



Public Safety Committee

10:00 am., Thursday, January 13, 2022
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC
City Hall Council Chambers

Public Comment:

All citizens who wish to speak during the meeting must email their first and last name, address, and topic to City Clerk, Nicole DeNeane at nicoled@iop.net no later than **3:00 p.m. the business day before the meeting**. Citizens may also provide written public comment here: <https://www.iop.net/public-comment-form>

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** and acknowledgment that the press and the public have been duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.
2. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**
3. **Approval of previous meeting's minutes** – November 10, 2021
4. **Citizen's Comments** – All comments will have a time limit of three (3) minutes.
5. **Highlights of Departmental Reports**
 - a. **Fire Department** – Interim Chief Briscoe
 - b. **Police Department** – Chief Cornett
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance 2021.16 – An ordinance to include restrictions of vicious or dangerous dogs
 - b. Update on study of the modifications to the IOP Connector, to include assessment of alternative configurations to improve traffic flow, pedestrian and emergency access
7. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion and consideration of adding more turnout gear, protective clothing for firefighters
 - b. Discussion and consideration of surplus property: 1002 engine and jet ski
8. **Miscellaneous Business**

Next meeting date: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 3, 2022.
9. **Executive Session** – If needed.
10. **Adjournment**



Public Safety Committee
10:00am, Wednesday, November 10, 2021
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC
and broadcasted live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofisleofpalms>

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Present: Council members Bell, Pounds, and Ward

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Interim Chief Briscoe, Chief Cornett

2. Approval of previous meeting's minutes

MOTION: Council Member Pounds made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2021 meeting, and Council Member Ward seconded the motion. The minutes passed unanimously.

3. Citizens' Comments

City Clerk DeNeane read a statement from Council Member Rusty Streetman about the Lowvelo Bike Ride Event into the record. He spoke highly of the event. He encouraged the City to remain a sponsor of the event and encouraged more local businesses to become sponsors and vendors at future events.

Ms. Julie Nestler, 17 22nd Avenue, spoke to the successful fundraising event held at the Windjammer after the Lowvelo Bike Ride. She would like to the City to create a committee of residents to help make the event even better next year.

Dr. Gary Nestler, 17 22nd Avenue, thanked the members of the Public Safety Committee for their service to the community. He thanked the Public Safety department, noting several employees by name, for their response to an incident on the IOP Connector over the weekend. He asked that Administrator Fragoso and the City Council publicly recognize their efforts.

Jonathan Schwartz, owner of Luke & Ollie's Pizzeria, said he was unaware of the Lowvelo Event until he arrived on the island on Thursday morning to find barricades in front of his restaurant. He said his business was down by 80% due to this. He said he did not believe that the event showcased local businesses enough.

4. Highlights of Departmental Reports

A. Fire Department – Interim Chief Briscoe

Interim Chief Briscoe highlighted the events and work of the Fire Department in October, including participation in the IOP Connector Walk and Run, a birthday party at the Recreation Center, National Night Out, the Farmer’s Market, and the Halloween Carnival & Parade, as well as responses to calls such as a motor vehicle accident on Palm Boulevard and a medical call on Cameron Boulevard.

B. Police Department – Chief Cornett

Chief Cornett also reviewed the many activities of the Police Department in October including the IOP Connector Walk and Run, National Night Out, DEA National Take Back Drugs Day, a fundraiser at Chik-Fil-A, the Farmer’s Market, and the Halloween Carnival & Parade.

He shared that the Public Safety Department will be participating in Toys For Tots again this year, and people can drop off gifts in the Public Safety Building until December 15.

Officer Santulli was recognized by the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce as the First Responder of the Month in October.

Chief Cornett spoke briefly about the incident on the IOP Connector from the past weekend and said more details will be given at the next meeting. He did indicate that the Public Safety employees involved in that effort will be recognized at their annual awards banquet next month. He said, “I can’t say enough how extraordinary that is because it is outside of the scope of what a normal police officer would do, but just shows the attention to detail that they had that night.”

He noted that the 712 calls for service in October was “significantly lower than we had last year.” He said there were 4 golf cart stops, 2 gun violations, and 4 DUIs. He also noted that coyote sightings were lower. 6,738 parking tickets have been written year to date, up from the 5,960 written year to date in 2020. He said the changes in the heat map for the month is due to increased traffic enforcement in those areas.

Chief Cornett said he is making progress in filling open positions. There will be one officer graduating from the Criminal Justice Academy in mid-December.

He shared that there have been numerous raccoon-related calls lately. He said one tested positive for distemper and not rabies. They are working with DHEC to address the situation.

Council Member Bell thanked both departments for their improved reporting efforts during his time on City Council.

5. Old Business

A. Discussion and consideration of proposed amendments to dog ordinance to include restriction of vicious or dangerous dogs

Administrator Fragoso said that the changes to the ordinance give the Police Department what they need to properly enforce situations involving dog attacks on a person or another domestic

animal. The ordinance includes the definition of dangerous dogs and a penalty section. Chief Cornett said, “This will give us a clear definition. When you look at that section that addresses definitions pertaining to dangerous dogs, a dog which makes an unprovoked attack that causes bodily injury to a human or a domestic animal, that would fall in line with those animals that we were hearing concerns about, that were attacking or biting. This gives us something to define them as and a way to address those incidents.”

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve the changes to the ordinance and recommend it to City Council for First Reading. Council Member Ward seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Administrator Fragoso said that should the ordinance pass First Reading it will return to the new Public Safety Committee next year for review.

B. Update on study of the modification to the IOP Connector

Administrator Fragoso said, “I thought that maybe this would be an opportunity to get some feedback from the Committee on the latest action that the City Council took last month regarding the City pursuing a separate study of the modifications to the Connector. At the staff level, we have continued to work with SCDOT. We have received a scope of work for the collaborative study that we are working on with SCDOT and RK&K Engineering. I know that Council took a separate action last month, and there was no allocation associated with that action, no true definition of what the scope would be for that study. And I have concerns about the City pursuing that approach without a defined goal and without attempting to have a collaboration with SCDOT. Because as you all know, ultimately, the bridge is owned by the department and the City would only have jurisdiction over just a portion of it. So I guess my concern is that if the City pursues a separate study without input or collaboration from SCDOT, what does success look like at the end of the day if SCDOT does not embrace the study. I honestly think the City would be better positioned in a collaborative approach, but I understand that Council has some concerns about that.”

Council Member Bell responded, “I made that motion because of the actions of Secretary Hall, which I still consider an affront to this community to be participating with an off-island political group and presenting signage to them. That is an insult.” He noted that finding a firm to do an independent study would be difficult. He said his intention “was to tee this up for the future Council and to send a very direct message that this community would like to cooperate, but that’s a two-way street.”

In response to a question from Council Member Ward, Administrator Fragoso said that she is meeting with lobbyist firms that could represent the City’s interests in Columbia.

Council Member Pounds stated that his position on an independent study of the Connector has not changed since the October City Council meeting and believes the City should not be undertaking such a large unbudgeted expense. He would like the City to pursue the collaborative effort with SCDOT.

C. After-action discussion of Lowvelo Bike Ride

Council Member Ward said he heard concerns from local businesses about the event and hopes there is room for improvement next year to involve more businesses.

Council Member Bell said, “For the public, this is a three-person committee and per Robert’s Rules of Order, everybody on this committee has an equal vote. Everybody on this committee voted for multi-years to have this Lowvelo event, and nobody on this committee is responsible for managing the event. We approved the event, and that is where the responsibility here ends. I am particularly dismayed, and this is at Council Member Ward for going on social media and blaming me personally. The comment from Garrett Krause, who has a habit of trying to attack both myself and Council, who is responsible for this disaster to our valuable front beach businesses, and the response from our council member was ‘Randy.’ So that is embarrassing to the community. I have the printout that was sent to me by a resident so you can say it didn’t happen. This Council going forward need to learn to treat each other with respect. That is not the reason I’m not or didn’t run again, but there was a conversation before I got on Council about code of conduct and social media responsibility, and I think that needs to be revisited. I don’t think it’s an appropriate venue to attack one another or City administration through social media. All of my comments are up here public as they should be, and if there is a disagreement, it should be up here and public, not on social media. And I’ll leave it at that, but I would encourage our Mayor-elect to look at some code of conduct and getting our arms around behavior in this community that has been overly toxic and needs to end.”

Administrator Fragoso expressed her pleasure with the outcome of the Lowvelo Bike Ride. She indicated that the City did work hard to notify businesses and encourage their participation. She hopes the communication disconnect that occurred between the City and the island businesses can be better addressed in quarterly meetings with business owners. She will conduct a survey among the Front Beach businesses owners to determine what can be done better next year and how to better communicate with them. She spoke highly of the Lowvelo team who worked closely with the City in planning the event. She will be participating in Lowvelo’s after-action debriefing in the near future.

She said, “One recommendation that I think that this Council can consider moving forward when you all consider approval of events that are City-sponsored but are not managed by the City is as part of the resolution or as part of the approval process to require that their vendors or the food vendors or whatever, the businesses, the local businesses have first right of refusal.”

She added that Lowvelo had wanted to close the streets earlier than Thursday morning but the City pushed back to minimize the road closure. Lowvelo had wanted more time to set up the tents due to the short staffing of the tent vendors.

6. New Business

A. Discussion of golf cart regulations as it relates to small children

Chief Cornett said, “There is a specific section of the law that pertains to golf carts, and there is one section that I wanted to look at that gives us a little bit more flexibility as a barrier island to

put more regulations on golf carts. Unfortunately, that does not pertain to seat belts. It only pertains to the operation of those golf carts at night.” Because Federal law does not require seatbelts in these types of vehicles, there is no way for Public Safety to enforce that safety measure. He said one option for clarity on the matter is to ask the State’s Attorney General for an opinion.

Chief Cornett said he would add precautionary suggestions regarding children in golf carts to the materials they distribute.

B. Consideration of purchase of one (1) Ford F-150 Police Responder [FY22 Budget, Capital Projects Fund, Police Department - \$41,000]

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion.

Administrator Fragoso said this is a budgeted replacement of a third vehicle for the Public Safety Department. Indicating the price of the vehicle had increased since the budgeting process, she said she will identify at the Ways & Means Committee meeting the line items in the budget where the additional \$7,000 can from.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Ward suggested to Council Member Pounds that, as Chair of the Ways & Means Committee, the increase in vehicles be kept in mind during the budget planning process.

C. Consideration of purchase of Polaris GEM Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) [FY22 Budget, State ATAX Fund, Police Department - \$17,000]

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion.

Administrator Fragoso said the cost of this low speed vehicle will also come in over budget. She estimates the final cost will be over \$19,000. Chief Cornett said this particular vehicle is the only one that will work with the LPR for parking enforcement.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

D. Consideration of replacement of 2010 Ford F-150 and 2008 Ford F-250 Fire Department [FY22 Budget, Muni ATAX Fund, Fire Department - \$42,000 and State ATAX, Fire Department - \$42,000]

Administrator Fragoso said that these vehicles are in the FY22 budget but have also increased in price. The 2008 F-250 will be replaced by an F-150. Both will be unmarked vehicles as one is intended for the future fire chief. She will have final pricing details by the Ways & Means Committee meeting next week.

MOTION: Council Member Ward made a motion to approve, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Miscellaneous Business

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held in January 2022 at a date to be determined later.

8. Adjournment

Council Member Bell made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Pounds seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:02am.

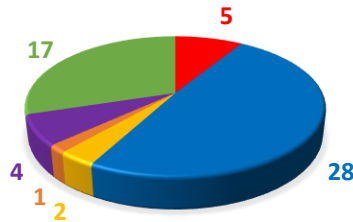
Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk



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CALL CLASSIFICATIONS



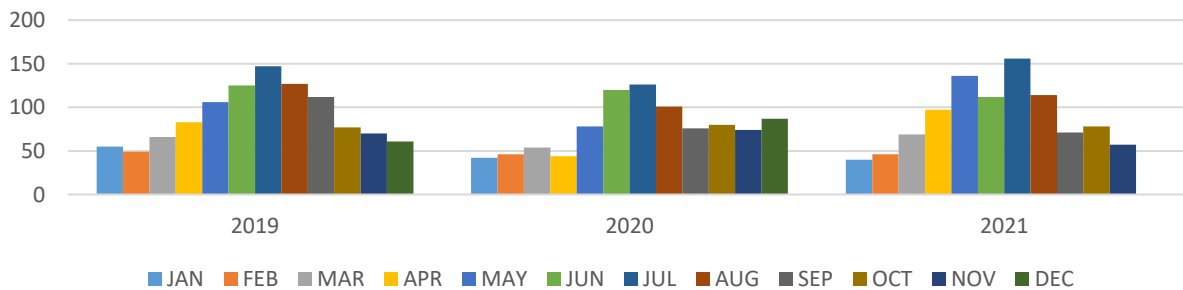
FIRE	EMS	RESCUE	HAZ-MAT	SERVICE	OTHER
5	28	2	1	4	17

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL CALLS

NOVEMBER TOTAL CALLS

2020	841	74
2021	976	57
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	16.05%	-22.97%

TOTAL CALLS BY MONTH



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2019	55	49	66	83	106	125	147	127	112	77	70	61
2020	42	46	54	44	78	120	126	101	76	80	74	87
2021	40	46	69	97	136	112	156	114	71	78	57	



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NOTABLE EVENTS / CALL HIGHLIGHTS

- 11/01/2021 Fire crews responded to a report of a Structure Fire on Carolina Boulevard. Upon arrival the homeowner explained that there was a small fire in the yard which included pine straw and grass, and within the fronds of a palm tree which was near the house. The homeowner stated that someone informed them of the fire, and they were able to extinguish the fire with a garden hose. Fire department personnel checked the area to ensure that the fire was fully extinguished and that there were no hazards remaining. When it was found that there were no further hazards, all units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.
- 11/01/2021 Fire crews responded to a call of a sinking boat at the docks behind Morgan Place Drive. Upon arrival, fire crews found a boat that was sinking with the aft under water. A neighbor had attempted to pump the water out using a sump pump but had not been successful. Fire department personnel pumped water from the boat using a portable pump and was able to bring the boat out of the water. The neighbor notified the owner of the boat and informed them that the fire department recommended removing the boat from the water due to not knowing the cause of the sinking. The neighbor was able to get the boat raised out of the water and placed on a jet dock. All units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.
- 11/04/2021 Fire crews responded to a report of a person who had jumped off the Isle of Palms Connector Bridge and was now in the marsh below (found by the Isle of Palms Police Department). The Charleston County Rescue Airboat was requested to the limited accessibility to the patient. A life jacket and thermal jacket was lowered to the patient via rope, who was able to put them on. Due to an extended estimated time of arrival by Charleston County Rescue, the Mount Pleasant Fire Department Rope Rescue Team was requested. Utilizing Truck 1001 as an anchor point, a rescuer was able to rappel to the victim, package them, and raise them to the bridge to receive medical care. The patient was released to Charleston County Emergency Medical Services. All units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.



