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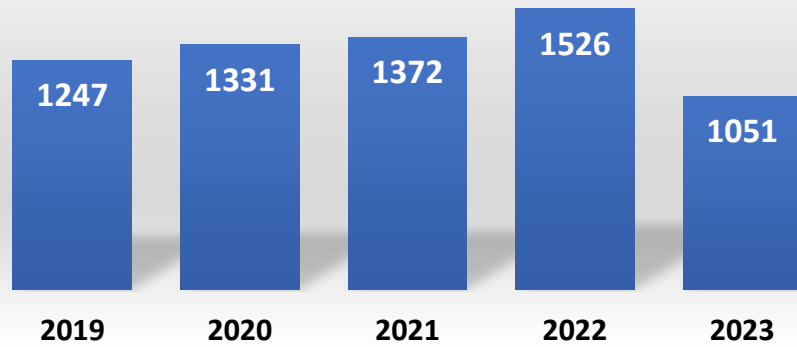
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 31, 2023

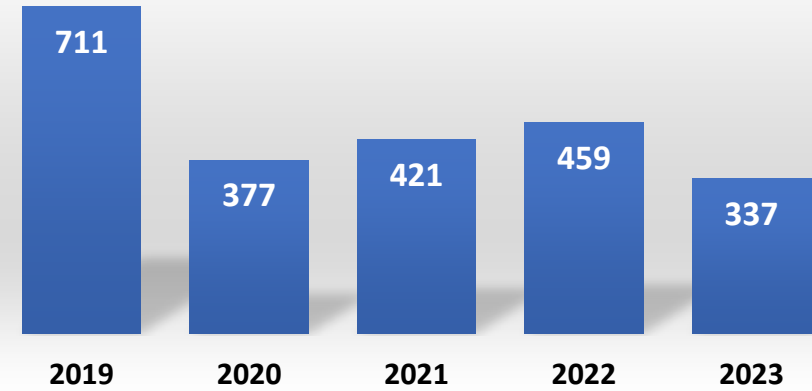
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

