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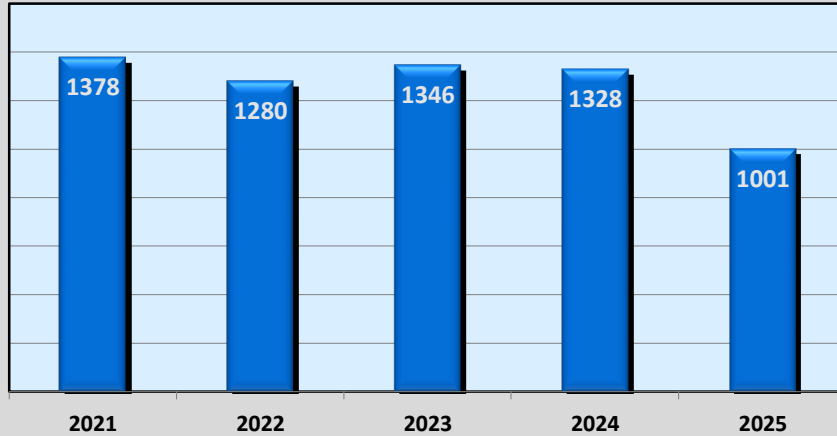
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 30, 2025

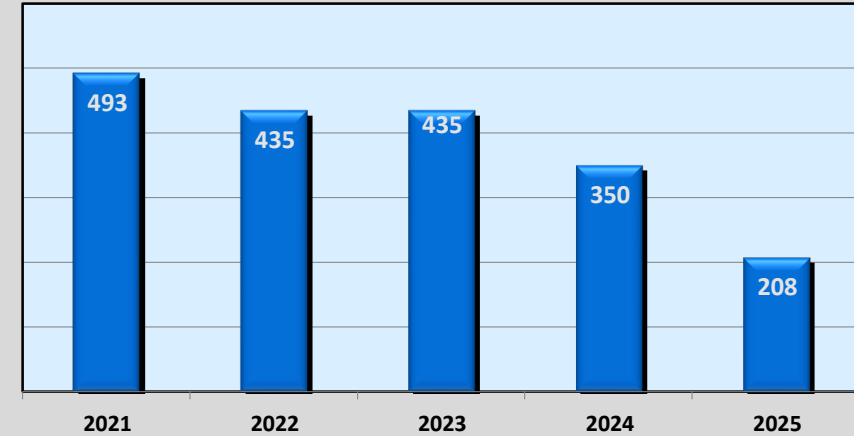
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

