

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Bryan S. Dorman  
Interim Chief of Police

*February 2021*

## Monthly Activity Report

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C.S.T.



# Patrol

## DELTA SQUAD

**Sergeant John Zorn**  
1830-0630 Night Shift

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training.

K-9 Ofc. Gonzalez conducted K-9 Training.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **NUNEZ-ALCANTAR, Efrain:** Occupied Burglary, Exposure of Sexual Organs, Resist Officer without Violence
- ♦ **POLINGYUMPTWEA, Diane:** Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **BERMUDEZ, Antonio:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Carry Concealed Firearm Prohibited Facilities, and Driving Under the Influence.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Delta Squad was responsible for 11 arrests and issued 44 traffic Citations.

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



## ALPHA SQUAD

**Sergeant Luke Hauser**  
0630-1830 Day Shift

### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer E. Pinckney began his first phase of FTO training with Officer Cerezo.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

None this month

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Alpha Squad was responsible for 7 arrests and issued 24 traffic citations.

A traffic study for a sign request was done at the intersection of Mann Road and De La Palma.

## BRAVO SQUAD

**Sergeant John McKee**  
0630-1830 Day Shift

### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Belony began Phase 1 of FTO training with Bravo Squad.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training.

Officer Agostino is attending Advanced Narcotics Training.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **DRENNEN, Mary Beth:** Felony Petit Theft (3rd Subsequent Offense)
- ♦ **DEWAYNE, Adam:** Possession of a Synthetic Drug
- ♦ **ELISE, Jessica:** Possession of Methamphetamine
- ♦ **ROBERT, Shaun:** Grand Theft Motor Vehicle
- ♦ **MCGUIRE, Cameron:** Domestic Violence by Strangulation
- ♦ **MCGILL, Charles:** Possession of Cocaine
- ♦ **TARVER, Willie:** Warrant other Jurisdiction (Resist Officer W/O Violence) Violation of Probation
- ♦ **GREENE, Elijah Deshawn:** Carrying a Concealed Firearm
- ♦ **THOMPSON, Tydarion Keyshawn:** Carrying a Concealed Firearm
- ♦ **MALLOY, Jeffery:** Possession of Methamphetamine

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Bravo Squad made 24 arrests and issued 56 citations in February.

Bravo participated in several drive-by birthday celebrations for citizens this month.

## CHARLIE SQUAD

**O.I.C. Jordan March**  
1830-0630 Night Shift

### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Roque completed the FTO program and is now assigned to Charlie Squad.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officer Riley attended a Narcotics Class at Polk State College.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **BANE, Timothy:** Loitering and Prowling at Thunder Dodge.
- ♦ **CLARK, Liquindella:** Child Abuse

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Charlie Squad issued 37 citations and made 11 arrests in February.



## DETECTIVE / INVESTIGATIONS CSI / EVIDENCE SECTION Sergeant William Stevens



Detective Amber White was selected to fill a vacancy in the Detective Section. Det. White was previously assigned to the School Resource Program for several years.

Det. White is assigned to general crimes.

### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Det. Amber White was selected to fill the vacancy in the Detective Section.

### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly online training.

Sgt. Stevens completed CVSA (*Computer Voice Stress Analyzer*) Recertification.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

♦ **CHAMBERS, Crystal:** Burglary and Theft

### OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION:

Det. Fender was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on Feb. 22, 2021

Detectives are currently working 115 active felony cases.



Detectives have noticed a significant increase in the number of Fraud reports pertaining to unemployment claims.

## Community Services Team C.S.T.

### Bartow Police Reserve Unit

The Bartow Police Reserve Officers must have completed Police Standards Training, successfully passed the State Officer Certification Examination and qualify with a firearm.

Reserve Officers work a variety of assignments including: working on a patrol squad when needed, parades, special events, or one of the many festivals throughout the year.

