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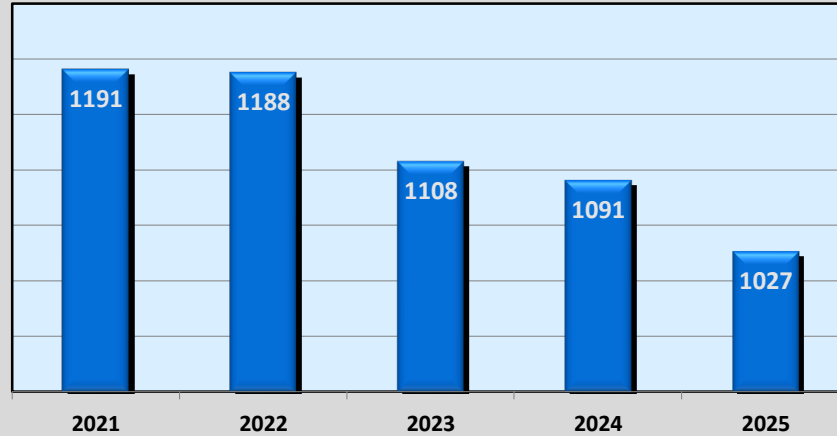
# BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 31, 2025

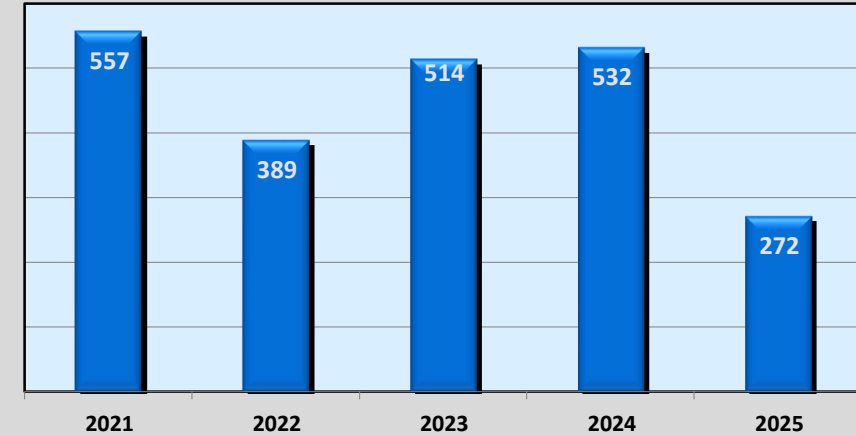
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

