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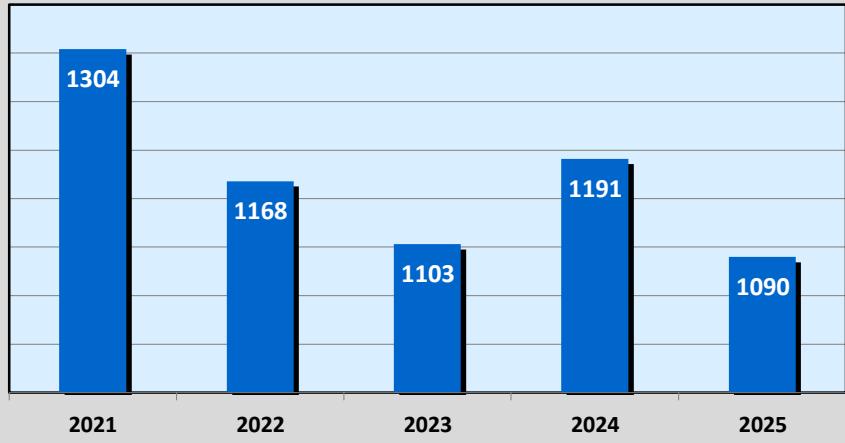
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 2025

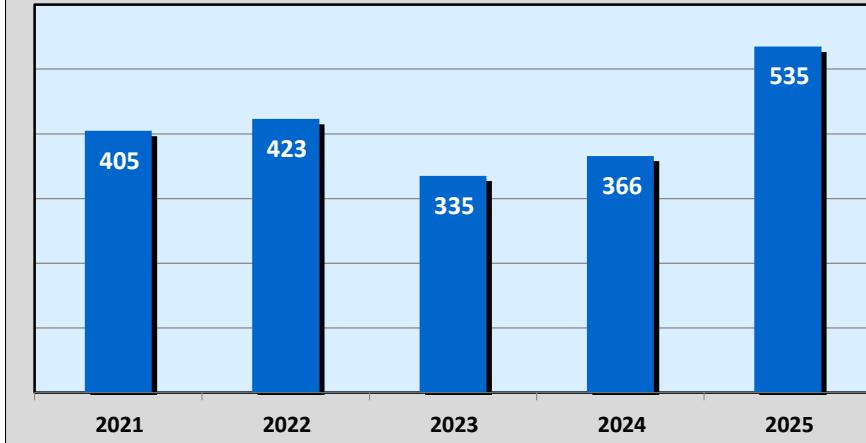
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

