

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 2023



Monthly Activity Report

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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.

Officers transitioned to the new Sig Sauer Firearms and completed training and qualifications.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **CARTER, Alexander:** Trafficking Fentanyl, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **MOORE, Christopher:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia, Resist Arrest without Violence.
- ♦ **FERINGA, Angel:** Possession of Buprenorphine Hydrochloride, Violation of Probation, No Valid Drivers License, Not Vehicle Registration, Attached Tag not Assigned to Vehicle.
- ♦ **JOHNSON, Laderrein:** Burglary to Occupied Structure, Resist Arrest Without Violence, Violation of Pre-trial Release.
- ♦ **JOHNSON, Willie:** Possession of Methamphetamine, Driving while license is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **PARMER, James:** Possession of Marijuana over 20g, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon.
- ♦ **ISLAND, Michael:** Possession of MDMA (extasy) and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **BASHORE, David:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **RODGERS, Archie:** Possession of Hydrocodone and Drug Paraphernalia..
- ♦ **KIMBLE, Joe:** Out of Jurisdiction Warrant for Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **SPURLOCK, Tiffany:** Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia, Domestic Violence Battery.

Charlie Squad was responsible for making 73 arrests and issuing 143 traffic citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY:

Officers conducted heavy patrol in certain areas due to recent burglaries.



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

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Harris began training with FTO Cpl. Charette.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **LUCKY, Jenny:** Grand Theft Auto, Felony Out of Jurisdiction Warrant, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **COLLIER, Austin:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **YARDE, Keith:** Felony PCSO Warrant
- ♦ **FIGUEROA, Javier:** Felony PCSO Warrant
- ♦ **WILSON, Iadell:** Felony PCSO Warrant
- ♦ **CROW, Michael:** Felony Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **WILES, Devin:** Passing a Counterfeit Check, Possession of Counterfeit Drivers License, Giving False info to Law Enforcement Officer.

Alpha Squad made a total of 24 arrests and issued 56 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION

Conducted heavy patrols in the area of local businesses.

Patrol

Captain Stephen Walker
Law Enforcement Commander

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

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Harris began Phase 2 of his FTO Training with Delta Squad

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed their monthly online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **CROSS, Steven:** Domestic Violence by Strangulation.
- ♦ **MORTON, Ashley:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **RODRIGUEZ, Martin:** Burglary of a Business.
- ♦ **ROSLOW, Jacob:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **VILCIN, Kenni:** Aggravated Battery (Victim was Pregnant)

Delta Squad made 28 arrests and issued 57 traffic citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

Officers were vigilant in patrolling the city neighborhoods and downtown areas.



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

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Argentina Tavares is in her Field Training with Bravo Squad.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Bravo Squad attended the 6-hour Sig Sauer Training and successfully qualified with the new firearms. All officers completed their monthly online Police One and Police Law Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **INGRAM, Angela:** Possession of Methamphetamine, Resist Officer Without Violence and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **WILLIAMS, Aaleya:** Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting Arrest Without Violence, and Disorderly Conduct.
- ♦ **WILSON, Lori:** Domestic Violence by Strangulation.
- ♦ **GONZALES, Jose Morales:** Driving Under the Influence.
- ♦ **MOORE, Christopher:** Dealing in Stolen Property.
- ♦ **CORTORREAL, Luis, Jr.:** Motor Vehicle Theft.

Bravo Squad made 31 Arrests and issued 43 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION:

Officer Anderson and K9 Falco were requested to assist the Lakeland Police Department in a case they were working. K9 Falco performed a Free Air Sniff, which involves the handler walking the dog around the vehicle's exterior.

K9 Falco performed the job and had a positive alert.

Due to K9 Falco's positive alert, the Lakeland Police Department seized \$5,682.00 in cash.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE

Sgt. Toni Strickland

NEW MEMBERS:

Kalei Owens joined the Department as the new Property & Evidence Custodian with the Crime Scene Unit.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

None

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **CLAYTON, Detraevion:** Grand Theft
- ♦ **GOODWIN, Joshua:** Trespass
- ♦ **JOHNSON, Rashaad:** Child Abuse, Lewd Molestation of a Child, Resisting an Officer Without Violence.
- ♦ **JUVENILE:** Sexual Battery.

