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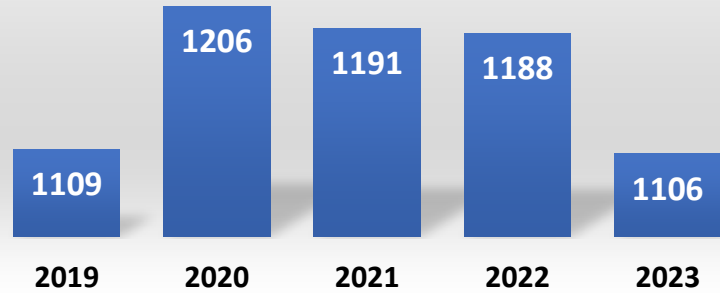
# BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 31, 2023

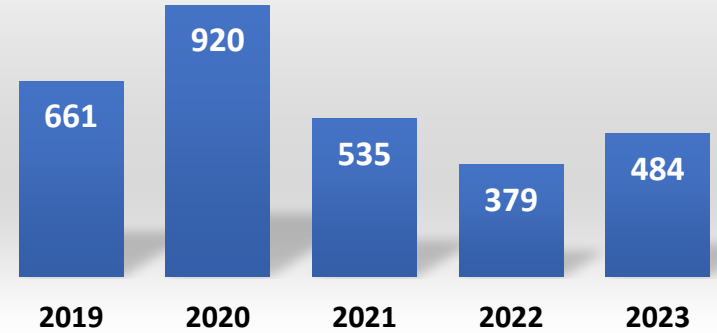
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

