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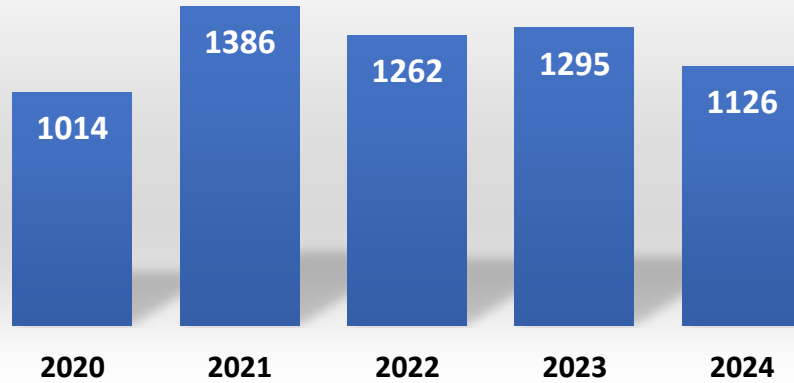
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 30, 2024

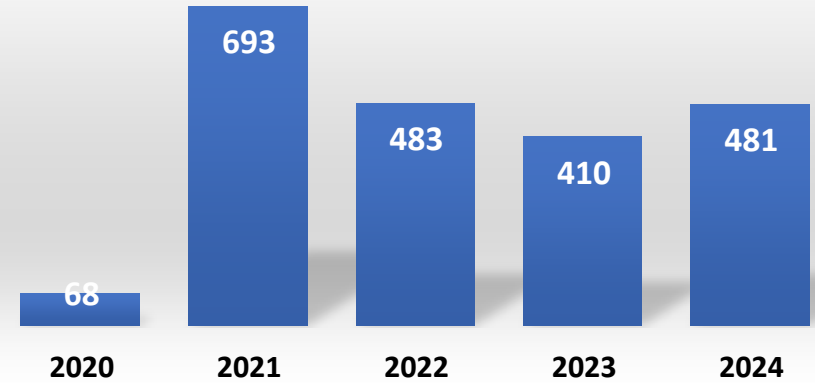
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

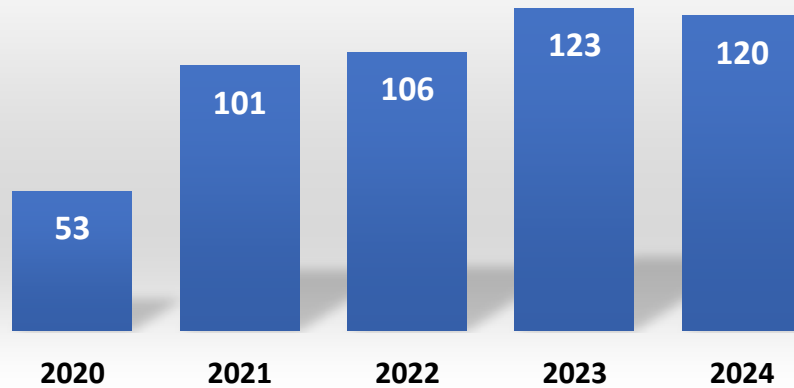
April Calls for Service Comparison



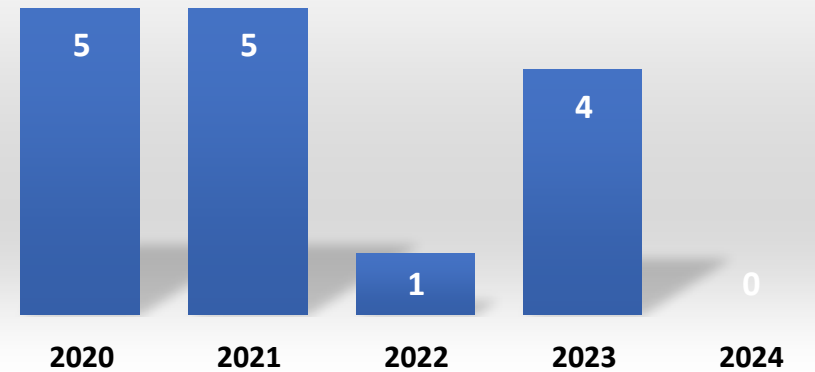
April Traffic Citation Comparison



April Collision Comparison

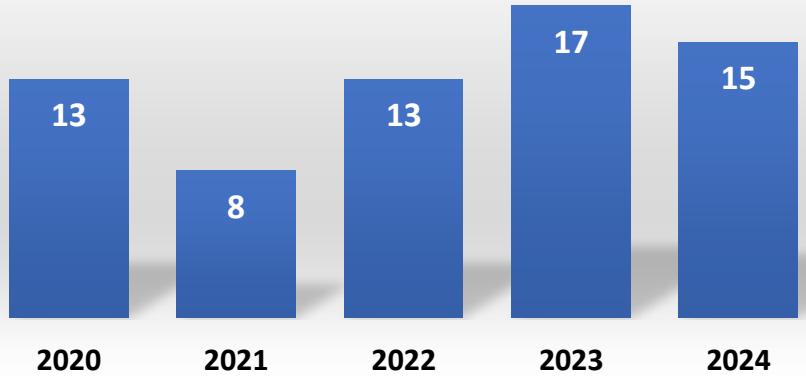


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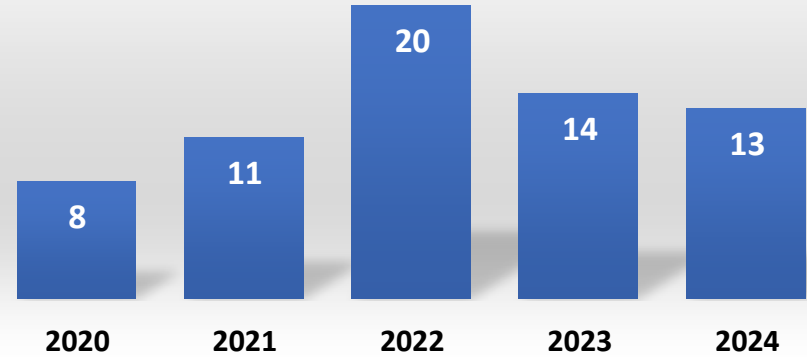


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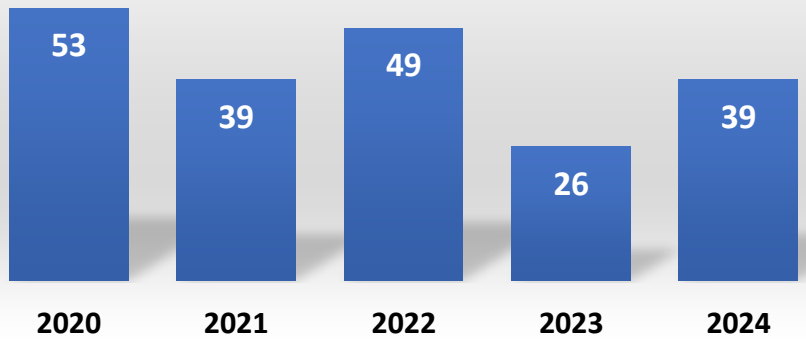
April Theft Comparison



