

2024 BEACH SERVICES UNIT



Charlie Morris
Police Chief
November 12, 2024

MISSION STATEMENT



Oak Island Police Department

4621 East Oak Island Drive • Oak Island, N.C. 28465

Charles A. Morris II, Chief



2024 Beach Services Unit



Kathy Arthur



Ed Beck



John Buckley



Kathleen Cootware



Wesley Deal



Tom Hathaway



Dennis Kaine



Zachary Knepshield



Blake Wall



Anthony Young



Linda Zaccaro

The Beach Services Unit (BSU) is a division of the Oak Island Police Department.

Members of the BSU unit are considered part-time seasonal employees. They are NOT sworn police officers, they do NOT have powers of arrest, and they do NOT carry firearms.

Members are certified in CPR; however, they are not trained in conducting ocean rescues of swimmers in distress.

The BSU conducts beach patrols while operating a utility vehicle (UTV), enforces certain town ordinances, frequently interacts with the public, and assists with other non-criminal public safety matters.

OBJECTIVES

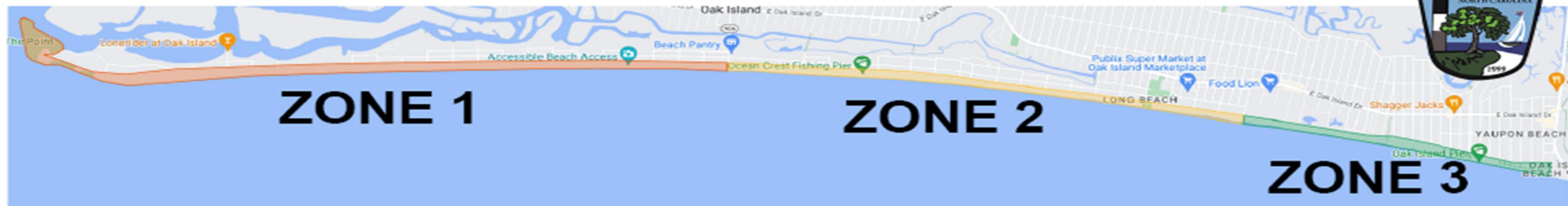
1. Patrol the beach front to ensure a safe.
2. Ensure the appropriate colored beach safety flag is flown on the UTV.
3. Monitor ocean conditions during assigned shift for changing conditions and report when necessary.
4. Provides information and assistance to the public.
5. Ensure fair and consistent enforcement of town ordinances.
6. Prevent damage to the dune system by member presence and ordinance enforcement.
7. Ensure emergency beach access areas remain clear.

SCHEDULE

May:	16 Days
June:	30 Days
July:	31 Days
August:	31 Days
September:	29 Days
Total:	137 Days



Oak Island Beach Services Unit Patrol Zones



ZONE 1 **ZONE 2** **ZONE 3** www.OakIslandNC.gov/BSU

NOTES: Zones divided at S Middleton Ave. and SE 58th Street

Zone 1

Schedule 7:00 am - 3:00pm

“Zone 1 Person” will park their personal car at Fire Station 1 (101 E Oak Island Dr) and patrol the whole entire beach front until “Zone 3 Person” arrives at 9am.

***Zone 1 Patrols The Point to Middleton Ave ***

Zone 2

Schedule 10:00am – 6:00pm

“Zone 2 Person” will park their personal car at the Oak Island Police Department (4621 E Oak Island Drive).

At this time, all Persons will go to their prospective zone for the day.

