

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report



March 2020

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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Sellers has been under the training of FTO Daughtry.

EDUCATION

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

Officer Cerezo began Speed Measurement Class, but the class was canceled.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ PRESS, Craig: Burglary

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 14 arrests, issued 28 citations, and made multiple traffic and warrants arrests this month.

Officers conducted heavy patrols in the area of Azalea Gardens and Indica Court. Officers focused on directed traffic assignments in an attempt to lower traffic complaints.

BRAVO SQUAD SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Sellers has been assigned to Bravo Squad after being released from his final 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.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ PELPHREY, Joshua: Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting w/o Violence, Reckless Driving, D.U.I., and Fleeing to Elude Capture.

OTHER

A total of 80 citations were issued this month by Bravo Squad.

Officers conducted extra patrols in Azalea Gardens, School Zones and downtown parking areas.



Newest Patrol Officer, Jack Scott was sworn-in on March 23, 2020 by Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman

CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ DENITTO, David: Aggravated Assault (Hate Crime)
- ♦ NASH, Timothy: Aggravated Assault (Domestic Violence)

OTHER

Charlie Squad responded to 450 calls for service resulting in 9 arrests and 16 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. Officer Holland has been released from training on 3/27/20

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ WOOD, Cierra: Possession of Alprazolam and Oxycodone.
- ♦ CROSSNO, Patrick: Possession of Meth and Alprazolam
- ♦ CROWLEY, John: Possession of Meth and Habitual Driving w/License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ HOOKS, Quentin: Possession of Cocaine.
- ♦ BRADING, Sherry: Felony Child Abuse and DUI.
- ♦ SCHAEFER, Ryder: Carrying a Concealed Firearm, and Violation of an Injunction.
- ♦ STEWART, Demetrius: Possession of Meth and Loitering or Prowling.
- ♦ FRANKS, Michael: Possession of Meth.

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 17 arrests and issued 46 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**NEW EMPLOYEES**

N/A

EDUCATION

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

Detectives Fender, Vaughn and Sgt. Smith assisted with portions of the Annual Refresher Training for all officers.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ Det. Fender arrested a juvenile and obtained a Risk Protection Order due to written threats/statements made by the juvenile to kill.
- ♦ Det. Vaughn arrested Mark Ricks for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

DETECTIVE SECTION MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE							*
DETECTIVE	MARCH ARRESTS	Arrests To Date 2020	INDIVIDUAL CASE LOAD			CLEARANCE RATE	
			INACTIVE	ACTIVE	CLEARED		
Det. Ken Fender	1	4	5	19	12	50%	
Det. Toni Strickland	0	0	5	17	3	14%	
Det. Cody Vaughn	1	5	1	27	10	36%	
Det. Christopher Warren	0	4	7	31	4	11%	
(Total)	2	13	18	94	29	25%	

The Monthly Clearance Rate Increased from 14% to 25% this month.

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:

- ♦ KONYHA, Randy: Possession of Meth, Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving w/License Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ VAZQUEZ, Rodolfo: Possession of Meth, Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving w/License Suspended or Revoked, and Violation of Probation.
- ♦ MCFADYN, Eric: Possession of Meth, and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ STARLIN, Sharon: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ COGGINS, Danyell: Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

CST members attended the monthly EPAC Meeting held on March 10, 2020.

Lyn Bryan and Det. Vaughn held a Crime Prevention Workshop on "Protecting Kids on the Internet". Training Coordinator, Linda Waligorski assisted with setting up and refreshments.

On Friday, March 13, 2020 Main Street Baptist Church provided supper for members of the department.

CST made a total of 13 Arrests and issued a total of 19 traffic citations.

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

Captain Hiram Saunders Retires

On March 31, 2020, Captain Hiram Saunders retired from the Bartow Police Department after serving the city for over 31 years.

Joining the Department in 1988, the Captain began his career in the Patrol Unit, eventually working as a School Resource Officer before being promoted to Sgt. over the SRO Program.

Captain Saunders worked his way through the ranks to become Captain over Patrol. His gentle spirit and positive attitude will be missed by all.



Main Street Baptist Church Provides Supper



On Friday, March 13, 2020, these kind parishioners from Main Street Baptist Church provided dinner; a baked potato bar, complete with all the fixings, and dessert for the members of the department.

Within the last year, Main Street Baptist has generously hosted three dinners for the department.

Volunteer Activity

MARCH 2020 BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY						
CITIZENS ON PATROL				RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER VOLUNTEERS
Russ Cannons	0	David Lane	4.00	Mike Butler	26.00	Patrick Halley 3.00
Delores Lane	4.00	Julie Shaffer	3.00	William Groover	18.00	
Marvin Wiggins	1.50			William Nelson	0	
TOTAL FOR MARCH—59.50				TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020 177.75		

2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

<u>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 16</u> PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 4 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	25%	0%	75%	50%	50%	0%
CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 7 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	29%	43%	29%	0%	86%	14%
BUSINESS TOTAL: 5 Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	60%	40%	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		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

57% of all Burglaries this month occurred North of Main Street.

Alarming, a total of three (3) handguns were stolen from unlocked cars this month.

Other items stolen from unlocked cars included Oakley sunglasses and \$4,000 cash.

(see page 6 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.