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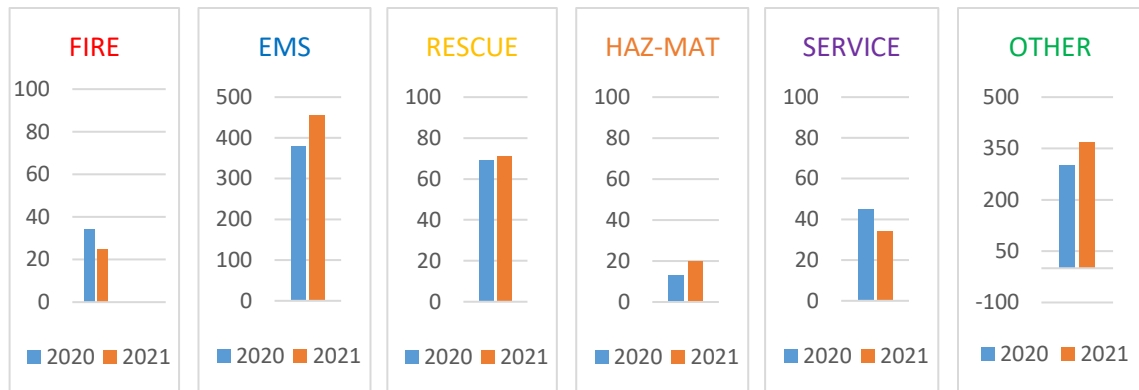
- 11/06/2021 Interim Chief Briscoe, Deputy Chief Hathaway, and Firefighter Marlow provided incident command and medical oversight for the Lowvello Bike Ride Event.
- 11/14/2021 Fire crews responded to a report of a Structure Fire on 31st Avenue. Upon arrival the homeowner stated that the fire was out. A thorough inspection of the chimney and flu showed that there were no heat indications and no signs of hidden fires. It was recommended to the homeowners to have a chimney sweep clean and inspect the flu. All units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.
- 11/18/2021 Deputy Chief Hathaway and Fire Marshal Stafford received smoke detectors from Service Master for assisting the residents of the City of Isle of Palms. The smoke detectors are part of a grant provided by Service Master to local Fire Departments.
- 11/23/2021 New Engine 1002 Put In-Service.
- 11/23/2021 Fire crews responded to a Motor Vehicle Accident at 22nd Avenue and Palm Boulevard. Upon arrival, fire department personnel found the incident to be an automobile versus a moped. One patient was treated and transported by Charleston County Emergency Medical Services. All units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.
- 11/25/2021 Fire crews responded to a Motor Vehicle Accident on the Isle of Palms Connector. Upon arrival fire department personnel found a sports utility vehicle had collided with a street sweeper. One patient was treated for injuries and the area was cleared of debris. All units cleared from the scene and returned back to service.



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INCIDENT TYPE

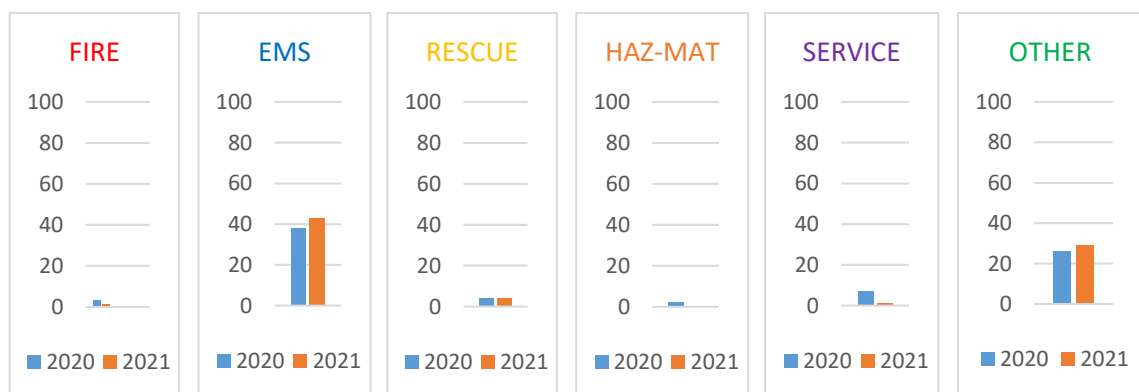
ANNUAL YEAR TO DATE ANALYTIC COMPARISONS



2020	34	378	69	13	45	302
2021	25	456	71	20	34	370
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-26.47%	20.63%	2.90%	53.85%	-24.44%	22.52%

INCIDENT TYPE

NOVEMBER MONTHLY ANALYTIC COMPARISONS



2020	2	28	8	3	4	29
2021	5	28	2	1	4	17
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	150.00%	0.00%	-75.00%	-66.67%	0.00%	-41.38%



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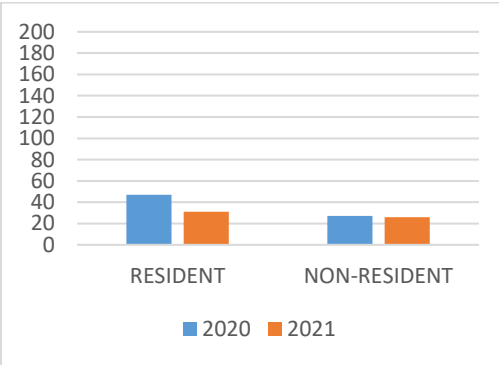
RESIDENCY TYPE ANALYTIC COMPARISONS

ANNUAL YEAR TO DATE TOTAL CALLS



2020	389	452
2021	360	621
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-7.46%	37.39%

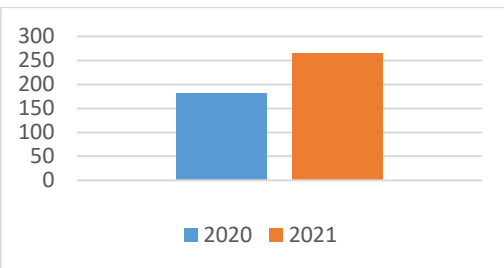
NOVEMBER MONTHLY TOTAL CALLS



2020	47	27
2021	31	26
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-34.04%	-3.70%

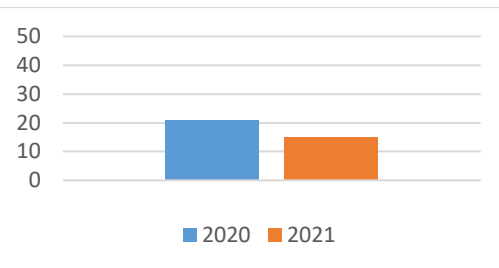
TOTAL CALLS IN WILD DUNES

ANNUAL YEAR TO DATE TOTAL CALLS



2020	182
2021	265
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	45.60%

NOVEMBER MONTHLY TOTAL CALLS

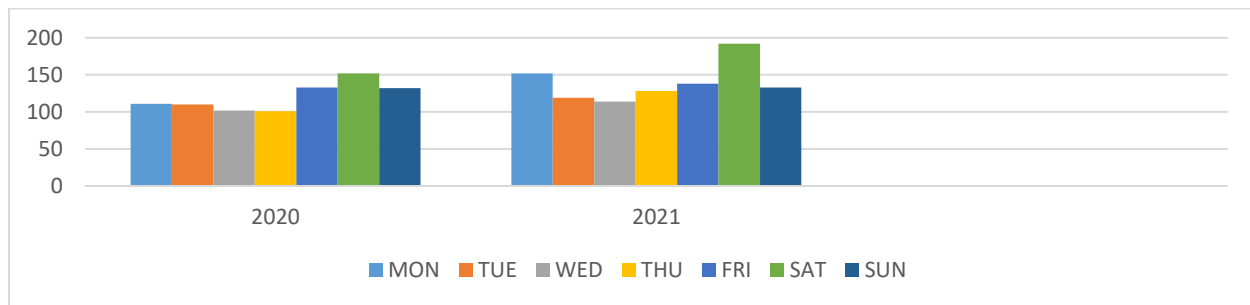


2020	21
2021	15
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-28.57%



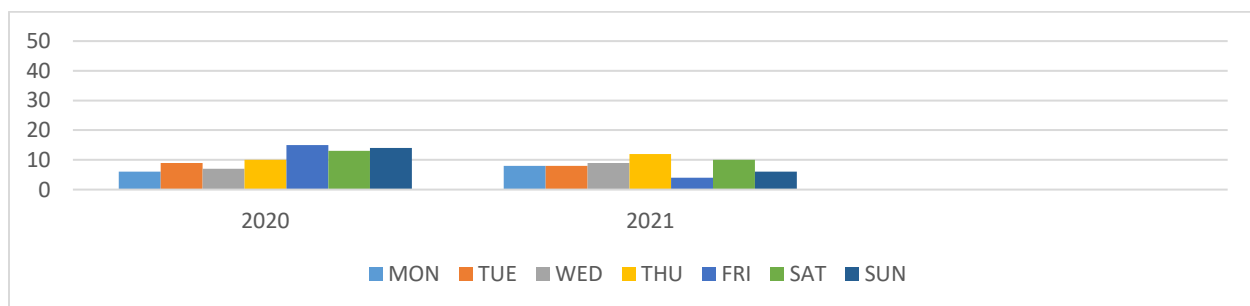
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YEAR TO DATE CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
2020	111	110	102	101	133	152	132
2021	152	119	114	128	138	192	133
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	36.94%	8.18%	11.76%	26.73%	3.76%	26.32%	0.76%

NOVEMBER CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
2020	6	9	7	10	15	13	14
2021	8	8	9	12	4	10	6
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	33.33%	-11.11%	28.57%	20.00%	-73.33%	-23.08%	-57.14%



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YEAR TO DATE CALLS BY DISTRICT

	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	OUT OF JURISDICTION
2020	497	314	30
2021	526	423	27
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	5.84%	34.71%	-10.00%

NOVEMBER CALLS BY DISTRICT

	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	OUT OF JURISDICTION
2020	46	26	2
2021	25	31	1
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-45.65%	19.23%	-50.00%

YEAR TO DATE CALLS BY SHIFT

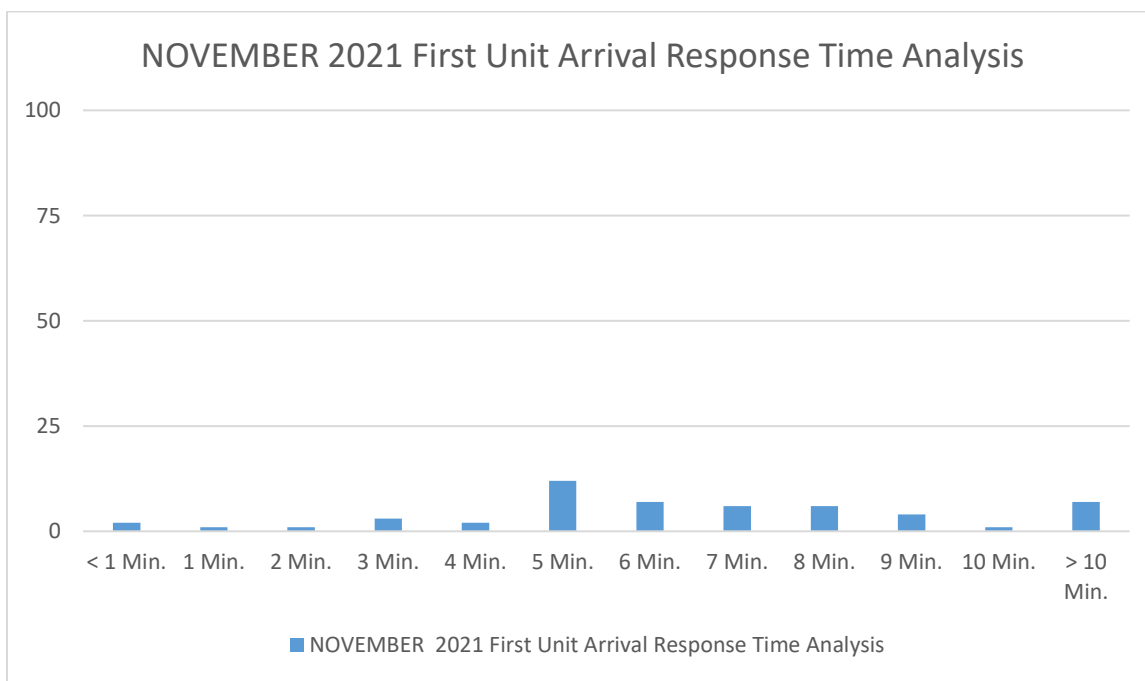
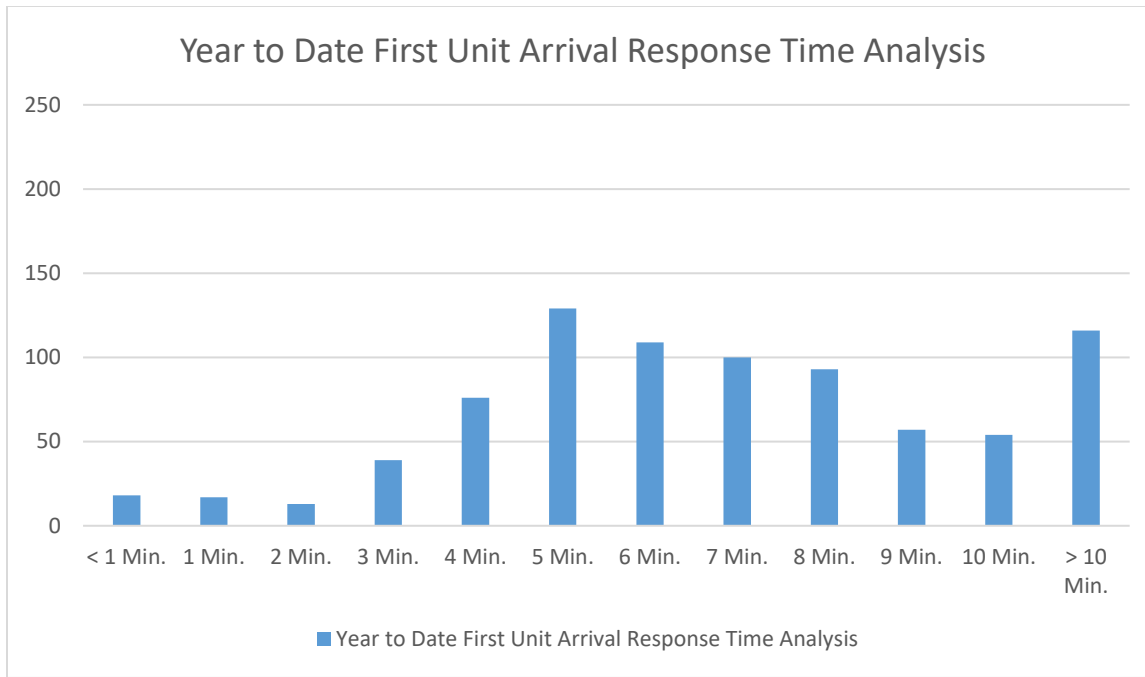
	A-SHIFT	B-SHIFT	C-SHIFT
2020	285	278	278
2021	318	331	327
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	11.58%	19.06%	17.63%