OTHER ACTIVITY:

N/A

*Savannah
Murphy and
Kalei Owens,
Bartow Police
Department's
Crime Scene
Unit.*



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE RATE

DETECTIVE	Monthly Clearance Rate	Arrests This Month	Arrests to Date	CASE LOAD		
				Inactive	Active	Cleared
Sgt. T. Strickland	0%	0	0	0	5	0
R. Driesler	14%	2	12	1	13	2
S. Fernandez	15%	1	10	2	11	2
D. Schussler	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B. Cerezo	42%	3	19	1	11	5
A. Gonzalez	16%	0	3	4	21	4
J. Sidler	46%	3	7	4	20	11
Section Total	21%	9	51	12	81	24

Main Street Bartow Friday Fest- Honoring Hometown Heroes

The Friday Fest event on May 19, 2023, was held in honor of Hometown Heroes. The event put the spotlight on City of Bartow Departments (Recreation, Police, Fire, Public Works, Solid Waste, and Electric) as well as the Polk County Sheriff's Office, EMS workers and other first responders and public servants.



Support Services

Sgt. Luke Hauser

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

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Sgt. Hauser, Sgt. Fender and Officer Butler instructed the Pistol Mounted Red Dot transition course for the Department.

Officers completed monthly online training.

Sgt. Hauser attended the FDOT District One Speed Management Workshop.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

School Resource Officers made 3 arrests. The Traffic Unit made 2 arrests and issued 83 traffic citations, and worked 24 traffic crashes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- Thursday, May 4, 2023 several members of the Honor Guard Unit participated in the Annual Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Event held at Memorial Gardens in Lakeland.
- 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 on May 9, 2023 at 5:30 PM at Liberty Link in Bartow.
- CST Sgt. Hauser, Officer Butler, Chief Dorman and the Police Explorer Post participated in the Annual Florida Police Chief's Charitable Foundation's Clay Shoot held at Polk Sporting Clays.
- Monday, May 15, 2023, Chief Dorman Capt. Stevens, Capt. Walker, Deputy Chief Diaz, Ofc. Sills, Volunteer Patrick Halley, and Lyn Bryan attended the City Commission Meeting to accept a Proclamation for National Police Week presented by Mayor Longworth.
- Friday, May 19, 2023, CST Officers Butler, Sills and CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan participated in the monthly Friday Fest Event from 5:30-9:00 PM.
- Monday, May 22, 2023 CST launched the Click-it-or-Ticket Campaign.
- CST officers were able to locate and deliver a tricycle to a citizen in need.



Sgt. Ken Fender, a member of the Bartow Police Honor Guard, participated in the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service held in Lakeland on May 4, 2023.

VOLUNTEERS:

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

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

**Police Volunteers logged a total
50.25 hours this month, and 187
hours for this year.**



Friday, May 5, 2023

K-9 Demonstration for Kiwanis Club

Officer Adam Anderson and his K9 Partner Falco, presented a K9 demonstration to the Bartow Kiwanis Club on Friday, May 5, 2023 at the Bartow Civic Center.

Officer Argentina Taveras assisted with the demonstration.



Thursday, May 4, 2023

35th Annual Law Enforcement Memorial

The Fraternal Order of Police Polk County Lodge #46 and the Polk County Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, Inc., presented the 35th Annual Polk County Peace Officers' Memorial Service on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Polk County Law Enforcement Memorial in the Lakeland Veterans Memorial Park. Agencies from around the county participated in the annual event.

One new name was added to the memorial, Polk County Sheriff's Office Deputy Blane Lane. Deputy Lane's name was added to the memorial wall and became the 37th State, County, or Local Law Enforcement or Corrections officer who made the "supreme sacrifice and died in the line of duty" while serving the citizens of Polk County.

During the ceremony each name was read aloud and a member from that agency placed a single rose on that officer's designated headstone.

Bartow Honor Guard members Sgt. Ken Fender, Officer James Sellers and Officer Mark Sills represented the Bartow Police Department, honoring the names of the two officers, Marshal W.S. Campbell (May 15, 1886) and Officer A.G. Bush (Jan. 26, 1954), from Bartow Police Department who were killed in the line of duty.

The event preceded National Police Week, which ran from May 14-21, 2023.



Saturday, May 6, 2023

Polk County Police Chief's Charitable Foundation's Annual Clay Shoot

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, the Bartow Police Department Clay shoot team participated in the 2023 Polk County Police Chief's Charitable Foundation's annual Clay Shoot at Polk Sporting Clays.

The team fared well in a field of more than 180 shooters. Team members included Josh, Ryan, Matt and Luke.

The funds raised during this event is designated toward scholarships specially for children of Polk County Law Enforcement, and is to be used toward tuition to a college or technical school.

A huge thank you to BPD Officer Mike Butler and his team of Police Explorers for volunteering their time to make this event a success.

We hope to see you all next year.



