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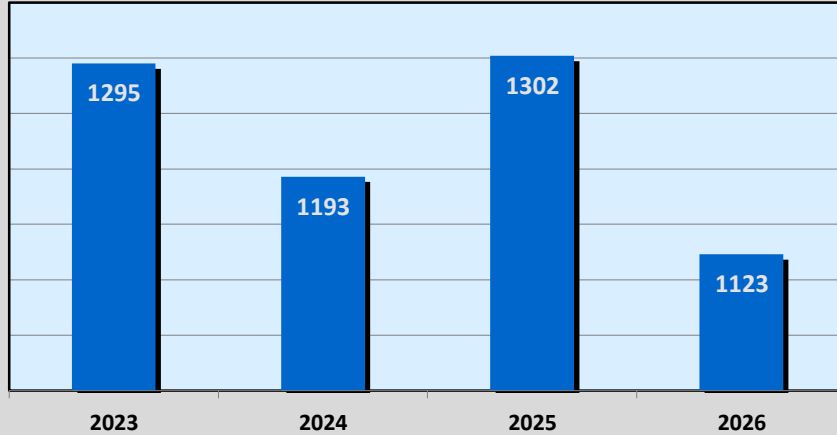
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 30, 2026

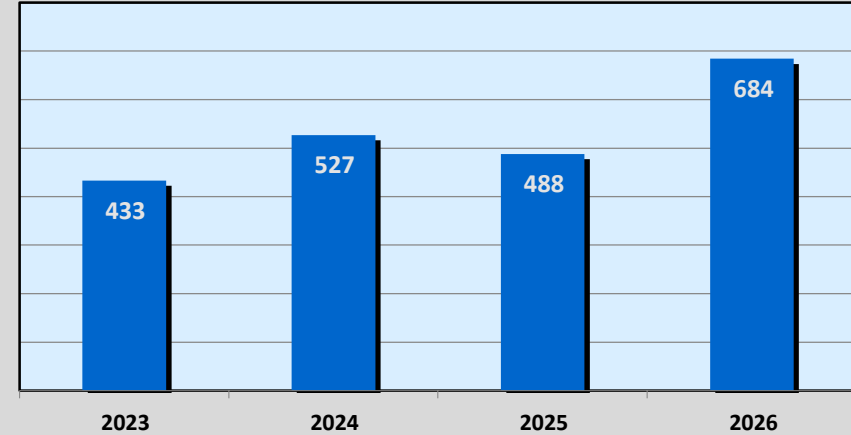
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

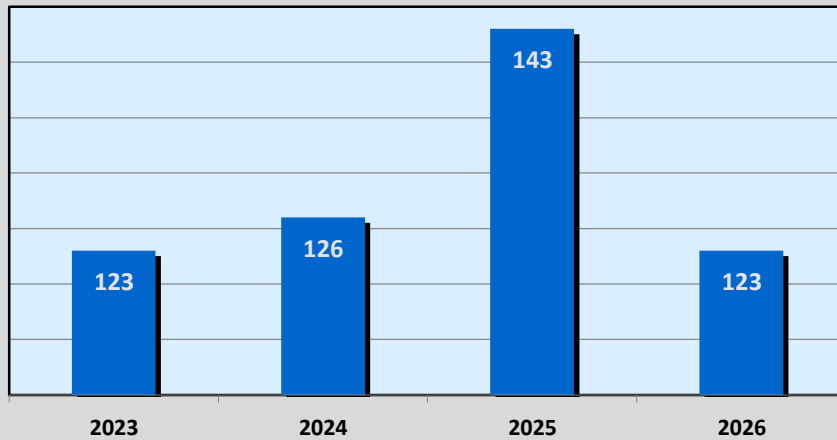
April Calls for Service Comparison



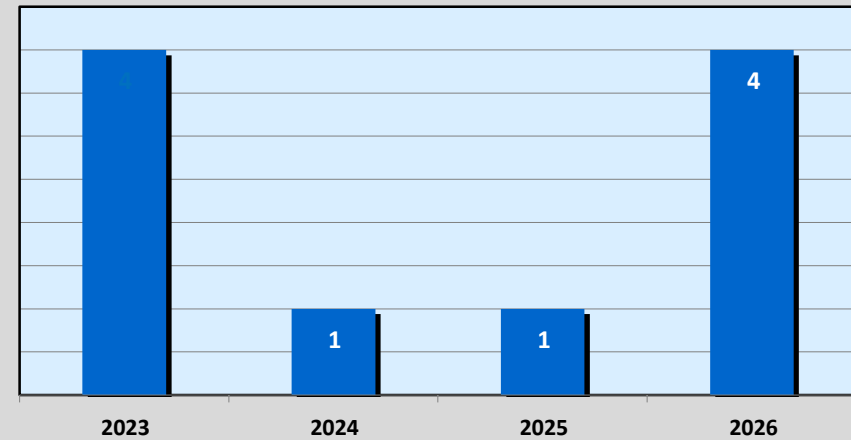
April Traffic Citation Comparison



April Collision Comparison

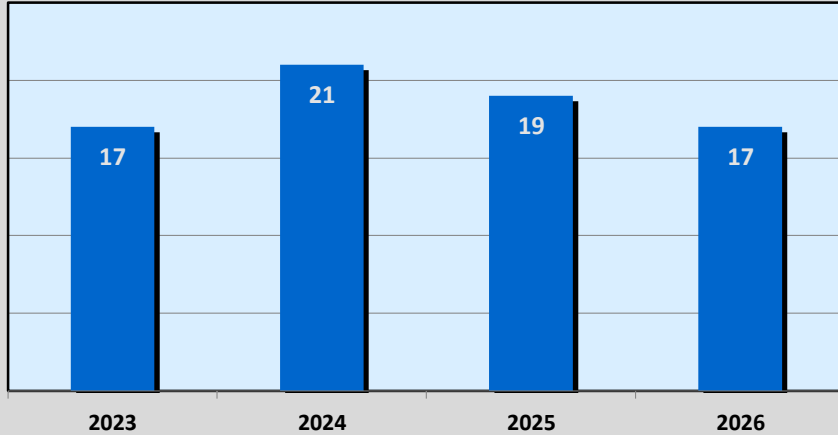


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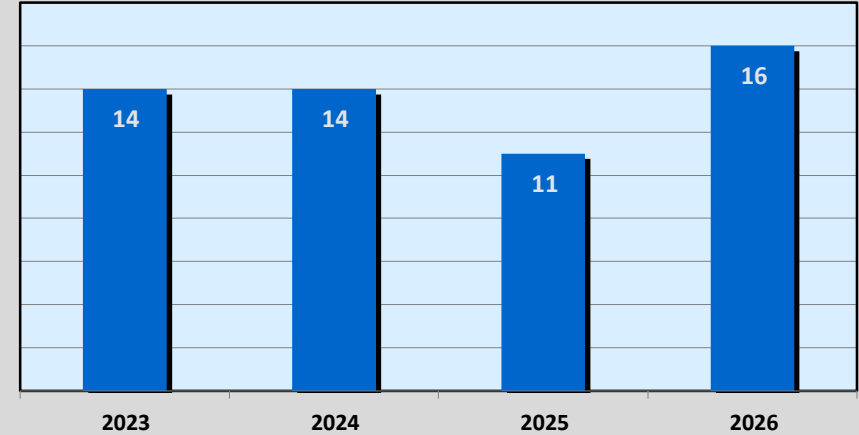


