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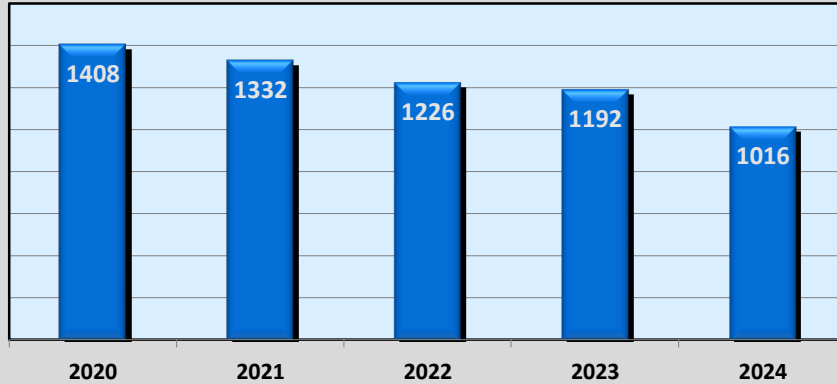
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 30, 2024

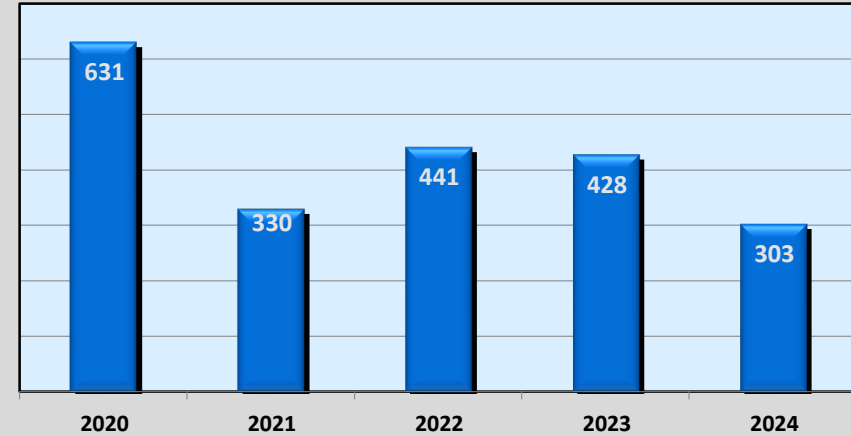
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