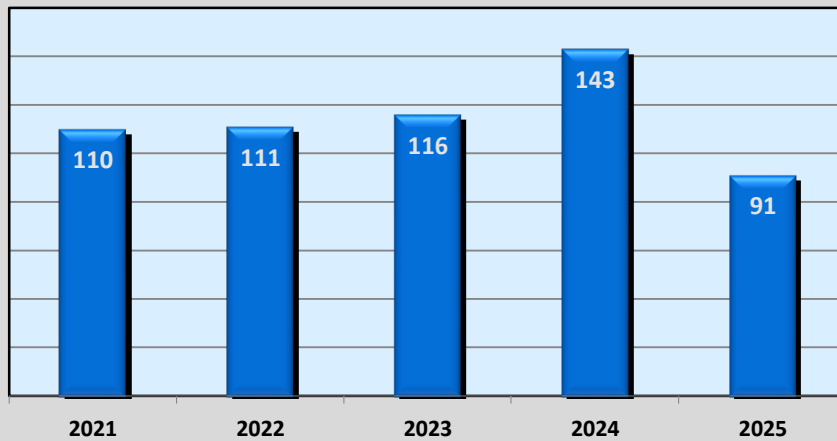
June Calls for Service Comparison



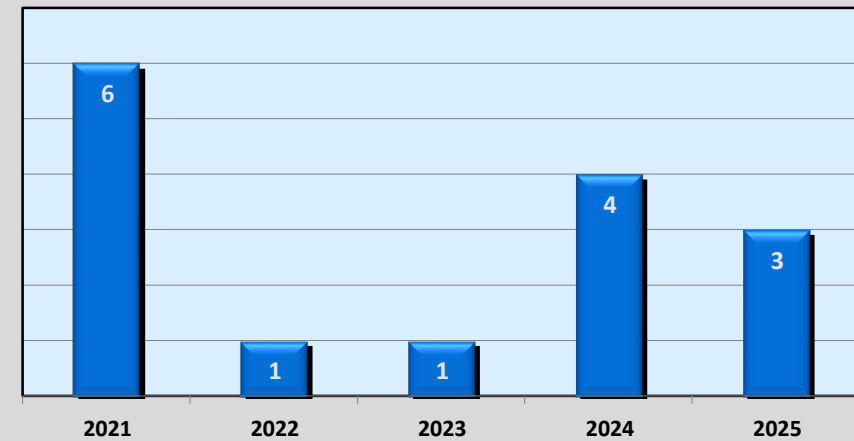
June Traffic Citation Comparison



June Collision Comparison

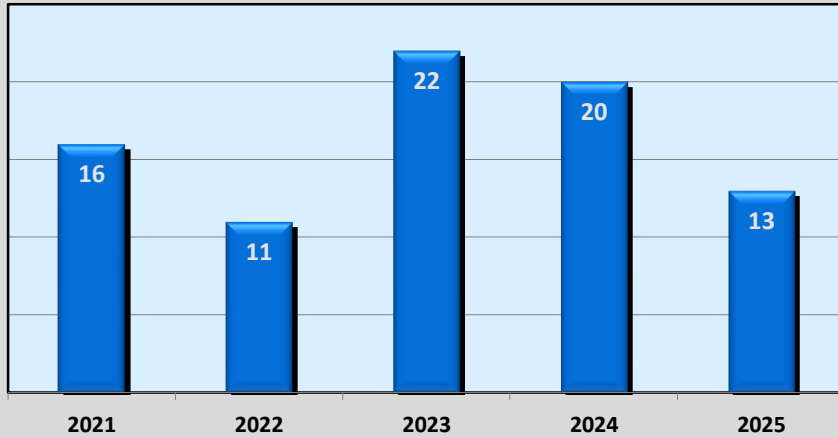


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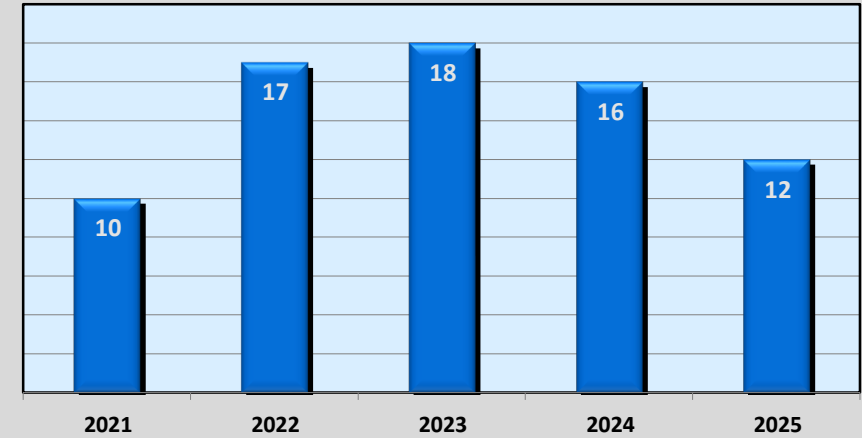


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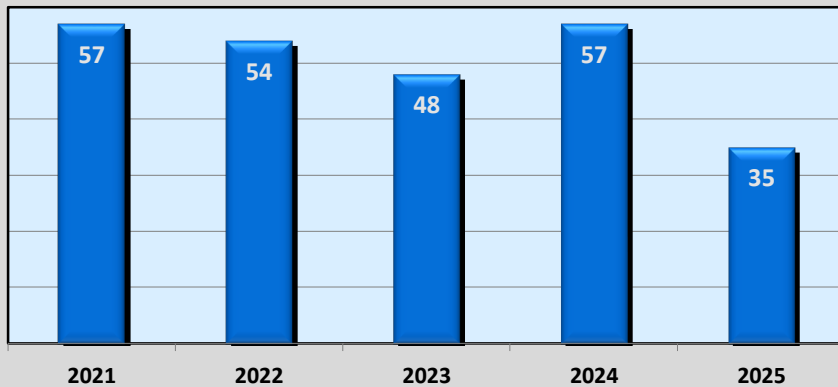
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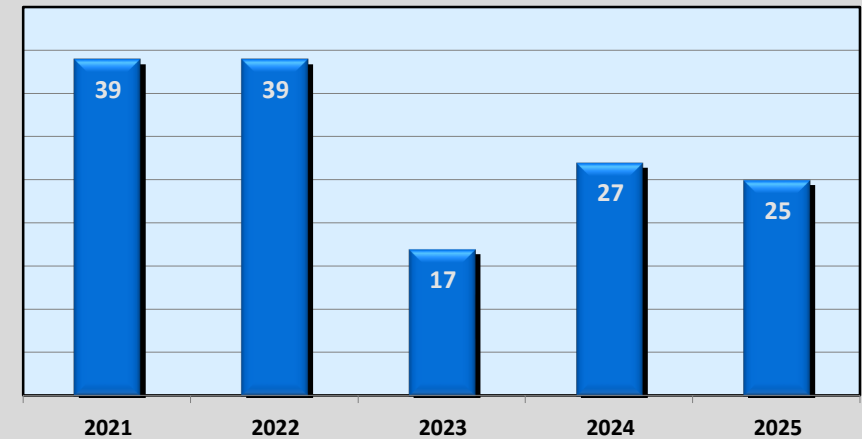
June Assault Comparison



June Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



June Arrest Comparison

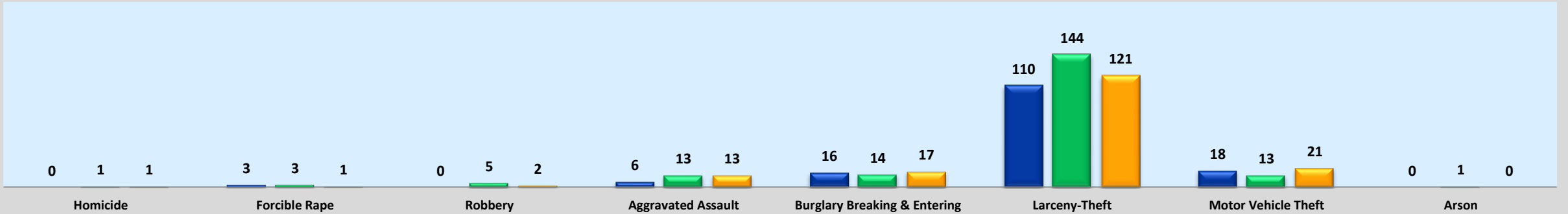


DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
June

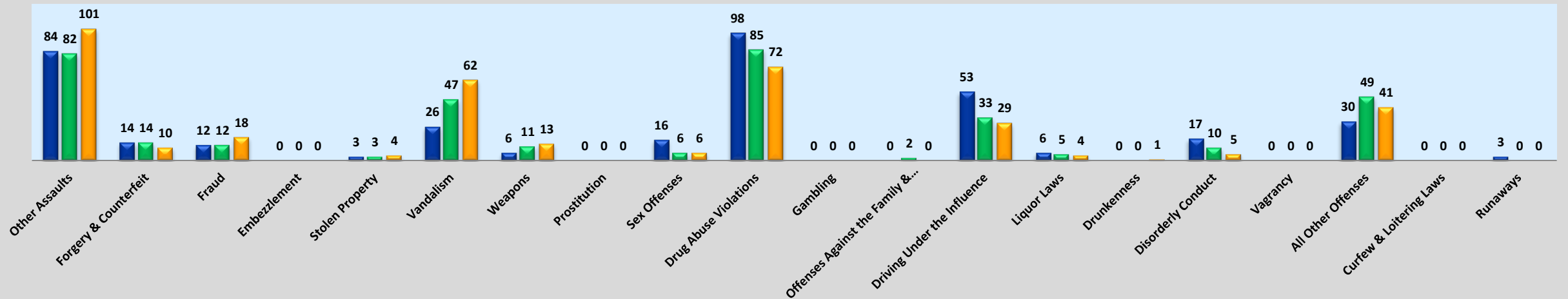
Part I Crimes

■ 2025 ■ 2024 ■ 2023



Part II Crimes

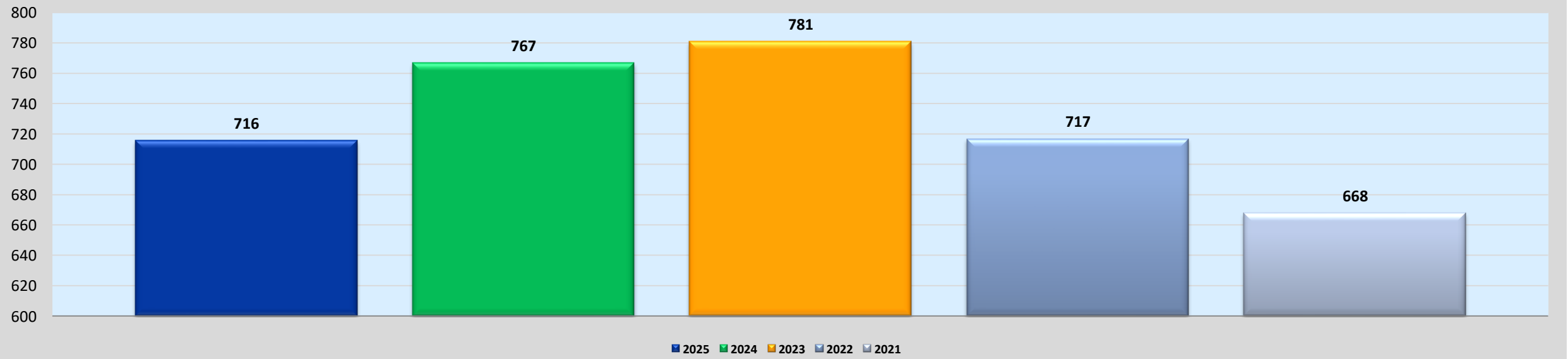
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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date
June

Collisions



Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

- Flock Camera Audit
- Flock Camera Demonstration
- Results of 2025 BPD Awards Ceremony
- Committee Attendance

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

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

Jun 2nd – CIP Microsoft Teams Meeting

Jun 2nd – Meeting with Montage General Manager

Jun 3rd – Command Staff Meeting

Jun 3rd – Attend K9 Meeting and Discussion

Jun 4th – Citizen Recognition of Valor Presentation

Jun 4th – Meeting with Coastal Empire

Jun 9th – CALEA IA/Citizen Complaints Interview

Jun 9th – CALEA Traffic Operations/Enforcement Interview

Jun 9th – Meeting with Citizen

Jun 10th – Meeting with Attorney

Jun 10th – Attend Town Council Meeting

Jun 11th – Meeting with Director of Compliance and Contracts

Jun 11th – Attend June Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

Jun 11th – Meeting with Attorney

Jun 11th – End of Phase Meeting – Recruit Collins

Jun 12th – Guest Speaker @ Hampton Lake

Jun 12th – Meeting with TOB Court Personnel

Jun 13th – Attend Juneteenth Weekend Logistics Teams meeting

Jun 13th – Attend Compass Rose Health & Wellness Ribbon Cutting Celebration

Jun 13th – CopLogic Training

Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.

Jun 13th – Attend 4th Annual Black Food Truck Festival Juneteenth Event

Jun 14th – Attend Juneteenth Event and Protests

Jun 16th – Meeting to Discuss Personnel Matters

Jun 17th – Attend 4th Annual TOB Employees Juneteenth Lunch

Jun 23rd – Meeting with Mayor and Town Manager

Jun 23rd – Attend June Wellness Committee meeting

Jun 23rd – Attend National Hydration Day Water Bar @ Town Hall

Jun 23rd – Meeting with Human Resource

Jun 24th – Attend Explorers P.A.T.

Jun 24th – Intern Meet & Greet Tour

Jun 24th – Meeting with Low Country Community Church

Jun 24th - All Hands Meeting

Jun 24th – End of Phase meeting – Recruit Cash

Jun 25th – All Hands Meeting

Jun 26th – Cookout with Cops @ Baynard Park

Jun 30th – Groundbreaking Ceremony @ 97 Goethe

Jun 30th – Attend CIP meeting

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations -	None
Complaints -	None

Police Department Demographics as of June 30, 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