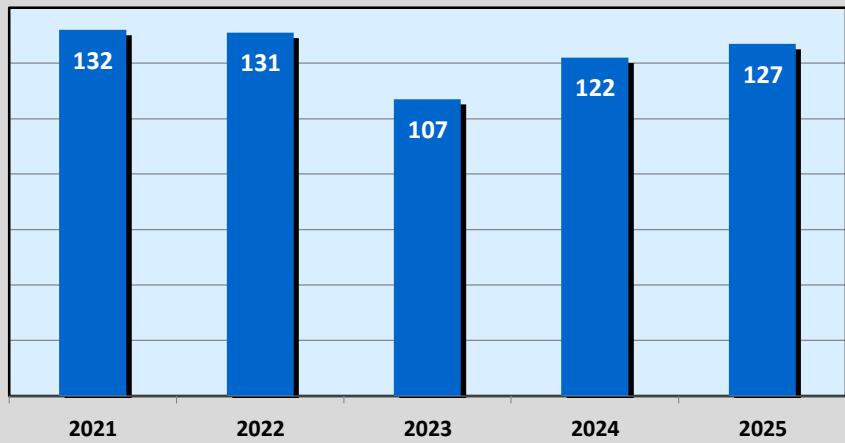
December Calls for Service Comparison



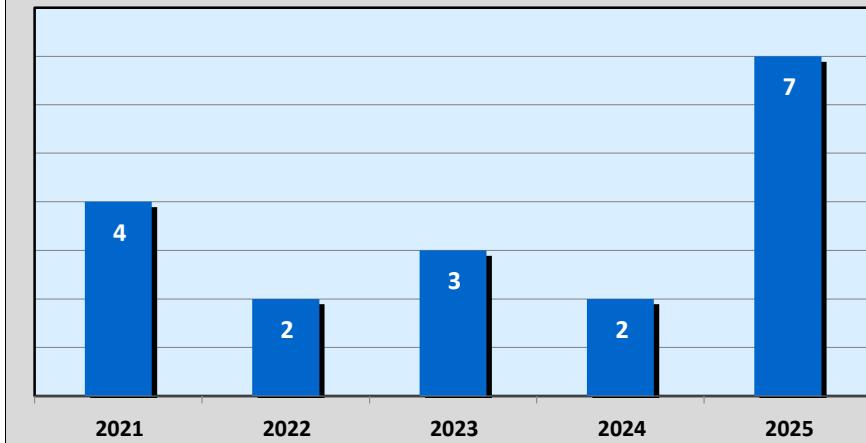
December Traffic Citation Comparison



December Collision Comparison

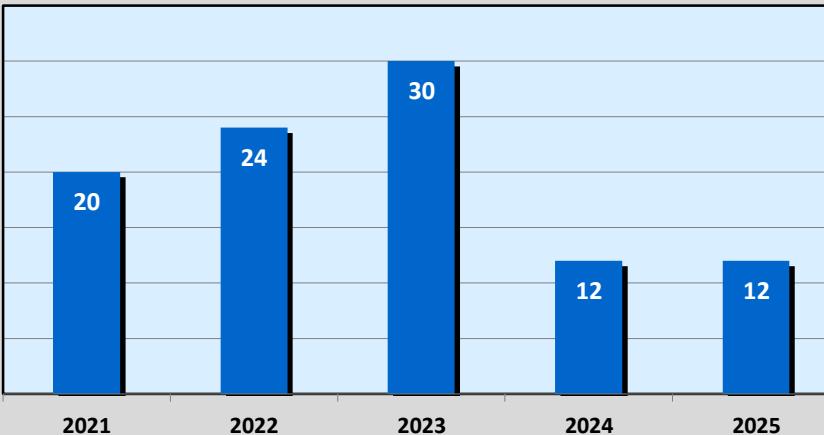


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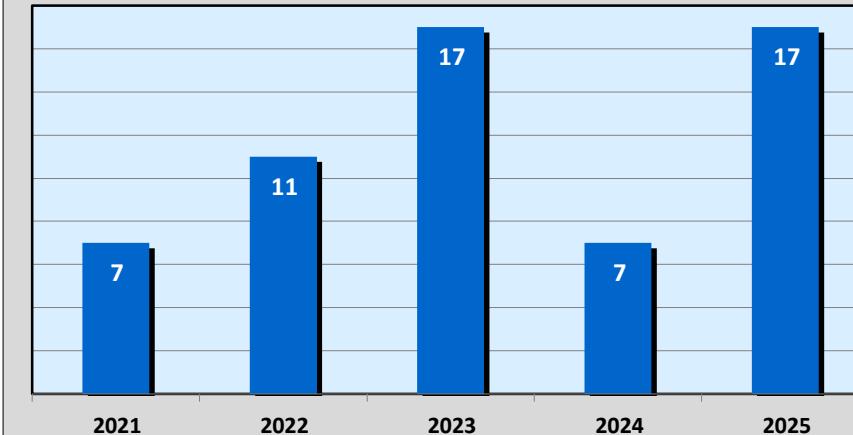


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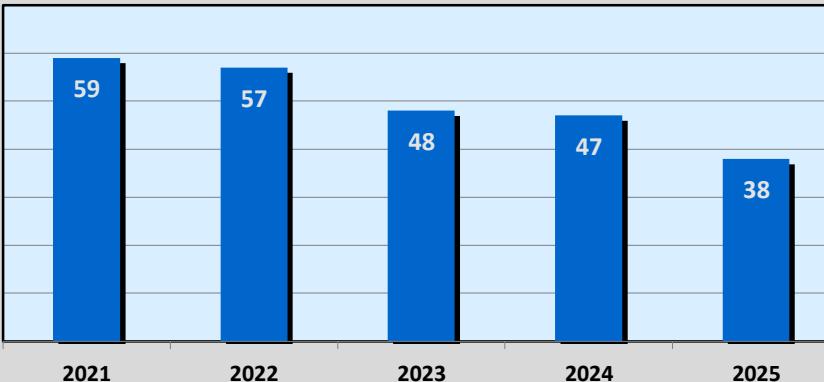
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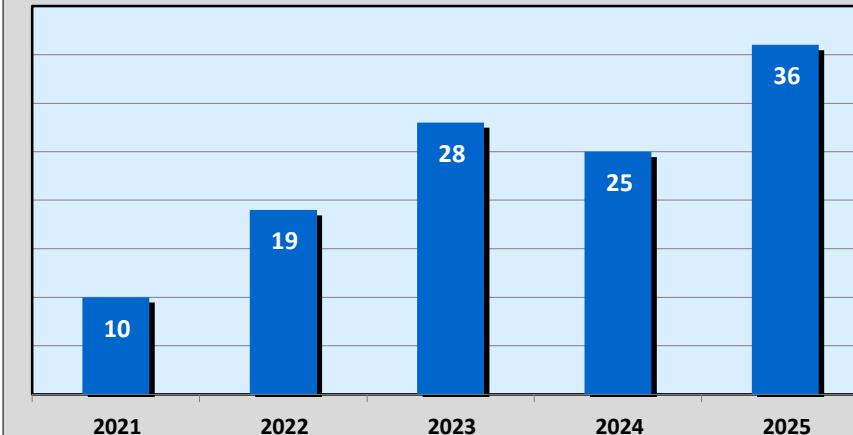
December Assault Comparison



December Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



December Arrest Comparison



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
December

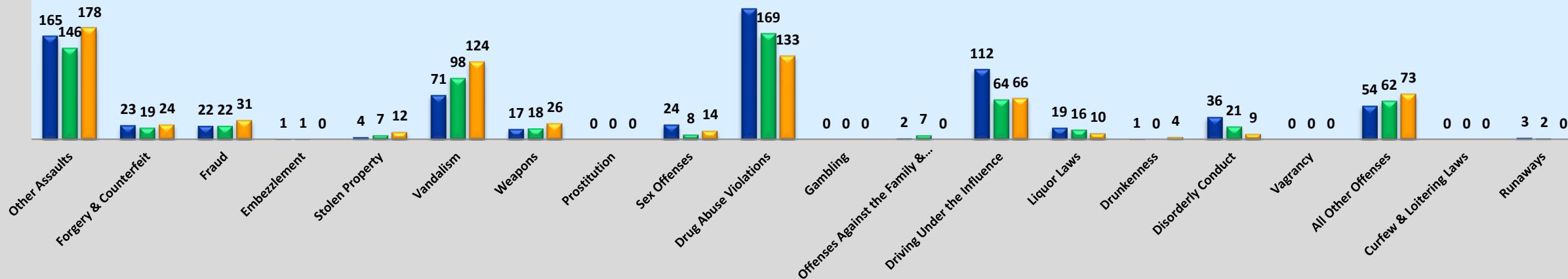
Part I Crimes

■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



Part II Crimes

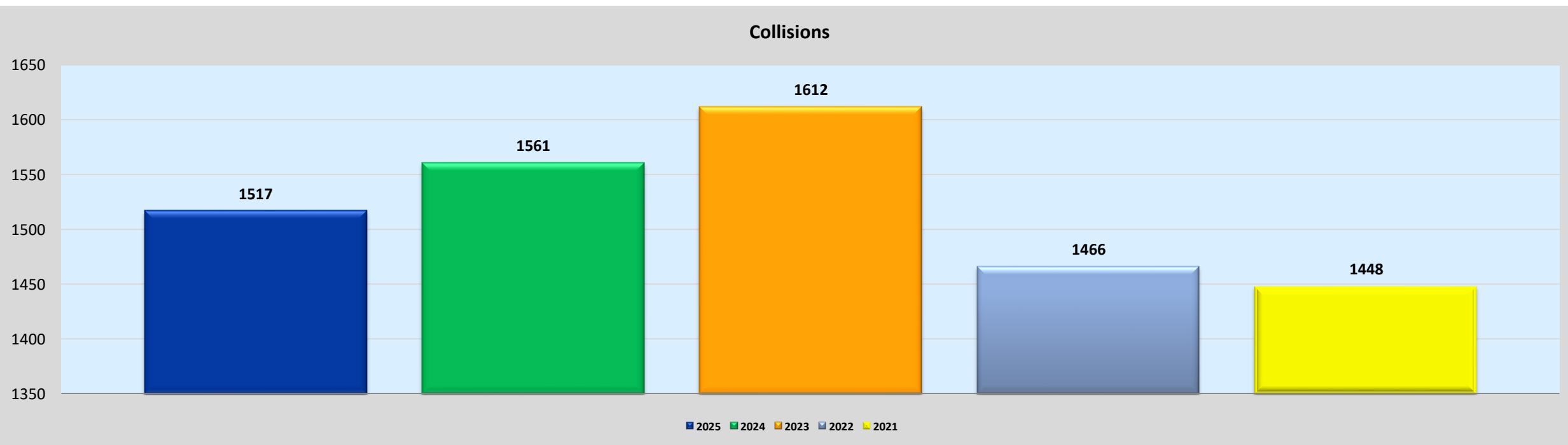
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
December

