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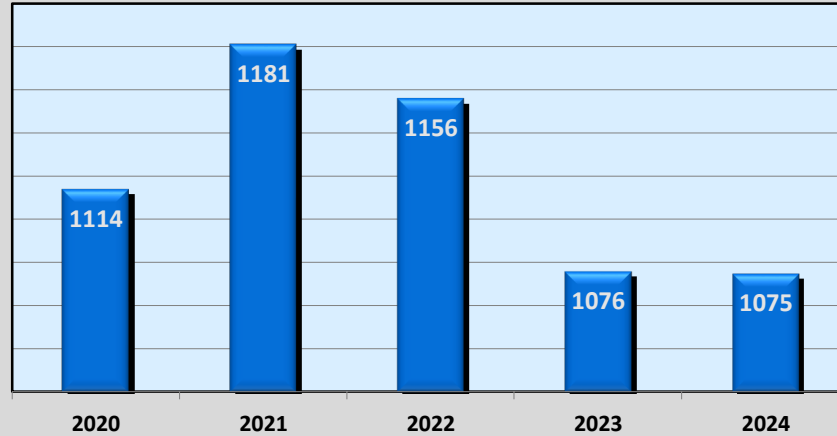
# BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 30, 2024

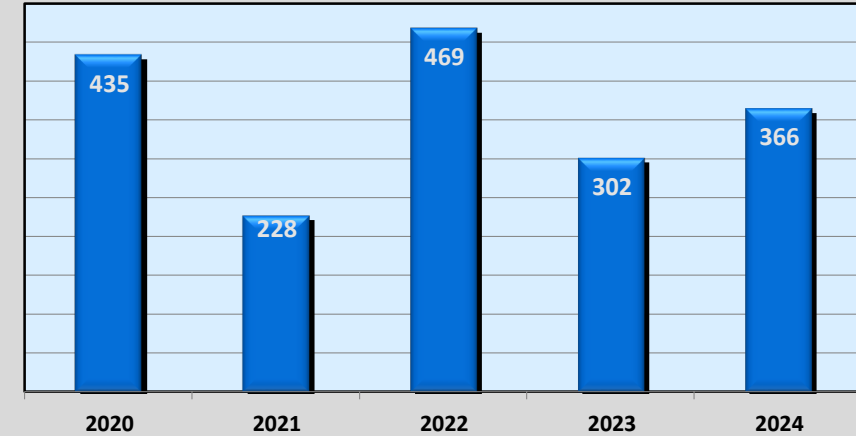
Presented by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

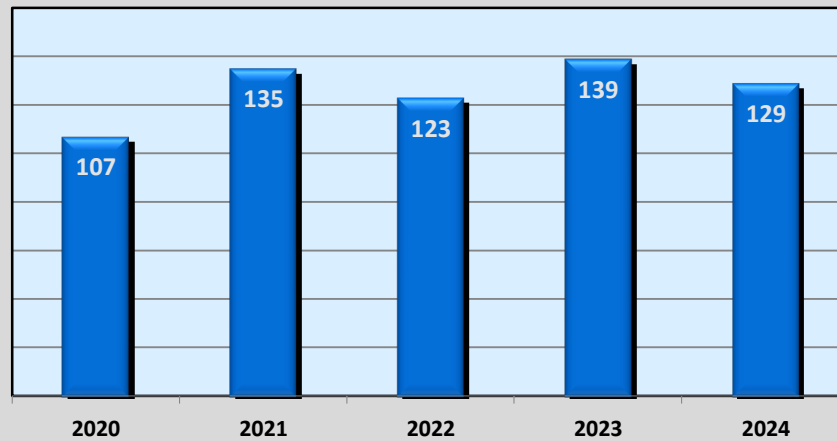
## November Calls for Service Comparison