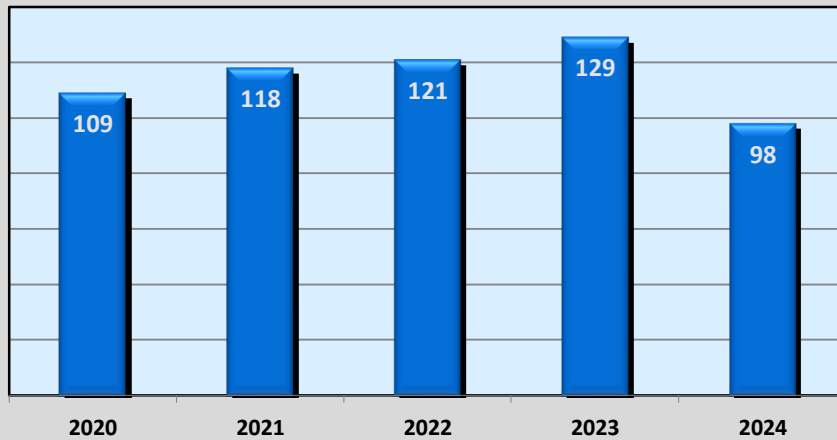
September Calls for Service Comparison



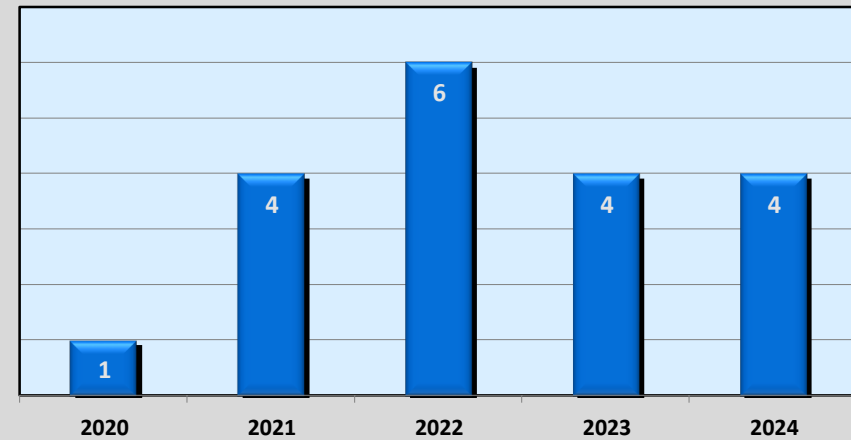
September Traffic Citation Comparison



September Collision Comparison

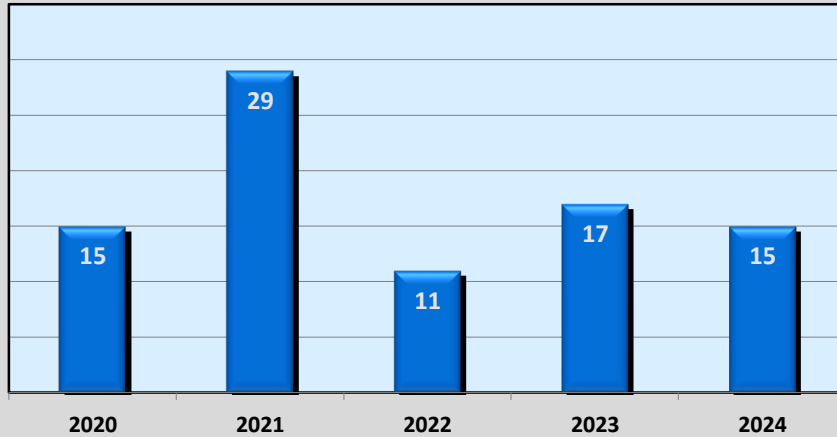


September Burglary Comparison

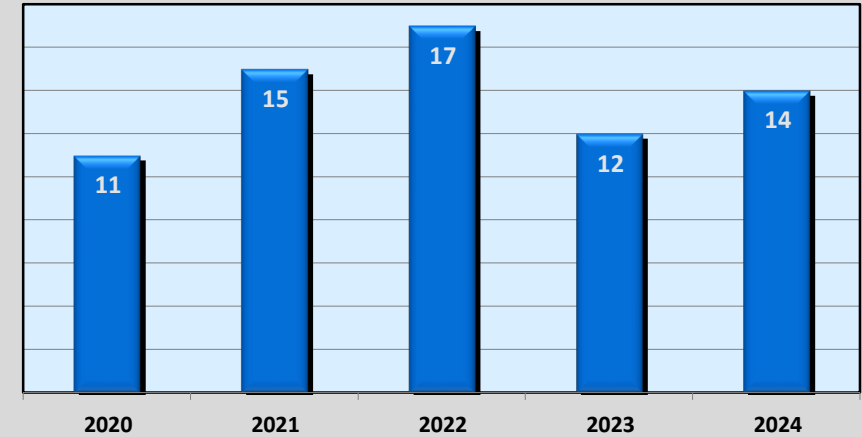


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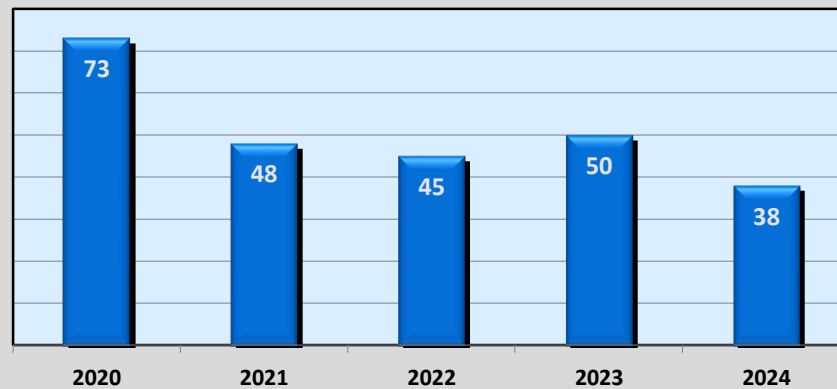
September Theft Comparison



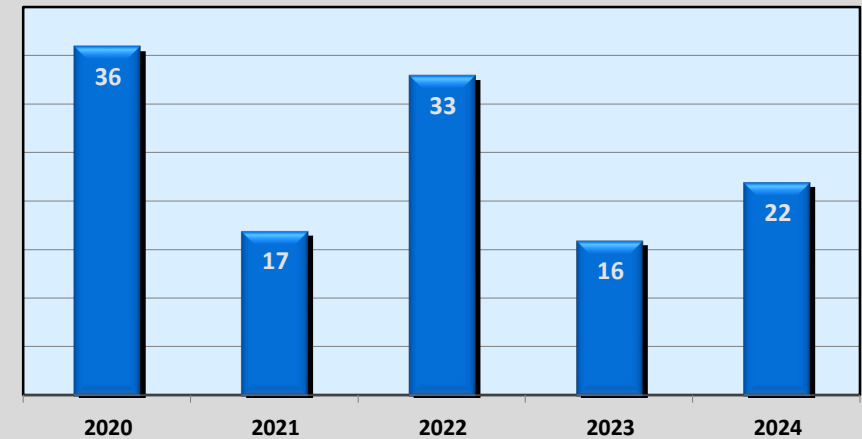
September Assault Comparison



September Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



September Arrest Comparison

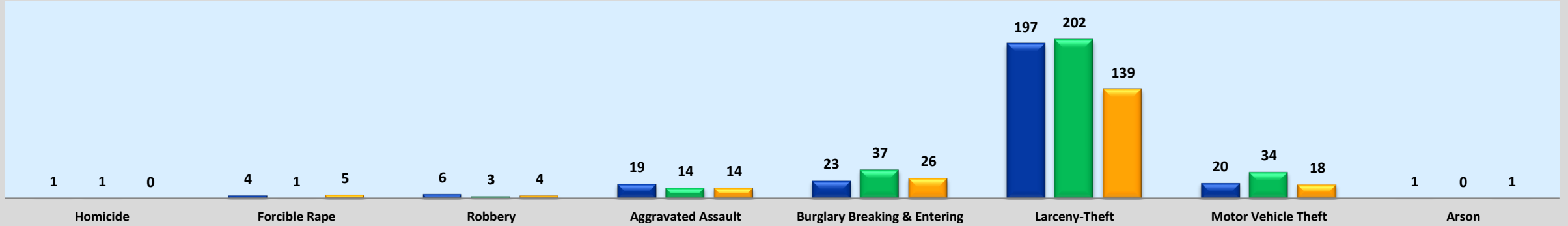


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date September

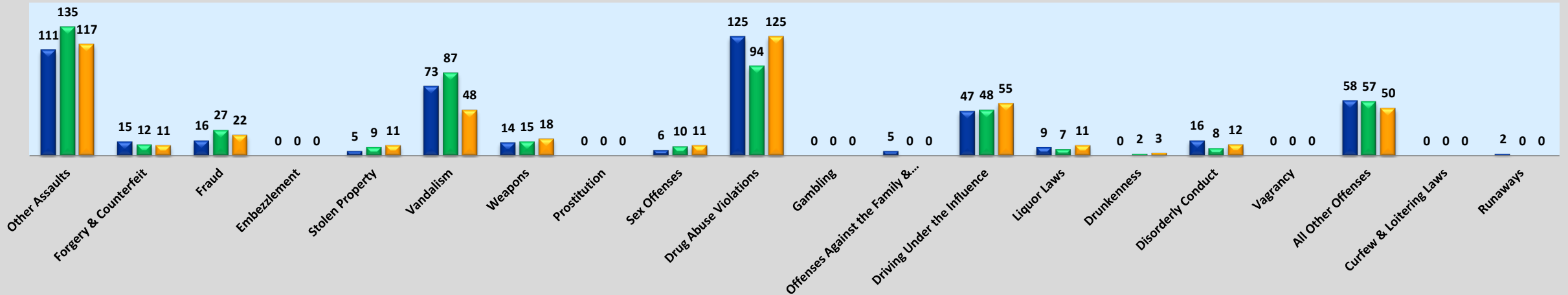
Part I Crimes

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Part II Crimes

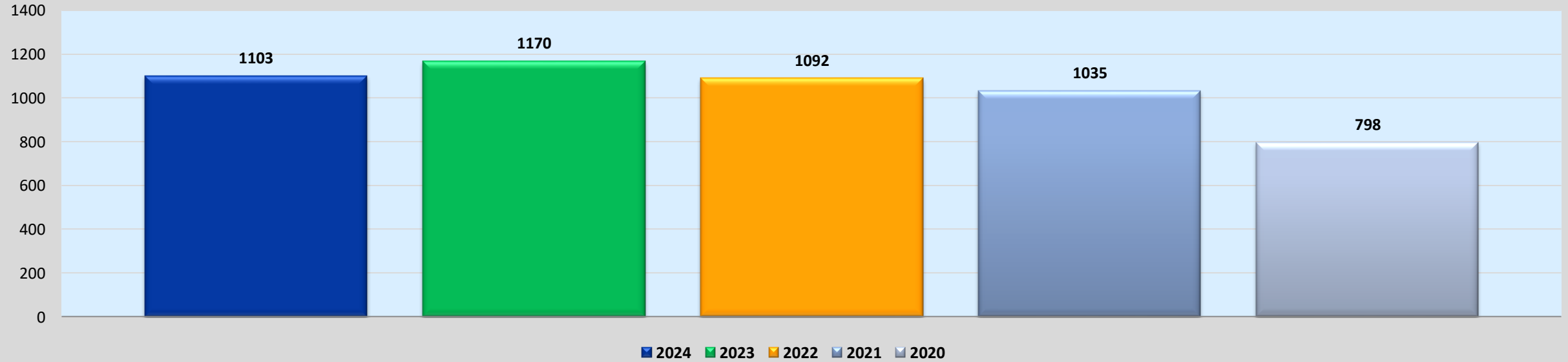
■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
September