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

Dec 1st – Attend Applicant PAT testing

Dec 2nd – Command Staff meeting

Dec 2nd – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Polo

Dec 2nd – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Nom Nom Poke Shop

Dec 3rd – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Sandoval

Dec 3rd – Leadership Presentation

Dec 3rd – Meeting with Town Manager

Dec 3rd – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Carter

Dec 4th – Chief of Police for a Day

Dec 4th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Celebration – Novant Health

Dec 5th – Attend Annual TOB Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec 6th – Annual TOB Christmas Parade

Dec 8th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Celebration – Hasseman Marketing

Dec 9th – Meeting with Mayor and Town Manager

Dec 9th – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Radici Italian Chophouse

Dec 9th – Town Council meeting

Dec 10th – Attend meeting with Finance

Dec 10th – BPD Christmas Party

Dec 11th – Attend Command Staff and Human Resource meeting

Dec 12th – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Celebration for F45 Training

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Dec 13th – Attend Annual Shop with A Cop

Dec 15th – Attend December Wellness Committee meeting

Dec 15th – AT & T First Net @ Town Hall

Dec 15th – Attend CIP meeting

Dec 16th – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – MRHS Career & Technical Education Bldg.

Dec 17th – Attend December Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

Dec 17th – Attend Budget Kick-Off meeting

Dec 17th – Bluffton Self Help Toy drop off

Dec 22nd – Attend Budget Entry training

Dec 23rd – Attend Applicant PAT testing

Dec 23rd – Attend Shop with a Cop (2 kids)

Dec 24th – Executive Level Command Staff meeting

Dec 29th – Attend CIP meeting

Dec 29th – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Sandoval

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of December 31, 2025

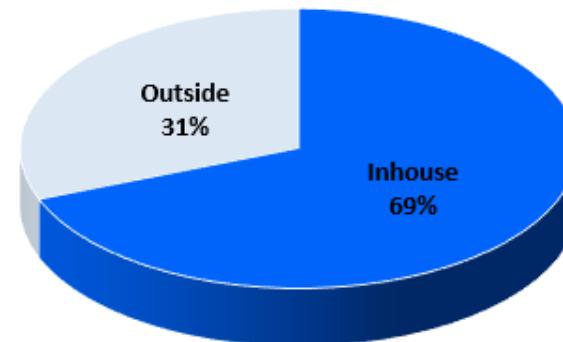
DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	3	1	17	23
Male	8	5	3	36	53
Grand Total	10	8	4	53	76

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		9	11
Male	7	5	3	34	49
Grand Total	8	6	3	43	60

December Officer Training

In-House

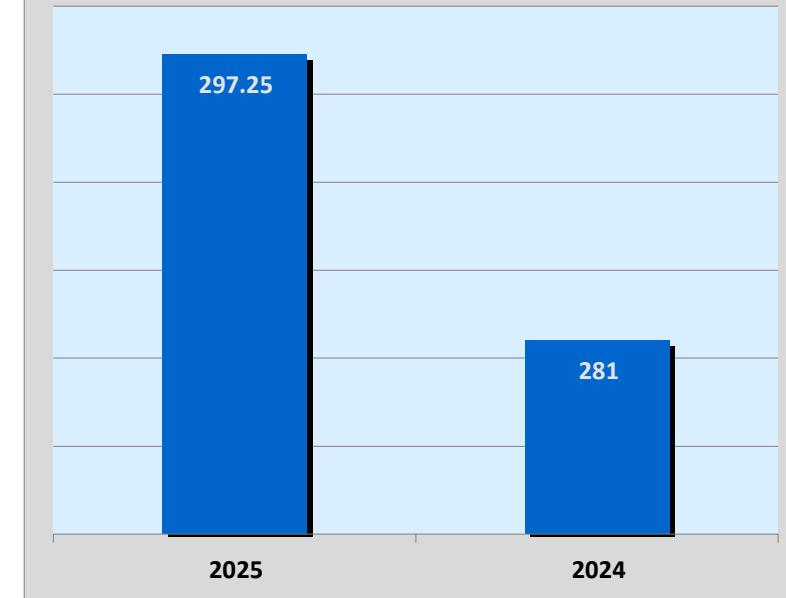
Line-Up 2025 May-June - 1 Officer
Officer Liability - 1 Officer
Foundations in Ethics for Law Enforcement - 19 Officers
Temporary Holding Facilities - 1 Officer
Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens - 14 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 21 Officers
Interacting with the Mentally Ill as a First Responder - 20 Officers
Taser 10 Operator Course - 9 Officers
CDV - Annual DV 2024 - Back to Basics - 1 Officer
CDV - Annual DV 2025 - Cultural Humility - 2 Officers
Less Lethal Shotgun PowerPoint - 8 Officers
Less Lethal Shotgun PowerPoint/Qualification - 11 Officers
Less Lethal Shotgun Qualification - 4 Officers
OC/Baton - 11 Officers



