

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report Including the 2019 UCR Report



# February 2020

**Joe Hall**

**Chief of Police**

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## PATROL DIVISION

### CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

#### ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

##### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Officer Sellers is being trained by FTO Ofc. Daughtry and new Sgt. Zorn is training under Sgt. Stevens.

##### **EDUCATION**

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

##### **SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- ♦ SPREITLER, Scott: Felony Fugitive Warrant.
- ♦ WHEELDON, Victor: Possession of Meth.

##### **OTHER**

Alpha Squad is responsible for 12 arrests, issued 40 citations, and made multiple traffic and warrants arrests this month.

Officer David Bilbrey received the Life Saving Award during the City Commission Meeting on Feb. 17, 2020.

Officers conducted heavy patrols in the area of Azalea Gardens and Indica Court, and officers maintained substantial patrols of the churches during services times.

#### BRAVO SQUAD SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

##### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Officer Franchetti was assigned to Bravo Squad this month to complete her last phase of training.

##### **EDUCATION**

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

Officer Anderson attended K9 Trainings with Lakeland Police Dept. month in Lady Lakes Florida.

##### **SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- ♦ SHARPE, Caleb: Violation of Probation, Robbery by Sudden Snatching and Criminal Mischief. The victim in this case made the report after the suspect damaged her vehicle and grabbed her phone from her hand.
- ♦ JONES, Eric: Aggravated Battery, after it was discovered he struck the victim with a glass jar. The victim in this case was also a co-defendant as she was a mutual combatant and charged with Battery by Complaint Affidavit.

##### **OTHER**

A total of 74 citations were issued this month by Bravo Squad.

Officers conducted extra patrols in Azalea Gardens, School Zones and conducted several House Watch Orders.

#### CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. JOHN MCKEE

##### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

N/A

##### **EDUCATION**

Officers completed their online training assignments.

##### **SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- ♦ WOLFE, Steve: Aggravated Assault (Domestic Violence)
- ♦ CRADDOCK, Christopher: Possession of Alprazolam (Xanax)
- ♦ SAMPSON, James: Battery on Medical Staff, Disorderly Conduct, and Indecent Exposure.
- ♦ STOKES, Marinda: Aggravated Battery (Domestic Violence).
- ♦ RUIZ-JAMES, Freddy: Discharge of a Firearm in Public and Use of Firearm while Under the Influence of Alcohol.

##### **OTHER**

Charlie Squad responded to 450 calls for service resulting in 16 arrests and 30 citations.

Officers conducted heavy patrol in the areas Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens in an attempt to reduce calls for service in those areas.

#### DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. JORDAN MARCH

##### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Officer Holland has been assigned to Delta Squad for his 3rd Phase of Training.

##### **EDUCATION**

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

##### **SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- ♦ CHURCH, Victoria: Possession of Cocaine, MDMA, Alprazolam and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ FRANKS, Michael: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ BRICE, Maxwell: Trafficking Meth, Possession of Morphine, Giving a False I.D. to Law Enforcement Officer, and Knowingly Driving While License is Revoked or Suspended.

##### **OTHER**

Alpha Squad is responsible for 19 arrests and issued 32 citations this month.

Officers also maintained frequent patrols of the churches during service times.

**DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. MICHELLE SMITH****NEW EMPLOYEES**

N/A

**EDUCATION**

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

Det. Warren attended Child Sex Crimes Training.

Detectives Fender and Vaughn attended Taser Instructor Training.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- ♦ MASON, Corey Scott: Sexual Battery on a Child under 12 yrs. Old
- ♦ COBB, Cameron: Burglary of Unoccupied Conveyance.
- ♦ ALMOZA, Steeve: Unarmed Burglary of Occupied Dwelling, and Smuggling Contraband into a Jail Facility.

**OTHER**

Det. Strickland has been actively working the Cold Case Homicide of Devon Washington.

<b>DETECTIVE SECTION MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE</b>						
<b>DETECTIVE</b>	<b>JAN. ARRESTS</b>	<b>Arrests To Date - 2020</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL CASE LOAD</b>			<b>CLEARANCE RATE</b>
			<b>INACTIVE</b>	<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>CLEARED</b>	
Det. Ken Fender	2	2	0	23	6	26%
Det. Toni Strickland	0	0	14	25	5	8%
Det. Cody Vaughn	2	2	0	39	3	13%
Det. Christopher Warren	0	0	9	35	5	9%
<b>(Total)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13%</b>

**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:**

- ♦ GUIN, Thomas: Possession of Synthetic Cannabis
- ♦ CLARK, Jimmy E.: DWLSR, Possession of Meth and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ WEST, Shane: Possession of Meth, Drug Paraphernalia, and Violation of Probation.
- ♦ GRINER, Brian A.: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ WILLIS, Cheri R.: Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia

**COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020 CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat held this month at Perkins Restaurant at 7:30 AM.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 CST members attended the monthly EPAC Meeting held at Carver Rec. Center.

