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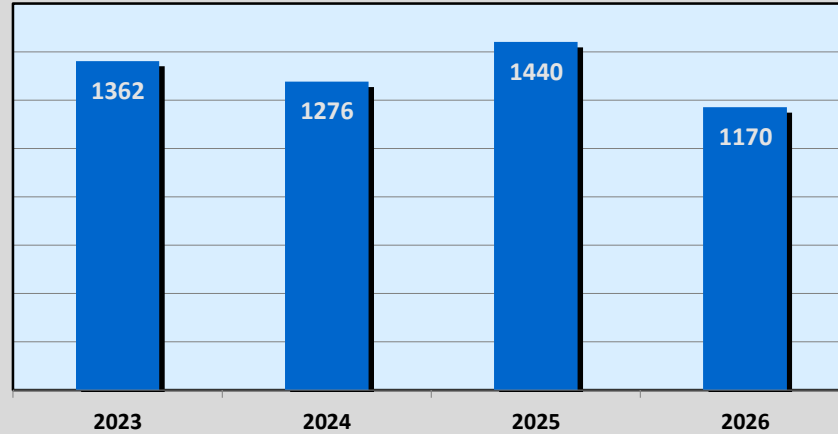
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 31, 2026

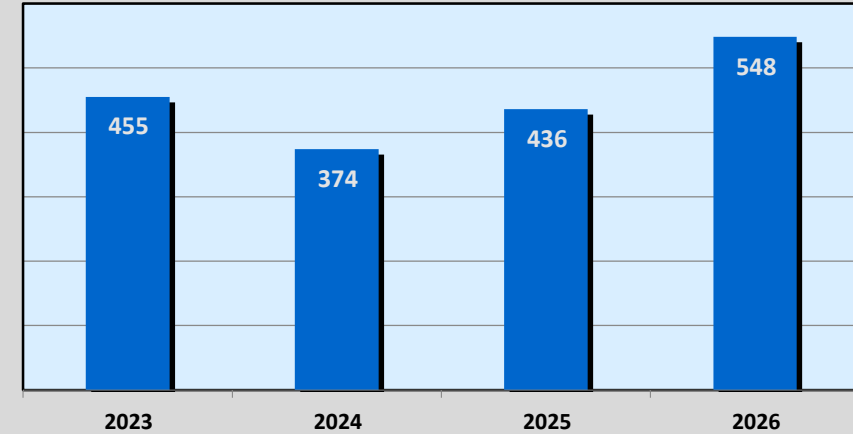
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

