

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 2023



## Monthly Activity Report

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Chief of Police

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# Patrol

## Captain Stephen Walker Law Enforcement Commander

### DELTA SQUAD/Sergeant Jordan March 1830-0630 NIGHT SHIFT

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed their monthly online training assignments.

Cpl. Agostino completed a DUI Investigations class.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ ANGLIN, Terrence: Grand Theft of a Firearm, and DUI.
- ♦ WRIGHT, Jr, Andre: Fleeing to Elude.

Delta Squad made 58 arrests and issued 102 citations this month.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

N/A

### ALPHA SQUAD / Sergeant John Zorn 0630-1830 DAY SHIFT

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

PSA Campuzano is training with FTO Cpl. Charette.

Officer Rivera is training under FTO Bilbrey.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ SCHULTZ, Tyler: PCSO Felony Warrant.
  - ♦ CASH, Joe: PCSO Felony Warrant.
  - ♦ SHIPLEY, John: PCSO Felony Warrant.
  - ♦ HOQUE, Richard: Martin County Felony Warrant.
  - ♦ LORUSSO, Marissa: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
  - ♦ HALL, Michael: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia, having no Vehicle Insurance.
- Alpha Squad made 18 arrests and issued 79 citations this month.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION

Conducted heavy patrols in the area of local businesses.

### BRAVO SQUAD / Sergeant John McKee 0630-1830 DAY SHIFT

#### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Butler completed Phase 2 of his FTO Training.

Officer Girgis was assigned to Bravo for Phase 1 & 2 of his FTO Training.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Bravo Squad members completed their monthly online Police One and Police Law Training.

Officers had a Roll Call Training on the newly installed holding cell metal detector.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ LANE, Mark: Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ ZIMMERMAN, Carol: Child Abuse.
- ♦ BARRINGTON, Bernadette: Aggravated Assault on a person aged 65 or older and Battery on a person aged 65 or older.

Bravo Squad made 21 Arrests and issued 44 citations this month..

#### OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION:

N/A

### CHARLIE SQUAD / Sergeant Ken Fender 1830-0630 NIGHT SHIFT

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Rivera was assigned to Charlie Squad for Phase 3 of his FTO Training.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed Police Law and Police One Training.

Officers attended a roll call training on the new holding cell metal detector.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ CRUMLEY, Dylan: False Imprisonment.
- ♦ RODRIGUEZ, Tyler: Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Resisting an officer without Violence.
- ♦ HARE, Cleveland: Aggravated Assault (DV)
- ♦ HUBBARD, Ronald: Poss. of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ GUADARRAMA, Lu'Pa: Resist Arrest without Violence, Poss. of Meth and Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ HERNANDEZ, Tracy: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ PUESCHELL, Jordan: Possession of Meth and Poss. of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ DAVIS, Joeann: Resist Arrest without Violence, Poss. of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ LEWIS, Cornelius: Poss. Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ CEPHUS, Quentin: U.S. Marshal's Office Warrant, Poss. Of Meth, Poss. of MDMA (Ecstasy), Poss. Of Cocaine, and Drug Paraphernalia.

Charlie Squad is responsible for making 38 Arrests and issuing 62 citations this month.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Officers conducted heavy patrol in and around auto dealerships in reference to catalytic converter thefts.



# Support Services

## Traffic Unit Community Services Team School Resource Officers

### Support Services Sgt. Luke Hauser

#### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Mark Sills was selected to fill the new position as Traffic Officer in the Traffic Unit.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officer Sills attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement.

Sgt. Hauser attended Vehicle Operations Instructor.

Officers completed monthly online training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

School Resource Officers made a total of 5 arrests and issued 9 citations.

Traffic Unit issued 34 citations and worked 15 traffic crashes.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- Support Services and multiple officers participated in the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Festivities.
- A Traffic Study was conducted in the 1900 block of Flamingo Dr.
- A Traffic Study was also conducted in the 400 block of Floral Ave.
- The Business Police Academy began on Tuesday, Jan. 17th and a second session was held on Jan. 31st.

