

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report

# December 2018



**Joe Hall**

**Chief of Police**

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Bartow, FL 33830

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## PATROL DIVISION

### CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

#### ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Yates trained with FTO McKee for Phase III and began Phase IV of his Training Program.

##### EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ THEARD, Jean: Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Domestic Violence, and Resist Officer.
- ♦ GOULD, Justin and
- ♦ COOKS, Kendarius: for Loitering/Prowling at 980 E. Church St.
- ♦ SANKEY, Tyler: Possession of Cannabis

##### OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 11 arrests and issued 25 citations this month.

Officers conducted heavy patrols in the area of Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens in an attempt to reduce the calls for service in these areas.

Heavy patrols conducted in Wind Meadows and Laurel Meadows, as well as several other residential areas in an attempt to lower number of burglaries.

#### BRAVO SQUAD - SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Charette was assigned to Bravo Squad for Phase II of his FTO Training

##### EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

Officer Anderson completed Monthly K-9 Training.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SEVERE, Ryan: Driving an unregistered vehicle with a stolen license plate. A female passenger was arrested for a Felony Warrant and another passenger for Possession of Narcotics.

##### OTHER

Bravo Squad effected 15 arrests and issued 43 citations this month.

#### CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. LUKE HAUSER

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

##### EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ MOBLEY, Victorea S.: Uttering a Forged Instrument at Walmart
- ♦ HONAKER, Jesse, and GILKEY, Shain: Violation of Probation.
- ♦ Macaulay, David, and HILL, Veronica: Trespassing on City Property (Mosaic Park)

##### OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 14 arrests this month and issued a total of 78 Citations.

#### DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officers Cerezo and King have been assigned to Delta Squad for FTO Training.

Officer Ryan Driesler attended Field Training Officer Class.

##### EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Online Training.

Officer Ryan Driesler attended Field Training Officer Class.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ HARRISON, Kerry: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia
- ♦ TUCKER, Amber: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia
- ♦ WELLS, Dustin: Possession of Cannabis Oil and Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor
- ♦ BRISSETTS, Donovan: Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Cannabis.
- ♦ WHITAKER, Terry: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia

##### OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for 36 citations and 24 arrests for the month of October.

#### DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

##### EDUCATION

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SANDERS, Lamar: Grand Theft and Knowingly providing False Information to a Law Enforcement Officer.
- ♦ THOMPSON, Jasachi: Grand Theft
- ♦ DOUGLAS, Sheldin: Conspiracy to Commit Grand Theft
- ♦ WHITE, Robert: Aggravated Battery with a Weapon
- ♦ ROBINSON, Derrick: Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure and Petit Theft.
- ♦ CLARK, David: Perjury in an Unofficial Proceeding and Knowingly Providing False information to a Law Enforcement Officer. Clark falsely reported an Armed Robbery Incident.
- ♦ HILL, Veronica: Forgery, Uttering a Forged Check and Petit Theft.

#### CRIME SCENE & PROPERTY EVIDENCE:

CST Lloyd and Records Clerk Linda Covay, began a mandated Evidence Inventory Audit.

Photo evidence was collected in 85 cases.

CST Lloyd completed 33 Evidence Requests from outside agencies. (State Attorney, Public Defenders Office, etc.)



Linda Covay and Rosemary Lloyd teamed up and won the Annual Door Decorating Contest.

Here they posed with the judges for contest.

## C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM / SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

### SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

None to report

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat held this month at Perkins Restaurant at 7:30 AM. Later this day, Lyn Bryan hosted a Volunteer Christmas Meeting at her home.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018 Lyn Bryan attended the monthly Traffic Safety Team meeting held in Winter Haven.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018 CST members attended the monthly E.P.A.C. Meeting held at Carver Recreation Center at 5:30 PM.

Lyn Bryan presented a *Crime Prevention & Crime Analyst* Presentation to the Criminal Justice Club at Bartow High School on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

CST and other BPD members attended the Annual City of Bartow Employee Recognition Breakfast held on Friday, Dec. 14th at the Bartow Civic Center from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM.

Sgt. Tagliarini and Training Coordinator Linda Waligorski attended a job fair at Webber International University.

Sgt. Tagliarini conducted Traffic Studies on South Oak Avenue, Floral Avenue, and Bear Creek Drive.