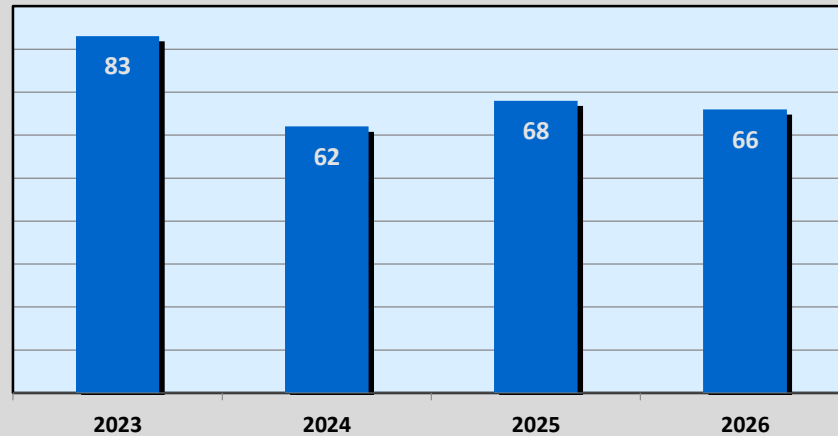
August Calls for Service Comparison



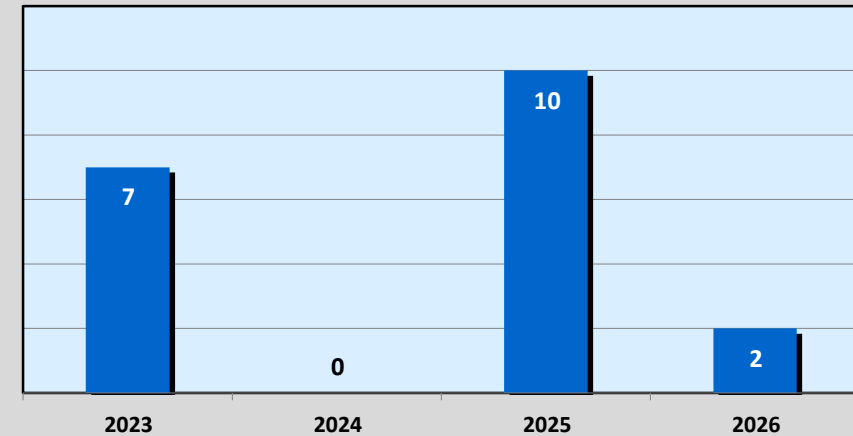
August Traffic Citation Comparison



August Collision Comparison

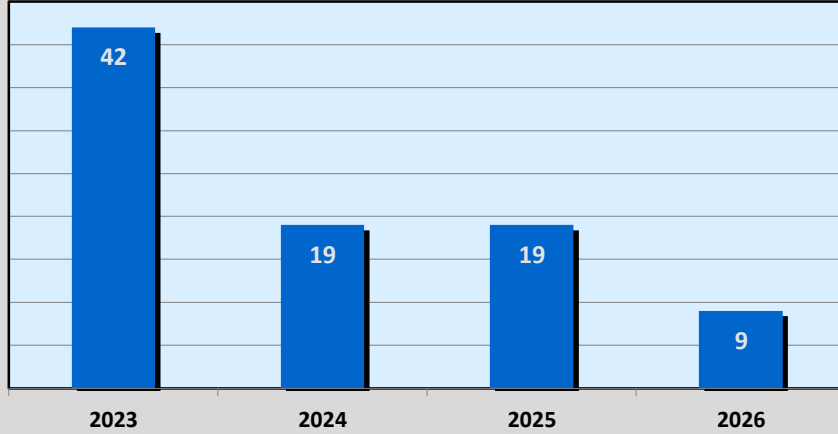


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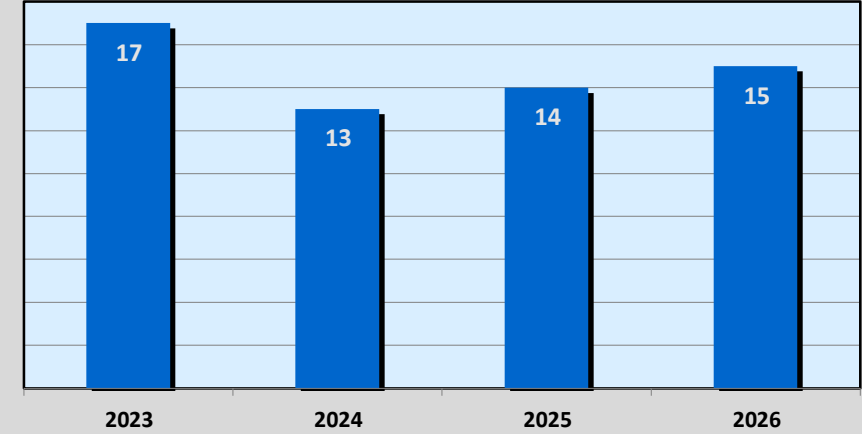


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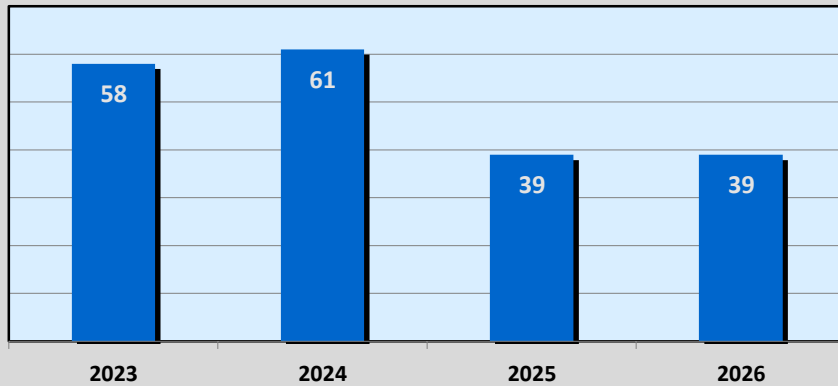
August Theft Comparison