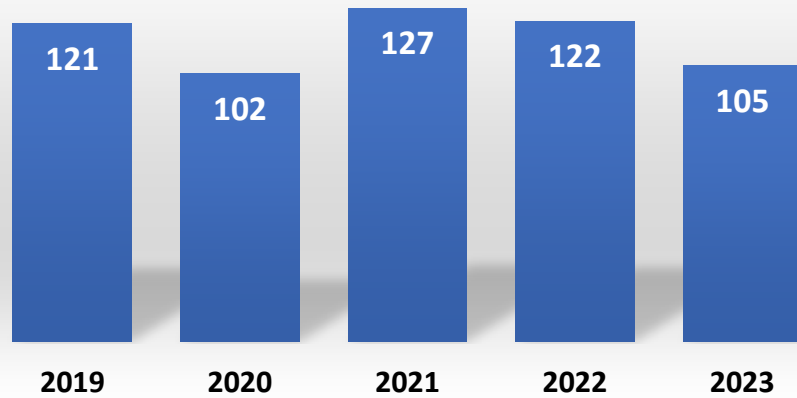
July Calls for Service Comparison



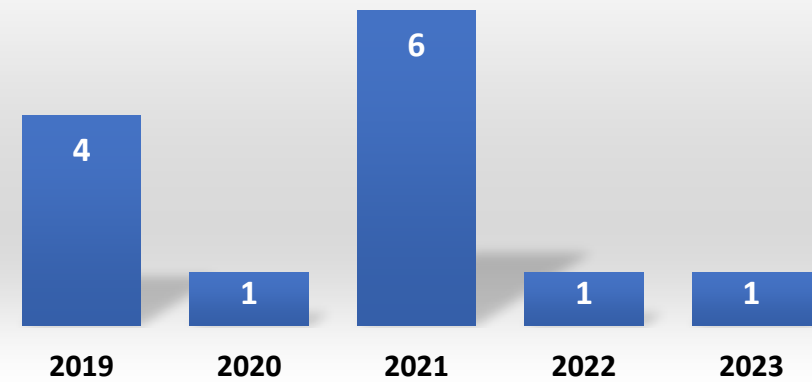
July Traffic Citation Comparison



July Collision Comparison

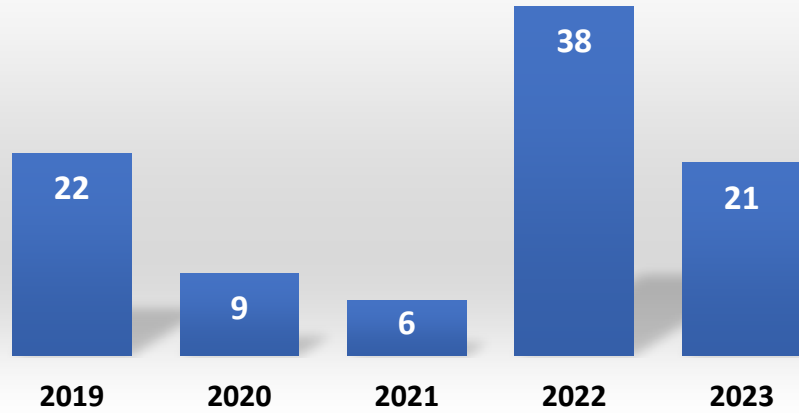


July Burglary Comparison

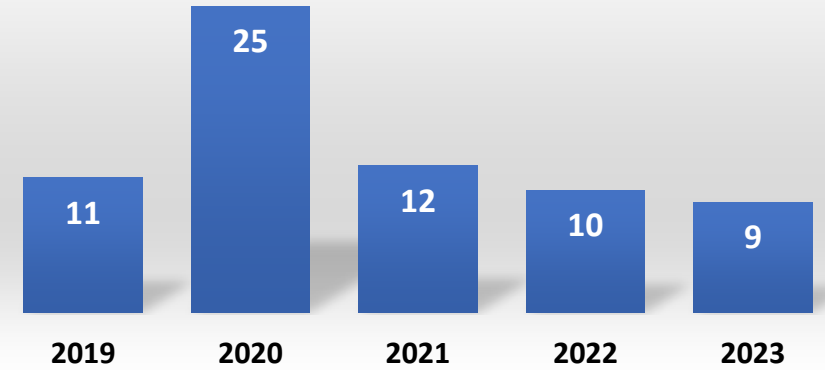


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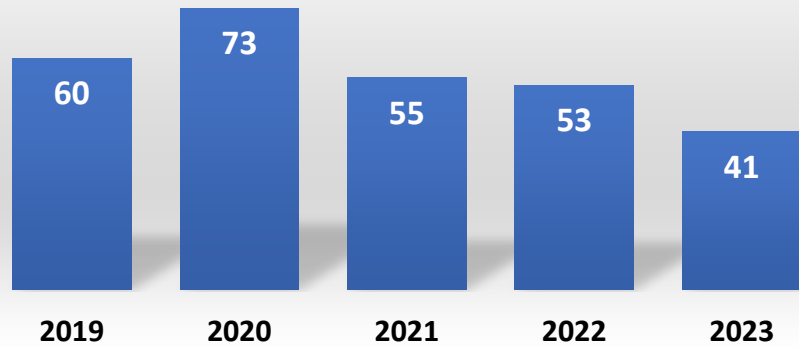
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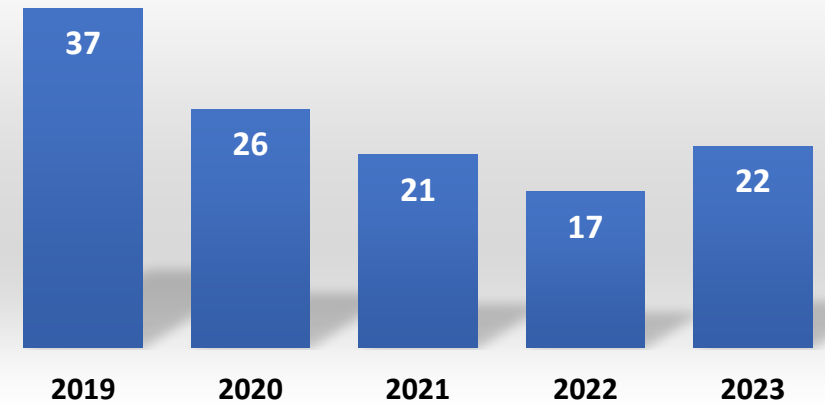
July Assault Comparison



July Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



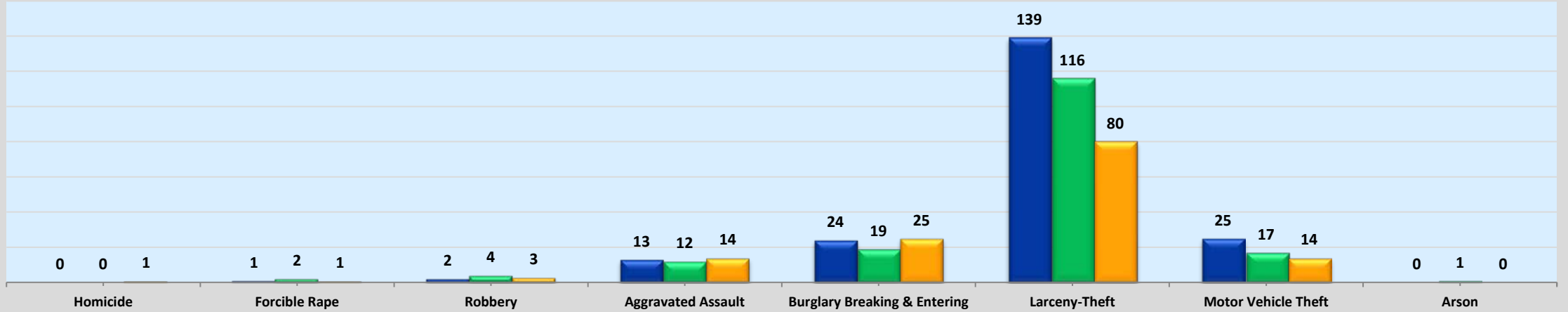
July Arrest Comparison



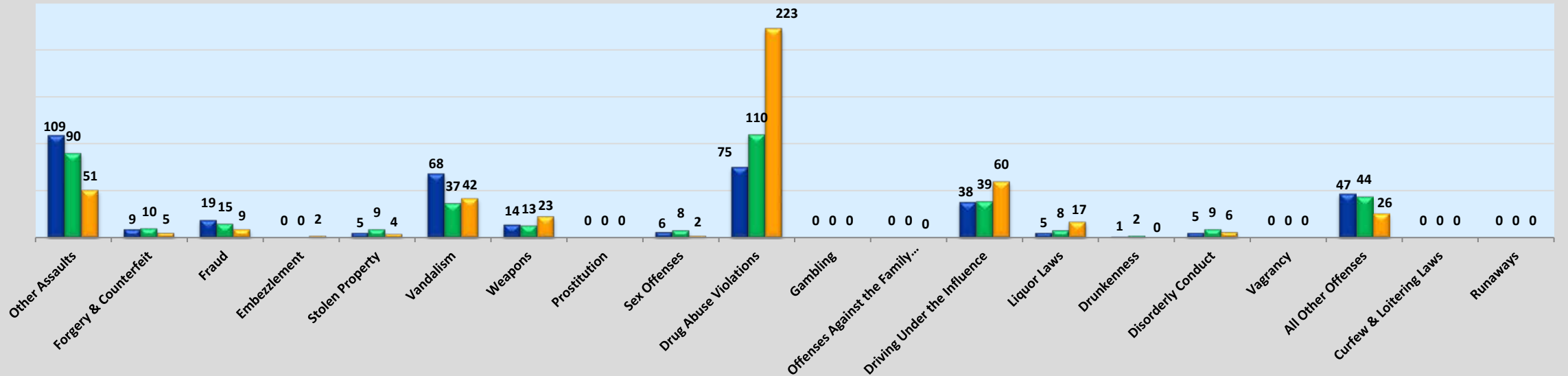
DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January - July

■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021



■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Motor Vehicle Collisions
- New Distracted Driving Campaign
- Possible “Hands Free” Law / Town Ordinance
- Staffing Update
- Upcoming Community Event in September