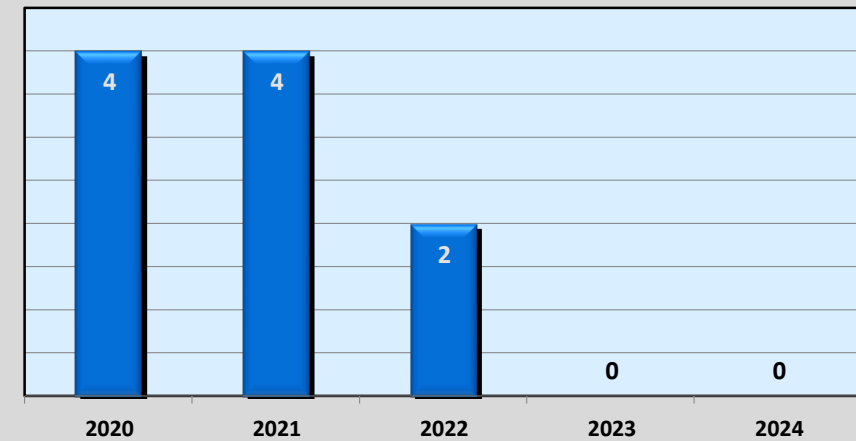
## November Traffic Citation Comparison



## November Collision Comparison

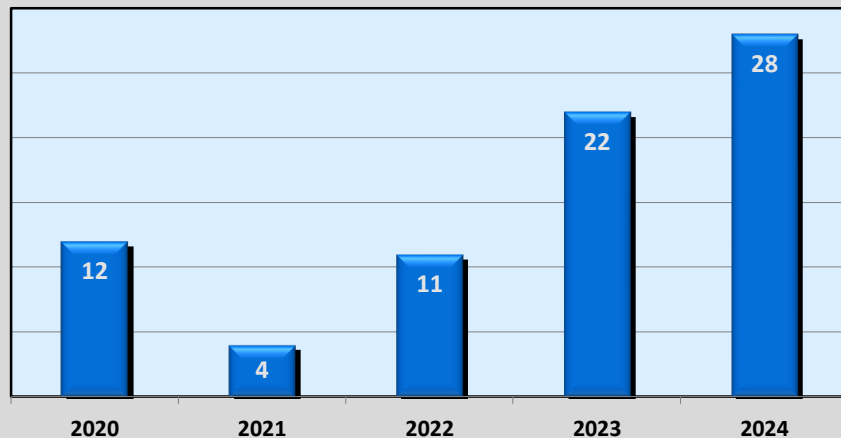


## November Burglary Comparison

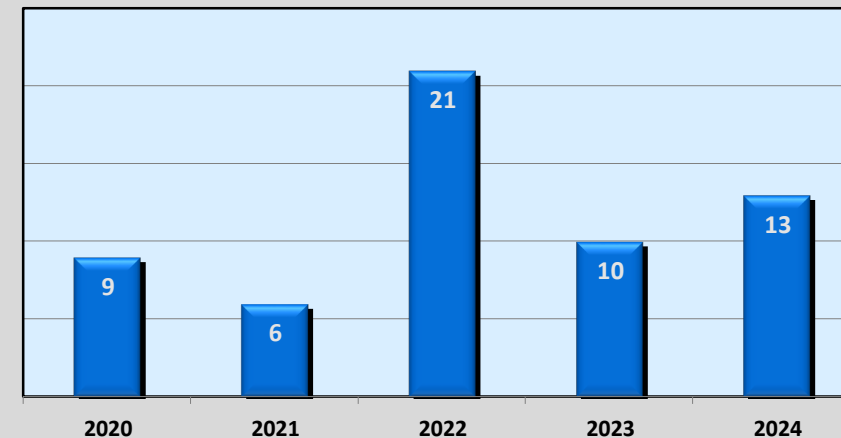


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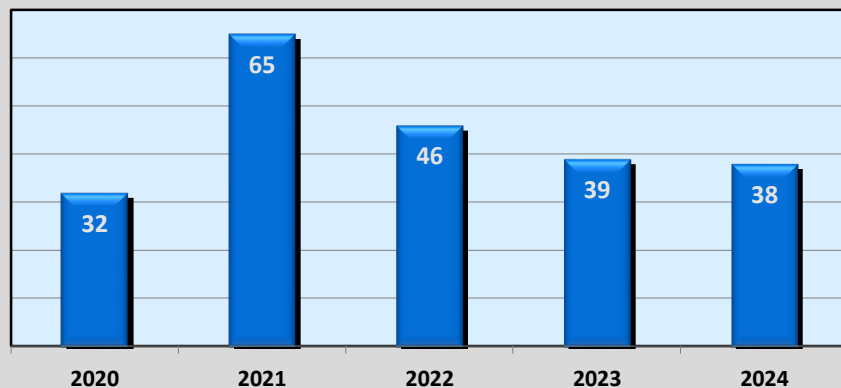
## November Theft Comparison



