

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 2023



Monthly Activity Report

Bryan S. Dorman
Chief of Police

Prepared by: Lyn Bryan, CST

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 Sig Sauer Rifle and completed training and qualifications.
Officer Hamilton attended Medical Foundations of Visual Systems testing.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **TURNER, Christopher:** Possession of Fentanyl, Drug Paraphernalia, Resist Arrest w/o Violence.
- ♦ **CHRISTOPHARO, Dustin:** Possession of Methamphetamine, and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **COLEMAN, Carlton:** Possession of Marijuana over 20g, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Alprazolam, Possession of Cannabis w/Intent to Sell.
- ♦ **NORTHERN, Scott:** Possession of Cocaine, and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **NELOMS, Reginald:** Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **FRANKLIN, Jadene:** Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Armed Burglary, Threat/Corrupt Public Official.
- ♦ **MASON, Marlocia:** Fugitive from Justice.
- ♦ **SUMMRALL, Taurean:** Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Grand Theft Firearm, Possession of Amphetamine, Ecstasy, Fentanyl, and No Valid Drivers License.
- ♦ **PRETTYMAN, Cody:** Written Threats to Kill.
- ♦ **RIGHARDSON, Tamaries:** Possession of Fentanyl, Drug Paraphernalia, No Valid Drivers License, and Resisting Arrest without Violence.
- ♦ **HENRY, Chase:** Burglary of Unoccupied Conveyance, Possession of Burglary Tools, Providing False ID to Law Enforcement, Violation of Probation.
- ♦ **FIELD, Christian:** DUI, Flee to Elude, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **SATTERFIELD, Jihad:** Domestic Violence by Strangulation.

Charlie Squad was responsible for making 55 arrests and issuing 86 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 is currently in FTO training with Officer Bilbrey.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **DELGADO, Joel:** Possession of Cocaine, and Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked.
- ♦ **MERLUZZI, Nicole:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **HOLDER, Joshua:** Felony PCSO Warrant
- ♦ **EVERT, Gary:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **IRBY, Jary:** Possession of Methamphetamine, and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **WILLIAMS, Nyiesha:** Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ♦ **FERINGA, Angel:** Fugitive of Justice Warrant out of New York.

Alpha Squad made a total of 19 arrests and issued 46 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 to include Police Law and Police One Academy.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **HOWE, John:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **BURTON, Bradley:** Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ **HUDNESS, Derek:** Possession of Cocaine.

Delta Squad made 16 arrests and issued 51 traffic citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

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

Public Safety Aide Edwin Campuzano



PSA Edwin Campuzano, who is currently attending the Police Academy, has been selected to serve as the Captain of his class.



BRAVO SQUAD / Corporal Heather Vance
Report submitted by: O.I.C. K9 Adam Anderson
0630-1830 DAY SHIFT

NEW MEMBERS:

Officer Argentina Taveres continues Field Training with Bravo Squad.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Bravo Squad attended the 6-hour Sig Sauer Training and rifle qualifications.

Officer Sellers attended Basic Report Writing at Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **WALKER, Michael:** Aggravated Battery
- ♦ **CHERRY, Cedrick:** Felony Petit Theft and Resisting Arrest.

Bravo Squad made 26 Arrests and issued 44 citations this month.

OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION:

Officer Taveres and Roque participated in a Meet and Greet with children at Gloryland Daycare Center.

Officers Anderson, Taveres, Fernandez, and K9 Falco presented to a group of teenagers at Liberty Link.



Officers Taveres and Roque Reading to Children at Gloryland Daycare

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS/CRIME SCENE/EVIDENCE

Sgt. Toni Strickland

NEW MEMBERS:

Former School Resource Officer, Derek Schussler has been reassigned to the Investigations Section and has successfully completed his Detective Training.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Det. Cerezo attended a Sexual Assault Investigations class through Polk State College.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ SHAW, Oneish K.: Battery
- ♦ KANE, LaRaia D.: Child Neglect
- ♦ FIELDS, Bernard T.: Child Neglect
- ♦ FERRELL, Raeanna M.: Violation of Probation
- ♦ Felony Warrant-Violation of Probation, Possession of Cocaine w/Intent to Deliver/Sell.
- ♦ DAVIS, James: Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked with Knowledge.
- ♦ MARTINEZ, Kimberly: Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked with Knowledge.
- ♦ CHILDERS, Mark: Felony Warrant and Possession of Methamphetamine.