Collisions



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

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

Sep 3rd – Attend LECAC Discussion

Sep 3rd – Attend Candidate PAT Testing

Sep 3rd – Squire Pope Carriage House Tour

Sep 5th – Attend BPD & CCO Meeting

Sep 5th – Sergeant Promotion Ceremony

Sep 5th – Meeting with BC School District Dr. Rodriguez

Sep 5th – Meeting with Wright Directions Representative

Sep 9th – Attend Breakfast Meeting @ Eggsntricies

Sep 9th – Attend State Contract Pricing meeting

Sep 9th – Attend Project Manager Meeting

Sep 9th – Meeting with IT Director

Sep 9th – Attend Greenhouse Studios Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Sep 9th – Lieutenant Promotion Ceremony

Sep 10th – Command Staff Interview

Sep 10th – Meeting with Civilian

Sep 10th – Attend Bi-Weekly Legal meeting with Town Attorney

Sep 10th – Attend Town Council Meeting

Sep 11th – Attend 9/11 Ceremony @ Buckwalter Veterans Park

Sep 11th – Interview with WHHI TV

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Sep 12th** – Attend Town of Bluffton Inaugural Wellness Fair
- Sep 12th** – Lexipol Microsoft Teams Meeting
- Sep 12th** – Meritus Signature Homes Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Sep 13th** – Attend Candidate PAT Testing
- Sep 13th** – Attend Comprehensive Facilities Study Presentation meeting
- Sep 13th** – Attend Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Event
- Sep 14th** – Attend DJ's Day of Giving @ Eagles Field
- Sep 15th** – Attend Campbell AME Community Day Event
- Sep 16th** – Attend September Wellness Committee meeting
- Sep 16th** – Attend Urban SDK Intro Google Meeting (Traffic Safety & Speeding)
- Sep 17th** – Meeting with Town Manager and Mayor
- Sep 17th** – Attend Flock Camera Installation
- Sep 17th** – Command Staff Meeting
- Sep 17th** – Corporals Meeting
- Sep 17th** – Sergeants Meeting
- Sep 18th** – Attend September Birthday & Anniversary Celebration
- Sep 18th** – Attend Sharp Performance Google Meeting
- Sep 19th** – Attend Biscuite and Jam Event
- Sep 19th** – Attend Custom Audio Video Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Sep 19th** – Cook out with Cops @ Lakes at New Riverside
- Sep 20th** – Attend AboutFace Skin Therapy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Sep 21st** – Attend Annual SC Beach/River Sweep
- Sep 23rd** – Attend Project Manager meeting
- Sep 23rd** – Attend September Suicide Prevention Presentation

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Sep 23rd – Attend Urban SDK Data Validation Discussion

Sep 23rd –Flock Kickoff Zoom meeting

Sep 23rd – Meeting with NAACP representatives

Sep 24th – Captains Testing Process

Sep 24th – Attend Bi-weekly Legal Meeting with Town Attorney

Sep 25th – NeoGov Training

Sep 25th – Recognition - Medal of Valor Award Presentation

Sep 26th – Meeting with LCAHY Representative

Sep 30th – FLOCK zoom meeting

Sep 30th – Attend CALEA Review Teams Meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	Recognition Medal of Valor – Officer A. Young
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of September 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	4	1	18	25
Male	6	5	3	35	49
Grand Total	8	9	4	53	74

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		10	12
Male	5	5	3	31	44
Grand Total	6	6	3	41	56

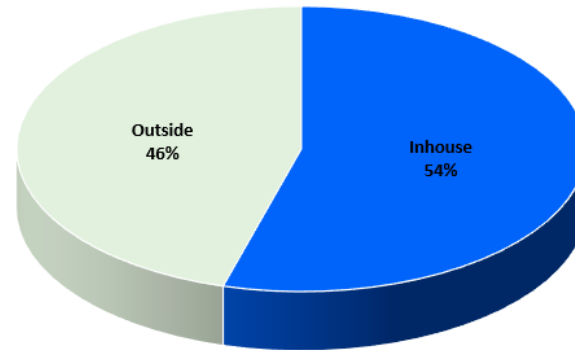
September Officer Training

In-House

- Pre-Academy Training - 3 Recruits
- Legal Update 2024 - Part 2
- Line-Up 2024 - September-October
- DUI/SFST Recertification
- SMD - Operator Recertification
- Special Skills Instructor
- 360 Situational Awareness - 1 Officer
- Advanced Defensive Driving Techniques - 1 Officer
- Bloodborne Pathogens - 1 Officer
- Crisis Intervention in Dealing with Mentally Ill Subjects - 28 Officers
- Crowd Control 3 - 1 Officer
- Defensive Driving Principles - 1 Officer
- Ethics in Law Enforcement - 13 Officers
- Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level I - 2 Officers
- Interacting with the Mentally Ill as a First Responder - 36 Officers
- Professional Police Driving - 1 Officer
- Pursuit Driving Basics - 1 Officer
- Traffic Stops and Officer Safety - 1 Officer
- Use of Force - 25 Officers

