

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report

# JUNE 2019



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# ARE YOU PREPARED?

## HURRICANE SEASON

## JUNE 1 - NOV 30

## PATROL DIVISION

### CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

#### ALPHA SQUAD - Sgt. William Stevens

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

##### EDUCATION

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

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ BASHIR, Mikal: Possession of Cocaine

##### OTHER

Alpha Squad issued 38 citations this month and made 18 arrests for the month.

Officers conducted heavy patrol in the effort to minimize burglaries.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement in directed areas in an attempt to lower speed infractions.



#### BRAVO SQUAD - Sgt. John McKee

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer V. Agostino has been assigned to Bravo Squad for a Phase of his training.

##### EDUCATION

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

Officer Anderson completed Monthly K9 Training. The pair engaged in scenarios that included building searches, hidden narcotics, and an obstacle course to improve the handler's tracking abilities.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SANDERS, Kendra: Grand Theft
- ♦ LUCKETT, Torre: Possession of MDMA (Ecstasy), Possession of Cannabis, Domestic Battery.
- ♦ DAVIS, Valerie: Aggravated Assault Deadly Weapon w/o Intent to Kill.

##### OTHER

Officers conducted heavy patrol in the areas of 3rd Ave. S, Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens.

Patrol Officers effected 20 arrests during the month of April and issued 83 citations.

Officer's Anderson and Agostino and Bartow Fleet Maintenance responded to a complaint of a snake in a car and assisted the citizen.

#### CHARLIE SQUAD - Sgt. Randy Tagliarini

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Sgt. Tagliarini was re-assigned to Charlie Squad after spending several years in the CST Section.

Officer Sidler began Phase II of FTO training with Officer Huber.

##### EDUCATION

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

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SHERMAN, Taylor: Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Resisting, w/o Violence, Possession of Cannabis,
- ♦ DUNN, Barbara: Battery/Domestic Violence.

##### OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 5 arrests this month and issued 48 Citations.

Officer focused activities at sugar hill, Azalea Gardens.

Heavy traffic enforcement on Floral Ave. and Hwy 17 South.

#### 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

- ♦ IRBY, Joseph: Aggravated Domestic Battery.
- ♦ TENORIO-LUNA, German: Possession of MDMA (Ecstasy) Paraphernalia, and Tampering with Evidence.
- ♦ IRWIN, Grace: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ SANTIAGO, Sergio: Possession of Cocaine, Driving without a Valid License, and Drug Paraphernalia.

##### OTHER:

Delta Squad members made 28 arrests in June.



Bravo Squad Officers Anderson and Agostino assist City Fleet workers Billy Groover and Matt Mensing as they try and remove a snake from a citizens' car

**DETECTIVE BUREAU-Sgt. Michelle Smith****NEW EMPLOYEES**

Officer Christopher Warren was selected to fill the vacancy in the Detective Section.

**EDUCATION**

Detectives completed their online training assignments.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- Det. Cody Vaughn identified **Jamie Vershad Davis** as the suspect in the burglary which occurred at Dollar General on 08/19/18. DAVIS is currently incarcerated for other charges, an arrest affidavit was completed and submitted to the Polk County Jail.
- Det. Fender arrested four (4) juveniles for an unoccupied burglary which occurred at 605 S. Carpenter Ave.
- Det. Fender arrested **James Black** for Armed Robbery which occurred on 2/07/19.
- Det. Warren arrested **James Houston Black** for an Armed Robbery which occurred on 6/11/19 at Sunoco, Hwy 17 South.
- Det. Strickland arrested **Lyron Riley** for a Home Invasion Robbery which occurred on 6/11/19. A search warrant was obtained, and a substantial amount of narcotics and currency was located.

**CRIME SCENE ACTIVITIES**

Crime Scene members Lloyd and Covay responded to four (4) call-outs during the month of June.

Processed over 300 items of Evidence into the Property Evidence Room.

Received 90 Requests for Evidence from FDLE, the State Attorneys Office and Department members. CSI Lloyd and Covay continue to reconcile evidence in the Crime Scene Section

***The monthly clearance rate increased this month from 17.5% to 66%.***

DETECTIVE	#ARRESTS	Arrests Year To Date	CASE LOAD			MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE
			Inactive	Active	Cleared	
Det. Ken Fender	7	8	7	30	11	66%
Det. Toni Strickland	2	5	16	3	7	37%
Det. Cody Vaughn	3	12	4	18	41	186%
Det. Christopher Warren	2	2	17	30	5	11%
<b>Detective Bureau (Total)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66%</b>

**C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM****SGT. Luke Hauser****NEW EMPLOYEES:**

Sgt. Luke Hauser was reassigned to C.S.T. this month and Sgt. Tagliarini has been assigned to Charlie Squad in Patrol Section. C.S.T. was expanded this month with the addition of Ofc. Ryan Driesler and Det. Britt Davis

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

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

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- **BLACK, James H.:** CST located this suspect involved in the Armed Robber Case at Sunoco.
- **SIMPSON, Kerri:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.
- **POWELL, Shedrick:** Possession of Cannabis over 20 grams with Intent to Distribute.

- **HARLEE, Bruin:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- **LEVERETT, Kenneth:** Possession of Cocaine, and Intent to Distribute.

CST made a total of 16 physical arrests, 7 Notices to Appear, and 4 cases were cleared via Complaint affidavit.

CST issued 50 traffic citations.

CST recovered a total of 61.4 grams of cannabis, 10.7 grams of cocaine, and seized two handguns this month.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

- \* June 20, Thursday, Officer Fernandez presented a program on Active Shooter to Centerstate Bank employees.

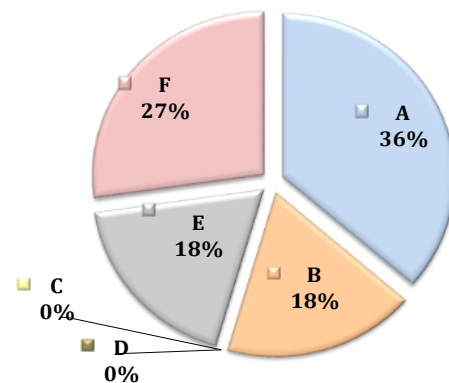
VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH	
Citizens on Patrol (COP)	16.50
Reserve Officer Unit	0
<b>TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH</b>	<b>16.50</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Hours for 2019</b>	<b>353.50</b>

# June 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 11 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 8 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	25%	50%	25%	38%	50%	13%
TOTAL- 3 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	0%	67%	33%	0%	100%	0%
TOTAL: 0 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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
TOTAL	69	115	113	175	154	195

June 2019 Burglaries By  
Beats/Zones A-F



To date, the number of reported burglaries are down

**40%** from last year and down **66%** from 2014!

There were NO reported Burglaries to Businesses this month.

Zone/Beat A reported the highest percentage of property crimes this month at 36%.

*\* See page 5 of this report for definitions of the city's beats/zones*

## 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](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.

