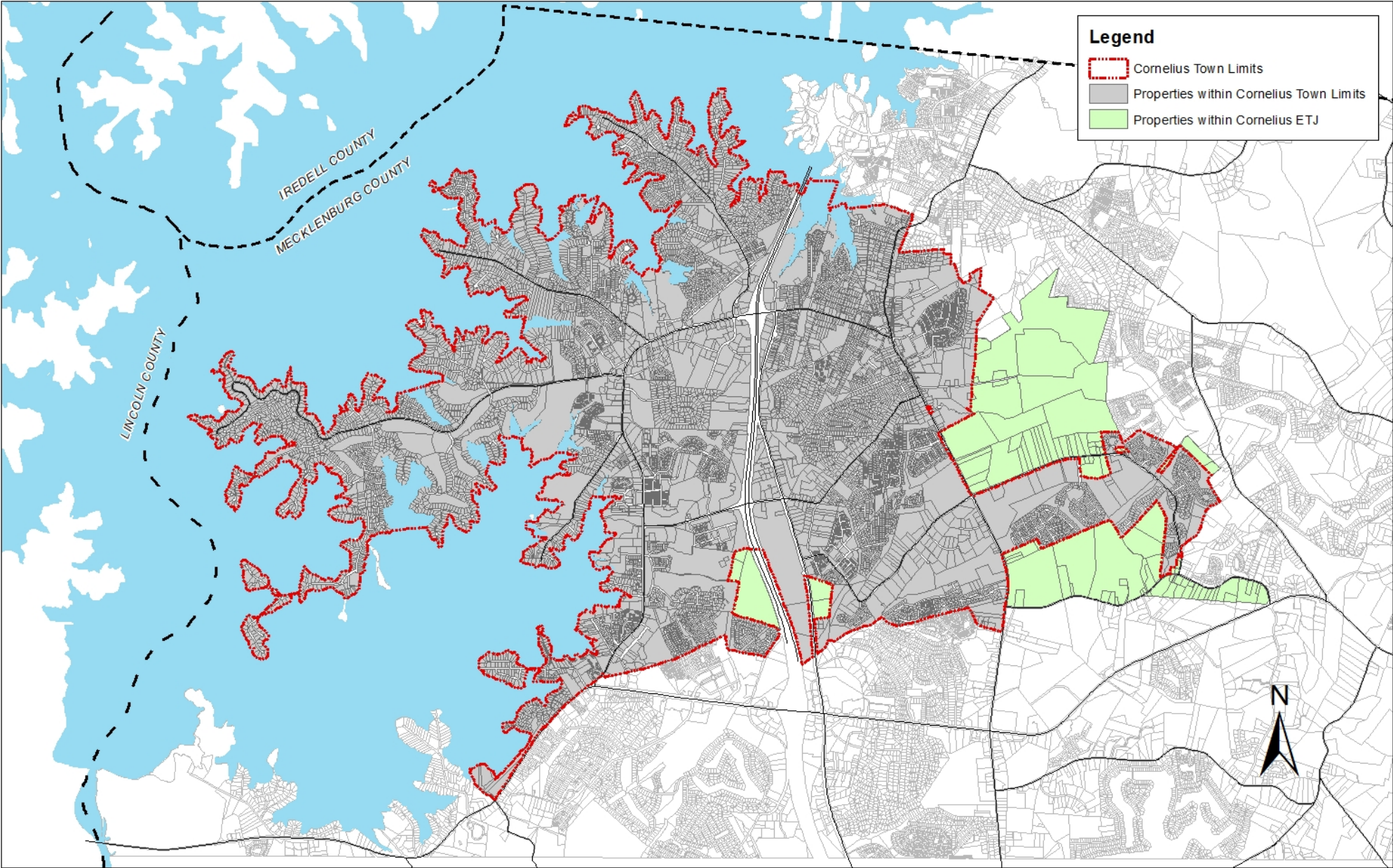


Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners

2023 Annual ETJ Update



CORNELIUS ETJ AREAS





ETJ CRIME COMPARISON

	2022	2023	Percent Change
Violent Crimes			
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0%
Property Crimes			
Larceny	5	4	-20%
Burglary	0	2	N/A
B&E Vehicle	0	1	N/A
Auto Theft	0	1	N/A
Arson	0	0	0%



ETJ POLICE ACTIVITY

Special Operations Division Deployment:

- The SWAT Team has not been deployed in the ETJ
- Maritime Operations and Tactics (M.O.A.T.)

