

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Bryan S. Dorman  
Interim Chief of Police

*March 2021*

## Monthly Activity Report

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## DELTA SQUAD

**Sergeant John Zorn**

**1830-0630 Night Shift**

### NEW MEMBERS

Officer Dunning has been training under FTO Arturo Gonzales for a portion of this month. Officer Morales also trained under FTO Arturo Gonzales.

Sgt. Fender is training with Sgt. John Zorn.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training.

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

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **TOWNSEN, Marty:** Possession of Hydrocodone and DUI.
- ♦ **RIVERA, Rebecca:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **GEDDINGS, Joshua:** Possession of Cocaine and Refusing to Sign Summons.
- ♦ **KUHLMAN, Travis:** Felony Domestic Violence Battery by Strangulation and Domestic Violence Battery
- ♦ **YOUNG, Samuel** Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **CASHAW, Jeremiah:** DUI and Carry Concealed Firearm.
- ♦ **BROWN, Shawn:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **WHITE, Robert:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Threats to Public Servant, Disorderly Intoxication, Resist Officer with Force, Assault on Law Enforcement Officer, Loitering or Prowling.
- ♦ **HAWTHORNE, Kimyatta:** Possession of Ecstasy, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Batter on Law Enforcement Officer and Resist Officer Without Force.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Delta Squad was responsible for 23 arrests and issued **113 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 Nick Donnelly began his first phase of FTO training with Officer Sergio Fernandez.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training.

Officers completed their Annual Taser Training.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **DICKERSON, Sarah:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Alpha Squad was responsible for 6 arrests and issued 31 traffic citations.

Alpha Squad met with US Congressman Greg Steube on 3/30/21.

## BRAVO SQUAD

**Sergeant John McKee**

**0630-1830 Day Shift**

### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Zachary Williams is in Phase 1 of his FTO Training on Bravo Squad.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **WILLIAMS, Dvontray:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **NELOMS, Reginald:** Possession of Methamphetamine.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Bravo Squad made 20 arrests and issued 75 citations this month.

## CHARLIE SQUAD

**Sergeant Ken Fender**

**1830-0630 Night Shift**

### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Belony has been training with FTO March this month.

### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Members completed police law and police one online training.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **HAZELL, Margaret:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.
- ♦ **2 Minors** arrested for Battery on Law Enforcement Officer and Resisting Without Violence.
- ♦ **CHILDS, Raymond:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia and Drive While License is Suspended or Revoked.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Officers focused on business and residential checks throughout the night, and conducted heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens and Carver Village.

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

Detective Ryan Driesler was selected to fill a vacancy in the Detective Section. Det. Driesler was previously assigned to the Community Services Team (CST).

Det. Driesler has been with the Bartow Police Department since 2016.



Det. Ryan Driesler

### NEW ASSIGNMENTS:

Det. Ryan Driesler was selected to fill the vacancy in the Detective Section.

### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly online training.

Det. Strickland attended and completed Homicide Investigation Course.

Det. Lewis attended and completed Robbery/Burglary investigations Course, and began a Fraud Training course with Polk County Sheriff's Office.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ TYLER, Engle: Arrested by Det. White for Sexual Battery.
- ◆ CHIOMA, Garry: Det. White obtained a warrant for this subject for Criminal Mischief.
- ◆ DAVIS, Jamie: Det. Lewis obtained an Arrest Warrant for this subject for Burglary and this person was ultimately arrested.
- ◆ BRADY, Shanna: Det. Lewis arrested suspect for Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ◆ THOMPSON, Tydarion: Det. Driesler arrested subject for Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Sell and Possession of over 20 Grams.

Detectives are currently working 118 active felony cases.

### OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION:

Det. Fender was promoted to Sergeant and was reassigned to a Patrol Squad.

## Community Services Team C.S.T.

Bartow Police Department's five School Resource Officers, take a break from Taser Training, to pose for a picture. From left to right: SRO Sidler, Schussler, Manrow, Guzman, and Fernandez



2021 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

*CST Sergeant Hauser and Officer Sergio 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 Corona-virus 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.*

*March 1-3, CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan attended Florida Crime Prevention Update Training through the Florida Crime Prevention Institute Training in order to renew the Crime Prevention Practitioner Recertification.*

*On Wed. Mar. 17th at 10:00AM Sgt. Stevens, Capt. Smith and Lyn Bryan met with Volunteer Patrick Halley to discuss a launching a new Business Watch Program.*

*We are excited to announce that we are in the process of planning several upcoming events, including: Monthly Chief's Chat scheduled for Tuesday, April 6th from 7:30 AM, a Book Give-Away at Stephens Elementary on Saturday, April 17th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and DEA's Prescription Drug Take-Back Day which will be held on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bartow Police Department.*

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Bartow Police Volunteer Activity		
	MARCH HOURS	2021 TOTAL
Citizens on Patrol	6	42
Reserve Officers	10	27.50
Other Volunteers	7.50	10.50
TOTAL	23.50	80.00



## Three New Officers Sworn In

On Monday, March 1st, the Bartow Police Department welcomed three new members to the department. Sworn-in were Zachary Williams, Daniel Morales and Nick Donnelly.

