

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report

# MARCH 2019



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## PATROL DIVISION

### CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

#### ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Cerezo began working on Alpha Squad this month.

##### EDUCATION

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

Officer Warren completed Traffic Radar Certification.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ WILSON, Amber: Fugitive from Justice-Nebraska, Felony Robbery
- ♦ LEONARD, Sandra: Possession of Cocaine.

##### OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 15 arrests and issued 19 citations this month.

Officers conducted heavy patrols in the Eastside 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 their online training assignments.

K9 Ofc. A. Anderson completed K9 Training.

Sgt. Smith completed FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Training Course

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SINGLETON, April: Possession of Cocaine.

##### OTHER

Patrol Officers effected 15 Arrests during the month of February and issued 95 Citations for the month of March.

#### CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. LUKE HAUSER

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

##### EDUCATION

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

Officer Sills completed Interview Interrogations, AND Officer Charette completed Advanced Speed Measurement at KCTIPS (Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety) at Polk State College.

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ FUELL, Savannah: Retail Theft and a Felony Out of County Warrant.
- ♦ KEYS, William: Felony Domestic Battery.
- ♦ MICENA, Stephan: Felony Out of County Warrant

##### OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 10 arrests this month and issued a total of 138 Citations.

#### DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. David Bilbrey

##### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer King trained with FTO Driesler for Phase III and IV of his training.

PSA Brandon Altman began his training with PSA Tyrinda Pride.

##### EDUCATION

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

##### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ BARBER, Brittany: Possession of Methamphetamine/Cannabis.
- ♦ JONES, Britney: Possession of Methamphetamine/Cannabis
- ♦ JOHNSON, Edward Possession of Ammo by a Convicted Felon  
Synopsis: The above three (3) arrests were the result of a lawful traffic stop where consent was denied, K-9 Brody alerted to the vehicle and an interior search revealed narcotics.

- ♦ LEGGETT, Jamin: Active Warrant

♦ STEVENS, Ne-ana-ja: Possession of Cannabis/Drug Paraphernalia.  
Synopsis: Officer Yates and Slade conducted foot patrol in the homeless camps between Walmart and Tractor Supply stores. Officer Yates located the two subjects in one of the camps.

- ♦ DEVINE, Joshua: Active Felony Warrants, Driving on a Suspended License  
Synopsis: During a lawful traffic stop in the Pizza Hut parking lot, the driver suddenly fled on foot across Van Fleet Drive toward Lowes, and Officer Ledford gave chase, K-9 Officer Bilbrey exited his marked unit and gave K9 warnings to the suspect. The suspect immediately surrendered by going to the ground and placing his hands behind his back. Further investigation revealed the driver had active felony warrants for his arrest and was driving on a suspended license.

##### OTHER:

Delta Squad members made 22 arrests and issued 54 citations for the month of March.

PSA Pride issued ten (10) Parking citations throughout the city.

*Welcome New Members!*



**Brandon Altman**  
Public Safety Aide



**Amy Greco**  
Telecommunications Operator

**DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE**

**EDUCATION**

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS**

- ♦ SCHAUFLE, Stacey “PERRY”: Grand Theft, Tampering with Evidence, Using a Computer to Commit Fraud.

**SYNOPSIS:** In December, this BPD employee was terminated due to department policy violations. A subsequent inventory of the Evidence Room uncovered inconsistencies which led to a criminal investigation of Schaufler. This investigation revealed that Schaufler had been stealing currency from Evidence during her time of employment with the Bartow Police Department.

**OTHER ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Detectives are currently working 151 Felony Investigations.

**CRIME SCENE / PROPERTY & EVIDENCE**

CST Lloyd and Covay continued the mandated evidence inventory and have been instrumental in the investigation of the Schaufler case. CST Covay has been appointed as the permanent Evidence Custodian.

CST Lloyd processed 50 pieces of photo evidence and latent evidence relative to three (3) cases, recovering latent prints in one (1) case.

Property / Evidence completed 30 evidence requests for outside agencies.

Crime Scene members responded to three (3) callouts including a Death Investigation and an Armed Robbery.

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

**SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI**

**NEW EMPLOYEES:**

N/A

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Lyn Bryan, CST Coordinator completed monthly PoliceOne Training.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:**

- ♦ MOORE, Shalamar: Possession of Methamphetamines and Drug Paraphernalia.

CST Officers seized over 456.9 grams of Synthetic Cannabis (k-2), eight (8) grams of Cocaine, and .1 gram of Methamphetamine for month of March.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

- \* March 5, (Tue) attended the Monthly Chief’s Chat held at Perkins at 7:30 AM.
- \* March 12, (Tue) attended the Monthly EPAC Meeting at Carver Rec. Center at 5:30 PM finalizing plans for Annual Youth/Parent Summit.
- \* CST Sgt. Tagliarini and Reserve Officer Mike Butler participated in the Annual Un-St. Patrick’s Day Parade held March 15th.
- \* CST and School Resource Officers worked evening shifts during the week of Spring Break in a Crime Suppression effort. Several suspicious persons were located and several arrests were made as well.

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS ACTIVITY**

Bartow High School	Bartow Middle School	Union Academy
1-parking lot crash	2-Baker Acts	Nothing to report
2-Information Reports	1-Suspicious Incident	
	1-Information Report	<b>Gause Academy</b>
		Nothing to report

**OTHER**

Explorer Advisors Officer White and Officer Guzman held two meetings with the Bartow Police Explorer Post, and members are preparing to attend Explorer Delegates in Lake City on April 6 and 7.



**Sgt. Tagliarini (left) and CST Officer Sergio Fernandez made a large drug arrest, confiscating significant amounts of synthetic Cannabis (k2), cocaine and methamphetamines**

**MARCH 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](mailto:lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net)

**VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH**

Citizens on Patrol (COP)	28.50
Reserve Officer Unit	12.50
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	<b>41.00</b>
Total Volunteer Hours for 2019	<b>196.75</b>

# MARCH 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 8 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%	0%	40%	60%	40%	0%
TOTAL- 3 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	67%	33%	0%	0%	100%	0%
TOTAL: 0 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

## March 2019 Burglaries By Beats/Zones A-F

\*Beat/Zone map on page 6

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
TOTAL	37	64	57	53	74	94

SECTION 26 BEATS A-F		
A	1	13%
B	2	25%
C	4	50%
D	0	0%
E	0	0%
F	1	13%

**For March, burglaries were down by 77% from last month. Total burglaries for the first quarter of 2019 are down 42% from last year!**

## 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

## 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.