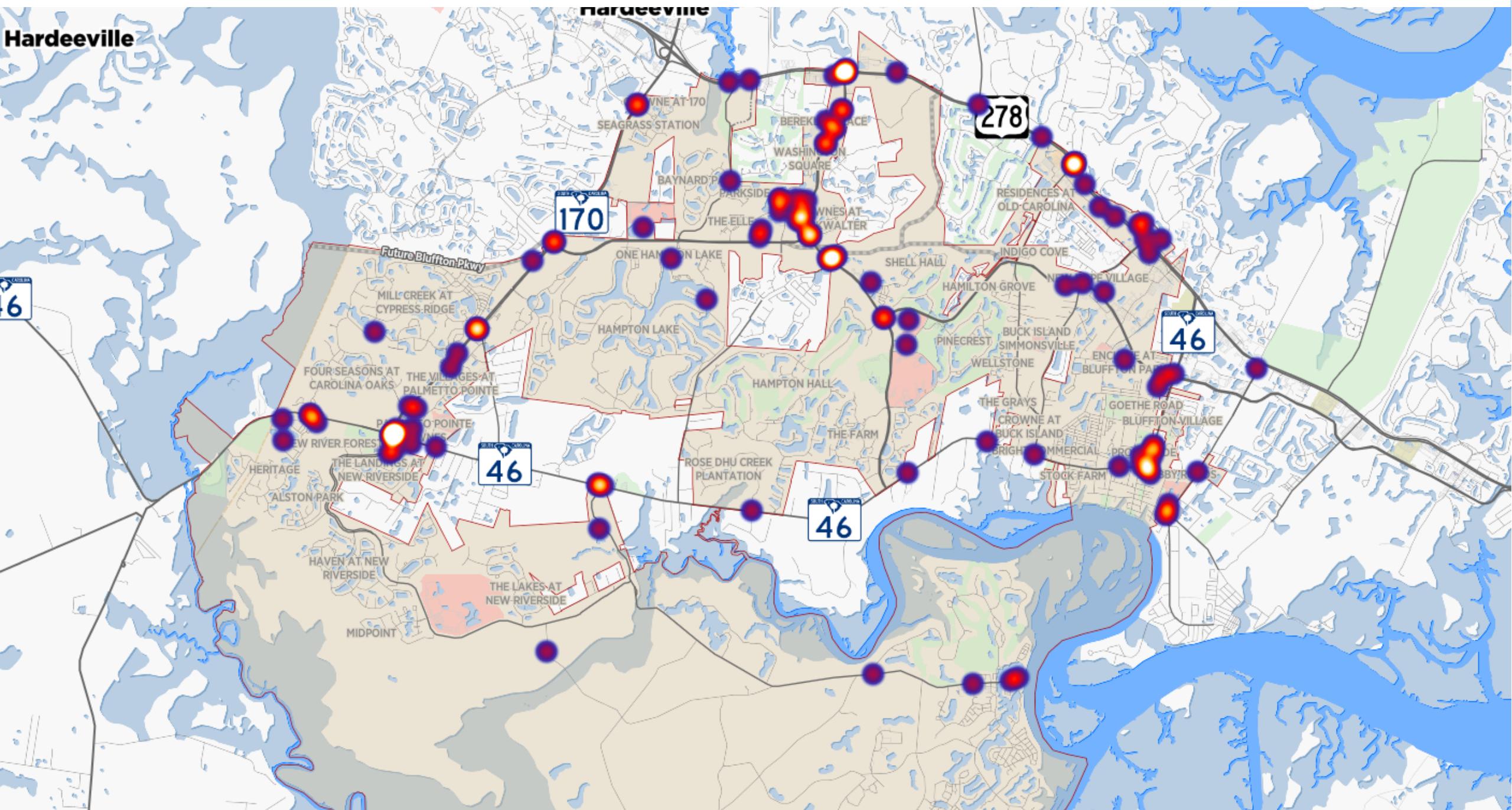
Outside

Simmunition Instructor Course - 1 Officer
IPTM Background Investigator Course - 1 Office
Graykey G200 Course - 1 officer

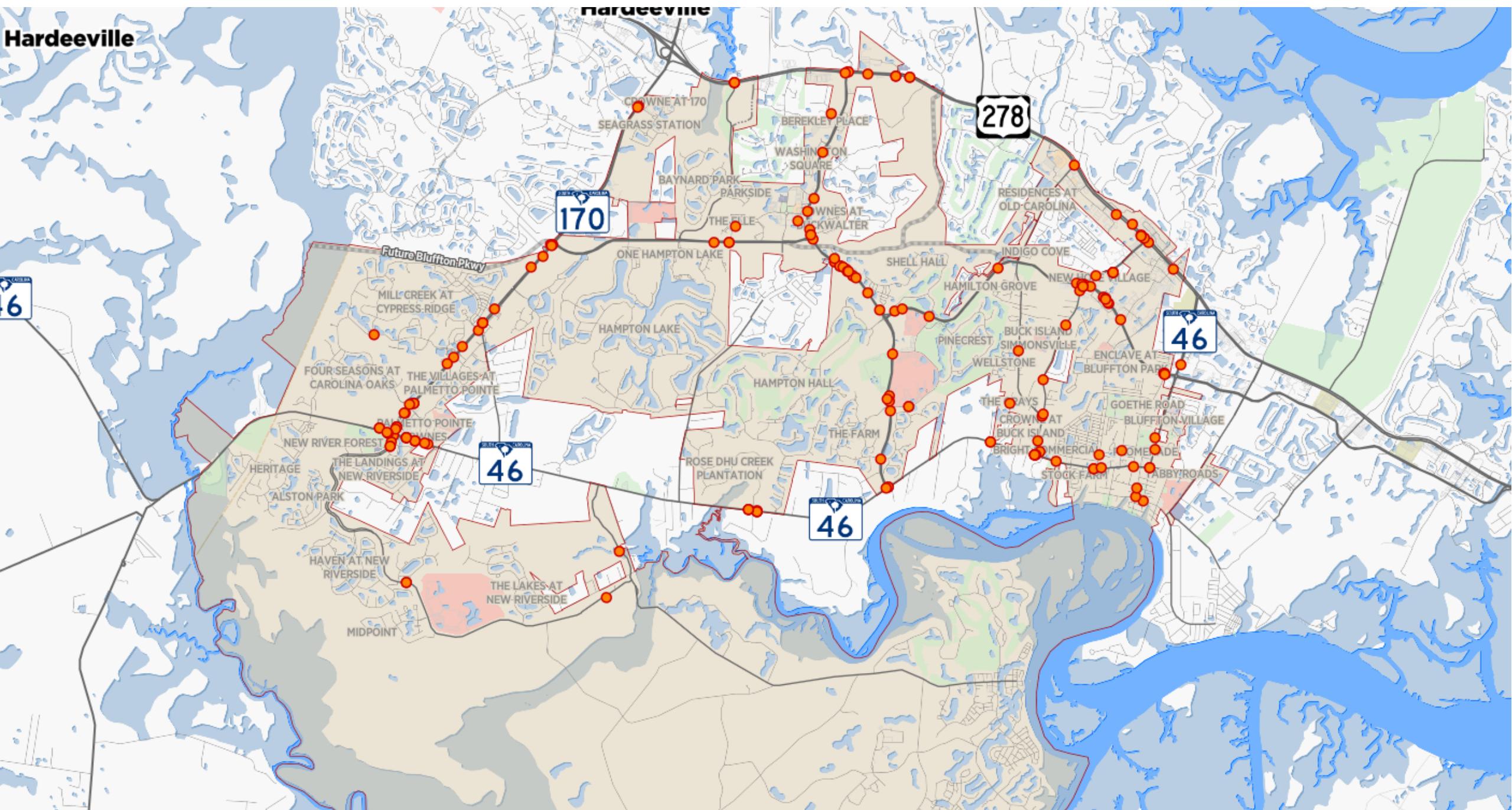
December 2025 / 2024 Training Hours Comparison



