

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police

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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD

SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES:

None

EDUCATION:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ SANCHEZ, Jessica: Possession of Methamphetamine, Paraphernalia and Retail Theft.
- ♦ HAYES, Sarah: Throwing a Deadly Missile, Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.

OTHER:

Alpha Squad is responsible for the following:
10 Arrests.



Meet the newest member of our K9 team.
(Falco)

BRAVO SQUAD

SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

None

EDUCATION:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Online Training.

Ofc. Anderson began K9 training school with our recently purchased new K9 (Falco).

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ BOONE, Jesse: Aggravated Assault, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, Petit Theft, Resisting an Officer Without Force and Trespassing.
- ♦ HERNANDEZ, Alex: Aggravated Assault and Assault on a person 65 years of age or older.

OTHER:

Bravo Squad is responsible for the following:
23 Arrests, and 87 Traffic Citations.

Members of Bravo Squad have been conducting directed traffic enforcement throughout the city based on citizen complaints.

CHARLIE SQUAD

SGT. GERAD HUNT

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Warren completed Phase 2 of the FTO Program and began Phase 3 with Officer Cherish Huber.

EDUCATION:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training online.

Sgt Hunt and Ofc. McKee qualified all members issued a rifle and/or shotgun on the mandatory qualification course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ WHITE, Tyrone: Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, Resisting an Officer without Force, Grand Theft of a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon and Violation of Probation.
- ♦ GARZA, Juan: Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Resisting an Officer without Force.
- ♦ CORDES, John: Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad is responsible for 14 Arrests.

During her meal break, Officer Amber White takes some time to talk with a child. His mom said it really made his day!



DELTA SQUAD

SGT. CARL SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Luke Hauser was assigned to this squad this month.

EDUCATION:

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Online Training.

All Officers also completed CPR and AED training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ SPANGLER, Brandon; LAWLESS: Derrek, MCNULTY; Thomas; RIVERA, Jessica; HATFIELD, James; CHANEY, Michael; and ARD, Garrett: Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ♦ WALKER, Romerio: Grand theft of a Boat and Possession of burglary Tools.

OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for the following:
33 Arrests and 32 Citations.

DETECTIVE BUREAU**Sgt. Eric Sherouse****NEW EMPLOYEES:**

None

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly Police Law online training.

Detectives completed mandatory CPR and AED Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/INVESTIGATIONS:

- ♦ SMITH, Jamesia and SEAWELL, Jania: arrested in reference to a personal robbery which occurred in the parking lot of XYZ Liquors. SMITH and SEAWELL were each charged with Conspiracy to commit armed robbery, Robbery with a firearm and Armed Burglary. An arrest warrant was also obtained for ALEXANDER, Isham on charges of Robbery with a Firearm and Armed Burglary with Battery.
- ♦ JONES, Lavioris: Grand Theft Auto.
- ♦ NICKLOW, Cynthia: Battery.

OTHER:

Detectives are currently working 65 active felony investigations.

**C.S.T. (COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM)****Officer Randy "Tag" Tagliarini****NEW EMPLOYEES:**

None

EDUCATION:

Police Law and PoliceOne monthly training.

Honor Guard attended multi-agency Honor Guard monthly training

Reserve Officer Butler attended General Instructor Techniques

Officers completed CPR and AED Training.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

- ♦ Hosted a tour and training day with the Bartow High School Criminal Justice Training Academy at the Police Department.
- ♦ Completed Parade applications and permitting for the annual Just Say No Parade and the Polk County Law Day.
- ♦ Attended the quarterly meeting with Azalea Gardens Regional Man-

agement and City of Bartow Staff to address crime trends and police response.

- ♦ Attended the Polk County Traffic Safety Team Meeting in Winter Haven.
- ♦ Conducted a speed study and traffic analysis on the roadways surrounding Hack Lake.
- ♦ Attended the Polk Vision Pedestrian Bicycle meeting at the County Administration Building.
- ♦ Met with the Director of George Harris Youth Shelter to discuss runaway options and reporting procedures. A program on Homeless Youth was presented.
- ♦ CST assumed additional responsibility of patrolling schools within Bartow as a response to the recent school shooting in Parkland, FL.