The Bartow High School Criminal Justice Academy (CJA) also participated in the swearing in ceremony for former student, Officer Nick Donnelly. Officer Donnelly was sworn-in by his former CJA Instructor, Bobby Craven and Interim Chief of Police Bryan Dorman.

CJA Instructor Mrs. Melinda Dorman gave a brief overview of the BHS CJA Program to those in attendance and congratulated Officer Donnelly on his achievement.

“This is exactly the reason we are partners with the BHS Criminal Justice Academy. The top notch Criminal Justice education students receive in high school translates directly into a career in Law Enforcement”, said Interim Chief Dorman.

Welcome Nick, Zachary and Daniel to the Bartow Police Department family.



*From left to right Captain Michelle Smith, Zachary Williams, Nick Donnelly Daniel Morales and Interim Chief Bryan Dorman*

## Can't Tucker Us Out" Golf Tournament

The weekend of March 12-13, Interim Chief of Police Bryan Dorman and Volunteer Patrick Halley, participated in the Annual "Can't Tucker Us Out" Golf Tournament held at the Bartow Golf course.



The Tournament raises thousands of dollars each year for cancer research. The late Officer Michael Quinn was among those honored.

Officer Quinn, an officer for the Bartow Police Department for nearly 20 years, passed away March 1, 2017 from cancer at the age of 42.

Officer Quinn was very active with the youth in the community, and also served as the first black K-9 Officer in Polk County. In 2015, Officer Quinn was presented with the Hometown Hero Award



*Officer Mike Quinn & Flash (1974-2017)*

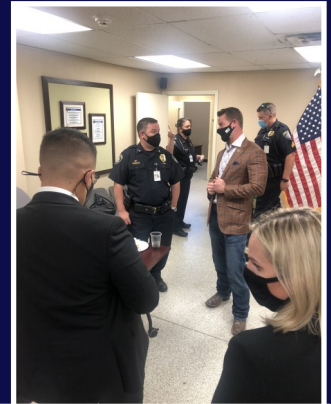
## CONGRESSMAN GREG STEUBE VISITS THE BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, Congressman Greg Steube of the 17th Congressional District and members of his staff, stopped by the Bartow Police Department to visit with members, answer questions and share in a lunch that they provided.

Congressman Steube made his visit to the Police Department following his stop at Bartow Middle School where he honored Agriculture teacher Michele Parmer with a MVP award.

Congressman Steube expressed his support of law enforcement and public safety, and urged members to contact him should they need anything. Several members inquired about different aspects of his position, and he took time to explain and answer those questions.

Following lunch, the Congressman and staff were very anxious to meet K-9 Brody. K-9 Brody was excited to introduce his handler, Officer David Bilbrey.



## INTERIM CHIEF DORMAN PRESENTS LIFE SAVING AWARDS



On March 11th, Interim Chief Bryan Dorman presented two patrol officers with Lifesaving Awards. Officer Alexander Roque and Officer Jamie Sidler were honored for their quick actions, during an incident that occurred during an evening shift, earlier this year.

While patrolling on Jan. 26, 2021, at approximately 3:00 AM, Officer Sidler and Officer Roque were alerted by a citizen that a vehicle crash had just occurred in the area of Van Fleet Drive and Wilson Ave. Upon arrival, the officers observed one of the vehicles engulfed in flames. The flames were spreading from the engine area into the passenger compartment. The officers noticed the driver was unconscious behind the wheel of the car.

Without hesitation, the officers forced entry into the vehicle, and removed the driver, dragging him to safety. Almost immediately, the vehicle's passenger compartment was overtaken by flames. Without their quick actions, and putting themselves in harm's way, the driver may have perished in the fire.

The actions by these officers are the epitome of a true public safety professional, and we commend them on a job well done!



# MARCH 2021 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS



## TOTAL REPORTED BURGLARY CASES

<b>Residence:</b> Home/Apartment/shed	2
<b>Conveyance:</b> Vehicle/Truck bed/Boat/Shed	6
<b>Business:</b> Commercial business/School/Church	0
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES FOR MARCH 2021</b>	<b>8</b>

## PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT/ZONE A-F

BEAT	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
A	1	13%
B	1	13%
C	1	13%
C	1	13%
E	1	13%
F	3	38%

*\* For a Zone Map, see page 8*

## PROPERTY CRIMES 2021 - 2017

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
JAN	7	16	10	18	27
FEB	14	14	19	11	15
MAR	8	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>242</b>

*\* In EVERY burglary case this month, the property that was stolen had been left unsecured or unlocked.*

*\* All residential burglaries occurred during the daylight hours.*

*\* 72% of all conveyance 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.

**Lock up each night, do the  
#9PMROUTINE**



**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,

