

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

December 2020



Bryan S. Dorman
Interim Chief of Police
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Shop With a Cop



PATROL DIVISION

Captain Michelle Smith, Patrol Commander

ALPHA SQUAD - (6:30 AM - 6:30 PM) **SGT. LUKE HAUSER**

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **HALLIER, Michael & BLUE, Jasmin:** Battery.
- ♦ **STELLA, Adalberto:** Out of County Warrant for Robbery with a Weapon, and Resisting without Violence.
- ♦ **ROSLOW, Jacob R.:** Burglary, Grand Theft and Criminal Mischief.

OTHER

A traffic study was conducted in the 300 Block of East Main Street.

Sgt. Hauser coordinated the 2nd Annual "Shop with a Cop" Event held on Dec. 16, 2020.

Alpha Squad made 10 arrests and issued 15 traffic citations.

BRAVO SQUAD - (6:30 AM - 6:30 PM) **SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI** **Report Submitted by: Officer Ryan Driesler**

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Roque was assigned to Officer Charette for Phase 2 off his FTO Training.

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **LATHAN, Travis:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **WITHNER, Nathan:** Possession of Alprazolam
- ♦ **KRZYAANIAK, Richard:** Possession of Methamphetamine.

OTHER

Bravo squad made 14 Arrests and Issued 65 Traffic Citations.

CHARLIE SQUAD - (6:30 PM-6:30 AM) **SGT. JOHN MCKEE**

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Alexander Roque is in Phase 1 of his FTO training.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **RICKS, Jonathan:** Burglary and Attempted Escape.
- ♦ **JOHNSON, Tremayne:** Warrant for Child Neglect and Probation Violation.

OTHER

Charlie Squad members made 16 arrests and issued 36 traffic citations.

Officer Jordan March received an award for his service of five (5) years to the City of Bartow.

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

DELTA SQUAD - (6:30 PM-6:30 AM) **SGT. JOHN ZORN**

NEW MEMBERS

N/A

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **RODGERS, Amanda:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **BARTLEY, Selena:** Possession of Methamphetamine. and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **KEENE, Timmy:** Out of County (Jacksonville) for Felony Murder.
- ♦ **HERNANDEZ, Genaro:** Possession of Alprazolam and Resisting Arrest without Force.
- ♦ **SELPH, Christopher:** Felony Retail Theft and Resisting Arrest without Force.
- ♦ **JENKINS, Marcus:** Trafficking MDMA (Ecstasy/Molly) and Resisting Arrest without Force .

OTHER

Delta Squad members made 24 arrests and wrote 73 traffic citations this month.

Officers focused on Business and Residential checks throughout the night. Officers conducted heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens and Carver Village

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

Sgt. William Stevens

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Detectives completed monthly training.

OTHER

Detectives are currently working 105 felony Cases.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **HERNANDEZ, Jessica:** Fraudulent use of a credit card via complaint affidavit.
- ♦ **PRYOR, Christopher:** Fraudulent use of Credit Card.
- ♦ Detectives assisted Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office with a search warrant in reference to a homicide which occurred in their jurisdiction.

C.S.T. Community Services Team

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

CST continued to post "**Sunday Spotlight**" on social media sites, whereby each week a sworn and non-sworn member is highlighted in a short interview. The goal of this social media campaign is to introduce members of the Department to residents of Bartow, so they may get to know them on a personal level. Many members work behind the scenes and would not have the opportunity to meet the citizens they serve.

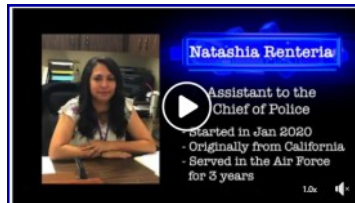
The Department extended the "No Shave" promotion into January, to end March 31st. Participating members will "pay" a minimum of \$5 each week to not shave. Proceeds will benefit the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

On Dec. 16, the Bartow Police Department participated in the 2nd Annual "Shop With a Cop" in a partnership with Walmart, (story pictures on page 5 of this report).