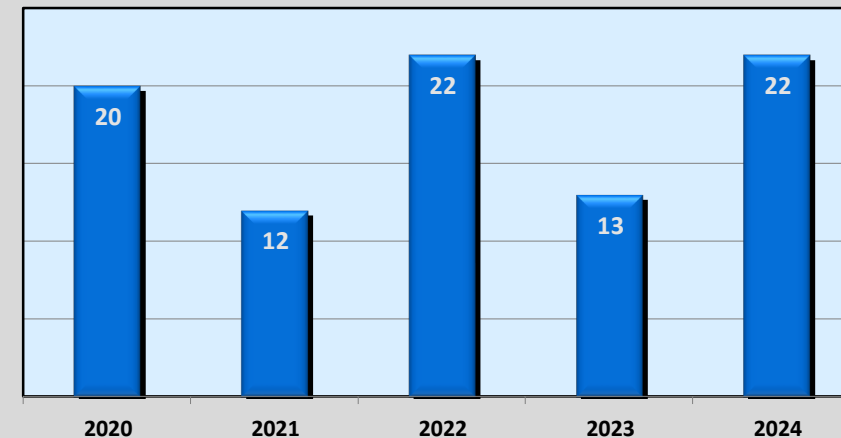
## November Assault Comparison



## November Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



## November Arrest Comparison

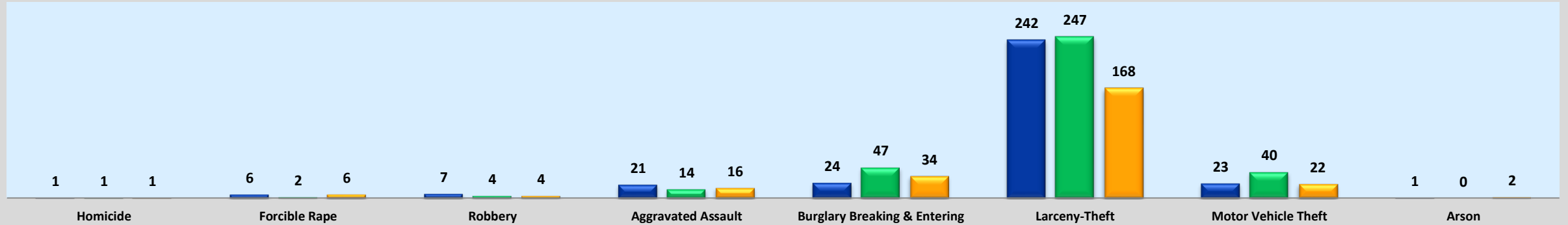


# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date  
November

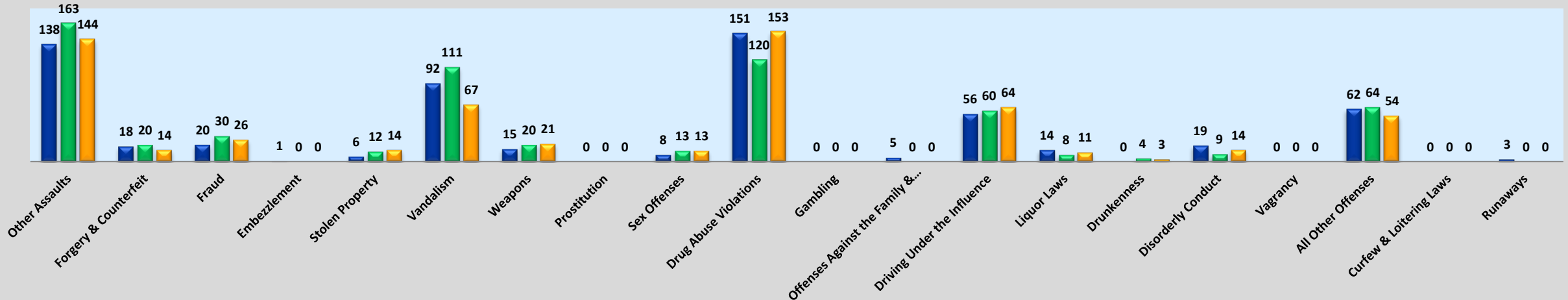
## Part I Crimes

■ 2024 ■ 2023 ■ 2022



## Part II Crimes

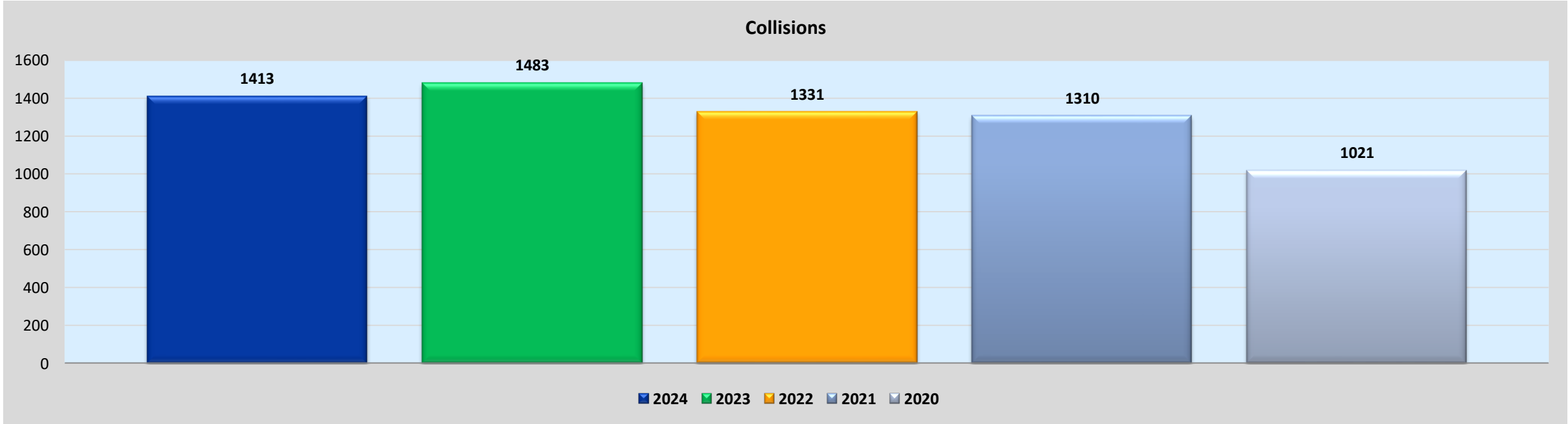
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# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Year-to-Date  
November

## Collisions



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## **Law Enforcement Advisory Committee**

- Review of New SOP #070 – Flock Cameras
- Review of 2025 LECAC Meeting dates
- Discussion of the following upcoming events:
  - Operation Christmas Child
  - First Responder Food Drive
  - Christmas Tree Lighting/Parade
  - BPD Christmas Party

### **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

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Police Budget meeting

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Mock interview with Police Intern

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Recruitment meeting

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Google Meeting with Urban SDK Procurement

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** – Attend End of Phase 1 Meeting for Recruit Dorta

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Splashpad Grand Opening and Cookout

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Bi-weekly Legal Meeting

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Lieutenant Applicant Interviews

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Wellness Committee meeting

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Project Manager meeting

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Bluffton Elementary Thanksgiving Lunch

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Community meeting

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Boys & Girls Club committee meeting

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Chaplains meeting

**Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Mandatory Supervisor Training

**Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** – Operation Christmas Child Event

**Nov 21<sup>st</sup>** – Attend Employee Thanksgiving Feast

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Attend Hugaroo Event at Bluffton Township Fire Station

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Attend Grind Coffee House Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Event

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Hilton Head Christian Academy LEC Tour

### **Meetings Attended by Chief Joseph Babkiewicz cont.**

**Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** – School Resource Officer Swearing-In

**Nov 26<sup>th</sup>** – Participate in Turkey Drive

**Nov 26<sup>th</sup>** – Mock interview with Police Intern

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup>** – Attend meeting with Town Manager



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Commendations - | None |
| Complaints -    | None |

## Police Department Demographics as of November 30, 2024

| DEPARTMENT  | Black | Hispanic | Other | White | Grand Total |
|-------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Female      | 2     | 4        | 1     | 18    | 25          |
| Male        | 7     | 5        | 3     | 35    | 50          |
| Grand Total | 9     | 9        | 4     | 53    | 75          |

| SWORN OFFICERS | Black | Hispanic | Other | White | Grand Total |
|----------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Female         | 1     | 1        |       | 10    | 12          |
| Male           | 5     | 5        | 3     | 31    | 44          |
| Grand Total    | 6     | 6        | 3     | 41    | 56          |

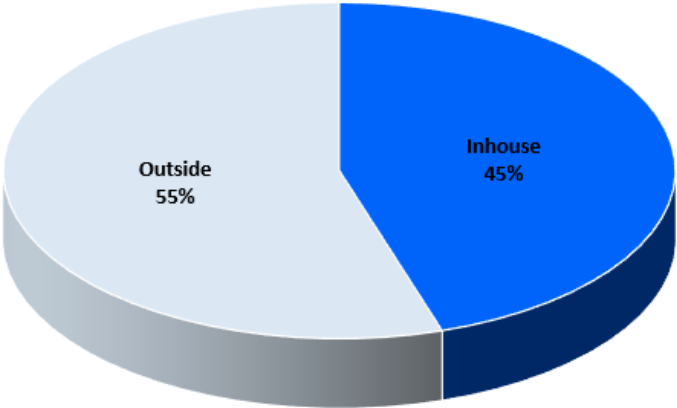
# November Officer Training

**In-House**

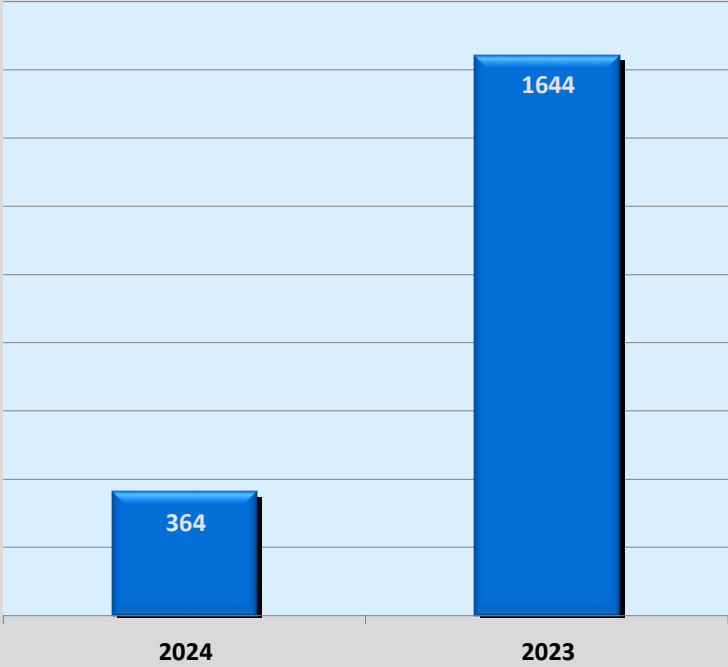
- Use of Force - 1 Officer
- Line-Up 2024 - November-December - 9 Officers
- Annual DV 2024 - Back to Basics - 4 Officers
- Anti-Bias Training for LE - 19 Offices
- Class 3 Advanced Field - 1 SRO
- Community Policing - 1 Officer
- Dog Encounters for Law Enforcement - 1 Officer
- Generational Differences for Law Enforcement - 1 Officer
- Presenting Effective Testimony in a Courtroom - 1 Officer
- Pursuit Driving - 1 Officer
- Responding to People with Mental Illness - 1 Officer
- Pre-Academy Training - 1 Recruit