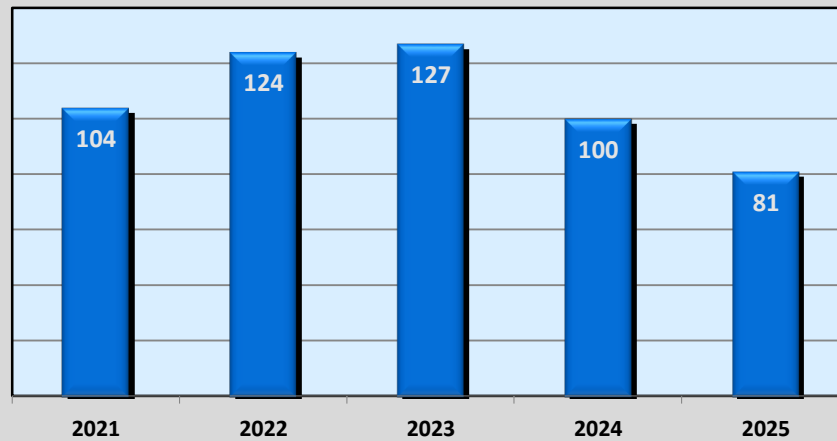
## January Calls for Service Comparison



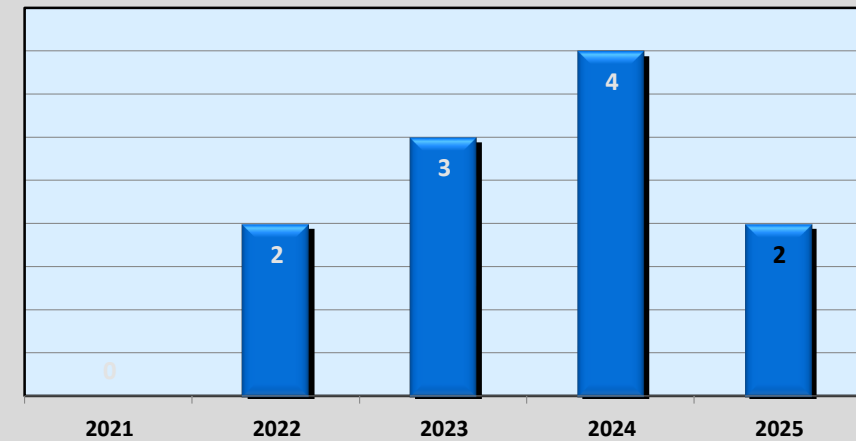
## January Traffic Citation Comparison



## January Collision Comparison

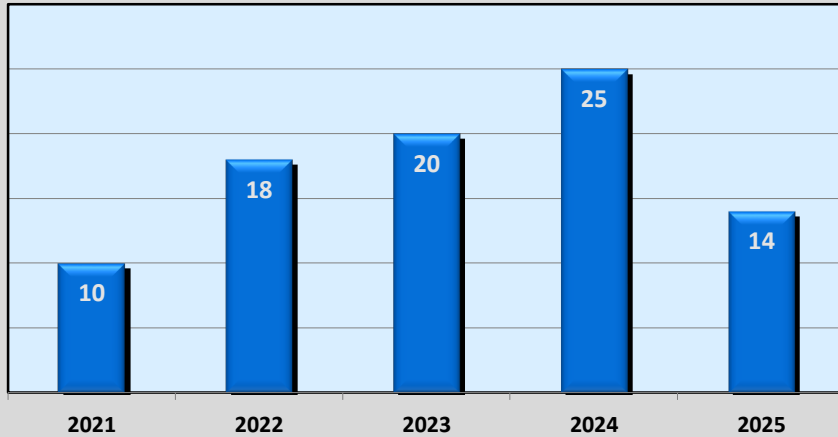


## January Burglary Comparison

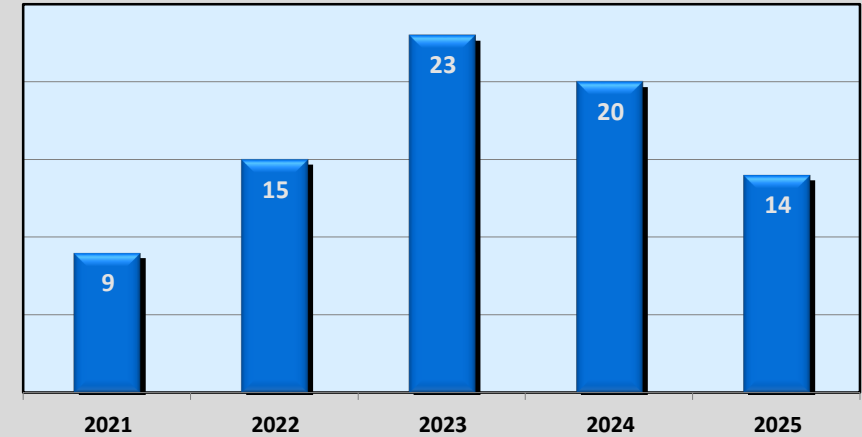


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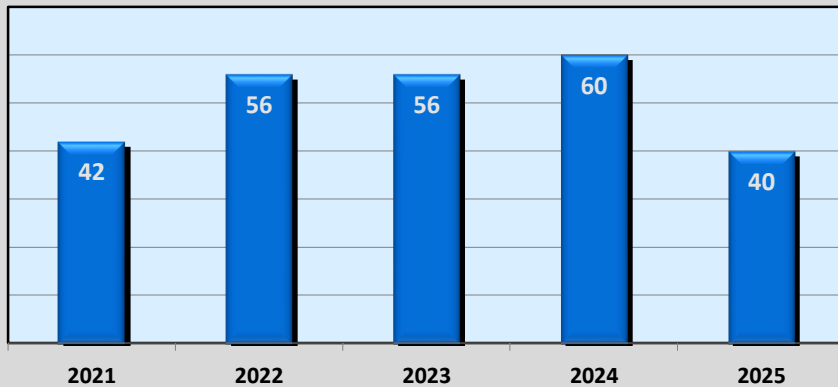
## January Theft Comparison



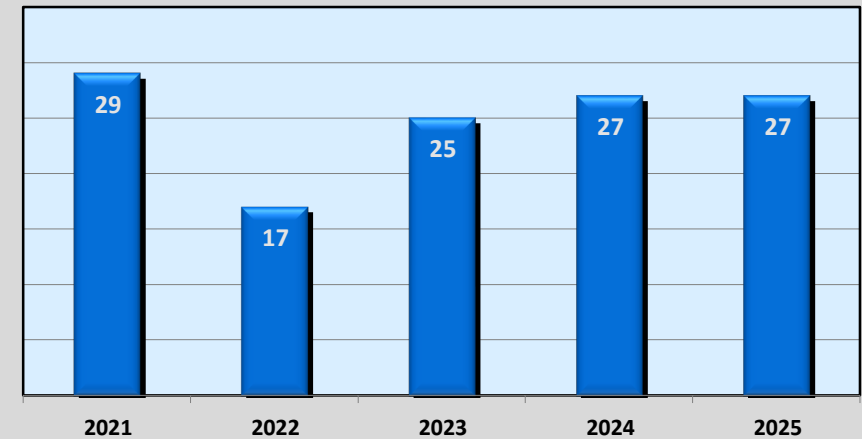
## January Assault Comparison



## January Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



## January Arrest Comparison

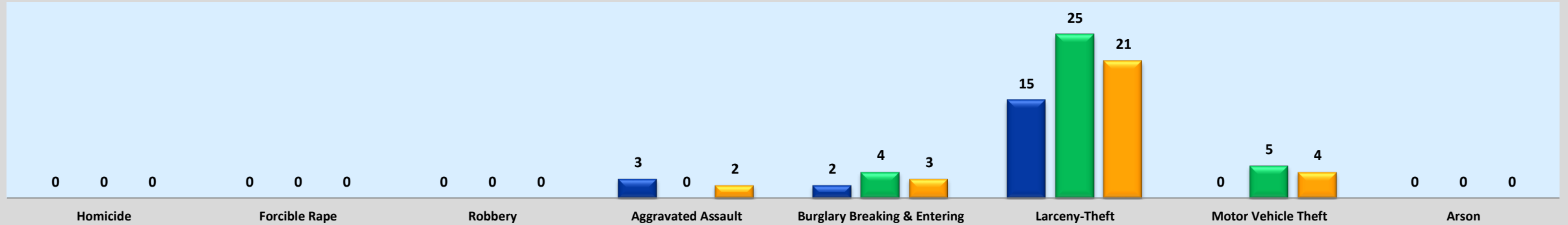


# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date  
December

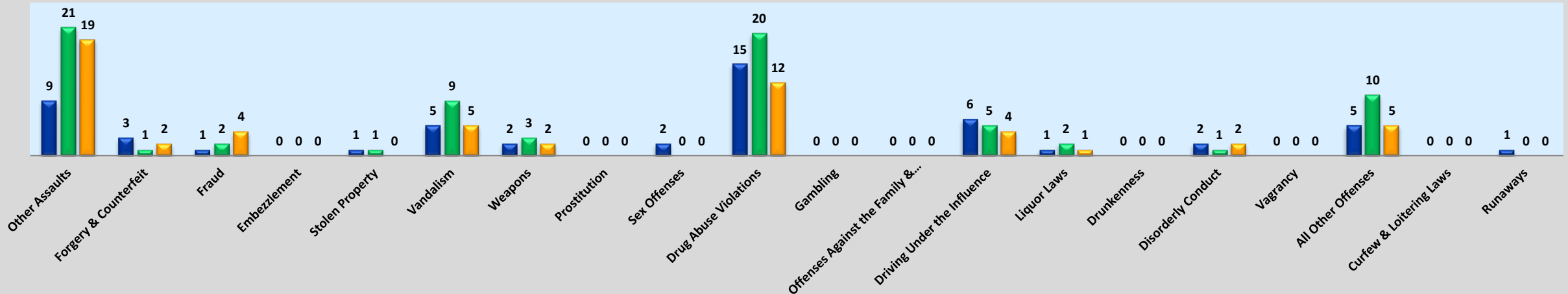
## Part I Crimes

■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



## Part II Crimes

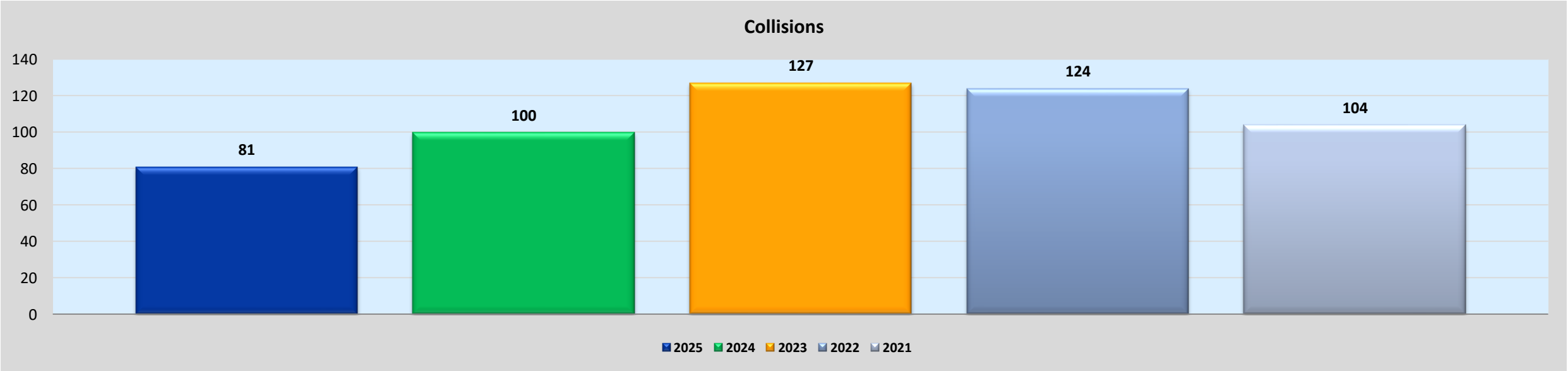
■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date  
January

