



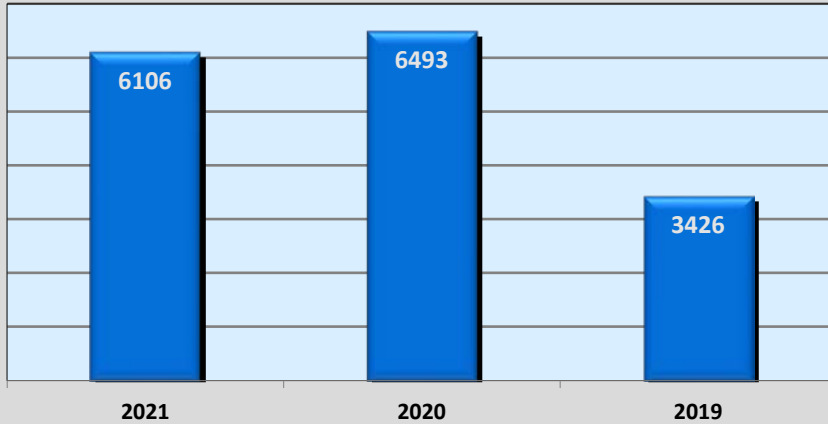
# **Bluffton Police Department January 2021 Statistical Information**

*Presented by:*  
Chief Stephenie Price

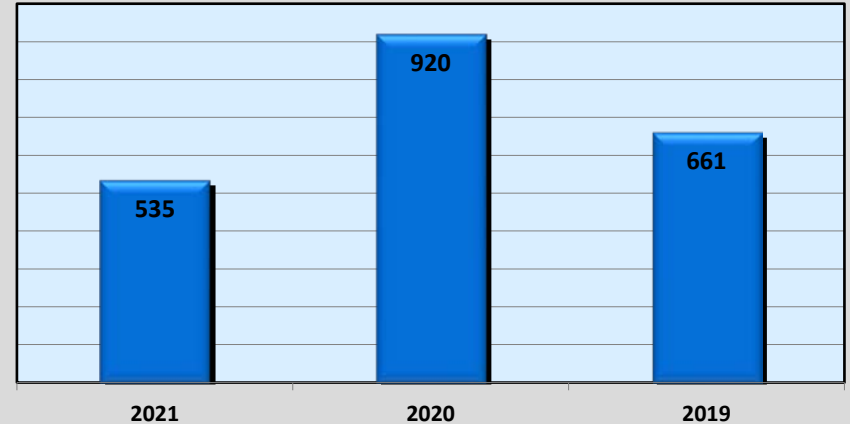
January 31, 2021

# January Trends

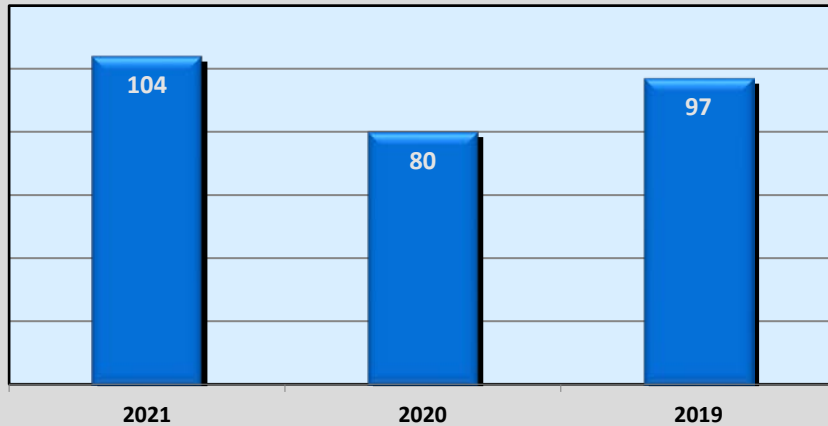
