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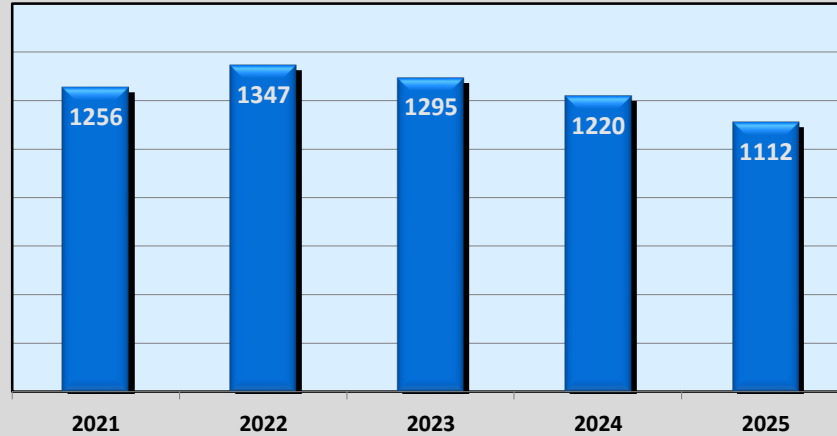
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 31, 2025

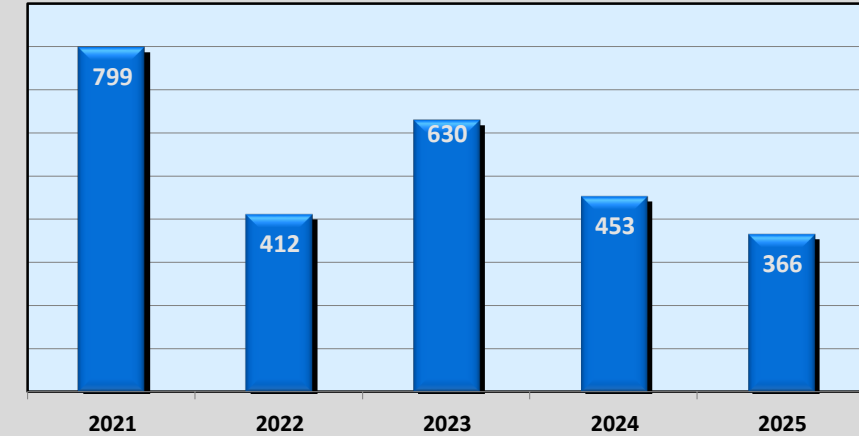
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

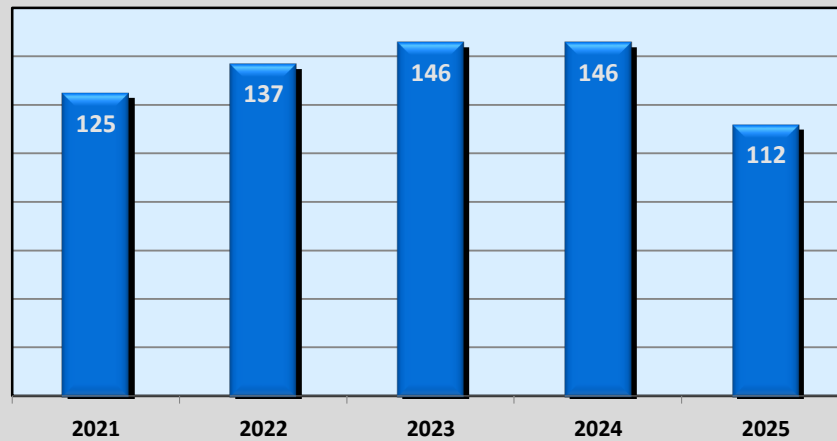
March Calls for Service Comparison



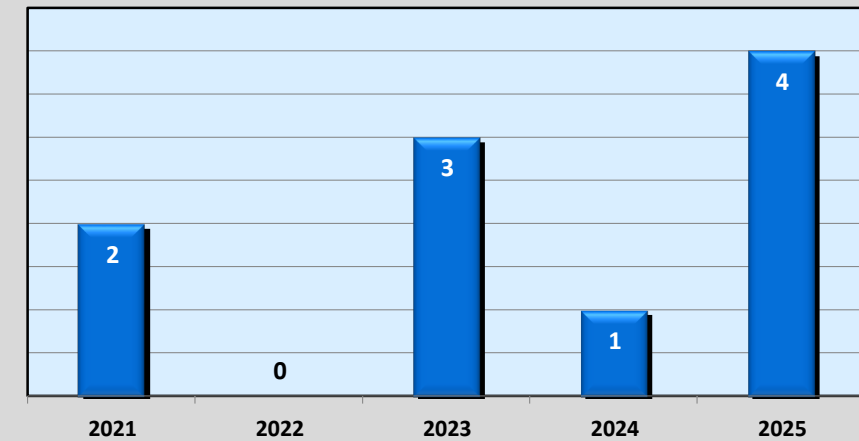
March Traffic Citation Comparison



March Collision Comparison

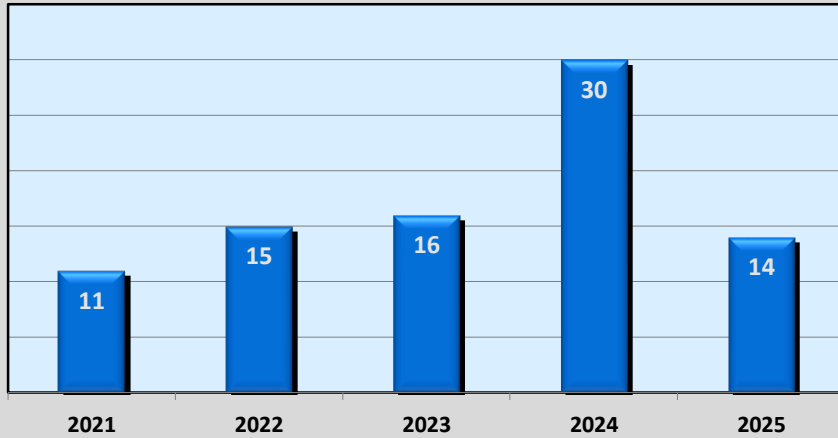


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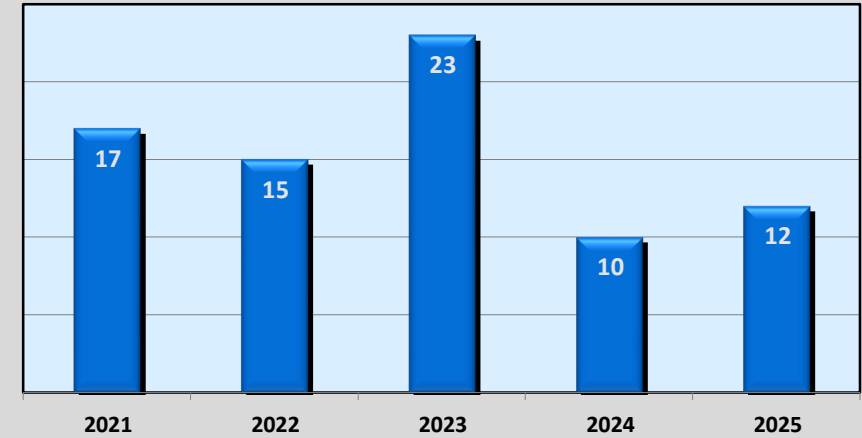


