

BARTOW POLICE

DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report



September 2020

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PATROL DIVISION

Captain Michelle Smith, Patrol Commander

ALPHA SQUAD - DAYS (6:30 AM - 6:30 PM)

SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Riley is training with FTO David Bilbrey

EDUCATION

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

Sgt. Stevens attended and completed FBI LEEDA Command Leadership Course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **CORSON, William:** Felony PCSO Warrant, and Resisting an Officer.
- ♦ **MARSHALL, Brandon:** Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle.

OTHER

Alpha Squad members made 9 arrests for the month of August and issued 13 traffic citations.

Officers concentrated efforts on traffic in the school zones and focused on community relations within the city by patrolling residential areas.

BRAVO SQUAD - DAYS (6:30 AM - 6:30 PM)

SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

Report Submitted by: OIC Adam Anderson

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **GRAYDON, Alonzo:** Battery
- ♦ **WOODS, Brandon:** Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **WILLIAMS, D'Vontray:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest with Violence, Possession of Meth, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

OTHER

On Sat. Sept. 26, Officers Anderson, Charette, Huber and Colburn assisted an elderly citizen, who was unable to move her televisions. She contacted the police department for assistance. All units responded and helped moved the televisions, much to her appreciation.

INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

CAPTAIN MICHELLE SMITH

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Detectives completed their monthly training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **JONES, Timothy:** Attempted 1st Degree Murder.
- ♦ **NEWLAND, Deshawn:** Armed Carjacking

CHARLIE SQUAD - NIGHTS (6:30 PM-6:30 AM)

SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **MARSHALL, Brandon:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer.
- ♦ **RAYMOND, Troyson:** Felony Petit Theft (3rd Subsequent offense) Aggravated assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.
- ♦ **HOGAN, Taron:** Battery by Strangulation (Domestic Violence).

OTHER

Charlie Squad members made 9 arrests and issued 30 traffic citations.

Officers conducted heavy patrol in residential areas and conducted House Watch Orders while patrolling the city to reduce crime.

DELTA SQUAD - NIGHTS (6:30 PM-6:30 AM)

SGT. JOHN ZORN

NEW MEMBERS

Officer Agostino is training with FTO Gonzales.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **BARNES, Marissa:** Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Ammo by a Felon, Possession of Ecstasy, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Violation of Probation.
- ♦ **BURCH, Kevious:** Child Abuse, Violation of Injunction, Resist Officer Without Force, Possession of Meth, and Possession Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **JOHNSON, Johnathan:** Possession of Meth and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **MALCOLM, Michael:** Felony Out of County Warrant and Domestic Violence.
- ♦ **JONES, James:** Possession of Meth and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **COLEMAN, Shawn:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Resist Officer Without Force.
- ♦ **BUTLER, Adam:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resist Arrest Officer with Violence, and Threat to Public Servant.
- ♦ **FEYERBENDER Alison:** Possession of Meth, and Drug Paraphernalia, Driving with License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **WASHINGTON, Reynaldo:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer.
- ♦ **RYLOTT, Tosha:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Resist officer Without Force.

OTHER

Delta Squad members made 29 arrests and wrote 75 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:

- ♦ **LITTLE, Kenthane:** Possession of Meth, Cannabis over 20 grams with intent to sell, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Maintaining a Structure for Drug Sales.
- ♦ **OUTLAW, Chassity & SIMPSON, John:** Possession of Meth, and Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **RITTER, Chad:** Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **JOINER, James:** Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

CST participated in Main Street Bartow's Fall Festival, the first public event since the Covid-19 Pandemic began in March.

CST Fernandez and Volunteer Marvin Wiggins participated with a display during the Annual Tour de Tow Bike Event.

CST conducted an investigation relating to drug sales a 1140 W. Seminole Trail. During this investigation, a search warrant was served on the residence which led to three arrests for numerous drug and weapon related charges.

Bartow Police Department's Community Services Team at Main Street Bartow's Fall Festival

On Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, CST Officer Sergio Fernandez and CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan, set up a display and distributed masks, coloring books, stickers, and Crime Prevention materials to attendees.

This was the first public event that the Police Department has participated in since the COV ID-19 Pandemic Shutdown.