**Outside**

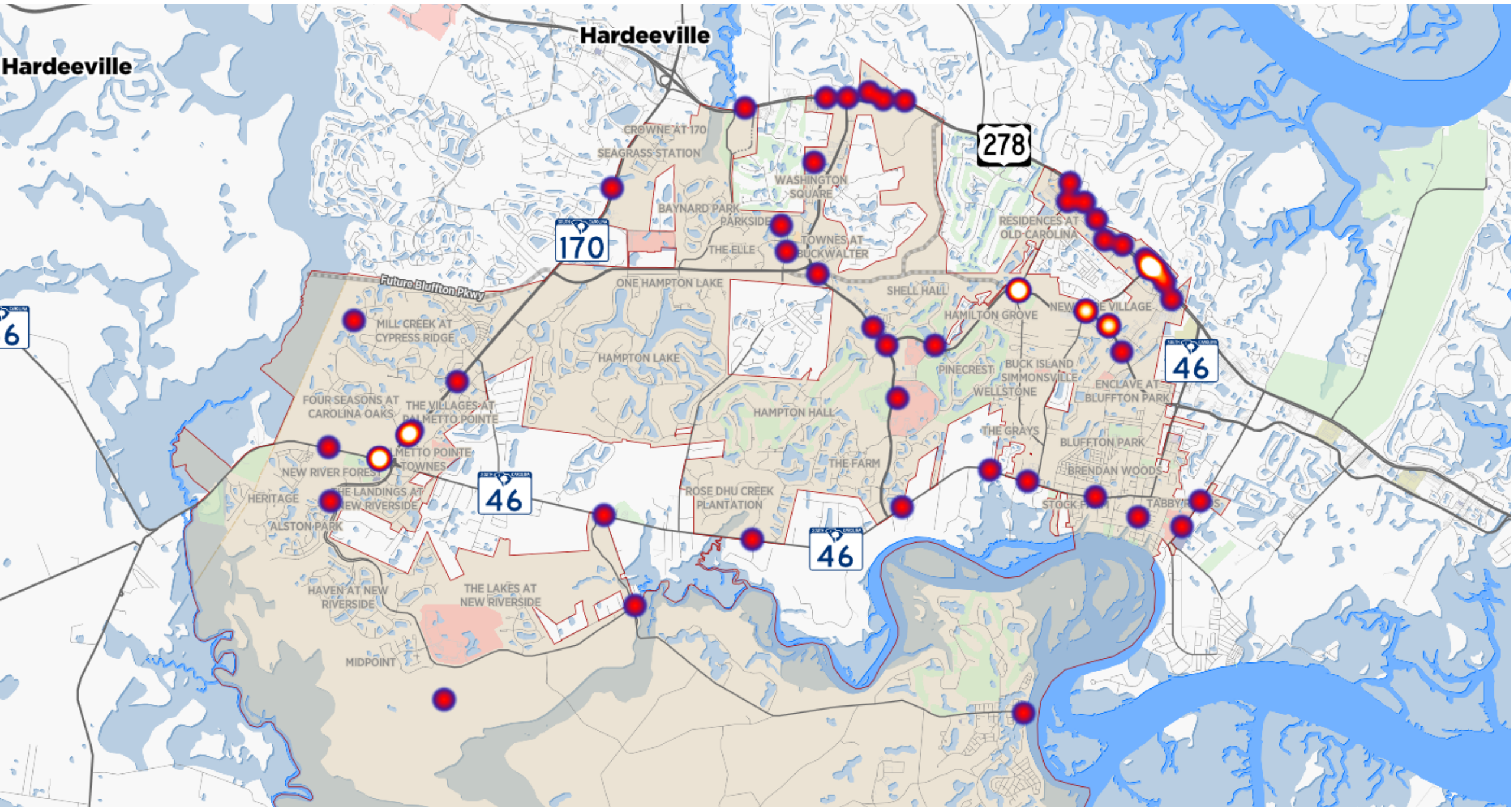
- Basic Law Enforcement Certification - 2 Officers
- Basic Patrol Rifle - 1 Officer



