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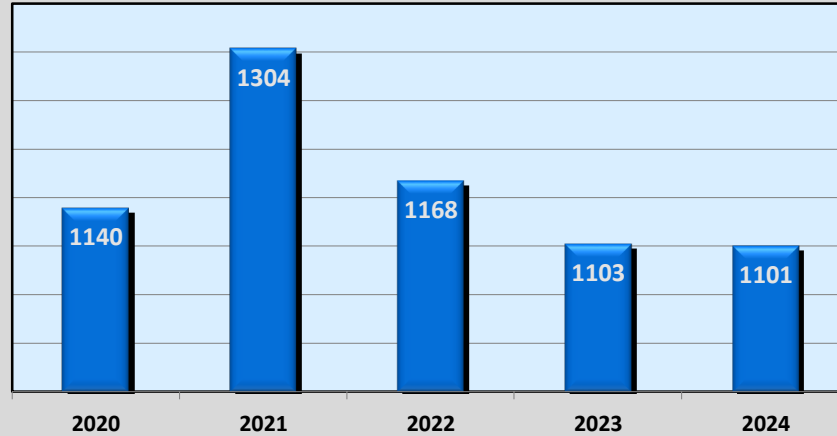
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 2024

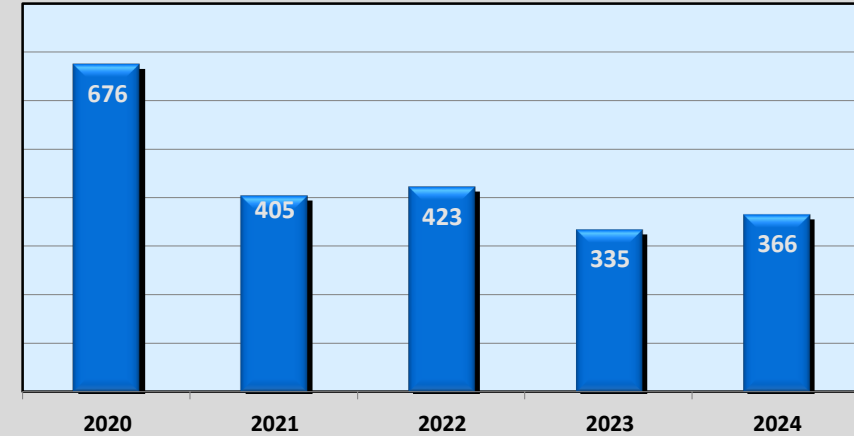
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

