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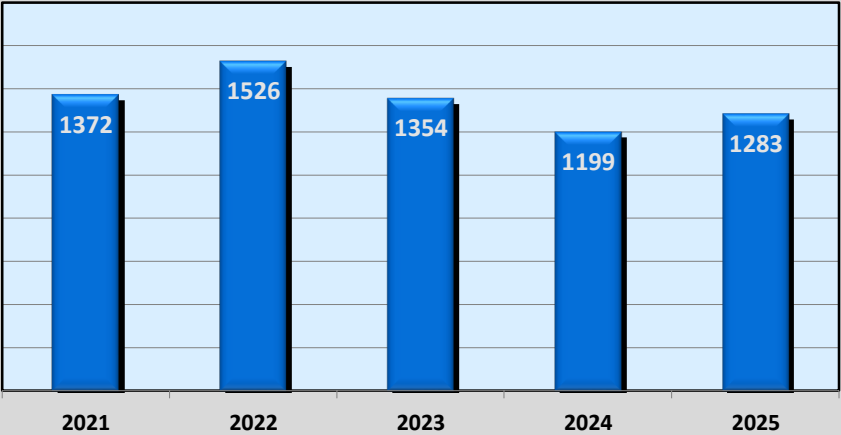
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 31, 2025

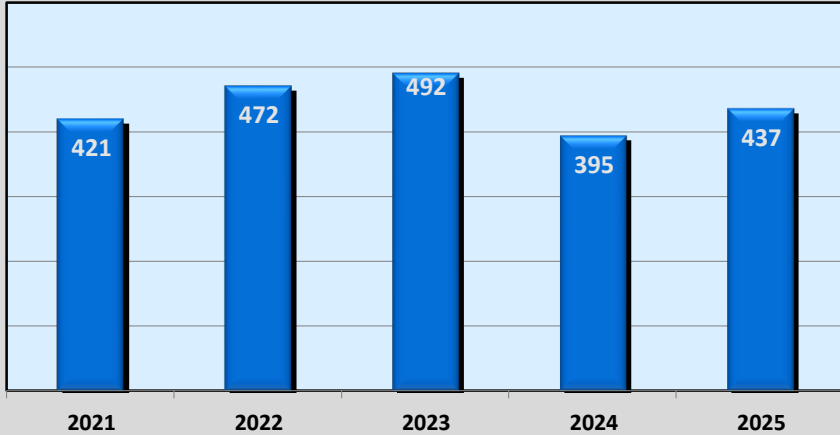
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