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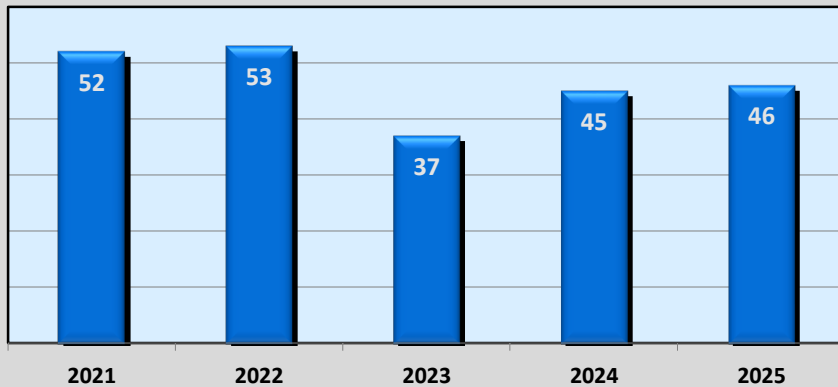
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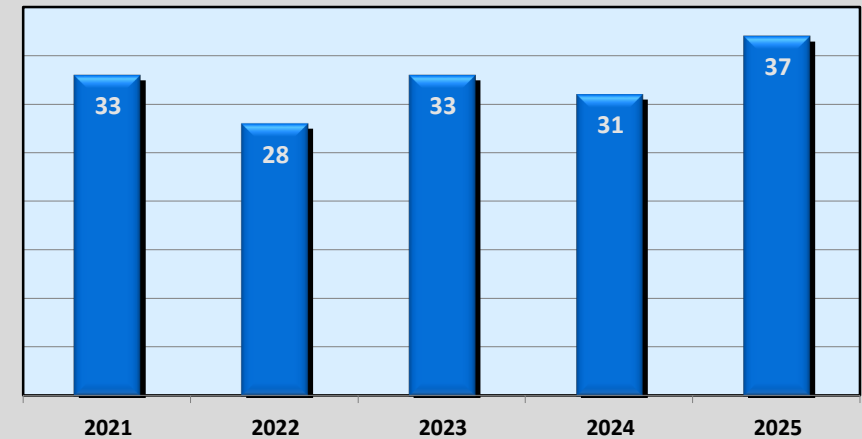
March Assault Comparison



March Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



March Arrest Comparison

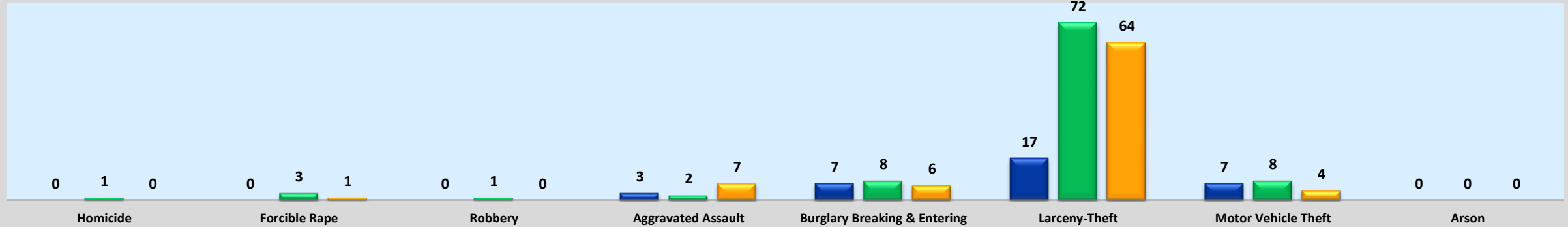


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
March

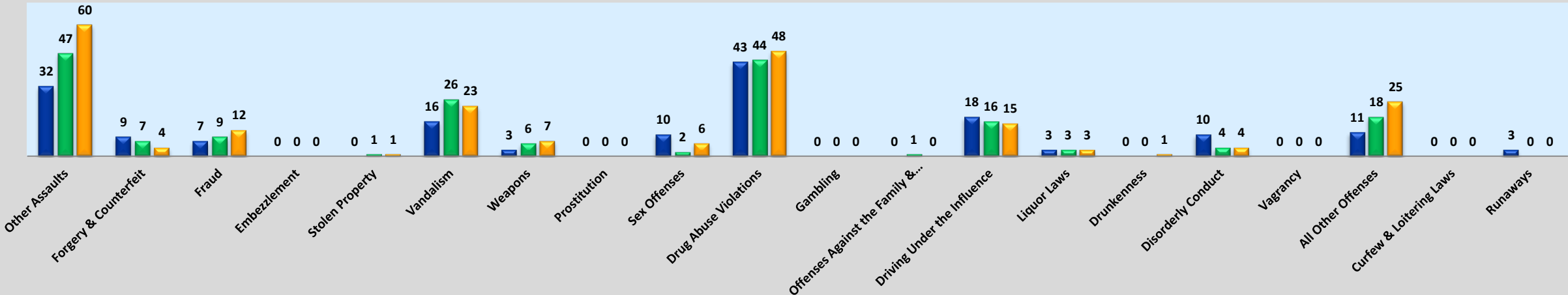
Part I Crimes

■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



Part II Crimes

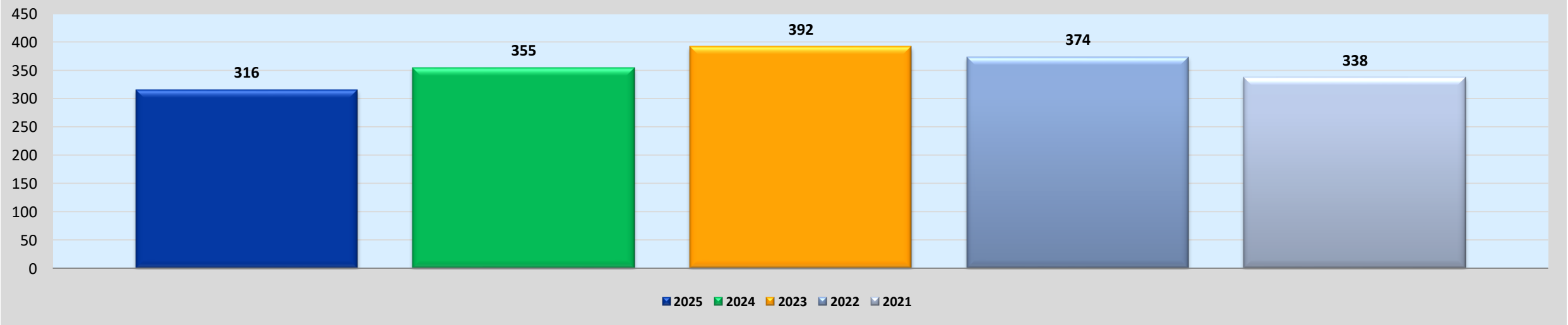
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
March