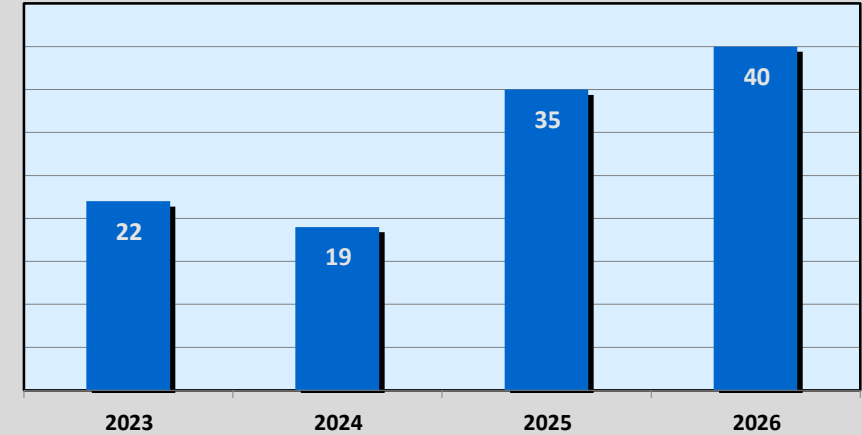
August Assault Comparison



August Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



August Arrest Comparison

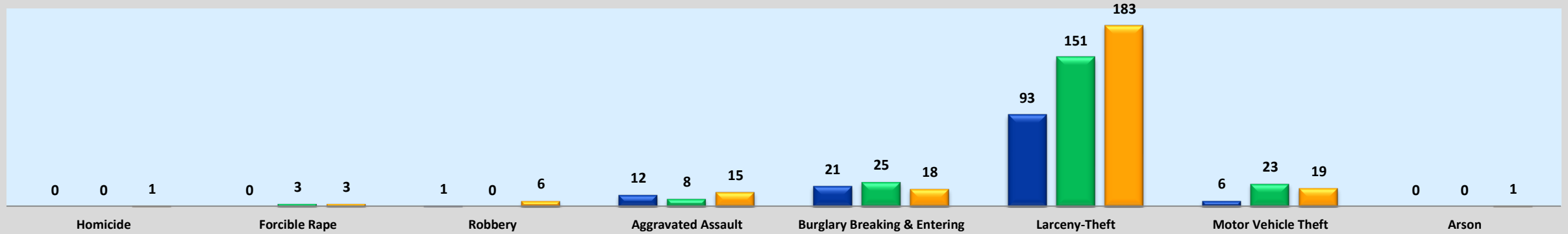


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
August

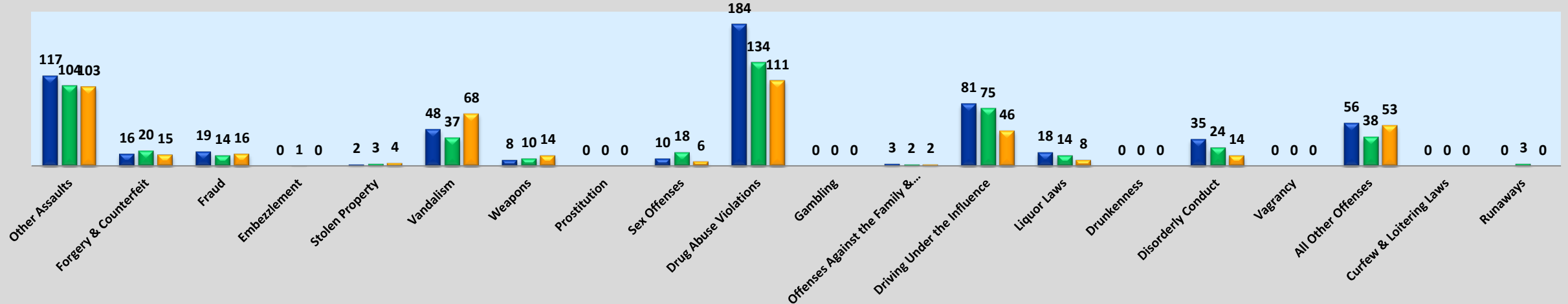
Part I Crimes

■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



Part II Crimes

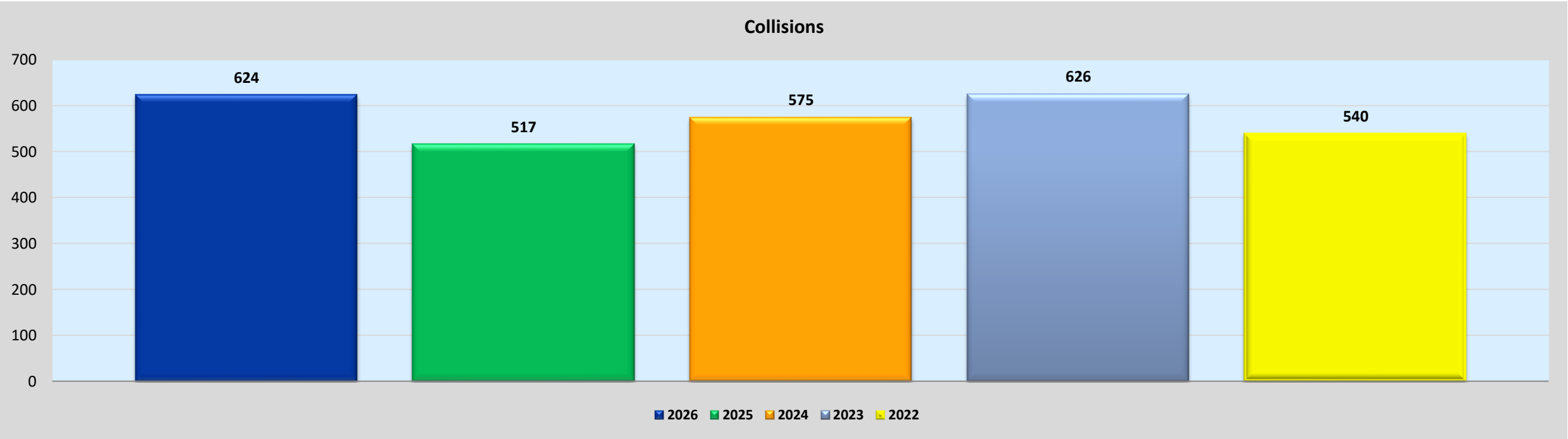
■ 2026 ■ 2025 ■ 2024



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
August

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Aug 3rd – Executive Staff meeting

Aug 4th – Attend May River High School Law Enforcement Class

Aug 4th – Flock Zoom meeting

Aug 4th – Command Staff meeting

Aug 4th – All Hands meeting

Aug 5th – All Hands meeting

Aug 6th – NAACP meeting

Aug 10th – Executive Staff meeting

Aug 10th – Attend CIP meeting

Aug 10th – Retention / Morale meeting

Aug 10th – BPD Strategic Planning Community meeting @ Rotary Community Center

Aug 11th – Attend Police Applicant PAT

Aug 11th – Attend Town Council meeting

Aug 12th – Attend Police Grant meeting

Aug 12th – Attend August Birthday and Anniversary celebration

Aug 12th – BPD Strategic Planning Community meeting @ LEC

Aug 13th – Meeting with Chaplains

Aug 13th – Attend Police Applicant PAT

Aug 13th – Command Staff / HR meeting

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Aug 13th** – BPD Strategic Planning Community meeting @ New Riverside Barn
- Aug 14th** – Faith & Blue SC Statewide LE Google meeting
- Aug 17th** – Executive Staff meeting
- Aug 18th** – Attend Lord of Life Playcare “Donuts with Cops” event
- Aug 19th** – Meeting with Citizen
- Aug 19th** – BPD Strategic Planning Community meeting @ Four Seasons @ Carolina Oaks
- Aug 20th** – PD / IT Task meeting
- Aug 25th** – Attend Police Applicant PAT
- Aug 25th** – Attend Lunch meeting with Dominion Energy
- Aug 25th** – Meeting with Flock Representatives
- Aug 26th** – Attend Leadership Lab
- Aug 26th** – Attend Enterprise Lease meeting
- Aug 26th** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Aug 26th** – Attend Employee Heritage Day event
- Aug 26th** – Attend Wellstone Community HOA meeting
- Aug 27th** – PD / IT Task meeting
- Aug 30th** – Meeting with Chaplain Hernandez
- Aug 31st** – Executive Staff meeting
- Aug 31st** – Meeting with Citizen

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	1 Citizen complaint – under review

Police Department Demographics as of August 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