FEBRUARY 2018 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

The COP Volunteers patrol in pairs, throughout the city during the daylight hours. In addition to patrolling, the volunteers look out for and report suspicious activity. They assist the Crime Prevention Practitioner with many Crime Prevention Programs, and the CST Unit in many public events and several parades throughout the year.

If you are interested in one of the Volunteer Programs, please call:

Community Services Coordinator

Lyn Bryan (863) 534-5034 or email

lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net**VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH**

Citizens on Patrol (COP)	
Reserve Officer Unit	
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	81.5
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	186.5

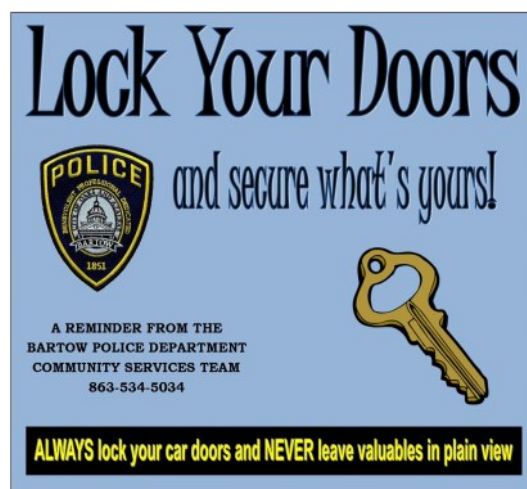
Sam Dooley was presented the L.B. Brown Youth Leadership award at the 2018 L.B. Brown Festival this year. Sam is a member of our Explorer Post and has been for many years. We are very proud of Sam! Congrats on your award! Well Deserved!



PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 5 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	80%	20%	0%	80%	20%	0%
TOTAL- 1 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	40%
TOTAL: 1 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 2018-2013						
MONTH	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
JAN	18	27	16	21	31	27
FEB	7	15	15	24	21	32
MAR		15	22	29	42	31
APR		16	47	33	47	39
MAY		16	42	26	25	32
JUNE		24	33	21	29	34
JULY		20	21	17	22	31
AUG		39	24	18	36	27
SEPT		19	23	23	34	35
OCT		19	26	27	40	39
NOV		15	23	33	25	40
DEC		17	17	37	25	42
TOTAL		242	309	309	377	409



Does Neighborhood Watch Work?



YES! In separate burglary cases this year, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In each case, the victims recovered their stolen property!

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country. The program brings citizens and communities together, with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer.

For information on how to start a Crime Watch Group in your neighborhood, contact:

Crime Prevention Practitioner,
Lyn Bryan at 863-534-5034 or
email lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net



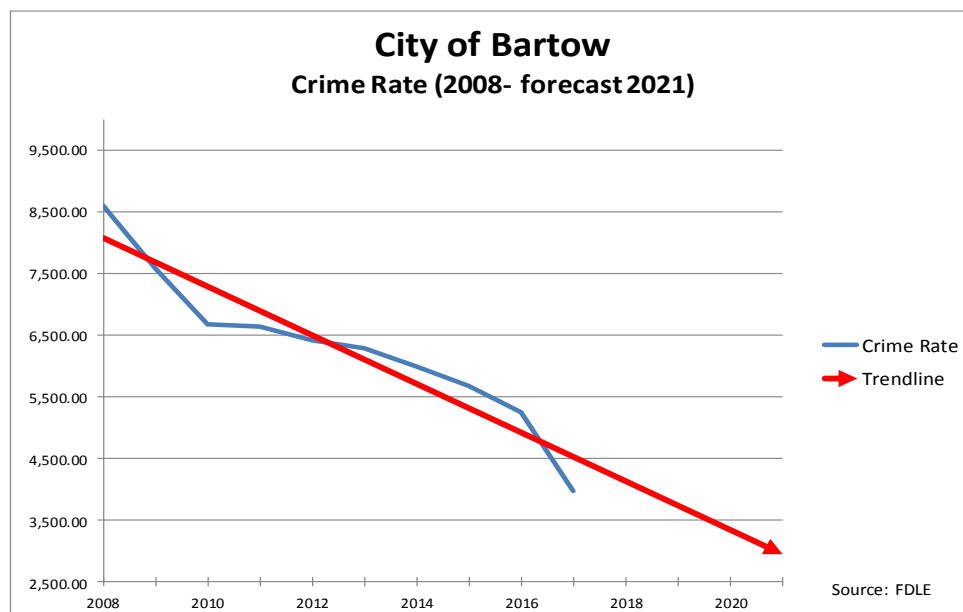
FEBRUARY 2018 NEWS

Our 2017 Uniform Crime Report was just completed. We are proud to announce that we had a **23.4% reduction** in crime in the City of Bartow! See the full statistical data below. Our Crime Rate (crime compared with population) also **dropped 24.2%**.

