

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 2023



Monthly Activity Report

Bryan S. Dorman
Chief of Police

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Patrol

Captain Stephen Walker
Law Enforcement Commander

CHARLIE SQUAD **Sergeant Ken Fender** **1830-0630 NIGHT SHIFT**

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed Police Law and Police One Training.

Sgt. Fender attended Sig Sauer Optics Instructor Class and PCSO/FDLE Firearm Update.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **MARSHAL, Brandon:** Burglary, Resist without Violence.
- ♦ **HOBBS, Kayla:** Poss. Of Ecstasy, Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia, Providing a False I.D. to Law Enforcement.
- ♦ **OLMO, Arturo:** Violation of Probation, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **GILFORD, Deandre:** Carrying a Concealed Firearm.
- ♦ **ANDREWS, Willie:** Domestic Battery by Strangulation, Aggravated Battery on Pregnant Female, Domestic Battery, Resist Arrest without Violence, Violation of Probation.
- ♦ **GONCALVES, Crystalline:** Poss. of Cocaine, Ecstasy, Drug paraphernalia and Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ **LANGSTON, Kevin:** Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.
- ♦ **ALMEDIA, Brandon:** Child Abuse.
- ♦ **FOUNTAIN, Chishiro:** Poss of Oxycodone, and Prescription Drug without a Prescription.
- ♦ **FERRELL, Raeanna:** Burglary to a Residence and Petit Theft.
- ♦ **TENNANT, Robert:** Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.
- ♦ **LEWIS, Cornelius:** Poss of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia.

Charlie Squad was responsible for making 53 arrests and issuing 128 traffic citations this month.



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

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **KELLUM, Eldred:** Grand Theft Auto, Resist Arrest without Violence, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **GREEN, Courtney:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **WATSON, Cheryl:** Felony Theft, Trespass in a Structure.
- ♦ **LOTT, Christopher:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **GOODWIN, Sandra:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **YOUNG, Christopher:** Felony Domestic Violence Battery by Strangulation.
- ♦ **LUNA, Henry:** Trafficking Meth, Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, and Warrant out of Jurisdiction.
- ♦ **HORTON, Billy:** Felony Warrant out of Jurisdiction.
- ♦ **HORNUNG, Dana:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **KAUFMAN, Terry:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **ROWLAND, James:** Poss of Meth, Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.

Alpha Squad made a total of 19 arrests and issued 31 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION

Conducted heavy patrols in the area of local businesses.

K9 Officer Bilbrey and his partner Brody presented a demonstration during the Police/Fire Brew-off held at Front Page Brewing Co. on April 29, 2023.

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DELTA SQUAD/Sgt. McKee **1830-0630 NIGHT SHIFT**

NEW MEMBERS:

Sgt. McKee and Corporal Ledford have been reassigned to Delta Squad.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed their monthly online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **ODOM, Roger Lavon:** Battery on Law Enforcement Officer, Battery on a Nurse, and Resisting Arrest with Violence.
- ♦ **WHISTIN, Jessica Lee:** Poss. Of Meth and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **MCDUFFIE, Brent Allen:** Driving Under the Influence, Resist Arrest without Violence, Poss. Of Amphetamine, and Poss. Of Alprazolam.
- ♦ **LOPEZ, Enrique Mendez:** Fleeting to Elude Law Enforcement, Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer, Having No Valid Driver's License and Resisting Arrest with Violence.

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.



BRAVO SQUAD / Corporal Heather Vance **0630-1830 DAY SHIFT**

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer M. Fernandez completed his 4th Phase of FTO Training.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officer Roque attended the following classes: High Risk Warrant Operations, and Tactical Drug Enforcement.

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **JOHNSON, Laderrein:** Battery Domestic Violence.
- ♦ **MENDEZ, Eva:** Battery Domestic Violence.
- ♦ **MOSLEY, Jeffery:** Battery Domestic Violence.