CST made a total of 12 Arrests and issued a total of 24 citations.

The CST conducted Traffic Enforcement in Wind Meadows and the speed trailer was deployed in Griffin's Green subdivision.

## Sr. Officer David Bilbrey Awarded Life Saving Medal

At the City Commission Meeting on February 17, 2020, Senior Officer and K-9 Handler David Bilbrey was awarded the Bartow PD Life Saving Award/Medal at the City Commission meeting. The ceremony was attended by members of the Department, family members and citizens.

Sr. Officer Bilbrey was awarded the Medal for his quick response on a narcotics overdose scene. The victim in the incident was given Narcan by Sr. Officer Bilbrey. Bilbrey's quick thinking and medical training helped save the man's life. Without the counteracting Narcan medication, the victim in this case may have lost his life.

Congratulations Sr. Officer Bilbrey and thank you for your service!



Officer David Bilbrey, on left with  
Chief of Police Joe Hall

# Volunteer Activity

FEBRUARY 2020 BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY							
CITIZENS ON PATROL				RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER VOLUNTEERS	
Russ Cannons	4.00	David Lane	3.00	Mike Butler	25.00	Patrick Halley	0
Delores Lane	3.00	Julie Shaffer	0	William Groover	11.00		
Marvin Wiggins	3.00			William Nelson	0		
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020				116.00			

# New Sergeant John Zorn

On Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, Chief Joe Hall swore-in Officer John Zorn as the newest sergeant with Bartow Police Department. The ceremony, held in the Briefing Room, was attended by Sgt. Zorn's family, friends and several co-workers.

Sgt. Zorn began his career with Bartow Police Department 15 years ago, and has worked in several capacities, including K-9 Officer, Detective, and School Resource Officer.

Please join us as we congratulate and celebrate Sgt. Zorn on his accomplishments.



## Officers Attend Birthday Party

Officers from Alpha Squad attended a birthday party for a young citizen who loves the Police and would like to be one someday. Trenton, who turned 5 years old, invited police officers to his party which was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

Officer Daughtry, Officer Sellers, and Officer Haynie stopped by the party and gave their new young friend police stickers, a note pad with 'Officer Trenton' on it, and a football. Trenton is pictured here, sitting behind the wheel of the patrol car!



# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT U.C.R. REPORT

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

(Unverified-submitted data for review)

The Statistics presented in this release are an indication of crime and criminal activities known to, and reported by, law enforcement agencies for 2019. This report reflects data residing in the UCR database as of 2/10/2020.

## CRIME VOLUME AND RATE

MEASURE	2018	2019	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>TOTAL INDEX CRIME</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>-20.7</b>
Total Violent Crime	114	77	-32.5
Total Property Crime	756	613	-18.9
<b>TOTAL CRIME RATE</b>	<b>4,498.0</b>	<b>3,508.8</b>	<b>-22.0</b>
Violent Crime Rate	589.4	391.6	-33.6
Property Crime Rate	3,908.6	3,117.2	-20.2

## OFFENSE TOTALS

INDEX OFFENSES	2018	2019	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	
Firearm	0	1	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	1	
Hands/Fists/Feet	0	0	
Other	0	0	
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
Firearm	0	0	
Knife/Cutting Instr.	0	0	
Hands/Fists/Feet	8	9	12.5
Other	2	0	-100.
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-50.0</b>
Firearm	8	7	-12.5
Knife/Cutting Instr.	1	0	-100.0
Hands/Fists/Feet	9	3	-66.7
Other	2	0	-100.0
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-33.3</b>
Firearm	14	10	-28.6
Knife/Cutting Instr.	17	6	-64.7
Hands/Fists/Feet	9	11	22.2
Other	44	29	34.1
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-25.8</b>
Forced Entry	48	27	-43.8
No Forced Entry	83	71	-1.5
Attempted Entry	1	0	-100.0
<b>Larceny</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>-15.5</b>
Pocket Picking	4	5	25.
Purse Snatching	0	0	
Shoplifting	147	146	-0.7
From Motor Vehicle	134	90	-32.8
Motor Vehicle Parts	17	13	-23.5
Bicycles	49	29	-40.8
From Building	16	12	-25.
From Coin Opera. Device	0	0	
All Other	214	196	-8.4
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-44.2</b>
<b>TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>-20.7</b>

