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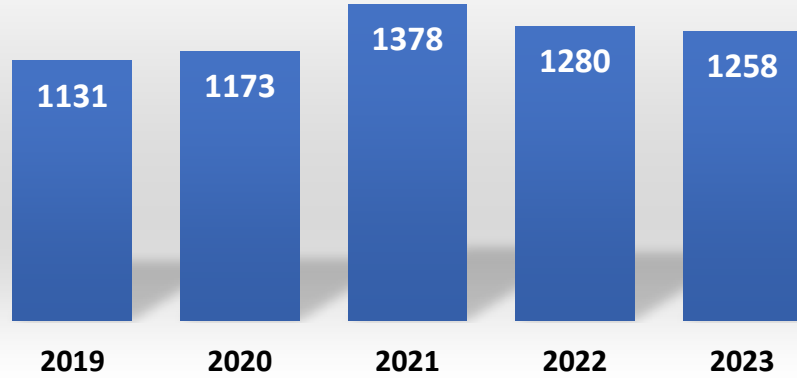
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 30, 2023

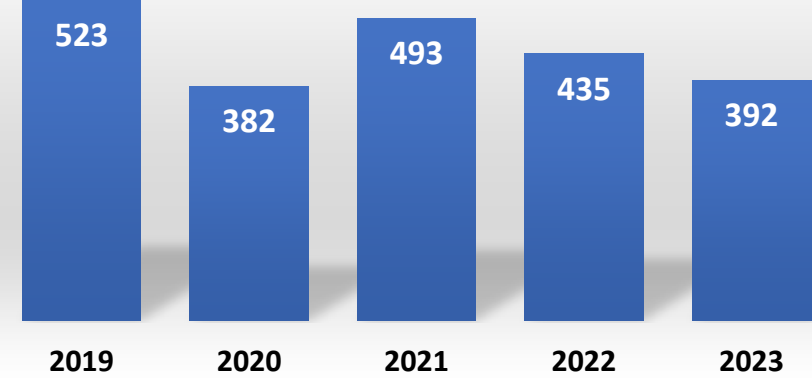
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

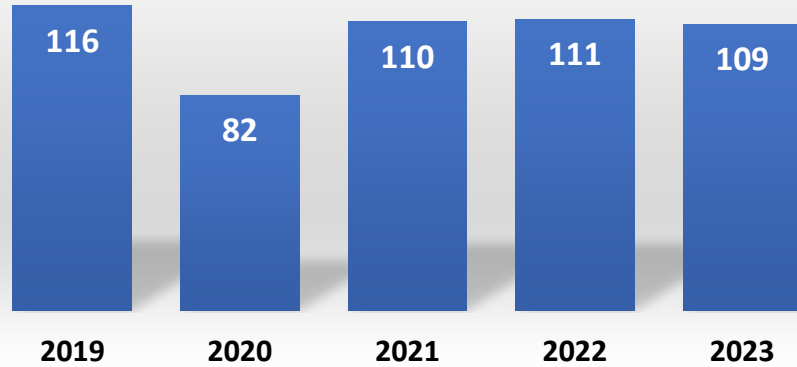
June Calls for Service Comparison



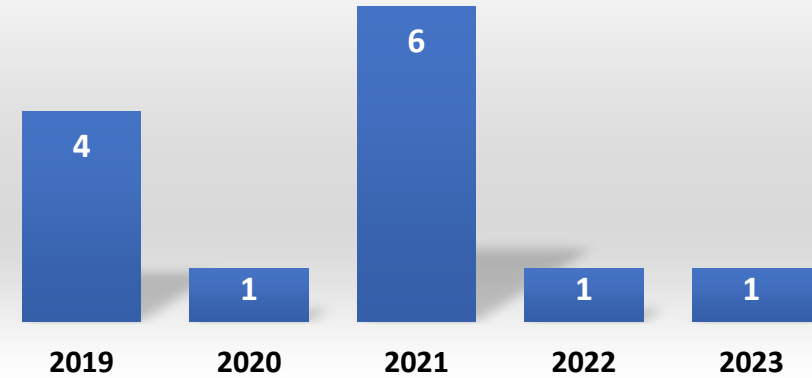
June Traffic Citation Comparison



June Collision Comparison

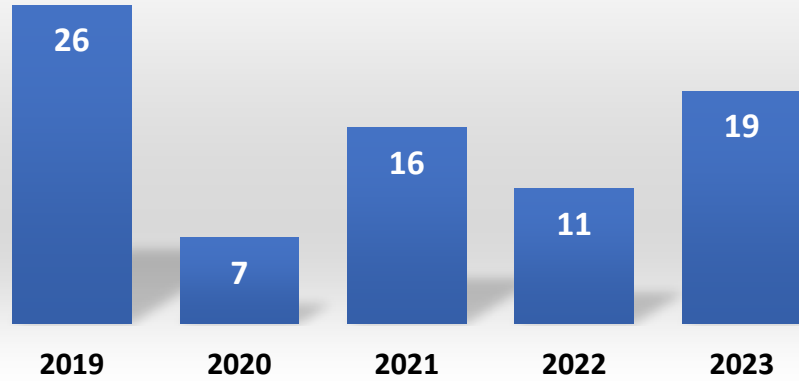


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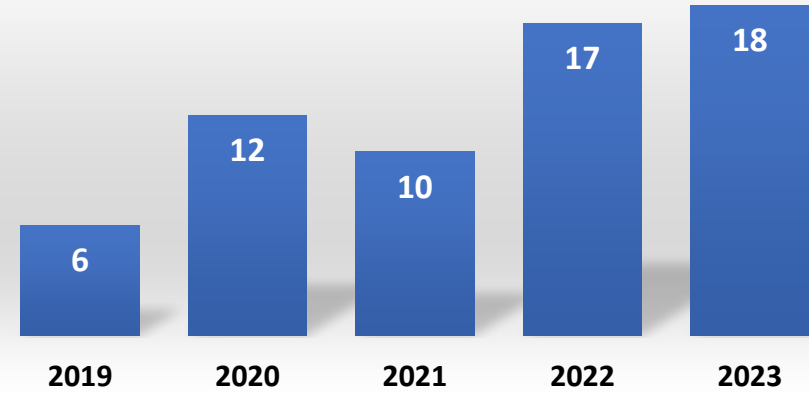


