

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

April 2018



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2018 Citizens Police Academy Group following Defensive Tactics & Use of Force Training with Det. Cody Vaughn & Sgt. Gerad Hunt

PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Christopher Warren has been assigned to Alpha Squad.

EDUCATION:

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

Officer McKee attended *D.R.A.W. (Drawing, Reloading, Aiming of Weapons) Instructor School*.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ GOMEZ, Jose: Felony Battery
- ♦ HARRISON, Carson: Possession of Methamphetamine
- ♦ WIGGINS, Charles Jr. : Agg Battery (DV), Resist Officer w/o Violence, Attempted escape, and Criminal Mischief.
- ♦ BOSTON, Brian: Possession of Cannabis with intent to Sell, Cocaine Possession, and Resist w/o Violence.

OTHER:

Alpha Squad is responsible for 15 arrests and issued 46 citations this month. Officers conducted heavy patrol in the areas of Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens in order to reduce the number of calls for service in those areas.

Officer Bilbrey and Officer McKee conducted Firearm Simulator Training with the Citizens Police Academy.

Several Citizens Police Academy participants have completed their Ride-Along with officers on Delta Squad.



Firearms Instructor Officer David Bilbrey assisting Citizens Police Academy participant Brenda Vaughn during the Simulator Demonstration portion of the CPA Program.

BRAVO SQUAD - SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

EDUCATION:

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

Officer March attended *FTO (Field Training Officer) School*.

Ofc. Anderson continues in K9 training school with new K9 (Falco).

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ BAKER, Travis: Throwing a Deadly Missile (into occupied vehicle)
- ♦ SELLERS, Avon: Domestic Violence Aggravated Assault w/Deadly Weapon, DV Battery, False Imprisonment, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

OTHER:

Bravo Squad is responsible for the following:

16 Arrests and issued 72 citations.

Sgt. Smith presented to the Citizens Police Academy the topic of Domestic Violence on April 24th.

Officers have focused their efforts to conducting Watch Orders and Directed Patrols throughout the city.

CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. GERAD HUNT

EDUCATION:

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

Officer A. Gonzalez completed 16 Hrs. of Monthly K9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ DROZ, Dallas Matthew: Leaving the Scene of a Traffic Crash w/injuries, Reckless Driving, Resist Officer w/o Violence.
- ♦ JONES, Shatterria: Arrested twice this month for Resist Officer w/o Violence

OTHER:

Charlie Squad members continue to patrol in the area of Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens. Due to recent burglaries, special attention was directed in the area of Cherokee and Flamingo.

Charlie Squad made 8 arrests this month and issued a total of 26 Citations.

DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

EDUCATION:

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

Officer M. Sills completed *Death Investigations* course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ ROSLOW, Jacob: Burglary to a Structure
- ♦ LEWIS, Travis: False Imprisonment, Battery (Domestic Violence)

OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for the following:

19 Arrests and 68 Citations.

As members of the Honor Guard Unit, Bartow Police Officers Ken Fender and Amber White attended the Fraternal Order of Police Law Enforcement Memorial Service held this month at the State Capital in Tallahassee.



DETECTIVE BUREAU

Sgt. Eric Sherouse

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly Police Law Institute online training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/INVESTIGATIONS:

- SMITH, Lawrence: Burglary/Dwelling and Grand Theft.
- WITMER, Franklin: Armed Burglary, Grand Theft, and Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling.
- GAUNTT, James (juvenile): Sexual Battery on a Victim 12 yrs. of age or Younger.
- SEAY, Charles Jr: Arrest Warrant issued for Grand Theft involving two separate cases.
- BERRY, Carl Wendell: Sexual Battery.
- COLSON, Brian: Robbery, Battery on an Elderly Person, and Grand Theft Motor Vehicle.
This is in regard to a Carjacking which occurred in the downtown district.

OTHER:

Det. Cody Vaughn assisted the CST Unit in presenting *Defensive Tactics/Use of Force* to the Citizens Police Academy on April 10th.

Detectives are currently working 60 active felony investigations.

*Detective
Cody Vaughn
participated
in the
American
Cancer
Society's
Relay for Life
fundraising
event on
April 27th.*



C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

Officer Randy Tagliarini

Lyn Bryan, CST Coordinator & Crime Analyst

EDUCATION:

Police Law and PoliceOne monthly training.