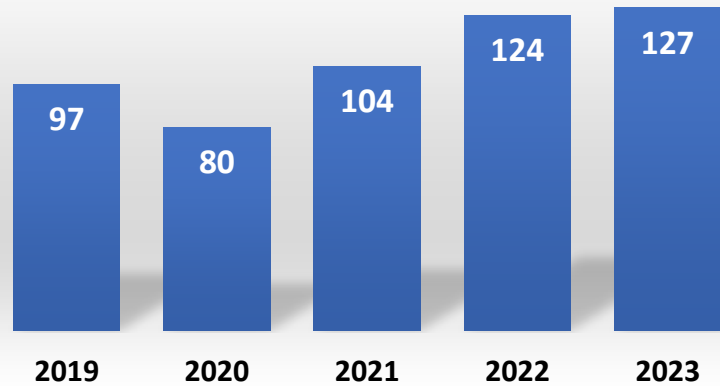
## January Calls for Service Comparison



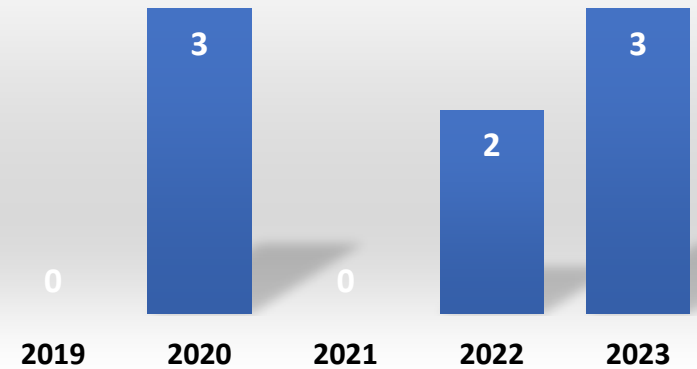
## January Traffic Citation Comparison



## January Collision Comparison

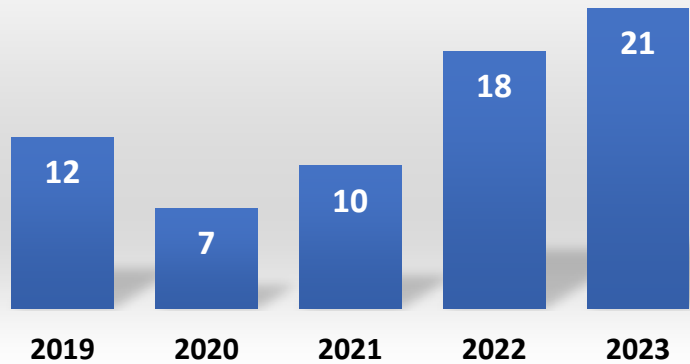


## January Burglary Comparison

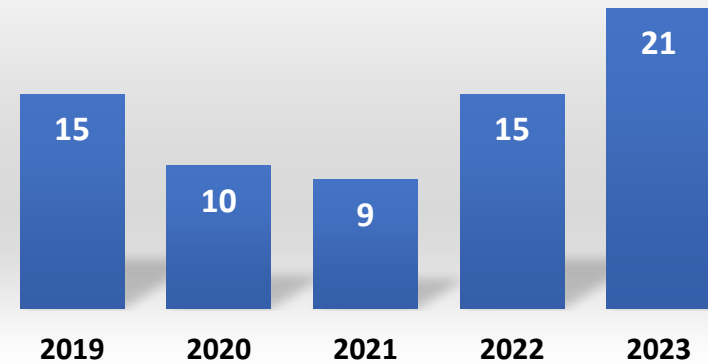


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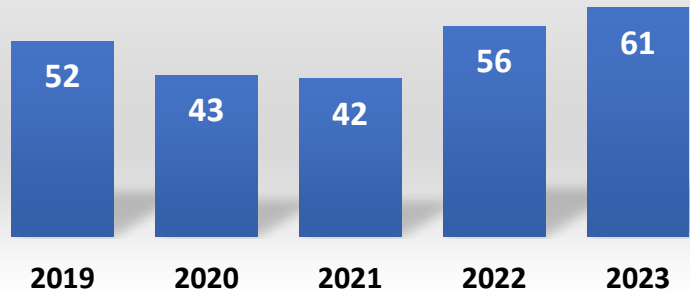
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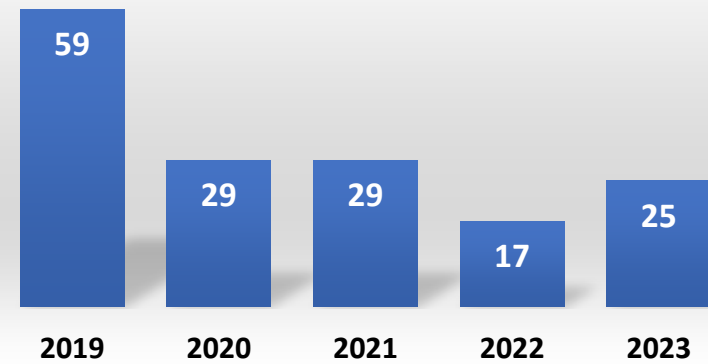
## January Assault Comparison



## January Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



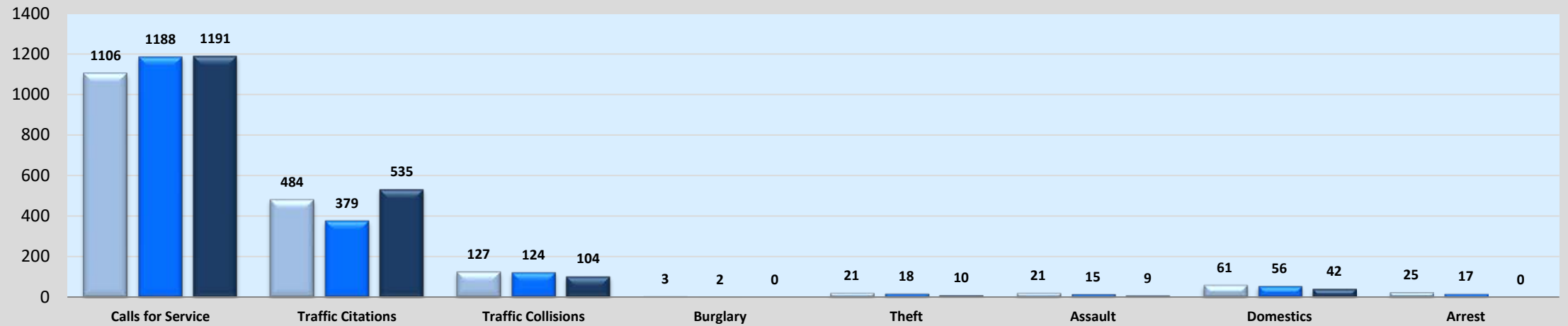
## January Arrest Comparison



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS January

2023 2022 2021



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- New Chief Babkiewicz introduction
- Packets provided containing BPD stats, goals and strategic planning analysis
- Current staffing levels
- Meetings every month
- Adding additional members to the committee in the future
- Meeting minutes
- Calendar invites
- Gun locks
- BCSD school security procedures
- Community Action Team roles/responsibilities
- Additional sub station in the near future due to the rapid growth