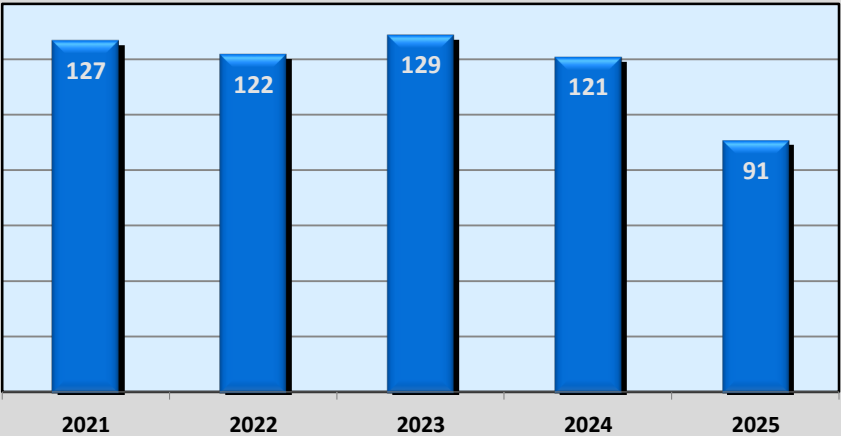
July Calls for Service Comparison



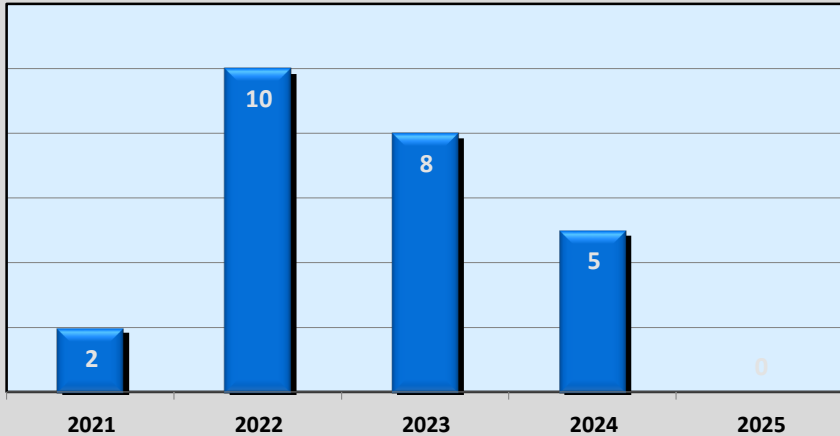
July Traffic Citation Comparison



July Collision Comparison

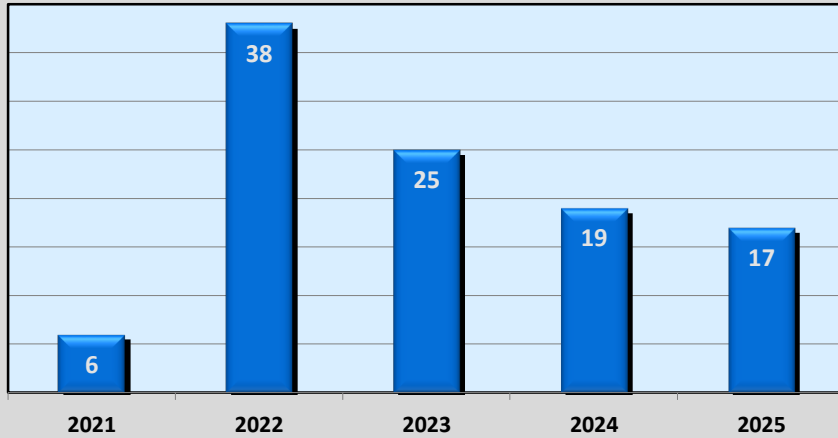


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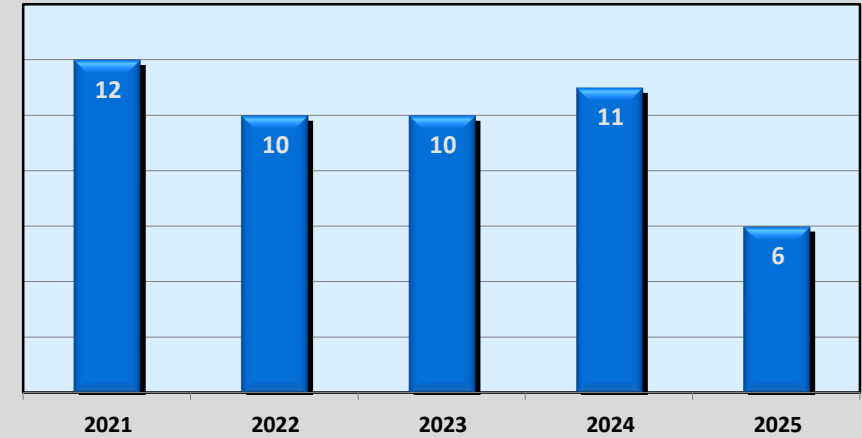


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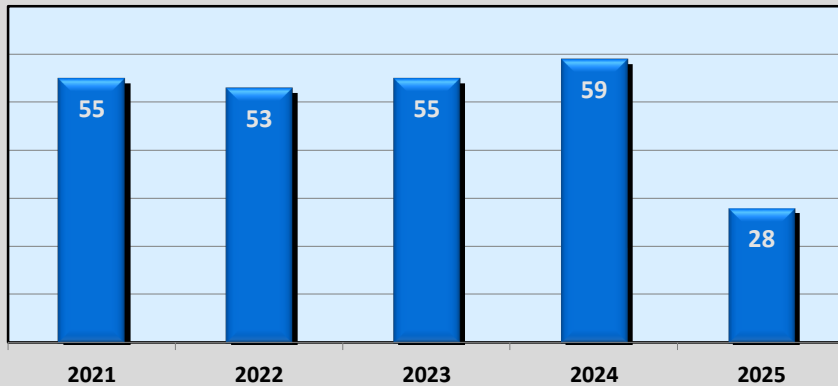
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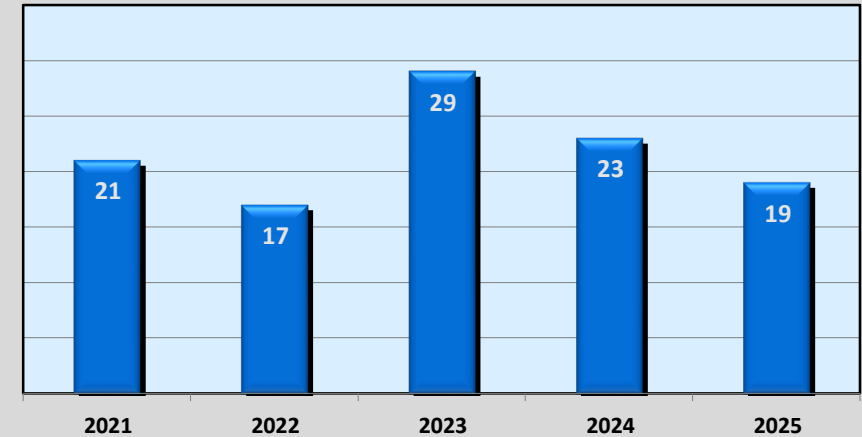
July Assault Comparison



July Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



July Arrest Comparison

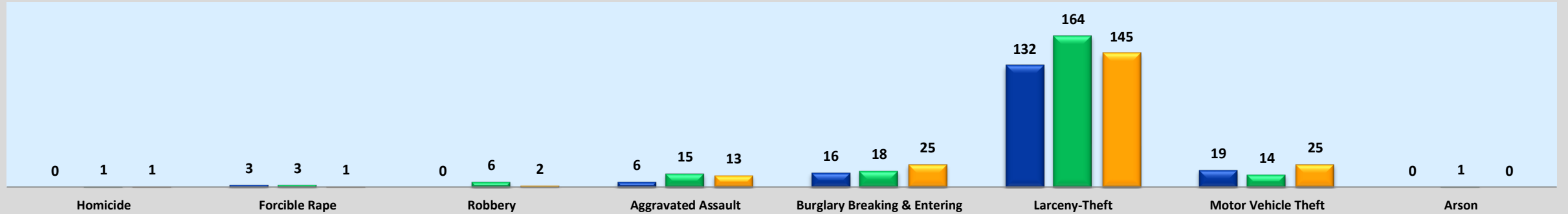


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
July

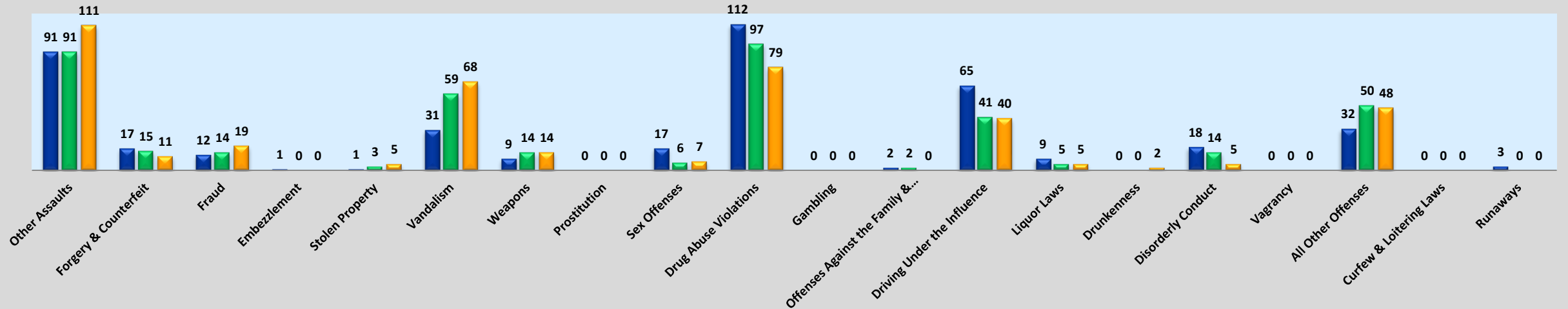
Part I Crimes

■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



Part II Crimes

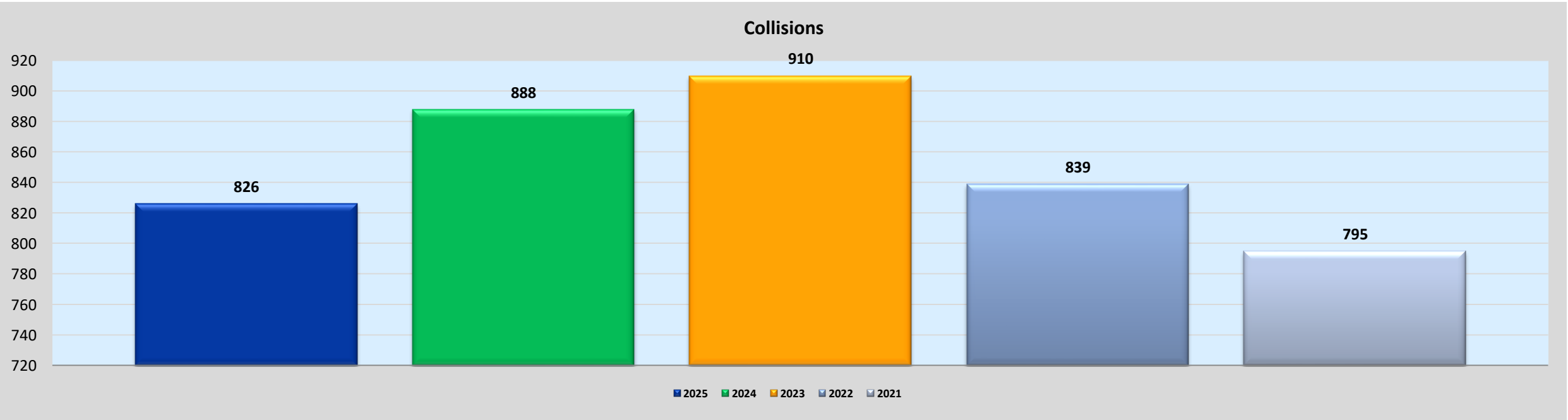
■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
July

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Jul 1st – Intern Meet & Greet

Jul 1st – Command Staff Meeting

Jul 1st – Attend Stay Safe Bluffton 5K Race

Jul 2nd – Attend Mayor's Cup

Jul 3rd – MS Teams Meeting for Lexipol

Jul 3rd – Attend Independence Day Pre-Fireworks Celebration

Jul 8th – Attend Janitorial Services meeting

Jul 8th – Attend Town Council meeting

Jul 9th – Meeting with Director of Compliance and Contracts

Jul 10th – Meeting with Public Works Director

Jul 10th – Attend Applicant PAT testing

Jul 10th – Attend TOB Summer Internship Lunch

Jul 10th – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Cash

Jul 14th – Attend MS CIP meeting

Jul 15th – Command Staff Interviews – 3 Police Applicants

Jul 15th – Attend Town Council Quarterly Workshop

Jul 16th – Meet with OPFOB Representatives

Jul 21st – Retention/Morale Committee meeting

Jul 22nd – Meeting with Low Country for Healthy Youth Representative

Jul 22nd – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Collins

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Jul 23rd** – Presentation for Coastal Shores Landscape and Property Maintenance
- Jul 23rd** – Coffee with a Cop @ Starbucks
- Jul 23rd** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Jul 23rd** – Meeting with NAACP Representatives
- Jul 24th** – Meeting with Kiwana's Club
- Jul 24th** – IACP Zoom meeting
- Jul 24th** – Cook Out with Cops @ Mill Creek
- Jul 25th** – Attend New Riverside Trail Inspection
- Jul 28th** - Attend Applicant PAT testing
- Jul 28th** – Attend Wellness Committee meeting
- Jul 28th** – Zoom meeting with Urban SDK
- Jul 28th** – Meeting with Citizen
- Jul 29th** – MS Teams meeting with CALEA Regional Program Manager
- Jul 29th** – Traffic Enforcement meeting
- Jul 29th** – Command Staff meeting
- Jul 30th** – Ribbon Cutting Celebration for HALO

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of July 31, 2025

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	4	1	17	24
Male	7	4	3	39	53
Grand Total	9	8	4	56	77

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		9	11
Male	6	4	3	35	48
Grand Total	7	5	3	44	59