For more information on becoming a Reserve Officer, contact Captain Michelle Smith at [Msmith.pd@cityofbartow.net](mailto:Msmith.pd@cityofbartow.net)



Reserve Officer  
Sean Colburn



Reserve Officer Mike Butler

CST Sergeant Hauser and Officers Driesler and Fernandez continue to be assigned to the Patrol Section. City facilities and most regularly scheduled community events, activities, parades and meetings have been canceled since March 2020 due the Coronavirus Pandemic.

CST continues to update the community regarding crime trends, cyber warnings, and seek help from the public about potential suspects of certain crimes through the social media sites.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021, CST held a Crime Watch Meeting at Floral Lakes Homeowner's Association. Attending were Captain Michelle Smith, Interim Chief Dorman, Det. Evan Lewis, CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan and Volunteer Patrick Halley.

### Citizens on Patrol / C.O.P.

The Citizens on Patrol (COP) Program, is a group of citizens, who regularly patrol the City of Bartow in pairs during daylight hours, in a Citizens on Patrol marked Unit.

COP Volunteers, after training, patrol the city, especially in residential neighborhoods and shopping centers with a COP partner. The COP Unit provides the city with a more visible presence of law enforcement. The volunteers are trained to recognize and then report suspicious activity, and monitor the police radio and be alert should there be an emergency.

The COP volunteers routinely drive the COP vehicle and or the Police golf cart in parades, citywide events, and other activities.

If you are interested in becoming a COP Volunteer, please contact the Community Services Coordinator at (863) 534-5034 for more information.

### Bartow Police Volunteer Activity

	FEB. HOURS	2021 TOTAL
Citizens on Patrol	17	36
Reserve Officers	9.5	17.5
Other Volunteers	2	3
TOTAL	29.5	56.5

## THREE NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN FEB. 1, 2021

On Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, the Bartow Police Department welcomed three new police officers in a small swearing-in ceremony. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the oaths of office were divided into three separate ceremonies, to accommodate the new officers' family members who were in attendance.

Derek Dunning, sworn-in first, is from Lakeland and comes to BPD from the Florida Highway Patrol. Sworn-in next was Enrique Pinckney from Tampa. Officer Pinckney was previously with the Tampa Airport Authority. Finally, sworn-in third was Anatus Belony. Officer Belony, from South Florida, is brand new to law enforcement and expressed his gratitude and excitement at starting his new career.

We are very pleased to introduce these new officers to the community. They will be assigned to a Patrol Squad and begin Phase 1 of training after they complete one week of orientation.



**Officer  
Derek Dunning**



**Officer  
Anatus Belony**



**Officer  
Enrique Pinckney**

## CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN SAVANNAH PULS GUEST SPEAKER AT KEISER UNIVERSITY

Bartow Police Department Crime Scene Unit Technician Savannah Puls, was invited to be the guest speaker at Keiser University on Feb. 3, 2021. Savannah interacted with students during a practical exercise with the University's Forensic Investigations students in Lakeland.

CSI Puls expressed her excitement at being able to interact with the students and having the opportunity to offer advice and tips when processing crime scenes.

We are proud to partner with Keiser University and their Criminal Justice/Forensic Academic Programs.

**Go Seahawks!**







## NEW SERGEANT KEN FENDER SWORN-IN ON FEBRUARY 22, 2021

The Bartow Police Department held a promotional ceremony on Monday, February 22, 2021, to swear-in new Sergeant Ken Fender. Friends, family and members of the Bartow Police Department gathered at City Hall in the commissioner chambers for this happy event.

Sgt. Fender took the oath of office administered by Interim Chief Bryan Dorman, while his Mother held the Bible. His wife then pinned his new Sergeant's badge.

Joining the Bartow Police Department in April 2017, almost four years ago, Sgt. Fender brought with him several years of law enforcement experience from previous agencies. Two of Sgt. Fender's previous sergeants and several co-workers attended to show their support.

During his time with Bartow Police Department, he has worked in the Patrol and Criminal Investigations Sections, and served in the Honor Guard Unit.

Sgt. Fender will be assigned to Charlie Squad after a brief training phase.