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

Jul 5th – Meeting @ Palmetto Bluff

Jul 5th – Webex Meeting

Jul 6th – Attend Buck Island Road Meeting

Jul 6th – Attend Solicitor's Office Press Conference

Jul 6th – Attend Command Staff Interviews

Jul 7th – Attend Re-Inspection of Buck Island Road

Jul 9th – Attend LowCountry Community Church Appreciation Lunch

Jul 10th – Meeting with Community Member

Jul 10th – Attend Lutzie 43 & Mayor's Safety Campaign meeting

Jul 10th – Attend Buck Island/Simmons ville Advisory Committee meeting

Jul 12th – Attend Golf Cart discussion meeting

Jul 13th – Sergeant(s) Promotion Ceremony

Jul 13th – Attend Meeting @ Bluffton Self Help

Jul 13th – Attend Celebration Parade for Gold Medalist C. Lewis

Jul 17th – Attend BC Sheriffs Office Press Conference

Jul 17th – Meeting with Captain

Jul 17th – Webex Meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Jul 17th** – Attend Debrief Meeting – Goethe Road incident
- Jul 18th** – Attend Ribbon Cutting Celebration on Wharf Street
- Jul 18th** – Attend Boys N Girls Club Board Zoom Meeting
- Jul 19th** – Attend After Action Meeting for Independence Day Celebration
- Jul 19th** – Attend July Birthday & Anniversary celebration
- Jul 19th** – Webex Meeting
- Jul 20th** – Zoom Meeting with Town Attorney
- Jul 20th** – Attend Debrief Meeting – Promenade incident
- Jul 24th** – Attend Re-Inspection of Buck Island Rd
- Jul 25th** – All Hands Meeting
- Jul 27th** – Attend Cook Out with Cops @ the Landings at New Riverside
- Jul 28th** – Attend Final Friday Cookout
- Jul 28th** – Attend Ribbon Cutting Celebration @ Sheridan Park

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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|------------------------|---|
| Commendations - | July 14th – Online Submission – Citizen commending Officer Terry Harden |
| Complaints - | none |

Police Department Demographics as of July 31, 2023

| DEPARTMENT | Black | Hispanic | Other | White | Grand Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Female | 1 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 28 |
| Male | 5 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 46 |
| Grand Total | 6 | 10 | 4 | 54 | 74 |

| SWORN OFFICERS | Black | Hispanic | Other | White | Grand Total |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Female | 1 | 3 | | 10 | 14 |
| Male | 5 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 40 |
| Grand Total | 6 | 7 | 3 | 38 | 54 |

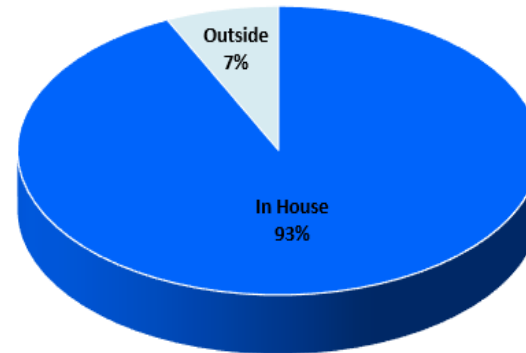
July Officer Training

Inhouse

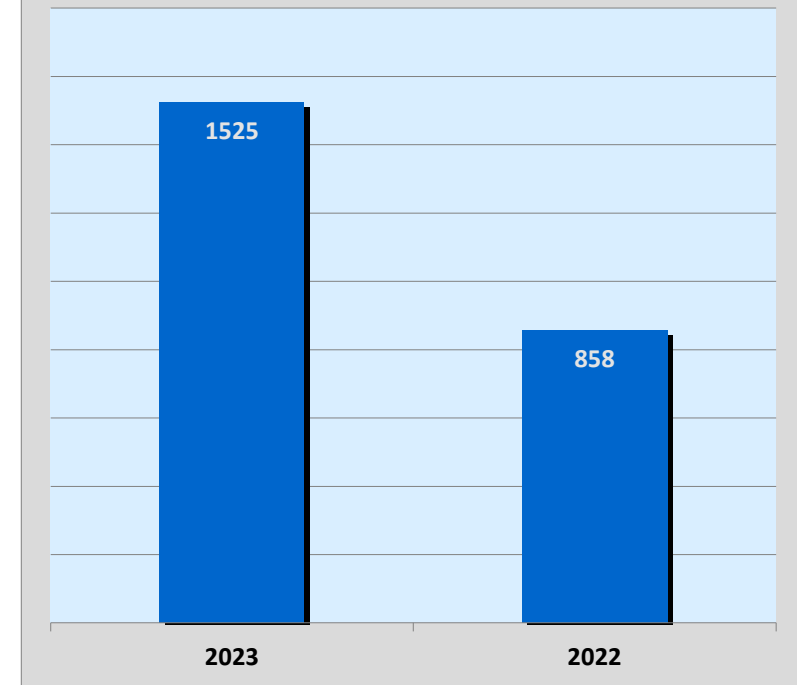
Active Shooter Training - Multiple Officers
Distracted Driving for First Responders - 1 Officer
DMT Operator Re-Certification - 1 Officer
DV Training - Multiple Officers
Line-Up (July-Aug) 10 Officers
Mental Illness (Practical Applications) 1 Officer
Pre-Academy (Recruits) 4 Recruits
Pre-Academy (Class 3) 3 SRO
Taser - Multiple Officers

