

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 2023



Monthly Activity Report

Bryan S. Dorman
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.

Sgt. March completed the Firearms Instructor update course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ JOHNSON, Jamesha: Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ JACKSON, Stephanie: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm.
- ♦ PEACH, James: Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ DAVIS, Brittani: Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ WIGGINS, Tyler: Possession of Meth and Fentanyl.
- ♦ SEEDEN, Traci: Driving Under the Influence.

Delta Squad made 55 arrests and issued 88 traffic citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

N/A



ALPHA SQUAD / Sergeant John Zorn 0630-1830 DAY SHIFT

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Rivera is training under FTO Corporal Charette

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ Ten (10) subjects arrested for outstanding Felony Warrants.
 - ♦ ANDERSON, Steven: Poss. Of Meth and Poss., of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Alpha Squad made a total of 19 arrests and issued 29 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 Girgis is continuing his FTO Training with Bravo Squad.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ TUCKER, Miracle: Extortion.
- ♦ WEAVER, Gene: Corrupt by Threat.

Bravo Squad made 15 Arrests and issued 41 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION:

K-9 Officer Anderson and Officer Girgis received commendations for their diligence and effort to put several cemetery monuments back into place after a car crashed into the cemetery.

Officer Anderson and Falco conducted a K9 demo for the Business Police Academy group. Following the K9 presentation, Sgt. McKee demonstrated the interactive training simulator to include "Shoot-Don't Shoot" scenarios.

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.

Officer M. Fernandez was assigned to this squad for phase 2 of his FTO Training.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed Police Law and Police One Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ JEFFRIES, Austin: Trespassing, Poss. Of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ HORNE, Darrick: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ NELMONS, Reginald: Trespassing, Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ CARDOSO, Jesus: Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Poss of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ WILSON, Lori: Domestic Violence Battery, Resist without Violence, Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting with Violence.
- ♦ ADAMS, Timothy: Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked, No Motor Vehicle Registration, Petit Theft, Fleeing to Elude, Felony Criminal Mischief, Destroying Cemetery Headstones, Leaving the Scene of a Traffic Crash over \$50 in Damages, Poss. Of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ REED, Bruce: Petit Theft, Poss. Of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ OTTEY, William: Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, Poss. Of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.

Charlie Squad is responsible for making 25 Arrests and issuing 59 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Officers conducted heavy patrol due to increased burglaries.

Support Services

Traffic Unit Community Services Team School Resource Officers

Support Services Sgt. Luke Hauser

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officer Sills attended Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement.

Sgt. Hauser attended Firearms Instructor Update Course.

Officers completed monthly online training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

School Resource Officers made 8 arrests and issued 12 traffic citations.

The Traffic Unit had 1 arrest, issued 49 citations and worked 26 traffic crashes.

INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Officer Sills is currently investigating a SBI (Serious Bodily Injury) Crash that occurred on Connorsville Road.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- Officers read books provided by the Polk County ELC to several daycare centers across the city.
- The monthly Chief's Chat was held at Unfiltered on Feb. 14, 2023.
- A Traffic Study was also conducted in the 400 block of South Floral Ave.
- Support Services participated in Sy-Fy Bartow event March 17-18, 2023
- Session 3 of the Business Police Academy was held on Feb. 28, 2023.

OTHER ACTIVITY:

Sgt. Hauser was presented with a commendation for his work facilitating a training with the Tampa Airport Police.

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 last 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 & CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE

Sgt. Toni Strickland

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ HARRIS, Cody: Violation of Probation, Resisting Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ BIGGS, Douglas: Lewd Molestation.
- ♦ FULLER, Y'vonna: Filing a False Police Report.
- ♦ EBRA, Michael: Poss. Of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ BUSH, Janaiza: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.
- ♦ Juvenile: Arrested for Unoccupied Vehicle Burglary

OTHER ACTIVITY:

The Investigative Section and Crime Scene Technicians participated in the Business Police Academy, explaining procedures, and processing and felony case investigation and frauds.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE RATE