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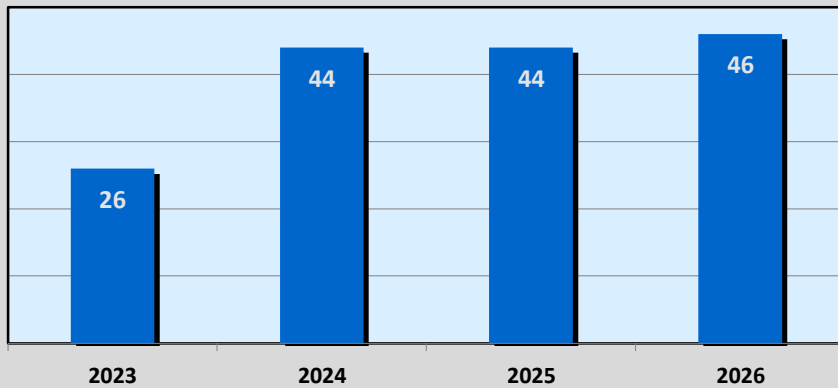
April Theft Comparison



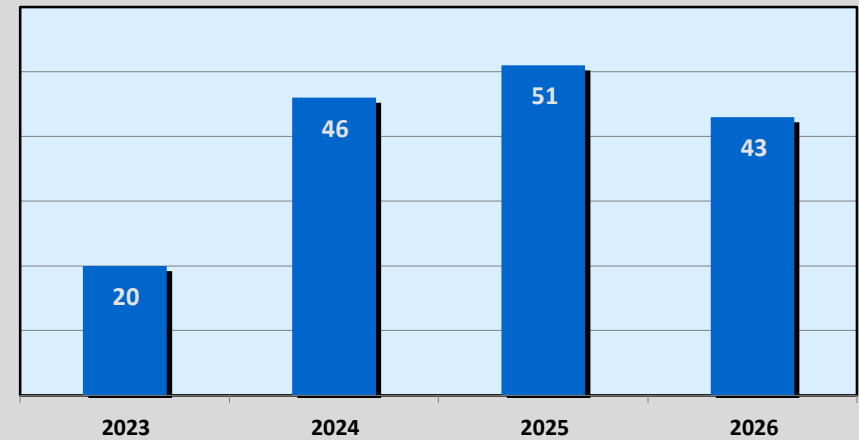
April Assault Comparison



April Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



April Arrest Comparison

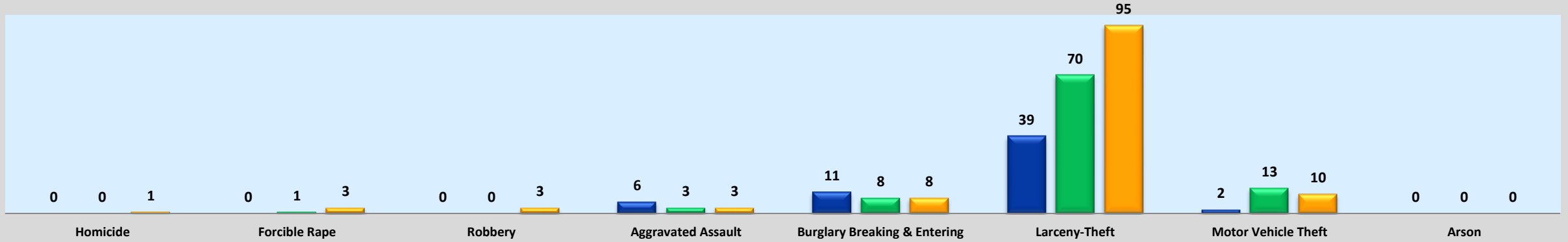


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date April

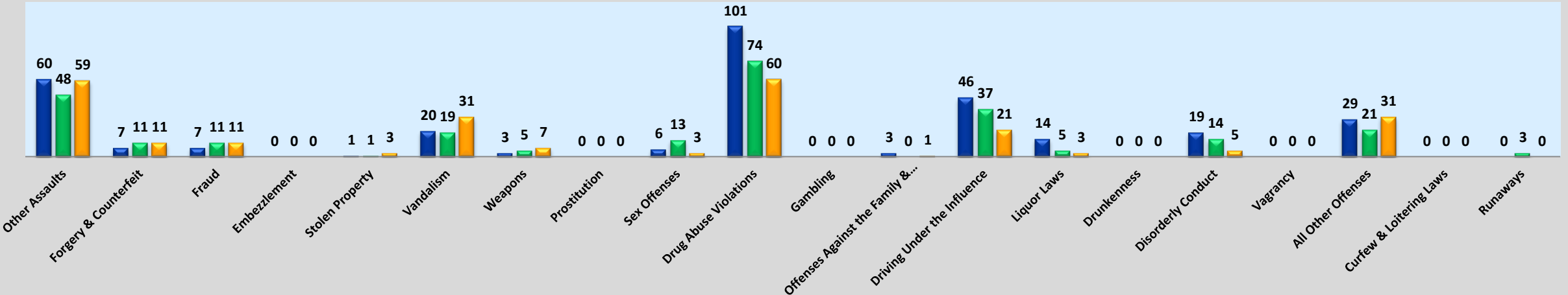
Part I Crimes

■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



Part II Crimes

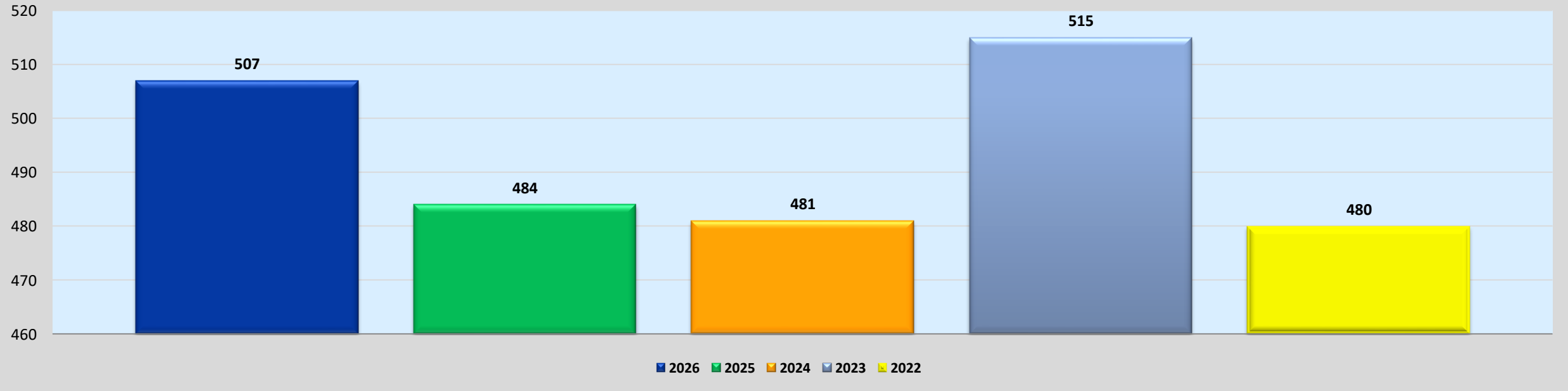
■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
April

Collisions



Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Apr 1st – Attend Intime Export Project zoom meeting

Apr 1st – Meeting with Beaufort County School District

Apr 1st – Corporal meeting

Apr 1st – Sergeant's meeting

Apr 2nd – Meeting with Cross Schools Principal

Apr 2nd – Attend Urban SDK teams meeting

Apr 4th – Attend Bluffton Area Community Assoc. Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 6th – Executive Staff meeting

Apr 6th – Attend K9 Demonstration @ Cross Schools

Apr 7th – Attend Enterprise Fleet teams meeting

Apr 7th – Command Staff meeting

Apr 7th – Attend Town Council meeting

Apr 8th – Attend May River HS Public Service & Safety Career Day

Apr 9th – Meeting with Growth Management Director