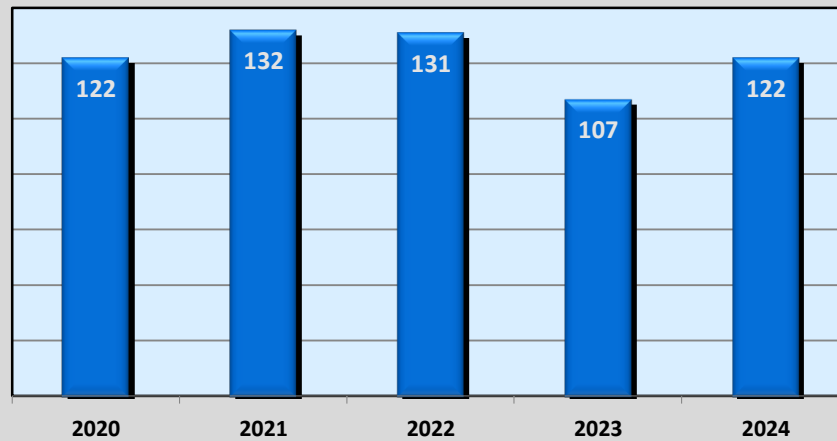
December Calls for Service Comparison



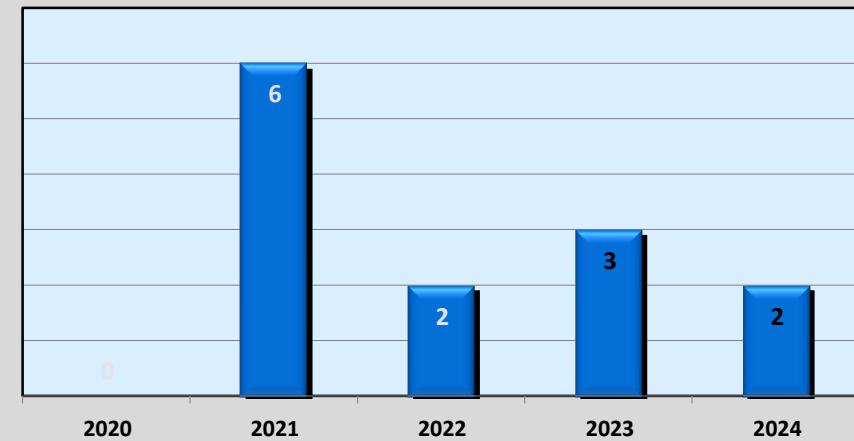
December Traffic Citation Comparison



December Collision Comparison

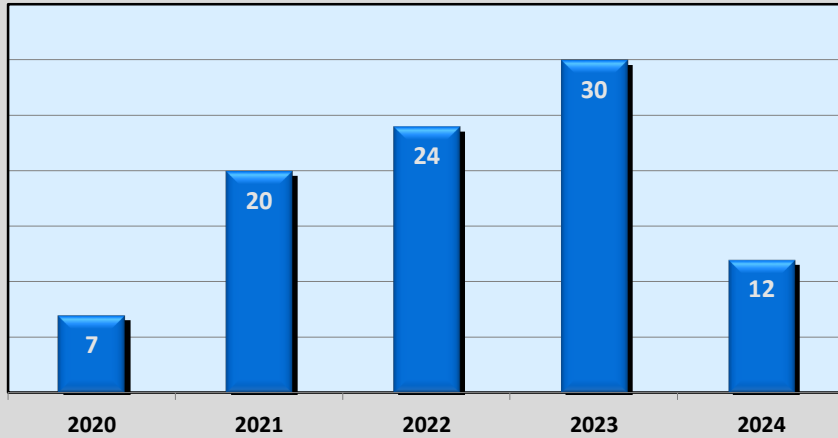


December Burglary Comparison

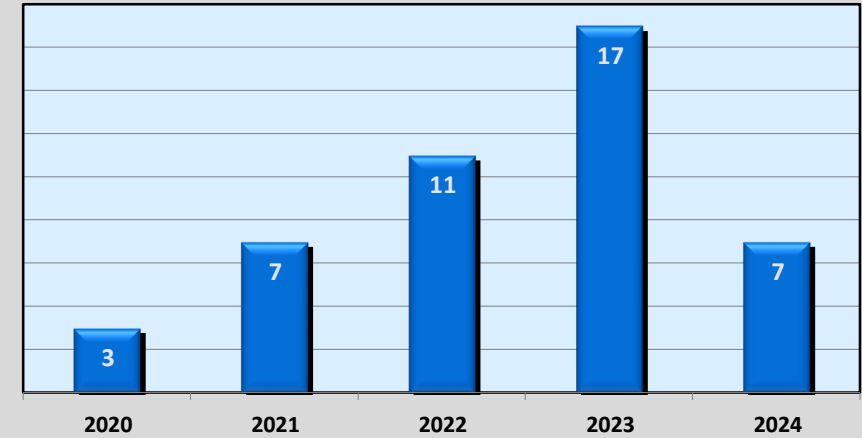


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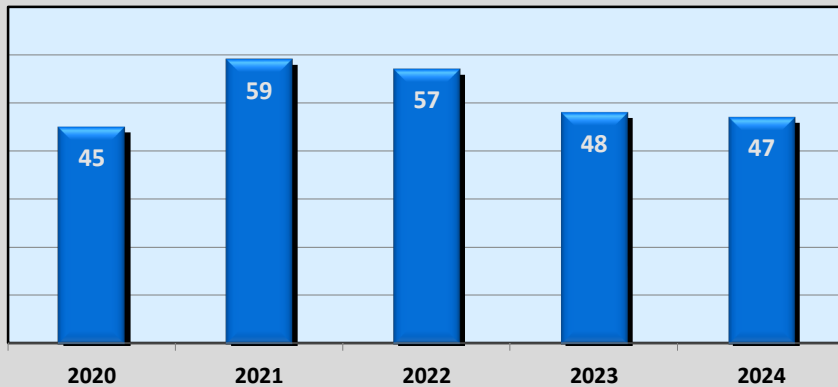
December Theft Comparison



