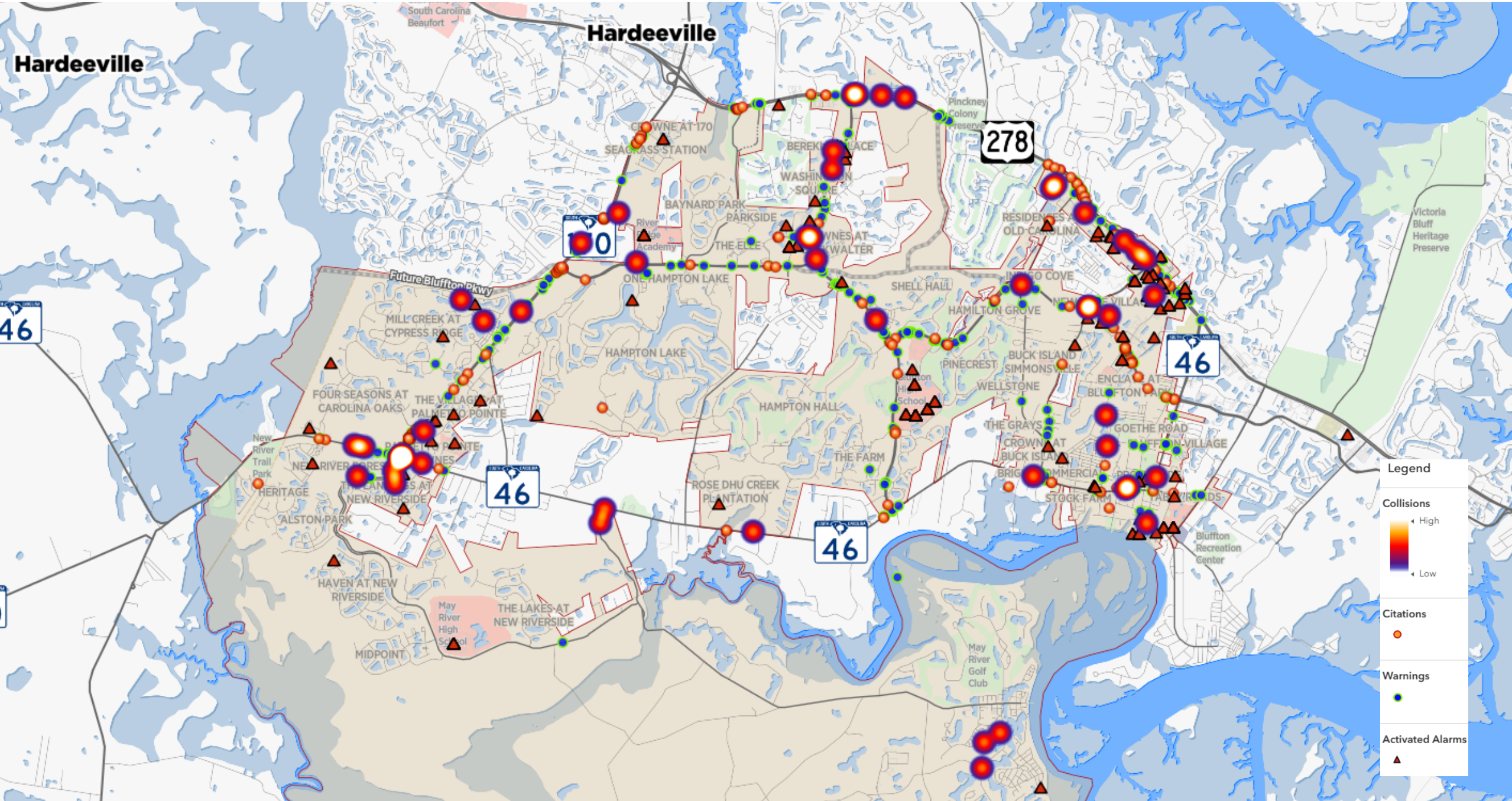
CITATIONS ISSUED (218) July 2026



WARNINGS ISSUED (375) July 2026



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – July 2026



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES

Activated Alarm	207
Disturbance	123
911 Hang-Up	118
Case Follow Up	91
Accident	69
Assist Motorist	47
Reckless Driving	47
Traffic Hazard	41
Suspicious Vehicle	36
Domestic	35

