

BARTOW POLICE

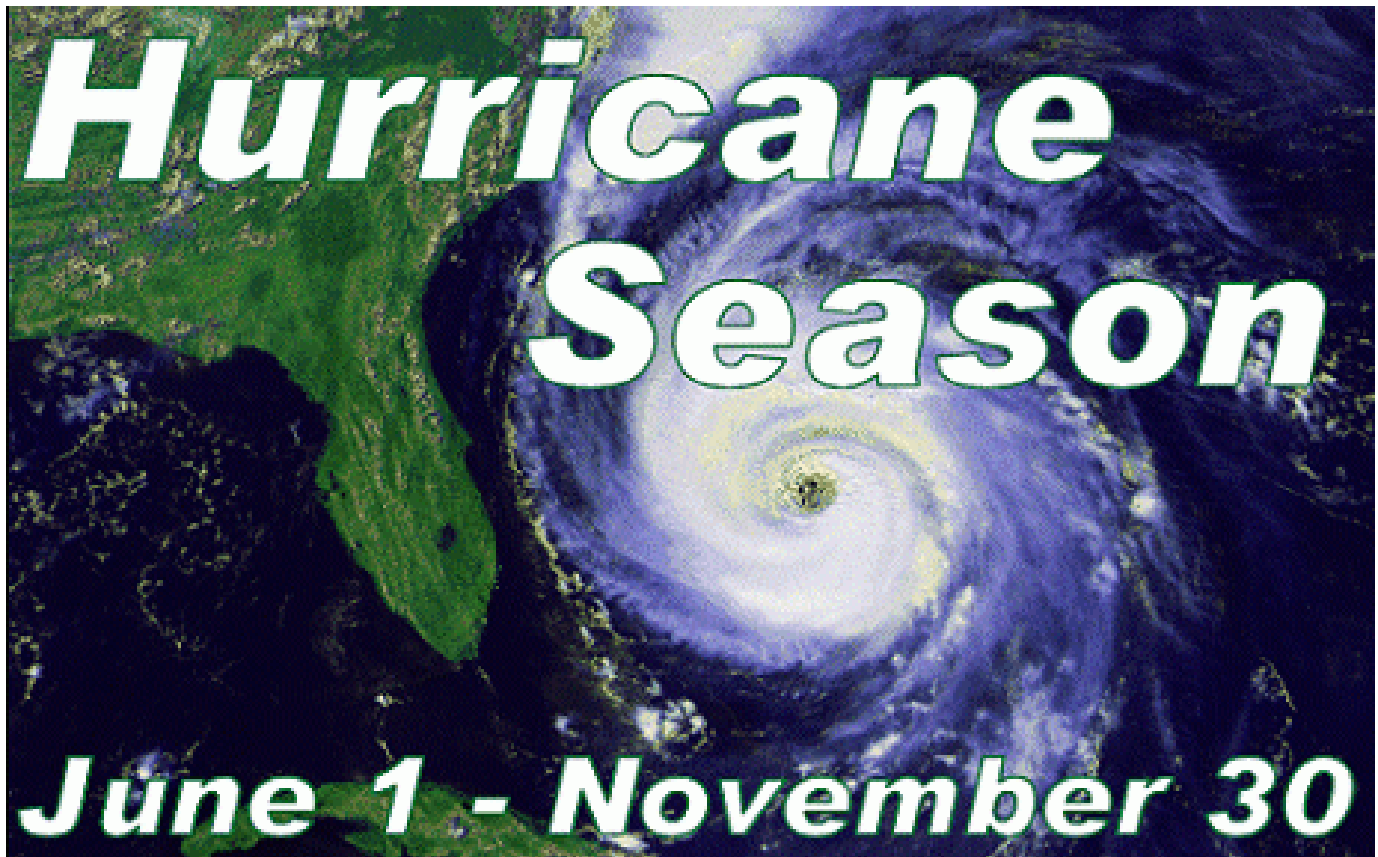
DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report



August 2020

Bryan S. Dorman
Interim Chief of Police
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PATROL DIVISION

Sgt. Michelle Smith, Interim Patrol Commander

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Agostino is in training under FTO David Bilbrey.