Honor Guard members attended the monthly training with PCSO and completed over 15 hrs. of training.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

- * CST members attended the monthly Chief's Chat held at Urban Oak at 7:30 on April 3rd.
- * CST Officers have been assigned to patrol more frequently the perimeters of Bartow High and Summerlin Academy Military Academy.
- * CST Officer Tagliarini attended the Polk County Traffic Safety Team meeting.
- * Attended the POLK VISION Meeting to discuss safety measures for the Polk County Biking and Pedestrian use.
- * Conducted Traffic Studies and enforcement on Kissingen Ave, Lisa Lane and the 200 block of Boulevard Street West.
- * Participated in the 3rd Annual Light the Lake Event, to encourage Bicycle Safety.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Attended the monthly Chief's Chat held at Urban Oak on 4/3 at 7:30 PM.

4/26 Participated in "**Take Your Child to Work Day/Law-Day**" at the Historical Courthouse

Participated in "**National Pill Take Back**" through the Department of Justice and Drug Enforcement Administration. Over 105 lbs. of prescription were turned in during the event.

Officer Tagliarini presented a motivational talk about 'Life Changing Choices' and 'Building Better Relationships with Law Enforcement' to juveniles incarcerated at the New Beginnings Youth Academy.

CST presented on Night One of the Citizens Police Academy.

CST members as well as the Explorer Post, K-9 Units, Training Coordinator participated in the Annual EPAC Youth/Parent Summit held on Sat. April 7th.

CST Officer Tagliarini and Training Coordinator Linda Waligorski attended Recruiting Events held at Bartow High School, Webber International University and Polk State College.

CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan organized the 2018 Citizens Police Academy and the class of 16 started the 9-week program on April 3rd. They will continue to meet each Tuesday with a graduation ceremony to be held on May 29th.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION-APRIL 2018

Report Submitted by: Jane Casselman, Supervisor

All Communications personnel have completed their monthly training via Police One.

Jane Casselman attended two 1-hour webinars, '*PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING TIPS AND LESSONS*' and '*WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT UAS FOR PUBLIC AIRCRAFT (drones)*'. The webinars were hosted by the International Public Safety Association.

911 Calls for Service 694

Fire Calls for Service 268

Public Works After Hours Call-Outs 18

Police Calls for Service 1,839

Electric Dept. After Hours Call-Outs 31

Fleet Maintenance After Hours Call-Outs 3

APRIL 2018 K-9 DEPLOYMENT

ALPHA SQUAD- Officer David Bilbrey & Brody

04/03	Turning Point Church	Exterior Check/Patrol Deployed
04/03	760 1/2 S. Orange Ave.	Attempt to Locate/Patrol Deployed
04/08	1150 King St/Gordon Ave at Austin St.	Attempt to Locate/Patrol Deployed, Arrest made
04/26	1700 Laurel	Patrol Deployed/Narcotic Search/Alert, Seizure, Arrest

Several citizens from the 2018 Citizens Police Academy have chosen to complete their Ride-Along on the night shift with K-9 Officer Bilbrey and Brody. Class members have consistently expressed how much they have enjoyed riding with a K-9 Officer.

CHARLIE SQUAD-Officer Arturo Gonzalez & Rico

04/04	1900 Block of E. Boulevard	Attempt to Locate, Suspect wanted for Murder/Patrol Deployed
04/07	Carver Rec. Center	Demo for 8th Annual EPAC Youth/Parent Summit
04/14	1702 S. Hwy 17/Agriculture Center	K-9 Demo for Clover Buds, 4H Club
04/27	D.O.T. Office	K-9 Demo for <i>Take Your Child to Work Day</i>
04/27	Historical Courthouse	K-9 Demo for Annual Law Day Event

*** K-9 Officer Adam Anderson is currently in K-9 School with his partner, Falco**

APRIL 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)	45.75
Reserve Officer Unit	UNK
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	45.75
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	318.00

Reserve Officers Mike Butler (right) Billy Groover, and William Nelson, provided security for the annual Relay for Life event held at Mosaic Park this month.



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT?

E.P.A.C. Summit

Saturday, April 7th the 8th Annual Youth/Parent Summit was held at Carver Recreation Center. The event is sponsored each year by the Eastside Positive Action Committee (EPAC). Members of EPAC work tirelessly throughout the year to plan and promote this jam-packed with fun event. This year the keynote speaker was Tony Nathan, former NFL running back with Miami Dolphins. To kick-off the festivities, the movie "Woodlawn" was shown on Friday night. The movie tells the story of Nathan's high school football career at Woodlawn High in Birmingham AL. Several Bartow Police Department members assisted on Saturday with various aspects of the event



Monthly Chief's Chat

The Monthly Chief's Chat was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Urban Oak. Several citizens showed up to talk with Chief Hall regarding issues that were concerning to them.