NOVEMBER CALLS BY SHIFT

	A-SHIFT	B-SHIFT	C-SHIFT
2020	16	27	31
2021	19	16	22
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	18.75%	-40.74%	-29.03%

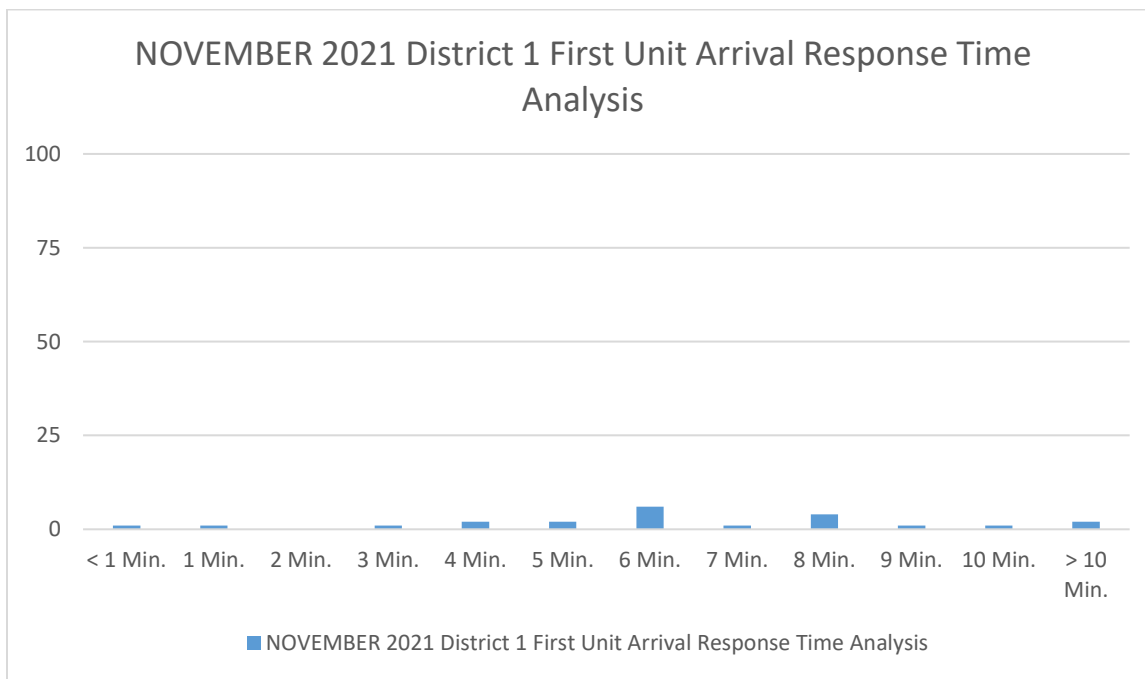
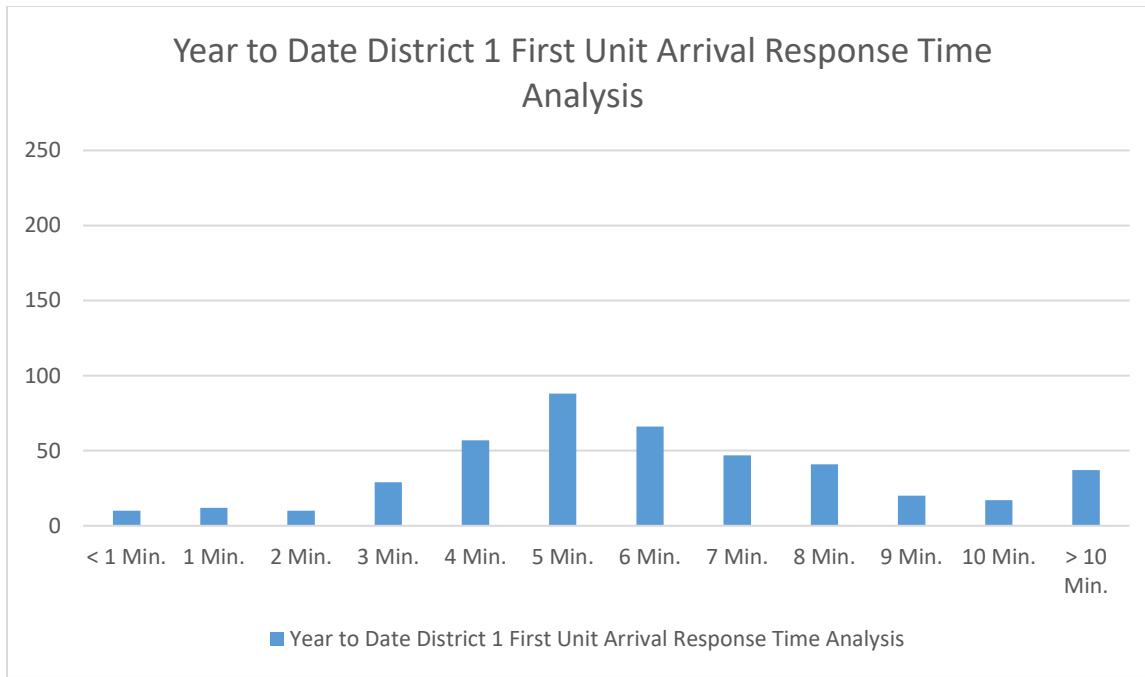


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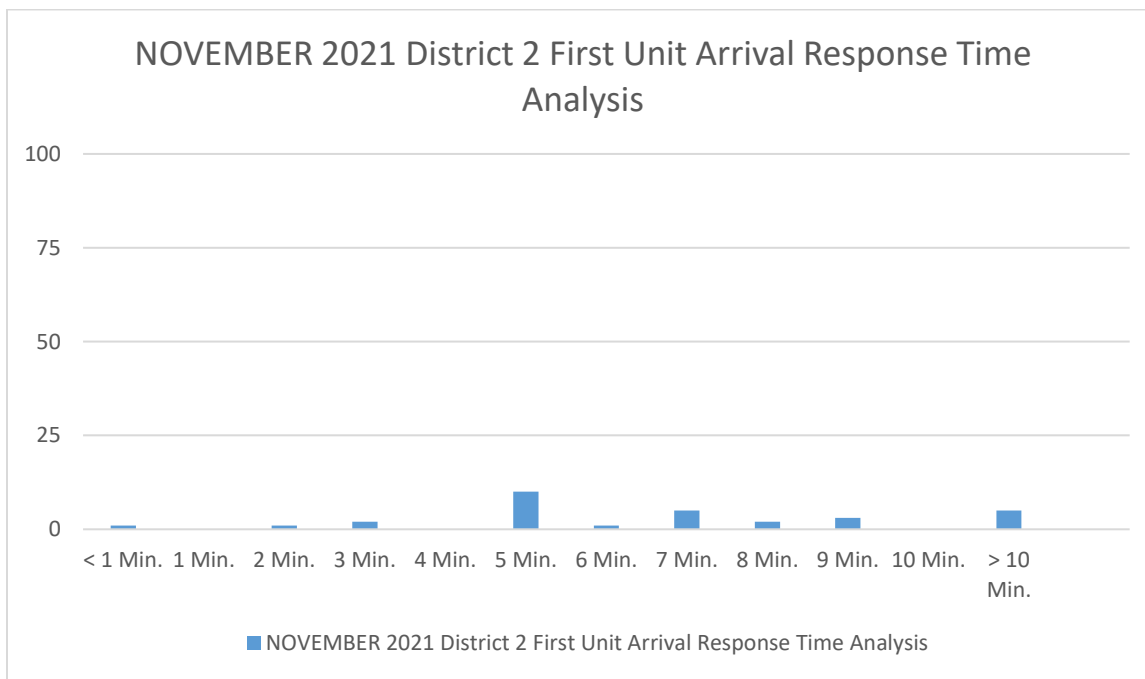
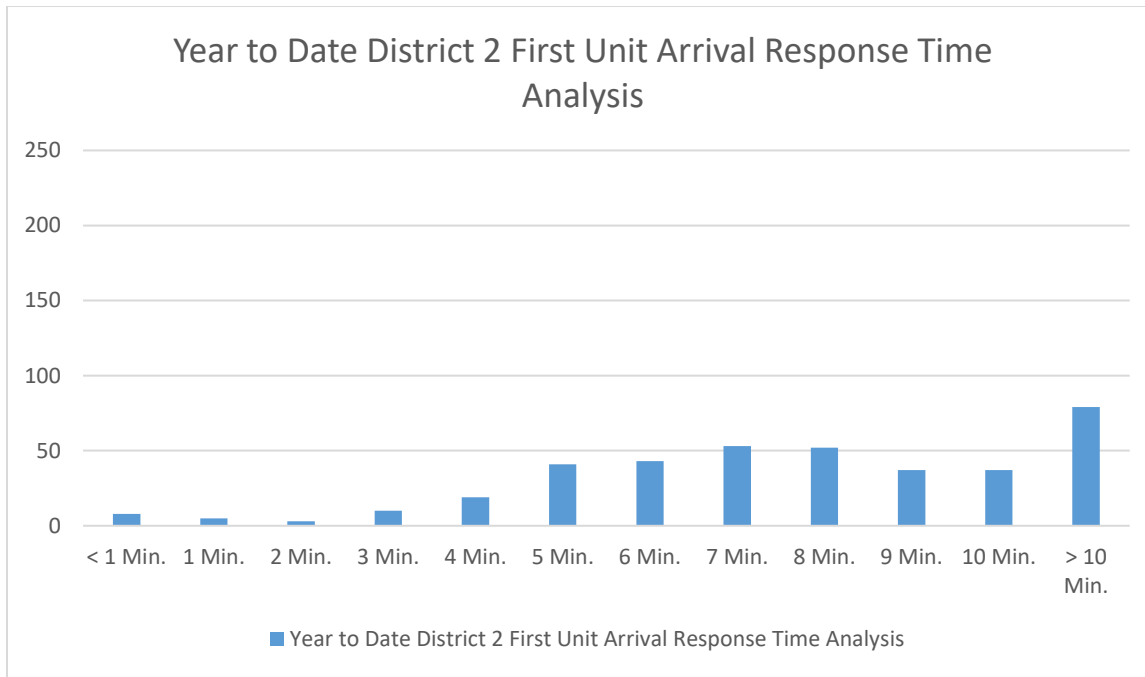


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NOVEMBER 2021 All Calls



NOVEMBER 2021 EMS Calls



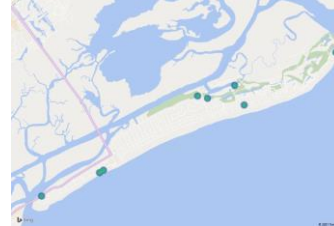


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NOVEMBER 2021 Sunday Calls



NOVEMBER 2021 Monday Calls



NOVEMBER 2021 Tuesday Calls



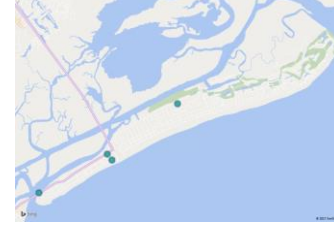
NOVEMBER 2021 Wednesday Calls



NOVEMBER 2021 Thursday Calls



NOVEMBER 2021 Friday Calls



NOVEMBER 2021 Saturday Calls





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NOVEMBER 2021 Resident Calls