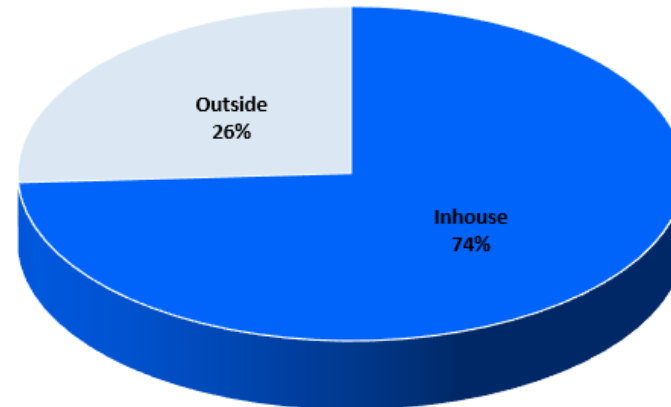
July Officer Training

In-House

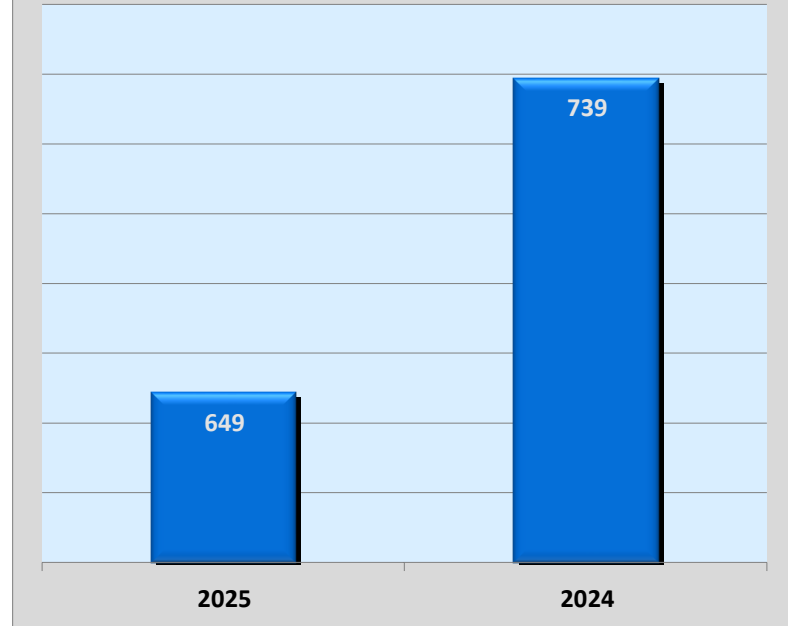
Line-Up 2025 May-June – 2 Officers
Studio – Medical Admittance and Denial – 20 Officers
Officer Liability – 9 Officers
Racial Profiling – 13 Officers
DUI-SFST Recertification – 3 Officers
DMT Operation Recertification – 3 Officers
Line-Up 2025 July-August – 41 Officers
Studio – Police/Dog Encounters - 31 Officers
Activity shooter – 8 Officers
Firearms – Open Range – 3 Officers
Pre-Academy – 2 Recruits

Outside

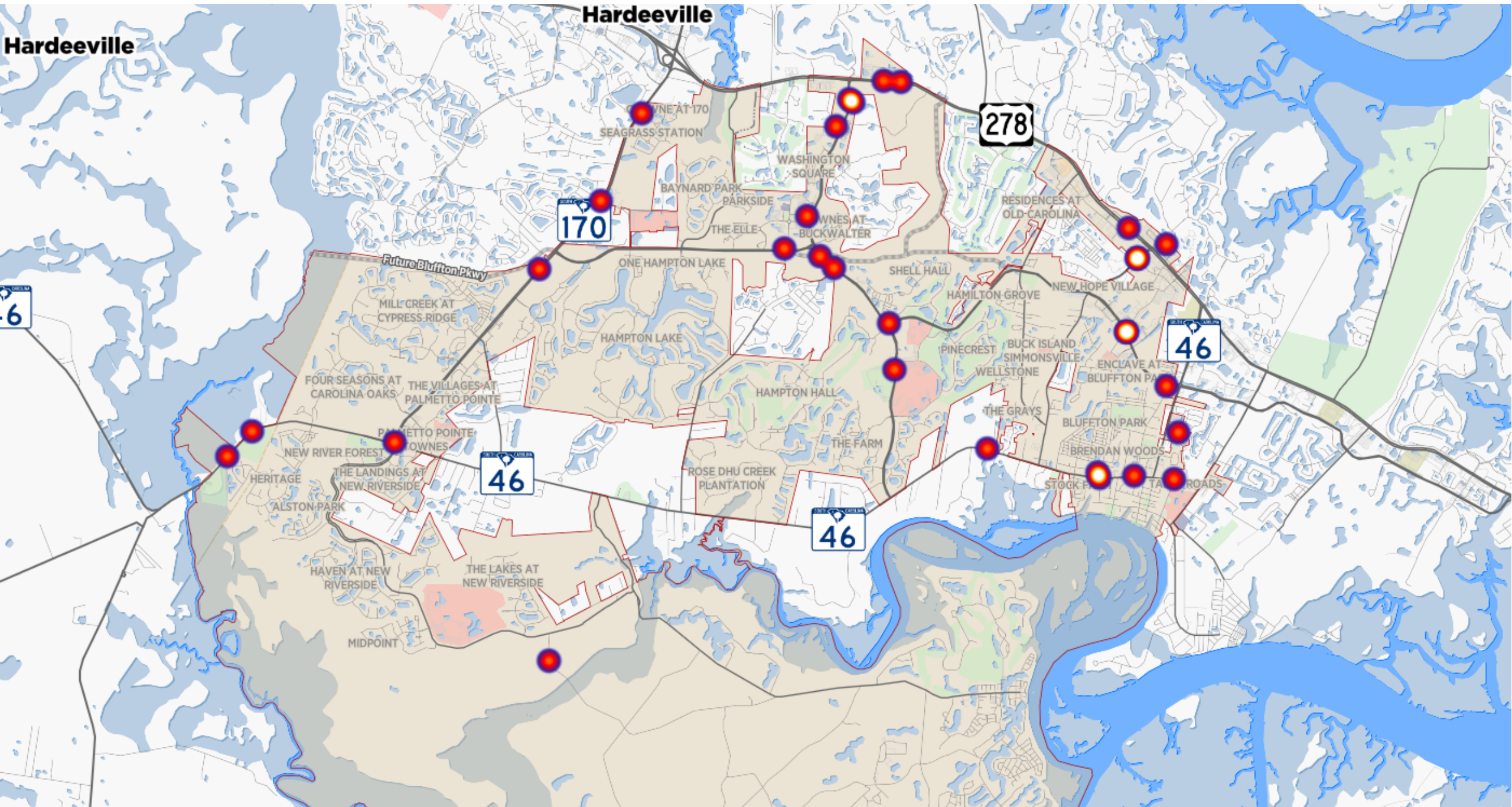
Current Drug Trends – 1 Officer
NASRO – 2 Officers
Crime Scene for Investigators – 1 Officer
SLI LEEDA – 1 Officer