DETECTIVE	Monthly Clearance Rate	Arrests This Month	Arrests to Date	CASE LOAD		
				Inactive	Active	Cleared
T. Strickland	12%	0	0	5	12	2
R. Driesler	18%	0	0	4	7	2
S. Fernandez	22%	2	2	2	7	4
B. Riley	15%	2	3	2	31	5
B. Cerezo	67%	2	3	2	9	7
A. Gonzalez	20%	1	1	4	11	3
Section Total	19%	7	9	19	77	23

Commendations Awarded to Members for Outstanding Work at Wildwood Cemetery

This month, a driver, fleeing the police, crashed his car into the Wildwood Cemetery, taking out several grave monuments. Several members, including administrators responded to the scene in an attempt to place as many of the monuments back into place as they could.

February 24, 2023, Chief Dorman presented those members with commendations for outstanding performance. Recognized were Captain Walker, Sgt Hauser, Officer Anderson, Officer Girgis, Kristina Gadd, and Savannah Murphy for their diligence and effort to put several tombstones back into place after the car crash in the cemetery.



Session 3 of the Business Police Academy-Feb. 28, 2023

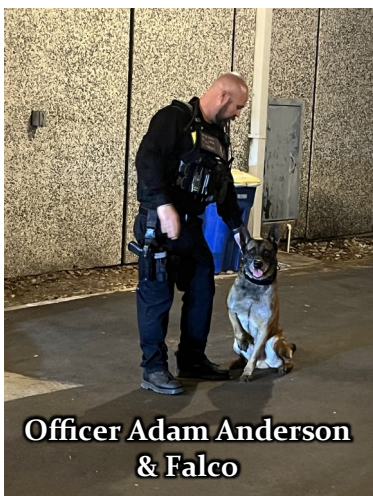
Session 3 of the Business Police Academy included K-9 Demonstrations and a "Shoot-Don't-Shoot" demonstration of the simulator.

K-9 Officers and their partners coordinated a spectacular display of their skills. All of the K-9 Units participated in the presentation: Officer Anderson & Falco showcased obedience training, Officer Bilbrey & Brody performed a search inside the building for a suspect, and Detective Gonzalez & Rico demonstrated how the K-9 searches for drugs.

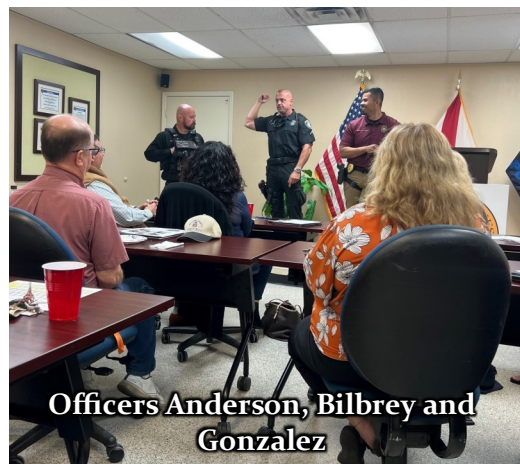
Following a short break, Sgt. McKee demonstrated the Simulator and explained how this tool assists the officers in Use of Force Training. All of the Business Academy members were able to get a hands-on experience with the simulator.