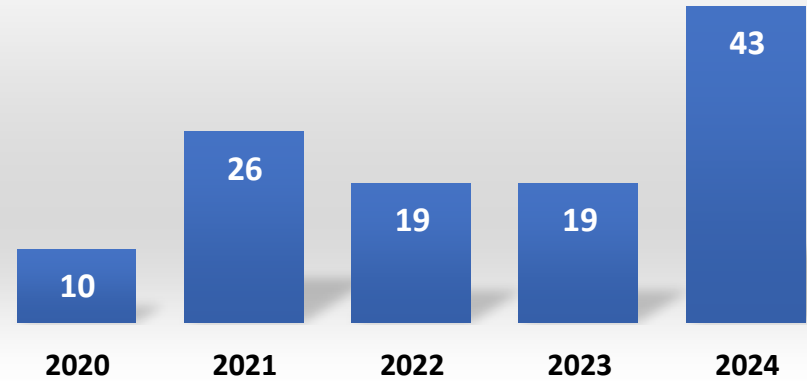
April Assault Comparison



April Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



April Arrest Comparison

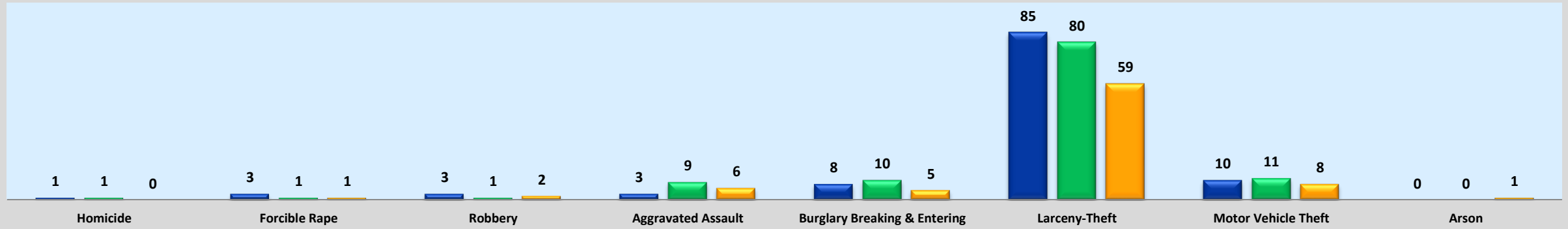


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
April

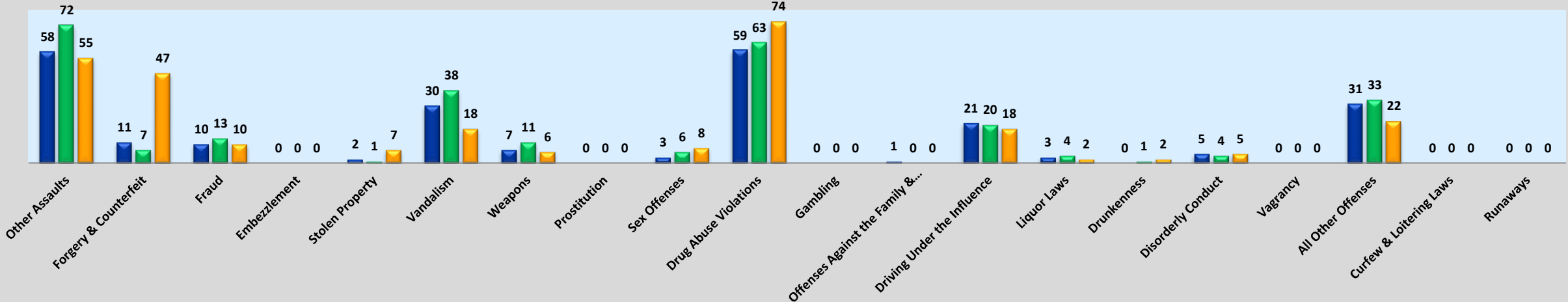
Part I Crimes

■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



Part II Crimes

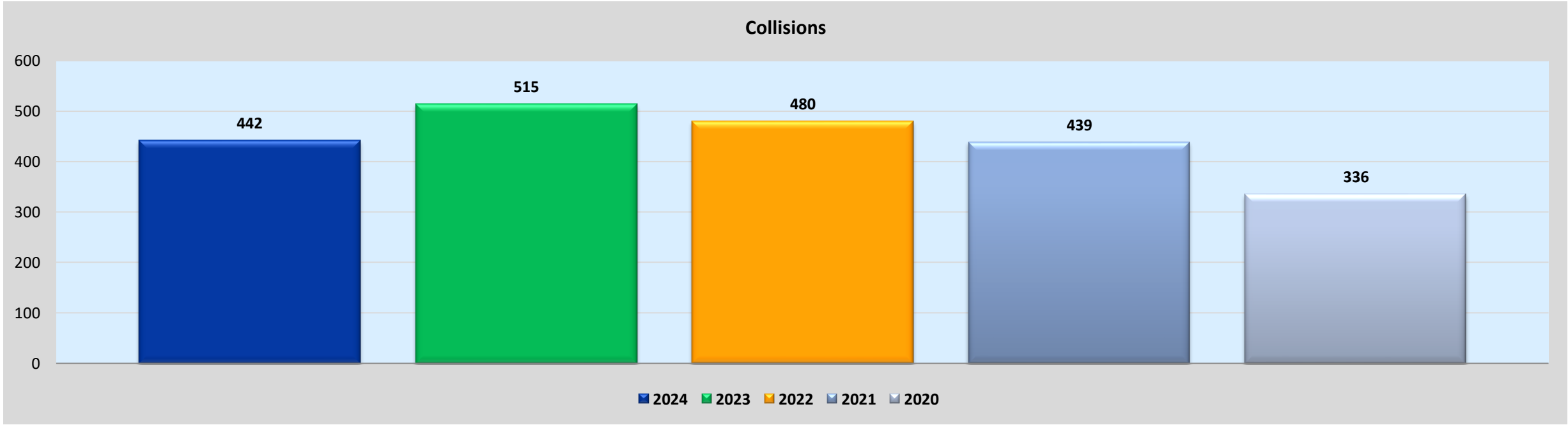
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
April

Collisions



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Review and discussion of recently revised Standard Operating Procedures
 - Municipal Court and Town Security
 - Department Property and Equipment
 - Disciplinary Procedures
 - Department Weapons
- Uptick in Juvenile Crimes
- Dancing with the Stars Charity Event

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

Apr 2nd – Meeting with Town Manager and Mayor

Apr 2nd – Attend meeting at Campbell AME Church

Apr 2nd – End of Phase Meeting – Recruit Rodriguez

Apr 3rd – Attend American Red Cross Community Blood Drive

Apr 3rd – Attend Hopeful Horizons “Take Back the Night”

Apr 4th – Meeting with Finance Director

Apr 4th – Attend Bluffton High School Prom Promise

Apr 4th – Step 6 Applicant Review Meeting

Apr 4th – Attend Touch a Truck Event @ Red Cedar Elementary

Apr 5th – Attend TOB Movie Night @ Martin Family Park

Apr 7th – Participate in Tunnel of Towers Gold Tournament

Apr 8th – Attend Solar Eclipse Event

Apr 9th – Participate in River Ridge Kindergarten Visit to the LEC

Apr 9th – Captains Step Review Meeting

Apr 9th – Attend Town Council Meeting

Apr 10th – Attend Leadership Training - First Class

Apr 10th – Participate in River Ridge Kindergarten Visit to the LEC

Apr 10th – Attend April Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

Apr 11th – Attend Touch a Truck Event @ Mossy Oaks

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

- Apr 11th** – Attend Awards Committee Meeting
- Apr 11th** – Attend LECAC meeting
- Apr 13th** – Attend Child Abuse Prevention Festival
- Apr 13th** – Attend TOB April Family Day
- Apr 15th** – Attend Wellness Committee meeting
- Apr 15th** – Meeting with Hardeeville Police
- Apr 16th** – Meeting at Campbell AME Church
- Apr 17th** – Attend Hugaroo Event @ Bluffton Township Fire Dept.
- Apr 17th** – Meeting with Finance Director
- Apr 18th** – Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ R&D Legal Bookeeping
- Apr 18th** – Attend Awards Committee meeting
- Apr 22nd** – Attend Hilton Head Christian Academy Prom Promise
- Apr 22nd** – Meeting with Hardeeville Police
- Apr 23rd** – Command Staff meeting
- Apr 24th** – Attend LEC Impound Area Kickoff meeting
- Apr 24th** – Meeting with Town Manager
- Apr 25th** – Attend Meeting with Post and Courier
- Apr 25th** – Corporal Promotion Ceremony
- Apr 25th** – Attend Awards Committee meeting
- Apr 25th** – Attend Cook Out with Cops @ The Haven
- Apr 26th** – Attend Arbor Day Tree Ceremony
- Apr 26th** – Attend BCSO Dispatchers Funeral Service
- Apr 26th** – Attend St. Gregory the Great Fundraising Event

