

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

May 2018



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Chief of Police

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2018 Citizens Police Academy

Presentation to Wally Edwards, President American Legion Post No. 3

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

- ♦ BAKER, Clover: DUI
- ♦ PHILLIPS, Aaron: Domestic Violence/Resist w/o Force

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 13 arrests and issued 53 citations this month.

Sgt. Stevens assist with the Traffic Homicide/DUI portion of the Citizens Police Academy on May 1st, and with the CSI class on May 22.

Officer Bilbrey and Officer McKee assisted with the Firearms Training portion of the Citizens Police Academy on May 22.

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 Sanders completed Radar Class.

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ DAVIS, Arsheile: Burglary, Robbery by Sudden Snatching
- ♦ CRADDOCK, Booker T.: Possession of a Firearm by A Convicted Felon.

OTHER:

Bravo Squad is responsible for the following:

20 Arrests and issued 92 Citations.

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.

Officer Cosmeus attended Polk State College and completed Radar and Laser Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ INGRAM, Tanisha: Possession of Meth and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ O'CONNOR, Mathew David: Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools Theft and Resist Officer w/o Violence.
- ♦ FUSSELL, Evan Lee: Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Tampering with Evidence, Theft and Resist Officer w/o Violence.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad members continue to patrol in the area of Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens. Traffic and Speed Enforcement was conducted in areas of concern throughout the city.

Sgt. Hunt assisted the Citizens Police Academy Teaching Firearms Techniques. Officer Gonzalez & Rico also assisted with the CPA during K-9 Demonstrations Night.

Charlie Squad conducted Community Policing with local churches and were invited for lunch at the First Providence Missionary Baptist Church.

Charlie Squad made 12 arrests this month and issued a total of 36 Citations.



K-9 Demonstrations during the 2018 CPA

DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

EDUCATION:

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ CHERRY, Cedrick: Possession of Cocaine, Trespass after Warning.
- ♦ TURNER, Jacquelline: Possession of Methamphetamine, Retail Theft.
- ♦ TENNANT, Robert: Possession of Cocaine and Paraphernalia.

OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for the following:

26 Arrests and 31 Citations.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Sgt. Eric Sherouse

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly Police Law Institute online training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/INVESTIGATIONS:

- BERRY, Carl: Sexual Battery
- ROWLAND, James: Arrest Warrant Issued for Burglary, Grand Theft
- ORNELAS, Gabriel: Burglary of a Conveyance, and Outstanding Warrant out of Hardee County.

OTHER:

Sgt. Sherouse presented to the Citizens Police Academy on May 15th.

Det. Cody Vaughn coordinated a department-wide effort to pay respects to fallen Highlands County Deputy as his body was escorted through town.

Det. Tommy Stokes retired at the end of this month. He will be joining the Police Reserve Unit as a volunteer.

*Detective
Tommy
Stokes retired
this month
after nearly
20 years of
service to the
City of
Bartow.*



Detectives are currently working 75 active felony investigations.

For the last week of school, and in light of recent shooting events, Detectives were assigned to all of the elementary schools to ensure a armed patrol presence in every public school.

C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

Sgt. 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 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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Attended the monthly Chief's Chat held at the Broadway Diner on May 1st at 7:30 AM.

The 2018 Citizens Police Academy began the 9-week program last month. The 2018 CPA Program concluded at the end of this month with a Graduation ceremony held on May 29th at the Bartow Civic Center.

May 4th, the Honor Guard Unit and several members of the Department attended the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service in Lakeland.

Friday, May 5, CST Officer Tagliarini coordinated a softball game fundraiser pitting the Bartow Police Dept. against the Bartow Fire Dept. The event, which was held at Bartow High School's Baseball Field, was very well attended. A whopping \$1,700 was raised for the George Harris Youth Shelter, and many have asked that we make this an annual event.

Monday, May 7th, Chief of Police Joe Hall and Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman accepted a proclamation from Mayor Leo Longworth, declaring National Police Week, the week of May 13-19.

Wed. May 9th CST and School Resource Officers participated in the annual **Just Say No to Drugs Parade & Rally.**

The 2018 Citizens Police Academy completed 9 weeks of classes and a graduation ceremony was held on May 29th at the Civic Center.

