

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## March 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

#### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Rivera was released from FTO Training and was assigned to Delta Squad.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed their monthly online training assignments.

Officer Joseph completed Speed Measurement/Radar Training.

Officers participated in agency training for Taser, First Aid, and Stop the Bleed.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ ROBINSON, Christian: Violation of Probation, Grand Theft, Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Possession of Firearm/Ammo by a Convicted Felon.

Delta Squad made 15 arrests and issued 45 traffic citations this month.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

Officers were vigilant in patrolling the city neighborhoods due to multiple burglaries.



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

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ RODRIGUEZ, Xavier: Aggravated Battery with a Weapon.
- ◆ FELUCIANO, Henry: Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ◆ MANGRAHM, Sierra: Felony PCSO Warrant..

Alpha Squad made a total of 20 arrests and issued 46 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 MarkAnthony Fernandez completed Phase 3 of FTO Training with Bravo Squad.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officer Roque completed Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Advanced Roadside Impairment, and Speed Measurement Training.

Squad members completed Incident Command System (ICS) Training and National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training.

Sgt. McKee graduated from the national Public Safety Innovation Academy.

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ WHITE, Robert: Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Resist Officer with Violence, Disorderly Conduct, and Possession of Meth.
- ◆ CASEY, Kevin: Battery on Person 65 Years or Older.
- ◆ MORSE, Khloe; Battery on Law Enforcement Officer.
- ◆ FRIOL, III, Louis: Burglary.
- ◆ HUBBARD, Ronald: Possession of Meth.

Bravo Squad made 14 Arrests and issued 18 citations this month.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION:

Sgt. McKee demonstrated the interactive training simulator to include "Shoot-Don't Shoot" scenarios for the Leadership Bartow class on March 16.

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

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer M. Fernandez was assigned to this squad for Phase 2 of the FTO Training.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed Police Law and Police One Training.

Corp. Ledford completed Radar & Laser class and DUI Instructor Course.

All officers completed yearly Taser and Use of Force, and Stop the Bleed Training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ FANT, Rebecca: Battery on Law Enforcement, Resist Arrest with Violence, Domestic Violence.
- ◆ RICHARDSON, Divine: Fleeing to Elude, No Valid Drivers License, Resist Arrest without Violence, Leaving the Scene of a Crash.
- ◆ HUNT, Isaiah: Burglary of an Occupied Structure, Grand Theft.
- ◆ MOORE, Ayden: Burglary of an Occupied Structure, Grand Theft.
- ◆ ALLEN, Thomas: Possession of Oxycodone.
- ◆ GONZALEZ, Matthew: Fleeing to Elude and Leaving the Scene of a Crash.
- ◆ DECOSMO, Vincent: Aggravated Battery, Battery and Violation of Probation.
- ◆ WOODS, Jabari: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ◆ JONES, Terrance: Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, Violation of Probation.
- ◆ LAMPLEY, Ishmael: Aggravated Battery Domestic Violence on Pregnant Female.
- ◆ HORNE, Darrick: Possession of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia, Resist Arrest without Violence.
- ◆ RILEY, Antonio: Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked., Violation of Probation.
- ◆ DANIELS, Dontario: Aggravated Battery Domestic Violence on Pregnant Female.

Charlie Squad is responsible for making 58 Arrests and issuing 104 citations this month.



## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS & CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE

### Sgt. Toni Strickland

#### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Sidler has been assigned to Criminal Investigations Section.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Det. Gonzalez attended Advanced Training in Jacksonville.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ ALMOZA, Tommy: Violation of Probation, Attempted 2nd Degree Murder.
- ◆ BURCH, Ezekiel: Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling, Attempted 2nd Degree Murder.
- ◆ HOLDER, Cameron: Burglary of Unoccupied Dwelling and Grand Theft.
- ◆ TRUPIANO, Joseph: Burglary of Unoccupied Dwelling, Grand Theft.
- ◆ RUDOLPH, Teronza: Possession of Cocaine, Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Arrest without Violence.
- ◆ JOHNSON, Jeffer: Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ◆ LISTON, Reginald: Possession of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia.
- ◆ STUART, Joshua: Burglary and Petit Theft.



