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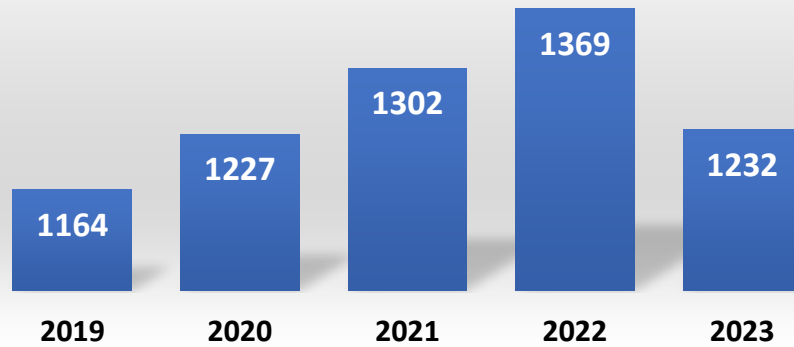
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 31, 2023

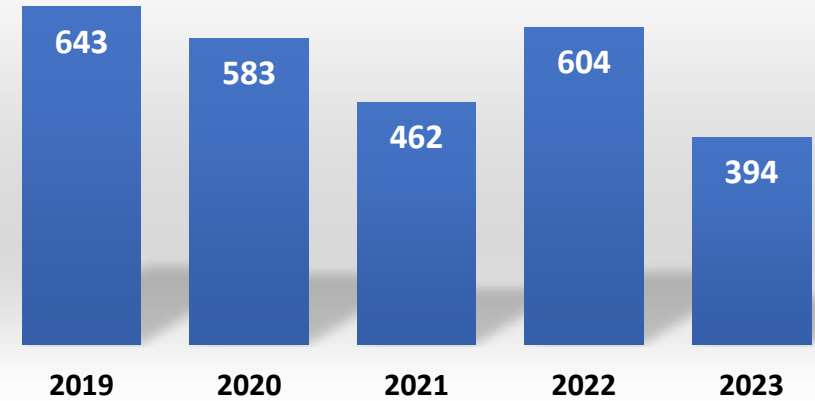
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

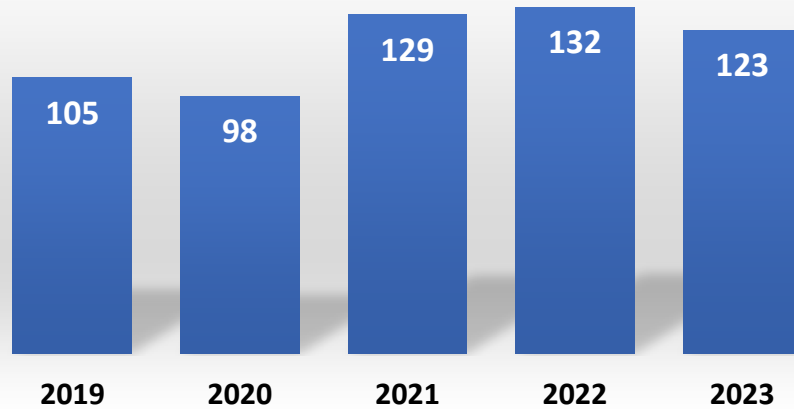
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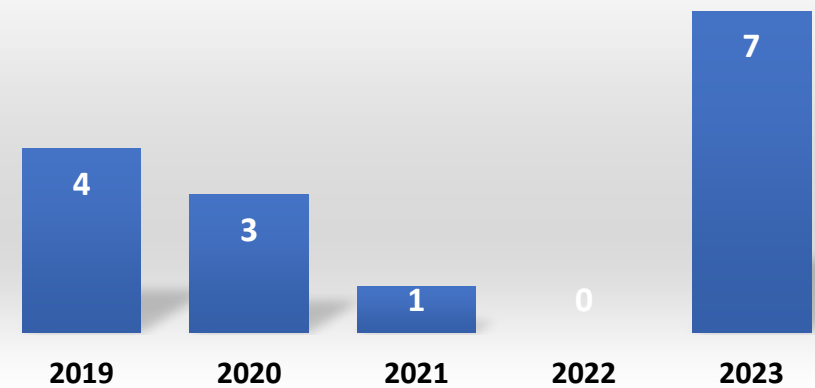
August Traffic Citation Comparison



August Collision Comparison

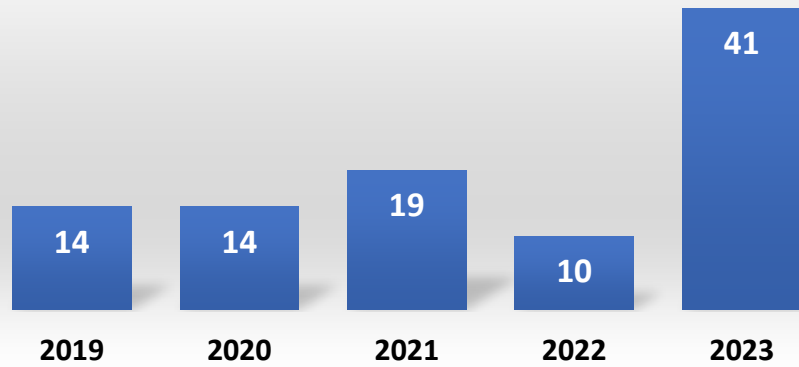


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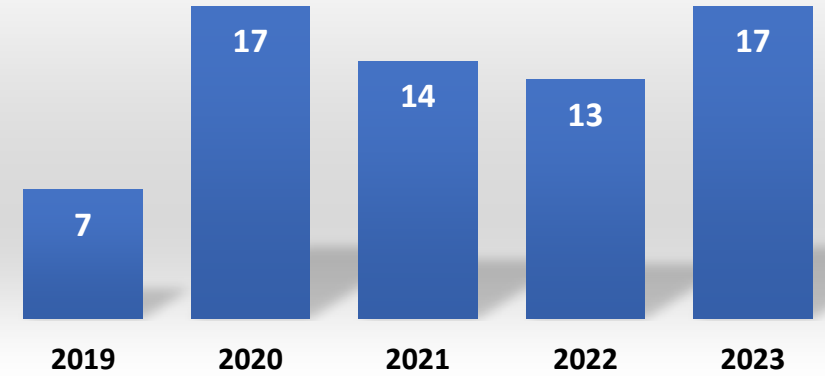