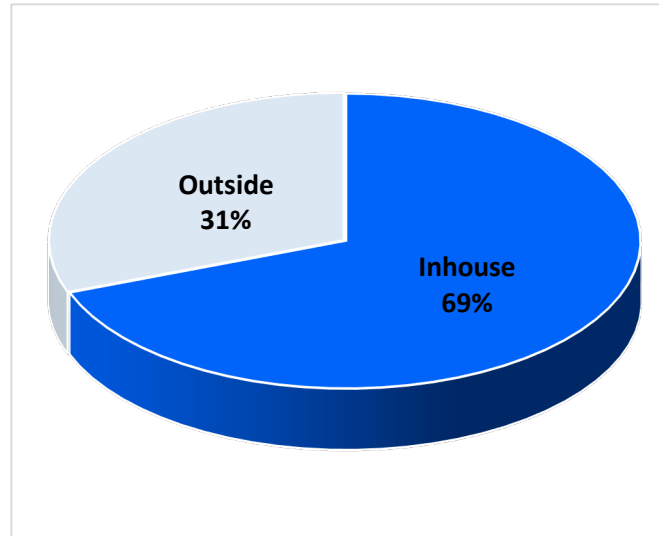
June Officer Training

In-House

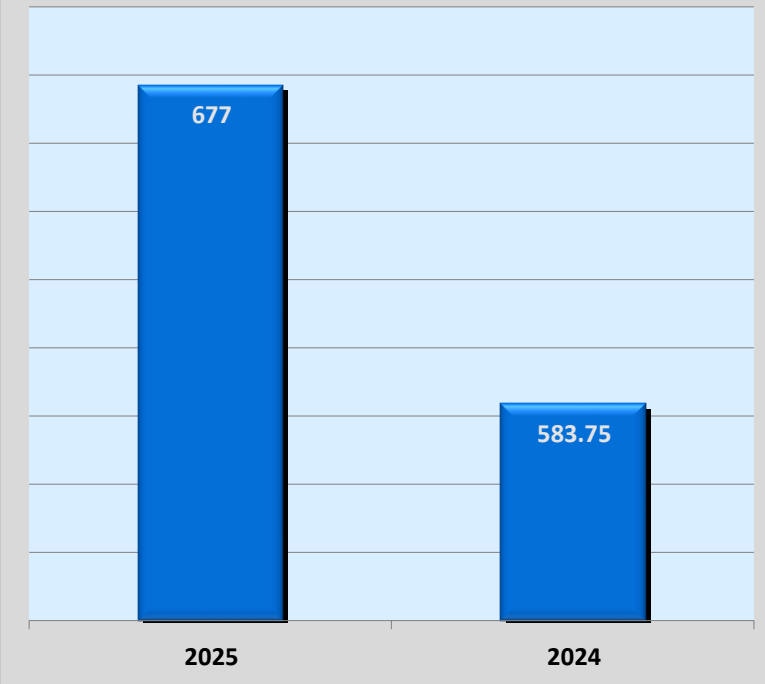
Line-Up 2025 May-June - 2 Officers
Driving While Distracted - 2 Officers
Interacting with the Mentally Ill as a First Responder - 1 Officer
Temporary Holding Facilities - 10 Officers
SafeDown System L8 Slices - 7 Officers
Studio - Medical Admittance or Denial - 1 Officer
Crisis Intervention in Dealing with Mentally Ill Subject - 1 Officer
Foundations in Ethics for Law Enforcement - 9 Officers
Hazmat First Responder Awareness (FRA) Level 1 - 1 Officer
Officer Liability - 26 Officers
Racial Profiling - 27 Officers
Reducing the Risks at Traffic Stops - 1 Officer
SafeDown System L7 Slices - 6 Officers
Pre-Academy Training (2 Recruits)

Outside

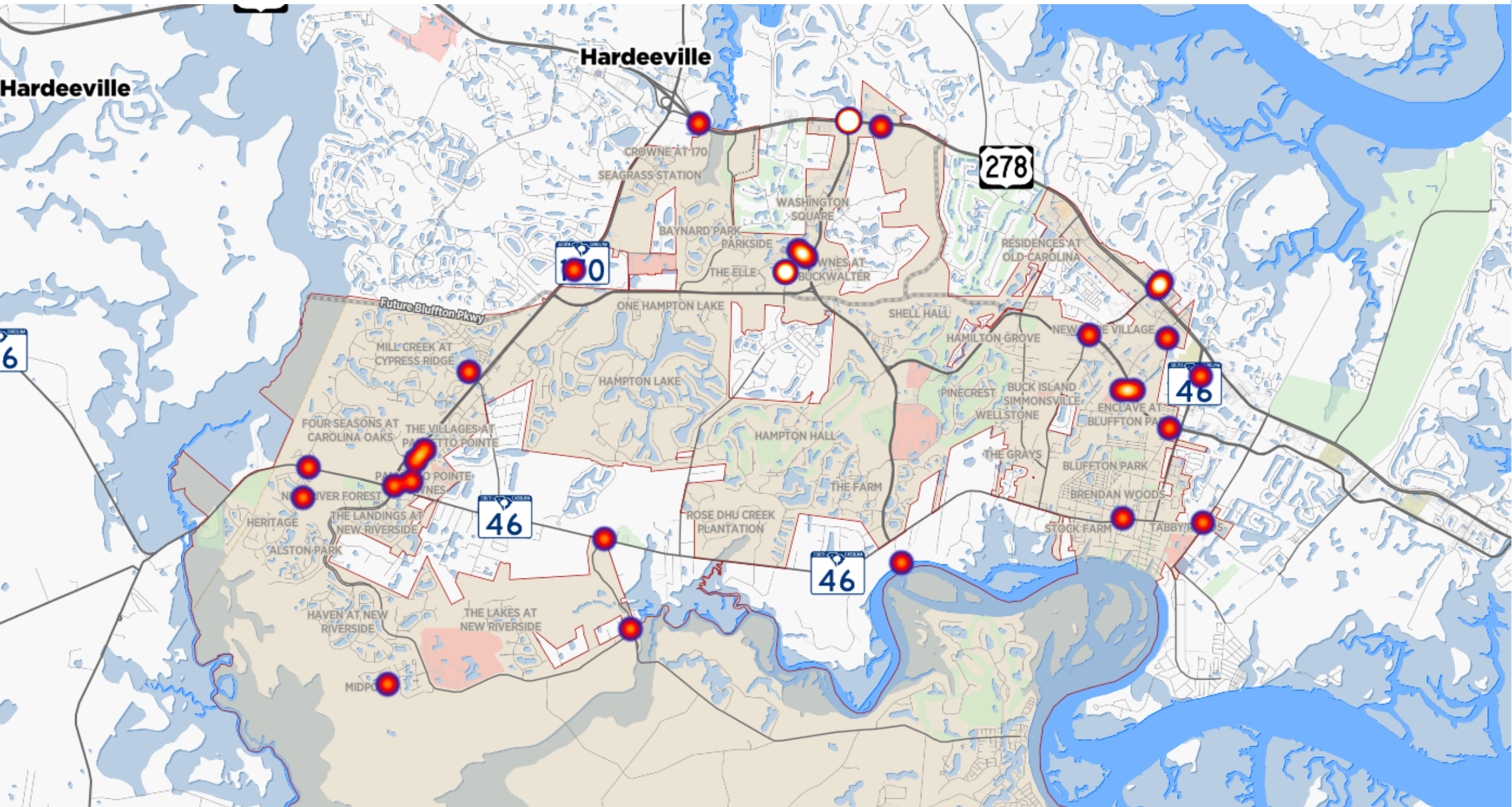
Social Media Strategies Summit - 1 Civilian
SCASRO Conference - 2 Officers
CEPTED - 1 Officer
IPTM Police Internal Affairs - 1 Officer
Specific Skills - 1 Office



