



STATISTICAL INFORMATION

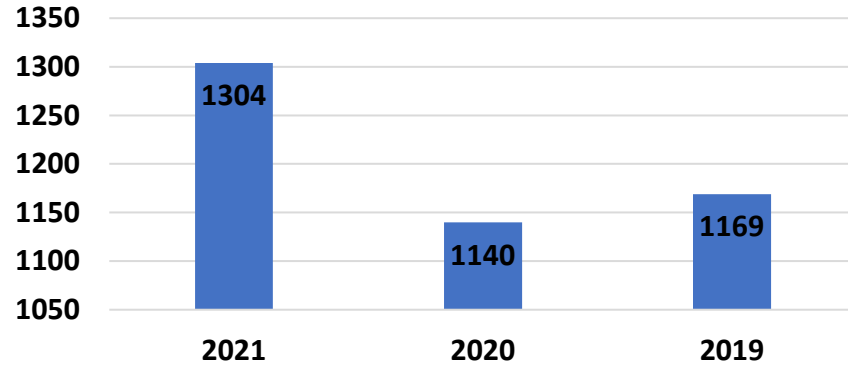
BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 2021

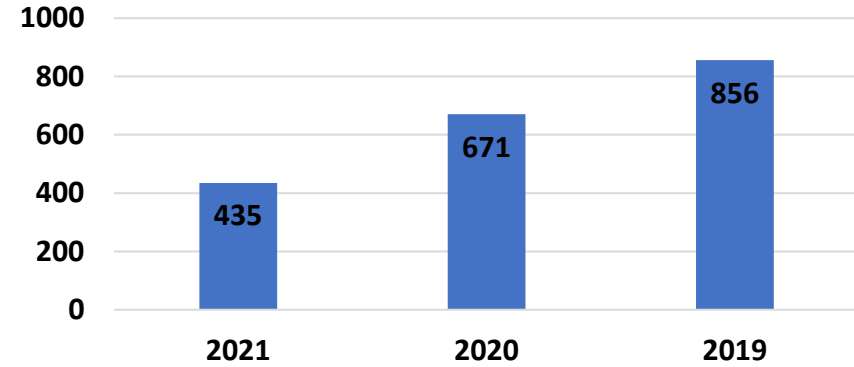
Presented by Chief Stephenie Price

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

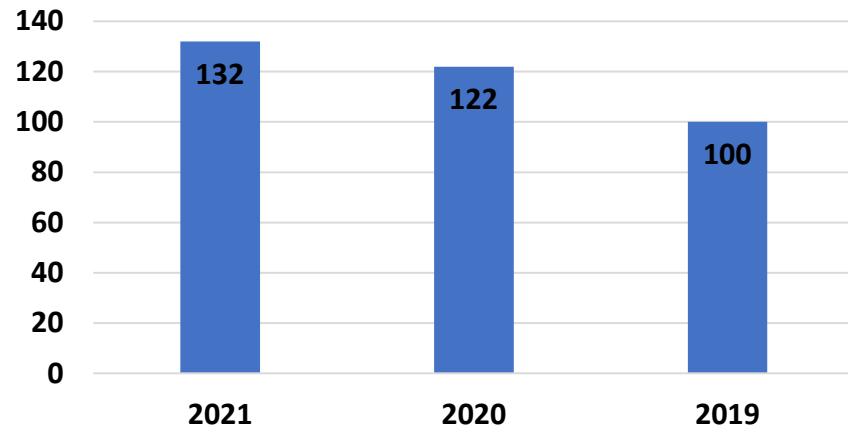
December Calls for Service Comparison