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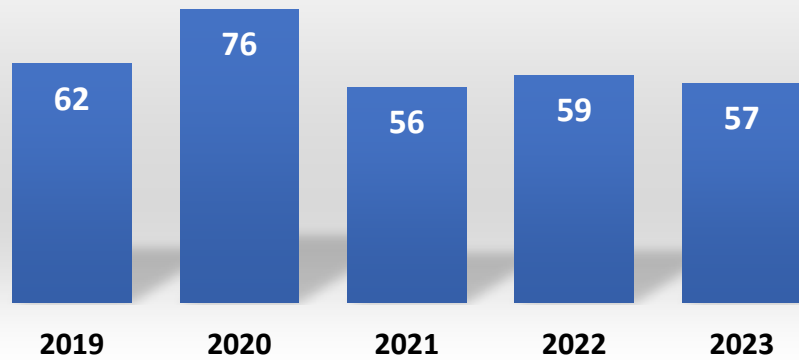
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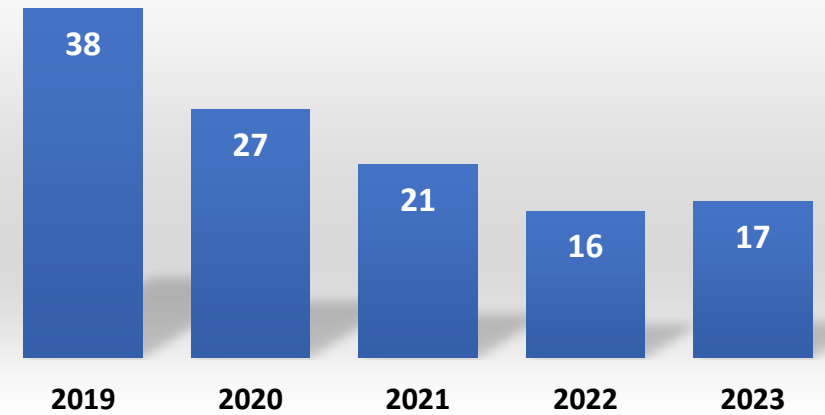
August Assault Comparison



August Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



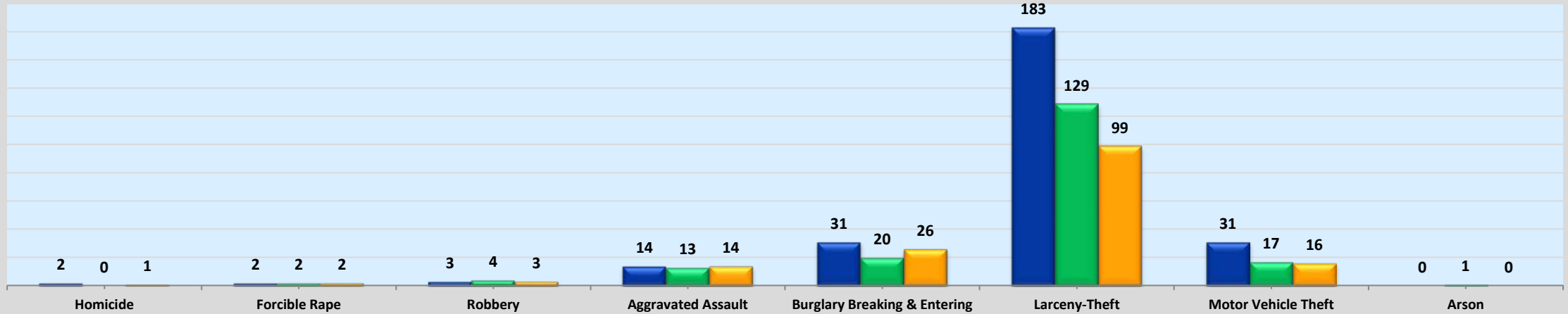
August Arrest Comparison



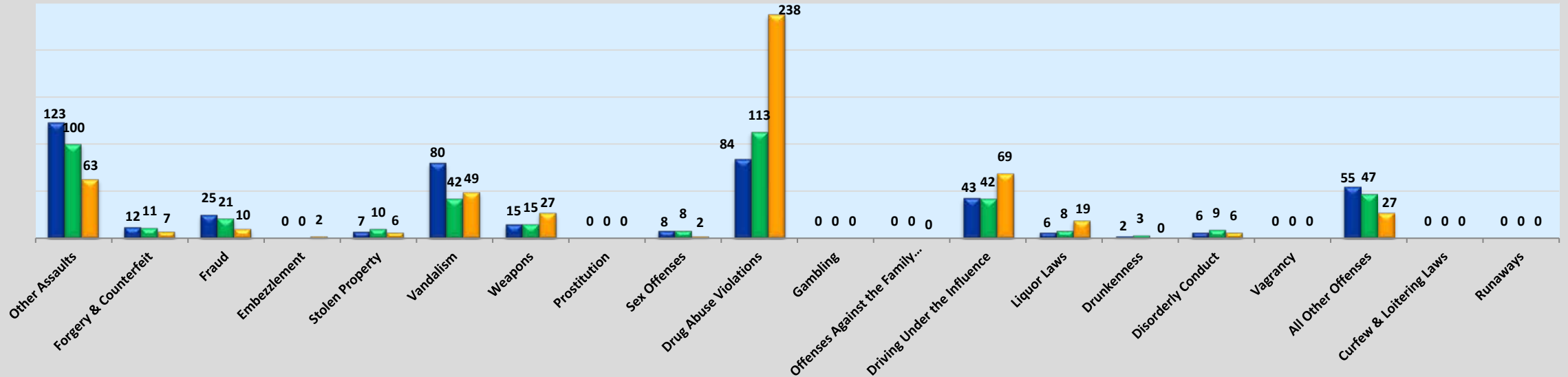
DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January - August

■ 2023 ■ 2022 ■ 2021



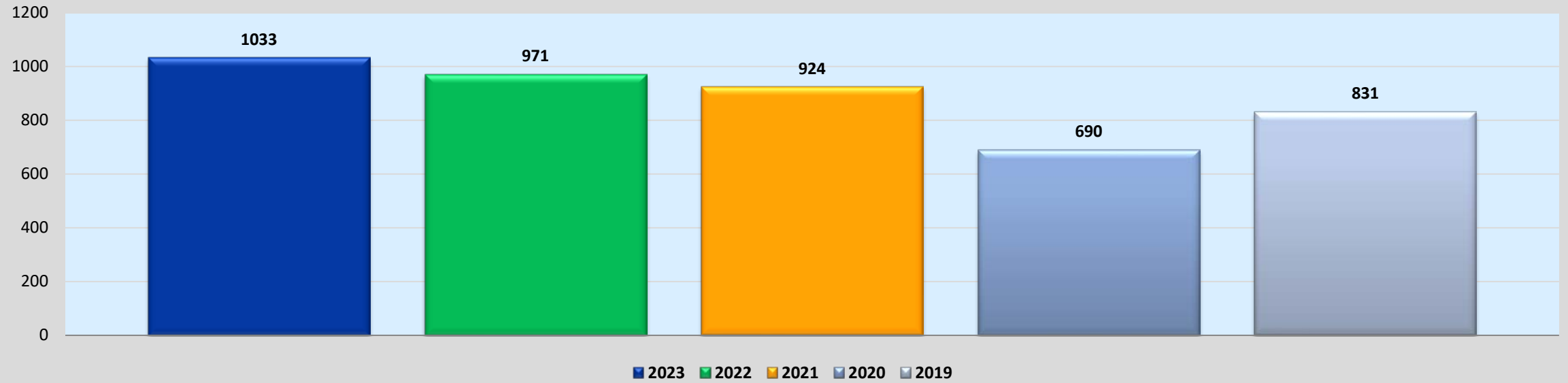
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
January - August