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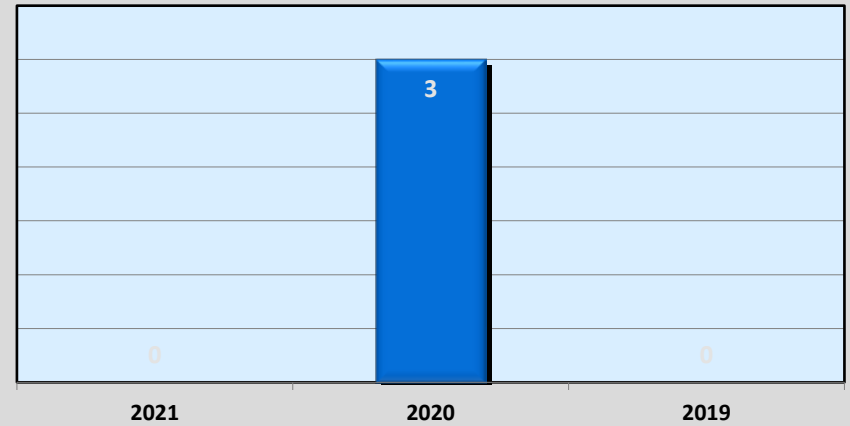
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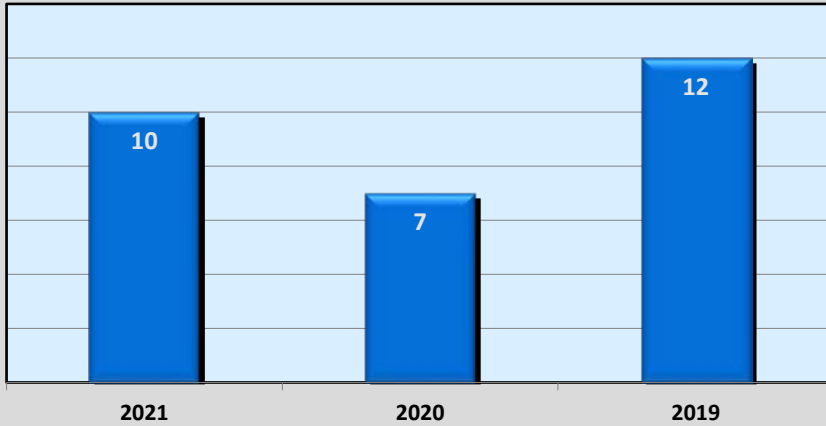
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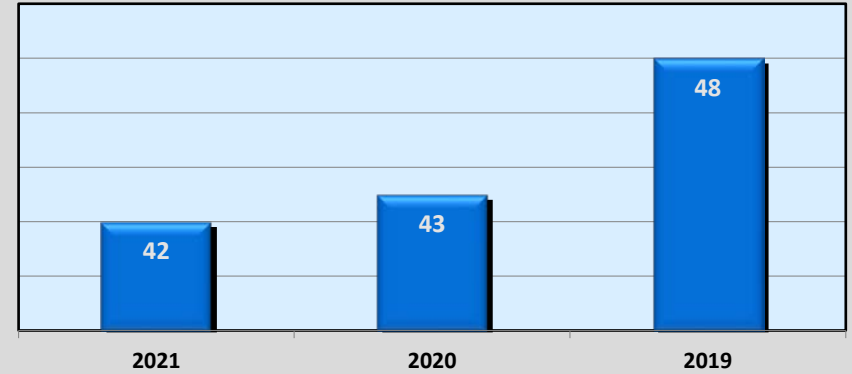
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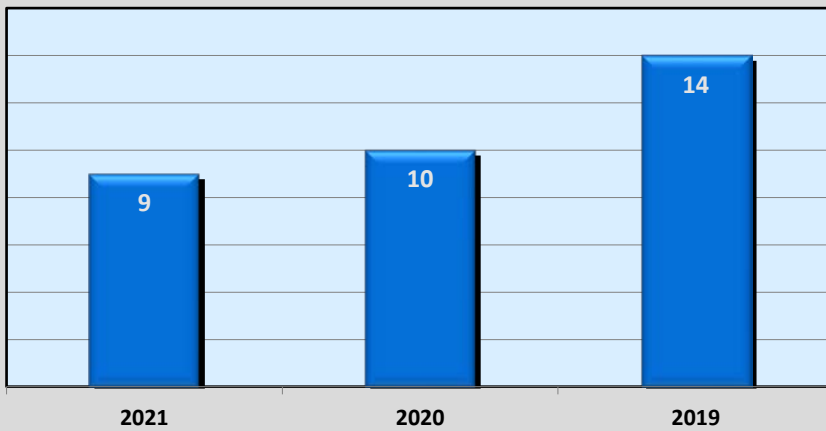
