



# January 2015 Statistical Information

*Joey Reynolds*  
Police Chief



Accredited in 2009

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**The charts that follow list the offenses that were reported during the indicated time frame.  
The totals may reflect reclassifications based upon further investigation into those offenses.**



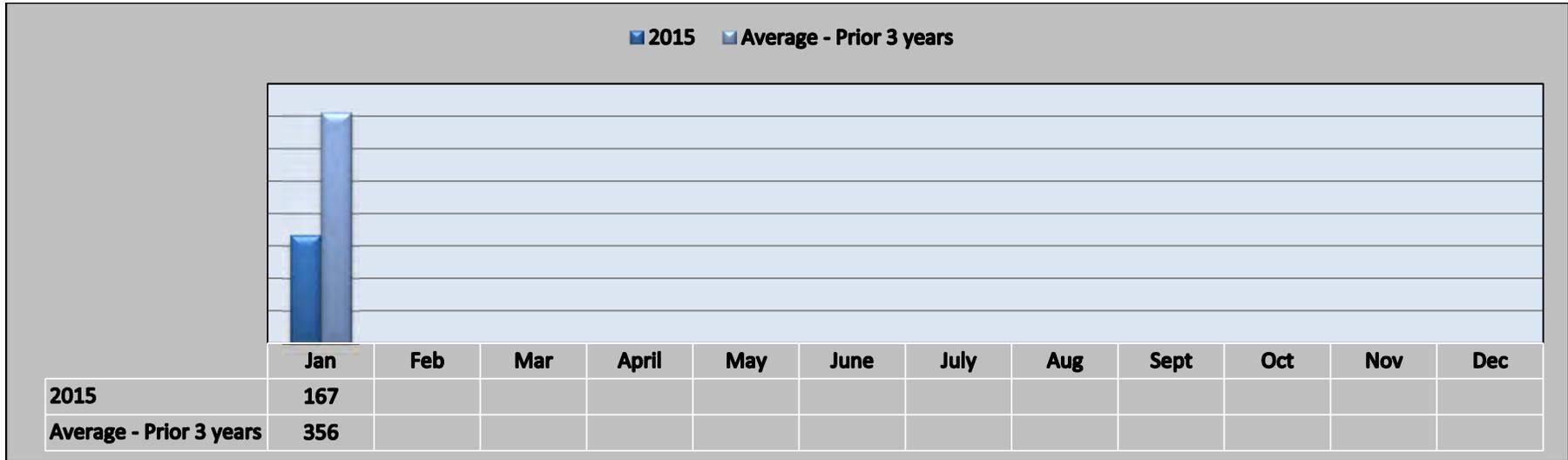






# 2015 Alarm Trend - Year to Date

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# Crime Totals Year to Date

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<u>Part I Offenses</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>Prior 3 year average**</u>	<u>Percent change from average</u>	
Homicide	0	0.000	0%	no change
Forcible Rape	0	1.000	100%	decrease
Robbery	0	1.333	100%	decrease
Aggravated Assault	1	2.000	50%	decrease
Burglary (breaking or entering)	3	6.666	55%	decrease
Larceny – Theft (except motor vehicle theft)	20	22.333	10%	decrease
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1.000	0%	no change
Arson	0	0.000	0%	no change
 <u>Part II Offenses</u>				
Other Assaults (simple)	10	15.333	35%	decrease
Forgery & Counterfeit	1	1.333	25%	decrease
Fraud	0	1.000	100%	decrease
Embezzlement	1	0.666	140%	increase
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	0.666	140%	increase
Vandalism	16	10.666	50%	increase
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, Etc.	5	0.333	1,401%	increase
Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	0	0.000	0%	no change
Sex Offenses	0	0.666	100%	decrease
Drug Abuse Violations	15	9.666	55%	increase
Gambling	0	0.000	0%	no change
Offenses Against the Family & Children	4	7.666	48%	decrease
Driving Under the Influence	8	2.000	300%	increase
Liquor Laws	2	2.333	14%	decrease
Drunkenness	0	2.333	100%	decrease
Disorderly Conduct	4	3.333	20%	increase
Vagrancy	0	0.000	0%	no change
All Other Offenses	3	2.666	13%	increase
Curfew & Loitering Laws (persons under 18)	0	0.000	0%	no change
Runaways (persons under 18)	1	0.666	50%	increase

