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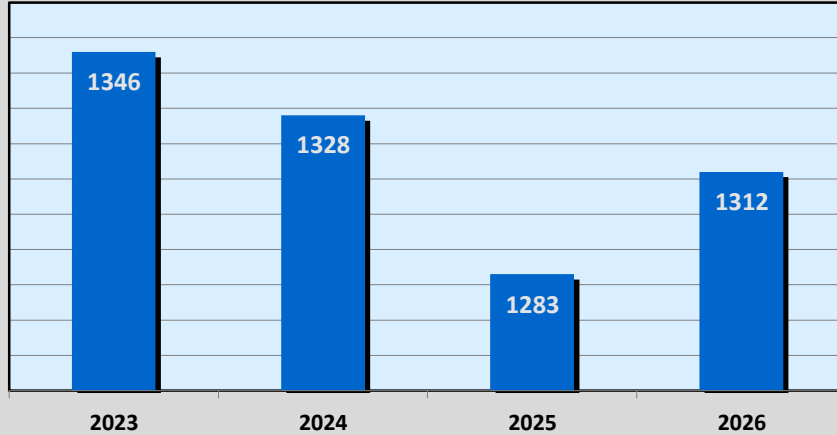
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 30, 2026

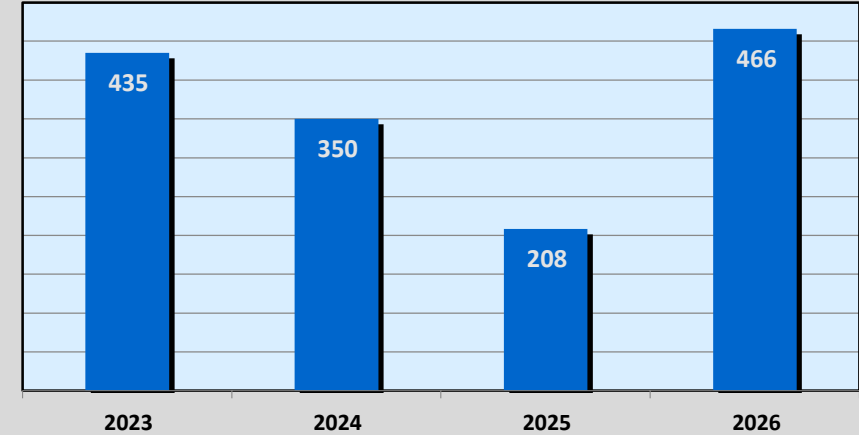
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