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training assignments and Officer Bilbrey conducted K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **PATERSON, Justin:** Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ **LANGSDON, Cassandra/HARLEY, Charles:** Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

OTHER

Alpha Squad members made 9 arrests for the month of August and issued 11 traffic citations.

Officers patrolled assigned traffic directives throughout the month.

Officers focused on traffic in school zones related to the reopening of school.

BRAVO SQUAD SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI Report Submitted by: OIC Adam Anderson

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments, as well as conducting Policy Reviews.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **RENNOLDS, III, Edwin:** Possession of Meth and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **VALENTINE, Kristie:** Introduction of Contraband into a Detention Facility, Possession of Prescription Drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

OTHER

Bravo Squad made 7 arrests this month.

Officers maintained a heavy presence in the school zones for the beginning of the school year.

Officers from Bravo Squad attended a church service at Bible Baptist Church with Interim Patrol Commander Sgt. Smith and Interim Chief Dorman. K-9 Officer Anderson presented a brief K-9 Demonstration.

INVESTIGATIONS SECTION-INTERIM PATROL COMMANDER, SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Detectives completed their monthly training assignments

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **RANDOLPH, Murray:** Discharge of a Firearm/Residential Area.
- ♦ **WIGGINS, Charles:** A Warrant was obtained for Agg/Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Shooting into a Building.
- ♦ Attempted 1st Degree Murder and Aggravated Assault.
- ♦ **EDMONSON, Charles:** Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer
- ♦ **BAKER, Marques:** Charged with committing (8) burglaries throughout the city and stealing (2) vehicles.

CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed their monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training. Sgt. McKee and Ofc. Lewis attended a Critical Incident Presentation on the Pulse Nightclub Shooting.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **KING, Robert Elvis:** Domestic Violence Battery by Strangulation, False Imprisonment.
- ♦ **GLOVER, Anthony Carl:** Burglary with Assault/Battery, Domestic Violence.
- ♦ **DAVID, III, Gavern Austin:** Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Domestic Violence Battery, Resist an Officer without Violence.

OTHER

Charlie Squad members made 12 arrests and issued 18 traffic citations.

Officers conducted heavy patrol in residential areas and conducted over 64 House Watch Orders while patrolling the city.

DELTA SQUAD - SGT. JOHN ZORN

NEW MEMBERS

Officer Riley is training under FTO Arturo Gonzalez.

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training assignments. Officer Gonzalez conducted K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **WILLIAMS, Travis:** Agg/Battery Domestic Violence.
- ♦ **HOLMAN, Aaron:** Possession of Ecstasy and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **BRIMLOW, David:** Possession of Alprazolam.
- ♦ **JONES, Robert:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **AUSTIN, Sylvester:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Ecstasy, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **WISE, Katrena:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **MCGILL, Charles:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **LEVAN, James:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

OTHER

Delta Squad members made 28 arrests and wrote 77 traffic citations this month.

Officers focused on Business and Residential checks throughout the evenings. Officers conducted heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens and the city parks.

C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

SGT. LUKE HAUSER

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **RIVERA, Louis Vazquez:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Drive While License Suspended or Revoked
- ♦ **SCOTT, Baron Lee:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **SUTTON, Bryan K.:** Fleeing to Elude, Resisting without Violence and Expired Drivers License (*Arrest Warrants have been obtained*)
- ♦ **MCMAHAN, Doris:** Possession of Methamphetamine, Drug Paraphernalia and Violation of Probation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

CST arrested several subjects with active Polk County Sheriff's Office Warrants.

CST Officers assisted Patrol and School Resource Officers with traffic enforcement in school zones during the first week of school.

All Community Services Events continue to be canceled until further notice.

VOLUNTEER PATRICK HALLEY PRESENTED WITH A LETTER OF COMMENDATION

On September 4, 2020, Volunteer Patrick Halley was presented with a Chief's Letter of Commendation for Outstanding Work this month.