Officer Tagliarini presented a presentation on the Honor Guard Unit on

Police Officers and Detectives Go Back To School!

For the last week of school, and in light of the recent school shooting events, Detectives and Patrol officers were assigned to all of the elementary schools to ensure an armed patrol presence in every public school.



Officer Guzman (above) and Detective Fender (right) working the Elementary Schools.



Annual Polk Law Enforcement Memorial Service & National Police Week

Thursday, May 3rd, the Annual Polk County Peace Officers Memorial Service was held in Lakeland at the Polk County Law Enforcement Memorial. The annual event, always held the first week in May, precedes National Police Week, May 13-19, and National Peace Officers Day, which is held each year on May 15th.

These events recognize law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice and to voice appreciation for those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime.



Records Supervisor, Jo Hayes retired at the end of May. She retired with over 37 years of service to the city of Bartow.



JO HAYES, RECORDS SUPERVISOR

MAY 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)	48.00
Reserve Officer Unit	3.00
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	51.00
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	386.00



C.O.P, Volunteer Nita Leslie and Kathy Horne are on Patrol every Tuesday from 10-2

2018 Citizens Police Academy Culminates in Graduation Ceremony

Sixteen (16) citizens began a nine week Citizens Police Academy Program on Tuesday, April 3, 2018; meeting each Tuesday from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. The group learned about many aspects of police work and heard from several speakers from the Police Department as well as some outside presenters.

May 1st -Week 5 of the program was devoted to the topic of Traffic Homicide and DUI Investigations. The 3-hour session, held at the Bartow Civic Center, included a DUI Wet Lab, and Radar/Laser demonstrations. Officer Luke Hauser, a Traffic Homicide Investigator was the presenter that evening.

May 8th, Week-6 included presentations from the K-9 Unit, presenters were Officer David Bilbrey/Brody and Officer Arturo Gonzalez/Rico. A presentation by Mr. Chip Brown with Heartland Crime Stoppers followed. The evening ended with Det. Britt Davis who is with HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Traffic Task Force).

Week 7, May 15th Judge Dick Prince, always a favorite, presented on the History of Stand your Ground Law, and general history of firearms and the law. Det. Eric Sherouse followed with a presentation of Felony Investigations.

Week 8, included a Mock Crime Scene set up by CST Officer Tagliarini and volunteer Luann Green, a CSI Presentation with Fingerprinting Activity presented by Sgt. Bill Stevens with help from Suzi Orem.. Finally the group participated in Firearms Training on the range with Instructors Sgt. Gerad Hunt, Officer McKee and Officer Bilbrey.

Week 9 was held at the Civic Center. The group heard from School Resource Officer Toni Strickland and then Officer Tagliarini presented a program on the Honor Guard Unit, Lyn Bryan, CST Coordinator spoke of Volunteer Programs, and Kathryn Jones presented Accreditation.



Judge Dick Prince explains "Stand Your Ground Law"

A presentation was made by Chief of Police Joe Hall to American Legion President Wally Edwards, expressing the department's appreciation to the Legion for providing the funding for the program.

Softball Game Fundraiser May 4th Police vs Fire



On Friday, May 4th a Softball game was held, pitting Bartow Police Department members against those of the Bartow Fire Department. The game was a fundraiser and proceeds garnered over \$7000 toward the George Harris Youth Shelter.

Many are hoping this will become an annual event. Unfortunately, the Fire Department was victorious by a score of 15-10, although there was 'talk' of a couple of ringers participating on the Fire Team.



Police Team: Hauser, March, Vaughn, Driesler, Tagliarini, Anderson, Smith, Sanders, Gonzalez, Mencing, Groover, Hicks. Kneeling: Somerlot, Johnting, Dorman



MAY 2018 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS


TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES -24 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 13 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	54%	15%	31%	31%	69%	0%
TOTAL- 10 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	0%	90%	10%	0%	100%	0%
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	11	15	15	24	21	32
MAR	35	15	22	29	42	31
APR	20	16	47	33	47	39
MAY	24	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	108	242	309	309	377	409

- ♦ Property Crimes were up for May from April by 20%.
- ♦ Zone 26A had the highest number of reported property crimes for this month.

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
MAY	7	6	4	1	6	0	24
TOTAL	36	4	16	13	13	9	108

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 crime and make

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.