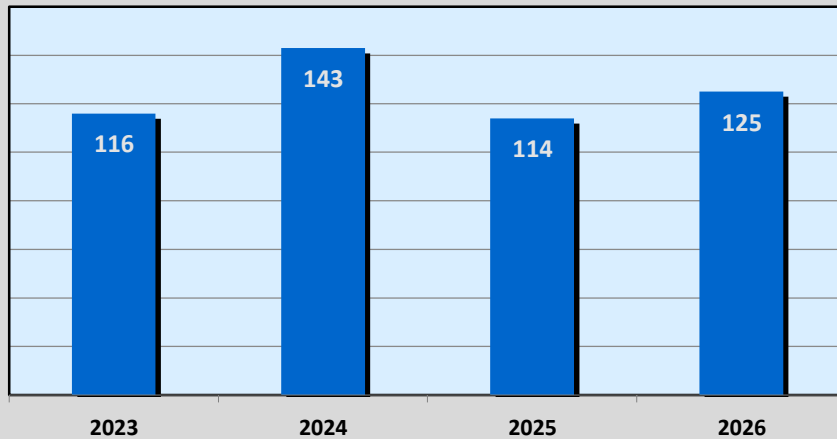
June Calls for Service Comparison



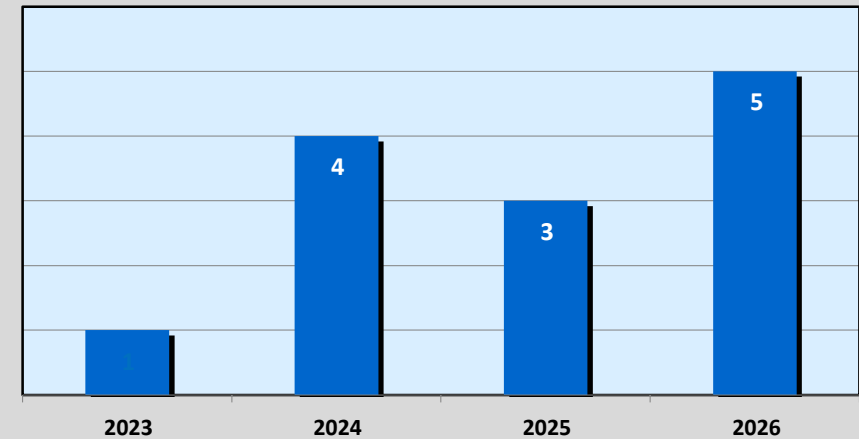
June Traffic Citation Comparison



June Collision Comparison

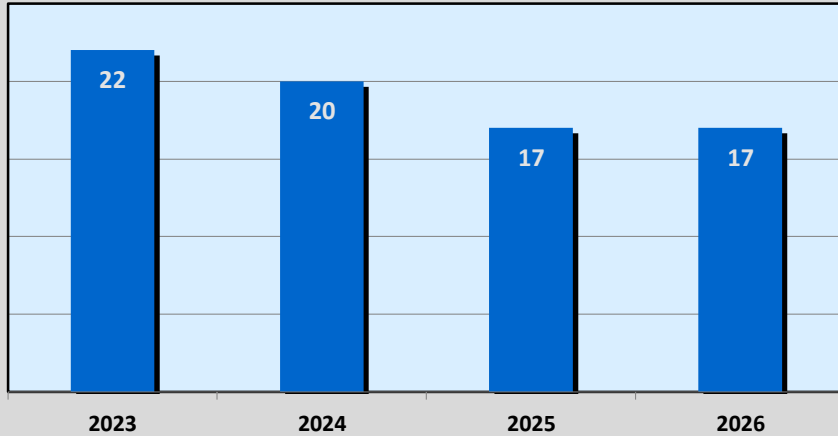


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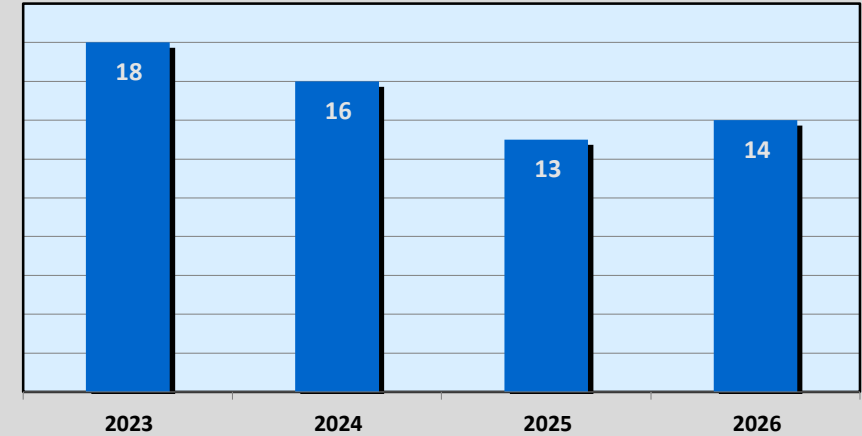


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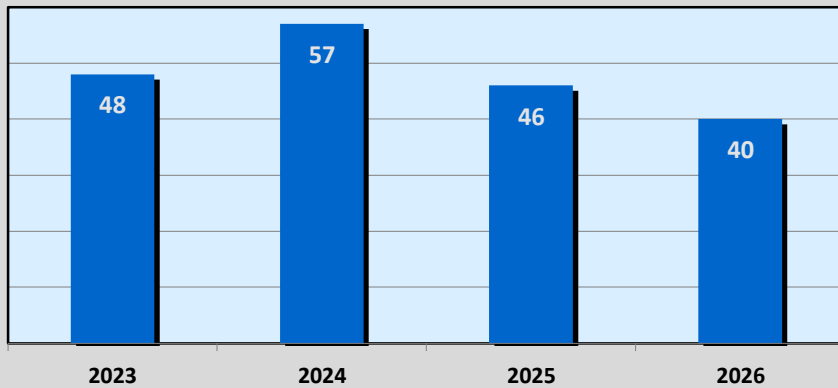
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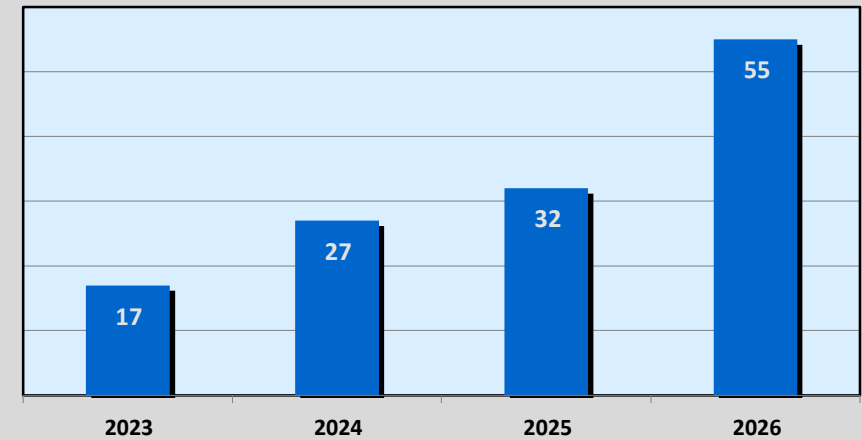
June Assault Comparison



June Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



June Arrest Comparison

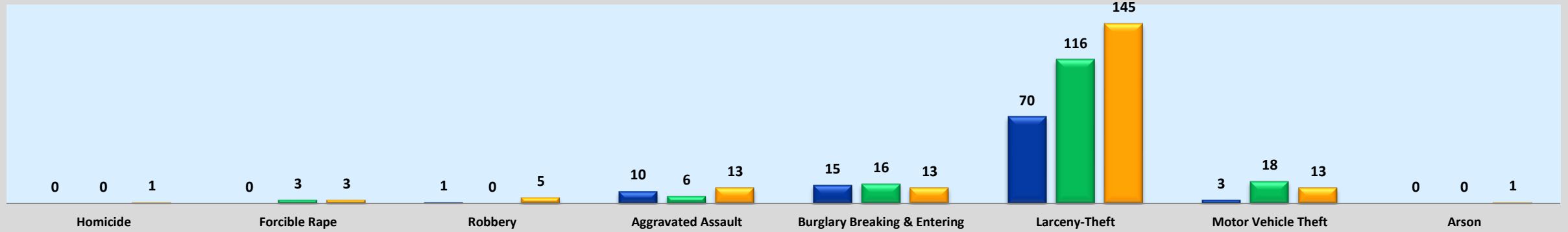


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
June

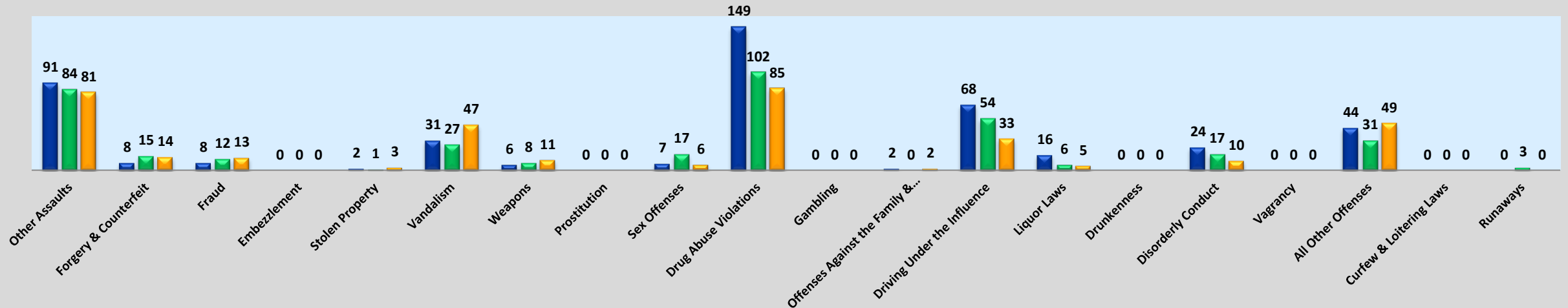
Part I Crimes

■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



Part II Crimes

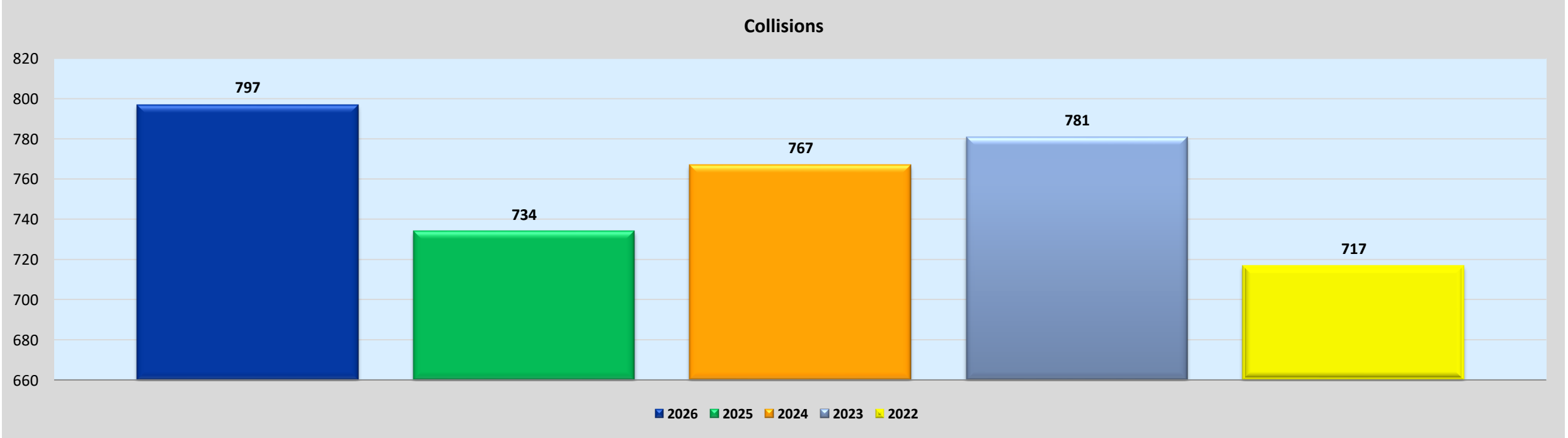
■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
June

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting for the month of June

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Jun 1st – Executive Staff meeting

Jun 1st – Attend CIP meeting

Jun 1st – Attend TOB Safety Committee – 1st meeting

Jun 2nd – Lunch with Citizen

Jun 2nd – Attend Bi-Weekly Legal Meeting

Jun 2nd – Attend Russo's Fresh Seafood Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Jun 3rd – Attend Police Grant meeting

Jun 3rd – Attend Goddard School Groundbreaking Ceremony

Jun 3rd – Meeting with Corporal Partridge

Jun 3rd – Attend Resiliency Training

Jun 3rd – Attend 2026 Leadership Class Graduation

Jun 4th – Attend Mobile Town Hall @ Four Seasons

Jun 6th – Attend Blessing Box 2nd Anniversary Celebration event

Jun 8th – Executive Staff meeting

Jun 9th – Attend Police Applicant PAT

Jun 9th – Attend NYC Pizza Discussion @ Town Hall

Jun 9th – Attend Town Council meeting

Jun 10th – Retention / Morale meeting

Jun 11th – Attend Meet & Greet Interns Breakfast

Jun 11th – Attend Livewell Terrace by BMH Groundbreaking Ceremony

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Jun 11th** – Attend Monthly Command Staff and HR meeting
- Jun 11th** – Cookout with Cops @ The Townes at Buckwalter
- Jun 15th** – Executive Staff meeting
- Jun 15th** – Attend June Wellness meeting
- Jun 15th** – Attend CIP meeting
- Jun 16th** – Attend Candidate Prosecutor Interview
- Jun 16th** – Attend Bi-weekly Legal meeting
- Jun 17th** – Sergeant Promotion Ceremony
- Jun 18th** – Attend Police Applicant PAT
- Jun 18th** – Attend TOB 5th Annual Employees Juneteenth Luncheon
- Jun 18th** – PD/IT Task Review meeting
- Jun 22nd** – Executive Staff meeting
- Jun 23rd** – Safety Presentation @ Burn Bootcamp
- Jun 23rd** – Rebuttal Review meeting
- Jun 24th** – Lunch with Bluffton Explorers
- Jun 25th** – Attend Urban SDK meeting
- Jun 25th** – Presentation at Moss Creek Golf Club
- Jun 26th** – Attend Bluffton Explorers Graduation
- Jun 29th** – Executive Staff meeting
- Jun 29th** – Interview with WHHI TV News
- Jun 30th** – Interns Meet & Greet Tour
- Jun 30th** – Bi-weekly Legal meeting
- Jun 30th** – Command Staff meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of June 30, 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