COLLISIONS (127) December 2025



CITATIONS ISSUED (171) December 2025



WARNINGS ISSUED (364) December 2025

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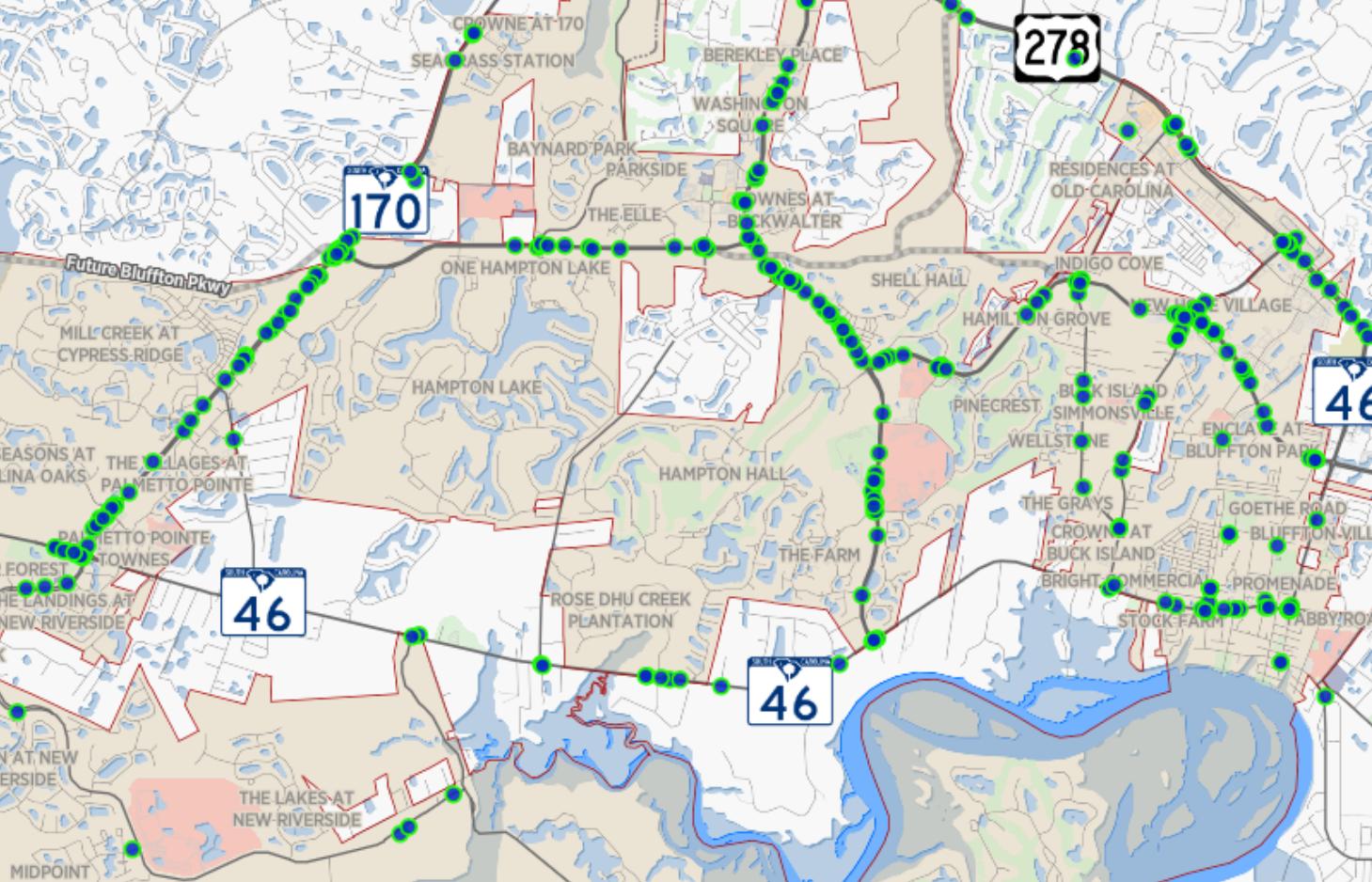
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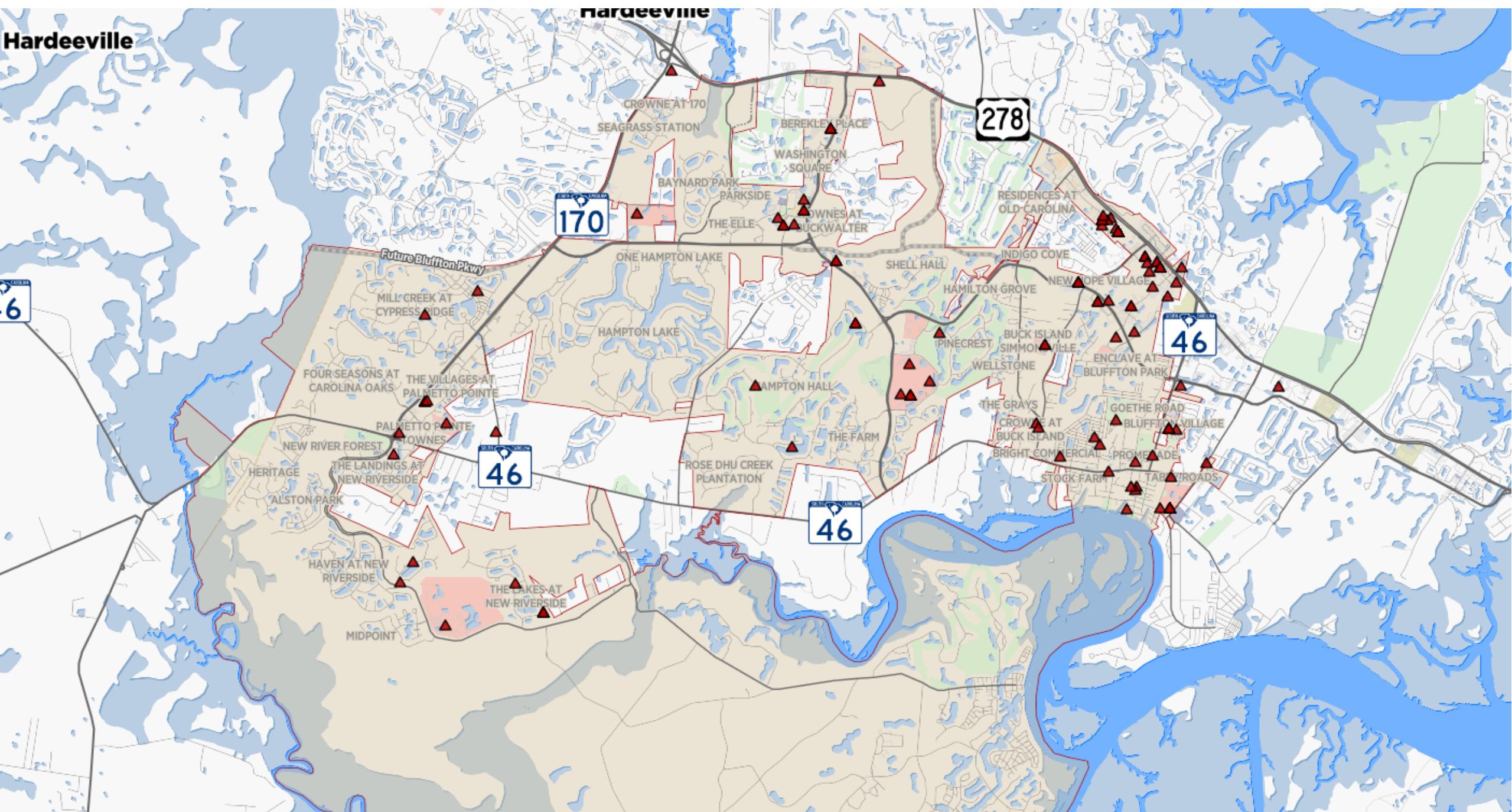