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SRO members completed monthly PoliceOne online training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY (SCHOOLS)

- BARTOW HIGH SCHOOL - No Activity
- BARTOW MIDDLE SCHOOL
  - 1 - Complaint Affidavit for Possession of Cannabis
  - 2 - Baker Acts.
- UNION ACADEMY - No Activity
- GAUSE ACADEMY
  - 2 - Arrested for Affray
  - 1 - Warrant Arrest

#### OTHER ACTIVITY

SRO White and Guzman, Advisors to Explorer Post 631, held two Explorer Meetings this month.

## DECEMBER 2018 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

The COP Volunteers patrol in pairs, throughout the city during the daylight hours. In addition to patrolling, the volunteers look out for and report suspicious activity. They assist the Crime Prevention Practitioner with many Crime Prevention Programs, and the CST Unit in many public events and several parades throughout the year.

If you are interested in one of the Volunteer Programs, please call:

Community Services Coordinator

Lyn Bryan (863) 534-5034 or email

[lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net](mailto:lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net)

#### VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH

Citizens on Patrol (COP)	22.50
Reserve Officer Unit	0
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	<b>22.50</b>
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	<b>788.00</b>



COP Volunteers David and Delores Lane

## K-9 Unit Activity

OFFICER/ K9 PARTNER	DETECTION				PATROL			
	Deployments	Search Areas	Alerts/ Indications	Items Seized	Deployments	Arrests w/Bites	People Found	Bite Ratio
Officer Anderson/Falco								
Officer David Billbrey/Brody		<b>No report submitted this month.</b>						
Officer Arturo Gonzalez/Rico								



## Bartow Officers Participate in Literacy Program

On Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Bartow Police Officer Jonathan Charette read "Five Enormous Dinosaurs" to pre-schoolers attending Graham's Daycare In Bartow.

The Department has partnered with the Early Learning Coalition to participate in "Polk Heroes Literacy Program", whereby first responders go into the daycare facilities and read an age appropriate book to the children. Additionally, each child is given a copy of the book that was read to take home with them.

On Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Officer Samuel Yates read to preschoolers at Bartow Education Center.

For more information about this program and the Early Learning Coalition, go to: <https://elcpolk.org>



Officer Bryan Cerezo  
Reads to Children

## Several Bartow Police Members Recognized at Annual City Breakfast

On Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 the City hosted the 49th Annual Employee Recognition Breakfast at the Bartow Civic Center. This annual holiday event acknowledges employees for reaching milestone Years of Service, and those who retired or passed away during the year.

Several Bartow Police Department members were acknowledged during the ceremony. Retiring this year were: Det. Jason Griffith, Jo Hayes, Sgt. Gerad Hunt, Jane Sohn, Det. Tommy Stokes, and Ofc. Kristi Tew.

Years of Service awards were presented to Captain Hiram Saunders for 30 years, and Lyn Bryan, Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman and Sgt. Eric Sherouse all for 20 years. Members awarded for five (5) years of service were Ofc. Adam Anderson, Ofc. Arturo Gonzalez, Sgt. Luke Hauser, Ofc. Huber, Ofc. Heather Manrow, and Tiffany Somerlot.



Captain Hiram Saunders  
30 Years of Service



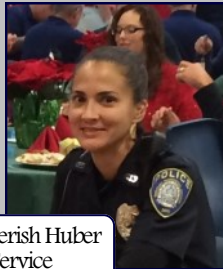
Lyn Bryan  
20 Years of Service



Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman  
20 Years of Service



Detective Sergeant Eric  
Sherouse 20 Years of Service



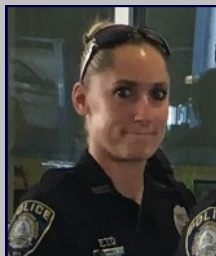
Patrol Officer Cherish Huber  
5 Years of Service



Tiffany Somerlot  
5 Years of Service



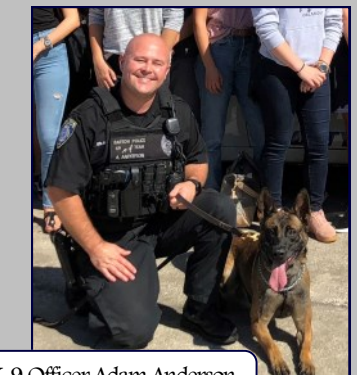
Patrol Sgt. Luke Hauser  
5 Years of Service



S.R.O. Heather Manrow  
5 Years of Service



K-9 Officer Arturo Gonzales  
5 Years of Service



K-9 Officer Adam Anderson  
5 Years of Service

## New Officer Sworn In on Dec. 17th

On Monday, December 17, 2018 the Bartow Police Department welcomed the newest member to the Bartow Police Department family. Charles King was sworn in by Chief of Police Joe Hall. Officer King's wife pinned his badge while several family members looked on.