Outside

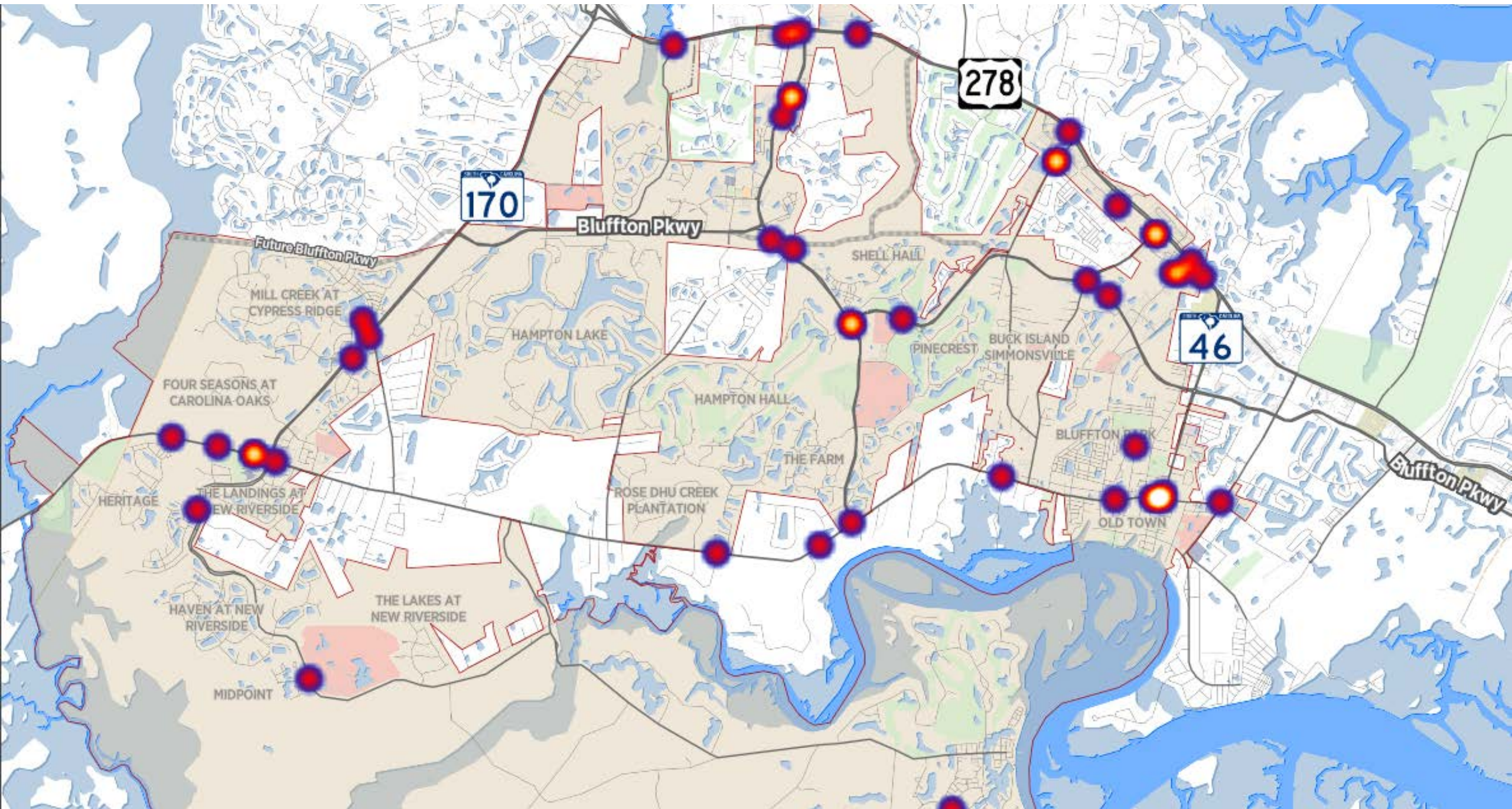
Crime Scene for Investigators - 1 Officer
Defensive Tactics/Riptide MMA - Multiple Officers
Detective and New Criminal Investigator - 1 Officer
Low Country Mental Health Conference - 1 Civilian



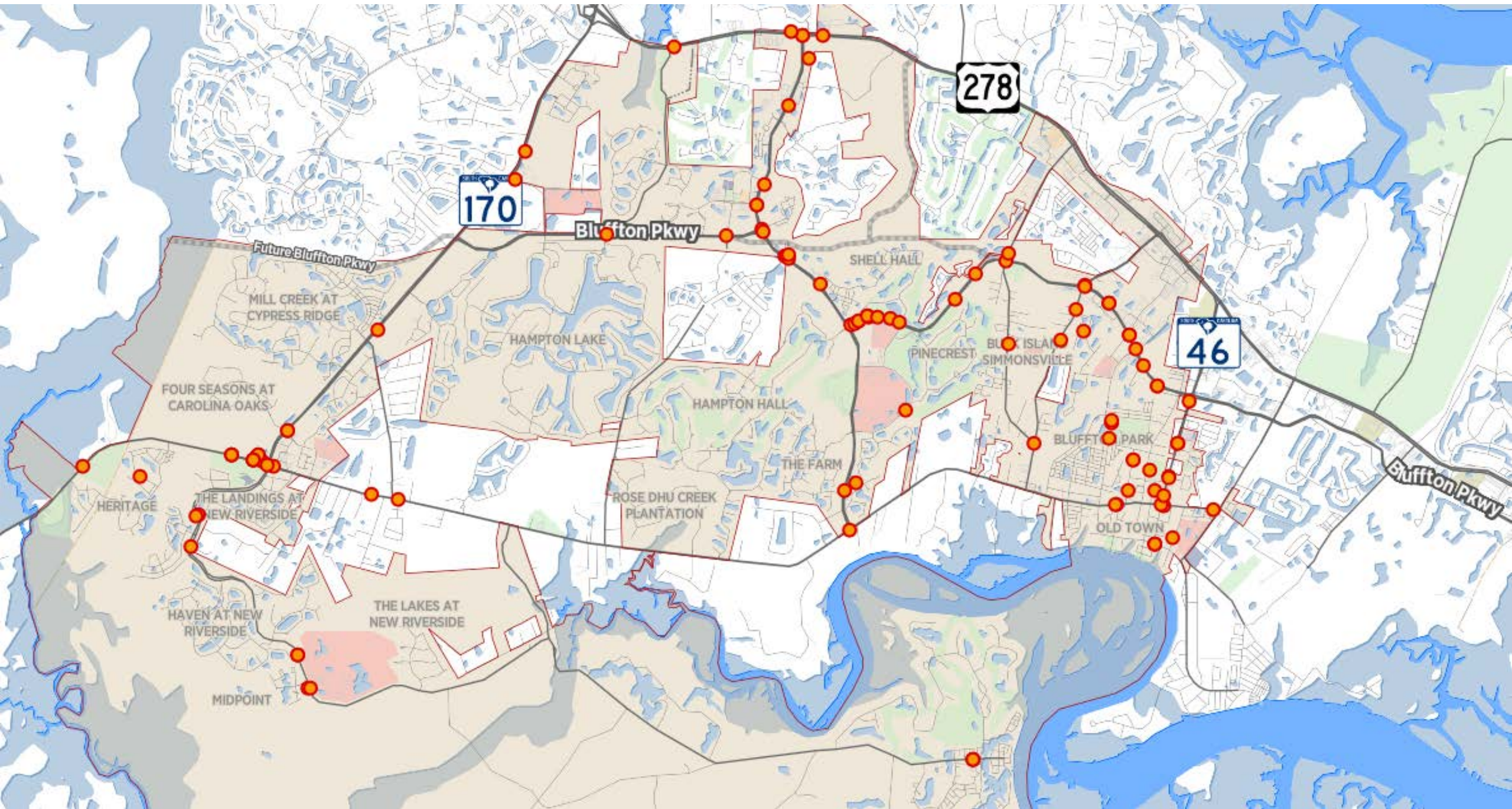
July 2023 / 2022 Training Hours Comparison