\*As of 01/31/2015

\*\*The “Prior 3 year average” is the Crime Totals average of (1) January 1<sup>st</sup> thru January 31, 2014 (2) January 1, 2013 thru January 31, 2013 (3) January 1, 2012 thru January 31, 2012

# Department Highlights

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## Arrests

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Dylan Albert Varacelli was arrested for Unlawful carry of a firearm in MV.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Tyshawn Kamaal Jenkins was arrested for Unlawful carry of a Handgun.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Harold Bryan Butler was arrested with Unlawful Carry of a Handgun.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Robert W. Sandler was arrested for Unlawful carry of a handgun.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Paul Melvin Washington was arrested for Possession with Intent to Distribute and Unlawful Carry of a Handgun.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Don Demetri Blackshear was arrested for Possession of a Firearm by a Violent Felon.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** - Nestor Danilo Mareque-Alvarz was arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle

## Juvenile Arrests

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** - (1) Juvenile arrested for Assault & Battery 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – (1) Juvenile arrested for Shoplifting.

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – (1) Juvenile arrested for Assault & Battery 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** - (2) Juveniles arrested for Disturbing School.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – (1) Juvenile arrested for Runaway.

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – (1) Juvenile arrested for Assault & Battery 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Complaints

No Complaints for the month of January

## Commendations

**January** - Thank you Letter from Maximus Weitekamper (10yrs Old) (attached)

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Thank you Letter from Volunteer Phyllis Sippel (attached)

## Explorer Program

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Welcome Speech and Tour – 12 Students

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – History of Policing – 12 Students

## Meetings Attended by Chief Reynolds

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Attended the Emergency Operations Meeting

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Attended a Special Events Meeting

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Police Substation Meeting

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Applicant Interview

**January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Attended meeting with Larry Face and Senior Staff

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## Department Highlights (continued)

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**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Meeting with Larry Face and Senior Staff  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Applicant Interview  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Attended meeting with HR  
**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Town Council Workshop  
**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Applicant Interview  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attended IT Meeting  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Strategic Planning Meeting  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Sergeants and All Hands Meeting  
**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – Applicant Interview  
**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Parris Island Tour and Graduation  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Attended meeting with Beaufort City PD  
**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Attended Strategic Planning Meeting  
**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Attended ATF Meeting  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Attended Ironman Meeting  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Meeting with a Citizen  
**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Ironman Meeting  
**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Executive Steering Committee Meeting  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Attended Senior Staff Communications Meeting  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting with BPD Chaplain

### Citizens Police Academy

NO CPA for January 2015

### Training – In House

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** – Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse – 1 Civilian  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Specific Skills – 8 Officers  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 19 Officers  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Staff Coaching Workshop – 6 Officers  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 5 Officers  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 4 Officers  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>** – Bias Based Profiling – 45 Officers  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 11 Officers  
**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 2 Officers  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 4 Officers  
**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Spillman Training – 8 Officers

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## Department Highlights (continued)

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**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Spillman Training – 6 Officers

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – DMT Training – 1 Officer

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 7 Officers

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – DMT Training – 1 Officer

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 3 Officers

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – FEMA IS-00200.b – 1 Officer

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Spillman Training – 5 Officers

**January** – Complex Attacks Situational Awareness & Response Training – 6 Officers

### Training – Outside

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – Specific Skills – 1 Officer

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Why Teens Kill – Juvenile Homicide Training – 4 Officer

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** – IACP Women’s Leadership – 1 Officer