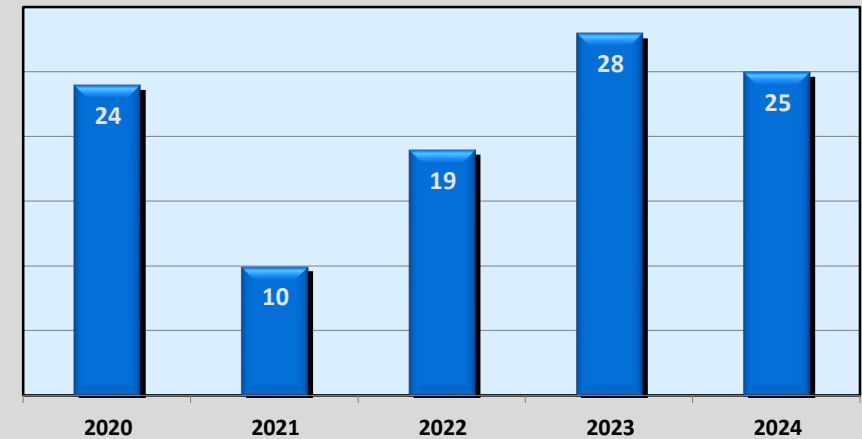
December Assault Comparison



December Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



December Arrest Comparison

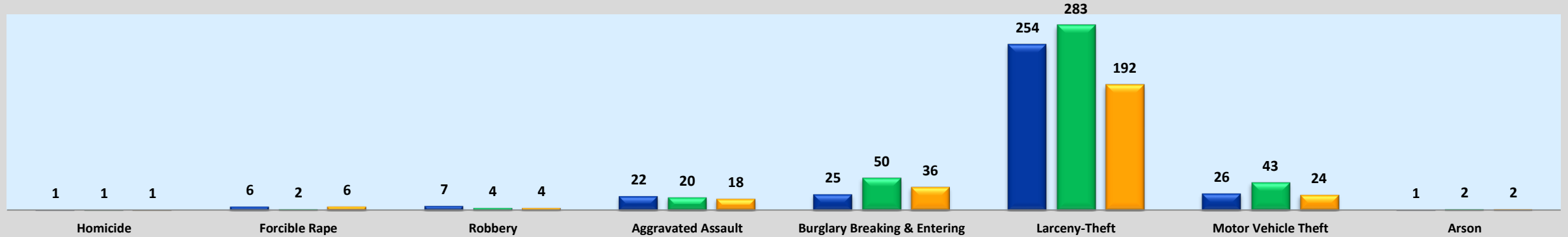


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
December

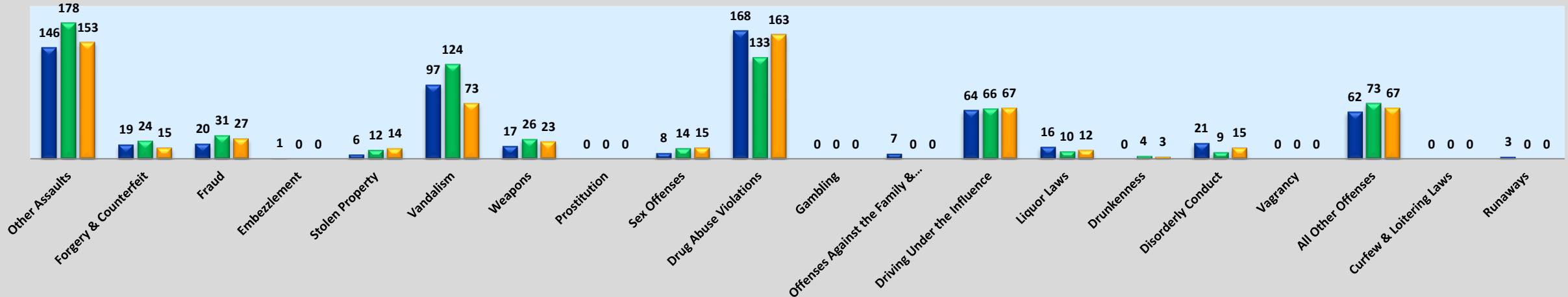
Part I Crimes

■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



Part II Crimes

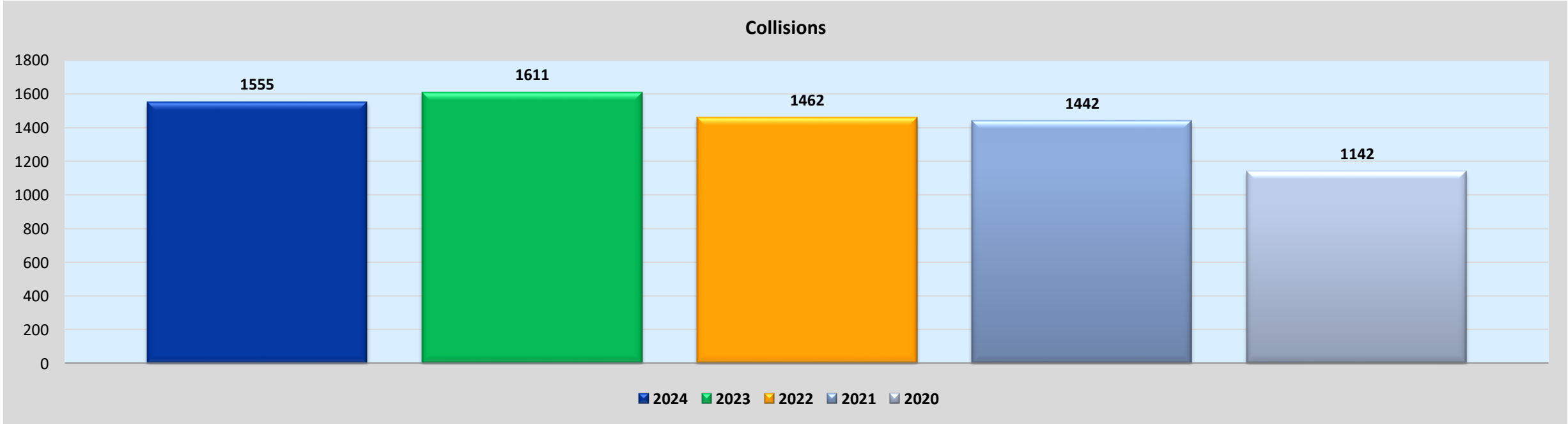
■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
December

Collisions



Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum

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

Dec 2nd – Attend CIP Meeting

Dec 2nd – Attend meeting with Port Royal Police Chief

Dec 2nd – Attend Citizen Police Academy Graduation

Dec 3rd – Attend Disposition meeting

Dec 3rd – Meeting with Town Attorneys

Dec 3rd – Attend End of Phase 1 meeting – Recruit Hopper

Dec 4th – Police Sergeant Interview

Dec 5th – Meeting with Town Manager

Dec 5th – Attend Boys & Girls Club workshop

Dec 6th – Meeting with Sign D Sign

Dec 6th – Attend Annual Town Tree Lighting

Dec 7th – Attend Annual Town of Bluffton Christmas Parade

Dec 10th – Attend BCSC Reunification Walk Thru

Dec 10th – Attend Town Council Meeting

Dec 11th – Meeting with Town Manager

Dec 11th – Attend meeting at Montage Palmetto Bluff

Dec 12th – Attend December Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

Dec 12th – Deliver Toy Donations to Bluffton Self Help

Dec 14th – Shop with the Cop @ Walmart

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Dec 15th** – Attend Wellness Committee meeting
- Dec 15th** – Attend CIP Meeting
- Dec 15th** – Attend Christmas Parade After Action Meeting
- Dec 15th** – Sergeants Meeting
- Dec 16th** – Attend Fleet Pre-Planning Zoom meeting
- Dec 16th** – Microsoft Teams meeting with Lexipol
- Dec 18th** – Attend FY26 Budget Departmental Kick-Off
- Dec 18th** – Attend Hanukkah Celebration
- Dec 18th** – Police Annual Christmas Party
- Dec 19th** – Meeting with Community Mental Health Coordinator
- Dec 19th** – Meeting @ Low Country Community Church – Christmas Experience
- Dec 19th** – Attend Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party
- Dec 20th** – Microsoft Teams Meeting with Lexipol
- Dec 21st** – Attend Shop with Cop Make-up

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of December 31, 2024

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	4	1	17	24
Male	7	5	3	35	50
Grand Total	9	9	4	52	74

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	1		9	11
Male	6	5	3	31	45
Grand Total	7	6	3	40	56