## Policy Committee

### **In Progress:**

- SOP #035 – Employee Assistance Program
- SOP #044 – Personnel Transfer and Selection Process
- SOP #004 – Departmental Weapons
- SOP #034 – Performance Evaluations and Memorandums of Understanding

### **Final Review:**

- SOP #013 – Recruiting/Hiring and Selection Process
- SOP #025 – Public Information and Community Relations
- SOP #015 – Leave and Attendance

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

**Every Wednesday** – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

**Every Wednesday** – Commanders Meeting

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Post Interview

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** – PT with Recruits

**Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Human Resource

**Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Town Manager

**Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with BCSD Superintendent

**Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** – Conducted (6) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** – Attending SCCJA Graduation

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Black Excellence Brunch @ Oscar Frazier Park

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** – Conducted (6) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Litter in the LowCountry meeting

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with School Crossing Guard Supervisor

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Town Manager and Mayor

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Chaplin

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (2) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** – Attending Parkers Kitchen Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** – Attended (2) Command Staff Interviews

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (4) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Budget Entry Review meeting

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Attended January Birthdays & Anniversaries celebration

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Attending Meet & Greet and Reflection Garden Ribbon Cutting ceremony

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Law Enforcement Citizen Advisory Committee meeting

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (2) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Community Partners Safe Schools Luncheon

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with FBI Agent

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (2) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** – Attended MLK Ceremony and Cook-Out with Cops

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (3) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Budget meeting

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Town Manager

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (3) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with BCSO Sherri

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** – Attending Firearms Instructor Meeting

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (3) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Evidence Team meeting

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Volunteer

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (2) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Citizen

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (1) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** – Attend PAT testing

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** – Attend MLK Career Day

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Attending Bluffton Self Help Soup Kitchen

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Conducted (2) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** – Attend CPR Training

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Command Staff Interview

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** - Conducted (1) 1-on-1 Meetings with staff member

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** – Attend meeting at TCL

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** – Attend New Riverside Barn Groundbreaking ceremony

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Bluffton Self Help CEO

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Seaglass Windowscapes Ribbon cutting ceremony

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Cook Out with Cops @ Hampton Lakes

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with LowCountry Alliance for Healthy Youth

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** – Meeting with Hilton Head Magazine

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** – Attend BPD Community Discussion @ Rotary Community Center



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Commendations -</b>	<b>Jan 12<sup>th</sup></b> - Thank you email from Citizen – Officers Brainerd, Herrick, Ginn, Moore, Schaefer, Cavalluzi, Singleton, Ferrelli's, Perkins, Montero, Luechtefeld and Hannah Anderson <b>Jan 19<sup>th</sup></b> – Letter of Commendation – H. Anderson
<b>Complaints -</b>	<b>none</b>

## Police Department Demographics as of January 31, 2023

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	4	1	13	19
Male	3	4	2	34	43
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		6	9
Male	3	4	2	29	38
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>

## October Officer Training

### Inhouse (204.5 hours)

CPR/First Aid/Stop the Bleed/Narcan 50

Officers/6 Civilians

SCCJA Mandatory Online Training - 25 Officers

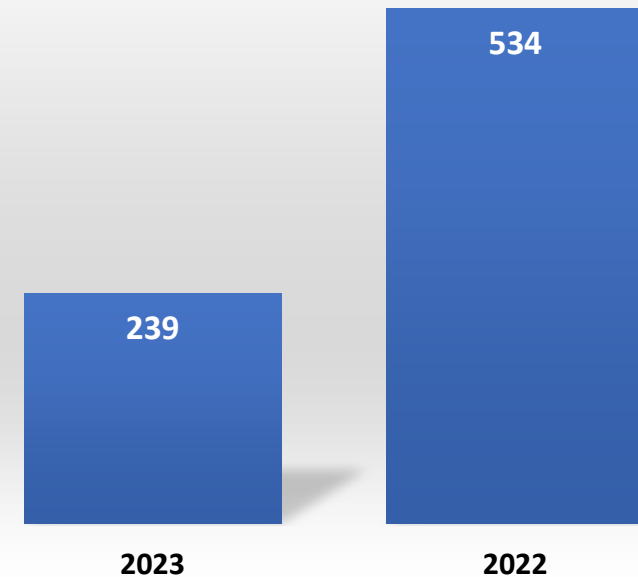
### Outside (34.5 hours)