**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – Managing the Property & Evidence Room – 1 Officer

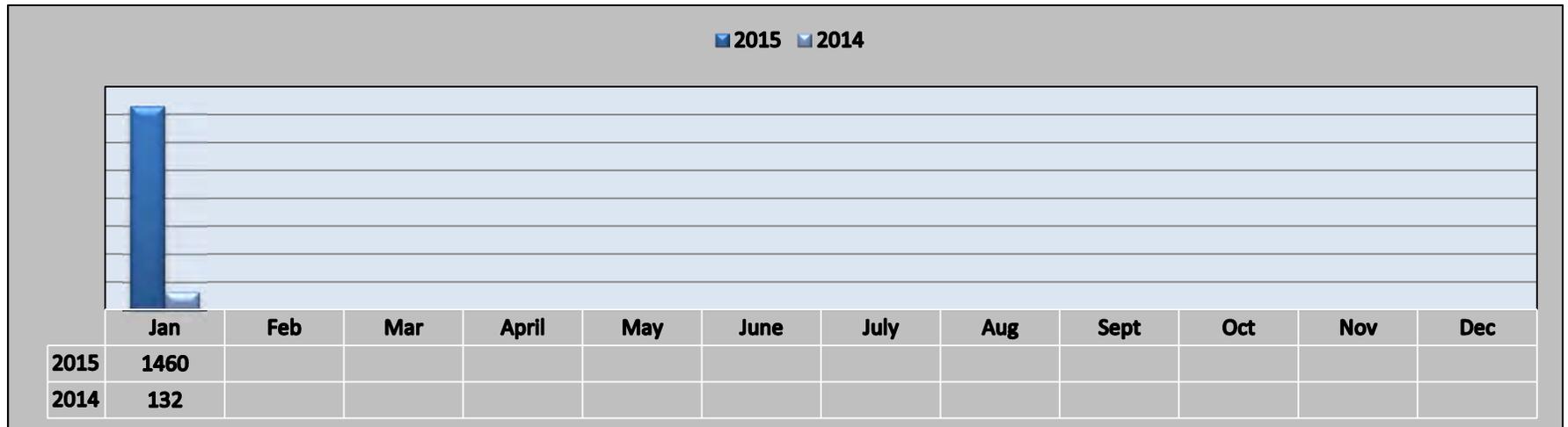
**January 27<sup>th</sup>** – Shield Training – 2 Officers

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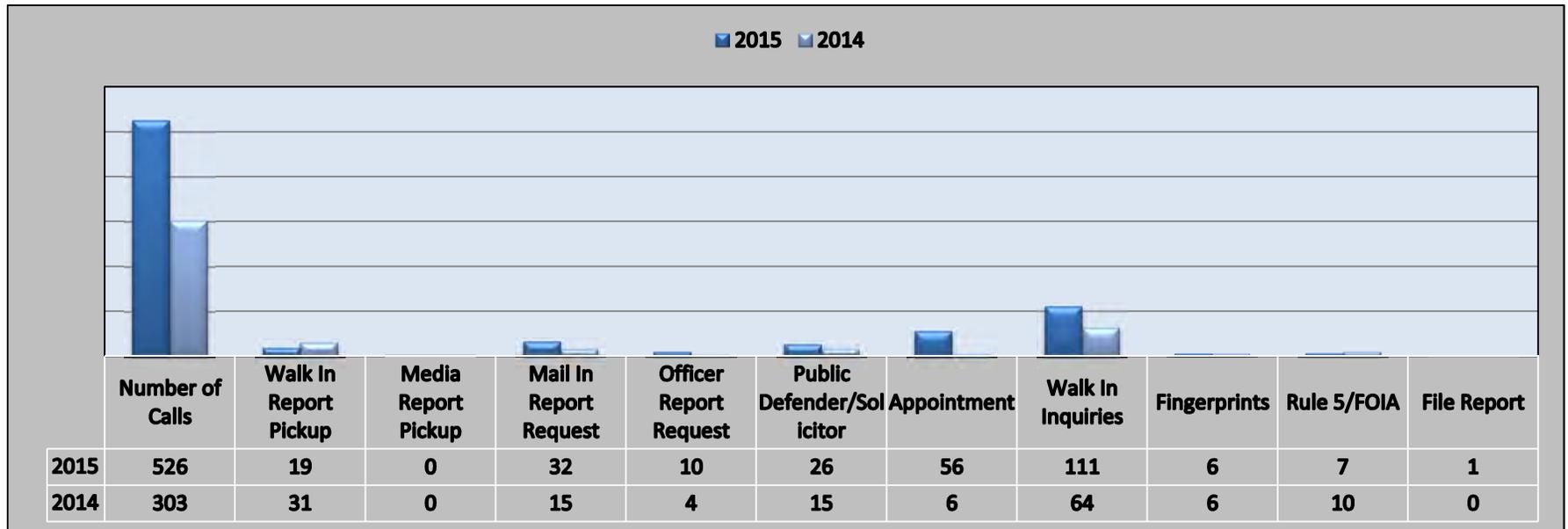
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## Total Officer/Employee Training Hours Comparison by Month – Year to Date through January 2015