Volunteer Activity

SEPTEMBER 2020 BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

CITIZENS ON PATROL				RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER	
Russ Cannons	0	David Lane	6.0	Mike Butler	0	Patrick Halley	5.25
Delores Lane	6.0	Julie Shaffer	0	William Groover	0		
Marvin Wiggins	6.0			William Nelson	0		
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020				301.50			

SEPTEMBER 2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 11 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 1 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	0	0	100%	100%	0	0
CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 7 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	29%	29%	43%	29%	71%	0
BUSINESS TOTAL: 3 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
SEPT	11	24	28	19	23	23
TOTAL	106	134	193	191	243	287

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

BEAT	TOTAL	%
A	3	27%
B	4	36%
C	0	0
D	3	27%
E	0	0
F	1	9%

PROPERTY CRIMES

The total number of burglaries is down this month from last month by 31%. The yearly total to date is down 21% from last year and down 45% from 2018.

Does Neighborhood Watch Work? YES! ✓

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.

Michelle Smith Promoted to Captain, Becoming the Highest Ranking Female in the History of Bartow Police Department

The Bartow Police Department held a small swearing-in ceremony on Monday, September 21, 2020. The event, held at City Hall was to swear-in new police officer Markanthony Fernandez. However, the ceremony also served to celebrate and introduce the newly selected Patrol Commander, Captain Michelle Smith. Captain Smith made history on this day, becoming the highest ranking female ever at Bartow Police Department.

Officer Fernandez was sworn-in first. His Father, a detention officer with the Maricopa Sheriff's Office in Arizona, had the honor of pinning his son's badge. Officer Fernandez's Mother and Step-Father were also in attendance. Officer Fernandez, who participated in the Bartow Police Explorer Program when he was a teenager, graduated from Bartow High School. He then moved to Arizona to live with his Father where he also worked at the Maricopa Sheriff's Office as a corrections officer. Officer Fernandez will be assigned to the Patrol Section.



Captain Michelle Smith received the prestigious promotion and was also sworn-in as Captain. Smith, who in 2017 became Bartow Police Department's first ever female sergeant, has been performing the duties of Interim Patrol Commander since the retirement of Captain Hiram Saunders earlier this year. Captain Smith's family was there to enjoy the proud moment with her.

Captain Smith began her career at Bartow Police Department in 1999 as a Public Safety Aide while attending Polk State College. In 2001, Smith completed Police Standards and was sworn-in as a police officer, assigned to the Patrol Section. Over the years Captain Smith has worked in many capacities including: Field Training Officer, Traffic Homicide Investigator, Honor Guard, Explorer Post Advisor and most notably, as a K-9 Handler and Trainer from 2004 to 2017 with her partners Vegas and then Hasj. Most recently, Smith has been assigned to the Detective Section as Sergeant, overseeing Criminal Investigations, Internal Affairs, Property and Evidence and the K-9 Units.



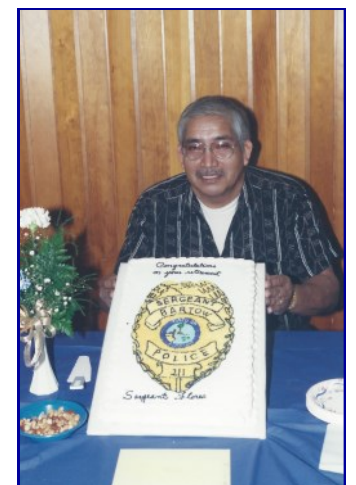
Congratulations Michelle!

Retired Officer Isidro "Izzy" Flores Passed Away

The Bartow Police Department Honor Guard Unit participated in the funeral ceremony events for retired Bartow Police Sergeant Isidro Flores on Sept. 25 & 26. Sgt. Flores passed away on Sept. 16, 2020 after a long battle with cancer.

Sgt. Flores began his career at the Department in 1971 as a Patrol Officer and worked his way up the ranks, to eventually retire in 1997 as a Sergeant after serving the city for 26 years.

Sgt. Flores was a beloved police officer, co-worker, friend, Husband, Father and Grandfather and he will be missed by all.



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.