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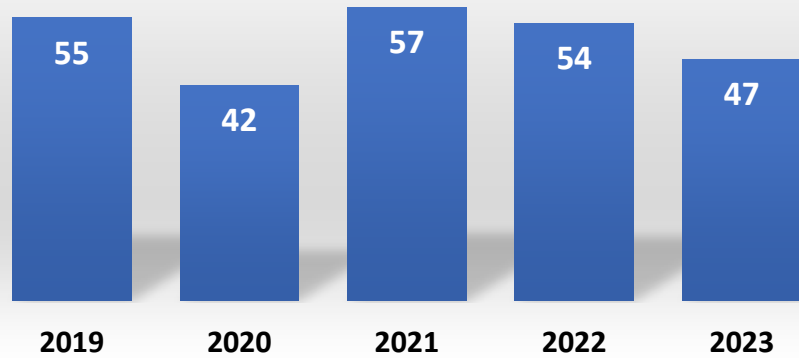
June Theft Comparison



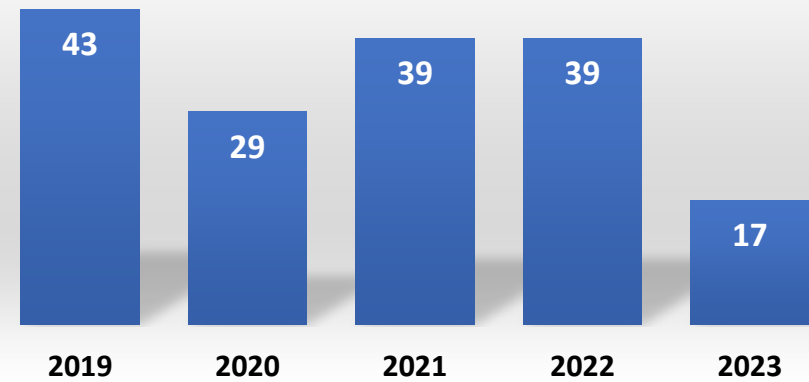
June Assault Comparison



June Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



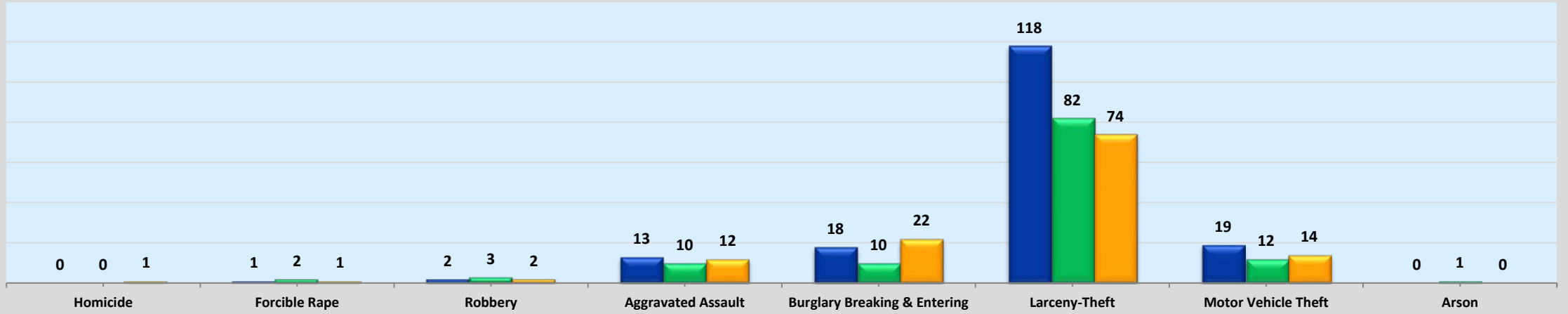
June Arrest Comparison



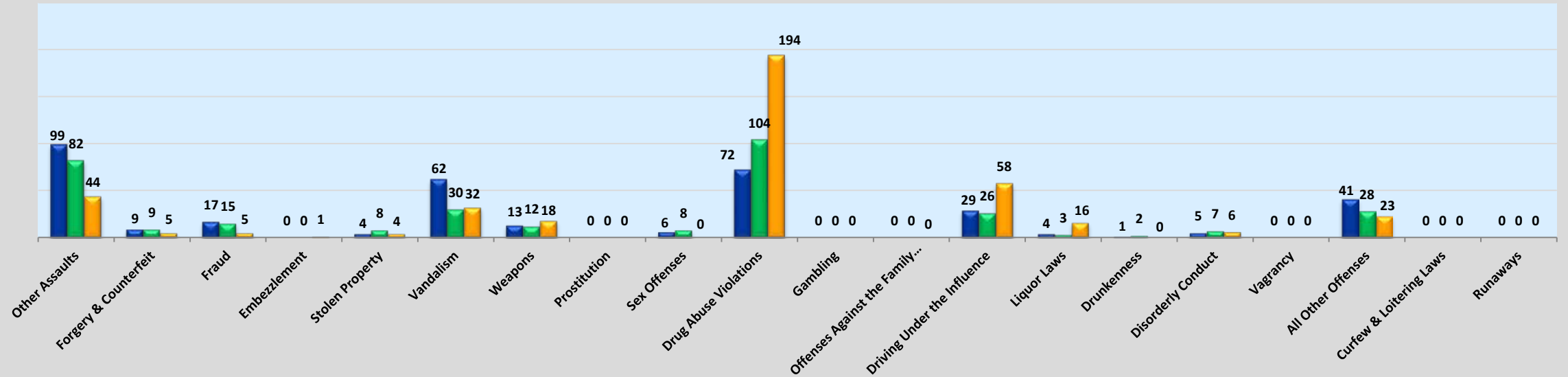
DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January - June

■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021



■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- No meeting due to lack of quorum.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