Apr 9th – Meeting with IT

Apr 9th – Meeting with Command Staff and Human Resource

Apr 13th – Executive Staff meeting

Apr 13th – Meeting with Community member

Apr 13th – Promotion Ceremony for Corporal Cooler

Apr 13th – Attend FD-SARCOP meeting

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Apr 15th – Attend Sauls Funeral

Apr 20th – Attend CIP meeting (Acting Chief)

Apr 21st – Attend Quarterly TC Workshop (Acting Chief)

Apr 23rd – Attend Police applicant physical agility testing (Acting Chief)

Apr 23rd – Attend Bridge Street Streetscape meeting (Acting Chief)

Apr 27th – Executive Staff meeting

Apr 27th – Attend April Wellness Committee meeting

Apr 28th – Attend Local Heroes Storytime @ Martin Family Park

Apr 29th – Attend Morale / Award meeting

Apr 30th – Lunch with May River HS Law Enforcement class

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	Citizen complaint – involving 3 allegations (2 - sustained, 1 – not sustained)

Police Department Demographics as of April 30, 2026

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	2	1	17	22
Male	8	5	3	36	52
Grand Total	10	7	4	53	74

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1			9	10
Male	7	5	3	33	48
Grand Total	8	5	3	42	58

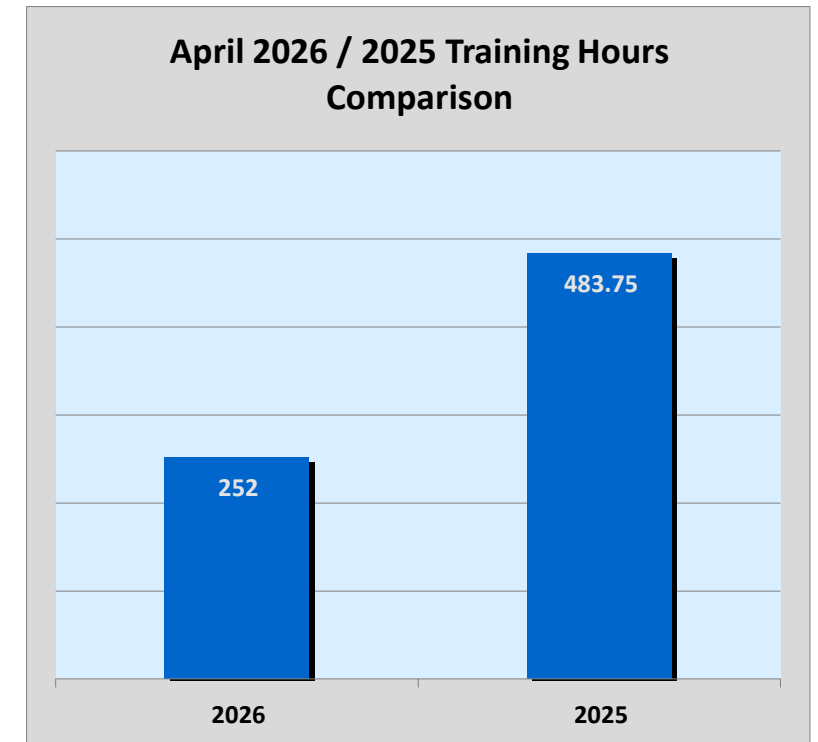
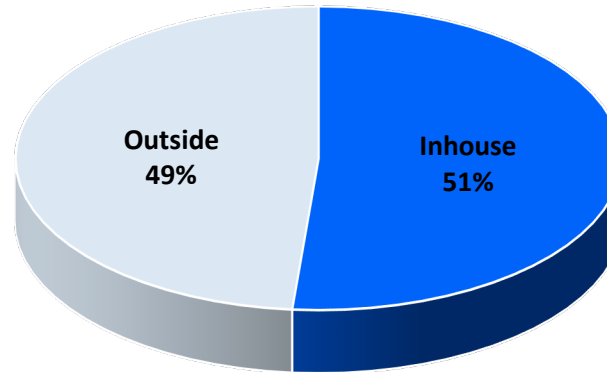
April Officer Training