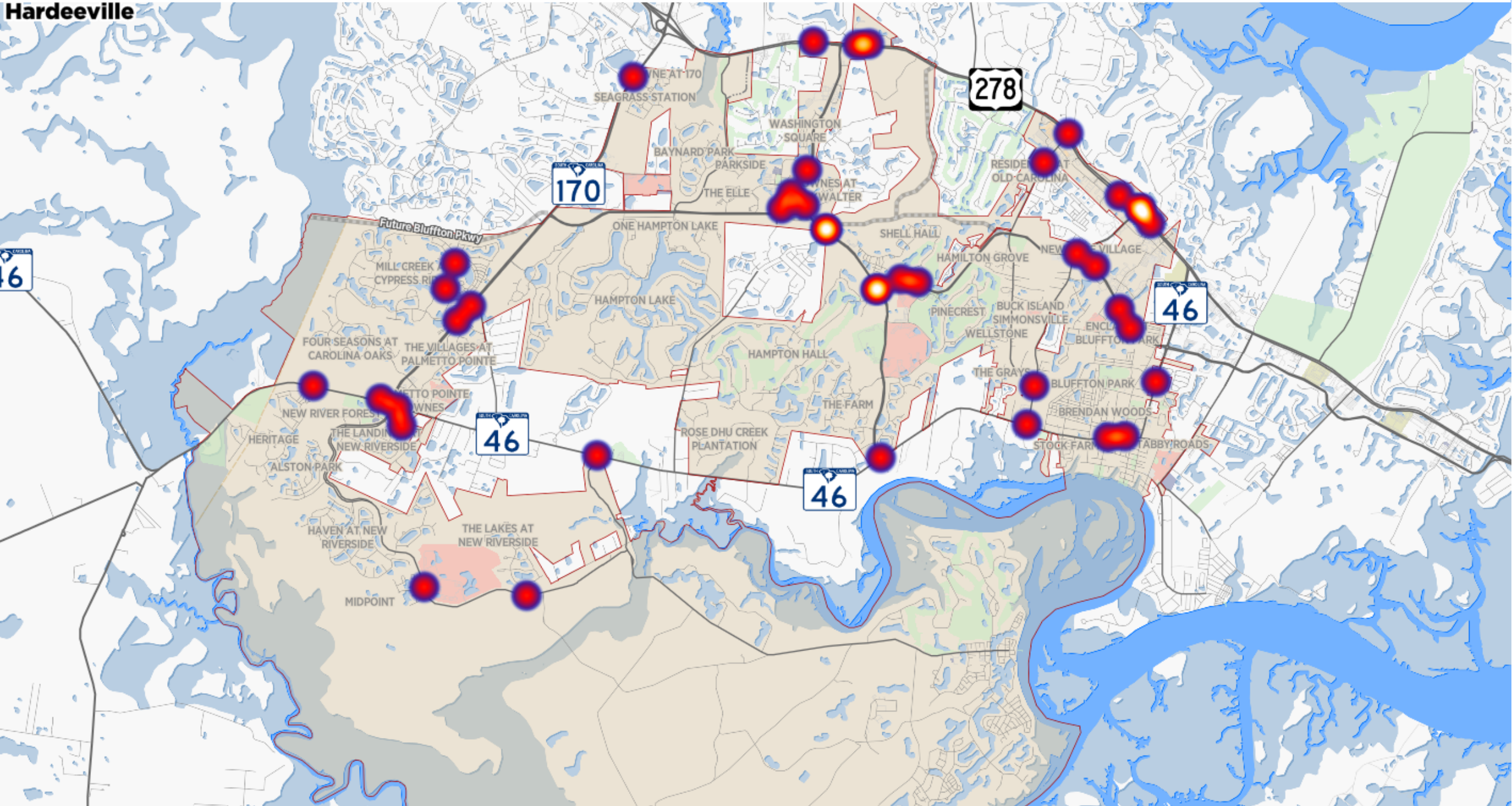
Outside

- Basic Law Enforcement Certification - 3 Officers
- TCI Phase III Reconstruction Refresher - 1 Officer
- K9 Handlers Course - 2 Officers