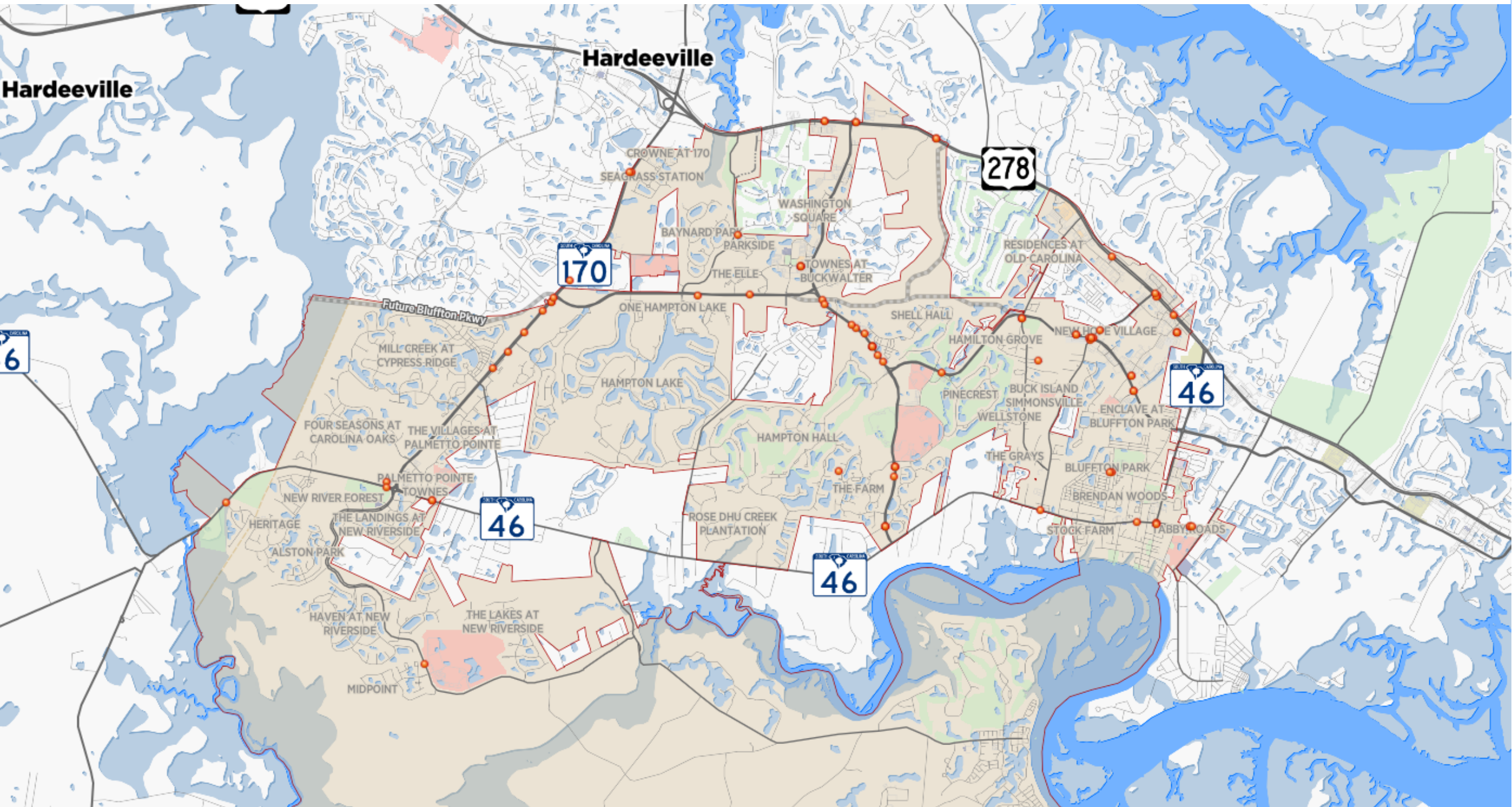
June 2025 / 2024 Training Hours
Comparison