July 2025 / 2024 Training Hours
Comparison



COLLISIONS (91) July 2025



The map displays the Hardeeville area with various neighborhoods and landmarks. Key locations include Hardeeville, Washington Square, Hampton Lake, Bluffton Park, and the Hardeeville Community Center. Major roads shown are US-170 and US-46. The center is located near the intersection of US-170 and US-46.

Hardeeville

The map displays the Hardeeville area in South Carolina. The new Hardeeville station is marked with a green dot at the intersection of US-170 and US-46. The map includes labels for various neighborhoods and landmarks, such as 'The Villages at Palmetto Point', 'The Lakes at New Riverside', 'The Farm', 'The Grays', 'The Enclave at Bluffton Park', and 'The Grays'. Major roads like US-170, US-46, and US-278 are shown, along with the Savannah River to the east. The map also indicates the location of the Hardeeville station relative to the surrounding residential developments and natural features.

Hardeeville

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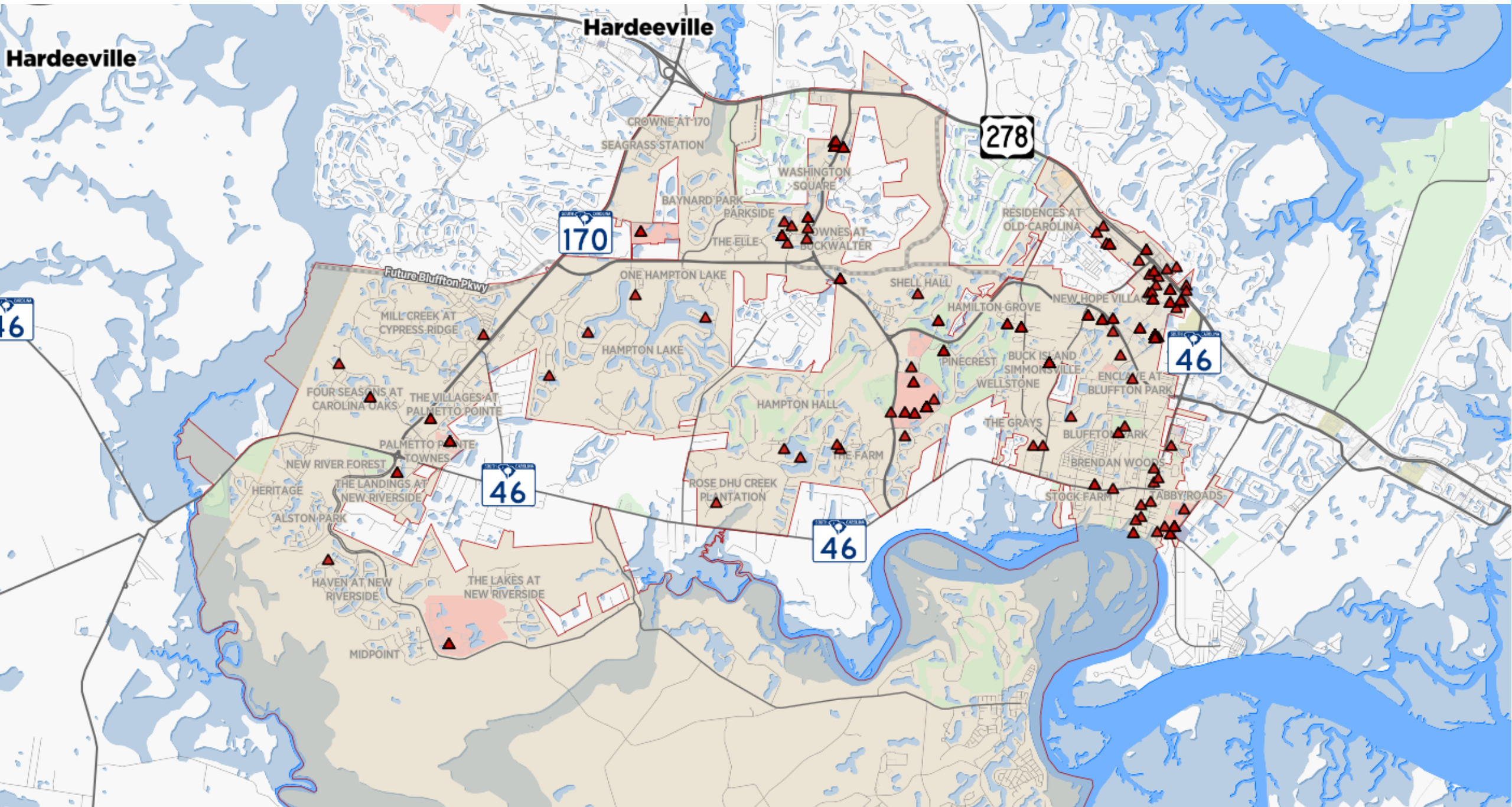
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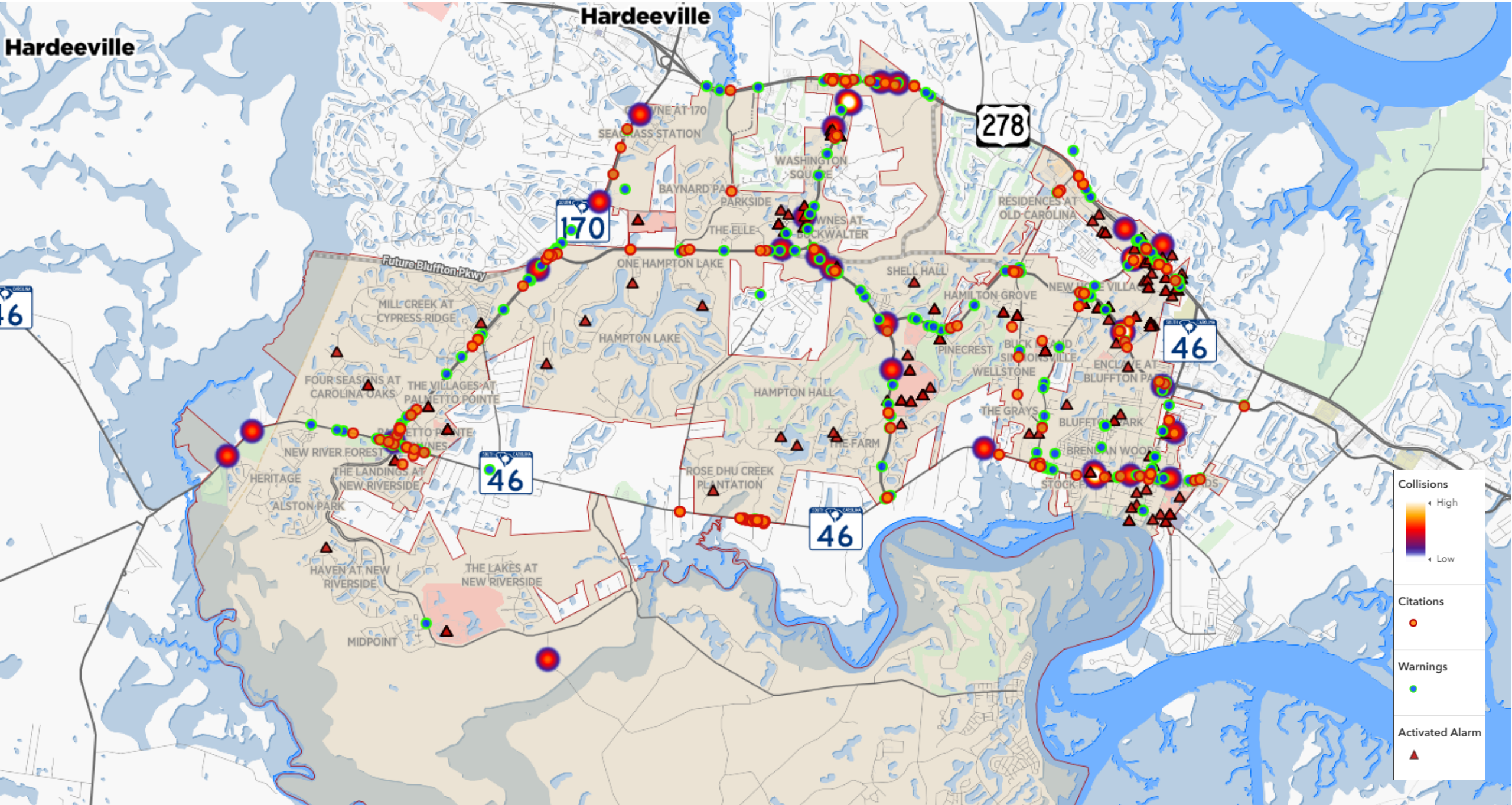