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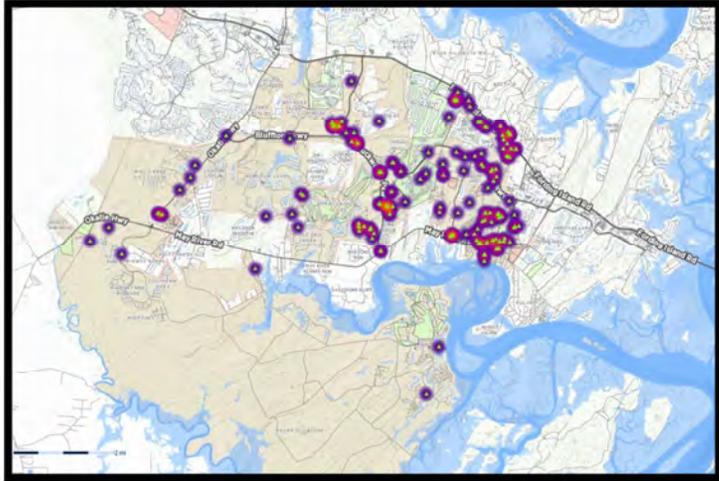
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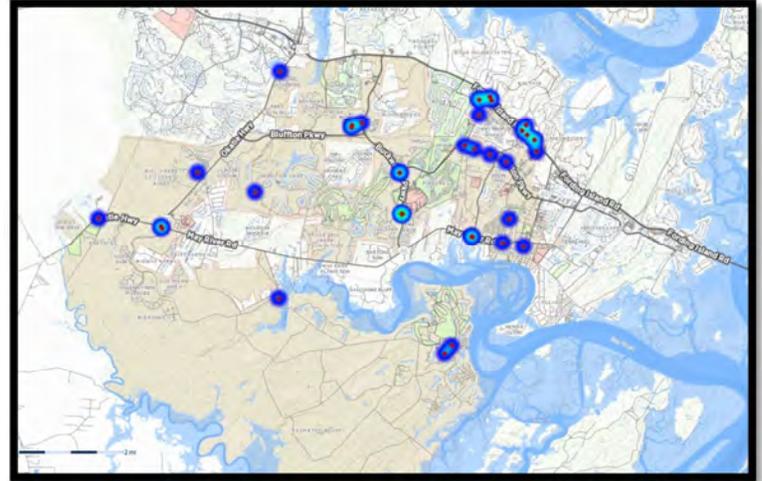
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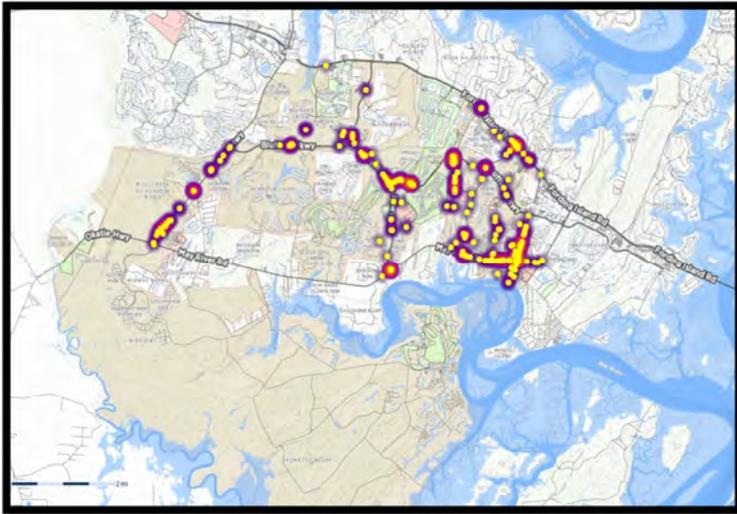
Incidents