Collisions



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## **Law Enforcement Advisory Committee**

- Discussion on the following events held in December.
  - Operation Christmas Child Event
  - Shop with a Cop
  - Annual PD Christmas Party
- Flock Camera program
  - Policy
  - Locations
  - Training

## **Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz**

**Every Wednesday** – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

**Every Wednesday** – Commanders Meeting

**Every Thursday** – Meeting with Town Manager

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

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Coroners Swearing In Ceremony

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** – Lexipol Teams meeting (app build)

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** – Flock Safety Google meeting

**Jan 8<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Director of Compliance & Contracts (Police Grant Purchases)

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** – Lexipol Teams meeting (implementation)

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Cop of Coffee @ Sprenger Health

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Budget Process Meeting

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** – Command Staff Interview

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Special Olympics Torch Event @ Publix Supermarket

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Wellness Committee meeting

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attend CIP meeting

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** – Command Staff meeting

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Town Council meeting

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** – Attend January Birthday and Anniversary Event

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** – Command Staff Interview

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Retention/Morale Committee meeting

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Beaufort City Officer

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Criminal Investigation Unit

### **Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.**

- Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** – Command Staff meeting
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Meeting with Support Services Command (vehicle upfitting)
- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Lexipol Teams meeting (full implementation)
- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Flock Safety Google meeting (bi-weekly project)
- Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Police Recruit End of Phase meeting
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Bluffton High School Debate Tournament
- Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Attend CIP meeting
- Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Swearing-In Ceremony (Lt. Kaase and Sgt. McFadden)
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Enterprise Fleet
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Support Services Commander (vehicle upfitting)
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – NAACP Community Meeting
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Police Recruit End of Phase meeting
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Town Council Quarterly Workshop meeting
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Reasonable Suspicion Zoom meeting (supervisor training)
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Budget meeting
- Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** - Attend Retention/Morale Committee meeting



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

## Police Department Demographics as of January 31, 2025

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	4	1	17	24
Male	8	5	3	36	52
Grand Total	10	9	4	53	76

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		9	11
Male	7	5	3	32	47
Grand Total	8	6	3	41	58