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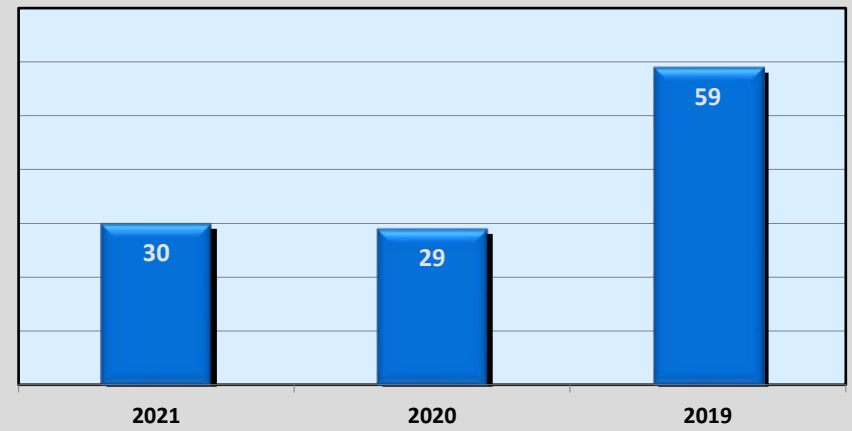
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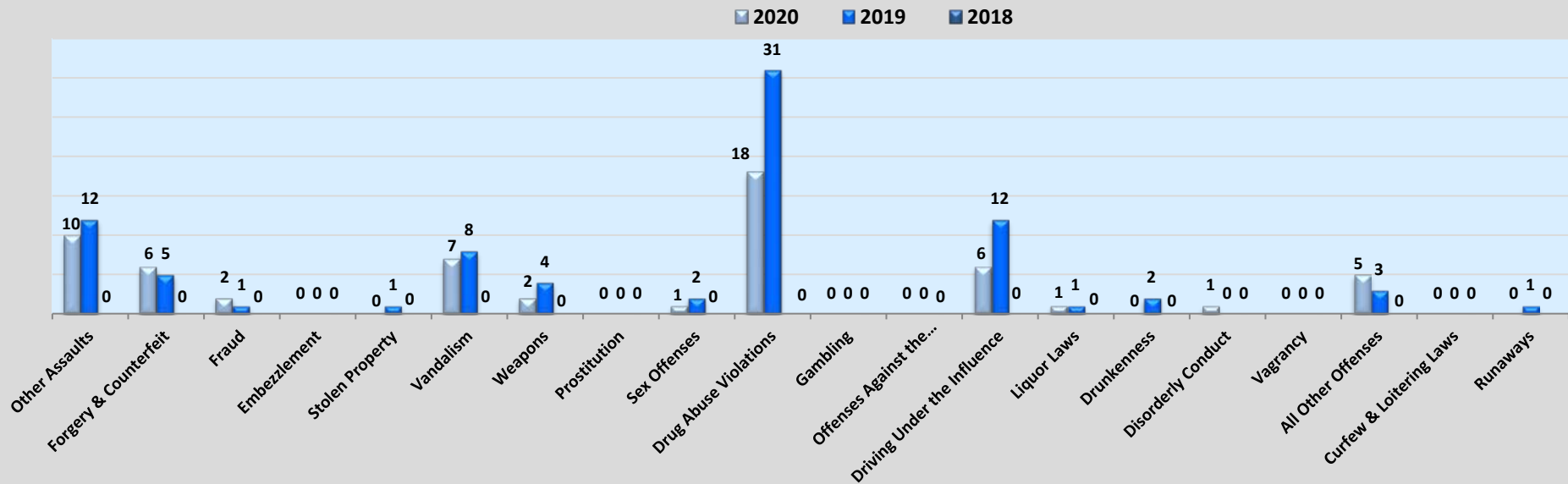
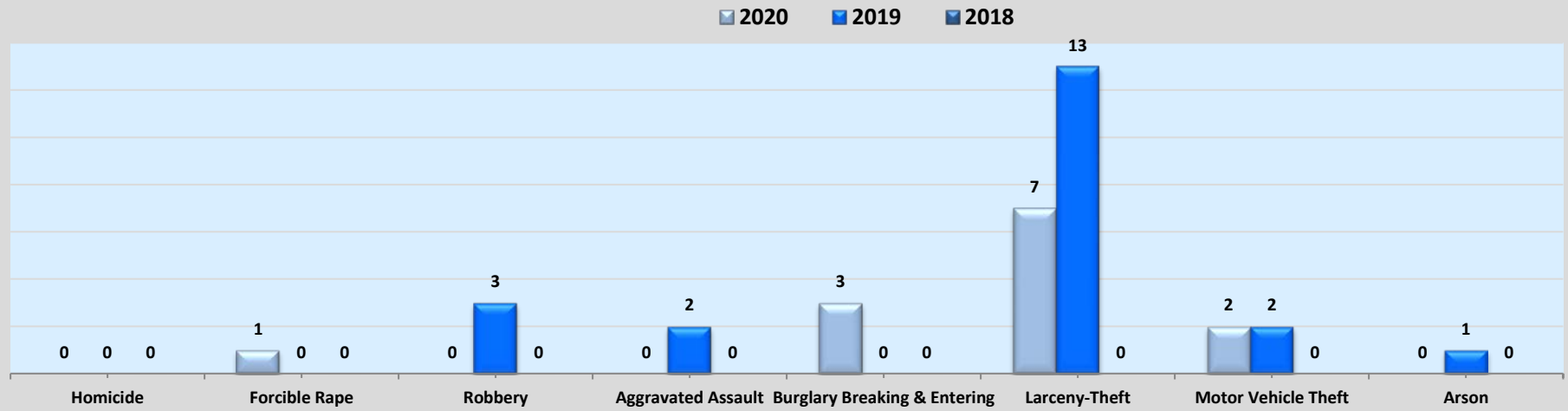
**January Assault Comparison**