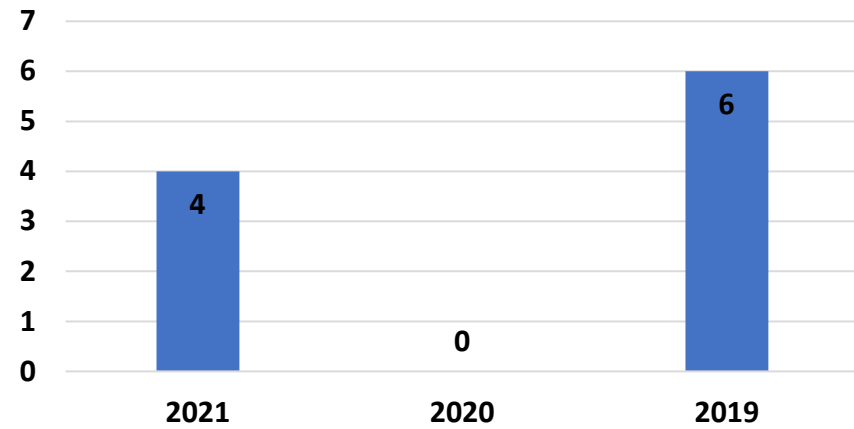
December Traffic Citation Comparison



December Collision Comparison

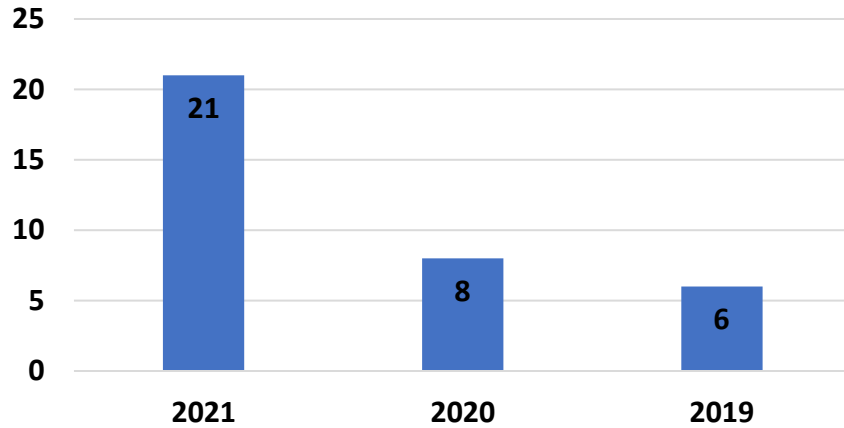


December Burglary Comparison

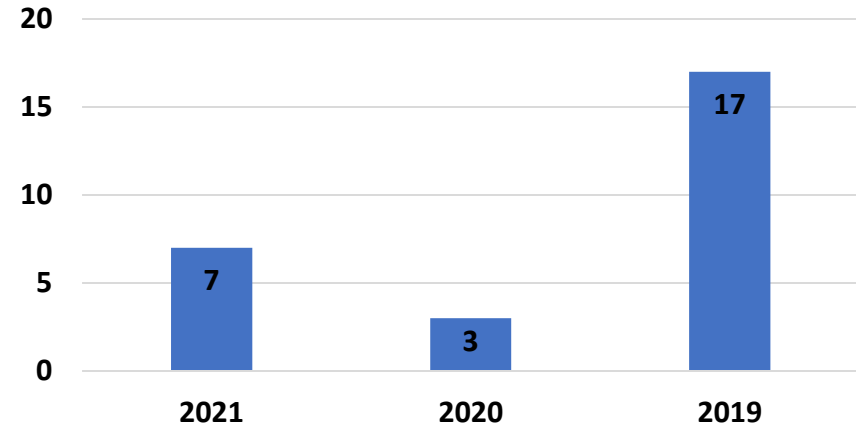


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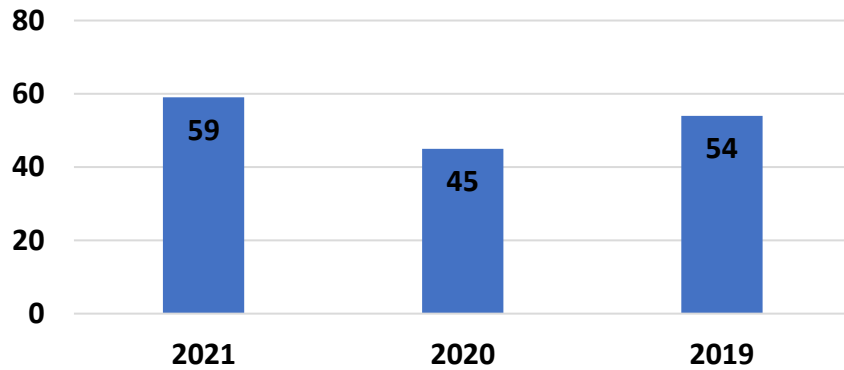
December Theft Comparison



