

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

December 2019



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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Franchetti is training under FTO Daughtrey, and Officer Holland is training under FTO Bilbrey.

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online. Officer David Bilbrey completed monthly K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ REED, Charles: Aggravated Domestic Battery
- ♦ LEWIS, Mark: Unarmed Burglary, Attempted Burglary, Resisting an Officer

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 18 arrests and issued 45 citations this month.

Officers participated in "SHOP WITH A COP" Event.

Heavy patrols were conducted in residential areas to minimize burglaries.

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



NEW PATROL OFFICERS

Ethan Holland (left) and James Sellers (right) with City Commissioner James Clements during their Swearing In Ceremony Dec. 16,

BRAVO SQUAD - SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Haynie began a Phase of training on Bravo Squad

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments. Officer Schussler attended Active Shooter Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ STANLEY, William: False Imprisonment, Tampering with a Witness, Domestic Violence Battery

OTHER

Officers made 10 arrests and issued 55 citations during the month of December.

CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Lewis was assigned to Bravo Squad after completing Phase 4 Training.

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments, and conducted Policy Reviews.

Officer Gonzalez has attended K-9 Trainings with Lakeland Police Dept. this month.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ WEST, Shane: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ BANKS, Sedrick: was arrested after his vehicle was captured on the Laser traveling at 102 mph in a 45 mph zone. During the traffic stop, the K9 was walked around the subject vehicle and alerted to the presence of narcotics. An interior search was then initiated by officers and 1.9 grams of Cocaine was located under the driver's seat. Banks was arrested and charged with possession of Cocaine, and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ EARP, Christina: Retail Theft. During the investigation the subject was found to be in possession of Alprazolam (Xanax). She was charged with giving a False Name to Law Enforcement, Felony Retail Theft and Possession of Alprazolam.

OTHER

Bravo Squad responded to over 580 calls for service this month, and issued 60 citations. Officers conducted extra patrols for Azalea Gardens and neighborhoods where recent burglaries of conveyances occurred.

Officer Gonzales and K9 Rico assisted with several searches leading to the recovery of 1.9 grams of cocaine, and 31.6 grams of suspected cannabis.

DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. JORDAN MARCH

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ LAMBERT, Duane: DUI
- ♦ WATSON, Raymond: DUI
- ♦ FRANCOIS, Evlien: DUI
- ♦ VAZQUEZ, Rodolfo: Possession of Meth.
- ♦ ROBINSON, Grandy: Possession of Cocaine.
- ♦ CAMACHO, David: Possession of Cocaine.
- ♦ BRIANS, Sarah: Possession of Meth.
- ♦ HILLMAN, Ray: Possession of Cocaine.

OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for 70 citations and 19 arrests for the month of October.

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

N/A

EDUCATION

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training. Detective Fender attended Vehicle Ops Instructor Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ CHILDS, Niquentin: Arrested for a series of Burglaries of multiple vehicles in the area of Laurel Glen/Taylor Landing neighborhoods.
- ♦ CHANDRAS, Konstantinos: Residential Burglary.
- ♦ FUTCH, Cyntieria and FUTCH, Saynesha: Fraud and Grand Theft.
- ♦ TATRO, Carolyn: Filing a False Police Report.

OTHER

Sgt. Smith participated in the ***Shop with a Cop*** event held at Walmart.



Members of Bartow Police Department participated in the Shop With a Cop Event in partnership with Walmart.

Left to right are: Officer March, Sgt. Michelle Smith, Officer Sidler, Officer Daughtrey, Officer Fernandez, Sgt. Hauser, and Chief Joe Hall

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

SGT. LUKE HAUSER**NEW EMPLOYEES:**

N/A

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ MORGAN, Daniel Lee: Trafficking Methamphetamine 14gm-28gm (3 yr. mandatory minimum) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Introduction of Contraband into a Detention Facility.
 - ♦ LEVERETT, Kenneth Lamar: Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 - ♦ WHITE, Dalton: Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 - ♦ JORDAN, Wyatt J.: Knowingly Driving with a Suspended/Revoked License, and Resisting an Officer without Violence.
- CST Officer made 9 arrests and issued 14 traffic citations during the month of December.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat held this month at Perkins Restaurant at 7:30 AM.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019 CST Sgt. Hauser and Officer Fernandez attended the monthly EPAC Meeting held at Carver Rec.