** Note when there are only 2 Persons patrolling, the Zone will split at SE 40th Street**

Zone 2 Patrols Middleton Ave to SE 58th ST

Zone 3

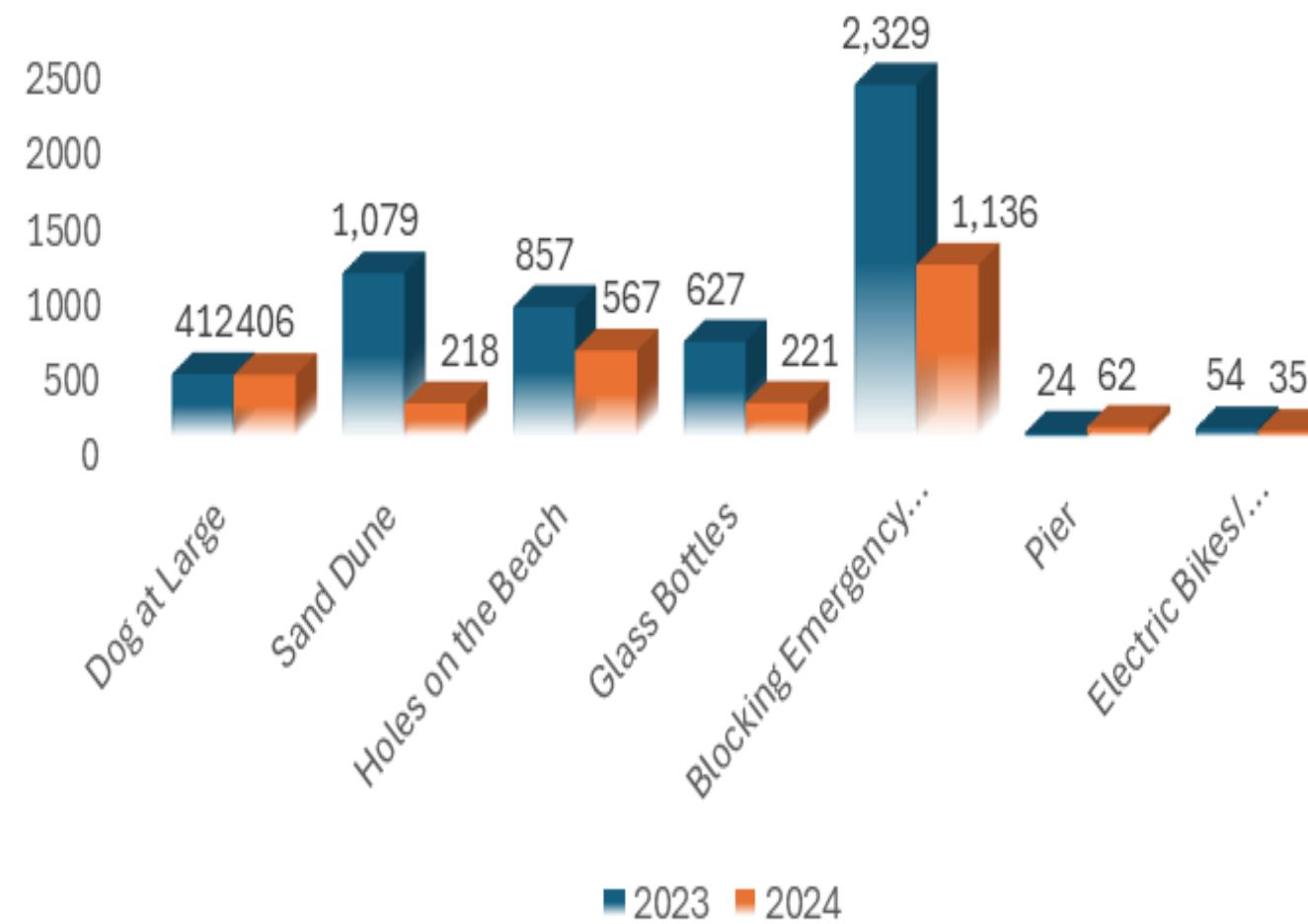
Schedule 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

“Zone 3 Person” will park their personal car at Fire Station 2 (8510 E Oak Island Drive) and patrol the beach front from McGlamery Street to SE 40th Street. At this time “Zone 1 Person” and “Zone 3 Person” will patrol the complete beach splitting at SE 40th Street.