**January Arrest Comparison**



# Part I and Part II Offenses



# Department Highlights

## Arrests

Adult Felony: 5

Adult Misdemeanor: 12

Juvenile: 1

DUI: 13



## Complaints

No complaints received in January 2021

## Commendations

Officer Terry Harden – Employee of the Quarter

## Law Enforcement Advisory Committee

The Law Enforcement Citizens Advisory Committee held its second meeting on January 14, 2021. The committee determined that it would focus on the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The initial focus would be on Pillar 5: Training and Education. Members of the committee will be working with Police Department staff in reviewing training, recruitment and policy.

The department held a hiring and recruitment event on January 23rd. Several committee members joined department staff in welcoming potential new employees.



# Department Highlights

## Meetings Attended by Chief Stephenie Price

**Every Wednesday** – Attended Senior Staff Communications Meeting

**Bi-Weekly** – Town Update Zoom Meeting

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Commanders Meeting

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Budget Meeting

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Sun City TV Interview

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** – Lutzie 43 Meeting

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** – Enterprise Rental Car zoom meeting

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Attend VITRA Firearms Simulator demonstration

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Town Attorney and HR Director zoom meeting

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** – Town Council zoom meeting

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Dept Head Strategic Plan Discussion

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** – Attend MedTrust Contract meeting

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** – Budget Meeting

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>** – Law Enforcement Advisory Committee zoom meeting

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** – Recruitment Event meeting

**Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** – Attend MLK Vehicle Parade and Gullah Market

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lowcountry Radio Recording Session

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch meeting with Support Division Commander

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** – Commanders Meeting

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** – Attend meeting with BCSO

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch meeting with Special Operations Commander

**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** – Command Staff meeting

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** – Enterprise Fleet zoom meeting

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** – Lunch meeting with HR

**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Meeting with Town Manager

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** – BPD Recruitment Event

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** – Attend Strategic Planning Workshop

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Town Manager

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** – Commanders meeting

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Sergeant and Human Resource

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Lowcountry Community Church check donation

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch meeting with Captain

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** – Employee of the Quarter Award Presentation

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch meeting with Investigations Commander

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with Operations Captain



## DO THE FIVE

Help stop coronavirus

- 1 HANDS** Wash them often
- 2 ELBOW** Cough into it
- 3 FACE** Don't touch it
- 4 SPACE** Keep safe distance
- 5 HOME** Stay if you can

United States: as of 1/27/2021

Cases Confirmed: 25,565,874

Deaths: 428,015

South Carolina:

