

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 2019



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Chief of Police

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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD

SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES:

None

EDUCATION:

- ◆ Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online.
- ◆ Officer Cerezo completed Tactical Response Training.
- ◆ Officer Daughtry completed CVSA Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ Multiple warrant and traffic arrests.

OTHER:

- ◆ Alpha Squad is responsible for the following: 13 Arrests and issued 30 Citations.
- ◆ Maintained active presence in Azalea Gardens.



Captain Hiram Saunders getting into the Halloween Spirit! Suzi was having fun with the hats!

BRAVO SQUAD

SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Ofc. Evan Lewis, Phase 3 training.

EDUCATION:

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ MERIT, Howarda—Grand Theft Motor Vehicle warrant.

OTHER:

- ◆ Officers conducted heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens and 3rd Avenue South.
- ◆ Bravo Squad made 10 arrests and issued 25 citations.
- ◆ Members of Bravo Squad have been conducting directed traffic enforcement throughout the city based on citizen complaints.

CHARLIE SQUAD

SGT. RANDOLPH TAGLIARINI

NEW EMPLOYEES:

- ◆ Officer Sills was temporarily assigned to Bartow Middle School as the School Resource Officer.

EDUCATION:

- ◆ Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online.
- ◆ Officer Gonzalez attended several K9 training events in Lakeland.
- ◆ Officers of the shift conducted policy reviews every week during briefing.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ HALL, Harold: Battery and Criminal Mischief
- ◆ TWO JUVENILES: Escaped from the secured Bartow Youth Academy. Later located in Manatee County and arrested in a stolen vehicle. The Detective Section completed the arrest documents.
- ◆ PETITBOIS, Reginald: Burglary and Domestic Violence Battery.
- ◆ Several Warrant arrests.

OTHER:

- ◆ Charlie Squad is responsible for 79 citations.
- ◆ Officers on Charlie Squad focused on Traffic Enforcement in the school zones this month.



DELTA SQUAD

OFFICER IN CHARGE JORDAN MARCH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

None

EDUCATION:

- ◆ Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Online Training.
- ◆ Ofc. Ledford completed a narcotics investigation class.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ RICHARDSON, ZAID: Felony written threat to kill or injure. Detectives completed all charges.
- ◆ DEROUSSEAU, Chenel: Burglary.
- ◆ JONES, Lavis: Domestic Violence battery by strangulation.

OTHER:

- ◆ Delta Squad is responsible for the following: 17 Arrests and 77 Citations.

DETECTIVE SECTION **SGT. MICHELLE SMITH**

NEW EMPLOYEES:

None

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ◆ Detectives completed monthly Police Law online training.
- ◆ Detective Warren attended Death and Injury Investigations.
- ◆ Detective Vaughn attended Death and Injury Investigations.

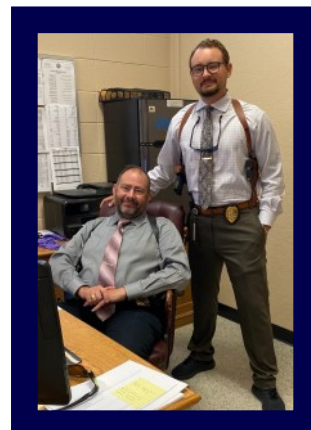
SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/INVESTIGATIONS:

- ◆ Two Juveniles for Escape and Vehicle theft.
- ◆ HACKETT, Kristine: Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, Grand Theft and Possession of Heroin.
- ◆ RICHARDSON, Zaid: Tampering with a Witness and Felony written threats to harm.
- ◆ WILSON, Jermal: Sexual Battery on a Minor and Lewd Molestation.
- ◆ MOORE, Ken: Aggravated Battery.
- ◆ ROBINSON, Ivory III: Arrest Warrant for First Degree Arson.
- ◆ SOTO-LONGO, Pedro: Assisted Haines City Police Department with the arrest for 2nd Degree Murder (incident occurred in Haines City).

OTHER:

- ◆ Detectives attended the Coffee with a Cop event at McDonalds.
- ◆ Sergeant Smith assisted with traffic control for the Bartow Elementary Academy and First Methodist Church Trick or Treat Event.
- ◆ 37% Clearance last month.

Detective
Cody Vaughn
and Detective
Ken Fender
take a brief
moment to
smile for the
camera.



C.S.T. (COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM) **SERGEANT LUKE HAUSER**

NEW EMPLOYEES:

- ◆ None

EDUCATION:

- ◆ Police Law and PoliceOne monthly training.
- ◆ Ofc. Fernandez attended Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs training at Polk State College.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

- ◆ Assisted the 4H community outreach program at Carver Rec.
- ◆ Officer Fernandez assisted with the FDOT Mobility Event.
- ◆ Coordinated the Bartow annual pill drop and collected approximately 75 pounds of unwanted medications.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/INVESTIGATIONS

- ◆ BROCK, Kevin: Possession of Methamphetamine and paraphernalia.
- ◆ MURILLO, Jose: Possession of Methamphetamine and paraphernalia as well as resisting an officer without violence.
- ◆ BASHIR, Mikal: Possession of Cocaine and paraphernalia.
- ◆ JONES, Curt: Possession of Cocaine and paraphernalia.
- ◆ RUSS, Matthew and WAJERT, Natasha: Possession of Methamphetamine and paraphernalia.

TOTAL OF 13 ARRESTS AND 23 CITATIONS

OCTOBER 2019 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

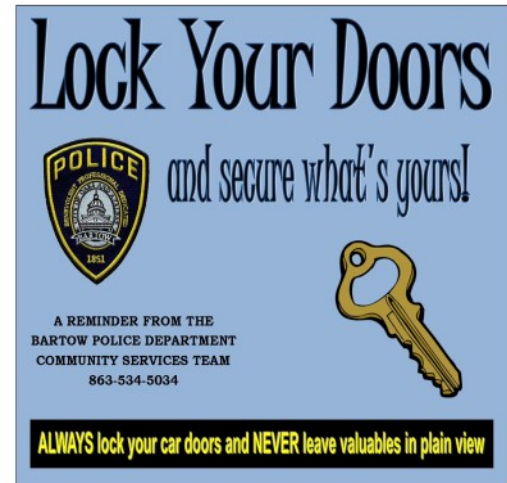
Bartow PD teamed up with the
Bartow Chamber of Commerce
for our annual Halloween Trick
or Treat Event.



PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

| PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS | TIME OF OCCURRENCE | | | TYPE OF ENTRY | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|------|---------------|------------|------|
| | DAY | NIGHT | UNK | FORCED | NO FORCE | UNK |
| TOTAL: 14 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds | 7% | 43% | 50% | 21% | 29% | 50% |
| TOTAL- 14 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers | 43% | 43% | 14% | 7% | 79% | 14% |
| TOTAL: 1 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

| TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 2019-2014 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MONTH | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
| JAN | 10 | 18 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 31 |
| FEB | 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 | 29 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 34 |
| OCT | 29 | 33 | 19 | 26 | 27 | 40 |
| NOV | | 34 | 15 | 23 | 33 | 25 |
| DEC | | 31 | 17 | 17 | 37 | 25 |
| TOTAL | 163 | 292 | 242 | 309 | 309 | 377 |



Does Neighborhood Watch Work?



YES! In separate burglary cases this year, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In each case, the victims recovered 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



City of Bartow (26) Beat Map

A

North of West Main St. (Hwy 60) 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 Estates, 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:

- 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
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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.