## January Officer Training

### In-House

Line-Up 2025 January-February - 5 Officers

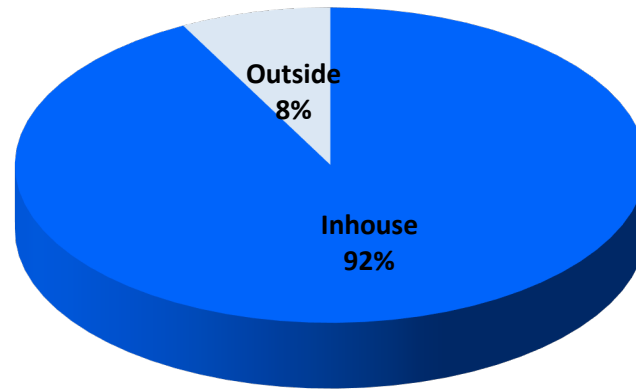
Pre-Academy Training - 2 Recruits

Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement - 1 Officer

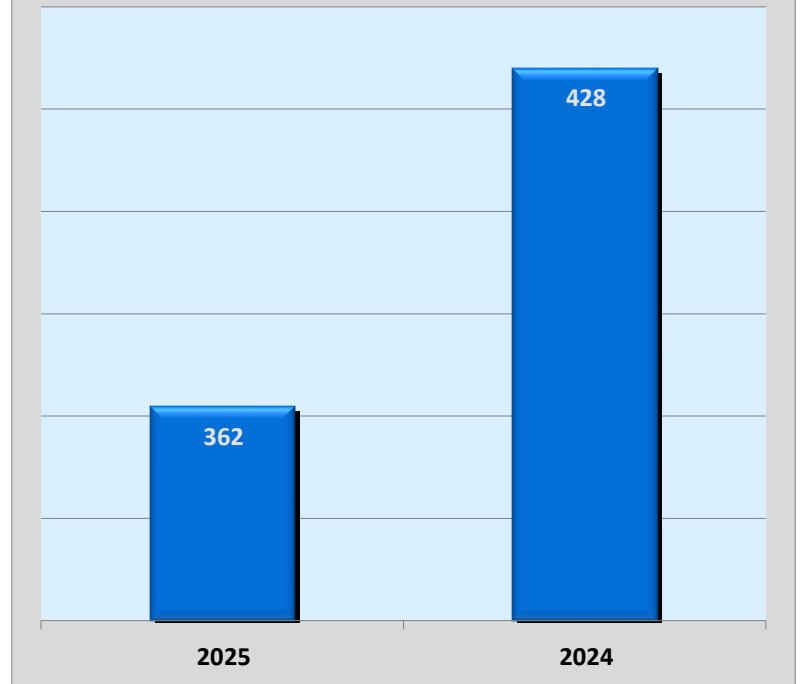
360 Firearm Drills - 1 Officer

### Outside

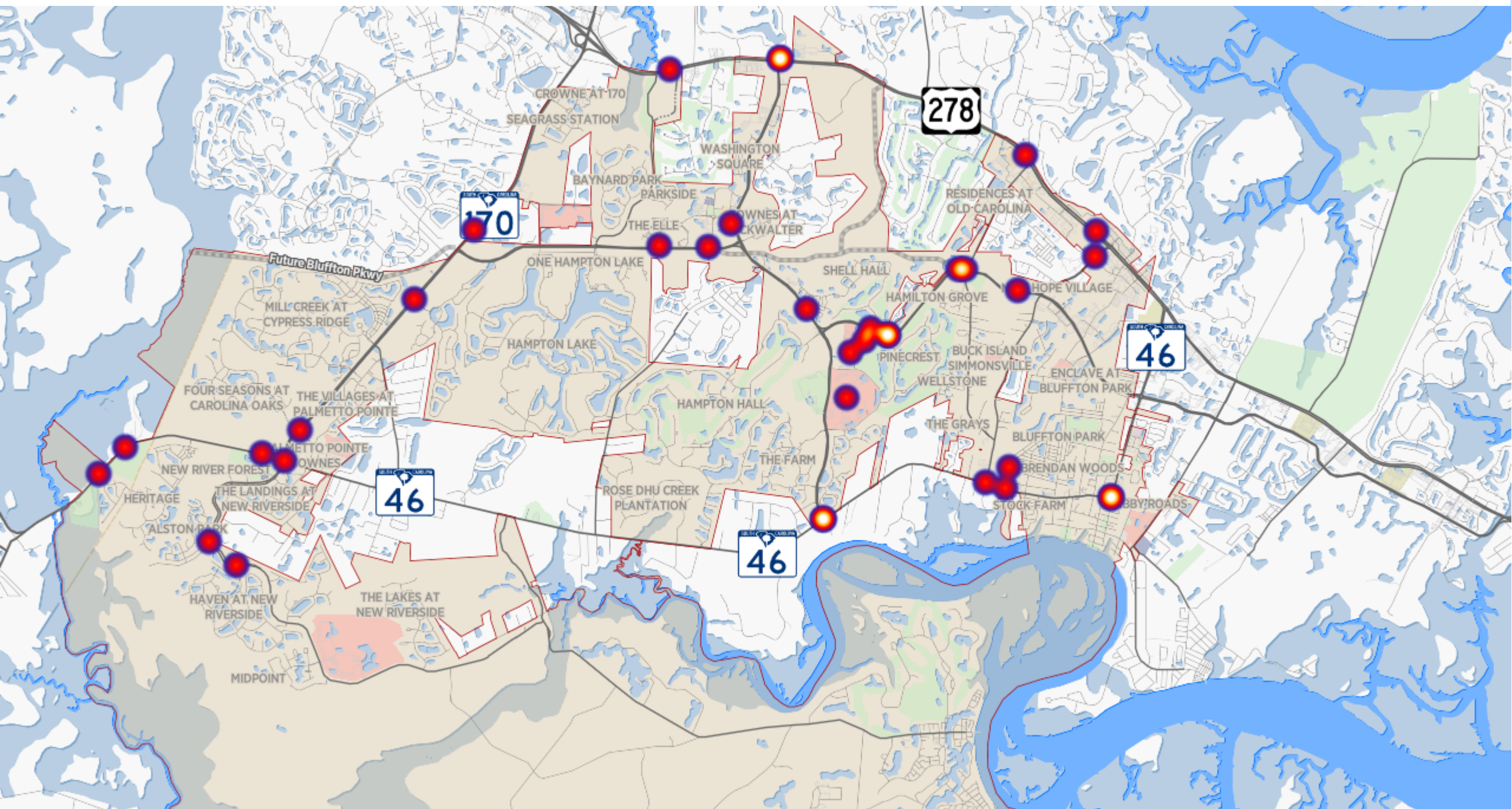
FBI LEEDA SLI - 1 officer



January 2025 / 2024 Training Hours  
Comparison

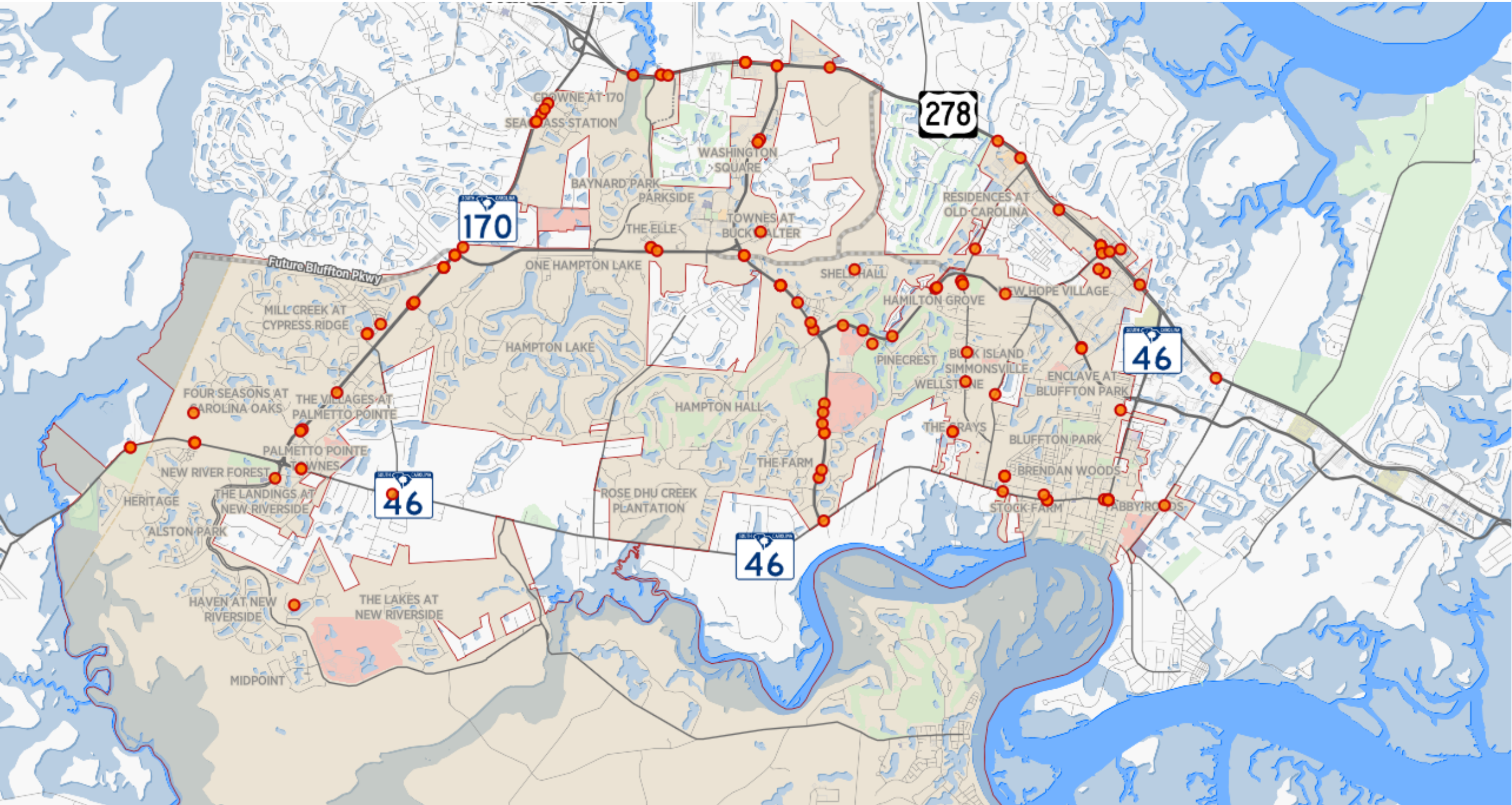