Cases Confirmed: 384,556

Deaths: 6,030

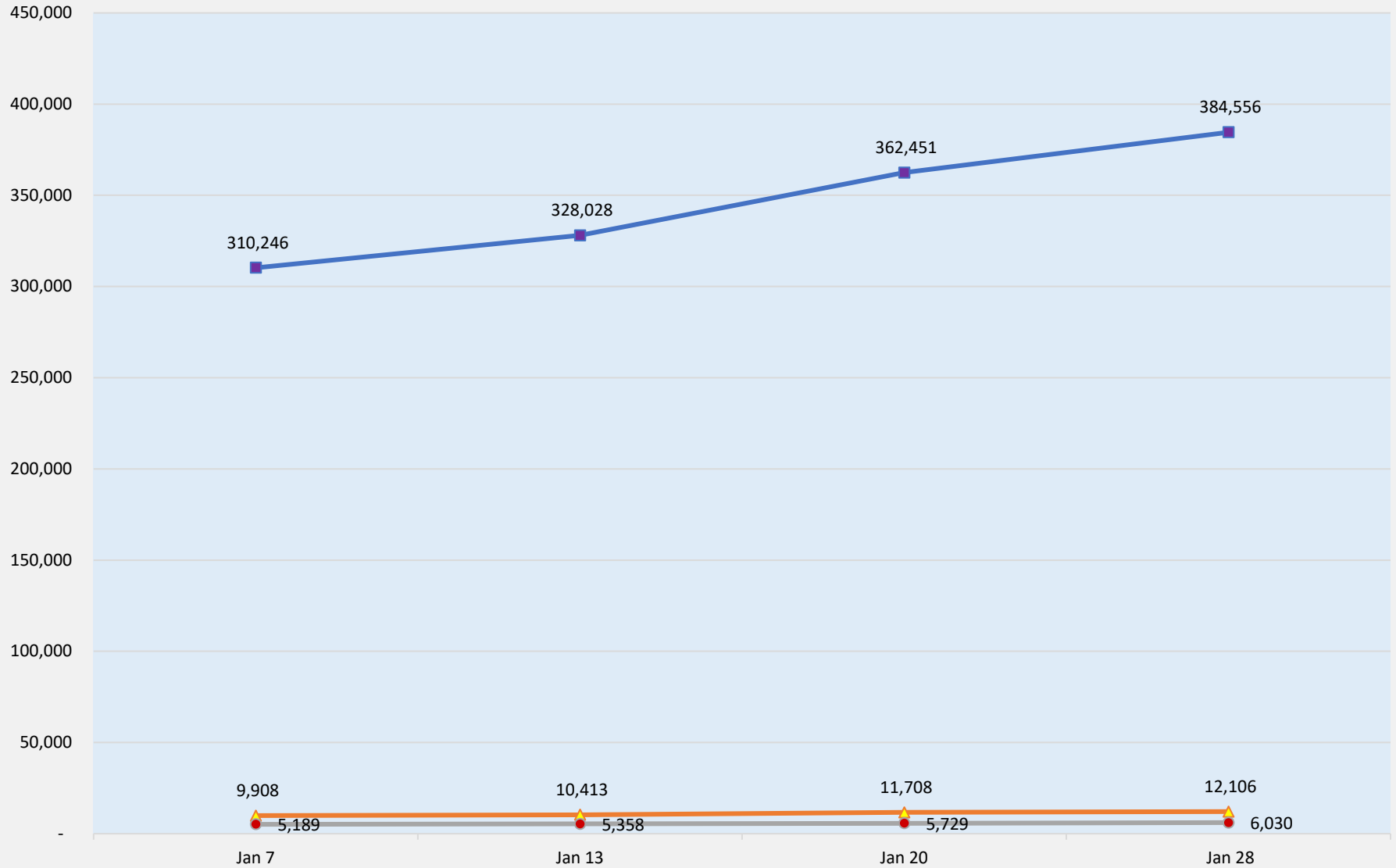
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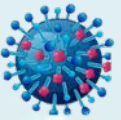
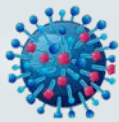
Cases Confirmed: 12,106

Deaths: 135

## COVID-19 Pandemic South Carolina

CONFIRMED CASES - SC    CONFIRMED CASES - BEAUFORT CTY    DEATHS - SC



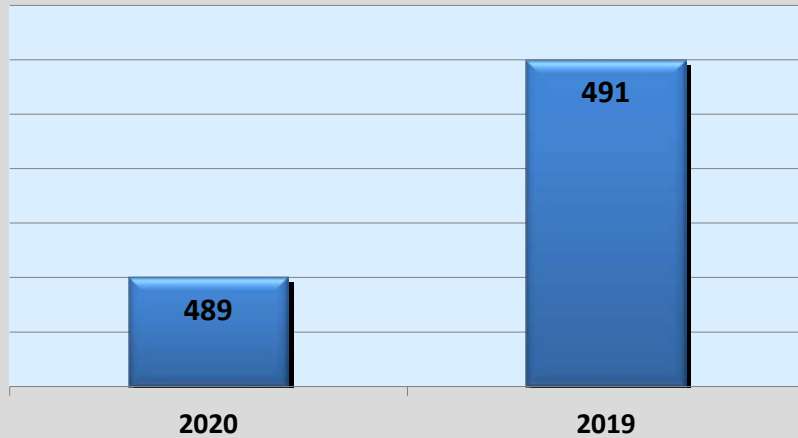


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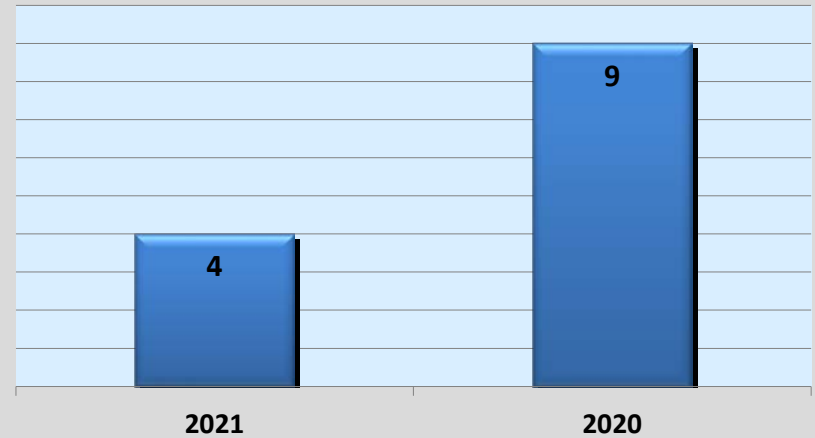
## Calls for Service Comparison Charts