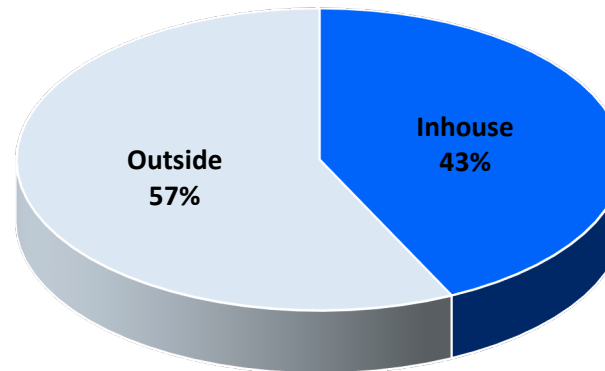
August Officer Training

In-House

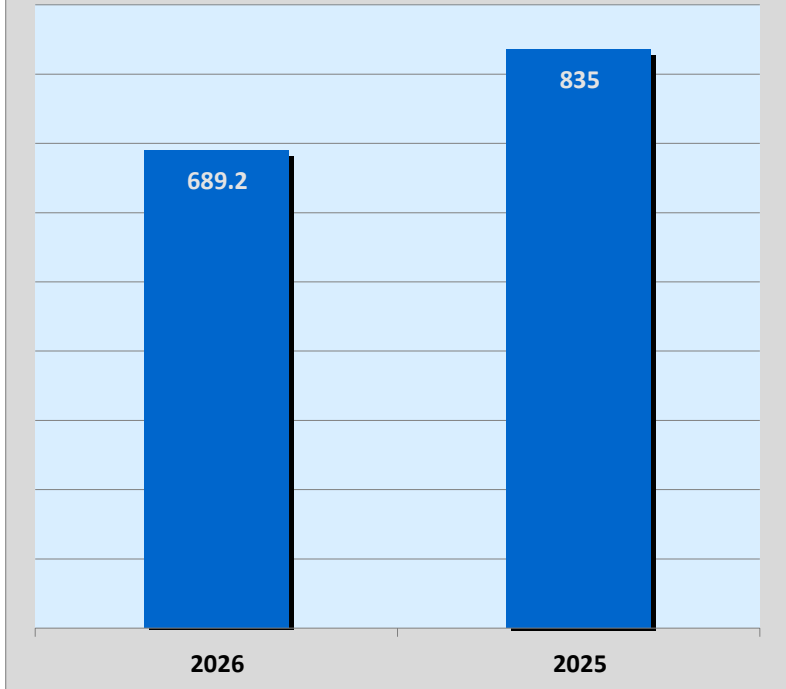
Officer Liability - 1 Officer
Temporary Holding Facilities - 23 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level -0 1 Officer
Line-Up 2026 March-April - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2026 - Part 1 - 1 Officer
Active Countermeasures: Relative Positioning Drills - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2026 - Part 2 - 23 Officer
Vehicle Extractions Training - 5 Officers
Line-Up 2026 July-August - 24 Officers
CDV Annual 2024 - Back to Basic - 1 Officer
Line-Up 2026 May-June - 1 Officer
Patrol Rifle Qualifications - 36 Officers
Resilient Leadership - Part 3 - 7 Officer
Resilient Leadership - Part 4 - 6 Officers
Active Listening In Crisis - 1 Officer
Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens - 2 Officers
Anti-Bias Training for LE - 23 Officers
Crisis Intervention Training - 1 Officer
Defensive Driving Principles - 1 Officer
Foundations in Ethics for LE - 2 Officers
Hurricane Preparation / EM - 1 Officer
Interacting with Mentally Ill - 2 Officers
Interviews and Interrogations - 1 Officer
Juvenile Justice - 1 Officer
Juvenile Sexual Offender Investigation - 1 Officer

Out-Side

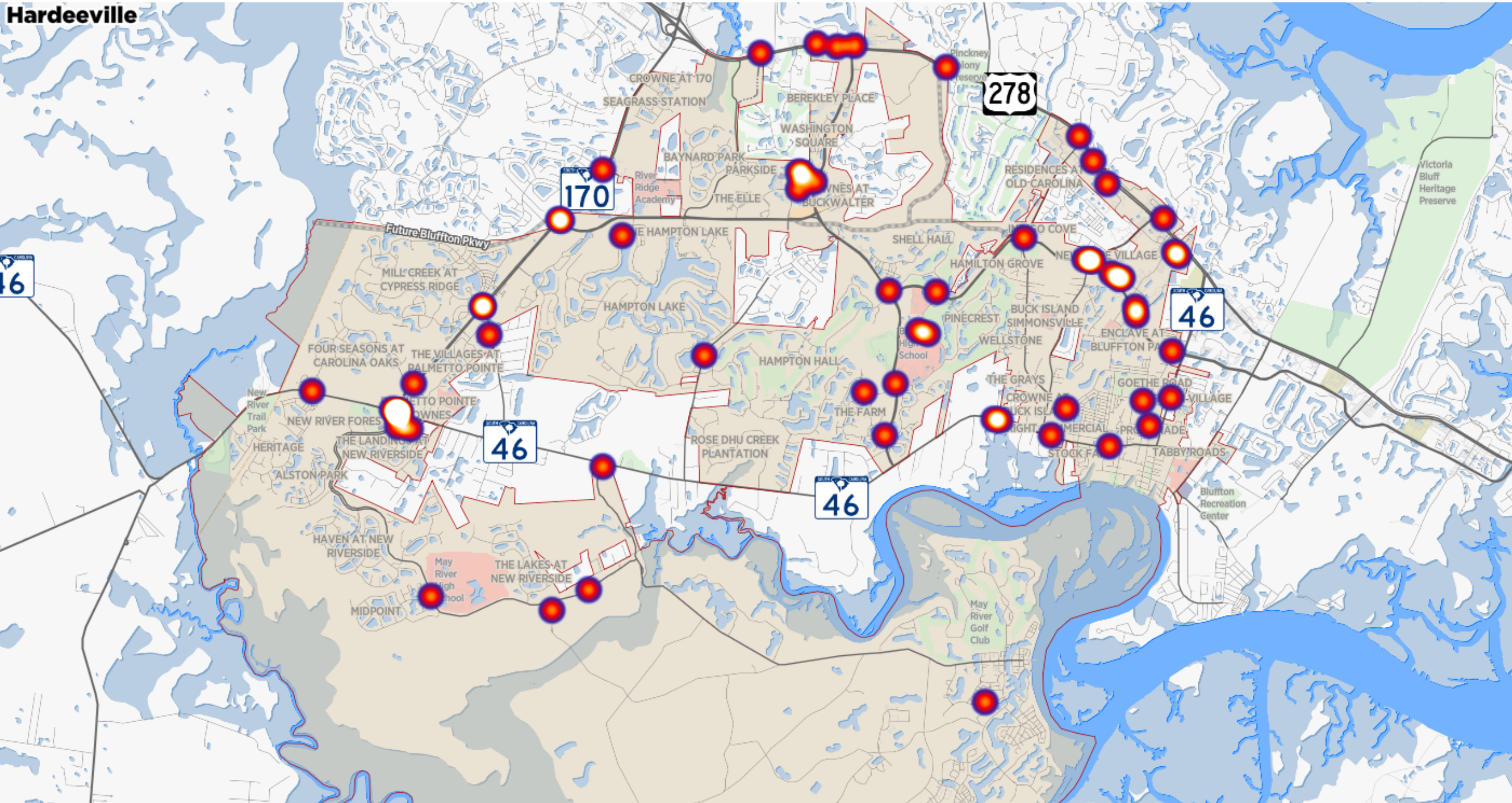
ALERRT Instructor Course - 1 Officer
NIOA Conference - 1 Civilian
SCCJA Basic Law Enforcement - 2 Officers