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1210

AVERAGE PER DAY: 42

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS

Extra Patrol - Business	2022
Extra Patrol – Residence	685
Traffic Stop	512
Traffic Enforcement	29

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding, More Than 15 but less than 25 MPH over the speed limit	46
Operating Vehicle while License/Registration Expired	33
Driving Under Suspension; License not suspended for DUI	19
Driving Without a SC License	18
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance in Motor Vehicle	12
Permitting or Operating Vehicle Which is not Registered or Licensed	11
Possession of 28G (1 oz) or less of Marijuana	10
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	9
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration upon loss of Insurance	7
Reckless Driving	5

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 218

AVERAGE PER DAY: 7.5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	98
Other	53
Defective Equipment	48
Vehicle License Violation	39
Improper Lane Use	39
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	36
Disregarding Stop Sign	11
Improper Turn	9
Disregarding Traffic Signal	8
Improper Lights	8

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 375

AVERAGE PER DAY: 13

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	24
Incident Reports	4
Supplemental Reports	56
Cases Closed	10
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	1
Bond Court	4
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	5
Prelims/Grand Jury	1
Family Court Petitions	0

Call-Outs

1. 26BP30116 – Death Investigation
2. 26BP31865 – Missing Persons

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 1

Referrals: 17

Follow Ups: 52

Supplemental Reports: 37

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 3

Case Closed: 3

Bond Court: 2

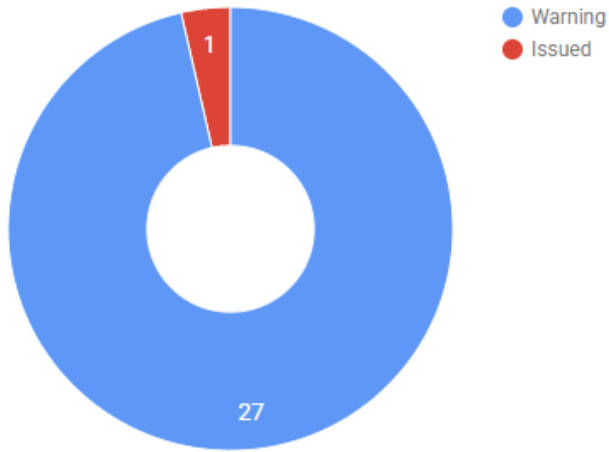
Supplemental Reports: 8

ICAC Cases Assigned: 2

Total ICAC Cases: 10

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

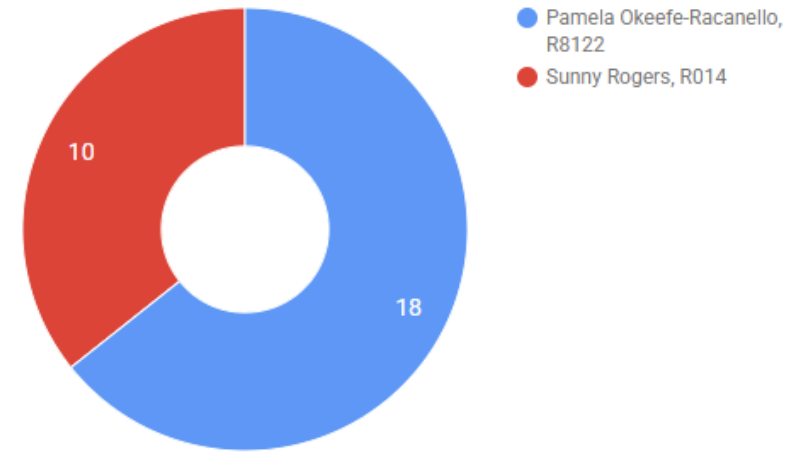
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 28

