

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

January 2019



Joe Hall

Chief of Police

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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Yates trained with FTO McKee for Phase IV of his Training Program.

Officer King began Phase II of training with Officer McKee.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

N/A

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 13 arrests and issued 85 citations this month.

BRAVO SQUAD - SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Charette was assigned to FTO March for Phase III and IV of his Training.

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

Officer Anderson completed Monthly K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SNYDER, Samuel: Domestic Violence Battery by Strangulation, Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Tampering with Evidence.
- ♦ GEBICKE, Ronald: Possession of Firearm/Ammo against a Final Injunction.

OTHER

Bravo Squad effected 22 arrests and issued 127 citations this month.

CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. LUKE HAUSER

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Schussler began Phase I of FTO training with Officer Huber.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ CRAIG, Alexis N.: Battery on a Law Enf. Officer, and Resisting with Violence.
- ♦ MARTIN, Cathy: Retail Theft and Possession of Meth.
- ♦ WILLIS, Cheri: Possession of Cocaine.
- ♦ KIEFER, Jennifer K: Battery on a Law Enf. Officer.
- ♦ ESQUIVEL, David: Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 15 arrests this month and issued a total of 44 Citations.

DELTA SQUAD - O.I.C. David Bilbrey

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Fabrizio trained with FTO Driesler for Phase III Training, Officer King trained with FTO Fernandez for Phase I of his training.

EDUCATION

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

Officer Ryan Driesler attended Field Training Officer Class.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ HOOKS, Quentin Wade: Fleeing/Attempting to Elude, Resist w/out Violence, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. This arrest was the result of a lengthy auto pursuit and K-9 Apprehension.

OTHER:

Sgt. Carl Smith retired this month after serving the city over 21 years

DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ DAVIS, Shandria: Knowingly Providing False Information to a Law Enforcement Officer in reference to two (2) separate false reports of a Sexual Battery.

OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

Det. Fender attended the Police Chief Association's Annual Banquet on Jan. 24th representing the Bartow Police Honor Guard Unit.

Detectives are currently working 162 Felony Investigations



CRIME SCENE & PROPERTY EVIDENCE:

- CST Lloyd and Records Clerk Linda Covay, continue to work on a mandated Evidence Inventory Audit.
- Photo evidence was collected in 53 cases.
- CST Lloyd completed 28 Evidence Requests from outside agencies.

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

SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

None to report

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Jan 1, the monthly Chief's Chat was canceled due to the date being a holiday.

Conducted Traffic studies on Lyle Parkway and Church St.

Attended the Polk County Traffic Safety Team Monthly meeting in Winter Haven.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, CST members attended the monthly E.P.A.C. Meeting held at Carver Recreation Center at 5:30 PM. Plans for the Annual Youth/Parent Summit are underway.

Jan. 21, Participated in the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Festival at Carver Rec. Center, manning a booth at the event. Honor Guard members marched in the parade.

Attended the Polk Vision meeting at the Polk County Administrative office.

School Resource Officers White and Guzman held two (2) Explorer Post meetings this month.

Officer Fender attended the Police Chief Association's Annual Banquet on Jan. 24th representing the Honor Guard Unit.

New Officer Sworn In on January 14, 2019

The Bartow Police Department is proud to introduce the newest member to the Bartow Police Department family. Derek Schussler was sworn in by Chief of Police Joe Hall. Officer Schussler's Mother, Jodona Schussler pinned his badge while several friends and family members looked on.

Officer Schussler, who lives in Mulberry, is an Army veteran and continues to serve in the Army Reserve.

Officer Schussler spent one week in orientation before he joined the Patrol Section to begin Phase I of his Field Training Program.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SRO members completed monthly PoliceOne online training.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY (SCHOOLS)

BARTOW HIGH SCHOOL

- 1- Youth Tobacco Violation
- 3- Narcotic violations and
- 1- Runaway Recovery

BARTOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1- Baker Act
- 1- Complaint Affidavit for Trespassing on School Ground and Resisting w/o Violence.