Sat. Dec. 19, Interim Chief Dorman and Captain Michelle Smith worked a "Bell-Ringing" shift at the Salvation Army Donation bucket, located at Publix Shopping Center. This was done as a community service project as Kiwanis Club members.

This month, Sunday Spotlight featured Natasha Renteria, Raul Lopez, Det. Evan Lewis and Detective Sgt. William Stevens.



Bartow Police Volunteers recorded only 386 hours of service for the year end 2020. This number is significantly lower than in years past. The lack of volunteer activity is related to the COVID/Pandemic shutdown.

POLICE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY - TOTAL HOURS FOR 2020						
CITIZENS ON PATROL			RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER	
Russ Cannons	9.0	David Lane	26.25	Mike Butler	148.50	Patrick Halley 58.25
Delores Lane	26.25	Julie Shaffer	4.0	William Groover	54.00	
Marvin Wiggins	19.75			Sean Colburn	8.00	
				William Nelson	32.00	
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020					386.00	

Bartow Police Department Members Honored During 51st Annual City of Bartow Celebration 2020

This month, several Bartow Police Department members were honored to receive service awards for reaching milestones of service to the City of Bartow. At the end of each year, the City hosts a breakfast to honor all city employees. In addition, Service Awards are presented, retirees are recognized and employees past or present who passed away during the year are remembered in a moment of silence.

This year, due to COVID restrictions, the breakfast was cancelled, and awards were presented to the employees by their department heads. Receiving service awards from the Police Department were:

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Amber White, School Resource Officer
Tyrinda Pride, Public Safety Aide
Kathryn Jones, Accreditation
Jordan March, Police Officer

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jane Casselman
Communications Supervisor

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

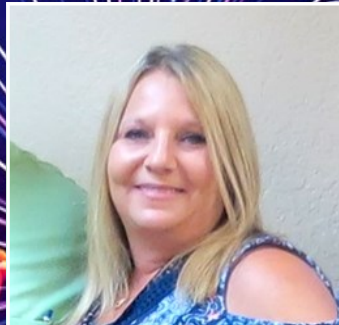
Linda Waligorski
Training Coordinator

RETIRED

Chief of Police Joe Hall



Amber White
5 years



Jane Casselman
25 years



Joe Hall, Chief
Retired (2009-2020)



Kathryn Jones
5 years



Tyrinda Pride
5 years



Linda Waligorski-35 years!



Jordan
March-5 years

Bartow Police Department Partnered with Walmart for the Annual Shop with a Cop Event

For the second year in a row, Bartow Police Department partnered with Walmart in Bartow to help furnish Christmas for several Bartow families. The successful effort made it possible to purchase several Christmas gifts for children, and Christmas dinners for thirteen (13) families in the Bartow area. Several Bartow Police members participated in this exciting event.

Unlike last year where the families accompanied the officers while shopping, some changes had to be made to comply with Covid-19 protocols. On Dec. 14, 2020, the date chosen, police department members were given a family's wish-list and then shopped the entire store to fulfill the needs of that family. Later that evening, the chosen families drove to a designated pick-up area at Walmart, where the items were then loaded into their vehicles by police officers, police volunteers, and the Bartow Police Explorer Post members.

Turkeys and a variety of food items, and stocking stuffers were also purchased to complete Christmas Project.



Reserve Ofc. Sean Colburn getting some help from a Walmart Associate



Interim Chief Dorman, Sgt. Luke Hauser, and a Walmart Associate pause for a selfie



Natasha Renteria, Savannah and Kristina prepare stockings for the kids



Lyn Bryan and SRO Officers Julia Franchetti and Alex Guzman help shop



Savanah Pulls and Kristina Hamer shop for the food items



Explorer Post members helping load the families' cars



Sgt. Hauser and Interim Chief Dorman Checking the list



DECEMBER 2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 6 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 0 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONVEYANCE TOTAL- 4 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	25%	75%	0	0	100%	0
BUSINESS TOTAL: 2 Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	50%	0	50%	50%	0	50%