In-House

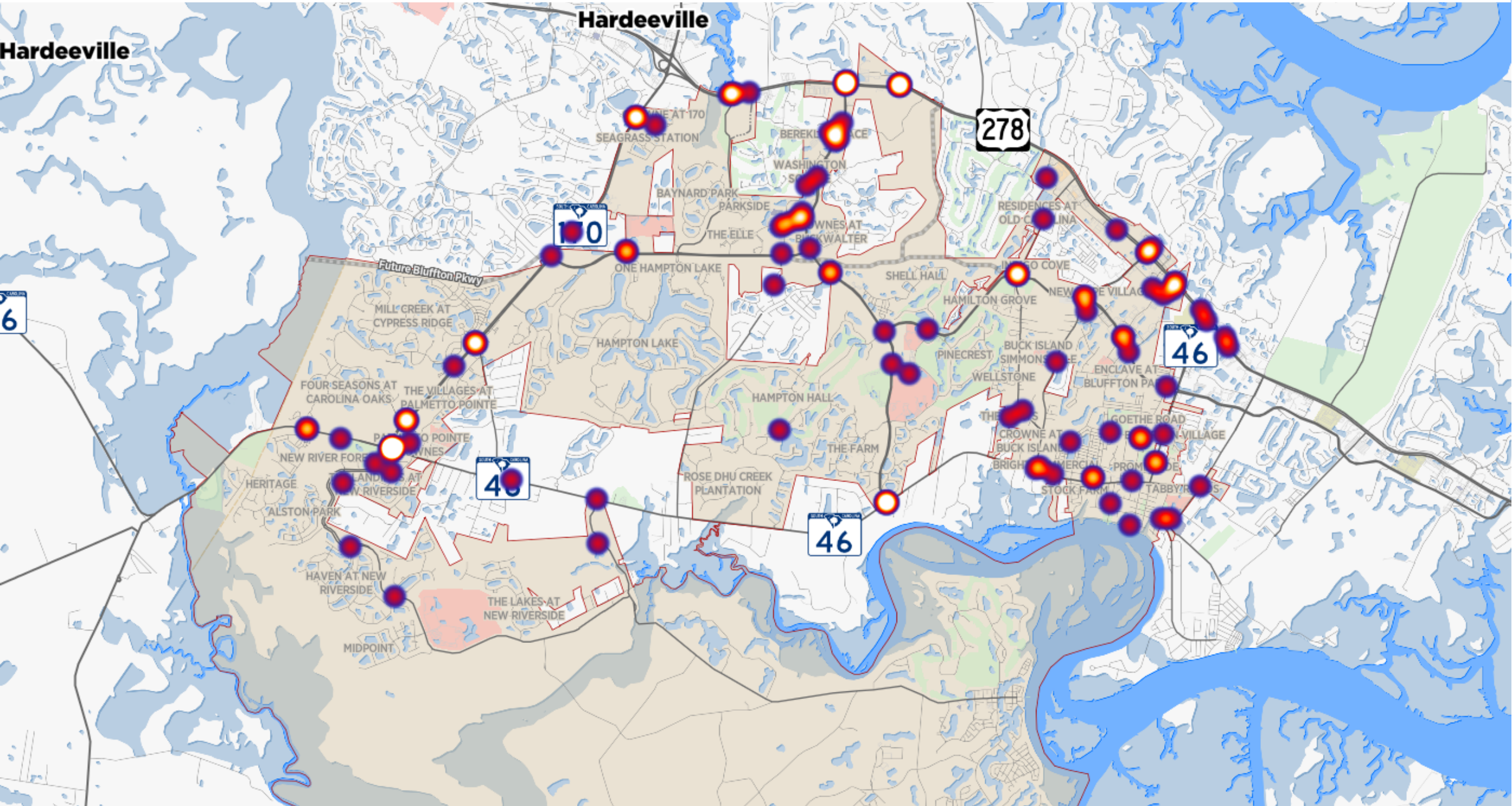
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 24 Officers
Extreme Ownership Leadership Training - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2026 - Part I - 21 Officers
LineUp 2026 March - April - 13 Officers
Legal Update 2025 - Part I - 1 Officer
Active Countermeasures: Relative Positioning Drills - 1 Officer
Advanced Policing: Emotional Intelligence - 1 Officer
Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders - 27 Officers
Defensive Driving Basics - 26 Officers
Field Training Officer Overview - 1 Officer
Establishing Stronger Community Relationships - 1 Officer
Burglary in Progress-Tactical Approach - 1 Officer
Court Testimony - Preparation - 1 Officer
Cultural Competence - Community Relations - 1 Officer
Domestic Disturbance - Communication - 1 Officer
DUI Investigation - Procedures - 1 Officer
Hurricane Preparation/Emergency Management - 1 Officer
Team Building for Agencies - 1 Officer

Outside

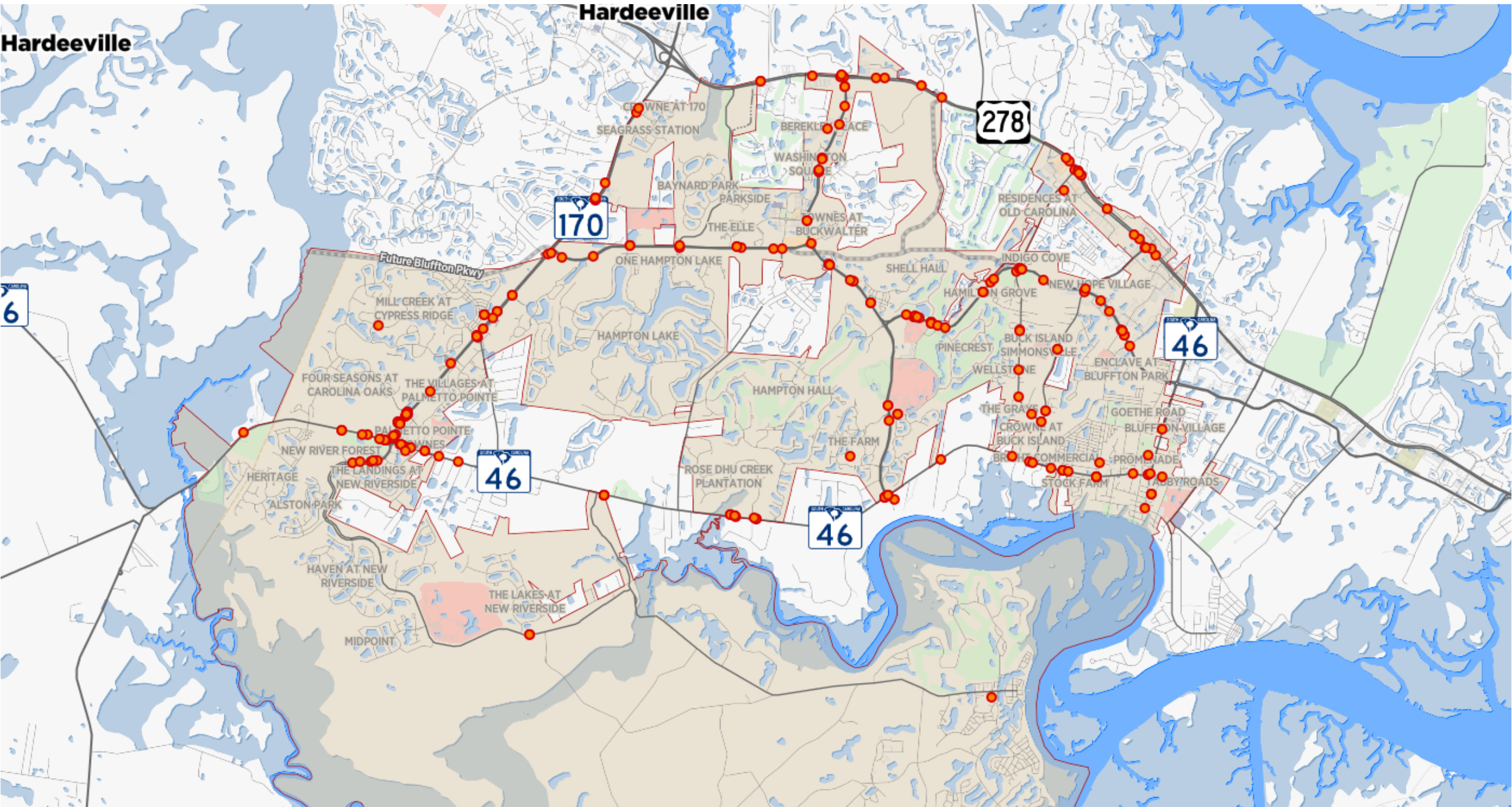
Firearms Instructor - 1 Officer
Traffic Collision Investigation - 1 Officer