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- New Pay Raise / Pay Scale
- Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Driving Safe Pledge
- Hate Crime Ordinance
- Domestic Violence Grant
- Blessings for Bluffton (new program to assist Victims)
- Upcoming Event - Night of Unity

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

Aug 1st – Meeting with Town Council Members

Aug 1st – Attend Meeting to discuss New Camera System

Aug 2nd – Command Staff Meeting – Police Sergeants

Aug 2nd – Attend Vehicle Update meeting

Aug 2nd – Webex Meeting

Aug 3rd – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Hospice Care of the Lowcountry

Aug 3rd – Meeting with Mayor

Aug 3rd – Attend Impound Lot Site Visit

Aug 3rd – Attend Cook Out with Cops @ the Farm

Aug 4th – Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton

Aug 4th – Attend Cross Schools New Family Social meeting

Aug 5th – Attend Back to School Event and Cookout

Aug 7th – Attend meeting at Low Country Community Church

Aug 7th – Attend "Night of Unity" Planning meeting

Aug 7th – Attend Meeting with Director of Compliance and Contracts

Aug 8th – Attend Sting Ray Start-Up @ Cross Schools

Aug 9th – Meeting with Patrol Teams B and D

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Aug 9th** – Meeting with Criminal Investigations Unit
- Aug 10th** – Meeting with Pastor @ Campbell AME Church
- Aug 10th** – Attend Law Enforcement Community Advisory Committee meeting
- Aug 11th** - Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton
- Aug 11th** – Meeting with Patrol Team A
- Aug 14th** – Meeting with Chaplains
- Aug 14th** – Attend Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Mobility City
- Aug 14th** – Meeting with School Resource Officers
- Aug 16th** – Attend August Birthday & Anniversary Celebration
- Aug 17th** – Attend Back to School Cookout @ HE McCracken Middle School
- Aug 18th** - Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton
- Aug 18th** – Webex Meeting
- Aug 18th** – Attend CRASE Training @ Bluffton High School and Pritchardville Elementary
- Aug 22nd** – Meeting with Chaplain
- Aug 23rd** – Meeting with Civilian
- Aug 25th** – Attend Men's Meeting with Chaplain Hamilton
- Aug 25th** – Back to School Final Friday luncheon
- Aug 28th** – Meeting with Emergency Manager
- Aug 29th** – Swearing-In Ceremony
- Aug 29th** – Attend Hurricane Idalia Senior Staff meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of August 31, 2023

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	6	1	20	28
Male	5	4	3	35	47
Grand Total	6	10	4	55	75

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	3		10	14
Male	5	4	3	29	41
Grand Total	6	7	3	39	55

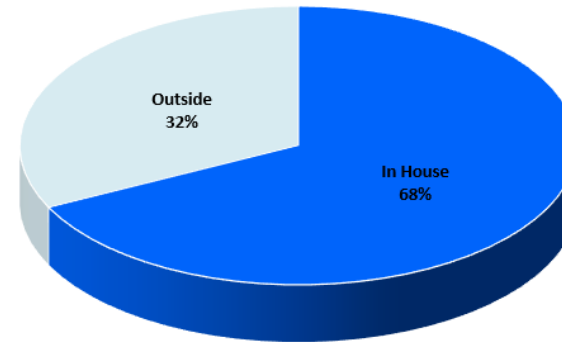
August Officer Training

Inhouse

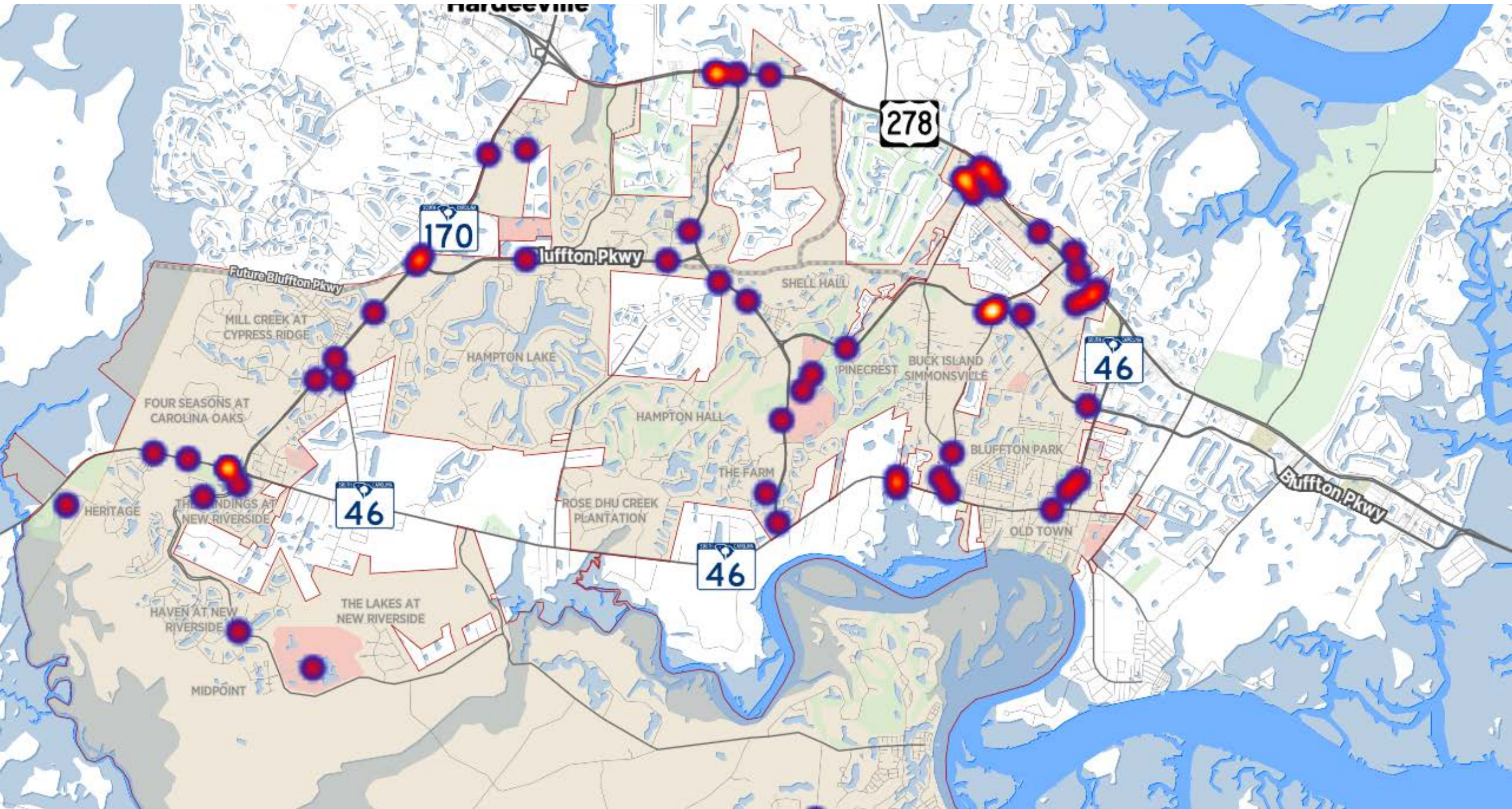
Advanced Defensive Driving Techniques - 1 Officer
Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders - 37 Officers
Crowd Control: Continuum - 1 Officer
Crowd Control: Demonstrator Tactics - 1 Officer
Defensive Driving Basics - 1 Officer
DMT Operator Recertification - 2 Officers
DUI/SFST Recertification - 2 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 38 Officers
Legal Update 2023 - 24 Officers
Line-up 2023 July-August - 6 Officers
Line-up 2023 March-April - 1 Officer
Line-up 2023 May-June - 2 Officers
Line-Up 2023 September-October - 30 Officers
Mental Illness / Mental Health - 2 Officers
Pre-Academy - 4 Recruits
Temporary Holding Facilities - 1 Officer