August 2026 / 2025 Training Hours Comparison



COLLISIONS (66) August 2026



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278

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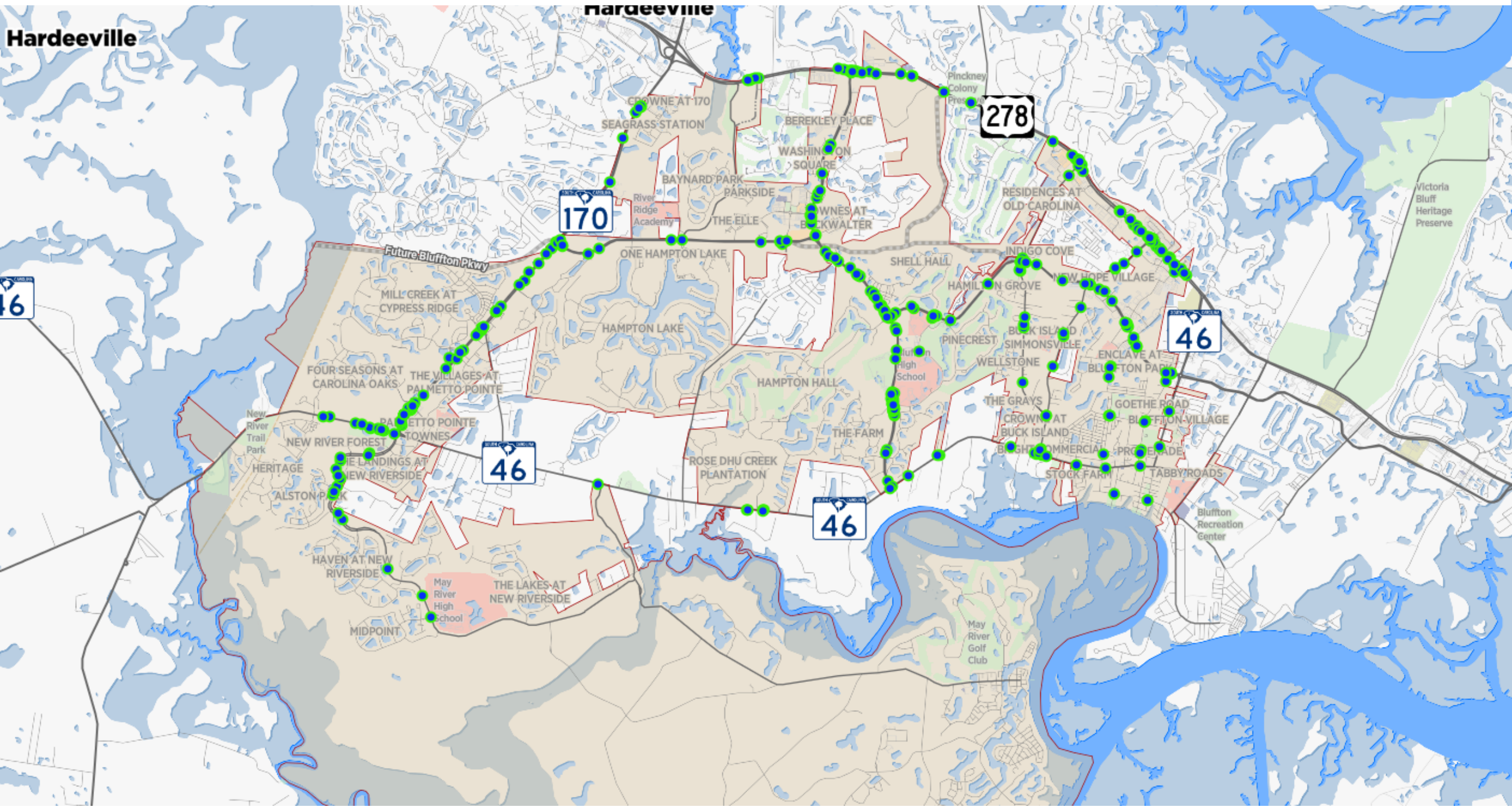