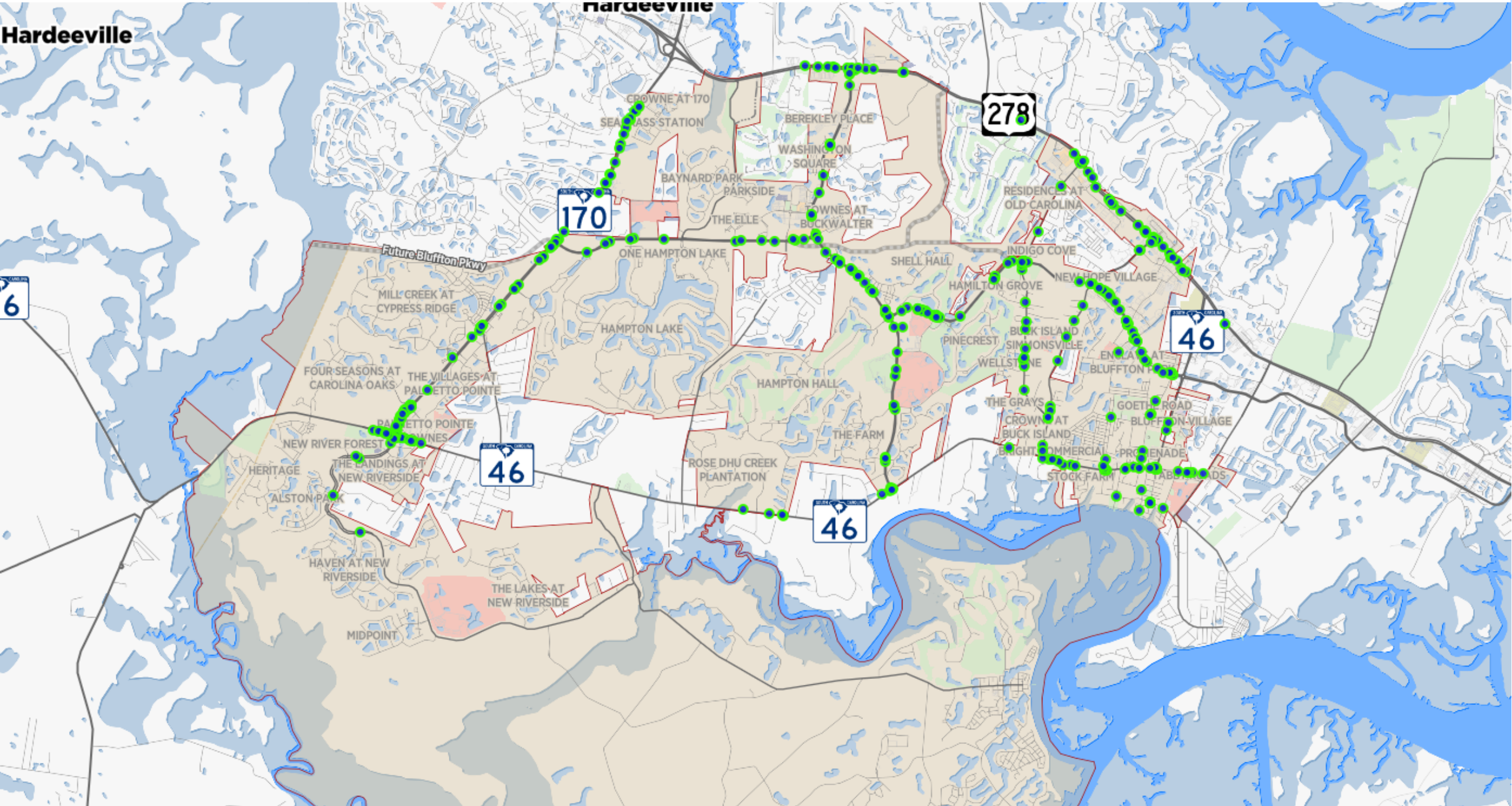
COLLISIONS (123) April 2026



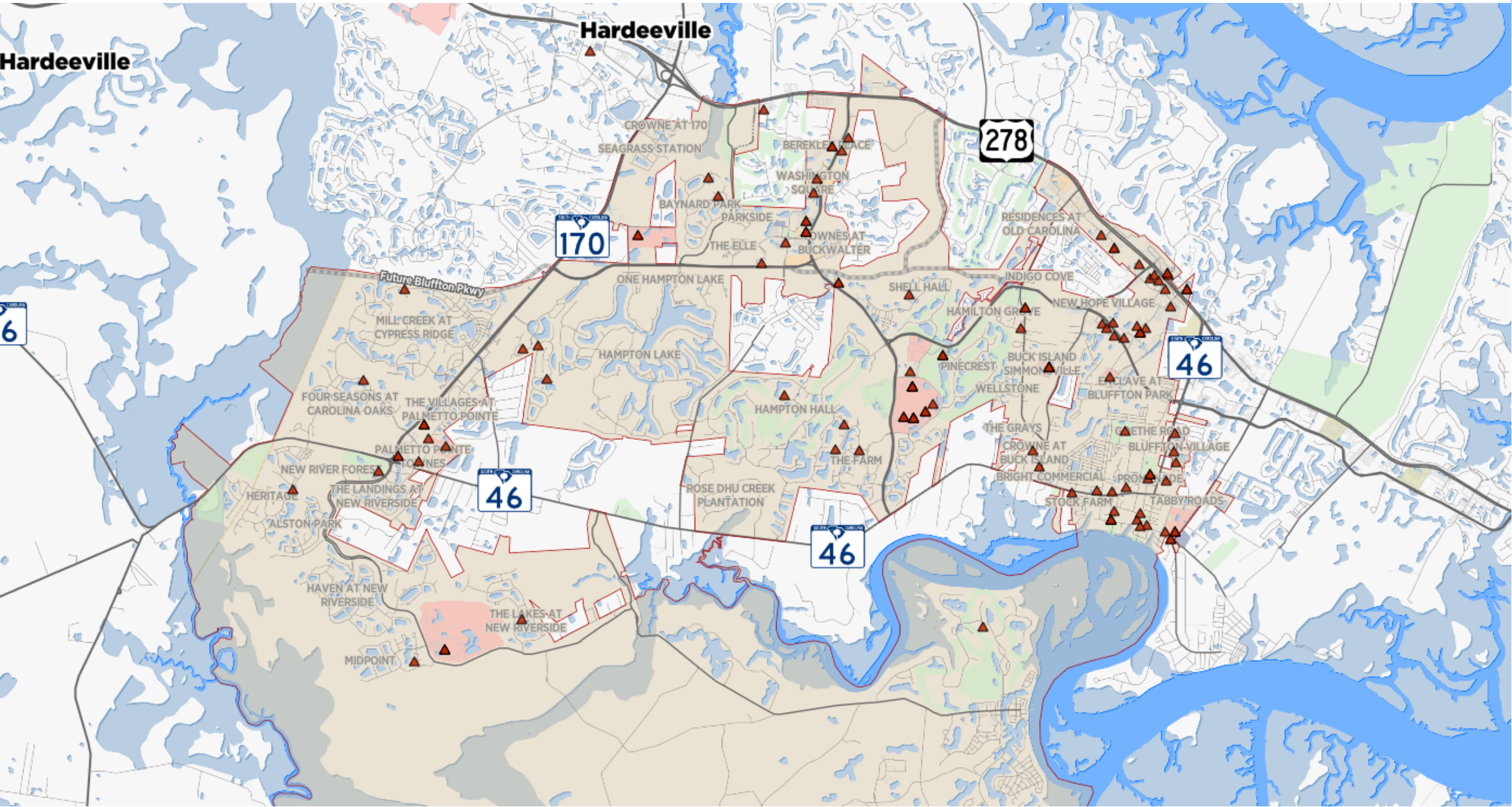
CITATIONS ISSUED (242) April 2026



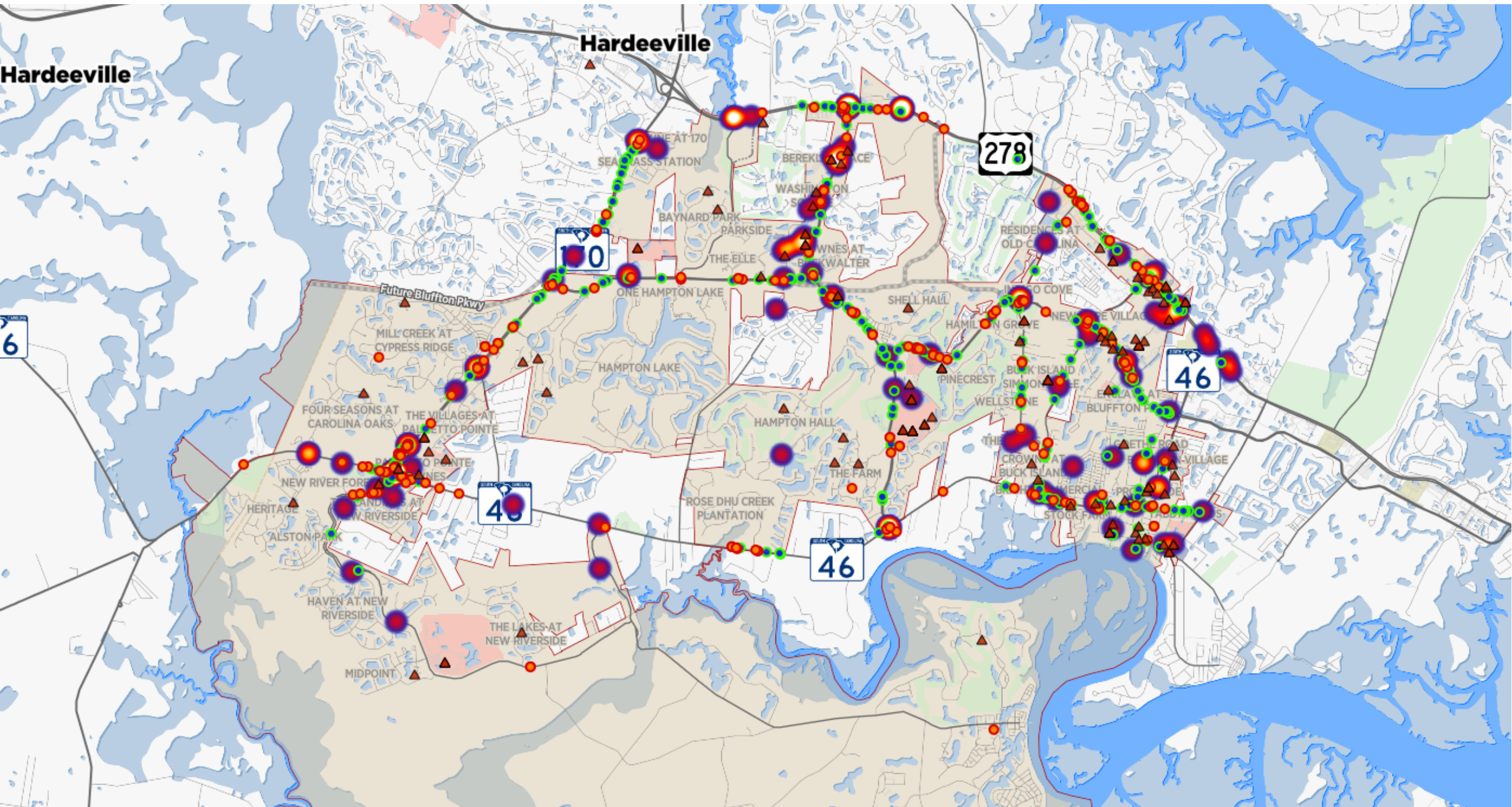
WARNINGS ISSUED (442) April 2026



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (156) April 2026



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – April 2026



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES

Activated Alarm	156
Disturbance	135
Case Follow Up	115
911 Hang-Up	97
Accident	75
Reckless Driving	52
Domestic	38
Fraud/Scam	30
Noise Complaint	25
Health Welfare	25