Outside

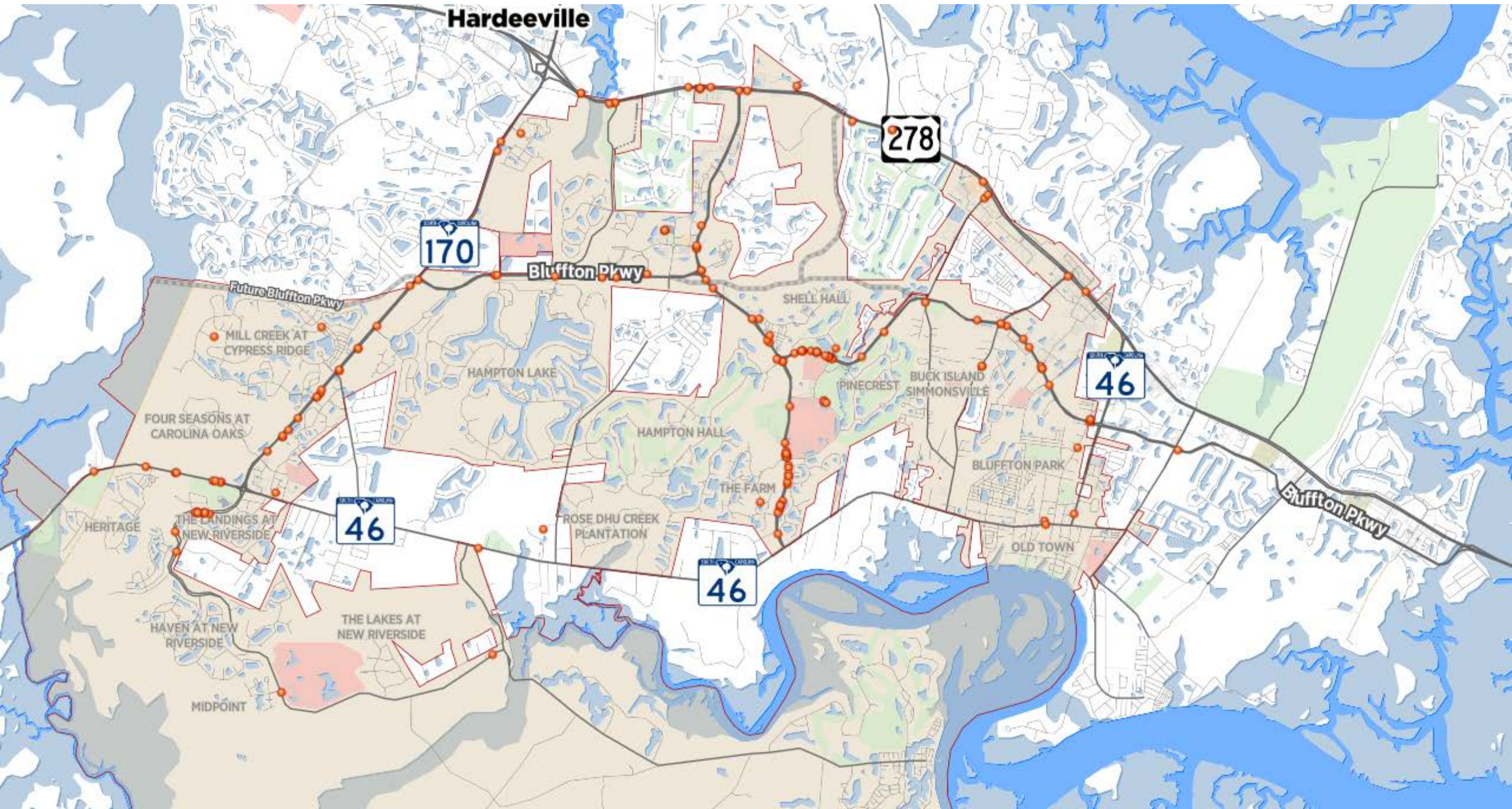
SC CJA Basic LE - 2 Recruits
Taser Recertification - 1 Officer