This Monthly event is held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next one will be held on May 1, 2018 at the Broadway Diner at 1380 N. Broadway Ave. in Bartow.



National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 8-14, 2018



The week of April 8-14, 2018 was National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Supervisor Jane Casselman treated members of the Telecommunications Center with breakfast.

(Pictured Left to right: Rhonda Prine, Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman, Jane Casselman, Chief Joe Hall, Dawn Mathe-ny, Jennifer Modzelewski, Stephanie Dolphy, Melissa Johning, Kathie Trowell, Lauren Tomlinson)

2018 Citizens Police Academy Started April 3rd

Sixteen (16) citizens began the nine week Citizens Police Academy Program on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The participants, who will attend each Tuesday from 6:30 - 9:30 PM, will learn about many aspects of police work and hear from several speakers from the Police Department as well as some outside presenters.

Sgt. Gerad Hunt and Det. Cody Vaughn (pictured right) taught Use of Force & Defensive Tactics where the class learned about defensive maneuvers and practiced handcuffing skills.



After the Fire Department tour, class members were able to observe in the Telecommunications Center and later the class tested the Simulator in "Shoot-Don't-Shoot" Scenarios.

Firearms Training Officers John McKee and David Bilbrey assisted citizens with the Simulator.

The 9-week CPA Program has been funded by the American Legion Post No. 3 in Bartow since 2010. A graduation ceremony will be held on May 29, 2018 at the Bartow Civic Center.



Front row: Joe Shaffer, Karrie Blair, Gloria Carl, Brenda Vaughn, Diane Gibson

Second row: Det. Cody Vaughn, Sgt. Gerad Hunt, Robert Vaughn, Jason Smith, Chris Kruack, Josh Paul, Sara Paul, Tim Gibson, Doreen Buck, Pat Haley, Grayson O'Cain

Week two included a visit to the Fire Department, a tour and presentation given by Lt. John Calandros.



Relay for Life 2018

Friday, April 27, 2018 Bartow Police Department participated in the American Cancer Society's Annual Relay for Life Event held at Mosaic Park.

Bartow Police Department members CST Officer Randy Tagliarini and Suzie Orem worked hard to make the Team a success. Bartow Reserve Officers provided security for the night.

To raise money during the event, Bartow Police Department's Team members sold cupcakes, brownies, and candied apples.

The event, which began at 4:00 PM and ended at 11:00 PM, included a variety of entertainment and activities for children and adults.



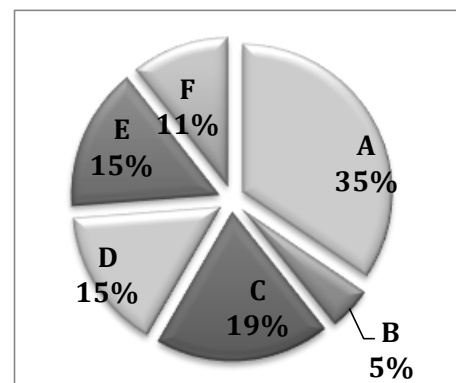
APRIL 2018 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES -20 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 6 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	50%	33%	17%	33%	50%	17%
TOTAL- 11 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	9%	82%	9%	9%	82%	9%
TOTAL: 3 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	67%	0%	33%	100%	0%	0%

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 2018-2013						
MONTH	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
JAN	18	27	16	21	31	27
FEB	11	15	15	24	21	32
MAR	35	15	22	29	42	31
APR	20	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	84	242	309	309	377	409

- ♦ Property Crimes were down this month from last month by 43%.
- ♦ Zone 26A accounts for 35% of all property crimes so far this year.
- ♦ 61% of all Property Crimes so far this year occurred North of Main Street/Hwy 60.

2018 PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT (A-F)							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
JAN	5	0	3	2	3	5	18
FEB	2	0	3	1	4	1	11
MAR	17	2	3	9	3	1	35
APR	5	2	7	1	3	2	20
TOTAL	29	4	16	13	13	9	84



Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

✓ YES! In recent burglary cases, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In most cases, the victims recovered all of 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

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

City of Bartow (26) Beat Map

A

North of West Main St.(Hwy60) 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

NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Bartow Elementary Academy
- Bartow Middle & High Schools
- Mary Holland & Nye Jordan Parks
- Oak Hammock Mobile Home Pk
- Post Office
- Kissingen Ave.

F

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.