# COLLISIONS (81) January 2025



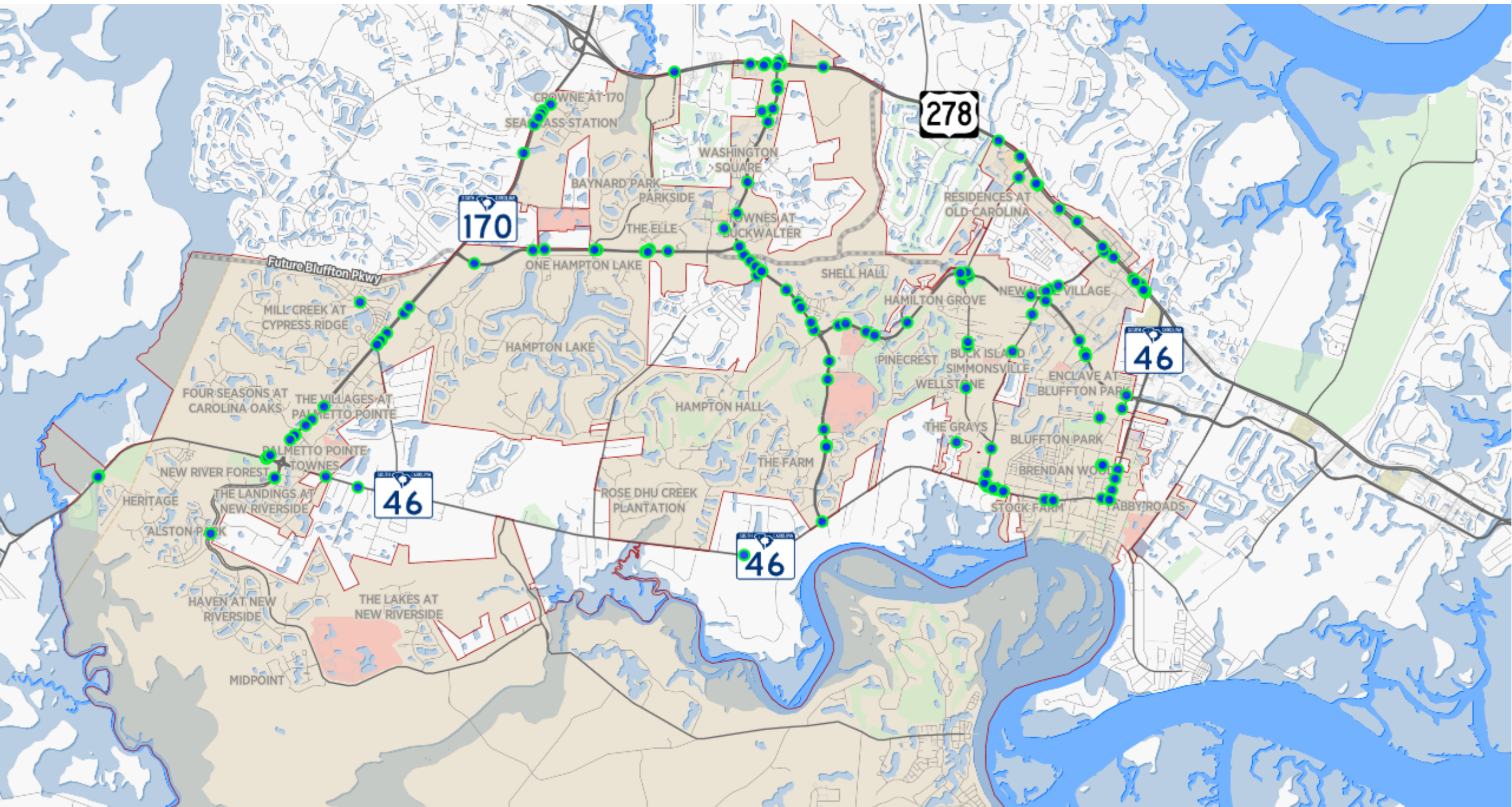


CITATIONS ISSUED (115) January 2025



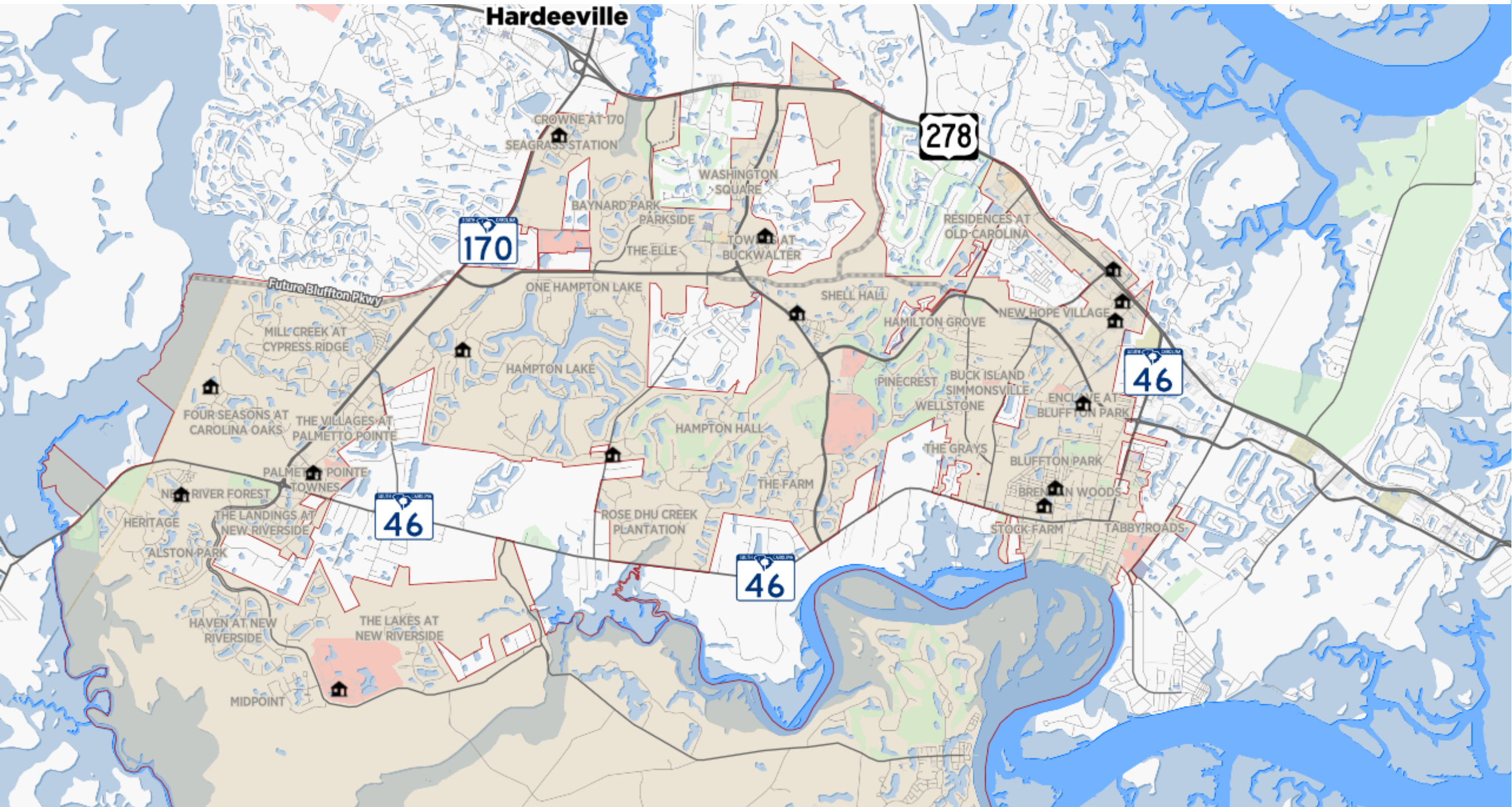


# WARNINGS ISSUED (157) January 2025



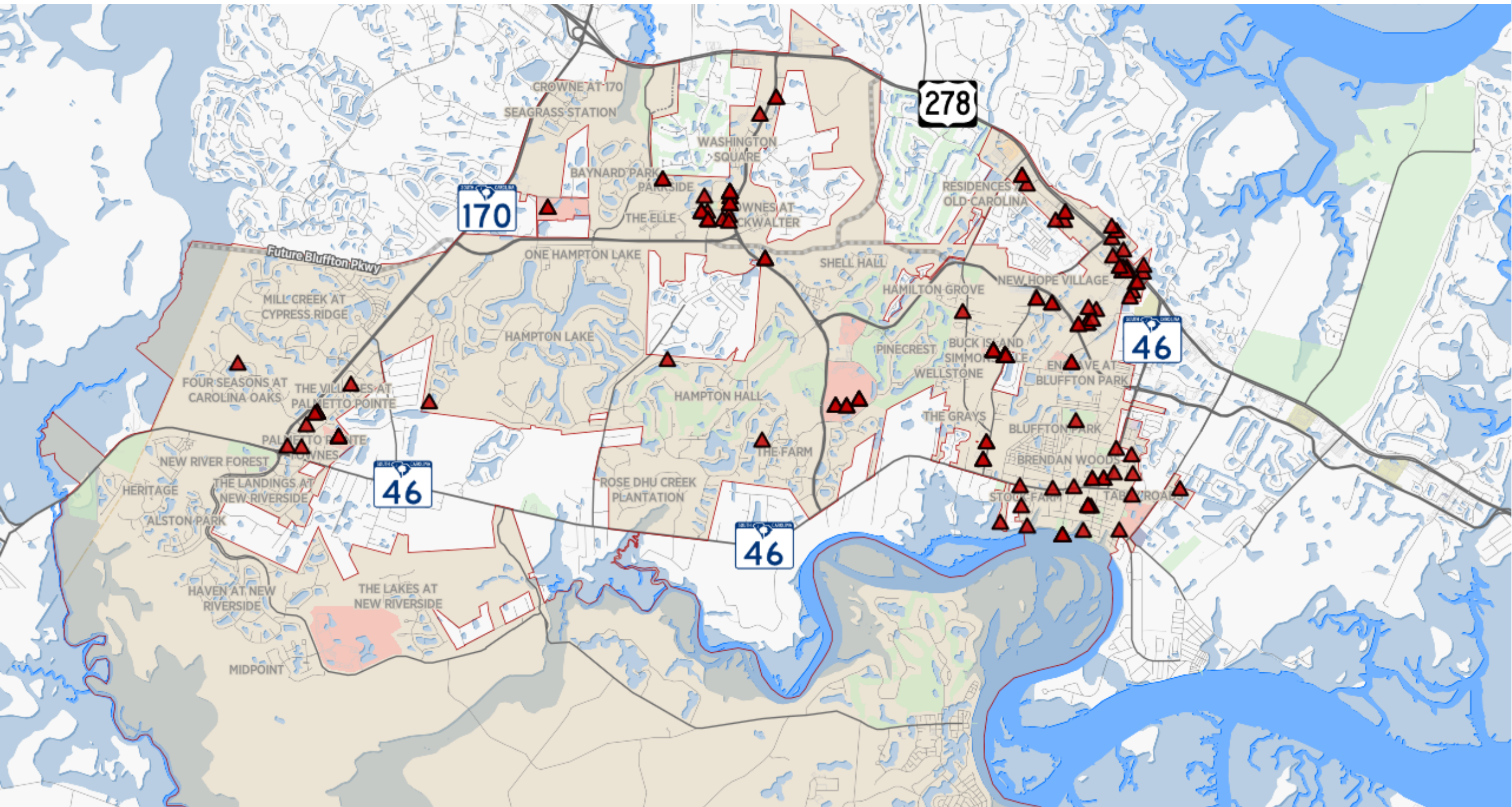


## THEFTS (15) January 2025



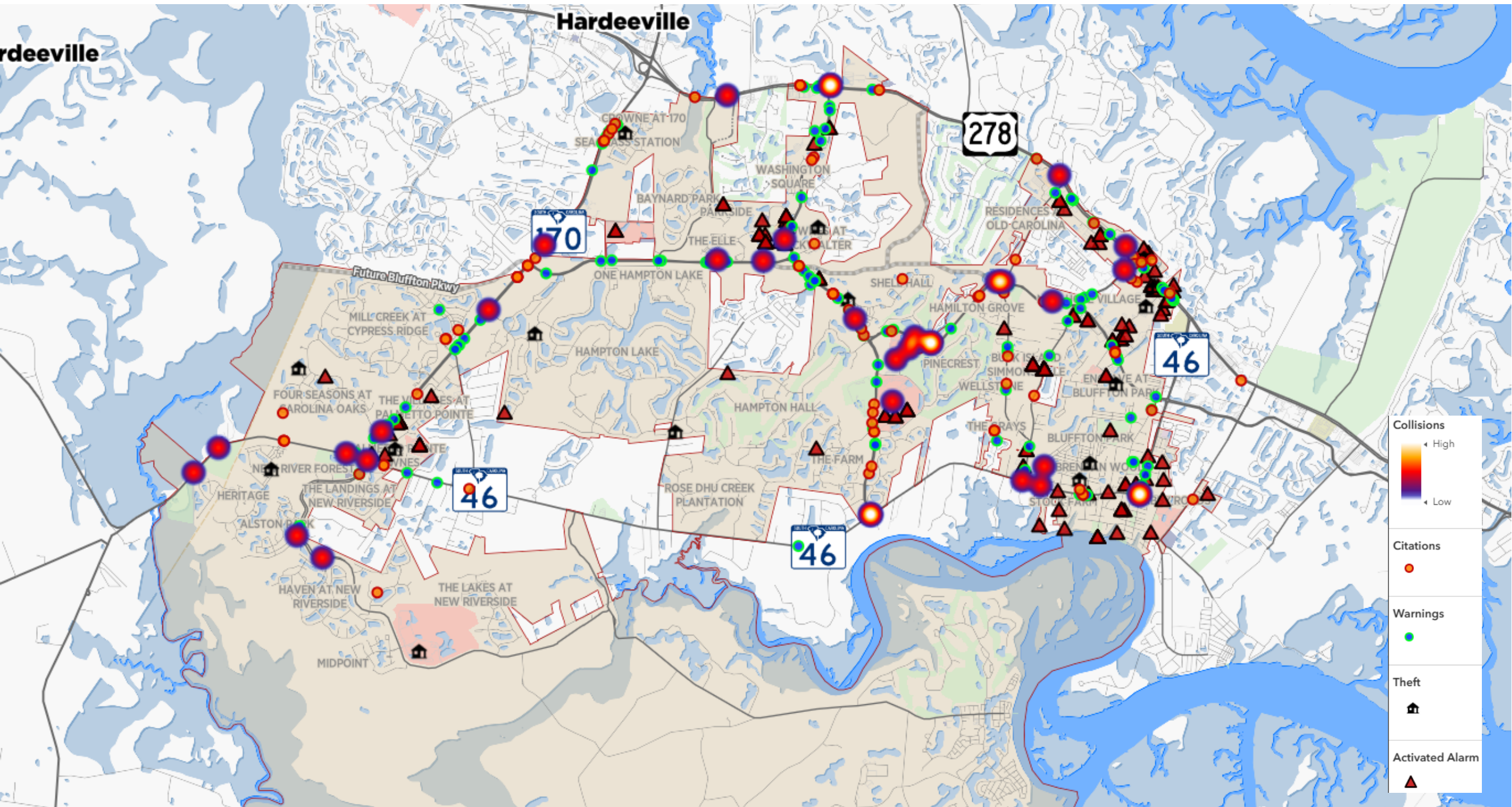


# #1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (153) January 2025





# COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND Activated Alarms – January 2025





# PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	153
Case Follow Up	103
911 Hang-Up	82
Disturbance	66
Accident	58
Assist Motorist	48
Reckless Driving	46
Domestic	37
Parking Violation	33
Misc Call	32
Assist Other	31

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1027**

**AVERAGE PER DAY: 37**

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	613
Extra Patrol - Residential	512
Traffic Stop	230
Traffic Enforcement	8

# PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving Under Suspension	17
Driving without a License	13
Operating Vehicle while License/Registration Expired	9
Speeding 15MPH-24MPH over Speed Limit	8
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	8
Permitting or Operating Vehicle Which is not Registered and Licensed	7
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration Upon Loss of Insurance	5
Driving Under the Influence	5
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	5
Possession of 28g (1oz) or Less of Marijuana	4
Speeding: 10 MPH or less	3
Open Container of Beer or Wine in Motor Vehicle	3

**TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 115**

**AVERAGE PER DAY: 4**

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Defective Equipment	37
Speeding	26
Vehicle License Violation	23
Other	13
Changing Lane Unlawfully	10
Speeding & more	8
Disregarding Stop Sign	6
Improper Lane Use	5
Defective Equipment & more	4
Improper Lights	4

**TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 157**

**AVERAGE PER DAY: 6**

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	29
Incident Reports	5
Supplemental Reports	66
Cases Closed	27
Arrests Made	2
Arrest Warrants	0
Bond Court/Grand Jury	6
Case Call Outs	5
Search Warrants	4

## **Case Call Outs:**

1. 24BP35002 – Stabbing
2. 24S147453 – Crime Scene Vehicle Processing
3. 25BP00227 – Death Scene
4. 25S005283/ 25SBP01801 – Murder
5. 24BP35279 – Stolen Vehicle

## **Bond Court:**

1. 25BP00326 – A&B
2. 25BP00326 – Attempted Murder
3. 25BP01486 – Domestic Violence 2nd
4. 25BP01667 – A&B
5. 25BP01948 – DV
6. 25BP01130 – A&B

## **Mental Health Advocate:**

CIT: 2

Referrals - 9

Follow Ups - 32

Supplemental Reports - 26

Intel Analysis - 0

## **Victim Advocate:**

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 0

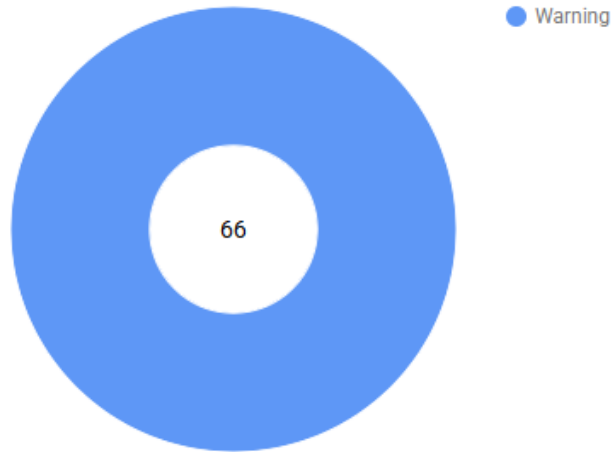
Case Closed: 7

Bond Court: 2

Supplemental Reports: 10

# COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

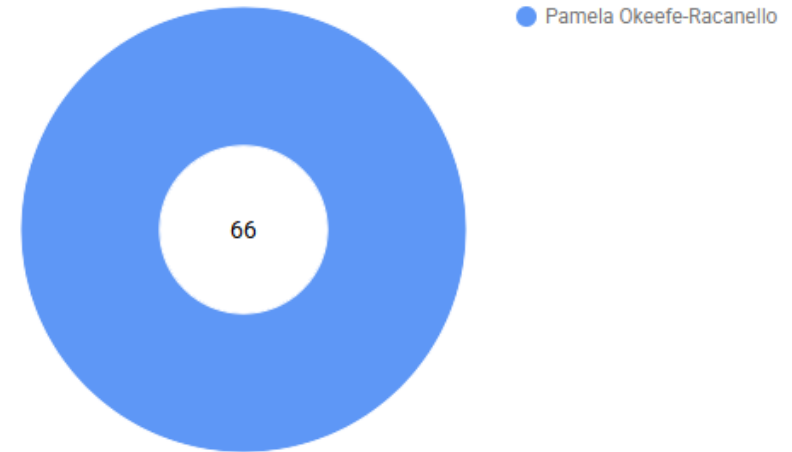
## Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 66

As of 1/28/2025, 12:00:00 AM

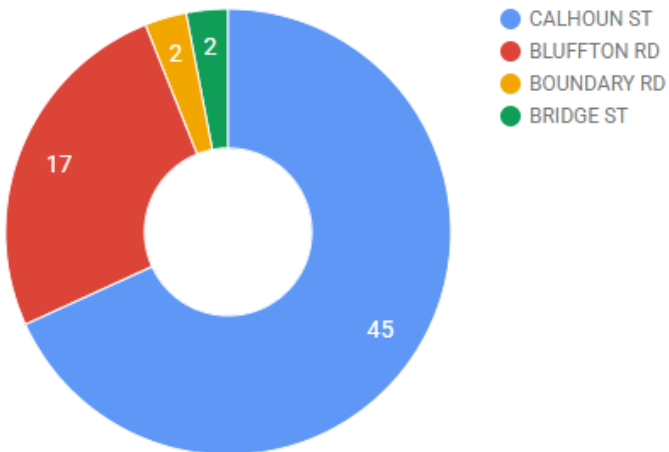
## Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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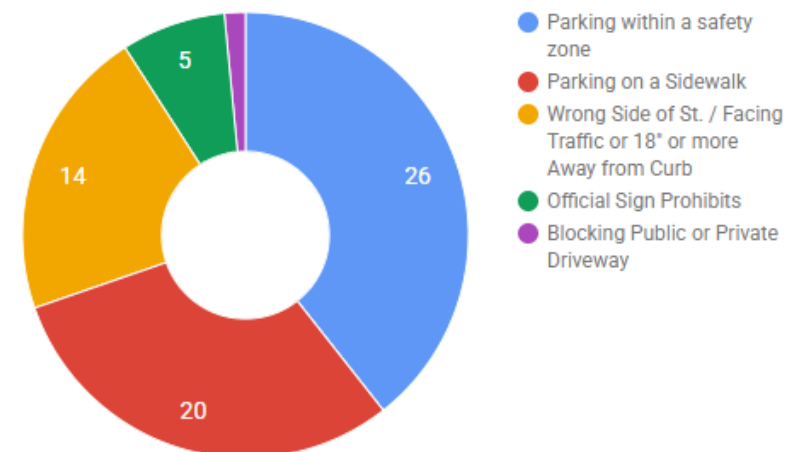
## Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