Patrick developed a School Traffic Safety Awareness Program which was implemented in the city to encourage motorists to be mindful while driving in school zones, warning motorists to pay attention to their speed and be aware of school zones. The program included messaging on 100 yard signs and public service radio announcements.

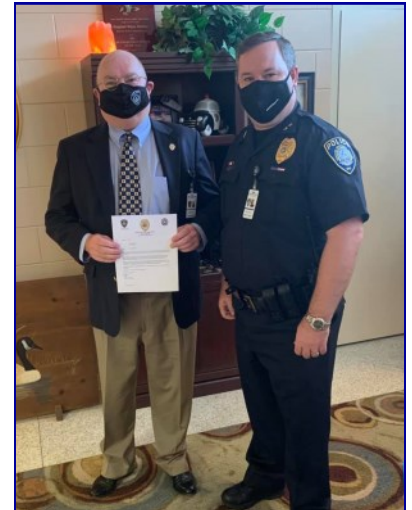
Working with CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan, Patrick designed a yard sign and a Public Safety Message that was then broadcast and distributed over local radio stations and print media outlets.

"Patrick is exactly who we are searching for when we promote our volunteer program. People that want to make a positive difference in the community and really enjoy facilitating that difference. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful volunteer program and I am proud of the work Patrick has done. He brings a lot to the table" said Interim Chief Bryan Dorman.

Over the course of a few days, Patrick, CST Lyn Bryan and Public Safety Aides Tyrinda Pride and Brandon Altman distributed the signs around the city, near and around all of the schools.

Patrick donated an additional 20 larger signs and distributed them himself on the Saturday before school began.

Thank you so much Patrick for all of your hard work!



AUGUST 2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 16 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 6 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	67%	33%	0	67%	33%	0
CONVEYANCE TOTAL - 9 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	0	78%	22%	11%	89%	0
BUSINESS TOTAL: 1 Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0	0	100%	100%	0	0

PROPERTY CRIMES 2015 - 2020						
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
JAN	16	10	18	27	16	21
FEB	14	19	11	15	15	24
MAR	16	8	35	15	22	29
APR	7	9	20	16	47	33
MAY	4	12	24	16	42	26
JUNE	13	11	7	24	33	21
JULY	9	20	26	20	21	17
AUG	16	21	24	39	24	18
TOTAL	95	110	165	172	220	189

Distribution of Property Crimes By Beat A - F for Aug. 2020

BEAT	TOTAL	%
A	2	13%
B	3	19%
C	10	63%
D	0	0
E	0	0
F	1	6%

PROPERTY CRIMES

While the total number of property crimes are up this month when compared to last month, the yearly total to date is down 14% from last year and down 42% from 2018.

82% of all burglaries this month occurred in Beats B & C.
(See Beat Map on page 7)

In 89% of the burglaries to a vehicle, the vehicle was unlocked.

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 more information on how to start a Crime Watch Group in your neighborhood, contact: **Crime Prevention Practitioner and CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan** at 863.534.5034 or email at lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net.

Bible Baptist Church Honors First Responders

During a Sunday morning service, on August 2, 2020, the congregation of Bible Baptist Church honored members of the Bartow Police Department and other local First Responders. Pastor Bryan Gentry invited the Department and other first responders to attend a special recognition service as an appreciation for their service to the citizens of Bartow.