Every Wednesday – Commanders Meeting

Jun 1st – Attend Intern Welcome – Meet & Greet

Jun 1st – Retirement Celebration of Lt. George

Jun 1st – Attend Mayor's Service Award Ceremony

Jun 2nd – Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton

Jun 2nd – Attend Meeting @ Bluffton Elementary

Jun 5th – Dinner with Kiwani's Club

Jun 6th – Participate in CALEA Virtual Interview – Mental Illness

Jun 6th – Meeting with Communications Director

Jun 7th – Attend Webex Meeting

Jun 12th – Meeting with Town Manager

Jun 12th – Attend meeting @ Palmetto Bluff

Jun 13th – Executime Conference Call

Jun 14th – Attend Hurricane Preparedness Town-Wide Meeting

Jun 14th – Attend Encompass Health Active Shooter Drill

Jun 14th – Attend Safety Day Presentation @ Boys and Girls Club

Jun 14th – Attend Buck Island Action Plan meeting

Jun 14th – Attend Frazier Family Community Event

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Jun 15th – Attend CALEA Virtual Exit Interview

Jun 15th – Attend TOB Employee 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Jun 16th – Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton

Jun 17th – Participate in Command Staff Interviews (3)

Jun 21st – Sun City Bible Study Presentation

Jun 21st – Attend Webex Meeting

Jun 22nd – Mock EOC Set-Up

Jun 22nd – Meet with Cardiac Arrest Survivor and Wife

Jun 22nd – Attend Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital Ribbon Cutting ceremony

Jun 23rd – Attend Okan Ribbon Cutting ceremony

Jun 26th – Participate in Boys and Girls Club PAT Challenge

Jun 26th – Attend Executime Training

Jun 27th – Attend SRO Internal Kick Off meeting

Jun 27th – Attend Executime Time & Attendance Mandatory Training

Jun 27th – Attend Webex Meeting

Jun 28th – Attend Executime Time & Attendance Mandatory Training

Jun 28th – Attend En Dentelle Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony

Jun 28th – Attend Independence Day Celebration meeting

Jun 29th – Attend Daufuskie Island Visitor Center Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony

Jun 30th – Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton

Jun 30th – Attend Bluffton Explorer's Graduation

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	none
Complaints -	none

Police Department Demographics as of June 30, 2023

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	5	1	17	24
Male	5	4	3	34	46
Grand Total	6	9	4	51	70

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		7	10
Male	5	4	3	28	40
Grand Total	6	6	3	35	50

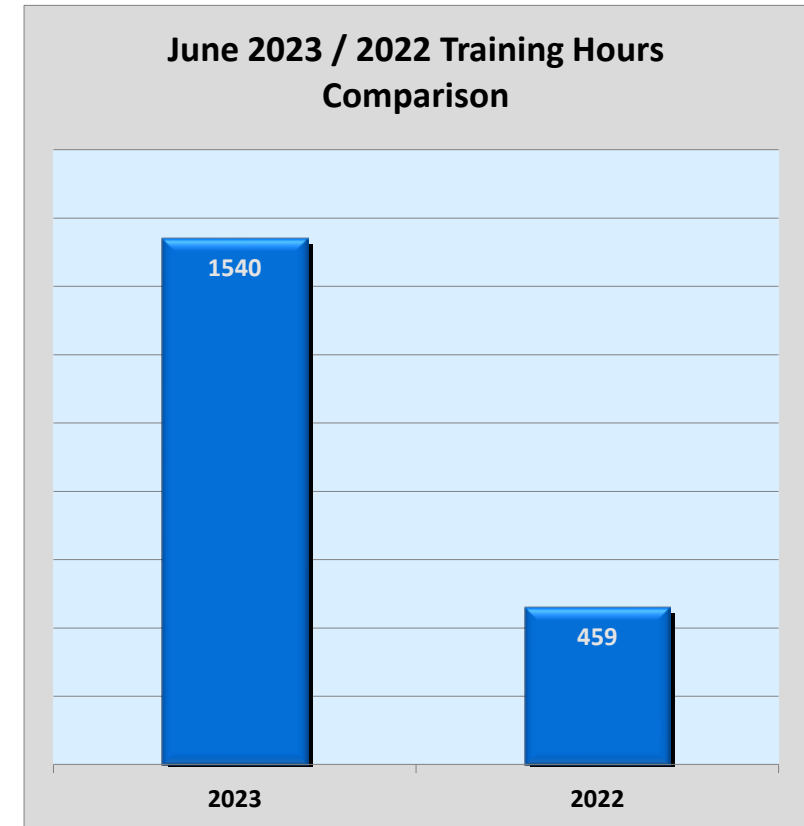
June Officer Training

Inhouse (1225)

