

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

July 2018



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Chief of Police

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Det. Cody Vaughn and Sgt. Gerad Hunt

PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Brown is in the FTO Program assigned to Officer McKee.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ SANTANA, Brihan: Domestic Violence by Strangulation.
- ♦ BROWN, Jared: Possession of Xanax w/o prescription.
- ♦ HORTON, Mondrel: Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer.
- ♦ DELGADO, Joel: Felony Criminal Mischief

OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 23 arrests and issued 68 citations this month.

Officers conducted heavy patrols in the area of Sugar Hill and Azalea Gardens in an attempt to reduce the calls for service in these areas.

BRAVO SQUAD - SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

EDUCATION:

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

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ YBARRA, Guadalupe: Fleeing to Elude, Resisting w/o Violence, Driving while License is Suspended or Revoked, Possession of Paraphernalia, and Motor Vehicle Theft.
- ♦ BUSTOS, Adam & TIBURCIO, Jaime: Resisting w/o Violence. Both subjects were arrested in connection with a shooting incident where the victim was shot in the stomach.

OTHER:

Bravo Squad is responsible for 25 arrests and issued 81 citations.

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

Officers have been conducting directed traffic controls throughout the city.

DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

EDUCATION:

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

Detective Fender completed Instructor Techniques refresher course.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ QUEEN, Christopher: Lewd Molestation. Queen is currently incarcerated in Highlands County on related charges.
- ♦ TIBURCIO, Jamie: Aggravated Battery with a Firearm in relation to the shooting of a person which occurred on Searcy Ave.
- ♦ WHITE, Steven Christian: Armed Burglary, 1st Degree Arson, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

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

- ♦ MOORE, Rolando Christopher: Possession of Meth, Possession of Cannabis and Possession of Paraphernalia, Criminal Mischief and Domestic Violence Battery.
- ♦ JONES, Lavis Spencer: Aggravated Battery by Strangulation.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad members continue to patrol in the area of Sugar Hill, L.B. Brown House, and Azalea Gardens.

Charlie Squad made 16 arrests this month and issued a total of 38 Citations.

After serving the citizens of Bartow since 1991, Sgt. Gerad Hunt retired on July 31, 2018. He will start a new career as a Guardian for the Polk County School Board. Charlie Squad will miss him.

DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Riley Brown was assigned to Delta Squad for her FTO Training.

EDUCATION:

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ EDWARDS, Laura: Possession of Methamphetamine, and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ GUERIN, Craig: Possession of Methamphetamine, and Drug Paraphernalia.

OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for 24 Arrests and 31 Citations.

- ♦ CHANEY, Michael: Grand Theft Firearm, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Dealing Stolen Property, and False Identification to a Pawnbroker.

CRIME SCENE & PROPERTY EVIDENCE:

Crime Scene Tech Rosemary Lloyd completed 28 evidence requests from outside agencies (SAO/PDO etc.) and processed evidence relative to 13 cases, recovering latent evidence on 9 cases.

Crime Scene personnel responded to five (5) Crime Scene Call-Outs this month.

C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officers Amber White, Ryan Driesler and Toni Strickland were temporarily assigned to CST to address drug complaints around the city.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers completed their Police Law Training.

Active Shooter Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

The temporary "Drug Enforcement-CST Operation" was highly successful this month, and is responsible for making a total of 21 arrests (2) Notice to Appear, (1) Complaint Affidavit, to include Warrant Arrests. The following charges were made:

- 5 - Possession of Cocaine
- 8 - Possession of Cannabis
- 3 - Possession of Controlled Substance
- 4 - Possession of Methamphetamine
- 8 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- 4 - Criminal Traffic Charges, including DUI
- 1 - Exploitation of a Disabled Adult
- 1 - Child Neglect.

* Narcotics seized during the operation include:

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| Cocaine (8 grams) | Oxycodone (15 pills) |
| Cannabis (40.8 grams) | Methamphetamine (3 grams) |
| Alprazolam (11 pills) | Suspected K-2 (1 gram) |

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

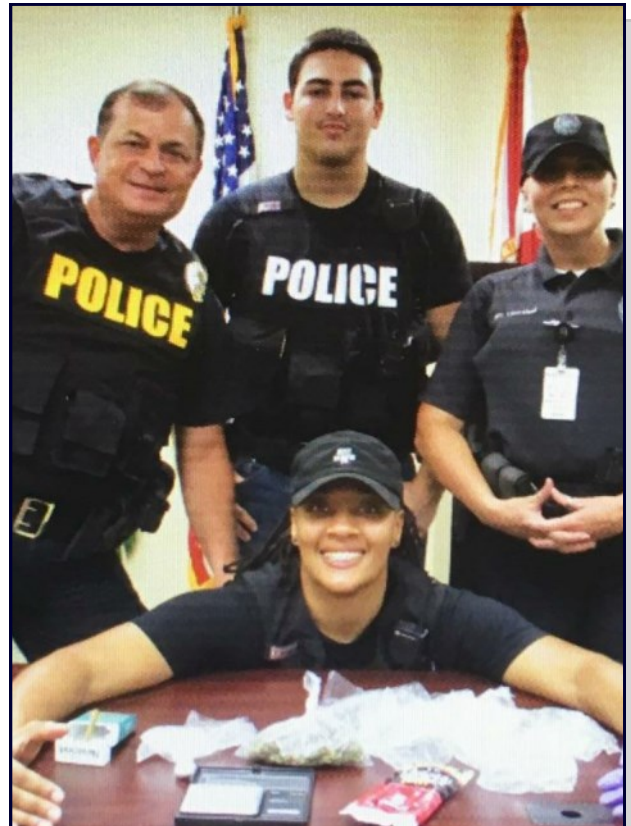
Conducted traffic enforcement at Hooker Terrace and Dudley Ave, the 1000 block of Woodlawn Ave, 98 North and Ernest Smith Blvd.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat held at the Broadway Diner at 7:30 AM.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, CST Co-ordinator Lyn Bryan presented to the Rotary Club on "Vacation/ Summer Crime Prevention Tips".