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Apr 29th – Zoom Meeting

Apr 29th – Participate in Local Heroes Storytime @ Martin Family Park

Apr 29th – Retirement Celebration – Sgt. Dickson

Apr 30th – Attend Hilton Head Christian Academy Groundbreaking Ceremony

Apr 30th – Attend Employee Heritage Day Luncheon

Apr 30th – Attend meeting at Campbell AME Church

Apr 30th – Command Staff Interviews – 2 Applicants

Apr 30th – End of Phase Meeting – Recruit Rodriguez

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of April 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	5	1	18	25
Male	5	5	3	35	48
Grand Total	6	10	4	53	73

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		10	13
Male	5	5	3	31	44
Grand Total	6	7	3	41	57

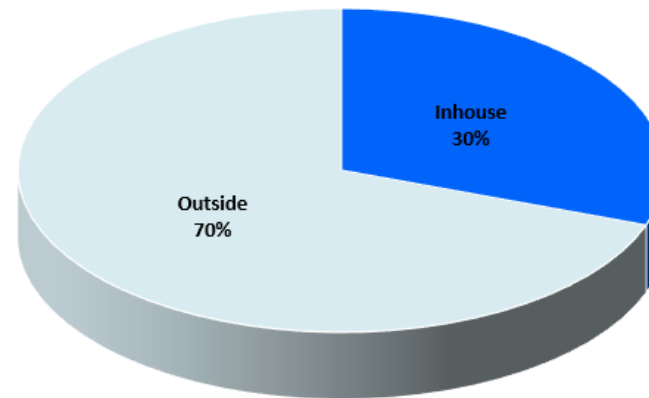
April Officer Training

Inhouse

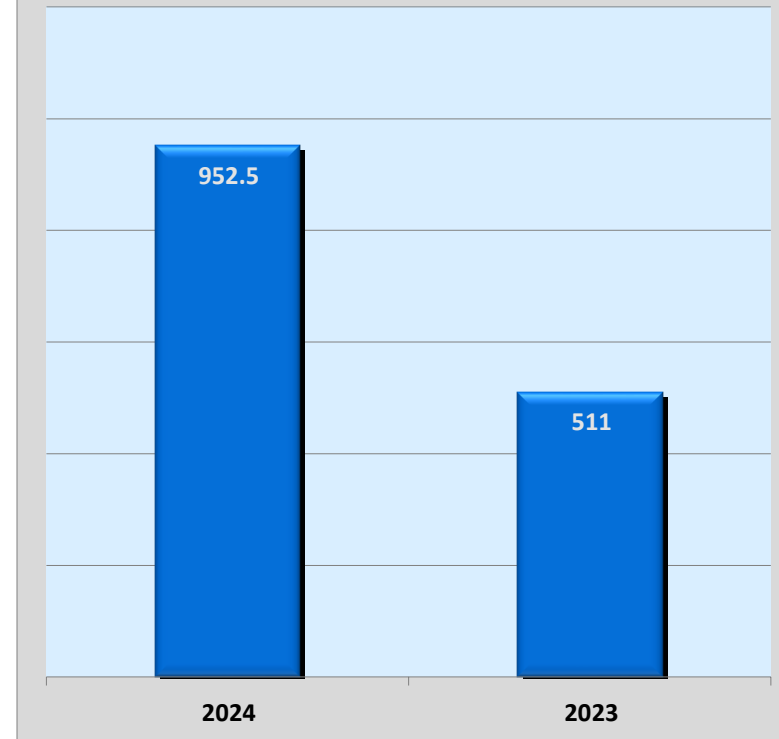
CDV - Annual DV 2023 - After the Call - 1 Officer
 Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 33 Officers
 Line-Up 2023 November - December - 1 Officer
 Line-Up 2023 September - October - 1 Officer
 Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders - 36 Officers
 DMT Operator Recertification - 3 Officers
 Legal Update 2024 - Part 1 - 2 Officers
 Line-Up 2024 March - April - 1 Officer
 Line-Up 2024 May - June - 29 Offices
 Class 3 Advanced Field - 1 Recruit
 Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement - 1 Officer
 Questions top Ask During a Drug Interdiction Stop - 1 Officer
 Pre-Academy Training - 1 Recruit

Outside

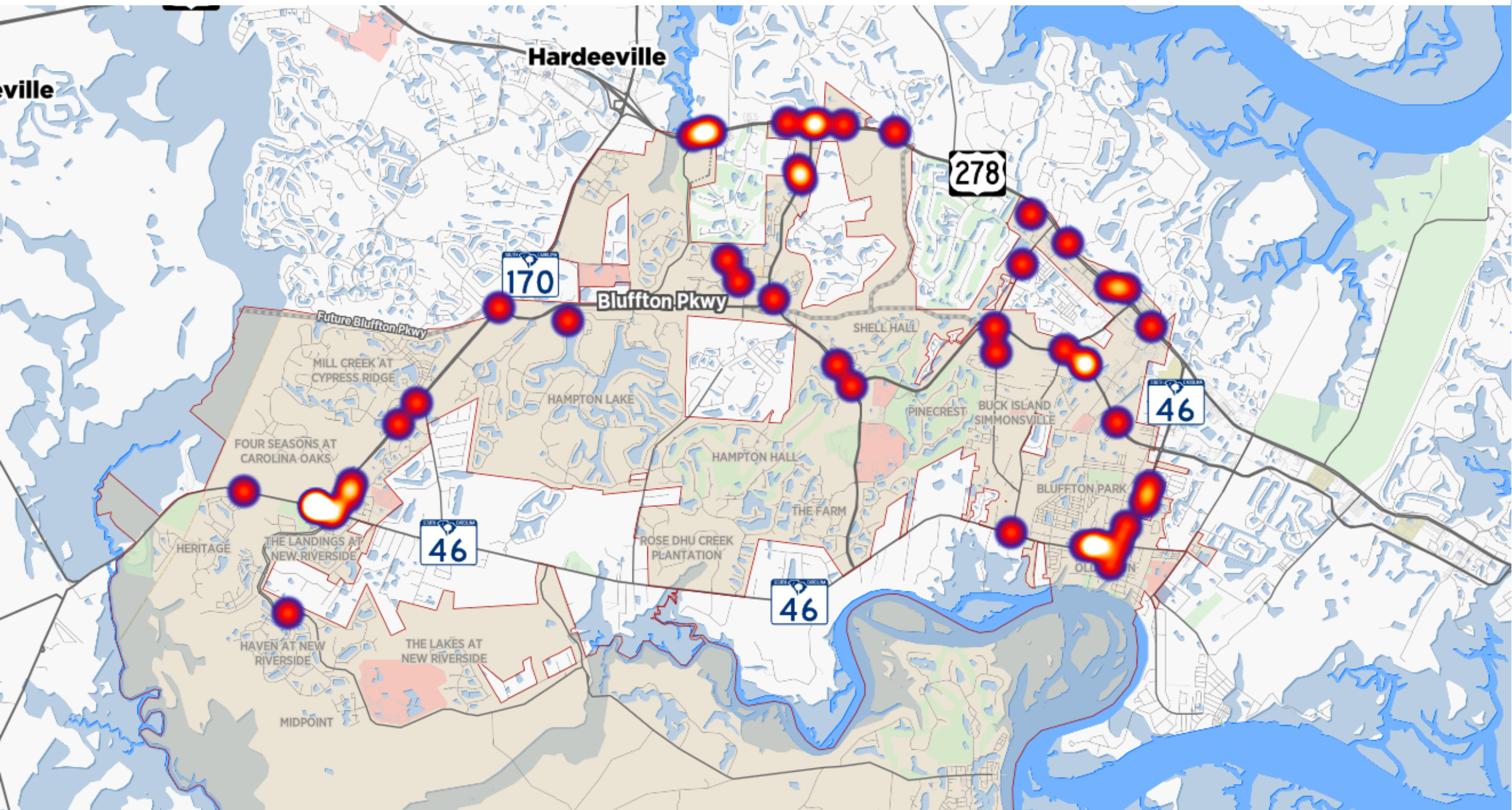
Traffic Collision Investigation Recon Phase 3 - 1 Officer
 AR-15 & Mossberg Armorer Courses - 1 Officer
 Mid-Level Mgmt (Field) - 2 Officers
 FTO Manager - 3 Officers
 FBI LEEDA - 1 Officer
 SCCJA Basic Law Enforcement - 2 Recruits
 Guest Instructor / Firearms Recertification - 1 Officer
 NRA Range Safety Officer - 1 Officer
 FLETC Active Shooter Instructor - 3 Officers
 CSI and Forensic Investigation +Photography - 3 Officers