Month of January

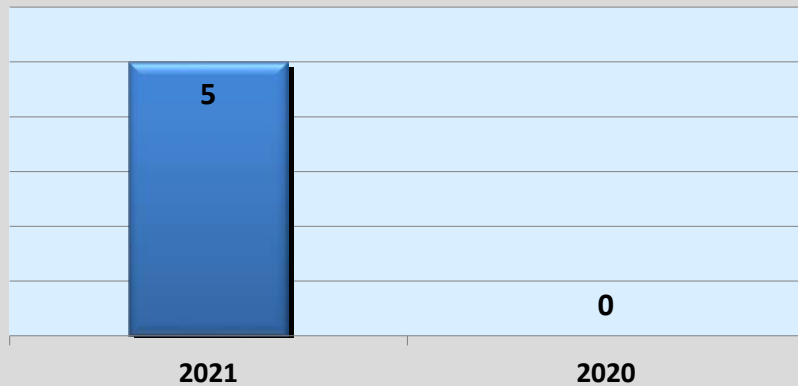
### Domestic Comparison



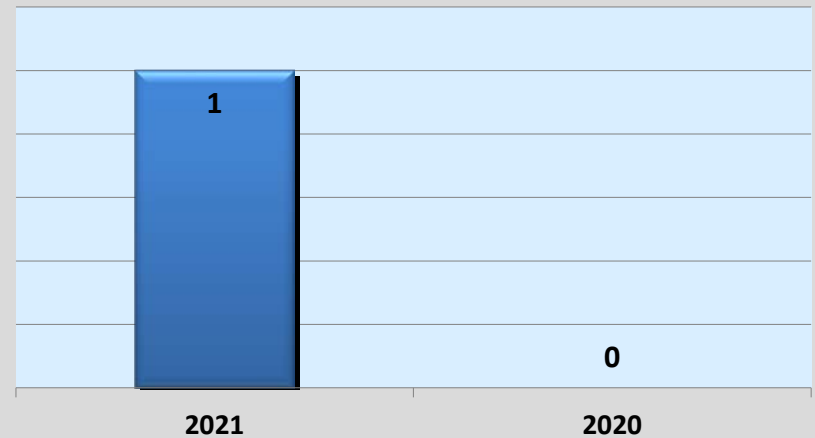
### Assault & Battery Comparison



### Mental Subject Transports Comparison



### Armed Robbery Comparison





# Department Highlights

## Training – In-House

Bloodborne Pathogens for First Responders – 44 Officers

Hazmat First Responder Awareness – 41 Officers

Line-Up 2021 – 36 Officers

Legal Update – 16 Officers

DV Update – 2 Officers

Vulnerable Adult Training – 1 Officer

Pre-Service Recruit Training – 2 Recruits

## Training – Outside

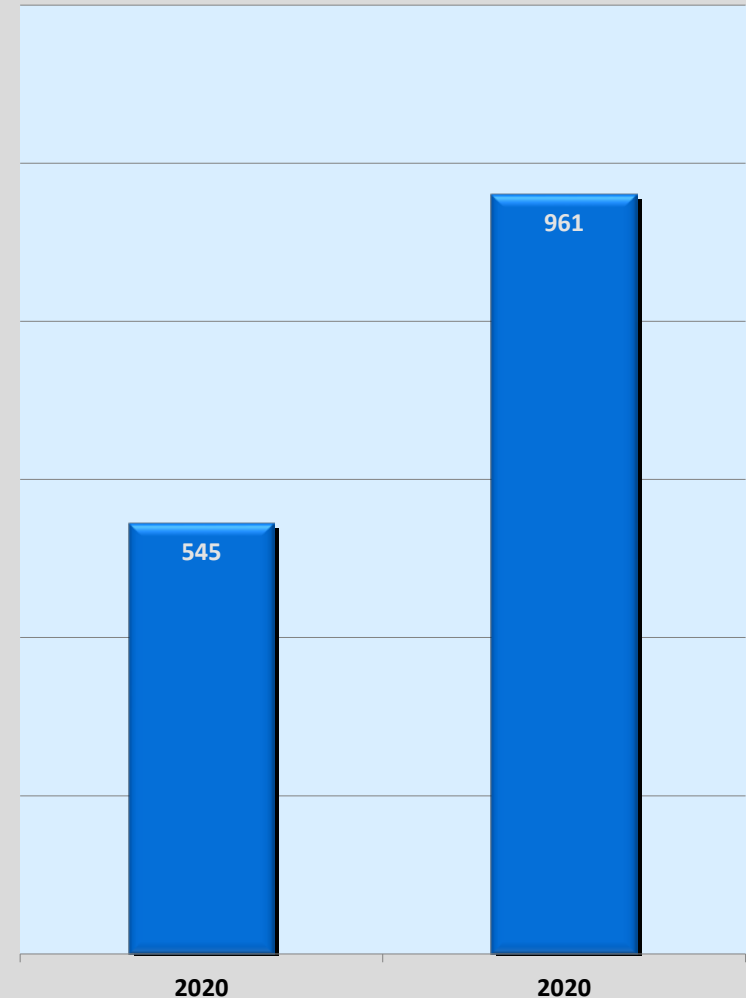
Taser Instructor – 2 Officers



## Marine Patrol

No Marine Patrol activity during January.