PROPERTY CRIMES 2014-2020							
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
JAN	16	10	18	27	16	21	31
FEB	14	19	11	15	15	24	21
MAR	16	8	35	15	22	29	42
APR	7	9	20	16	47	33	47
MAY	4	12	24	16	42	26	25
JUNE	13	11	7	24	33	21	29
JULY	9	20	26	20	21	17	22
AUG	16	21	24	39	24	18	36
SEPT	11	24	28	19	23	23	34
OCT	12	29	32	19	26	27	40
NOV	11	33	34	15	23	33	25
DEC	6	13	30	17	17	37	25
TOTAL	135	209	289	242	309	309	377

Distribution of Property Crimes By Beat A - F for Dec. 2020 (see Beat Map on page 8)

BEAT	TOTAL	%
A	0	0
B	0	0
C	0	0
D	2	33%
E	2	33%
F	2	33%

** Burglaries this month were down 54% from last December, and the total burglaries from 2020 is down 35% from 2019*

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.

2020 YEAR-END PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	2020	2019	% CHANGE	SUMMARY
BUSINEESS: Businesses, Schools, Churches	27	24	+12%	85% of the cases, force was used to enter the business
CONVEYANCE: Includes Vehicles, Trailers, Boats, Truck beds	59	98	- 40%	85% of vehicles were left unlocked. 58% occurred at night.
RESIDENCE/STRUCTURE: Homes, Apartments, Storage Sheds	49	87	- 44%	57% of homes were locked, and most occurred during daylight hours while owners were not home and/or working.

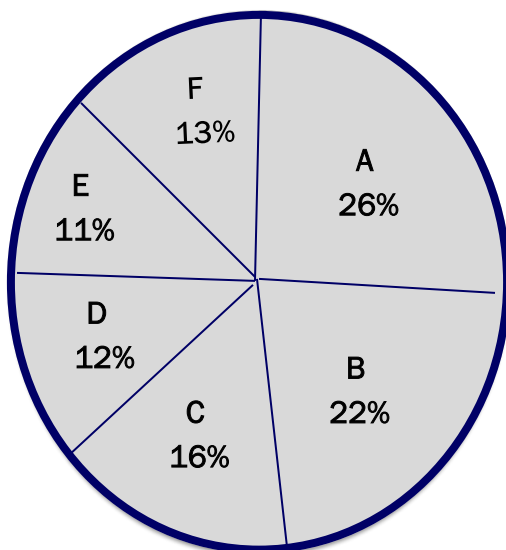
PROPERTY CRIME TOTALS COMPARISON				
YEAR	2020	2019	2018	2017
TOTAL	135	209	289	242
% Change	-35%	-28%	+ 19%	

- ♦ **Burglaries to a Conveyance dropped 40% from last year, and Burglaries to a Residence dropped 44%**
- ♦ **Beat "A" had the highest occurrence of property crimes at 26%.**
(See page 8 of this Activity Report for a map of the six beats defined.)
- ♦ **Most burglaries are crimes of opportunity and involve very little planning on the part of the thief. Reducing the risk of break-ins is simply a matter of making your home or vehicle less attractive to criminals.**
- ♦ **The number one crime prevention tip - LOCK UP!**

PROPERTY CRIMES REDUCED, GREAT JOB PATROL!

In Nov. 2018, we began a social media campaign called the #9PMROUTINE. The 9PM post each night serves as a reminder to citizens, to DO THE #9PMROUTINE each evening at 9:00 PM. This includes:

- ★ *Turning on outside porch lights.*
- ★ *Close and lock garage door, and the door from the garage into the house.*
- ★ *Remove valuables from your car, boat, and truck bed such as wallets, handbags, keys, and especially firearms.*
- ★ *Secure outside items such lawn equipment, toys, and bicycles.*



2020 PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT/ZONE		
BEAT	TOTAL	PERCENT
25A	35	26%
26B	30	22%
26C	21	16%
26D	16	12%
26E	15	11%
26F	18	13%

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.