Thursday, May 25, 2023

Deputy Chief Lauro Diaz Graduates from Leadership Bartow XIX

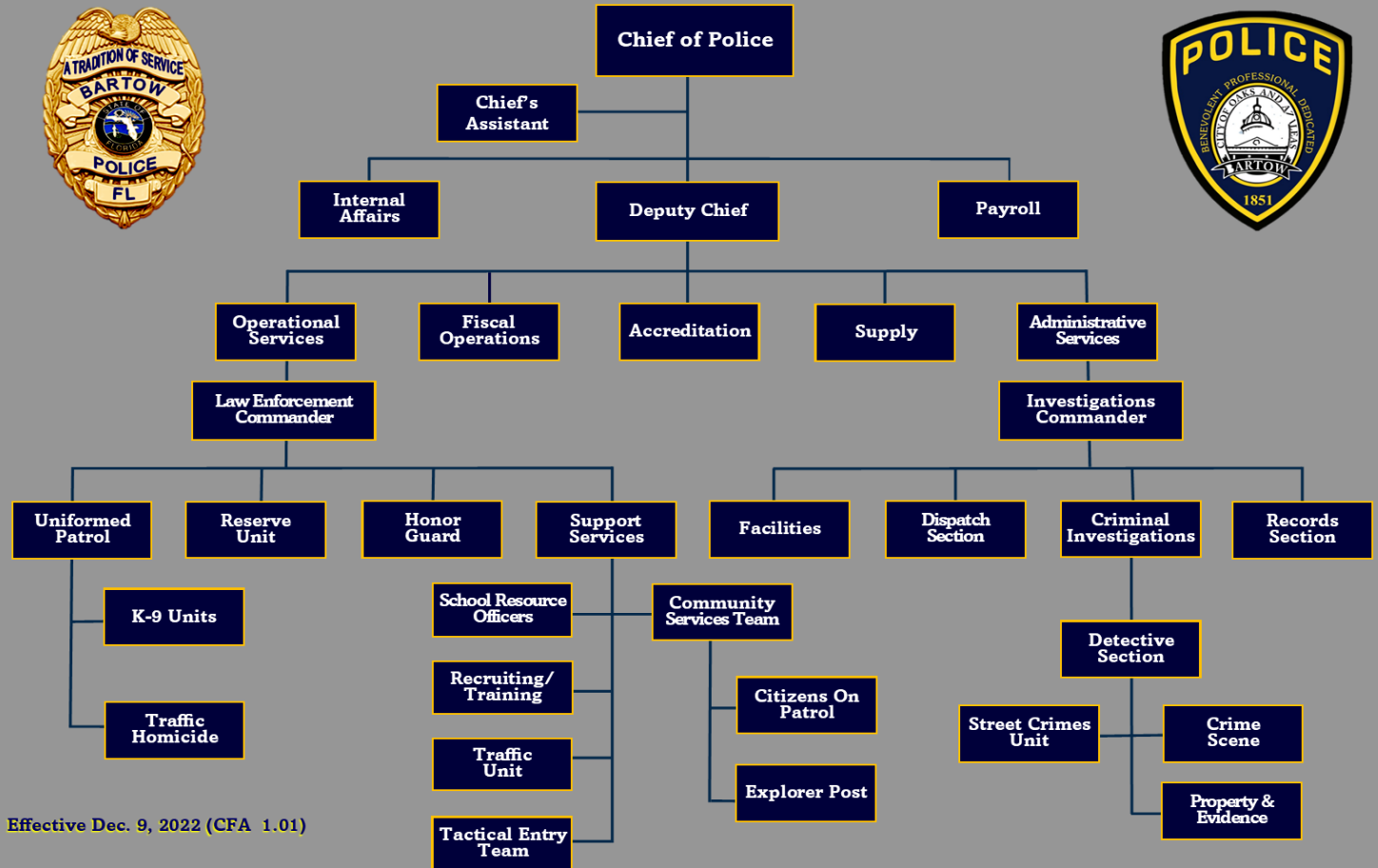
Congratulations to Bartow Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Bartow Class XIX (19). Bartow Police Department's Deputy Chief, Lauro Diaz participated in the 2-year program and graduated in a ceremony held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Polk State College. Following the ceremony, a festive "after-graduation" gathering was held at Front Page Brewing Co.

Leadership Bartow brings together individuals ranging from corporate executives and entrepreneurs, to educators, non-profit managers, and public servants.

These individuals have forged lasting networks that have proved essential to creating a vital, positive community for current and future generations. Congratulations Leadership XIX!