## January 2021 / 2020 Training Comparison



# Patrol Division

CALLS FOR SERVICE TOP 10 CALL TYPES	
Extra Pat Busin	2857
Extra Pat Resid	1514
Traffic Stop	544
911 Hang-Up	130
Activated Alarm	117
Case Follow Up	85
Susp Vehicle	78
Community Relat	71
Accident	66
Disturbance	62

Total Calls for Service: 6106  
Avg per day: 197

WARRANTS SERVED VIOLATION TYPES	
Fugitive from justice warrant, non-crim	1
Manf, poss sub in Sch I,II,III witd-1st	1
Manuf Poss sub in Sch I,II,III witd-1st	1
Poss of controlled sub Sch I-V-1st	1
Poss of less than one gram meth-1st	1
Sale or delivery of pistol: stolen pisto	1
Unlawful carrying of pistol	1

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATIONS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding15mph-24mph & mor	47
Exp or Unreg Lice Plate &	17
Driving without a License	12
DUS/notsuspforsDUI-1st & m	12
DUI/1st Offense & More &	10
Speeding 11mph-15mph & mo	9
Speeding10MphOrLess & mor	8
Speeding25MphOrMore & mor	7
StopSign;Disregarding & m	5
Parking Other-In Comments	3

Total Traffic Citations Issued: 160  
Avg per day: 6

UNIFORM TRAFFIC WARNINGS TOP 10 VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	120
Speeding & more	48
Vehcle Licnse Viol	40
Defective Equipmnt	29
Improper Lane Use	17
Defective Equipmnt & more	16
Disregrd Stop Sign	16
Other	12
Improper Turn	9
Disrgrd Traf Signl	6

Total Warning Citations Issued: 376  
Avg per day: 12



# Criminal Investigation Division

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS	
Cases Assigned	14
Incident Reports Taken	2
Supplemental Reports	31
Cases Closed	17
Arrests Made	1
Arrest Warrants	1
Bond Court	2
Case Call Outs	4
Search Warrants	5

## Main Cases January 2021:

20BP91141 Shots Fired  
 20BP91448 Shots Fired  
 21BP00025 Vehicle v. Pedestrian

## Case Call Outs January 2021:

20BP91448 Shots Fired Into Dwelling  
 20BP91141 Shots Fired Into Dwelling  
 21BP00025 Vehicle v. Pedestrian  
 21BP04201 Structure Fire  
 21BP02804 Suspicious Activity

## Bond Court January 2021:

21BP00871 DV 2nd Chandler Cool  
 21BP01923 DV 2nd Angel Rosales

CAREER CRIMINAL UNIT	
Cases Assigned	4
Incident Reports Taken	3
Supplemental Reports	4
Cases Closed	2
Arrests Made	0
Arrest Warrants	0
Bond Court	1
Case Call Outs	1
Search Warrants	1

## CCU Ongoing Cases:

19BP52996- Attempted Murder  
 19BP62723- Murder  
 20BP26435- Confidential Case (Conspiracy)  
 20BP74802- CSC  
 21BP01143- Assist DEA (Distribution of Methamphetamine)

## CCU/CID Case Call Outs:

21BP05542- Assist BCSO/ Missing person / Murder

## Court / Grand Jury:

Cancelled / Postponed.

Digital Forensic Extractions: One digital forensic search warrant/extractions- 20BP86219

# Community Action Team - January 2021

## **Traffic Officer:**

Cpl. Dickson

Tickets: 45

Warnings: 5

Total Citations: 50

Collision Reports: 6

Incident Reports: 0

Officer Harden

Tickets: 23

Warnings: 61

Total Citations: 84

Collision Reports: 7

Incident Reports: 0

## **Downtown Traffic Stats:**

Tickets: 16

Warnings: 9

Truck Route: 0

Parking Tickets: 0

## **Code Enforcement:**

**Sign Violations:** Multiple Business advertisement signs removed

## **Business License:**

93 letters sent to various businesses operating with unpaid taxes and/or expired license