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- 287 (g) Program Participation
- Flock Camera System Audit
- Upcoming Awards Ceremony
- Community Meeting on Enforcement type programs

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Mar 3rd – Attend March Wellness Committee meeting

Mar 4th – Meeting with Town Manager and Mayor

Mar 4th – Attend Beautique Medical Aesthetics Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Mar 4th – Attend meeting with Tanger Outlet Representative

Mar 4th – Lexipol Microsoft Teams meeting

Mar 4th – Command Staff meeting

Mar 4th – Meeting with Corporal

Mar 5th – Retirement party for Sergeant Rodriguez

Mar 5th – Attend Community Meeting

Mar 6th – Lexipol Microsoft Teams meeting

Mar 6th – Meeting with Citizen

Mar 6th – Attend Awards Committee meeting

Mar 6th – Attend Touch a Truck Event at Red Cedar Elementary

Mar 7th – Attend TCL Culinary Institute Foodseum Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Mar 8th – Attend March Madness Basketball Game at Boys and Girls Club

Mar 11th – Attend Town Council meeting

Mar 12th – Meeting with Human Resource Director

Mar 12th – Attend meeting with Director of Compliance

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Mar 12th** – Attend Local Heroes Storytime @ Tanger 2
- Mar 12th** – Meeting with Human Resource Director
- Mar 12th** – Meeting with Photographer
- Mar 13th** - Lexipol Microsoft Teams meeting
- Mar 13th** – Attend “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” meeting
- Mar 13th** – Attend March Birthday and Anniversary Event
- Mar 13th** – Awards Committee meeting
- Mar 18th** – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Caring Transitions of Hilton Head
- Mar 18th** – Professional Pictures Day (PD Directory Wall)
- Mar 19th** – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ New Upper School (HHCA)
- Mar 19th** – Attend Pinecrest HOA meeting
- Mar 20th** – Attend Bluffton Middle School Career Day event
- Mar 20th** - Lexipol Microsoft Teams meeting
- Mar 20th** – Attend Special Olympics @ May River High School
- Mar 20th** – Command Staff meeting
- Mar 21st** – Participate in March Spring Back to Health Dodgeball game @ Boys and Girls Club
- Mar 23rd** – Attend Dancing with the Stars @ Seaquins Ballroom
- Mar 24th** – Meeting with Allstate Representative
- Mar 24th** – Attend CIP Microsoft Teams meeting
- Mar 24th** – Meeting with FBI Agent
- Mar 25th** – Attend SMATS Probe Data Analytics Demo Microsoft Teams meeting
- Mar 25th** – Meeting with NAACP Community representatives
- Mar 26th** – Attend Leadership Training

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Mar 27th – Meeting with Town Manager

Mar 27th – Attend Spring Back to Health – Nutritional Presentation

Mar 28th – Attend Welcome Home Heroes Event

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of March 31, 2025

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	4	1	17	24
Male	7	5	3	38	53
Grand Total	9	9	4	55	77

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		9	11
Male	6	5	3	33	47
Grand Total	7	6	3	42	58

March Officer Training

In-House

Line-Up 2025 January-February - 1 Officer

Line-Up 2025 March-April - 16 Officers

Legal Update 2025 - Part I - 26 Officers

Studio - Mental Illness: Practical Application of Mental Health
for First Responders - 1 Officer