Officer King will spend one week in orientation before he joins the Patrol Section and begins his Field Training Program.



# Annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest and Breakfast

Members and volunteers were invited to decorate a door in a Christmas theme of their choice. Bartow Crickette Club members were judges for the contest. Contestants were judged on originality, design and overall appearance.

Coming in 3rd place with her, "Officer Down" themed door, was Sgt. Michelle Smith. The Sergeant's door featured the names and photos of eleven officers, plus one K-9 all from the state of Florida who died in the line of duty so far in 2018. Second place went to Lyn Bryan for her "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" entry, and the Grand prize went to Crime Scene Tech Rosemary Lloyd and Linda Covay for their "Night Before Christmas Crime Scene" Theme Door.



Kathryn Jones  
"A Christmas Carol"



Sgt. Michelle Smith  
"Officer Down"



C.O.P. Volunteer Julie Shaffer  
"A Christmas Story"



Susie Orem (four doors)  
"Follow the Star"



Lyn Bryan  
"Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"



Rosemary Lloyd & Linda Covay  
"Night Before Christmas Crime Scene"

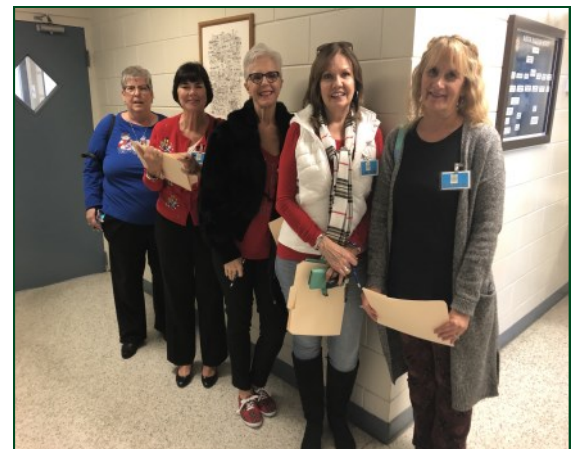


Tiffany Somerlot  
"Mele Kalikimaka"



Chief Joe Hall  
"Police Memorial Wreath"

The Judges were Crickette Club members: Linda Holcomb, Karen Boswell, Sheila Broom, Kathy Hall and Deanine Mulpagano



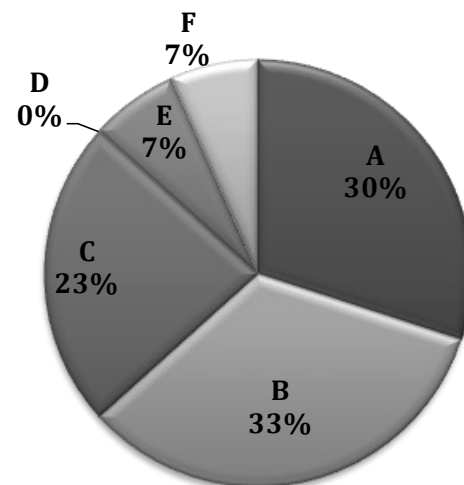


# DECEMBER 2018 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 30 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 8 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	25%	50%	25%	25%	50%	25%
TOTAL- 15 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	33%	52%	14%	5%	76%	19%
TOTAL: 7 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 2018-2013						
MONTH	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
JAN	18	27	16	21	31	27
FEB	11	15	15	24	21	32
MAR	35	15	22	29	42	31
APR	20	16	47	33	47	39
MAY	24	16	42	26	25	32
JUNE	7	24	33	21	29	34
JULY	26	20	21	17	22	31
AUG	24	39	24	18	36	27
SEPT	28	19	23	23	34	35
OCT	32	19	26	27	40	39
NOV	34	15	23	33	25	40
DEC	30	17	17	37	25	42
TOTAL	289	242	309	309	377	409

December 2018 Burglaries By  
Beats/Zones A-F  
(Beat/Zone map on page 8)



## Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

**✓ YES!** In recent burglary cases, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In most cases, the victims recovered all of their stolen property!

**Neighborhood Watch** is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country. The program brings citizens and communities together, with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer.

