

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

AUGUST 2019



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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD - Sgt. William Stevens

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Lewis is in Field Training.

EDUCATION

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

Officer Daughtry completed FTO School.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **MOONEY, Benjamin:** Burglary to three vehicles.
- ♦ **JOHNSON, Taquisha:** Affray.
- ♦ **WILSON, Ladarius:** Affray.
- ♦ **JACKSON, Michael:** Affray.
- ♦ **BELL, Anteria:** Affray.

OTHER

Alpha Squad issued 32 citations this month.

Officer Cerezo spoke to the Criminal Justice Academy Students at Bartow High School.

Officers frequented the area of 1050 Golfview Ave. in reference to recent fights in that area.



On August 1, 2019, Officer Arturo Gonzalez was honored to be able to release, back to the wild, a newly recovered Osprey. Officer Gonzalez had found the injured young bird several weeks ago, and contacted the Raptor Center of Tampa.

BRAVO SQUAD - Sgt. John McKee

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

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

Officer Brown attended Speed Measurement Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **NANCE, Terry:** Aggravated Assault and Domestic Violence Battery.

OTHER

Officers conducted heavy patrol in the areas of 3rd Ave. S, Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens in an attempt to reduce calls for service in these areas.

Patrol Officers made 18 arrests during the month of August

and issued 73 citations.

CHARLIE SQUAD - Sgt. Randy Tagliarini

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Agostino successfully completed the Shadow and final Phase of his training this month and was released and assigned to Charlie Squad.

EDUCATION

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

Officers are conducting Policy Reviews each week during Briefing.

Officers participated in Active Shooter Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

A minor (teenager) from the Bartow Youth Academy was charged with Battery on Staff.

OTHER:

Officers heavily patrolled Azalea Gardens due to recent disturbances in the area.

Officers issued 45 citations.

DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. Jordan March

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Sidler completed his FTO Training Program and has been assigned to Delta Squad.

EDUCATION

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

Officer Ledford completed FTO School.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **McCLENAHAN, Daniel:** Carrying a Concealed Weapon Without a Permit. He was located intoxicated and in possession of the firearm.
- ♦ **NEWMAN, Nakia:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **RICHARDSON, Freddy:** Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon.
- ♦ **GOMEZ, Mateo:** Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ **PARKER, Jason:** Driving Under the Influence.

OTHER:

Delta Squad members made 26 arrests and issued 18 traffic citations this month.

DETECTIVE BUREAU-Sgt. Michelle Smith

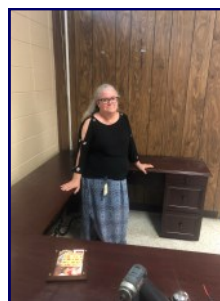
MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE						
DETECTIVE	ARRESTS FOR AUGUST	Arrests -Year To Date	CASE LOAD		Cleared	MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE
			Inactive	Active		
Det. Ken Fender	2	15	7	14	3	14%
Det. Toni Strickland	2	7	8	12	6	30%
Det. Cody Vaughn	5	21	7	0	9	88%
Det. Christopher Warren	1	6	17	20	4	11%
Detective Section (Total)	10	49	32	55	21	36%

*** The Monthly Clearance Rate increased from 31% to 36% this month.**

This month, the City's Public Works Department began extensive renovations in the Detective Section.

Gone is the groovy 1970's wood paneling, replaced by new paint and drywall.

A few members have been slightly inconvenienced for just a time.



Adm. Assistant Suzie Orem has been temporarily ousted from her office space.

C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

Sgt. Luke Hauser

C.S.T. Community Services Team

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Members of CST completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Online Training.

Officer Driesler and Sgt. Hauser attended the D.E.A. Basic Narcotics Class at Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ RODRIGUEZ, Gerardo: Possession of Meth.
- ♦ HIDLE, John: Possession of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ WRIGHT, Christopher & LYKINS, Shawn: Possession of Meth.
- ♦ TAYLOR, Jason: Possession of Meth and Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon.

CST made a total of 17 arrests and issued 16 traffic citations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

CST Officer Fernandez participated in a Back to School Bash.

Tues. Aug. 6, CST attended the monthly Chief's Chat held at Perkins Restaurant at 7:30 AM.