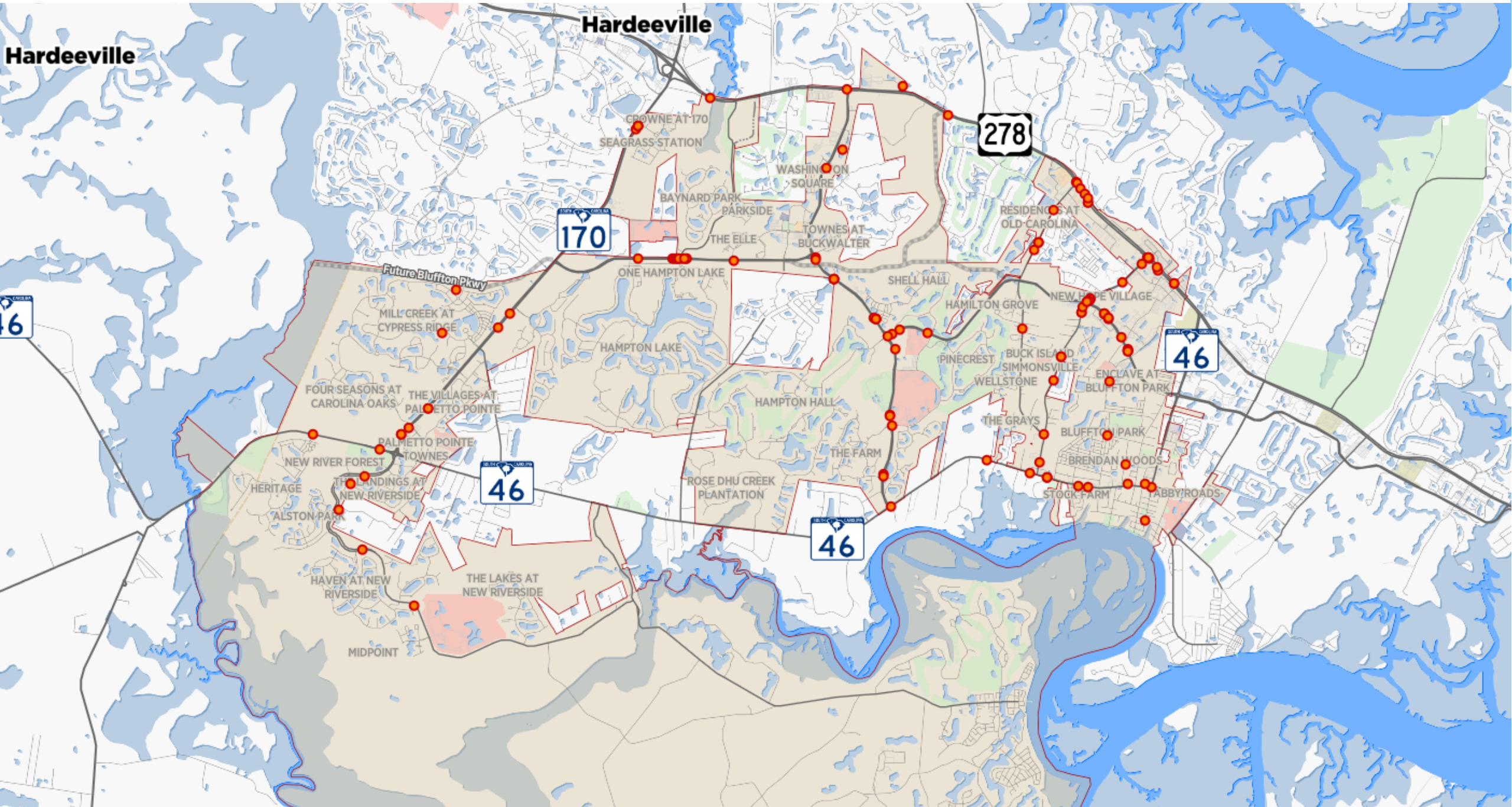


COLLISIONS (109) September 2024

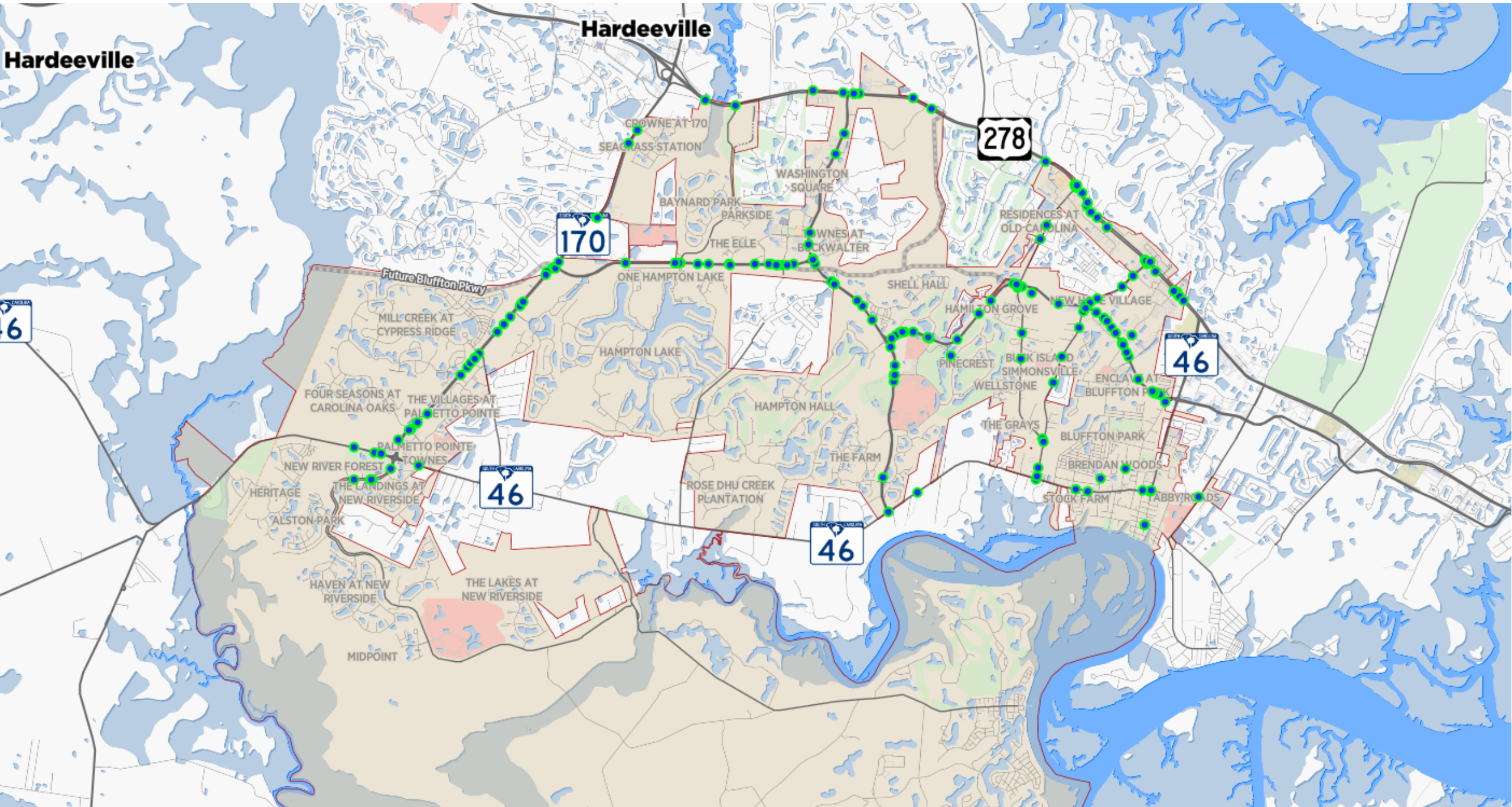
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CITATIONS ISSUED (110) September 2024