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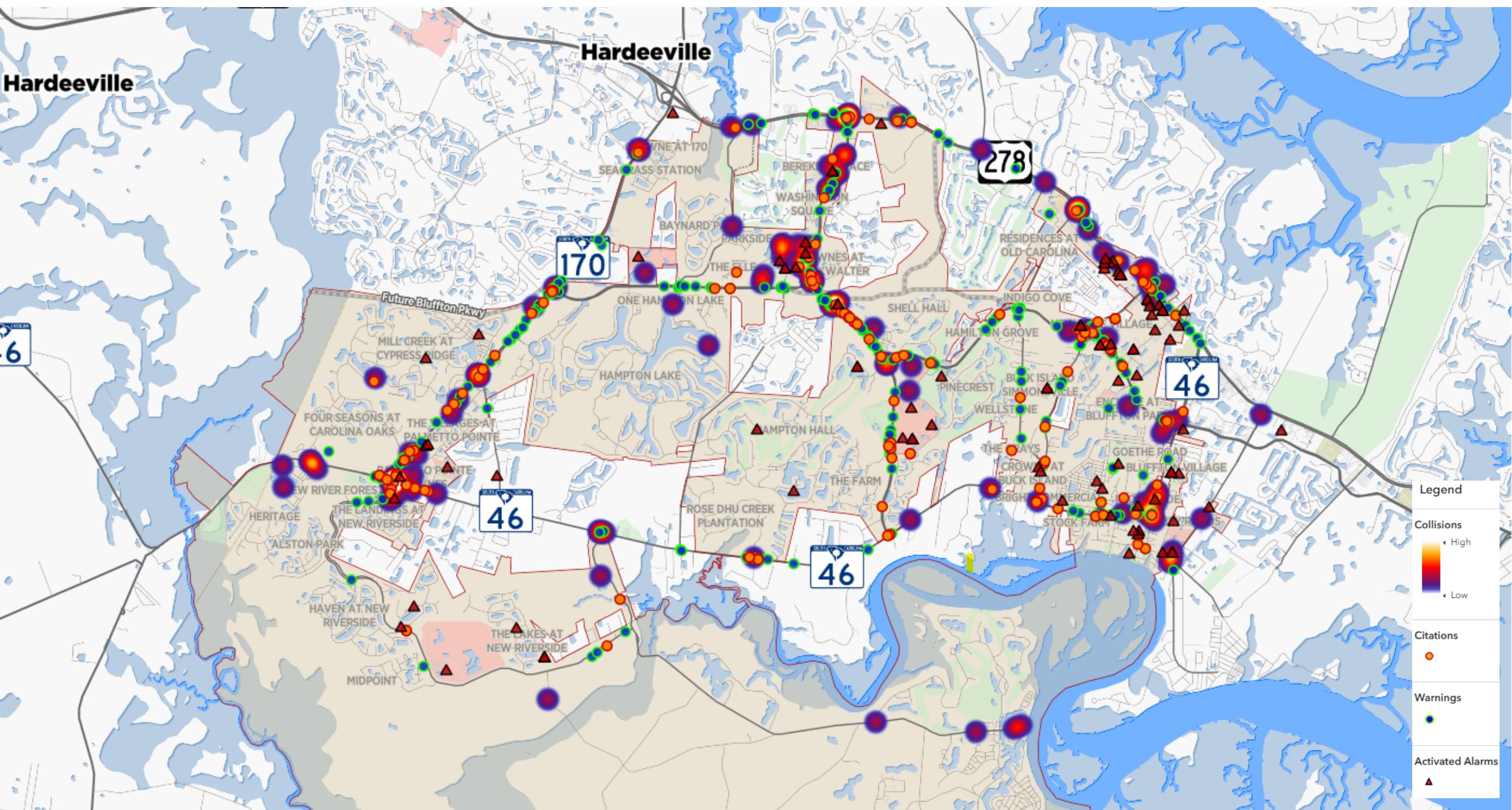
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#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (143) December 2025