DMT - Operator Recertification - 1 Officer

Questions to Ask During a Drug Interdiction Stop - 1 Officer

ATF - Privately Made Firearms and MCD's - 16 Officers

Pre-Academy Training - 1 Recruit

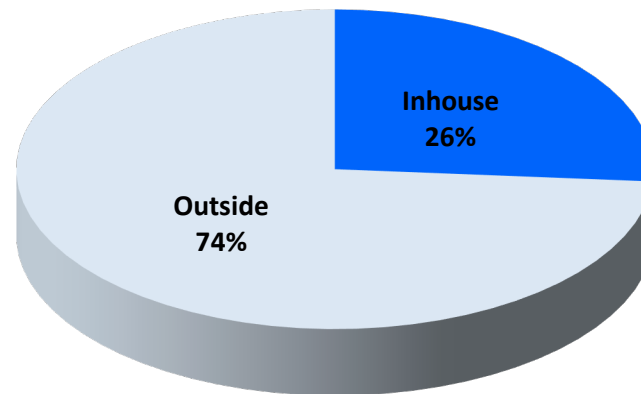
Outside

Sport / Special Event Enhanced Risk Management - 1 Officer

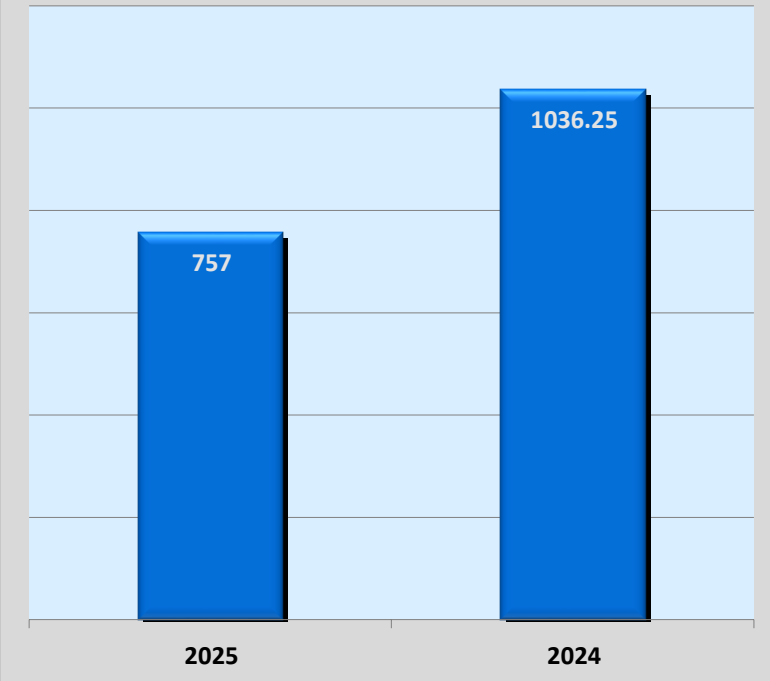
DCVC Regional Training - 1 Officer

SCFBINAA Spring Conference - 2 Officers

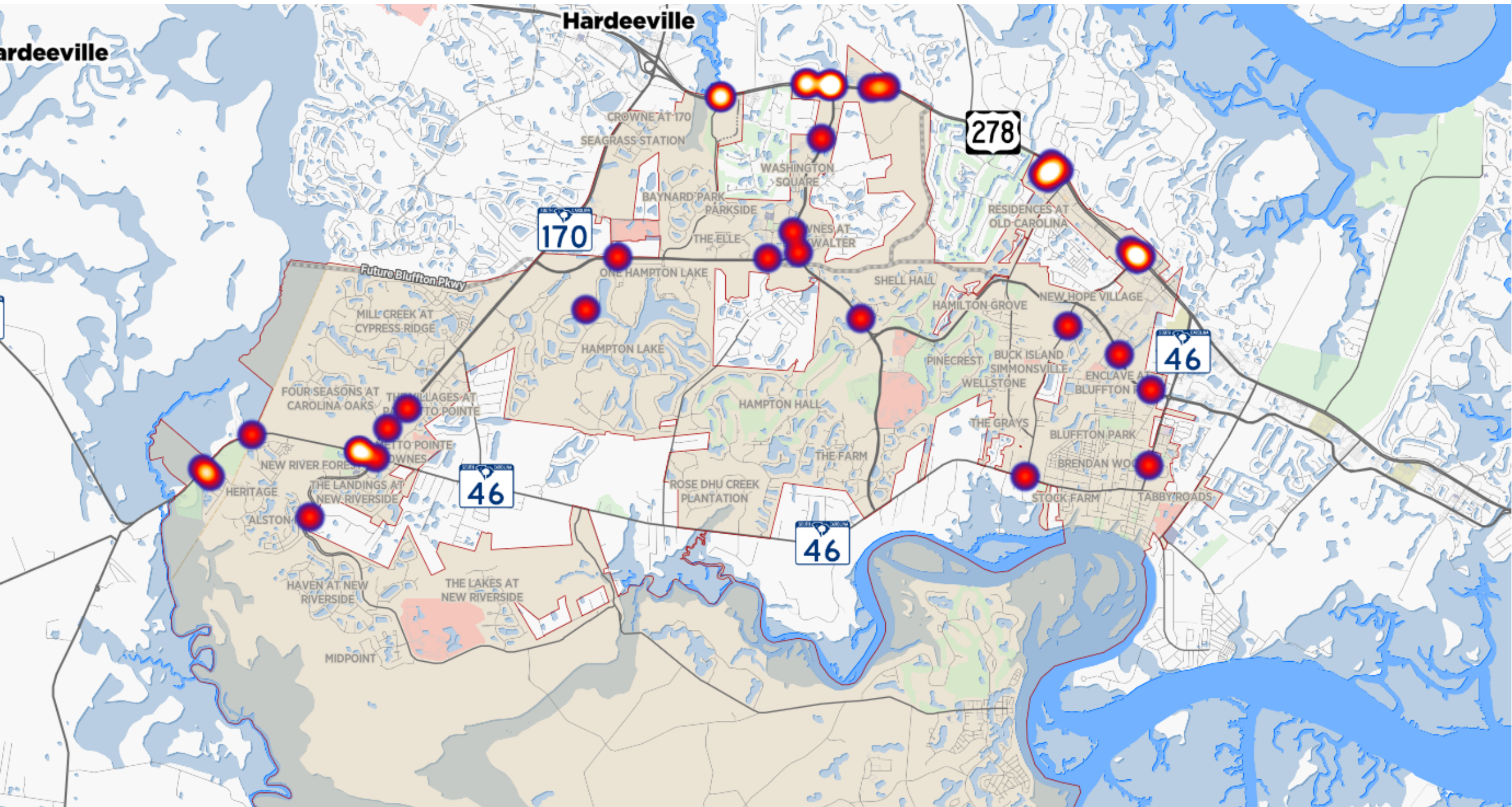
SCCJA - Basic Law Enforcement Training - 2 Recruits



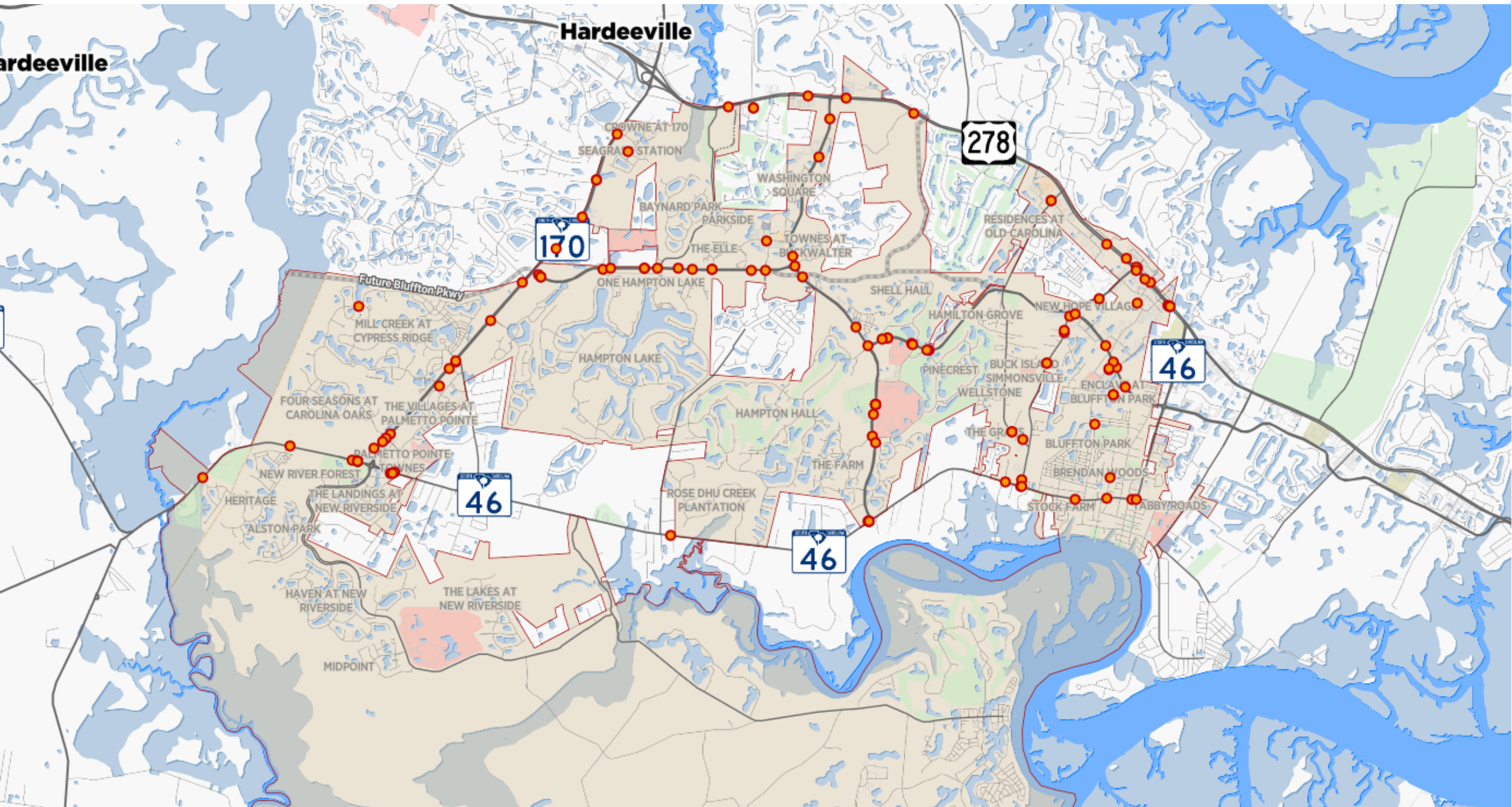
March 2025 / 2024 Training Hours Comparison



