

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Bryan S. Dorman
Interim Chief of Police

April 2021

Monthly Activity Report

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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:

- ♦ **UGARTE, Ernesto:** DUI with Serious Bodily Injury.
- ♦ **WASHINGTON, Renaldo:** Trespassing on Posted Construction Site and Petit Theft.
- ♦ **STACKHOUSE, Knahieem:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resist w/o Force, Burglary of Unoccupied Structure.
- ♦ **LEE, Amanda:** Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **REESE, Tianna:** Burglary and Battery.
- ♦ **REESE, Taijanya:** Burglary and Battery.
- ♦ **ARRINGTON, Kenyatta:** Drive While License is Suspended/Revoked-Habitual Traffic Offender.
- ♦ **VARGAS, Juan:** Carry Concealed Firearm.
- ♦ **DEAL, Gregory:** Carry Concealed Firearm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Delta Squad was responsible for 14 arrests and issued 61 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:

Officers Pinckney, Morales and Dunning are all in FTO training on Alpha Squad.

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Squad members completed required monthly online training. Sgt. Hauser and Officer Morales attended Transcaer Ethanol Safety Seminar.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **ARMSTON, Tyler T.:** False Name to Law Enforcement, and Active PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **HOLLEY, Keith:** Burglary of a Conveyance and Grand Theft.
- ♦ **KRZYAINIAK, Richard:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia
- ♦ **SIMMONS, Jarus T:** Felony Battery
- ♦ **GIANINO, Joseph:** Fleeing to Elude and two counts of hit and run. Polk County Sheriff's Office had numerous additional charges on this arrestee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Alpha Squad was responsible for 11 arrests and issued 31 traffic citations.

Officer Fernandez worked the DEA Bi-Annual "Drug Take Back Day" on Sat. April 24th and collected 84lbs of medications during the event.

BRAVO SQUAD

Sergeant John McKee

0630-1830 Day Shift

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Williams is in Phase 2 of and Officer Belony in Phase 3 of FTO Training.

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officer Riley completed Speed Measurement Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **DELGADO, Christian:** Fugitive of Justice, Michigan (robbery)
- ♦ **HALL, Dwayne:** Possession of Methamphetamine, Battery-Domestic Violence
- ♦ **DIAZ, Leslie:** Possession of Methamphetamine, and Paraphernalia
- ♦ **RIOS, Lesly:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia
- ♦ **JONES, Errol:** Possession of Cocaine, and Paraphernalia
- ♦ **PORTONOVA, Elizabeth:** Possession of Cocaine and Paraphernalia

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Bravo Squad made 25 arrests and issued 133 citations this month. Officer Agostino received a Memorandum of Appreciation from Interim Chief Dorman for his significant proactive patrol activity, leading the agency for the months of Jan-Mar. 2021

CHARLIE SQUAD

Sergeant Ken Fender

1830-0630 Night Shift

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Belony is being trained by FTO March

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed Police Law/Police One Training online. Officer March completed Defensive Tactics Instructor Course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **CURTIS, Nishawn:** Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest Without Violence.
- ♦ **SANCHEZ, Henry:** Possession of a Controlled Substance w/o prescription, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Petit Theft.
- ♦ **WHITE, Tyrone:** Possession of Oxycodone, Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia, No Valid Drivers License, Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

Charlie Squad issued 55 citations and made 12 arrests in February. Officers focused on business and residential checks throughout the night, heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens and Carver village.

DETECTIVE / INVESTIGATIONS CSI / EVIDENCE SECTION Sergeant William Stevens



EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly online training.
Det. Driesler attended Defensive Tactics Instructor/Advanced Defensive Tactics Instructor Certification course.
Det. Strickland completed 2 weeks on the job with Special Victims Unit with PCSO.
Det. Lewis completed "All About Skimmers" Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **RIVERA, Jorge:** Unarmed Burglary/Theft (Convenience counter thefts)
- ♦ **MCKENZIE, Mandy:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **WEST, Shane:** Unarmed Burglary/Theft (Porch theft)
- ♦ **MUNOZ, Charlie:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.
- ♦ **GRIMSLEY, Teashenia:** Aggravated Battery
- ♦ **JUVENILE:** Det. Strickland charged a juvenile with Sexual Battery and Lewd Molestation via Affidavit.

OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

Detectives are currently working 115 active felony cases.