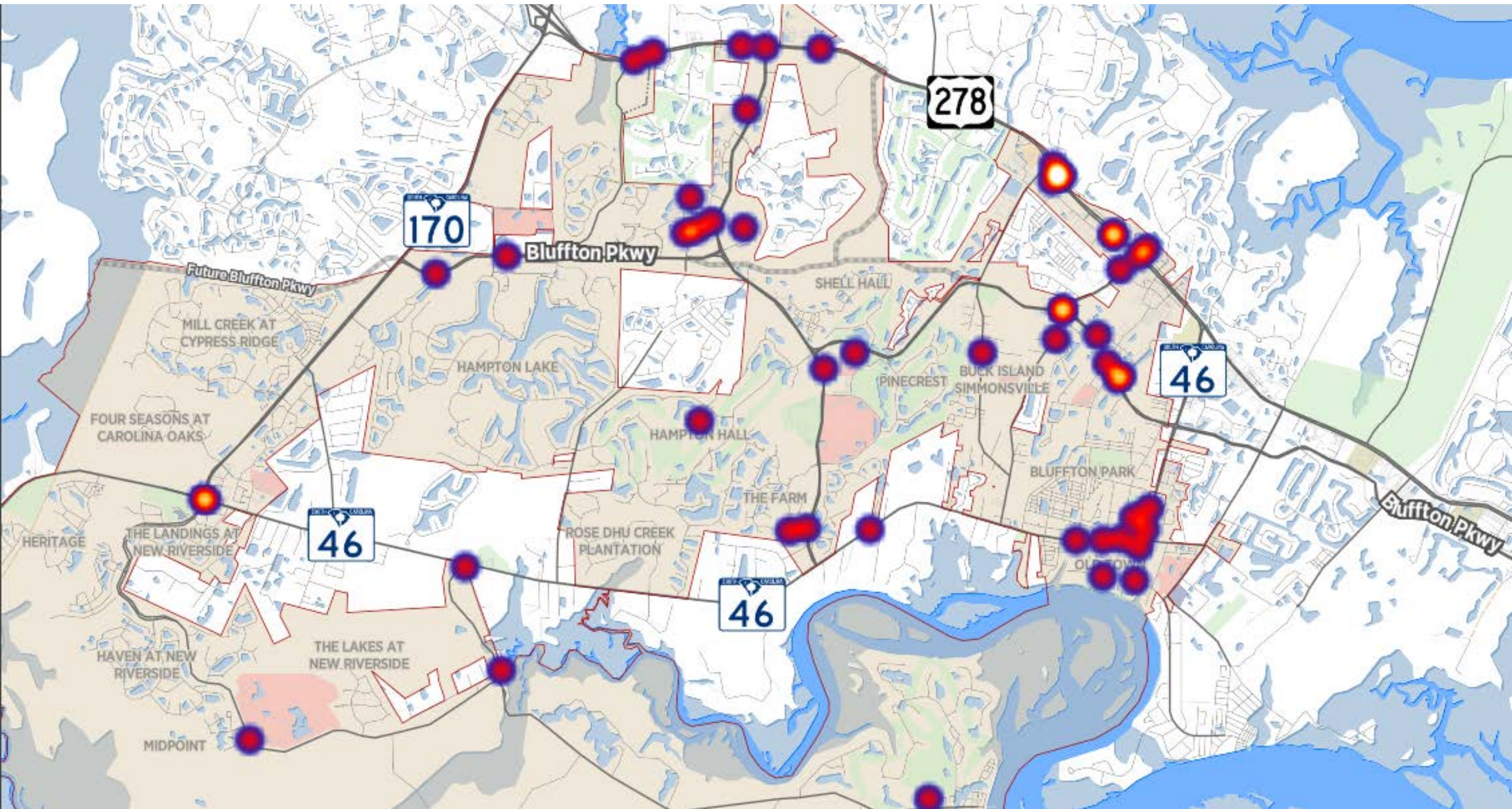
Class 3 Advanced SRO - 3 Officers
Crisis Intervention Training - 5 Officer
Crowd Control 3 - 1 Officer
Firearms Training - 6 Officers
Investigating Impaired Driving - 1 Officer
Legal Update 2023 Part I - 2 Officers
Line-Up 2022 - 1 Officer
Line-Up 2023 - 29 Officers
Oc, Court Training, Stop the Bleed/ALERRT - 3 Officers
Mental Health - 8 Officers
Pre-Academy - 3 Recruits

Outside (315)

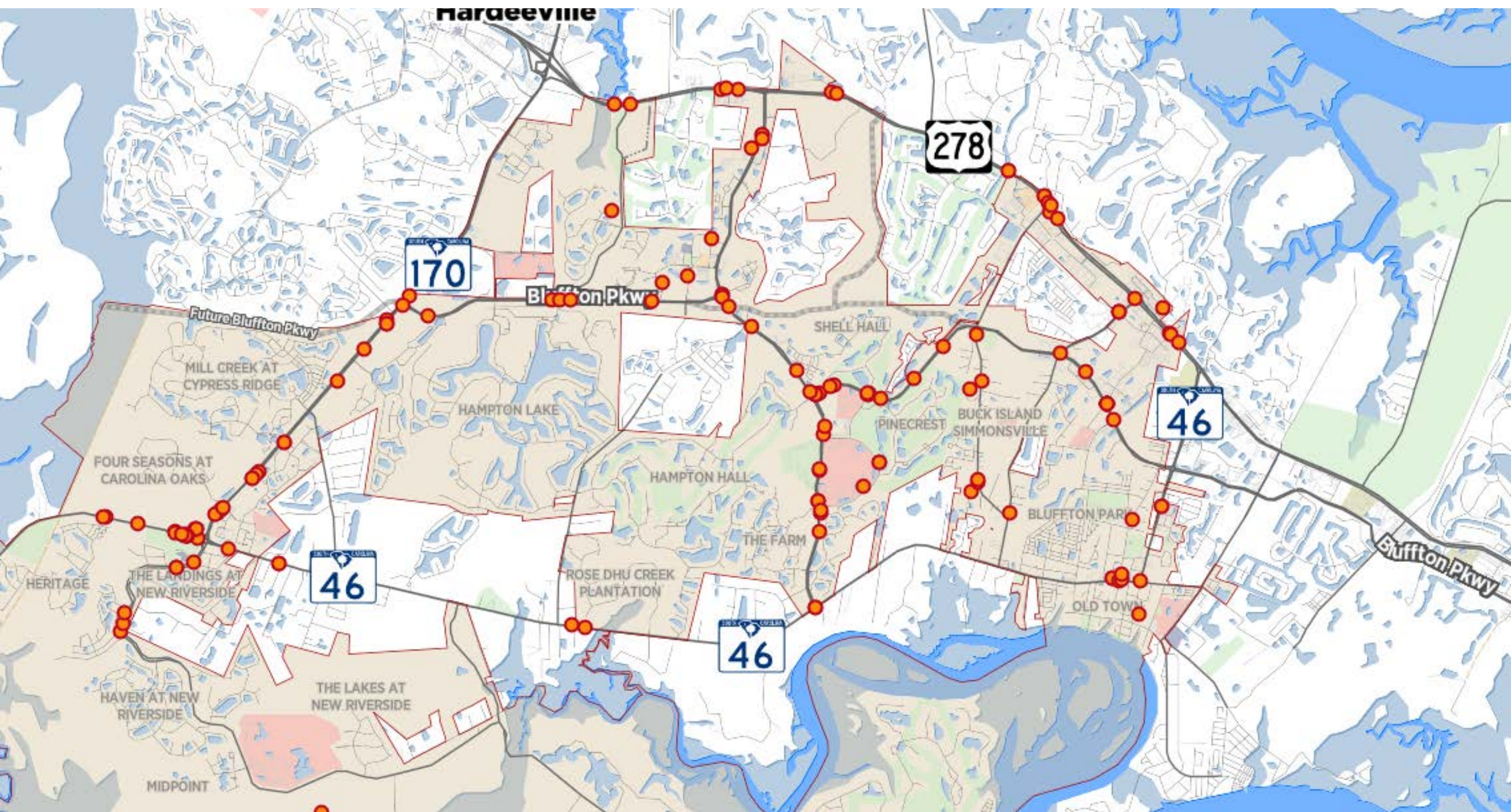
FBI LEEDA ELI - 3 Officers
SCASRO/DASC Annual Conference - 4 Officers