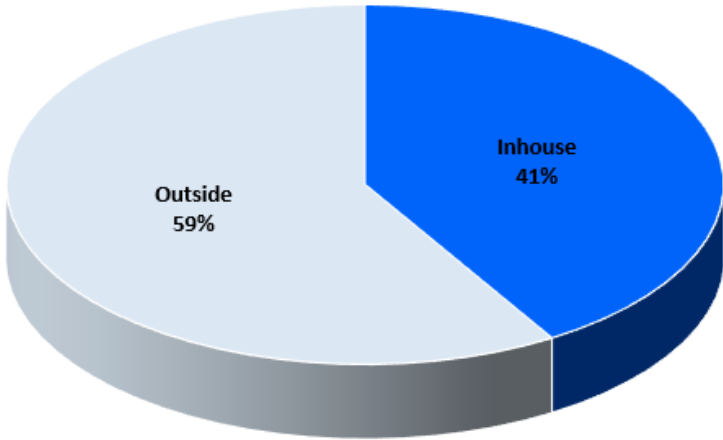
December Officer Training

In-House

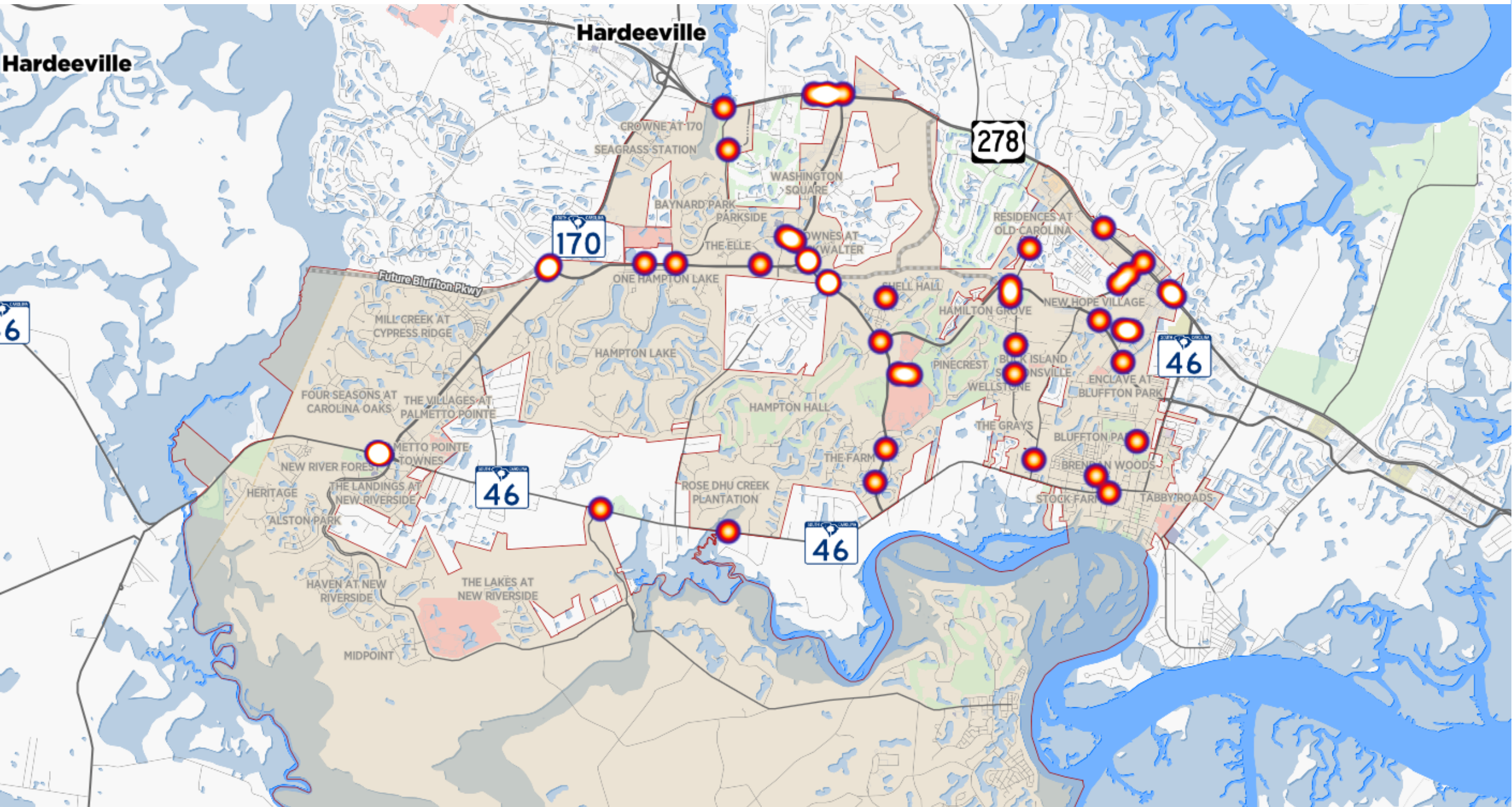
- Line-Up 2024 - November-December - 2 officers
- Anti-Bias Training for LE - 1 officer
- Pre-Academy Training - 2 Recruits
- Generational Differences for Law Enforcement - 1 officer
- Line-Up 2025 January-February - 38 officers
- DMT Recertification - 1 officer
- Active Shooter Preparedness - 1 officer
- Eye Dominance - 1 officer
- Recruiting Excellent Employees - 1 officer

Outside

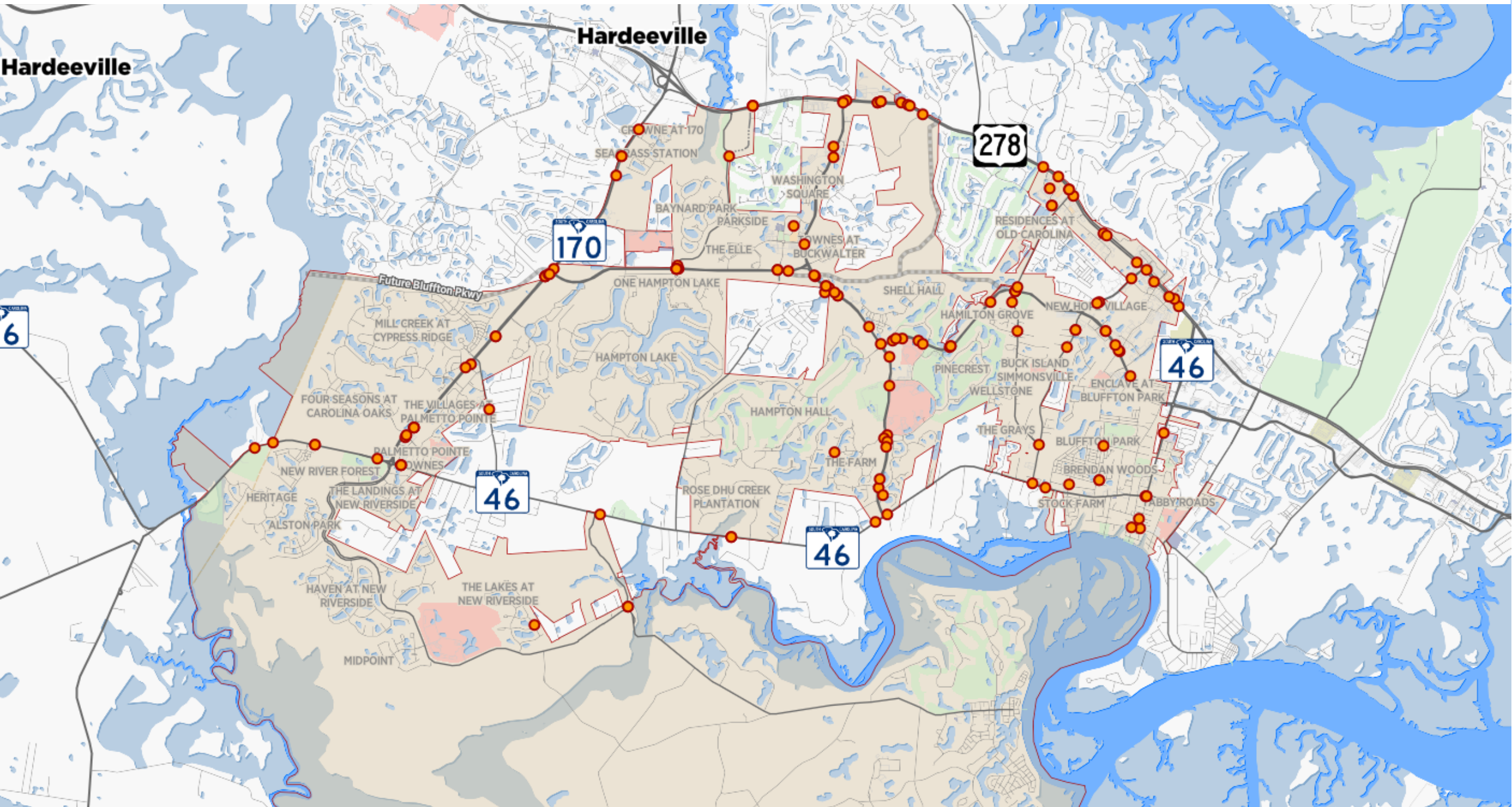
- NRA Patrol Rifle Instructor Course - 1 officer
- FBI LEEDA SLI - 1 officer
- Tac Med for First Responders - 1 officer
- FBINAA Training - 1 officer