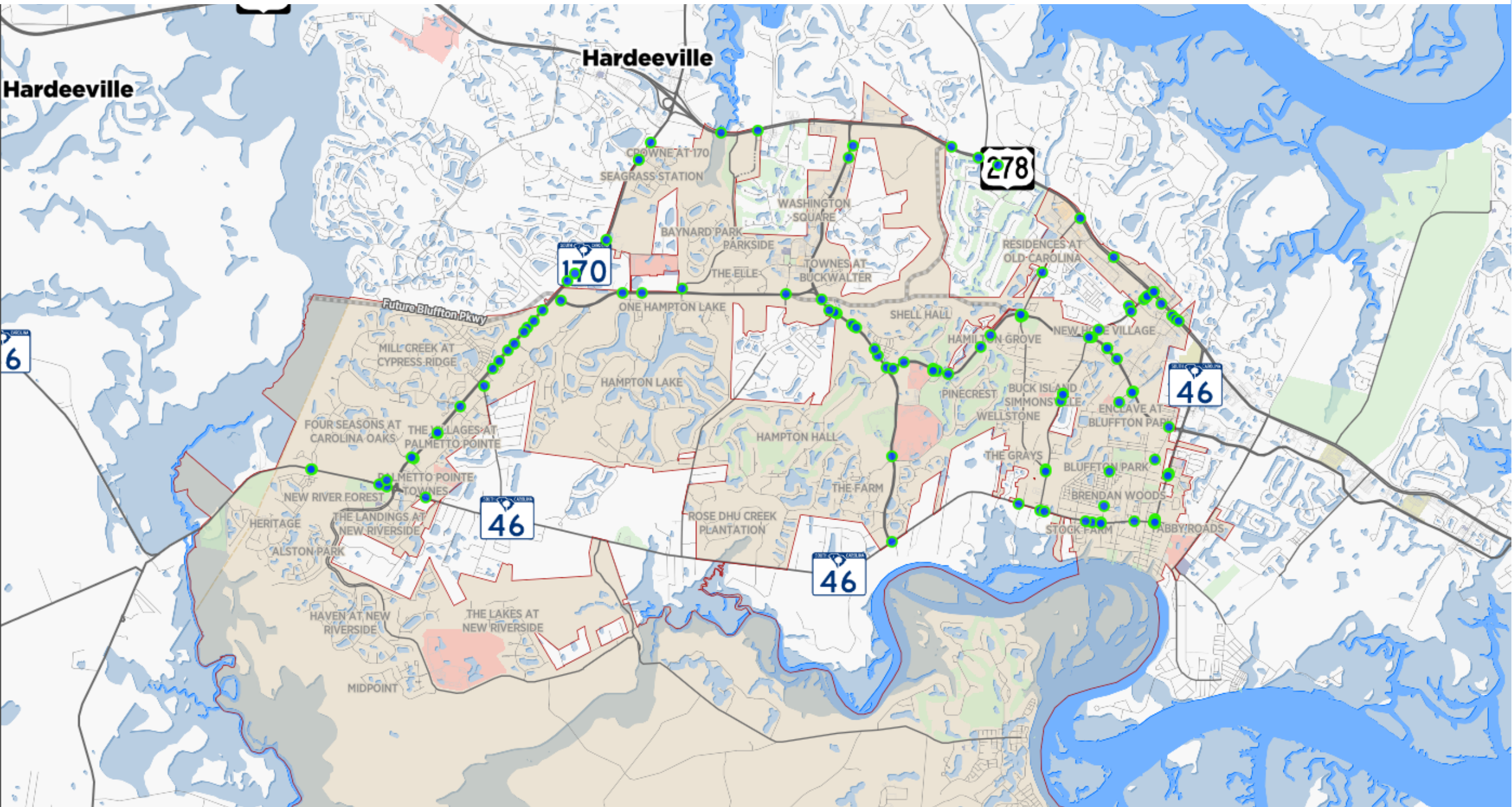
COLLISIONS (91) June 2025



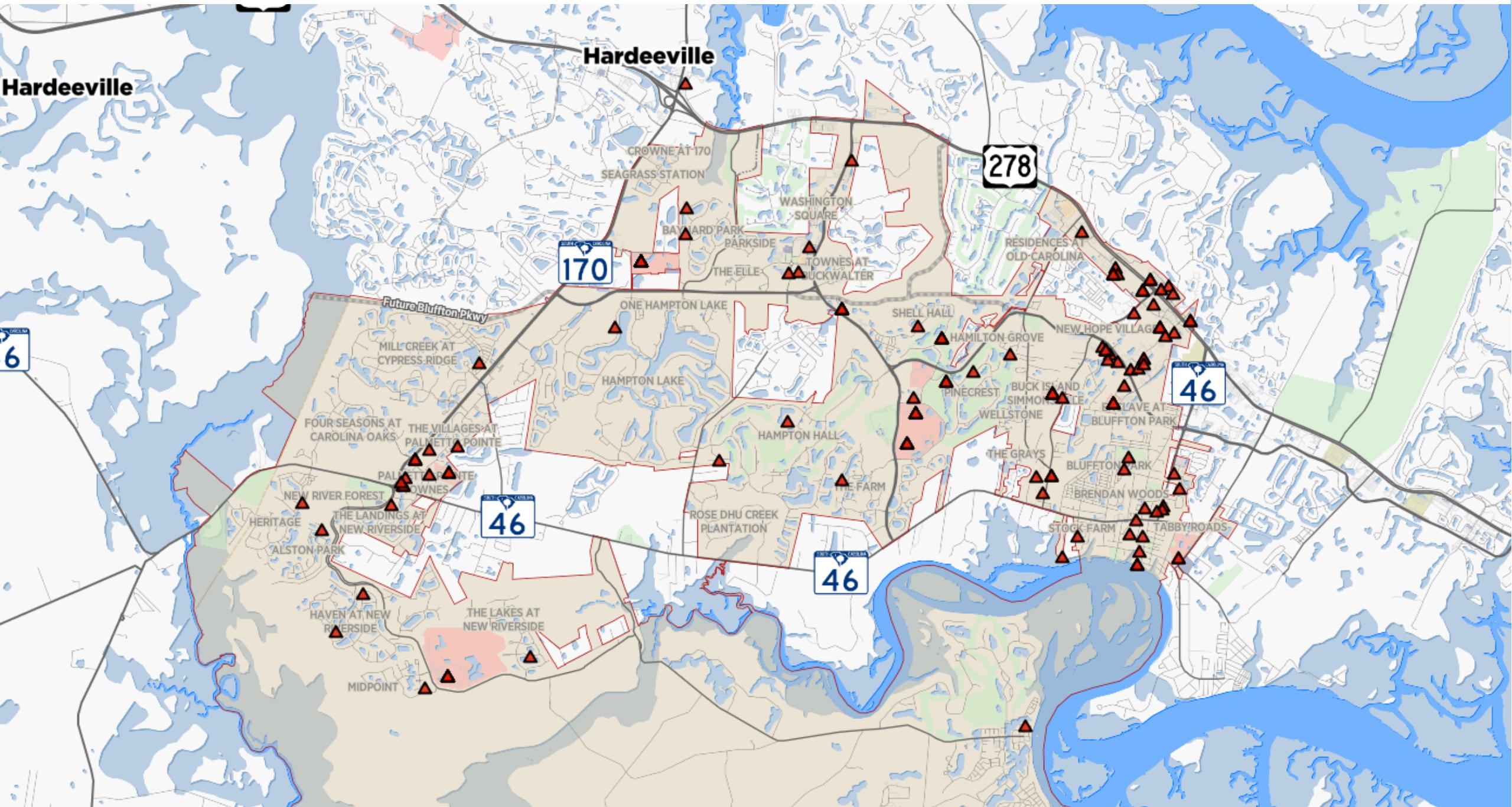
CITATIONS ISSUED (88) June 2025



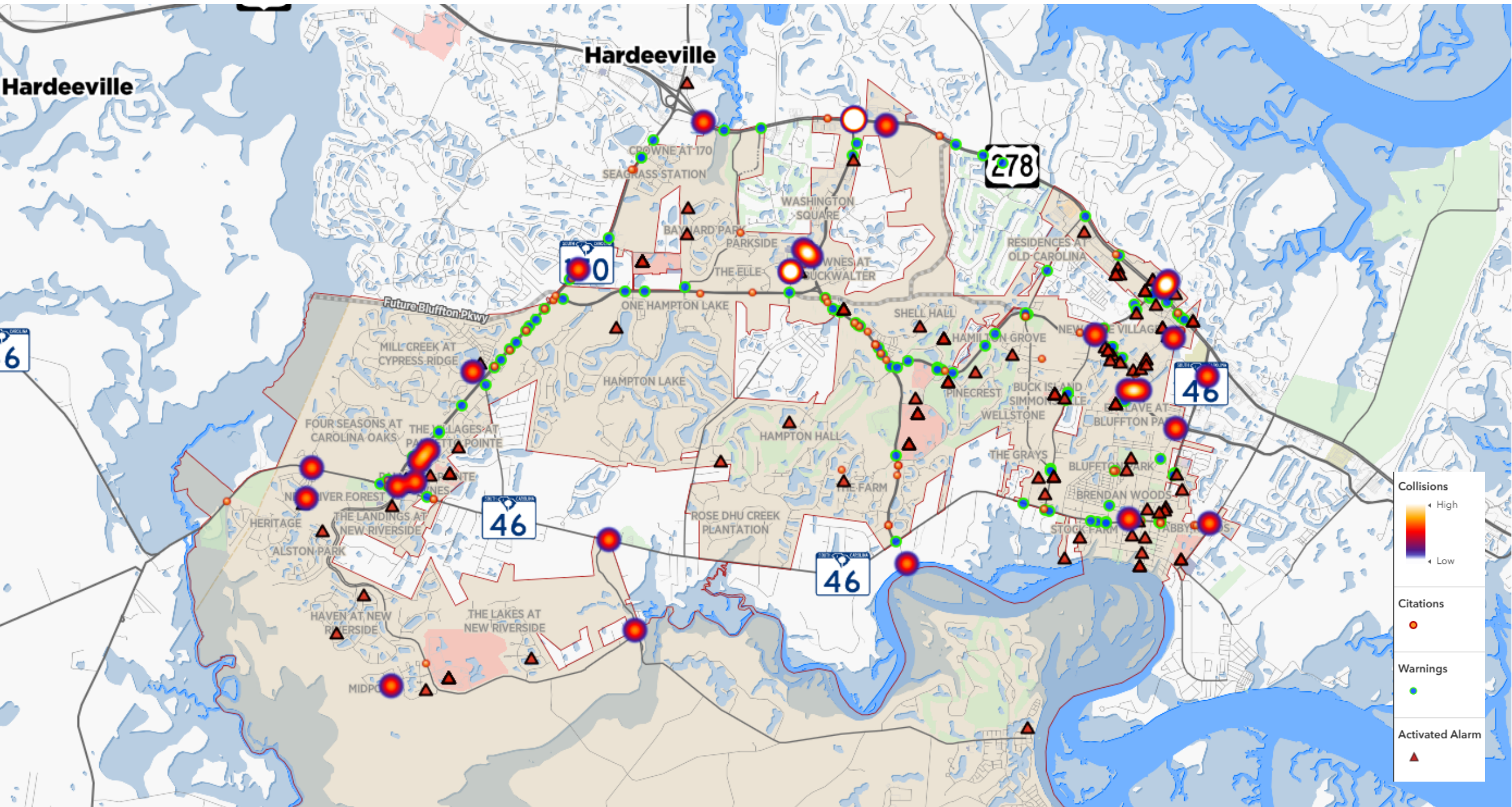
WARNINGS ISSUED (120) June 2025



#1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (161) June 2025



Collisions, Citations, Warnings and Activated Alarms – June 2025



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	161
Case Follow Up	115
911 Hang-Up	96
Disturbance	77
Accident	62
Domestic	35
Reckless Driving	33
Assist Motorist	32
Suspicious Activity	29
Miscellaneous Call	29
Fraud/Scam	29

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1021

AVERAGE PER DAY: 41

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Patrol - Business	524
Extra Patrol - Residence	294
Traffic Stop	264
Traffic Enforcement	7

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Driving Under Suspension	11
Driving Without a License	11
Driving Under the Influence	9
Speeding 15mph-24mph Over	7
Possession of 28G (1 oz) or Less of Marijuana	6
Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance	5
Disregarding Stop Sign	3
Operating Vehicle While License/Registration Expired	3
Failure to Return License	2