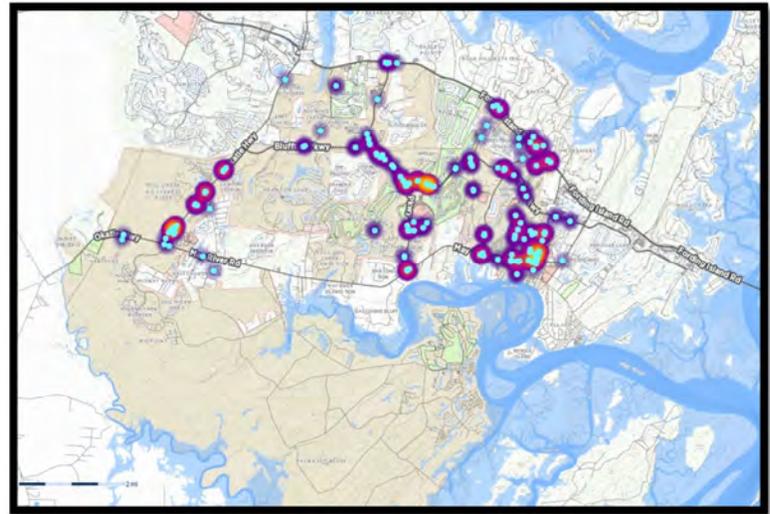
Collisions



Warnings



Uniform Traffic Tickets



This is a disclaimer that the above situations were only some of the incidents reported to the Bluffton Police Department during the previous month.



## BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Lt. Chandler

FROM: Sgt. Carmany

RE: Monthly Community Issue Report – January 1st – January 31st, 2015

DATE: February 2nd, 2015

### **CONCERNS VOICED BY THE COMMUNITY: (CALEA 45.2.2a)**

#### Special Detail Enforcement (January 3rd, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU worked a special detail of Club Encore, due to the recent shooting that occurred in the parking lot. Officers pro-actively patrol the area, keeping a high visible presence. Officers also conducted a parking lot sweep, identifying anyone "hanging out" in their vehicles. During this time officers also checked all the vehicle for any illegal narcotics, weapons, contraband observed in plain view.

#### Bluffton Police Dept. Tour (January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Bluffton LEC, Conducted a tour of the Bluffton LEC with a group of 8, 2-4 year old children and their parents.

#### Promenade Community Business Checks (January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU spoke with tourists' visiting the area, providing them with the History of Bluffton and areas of interest to see / explore. Also spoke with local businesses addressing any issues or concerns, providing them with a Bluffton Police Department annual calendars. It was found that Bear's Comics is closing at the end of the month.

#### 843 Crossfit (January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Conducted follow-up with the complainant about the on-going noise issues, coming from the business at early morning hours. NSU provided her with the data received from extra patrols conducted and noise readings taken of the business, during those times. Complainant agreed the noise has been a lot better recently and no longer an issue.

NSU – Monthly Community Issue Report



Highway Safety Grant (January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Collecting data / stats for Traffic Grant that will supply \$240,000.00 in funds for two additional officers for a Traffic Enforcement Team.

Bluffton park HOA Meeting (January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Provided current trends and statistics for the area. Spoke about Burglary prevention, Theft from Motor Vehicles prevention, and addressed concerns about on-going complaints about parking issues and speeding.

Employee Survey Committee (January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Attended newly formed committee discussing the results of the recent employee survey.