Basic Instructor Pre-Qualification Course - 1

Officer

OC/Impact Munitions Instructor - 2 Officers

### January 2023 / 2022 Training Comparison



# PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
911 HANG UP	124
ACTIVATED ALARM	114
CASE FOLLOW UP	100
ACCIDENT	83
DISTURBANCE	73
DOMESTIC	52
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	37
RECKLESS DRIVING	37
ASSIST MOTORIST	29
MISC CALL	26

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE**                      **1106**

**AVERAGE PER DAY:**                              **36**

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
EXTRA PATROL – BUSINESS	2133
EXTRA PATROL – RESIDENCE	1626
TRAFFIC STOP	465
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	93

# PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE/REGISTRATION EXPIRED	36
SPEEDING 15MPH-24MPH OVER	27
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	16
SPEEDING: 10 MPH OR LESS	12
SPEEDING: 25MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	11
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION;	10
POSS. OF 28G (1 OZ) OR LESS OF MARIJUANA	6
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROOF OF INSURANCE	4
SPEEDING:11MPH-15MPH OVER	4
RECKLESS DRIVING	3

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 161

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
SPEEDING	109
VEHICLE LICENSE VIOLATION	67
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	37
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT & MORE	20
SPEEDING & MORE	17
OTHER	12
DISREGARDING TRAFFIC SIGNAL	9
IMPROPER LANE USE	8
IMPROPER LIGHTS	5
DISREGARDING STOP SIGN	5

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 323

AVERAGE PER DAY: 10

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	28
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	15
Cases Closed	25
Arrests Made	3
Arrest Warrants	6
Bond Court	2
Case Call Outs	3
Search Warrants	8

## Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP03564 – Domestic
2. 23BP04467 - Burglary

## Bond Court:

1. 22BP63745
2. 23BP00564

## Mental Health Advocate:

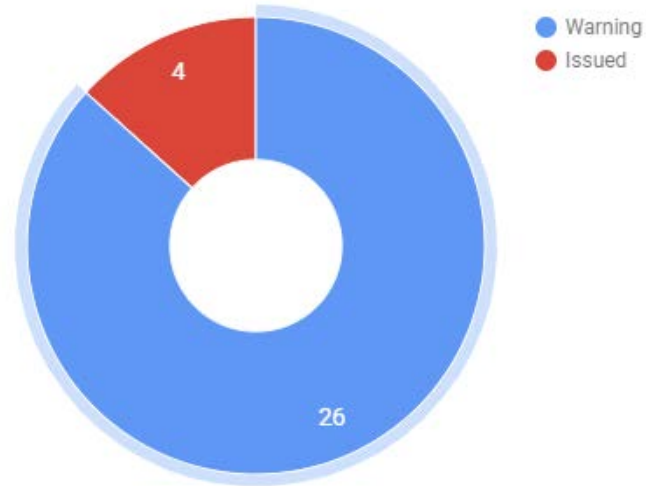
- 2 – Crisis Intervention Calls
- 16 – Mental Health Calls
- 10 – Officer Referrals
- 11 – Case Follow-Ups
- 10 – Supplemental Reports
- 51 – Ride Along Hours