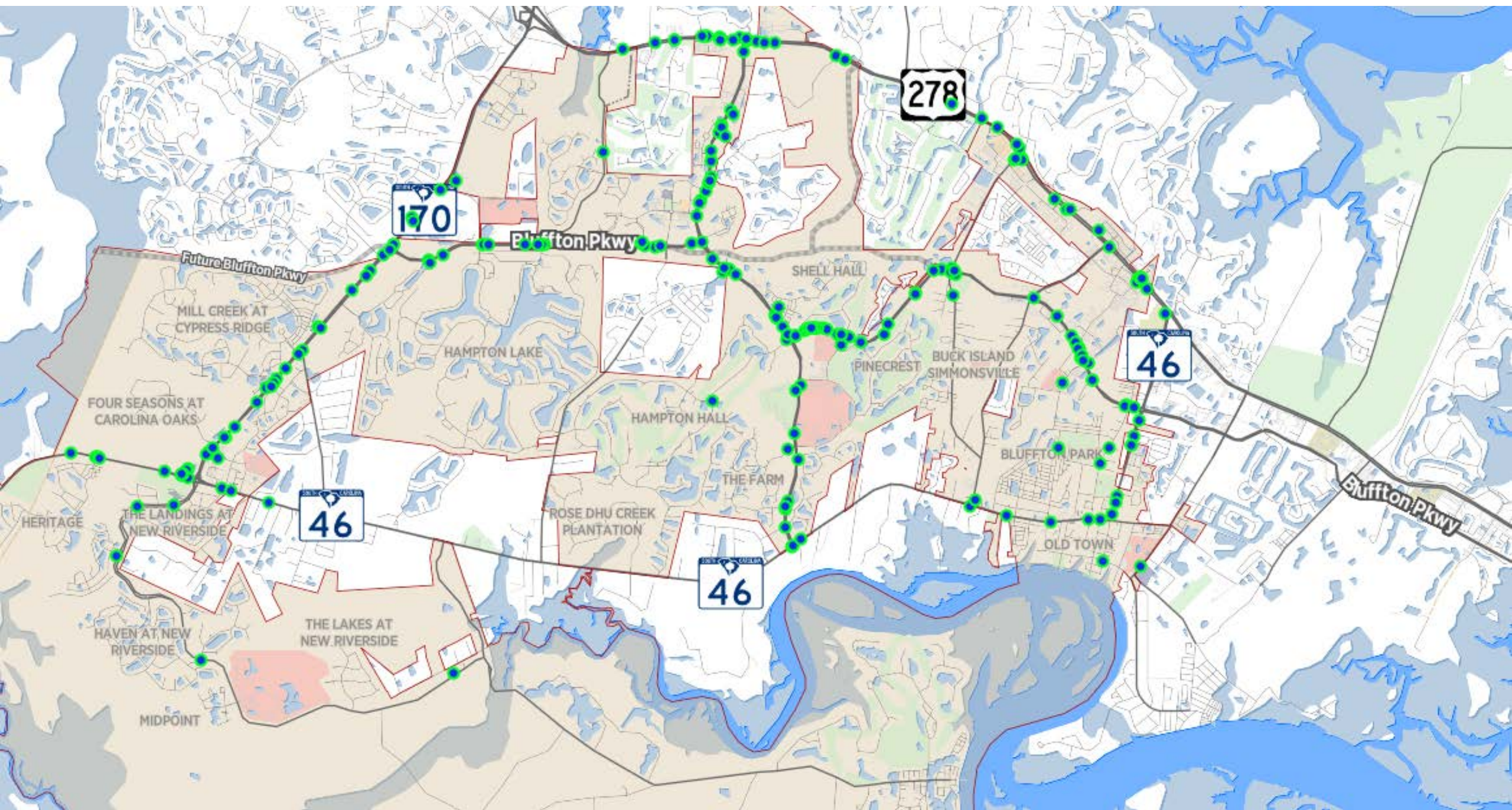
COLLISIONS (65) June 2023



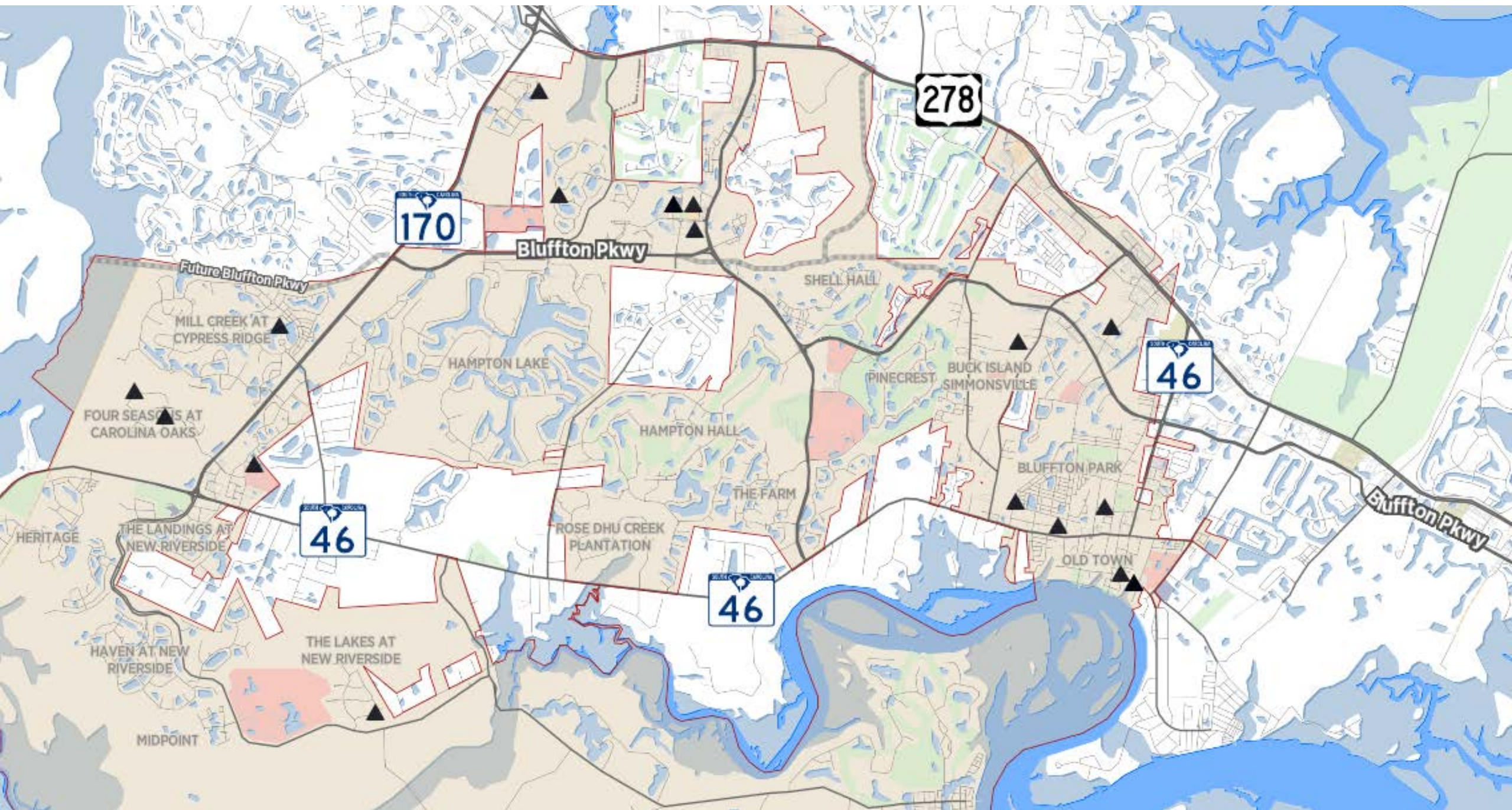
CITATIONS ISSUED (155) June 2023



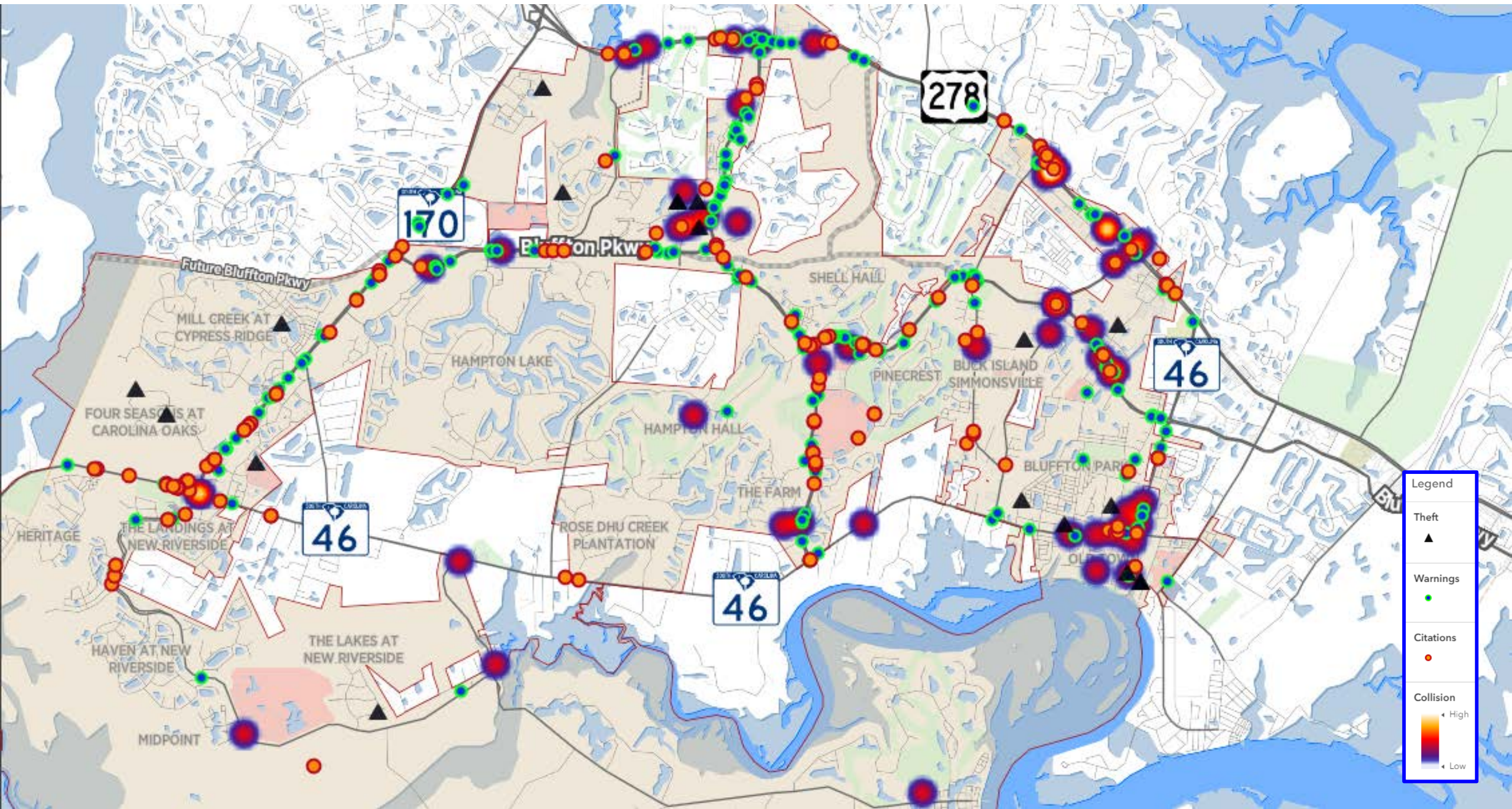
WARNINGS ISSUED (248) June 2023



THEFTS (19) June 2023



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS AND THEFTS (JUNE 2023)



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
911 Hang-Up	99
Activated Alarm	94
Case Follow Up	85
Disturbance	51
Accident	39
Reckless Driving	32
Domestic	23
Susp Vehicle	17
Susp Activity	16
Fraud/Scam	16

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1258

AVERAGE PER DAY: 42

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Pat Business	797
Extra Pat Residence	446
Traffic Stop	205
Traffic Enforce	9

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS

Driving without a License	33
Speeding 15 mph – 24 mph over	29
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	25
Speeding 25 mph Over the Speed Limit	11
Speeding: 10 mph or less	9
Driving Under Suspension	7
Failure to Return License	4
Public Disorderly Conduct	3
Speeding :11mph - 15mph Over	3
Failure to Maintain Proof	3