*** Detective Ryan Driesler was married this month!**



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - FELONY INVESTIGATIONS

DETECTIVE NAME	ARRESTS		CASES			MONTHLY CLEARANCE RATE
	April	Total	INACTIVE	ACTIVE	CLEARED	
Det. Fender	0	1	4	28	0	0
Det. Strickland	0	1	0	16	6	27%
Det. Lewis	3	5	3	41	14	25%
Det. White	1	2	3	15	6	25%
Det. Driesler	2	3	0	10	2	20%
TOTALS	6	12	10	110	28	20%

C.S.T. Community Services Team

NEW EMPLOYEES

CST Sergeant and Officer Sergio Fernandez continue their re-assignments to Patrol Section.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Online Training was completed this month.

Lyn Bryan attended one online training on how to navigate around and edit the Police Page on the new city website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Sat. Apr. 3rd Bartow Police Department CST, Reserve Officers and Explorers participated Kiwanis Club's 100th Annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Mosaic Park.

Tue. Apr. 6th We hosted the first Chief's Chat was since March 2020 when COVID hit, and caused all events to cease. The meeting was held at Unfiltered in downtown Bartow at 7:30 AM.

The week of April 11-17 we celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, recognizing our Communications Center and the members who are part of that awesome team.

Sat. Apr. 17th CST participated in a Book Give-Away Event sponsored by the Polk Education Association from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

In April CST Coordinator and Volunteer Patrick Halley met several times with Chamber of Commerce Jeff Clark and Virginia Condello regarding a new Business Watch Program we will launch next fall.

Bartow Police Volunteer Activity

	APRIL HRS.	2021 TOTAL
Citizens on Patrol	11	53
Reserve Officers	8.5	36
Other Volunteers	12	22.5
TOTAL	31.50	111.50

On Wednesday, April 28, at 4:00 PM, Interim Chief Dorman, Patrick Halley, and Lyn Bryan met with 15 members of the business community via a Zoom Meeting in order to design a Business Watch Program/Academy that will benefit most of the business community within the city.

Sat. Apr. 24th CST participated in DEA's Bi-Annual Prescription Drug Take Back Day. A total of 84 lbs. of medications were turned in at the event.

April 3, 2021 KIWANIS CLUB ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

On the Saturday before Easter, several police officers, firefighters, reserve officers, police explorers, and police volunteers participated in this years Egg Hunt.

The years Egg Hunt event marked the 100th year of the Kiwanis Club Annual event.



April 17, 2021 CST PARTICIPATED IN POLK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S BOOK GIVE-AWAY



**CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan and
COP Volunteer Julie Shaffer**

DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) Bi-Annual Drug Take-Back Day

On Saturday, April 24, 2021 the Bartow Police Department served as a location to drop-off medications for the bi-annual Pill Drop event.

This event, occurring twice each year is your opportunity to turn in all unused or outdated prescription medications.

Officer Sergio Fernandez and Officer Zack Williams participated at the event, collecting 84 pounds of medications.

The next Take-Back event will be held in October 2021.





Suzi Orem



Kathryn Jones

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

On Wednesday, April 21st Interim Chief Dorman recognized several members for Administrative Professionals Day. The name of this special day has changed and evolved over the past few decades, but the importance of recognizing these vital individuals has continued to grow.

To thank the Administrative Professionals at the Bartow Police Department, Interim Chief Dorman treated them to lunch today.

We want to recognize all of our Administrative Professionals: Natasha Renteria, Kathryn Jones, and Suzie Orem for the awesome job they do! Thank you!



Natasha Renteria



Welcome the Newest Member to the Department

Please welcome Kristin McKenzie, the newest member, to the Bartow Police Department.

Kristin, who is from Winter Haven, started on March 22, 2021 and is working in the Records Section.

So, if you call our non-emergency number, there is a big chance you will be speaking to Kristin.



Kristin McKinsey



National Telecommunications Appreciation Week

During the week of April 11 – 17, 2021, the Bartow Police Department celebrated telecommunications operators, and honored those members for their service and commitment to the City of Bartow.

This week-long recognition is a time to thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public, most often under pressure and dealing with difficult situations.

Bartow Police Department's Telecommunications Section can boast having the most employees with longevity than any other section within the department. In addition to Jane Casselman, dispatchers Rhonda Prine, Dawn Matheny, and Kathy Trowell all have over 25 years of service to the City of Bartow.

In January, the Bartow Police Department's Communications Center was approved as a Certified 9-1-1 Public Safety Telecommunications Training Center. The 232-hour training program is certified by the Florida Department of Health.

In addition to dispatching and answering emergency police calls for service, the operators also dispatch for the Bartow Fire Department and the City's Electric Utilities after regular business hours and on weekends.