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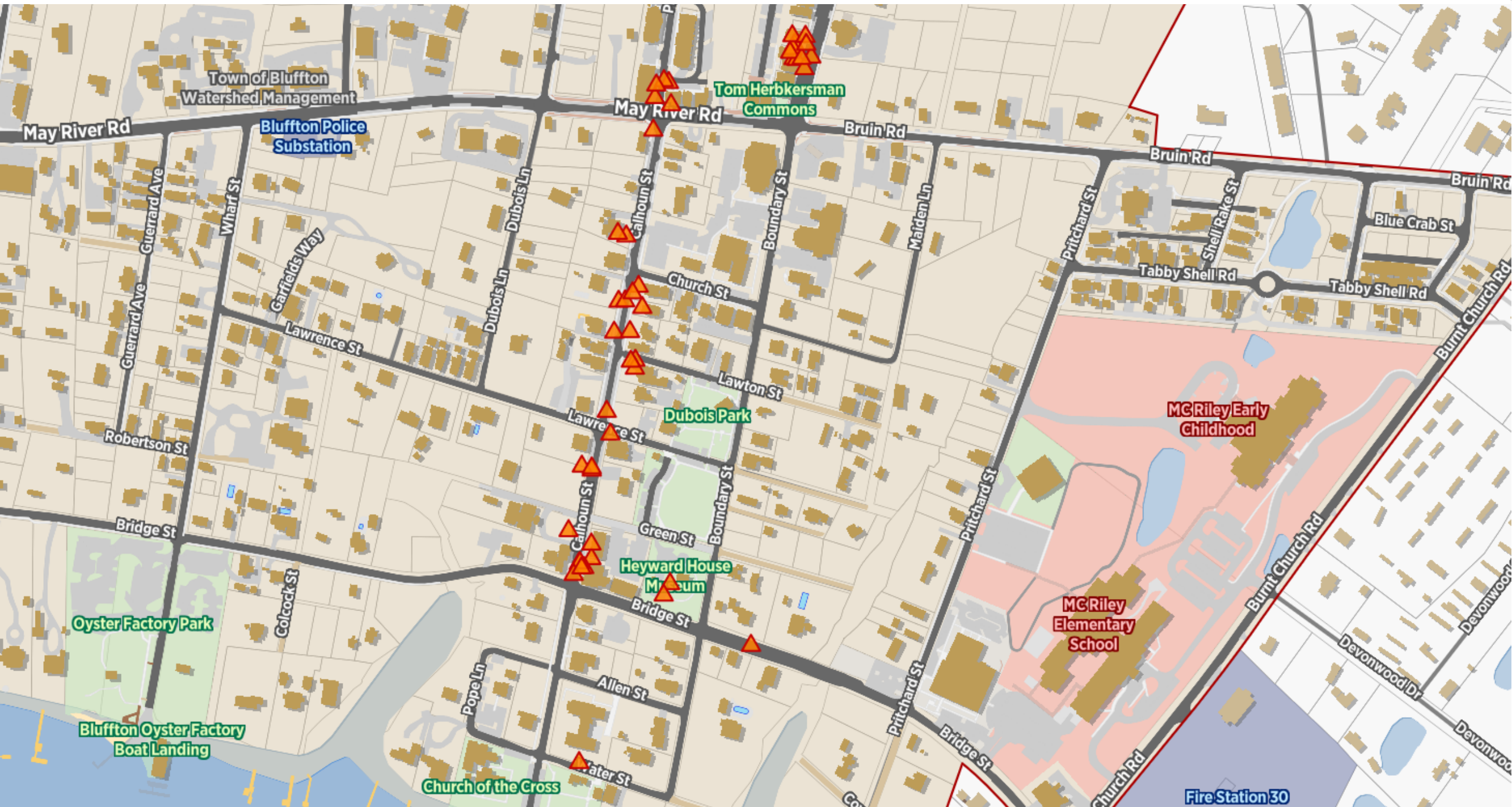
## Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



Total Count: 66

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## DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (66) – January 2025



# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## **Code Enforcement:**

William Bonhag

## **Signs**

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.

## **Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters**

- 1240,1242 May River Road, working with this group as they are cleaning up these locations that have been longtime neglected. Status ongoing progress.
- 1/2/25 Chief Babkiewicz contacted me to stop at Agave Restaurant and give them a copy of our Town's Ordinance regarding noise due to PD having complaints about loud noise issues from their location. I met with the manager and explained the ordinance and handed her a copy.
- 1/16/25 Michael Zietz of 216 Station Pkwy filed a complaint regarding free burning behind his home affecting him and his kids. FD Jason Lee and I investigated, found the source at 10 Spirea lane. Spoke with James Brown, the owner, who was understanding to please stop this type of burn. Jason advised a written NOV should be issued if we are requested to return.

## **1238 May River Road**

- This property has been on a continuous violation for not adhering to NOV's issued for not cleaning up the property with dumping in the rear sections of this site. The former tenant was summoned and failed to appear in court.
- During a property visit it was noticed by Codes Officer, the front section of the trailer home was pushed in with the window being held up by a post. On 1/7/25, Chief building inspector Marcus Noe and I returned to check out this structure and was allowed interior access by the tenant. Photos were taken due to the poor condition and NO Heat.
- On Monday 1/13/25 at 11am a return visit was attended by Marcus Noe, Rob Currall, FD Jason Lee and I to determine the status of this structure. It was deemed an unsafe structure and was posted as such on Friday 1/17/25. The tenants and owner will be notified by Marcus upon posting.
- Owner Lashonda Fluellen has agreed to a meeting on site at 9am 1/23/25 to discuss the condition of the home and property.

## **1260 May River Road/Shoreline Project**

- 1/10/25, Complaint received by Brian Ranger Town Public Works stating that the contractors for this project broke the sidewalk while placing another piece of sidewalk back in place.
- 1/13/25 I contacted Nick Phillips, the project manager for Shoreline. Nick identified that it was Dominion who broke the sidewalk and would see to it that it would be repaired. I asked Nick to contact me when it is completed, and he agreed. I will follow up with him next week. Brian Ranger was notified of my progress.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## Code Enforcement continued:

### 131 Goethe Road

- Claudia Gomez Aguilar was issued letters pertaining to her blatant display of party chairs and 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.

### 218 Simmonsville Road

- 3/14/24 Due to several violations, this location was boarded up.
- This matter is pending actions by Building Safety upon receipt of property ownership email or contact by Mrs. Mitchell to Robert Cullen. Unfortunately, Mrs. Mitchell has passed, and this matter is on hold with the Building Department.
- Vicky Smalls visited location with our team on 11/14/24. Vicky is trying to contact the oldest sibling regarding heirs' property transfer. Vicky will assist with dumpsters and town public works will use machinery to clean the property upon the completion of this demolition.

### 20 Stone Street

- 12/26/24 received a complaint from the owner Judd H. Bare from 32 Guerrard Ave regarding the following:
- Constant noise pollution particularly on the weekends. It got to the point on Christmas Eve that I had to contact the police. More importantly, there is the burning of trash and construction material within feet of the mobile home with those toxins from the illegal burn entering my yard. The mobile home unit is in extreme disrepair, and it is hard to believe that it is even habitable and not condemned. There is a constant congregation of men drinking and often urinating behind trucks, etc. and in plain view from my backyard. There are broken down trucks, boats and an RV on the property in addition to trash strewn across the property. I will conclude by saying that up until recently there was a mother and a young boy living in the RV next to the mobile home with no power, water, etc.
- Visited the owner of 20 Stone Street on 12/30/24 with Fire Investigator Jason Lee on site.
- All matters are to be addressed by the owner for compliance for the 2 Notice of Violations that I issued.
- Location to be re-inspected on Monday 1/6/25. Compliance by owner and cleaned.



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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Trained School Resource Officers on new optic mounted pistols.
Trained on new FLOCK Camera systems.
Special Olympics Torch Event at Publix Buckwalter.
Command Staff Meeting.
Met with DHS and other members of the town to discuss threat assessment for all town special events.
Met with the owner of Palmetto Running Company and discussed the upcoming scheduled 5K and race route.
Attended zoom meeting for Town of Bluffton 4 <sup>th</sup> of July event.
Attended Code Enforcement Meeting regarding property sale of 218 Simmonsville Road.
Attended FY26 SRO Grant meeting seminar.
Property check @ 218 Simmonsville Road