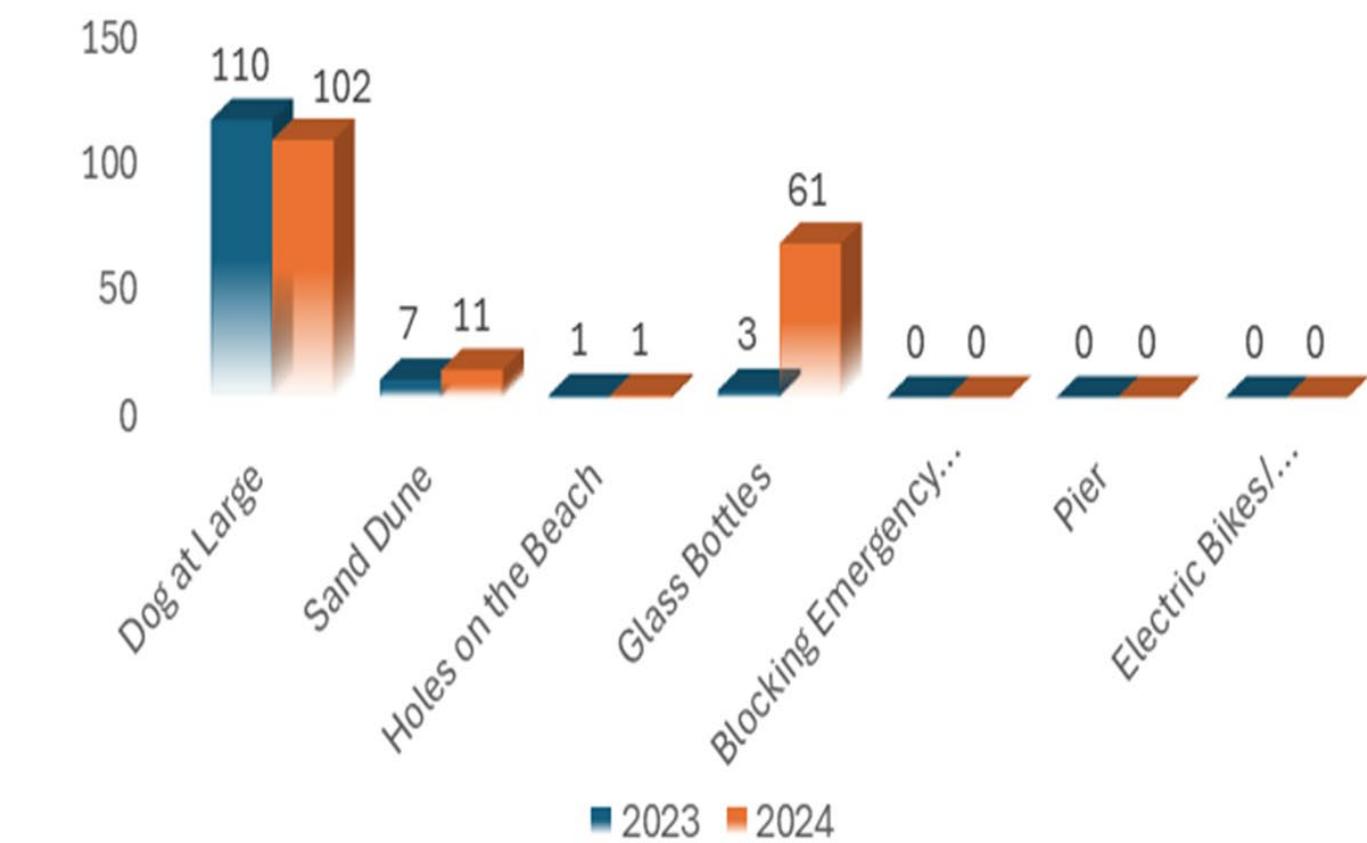
*** Zone 3 Patrols SE 58th St to McGlamery St***

