

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT Monthly Activity Report



April 2020

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ACT Environmental & Infrastructure, Disinfected all Bartow
Police Department Units this month

PATROL DIVISION

Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman, Interim Patrol Commander

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Scott has been under the training of FTO Daughtry.

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training assignments and Officer Bilbrey conducted K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ MCDONALD, Eugene: Domestic Violence Battery/Resist Arrest without Violence.

OTHER

Alpha Squad members made 7 arrests for the month of April and issued 4 traffic citations.

Officers focused on frequent patrols throughout the city parks to ensure compliance with Emergency Orders pertaining to Covid-19.

Officers conducted heavy residential patrol throughout the city during the Stay at Home Order to minimize violations of the Order.

BRAVO SQUAD SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments, as well as conducting Policy Reviews.

Officer Anderson attended K9 Trainings.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ DONALD, Neondra: A cashier at Dollar General was charged with eleven (11) counts of theft and one (1) count of Fraud.
- ♦ REYNOLDS, Edwin Taylor: Possession of Methamphetamines, Drug Paraphernalia and Prescription Drug w/o a Prescription.
- ♦ LOUIS, Maxon: Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer after he grabbed a PCSO Deputy at the Courthouse. In addition, there was an Active Warrant for Violation of Probation.
- ♦ WEEKS, Aaron: Apprehended in the Walmart parking lot after he fled after shoplifting. He was charged with Retail Theft and Possession of Methamphetamines.

OTHER

A total of 16 citations were issued this month by Bravo Squad.

Officers conducted extra patrols in Azalea Gardens, city parks, and Wi-Fi Buses along with House Watch Orders.

Officer completed the morning patrols for Walmart and Publix Shopping centers.

CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ MASON, Lance: Aggravated Assault (Domestic Violence), False Imprisonment, and Battery by Strangulation (Domestic Violence).
- ♦ WILLIAMS, Tray: Burglary and Criminal Mischief.

OTHER

Charlie Squad members made 12 arrests and issued 11 traffic citations.

Officers conducted heavy patrol in residential areas and conducted Watch Orders to reduce crime.



DELTA SQUAD - SGT. JOHN ZORN

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Scott is in his first Phase of training under FTO Ledford.

EDUCATION

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

Officer Gonzalez conducted K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SMITH, Terrance: Arrested for violating the Camping Ordinance, and in a separate incident was arrested for Indecent Exposure in Public.

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 4 arrests and issued 20 traffic citations this month.

Officers focused on Business and Residential checks throughout the evenings. Officer conducted heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens.

DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

DETECTIVE SECTION MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE						
DETECTIVE	APRIL ARRESTS	Arrests To Date 2020	INDIVIDUAL CASE LOAD			CLEARANCE RATE
			INACTIVE	ACTIVE	CLEARED	
Det. Ken Fender	0	4	1	23	2	8%
Det. Toni Strickland	0	0	2	20	3	13%
Det. Cody Vaughn	3	8	1	24	9	36%
Det. Christopher Warren	1	5	3	28	5	16%
(Total)	4	17	7	95	19	22%

C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM**SGT. LUKE HAUSER****NEW EMPLOYEES:**

N/A

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ WATTS, Megan: Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ SANTIAGO, Jesus E.: Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ ALLEN, John H. Possession of Ammunition of a Convicted Felon and Drive While License Suspended/Revoked.
- ♦ JOHNSON, Earl E.: Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

All Community Services Events were canceled for this month.

CST made a total of 9 Arrests and issued a total of 12 traffic citations.

Officer Fernandez provided security at Bartow Regional Medical Center for the COVID-19 Testing site.

Volunteer Activity

APRIL 2020 BARTOW POLICE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY							
CITIZENS ON PATROL				RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER VOLUNTEERS	
Russ Cannons	0	David Lane	0	Mike Butler	0	Patrick Halley	0
Delores Lane	0	Julie Shaffer	0	William Groover	8.00		
Marvin Wiggins	0			William Nelson	28.50		
TOTAL FOR APRIL— 36.50				TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS TO DATE FOR 2020 — 214.25			

APRIL 2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 7 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 3 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	33%	33%	33%	67%	0%	33%
CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 3 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	33%	67%	0%	33%	67%	0%
BUSINESS TOTAL: 1 Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%

PROPERTY CRIMES 2014-2020							
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
JAN	16	10	18	27	16	21	31
FEB	14	19	11	15	15	24	21
MAR	16	8	35	15	22	29	42
APR	7	9	20	16	47	33	47
MAY		12	24	16	42	26	25
JUNE		11	7	24	33	21	29
JULY		20	26	20	21	17	22
AUG		21	24	39	24	18	36
SEPT		24	28	19	23	23	34
OCT		29	32	19	26	27	40
NOV		33	34	15	23	33	25
DEC		13	30	17	17	37	25
TOTAL	46	209	289	242	309	309	377

There were seven (7) reported burglaries this month.

89% of all Burglaries this month occurred North of Main Street.

Property Crimes are down this month by 56% from last month

There were NO reported Burglaries in Zone/Beats B & C

(see page 5 for Zone / Beat areas)

✓ Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

YES! 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 more 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

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.