## Training:

- CPR/Stop the Bleed
- Acadis

# COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

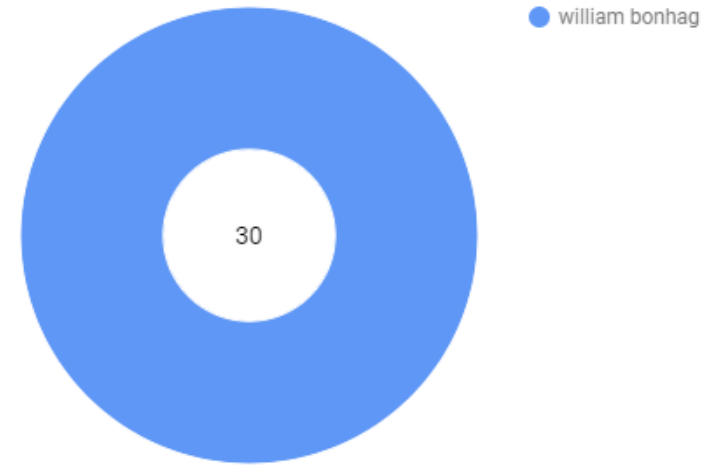
Tickets By Status Jan. 2023



Total Count: 30

As of 2/1/2023, 12:00:00 AM

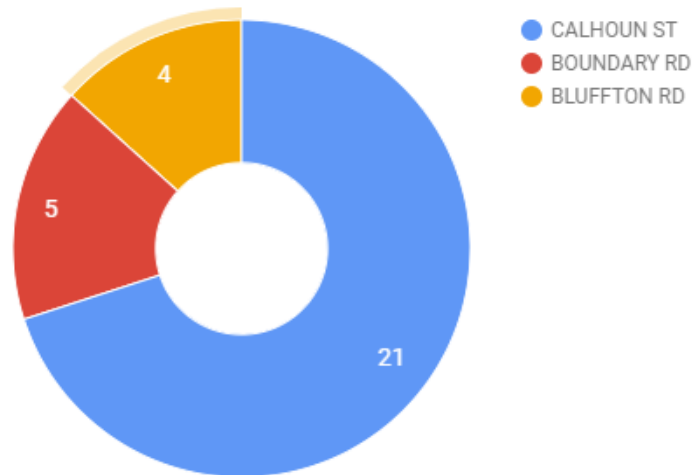
Tickets By Officer Jan. 2023



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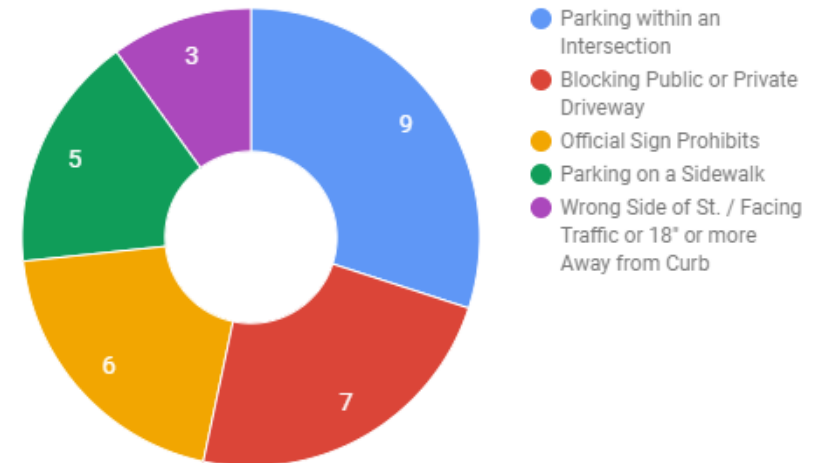
Tickets By Location Jan. 2023



Total Count: 30

As of 2/1/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Violation Jan. 2023



Total Count: 30

As of 2/1/2023, 12:00:00 AM

## **Code Enforcement:**

Adam Barberio

### **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

### **Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters**

- Spoke with Mrs. Sharon Brown
  - Discussed the property along Ballfield Road
    - She has controlling interest in a parcel she's having cleaned up.
  - Issues with neighboring property and work being done.
  - Construction debris and material waste being placed on her property.
  - Discussed what action she could take regarding a neighbor dispute and trespassing.
- Enclave @ Bluffton Park
  - Operating without Business License
    - Original business license currently expired.
- Taco Brothers Food Truck
  - Issued ticket.
    - Failure to comply with Town ordinance regarding Mobile Vending
    - Does not move from location.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## **Code Enforcement continued:**

- Spoke with Mrs. Vicky Foster
  - She was concerned with a property along May River Road
  - After researching location, it was found to be outside the corporate limits of Bluffton.
  - I instructed her to contact Beaufort County regarding issues with this specific property.
- Site visit to 218 Buck Island Road, with Sgt. Karafa
  - Numerous violations of town ordinances
    - Spoke with the property owner, Mr. John Todd and another person currently living on the property.
    - Gave verbal instructions on what would take place after the site visit.
      - Notice of Violation Letter was drafted giving a timeline to correct the biggest violation as a phase one plan.
    - We will continue to monitor and have discussions with the owner to ensure compliance is being worked towards
- Spoke with Mr. Alan McMamara
  - This conversation was in regard to the work needing done at 218 Buck Island Road
  - He is friends with the property owner and is willing to assist on correcting violations that exist on site.
- Spoke with Gearheads Garage owner (Sam)
  - Site issues regarding existing sign issues
  - Clearing trees without permit
  - No design plans submitted to town hall.
    - Meeting is set with Jordan, planning department regarding all issues.
- Complaint from Lawton Station resident
  - Neighbor discarding waste in yard of home
    - Nothing noted at initial visit.
    - Will continue to monitor and all appropriate notices will be sent if necessary.