Det. Derek Schussler

OTHER ACTIVITY:

A complete inventory of the Property Room was completed by CSI Murphy and Owens, assisted by Sgt. Hauser and Officer Butler.

*Crime Scene Investigator
Savannah Murphy and
Evidence Custodian Kalei
Owens, completed
inventory of the Property
& Evidence Room this
month.*



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS CLEARANCE RATE						
DETECTIVE	Monthly Clearance Rate	Arrests This Month	Arrests to Date	CASE LOAD		
				Inactive	Active	Cleared
R. Driesler	0%	0	12	2	13	0
S. Fernandez	36%	3	13	4	9	5
D. Schussler	11%	1	1	4	24	3
B. Cerezo	21%	0	19	1	18	4
A. Gonzalez	21%	4	7	0	19	4
J. Sidler	21%	1	8	6	27	7
Section Total	15%	9	60	17	110	23

Support Services

Sgt. Luke Hauser

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

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ♦ Sergeants Hauser, Fender, McKee and Officer Butler conducted and facilitated Rifle Qualifications for the Department.
- ♦ Officer Sills attended Medical Foundations for DUI Investigations.
- ♦ Officers completed monthly online training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ JONES, Harry: Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia.

School Resource Officers made 2 arrests. This was the final month for Bartow Police Officers acting in the capacity of School Resource Officers. The program will be the sole responsibility of PCSO.

The Traffic Unit made 1 arrest and issued 90 traffic citations, and worked 12 traffic crashes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- The monthly Chief's Chat was held on June 13, 2023 at Unfiltered at 7:30 AM, Captain Walker, Chief Dorman, and Lyn Bryan attended. Volunteers BPD Bishop Herman Music and Patrick Halley also attended the meeting.
- A community town hall meeting was held at Carver Recreation Center on June 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM. Chief Dorman, Captain Stevens, Sgt. Hauser, and Lyn Bryan attended the meeting.
- June 15, 2023 CST Officer Mike Butler presented a short Crime Prevention program to the employees at SouthState Bank in Bartow.
- Several members participated in the annual *Juneteenth Celebration* held at the Under the Bridge Park on Polk Street on Sat. June 17, 2023.
- CST Mike Butler participated in the *Jam the Jeeps* Event/Fundraiser held at Thunder Chrysler/Dodge with the BPD Explorers.
- June 30, Friday, Officer Sills and CST met with children attending the City's Summer Camp Program.
- June 30, Friday Officers Roque and Taveres met with and read a story to children at Gloryland Daycare Center.

Police Volunteers logged a total 16 hours this month, and 203 hours for this year.

VOLUNTEERS:

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

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

Dispatchers Kathaleen Trowell and Dawn Matheny Retired this month.



Kathaleen Trowell
1992-2023

Two long tenured members of the Bartow Police Department retired this month, Kathaleen (Kat) Trowell and Dawn Matheny.

Kathaleen started her career at the Bartow Police Department in 1992, working in the Dispatch Center. Kathie began her career with the Bartow Police Department in March 1992 as a telecommunications operator. In 1996, then Chief of Police Roy McKinsey, established a Community Services Unit, and Kat was appointed the Community Services Specialist. Kathie served as the victims' advocate and community liaison, promoting crime prevention programs. Kathie was instrumental in assisting the many victims following the Quadruple Homicide that occurred in December 1997 at Erie Manufacturing.

In 2006 Kathie was reassigned back to the Telecommunications Section where she has worked for the last 17 years.

Dawn Matheny began her career at the Bartow Police Department in 1987 as a Telecommunications Operator. Dawn was reassigned to the Records Section in 1997, and then left the Department in 1999.