## ARREST TOTALS

ARREST TYPE	2018	2019	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>VIOLENT OFFENCES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-18.8</b>
Adult	26	26	0.0
Juvenile	6	0	-100.
Male	24	25	4.2
Female	8	1	-87.5
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-36.2</b>
Adult	113	86	-23.9
Juvenile	39	11	-71.8
Male	94	59	-37.2
Female	58	38	-34.5
<b>PART II OFFENCES</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Adult	489	553	13.1
Juvenile	75	50	-33.3
Male	411	427	3.9
Female	153	176	15.0
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY OFFENSE TYPE

PRIMARY OFFENSE	2018	2019	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	0	1	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	1	1	0.0
Fondling	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	17	16	-5.9
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	152	191	25.7
Threat/Intimidation	0	1	
Simple Stalking	3	0	-100
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>21.4</b>

## PROPERTY INFORMATION VALUES

PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED VALUE
Currency, Note, Etc.	47,055	132
Jewelry, Precious Metals	39,930	417
Clothing & Furs	9,544	2,379
Motor Vehicles	433,008	343,508
Office Equipment	26,931	4,744
TVs, RadioOs, Stereos	16,147	1,331
Firearms	7,486	2,630
Household Goods	8,785	357
Consumable Goods	5,069	3,917
Livestock	0	0
Miscellaneous	154,842	28,153
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>748,797</b>	<b>387,568</b>

# CRIME IN FLORIDA ABSTRACT

## Bartow Police Department

January - December 2019

(UNVERIFIED - SUBMITTED DATA FOR REVIEW)

### CRIME TRENDS

YEAR	INDEX TOTAL	% CHANGE	VIOLENT CRIME	% CHANGE	Property Crime	% Change	Population	% Change	Crime Rate	% Change
2015	1,019	-3.4	98	-8.3	921	-2.7	18,205	2.2	5,597.4	-5.5
2016	990	-2.8	121	23.5	869	-5.6	18,888	3.8	5,241.4	-6.4
2017	758	-23.4	98	-19.0	660	-24.1	19,088	1.1	3,971.1	-24.2
2018	870	14.8	114	16.3	756	14.5	19,342	1.3	4,498.0	13.3
2019	690	-20.7	77	-32.5	613	-18.9	19,665	1.7	3,508.8	-22.0

## Domestic Violence

By Offense Type to Victim's Relationship to Offender

OFFENSES	RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER								ARRESTS
	TOTAL	Spouse	Parent	Child	Sibling	Other Family	Cohabitant	Other	
Murder	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	16	3	1	0	0	0	11	1	17
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	191	30	25	8	15	11	5	97	118
Threat/Intimidation	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Simple Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>138</b>

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STRUCTURE	TOTAL INHABITED	TOTAL ABANDONED	ATTEMPTED
Single Occupied Residence	0	0	0
Other Residence	1	0	0
Storage	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing	0	0	0
Commercial	0	0	0
Community/Public	0	0	0
All Other Structures	0	1	0
Motor Vehicles	0	0	0
Other Mobile	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

VEHICLE RECOVERY	TOTAL
Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	5
Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	11
Stolen in Another Jurisdiction and Recovered Locally	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

SOURCE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Florida Uniform Crime Report, 2019 (Computer Program). Tallahassee, FL FDLE, Florida Statistical Analysis Center Report reflects data residing in the UCR Database as of 2/10/2020