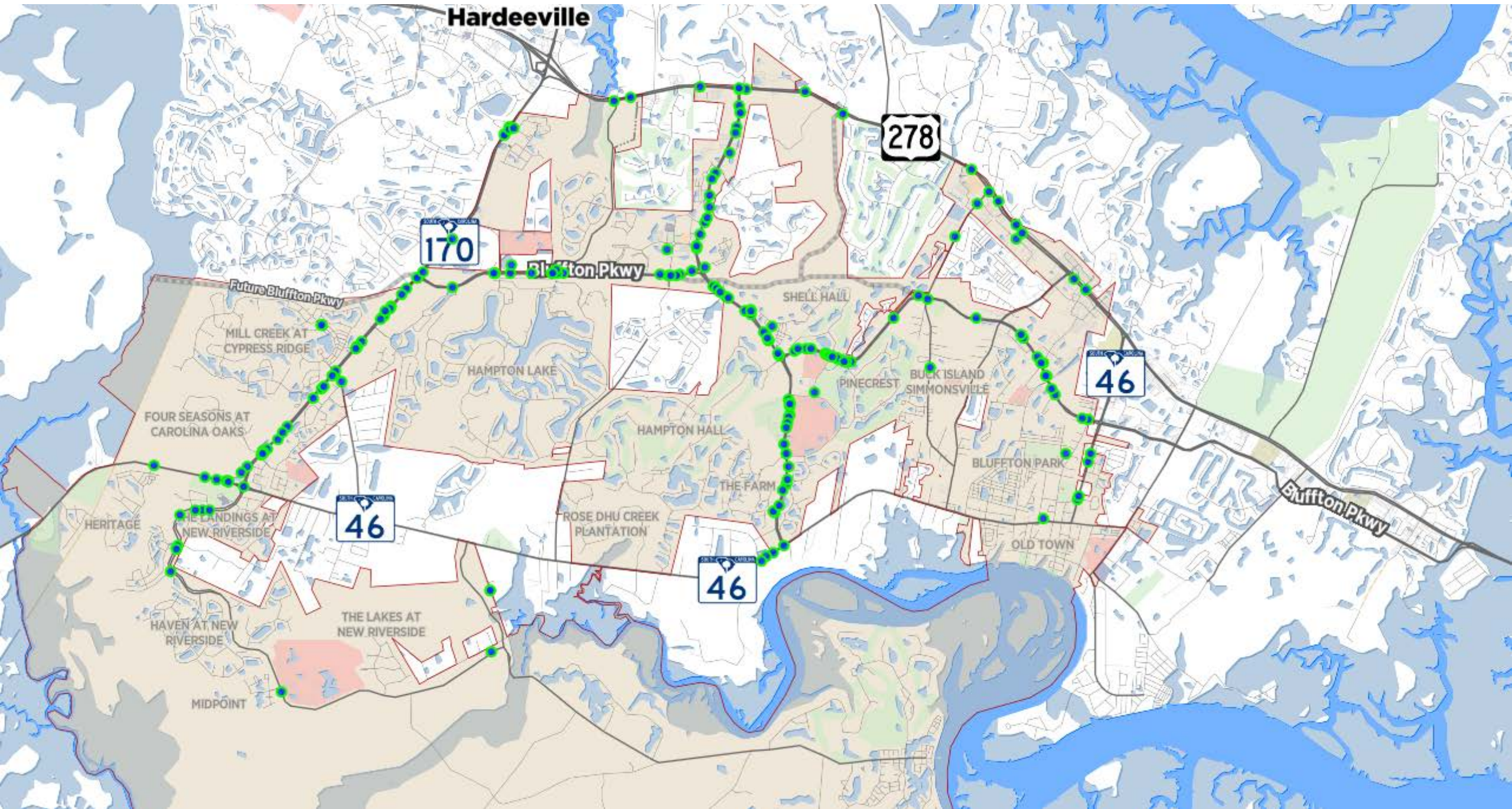
COLLISIONS (65) August 2023



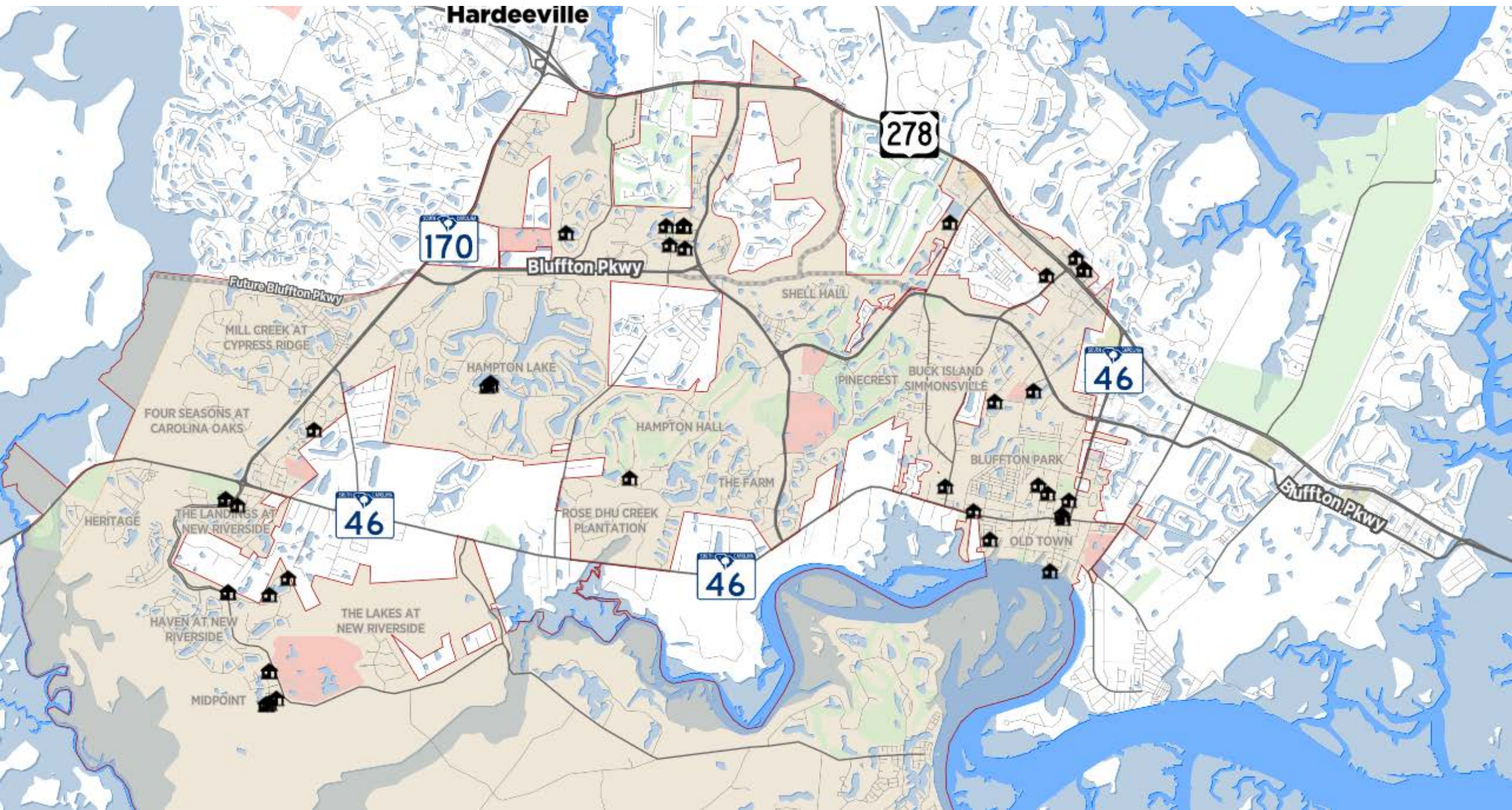
CITATIONS ISSUED (166) August 2023



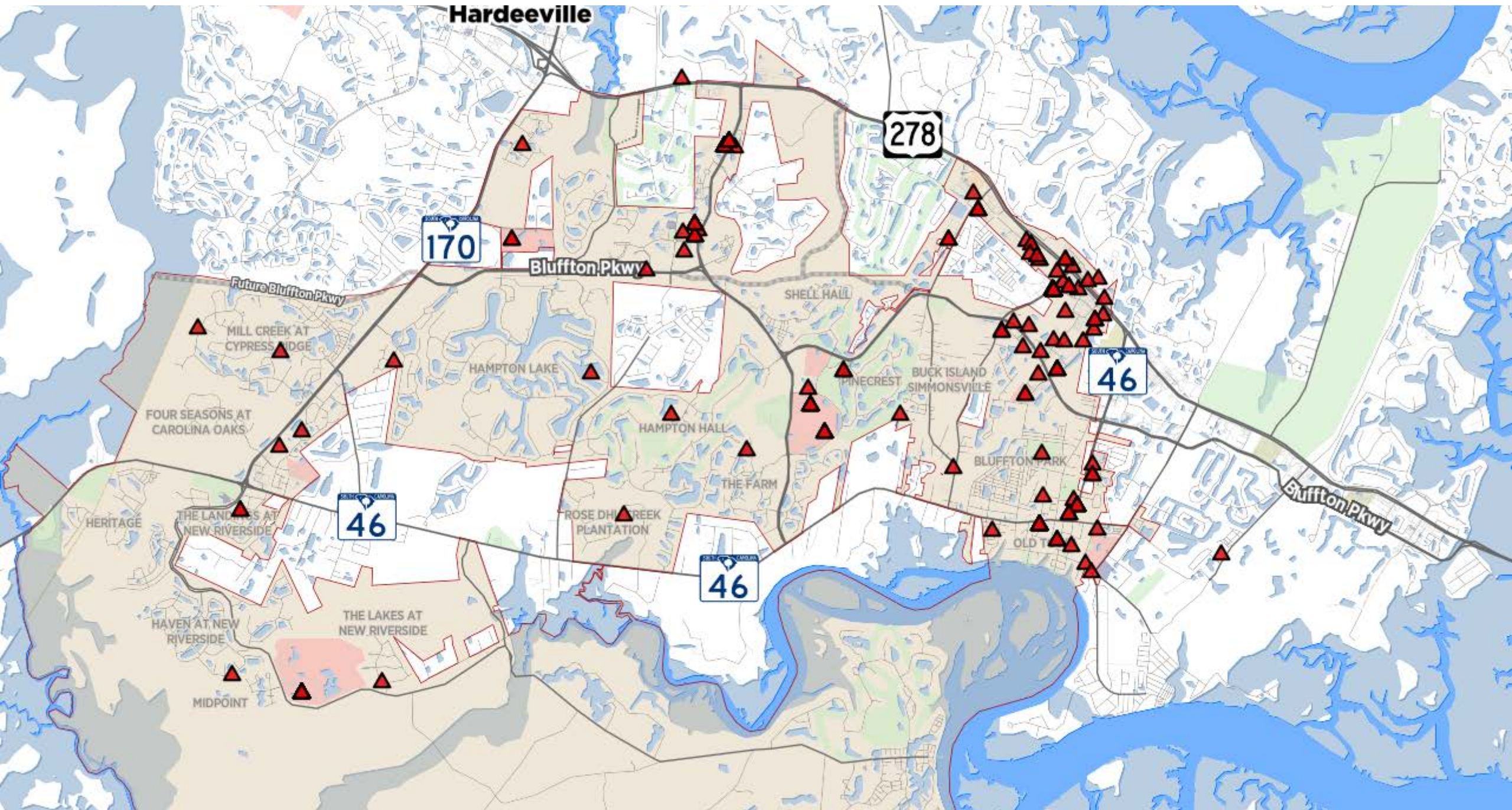
WARNINGS ISSUED (245) August 2023



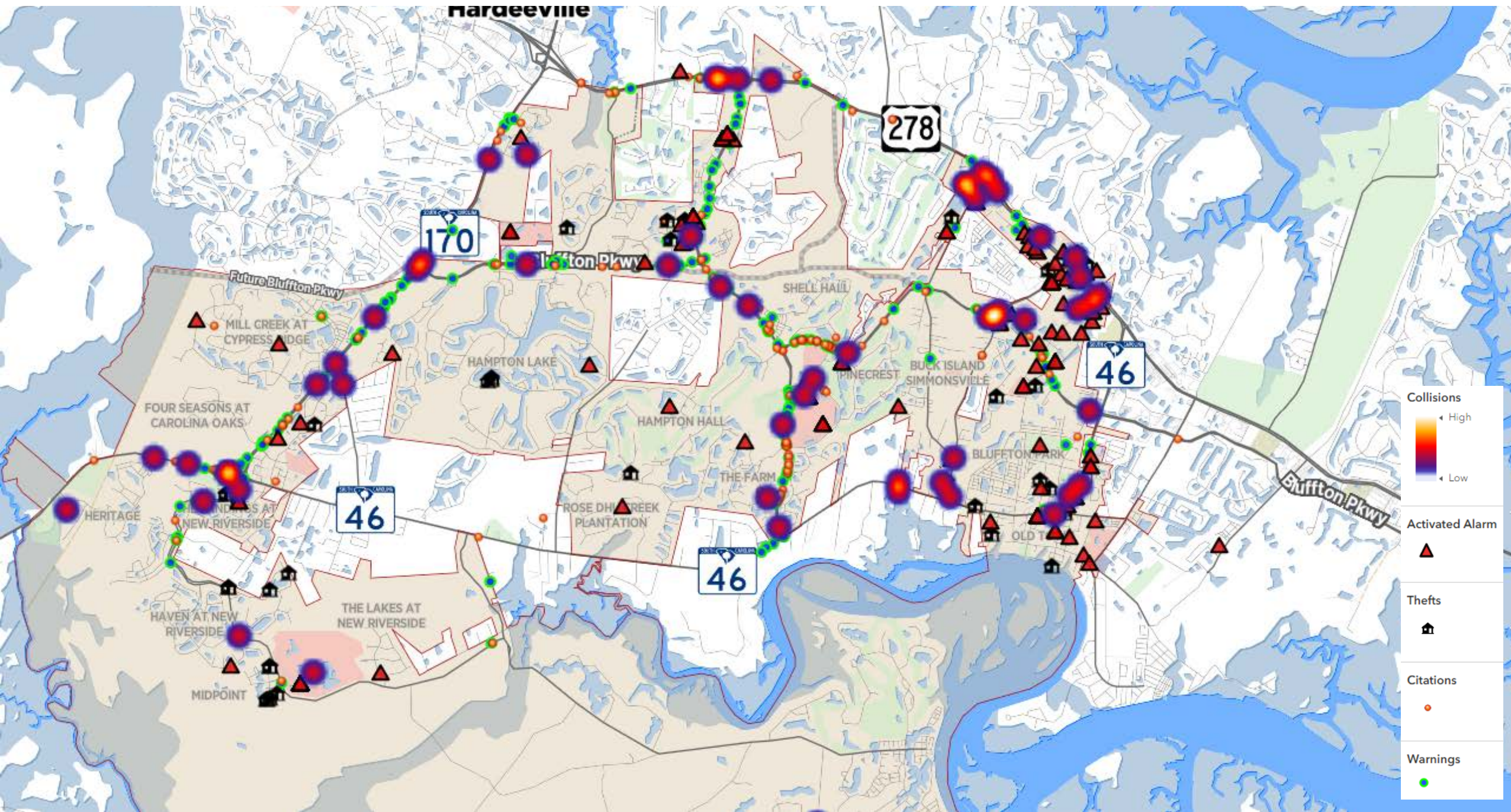
THEFTS (41) August 2023



1 CALL TYPE - ACTIVATED ALARMS (166) August 2023



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND ACTIVATED ALARMS - August 2023



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	162
Case Follow Up	121
911 Hang-Up	108
Disturbance	77
Accident	75
Assist Motorist	53
Reckless Driving	49
Domestic	45
Suspicious Vehicle	38
Miscellaneous Calls	36

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1232

AVERAGE PER DAY: 44

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	919
Extra Patrol - Residential	715
Traffic Stop	361
Traffic Enforcement	35

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
SPEEDING 15MPH-24MPH OVER	40
OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE LICENSE/REGISTRATION EXPIRED	24
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	17