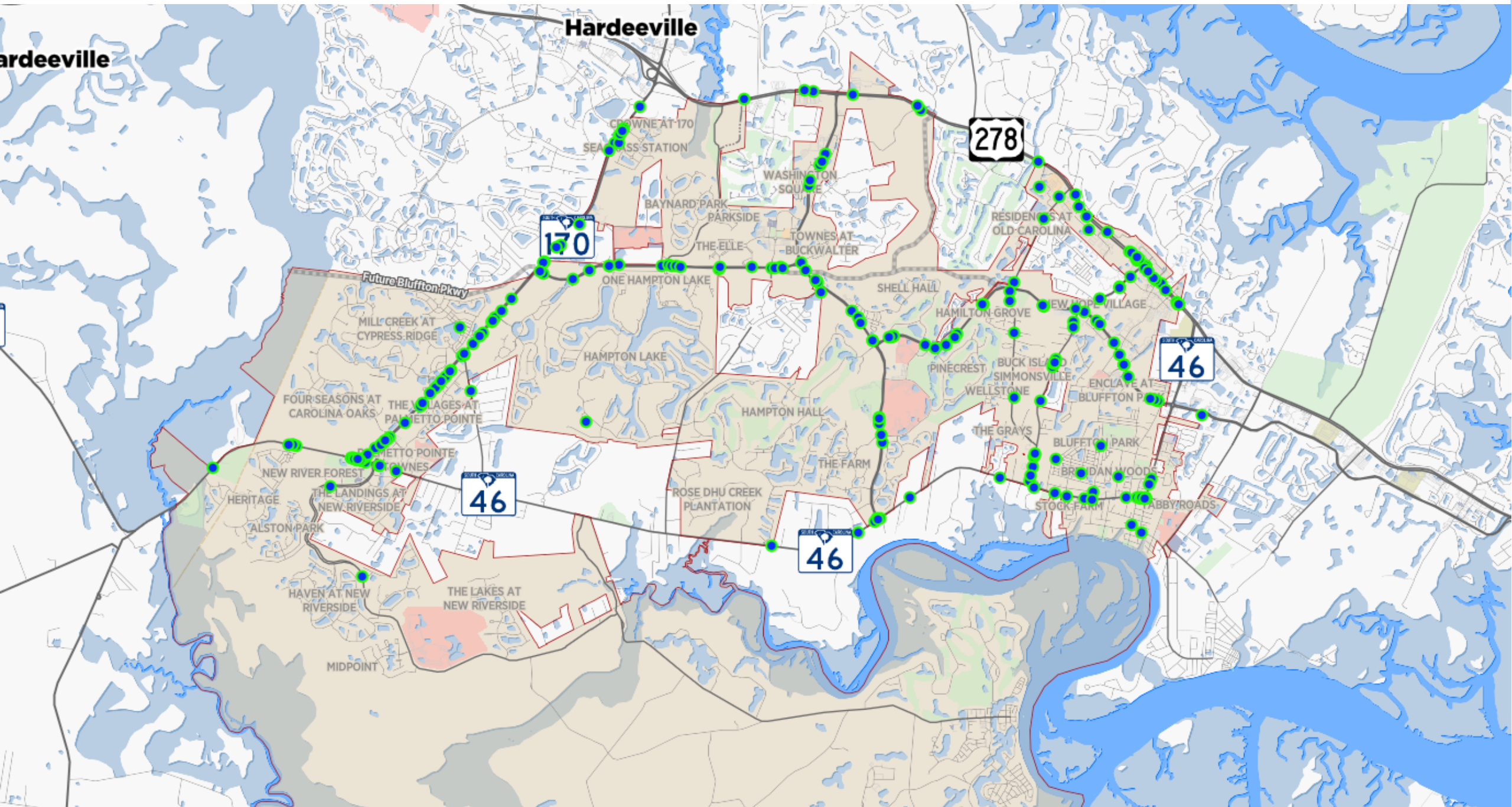
COLLISIONS (54) March 2025



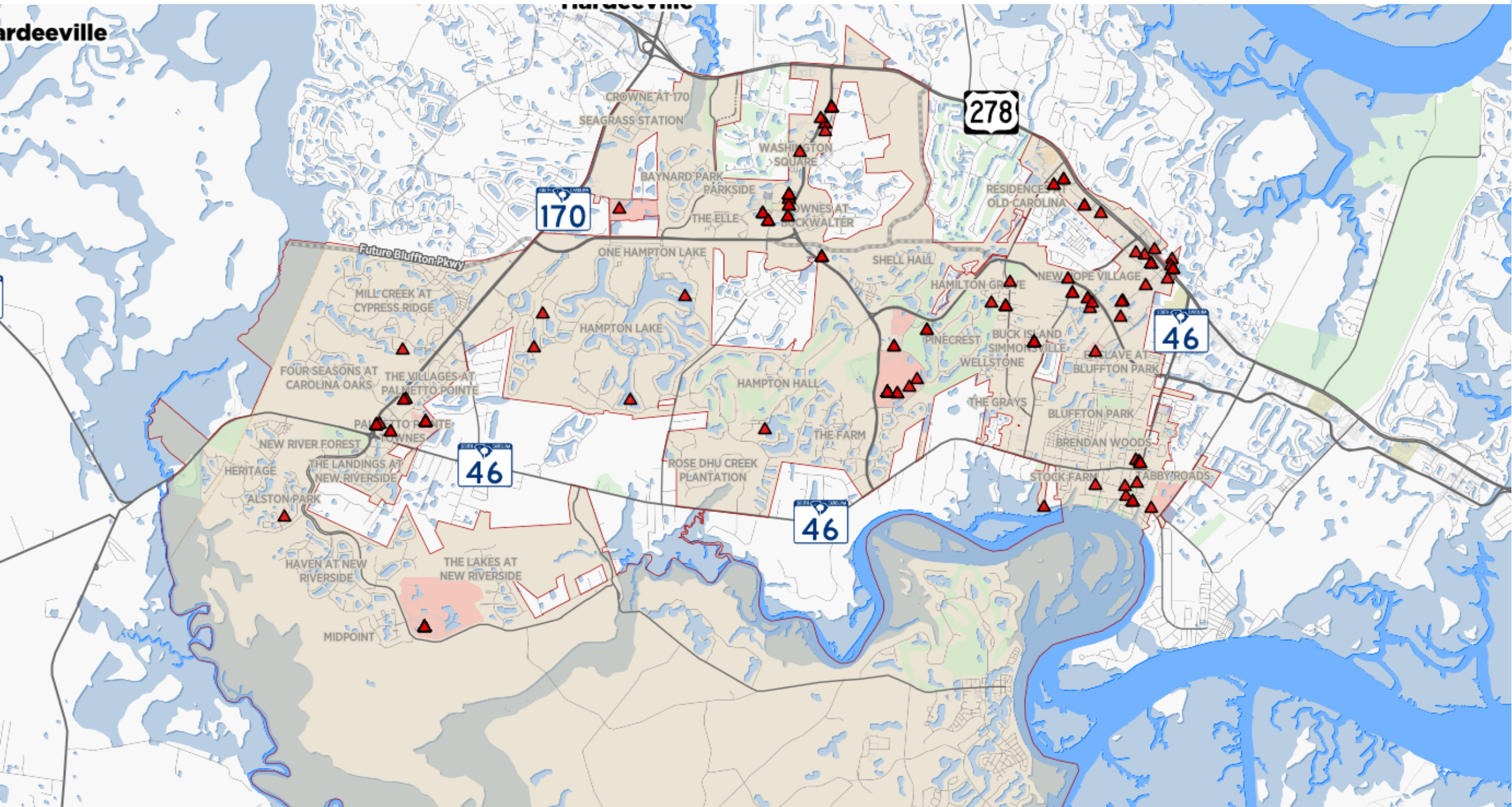
CITATIONS ISSUED (118) March 2025



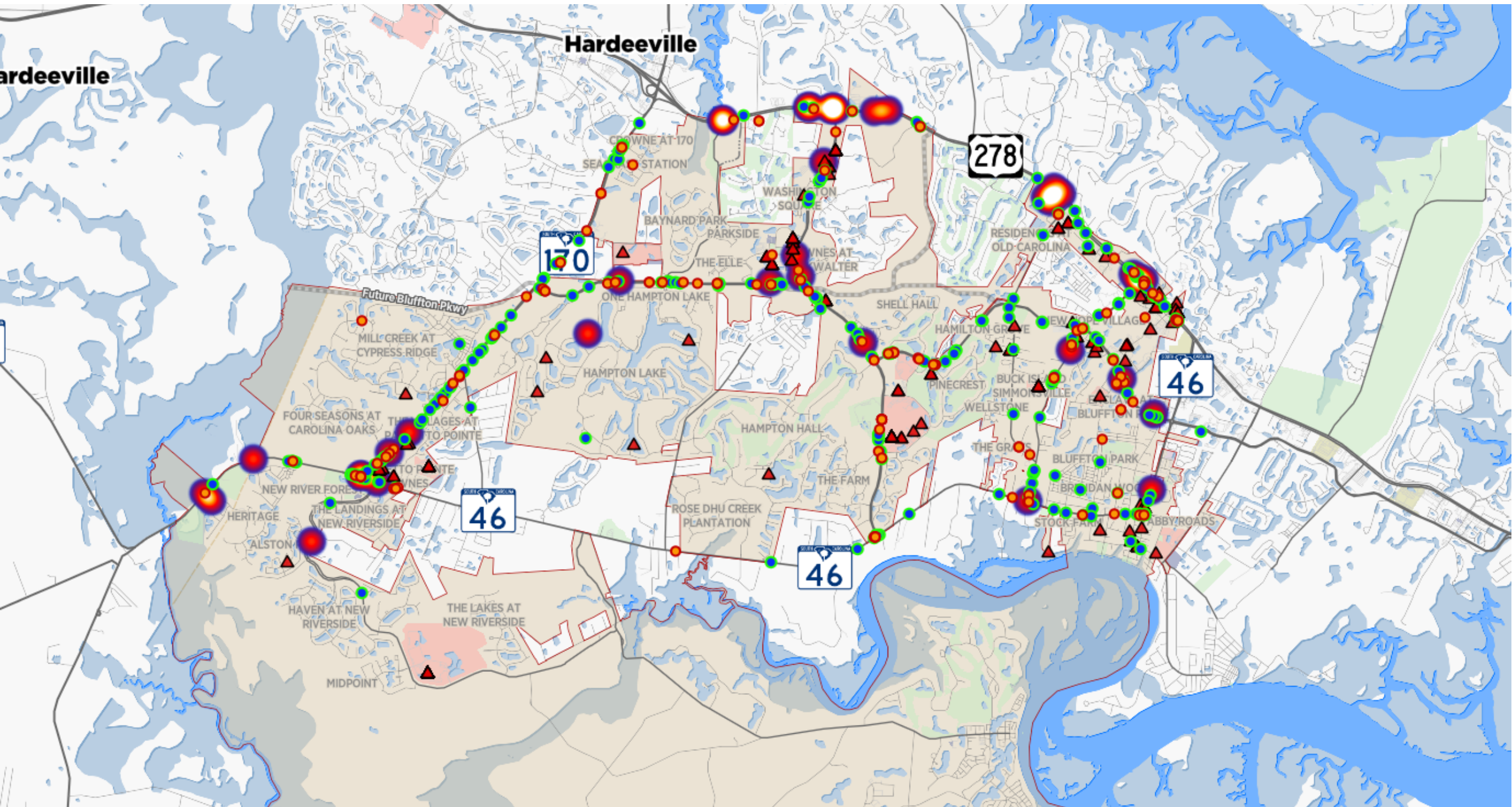
WARNINGS ISSUED (248) March 2025



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (187) March 2025



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – March 2025



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES

Activated Alarm	187
Case Follow Up	117
911 Hang-Up	87
Accident	79
Disturbance	63
Miscellaneous Call	46
Reckless Driving	44
Domestic	42
Noise Complaint	36
Fraud/Scam	25

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1495

AVERAGE PER DAY: 58

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS

Extra Patrol - Business	743
Extra Patrol - Residence	382
Traffic Stop	361
Traffic Enforce	9

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving Without A License	25
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	18
Driving Under Suspension	12
Possession of 28G (1 OZ) or Less of Marijuana	8
Speeding 25 MPH Over The Speed Limit	8
Driving Under the Influence	7
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	6
Open Container of Beer/Wine	4
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration Upon Loss of Insurance	3
Speeding 15mph-24mph Over the Speed Limit	3

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 118

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	60
Defective Equipment	64
Vehicle License Violation	30
Other	23
Speeding & more	16
Disregarding Stop Sign	9
Improper Lane Use	8
Improper Lights	6
Disregarding Traffic Signal	5
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	5