Bravo Squad made 10 Arrests and issued 25 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION:

N/A

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS & CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE

Sgt. Toni Strickland

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ KAUFMAN, Trevor: Aggravated Child Abuse.
- ♦ PIERCE, Malcolm: Grand Theft Auto, Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Fleeing to Elude, and not having a Drivers License.
- ♦ MITCHELL, Carl: Felony Warrant Arrest.
- ♦ JOHNSON, Taquisha: Child Neglect, Tampering with a Witness.
- ♦ UGARTE, Ernesto: Child Abuse.
- ♦ HOLMES, Michael: Poss. Of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ INGRAM, Angela: Poss. Of Adderall.
- ♦ PERDUE, Treneice: Trespass Warrant, Poss. Of Ecstasy and Cocaine.
- ♦ YARDE, Keith: Armed Burglary with Assault or Battery, Robbery without a Firearm, Tampering with a Witness, False Imprisonment, Burglary of a Dwelling with Assault or Battery, and Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
- ♦ MEYER, Patrick: Poss of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ GRAHAM, Natasha: Knowing Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ SATTERFIELD, Jihad: Poss of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia, Attaching an Unassigned Tag, Knowingly Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ JENKINS, James: Poss. Of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ YOUNG, Samuel: PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ TOTH, Ryan: PCSO Warrant, Poss. Of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ KNIGHT, Shinay: Resisting Arrest without Violence Carrying a Concealed Weapon.
- ♦ One juvenile arrested for Sexual Battery.

OTHER ACTIVITY:

N/A

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE RATE						
DETECTIVE	Monthly Clearance Rate	Arrests This Month	Arrests to Date	CASE LOAD		
				Inactive	Active	Cleared
Sgt. T. Strickland	18%	0	0	0	11	2
R. Driesler	67%	5	10	0	15	10
S. Fernandez	14%	3	9	5	17	3
D. Schussler	-	N/A	-	-	-	-
B. Cerezo	32%	7	16	2	26	9
A. Gonzalez	13%	1	3	3	29	4
J. Sidler	70%	4	4	1	9	7
Section Total	23%	20	42	11	107	35

Support Services

- * Traffic Unit
- * Community Services Team
- * School Resource Officers

Support Services Sgt. Luke Hauser

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Sgt. Hauser attended Sig Sauer Pistol Mounted Optic Instructor Course.

Sgt. Hauser, Linda Waligorski and Natasha Renteria attended WebEOC and EOC 101 at the Polk County Emergency Operations Center.

Officers completed monthly online training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

School Resource Officers made 4 arrests. The Traffic Unit made 4 arrests and issued 100 traffic citations, and worked 22 traffic crashes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- CST Members participated in the Community Easter Event held at Carver Recreation Center on April 8, 2023.
- CST 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 Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:30 AM.
- CST Officers participated in the Florida Police Chief's On-line Job Fair on April 20, 2023.
- Friday April 21, 2023 CST members hosted a table at Friday Fest in downtown Bartow.
- Sat. April 22, 2023, the Annual DEA Drug Take Back Event was held, Officers Sills and Butler collected the drugs turned in between the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- Sat. April 29, 2023 the 3rd Annual Brew-Off fundraising Event was held at Front Page Brewing Company.

VOLUNTEERS:

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

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



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



**Volunteers
logged a total
35.5 hours this
month, and
134.75 hours
for this year.**

Summerlin Academy Sophomore Dining Out.

Chief Dorman and Deputy Chief Diaz and their wives attended Summerlin Academy's Sophomore Dining Out Annual Event on Friday, April 14, 2023.

Throughout the year, Summerlin Academy's Sophomore students are taught proper dining etiquette. The Annual Sophomore Dining Out Event, complete with guests with a keynote speaker, allows the students the opportunity use the lessons learned.



New Police Officers Take the Oath of Office

On Monday, April 24, 2022, a swearing-in ceremony was held at the Bartow Police Department. Two new officers took the Oath of Office, to support the Constitution of the United States, the State of Florida. Sworn officers also have the responsibility to ensure the safety and quality of life in the City of Bartow.

We welcome Argentina Taveras of Lakeland. Officer Taveras is new to law enforcement and a recent graduate of the Police Academy. Officer Taveras had several friends and family in attendance. Also taking the Oath of Office was Antonio Harris. Officer Harris comes to Bartow PD from the Polk County Sheriff's Office where he served for ten years. He is very excited to start his new career and hopes to serve as a mentor to younger officers.

Welcome to Bartow Officers Taveras and Harris.



3rd Annual Brew-Off, Police vs Fire Departments

Saturday, April 29, 2023 was the Annual Brew-Off between the Fire and Police Departments. This fun event was held at Front Page Brewing Company, and serves as a fundraiser for the Criminal Justice Academy at Bartow High School.

BHS students in the Criminal Justice Academy operated the "Pig Pen Jail-n-Bail" operation, while the Fire Academy students sold BBQ dinners.



K9 Officer Bilbrey and his partner Brody demonstrated their skills and did some bite work with help from Officer Haynie.