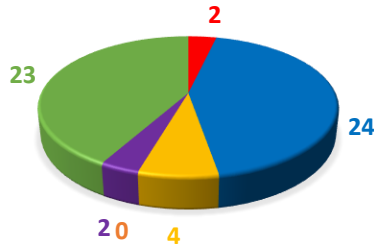
NOVEMBER 2021 Non-Resident Calls





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CALL CLASSIFICATIONS



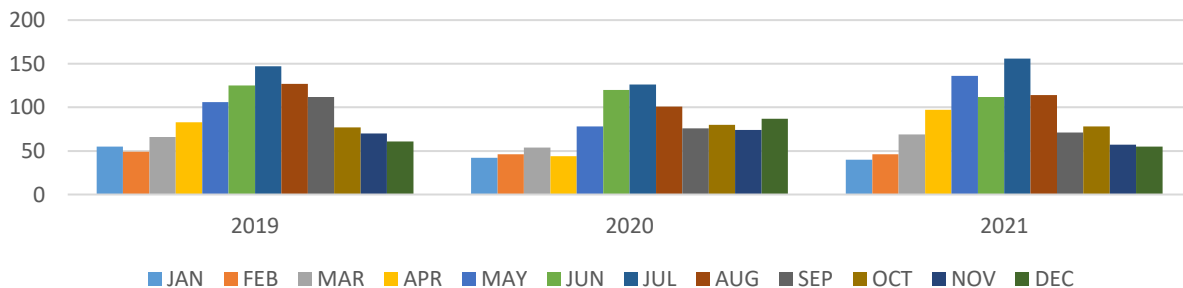
FIRE	EMS	RESCUE	HAZ-MAT	SERVICE	OTHER
2	24	4	0	2	23

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL CALLS

DECEMBER TOTAL CALLS

2020	928	87
2021	1031	55
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	11.10%	-36.78%

TOTAL CALLS BY MONTH



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2019	55	49	66	83	106	125	147	127	112	77	70	61
2020	42	46	54	44	78	120	126	101	76	80	74	87
2021	40	46	69	97	136	112	156	114	71	78	57	55



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NOTABLE EVENTS / CALL HIGHLIGHTS

- 12/02/2021 Fire crews responded to a report of a structure fire on 21st Avenue. Upon arrival, fire department personnel learned that there had been a small fire confined inside of a microwave that was extinguished prior to their arrival. Firefighters performed positive pressure ventilation to remove smoke from the residence. The area was checked for any heat indications or other hazards. When none were found, all units cleared from the scene and returned to service.
- 12/02/2021 Deputy Chief Hathaway and Fire Marshal Stafford attended the “Goodnight Lights” event for the Medical University of South Carolina Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. Multiple local fire, EMS, and law enforcement departments participated in supporting the children during the Holiday Season.
- 12/04/2021 Fire Marshal Stafford provided a fire prevention display during the Isle of Palms Holiday Festival.
- 12/05/2021 Fire Marshal Stafford Provided a fire prevention display during the St. Marks Christmas celebration.
- 12/08/2021 Trooper Bob provided a lunch to the on-duty fire personnel to highlight our department in recognition of first responders. Mayor Pounds and City Administrator Fragoso also made an appearance to show their appreciation to the fire department.
- 12/08/2021 Fire crews responded to a report of a structure fire on Palm Boulevard. Upon arrival firefighters noticed a smoke haze inside of the residence. It was found that a plastic container that was atop of the stove melted onto the surface of the stove. Fire department personnel performed positive pressure ventilation to remove the smoke from the home. The area was checked for any heat indications or other hazards. When none were found, all units cleared from the scene and returned to service.



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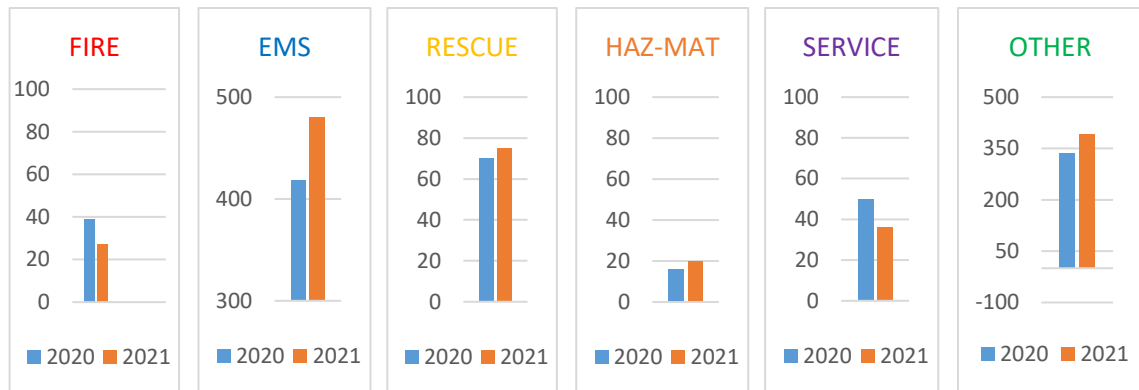
- 12/09/2021 Deputy Chief Hathaway, Fire Marshal Stafford, and firefighters Hermosillo and Luciano attended the “Goodnight Lights” event for the Medical University of South Carolina Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. Multiple local fire, EMS, and law enforcement departments participated in supporting the children during the Holiday Season.
- 12/16/2021 Promotional Testing was conducted for the position of Fire Captain. Chris Fassos was promoted to the rank of Fire Captain.
- 12/16/2021 Fire Marshal Stafford attended the “Goodnight Lights” event for the Medical University of South Carolina Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital. Multiple local fire, EMS, and law enforcement departments participated in supporting the children during the Holiday Season.



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INCIDENT TYPE

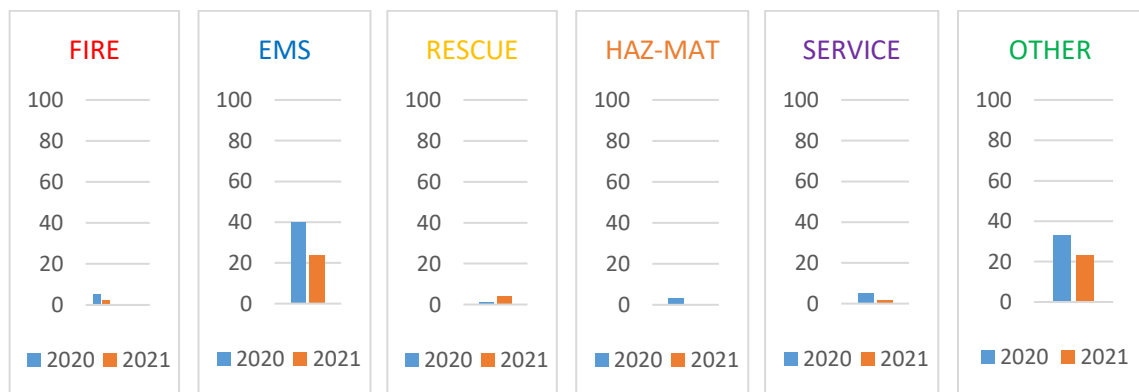
ANNUAL YEAR TO DATE ANALYTIC COMPARISONS



2020	39	418	70	16	50	335
2021	27	480	75	20	36	393
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-30.77%	14.83%	7.14%	25.00%	-28.00%	17.31%

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DECEMBER MONTHLY ANALYTIC COMPARISONS



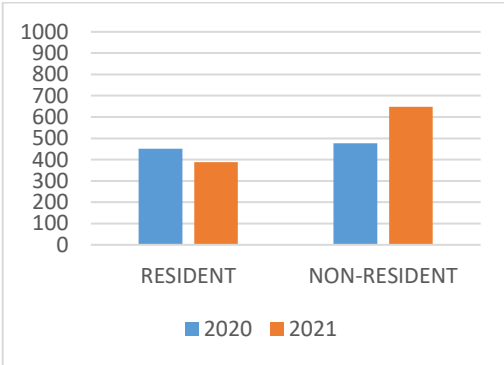
2020	5	40	1	3	5	33
2021	2	24	4	0	2	23
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-60.00%	-40.00%	300.00%	-100.00%	-60.00%	-30.30%



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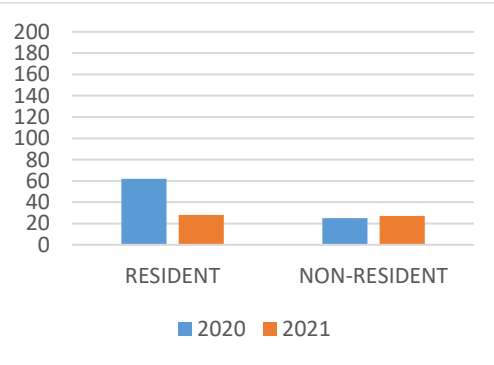
RESIDENCY TYPE ANALYTIC COMPARISONS

ANNUAL YEAR TO DATE TOTAL CALLS



2020	451	477
2021	388	648
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-13.97%	35.85%

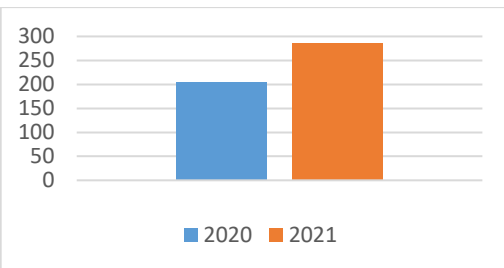
DECEMBER MONTHLY TOTAL CALLS



2020	62	25
2021	28	27
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-54.84%	8.00%

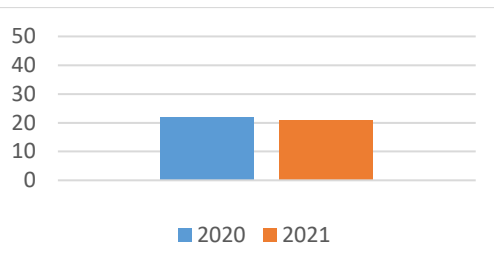
TOTAL CALLS IN WILD DUNES

ANNUAL YEAR TO DATE TOTAL CALLS



2020	204
2021	286
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	40.20%

DECEMBER MONTHLY TOTAL CALLS

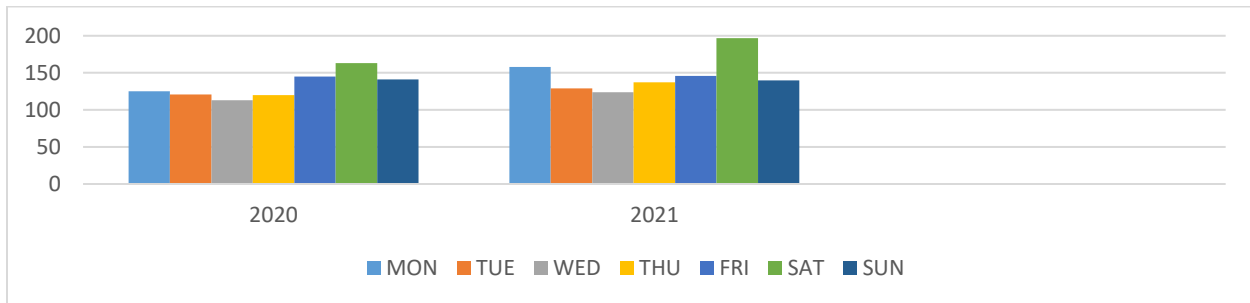


2020	22
2021	21
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-4.55%



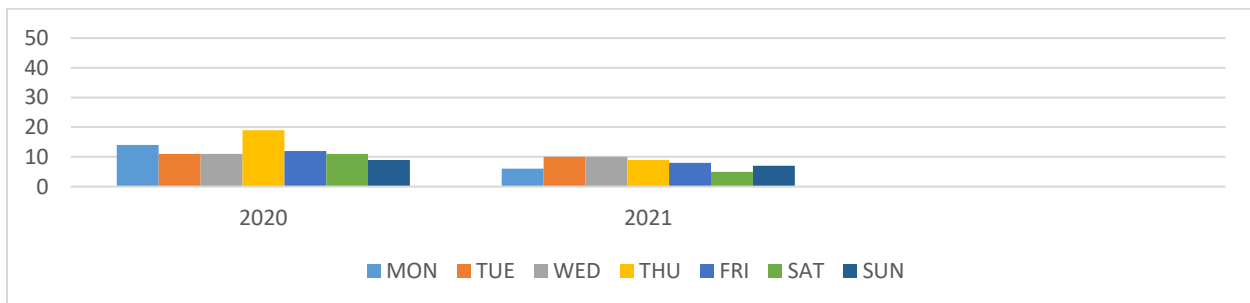
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YEAR TO DATE CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
2020	125	121	113	120	145	163	141
2021	158	129	124	137	146	197	140
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	26.40%	6.61%	9.73%	14.17%	0.69%	20.86%	-0.71%

DECEMBER CALLS BY DAY OF THE WEEK



	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
2020	14	11	11	19	12	11	9
2021	6	10	10	9	8	5	7
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-57.14%	-9.09%	-9.09%	-52.63%	-33.33%	-54.55%	-22.22%



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YEAR TO DATE CALLS BY DISTRICT

	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	OUT OF JURISDICTION
2020	547	349	32
2021	548	453	30
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	0.18%	29.80%	-6.25%

DECEMBER CALLS BY DISTRICT

	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	OUT OF JURISDICTION
2020	50	35	2
2021	22	30	3
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-56.00%	-14.29%	50.00%