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 248

AVERAGE PER DAY: 10

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	19
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	86
Cases Closed	36
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	2
Bond Court/Grand Jury	7
Case Call Outs	1
Search Warrants	2

Case Call Outs:

1. 25BP05588 – Death Scene

Bond Court:

1. 25BP07457
2. 24BP27171
3. 25BP07463
4. 25BP05581(A&B x2)
5. 25BP05875 (DV 2nd)
6. 25BP06266 (A&B)
7. 25BP06051 (A&B)
8. 25BP06725 (DV)
9. 25BP06014 (A&B)

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 2

Referrals - 13

Follow Ups - 48

Supplemental Reports - 35

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 0

Case Closed: 11

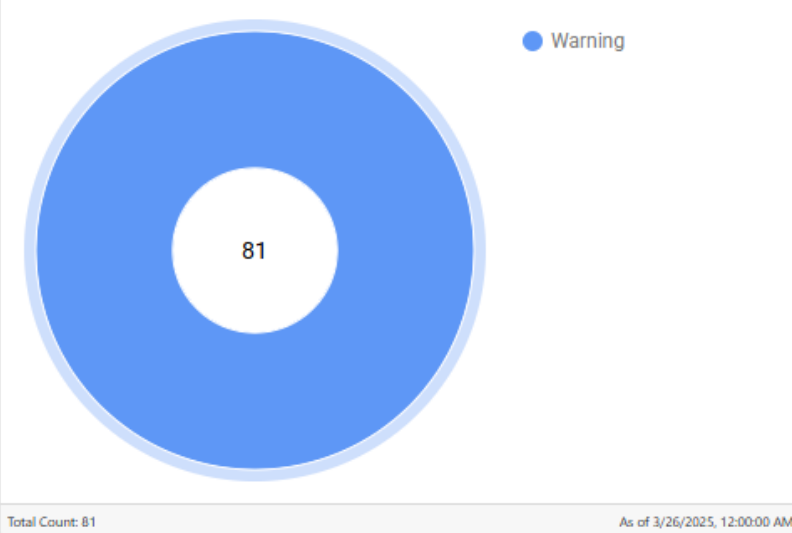
Bond Court: 6

Supplemental Reports: 19

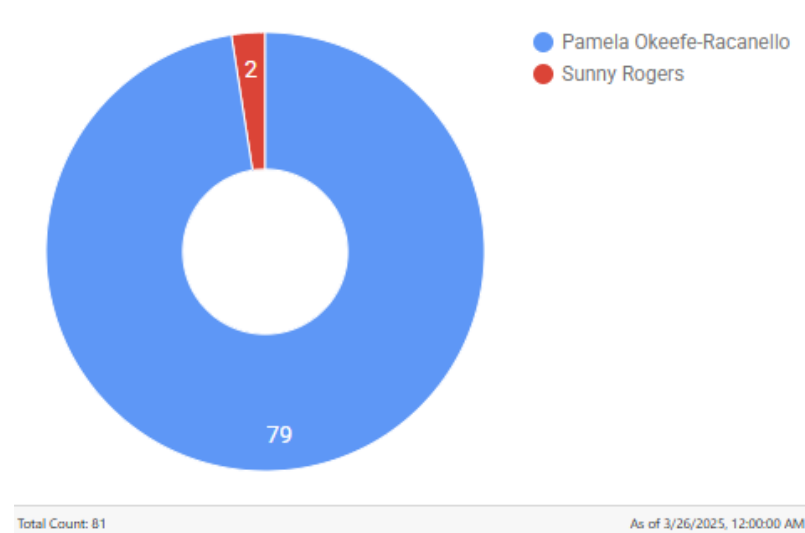
ICAC Cases Assigned: 3

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

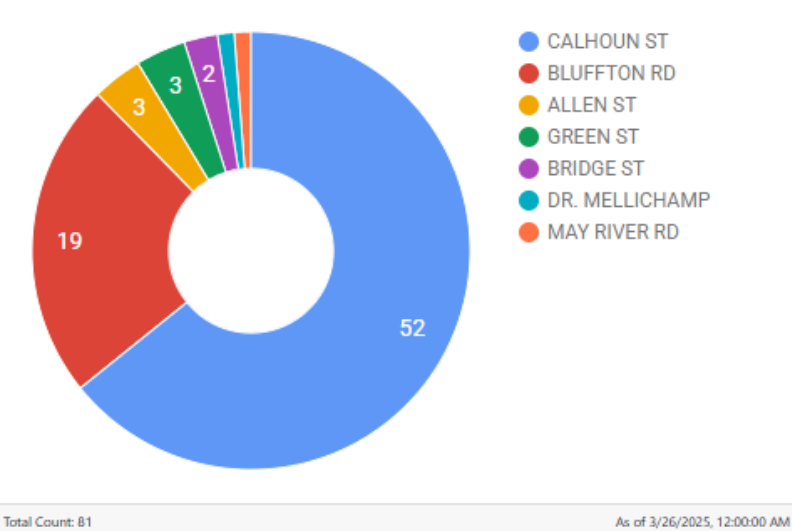
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



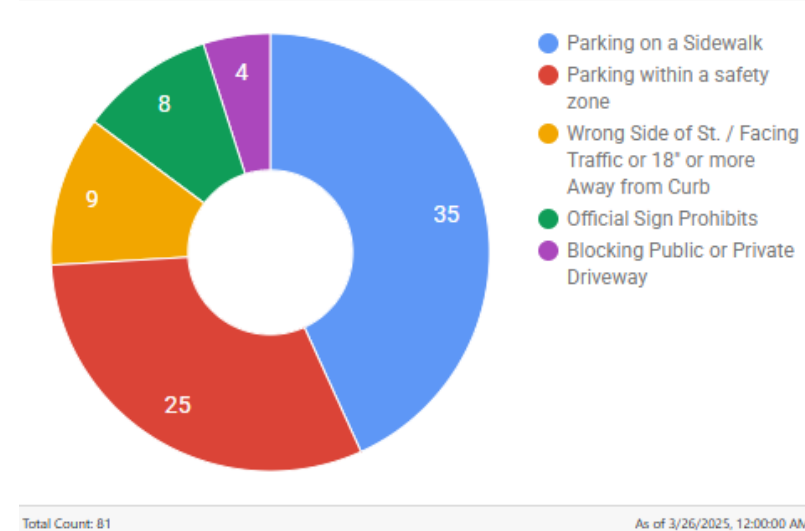
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