The Brew-Off contest was won this year by the Fire Department!



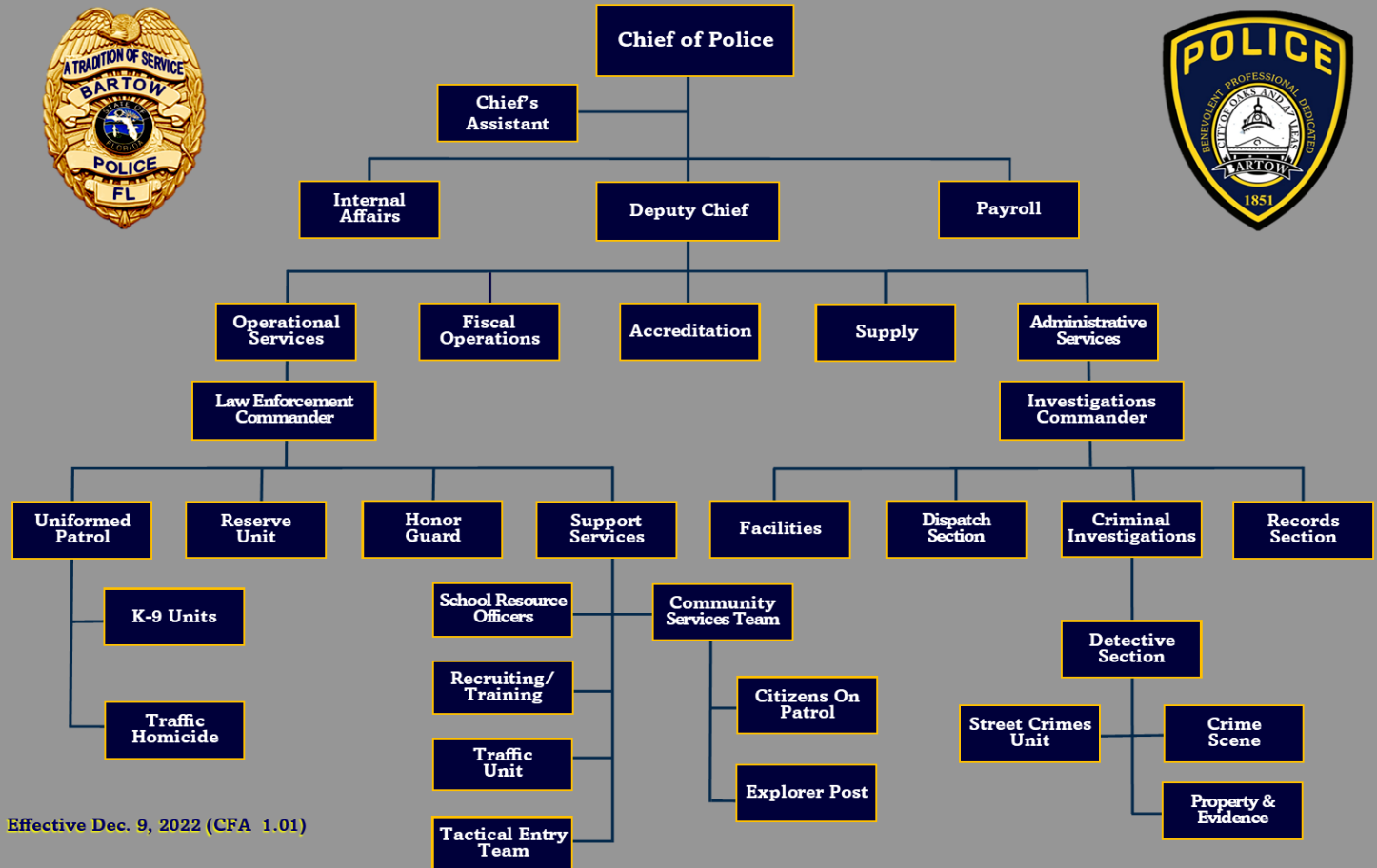
DEA Drug Take-Back Event

Bartow Police Patrol Commander, Captain Stephen Walker, met with Florida's Attorney General, Ashley Moody, and other law enforcement officials, to prepare for DEA's Annual Pill Drop. The bi-annual event was held Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Citizens had the opportunity to drop off outdated or no longer used medications, at the Bartow Police Department between the hours of 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



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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.
Harris, A.
Haynie, D.
Joseph, S.
Morales, D.
Paul, D.
Pinckney, E.
Rivera, S.
Roque, A.
Saint Juste, Y.
Sellers, J.
Sills, M.
Taveras, A.
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)

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

Bryan, L.