**Officer Jamie Sidler was assigned to the Detective Section.**

#### 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	9%	0	0	0	11	1
R. Driesler	57%	5	5	1	13	8
S. Fernandez	33%	4	6	5	15	6
B. Riley	21%	2	5	5	23	6
B. Cerezo	50%	6	9	0	18	9
A. Gonzalez	14%	1	2	3	25	4
J. Sidler	NA					
<b>Section Total</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>35</b>

## Bartow High School CSI Team Competes



Throughout the year, Bartow Police Department's CSI Section works diligently with Forensic/Crime Scene Science Students to prepare them for a career in Crime Scene or law enforcement.

On March 6, 2023, four Bartow High School Forensic/Crime Scene students left for the 31st Annual State Leadership Conference being held in Orlando. The students were accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Sutton.

Attending are Danielle Parker, Sky Kirkland, Makayla Birdsong, and Raven Clark. The students, all seniors, have worked very hard, and we wish them the best of luck!

# Support Services

Traffic Unit  
Community Services Team  
School Resource Officers

## Support Services Sgt. Luke Hauser

### NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Mike Butler completed his FTO training and has been assigned to the Community Services Team.

### 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 9 arrests and issued 3 traffic citations. The Traffic Unit made 4 arrests, issued 44 citations and worked 15 traffic crashes.

Community Service had 1 arrest and issued 2 citations.

### INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES:

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

### COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- CST members worked the Annual Bloomin' Arts Festival Mar. 4-5, 2023 in downtown Bartow.
- CST Officers read books provided by the Polk County ELC to several daycare centers across the city.
- Sgt. Hauser participated in the 20th Annual Cancer Can't Tucker Us Out Golf Tournament.
- The monthly Chief's Chat was held at Unfiltered on Tuesday, Mar. 14, 2023.
- Thursday, March 16th, the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bartow, Class XIX enjoyed a tour of the department as well as a demonstration of the Simulator.
- March 17th, CST Officers assisted with the Un-parade and Friday Fest downtown.
- March 21, several members attended the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.
- The final sessions of the Business Police Academy were held on March 14, and March 21, 2023.



Jeff and Kim Thornburg joined the Citizens on Patrol Volunteer Group and began their training this month.

### VOLUNTEERS:

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

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

## Welcome Officer Mike Butler to C.S.T.



2023 Bloomin' Arts Festival



School Resource Officer Sidler plays Cricket with BHS students during a lesson on Imperialism. Officer Sidler earned six runs on his first at bat!

**Volunteers logged a total 39 hours this month, and 97.25 hours for this year.**



## 20th Annual Cancer Can't Tucker Us Out Golf Tournament

On March 11, 2023, Chief Dorman, Sgt. Hauser, BPD volunteer Patrick Halley, and Bob Hamel represented the Bartow Police Department golf team at the 20th annual Cancer Can't Tucker Us Out golf tournament.

The team played in honor of Officer Mike Quinn, Officer Kristi Tew and all those suffering from this horrible disease. "We support you and love you Coach Tucker and appreciate what you do for cancer research" said Chief Dorman.



## 2023 Business Police Academy Graduates

The Bartow Police Department held the final session of the Business Police Academy on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. The 5-week program included a variety of topics that were relative to citizens and business owners.

Sgt. Luke Hauser began the evening with a presentation on Narcotics Investigations and the Tactical Entry Team. Following the Sergeant, Chief of Police Bryan Dorman spoke regarding Police Budget, Chain of Command and UCR Crime Statistical Data.