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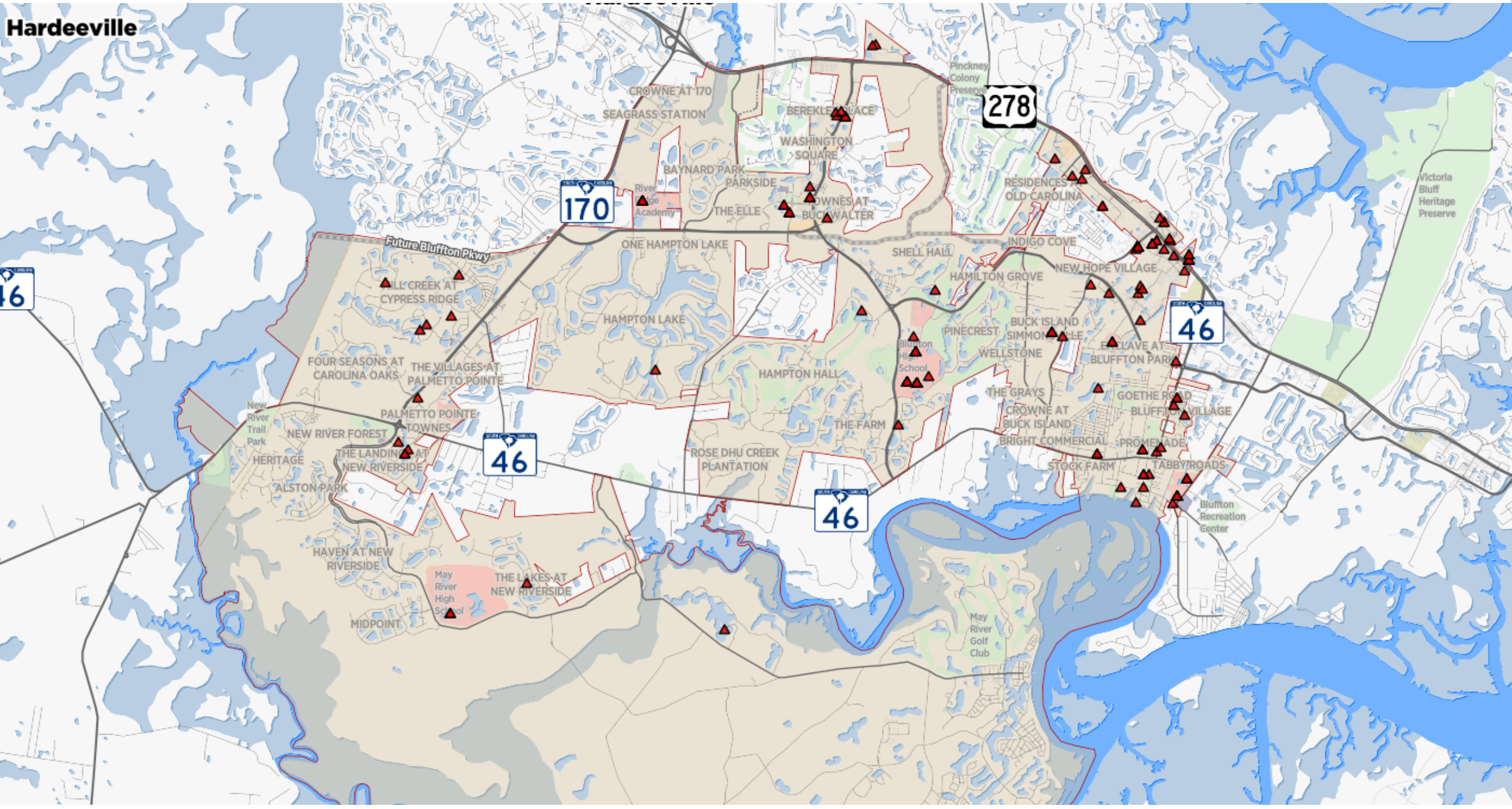


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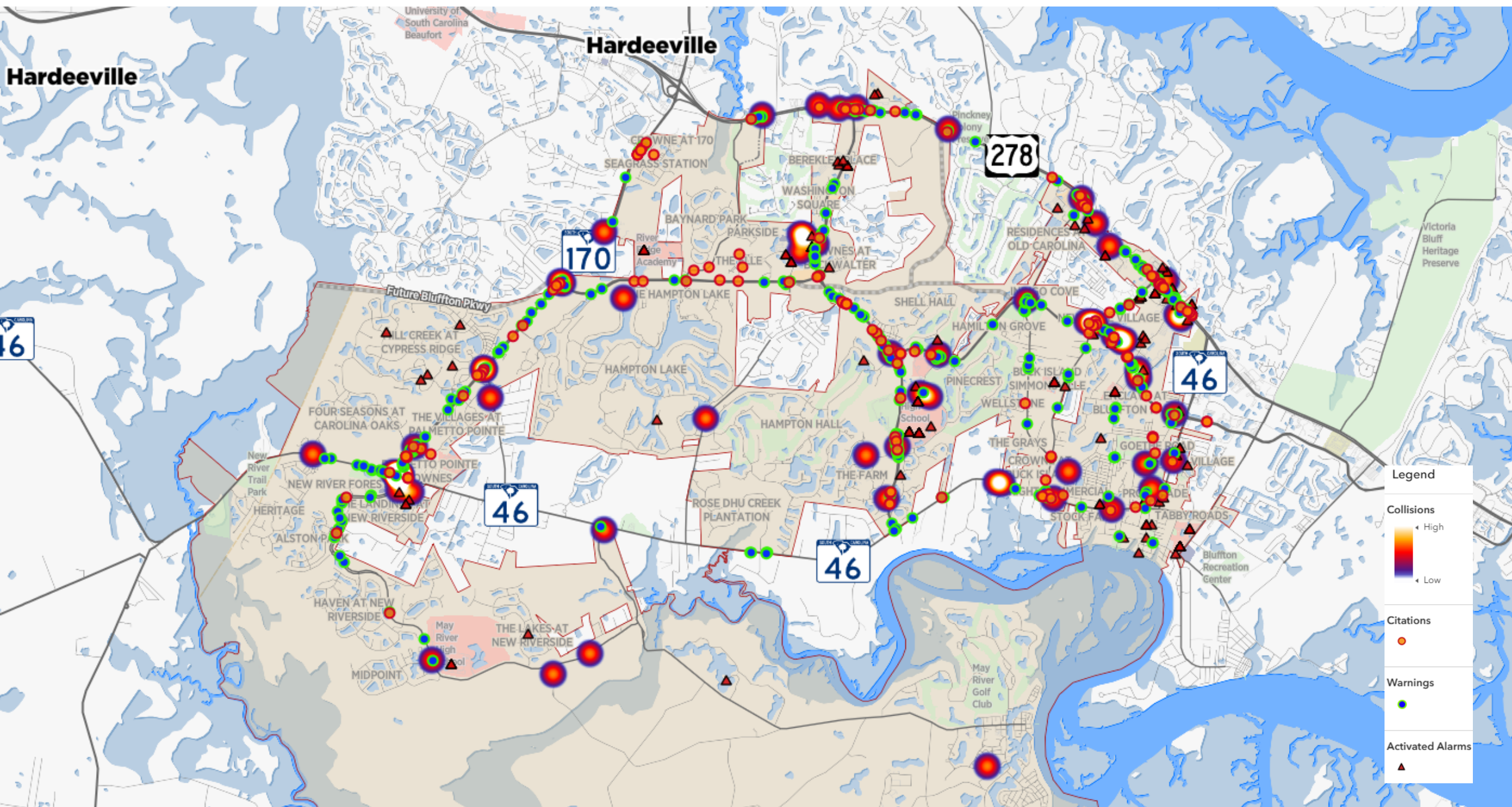
WARNINGS ISSUED (392) August 2026