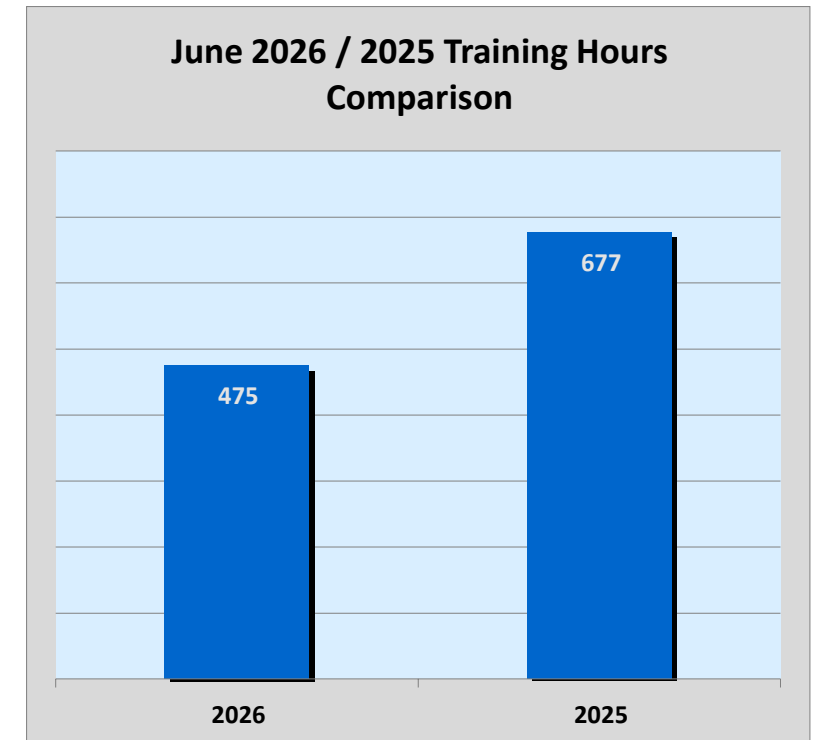
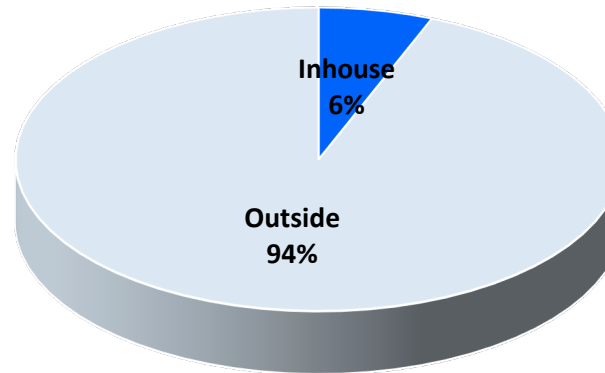
June Officer Training

In-House

Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders - 1 Officer
Defensive Driving Basics - 3 Officers
CDV - Annual DV 2024 - Back to Basics - 7 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (Level 1) - 3 Officers
Safewrap - 3 Officers
Line Up 2026 May-June - 3 Officers

Outside

ARIDE - 1 Officer
Active Shooter - 33
Emergency Vehicle Operations - 28 Officers
NASRO Basic SRO Course - 2 Officers
Violence Against Women Act - 2026 - 1 Officer
Frame Video Evidence Investigation Course - 1 Officer
CSI & Forensic Investigation - 2 Officers
Magnet Gateway AX 250 - 1 Officer



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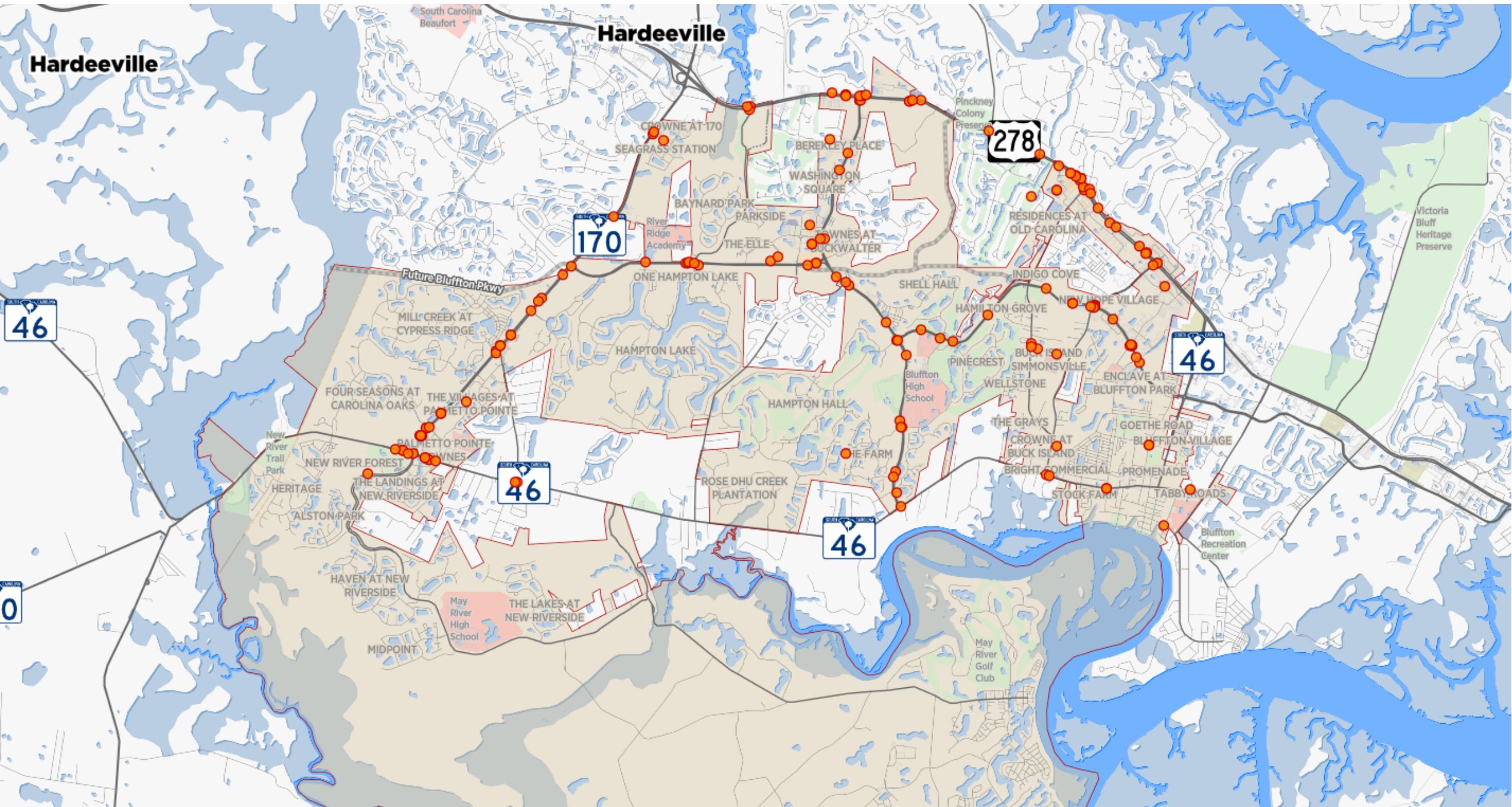