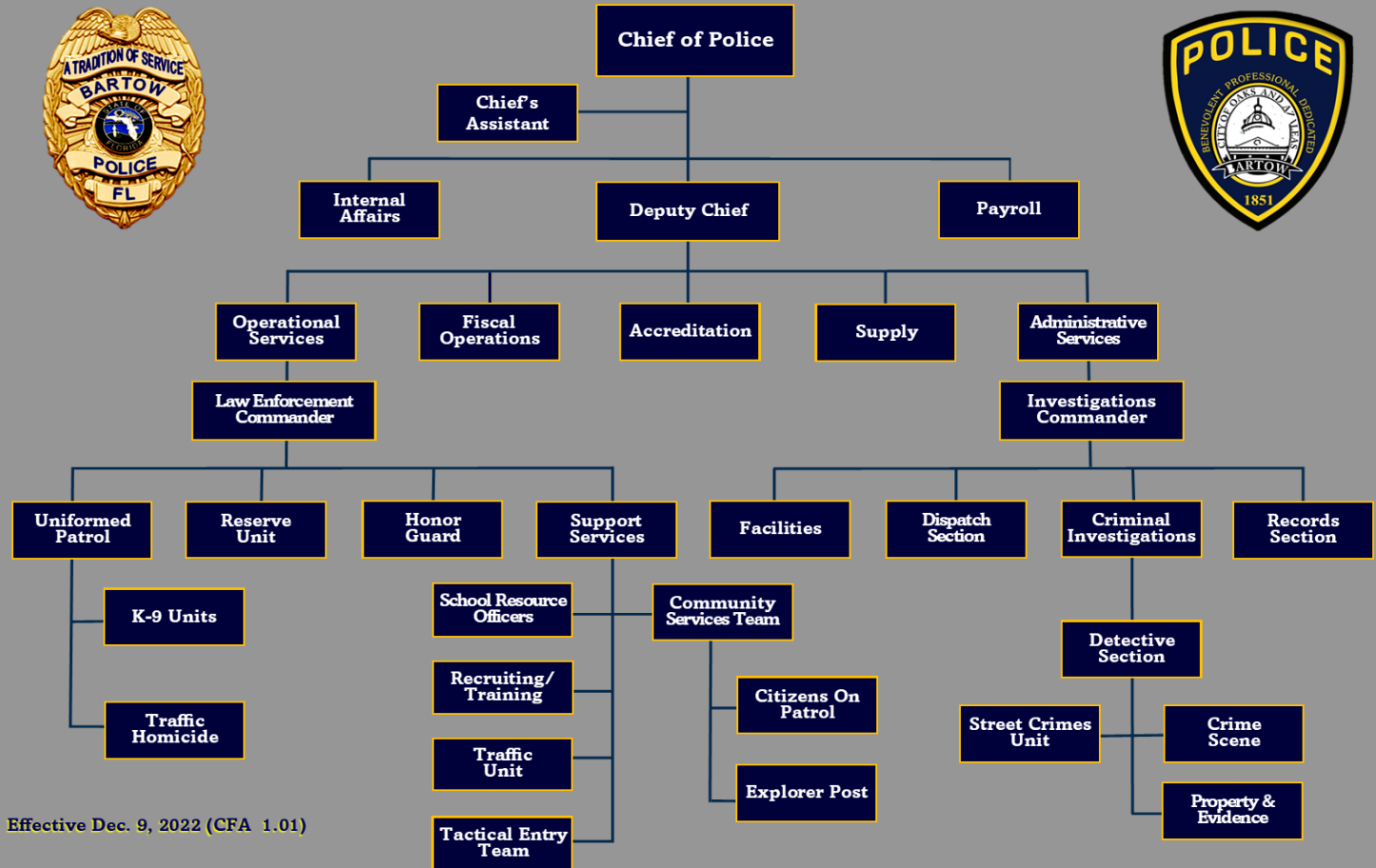
Finally, certificates were presented to all of the participants in the program. There were: Karen Guffey (Gibson & Wirt), Kim Hancock (Rafa Natural), Linda Holcomb (Main Street Bartow), Johnnie Levin (Front Page Brewing Co.), Mario and Patricia Medina (Cigar Life), Carla Meeks (Meeks Realty), Mark Miller (Harris Beach PLLC), and Jeff and Kim Thornburg (WWBF Radio).

Congratulations to all those who participated in this first Business Police Academy.



**Mario Medina, Patty Medina, Mark Miller (standing in back), Johnnie Levin, Carla Meeks, Jeff Thornburg, Kim Thornburg, Chief Dorman, Linda Holcomb, Kim Hancock, Karen Guffey, Patrick Halley, Sgt. Hauser**

# 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.  
Williams, Z.

## SERGEANT

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

## DETECTIVE

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

## RECORDS (2)

Groover, M.  
Jordan, M.