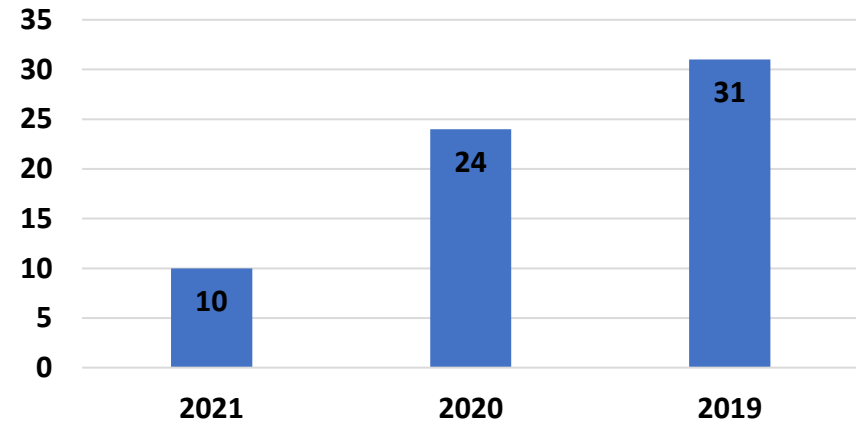
December Assault Comparison



December Domestic Calls for Service Comparison



December Arrest Comparison



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

No information available.

Policy Committee *(no changes)*

Final Review:

- SOP #002 Biased Based Profiling
- SOP #006 Departmental Weapons
- SOP #013 Recruitment and Selection
- SOP #033 Promotions

In Progress:

- SOP #001 Emergency and Pursuit Operations
- SOP #007 Response to Resistance
- SOP #010 Incident Command System
- SOP #012 Records and Data Management
- SOP #024 Criminal Investigations
- SOP #040 Uniforms Attire and Appearance

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Police Initiatives:

- Safety Event - We had a Safety Event at the Police Department where citizens were educated on proper child seat installation
- Shop with a Cop – Several officers shopped with 8 families during this event.
- Annual Toy Drive - Bluffton Police delivered toys that were donated during our 2021 Toy Drive to Bluffton Self Help
- Justice Week – Members of the Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce leadership program toured police department and received updates from Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Meetings Attended by Chief Stephenie Price

Every Tuesday – Weekly meeting with Town Manager

Every Wednesday – Senior Staff Communications Meeting

Bi – Weekly – Town Update Zoom Meeting

Every Monday – Commanders Meeting

Dec 1st – Meeting with Lowcountry Law Enforcement Officer Association Representative

Dec 2nd – Meeting with CID

Dec 2nd – Meeting with IT Director

Dec 3rd – TCD Interview / Podcast

Dec 4th – Attended Annual Christmas Parade

Dec 6th – Emergency Manager Interviews

Dec 7th – Legal Meeting with Town Attorney

Dec 8th – Meeting with Watershed Management Manager

Dec 8th – Meeting with OPFOB Representative

Dec 9th – Emergency Manager Interviews

Dec 10th – Attended Chaplain Appreciation Breakfast

Dec 13th – Attended School Crossing Guard Appreciation Breakfast

Dec 13th – Attended Police Chiefs Meeting @ BCSO

Dec 14th – Meeting with Emergency Manager candidate

Dec 15th – Attended Civilian Appreciation Luncheon

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Commendations - Officer Harden & Officer Bilbrey – Motor Vehicle Break-In

Complaints - None for the month of December

Police Department Demographics as of December 31, 2021

DEPARTMENT	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	2	3	1	13	19
Male	4	3	2	35	44
Grand Total	6	6	3	48	63

SWORN OFFICERS	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Grand Total
Female	1	2		7	10
Male	4	3	2	30	39
Grand Total	5	5	2	37	49