Dawn returned to Bartow Police Department in 2002 and has worked continuously in the Telecommunications Center for the last 21-years.

Congratulations ladies, you will both be missed.



Dawn Matheny
1987-1999
2002-2023

June 13, 2023

Monthly Chief's Chat at Unfiltered

The monthly Chief's Chat was held on June 13, 2023 at Unfiltered coffee shop at 7:30 AM. Citizens and Business Leaders attend this informal meeting to discuss issues with Chief Dorman.



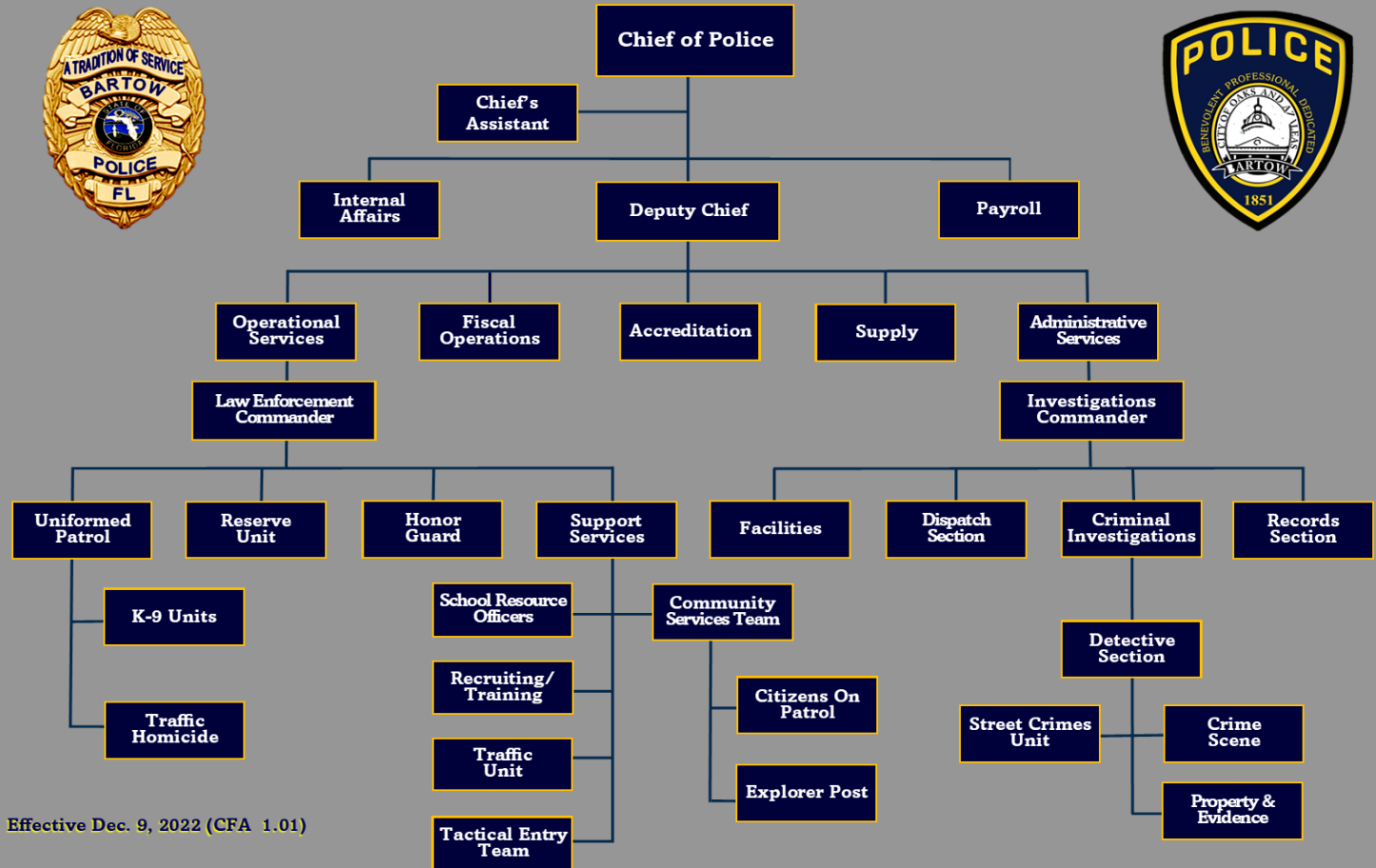
June 17, 2023

Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Bartow Police Department's CST Unit and several members of the Explorer Post, set up at the Juneteenth Celebration under the Polk Street Bridge Park. The event offered a variety of food choices, entertainment, and educational materials.



BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



Effective Dec. 9, 2022 (CFA 1.01)

CORPORAL

Charette, J.
Ledford, A.
March, J.
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.
McDaniel, S.
Matheny, D.
Modzelewski, J.
Paredes, A.
Pride, T.

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 22

Total Sworn Staff 44

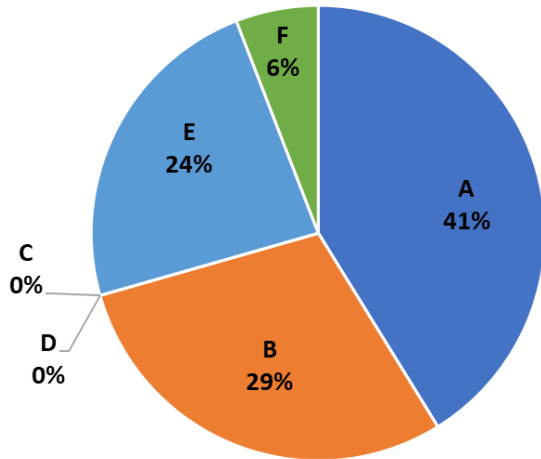
**TOTAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT STAFF 66**

RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON- SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
White	47	71%	29	66%	18	82%	14	93%
Hispanic	11	17%	10	23%	1	5%	1	7%
Black	7	11%	5	11%	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	40	61%	39	89%	1	5%	11	73%
Female	26	39%	5	11%	20	95%	4	27%
Total	66		44		22		15	

JUNE 2023 PROPERTY CRIMES

Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat-June 2023



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

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	JUNE	2023
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	6	21
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	9	42
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	2	13
TOTAL	17	76

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

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

LOCK IT, OR LOSE IT!

PROPERTY CRIMES BY ZONE/BEAT			
BEAT	JUNE	2023	TOTAL
26A	7	15	20%
26B	5	18	24%
26C	-	24	32%
26D	-	3	4%
26E	4	11	14%
26F	1	5	7%
TOTAL	17	76	

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	17	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	76	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.

	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Emergency:	2:30	2:37	2:55
Non-Emergency:	5:46	5:11	6:08

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

Emergency:	5:12	8:14	5:56
Non-Emergency:	14:45	11:24	13:42

Calls for Service/ Police Incidents

	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Total Calls for Service	2312	1625	2094

Police Reports and Arrests

	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Police Reports	434	310	372
Total Arrests	154	53	118

Collisions & DUI Arrests

	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Fatal	0	0	0
Serious Bodily Injury	0	2	0
DUI Arrest	5	2	3

TOTAL COLLISIONS

	2022	2023
	600	249

Parking Citations

	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Total Issued	25	6	26

PATROL CASE CLEARANCE

	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Property/Persons Crimes Total	225	150	158
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	191	104	118
Clearance Rate	85%	69%	75%

Citation Statistics

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	38	42	42	34	45	55	77	333
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
TOTAL	268	252	277	217	300	307	406	2027



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	34	40	12	6	26	0	118
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	67	76	25	54	29	82	333
July							
Aug							
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
TOTAL	333	324	226	357	179	608	2027

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

Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Burglary	5	14	8
Theft	38	27	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	9
Arson	0	0	0
Total Property Crimes	46	42	41

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

Other Crimes	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	JUNE 2023
Other Assault	24	0	0
Drugs/ Narcotics	12	11	11
Financial Crimes	9	11	1
Weapons Possession	1	2	0
Total Crimes	46	24	12



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,

