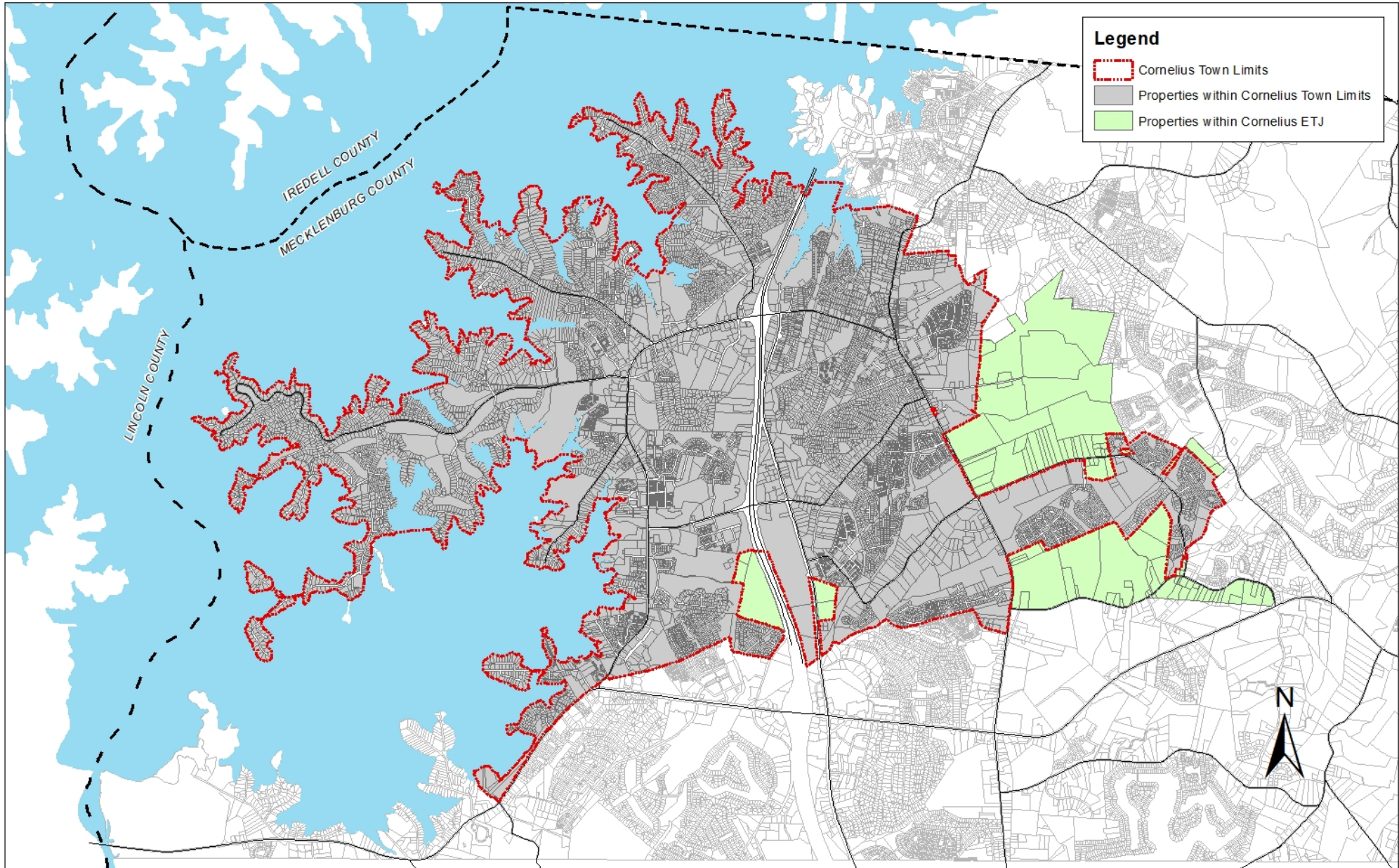


Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners 2024 Annual ETJ Update



CORNELIUS ETJ AREAS





ETJ CRIME COMPARISON

	2023	2024	Percent Change
Violent Crimes			
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	0	0%
Aggravated Assault	1	0	-100%
Property Crimes			
Larceny	4	5	25%
Burglary	2	0	-100%
B&E Vehicle/Vessel	1	11	1000%
Auto Theft	1	0	-100%
Arson	0	1	N/A