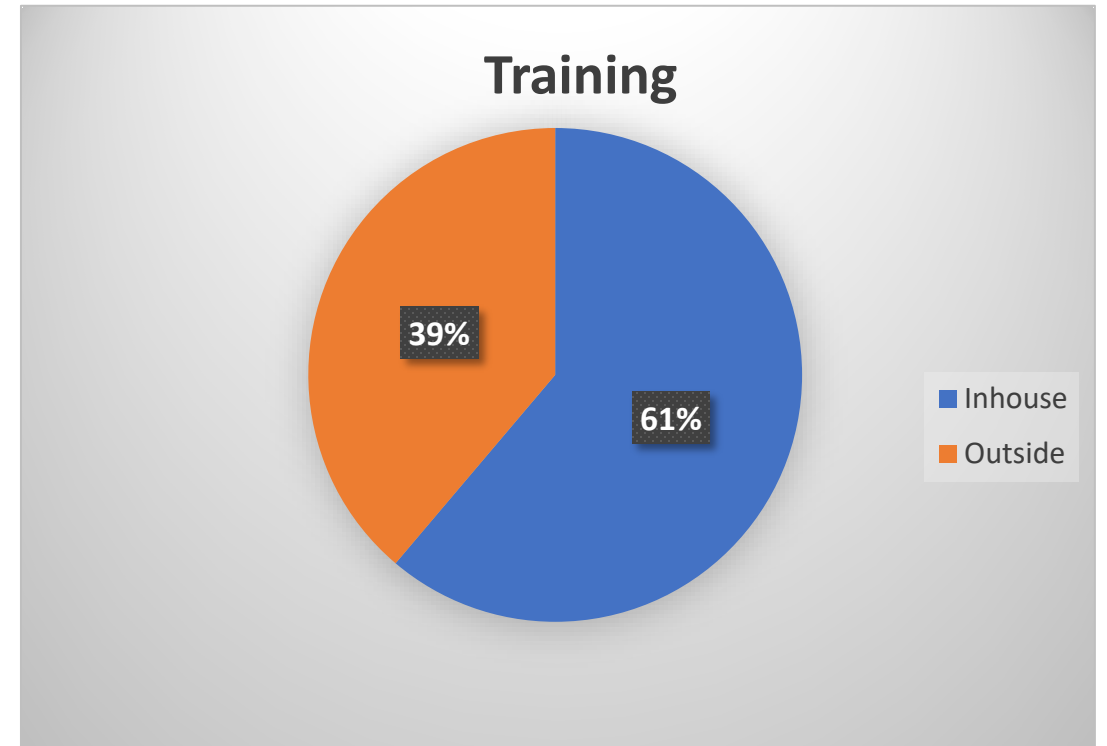
December Officer Training

Inhouse:

Pre-Academy - 3 Officer – 180 hrs
ACADIS Line Up – 9 Officers – 29hrs
Firearm Simulator/Scenario Training

Outside:

Basic Law Enforcement Academy – 1 Officer – 136 hrs
Task Force Training - 8 hrs



PATROL DIVISION

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Activated Alarm	166
911 Hang-Up	131
Community Relat	96
Disturbance	87
Case Follow Up	83
Accident	81
Reckless Drving	56
Misc Call	55
Domestic	49
Assist Motorist	45

Total Calls For Service: 1304
Average per day: 42

PRO-ACTIVE PATROLS	
Extra Pat Business	1470
Extra Pat Residence	1335
Traffic Stop	360

PATROL DIVISION

UNIFORM PATROL CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding15mph-24mph	21
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION;	19
Exp or Unreg Lice Plate	18
Driving without a License	17
Speeding10MphOrLess	11
Speeding25MphOrMore	10
FailtoSurrendertag1st	7
Speeding 11mph-15mph	5
L/Plate;NoTag	5
L/Plate;TagRegtoAnotherVe	4

Total Citations Issued: 157

Average per day: 5

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	72
Speeding & more	38
Vehicle License Viol	36
Defective Equipment & more	33
Defective Equipment	26
Improper Lane Use	13
Improper Lights	8
Disregrd Stop Sign	7
Vehicle License Viol & more	6
Improper Lights & more	5