YEAR TO DATE CALLS BY SHIFT

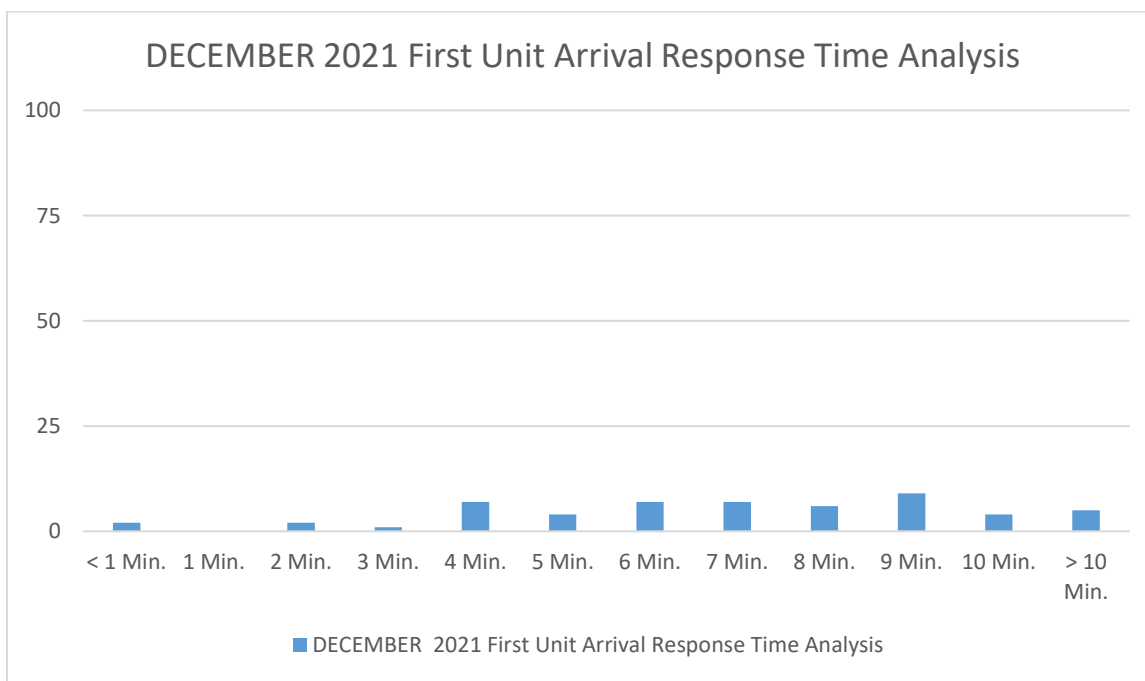
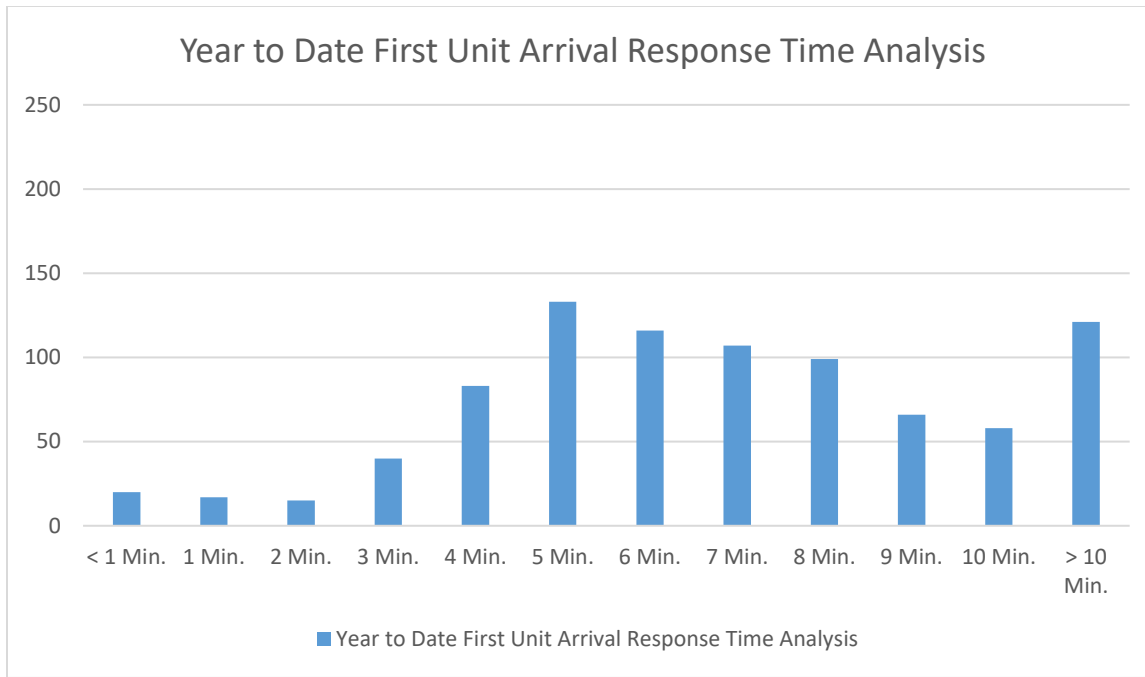
	A-SHIFT	B-SHIFT	C-SHIFT
2020	309	316	303
2021	335	349	347
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	8.41%	10.44%	14.52%

DECEMBER CALLS BY SHIFT

	A-SHIFT	B-SHIFT	C-SHIFT
2020	24	38	25
2021	17	18	20
DIFFERENCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	-29.17%	-52.63%	-20.00%

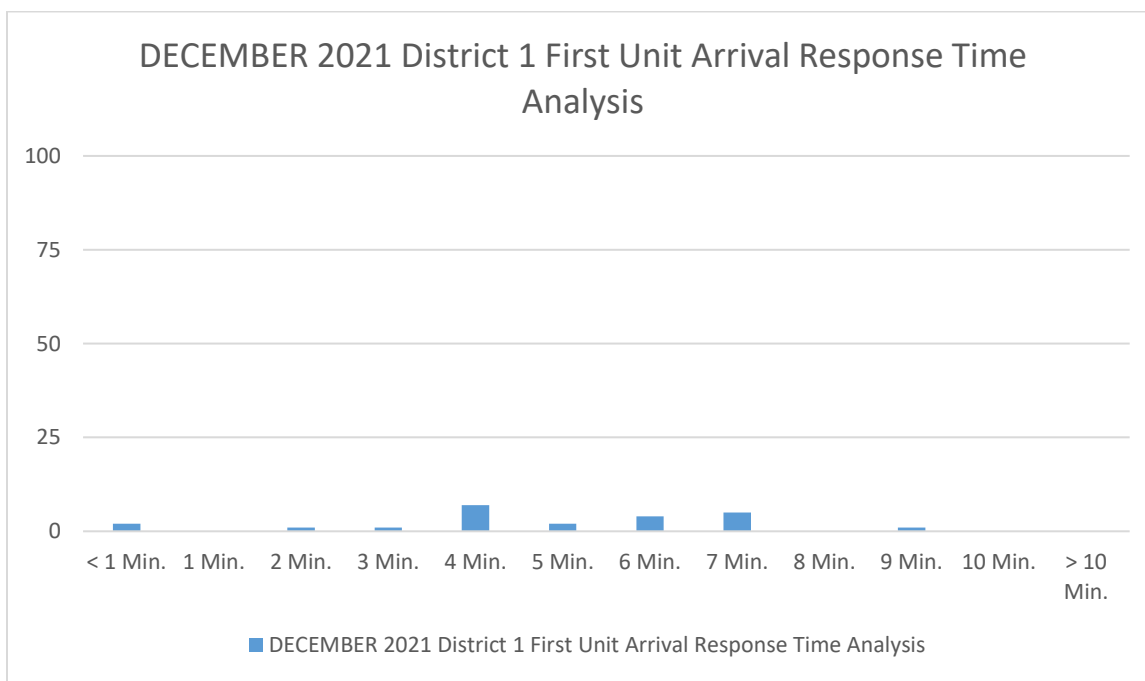
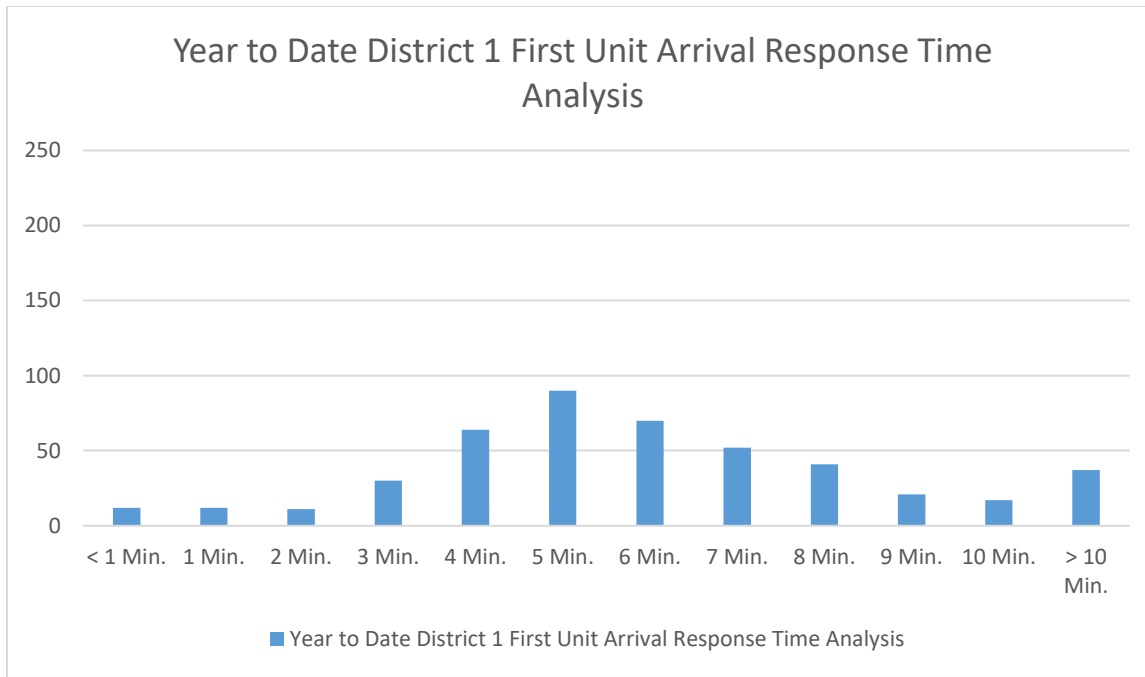


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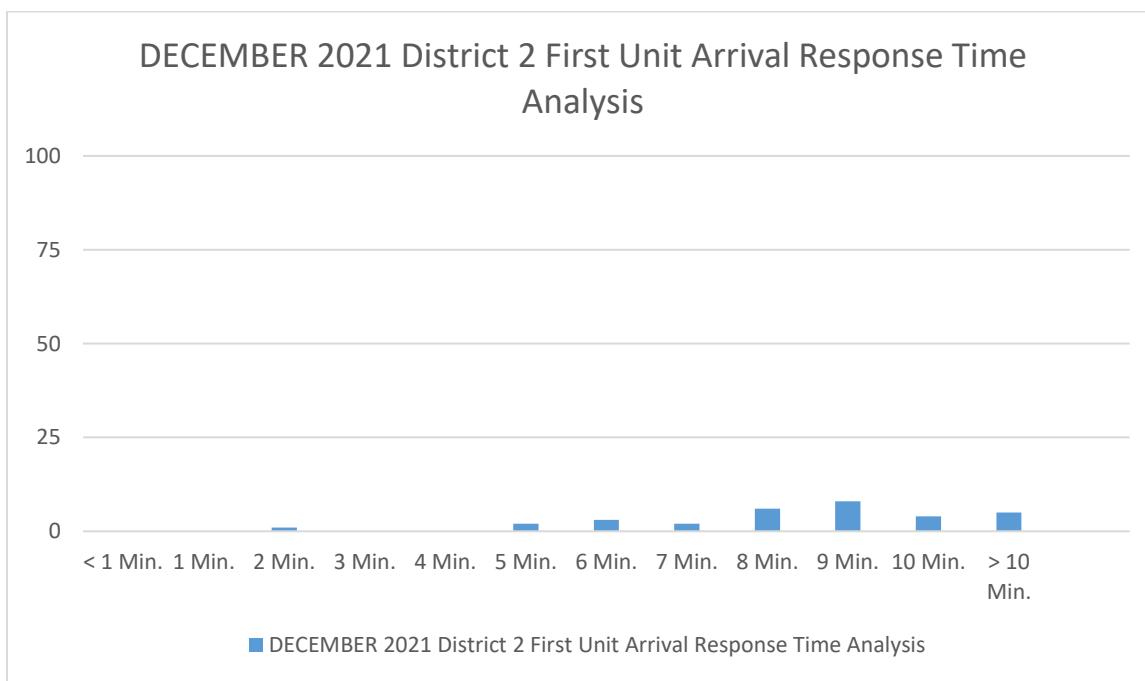
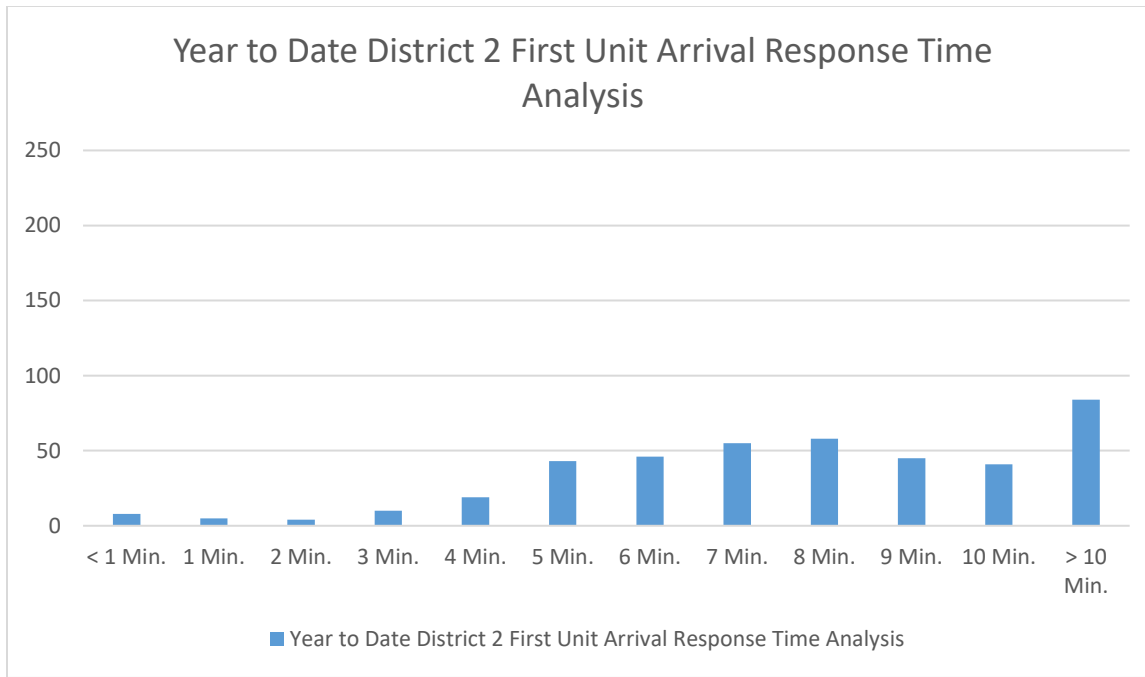