As of 7/28/2026, 12:00:00 AM

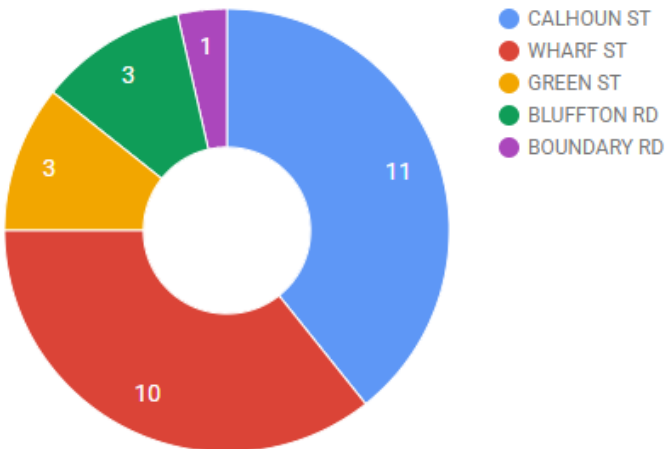
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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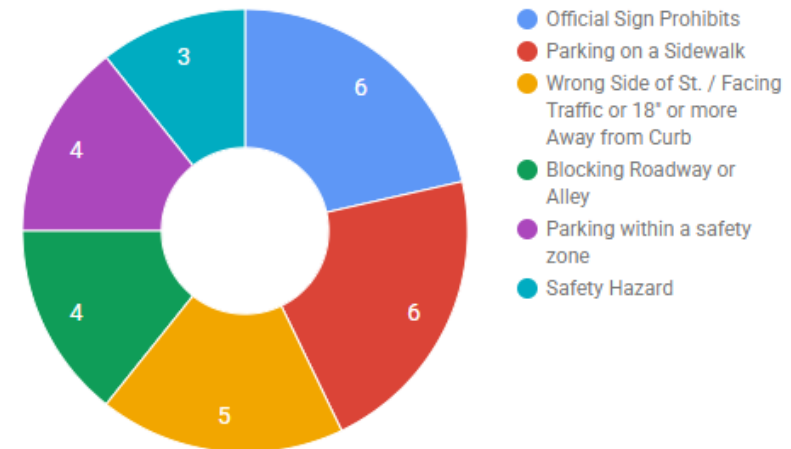
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



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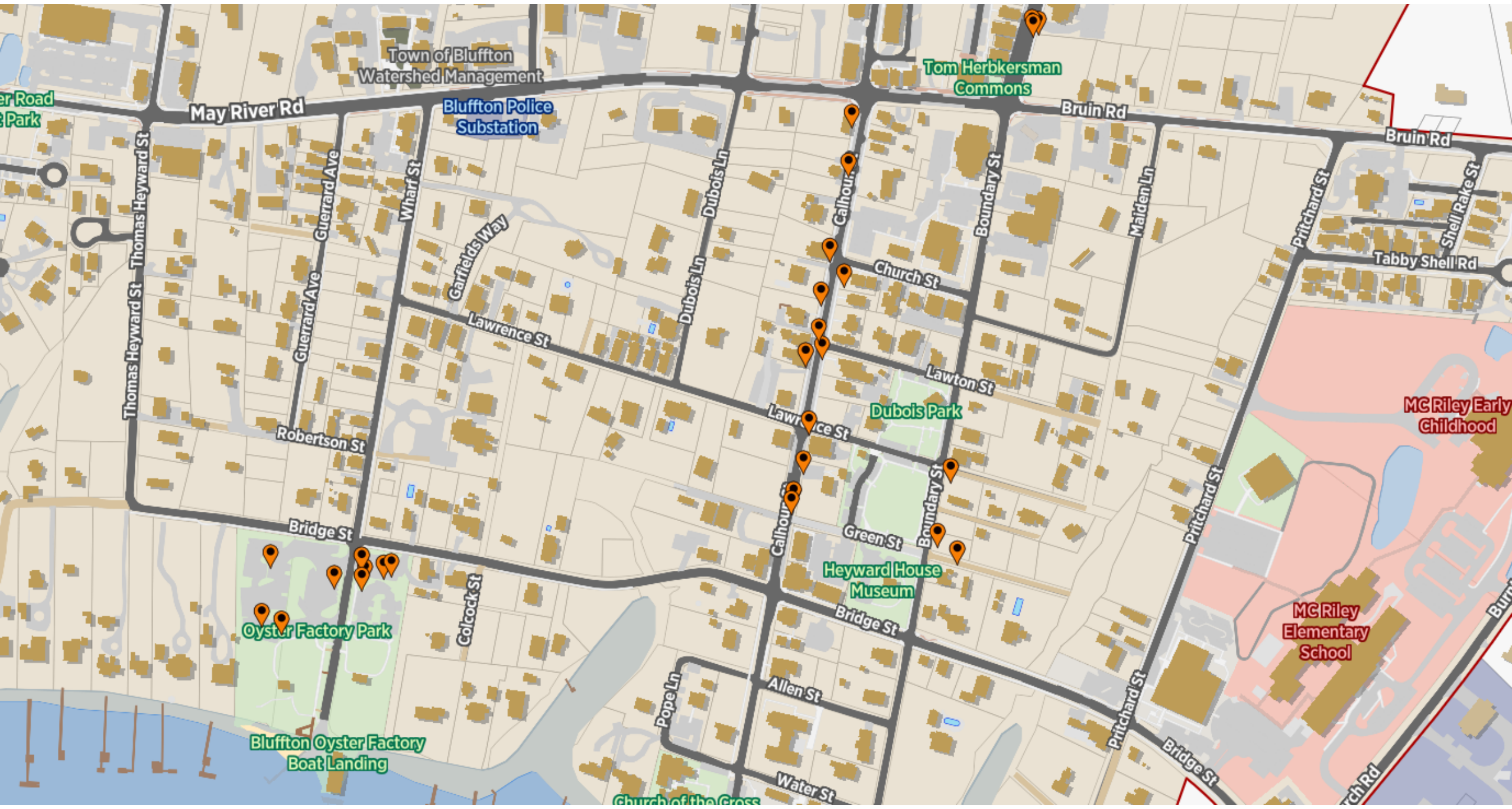
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (28) – July 2026