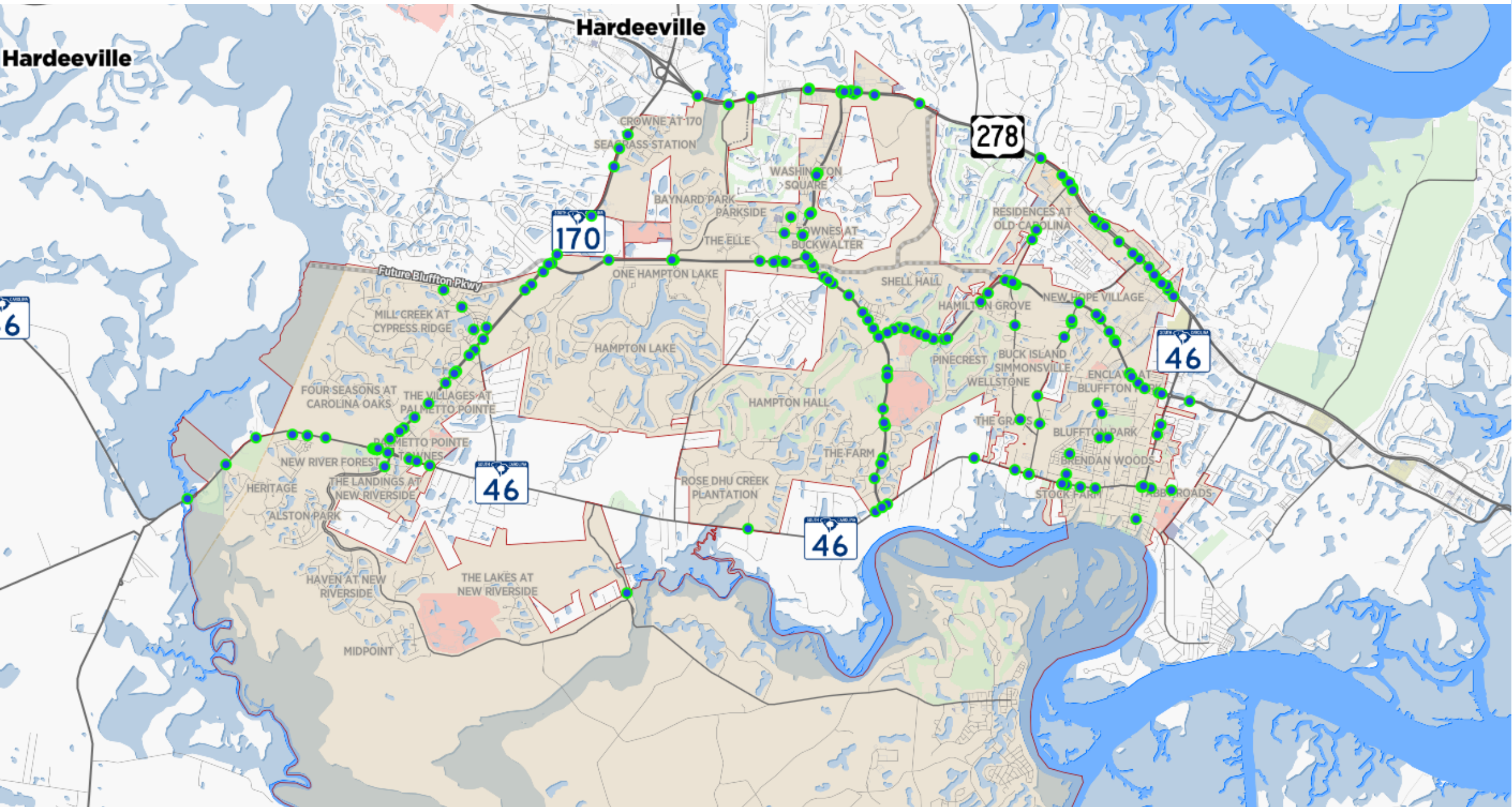
COLLISIONS (122) December 2024



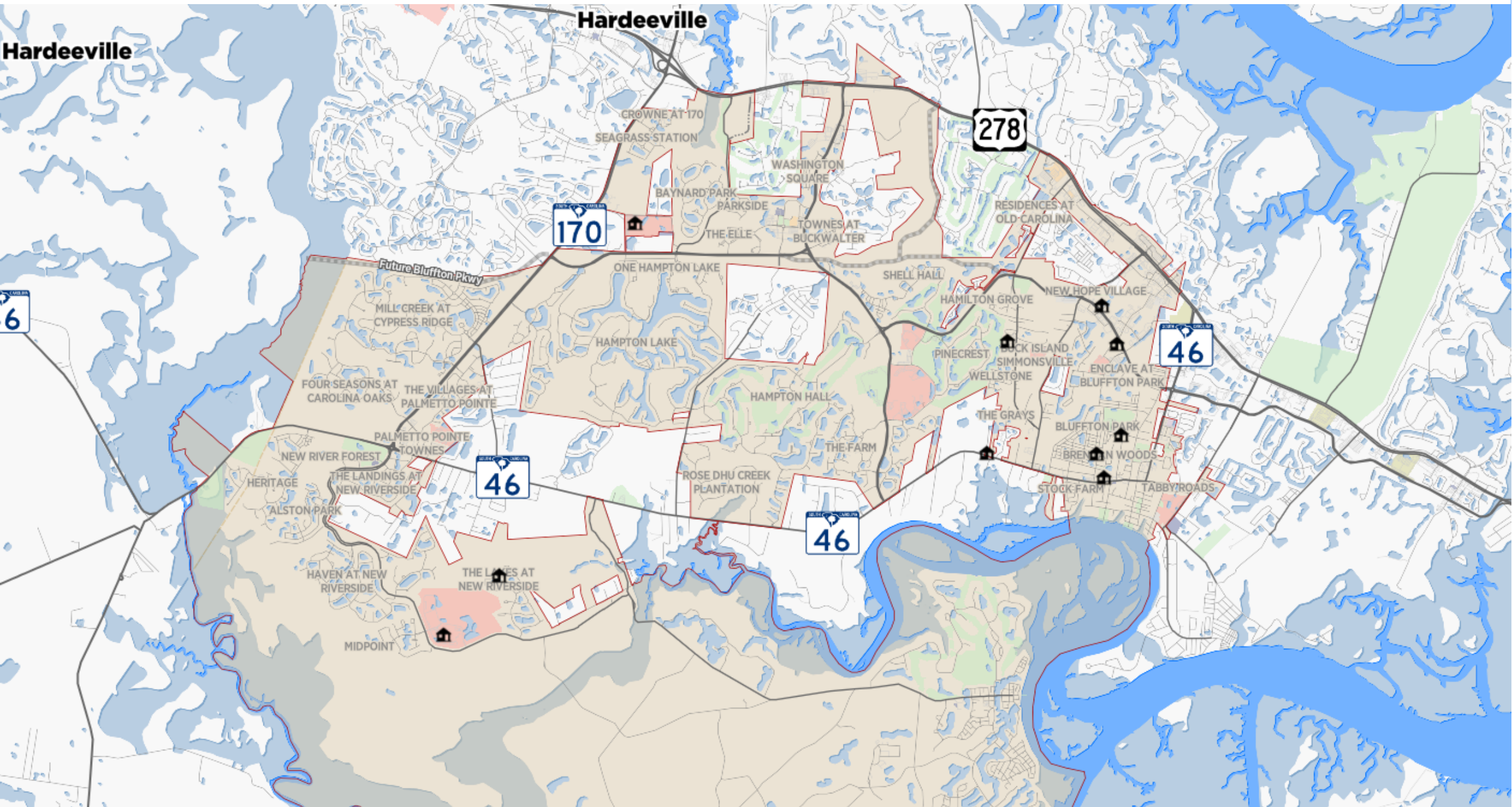
CITATIONS ISSUED (142) December 2024



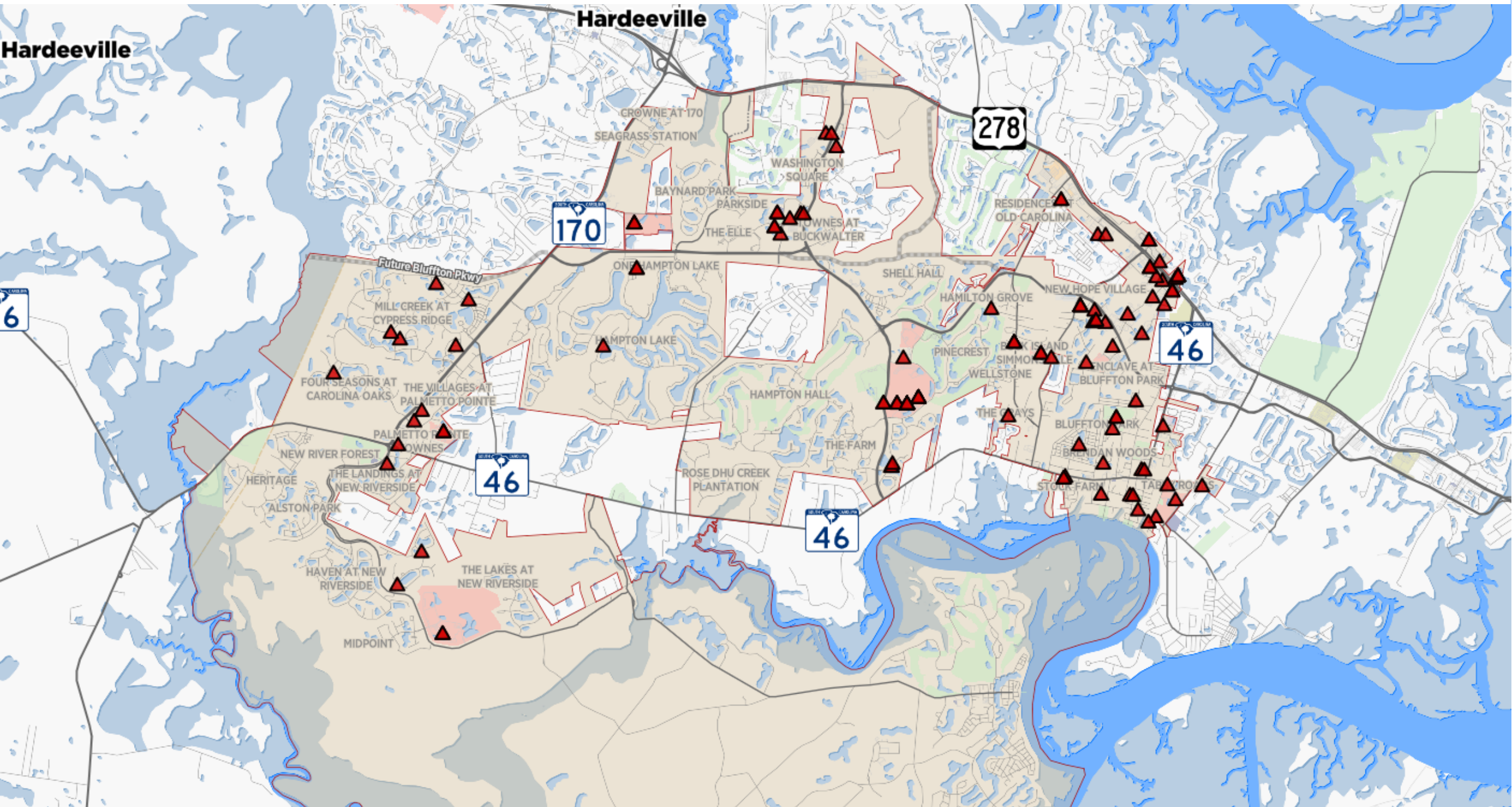
WARNINGS ISSUED (224) December 2024



THEFTS (12) December 2024



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (132) December 2024



The map displays the Hardeeville area with the following details:

- Geography:** The map shows the Hardeeville peninsula, with the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Savannah River to the east.
- Major Roads:**
 - US-170 runs north-south through the center of the peninsula.
 - US-46 runs east-west along the southern coast.
 - Future Bluffton Pkwy is shown as a proposed road running north-south on the western side.
- Neighborhoods and Landmarks:**
 - North:** Hardeeville, Baynard Park, Parkside, The Elms, Washington Square, Wines at Walter.
 - West:** Mill Creek at Cypress Ridge, Four Seasons at Carolina Oaks, The Villages at Palmetto Point, Palmetto Point, New River Forest, Heritage, Alston Park, Haven at New Riverside, Midpoint.
 - East:** Residences at Old Carolina, New Hope Village, Pinecrest, Wellstone, The Farm, Rose Dhru Creek Plantation, Bluffton Park, Bluffton Woods, Stock Park, The Groves.
- Station Location:** The new Hardeeville station is indicated by a red dot on US-170, just south of the Hardeeville area.
- Other Features:** The map includes labels for 'SEA CROSS STATION' and 'CROWNE AT 170'.