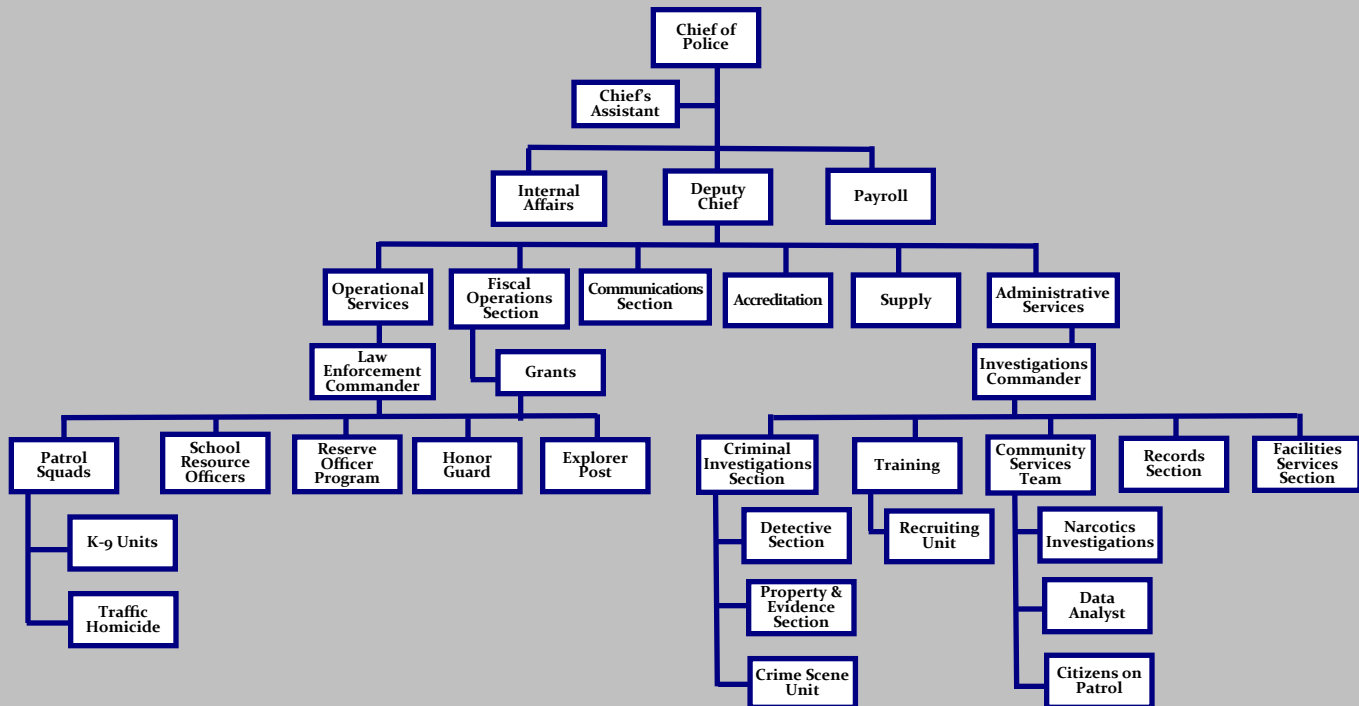
Jane Casselman is the Supervisor over the Telecommunications Section.

Jane has been with the department for over 25 years.



Administrative Section

Organizational Chart



POLICE OFFICER

V. Agostino
A. Belony
B. Cerezo
J. Charette
N. Donnelly
D. Dunning
S. Fernandez
J. Franchetti
D. Haynie
E. Holland
A. Ledford
J. March
D. Morales
E. Pinckney
B. Riley
A. Roque
J. Sellers
M. Sills
Z. Williams