November 2024 / 2023 Training Hours  
Comparison

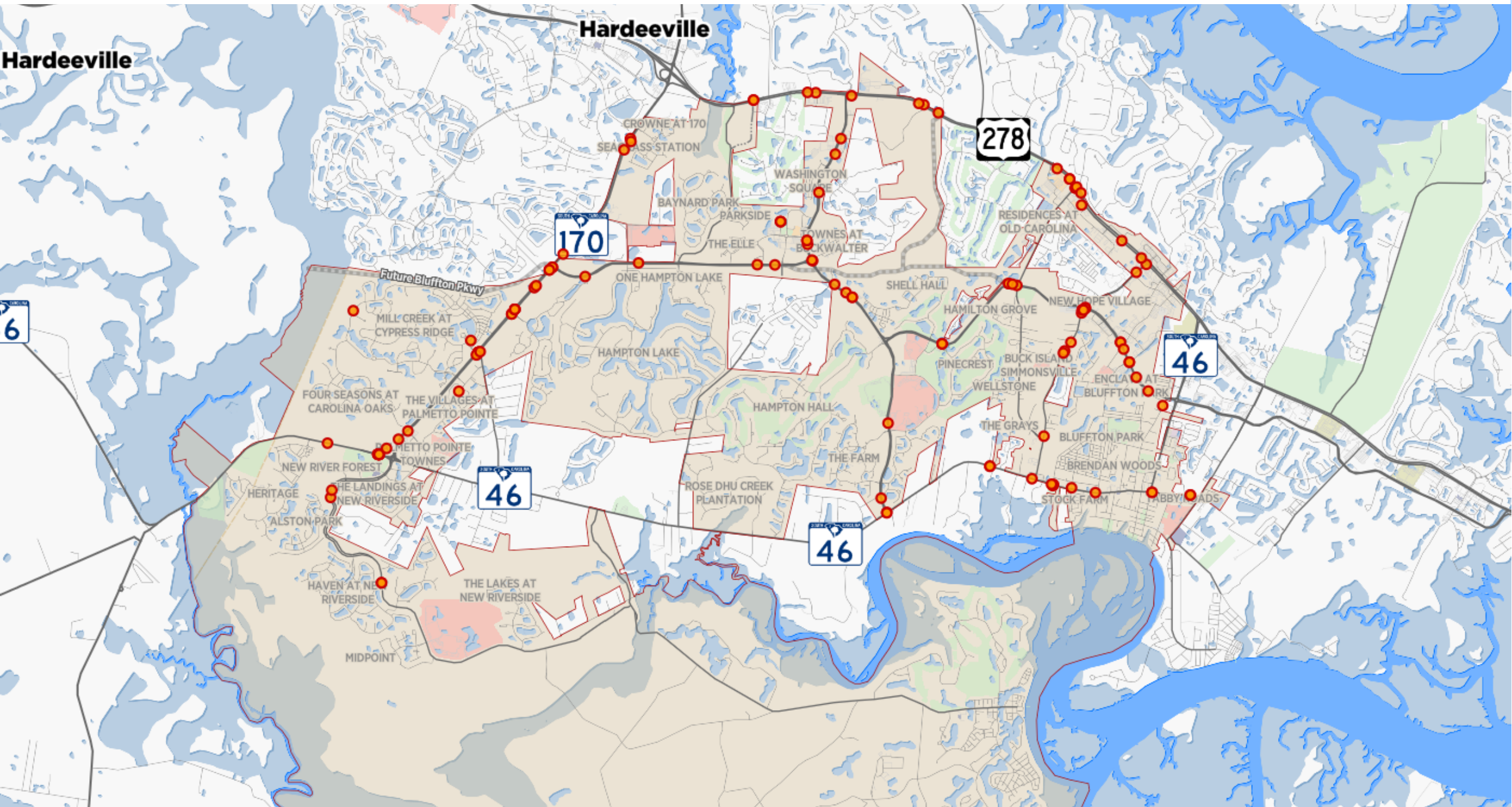


# COLLISIONS (129) November 2024





CITATIONS ISSUED (132) November 2024

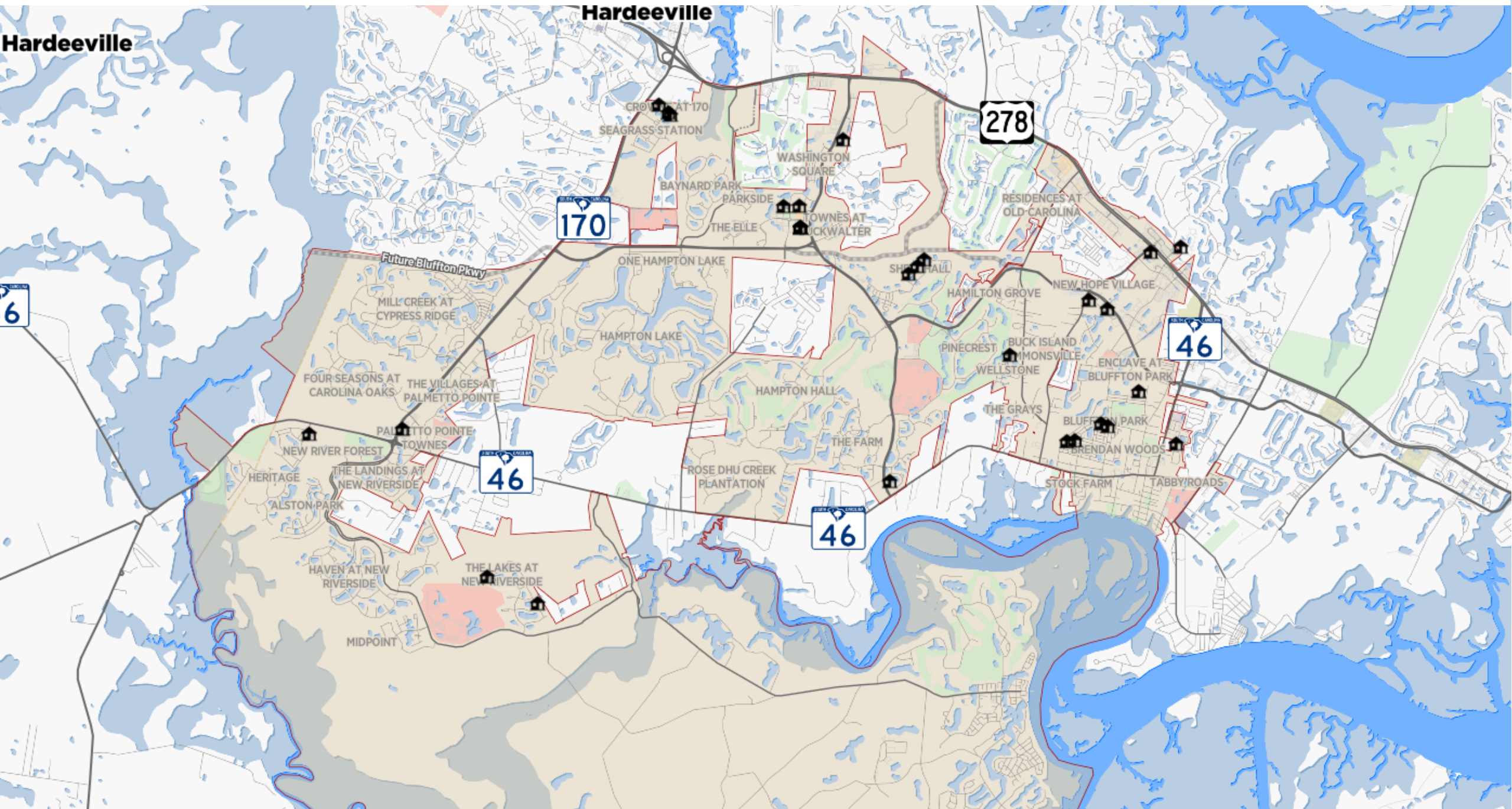






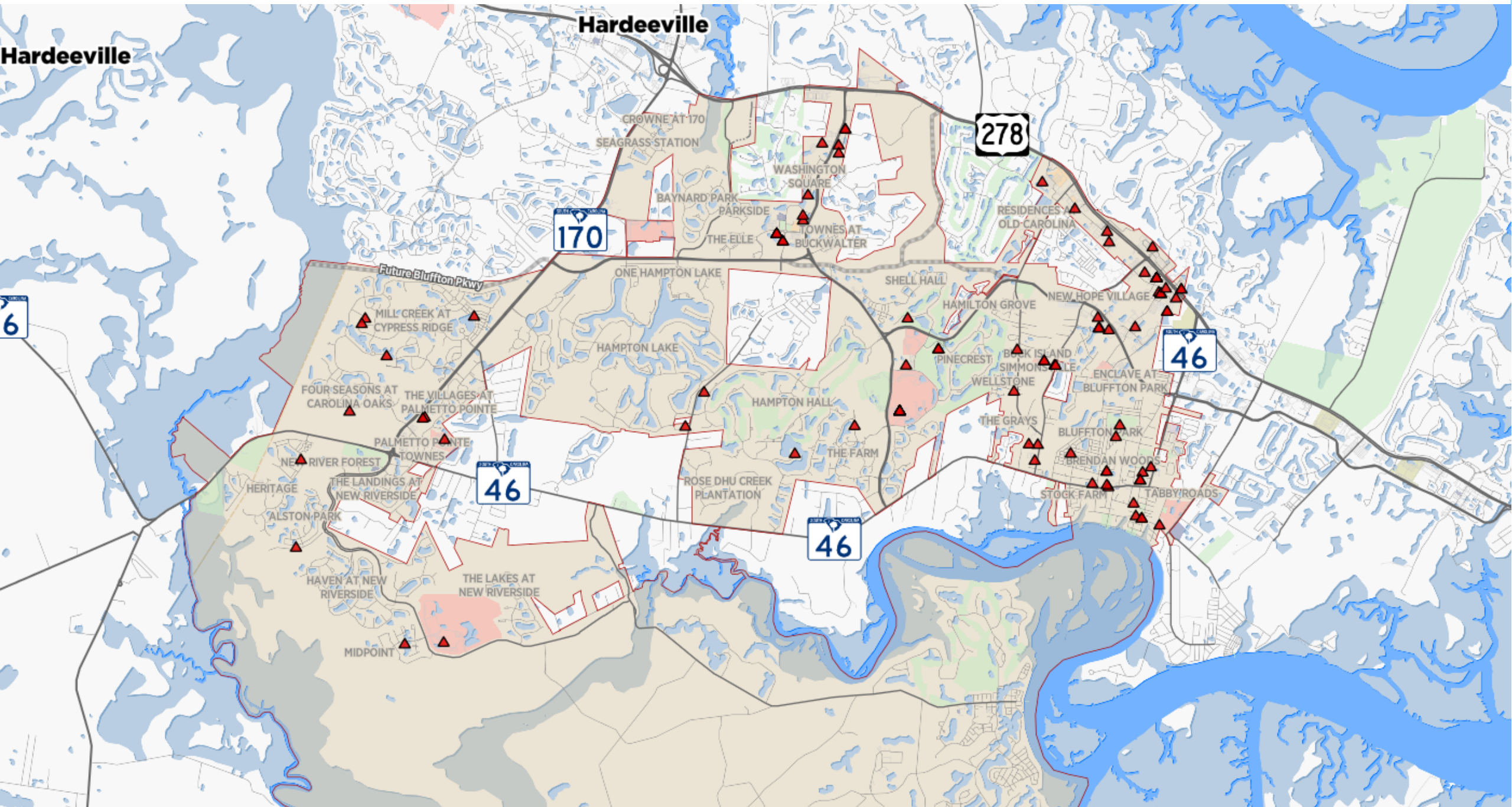


# THEFTS (28) November 2024



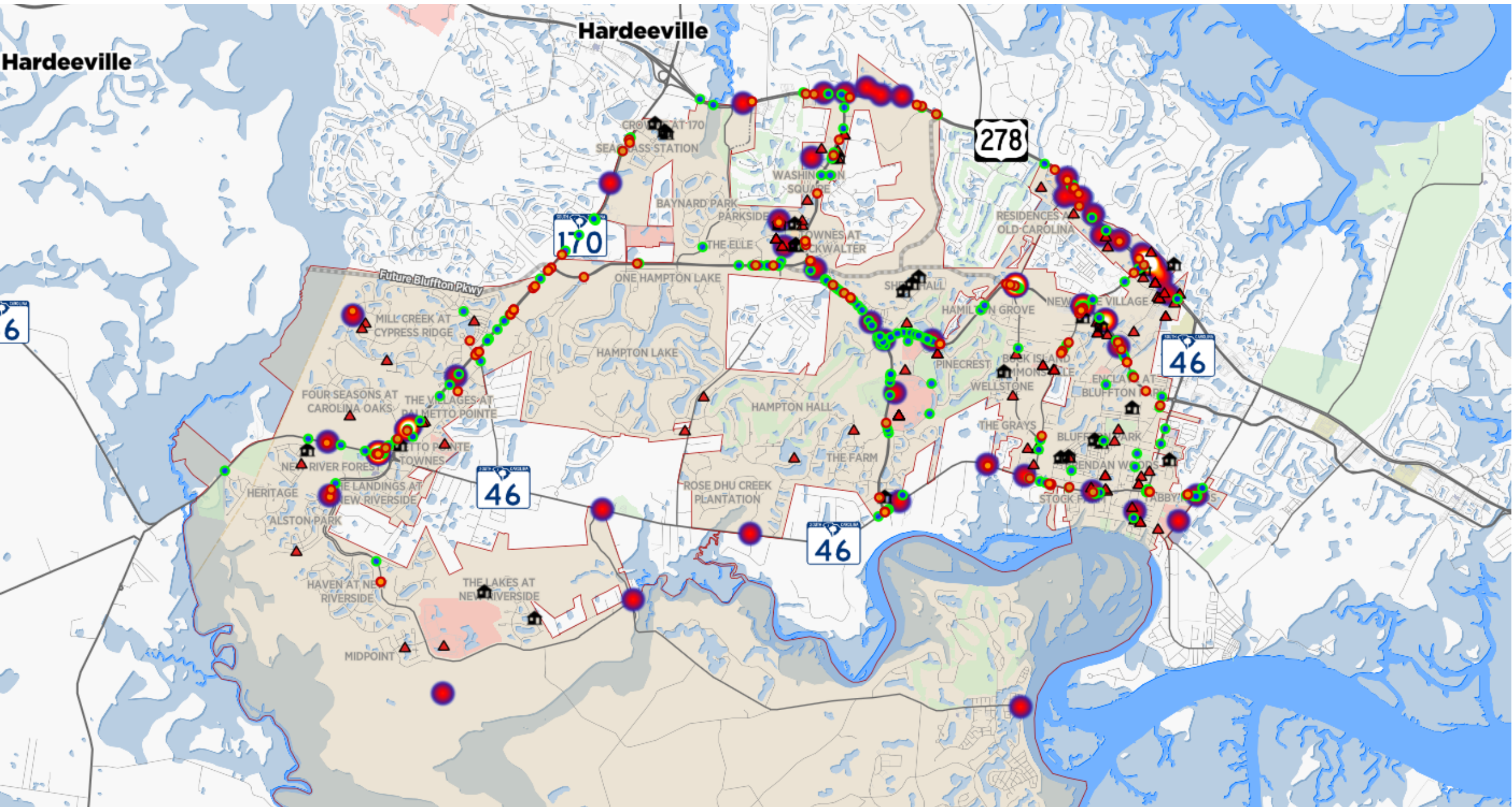


# #1 CALL TYPE – Activated Alarms (100) November 2024





# COLLISIONS, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, THEFTS AND Activated Alarms – November 2024





# PATROL DIVISION

| CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Case Follow Up                      | 128 |
| Activated Alarm                     | 102 |
| Accident                            | 85  |
| Disturbance                         | 84  |
| 911 Hang-Up                         | 78  |
| Reckless Driving                    | 54  |
| Domestic                            | 36  |
| Suspicious Vehicle                  | 34  |
| Parking Violations                  | 33  |
| Noise Complaint                     | 33  |

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1075**

**AVERAGE PER DAY: 43**

| PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS       |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Extra Patrol - Residence | 621 |
| Extra Patrol - Business  | 503 |
| Traffic Stop             | 306 |
| Traffic Enforcement      | 55  |

# PATROL DIVISION

| UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS<br>TOP 10 VIOLATIONS       |    |
|--|----|
| Driving Without A License                            | 21 |
| Operating Vehicle while License/Registration Expired | 13 |
| Driving Under Suspension                             | 10 |
| Failure to Maintain Proof of Insurance               | 7  |
| Driving Under the Influence                          | 6  |
| Possession of 28g (1oz) or less of Marijuana         | 5  |
| Speeding 11-15 mph over speed limit                  | 5  |
| Open Container of Beer or Wine                       | 5  |
| Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device               | 4  |

**TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED:** 132  
**AVERAGE PER DAY:** 5

| UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS<br>TOP 10 VIOLATIONS |    |
|---|----|
| Defective Equipment                           | 52 |
| Vehicle License Violation                     | 42 |
| Speeding                                      | 34 |
| Other   | 18 |
| Disregarding Stop Sign                        | 11 |
| Defective Equipment & more                    | 9  |
| Speeding & more                               | 9  |
| Improper Lane Use                             | 7  |
| Vehicle License Violation & more              | 7  |
| Disregarding Traffic Signal                   | 5  |

**TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED:** 234  
**AVERAGE PER DAY:** 9

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

| CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Cases Assigned          | 34 |
| Incident Reports        | 2  |
| Supplemental Reports    | 52 |
| Cases Closed            | 16 |
| Arrests Made            | 0  |
| Arrest Warrants         | 2  |
| Bond Court/Grand Jury   | 4  |
| Case Call Outs          | 1  |
| Search Warrants         | 3  |

## **Case Call Outs:**

1. 24BP30927 – Shots Fired

## **Bond Court:**

1. 24BP29855 – Domestic Violence
2. 24BP29169 – Violation of Restraining Order
3. 24BP30898 – Assault & Battery

## **Mental Health Advocate:**

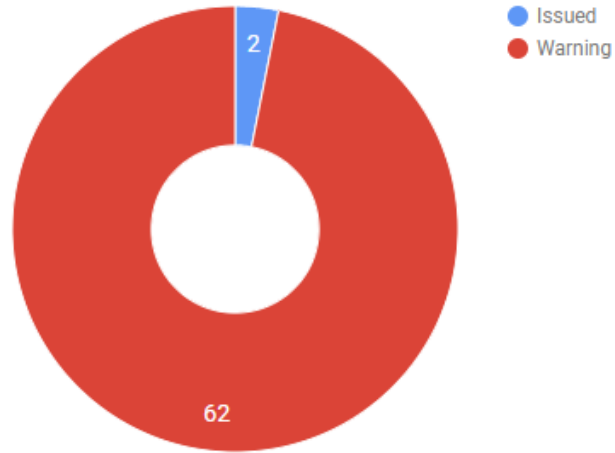
- 1 – Calls for Service
- 11 – Referrals
- 25 – Follow Ups
- 21 – Supplemental Reports

## **Victim Advocate:**

- 0 – Case Call Out
- 2 – Incident Report
- 7 – Case Closed
- 3 – Bond Court
- 16 – Supplemental Reports

# COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

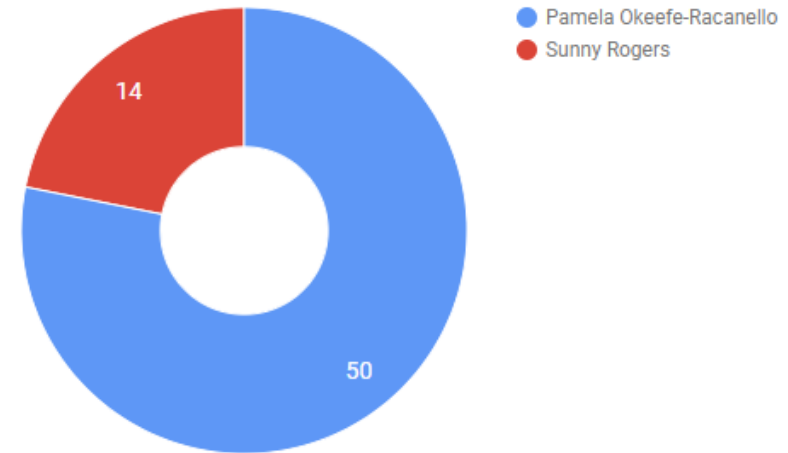
Tickets By Status Last 30 Days



Total Count: 64

As of 11/25/2024, 12:00:00 AM

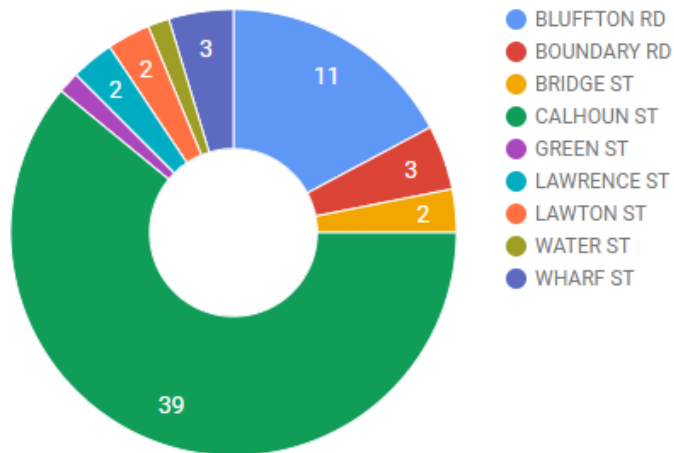
Tickets By Officer Last 30 Days



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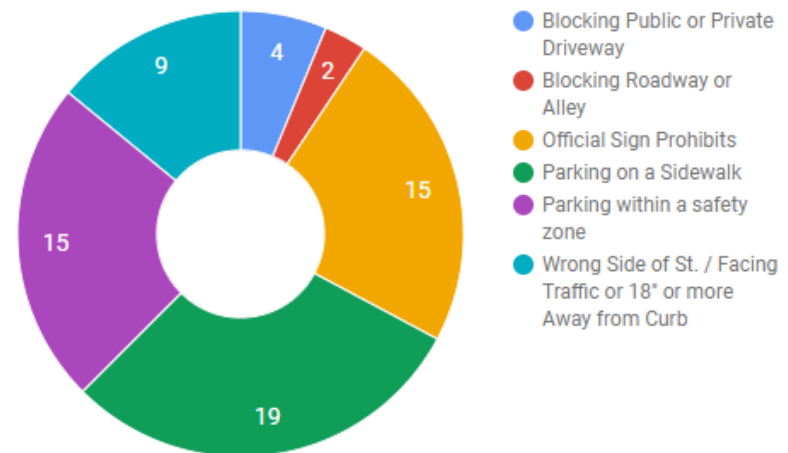
Tickets By Location Last 30 Days