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#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (235) July 2025



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – July 2025



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	235
911 Hang-Up	102
Case Follow Up	90
Disturbance	74
Accident	59
Reckless Driving	53
Assist Motorist	45
Traffic Hazard	30
Health Welfare	28
Fraud/Scam	28

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1099

AVERAGE PER DAY: 39

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	718
Traffic Stops	353
Extra Patrol - Residence	256
Traffic Enforcement	3

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving without a License	16
Possession of 28G (1oz) or less of Marijuana	9
Speeding; more than 15 but less than 25 mph over speed limit	8
Driving Under Suspension	12
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	7
Operating Vehicle while license/registration expired	5
Driving Under the Influence	5
Speeding; equal to or greater than 25 mph over speed limit	4
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration upon Loss of Insurance	4
Disregarding Stop Sign	4

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 176

AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	21
Defective Equipment	48
Disregarding Stop Sign	13
Disregarding Traffic Signal	6
Drivers License Violation	2
Following Too Close	4
Improper Lane Use	26
Improper Lights	8
Improper Turn	7
No Right of Way	2

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 261

AVERAGE PER DAY: 9

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	13
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	44
Cases Closed	10
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	0
Bond Court	2
Case Call Outs	3
Search Warrants	0
Prelims/Grand Jury	3

Case Call Outs:

1. 25BP18139 – Death Investigation
2. 25BP19181 – Death Investigation

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 3

Referrals - 6

Follow Ups - 45

Supplemental Reports - 20

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 0

Incident Reports: 1

Case Closed: 4

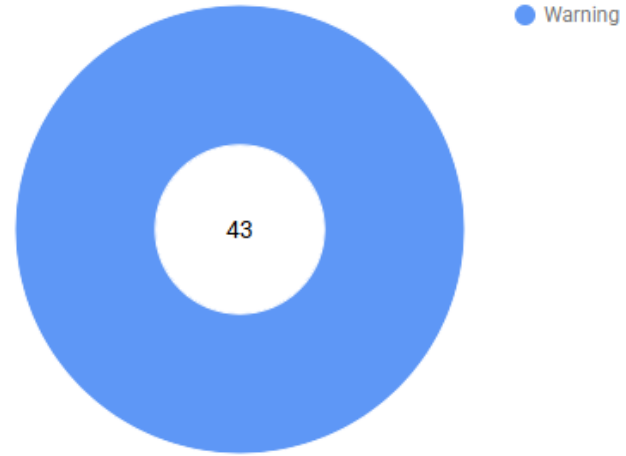
Bond Court: 1

Supplemental Reports: 6

ICAC Cases Assigned: 1

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

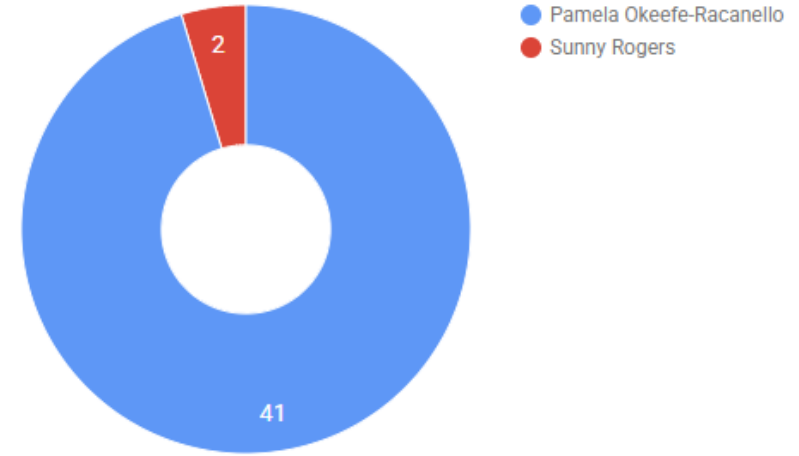
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 43

As of 7/28/2025, 12:00:00 AM

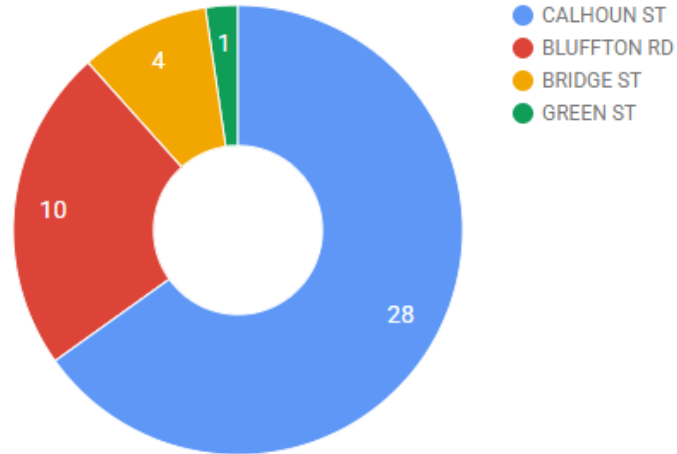
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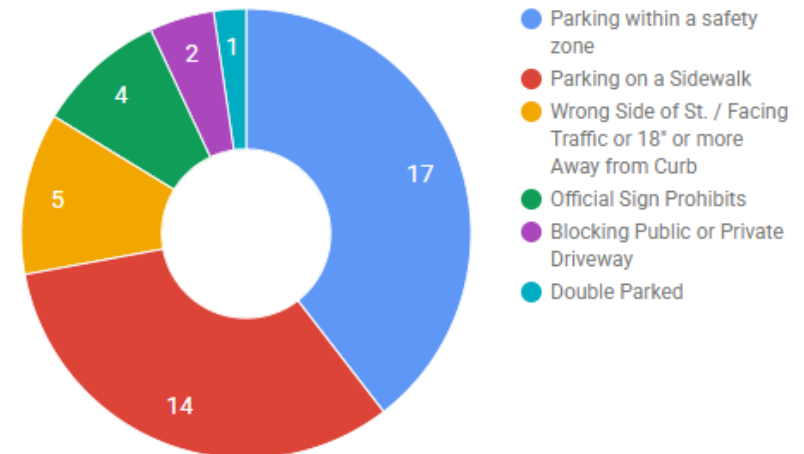
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