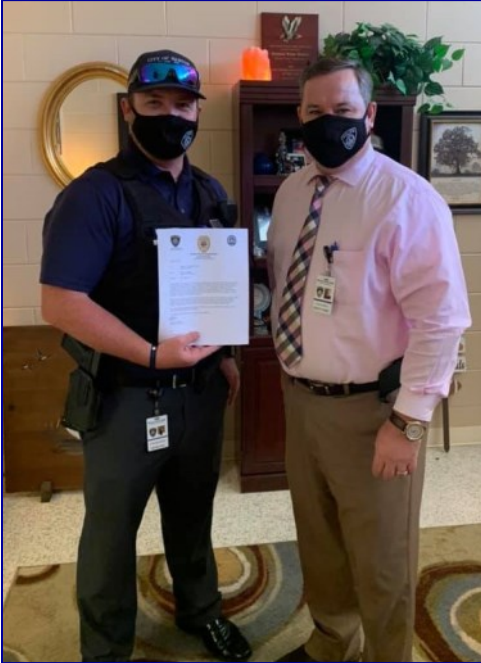
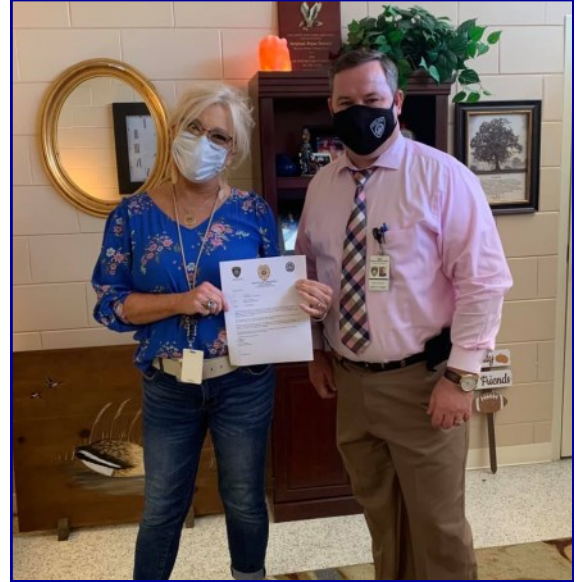
Bartow Police members attending the church service were, from left to right: Ofc. Cherish Huber, Interim Patrol Commander Sgt. Michelle Smith, Interim Chief Bryan Dorman, Ofc. Jonathan Charette, K-9 Ofc. Adam Anderson and his partner Falco, Ofc. Julia Franchetti, and Ofc. Sean Colburn.



LETTERS OF COMMENDATION AWARDED

This month two Letters of Commendation were awarded, one to Community Services Team Coordinator Lyn Bryan and the other to Det. Christopher Warren.

CST Lyn Bryan received a letter recognizing her for calling in a suspicious person she observed while on her lunch break, which ultimately lead to an arrest of that person. She noted a subject riding a bike in a residential neighborhood carrying a TV. She notified dispatch and followed the subject to a nearby apartment while maintaining a safe distance. Officers located the subject, who had an outstanding felony warrant and he was arrested. The TV, presumed to be stolen, was impounded and an investigation is ongoing.



Detective Warren was investigating a shooting in town. At the time, the victim was unable to provide a statement. Det. Warren was able to piece the investigation together through video surveillance, interviews and good old fashion police work.

He was able to identify and arrest two suspects for attempted murder. In addition, he located the firearm that was used in the crime, in unincorporated Polk County. When the victim was able to speak, the information Det. Warren obtained was confirmed.

Great job Det. Warren for taking two violent criminals off the street!

MEET YOUR FIVE (5) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

[SRO Amber White](#)

SRO White is assigned to Gause Academy and this is her second year as a School Resource Officer. She has been an officer with the Bartow Police Department since 2015.

[SRO Heather Manrow](#)

SRO Manrow is assigned to Union Academy Middle Magnet School and she has been a member of Bartow Police Department since 2013. Ofc. Manrow has held the position of SRO for three years.

[SRO Derek Schussler](#)

SRO Schussler has been a member of the Bartow Police Department since 2019. This is his first year as an SRO and he is assigned to Bartow Middle School.

[SRO Julia Franchetti](#)

SRO Franchetti is also entering her first year as SRO. She will be assigned to Bartow High School. She joined the Bartow Police Department almost one year ago.

[SRO Alexander Guzman](#)

SRO Guzman joined Bartow Police Department in 2017 working in the Patrol Section. This is his second year assigned to Bartow High School.



City of Bartow (26) Beat Map

A

North of West Main St. (Hwy 60) 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.