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED: 88

AVERAGE PER DAY: 4

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Defective Equipment	23
Speeding	14
Changing Lane Unlawfully	10
Disregarding Stop Sign	10
Vehicle License Violation	8
Other	7
Speeding & more	5
Disregarding Traffic Signal	2
Reckless Driving	2
Changing Lane Unlawfully & more	2

TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED: 120

AVERAGE PER DAY: 5

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	12
Incident Reports	6
Supplemental Reports	87
Cases Closed	20
Arrests Made	2
Arrest Warrants	2
Bond Court	6
Case Call Outs	6
Search Warrants	7
Prelims/Grand Jury	1

Case Call Outs:

1. 25BP16386 – Sexual Assault / CSC
2. 25BP13598 – Shots Fired / Burglary
3. 25BP14134 – EMS Cardiac Arrest

Mental Health Advocate:

CIT: 1

Referrals - 10

Follow Ups - 46

Supplemental Reports - 32

Victim Advocate:

Case Call Outs: 2

Incident Reports: 6

Case Closed: 7

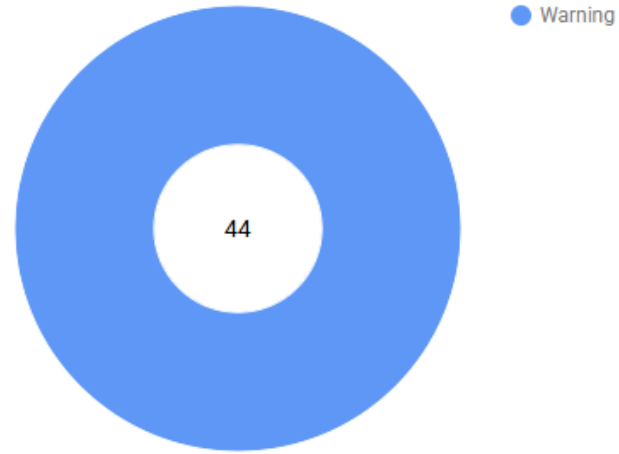
Bond Court: 2

Supplemental Reports: 11

ICAC Cases Assigned: 1

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

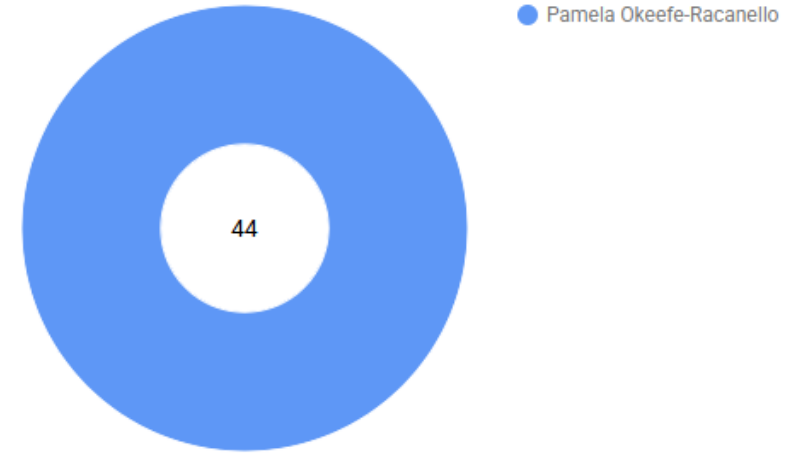
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 44