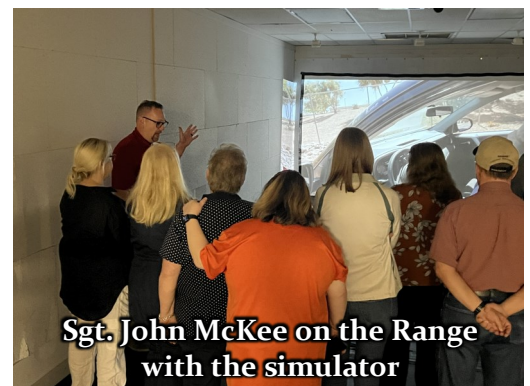
Det. Arturo Gonzalez & Rico



Officer Adam Anderson & Falco

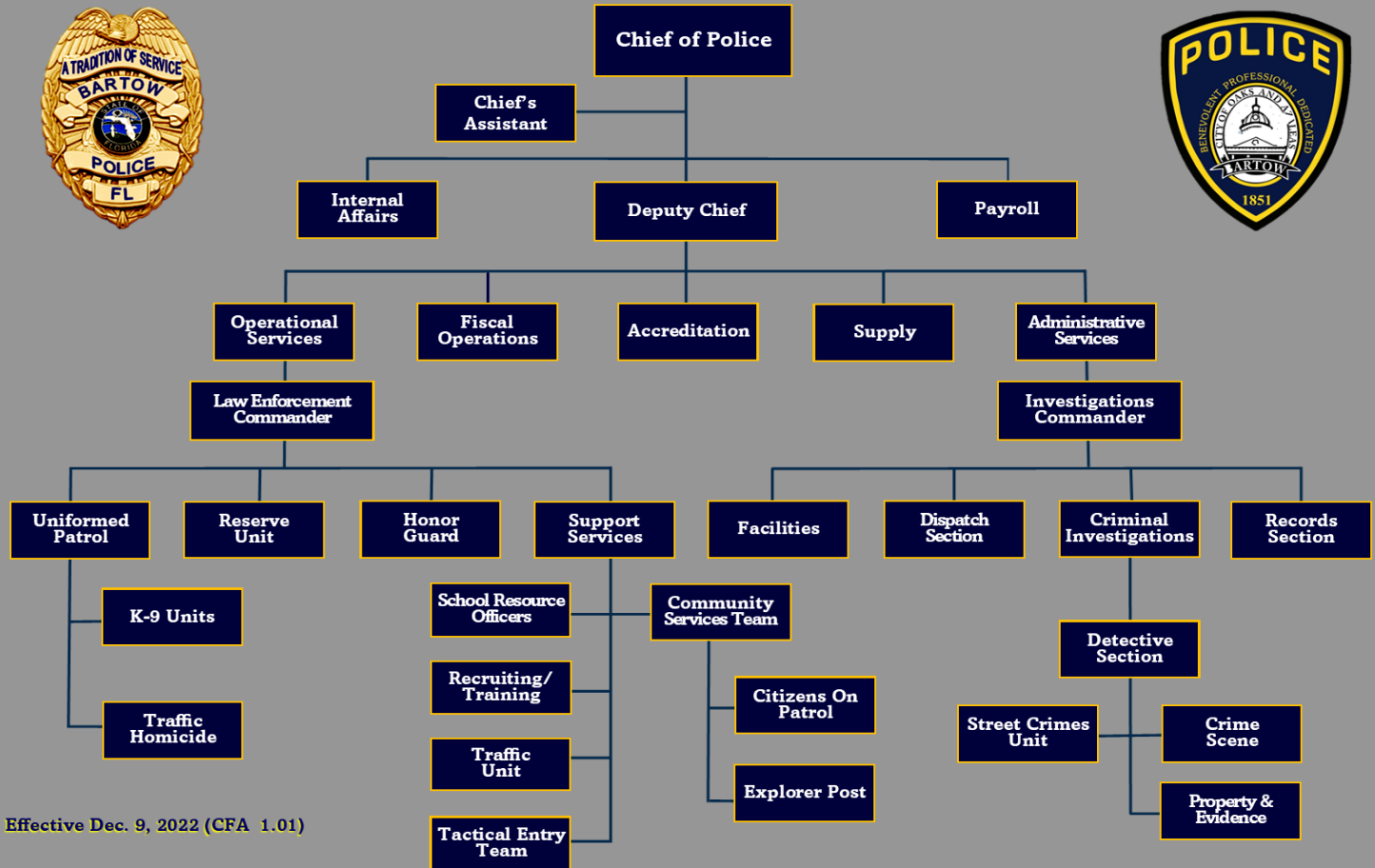


Officers Anderson, Bilbrey and Gonzalez



Sgt. John McKee on the Range with the simulator

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Effective Dec. 9, 2022 (CFA 1.01)

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.
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**