WARNINGS ISSUED (193) September 2024



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278

170

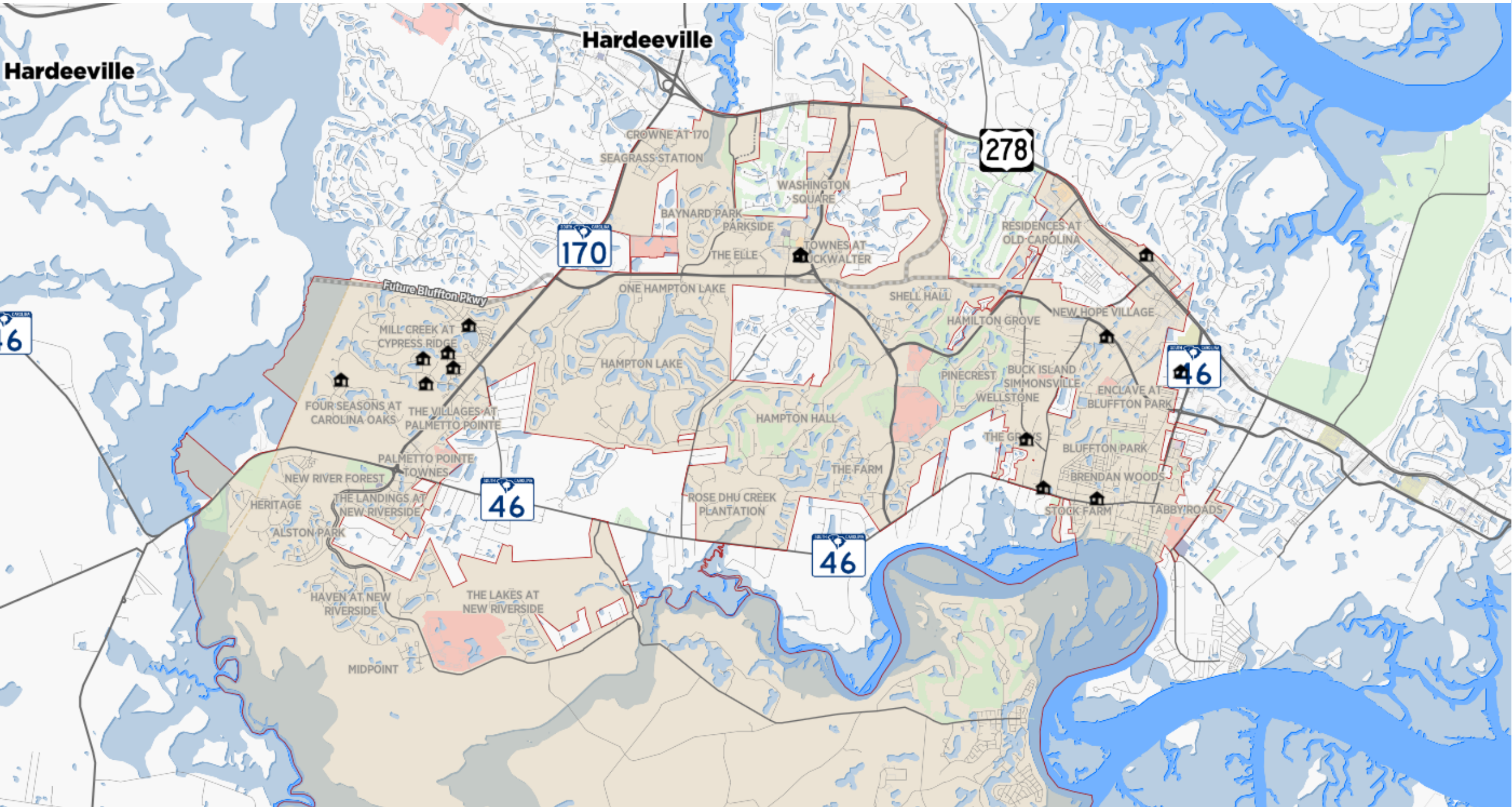
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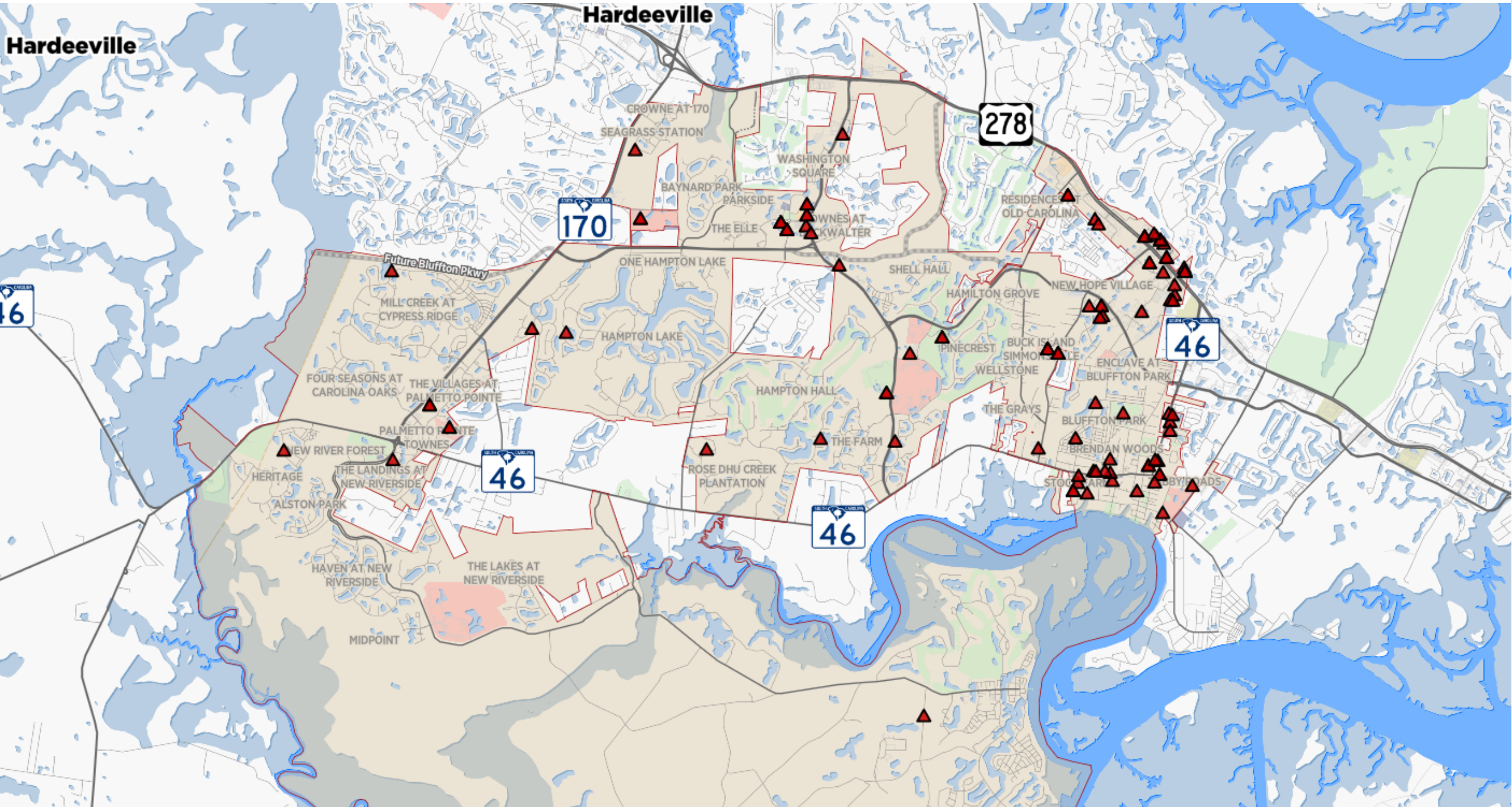
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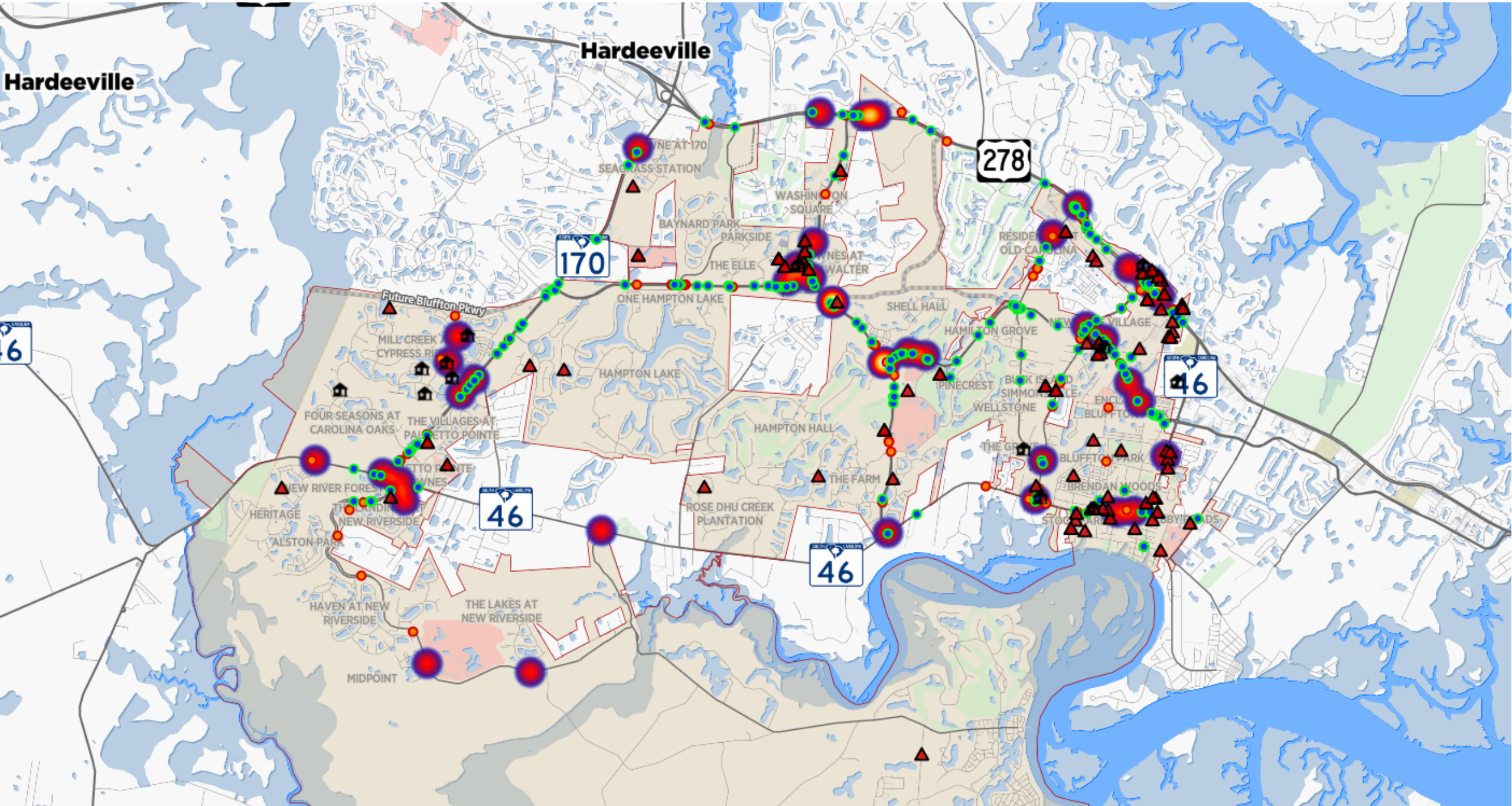
THEFTS (15) September 2024