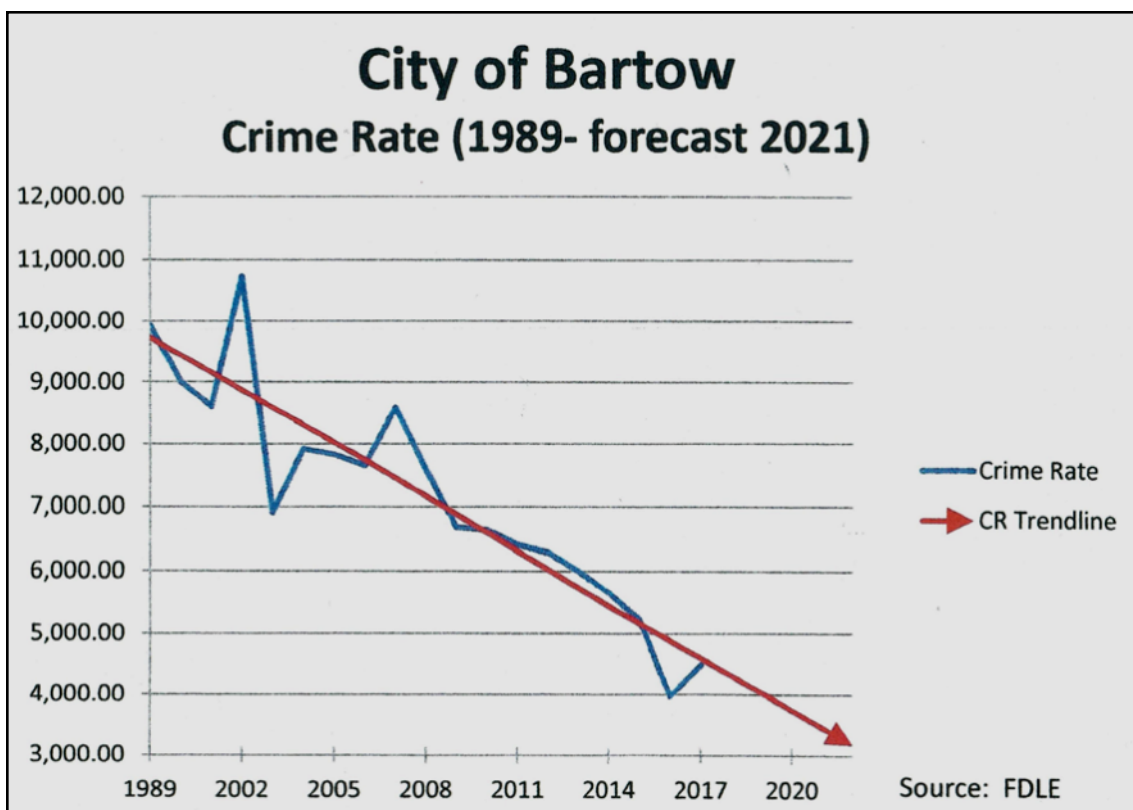
### CRIME RATE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

YEAR	NUMBER OF CRIMES	PERCENT CHANGE
1989	11,838.50	
2000	9,921.80	-16%
2001	9,000.06	-9%
2002	8,606.90	-4%
2003	10,734.60	25%
2004	6,900.00	-36%
2005	7,910.00	15%
2006	7,811.60	-1%
2007	7,641.50	-2%
2008	8,591.60	12%
2009	7,579.20	-12%
2010	6,679.30	-12%
2011	6,638.60	-1%
2012	6,410.30	-3%
2013	6,289.00	-2%
2014	5,996.00	-5%
2015	6,668.80	-5%
2016	5,241.40	-8%
2017	3,971.10	-24%
2018	4,498.00	13%
2019	3,508.80	-20.2%

### CRIME RATE HISTORICAL DATA

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES
1971	2,723.1
1972	3,767.3
1973	6,008.1
1974	7,333.5
1975-1983	County Only 6000-7000
1984	7,317.4
1985	8,891
1986	9,273
1988	NO DATA
1989	11,383.5

**The 2019 U.C.R. Report  
Revealed a Crime Rate  
for the City of Bartow which  
represents a record low, not  
experienced since 1971!**



# ***FEBRUARY 2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS***

<b><u>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 14</u></b> <b>PROPERTY CRIME TYPES</b> <b>RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS</b>	TIME OF			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
<b>RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 8</b> Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	50%	13%	38%	38%	63%	0%
<b>CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 6</b> Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	33%	67%	0%	17%	<b>83%</b>	0%
<b>BUSINESS TOTAL: 0</b> Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	0	0	0	0	0

<b>PROPERTY CRIMES 2014-2020</b>							
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
JAN	16	10	18	27	16	21	31
FEB	<b>14</b>	19	11	15	15	24	21
MAR		8	35	15	22	29	42
APR		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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>377</b>

The number of Property Crimes reported in February was down from January by 12.5%.

**80%** of all Burglaries to Conveyances occurred in ZONE/BEAT "B"

**63%** of Residential Burglaries occurred in ZONE/BEAT "A"

*(see page 10 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](mailto: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.