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

- Three pieces of evidence collected in 2024

Crime Trends

- No Crime Trends Noted



ETJ ACTIVITY FOR LAND AND LAKE

Total Calls for Service	1,179
911 Calls	123
Officer Initiated Calls	844
Average Response Time	
Land	6.5 minutes
Lake	9.5 minutes
Traffic Stops	129
Vessel Stops	85
State Citations	44
Written Warnings	88
Verbal Warnings	76
Arrest	1
Community Involvement	26
Drowning	2

Officer and Citizen Generated Calls

	2024
Total Calls	1,179
911 Calls	123
Officer Initiated	844
Non-Emergency	206
Walk-in's/Other	5

Personnel Response

	2024
Total Units	1,165
Total Personnel	1,664
Response Time (Land)	6.5
Response Time (Lake)	9.5

*4 vessel stops were cleared Assignment Complete and 1 was cleared Checked Alright



LAKE PATROL TOP 5 CITIZEN CALLS FOR SERVICE

Attempt to Locate	32
Lake Related Question	23
Vessel Assist	22
Vessel Distress	22
Vessel Reckless	17



LAKE PATROL TOP 5 OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

Lake Unit Activity	155
Vessel Navigation Hazard	91
Vessel Stops	85
Vessel Safety Check	24
Community Involvement	18



LAND PATROL TOP 5 CITIZEN CALLS FOR SERVICE

Crash PD	18
Assist Citizen	16
911 Hang Up	13
Crash PD	7
Welfare Check	7



LAND PATROL TOP 5 OFFICER INITIATED CALLS

Traffic Stop	129
Crime Prevention	126
Follow Up	40
Traffic Enforcement/Unit	31
Traffic Enforcement	30



LAKE PATROL DROWNINGS

In July, a 27-year-old male drowned after he went underwater near the Sandbar and never resurfaced. He was not wearing a flotation device.

In August, a 64-year-old male drowned after he jumped off a sailboat. He began to struggle shortly after jumping off the boat. Bystanders attempted to throw him a lifejacket but missed and he went underwater and never resurfaced.



LAKE PATROL HIGHLIGHTS

In May, officers continued to work closely with Mecklenburg County Parks to launch new protocols for boat and jet ski rentals.

The Joshua Murray Boating Safety Center opened in April. The official petition for the center was approved through Mecklenburg County in September.

During the month of July and most summer months, officers hosted a summer lake camp and participated in several church, bike and community camps in the area.

In August, the Boat America Class was held at the new Joshua Murray Boating Safety Center.



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
- 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 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



JOSHUA MURRAY BOATING SAFETY CENTER

Since the Joshua Murray Boating Safety Center opened at Blythe Landing, we have successfully hosted a variety of safety-related programs, trainings, and community engagement activities. Our mission is to promote safe boating practices and foster a sense of community on the water.

Events:

- Safety Training Looped Video
- The Young Explorers
- Joint Emergency Responders Spring Training
- Maritime Operations and Tactics Training
- Boating Safety Week Event and Dedication Event
- Lake Safety Camp
- Boating America Certification
- Love Where You Lake Training
- Youth Boating Safety Experience at JM Center
- Paddle Board Safety Awareness Training
- Alcohol on the Water Training
- Vessel Safety Inspections
- Bailey Middle School Boating Safety Club



JOSHUA MURRAY BOATING SAFETY CENTER

Since the doors opened in April 2024, the Joshua Murray Boating Safety Center at Blythe Landing has positively influenced approximately 400 individuals, including local youth, adult recreational boaters, and Lake Norman Emergency Responders.

Through hands-on activities like PFD fitting, the Boating America class, and youth summer camps, participants have gained valuable knowledge for a safer and more enjoyable experience on the lake.

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BOATING, SAFETY, EDUCATION
AND AWARENESS CENTER

Launch Day!

Join us for this family-friendly community event where we will launch our NEW Joshua Murray Boating, Safety, Education and Awareness Center.

- ✓ Fun Activities
- ✓ Food sponsored by Chick-fil-A
- ✓ Safety Instruction

**SATURDAY
MAY 18
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
BLYTHE LANDING
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HUNTERSVILLE**

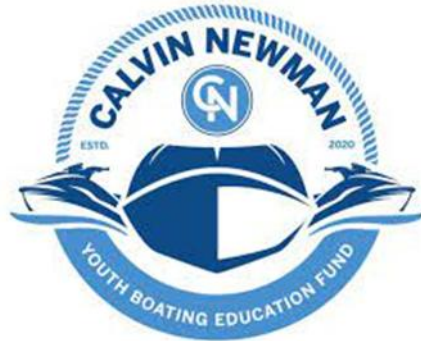


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LAKE PATROL COMMUNITY PARTNERS



QUESTIONS?