SERGEANT

L. Hauser
J. McKee
K. Fender
J. Zorn
W. Stevens
R. Tagliarini

DETECTIVE

T. Strickland
E. Lewis
R. Driesler
A. White

COMMUNITY SERVICES

L. Bryan

TRAINING

L. Waligorski

PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE

T. Pride
B. Altman

K9 OFFICER

A. Anderson/Falco
D. Bilbrey/Brody
A. Gonzalez/Rico

CRIME SCENE

S. Puls
K. Gadd

SUPPORT STAFF

S. Orem
K. Jones
N. Renteria

COMMUNICATIONS

S. Dolphy
M. Johnnting
A. Jones
D. Matheny
J. Modzelewski
R. Prine
L. Tomlinson
K. Trowell
J. Casselman

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

A. Guzman
J. Sidler
M. Fernandez
H. Manrow
D. Schussler

RECORDS

M. Jordan
C. Albright
K. McKenzie

ADMINISTRATION

B. Dorman
M. Smith

MAINTENANCE

R. Lopez

Personnel and Training



NON-SWORN OPENINGS 3

- ♦ Dispatch 2
- ♦ Support Staff 1

SWORN OPENINGS 4

- ♦ Chief of Police 1
- ♦ Captain of Investigations 1
- ♦ Police Officers 2

Total Non-Sworn Staff 22

Total Sworn Staff 39

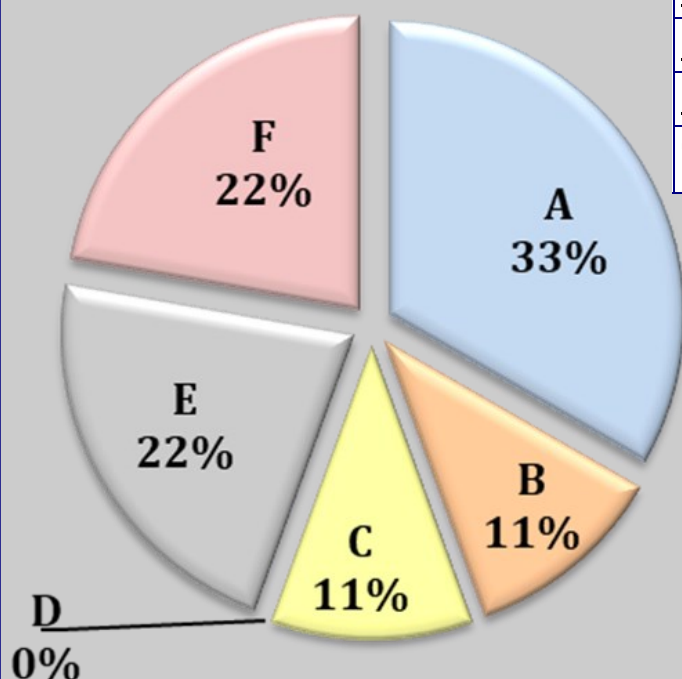
TOTAL POLICE DEPT. STAFF 61

RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	47	77%	28	72%	19	86%	9	100%
Hispanic	10	16%	9	23%	1	5%		
Black	3	5%	2	5%	1	5%		
Pacific Islander	1	2%			1	5%		
TOTAL	61		39		22		9	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
Male	35	58%	33	85%	2	9%	7	78%
Female	26	42%	6	15%	20	91%	2	22%
Total	61	100%	39	100%	22	100%	9	100%

APRIL 2021 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

Zones/Beats A-F



TOTAL REPORTED BURGLARY CASES

Residence: Home/Apartment/shed	6
Conveyance: Vehicle/Truck bed/Boat	2
Business: Commercial business/School/Church	1
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES FOR APRIL 2021	9

PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT/ZONE A-F

BEAT	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
A	3	33%
B	1	11%
C	1	11%
D	0	0%
E	2	22%
F	2	22%

** To see what zone/beat you are in, see the last page of this report.*

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	9	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	38	135	209	289	242

** Property Crimes were down this month 28% when compared to April last year.*

** 56% of the burglaries occurred during the evening hours, and 44% occurred during the day.*

** In 89% of the burglaries, "FORCE" was not needed to burglarized and take the property.*

The Bartow Police Department reminds citizens nightly to practice on outside lights.

Don't forget to lock up each night
Do the #9PMROUTINE

Operations Statistics

Response Time	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Emergency	2:19	3:07	2:13
Non-Emergency	5:51	4:46	5:37

Calls for Service/ Police Incidents	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Total Calls for Service	1869	2408	1654

Police Reports and Arrests	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Police Reports	373	219	340
Total Arrests	74	40	66

Collisions & DUI Arrests	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Fatal	0	0	0
Serious Bodily Injury	0	0	1
DUI Arrest	6	1	1

TOTAL COLLISIONS	2020	2021
	539	210

Parking Citations	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Total Issued	34	10	0

Patrol Case Clearance	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Property/Persons Crimes Total	118	64	106
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	101	55	94
Clearance Rate	86%	86%	89%

Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Burglary	2	3	5
Theft	14	16	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	2
Arson	0	0	1
Total Property Crimes	17	19	20

Persons Crimes	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Homicide	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	3
Total Persons Crimes	3	1	3

Other Crimes	March 2021	April 2020	April 2021
Other Assault	22	24	16
Drugs/ Narcotics	14	9	12
Financial Crimes	12	4	1
Weapons Possession	0	0	3
Total Crimes	48	37	32

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,