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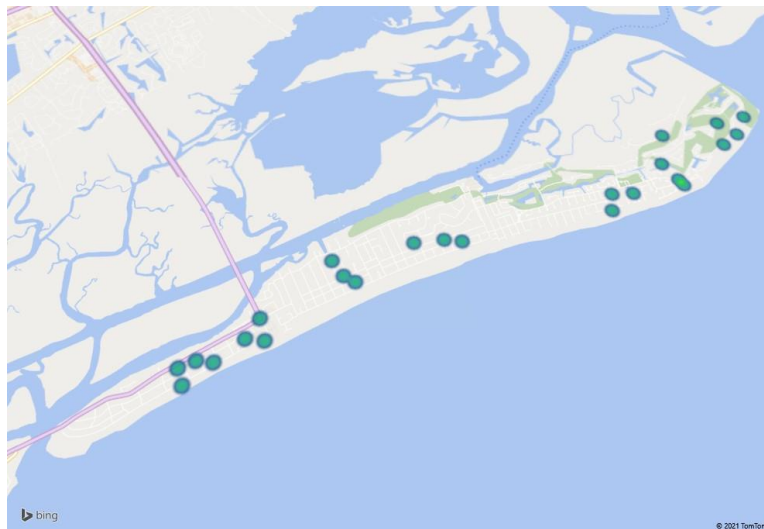


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DECEMBER 2021 All Calls



DECEMBER 2021 EMS Calls





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DECEMBER 2021 Sunday Calls



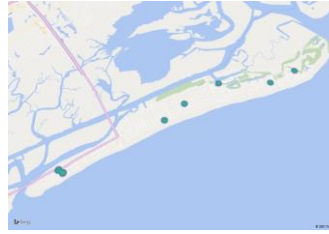
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DECEMBER 2021 Tuesday Calls



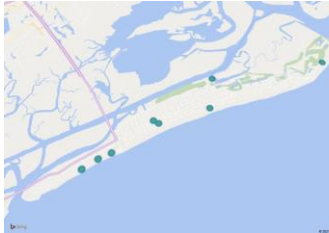
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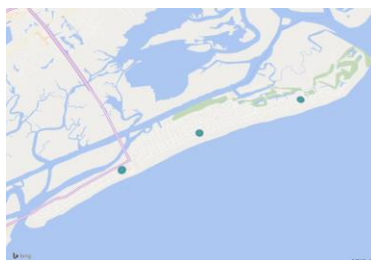
DECEMBER 2021 Thursday Calls



DECEMBER 2021 Friday Calls



DECEMBER 2021 Saturday Calls





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DECEMBER 2021 Resident Calls



DECEMBER 2021 Non-Resident Calls





ISLE OF PALMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 2021



SIGNIFICANT DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS

During the month of December, Isle of Palms Police Department employees participated in the annual Christmas Festival and Tree Lighting, the Keenagers Luncheon, and the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Toy Drive. Officers participated in the "Sober or Slammer" campaign for the holiday season resulting in 13 DUI arrests.

The Department hosted the Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA)'s 141st media and public relations course.

Incidents of interest in December included 42 arrests, 316 traffic stops, and 10 drug charges.

<u>ACTIVITY SUMMARY</u>	DEC 2021	YTD 2021	DEC 2020	YTD 2020
Calls for Service	760	11372	830	16869
Incident Reports	59	884	62	1043
Traffic Collisions	1	90	6	96
Traffic Stops	316	3761	235	3378
Bicycle Stops	1	9	N/A	N/A
Golf Cart Stops	0	9	N/A	N/A
Marine Calls for Service	0	1	N/A	N/A
Arrests	42	537	22	421
State Law Violations	95	1371	65	1048
City Ordinance Violations	2	94	6	217
Warning Citations	261	2955	206	3066
Parking Citations	26	5994	44	6854
Isle of Palms Warrants Served	1	81	3	59
Criminal Investigations-Cases Opened	7	162	1	152
Criminal Investigations-Cases Closed	5	56	4	117
Training Hours	320	2289	337	880
Livability Cases	2	26	3	85
Coyote Sightings	4	117	0	19
<u>REPORTS BY OFFENSE TYPES</u>	DECEMBER 2021		YTD 2021	
DUI	13		97	
Other Alcohol Offense	7		120	
Arson/Suspicious Fire	0		1	
Rape/Sexual Assault	0		6	
Assault	1		36	
Indecent Exposure	0		0	
Harassment	0		5	
Drug Incident	15		189	
Homicide/Manslaughter	0		0	
Traffic	14		249	
DUS	9		101	
Robbery	0		0	
Burglary	0		4	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0		17	
Motor Vehicle Theft	0		13	
Larceny	4		55	
Fraud	2		24	
Suicide (Actual or Attempted)	0		1	
Vandalism	1		17	
All Other Offenses	15		338	
TOTAL	81		1273	

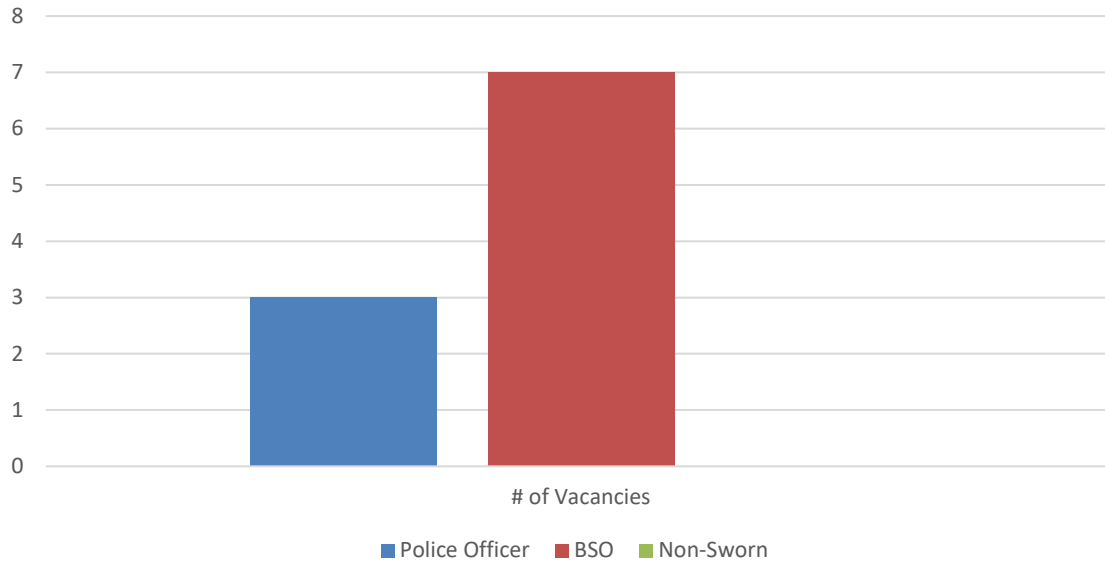
<u>CHARGES</u>	DEC 2021	YTD 2021	DEC 2020	YTD 2020
Assault	0	12	2	12
Domestic Violence	0	4	3	12
Public Disorderly	1	66	5	50
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Possession of Stolen Vehicle	0	1	0	0
Grand Larceny	0	1	0	1
All Other Larceny	0	9	0	10
Fraud	0	3	0	2
Gun Violation	0	14	0	7
Drug Violations/Sale/Manufacture/ Distribution/Etc.	0	27	1	17
Possession of Controlled Substance	0	9	0	5
Other Drug Possession Methamphetamine/ Cocaine/Cocaine Base/Ecstasy/MDMA/Etc.	0	18	1	7
Simple Possession of Marijuana/Possession 1 oz. or less	8	109	3	69
Drug Equipment Violation	2	34	0	10
Vandalism/Damage to Property	0	2	0	0
Driving Under Suspension	10	104	7	96
Driving Under Influence	13	102	3	71
Other Alcohol Violation	5	146	1	165
Speeding	22	192	6	137
Other Traffic Related	33	575	36	475
Golf Cart Violation	1	8	0	9
Moped Violation	0	0	0	0
Marine Violation	0	0	0	0
Resisting/Hindering/Assaulting Public Official or Police Officer	0	14	0	7
False Information to Police	0	8	0	3
Failure to Stop for Police/Evade/Elude	0	5	0	0
Animal Violation	1	12	0	7
Noise Violation	0	8	1	10
Littering	0	2	0	4
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	2
Business License	1	28	0	0
All Other Charges	1	25	2	76
TOTAL	98	1538	71	1265



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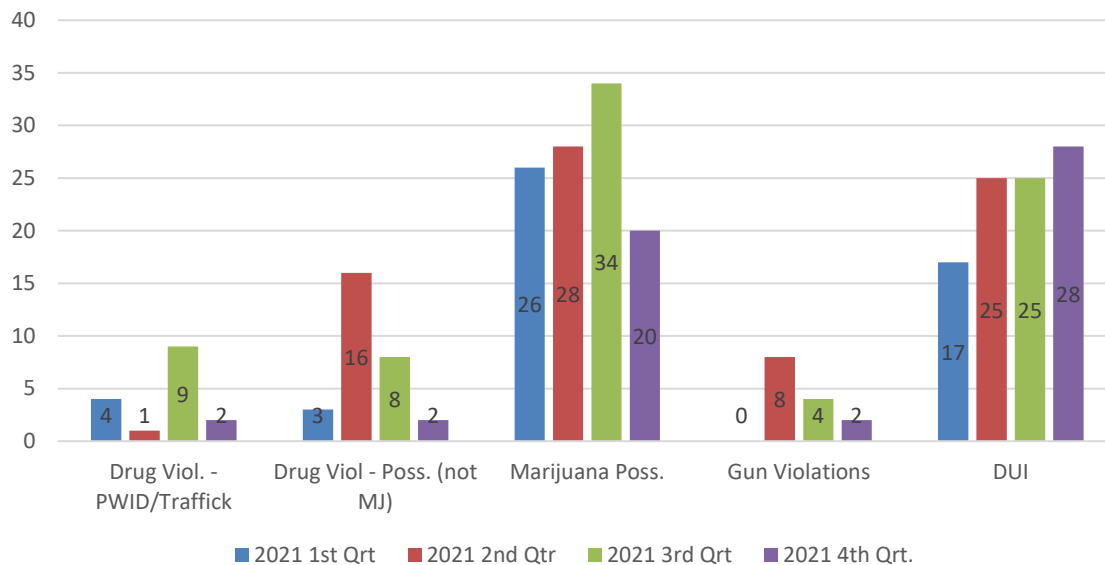


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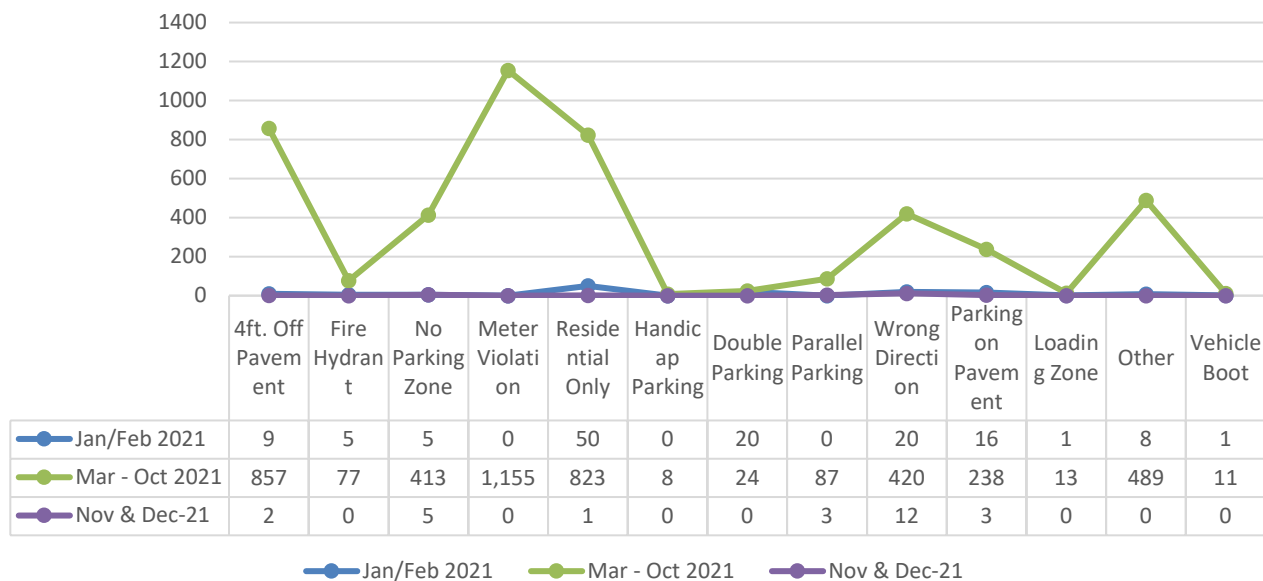