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (115) September 2024



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND Activated Alarms – September 2024



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALLS	
Case Follow Up	117
Activated Alarm	115
911 Hang-Up	105
Disturbance	87
Accident	54
Reckless Driving	41
Miscellaneous Calls	40
Domestic	34
Health Welfare	30
Fraud/Scam	30

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE **1025**

AVERAGE PER DAY **41**

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	522
Extra Patrol - Residence	388
Traffic Stop	275
Traffic Enforcement	12

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving without a License	27
Driving Under Suspension	19
Operating Vehicle while License/Registration Expired	15
Possession of 28G (1oz) or Less of Marijuana	9
Speeding 15mph – 24mph over	6
Failure to Return License	5
Improper Vehicle License	4
Disregarding Stop Sign	3
Failure to Obey Traffic-Control Device	3
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 110
AVERAGE PER DAY: 4

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Defective Equipment	40
Speeding	38
Vehicle License Violation	35
Other	19
Speeding & more	12
Disregarding Stop Sign	9
Vehicle License Violation & more	6
Disregarding Traffic Signal	6
Improper Lane Use	6
Improper Lights	4

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 193
AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	22
Incident Reports	4
Supplemental Reports	28
Cases Closed	19
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	3
Bond Court	7
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	1

Case Call Outs:

1. 24BP21010/24S093848 – Murder
2. 24S101832 – Murder (Search Warrant)
3. 24BP21236 – Traffic crash fatality
4. 24BP24648 – Sexual Assault
5. 24BP23951 – Attempt Murder

Bond Court:

1. 24BP24335 – Unlawful Communication
2. 24BP25120 – Domestic Violence
3. 24BP23951 – Attempt Murder
4. 24BP23886 – Domestic Violence 2nd
5. 24BP24451 – Domestic Violence 2nd
6. 24BP23592 – Assault and Battery/Resisting Arrest
7. 24BP17620 – Assault and Battery 2nd/ Assault and Battery 3rd

Mental Health Advocate:

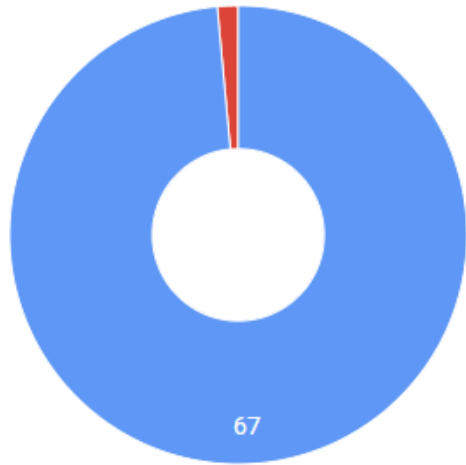
- 0 – Calls for Service
- 5 – Referrals
- 15 – Follow Ups
- 15 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

- 0 – Case Call Out
- 1 – Incident Report
- 10 – Case Closed
- 3 – Bond Court
- 15 – Supplemental Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

Tickets By Status Last 30 Days

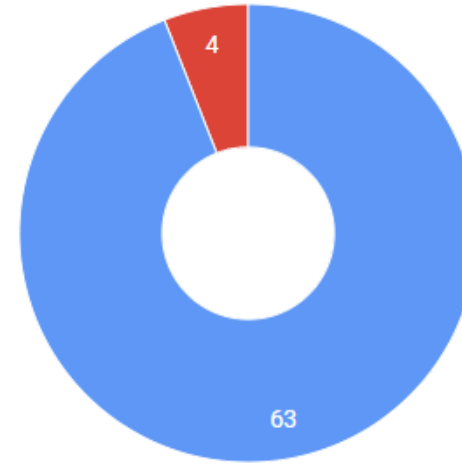


- Warning
- Abandoned

Total Count: 68

As of 9/25/2024, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days

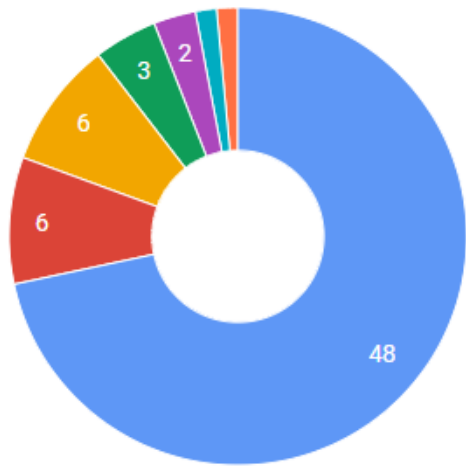


- Pamela Okeefe-Racanello
- Sunny Rogers

Total Count: 67

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Tickets By Location Last 30 Days

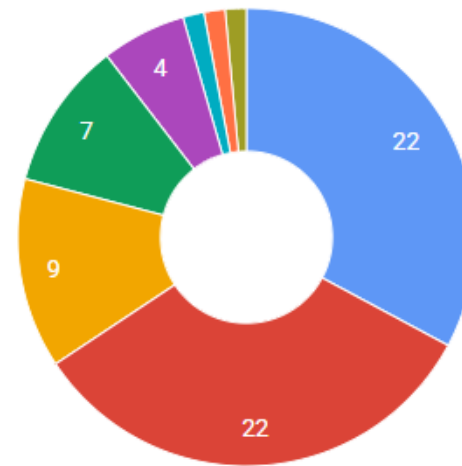


- CALHOUN ST
- BLUFFTON RD
- BOUNDARY RD
- BRIDGE ST
- WHARF ST
- LAWRENCE ST
- MAY RIVER RD

Total Count: 67

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Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days