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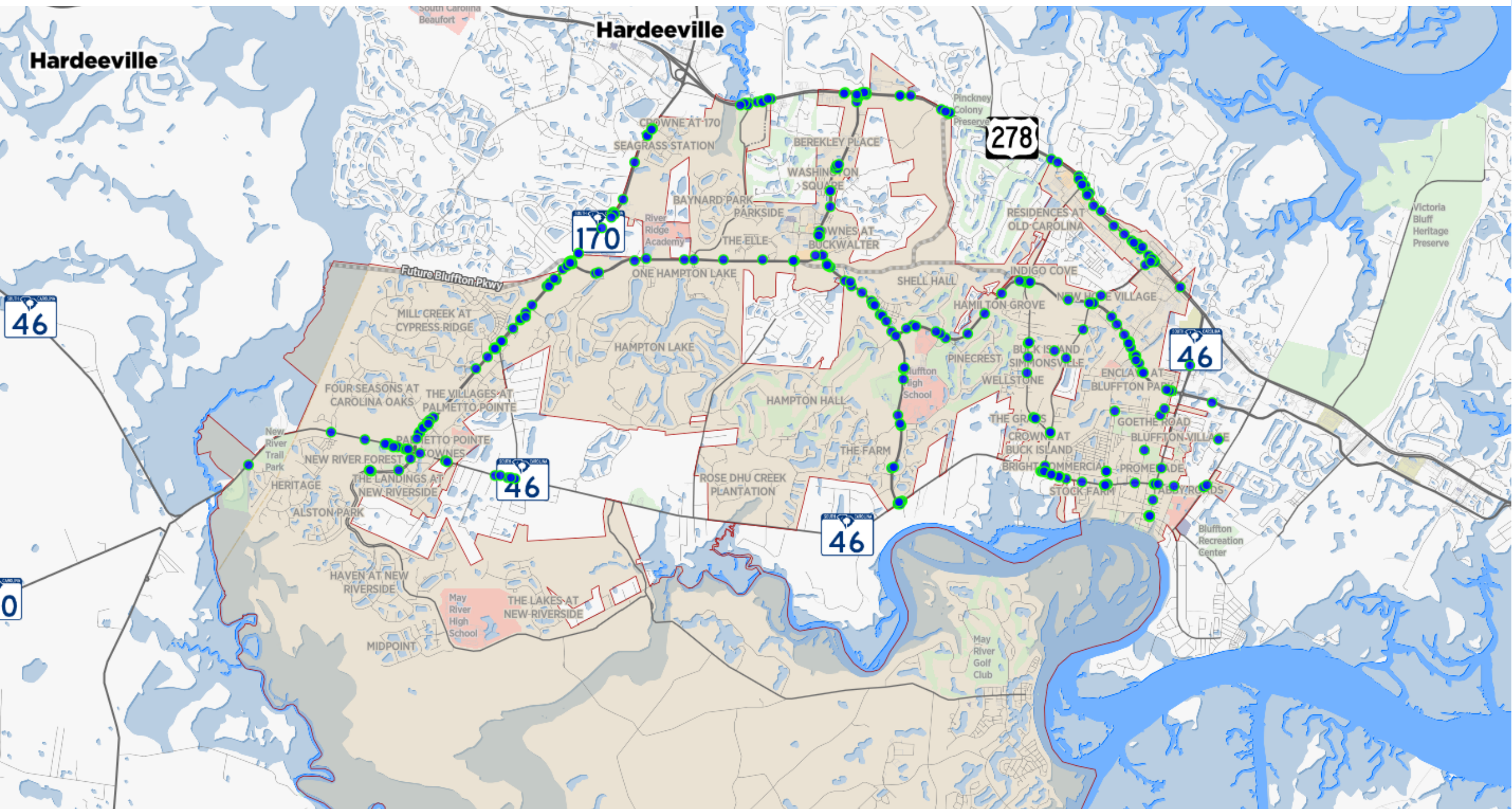