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	11
SPEEDING 25MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT	10
SPEEDING:11MPH-15MPH OVER	9
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROOF OF INSURANCE	6
OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT LICENSE IN POSSESSION	5
POSS. OF 28G (1 OZ) OR LESS OR MARIJUANA	4
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	4
RECKLESS DRIVING	4

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 161

AVERAGE PER DAY: 6

UNIFORM PATROL WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	60
Vehicle License Violations	41
Defective Equipment	31
Other	19
Speeding & more	14
Defective Equipment & more	13
Improper Turn	7
Improper Lane Use	7
Vehicle License Violations & more	6
Disregarding Traffic Signal	5
Disregarding Stop Sign	5

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 233

AVERAGE PER DAY: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	39
Incident Reports	1
Supplemental Reports	44
Cases Closed	16
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	7
Bond Court	1
Case Call Outs	1
Search Warrants	6

Case Call Outs:

1. 23BP33555 – Shots Fired
2. 23BP32426 – Vehicle B&E

Bond Court:

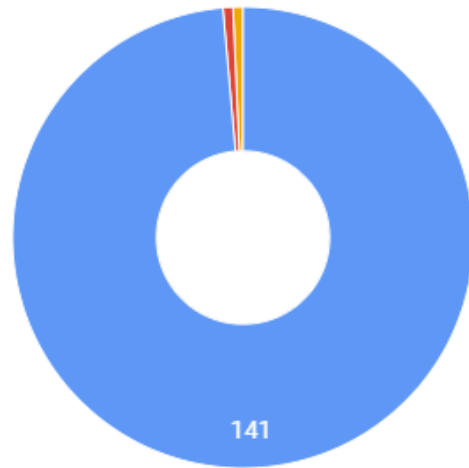
1. 23BP35158 – DV
2. 23BP35373 – Assault & Battery 3rd

Mental Health Advocate:

3 – Calls for Service
11 – Referrals
27 – Follow Ups
11 – Supplemental Reports
8 hrs. – Ride Along

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾

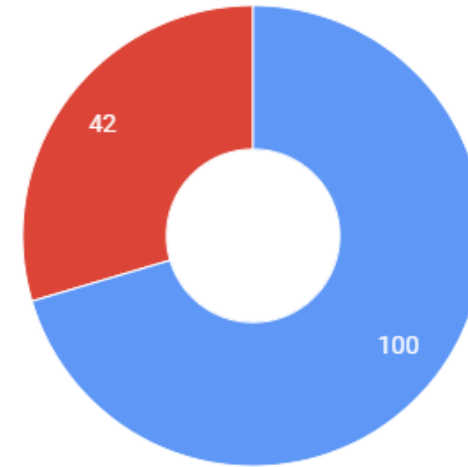


- Warning
- Abandoned
- Issued

Total Count: 143

As of 8/29/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾

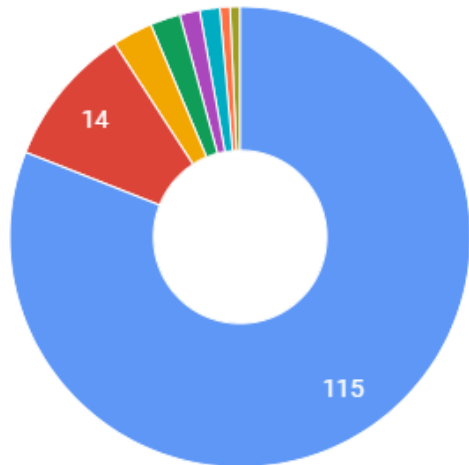


- Pamela Okeefe-Racanello
- Sunny Rogers

Total Count: 142

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Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾

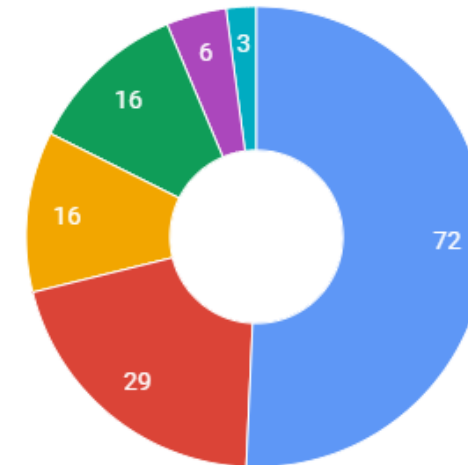


- CALHOUN ST
- BLUFFTON RD
- BRIDGE ST
- MAY RIVER RD
- GREEN ST
- BOUNDARY RD
- CHURCH ST
- DR. MELLICHAMP

Total Count: 142

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Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾

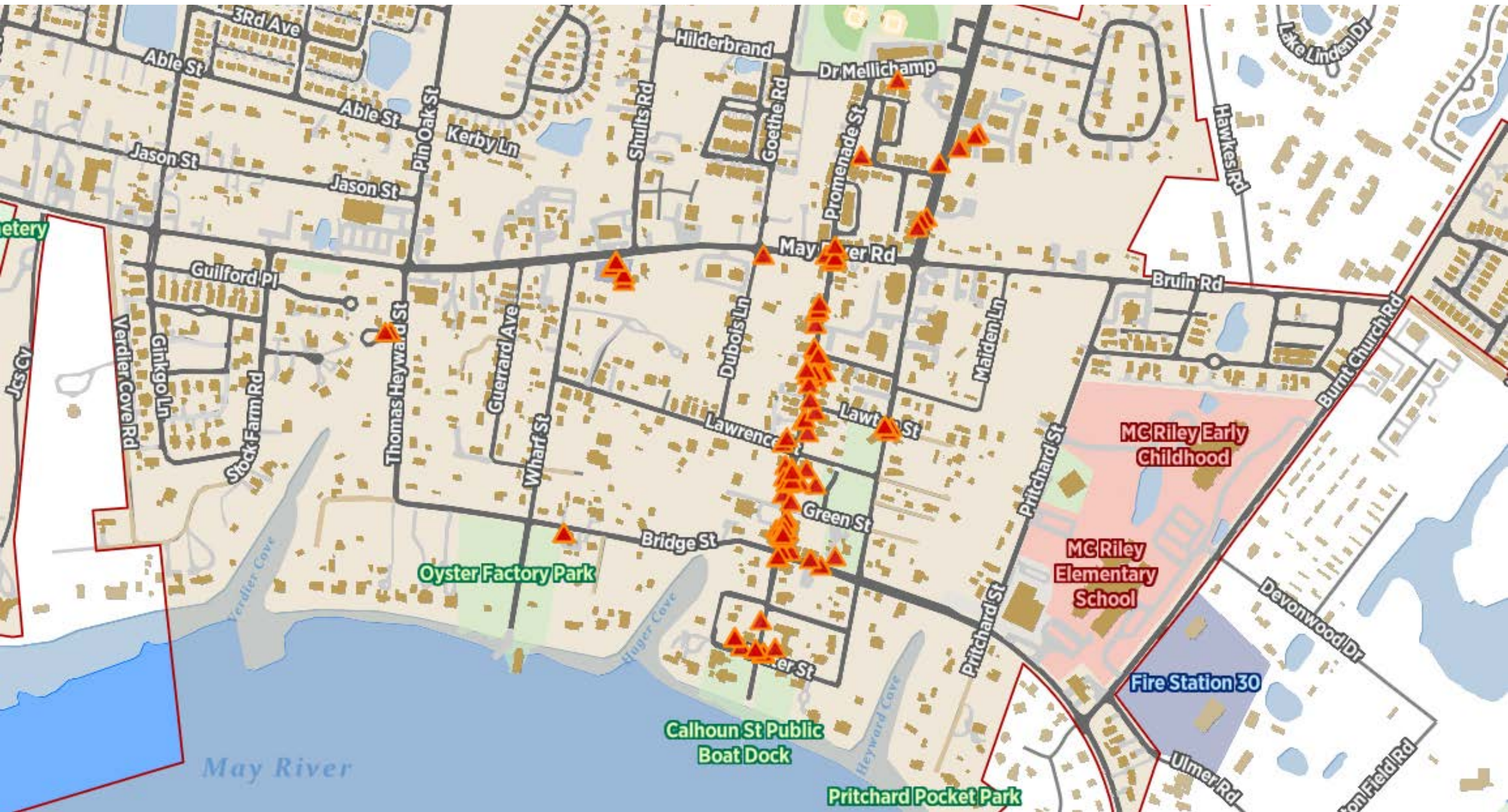


- Parking on a Sidewalk
- Parking within a safety zone
- Wrong Side of St. / Facing Traffic or 18" or more Away from Curb
- Double Parked
- Blocking Roadway or Alley
- Official Sign Prohibits

Total Count: 142

As of 8/29/2023, 12:00:00 AM

Downtown Citations (142) August 2023



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.

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**
 - 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)
 - Five (5) Tickets issued to property owner John Todd on 8/1/23 for Court on August 29, 2023
 - Scott Bruce and William McNeil, remaining occupants in RVs on site issued tickets for August 29,2023 appearance.
 - There is also a scheduled appearance for John D Todd at 6pm in front of the CBAA Committee at Town Hall.
- **98 Fording Island Road Building Removal:**
 - Wednesday 8/16/23 demolition of this location commenced after several communications back and forth with Harris Teeters representative Lisa Fort.
 - Upon completion, notifications will be sent to all.
- **307 Buck Island**
 - Court matter scheduled for Tuesday August 8th,2023 @ 9am, unless compliance prior to court. Zelaya Garcia appeared for the owner, and we agreed to move to October 10,2023 due to scheduling. Owners' wife contacted me and they are working on cleaning up the property presently.

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.
- **75 Goethe Road:**
 - This site is pending inspection.
- **42 Shults Road:**
 - The compliance date is now September 5, 2023, due to the owner making progress and asking for more time, which was allocated.
- **73 A.B.C Shults Road:**
 - 8/10/23 site visited with Bill Baugher, Joe Sease (watershed), Jordan via facetime, and Lt. Ferrelli.
 - As of 8/28/23, Property has multiple violations and is pending the final draft of letter to the owner from Jordan Holloway (Growth Management).
 - *Codes is presently working on drafting and certified mailing for 345 business renewal letters for the Business Licensing Department.
 - Codes issued 7 tickets, 5 for the owner of 218 Buck Island and 2 for occupants on location. The court is 9am on 8/29/23.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Provided Security for Court on Tuesdays.
Arts & Seafood Festival Meeting
Back to School Event Oscar Frazier Park
Bike Bluffton Meeting
Cookout with Cops (Cypress Ridge)
Cookout with Cops (The Farm)
Hampton Hall Traffic Meeting
September Special Events Meeting
Walk for Freedom Meeting

Traffic Officers:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 52

Warnings: 6

Collision Reports: 15

Incident Reports: 0

Ofc. Harden

Tickets: 1

Warnings: 6

Collision Reports: 6

Incident Reports: 0