***Congratulations Sergeant Fender!***

### PROPERTY CRIMES 2021 - 2017

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
JAN	7	16	10	18	27
FEB	14	14	19	11	15
MAR		16	8	35	15
APR		7	9	20	16
MAY		4	12	24	16
JUNE		13	11	7	24
JULY		9	20	26	20
AUG		16	21	24	39
SEPT		11	24	28	19
OCT		12	29	32	19
NOV		11	33	34	15
DEC		6	13	30	17
TOTAL	21	135	209	289	242

## FEBRUARY 2021 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

### TOTAL REPORTED BURGLARIES:

Residence: Home/Apartment/shed	2
Conveyance: Vehicle/Truck bed/Boat/Shed	9
Business: Commercial business/School/Church	3
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES FOR FEB. 2021</b>	<b>14</b>

***\* All Burglaries were to unlocked and/or unsecured property.***

***\* 80% of all Burglaries occurred at night.***

The Bartow Police Department reminds citizens nightly to practice the **#9pmroutine**. This campaign stresses the importance of locking, securing your home and vehicle each night, as well as turning on outside lights.

**A**

North of West Main St. (Hwy 60) to  
Van Fleet, West of Van Fleet to  
Broadway Ave. (Hwy 98)

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN BEAT "A":**

- ◆ Polk St. Center, Gause Academy, Manor at West Bartow
- ◆ Stephens & Spessard Holland Elementary Schools
- ◆ Wind Meadows, Highland Lakes Estates, Richland Manor
- ◆ Saddlewood, Magnolia Walk, Griffins Green & Landing
- ◆ Holiday Inn Express Portions of Lyle Pkwy/EF Griffin

**B**

South of West Main St. West of  
Broadway Ave. Mostly Residential

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN BEAT "B":**

- ◆ Square Lake Estates, Wildwood Cemetery
- ◆ Floral Ave. Elem., First Methodist School
- ◆ 555 Ballpark Facilities, Bartow Chevrolet,
- ◆ Thunder Chrysler Dodge, Laurel Meadows & the Villages
- ◆ Civic Center, Library, Polk School Bd Offices, Mosaic Pk
- ◆ Floral Lakes Mobile Home Community

**C**

South of Main St. East of Broadway Ave,  
West of Hwy 17. Mostly Residential

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN BEAT "C":**

- ◆ Bartow Elementary Academy, Post Office
- ◆ Bartow Middle/High Schools, Mary Holland & Nye Jordan Pks
- ◆ Oak Hammock Mobile Home Pk
- ◆ Church Service Center
- ◆ Family Dollar Store

**D**

East of Hwy 98, North of Van Fleet Dr. and  
Hwy 60 Bypass.  
Primarily a Business District

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN BEAT "D":**

- ◆ Bartow Ford & Ernest Smith Blvd, Racetrack, Ruby Tuesdays
- ◆ Old Bartow Eagle Lake Rd, The Meetinghouse
- ◆ James Pointe, Taylor Brooke Subdivisions
- ◆ Fountain Place Apt, Badcock, Tractor Supply, Aldi
- ◆ Walmart, Bear Creek Apts. The Hampton Inn

**E**

East of Hwy 17, South of East Main St and  
Flamingo Residential and Gov. Offices

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN BEAT "E":**

- ◆ Azalea Gardens, Carver Village, Union Academy, Golf Course
- ◆ Savannah Court, Rohr Home, Bartow Center
- ◆ Jail Annex Facilities, Polk Health Dept, Peace River CSU
- ◆ County Extension Office/Livestock Pavilion
- ◆ Peace River Citrus Plant, George Harris Youth Center

**F**

North of Main St. (Hwy 60) to Van Fleet  
Drive (Hwy 60 Bypass) The center of town.

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS WITHIN BEAT "F":**

- ◆ Historical Courthouse, Polk Co. Courthouse, PCBC Offices
- ◆ Historical Church St, Summerlin Oaks Apts.
- ◆ Publix Shopping Center, Lowes, PCSO Book-In/Jail Intake
- ◆ Bartow City Hall, DOT Offices, Tax Collector
- ◆ Women's Care Center,