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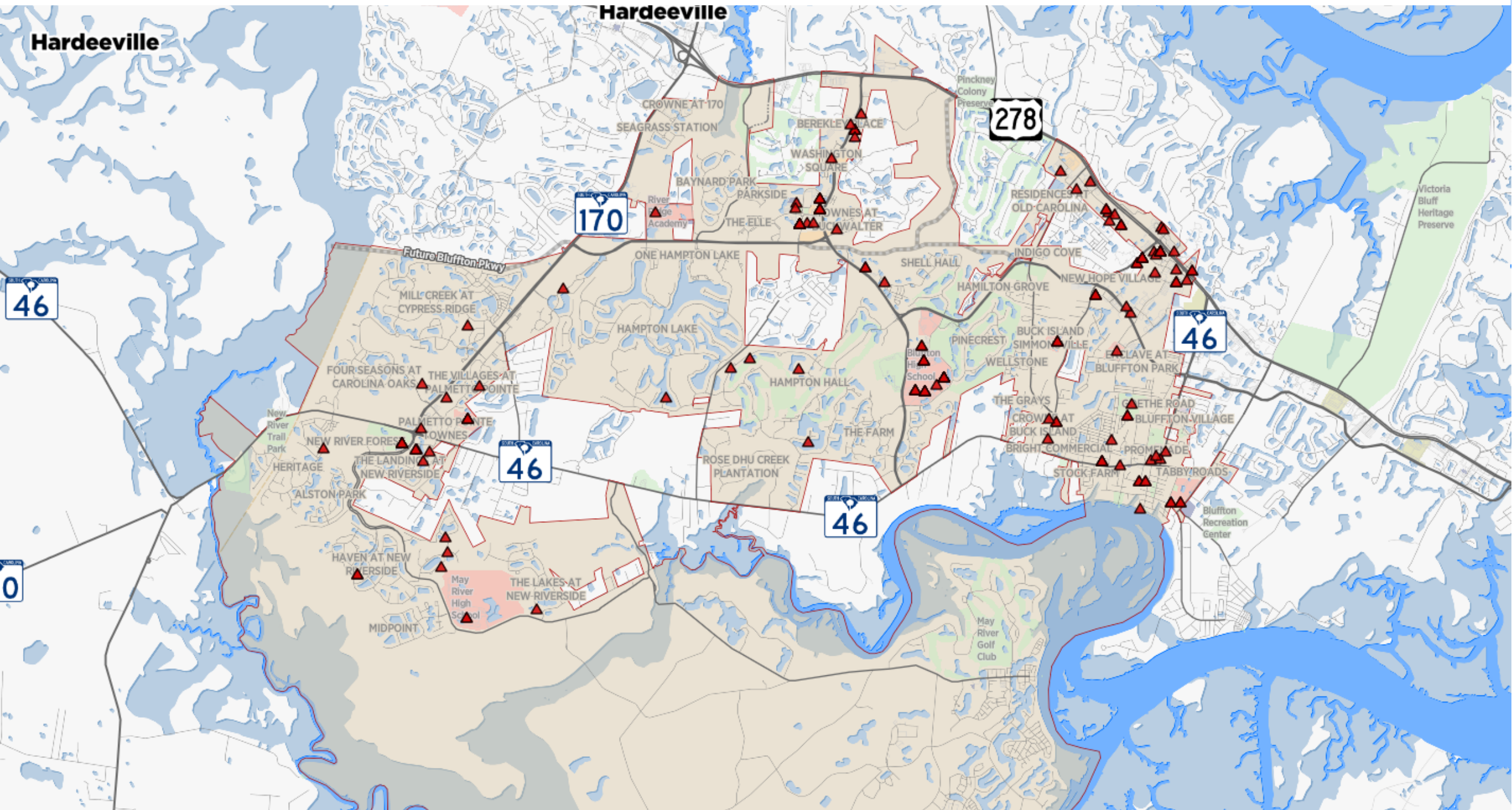
CITATIONS ISSUED (167) June 2026



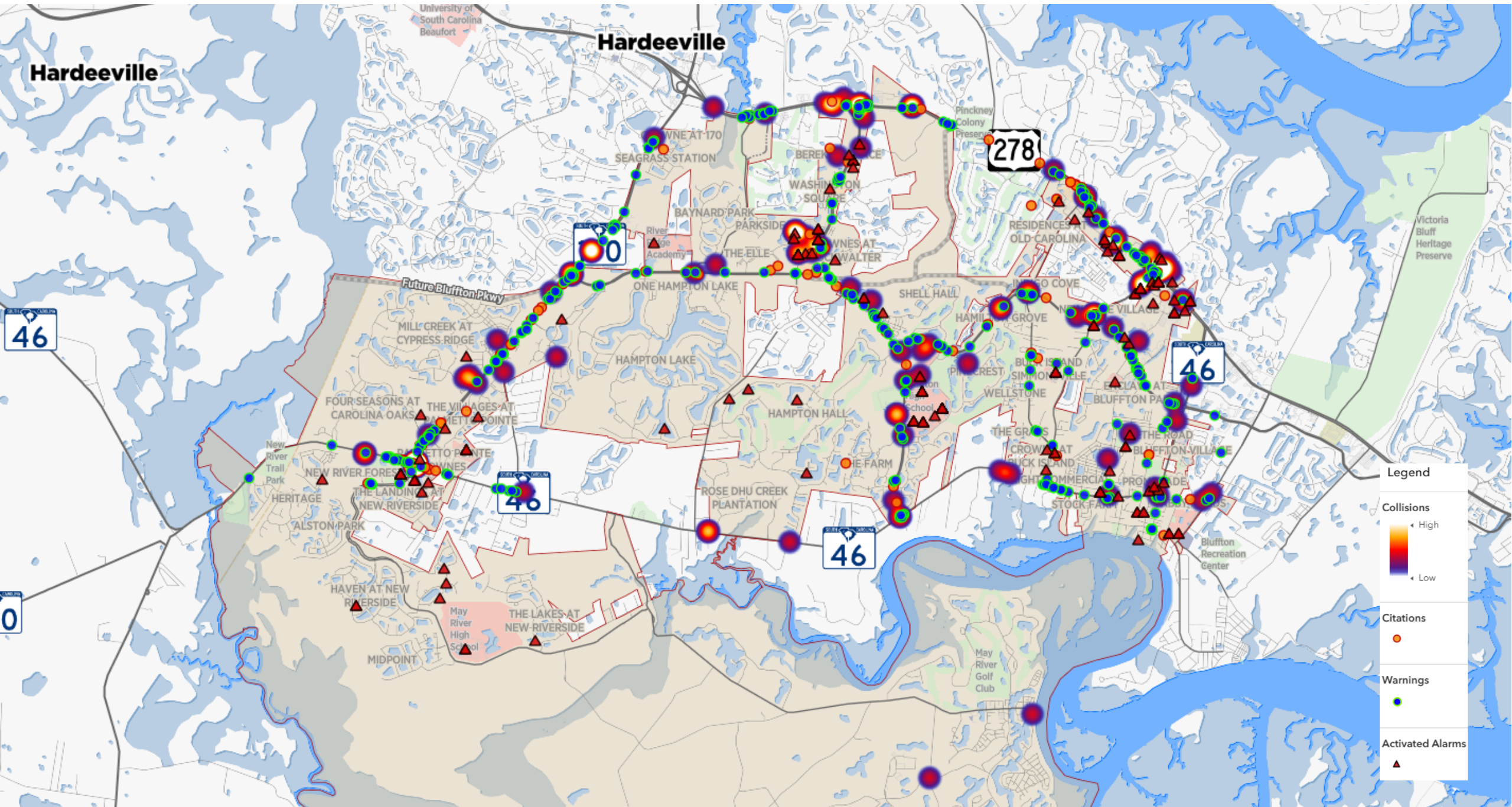
WARNINGS ISSUED (299) June 2026



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (172) June 2026



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – June 2026



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	172
Disturbance	139
911 Hang-Up	134
Case Follow Up	111
Reckless Driving	64
Assist Motorist	41
Traffic Hazard	37
Suspicious Vehicle	36
Noise Complaint	34
Domestic	30