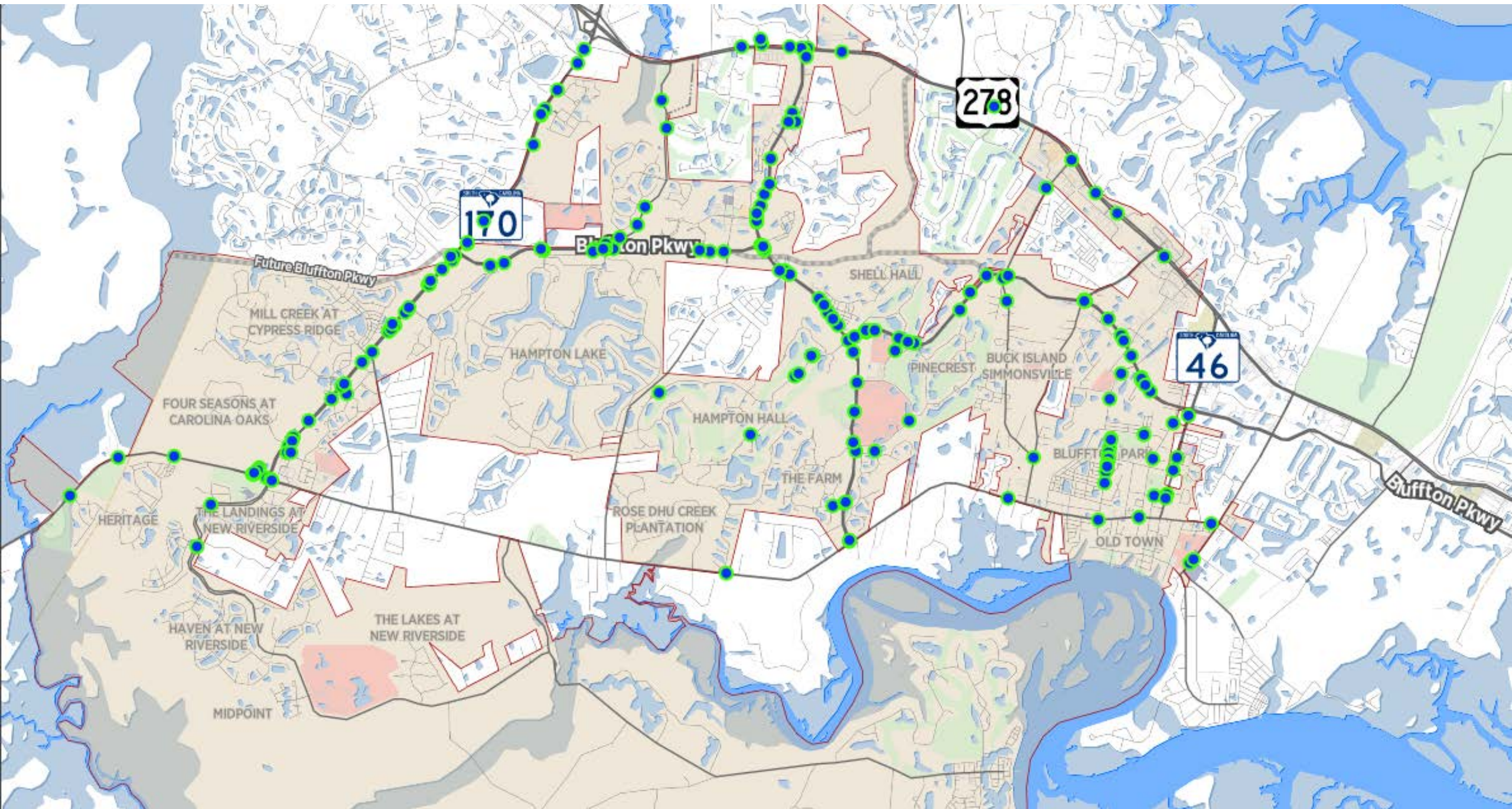
COLLISIONS (53) July 2023



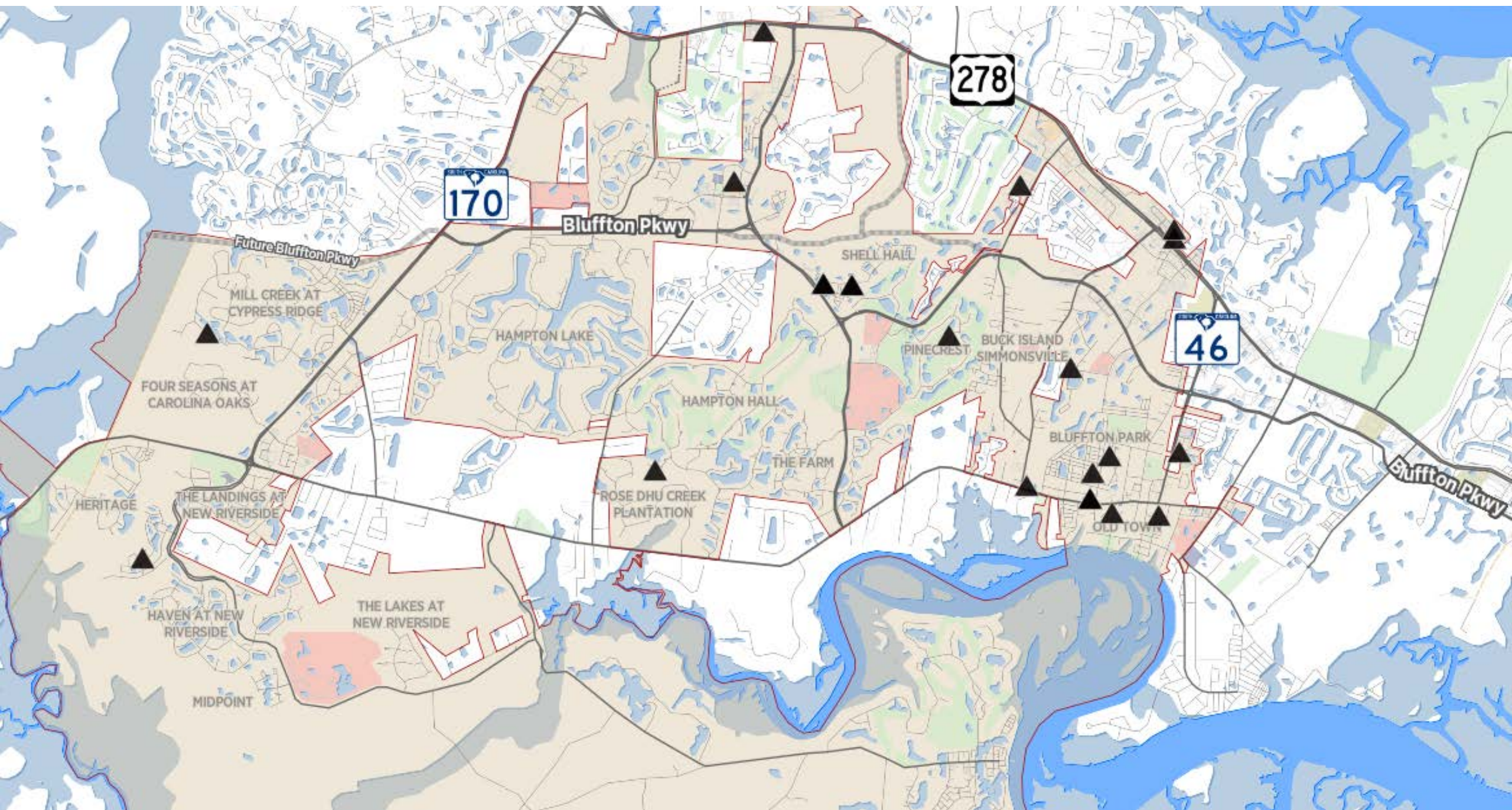
CITATIONS ISSUED (112) July 2023



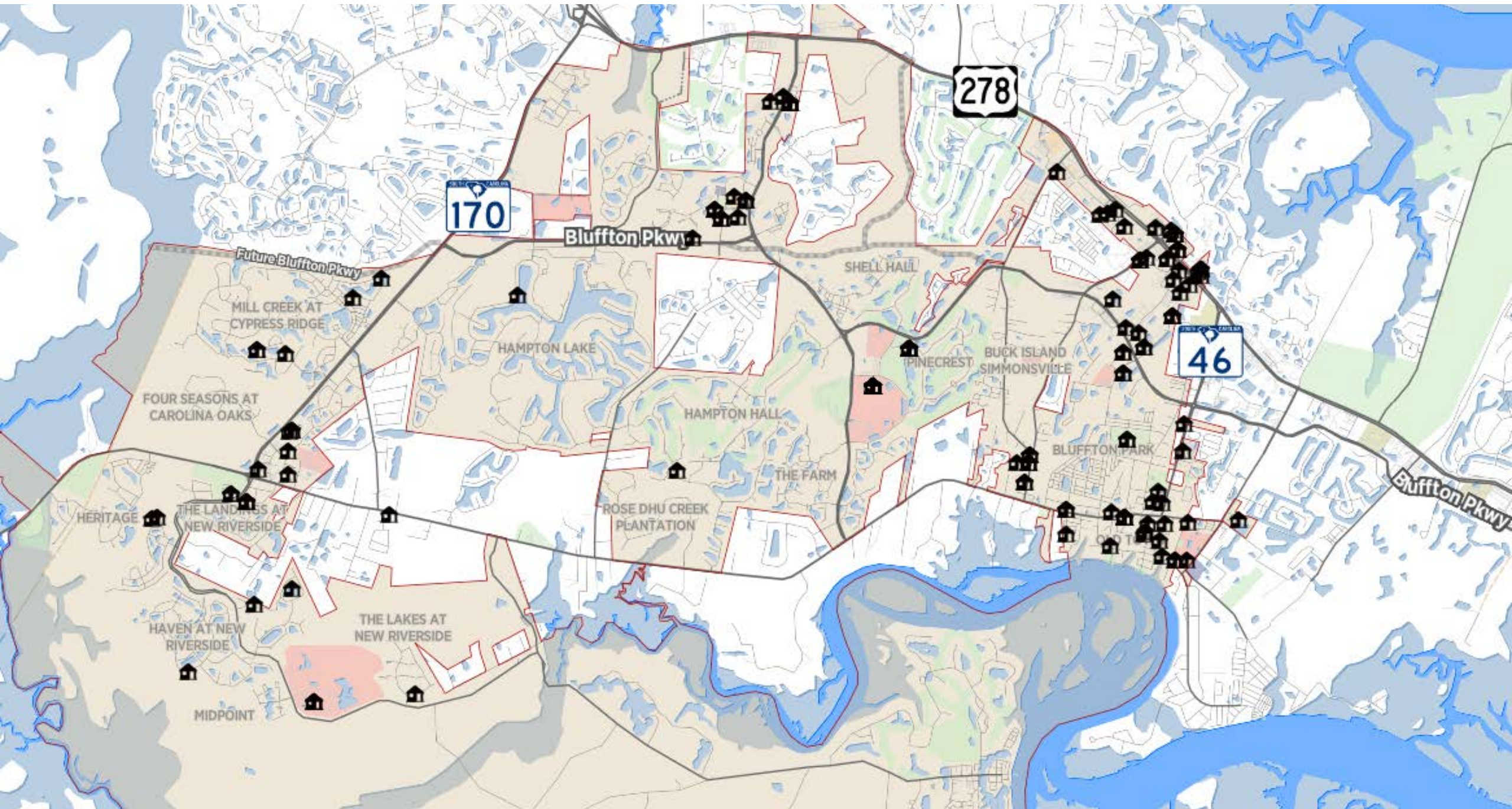
WARNINGS ISSUED (243) July 2023



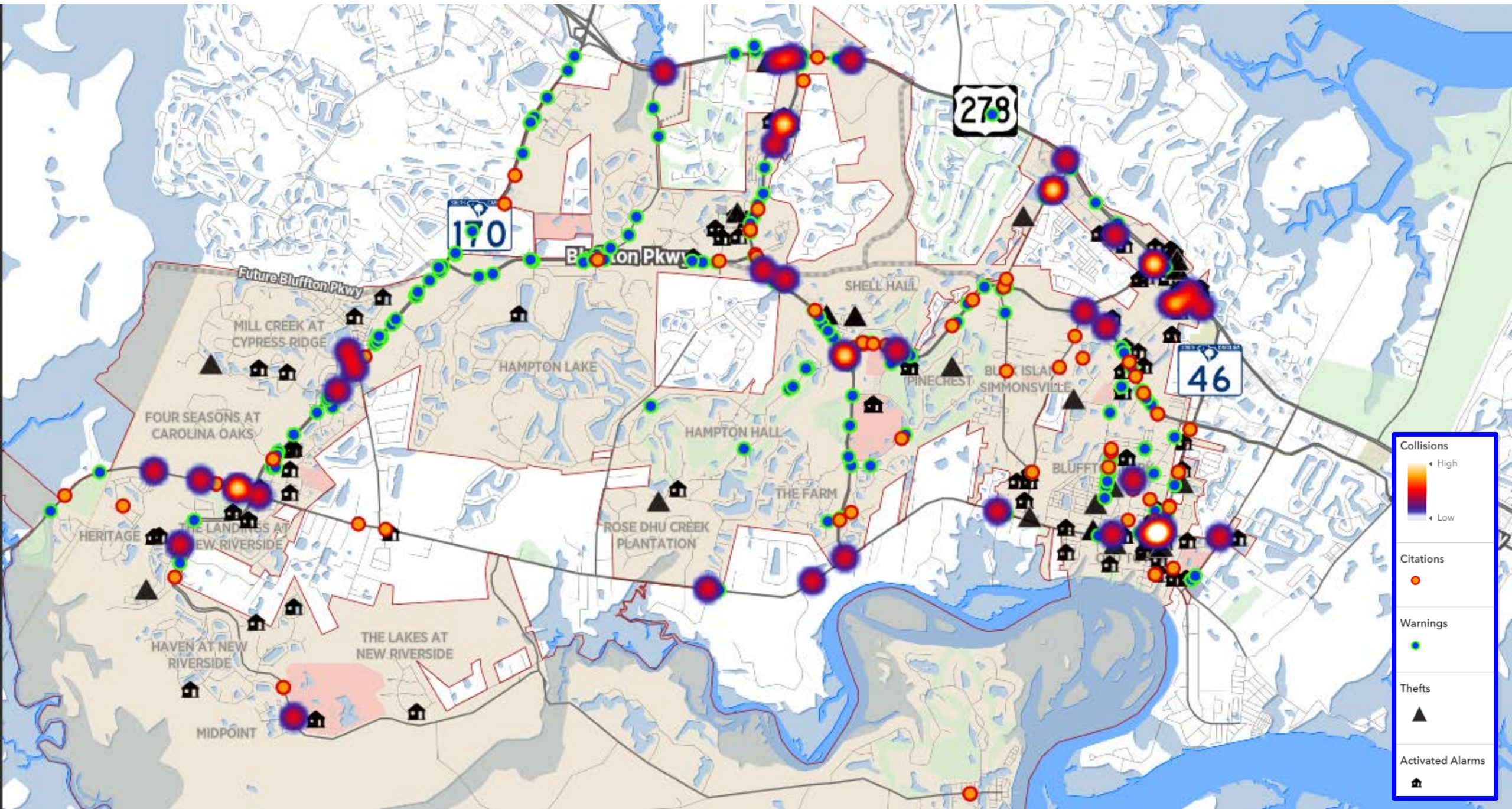
THEFTS (22) July 2023



ACTIVATED ALARMS (139) July 2023 #1 Call Type



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS, ACTIVATED ALARMS (JULY 2023)



PATROL DIVISION

| CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES | |
|--|-----|
| Activated Alarm | 139 |
| 911 Hang-Up | 120 |
| Case Follow Up | 112 |
| Disturbance | 61 |
| Accident | 59 |
| Reckless Driving | 41 |
| Domestic | 36 |
| Accident W/Injuries | 28 |
| B & E | 25 |
| Assist Other | 24 |

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1051

AVERAGE PER DAY: 44

| PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Extra Patrol - Business | 1120 |
| Extra Patrol - Residential | 810 |