Total Warnings Issued: 278

Average per day: 8

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	11
Incident Reports	0
Supplemental Reports	10
Cases Closed	6
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	0
Bond Court	0
Case Call Outs	2
Search Warrants	1

Bond Court: none

Case Call Outs:

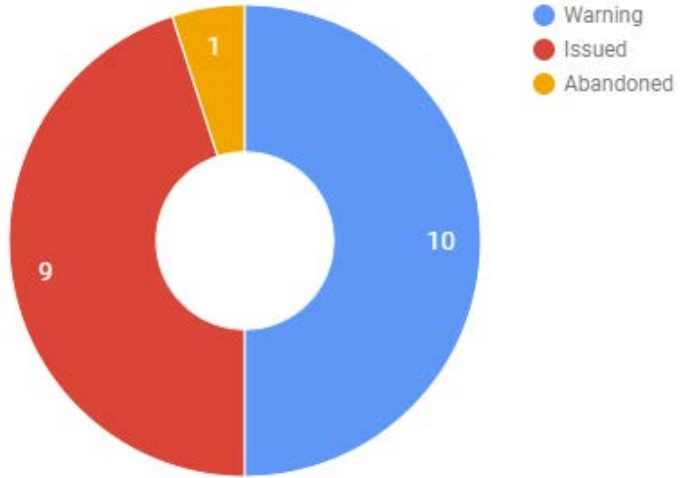
21BP50180 – Death Investigation

21BP50422 – Gunshot Wound

Extradition: none

COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANTS

Tickets By Status Dec. 2021



Total Count: 20

As of 1/4/2022, 12:00:00 AM

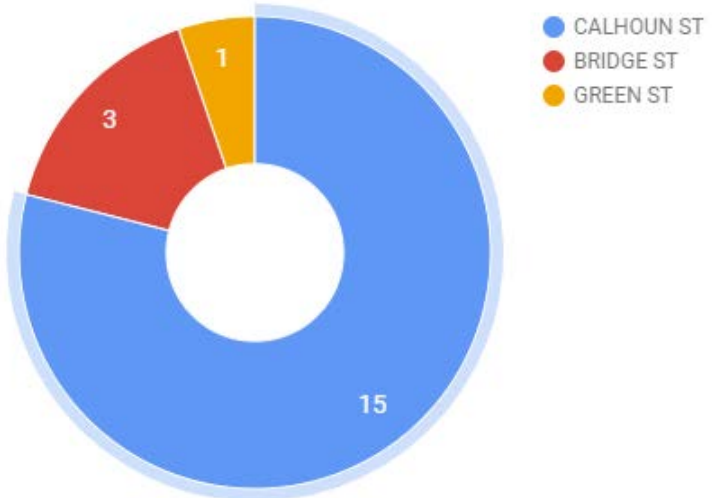
Tickets By Officer Dec. 2021



Total Count: 19

As of 1/4/2022, 12:00:00 AM

Tickets By Location Dec. 2021



Total Count: 19

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Tickets By Violation Dec. 2021



Total Count: 19

As of 1/4/2022, 12:00:00 AM

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement:

Adam Barberio

Signs

- Multiple Business advertisement signs removed from Old Town and various locations throughout Bluffton.

Expired Business License, Notice of Violations

- Reviewed information on businesses who haven't complied with obtaining or failing to renew business license in preparation of issuing Notice of Violations.
- Reviewed Event Planning Document as it relates to unlicensed organizer of special events.