For information on how to start a Crime Watch Group in your neighborhood, contact:

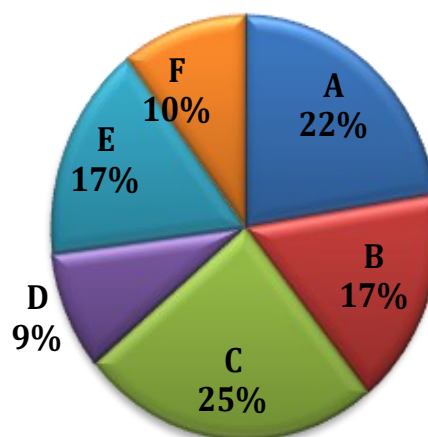
Crime Prevention Practitioner,  
Lyn Bryan at 863-534-5034 or  
email [lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net](mailto:lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net)

# 2018 Year End Property Crime Statistics

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 289 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
<b>TOTAL: 106</b> RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	39%	34%	32%	34%	51%	20%
<b>TOTAL- 147</b> CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	21%	65%	14%	7%	84%	9%
<b>TOTAL: 36</b> BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	8%	50%	42%	72%	11%	17%

2018 PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT (A-F)							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
JAN	5	0	3	2	3	5	18
FEB	2	0	3	1	4	1	11
MAR	17	2	3	9	3	1	35
APR	5	2	7	1	3	2	20
MAY	7	6	4	1	6	0	24
JUNE	2	1	1	0	1	2	7
JULY	6	3	5	3	6	3	26
AUG	0	2	13	2	5	2	24
SEPT	3	11	5	1	6	2	28
OCT	6	8	9	1	5	3	32
NOV	3	3	12	5	4	7	34
DEC	9	10	7	0	2	2	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>289</b>

## 2018 Property Crimes by Zone



- Property Crimes totals for 2018 were up from last year by 19%, however still lower than the total property crimes for 2016 by 6.5%.
- 84%** of all vehicles burglarized were unlocked, and 51% of the homes burglarized were also not locked and/or windows left unsecured.
- In November, a campaign was started on Facebook called the #9PMRoutine. Each evening at 9:00 PM a Facebook message is posted to the Bartow Police Department FB page. The post reminds citizens to “LOCK-UP” before turning in for the evening. This includes all vehicles, and all doors and windows, and garage doors to make sure they are locked. The post also serves as a reminder to remove valuables, especially firearms from vehicles.

# City of Bartow (26) Beat Map

## A

North of West Main St.(Hwy60) to  
Van Fleet, West of Van Fleet to  
Broadway (Hwy 98)

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Polk Street Center, Gause Academy
- Stephens & Spessard Holland Elem. Schools
- Highland Lake Estates, Richland Manor
- Magnolia Walk, Griffin's Landing & Green
- Wind Meadows, Saddlewood
- Holiday Inn Express
- Portions of Lyle Pkwy & EF Griffin Rd

## D

East of Hwy 98, North of Van Fleet Drive & Hwy  
60 Bypass, Primarily a Business District

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Bartow Ford Co. & Ernest Smith Blvd, Bartow Reg. Medical Center
- Old Bartow Eagle Lake Rd, The Meeting House
- James Point, Taylor Brooke
- Wal-Mart & The Hampton Inn
- Fountain Place Apts. Badcock Home Furn., Tractor Supply
- Bear Creek Apts.

## B

South of Main Street,  
West of Broadway Ave.

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Square Lake (gated homes), Wildwood Cemetery
- Floral Ave. Elem, First Methodist School
- 555 Ballpark Facilities, Bartow Chevrolet
- Civic Center, Polk School Bd. Offices, Floral Lakes
- Laurel Meadows & The Villages

## E

East of Hwy 17, South of Main Street (Hwy  
60) and Flamingo

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Azalea Gardens & Carver Village
- Savannah Court, Rohr Home, Bartow Center
- Jail Annex Facilities, Peace River CSU, County Offices
- County Extension Office, Agriculture Center
- Orange Plant (Peace River Citrus)
- Golf Course, Union Academy, Gibbons St. Elementary

## C

South of Main St, East of Broadway Ave,  
West of Hwy 17

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Bartow Elementary Academy
- Bartow Middle & High Schools
- Mary Holland & Nye Jordan Parks
- Oak Hammock Mobile Home Pk
- Post Office
- Kissingen Ave.

## F

The Center of Bartow, North of Main Street  
(Hwy 60) to Van Fleet (Hwy 60 Bypass)

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Polk Historical Courthouse, Polk Courthouse, PCBC Offices
- Historical Church Street, Summerlin Oaks Apts.
- Publix Shopping Center & Lowes
- Dept. of Transportation Office
- PCSO Book-In/Jail Intake
- Bartow City Hall, Police & Fire Depts.