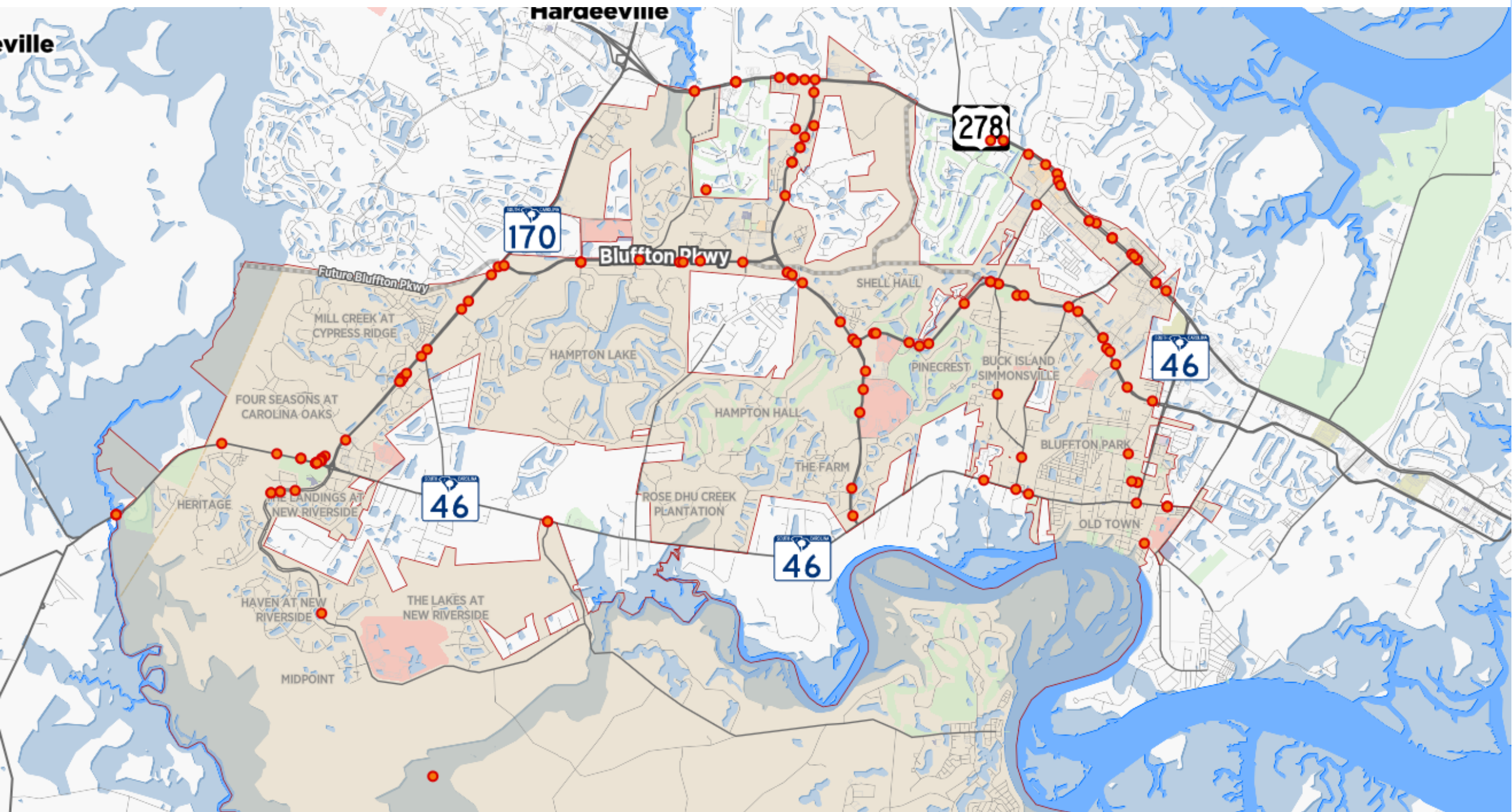
April 2024 / 2023 Training Hours Comparison