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1312

AVERAGE PER DAY: 44

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	2284
Extra Patrol – Residence	535
Traffic Stop	428
Traffic Enforcement	22

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS

Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	27
Speeding; More Than 15 but less than 25 MPH over the speed limit	16
Driving Under Suspension; License not suspended for DUI	18
Possession of 28G (1 oz) or less of Marijuana - 1st offense	12
Driving Without a SC License - 1st offense	11
Permitting or Operating Vehicle which is not registered and licensed	8
Failure to Obey Traffic-Control Devices	6
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration upon Loss of Insurance	5
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance in Motor Vehicle	5
Driving Under the Influence; 16 or higher	5

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 167

AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS

Speeding	72
Defective Equipment	59
Other	54
Vehicle License Violation	49
Improper Lane Use	27
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	26
Disregarding Traffic Signal	12
Disregarding Stop Sign	11
Improper Turn	10
Improper Lights	7

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 299

AVERAGE PER DAY: 10

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	21
Incident Reports	2
Supplemental Reports	46
Cases Closed	14
Arrests Made	2
Arrest Warrants	1
Bond Court	6
Case Call Outs	0
Search Warrants	0
Prelims/Grand Jury	1
Family Court Petitions	0

Call-Outs

1. none

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 2

Referrals: 13

Follow Ups: 42

Supplemental Reports: 20

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 1

Case Closed: 7

Bond Court: 4

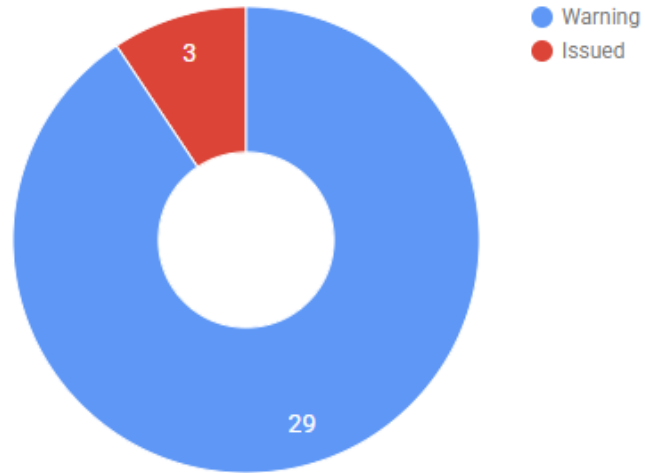
Supplemental Reports: 13

ICAC Cases Assigned: 1

Total ICAC Cases: 9

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

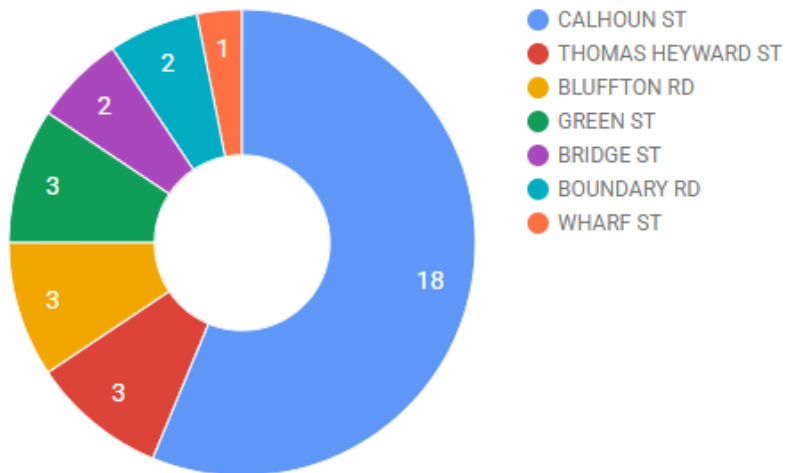
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 32