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – December 2025



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	143
Case Follow Up	108
911 Hang-Up	95
Accident	84
Disturbance	78
Reckless Driving	41
Assist Motorist	39
Noise Complaint	38
Suspicious Vehicle	36
Domestic	36

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	1619
Extra Patrol - Residence	521
Traffic Stop	459
Traffic Enforcement	11

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1086

AVERAGE PER DAY: 36

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving Without a SC License – 1 st Offense	30
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	25
Driving Under Suspension; License not Suspended for DUI – 1 st Offense	21
Possession of 28G (1oz) or Less of Marijuana – 1 st Offense	11
Speeding; More Than 15 But Less Than 25 MPH Over the Speed Limit	10
Permitting or Operating Vehicle Which Is Not Registered and Licensed	7
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration Upon Loss of Insurance – 1 st Offense	7
Driving Under Suspension; License Not Suspended for DUI – 2 nd Offense	6
DUI; 1 st Offense ; Refused Test	5
Speeding; Greater Than 25 MPH Over the Speed Limit	5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	74
Vehicle License Violation	67
Defective Equipment	65
Other	50
Improper Lane Use	27
Disregarding Stop Sign	19
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	15
Improper Lights	12
Improper Turn	11
Disregarding Traffic Signal	6

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 171
AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	25
Incident Reports	0
Supplemental Reports	46
Cases Closed	12
Arrests Made	3
Arrest Warrants	2
Juvenile Petitions	0
Bond Court	5
Case Call Outs	6
Search Warrants	2
Prelims/Grand Jury	1

Case Call Outs:

None

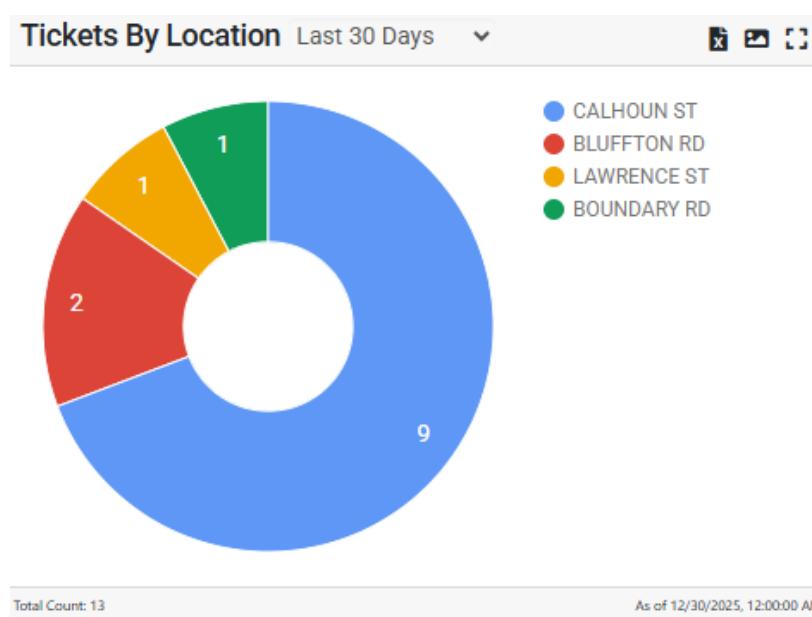
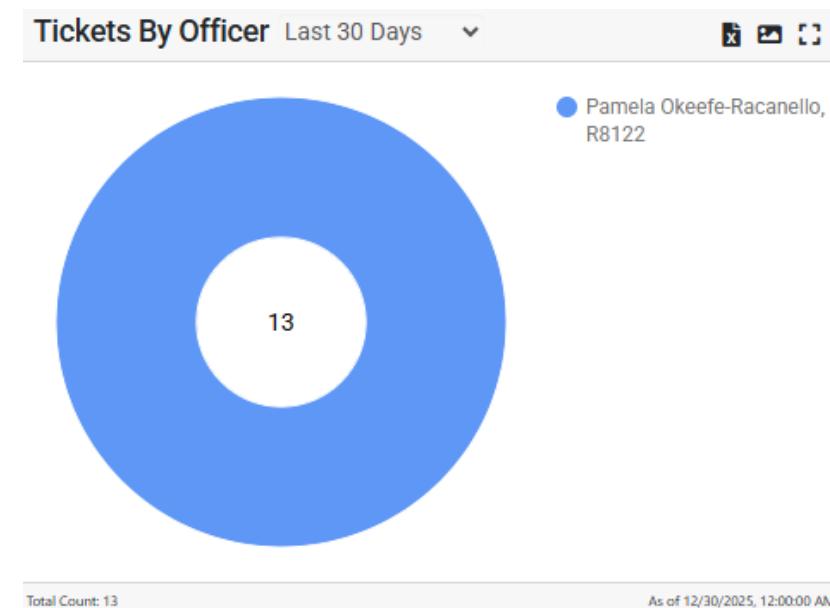
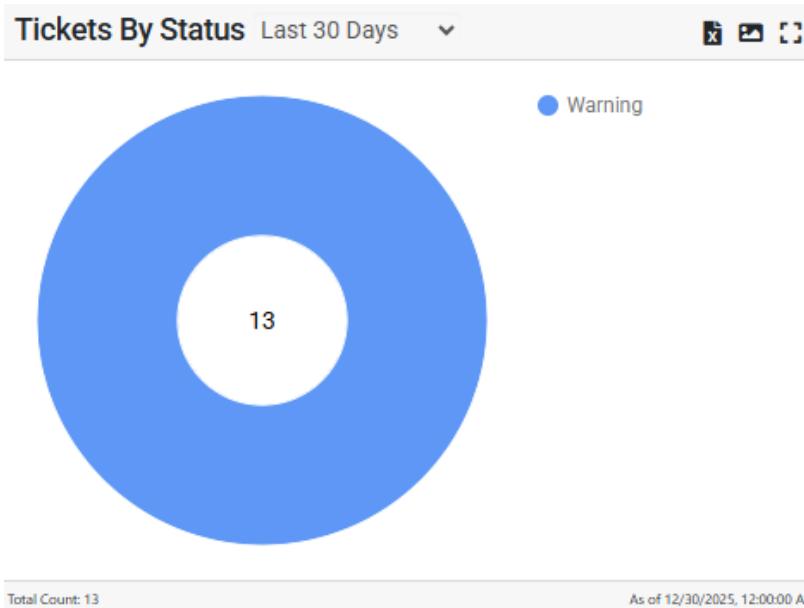
Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 0
Referrals - 7
Follow Ups - 28
Supplemental Reports - 15