COLLISIONS (71) April 2024

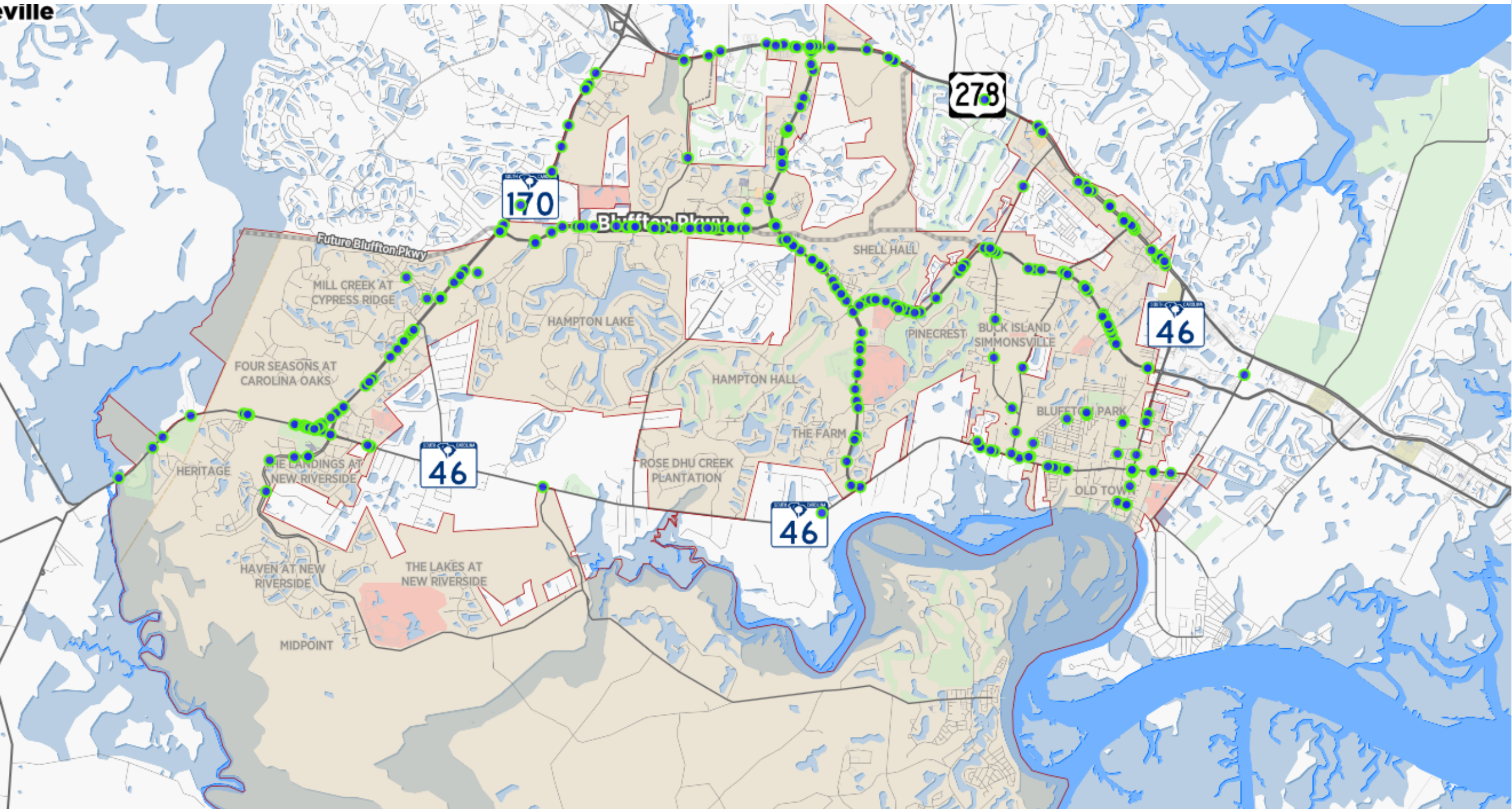


CITATIONS ISSUED (150) April 2024

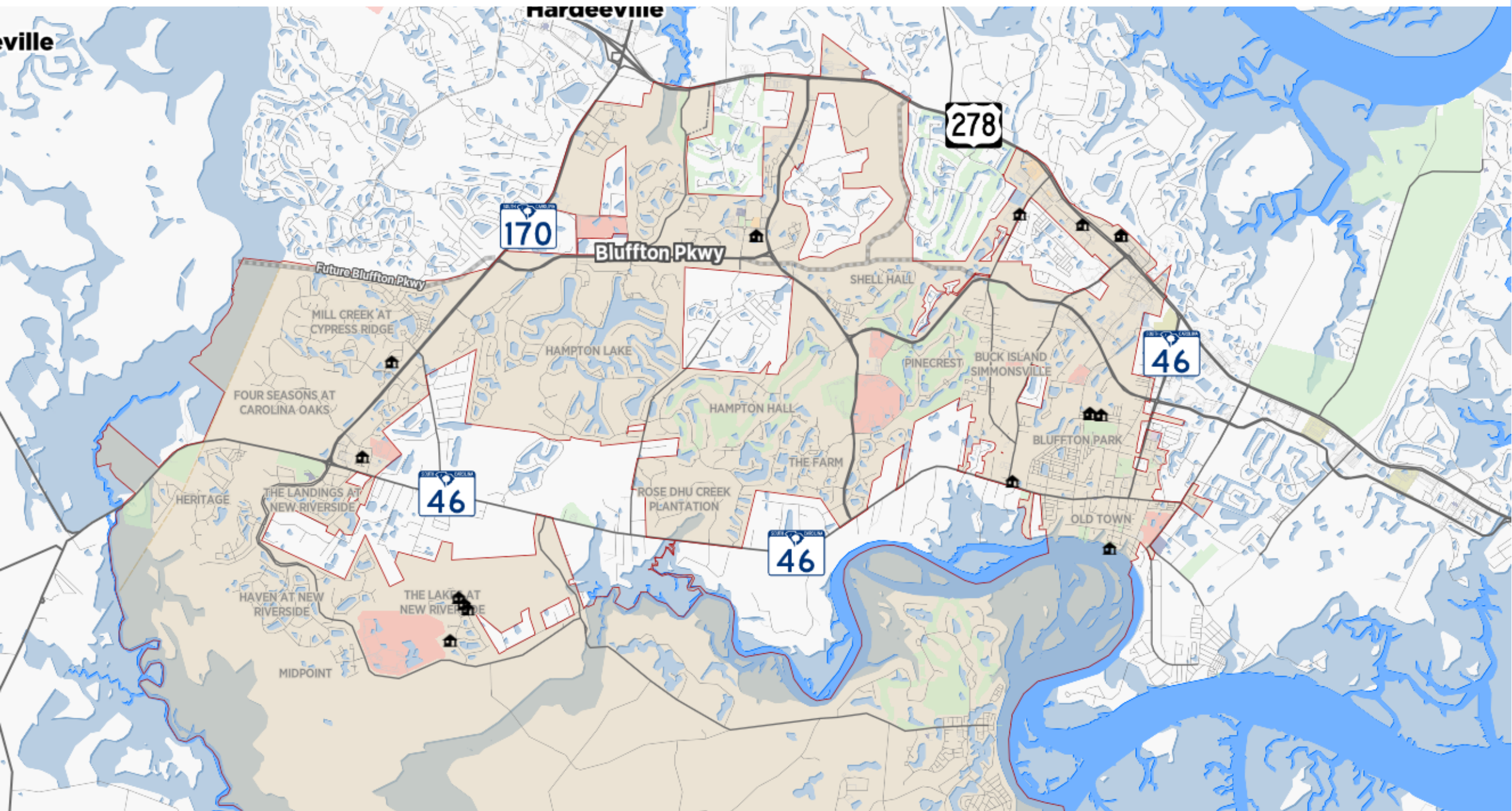


WARNINGS ISSUED (331) April 2024

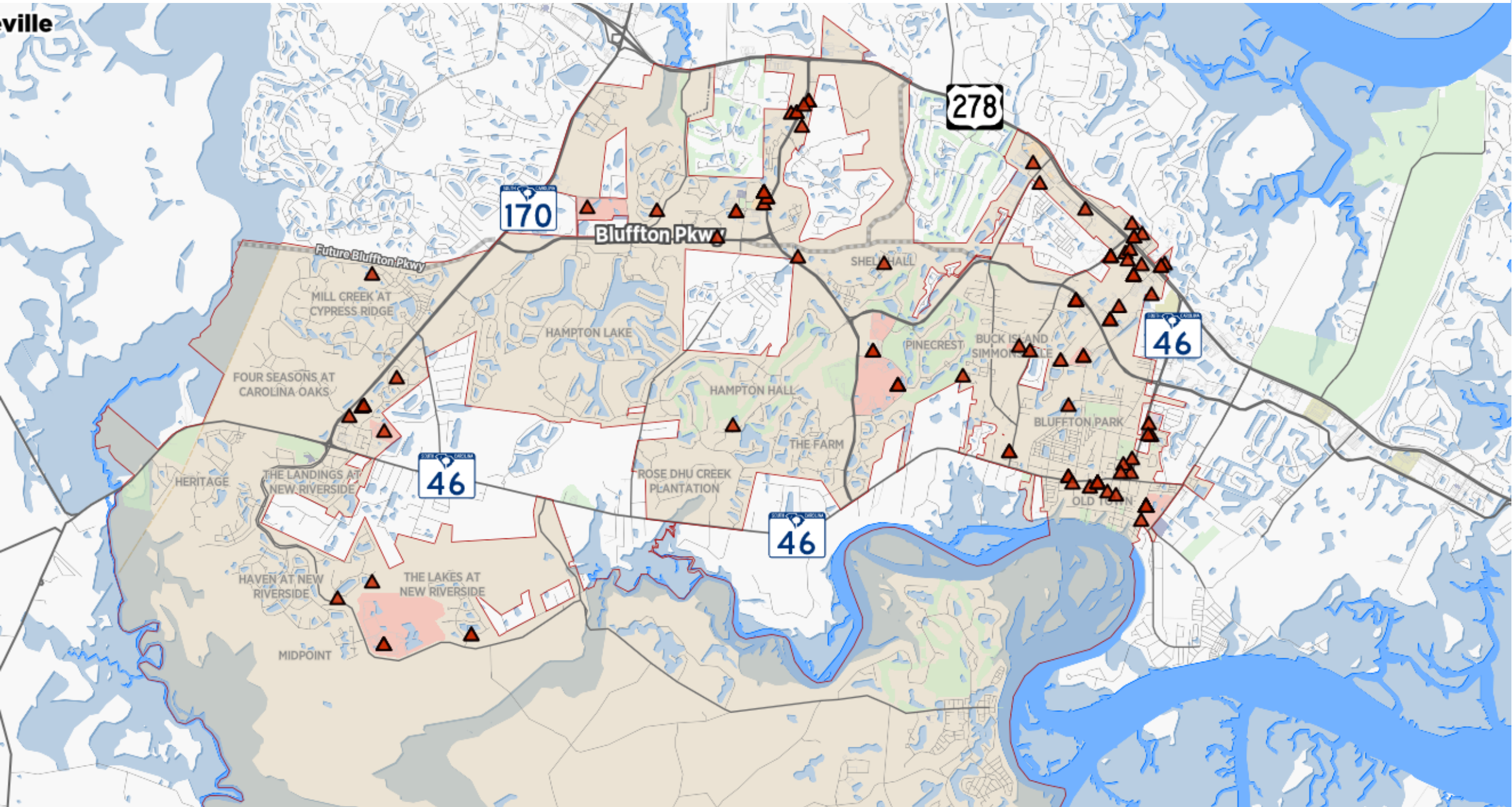
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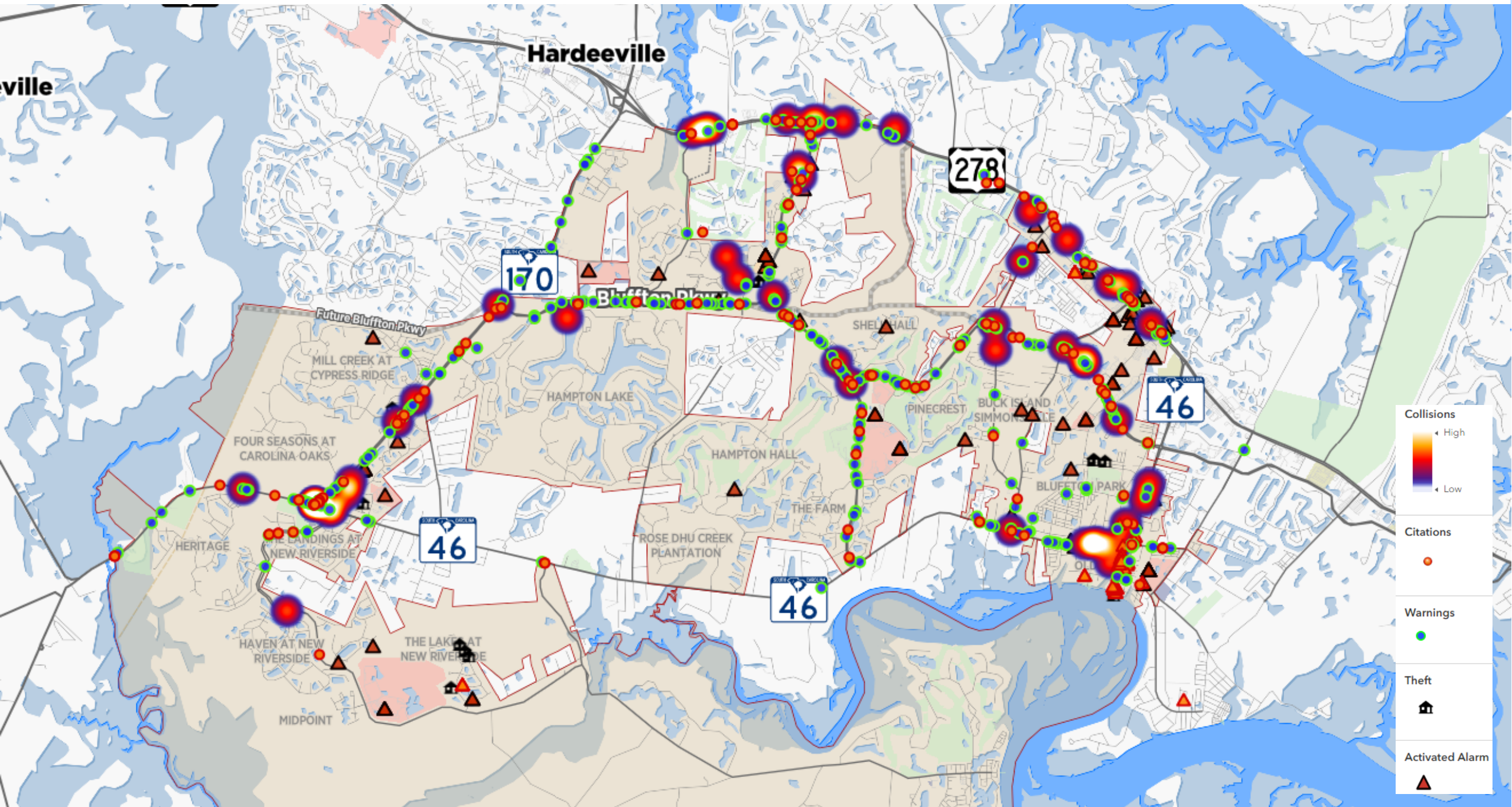
THEFTS (18) April 2024



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (116) April 2024



COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND ACTIVATED ALARMS – April 2024



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Case Follow Up	158
Activated Alarm	113
911 Hang-Up	84
Disturbance	76
Accident	75
Reckless Driving	49
Miscellaneous Call	39
Domestic	36
Noise Complaint	33
Susp Vehicle	31

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1167

AVERAGE PER DAY: 39

PRO-ACTIVE PATROL	
Extra Patrol - Business	811
Traffic Stop	433
Extra Patrol - Residence	228
Traffic Enforce	1

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving without a License	39
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	18
Driving Under Suspension	14
Speeding more than 25 mph Over the Speed Limit	10
Failure to Return License Plate / Registration Upon Loss of Insurance	7
Possession of 28g (1 oz) or Less of Marijuana	7
Speeding more than 15 mph - 24 mph Over the Speed Limit	7
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	7
Driving Under the Influence	5
Failure to Stop for Blue Light	5