| Traffic Stop | 299 |
| Traffic Enforcement | 79 |

PATROL DIVISION

| UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS | |
|---|----|
| OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE/REGISTRATION EXPIRED | 29 |
| DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE | 19 |
| SPEEDING 15MPH-24MPH OVER | 9 |
| DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENE | 8 |
| DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION | 7 |
| SPEEDING: 10 MPH OR LESS | 4 |
| SPEEDING: 25MPH OVER THE S | 3 |
| SPEEDING: 11MPH-15MPH OVER | 3 |
| FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROOF OF INSURANCE | 3 |
| FAILURE TO RETURN LICENSE | 3 |

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 113

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

| UNIFORM PATROL WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS | |
|--|----|
| Speeding | 68 |
| Vehicle License Violation | 40 |
| Defective Equipment | 28 |
| Other | 18 |
| Disregarding Stop Sign | 16 |
| Improper Lane Use | 10 |
| Speeding & more | 10 |
| Disregarding Traffic Signal | 9 |
| Defective Equipment & more | 8 |
| Improper Lights | 3 |

Total Citations Issued: 224

Average: 9

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

| CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Cases Assigned | 23 |
| Incident Reports | 2 |
| Supplemental Reports | 15 |
| Cases Closed | 11 |
| Arrests Made | 1 |
| Arrest Warrants | 0 |
| Bond Court | 5 |
| Case Call Outs | 3 |
| Search Warrants | 4 |

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP29854 – Barnhill Incident
2. 23BP28268 – Death Investigation
3. 23BP29918 – Warrant Arrest

Bond Court:

1. 23BP27629 A&B
2. 23BP25245 DV
3. 23BP29453 A&B
4. 23BP29697 A&B
5. 23BP25016 DV

Mental Health Advocate:

- 1 – Calls for Service
- 5 – Referrals
- 21 – Follow Ups
- 7 – Supplemental Reports
- 8 hrs. – Ride Along