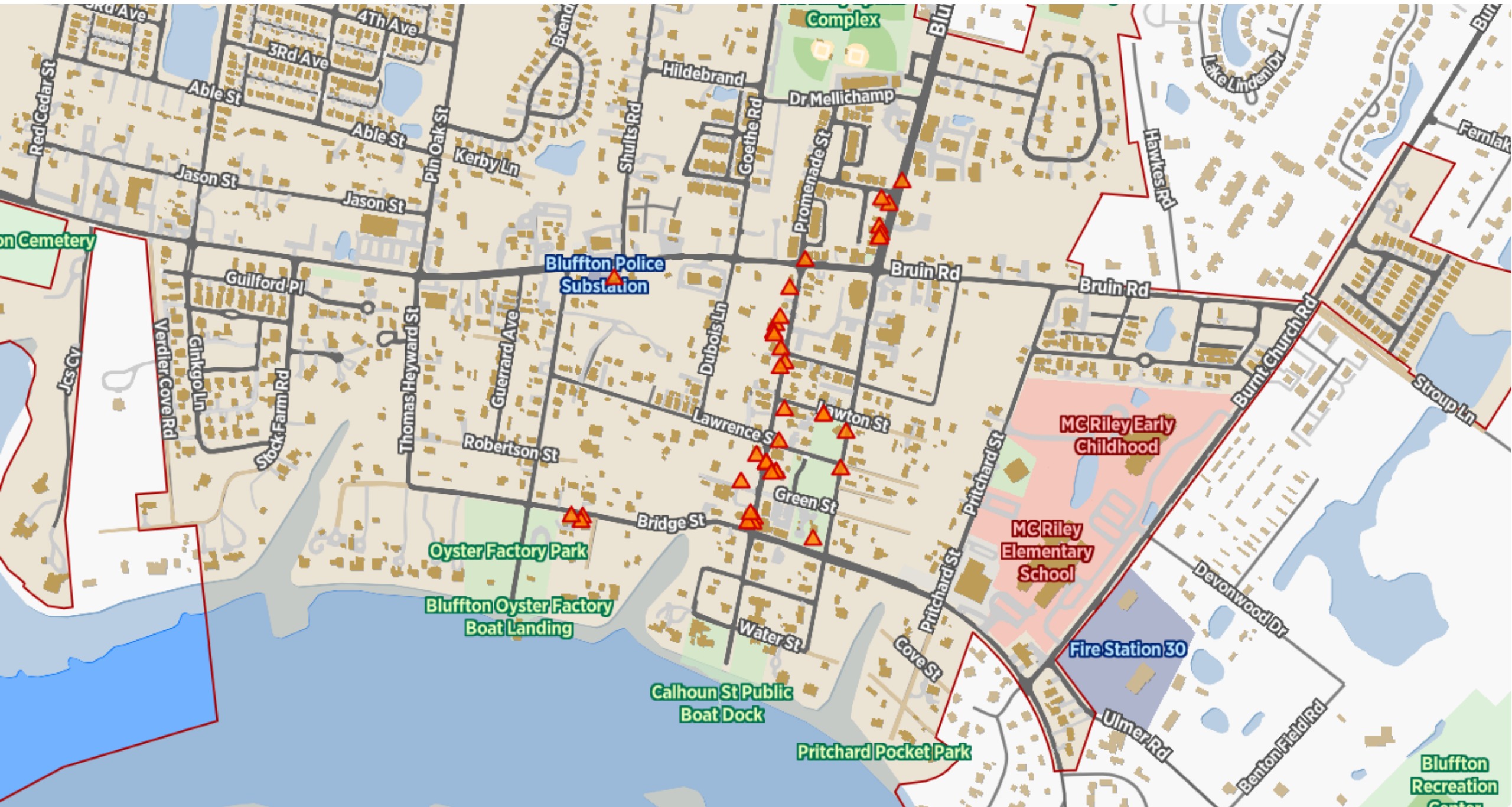


- Parking on a Sidewalk
- Parking within a safety zone
- Official Sign Prohibits
- Wrong Side of St. / Facing Traffic or 18" or more Away from Curb
- Blocking Public or Private Driveway
- Blocking Roadway or Alley
- Double Parked
- Safety Hazards

Total Count: 67

As of 9/25/2024, 12:00:00 AM

DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (67) – September 2024



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.
- *Presently working on mailing and delivering letters from codes for businesses that have been delinquent with their license renewals, a few hundred so far. Ongoing until completed. Working on HTAX & ATAX letters as well.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- 1238 ,1240,1242 May River Road, working with this group as they are cleaning up these locations that have been longtime neglected. Status ongoing progress.
- 160 Simmonsville,158 & 156 Building Safety as we have several violations for this location. This is a Frazier property with occupants failing to leave is our understanding.
- Florence from Cypress ridge called in a complaint pertaining to a painting business at 2318 Blakers Blvd. Also, a commercial trailer for food at 2354 Blakers Blvd.
- Dan Frazier referred a dumpster be removed by Riverside animal hospital.

1238 May River Road

- August 20,2024 Court for 1238 May River Road for illegal dumping and running business from location with building materials need to be removed. Failed to appear. 8/20/24; 2 NOV's issued for compliance date of Monday 8/26/24, failure to comply shall result in 2 more Summons to be issued.

36 Gideon Way

- Notification via email from Sidney Holland TOB regarding this property concerning their additions w/o building permits and possible illegal sewer pumping above ground.
- Codes Team to visit on 9/24/24 at 2pm
- Visitation took place and denied access to backyard. Matter being handled by Marcus Noe.

218 Buck Island rd / owner Norberto Angeles

- August 7,2023 was another 30 days given deadline for clean-up of property and removal of all RV occupants in accordance with town codes. (non-compliant)
- The property is sold 6/6/24 to Norberto Angeles.
- All motor vehicles are off property.
- Mr. Todd is no longer residing on site.
- Major progress has been made with this property and will follow up soon w/ before and after photos as requested by Town Manager Stephen Steese.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

75 Goethe Road

- Residents complained about this location's abundance of tires, vehicles not registered on location and needs to be cleaned-up. Spoke to son Jonathan as he advised me that he will clean up this location. Indicated he is having his tire machines fixed to open back up his tire business, unfortunately, he does not fully comprehend that this area is zoned residential only and the town will not issue a license for this place. Vehicles covered at this time; scattered tires are being addressed.
- This will be placed on a must visit with Codes Team and PD; they have no business license; this is also a residential zone, and all commercial containers need to be removed.

131 Goethe Road

- Claudia Gomez Aguilar was issued letters pertaining to her blatant display of party chairs, 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 issuance of summons.

218 Simmonsville Road

- 3/14/24 Due to several violations, this location was boarded up.
- Viewed the property from 220 Simmonsville Road noticed and took photo as backdoor board was removed for illegal entry.
- Vehicle on site w/o plates as of 3/25/24
- 5/15/24 second notice issued from Building Safety allocating 30 Days to repair all or demolish. 6/15/24 next step for a hearing in front of Building Board.
- 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 Building Department.

73 Shults Road

- • Issued NOV for commercial dumpster and HVAC items dispersed amongst the area.
- • Met with Homeowners 9/13/24 and rectified matter for all items to be removed.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Attended Bike Bluffton Meeting

Attended BCSD Meeting with Superintendent of Schools

Participated in Command Staff Interview for new Police Applicant

Attended 9/11 Ceremony at Veterans Park

Attended Town of Bluffton Wellness Fair

Participated in Captain Promotional Process

Attended Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Event

Participated in Cookout with Cops at Lakes at New Riverside.

Attended Safe Assessment Teams Meeting regarding Municipal Court.