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 2
Incident Reports: 0
Case Closed: 4
Bond Court: 3
Supplemental Reports: 10
ICAC Cases Assigned: 5

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS



DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (13) – December 2025



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

- Multiple business advertisement signs removed various location throughout Bluffton.
- Issued several NOV's for business license HTAX and ATAX

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- Issued 41 NOV's for failure to renew 2025 business licenses
- Kristy Carge and I met with Matt Cunningham on 11/4/25 to review his Bridge Collective operation as he needs to obtain a commercial Business license for his 1st floor businesses that are in operation, along with his second-floor apartment rentals. Matt's due date is January 15th, 2026 due to the taxes owed.
- Sidney Holland from Building Safety identified a roofing company conducting business at 58 Wyndham Drive w/o a business license. Upon visiting the location on Wednesday 11/19/25, Carlos Lopez stated he was in charge and their company is St. Judes Roofing LLC, turns out this is false as they are supposedly working under the general contractor's license (Serene Construction). Summons were issued to Carlos Lopez for working w/o a BL or LLR. Contractor told Sidney they are employees. Court date is 12/9/25. Mr. Lopez appeared in court and presented his recent employee statement at the same time as a relations applied for a BL. This will not get approved as they cannot obtain a SC LLR due to legal status.

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.
- 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 12/11/25 no permits or change of BL address have occurred.

Simmonsville Road Power Line Section/Santee Cooper

- The complaint was made by Bridgette Frazier due to cars and trucks parking, dumping and working from this area.
- Contact was made with Santee Cooper (property owner) and I am working with Matt Evans to have this location cleaned up and dirt piles removed. 2 weeks are being allocated for this area, unless it may be earlier as they are placing fences on both ends of their property with gates locked.
- 5/21/25 contacted Matt Evans from Santee, an estimate obtained by Santee for fencing for \$32,000, which was forwarded to his administrators.
- 8/7/25 I/m for Matt regarding the pending site review for cleanup, along with fencing status.
- As of 12/11/2025, still pending actions of Santee Cooper, an abandoned delivery box truck is on site.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

The Lakes at New Riverside

- Karen Macmillan / Sentry Management Weds. 9/24/25 filed a complaint.
- Construction workers park on Wylie Court and walk through the woods.
- Also, I'm told that workers have parked on Wylie Ct. to walk through the common area to reach the construction site.
- Karen stated there is No trespassing sign at the entrance of the community. They are parked all over the place on Wylie, and they are not sure if the Board wants no parking signs everywhere. They are also still using the easement to just pull into the area from the Lakes.
- This matter is being addressed by Dan Frazier and Codes.
- In the same area down the street a complaint regarding loud pump noises at night was handled by this officer and was addressed by Bill Morris of Thompson Turner to alleviate the noise.

98 Fording Island Road

- 9/8/25 while conducting property inspections this lot has started to accumulate illegal dumping on this site. Jodie Pitman/ assistant property manager was notified due to Lisa Fort no longer is with Harris Teeter.
- Jodie Pitman promptly responded to me and shall have this site cleaned and secured so no further dumping should occur.
- Jodie informed me that their contractor shall commence cleaning on 9/23/25 weather permitting and looks to be completed by 9/26/25. Inspection of this site will be conducted upon my return from vacation 10/6/25.
- As of 10/8 site was cleaned and now pending entrance secured, Jodie from Harris Teeter is diligently working with me on this matter.
- Case re-opened 11/4/25 due to further dumping and site unsecured at this time. Working with Jodie Pitman to resolve this matter from Harris Teeter. Sent another email 11/17/25 to Jodie for action.
- As of 12/1/25 site cleaned and secured with No Trespassing signs posted as well.

20 Twin Oaks Drive

- Fence blocking emergency vehicles to be removed by Friday August 1,2025
- HJ Stucco company uses it as construction yard. The fence was removed though posts remain with wire attached that need to be removed for emergency vehicles allowing them to pass through. Fire investigator Jason Lee and I shall be attending to this matter week of 9/22.
- All equipment and materials to be removed by August 25. Per NOV issued.
- The owner of HJ Stucco has used a resident address of 234 Buck Island Road which does not exist at the time of his business license submittal.
- This matter is now pending his response to Sharon White as of 9/17/25.
- Sharon White from licensing is sending an email for response by owner 10/8/25. Delivering a NOV 11/5/25 for compliance by 11/12/25, pending compliance. Monitoring this section for moving all equipment and products.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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.
- 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.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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Attended Bluffton Community Kitchen (Campbell AME Church)	Attended Bluffton Farmers Market on Thursdays
Attended Christmas Tree Lighting (Martin Family Park)	Covered Bluffton Town Municipal Court security on Tuesdays
Assisted with the annual Town of Bluffton Christmas Parade	Conducted Traffic enforcement in the May River Rd area
Hosted Hot Chocolate with students at May River Montessori	Bluffton PD Policy Review
Attended Cross Schools Family Chapel Day	Police Substation Walk-ins December: 3
Attended Feast of our Lady of Guadeloupe (St. Gregory the Great Church)	Covered the following schools due to SRO training:
Attended May River Montessori Winter Concert	May River High
Attended "Shop with a Cop" Bluffton PD/Bluffton Schools/Bluffton Wal-Mart	Pritchardville Elementary
Covered May River High School Basketball	River Ridge Academy
Covered May River High School Wrestling	Bluffton Early Childhood Center
Attended "Live Nativity Display" Bluffton United Methodist Church	MC Riley Early Childhood Center
Attended "Temple Oseh Shalom" Lowcountry Presbyterian Church	Red Cedar Elementary
Attended "LCC Christmas Experience" Lowcountry Community Church	Respond to Calls for Service @ Dubois Park
Follow up: Pine Ridge Subdivision	Respond to Calls for Service @ 25 Boundary Street
Attended Town Council Meeting at Bluffton Municipal Court	