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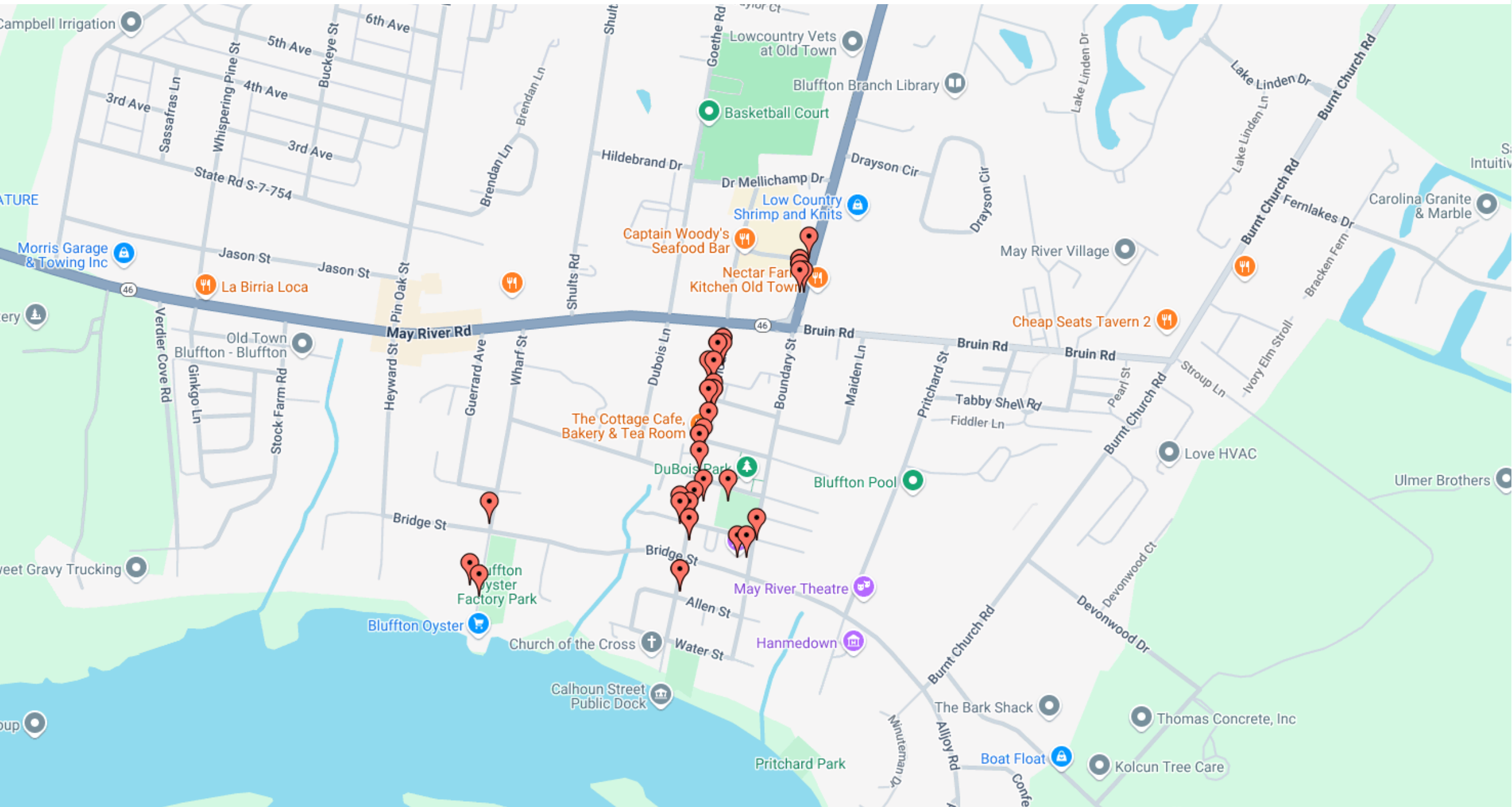
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (43) – July 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

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.
- 7/15/25 This property is Heirs property, until this property is settled in court no actions can move forward.

1238 May River Road

- 6/12/25 a follow up inspection for cleaning up was conducted and should be concluded by 7/1/25
- Lashonda Fluellen is in the process of obtaining BL for her rentals. This will be monitored for follow through for this BL.

1240 May River Road

- This structure also belongs to Lashonda Fluellen on the same property.
- 5/22/25 location was reviewed with Bill Baugher from Watershed who found several violations around this property.
- Lashonda denied the team access to the interior as the work done inside and outside was done w/o any permits Lashonda Fluellen is in the process of obtaining BL for her rentals. This will be monitored for follow through for this BL.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

241 Buck Island Road

- This location has placed a small size shed for living as an occupant was seen leaving this structure on 4/2/25 that is hidden behind some bushes next to the trailer home.
- No Permits were issued for this structure per Mary Sue McEntire
- 4/3/25 site visit with Chief Building Official Marcus Noe along with Bluffton PD
- The tenants' son stays in this structure periodically; son was disrespectful towards town staff and was looking to argue his point which was not valid. Refused to give his name as he does not reside here. Marcus and I will check to see if he returns as he has left the property.
- Marcus noticed a bike on the porch, a visit was made with Officer Nelson, shell casings found on the porch. No individual came to the door at this time.

1181 May River Road

- • Taquiera Food Truck removed 9 Confederate Jasmine fence creepers along about 40 feet worth, so people could see their food truck.
- • This is considered town property as the documents reflect the property owner relinquished their rights to the town for fence and beautification.
- • 2 tickets were issued for Damaging Public Property and Landmarks, altering and removing for a May 6th appearance
- • Judge Bush ruled they pay \$3200 for replacement and labor along with the 2 tickets for \$260 each.

149 Simmonsville Road

- • 5/19/25 Marcia Frazier called to complain about a house that was situated on her mom's property. Marcia stated that this is a family dispute in a court matter with family members.
- • 5/20/25 property was visited by Marcus Noe (Chief Building Inspector) and me to check on this placement.
- • 5/20/25 Marcus Noe placed a Stop Work Order on their door to the entrance of this new home.
- • Kristy Carge says permits are forthcoming.

4375 Bluffton Parkway Unit B – Caliwell Nails

- Notified by Angie Castrillon they have placed an illegal sign that is unpermitted, too large and backlit.
- 6/24/25 Tuesday, a Notice of Violation shall be issued with a compliance date of 6/29/25.
- Largest sign removed, Bluffton Sign Co. now handling.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

16 Drayson Circle

- 7/14/25 This property has been emailed to Codes attention from a TOB Public Works worker Richard Tynon; Private Work is being done at this home every single day a week. There are no visible permits anywhere, now trees are being removed due to the construction debris we also had to replace one of our tires on our family van.
- 7/15/25 This matter was referred to Rob Cullen Building Safety Department who confirmed they would need to place a stop work order on this site.

Simmons Road Power Line Section/Santee Cooper

- The complaint was made by Bridgete 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.
- 7/1/25 Pending site review for cleanup with Matt Evans along with fencing status.

4 Calhoun Street

- • Two homeless people were taking up residence inside this abandoned building inside of two tents along with their dog.
- • Watershed Bill Baugher and Codes inspected this place for occupants, no one here at that time.
- • Codes contacted property owner who was compliant and boarded up this building, after allowing homeless folks to obtain their belongings.

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COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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Attended TOB 4 th of July meeting
Command Staff meeting
Attended CAT Supervisor Interviews
Coffee with a Cop Starbucks (Washington Square)
Cookout with a Cop Cypress Ridge
TOB 4 th of July Mayor’s Cup 5K
TOB 4 th of July Independence Day Celebration