Non-Sensitive Special Police Initiatives

- Traffic Safety Initiatives
 - ✓ Speed Enforcement
 - ✓ Seatbelt Checks
 - ✓ Monitor Top Crash Locations
- Lake Safety Initiatives
 - ✓ Vessel Safety Checks
 - ✓ Monthly Safety/Educational Events During the Boating Season
 - ✓ Lake Norman Safety Day

Evidence and Property Collected

- Eight pieces of evidence collected in 2023

Crime Trends

- No Crime Trends Noted



ETJ ACTIVITY FOR LAND AND LAKE

Total Calls for Service	1,455
911 Calls	124
Officer Initiated Calls	1,099
Average Response Time	
Land	6 minutes
Lake	7.5 minutes
Traffic Stops	315
Vessel Stops	125
State Citations	152
Written Warnings	163
Verbal Warnings	112
Arrest	4
Community Involvement	97
Special Events	31
Drowning	3

Officer and Citizen Generated Calls

	2023
Total Calls	1,455
911 Calls	124
Officer Initiated	1,099
Non-Emergency	221
Walk-in's/Other	4

Personnel Response

	2023
Total Units	1,608
Total Personnel	1,844
Response Time (Land)	6
Response Time (Lake)	7.5



LAKE PATROL TOP 5 CITIZEN CALLS FOR SERVICE

Lake Related Question	33
Attempt to Locate	31
Trespass	20
Vessel Assist	17
Vessel in Distress	16



LAKE PATROL TOP 5 OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

Vessel Stops	125
Community Involvement	88
Vessel Navigation Hazard	76
Assist LEA	13
Lake Unit Activity	3



LAND PATROL TOP 5 CITIZEN CALLS FOR SERVICE

Attempt to Locate	19
Alarm Residence	19
911 Hang Up	15
Call by Telephone	12
Crash PD	11



LAND PATROL TOP 5 OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

Traffic Stop	315
Crime Prevention	227
Traffic Enforcement for Unit	144
Traffic Concern Patrol Officer	79
Follow Up	44



LAKE PATROL DROWNINGS

In July, a 15-year-old male juvenile drowned after jumping off the stern of a sailing vessel near marker D7 without wearing any flotation device.

In July, a 47-year-old male drowned while transitioning from a jet ski to his anchored boat, which was situated off the sandbar. He was not wearing any flotation equipment.

In August, a 19-year-old male and his friends were trespassing and jumping off the cliffs at Sail Point Apartments. The victim jumped in and began to struggle. Friends attempted to save him but were unable to. None of them were wearing any flotation devices.



LAKE PATROL HIGHLIGHTS

In May, an incident occurred when an individual was performing tricks on a jet ski, which resulted in the jet ski rolling over and cutting the rider's leg.

In June, lake officers located four juveniles on John Connor Island, three of whom had been consuming alcohol. The juveniles were released to their parents.

In July, a call was made regarding an Assault with a Deadly Weapon at the "Sandbar." During the investigation, it was determined that a handgun had been displayed during an argument.



LAKE PATROL HIGHLIGHTS

In August, a rental vessel approached Kings Point Marina at an excessive speed and collided with their dock, causing a disturbance between the marina and the renters.

In August, multiple assaults occurred at Blythe Landing involving two boats. Two individuals were charged with assault, and one was charged with assault on a female. All subjects involved were reported as intoxicated.



LAKE PATROL COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION EVENTS

- **Community Dock Safety Days**
- **Vessel Safety Check Events**
- **Cornelius Summer Camp**
- **Ride-A-Longs**
- **Big Day at the Lake**
- **Facebook Explorers Group**





LAKE PATROL COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION EVENTS

- Parade of Lights
- National Safe Boating Week
- PYC Light Parade
- Citizen Academy Presentation
- Love Where You Lake
- Float it Forward
- Let's Shake On Boating Safety





LAKE PATROL EVENT AND SAFETY REQUESTS 2023

- **Lake Norman Marine Commission**
 - **Monthly Meeting**
 - **Education Committee**
 - **Rental/Charter Boat Committee**
- **Asian Festival/Dragon Boat Races**
- **Big Day at the Lake**
- **FEMA Lake Clearing Exercise**





LAKE PATROL EVENT AND SAFETY REQUESTS

- **Lake Norman Safety Day (Blythe Landing)**
- **Personal Watercraft (PWC) Safety Seminar with Calvin Newman Fund.**
- **Lake Norman Christmas Boat Parade to Benefit Little Smiles**
- **Birkdale Boating Safety Morning**
- **Boy Scout Lake Officer Tours and Safety Talks**





LAKE PATROL TRAINING 2023





BLYTHE LANDING BOATING AND SAFETY CENTER

The Town of Cornelius and Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation have established a formal partnership to create a Boating Safety and Education Center at the Blythe Landing Waterfront Hall.

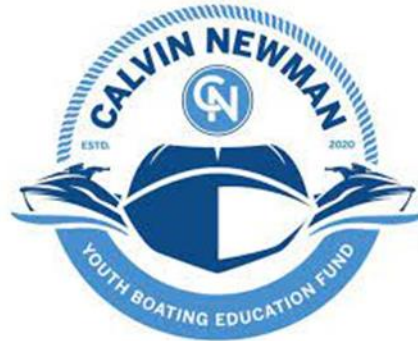
The center will offer free boating safety education and training for new boat operators. It will also be used to help address some of the issues related to rental boat operations on Lake Norman.

We have several partners included in this venture which include the LKN Marine Commission, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Calvin Newman Foundation, and several others.

The center will be staffed by volunteers from the partner agencies.



LAKE PATROL COMMUNITY PARTNERS



QUESTIONS?