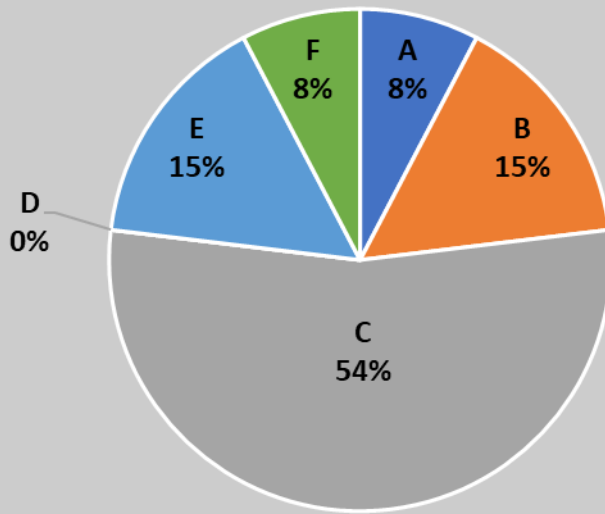


RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	48	73%	30	68%	18	82%	14	93%
Hispanic	11	17%	10	23%	1	5%	1	7%
Black	6	9%	4	9%	2	9%		
Pacific Islander	1	2%	0	0%	1	5%		
TOTAL	66		44		22		15	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
Male	42	64%	40	91%	2	9%	11	73%
Female	24	36%	4	9%	21	91%	4	27%
Total	67		44		23		15	

FEBRUARY 2023 PROPERTY CRIMES

Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat for February 2023



In 79% of all Conveyance Burglaries, the vehicle was left unlocked.

6 of the 9 Conveyance Burglaries occurred during the same time frame, at night.

Property Crimes were up this month from last month by 54%.

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	FEB.	2023
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	3	4
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	9	14
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	1	2
TOTAL	13	7

PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE/BEAT

BEAT	FEB.	2023 TOTAL	
26A	1	1	5%
26B	2	3	15%
26C	7	9	45%
26D	0	1	5%
26E	2	3	15%
26F	1	3	20%
TOTAL	13	20	

** 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	13	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		3	7	6	13
TOTAL	20	98	126	135	209

A total of five (5) firearms have been stolen from unlocked cars this month including:

- ♦ Glock .43 handgun
- ♦ Ruger LCP .380 w/clip
- ♦ Smith & Wesson 40 Cal. Loaded
- ♦ M & P Shield .380
- ♦ Masterpiece Arms Mac-11



**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.

	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Emergency:	2:03	3:41	3:25
Non-Emergency:	5:41	5:15	5:49

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

Emergency:	4:29	6:09	5:59
Non-Emergency:	13:20	12:11	13:49

Calls for Service/ Police Incidents

	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Total Calls for Service	1702	1563	1802

Police Reports and Arrests

	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Police Reports	356	539	343
Total Arrests	121	54	126

Collisions & DUI Arrests

	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Fatal	0	1	0
Serious Bodily Injury	2	2	0
DUI Arrest	2	3	2

TOTAL COLLISIONS

2022

2023

600

68

Parking Citations

	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Total Issued	35	20	21

PATROL CASE CLEARANCE

DECEMBER 2022

JANUARY 2022

JANUARY 2023

Property/Persons Crimes Total	138	134	126
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	120	98	98
Clearance Rate	87%	73%	78%

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	43	43	25	25	42	54	69	301
Mar								
Apr								
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
TOTAL	94	92	78	65	69	99	125	622



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	24	14	9	1	21	0	69
Mar							
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
TOTAL	52	28	20	3	56	0	159

CITATIONS BY ZONE / BEAT 26A - 26F							
	26A	26B	26C	26D	26E	26F	Total
Jan	42	61	29	61	26	102	321
Feb	20	52	32	54	13	130	301
Mar							
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
TOTAL	62	113	61	115	39	232	622

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

Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Burglary	6	3	15
Theft	13	9	9
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	3	3
Arson	0	0	1
Total Property Crimes	19	15	28

Persons Crimes	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Homicide	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0
Aggravated Assault	2	5	1
Total Persons Crimes	3	6	1

Other Crimes	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2023
Other Assault	0	21	0
Drugs/ Narcotics	9	11	11
Financial Crimes	0	2	0
Weapons Possession	1	2	0
Total Crimes	10	36	11



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,