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 150

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Defective Equipment	99
Speeding	76
Vehicle License Violation	35
Changing Lanes Unlawfully	16
Improper Lane Use	16
Speeding & more	15
Defective Equipment & more	11
Other	10
Improper Lights	10
Improper Turn	9

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 331

AVERAGE PER DAY: 11

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	28
Incident Reports	2
Supplemental Reports	69
Cases Closed	51
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	5
Bond Court	12
Case Call Outs	3
Search Warrants	17

Case Call Outs:

1. 24BP08578 – Armed Robbery
2. 24BP09377 – Death Investigation

Bond Court:

1. 24BP10136 – Assault and Battery 3rd
2. 24BP04485 – Assault and Battery
3. 24BP06455 – Armed Robbery
4. 24BP08758 – Armed Robbery
5. 24BP09221 – Domestic Violence
6. 24BP46923 – Assault and Battery
7. 24BP09474 – Assault and Battery
8. 24BP09473 – Assault and Battery
9. 24BP09761 – Domestic Violence
10. 24BP05855 – Attempt Murder
11. 24BP01052 – Burglary and MITP
12. 24BP08988 – Domestic Violence 3rd

Mental Health Advocate:

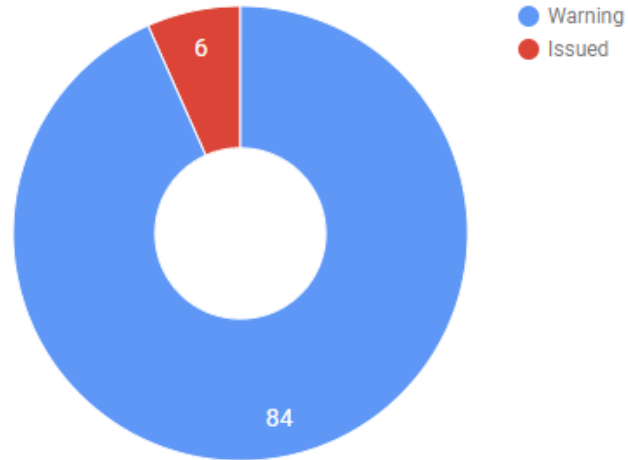
- 2 – Calls for Service
- 4 – Referrals
- 11 – Follow Ups
- 7 – Supplemental Reports

Victim Advocate:

- 0 – Case Call Out
- 1 – Incident Report
- 9 – Case Closed
- 9 – Bond Court
- 26 – Supplemental Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

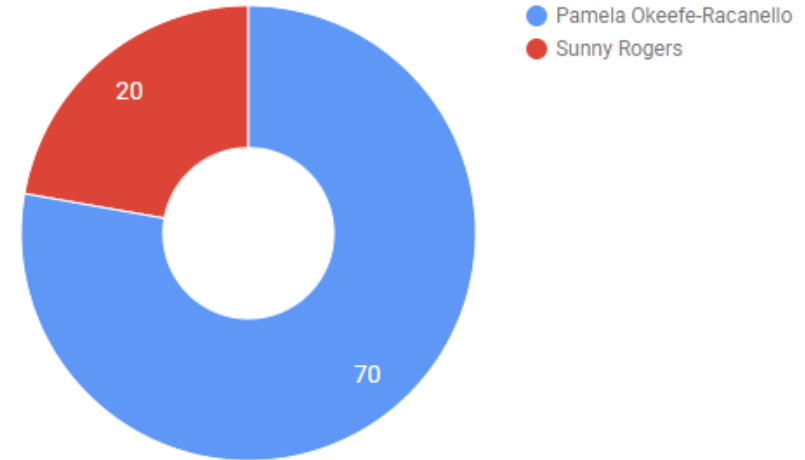
Tickets By Status Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 90

As of 4/30/2024, 12:00:00 AM

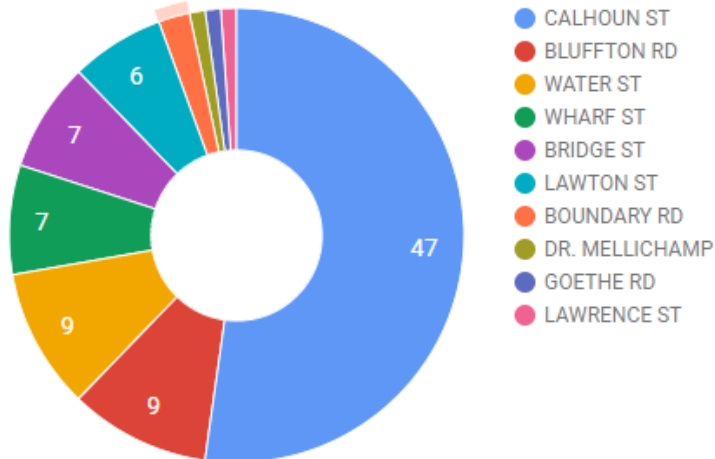
Tickets By Officer Month To Date ▾



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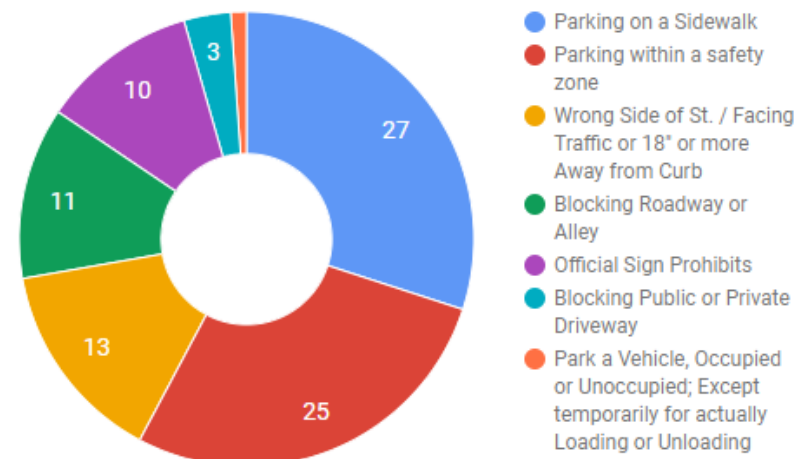
Tickets By Location Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 90

As of 4/30/2024, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Violation Month To Date ▾



Total Count: 90

As of 4/30/2024, 12:00:00 AM

DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (90) – April 2024



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 to businesses operating with expired business license.
- 1/8/24 2 tickets were issued to Justin Meister of Streamline Moving and Cleaning for operating w/o a business license and placement of signs (approximately 30+) around the town. The court matter is scheduled for **4/30/24 at 9am for a Jury Trial**.
- Grind Coffee Roasters issued NOV 4/6/24 for compliance.
- Letters sent to owner of 2155 Blakers Blvd, due to complaints regarding Short Term Rental, per Business licensing this home is listed on Airbnb. The owner has no BL and is not allowed per HOA and Town ordinances.
- NOV issued 4/16/24 to Great Clips Hair Shop for their placement of signs that are not allowed per Sec. 5-13-4 Prohibited Signs.
- 4/7/24 Sunday at 8:15am NOV issued to Paradise Porches as work is only allowed starting at Noon on Sundays.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- Rachael Kram Boundary and Lawton Street complained about parking for Farmers Market, requested signs of No Parking. Matter handled by CSA.
- Jim Feintech of 281 Founders Walk complained about workers by Heritage starting too early and working late. Codes handled this matter with compliance.
- 1236 & 1238 May River Road, working with this group as they are cleaning up these locations that have been longtime neglected. Status ongoing progress soon to be completed.
- 19 Shults visited due to Rooster complaint, appears quiet for now.
- 160 Simmonsville, 158 & 156 awaiting return of Building Safety as we have several violations for this location. (still pending for site visit with Team)
- 220 Simmonsville Road property visited by Team due to commercial business operation ongoing in a residential zone, living in RV's. The matter concluded with compliance.
- 4/18/24 Letters sent to 214 and 222 Simmonsville Road homes due to operating a commercial business w/o licensing and residential zoning. Fire inspector to check possible chemicals on site at 222. Team visiting these locations on 4/24/24.
- 1279 May River Road were sent letters concerning racoons coming out of their roof section.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