Volunteer Hours		
	JANUARY 2023	2023 TOTAL
C.O.P. Volunteers	0	0
Reserve Officers	7.00	7.00
Other Volunteers	14.50	14.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.50</b>	<b>21.50</b>

### VOLUNTEERS:

The Bartow Police Department utilizes volunteers in a variety of ways including:

- \* Citizens on Patrol (COP)
- \* Reserve Police Officers
- \* Office/Administration and
  - \* Dispatch
  - \* Chaplain

*New C.O.P. Car!*



The new Citizens on Patrol Vehicle was delivered and put into action this month. The new COP's Vehicle, a 2022 Ford Escape, will be used by citizens who patrol the city during daylight hours. The COP volunteers, after completing a 36 hr. training program, patrol the city in pairs.

If you are interested in this volunteer program, please call C.S.T. Coordinator Lyn Bryan at 863-534-5037 for more information.

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

### Sgt. Toni Strickland

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ JORDAN, Kristopher: Attempted Homicide.
- ♦ HODGES, Tyler: Possession of Cocaine, Knowingly Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE RATE						
DETECTIVE	Monthly Clearance Rate	Arrests This Month	Arrests to Date	CASE LOAD		
				Inactive	Active	Cleared
T. Strickland	10%	0	0	0	20	2
R. Driesler	31%	0	0	1	13	4
S. Fernandez	15%	0	0	8	7	1
B. Riley	13%	1	1	0	32	4
B. Cerezo	44%	1	1	2	14	7
A. Gonzalez	n/a	n/a	n/a			
<b>Section Total</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>



# The Business Police Academy Started on Jan. 17, 2023

The 2023 Bartow Business Police Academy kicked-off this month on Jan. 17th. The program is designed to give participants a behind-the-scenes look at their police department.

The Bartow Police Department is committed to the improvement of the quality of life by encouraging and nurturing positive communication, mutual understanding, and support between the Police Department, the citizens and the business community of Bartow.

There are currently ten (10) citizens from the business community attending the 5 session program.



*Session II included a presentation from the Crime Scene Unit-Kristina Gadd and Savannah Murphy and a presentation on Investigations by Cpt. Stevens and Sgt. Strickland.*



Participating in the Business Police Academy Program are:

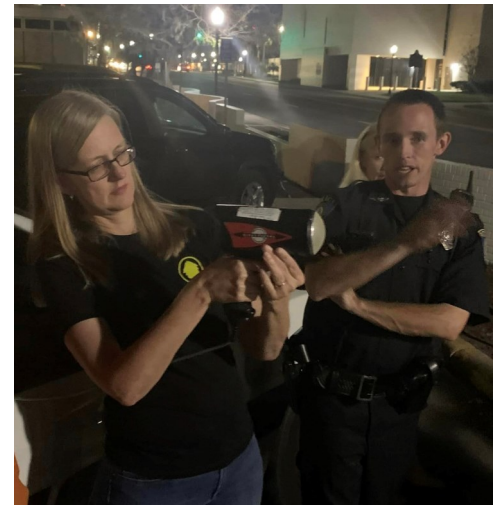
- ♦ Karen Guffey
- ♦ Kimberly Hancock
- ♦ Linda Holcomb
- ♦ Johnnie Levin
- ♦ Mario Medina
- ♦ Patricia Medina
- ♦ Carla Meeks
- ♦ Mark Miller
- ♦ Jeff Thornburg
- ♦ Kimberly Thornburg