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

- 4 Notices of Violation were issued this month of July.

*Note: Jason Lee FD investigator along with Matt Kazmierczak Inspector Dept of Agriculture joined forces with Codes to stop vehicles from selling/serving foods and products from the back of their vans and cars, these actions are being continued as we find them at construction sites throughout Bluffton.

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.

269 Buck Island

- This location has been an ongoing matter with Moctezuma Landscaping that has BL for 709 Shady Pine Lane address, NOT this area as its residential only.
- On 4-2-26, Moctezuma was issued 2x NOV, one for no BL and the other for accumulations on property NO DUMPING, Compliance date is set for June 1st relocating to commercial property for all equipment.
- Juan Moctezuma scheduled for court on 6-30-26 for 2 summonses.
- Tickets were dismissed due to compliance with cleanup.

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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

8 Pin Oak/Red Stripes

- Complaint received for 2 banners placed above their fence line for advertising.
- 6-8-26, Notice of violations issued to owner for compliance regarding his banners and sign affixed to the tree.
- NO Permits were obtained for his banners or sign affixed to his tree.
- 6-16-26, Banners and sign removed in accordance with 5.13.4 Prohibited Signs.

Kidd Lane

- Complainant stated that he is the owner of Kidd Lane along with #68 trailer home. This person fails to identify himself via emails as Bill Bixby. The situation falls back on the owner regarding 2 cars parked on his property along with an engine on the roadway. Since he owns the property, it's the owner's responsibility to have removed in accordance to Sec. 26-112 Unlicensed, salvage, repair on private property.

10 Shults Road

- Complaint received regarding noise by roosters at this location from Vince Hellmantaller at 11 Dustin Loop.
- Codes found 6 roosters at this location and advised h/o to get rid of the birds as they are a nuisance, re-checking site for compliance.

301 Hulston Landing

- Complainant Kathy McGuire, who is residing in Cypress Ridge, phoned in a complaint regarding her neighbor at 301 Hulston Landing that has installed sprinklers on her property causing flooding to her side.
- Ms. McGuire was advised that this is an HOA matter due to being a Civil issue for property dispute.

STRATEGIC ACTION & FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT TEAM

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