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)
- The property was sold on Tuesday 1/9/24 in a tax sale and John Todd has till October 4,2024 to buy it back.
- All motor vehicles are off property.
- Mr. Todd is residing in condemned garage as they remove violation tape and red decal.
- **Trial by Jury set for 4/30/24 at 9am**

Omega Drive / Buck Island:

- This matter has concluded with the removal of his commercial vehicles, I will continue to monitor this location for any further violation that needs to be addressed in the future.

75 Goethe Road

- Residents complained about this location's abundance of tires, vehicles not registered on location and needs to be cleaned-up. Spoke to the son Jonathan as he advised me that he will clean up this location. Indicated he is having his tire machines fixed to open back up his tire business, unfortunately he does not fully comprehend that this area is zoned residential only and the town will not issue a license for this place. Vehicles covered at this time; scattered tires are being addressed.
- **This matter to be addressed in the coming months with a Team visit with PD.**

131 Goethe Road

- Claudia Gomez Aguilar was issued letters pertaining to her blatant display of party chairs, 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.
- Pending issuance of summons

241 Buck Island

- Re visiting location due to commercial equipment returned to site.
- Pending removal of equipment and RV in rear section. NOV issued, monitor for compliance.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

331 Buck Island

- 6/7/23 property was visited by Codes, Lt. Ferrelli, Jordan Holloway, and Bill Baugher.
- 6/14/23 notified via email 252 Simonsville flooding due to Ruiz Concrete action of backfilling a pond.
- 6/21/23 meeting with Jordan, myself, and Bill Baugher to discuss all violations. Jordan working on letter draft to be sent to owner of 331 Buck Island to include vehicle removals, RV disconnection, no permits obtained for housing, Residential Zoned Area, no construction yard allowed.
 - As of 1/1/24 Mr. Ruiz with his attorney agreed to remove all trash, RVs, and his commercial materials from his property. Mr. Cervantes is following watershed and codes directions at this time, will continue to monitor his location. Court matter is now set for April 2nd, 2024 as requested by his attorney. The property line matter is a civil situation.
 - Court matter for 4/23/24 at 9am, continued till 5/7/24 with the stipulation Mr. Cervantes removes all construction equipment relating to his business.

71 Bridge Street

- 2/8/24 NOV issued to OKAN food truck at 10am to Chef Jack for operating on private property w/o a mobile vending permit.
- Mobile vending permit states NOT allowed in Historic District unless part of an event.
- Matt Cunningham stated that he was ok'd by Lyndee as a Commissary Kitchen operating on commercial property. Lyndee stated she never stated this to Matt.
- OKAN food truck joined farmers market on Thursdays per Kim Vijak.
- OKAN still w/o Mobile Vending Permit and being monitored if appearing elsewhere in Bluffton.
- OKAN and The Bridge for (3) locations owe the town A-TAX. And H-TAX., matter ongoing.
- 3/22/24 OKAN food truck was issued a ticket for operating w/o a mobile vending permit at The Lakes at New Riverside. The court date is April 9th, 2024.
- Concluded as OKAN now has its license / mobile vending permit.

24 Guerard Street

- 2/9/24 Tagged 3 vehicles at this location for having no plates and unregistered.
- Monitoring for compliance currently.
- Mitchell the owner covered vehicles as requested.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

200 Simmonsville Road

- Lizette Fernandez was visited on 2/5/24 by our TEAM of Bill Baugher (watershed), myself (CODES), Marcus Noe (Building Safety) and (Fire Inspector) Jason Lee due to multiple violation with outside bathroom created, 5 RV violations, multiple non licensed vehicles.
- Trees removed for expansion of property (not theirs).
- Pending a site plan that they said was surveyed. (we never received).
- 3/19/24 appearance for court and granted postponement by town attorney Joshua.

218 Simmonsville Road

- 3/14/24 Due to several violations, this location was boarded up.
- Viewed property from 220 Simmonsville Road noticed and took photo as backdoor board was removed for illegal entry. Violations pending.
- Vehicle on site w/o plates as of 3/25/24
- 4/19/24 re-inspection was conducted by the Team, found house still not repaired, Marcus Noe building chief will move forward with the process to have torn down.
- There was a Deputy on-site as the (2) sheds are being repossessed and the first one was removed and the second should be this week of the 22nd.

Midpoint Development / Pulte

- 4/10/24 due to complaints from the President of HOA and residents to the Town and Codes Enforcement. We have open lines of communication with Rob Marek and Alan Ford from Pulte relaying our information to them and requesting compliance.
- Monday 4/22/24 after several discussions, they have erected a chain link fence, and a Gate for Emergency vehicle access with screening to be completed this week by Friday 4/24/24. This should alleviate all access to any/all construction vehicles.

220 Simmonsville Road

- 3/21/24 visited location to identify violations.
- NA Carpentry LLC is running its business from this location and rents out rear section from the owner Alfredo Puga. This is not allowed due to the residential zoning.
- 3/25/24 meeting with the owner Alfredo Puga at this property today at 9:30am with Bill Baugher from Watershed due to RV violations.
- 3/25/24 Issued 2 NOV violations due to Residential General Zoning, NO RV living, and commercial business equipment needs to be moved by April 8th,2024.
- Bill Baugher watershed issued two tickets for illicit discharge from RV's.
- The owner complied with directions from watershed and Code Enforcement.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

222 Simmonsville Road

- Thursday 4/18/24 Codes Team visited this location with the assistance of Lt. Ferrelli for violation of NO BL and operating in a Residential Zone. Owners BL is in good standing and was advised to discontinue its commercial operation.
- Marcus Noe noted and discussed with the owner the Gate Violation, along with a business office shed that needs permits. This will be concluded upon re-visitation for compliance at a near future date to be determined.

214 Simmonsville Road

- Thursday 4/18/24 met with the owner and his daughter Jennifer Valez to discuss his letter and my notice of violations issued for NO BL and Residential Zoned section.
- Jennifer will assist her father with obtaining his BL and with removing items relating to commercial operations.
- We shall re-visit this property within a few weeks.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Participated in American Red Cross Community Blood Drive
Assisted Code Enforcement inspection of 224 Simmonsville Road
Attended May Festival meeting.
Attended Red Cedar Elementary School Touch a Truck Event
Attended TOB Movie Night
Hosted River Ridge Academy Kindergarten classes for Field Trip of BPD
Attended BPD Policy Review Committee
Attended Hugaroo Event at BTFD Station 35
Assisted Code Enforcement inspection of 218 Simmonsville Road
Assisted Code Enforcement inspection of 222 Simmonsville Road
Attended Meeting for Caribbean Festival/Parade
Participated in Cookout with Cops at the Haven
Participated in Heroes Storytime at Martin Family Park

Traffic Officer:

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 0

Warnings: 0

Collision Reports: 0

Incident Reports: 0