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 157

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS

Speeding	68
Defective Equipment	65
Vehicle License Violation	23
Defective Equipment & more	15
Disregarding Traffic Signal	9
Other	8
Improper Lights	8
Vehicle License Violation & more	8
Improper Lane Use	8
Speeding & more	7

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 235

AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	14
Incident Reports	3
Supplemental Reports	16
Cases Closed	9
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	11
Bond Court	1
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	3

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP26703 – Shots Fired
2. 23BP26168 - Narcotics

Bond Court:

1. 23BP23960 – Domestic Violence
2. 23BP23937 – Assault & Battery
3. 23BP26703 – Attempted Murder

Mental Health Advocate:

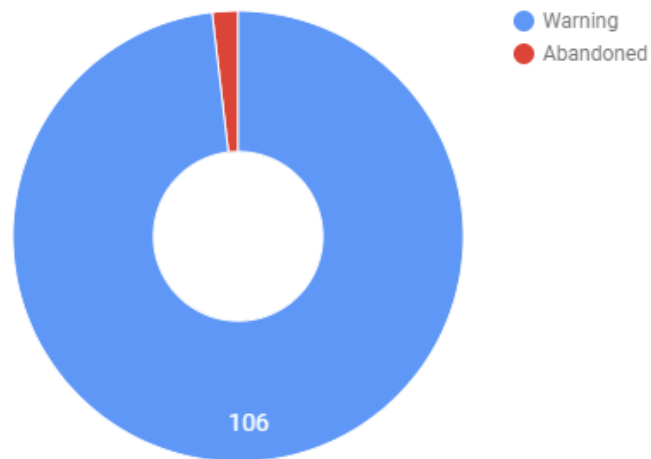
2 – Calls for Service
9 – Referrals
15 – Follow Ups
8 – Supplemental Reports
24 hrs. – Ride Along

Training:

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Defensive Tactics
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COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

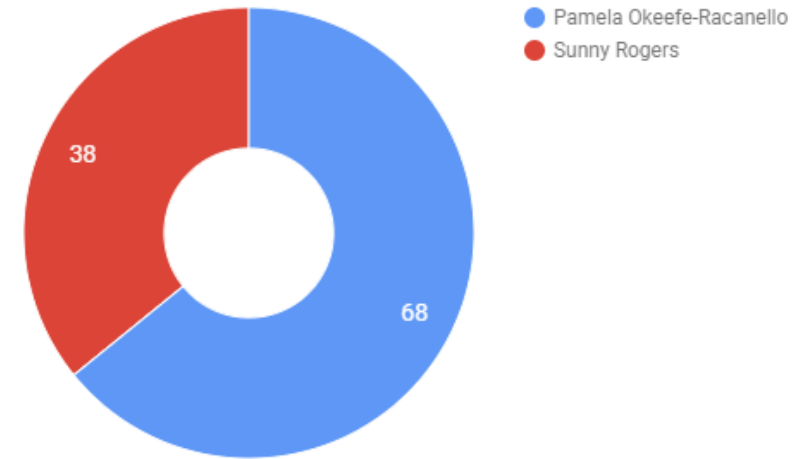
Tickets By Status Month To Date



Total Count: 108

As of 6/29/2023, 12:00:00 AM

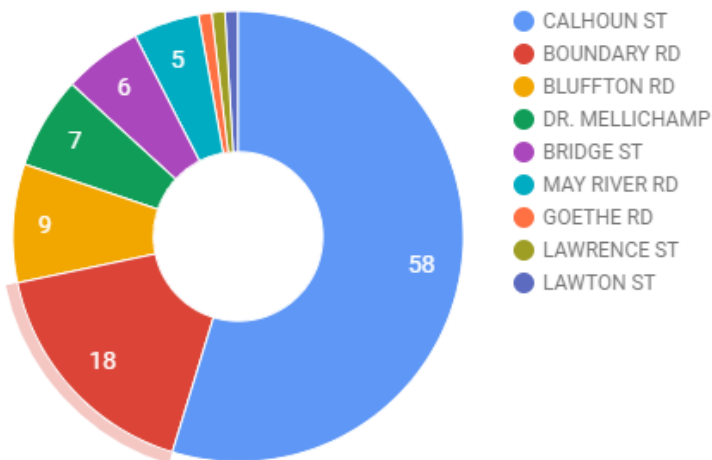
Tickets By Officer Month To Date



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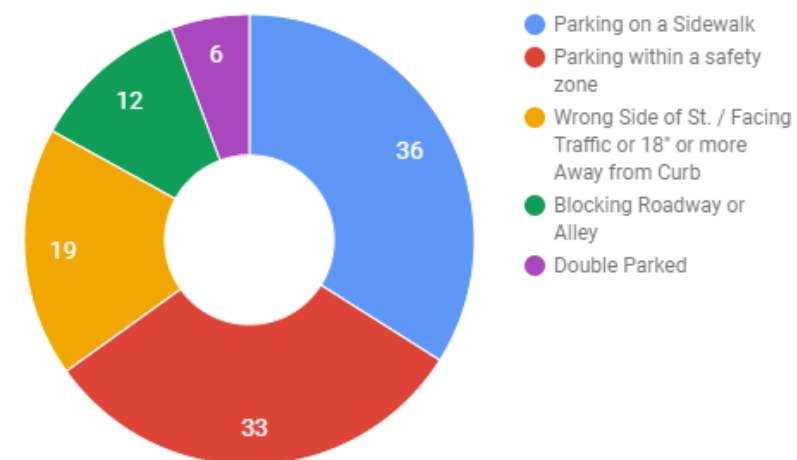
Tickets By Location Month To Date



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Tickets By Violation Month To Date



Total Count: 106

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.