Sworn Vacancies – 13% (2 in FTO, 2 in pre-academy trng), 78% BSO vacancies

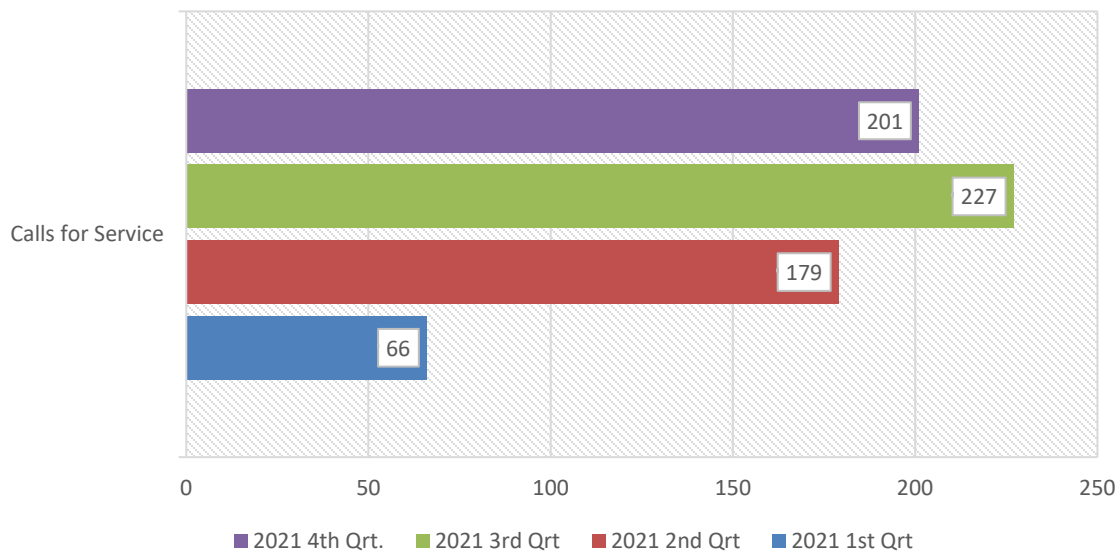
Drug, Gun and DUI Charge Trend



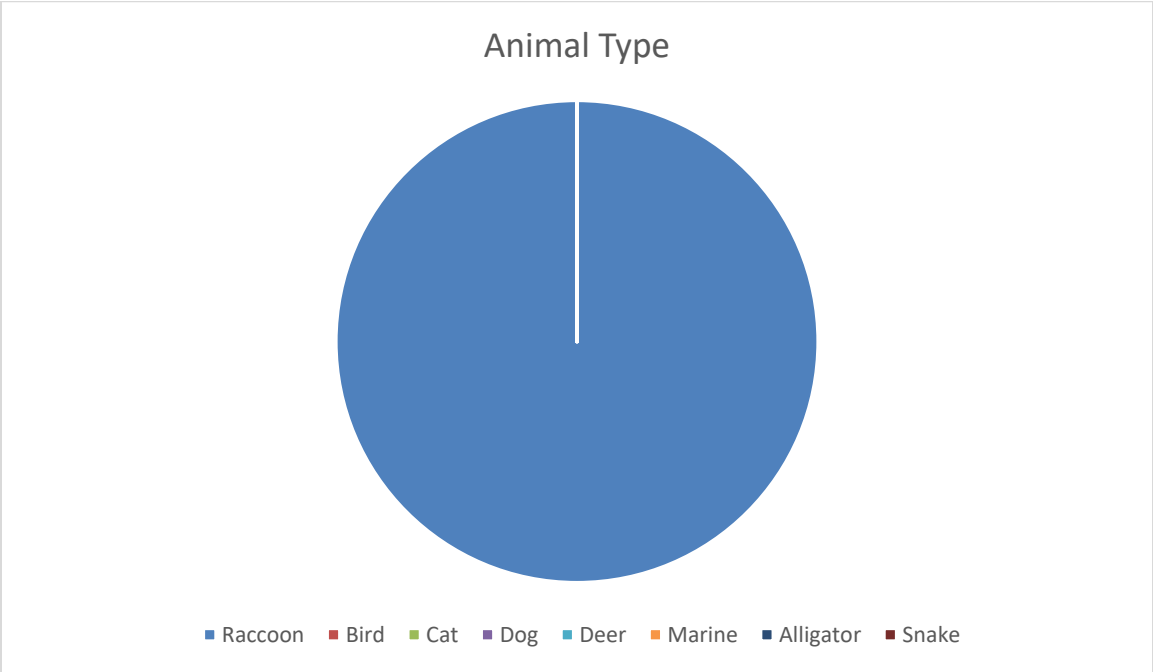
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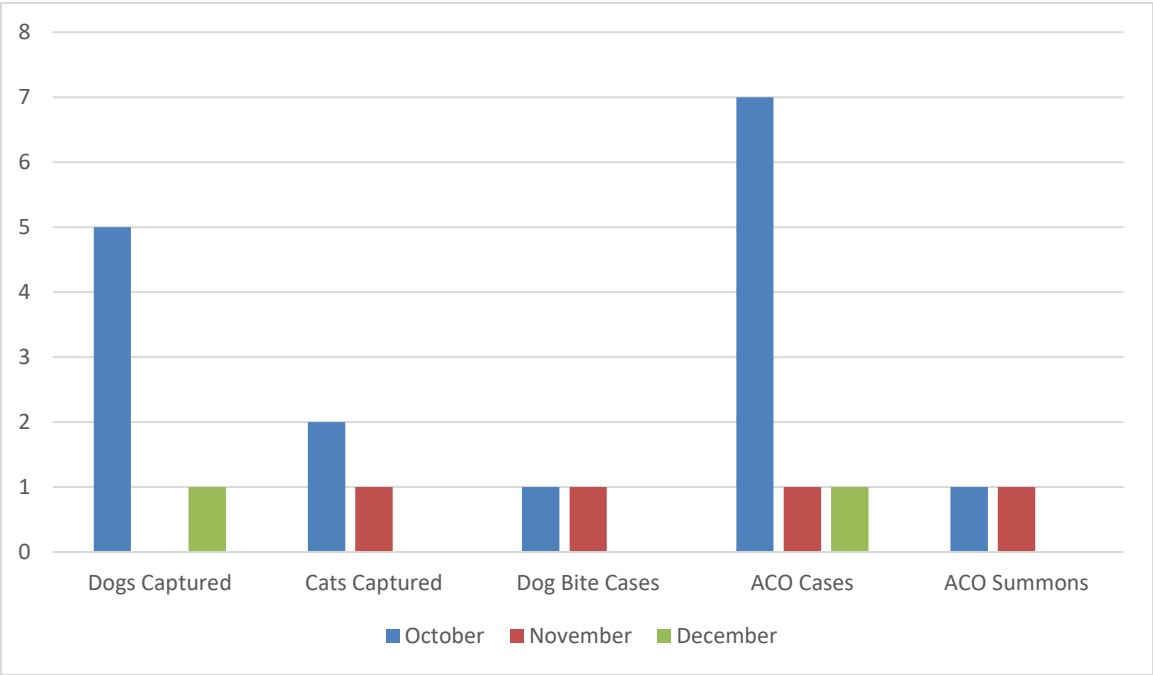
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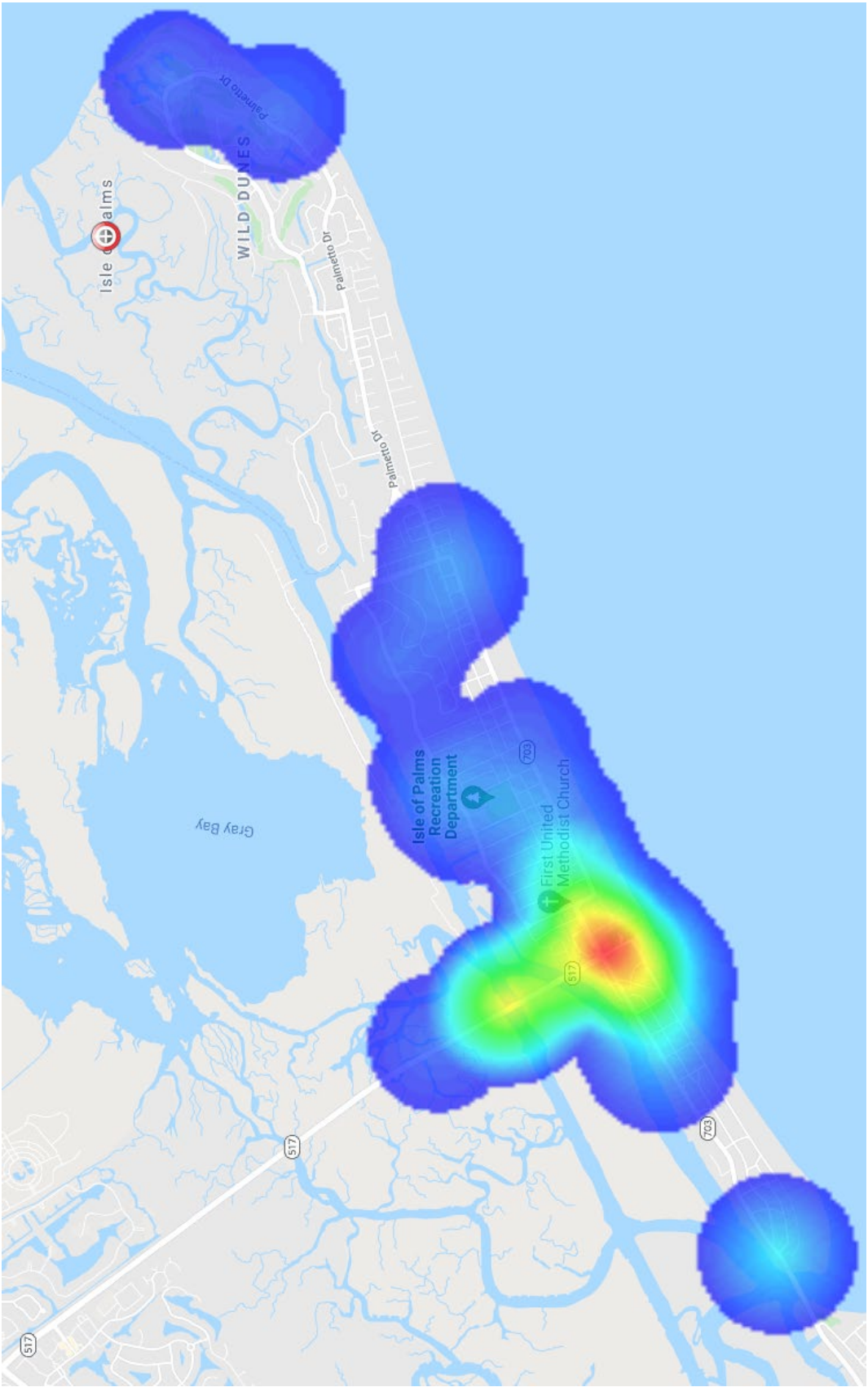
ANIMAL CONTROL ANIMAL TYPE – NOV.



