

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

MAY 2019



Joe Hall

Chief of Police

450 North Broadway Avenue

Bartow, FL 33830

(863) 534-5034

www.cityofbartow.net



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.

Officer Warren completed Traffic Homicide Investigations Course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ O'NEAL, Randall: Aggravated Assault.

OTHER

Alpha Squad issued 53 citations this month and made 16 arrests for the month of May.

Officers conducted traffic enforcement in the area of the schools throughout the month.

BRAVO SQUAD - Sgt. Michelle Smith

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online, and Officer Anderson completed Monthly K9 Training.

Sgt. Smith attended the FBI-LEEDA Command Leadership Course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SELLERS, Luanna: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and DWLSR with Knowledge.

OTHER

Patrol Officers effected 33 arrests during the month of April and issued 151 citations.

CHARLIE SQUAD - Sgt. John McKee

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Jamie Sidler joined Charlie Squad this month.

Officer Agostino has also joined Charlie Squad late during the month.

EDUCATION

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

Officer Mark Sills completed Traffic Homicide Investigation Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ HODGE, Randy: Burglary
- ♦ GIBSON, Eli: Possession of Cannabis over 20 grams.
- ♦ HARRIS, Cody: Child Abuse
- ♦ JORDAN, Charlotte: Possession of Oxycodone and Alprazolam.
- ♦ TORRES, Esteban: Burglary, Warrant Arrest for Other Jurisdiction.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 17 arrests this month and issued 79 Citations.

DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. David Bilbrey

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

N/A

OTHER:

Delta Squad members made 17 arrests and issued 58 citations for the month of March.



Welcome New Member!



Vincent Agostino (center) was sworn in on May 20, 2019.

DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

Report Submitted 6/12/19 by Sgt. Michelle Smith

DETECTIVE	#ARRESTS	Arrests Year To Date	APRIL CASES			MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE
			Inactive	Active	Cleared	
Det. Ken Fender	0	1	1	51	1	4%
Det. Toni Strickland	0	3	2	22	2	18%
Det. Cody Vaughn	2	9	4	45	3	16%
Det. John Zorn	1	3	1	6	3	67%
Detective Bureau (Total)	3	16	8	120	9	17.5%

***The monthly clearance rate increased this month from 9% to 17.5%.**

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

SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

Report Submitted By: Lyn Bryan, CST Coordinator

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

C.S.T. Lyn Bryan is current with Police One online training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

N/A

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- * May 6, 2019 Monday, Officer Jordan March presented to Crickette Club members a presentation on Active Shooter. CST Lyn Bryan attended and introduced new officer Vincent Agostino.
- * Thursday, May 9, 2019 Honor Guard members attended the Peace Officers' Memorial Service held in Lakeland.
- * May 12-18, 2019 was designated National Police Week and a proclamation was accepted by Police Chief Joe Hall during the City Commission meeting on May 6th.
- * May 10, 2019 Bartow Police members participated in the 2nd Annual Softball fundraiser game against the Bartow Fire Dept. The event was coordinated by Sgt. Tagliarini. The Police "Badgers" sadly took another loss against the Fire Department "Fireballs".

- * May 17, 2019 the Bartow Police Dept. was represented in a display during the May Friday Fest event in downtown Bartow. Promotional items were distributed to attendees.
- * Thursday, May 23, 2019 Bartow Ford held their annual Blue Lives Matter Event. Several members of the Bartow Police Department attended and enjoyed the BBQ and entertainment.
- * Friday, May 31, 2019 was Sgt. Eric Sherouse's last day. Chief Hall presented him with his Police Plaque and every one said their goodbyes.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ACTIVITY

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

MAY 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)	65.00
Reserve Officer Unit	10.00
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	75.00
Total Volunteer Hours for 2019	337.00



On Friday, May 3, 2019 members of Main Street Baptist Church provided supper to all working members of the Bartow Police Department.

The group provided a complete Taco Bar, beverages, and dessert! K-9 Officer David Bilbrey introduced his partner Brody, who was a big hit!

MAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

SERGEANT JOHN MCKEE

On May 8, 2019 Officer John McKee was sworn-in by Chief of Police Joe Hall. The swearing-in ceremony was held at Bartow City Hall in the Commission Chambers.

Several friends, family members and co-workers were present to show their support and enthusiasm to the new sergeant.

Sgt. McKee began his career at Bartow Police Department in March 2016. He has worked in the Patrol Section and is also a Firearms Instructor. Sgt. McKee will be assigned to Bravo Squad

Pictured left to right: Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman, Sgt. John McKee and Police Chief Joe Hall.



2nd Annual Softball Game Fundraiser

The 2nd Annual Bartow Fire-Bartow Police charity softball game was held Friday, May 10 at Bartow High School. The event has been held to raise funds and awareness for the George Harris Youth Shelter.



2019 Bartow Police "Badgers"

Front Row: Tiffany Somerlot, Kathryn Jones, Savannah Dorman (batgirl), Ofc. Ledford, Sgt. Tagliarini. Back row: Ofc. Warren, PSA Altman, Ofc. Fernandez, Ofc. D. Cosmeus, Patrick Halley, DC Bryan Dorman, Brendan Dorman, and Ofc. Driesler.

The George W. Harris Jr. Runaway and Youth Crisis Shelter is a 24-bed facility for youth, ages 10-17, who have been abused, neglected, and traumatized in some other way or who have run away from their home.

The program also offers counseling and other services.

After the Bartow Fire Department "Fireballs" jumped out to a 5-0 lead, the Bartow Police Department "Badgers" rallied and took the lead 8-6 in the top of fifth inning. The Fireballs scored one run in the bottom of the fifth inning and another two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

The Badgers went three up, three down in their final at-bat and sadly were defeated, the final score 9-8. Other City employees participating included a member of the city's IT department, a Summerlin Academy instructor and three others who work for the city's fleet maintenance department.

Between innings, shelter representatives raffled off all sorts of goodies that were donated by the Bartow High Booster Club.

FRIDAY-FEST MAY 17, 2019



Bartow Police Department hosted a booth and gave away promotional items for the monthly Friday Fest held in downtown Bartow. The theme for the night was "Celebrating Community Heroes".

Pictured: Sgt. Randy Tagliarini, Ofc. Sergio Fernandez, and Ofc. Jordan March.

BARTOW FORD HOSTS ANNUAL BLUE LIVES MATTER LUNCHEON

Bartow Ford hosted their annual Blue Lives Matter Luncheon on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Several members of Bartow Police Department, who were able, attended the event. Bartow Ford's event serves all law enforcement members from all over the county.

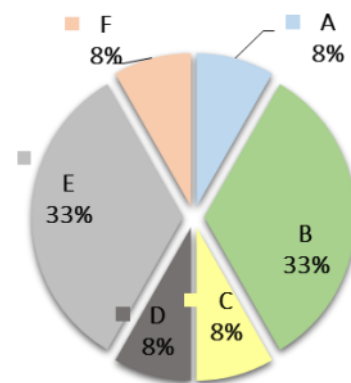


May 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 12 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 10 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	20%	60%	20%	30%	60%	10%
TOTAL- 1 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
TOTAL: 1 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	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
TOTAL	58	108	89	142	133	166

May 2019 Burglaries By
Beats/Zones A-F



To date, the number of burglaries for 2019 are down **46%** from last year.
 There was only ONE (1) reported vehicular burglary this month.
 * That vehicle was left unsecured.

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 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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