Officer Fernandez attended the City Commission Meetings this month.

On Dec. 12th CST coordinated Shop with a Cop event held at Walmart. The event was a success and enjoyed by all.

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



CRIME SCENE / EVIDENCE REPORTSubmitted by Crime Scene Technician: Rosemary Lloyd**Crime Scene Call-Outs**

12/10/19 Death Investigation
 12/21/19 Traffic Homicide/Fatality
 12/28/19 Death Investigation

EVIDENCE INTAKE: 835 ITEMS**EVIDENCE REQUESTS FULFILLED**

- ◆ Photo cards: 74 Cards submitted and transferred
- ◆ State Attorney's Office: 17 Photo requests, 10 filled
- ◆ State Attorney's Office for FDLE: 4 requests, 6 returned from previous submissions.
- ◆ FDLE testing for BPD: 2 submitted to FDLE, 4 returned from previous submissions.
- ◆ Public Defenders Office: 7 Photo requests, 4 fulfilled
- ◆ Records: 4 Photo requests, 4 fulfilled



Members of Main Street Baptist Church delivered boxes of Christmas goodies for all members of the Department.



Several citizens of Bartow are so thoughtful to deliver delicious goodies and desserts to show their appreciation.

2019 BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY / HOURS YEAR-END REPORT

CITIZENS ON PATROL				RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER VOLUNTEERS	
Russ Cannons	8.25	David Lane	59.25	Mike Butler	210.50	Patrick Halley	229.50
Delores Lane	59.25	Julie Shaffer	17.00	William Groover	37.00		
Saralyn White	4.50	Marvin Wiggins	37.25	William Nelson	25.90		
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2019				688.40			

DECEMBER 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 13 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 6 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	67%	17%	17%	50%	17%	17%
CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 5 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%
BUSINESS TOTAL: 2 Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	50%	50%	100%	0%	0%

2019 TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
JAN	3	0	2	2	2	1	10
FEB	3	6	4	2	3	1	19
MAR	1	2	4	0	0	1	8
APR	4	1	1	0	0	3	9
MAY	1	4	1	1	4	1	12
JUNE	4	2	0	0	2	3	11
JULY	5	1	5	2	7	0	20
AUG	7	3	5	1	3	2	21
SEPT	7	10	1	0	1	5	24
OCT	5	7	6	1	9	1	29
NOV	7	10	8	3	2	3	33
DEC	2	3	5	2	0	1	13
TOTAL	49	49	42	14	33	22	209
	23%	23%	20%	7%	16%	11%	

- The number of Property Crimes reported for December 2019 was down by 57% from December of last year.
- Property Crimes went down this month from last month by 61%!
- ZONE/BEAT "E" had no reported Property Crimes this month.

✓ Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

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

2019 Year End Property Crime Statistics

<u>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 209</u> PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
<u>RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 87</u> Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	28%	36%	37%	38%	54%	8%
<u>CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 98</u> Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	15%	76%	9%	5%	92%	3%
<u>BUSINESS TOTAL: 24</u> Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	8%	42%	50%	75%	13%	13%

PROPERTY CRIMES 2013 - 2018							
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
JAN	10	18	27	16	21	31	27
FEB	19	11	15	15	24	21	32
MAR	8	35	15	22	29	42	31
APR	9	20	16	47	33	47	39
MAY	12	24	16	42	26	25	32
JUNE	11	7	24	33	21	29	34
JULY	20	26	20	21	17	22	31
AUG	21	24	39	24	18	36	27
SEPT	24	28	19	23	23	34	35
OCT	29	32	19	26	27	40	39
NOV	33	34	15	23	33	25	40
DEC	13	30	17	17	37	25	42
TOTAL	209	289	242	309	309	377	409

- Property Crimes totals for 2019 dropped from last year by 28%.
- **92%** of all vehicles burglarized were unlocked, and **54%** of the homes burglarized were also not locked and/or windows left unsecured.
- Throughout the year the **#9PMRoutine** social media campaign was maintained. 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.