July 16, 2018 the COP Volunteers attended a Monthly Meeting at 5:30 PM in the Briefing Room.



*Posing in front of seized drugs and drug paraphernalia are the TEMPORARY CST OFFICERS: Front Row: Ofc. Amber White, Back Row: Sgt. Tagliarini, Ofc. Ryan Driesler and Ofc. Toni Strickland
GREAT JOB!!!*

Guardians

We are very proud of two of our very own (retired) Bartow Police Officers. Sgt. Gerad Hunt just retired in July and will start his new career as a Polk County School Guardian. Sgt. Paul O'Dell, who retired last year, is also starting his new career as a School Guardian.

Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman celebrated with them at their Guardian graduation held July 30th in Lakeland.

THANK YOU both for your many years of law enforcement service and your continued dedication to serve as protectors of our children and school staff.



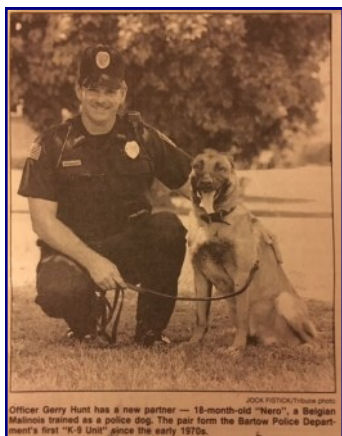
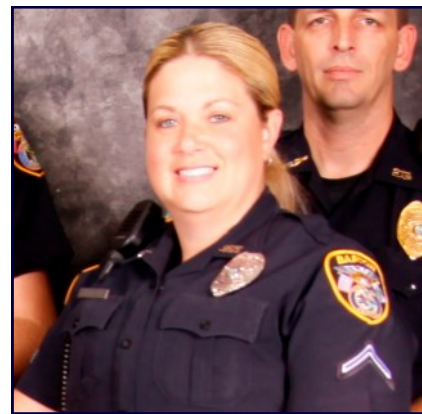
BARTOW POLICE MEMBERS RETIRE THE END OF JULY

Officer Kristi Tew

Effective July 23, 2018, Officer Kristi Tew retired from Bartow Police Department. Officer Tew devoted 19 years of service to the citizens of Bartow, starting her career as a Public Safety Aide in 1999. After completing standards, she was sworn-in as an officer and worked the Patrol Unit.

Over the years Officer Tew has worked in several capacities, but most recently, she could be found walking the halls of Bartow Middle School as a School Resource Officer.

Officer Tew is married and has 2 small children. We wish her the best in her new role as a retiree, and hope she will enjoy the rest she deserves.



Sgt. Gerad Hunt

Effective July 31, 2018, Sgt. Hunt retired after serving the City of Bartow since 1991 as a full time patrol officer.

Sgt. Hunt was promoted to Corporal in 1996, and then Sergeant in Aug. 2000.

Sgt. Hunt played a crucial role in developing the K-9 Unit and served as K-9 Officer 1994-2002 with his four legged partner Nero.

Sgt. Hunt is also an instructor at the Kenneth Thompson Institute of Public Safety Academy (Polk State College) 1994 -Present.

Sgt. Hunt will begin his new career as a Guardian with the Polk County School System.

JULY 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)	36.50
Reserve Officer Unit	0
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	36.50
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	463.50



C.O.P, Volunteer Nita Leslie and Kathy Horne Patrol every Tuesday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

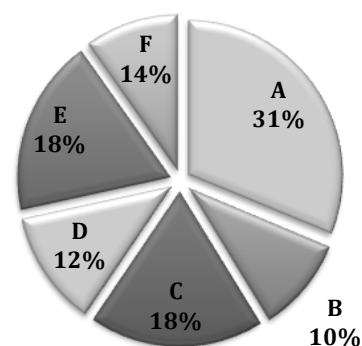
JULY 2018 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 26 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
TOTAL: 11 RESIDENTIAL: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	27%	36%	36%	55^	45%	0%
TOTAL- 12 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	25%	67%	8%	25%	75%	0%
TOTAL: 3 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	33%	67%	67%	0%	33%

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	7	24	33	21	29	34
JULY	26	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	141	242	309	309	377	409

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
JUNE	2	1	1	0	1	2	7
JULY	6	3	5	3	6	3	26
TOTAL	44	14	26	17	26	14	141

Percentage of Property Crimes by Zone
for 2018 (Zones defined on page 6)



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 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

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.