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Effective Dec. 9, 2022 (CFA 1.01)

CORPORAL

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.
McKee, J.
Strickland, T.
Zorn, J.

DETECTIVE

Cerezo, B.
Driesler, R.
Fernandez, S.
Schussler, D.
Sidler, J.

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.
Owens, K.

SUPPORT STAFF (4)

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Christie, J.
Colburn, S.
Holland, E.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bryan, L.

ADMINISTRATION

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

MAINTENANCE

Szekely, L.

Personnel and Training

NON-SWORN OPENINGS 4

- ♦ Public Safety Aide 1
 - ♦ Records 1
 - ♦ Dispatcher 2

SWORN STAFF OPENINGS 3

- ♦ Police Officer 3



Total Non-Sworn Staff 21

Total Sworn Staff 44

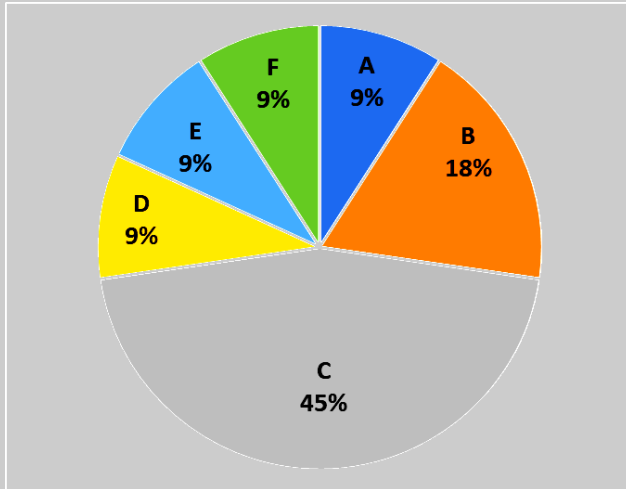
**TOTAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT STAFF 65**

RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON- SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	46	71%	29	66%	17	81%	14	93%
Hispanic	11	17%	10	23%	1	5%	1	7%
Black	7	11%	5	11%	2	10%		
Pacific Islander	1	2%	0	0%	1	5%		
TOTAL	65		44		21		15	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
Male	40	62%	39	89%	1	5%	11	73%
Female	25	38%	5	11%	20	95%	4	27%
Total	65		44		21		15	

MAY 2023 PROPERTY CRIMES

Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat



Zone/Beat C has the highest percentage of burglaries of all the zones at 41% for the year.

In 82% of all burglaries, the Property was left unsecured.

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

LOCK IT, OR LOSE IT!

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

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	MAY	2023
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	4	15
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	2	33
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	5	11
TOTAL	11	59

PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE/BEAT			
BEAT	MAY	2023	TOTAL
26A	1	8	14%
26B	2	13	22%
26C	5	24	41%
26D	1	3	5%
26E	1	7	12%
26F	1	4	7%
TOTAL	11	59	

PROPERTY CRIMES 2023 - 2019

	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	11	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	59	98	126	135	209

NINE (9) Firearms and several boxes of ammunition have been 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.
- * AR-15 Model 3
- * Winchester Rifle 94 Lever Action



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.

	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Emergency:	2:23	2:54	2:30
Non-Emergency:	6:07	5:41	5:46

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

Emergency:	4:49	4:55	5:12
Non-Emergency:	13:37	12:29	14:45

Calls for Service/ Police Incidents

	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Total Calls for Service	2100	1618	2312

Police Reports and Arrests

	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Police Reports	395	312	434
Total Arrests	194	118	154

Collisions & DUI Arrests

	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Fatal	0	0	0
Serious Bodily Injury	0	1	0
DUI Arrest	6	7	5

TOTAL COLLISIONS

	2022	2023
	600	168

Parking Citations

	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Total Issued	6	1	25

PATROL CASE CLEARANCE

	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Property/Persons Crimes Total	151	118	225
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	131	87	191
Clearance Rate	87%	74%	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	50	45	63	37	71	46	63	375
May	40	43	54	44	52	60	91	384
June								
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
TOTAL	230	210	235	183	255	252	329	1694



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	37	44	10	4	22	3	120
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	66	69	47	69	33	100	384
June							
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
TOTAL	266	248	201	303	150	526	1694

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

Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Burglary	4	14	5
Theft	20	18	38
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	3	3
Arson	0	0	0
Total Property Crimes	27	35	46

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

Other Crimes	APRIL 2023	MAY 2022	MAY 2023
Other Assault	21	1	24
Drugs/ Narcotics	14	7	12
Financial Crimes	5	0	9
Weapons Possession	4	0	1
Total Crimes	44	8	46



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,