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1123

AVERAGE PER DAY: 40

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS

Extra Patrol - Business	1883
Traffic Stop	589
Extra Patrol - Residence	302
Traffic Enforcement	50

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding; more than 15 but less than 25 MPH over the speed limit	41
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	30
Driving without a License	27
Driving Under Suspension; 1st Offense	19
Speeding; greater than 25 MPH over the speed limit	15
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration upon Loss of Insurance - 1st Offense	11
Poss. Of 28g (1oz) or less of Marijuana - 1st offense	9
Failure to maintain Proof of Insurance in Motor Vehicle	8
Speeding; more than 10 but less than 15 mph over the speed limit	8
Driving Under Suspension; 2nd Offense	6

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 241

AVERAGE PER DAY: 9

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	121
Defective Equipment	80
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	46
Vehicle License Violation	40
Improper Lane Use	32
Disregarding Stop Sign	26
Improper Turn	12
Disregarding Traffic Signal	9
Improper Lights	9
No Right of Way	5

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 441

AVERAGE PER DAY: 16

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	15
Incident Reports	7
Supplemental Reports	51
Cases Closed	12
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	4
Bond Court	6
Case Call Outs	4
Search Warrants	3
Prelims/Grand Jury	3
Family Court Petitions	3

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 3

Referrals: 10

Follow Ups: 46

Supplemental Reports: 25

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 1

Incident Reports: 1

Case Closed:9

Bond Court: 5

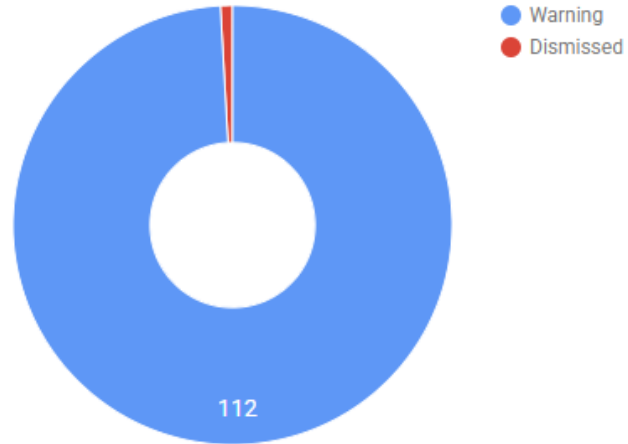
Supplemental Reports: 12

ICAC Cases Assigned: 0

Total ICAC Cases: 8

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

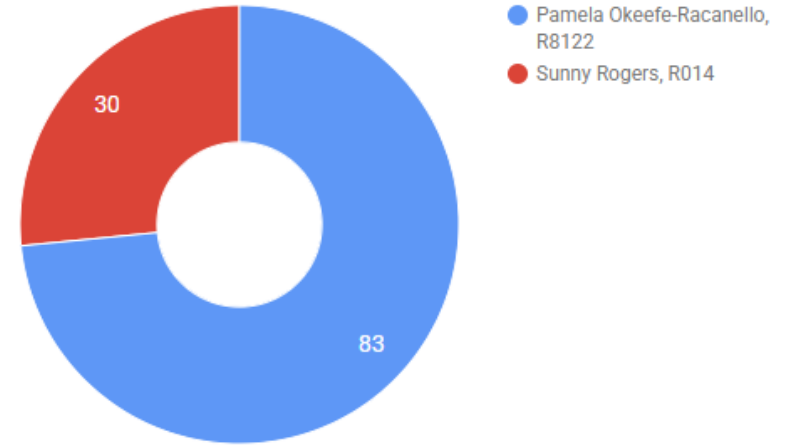
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 113

As of 4/28/2026, 12:00:00 AM

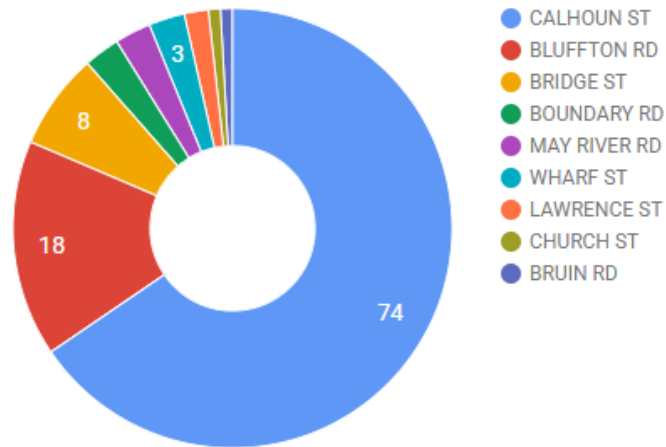
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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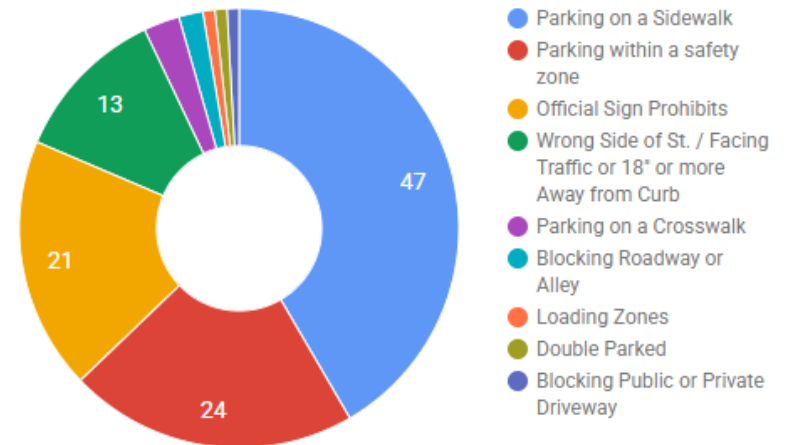
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