Complaints / Property Checks / Follow-ups / Ordinance Letters

- Spoke with couple in Cypress Ridge regarding code questions from a recent Real Estate Home Inspection
 - Discussion was regarding a drip-leg off of the attic furnace that wasn't present at the time of inspection. They were questioning why it was not required when the house was built and listed on the original certificate of use and occupancy.
 - I directed them to discuss that with the Building Department
- Received complaint about signage in and around Sheridan Park regarding Inner Peace Massage signage.
 - Spoke with them and gave 24 hours to remove signs
 - Followed up the next day and removed one sign that was left out.
- Accompanied Storm Water to 9 Shell HallWay
 - They had discussion with contractor Adam Goldstein, previous conversations between storm water and the contractor had been adversarial.
 - Left site with no issues

CODE ENFORCEMENT

- Received complaint concerning Lowcountry Air Solutions, working without permit
 - Spoke with Samantha to question if they started work in Hampton Hall
 - Told her to not to continue until contacting Town Hall Permitting Division and obtaining the necessary permits.
 - Work was replacing existing H.V.A.C unit with upgraded model.
- Received complaint about work being done on County owned property along Davies Road.
 - Accompanied Stormwater to the site to investigate
 - Stop work order was placed by stormwater until further information could be gathered.
 - Later the same day the SWO was removed as no permits were needed.
- Reviewed DRC Projects
 - Prichard Street
 - Buckwalter Commercial
 - Stock Farm Road
 - Bridge Street
 - Buckwalter Place Connector
 - Four Seasons
 - Lakes at New Riverside
 - May River Road Pocket Park

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Attended Citizens Police Academy Graduation.	Participated in hiring boards.
Attended Sgt. Deets promotion swearing in.	Participated in the Car Seat Event at the LEC.
Attended Shop with a Cop.	Participated in the Hugaroo Event at Station 35 with the BTFD.
Attended the Cornerstone Christmas Festival.	Participated in the Lieutenants Promotional Process.
Attended the Movie in the Park (Elf).	Participated in the toy drop off for Bluffton Self Help.
Attended the Movie in the Park (Polar Express).	Provided security for court on Tuesdays.
Attended the Town Christmas Parade.	Provided traffic control for The Boys and Girls Club Drive Thru Christmas Event.
Attended the Town Christmas Tree Light.	Provided traffic control for the Lowcountry Pride Parade.
Check on Farmers Market on Thursdays. (C.A.T.)	Responded to Emily Nagel regarding the three-hour parking limit in Old Town.
Dropped off bicycles to families that participated in Shop with a Cop.	Shut down Martin Family Park for the Cornerstone Christmas Festival.
Dropped off Christmas trees to families that participated in Shop with a Cop.	

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Concerns Voiced by the Community

Collected the data from the speed trailer that was placed on near the New Riverside Trail Park on Okatie Highway.

Deployed the speed trailer in Baynard Park at the request their Safety Committee again.

Will be deploying the speed trailer on Blakers Blvd at the request of Daniel Planell.

Traffic Team ran traffic on Pritchard Street near Tabby Shell.

Traffic Team is running traffic on Hampton Parkway.

ALPR Stats for the Month of December

Total arrests as a result from an ALPR hit traffic stop - 1

Total citations issued as a result from an ALPR hit traffic stop - 5

Total stolen autos recovered - 1

Total stolen license plates recovered - 0

Total suspended tags recovered - 0

Downtown Traffic Stats December 2021

Tickets: 0

Warnings: 7

Parking Tickets: 23

Traffic Officer: Dickson

Tickets: 37

Warnings: 4

Collision Reports: 8

Incident Reports: 2

Traffic Officer: Harden

Tickets: 29

Warnings: 57

Collision Reports: 4

Incident Reports: 1

43 KEY SECONDS

TAKE 43 SECONDS TO COMPLETE THE SAFE DRIVING CHECKLIST:

✓ CLEAR HEAD

ENSURE YOU HAVE A CLEAR HEAD—ONE THAT IS NOT AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR EMOTIONS.

✓ CLEAR HANDS

HAVE CLEAR HANDS—SEND A TEXT, ADJUST THE RADIO AND PUT ALL DEVICES AWAY SO YOU CAN DRIVE HANDS-FREE.

✓ CLEAR EYES

SET YOUR SIGHTS ON THE ROAD AHEAD. DO NOT LOOK TO THE SIDE AT A PASSENGER OR DOWN AT A TEXT.

✓ CLICK IT

FINALLY, CLICK YOUR SEATBELT. IT'S THE LAW AND COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

✓ NOW, TURN YOUR KEY.

- The Traffic Team conducted enforcement on distracted drivers and handed out Lutzie 43 literature on those stops.