Expired Business License, Notice of Violations

- Letter(s) sent via certified and regular mail to for businesses operating with expired business license, no short-term rental permit and / or balance due on active business license. Its business renewal time.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- **218 Buck Island Rd./ owner John Flood**
 - June 8,2023 site visit conducted with Codes, Bill Baugher, Andrea Moreno, Joe Sease of Watershed, escorted by Sgt. Perez and Investigator Angela Serrano. Discussions were help with owner John Todd along with site inspections conducted by watershed which they discovered no connections for discharge on multiple trailers on site.
 - June 8,2023 Chief Building Official Richard Spruce was escorted back onto this location and conducted a walk-through of the main building, which resulted in the following actions: (see Richard Spruce Memo of 6/8/23)
 - June 9,2023 Building Department's Marcus Noe visited this location and placed an USAFE RED Decal on this building 218 Buck Island identifying it as Uninhabitable.
 - June 14,2023 meeting at town hall in Orlando conference room to include several individuals for discussion on moving forward with this location as a nuisance, reviewing several options with rectifying this ongoing situation.
 - June 15,2023 steps suggested by the Chief for moving forward with actions to be completed and identified by watershed and building departments, such as; post all unsafe structures, pull the power from the property, warn all individuals living in the RVs to vacate the premises, issue NOVs for the illicit discharge, return in 3 days to issue citations for the remaining dwellers
 - 6/20/23 Watershed to issue NOV's for illicit discharge for all RVs.
 - 6/26/23 Watershed, Codes, Chief and BPD, site visit for tickets to remaining individuals and obtaining Vin numbers from all vehicles
- **98 Fording Island Road Building Removal:**
 - Response from Harris Teeter Lisa Fort on 5/11/23:" Since this is a capital expenditure, our team is having to pull costs together and get approval from our capital committee. I hope to have you an update by the end of next week. Thank you for your patience." (5/19/23 pending updated response)
 - 6/9/23 letter sent to Lisa Fort of Harris Teeter giving them 30 Thirty days from this date to take action to remove this building as a Public Health Nuisance Sec.12-25, otherwise we will move forward for removal and a lien placed upon this property.
 - 6/23/23 Lisa Fort requesting more time past the 30-day mark of July 8th, along with asking about a controlled burn. All emails sent to Stephen Steese, Heather Colin, Chris Forster for their direction for an answer.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

- **Omega Drive / Buck Island:**
 - Ernesto Martinez complied with an email with his \$4000.00 receipt for 38 trees replanted, compliance was adhered for as re-inspection by Richard Spruce is still pending as of 6/16/2023.
- **11C Cassandra Lane:**
 - Home daycare Center being operated at this location (public advertisements). No business license, matter referred to DSS Specialist Ben Johnson who handles Beaufort County. Wednesday 5/24/23 calling for the status regarding this matter and then follow-up with our letters.
- **300 Buck Island:**
 - Mr. Cubias was made aware via our previous letters he is operating w/o a business license and needs to cease working here, remove all vehicles and clean-up location by 6/12/23.
 - 6/12/23 returned for a site check for compliance with Andrea Moreno Watershed and Bill Baugher.
 - 6/12/23 Trucks, vehicles, and equipment removed from site. Area cleared.
- **70A Pritchard Street:**
 - 6/1/23 re-checked for compliance, vehicle removed.
 - Scheduling for July for site visit for Commercial trailers and machinery need to be removed and will re-check water line with Bill Baugher for discharge.
- **71 Shults Road corner at 8th Avenue:**
 - 6/5/23 property cleaned up and looking better.
 - Identified rear location with Acosta Carpentry business operation, 2 trailers in gated area behind home appear to be living in. Site visit to be scheduled and conducted with watershed, building and codes in July 2023
- **4484 Bluffton Park Crescent #101**
 - La Poblanita Supermarket, which is licensed, is operating a Check-Transfer business and a Jewelry Counter business that are not licensed inside this location.
 - 5/8/23 letters certified and regular mailing were sent to Axel Produce, LLC d/b/a La Poblanita to have these businesses licensed. Failure to comply will result with fines. 6/28/23 re-visit will occur for compliance. During visit on 7/10/23 Flags to be addressed for permits.
- **4 Laurel Court:**
 - 2 residents complain that several cars parking on street with overflow to Goethe Rd. Appears to be the results of 2 apartments in a garage at this location and 2-3 campers being utilized as living areas.
 - 6/7/23 site visited with Jordan Holloway and Bill Baugher. Appears no permits were issued for this garage site. Building needs to review. On site possible daycare ongoing, 2 RVs connected need to be disconnected. Re-visit scheduled for June 27,2023

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

- **10 Taylor Court:**
 - 2 residents complain that several cars parking on street with overflow to Goethe Rd. Appears to be the results of 2 apartments in a garage at this location and 2-3 campers being utilized as living areas.
 - 6/7/23 site visited with Jordan Holloway and Bill Baugher. Appears no permits were issued for this garage site. Building needs to review. On site possible daycare ongoing, 2 RVs connected need to be disconnected. Re-visit scheduled for June 27,2023
- **75 Goethe Road:**
 - Residents complained about this location's abundance of tires, vehicles not registered on location and needs to be cleaned-up. This location will be moved to June's calendar for a site visit and discussion with property owner for compliance.
- **331 Buck Island**
 - 6/7/23 property was visited by Codes, Lt. Ferrelli, Jordan Holloway and Biil Baugher.
 - 6/14/23 notified via email 252 Simmonsville flooding due to Ruiz Concrete action of backfilling a pond.
 - 6/21/23 meeting with Jordan, myself, and Bill Baugher to discuss all violations. Jordan working on letter draft to be sent to owner of 331 Buck Island to include vehicle removals, RV disconnection, no permits obtained for housing, Residential Zoned Area, No construction yard allowed.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Cook Out with COPS Baynard Park
Encompass Health Active Shooter Training
Independence Day Celebration Operations Meeting
Juneteenth Celebration Black Food Truck Friday
Kiwanis Dinner/Tour of BPD with K9 Demo
M.C Riley ECC Moving Up Ceremony
Firearms Instructors Meeting
Command Staff Meeting
Provided Security for Court on Tuesdays.
ROMEO Club Tour of BPD
TOB Kids Event at Field of Dreams
TOB Movie Night (Puss in Boots)

CONCERNS VOICED BY THE COMMUNITY: (CALEA 45.2.2a)

218 Buck Island Road – Business in Residential Area

331 Buck Island Road – Business in Residential Area

Traffic Officers:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 28

Warnings: 4

Collision Reports: 8

Incident Reports: 6

Ofc. Harden

Tickets: 10

Warnings: 22

Collision Reports: 5

Incident Reports: 2