As of 6/24/2025, 12:00:00 AM

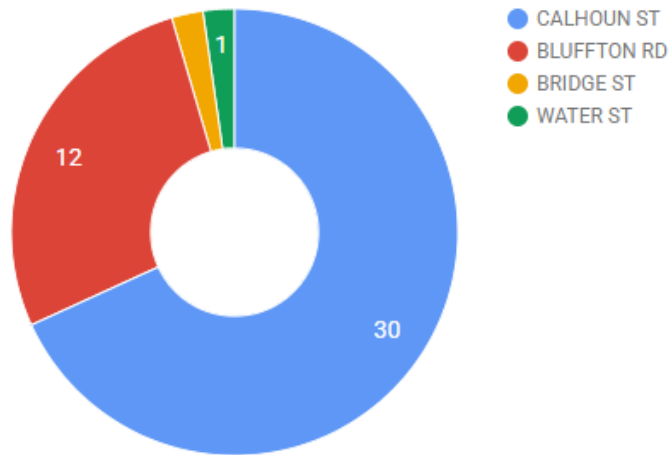
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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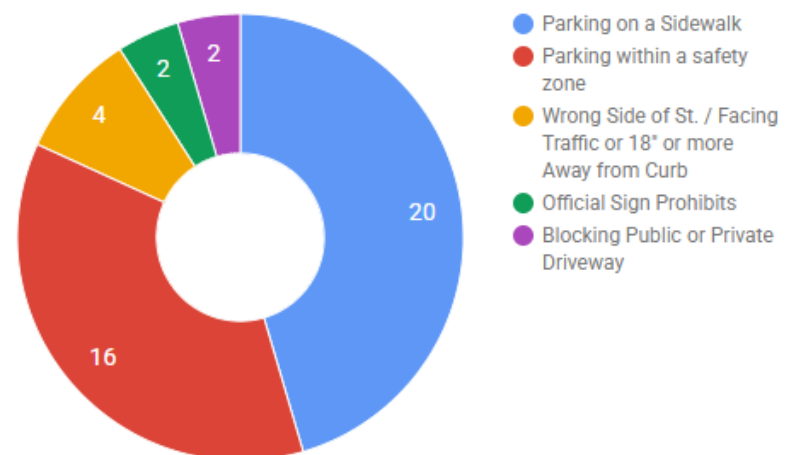
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



Total Count: 44

As of 6/24/2025, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



Total Count: 44

As of 6/24/2025, 12:00:00 AM

DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (44) – June 2025

The map displays the downtown area of Bluffton, South Carolina, with 44 citations marked by red pins. The citations are primarily located along May River Rd and Shults Rd, with a significant cluster near the intersection of Bruin Rd and Shults Rd. Other notable locations include the Bluffton Branch Library, Bluffton Pool, and several restaurants like Captain Woody's Seafood Bar and Nectar Farm Kitchen Old Town. The map also shows various parks, including DuBois Park and Bluffton Oyster Factory Park, and the Church of the Cross. The citations are spread across the area, with some near the waterfront and others further inland.

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

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. Pending conversation with owner regarding license status.

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.
- As 5/22/25 have not heard of any updates for this property from Rob or Vicky.

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 has no BL for rentals on file at all.
- Several violations shall be addressed on Tuesday 5/27/25 with the Team.
- Lashonda Fluellen is in the process of obtaining a BL for her rentals. This will be monitored for follow through for this BL.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

1238 May River Road

- This property has been on a continuous violation for not adhering to NOV's that were issued for not cleaning up the property with dumping in the rear sections of this site. The former tenant was summoned and failed to appear in court.
- During a property visit it was noticed by Codes Officer, the front section of the trailer home was pushed in with the window being held up by a post. On 1/7/25, Chief building inspector Marcus Noe and I returned to check out this structure and was allowed interior access by the tenant. Photos were taken due to the poor condition and NO Heat.
- On Monday 1/13/25 at 11am a return visit was attended by Marcus Noe, Rob Currall, FD Jason Lee and I to determine the status of this structure. It was deemed an unsafe structure and was posted as such on Friday 1/17/25. The tenants and owner were notified by Marcus upon posting. Tenants are out of the house.
- Owner Lashonda Fluellen has agreed to a meeting on site at 9am 1/23/25 to discuss the condition of the home and property. Due to a snow storm all communication was via phone. The tenants were removed by the owner. At present, Rob and Marcus are trying to arrange a meeting on site to discuss the situation.
- On 3/ 12/25 & 3/13/25 Emails were sent to Lashonda that included NOV for accumulations on property, garbage, construction materials, painting items, debris. Lashonda was directed to contact Marcus either by phone or email. The time for compliance for the cleanup is Thursday 3/20/25.
- 3/20/25 checked property and side and backyard need cleanup. Lashonda was sent an email with photos allocating her until Monday 3/24/25 for completion at which time will be re-inspected and possible summons issued.
- 3/20/25 Lashonda called and was given until Friday 3/28/25 to have the entire exterior cleaned up with the removal of all items. Completed 4/1/25
- 4/2/25 Marcus Noe and I met Lashonda's mother on site as her representative. She resides at 48 Guerard Street; we reviewed with her a few options. Marcus suggested to her to have an engineer look at her 2 structures on site for a report. 1238 will be costly for them to repair. Pending what they will be doing. We did not enter as this is an unsafe structure as Posted.
- LaShonda owns 1240 May River Road, this is on the radar for an inspection with the Team in May.
- 5/22/25 Team inspection today, Lashonda says no entry allowed.
- Violations forthcoming, along with failing to obtain a BL for rentals.
- 6/12/25 a follow up inspection for clean up was conducted and should be concluded by 7/1/25

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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

1140 May River Road

- 5/22/25 Team visits for this property due to the condition as it stands.
- Work conducted w/o permits obtained by the contractor or owner.
- Lashonda Fluellen failed to obtain her Business License for her property rentals.
- Removal of the outdoor kitchen was conducted and no summons issued. Interior of this structure was not allowed by the owner for inspection.

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. Marus 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.

Simmons ville 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.
- Pending site review for cleanup with Matt Evans along with status of fencing

149 Simmons ville 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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement continued:

4375 Bluffton Pkwy 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.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

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Command Staff Meeting
Independence Day Logistics Meeting
For the Love of Summer Event @ Martin Family Park
All Hands Meeting
Cookout with Cops @ Baynard Park