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾

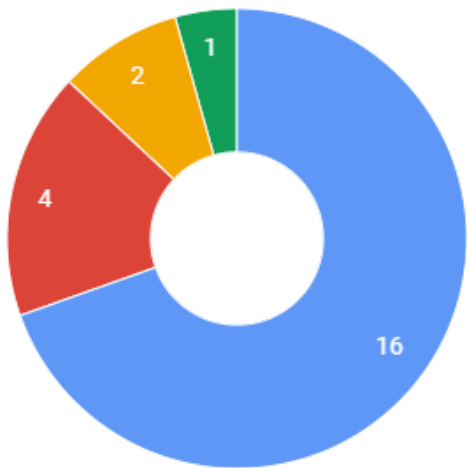


● Warning

Total Count: 23

As of 7/24/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾

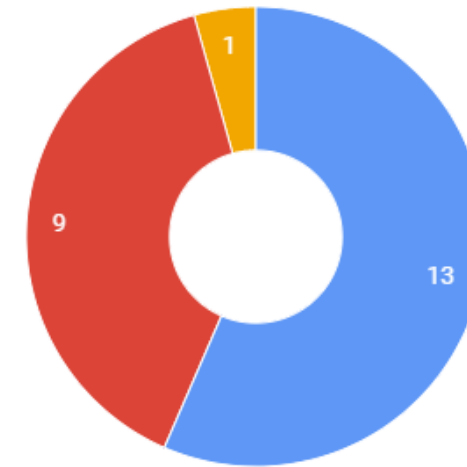


● CALHOUN ST
● BOUNDARY RD
● BLUFFTON RD
● BRIDGE ST

Total Count: 23

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Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾

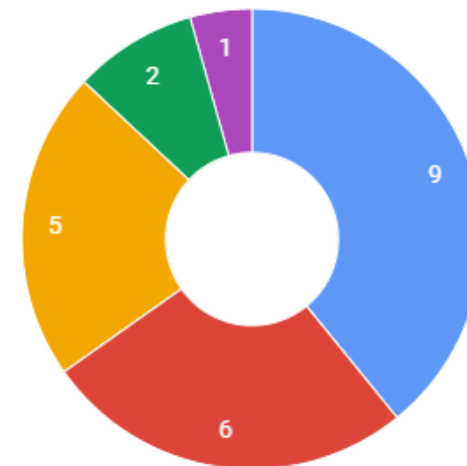


● Sunny Rogers
● Pamela Okeefe-Racanello
● William Bonhag

Total Count: 23

As of 7/24/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



● Parking on a Sidewalk
● Parking within a safety zone
● Wrong Side of St. / Facing Traffic or 18" or more Away from Curb
● Double Parked
● Official Sign Prohibits

Total Count: 23

As of 7/24/2023, 12:00:00 AM

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

- **7/10/23**
 - Couple handed over wallet belonging to a female who lost at Coligny Plaza HHI turned over to BCSO to return to owner.
- **218 Buck Island Rd./ owner John Flood**
 - Pending Town Actions for takeover of property.
 - Due to non-acknowledgement by remainder of people on property via his phone calls, Bill Baugher is scheduling a visit to this location for Monday 7/24/23.
- **98 Fording Island Road Building Removal:**
 - 7/10/23 email response to Lisa Fort; No building burning, removal for compliance now due by 7/31/23, extension approved by Heather Colin.
- **307 Buck Island**
 - 7/12/23 issued citation for ordinance violation sec .26-112 (a & b) for Cesar Hernandez /owner along with letters stating completion of removal of vehicles and property cleaned, requested by July 25,2023
- **Omega Drive / Buck Island**
 - 7/20/23 Pending Richard Spruce conclusion

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

- **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:**
 - Re-visited on 7/18/23 NOV issued for removal of 2 Forklifts and Trailers; Watershed issued ticket for illicit discharge from house. The compliance date is now Friday 7/28/23.
- **4484 Bluffton Park Crescent #101**
 - 6/28/23 re-visit will occur for compliance. During visit on 7/10/23 Flags to be addressed for permits.
- **4 Laurel Court:**
 - Re-visited on Tuesday 7/18/23 all's ok water disconnected from RV's, permits for garage were Beaufort county not Bluffton.
- **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:**
 - 7/20/23 Pending letter from Jordan Holloway
- **170 A Goethe Road:**
 - 7/13/23 spoke to the owner Richard regarding his non-registered vehicles on his corner property, advising him that they need to be removed. Richard stated that he is in the process of registering them for his son and daughter. I advised Richard, I would allocate him 10 days to comply, and he agreed. Richard stated he did not want any problems with the town. Richard was very cordial at the time of discussion. Been checking daily for compliance.
- **170 B Goethe Road:**
 - Jordan Holloway identified the owner of the trailer home as Olman Zuniga. Letters were returned and will be issued to what is on file. This is a matter of removing 3 non licensed vehicles on this property.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

- **42 Shults Road:**
 - 7/18/23 letters to the owner for the removal of 3 vehicles non licensed in the front yard along with a Tree Truck (cherry picker) and trailer in the rear of property. The compliance date is August 2, 2023.
- **1279 & 1281 May River Road:**
 - 7/11/23 letters sent to the owners regarding a complaint filed with the codes department for the cleaning of their overgrown properties. The compliance date for follow-up is July 26th, 2023.
- **64 A Cassandra Lane:**
 - 7/19/23 letters mailed to the owner of Island Security as seen parked at this location, advising the owner who I spoke to on the phone, to conduct business in Bluffton Town you need a business license. Advised this area is a Residential Only location and commercial business is not allowed in this area.
- **Buck Island:**
 - Parcel:** R610 031 000 1644 0000
 - Owner:** Moctezuma Juan Paulo
 - ELU:** Open Space - Undeveloped
 - FLU:** Suburban Living
 - Zoning:** Residential General

*This location is on Buck Island Road which has no numbered address, the owner has placed a double-wide trailer home on this location. My photos were sent to Jordan Holloway as he indicated there are NO Permits obtained for this location for the placement and movement of this home. 7/20/23 awaiting Jordans communication.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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|--|
| Command Staff Meeting |
| Cookout with Cops (Landings) |
| Independence Day Celebration |
| LCC BPD appreciation Lunch |
| Limitless Pediatric Solutions Community Helpers Day |
| Mayfest After Action meeting |
| Provided Security for Court on Tuesdays. |

Traffic Officers:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 0

Warnings: 0

Collision Reports: 0

Incident Reports: 0

Ofc. Harden

Tickets: 17

Warnings: 35

Collision Reports: 6

Incident Reports: 18