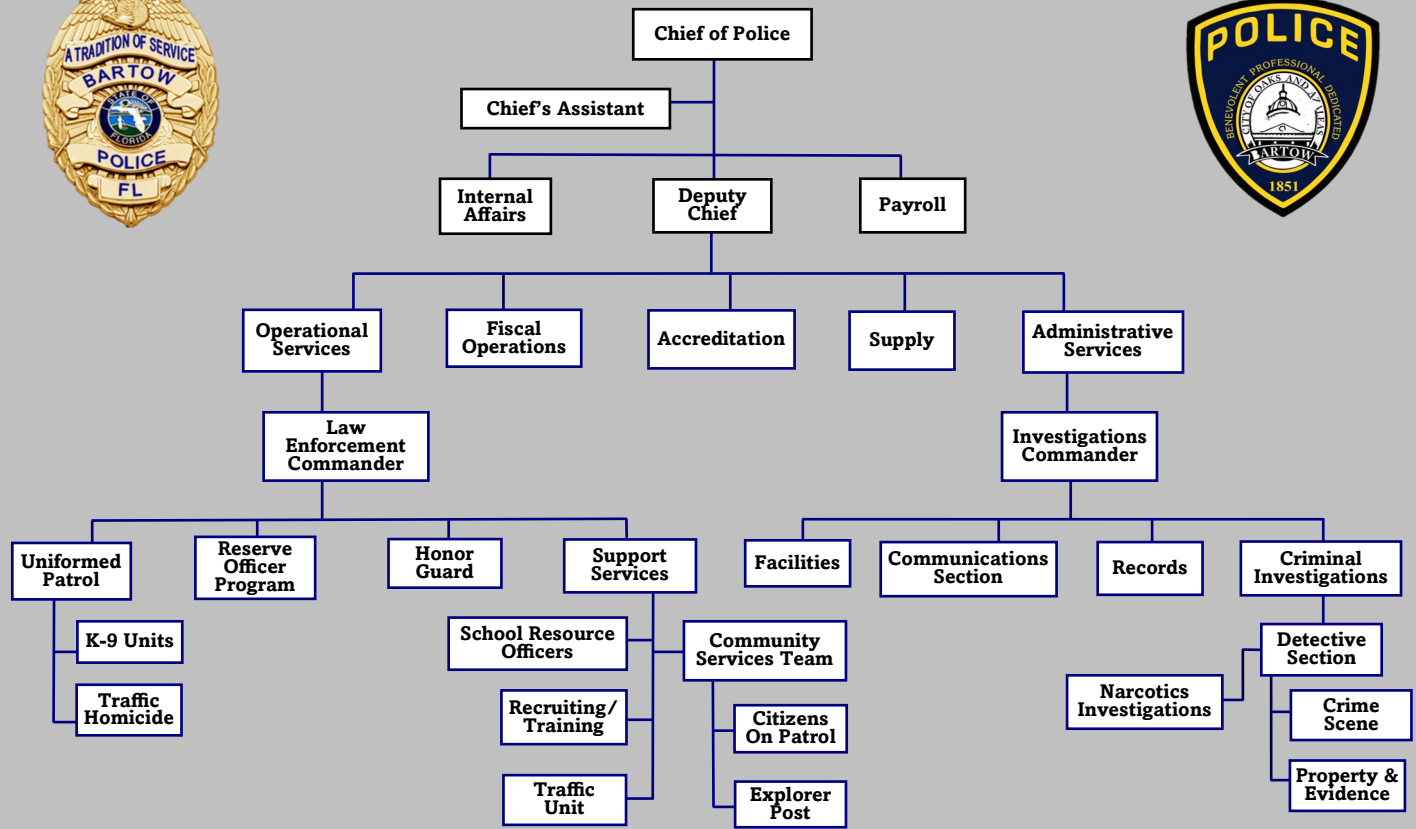
*A portion of the presentation included a hands-on fingerprint activity, allowing the class to use their CSI skills to lift fingerprints.*



*Jeff Thornburg practices his radar skills while (below) Traffic Officer Mark Sills looks on while Johnnie Levin examines the equipment.*



# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



## CORPORAL

Agostino, V.  
Charette, J.  
Ledford, A.  
Vance, H.