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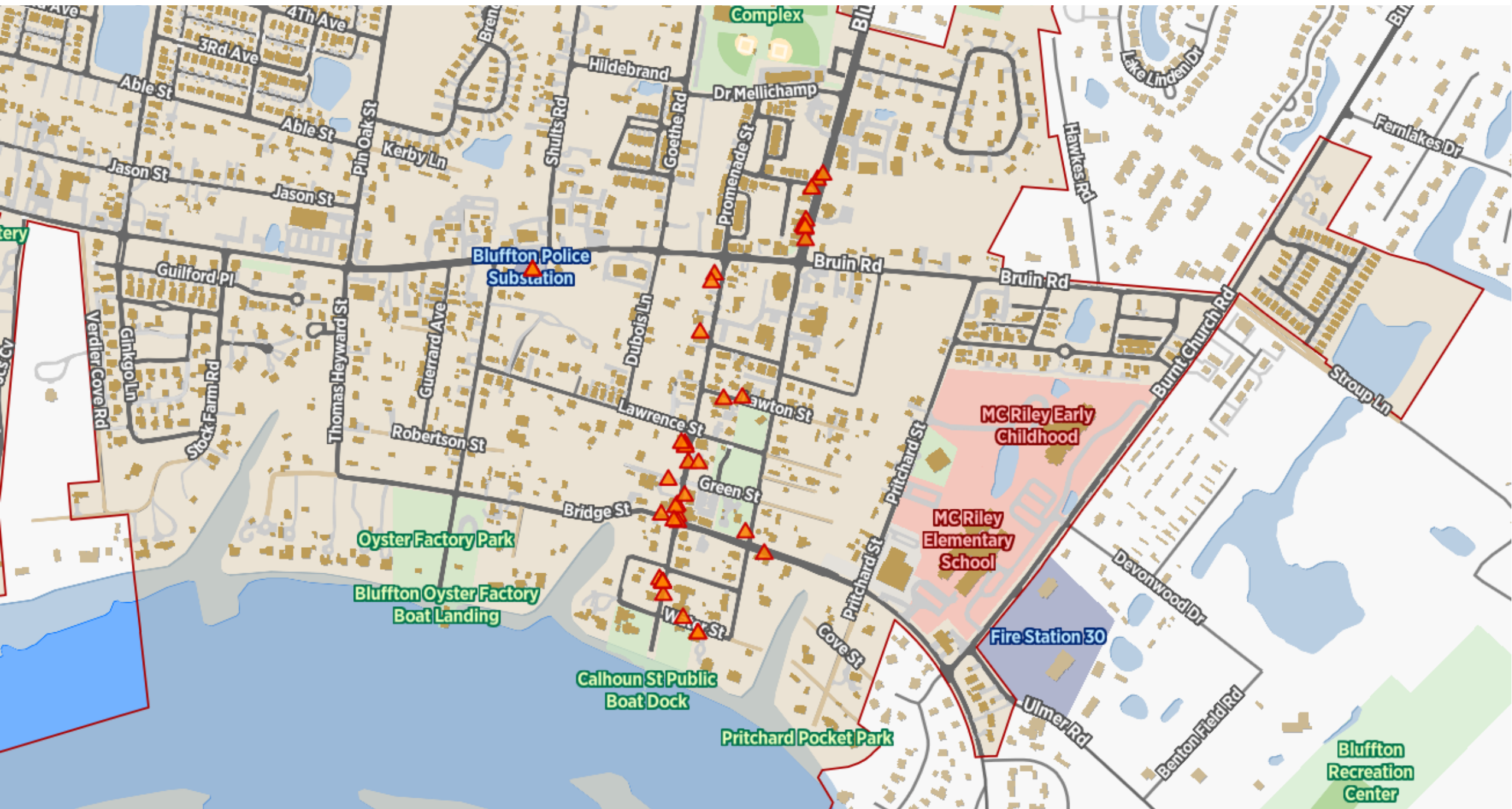
Tickets By Violation Last 30 Days



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## DOWNTOWN CITATIONS (64) – November 2024



# 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.
- 160 Simmonsville, 158 & 156 Building Safety as we have several violations for this location. This is a Frazier property with occupants failing to leave is our understanding.
- Geico 63 Towne Drive issued NOV for operating w/o a BL 11/19/24
- Chef B's Eats NOV issued for failure to pay Hospitality Taxes since May 2024 to present day.
- Food Savvy, El Super Inc., Claxton Properties all received letters for failure to pay hospitality taxes.
- 11/19/24 delivered NOV to Ashworth Construction Group at 1 Promenade Street for operating w/o a BL. Ashworth owner obtained location BL from Kristy Carge.

## **29 Bruin Road / Tamika Morrell**

- Tamika Morell of 29 Bruin Road called Codes to discuss brother has food truck on her property, returned calls no answer. This is a family dispute as this is an heir's property; nephew Ricky Blake called 11/20/24 and was informed he would have to cover the car and move his trailer. Aunt Tamika filed a police report and is moving forward to having his trailer and car towed off the property today 11/21/24.

## **21 Towne Drive / Revolutionary Financial Group**

- Rachael from this financial group called me as a camp was set up again behind her office in Belfair Village.
- Codes Officer responded 10/30/24 with Officer Lopez, found no person at location, camp was set-up as it appears person was living at this location.
- Due to former employment with Belfair, I was able to speak with them and they agreed to clean up as their property.
- Karla from Belfair asked if they should place No Trespassing signs, agreed was a good idea.
- Area checked, all cleaned up and signs posted.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## Code Enforcement continued:

### 375 Hope Pond Way

- 9/27/24 Notice of violation for no business license was issued to The Bluffs Med Spa & Massage as directed by Chief Building Official Marcus Noe. Compliance is completed, license obtained due to Codes Officers NOV along with owner discussions.

### 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 Pkwy 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 Real Estate

### 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.

### 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.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## Code Enforcement continued:

### 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.

### 35 Ballfield Road

- Complaint by owner Joe Louis Green Jr. about trees cut down and a trailer placed upon the lot.
- Visited the property Wednesday 10/16/24 confirmed status.
- Pending reports from Sidney Holland regarding status matters.
- This appears to be a civil family matter though the trees cut down and trailer placement are a growth management situation.
- 10/28/24 at 9am spoke with BCSO Deputy Cleveland is the owner of the property as he says he can show the deed.
- 10/30/24 met with Deputy Cleveland on site with Marcus Noe and Jason Lee. Deputy Cleveland showed deed conveyance for his ownership, Marcus advised him of the steps he needed to take to proceed with his trailer placement.
- Mr. Joe Louis Green Jr. claims this is his property, as this is a family dispute, they need to go to court. The trees were removed, due to pine, Dan Frazier stated it was ok.



# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

| COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM  |
|--|
| Bike Bluffton Event  |
| Oscar Frazier Park Splash Pad Grand Opening                              |
| Outside Lieutenant command Board   |
| Veterans Day Parade  |
| Christmas Parade Logistics Meeting                                       |
| Career Counseling Bluffton Middle School                                 |
| Firearms Instructor Meeting  |
| Flock Camera Safety Virtual Meeting                                      |
| Lieutenant Cooler Promotion  |
| 218 Simmonsville Road Property check                                     |
| MRHS LE Field Trip   |
| Hugaroo Event BTFD Station 35  |
| TOB Thanksgiving Luncheon  |
| BHS Thanksgiving Turkey Drive  |
| Thanksgiving Volunteer Bluffton Elementary School early Childhood Center |
| Operation Christmas Child  |