Speed Trailer Bluffton Park (January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Speed trailer deployed on Eight Ave, reference a directed patrol and speeding complaints.

Memory Matters (January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Met with representative to work with us on the on-going CARE program to provide support groups and adult respite program.

DRC (January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

1) Hampton Lake – Phase 3 – Final Development Plan Application: A request by HL Development, LLC for the development of a 135 residential lots, lake expansion and associated infrastructure within the existing Hampton Lake residential development.

2) BJWSA Pump Station Access Road – Public Project Application: A request by the Beaufort Jasper Water and Sewer Authority for the construction of an access road to the south side of their pump station on Hampton Parkway. BJWSA requires this driveway to provide access to the wet well with a vacuum truck and to service the south side of the building in case of emergencies.



Town Council Meeting (January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU attended the monthly council meeting, providing security for the citizens and employees of Bluffton.

Beaufort City PD Meeting reference Gangs (January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Provided intel via powerpoint presentation to Beaufort City police Chief, reference area Gangs.

Speed Trailer Mill Creek (January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Speed trailer deployed on Blakers Blvd, reference previous speeding complaints. No new complaints have been received; however speed trailer was still deployed pro-actively.

Special Detail / Bike Patrol (January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU worked a special detail, riding the patrol bicycles in the area of Buckwalter Pkwy & Bluffton Pkwy, reference recent reports of a subject approaching woman.

Frequent Offenders List (January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU created a new resource book for patrol officers to use, while out conducting pro-active patrols. The book was designed to give officers a "quick glance" at Bluffton's most frequent offenders. The book was also designed to allow officers to add / capture information when they are out speaking with these individuals.

Hope to Dream Program (January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Spoke with manager of Ashley furniture about their program for "Beds for Kids", providing them with any referrals we may have in the future.

Palmetto Pointe Townes HOA Meeting (January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

Meeting was held in the conference room at the Holiday Inn @ Kitties Crossings. Officers answered community questions related to traffic cutting thru, speeding, enforcement options, etc. Current trends and stats were provide and reviewed with the community members.



Sandhill Tract Trespassing (January 30th, 2015)

(CALEA 45.1.3)

NSU spoke with Palmetto Security reference subjects riding four-wheelers in the construction areas of Phase 3 at Hampton Lakes. The owner / developer has installed motion activated alarms / cameras recording trespassers in the area. An extra patrol has been placed in the patrol division book to extra patrol the area and arrest and subjects caught trespassing on the property. The property also has been posted properly with No trespassing sign required by SC law.

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**POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE A BEARING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES: (CALEA 45.2.2b)**

- 1 – Speeding in Palmetto Pointe
- 2 – Speeding in Mill Creek

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS ON IDENTIFIED CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS: (CALEA 45.2.2c)**

- 1 – Speed Trailer was deployed.
- 2 – Speed Trailer was deployed, along with some pro-active patrols of the community.

**PROGRESS ON PRIOR IDENTIFIED CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS (CALEA 45.2.2d) -**

On-going Special detail for area night clubs. The principle goal of the selected intervention was to reduce crime, nuisance, and increase safety via coordinated efforts to monitor nightclubs.

On-going Special Details for Traffic Control / Enforcement details through-out Bluffton, reference speeding complaints received from Plantations.

**NSU ADMINISTRATIVE**

Updated Gang Files on weekly basis.

Court Docket 0900hrs &1400hrs. (Every Tuesday)

C.A.R.E referrals / phone calls made.

Spillman Training

Monthly Inspections Completed

Datamaster Training / recertification completed.

Specific Skills Training

PoliceOne Training Completed

Point Blank Shield Training

IACP Webinar "Grant Writing Fundamentals for Smaller Law Enforcement Agencies"

All Hands Meeting

Code Enforcement Meeting



Business License Meeting  
ATF Meeting, reference Jordan Plummer  
Why Teens Kill Training

**Reports of Interest:**

15BP0008 / Wanted Fugitive

Makeda Boone was located and served a General Sessions Burglary and Habitual Offender Warrant. Transported to Beaufort County Detention Center.