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

<b>Assist Code Enforcement</b>	<b>Equipment Inspections</b>
<b>Assist with Beaufort County Homeless Project</b>	<b>Firearms Instructor Meeting</b>
<b>Assist with Kiwanis Silent Auction Issues</b>	<b>LECAC Meeting</b>
<b>Assist with MLK Parade</b>	<b>Meet with Chief</b>
<b>Assist with Sign Board Issues</b>	<b>MLK Career Day Hilton Head High School</b>
<b>Assisted Beaufort County Violent Crimes Task Force</b>	<b>Obtained bicycles from Palmetto Bluff</b>
<b>Assisted patrol with calls for service.</b>	<b>Provided security for court on Tuesdays.</b>
<b>Attended meeting for Lt. Col. Grossman Presentation.</b>	<b>Provided security for Town Hall Meeting.</b>
<b>Birthday and Anniversary Celebration</b>	<b>Reviewed reports for approval.</b>
<b>Check on Farmers Market on Thursdays. (C.A.T.)</b>	<b>School Zone Traffic Enforcement</b>
<b>Community Relations in School Zones</b>	<b>Set Up Car Seat Install Event with BTFD</b>
<b>Complete Employee Evaluations</b>	<b>Set Up Day for Kids with Community Helpers</b>
<b>Completed AED/CPR/Stop the Bleed Training</b>	<b>Set Up Local Hero Story Time</b>
<b>Completed IT Training</b>	<b>Set Up MC Riley Kindergarten Tour</b>
<b>Conducted daily walk thru of Town Hall.</b>	<b>Setting up Meet and Greet for Programs for Exceptional People</b>
<b>Conducted Prisoner Transport</b>	<b>Tommy's Towing Update</b>
<b>Cook out with Cops.</b>	<b>Town Hall Cook Out</b>
<b>Cub Scout Tour</b>	<b>Traffic Enforcement in Old Town</b>
<b>Deployed Sign Board on Buckwalter Pkwy</b>	<b>Tree Lighting Debrief/Christmas Parade Debrief</b>
<b>Elementary School Visits</b>	

# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

<b>CONCERNS VOICED BY THE COMMUNITY: (CALEA 45.2.2a)</b>	
<b>98 Fording Island Road - Waste on Property</b>	
<b>218 Buck Island Road - Waste on Property</b>	
<b>Pritchard Street Speeding</b>	
<b>Morris Towing Complaint</b>	
<b>Gearheads Garage Expansion</b>	
<b>Handicapped Parking Issue in Old Town</b>	

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

ALPR STATS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY	
Total arrests as a result from an ALPR hit traffic stop.	0
Total citations issued as a result from an ALPR hit traffic stop.	0
Total stolen autos recovered.	0
Total stolen license plates recovered.	0
Total suspended tags recovered.	0

## **Downtown Traffic Stats:**

Tickets: 3

Warnings: 18

Truck Route: 0

Parking Tickets: 30

## **Traffic Officers:**

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 47

Warnings: 12

Collision Reports: 3

Incident Reports: 0

Ofc. Harden

Tickets: 25

Warnings: 50

Collision Reports: 4

Incident Reports: 0

## 43 KEY SECONDS

TAKE 43 SECONDS TO COMPLETE THE  
SAFE DRIVING CHECKLIST:

### ✓ CLEAR HEAD

ENSURE YOU HAVE A CLEAR HEAD—ONE THAT IS NOT AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR EMOTIONS.

### ✓ CLEAR HANDS

HAVE CLEAR HANDS—SEND A TEXT, ADJUST THE RADIO AND PUT ALL DEVICES AWAY SO YOU CAN DRIVE HANDS-FREE.

### ✓ CLEAR EYES

SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE ROAD AHEAD. DO NOT LOOK TO THE SIDE AT A PASSENGER OR DOWN AT A TEXT.

### ✓ CLICK IT

FINALLY, CLICK YOUR SEATBELT. IT'S THE LAW AND COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

### ✓ NOW, TURN YOUR KEY.

- No events