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

VERBAL WARNINGS

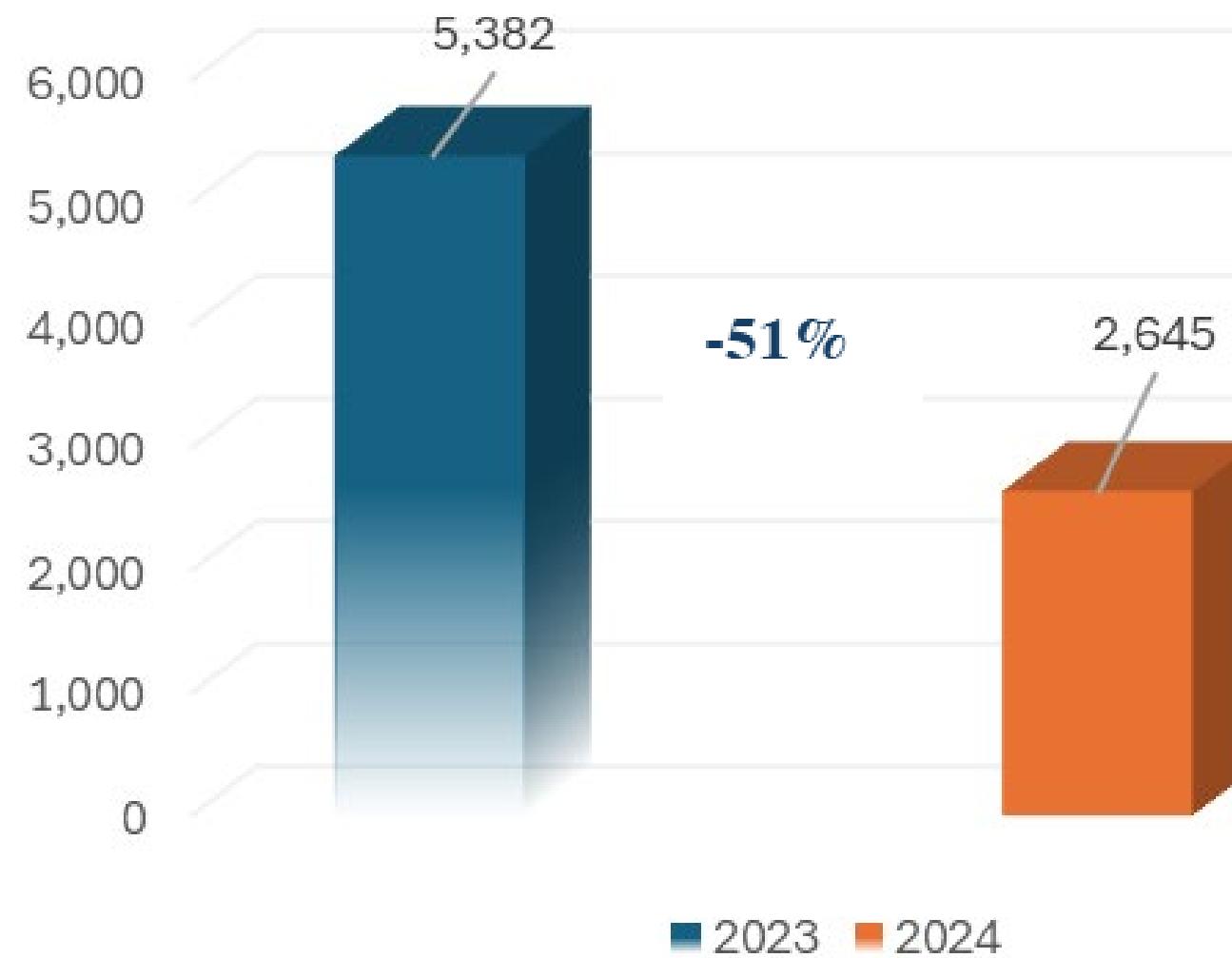


WRITTEN CITATIONS

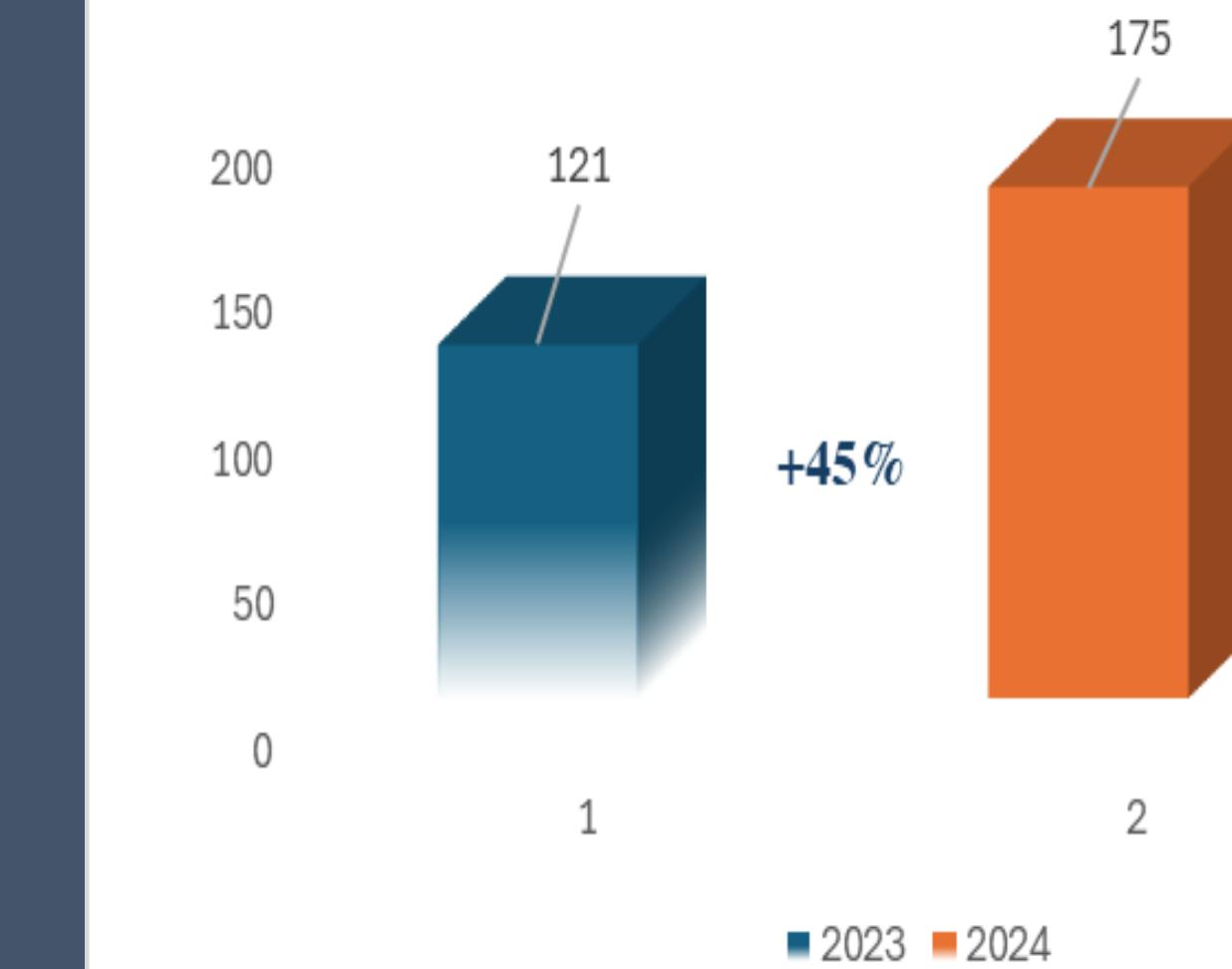


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CONCLUSION

Communication with Citizens

6,822

Miles Driven

10,299

Holes Filled

581