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (175) August 2026



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – August 2026



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	175
Case Follow Up	112
911 Hang-Up	106
Disturbance	96
Accident	71
Traffic Hazard	44
Reckless Driving	43
Health Welfare	41
Assist Motorist	38
Suspicious Vehicle	36

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1182

AVERAGE PER DAY: 47

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	1473
Traffic Stop	452
Extra Patrol - Residence	365
Traffic Enforcement	43

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving Without a SC License - 1st Offense	23
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	20
Speeding; more than 15 but less than 25 mph over the speed limit	18
Driving Under Suspension; License not suspended for DUI - 1st Offense	16
Possession of 28gr (1oz) or less of Marijuana - 1st Offense	10
Driving Under Suspension; License not suspended for DUI - 2nd Offense	8
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance in Motor Vehicle	7
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration upon loss of Insurance	6
Speeding; greater than 25 mph over the speed limit	5
Public Disorderly Conduct	5

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 156

AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	129
Vehicle License Violation	57
Other	51
Defective Equipment	48
Improper Lane Use	32
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	22
Improper Turn	14
Disregarding Stop Sign	10
Disregarding Traffic Signal	10
Improper Lights	8

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 392

AVERAGE PER DAY: 16

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	20
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	50
Cases Closed	13
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	3
Bond Court	5
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	4
Prelims/Grand Jury	2
Family Court Petitions	3

Call-Outs

1. 26BP31865 – Missing Persons
2. 26BP35033 – Patrol Assist

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 2

Referrals: 25

Follow Ups: 68

Supplemental Reports: 30

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 0

Case Closed: 5

Bond Court: 2

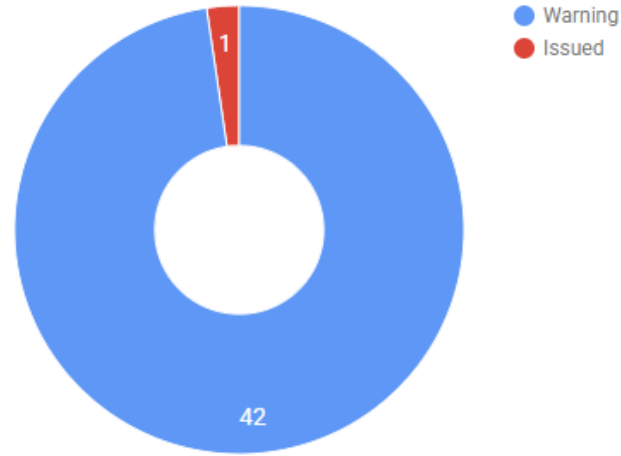
Supplemental Reports: 6

ICAC Cases Assigned: 1

Total ICAC Cases: 11

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

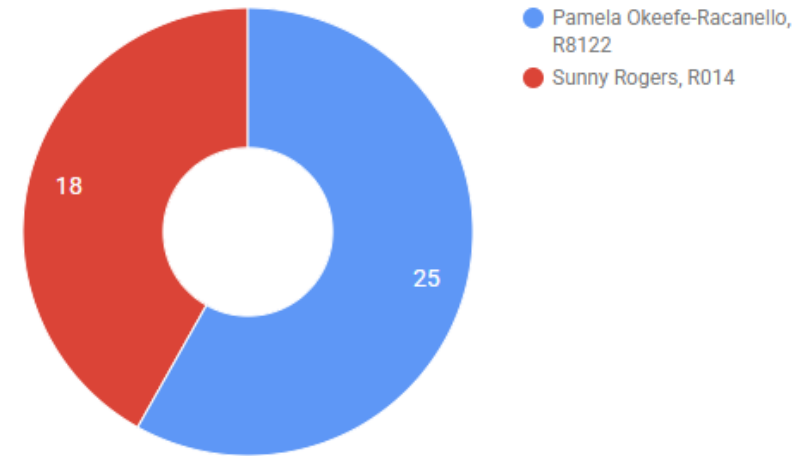
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 43