ADMINISTRATION

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

MAINTENANCE

Szekely, L.

Personnel and Training

NON-SWORN OPENINGS 5

- ♦ Public Safety Aide 1
 - ♦ Records 1
 - ♦ Dispatcher 2
- ♦ Crime Scene Technician 1

SWORN STAFF OPENINGS 1

- ♦ Police Officer 1



Total Non-Sworn Staff 20

Total Sworn Staff 46

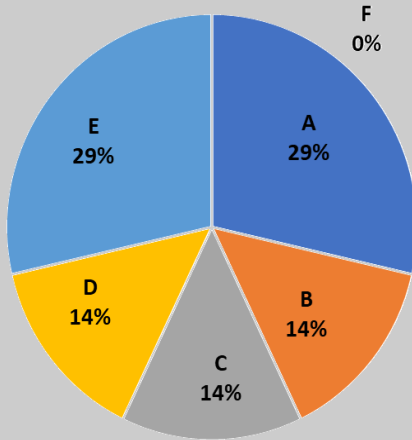
**TOTAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT STAFF 66**

RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON- SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	46	70%	30	65%	16	80%	14	93%
Hispanic	12	18%	11	24%	1	5%	1	7%
Black	7	11%	5	11%	2	10%		
Pacific Islander	1	2%	0	0%	1	5%		
TOTAL	66		46		21		15	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
Male	42	64%	41	89%	1	5%	11	73%
Female	24	36%	5	11%	19	95%	4	27%
Total	66		46		20		15	

APRIL 2023 PROPERTY CRIMES

Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat for April 2023



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

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	APR. 2023	
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	3	11
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	3	31
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	1	6
TOTAL	7	48

Burglaries are down this Month by 100% from last.

In 86% of all burglaries, the Property was left unsecured.

Two more firearms, both handguns, are now on the street due to failure of the owners to secure them.

PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE/BEAT			
BEAT	APR.	2023	TOTAL
26A	2	7	5%
26B	1	11	15%
26C	1	19	45%
26D	1	2	5%
26E	2	6	15%
26F	0	3	20%
TOTAL	7	48	

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	7	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	48	98	126	135	209

Seven (7) Firearms were stolen from unlocked cars and homes so far in 2023:

- * Glock .43 handgun
- * Ruger LCP .380 w/clip.
- * Smith & Wesson 40 Cal. Loaded
- * M & P Shield .380
- * Masterpiece Arms Mac-11
- * Ruger .380 LCP II #380541212 with 6 rounds of ammo inside a black pistol case.
- * Glock 43 9mm #BYHF437 with 2 loaded magazines.



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.

	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Emergency:	2:57	3:35	2:23
Non-Emergency:	6:28	5:53	6:07

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

Emergency:	5:51	6:19	4:49
Non-Emergency:	14:08	13:41	13:37

Calls for Service/ Police Incidents

	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Total Calls for Service	1997	1643	2100

Police Reports and Arrests

	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Police Reports	419	345	395
Total Arrests	145	71	194

Collisions & DUI Arrests

	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Fatal	0	0	0
Serious Bodily Injury	0	0	0
DUI Arrest	3	3	6

TOTAL COLLISIONS

	2022	2023
	600	68

Parking Citations

	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Total Issued	10	11	6

PATROL CASE CLEARANCE

	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Property/Persons Crimes Total	185	121	151
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	158	98	131
Clearance Rate	85%	81%	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	43	43	25	25	42	54	69	301
Mar	46	30	40	37	63	47	50	313
Apr	50	45	63	37	71	46	63	375
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
TOTAL	190	167	181	139	203	192	238	1310



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	51	38	12	7	2	4	114
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
TOTAL	134	77	44	20	66	6	347

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	93	44	36	59	47	96	375
May							
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
TOTAL	200	179	154	234	117	426	1310

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

Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Burglary	21	14	4
Theft	17	12	20
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	3
Arson	0	0	0
Total Property Crimes	38	27	27

Persons Crimes	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Homicide	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	1	1
Robbery	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault	1	4	6
Total Persons Crimes	3	5	9

Other Crimes	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	APRIL 2023
Other Assault	1	0	21
Drugs/ Narcotics	10	9	14
Financial Crimes	0	7	5
Weapons Possession	0	2	4
Total Crimes	11	18	44



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,