***15BP0216 / DUI***

Mulvaney was observed failing to maintain her lane of travel on Buck Island Rd. She was stopped and found to be operating her vehicle while impaired. SFST's were performed where she failed all of them. She was transported to the Bluffton LEC where she refused to provide a breath sample. Mulvaney was transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center.

***15BP0223 / Club Encore***

Officers were conducting a pro-active patrol of Club Encore, checking the vehicles in the parking lot for any contraband, narcotics, weapons left in plain view. Officers discovered a white Dodge Charger, having a silver revolver in the pocket of the front passenger seat. Officers conducted a felony stop on the vehicle, locating another firearm, crack cocaine, cocaine, xanax, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Three of the four occupants were also convicted felons, not being allowed to be in possession of any firearms. They were all arrested on drugs charges and firearm charges, transported to the Beaufort County Detention center.

***15BP0670 / Pointing and Presenting Firearm (Assisted Patrol)***

NSU assisted patrol in the area of 200 Buck Island Rd., reference Joe Green having a gun pointed at him. Green was able to take the weapon away from the suspect, chasing him down Buck Island Rd. The weapon recovered was a .45 caliber High Point semi-auto handgun.

***15BP907 / Drug Paraphernalia***

NSU stopped a Paula Michaud at Wharf St. / May River Rd. for failing to use a turn signal. Officers detected a strong odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle, officers located a crack pipe next to the drivers seat where Michaud was sitting. The passenger, Malcolm Major was also checked with negative results for any narcotics or paraphernalia. Michaud was issued a citation and released on scene.

***15BP1802 / Fleeing to Evade & SPOM x3***

NSU observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of Oscar Frazier park with three subjects standing next to a vehicle. The subjects Devon Chaneyfield, Jawuan Shephard, and



Rueben Combs were all arrested for being in possession of marijuana. Devon initially fled on foot upon officer's approach, but was apprehended after a foot chase. All subjects were transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center.

***15BP2560 / Underage Bar Checks***

NSU conducted underage identification checks at seven different local establishments that serve alcohol. 44 subjects were checked yielding no violations.



## BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Lt. Chandler

FROM: P.O Di Falco

RE: Monthly Community Issue Report – January 16th – January 31st, 2015

DATE: February 2nd, 2015

### Community Code Enforcement:

During the month of January 2015 Community Codes Enforcement Unit has been documenting the 30 day, 6 month and 1 year plans. Along with contacting outside police agencies that also have a Community based Code Enforcement Unit.

The Following complaints were received;

Location	Violation	Results	
Timeless Interiors	Improper Sign	Unfounded	
Peaceful Henry's	Flashing neon signs	Compliance	15BP3196
Methodist Church	Noise Complaint	Compliance	15BP3202
29 Bruin Road	Doors left on Refrigerator	Compliance	15BP3202

01/22/2015 30 Day Formal Action Plan submitted for approval.

01/26/2015 Attended meetings with Town Hall Officials.

01/28/2015 Assisted Sgt. Heany with a special project.

### Arrests:

01/26/2015 Simple Possession of Marijuana and in state hold. Tyshawn Eugene Robinson fitting the description of a person of interest was stopped and identified. He possessed a small quantity of Marijuana and was wanted out of North Charleston. Subject arrested and transported to BCDC.

### Training:

Spillman Training



Police One

**Misc:**

Continued work on 6 month and 1 year plans. Handle all complaints that are received.



1/3/15

Dear Chief Reynolds,

I am a volunteer with your C.A.R.E. Program. A note to thank you and the dept members for the lovely ornament.

I enjoy helping out with the C.A.R.E. calls and working with Officer Brauson. Everyone in the Dept are helpful and it is a pleasant place to be! Happy New Year.  
Sincerely, Shullis Suppel

Thank you for the random act of kindness by giving me a gift outside of Kroger. The life like sounding toy police car is really cool. I also wish to thank you all for keeping Bluffton safe so that I can comfortably live and play here.

Sincerely,  
Maximus

Weitekemper (10 years old)