Hardeeville

PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	132
Case Follow Up	109
Disturbance	77
911 Hang-Up	73
Accident	59
Reckless Driving	46
Domestic	39
Suspicious Vehicle	28
Parking Violations	28
Assist Motorist	28

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1101

AVERAGE PER DAY: 38

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	572
Extra Patrol - Residence	389
Traffic Stop	305
Traffic Enforcement	19

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Operating Vehicle while License/Registration Expired	22
Driving Without A License	22
Driving Under Suspension	17
Failure to Return License Plate and Registration Upon Loss of Insurance	16
Speeding 15MPH-24MPH Over Speed Limit	8
Possession of 28g (1oz) or Less of Marijuana	7
Driving Under the Influence	7
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	4
Speeding 11MPH-15MPH Over Speed Limit	3
Improper Vehicle License	3
Open Container of Beer or Wine in Motor Vehicle	3

TOTAT CITATIONS ISSUED: 142

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Defective Equipment	44
Speeding	36
Vehicle License Violation	23
Other	15
Improper Lights	12
Improper Lane Use	11
Speeding & more	10
Vehicle License Violation & more	10
Disregarding Stop Sign	8
Changing Lane Unlawfully & more	14

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 224

AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	40
Incident Reports	4
Supplemental Reports	41
Cases Closed	22
Arrests Made	7
Arrest Warrants	2
Bond Court/Grand Jury	6
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	10

Case Call Outs:

1. 24BP32144 – Assault & Battery
2. 24BP32303 - Suicide

Bond Court:

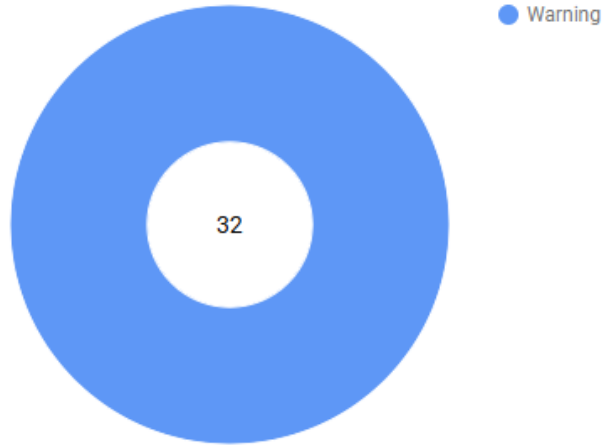
1. None

Mental Health Advocate:

0 – CIT
9 – Referrals
18 – Follow Ups
0 – Intel Analysis

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

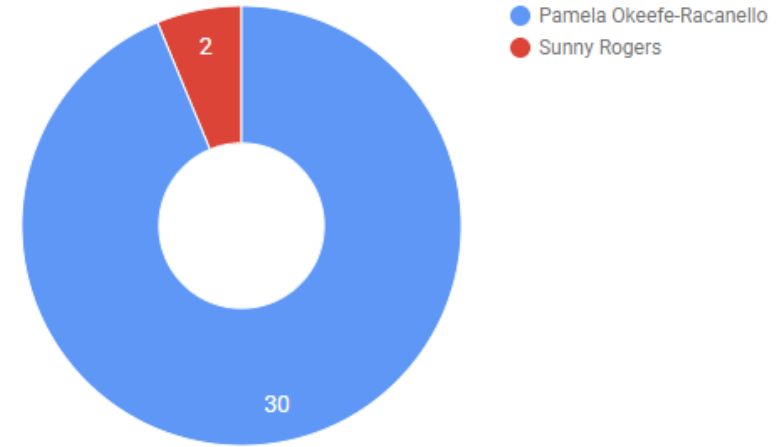
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 32

As of 12/27/2024, 12:00:00 AM

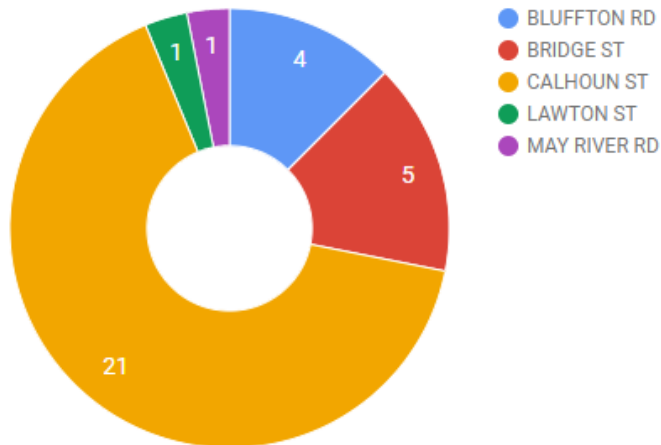
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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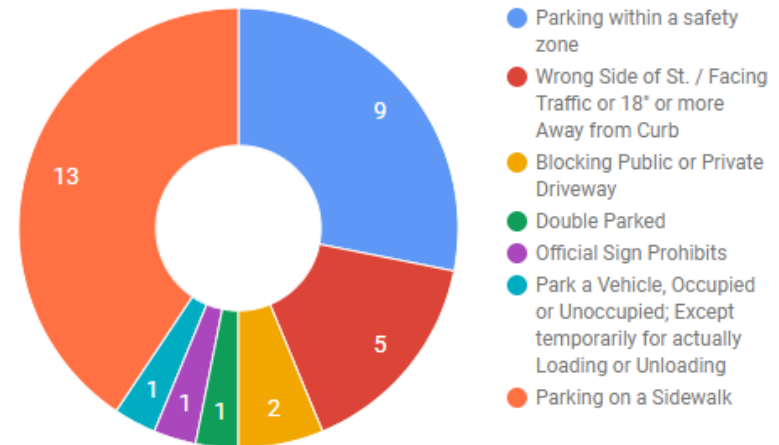
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



Total Count: 32

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Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (32) – December 2024