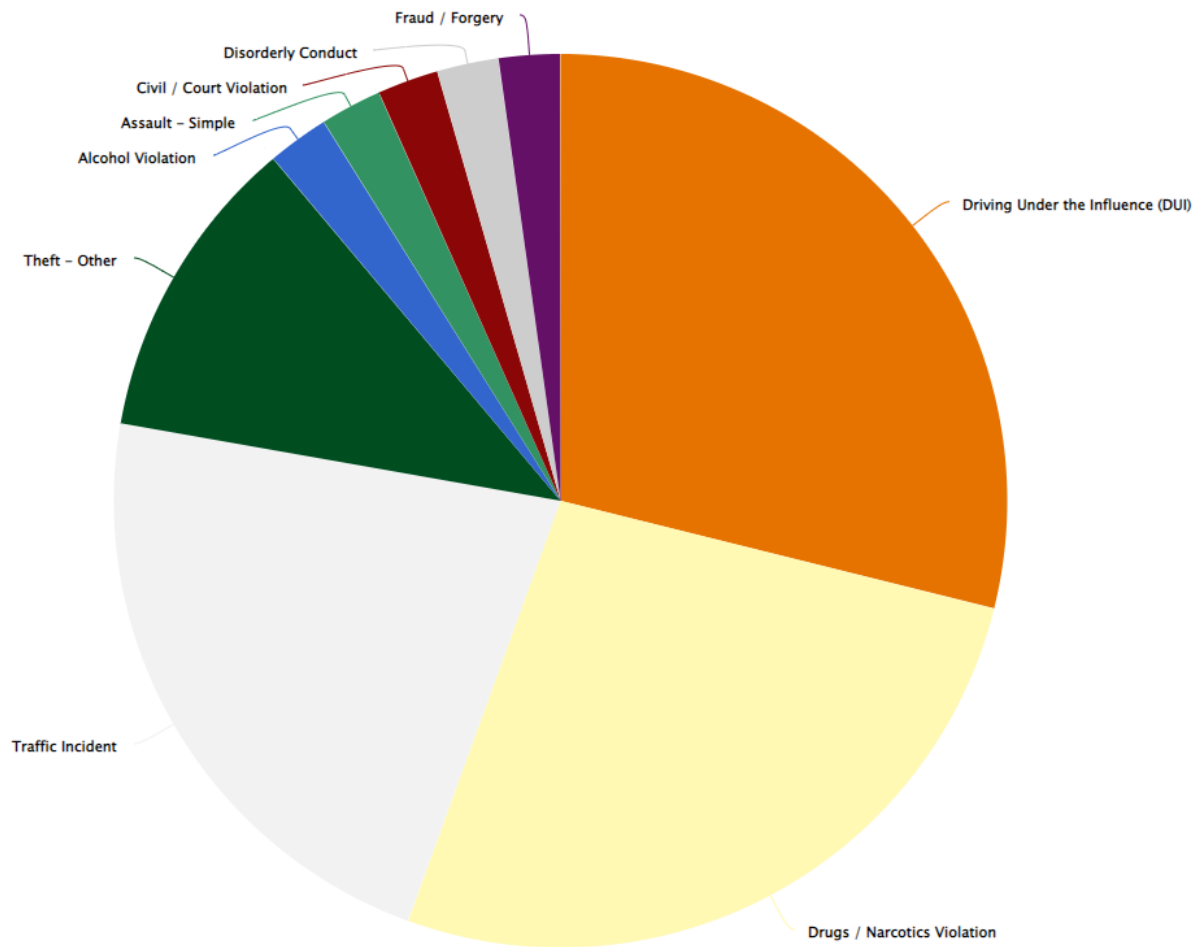
Animal Control Officer Stats



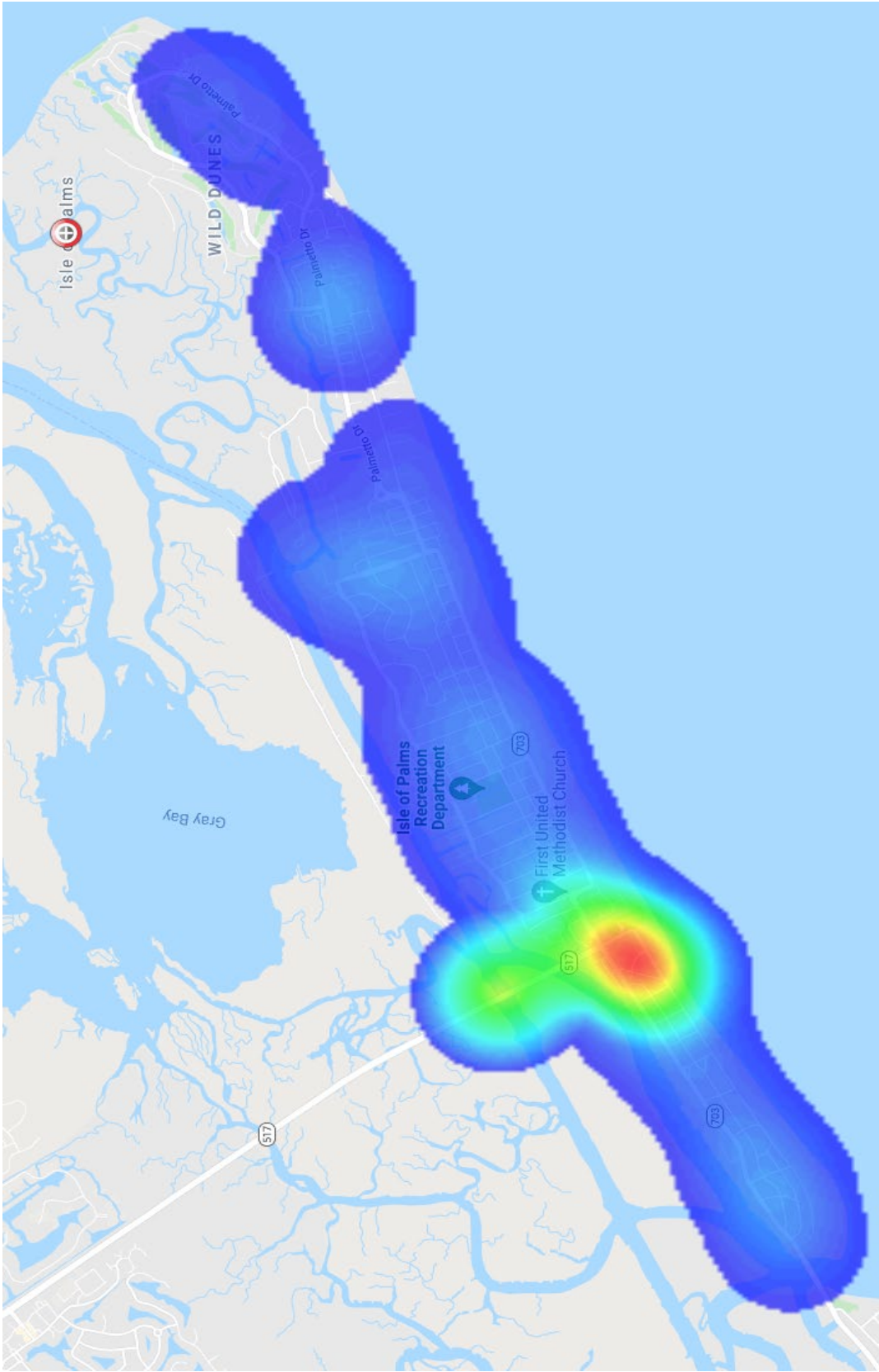
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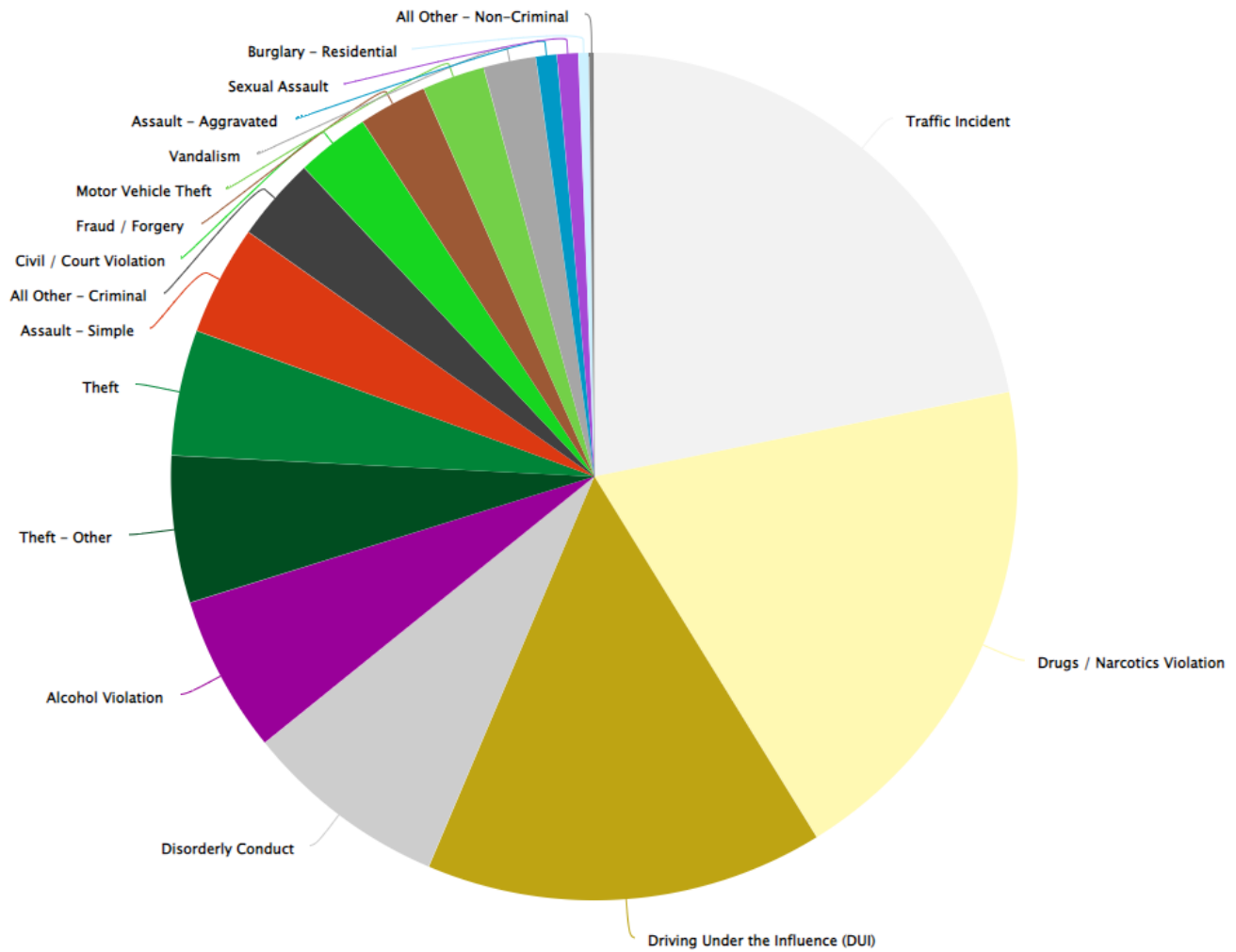
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Incident Report Density/Heat Map – 2021



REPORTED INCIDENT CRIME CLASS TYPES 2021



ORDINANCE 2021-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, HEALTH AND SANITATION, CHAPTER 2, ANIMALS, ARTICLE B, DOGS, OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR VICIOUS AND DANGEROUS DOGS, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS THEREFOR, TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF DANGEROUS DOGS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL AND OTHER PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. That Article B, "Dogs," is hereby amended by deleting Section 6-2-14, "Running at large prohibited; exceptions," in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 6-2-14 titled "Running at large prohibited; exceptions; impoundment," to state as follows:

"Sec. 6-2-14. Running at large prohibited; exceptions; impoundment.

- (a) No person owning, having an interest in, harboring or having charge, care, control, custody or possession of any dog shall cause or permit the dog to be off the premises of its owner or custodian, unless such dog is securely confined by a strong leash, securely and continuously held by a competent person owning, having an interest in, harboring, or having charge, care, control, custody or possession of the dog, or unless the dog is confined within a vehicle, within an enclosure surrounded by an adequate fence or within a house. Provided, however, that a dog owner or other person charged with the custody and control of a dog may allow the dog to roam at large on the beach between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. from September 15 through March 31, and between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. from April 1 through September 14. Such owner or custodian shall at all times be in close proximity to the dog, have a leash in hand, and have the dog under control. Nothing contained herein shall affect a dog owner or custodian's duty to comply with section 62-26 requiring the removal of animal excrement.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, accompany or be responsible for the presence of any diseased dog on the streets

or public places of the City or allow the dog to run on the premises of another, at any time; unless and in addition to the other requirements of this chapter the dog shall be securely muzzled to effectively prevent it from biting any person or other animal.

- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a vicious dog unless under restraint by a fence, chain, or other means so that the dog cannot reach persons not on land owned, leased, or controlled by him. For purposes of this section, “vicious dog” means any dog evidencing an abnormal inclination to attack human beings or domestic animals without provocation, but has not injured a human being or domestic animal.
- (d) Any dog running at large or kept in violation of this section shall be impounded. The owner of a licensed dog shall be given notice that the dog may be claimed from the City kennel within three (3) days. A dog with no license or identification will be held in the City kennel for two (2) days. An owner claiming a dog must comply with all requirements of this article and pay to the City an impoundment fee as established by City Council. Dogs not claimed within the applicable holding periods will be transferred to the County SPCA for disposal.”

SECTION 2. That Article B, “Dogs,” is hereby amended by deleting Section 6-2-15, “Violation, impoundment, penalties,” in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 6-2-15 titled “Violation; penalties,” to state as follows:

“Sec. 6-2-15. Violation; penalties.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with the requirements of this article or to suffer or permit a dog to be a danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the public in violation of this article.
- (b) In addition to any civil penalties provided in this article, a violation of any provision of this article is a misdemeanor punishable pursuant to section 1-3-66.”

SECTION 3. That Article B, “Dogs,” is hereby amended by adding a new Section 6-2-17 titled “Dangerous dogs” to state as follows:

“Sec. 6-2-17. Dangerous dogs.

(A) Definitions.

(1) “Dangerous dog” means:

(a) a dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, cause injury, or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals;

(b) a dog which makes an unprovoked attack that causes bodily injury to a human being or domestic animal;

(c) a dog which commits unprovoked acts and those acts cause a person to reasonably believe that the dog will attack and cause bodily injury to a human being or domestic animal;

(d) a dog which is owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of fighting or which is trained for fighting.

(e) An animal which attacks a person who is trespassing or who is unlawfully on the premises of the owner is not a “dangerous dog.”

(f) An animal is not a “dangerous dog” solely by virtue of its breed or species.

(2) “Owner” means a person who owns or has custody or control of the animal.

(3) “Injury” or “bodily injury” means (1) broken bones, (2) lacerations, (3) punctures of the skin, or (4) any physical injury resulting in death.

(B) No person owning or harboring or having the care or the custody of a dangerous dog may permit the animal to go unconfined on his or her premises. A dangerous dog is "unconfined" as used in this section if the animal is not confined securely indoors or confined in a securely enclosed fence or securely enclosed and locked pen or run area upon the person's premises. The pen or run area must be clearly marked as containing a dangerous dog and must be designed to prevent the entry of the general public, including children, and to prevent the escape or release of the animal. However, this section does not apply to a dog owned by a licensed security company and on patrol in a confined area.

- (C) No person owning or harboring or having the care of a dangerous dog may permit the animal to go beyond his premises unless the animal is securely muzzled and restrained with a chain having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding three feet in length.
- (D) Penalties.
- (1) A person who violates paragraphs (B) or (C) of this section or who is the owner of a dangerous dog which attacks and injures a domestic animal shall be subject to a civil penalty of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for a first violation and five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a subsequent violation. In addition, upon conviction of a first offense under paragraph (B) or (C) of this section, the owner will be required register the dog pursuant to paragraph (E) of this section.
 - (2) A person who is the owner of a dangerous dog which attacks and injures a human being shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each violation.
 - (3) A dangerous dog kept in violation of this section shall be immediately impounded. Impoundment shall continue until the resolution of the criminal charge and payment of all fines, fees and civil penalties.
 - (4) A dangerous dog which injures a human being or domestic animal may be ordered destroyed when in the court's judgment the dangerous dog represents a continuing threat of serious harm to human beings or domestic animals.
 - (5) A person found guilty of violating this article shall pay all expenses, including, but not limited to, shelter, food, veterinary expenses for boarding and veterinary expenses necessitated by the seizure of an animal for the protection of the public, medical expenses incurred by a victim from an attack by a dangerous dog, and other expenses required for the destruction of the animal.
 - (6) Nothing in this section is designed to abrogate any civil remedies available under statutory or common law.
- (E) Registration. A person owning a dangerous dog shall register the animal with the City Police Department. The registration application must be accompanied by proof of liability insurance or surety bond of at least fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars insuring or

securing the owner for personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog.

- (F) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, the City's animal control officer or law enforcement officer shall be empowered to enforce the provisions of state law set forth under S.C. Code 1976, title 47, ch. 3, article 13, which are incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein. By virtue of the incorporation of state law into this chapter, the animal control officer or law enforcement officer shall be empowered to issue a uniform summons to the owner or keeper of a dangerous dog or to any person violating any provision of state law incorporated into this chapter."

SECTION 4. That should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance take effect and be in full force immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

Jimmy Carroll, Mayor

(Seal)

Attest:

Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk
First Reading: _____
Public Hearing: _____
Second Reading: _____
Ratification: _____