

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

APRIL 2019



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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

- ♦ DAVIS, Christopher: Possession of Cocaine.
- ♦ FORTSON, Kwan: Trespass Structure/LB Brown House
- ♦ HENRY, Kirk: Possession of Methamphetamine
- ♦ DEMEERE, Chaz: Possession of Methamphetamine

OTHER

Alpha Squad issued 42 citations this month.

Officers conducted heavy patrols in the East side of the city, 9th, and MLK, Jr. Blvd. in an attempt to reduce calls for service in these areas.

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.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ ARZATE, Rogelio: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cannabis and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia.
- ♦ STERLING, John Wesley: Disorderly Intoxication, Possession of Cannabis and Resisting With Violence.

OTHER

Patrol Officers effected 27 Arrests during the month of April and issued 94 Citations.

CHARLIE SQUAD - Sgt. Luke Hauser

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Schussler completed his FTO Training and has been assigned to Charlie Squad.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ MARSHALL, Brandon: Felony Battery of a person 65 Years of Age or older.
- ♦ BAGGETT, Michael: Felony Retail Theft from Walmart.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 13 arrests this month and issued 62 Citations.

DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. David Bilbrey

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

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

Officer Driesler attended C.I.T. Training with Polk County Sheriff's Office.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ TAYLOR, Jason: Officers Driesler and King conducted a traffic stop at the 300 block of Summerlin St. and made contact with Taylor. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed 31.8 Grams of Methamphetamine and \$3,396.00 in US currency.
- ♦ ANDERSON, Taylor: Officer Bilbrey received information via communications that a vehicle, which had been reported stolen, was possibly located on Searcy Ave. Upon arrival, Ofc. Bilbrey observed the vehicle to be occupied with Anderson. The vehicle was recovered and Anderson, who also had an active warrant, was arrested.

OTHER:

Delta Squad members made 15 arrests and issued 30 citations for the month of March.

K-9 Officer Bilbrey participated in the Annual EPAC Summit held on April 6, 2019 at Carver Rec. Center.

Welcome New Member!



Jamie Sidler (center) was sworn in on April 22, 2019.

DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

EDUCATION

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- MIZELL, Gary Allen: Aggravated Battery of a Person 65 YOA or Older.
- RICHARDSON, Akailah: Interference with Child Custody.
- WEBB, Aubrey Michael: Sexual Battery of an Incapacitated Victim.
- PATTERSON, Jacius: Transmitting Lewd Content to a Minor via a Computer.
- WRIGHT, Marquis Jamal: Sexual Battery of a Minor and Interference with Child Custody.

OTHER ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Detectives are currently working 161 Felony Investigations.

CRIME SCENE / PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

184 items of evidence were received, processed and catalogued by CST Covay, and 22 items of evidence were transferred to the state crime lab for processing.

CST Lloyd processed 65 pieces of photo evidence and latent evidence relative to 5 cases, recovering latent prints in 4 of these cases.

Property / Evidence completed 48 evidence requests for outside agencies.

Crime Scene members responded to four (4) callouts including two Death Investigations and two Sexual Battery Investigations.

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

SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

N/A

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- * April 2, Tues. CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat held at Perkins at 7:30 AM.
- * April 6, Sat. the Annual Youth/Parent Summit was held at Carver Rec. Center, sponsored by EPAC. Several members of the Bartow Police Department participated in this event.
- * K-9 Demo scheduled and held at the Horse Arena on Hwy 17 at the Agriculture Center.
- * April 16, Tue. CST presented "Active Shooter" Training to staff members working at the Bartow Center (Nursing Home).
- * April 18, Th. Training Coordinator Linda Waligorski participated in a Recruiting Fair held at Webber College.
- * April 22, Mon. Linda Waligorski and Ofc. Jordan March worked a Career Fair at Bartow High School.
- * April 23, Tue. CST Lyn Bryan presented a Personal Safety Presentation to the Staff members at the Polk County History

Center.

- * April 25, Thr. Participated in Career Day at F.D.O.T. employees and children as part of "Take your Child to Work Day". Also included a K-9 Demonstration.
- * April 26, Fri, CST participated in the Courthouse Annual "Law Day" held at First Baptist Church.
- * April 27, Sat. Annual "Prescription Pill Take-Back Event". Citizens were able to turn in outdated and unused prescription medications by dropping them off at the Police Department. Sgt. Tagliarini worked the event taking in 89 lbs. of medications.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ACTIVITY		
Bartow High School (1) Baker Act	Bartow Middle School 2-Baker Acts 1-Complaint Affidavit for Disruption of a School Function	Union Academy Nothing to report Gause Academy Nothing to report

APRIL 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)	45.25
Reserve Officer Unit	20.00
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	65.25
Total Volunteer Hours for 2019	262.00

April 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 9 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 4 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	0%	50%	50%	50%	0%	50%
TOTAL- 4 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	50%	50%	0%	25%	75%	0%
TOTAL: 1 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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
TOTAL	46	84	73	100	107	141

April 2019 Burglaries By Beats/Zones A-F

SECTION 26 BEATS A-F		
A	4	44%
B	1	11%
C	1	11%
D	0	0%
E	0	0%
F	3	33%

To date, the number of burglaries for 2019 are down 45% from last year. The majority (44%) of the property crimes this month occurred within Zone A, north of Van Fleet Drive. (see Zone/Beat map on page 5)

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

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.