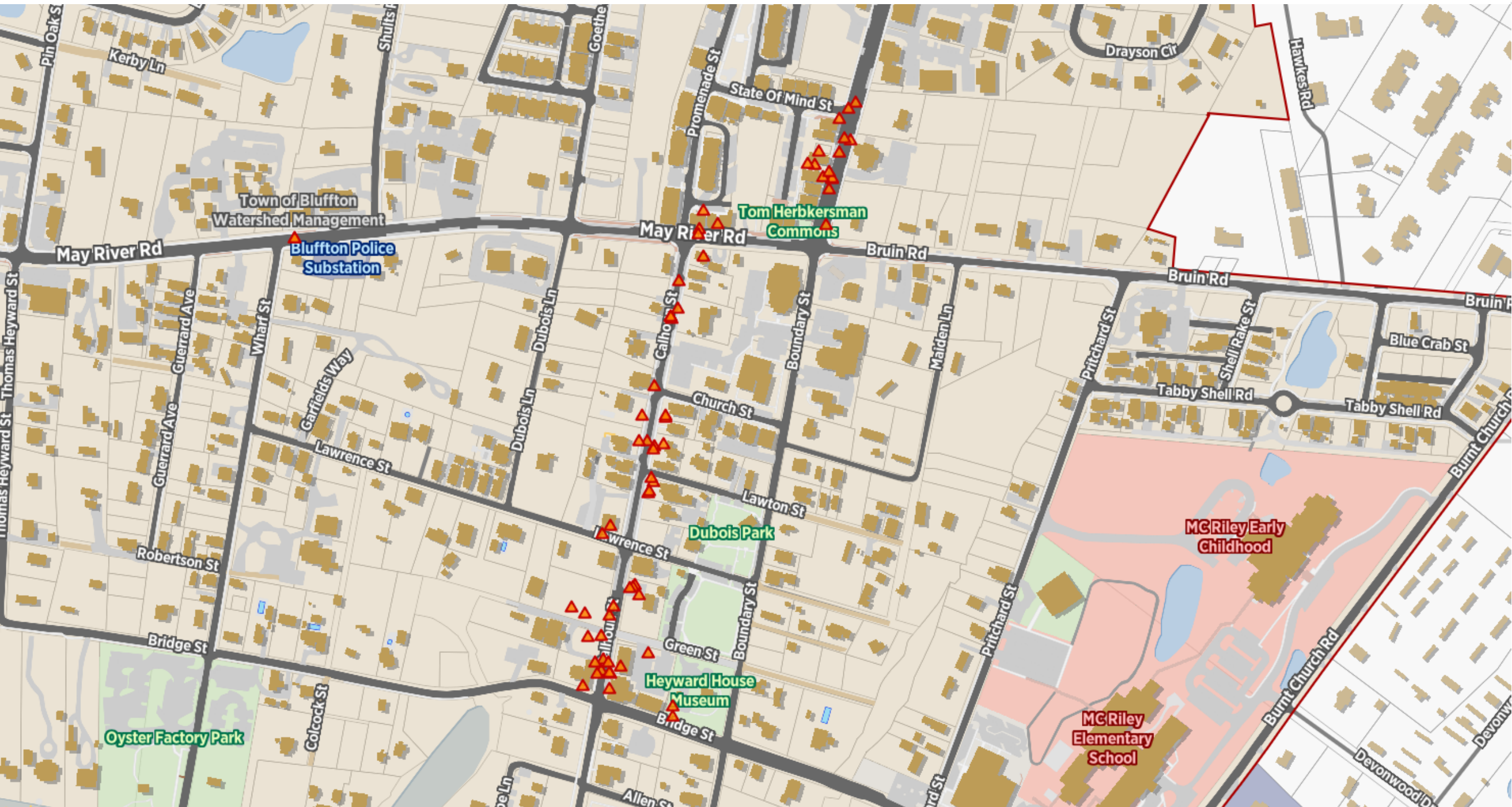
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (81) – March 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.
- Sidney Holland / Bluffton Building Inspector II / Building Safety notified codes regarding possible illegal building at 142 Simmonsville Road, Building Safety issued Stop Work Order 3/20/25
- Emailed Kevin Icard regarding sidewalk business signs on May River Road, still waiting to hear regarding enforcement.

1238 May River Road

- This property has been on a continuous violation for not adhering to NOV's that were 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 were notified by Marcus upon posting. Tenants are out of the house.
- Owner Lashonda Fluellen has agreed to a meeting on site at 9am 1/23/25 to discuss the condition of the home and property. Due to a snow storm all communication was via phone. The tenants were removed by the owner. At present, Rob and Marcus are trying to arrange a meeting on site to discuss the situation.
- On 3/ 12/25 & 3/13/25 Emails were sent to Lashonda that included NOV for accumulations on property, garbage, construction materials, painting items, debris. Lashonda was directed to contact Marcus either by phone or email. The time for compliance for the cleanup is Thursday 3/20/25.
- 3/20/25 checked property and side and backyard need cleanup. Lashonda was sent an email with photos allocating her until Monday 3/24/25 for completion at which time will be re-inspected and possible summons issued.
- 3/20/25 Lashonda called and was given until Friday 3/28/25 to have entire exterior cleaned up with the removal of all items.
- Lashonda could have her mother attend as a representative as we were informed that she resides at 48 Guerard Street and has been seen on site with some contractors, Lashonda has not mentioned this to us.

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. Pending meeting with owner.

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.
- 1/30/25 at 10am a meeting at Town Hall has been set up with Mr. Cohen along with 2 family relations to discuss either fixing the condition of the home and property clean-up. Removal of RV on site required.
- RV removed from site.
- Pending cleanup of garbage by 3/1/25 an extension was allocated due to medical reasons, date for final cleanup is 3/28/25.

20 Stone Street

- Issued door hanger notice on 1/28/25 for needing a permit for fencing going up, as the post are in the ground presently. (Historic District)
- Approval for fence with gate was approved by the town, no permit needed for fencing below 7 feet.
- Waiting for a letter they claim was sent to them by the property owner at 23 Guerard St. wanting to purchase their land to move them out? Judd Bare is the complainant.

229 Simmonsville Road aka Rosales Lane

- Removal of construction materials stored at the end of this road.
- Removal of vehicles stored here w/o plates
- Removal of pallets of tiles stored here.
- Returning 3/20/25 some issues need to be addressed, meeting with the owner this afternoon to discuss remaining issues.
- Met with owner and 3/28/25 all will be completed.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

12 Aspen Hall Road

- Robert Numson from this address is complaining about his neighbor's pool pump that the heater kicks on and the noise from the pump and heater disturbs his sons sleeping as it comes into the home as both homes are close together
- HOA has not taken any action regarding this matter.
- Codes will check this matter in Pinecrest to see if I can assist with a positive conclusion 2/24/25 As of 3/14/25 No contact has been made back to Codes.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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Participated in Zoom meeting for new Police applicant Smalley
Touch a Truck event Red Cedar Elementary School.
Juneteenth Celebration Meeting
Command Staff Meeting.
Stay Safe Bluffton Scholarship Committee Meeting.
Bluffton Middle School Career Day
MRHS (SOAR) Special Olympics
Mayfest 2025 meeting
Juneteenth Celebration site visit and walk through
Special Events Meeting for May and June.
River Ridge Academy Career Day
Welcome Home Heroes Event.