AUGUST 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

VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH

Citizens on Patrol (COP)	52.00
Reserve Officer Unit	17.00
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	69.00
Total Volunteer Hours for 2019	463.00



Main Street Baptist Church Provides Supper

On August 23, 2019, members of Main Street Baptist Church prepared and served dinner to members of the Bartow Police Department. The dinner included scalloped potatoes and ham, tea and dessert.

This is the 2nd dinner hosted by Main Street Baptist this year.

New B.P.D. Members



Newly Sworn-In Officer Evan Lewis

In August new Officer Evan Lewis was sworn in and new dispatchers Brianna Webb and Cassandra Trohn began their week-long Orientation.

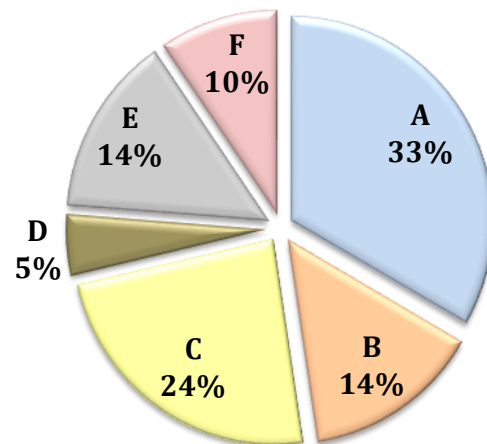


AUGUST 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

<u>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 21</u> PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 5 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	60%	20%	20%	40%	60%	0%
TOTAL- 13 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	8%	92%	0%	0%	77%	23%
TOTAL: 3 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	33%	67%	67%	0%	33%

TOTAL BURGLARIES 2014-2019						
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
TOTAL	110	165	172	220	189	253

Aug 2019 Burglaries By Beats/Zones A-F
Zone map on page 7



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 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

UCR REPORT JAN - JUNE 2019

CLEARANCE RATE: 32.80

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CRIME VOLUME			PERCENT
MEASURE	2018	2019	CHANGE
TOTAL INDEX CRIME	407	314	-22.9%
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	59	45	-23.7%
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	348	269	-22.7%

VIOLENT OFFENSES	2018	2019	% Change
Murder	0	0	
Rape	7	5	-29%
Robbery	12	7	-42%
Aggravated Assault	40	33	-18%
Violent Offense Total	59	45	-24%
PROPERTY OFFENSES	2018	2019	% Change
Burglary	59	45	-24%
Larceny	269	209	-22%
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	15	-25%
Property Offense Total	348	269	-23%
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	407	314	-23%
CLEARANCE RATE FOR INDEX OFFENSES	26.0	32.8	-26%
OTHER OFFENSES	2018	2019	% Change
Arson	1	1	
Fondling	9	8	-11%
Human Trafficking-Founded (YTD)	0	0	
Simple Assault	152	183	20%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES	2018	2019	% Change
Murder	0	0	
Manslaughter	0	0	
Rape	1	0	-100%
Fondling	0	0	
Aggravated Assault	6	12	100%
Aggravated Stalking	0	0	
Simple Assault	86	106	23%
Threat/Intimidation	0	0	
Simple Stalking	1	0	-100%
TOTAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES	94	118	26%
ARRESTS	2018	2019	% CHANGE
Murder	0	0	
Rape	1	2	100%
Robbery	8	3	-63%
Aggravated Assault	8	15	88%
Burglary	10	9	-10%
Larceny	66	38	-42%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	
Part II	289	303	5%
TOTAL ARRESTS	384	372	-3%
VEHICLE RECOVERIES	2018	2019	% CHANGE
Stolen Local / Recovered Local	7	4	-43%
Stolen Local / Recovered Elsewhere	9	3	-67%
Stolen Elsewhere / Recovered Local	1	3	200%
STOLEN / RECOVERED PROPERTY \$	2018	2019	% CHANGE
Total Stolen Property	\$1,644,913	\$497,911	-70%
Total Recovered Property	\$405,372	\$248,542	-39%

BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL ARRESTS-2019			
MALES	266	ADULTS	371
FEMALES	106	JUVENILES	31

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED / AS-SAULTED	
Officers Killed-0	Officers Assaulted-6

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	
By Police Officer-0	By Private Citizen-0

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.