As of 6/30/2026, 12:00:00 AM

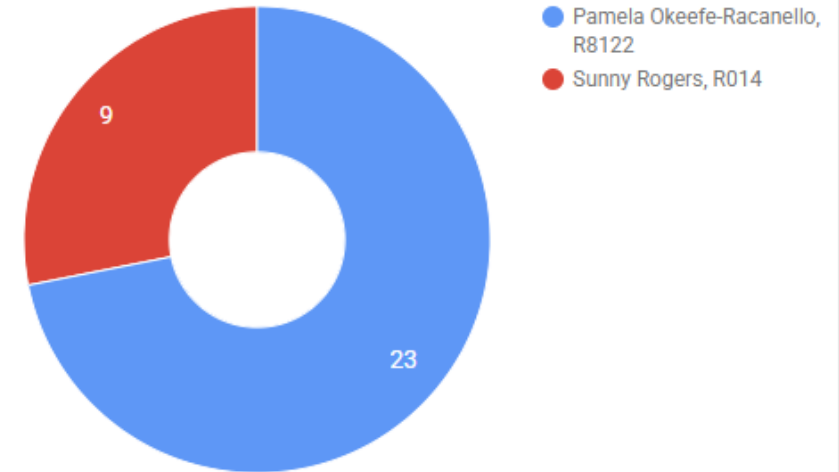
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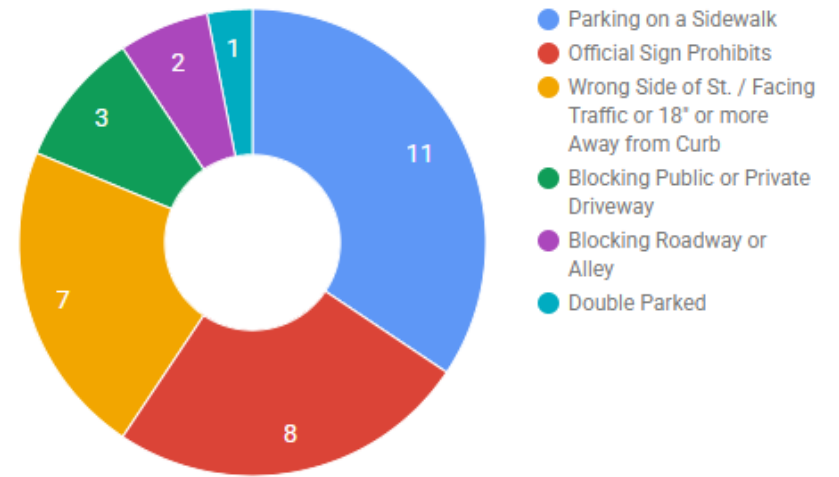
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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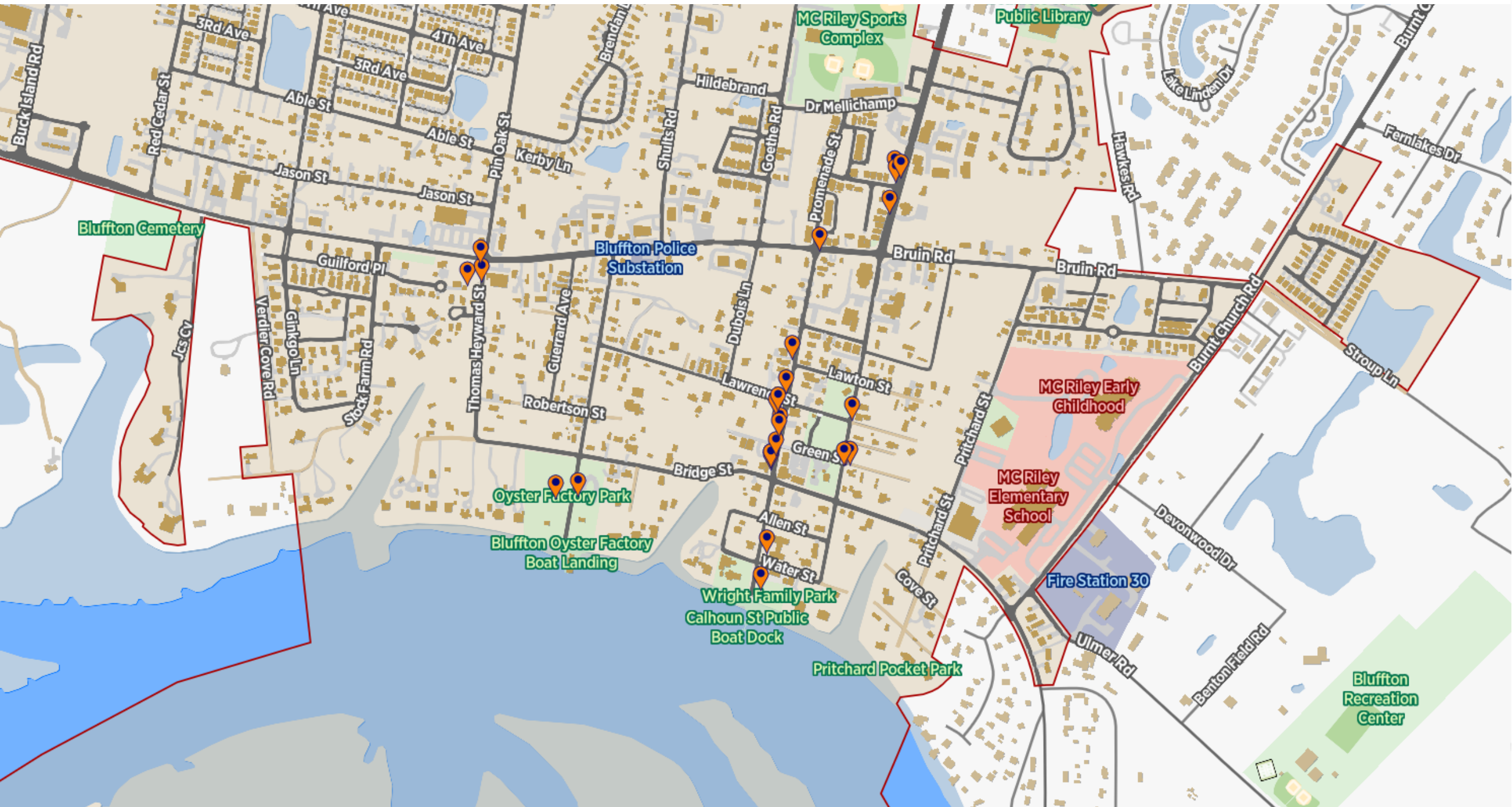
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (32) – June 2026



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

- 6 Notices of Violation were issued this month of June.

*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.

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 14th. Further action by Codes on July 17th is pending the outcome of Council's decision.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

11 Oliver Court – Mid Guard Storage Facility

- Complaint was received on Tuesday 5-12-26 from Rick Stezer pertaining to infestation of rodent urine and feces, along with dead rats and mice in his unit 2033,2034,2036 in building 11A.
- Fire investigator Jason Lee and I visited the location to check out the status of this complaint only to find exactly what Mr. Stezer stated as we put on masks and gloves for protection.
- Codes issued NOV for Sec.12-25 (a) Public Health Nuisances, declaration, offensive acts or conditions.
- FD issued an NOV as well with compliance by 5-21-26.
- We have been following up with the VP for the company and the Regional Manager on site.
- They have hired a professional company to come clean and disinfect all of their buildings, especially these units mentioned.
- We will continue to visit until this matter is resolved to our liking according to codes.
- Jason Lee FD checked for compliance and a cleaning company out of NY were on site cleaning, Thursday 5-28-26 will be completed. Follow up was checked by codes and all appeared cleaned.

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.

STRATEGIC ACTION & FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT TEAM

S.A.F.E Team

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Attended Town Council Meeting

CONDUCTED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AREAS:

Attended May River High School Graduation

Hwy 278/Fording Island Road

Attended Lowcountry Community Church Young Adult Ministry

May River Rd

Conducted tour of Substation to May River Montessori Summer camp

Okatie Highway 170/Traffic Circle

New Riverside

Bluffton Parkway

Bluffton School Zones

Buckwalter Parkway

HE McCracken Circle

TRAFFIC STATS:

Traffic Stops	138
Tickets:	89
Warnings:	82
Warrants:	19
Reports:	28
Arrest:	15
Transport:	0
Drugs:	10