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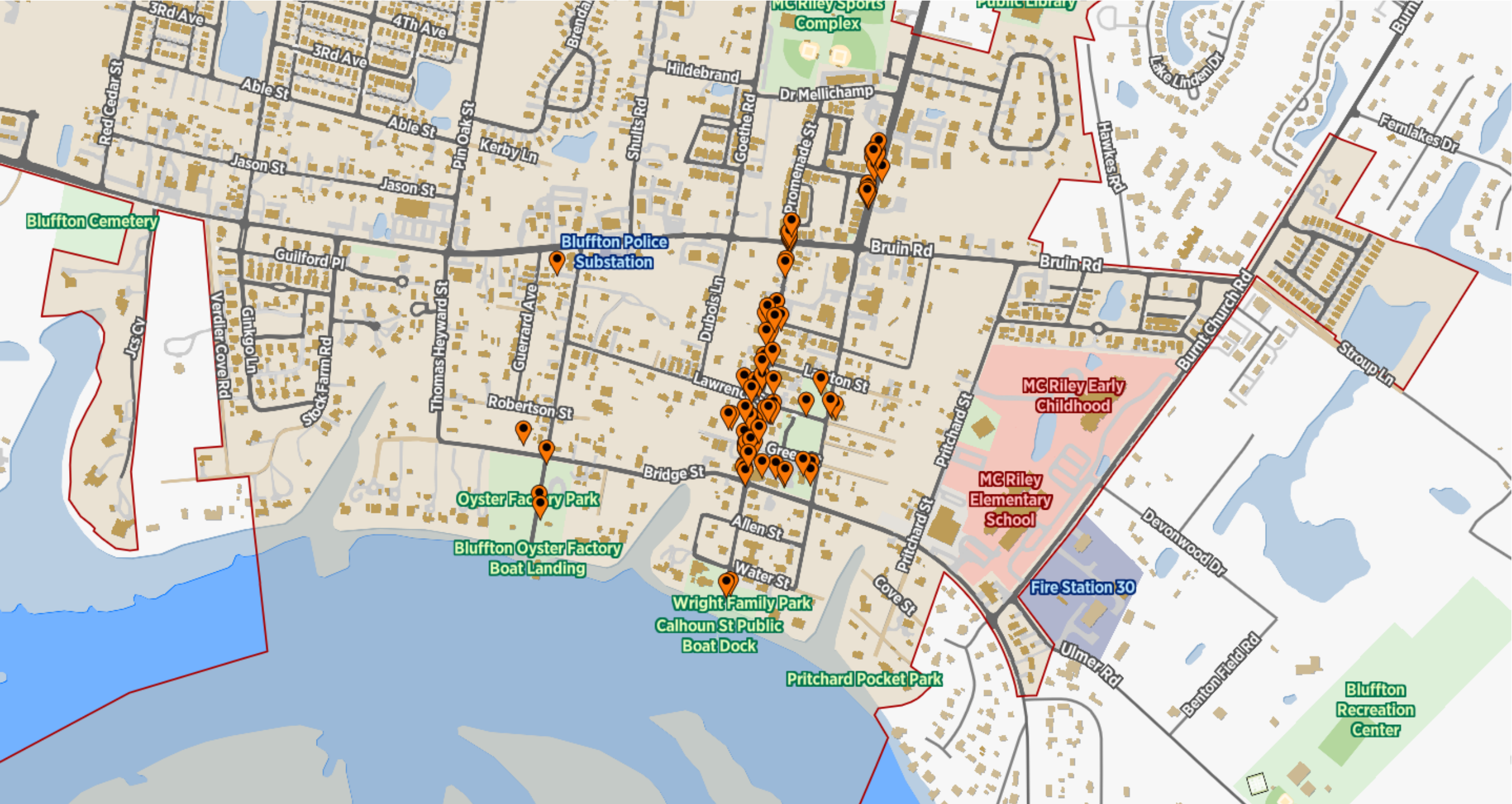
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (113) – April 2026



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

- 8 Notices of Violation were issued this month.

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.
- On 3/4/26 Officer Young notified Codes as people were inside of this building. Upon receiving this information, codes along with the assistance of 2 officers and Sidney Holland Building Safety were able to re-secure this building with Notice Of Violation placed on the back door. This site will continually be monitored to keep people out of this Unsafe structure.

161 Buck Island Road

- This property is located behind Sharon Bowns house who has complained about the owner working on site w/o any permits.
- 6/25 Stop work order was placed at the site only to be removed by the owner with the sign being turned around where he placed his business license for land clearing w/o contacting water shed to answer his violations.
- 1/8/26, Bill Baugher and I met with Joaquin Costillo at Bill's office to explain his violations and the process for obtaining permits moving forward. Mr. Baugher has issued him 3 tickets and Codes issued 1 for his actions on site.
- Court is scheduled for 3/31/26 at 9am Baugher and I met with Joaquin Costillo at Bill's office to explain his violations and the process for obtaining permits moving forward. Mr. Baugher has issued him 3 tickets and as Mr. Costillo retained the services of defense attorney Carol Miller. Mr. Costillo was granted by the Judge to pay minimum \$1087.50

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

1 Able Street

- Complaint filed with Kristy Carge regarding work being conducted at this location at all hours.
- Met with the property and business owner Veronica Jimenez for Talikas Trim Inc. that is licensed at 11 Sugary Drive not 1 Able Street.
- 11/5/25 Stop work Decal was placed on the house until all permits are obtained for the construction work being done.
- NOV was issued for NO BL at this location resulting in all construction materials and equipment needs to be removed due to Residential Zoned area.
- Returning to site by Wednesday 11/12/25 to review progress.
- As of 1/12/26 no permits or change of BL address have occurred
- 1/22/26 received a neighbor complaint from working late and toxic smells due to painting in and out of a tented area that was supposed to be removed after NOV issued 11/5/25 with a compliance date of 11/10/25
- On 1/22/26 2 tickets were issued: 1 for NO BL and 1 for unlawful continuance. Court matter for 2-17-26
- Tickets were paid in full \$2,175.00 with the understanding to stop all work, obtain permits and remove the trailer and painting tent.
- Compliance date is 5/1/2026.

214 Simmonsville Road

- On Thursday 2/5/26 , Jason Wagner contacted us regarding burning at this location by a landscape company and the residents, leading to extreme smoke resulting in his daughter requiring a breathing treatment prior to waiting for her bus.
- This is the second time we have been visiting for burning along with NO BL for any operations.
- 2 Summons were issued to Jennifer Velez along with an NOV for accumulations prohibited with a compliance date of Thursday 2/19/26. Possibly another citation to be issued.
- Pending re-check on the site. Owner was given until June 1st to relocate his business.

269 Buck Island Road

- 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.

STRATEGIC ACTION & FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT TEAM

S.A.F.E Team	
Attended Bluffton Farmer's Market	-
Attended Low Country Church Support Group	<u>CONDUCTED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AREAS:</u>
Attended Red Cedar Elementary School (Nancy Mace Speaking)	Hwy 278/Fording Island Road
Attended Town Council Workshop	May River Rd
Conducted a Safety Presentation at May River Montessori	Old Town (Bridge Street)
Assisted CID with an Arrest Warrant @ 164 Simmonsville Rd.	Okatie Highway 170
Assisted CID with a Search Warrant @ 121 Sago Palm Dr.	Buckwalter Parkway
Attended Wrigh Family Park Congresswoman Nancy Mace interview	New Riverside (Prom Night)
	Bluffton Parkway

TRAFFIC STATS:	
Traffic Stops	210
Tickets:	117
Warnings:	124
Warrants:	6
Incident Reports:	25
Arrest:	11
Transport:	0
Drugs	4