## POLICE OFFICER

Baggett, T.  
Belony, A.  
Butler, M.  
Donnelly, N.  
Fernandez, M.  
Girgis, J.  
Hamilton, R.  
Haynie, D.  
Joseph, S.  
Morales, D.  
Paul, D.  
Pinckney, E.  
Rivera, S.  
Roque, A.  
Saint Juste, Y.  
Sellers, J.  
Sills, M.  
Williams, Z.

## SERGEANT

Fender, K.  
Hauser, L.  
March, J.  
McKee, J.  
Strickland, T.  
Zorn, J.

## DETECTIVE

Cerezo, B.  
Driesler, R.  
Fernandez, S.  
Riley, B.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bryan, L.

## TRAINING

Waligorski

## PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE

E. Campuzano

## K9 OFFICER

Anderson/Falco  
Bilbrey/Brody  
Gonzalez/Rico

## CRIME SCENE

Gadd, K.  
Murphy, S

## SUPPORT STAFF

Jones, G.  
Jones, K.  
Orem, S.  
Renteria, N.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Casselman, J.  
Dolphy, S.  
Ethington, M.  
Matheny, D.  
McDaniel, S.  
Merritt, G.  
Modzelewski, J.  
Paredes, A.  
Pride, T.  
Tomlinson, L.  
Trowell, K.

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Christie, J.  
Colburn, S.  
Holland, E.  
Schussler, D.  
Sidler, J.

## RECORDS

Jordan, M.  
Groover, M.

## ADMINISTRATION

Dorman, B.  
Diaz, L.  
Stevens, W.  
Walker, S.

## MAINTENANCE

Szekely, L.

# Personnel and Training

## NON-SWORN OPENINGS 2

- ♦ Public Safety Aide 1
- ♦ Records 1

## SWORN STAFF OPENINGS 3

- ♦ Police Officer 3

Total Non-Sworn Staff 23

Total Sworn Staff 44

**TOTAL POLICE  
DEPARTMENT STAFF 67**

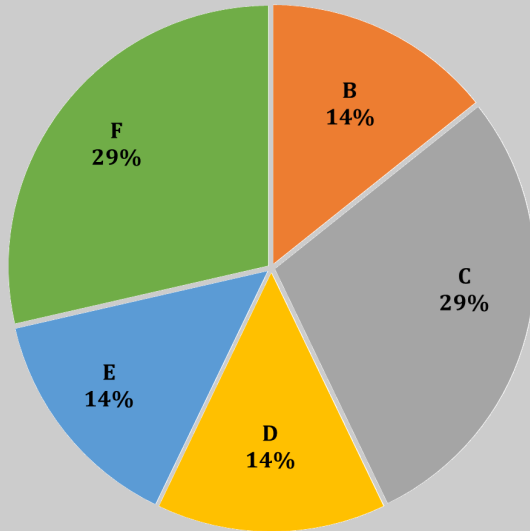


RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	49	73%	30	68%	19	83%	14	93%
Hispanic	11	16%	10	23%	1	4%	1	7%
Black	6	9%	4	9%	2	9%		
Pacific Islander	1	1%	0	0%	1	4%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>15</b>	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
Male	42	63%	40	91%	2	9%	11	73%
Female	25	37%	4	9%	21	91%	4	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>15</b>	

# JANUARY 2023 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat



PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	JAN.	2023
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	1	1
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	5	5
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

80% of all conveyance burglaries occurred at night and 60% were left unsecured and unlocked.

PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE/BEAT

BEAT	JAN.	2023	
26A	0	0	0
26B	1	1	14%
26C	2	2	29%
26D	1	1	14%
26E	1	1	14%
26F	2	2	29%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	

\* The Zone Map is located on the last page of this report

PROPERTY CRIMES  
2022 - 2018

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
JAN	7	4	7	16	10
FEB		5	14	14	19
MAR		5	8	16	8
APR		14	9	7	9
MAY		14	11	4	12
JUNE		14	10	13	11
JULY		10	7	9	20
AUG		9	12	16	21
SEPT		6	10	11	24
OCT		11	26	12	29
NOV		5	5	11	33
DEC		<b>3</b>	7	6	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>209</b>

**A Total of nine (9) Firearms were stolen from unlocked vehicles and unsecured homes last year (2022):**

- One (1) Sig Sauer P238 ACP semi-auto 380 caliber pistol.
- Two (2) Glocks, loaded
- One (1) .380 Glock 45
- Two (2) Taurus 9mm
- One (1) Semi Auto Springfield 9mm
- One (1) Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun, 80 rounds ammo.
- One (1) Colt Pistol



YOUR CAR  
IS **NOT** A  
GUN SAFE!

Each night at 9:00 PM, make sure your home is secure for the evening. Turn on outside lights, lock doors/windows, and bring valuables in from your vehicle, **ESPECIALLY FIREARMS.**

**#9PMROUTINE**



# Patrol Statistics

**Response Time:** From the time the call for service is dispatched, to the time the officer arrives on the scene.

	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Emergency:	2:18	2:26	1:58
Non-Emergency:	6:00	5:30	5:39

**Response Time:** From the time the call for service is received by dispatch, to the time the officer arrives on the scene.

Emergency:	5:10	5:02	4:29
Non-Emergency:	12:53	12:13	11:27

## Calls for Service/ Police Incidents

	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Total Calls for Service	1643	1618	1702

## Police Reports and Arrests

	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Police Reports	330	321	356
Total Arrests	83	63	121

## Collisions & DUI Arrests

	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Fatal	0	0	0
Serious Bodily Injury	1	2	2
DUI Arrest	4	0	2

## TOTAL COLLISIONS

	2022	2023
	600	67

## Parking Citations

	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Total Issued	3	1	35

## PATROL CASE CLEARANCE

	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Property/Persons Crimes Total	128	106	138
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	109	78	120
Clearance Rate	85%	74%	87%



# Citation Statistics

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CITATIONS BY DAY OF THE WEEK								
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Total
Jan	51	49	53	40	27	45	56	321
Feb								
Mar								
Apr								
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>321</b>



COMMONLY ISSUED CITATIONS							
	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	Unlawful Speed	Careless Driving	Seat Belt Violation	Parking Violation	Handicap Parking Violation	Total
Jan	28	14	11	2	35	0	90
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>321</b>

CITATIONS BY ZONE / BEAT 26A - 26F							
	26A	26B	26C	26D	26E	26F	Total
Jan	42	61	29	61	26	102	321
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>321</b>

*\* See Bartow Beat/Zone Map on the last page of this report.*

# Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Burglary	2	4	6
Theft	27	15	13
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	0
Arson	0	0	0
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>

Persons Crimes	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Homicide	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	1	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	5	3	2
<b>Total Persons Crimes</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Other Crimes	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2022	JANUARY 2023
Other Assault	21	1	0
Drugs/ Narcotics	10	16	9
Financial Crimes	13	3	0
Weapons Possession	1	0	1
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>



# City of Bartow Zones 26A - 26F

## 26A North of West Main St. (Hwy 60) to Van Fleet, West of Van Fleet to Broadway Ave. (Hwy 98)

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 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 Rds.

## 26B South of West Main St. West of Broadway Ave- mostly residential

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 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

## 26C South of Main St. East of Broadway Ave, West of Hwy 17-mostly residential

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 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

## 26D East of Hwy 98, North of Van Fleet Dr. and Hwy 60 Bypass-primarily a business district

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 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

## 26E East of Hwy 17, South of East Main St and Flamingo- mixture of businesses and residential

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 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

## 26F North of Main St. (Hwy 60) to Van Fleet Drive (Hwy 60 Bypass)-center of town

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- ◆ 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,