As of 8/25/2026, 12:00:00 AM

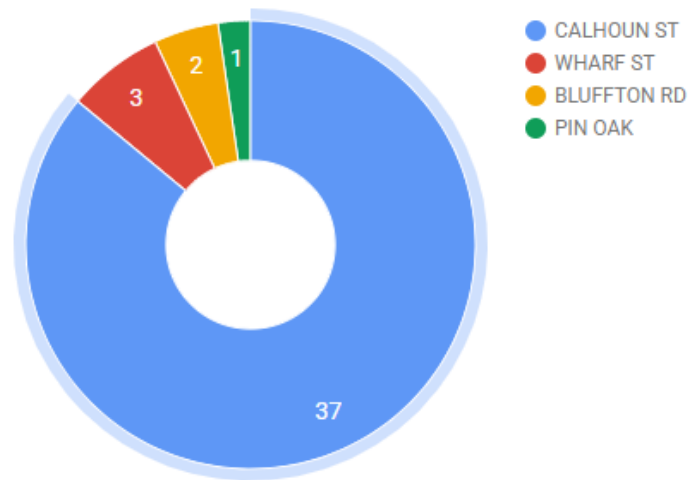
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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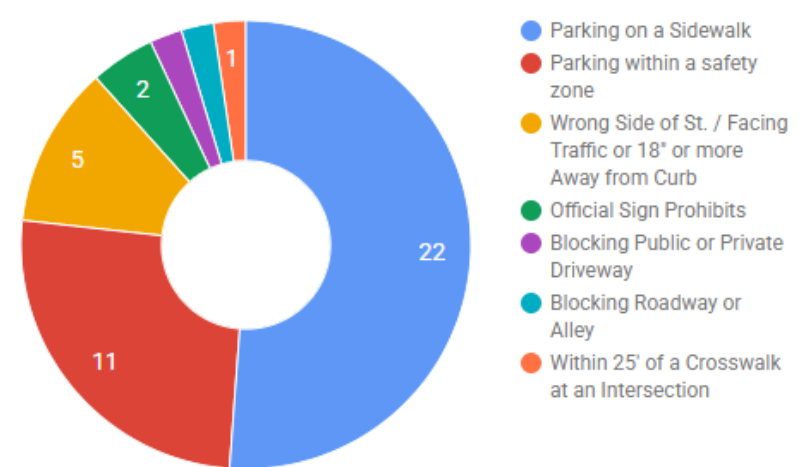
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



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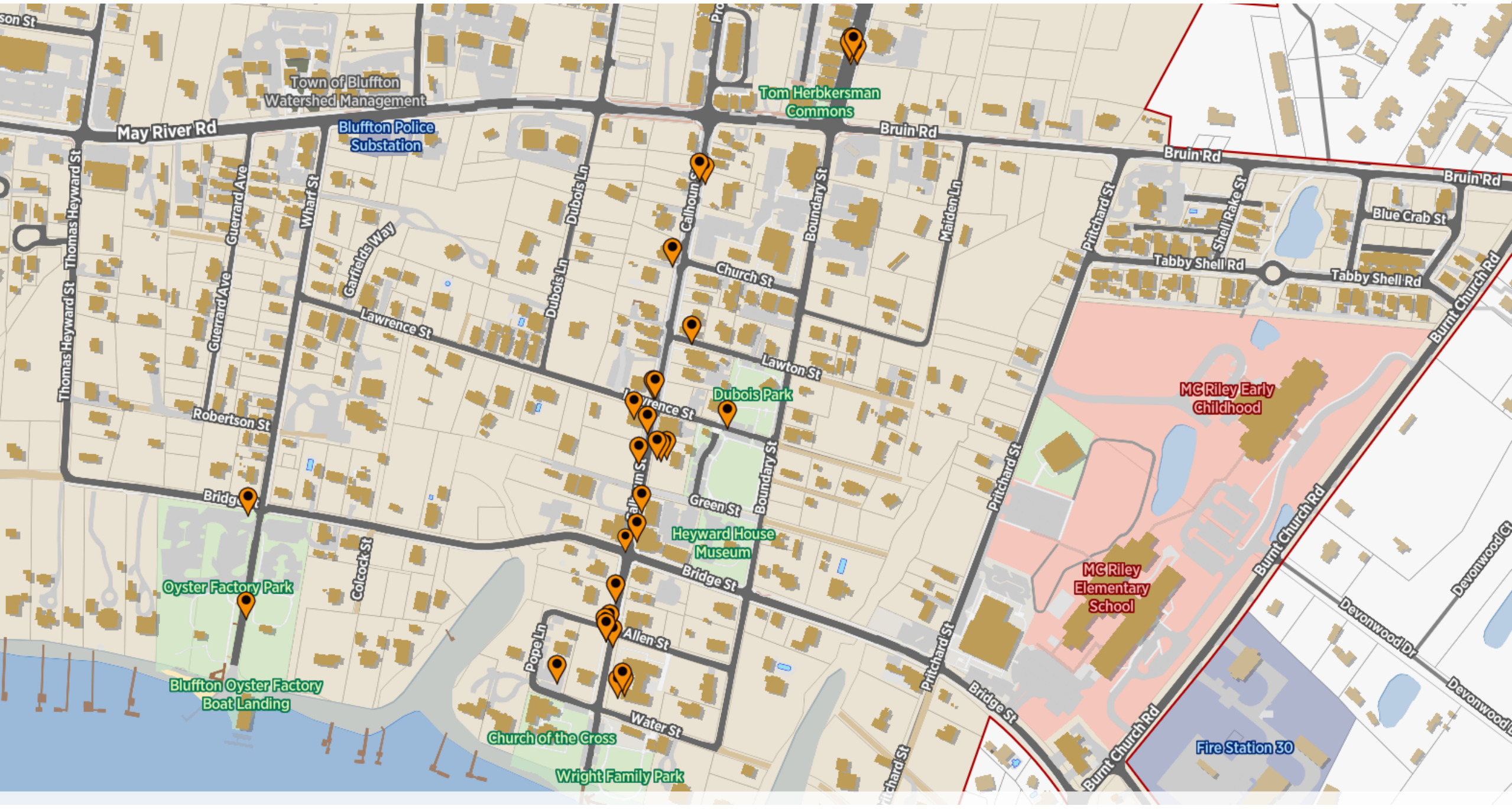
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (43) – August 2026



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

- 34 Notices of Violation were issued this month of August 2026. The majority were failure to renew their business licenses and hand delivered by code enforcement.

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:

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**