- 8 Accommodations Tax
- 29 Hospitality Tax
- 56 Expired Business License

## **Complaints/Property Checks:**

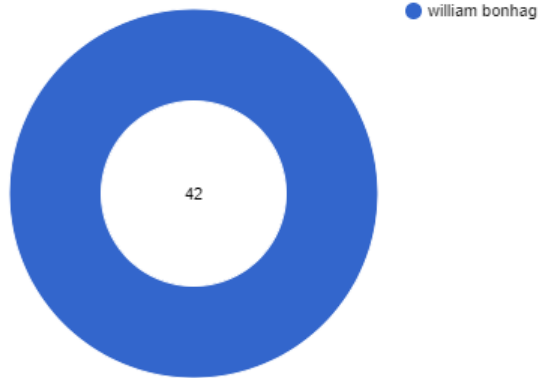
- Corks – Noise complaint
- Palmetto Bluff – Mask Ordinance
- Benton Circle (Alston Park) – Noise complaint
- Thomas Heyward Bridge – Carcasses being dumped
- 7 Overcup Oak lane – Potential Business License
- Hulston Landing (Mill Creek) – Noise complaint
- 14 Saxony Lane (Pinecrest) – Illegal burning

**Court:** None



# Community Service Assistants - January 2021

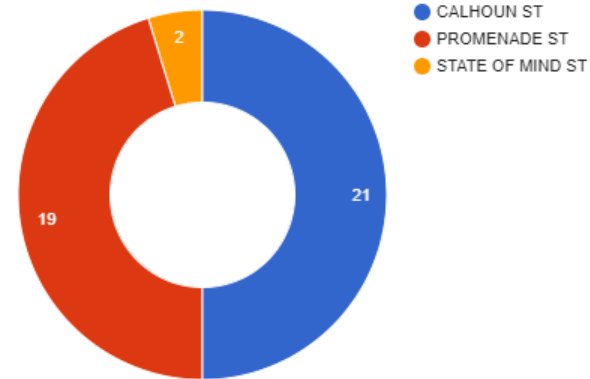
Tickets By Officer Jan. 2021



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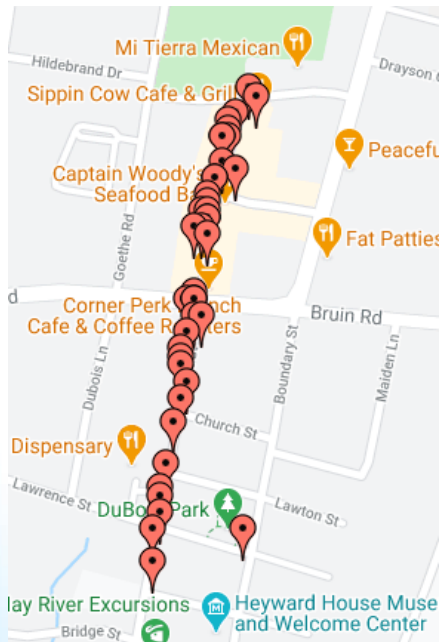
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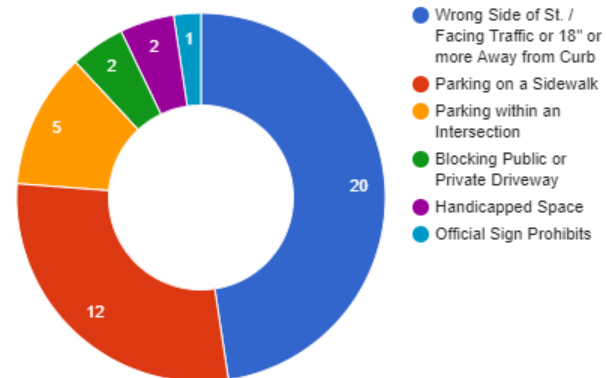


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Tickets By Violation Jan. 2021



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# Lutzie 43 Actions

## Redevelop Plan:

- 1-year long Lutzie 43 Awareness Program and Education Campaign

### Take 43 Key Seconds to Complete the Safe Driving Checklist

- ✓ **Clear Head**  
Ensure you have a clear head - one that is not affected by alcohol, drugs, emotions or fatigue.
- ✓ **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.**



In April 2019, the Town of Bluffton partnered with the Lutzie 43 Foundation. The objective - inspire all of us to make better decisions as drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 3,166 lives were lost in 2017 as a result of distracted driving. Join the Town of Bluffton in its efforts to make the state of South Carolina a handsfree state. **#HandsFreeSC**

The 43 Key Seconds initiative aims to produce safe and successful lifelong drivers who will serve as ambassadors for change in their communities. This reminds each driver and passenger to **TAKE 43 KEY SECONDS TO STOP AND PRIORITIZE SAFETY** before driving. It's all in an effort to **END DISTRACTED DRIVING.**

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