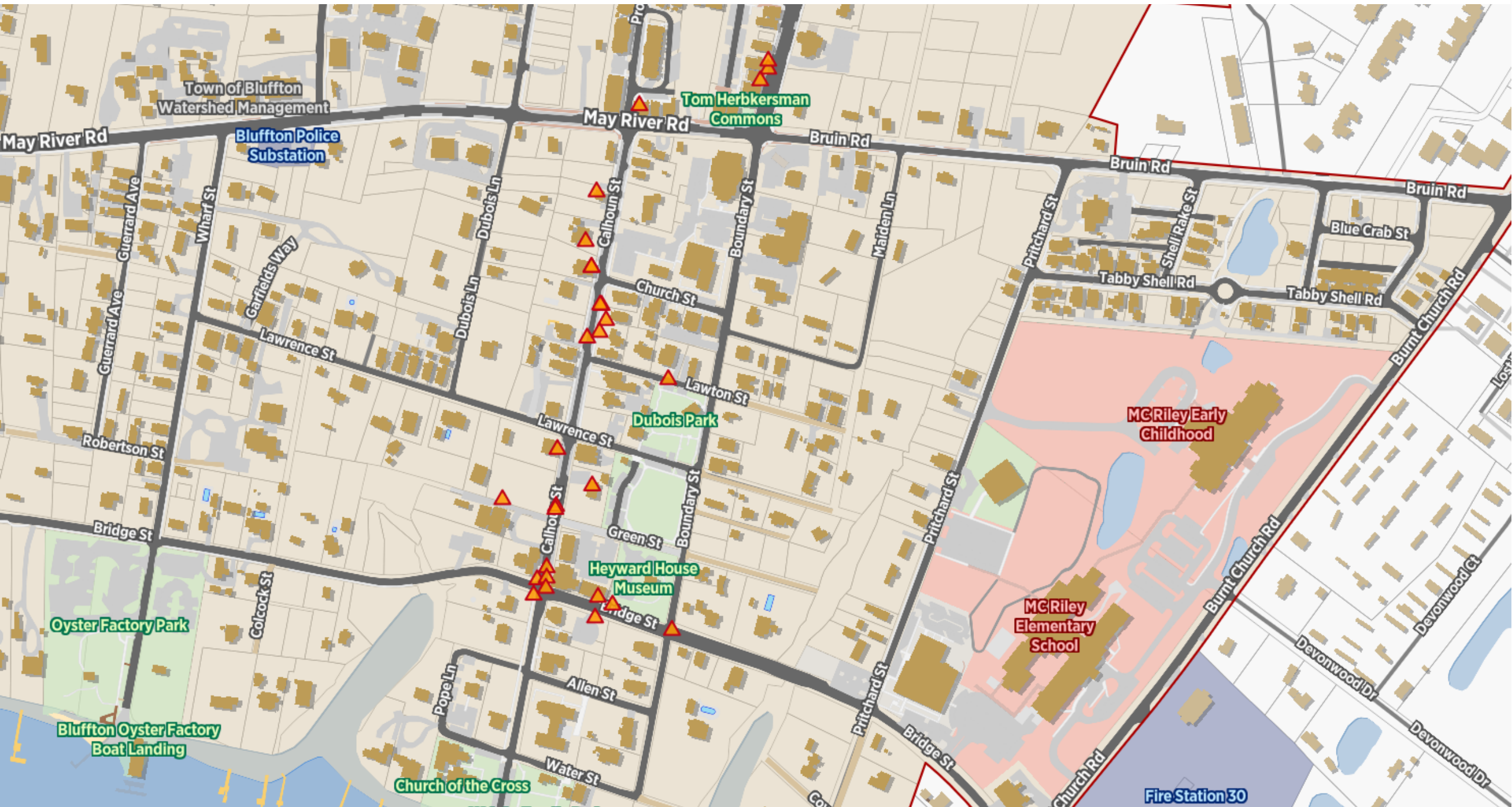
The map displays the downtown area of Bluffton, South Carolina, with 32 citations marked by red triangles. The citations are primarily located along the following streets:

- May River Rd (near Tom Herbkersman Commons)
- Bruin Rd (near Tom Herbkersman Commons)
- Calhoun St (multiple citations)
- Church St (multiple citations)
- Lawrence St (multiple citations)
- Green St (multiple citations)
- Bridge St (multiple citations)
- Allen St (multiple citations)
- Water St (multiple citations)

Key landmarks and locations labeled on the map include:

- Tom Herbkersman Commons
- Dubois Park
- Heyward House Museum
- MGRiley Early Childhood
- MGRiley Elementary School
- Fire Station 30
- Bluffton Police Substation
- Oyster Factory Park
- Bluffton Oyster Factory Boat Landing
- Church of the Cross

Major roads shown include May River Rd, Bruin Rd, Burnt Church Rd, Church Rd, Bridge St, Calhoun St, Lawrence St, Green St, Allen St, Water St, Pope Ln, Colcock St, Robertson St, and Guerard Ave.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

William Bonhag

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.
- * Working on HTAX & ATAX letters along with follow-up collections.

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.

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 resulted in Summons issued for court 9/17/24 for Miguel Sanchez-Bocenegra at 9am. Failure to show, property owner contacted, pending property clean up.
- Spoke with the renter and agreed to clean all, ongoing at this time, daily checks for compliance.

102 Buckwalter Parkway Units 3UV & Q3

- Cassie Clayshulte Photo Studio from unit Q3, complainant indicating no action by manager or owner for leaking roof, has been an ongoing issue. (corner Unit)
- Dr. Jessica Joyce of Psychological & Counseling Associates of the Low Country in Unit 3UV has 3 pails in her corner office and 4 ceiling tiles down due to continuous leaking. (corner Unit opposite end from Cassie's Studio).
- Friday 11/22/24 at 9am, Marcus Noe Chief Building Inspector and I shall be meeting at this location to conduct an inspection of the roof and offices involved.
- Building owned by Kumar Bhavanasi of Piscataway NJ, President, CEO & Founder of FirstTek
- Property Manager is AIM Realestate.

218 Buck Island Rd / owner Norberto Angeles

- The property is sold 6/6/24 to Norberto Angeles.
- All motor vehicles are off property.
- All Motor Homes have been removed or demolished for transport via dumpsters.
- 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:

131 Goethe Road

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

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.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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Bluffton Self Help Toy Donation Delivery
Outside Sergeant Command Interview
School Resource Officer Rifle Qualifications
Shop with A Cop
Christmas Parade