## TRAINING

Waligorski, L

## PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE

Campuzano, E.

## K9 OFFICER (3)

Anderson/Falco  
Bilbrey/Brody  
Gonzalez/Rico

## CRIME SCENE (1)

Gadd, K.  
Murphy, S

## SUPPORT STAFF (4)

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

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

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

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Butler, M.  
Bryan, L.  
Sills, M.

## ADMINISTRATION

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

## MAINTENANCE

Szekely, L.

# Personnel and Training

## NON-SWORN OPENINGS 3

- ♦ Public Safety Aide 1
  - ♦ Records 1
  - ♦ Dispatcher 1

## SWORN STAFF OPENINGS 3

- ♦ Police Officer 3

Total Non-Sworn Staff 21

Total Sworn Staff 44

**TOTAL POLICE  
DEPARTMENT STAFF 65**



*On March 26 and March 27, Polk State College Representatives met with members of the Department to offer counseling for those interested in attending classes.*

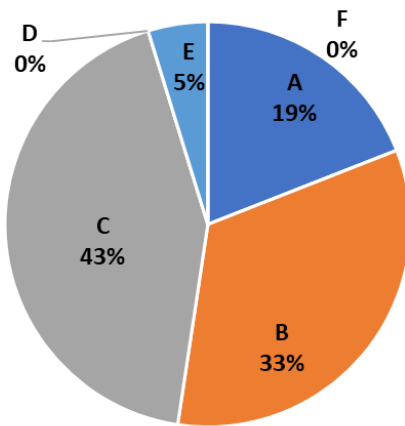
RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	47	72%	30	68%	17	81%	14	93%
Hispanic	11	17%	10	23%	1	5%	1	7%
Black	6	9%	4	9%	2	10%		
Pacific Islander	1	2%	0	0%	1	5%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>15</b>	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
Male	41	63%	40	91%	1	5%	11	73%
Female	24	37%	4	9%	20	95%	4	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>44</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>15</b>	



# MARCH 2023 PROPERTY CRIMES

## Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat for March 2023



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

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	Mar. 2023	
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	4	8
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	14	28
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>

**81% of all burglaries occurred at night.**

**Property Crimes were up this month from last by 47%.**

**Conveyance burglaries made up 67% of all burglaries this month.**

**76% of all burglaries occurred south of Broadway Ave.**

PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE/BEAT			
BEAT	MAR.	2023	TOTAL
26A	4	5	5%
26B	7	10	15%
26C	9	18	45%
26D	0	1	5%
26E	1	4	15%
26F	0	3	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>

PROPERTY CRIMES 2022 - 2018					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
JAN	7	4	7	16	10
FEB	13	5	14	14	19
MAR	21	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>209</b>

**A total of five (5) firearms have been stolen from unlocked cars/trucks so far this year, 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.

	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Emergency:	3:25	2:53	2:57
Non-Emergency:	5:49	5:51	6:28

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

Emergency:	5:59	5:13	5:51
Non-Emergency:	13:49	12:48	14:08

## Calls for Service/ Police Incidents

	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Total Calls for Service	1802	1619	1997

## Police Reports and Arrests

	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Police Reports	343	326	419
Total Arrests	126	68	145

## Collisions & DUI Arrests

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

## TOTAL COLLISIONS

	2022	2023
	600	68

## Parking Citations

	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Total Issued	21	2	10

## PATROL CASE CLEARANCE

	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Property/Persons Crimes Total	126	134	185
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	98	112	158
Clearance Rate	78%	84%	85%

# 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	46	30	40	37	63	47	50	313
Apr								
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>935</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	24	14	9	1	21	0	69
Mar	31	11	12	10	8	2	74
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>233</b>

## 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	45	22	57	60	31	98	313
Apr							
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>935</b>

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



# Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Burglary	15	2	21
Theft	9	6	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	0
Arson	1	1	0
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>

Persons Crimes	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Homicide	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	1	2
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	1
<b>Total Persons Crimes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Other Crimes	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2022	MARCH 2023
Other Assault	0	5	1
Drugs/ Narcotics	11	5	10
Financial Crimes	0	2	0
Weapons Possession	0	2	0
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</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,