UNION ACADEMY - No Activity

GAUSE ACADEMY - No Activity

School Resource Officers
Heather Manrow and
Amber White



JANUARY 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

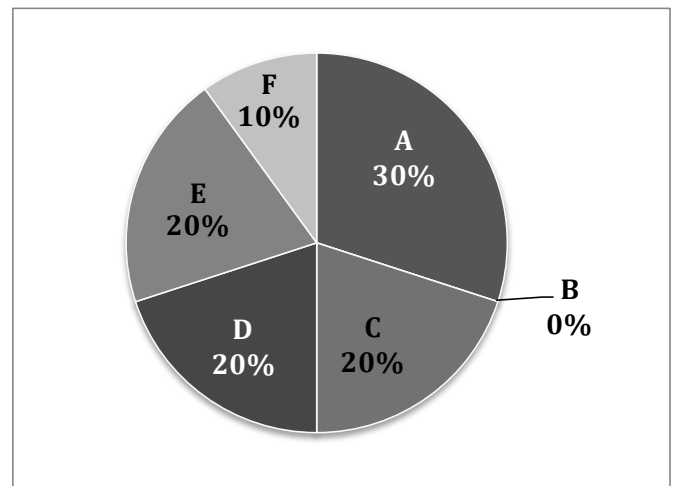
VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH	
Citizens on Patrol (COP)	46.50
Reserve Officer Unit	65.00
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	111.50
Total Volunteer Hours for 2019	111.50

JANUARY 2019 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 10 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 3 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	0%	33%	67%	0%	100%	0%
TOTAL- 3 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	0%	67%	33%	0%	100%	0%
TOTAL: 4 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	75%	25%	100%	0%	0%

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 2014-2019						
MONTH	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
JAN	10	18	27	16	21	31
FEB		11	15	15	24	21
MAR		35	15	22	29	42
APR		20	16	47	33	47
MAY		24	16	42	26	25
JUNE		7	24	33	21	29
JULY		26	20	21	17	22
AUG		24	39	24	18	36
SEPT		28	19	23	23	34
OCT		32	19	26	27	40
NOV		34	15	23	33	25
DEC		30	17	17	37	25
TOTAL	10	289	242	309	309	377

January 2019 Burglaries By Beats/Zones A-F
(Beat/Zone map on page 6)



Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

✓ YES! In recent burglary cases, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In most cases, the victims recovered all of their stolen property!

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:

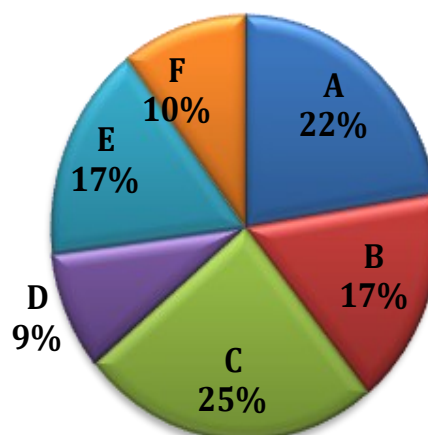
Crime Prevention Practitioner,
Lyn Bryan at 863-534-5034 or
email lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net

2018 Year End Property Crime Statistics

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 289 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 106 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	39%	34%	32%	34%	51%	20%
TOTAL- 147 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	21%	65%	14%	7%	84%	9%
TOTAL: 36 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	8%	50%	42%	72%	11%	17%

2018 PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT (A-F)							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
JAN	5	0	3	2	3	5	18
FEB	2	0	3	1	4	1	11
MAR	17	2	3	9	3	1	35
APR	5	2	7	1	3	2	20
MAY	7	6	4	1	6	0	24
JUNE	2	1	1	0	1	2	7
JULY	6	3	5	3	6	3	26
AUG	0	2	13	2	5	2	24
SEPT	3	11	5	1	6	2	28
OCT	6	8	9	1	5	3	32
NOV	3	3	12	5	4	7	34
DEC	9	10	7	0	2	2	30
TOTAL	65	48	72	26	48	30	289

2018 Property Crimes by Zone



- Property Crimes totals for 2018 were up from last year by 19%, however still lower than the total property crimes for 2016 by 6.5%.
- 84%** of all vehicles burglarized were unlocked, and 51% of the homes burglarized were also not locked and/or windows left unsecured.
- In November, a campaign was started on Facebook called the #9PMRoutine. Each evening at 9:00 PM a Facebook message is posted to the Bartow Police Department FB page. The post reminds citizens to “LOCK-UP” before turning in for the evening. This includes all vehicles, and all doors and windows, and garage doors to make sure they are locked. The post also serves as a reminder to remove valuables, especially firearms from vehicles.

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.