UCR CHECKLIST - UNVERIFIED DATA FOR REVIEW & VERIFICATION

Agency ORI:	<u>FL0530200</u>	Agency Name:	<u>Bartow Police Department</u>
Reporting Period/Year:	<u>2017A</u>	Population:	<u>19,088</u>
Clearance Rate:	<u>23.9</u>	Crime Rate:	<u>3,971.1</u>
Date Generated:	<u>3/6/2018</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrest Data Provided	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clearance Rate Reflects a Change of 10% or Greater		

Violent Offenses	2016	2017	% Change
Murder	2	0	-100.0%
Rape	13	15	15.4%
Robbery	26	13	-50.0%
Aggravated Assault	80	70	-12.5%
Violent Offense Total	121	98	-19.0%
Violent Crime Rate	640.6	513.4	-19.9%
Property Offenses	2016	2017	% Change
Burglary	143	106	-25.9%
Larceny	692	521	-24.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	34	33	-2.9%
Property Offense Total	869	660	-24.1%
Property Crime Rate	4,600.8	3,457.7	-24.8%
Total Index Offenses	990	758	-23.4%
Clearance Rate for Index Offenses	26.6	23.9	-10.1%



City of Bartow (26) Beat Map

A

North of West Main St. (Hwy 60) to
Van Fleet, West of Van Fleet to
Broadway (Hwy 98)

NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Polk Street Center, Gause Academy
- Stephens & Spessard Holland Elem. Schools
- Highland Lake Estates, Richland Manor
- Magnolia Walk, Griffin's Landing & Green
- Wind Meadows, Saddlewood
- Holiday Inn Express
- Portions of Lyle Pkwy & EF Griffin Rd

D

East of Hwy 98, North of Van Fleet Drive & Hwy
60 Bypass, Primarily a Business District

NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Bartow Ford Co. & Ernest Smith Blvd, Bartow Reg. Medical Center
- Old Bartow Eagle Lake Rd, The Meeting House
- James Point, Taylor Brooke
- Wal-Mart & The Hampton Inn
- Fountain Place Apts. Badcock Home Furn., Tractor Supply
- Bear Creek Apts.

B

South of Main Street,
West of Broadway Ave.

NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Square Lake Estates, Wildwood Cemetery
- Floral Ave. Elem, First Methodist School
- 555 Ballpark Facilities, Bartow Chevrolet
- Civic Center, Polk School Bd. Offices, Floral Lakes
- Laurel Meadows & The Villages

E

East of Hwy 17, South of Main Street (Hwy
60) and Flamingo

NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Azalea Gardens & Carver Village
- Savannah Court, Rohr Home, Bartow Center
- Jail Annex Facilities, Peace River CSU, County Offices
- County Extension Office, Agriculture Center
- Orange Plant (Peace River Citrus)
- Golf Course, Union Academy, Gibbons St. Elementary

C

South of Main St, East of Broadway Ave,
West of Hwy 17

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- Polk Street Center, Gause Academy
- Stephens & Spessard Holland Elem. Schools
- Highland Lake Estates, Richland Manor
- Magnolia Walk, Griffin's Landing & Green
- Wind Meadows, Saddlewood, Holiday Inn Express
- Portions of Lyle Pkwy & EF Griffin Rd

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The Center of Bartow, North of Main Street
(Hwy 60) to Van Fleet (Hwy 60 Bypass)

NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Polk Historical Courthouse, Polk Courthouse, PCBC Offices
- Historical Church Street, Summerlin Oaks Apts.
- Publix Shopping Center & Lowes
- Dept. of Transportation Office
- PCSO Book-In/Jail Intake
- Bartow City Hall, Police & Fire Depts.

