

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report

# August 2018



**Joe Hall**

**Chief of Police**

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# 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

- ♦ CLAY, Theophilus: Fleeing to Elude/Grand Theft/Possession of Burglary Tools (Boat Theft)
- ♦ LOTT, Willie: Grand Theft/Possession of Burglary Tools (Boat Theft)

#### OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 17 arrests and issued 24 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.

Alpha Squad arrested two (2) members of a suspected Boat Theft ring this month.

### 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:

Detective Vaughn and Sgt. Sherouse completed CVSA (Voice Stress Analysis) Certification in Panama City.

CST Perry attended Crime Scene Reconstruction school at IPTM (Institute of Police Technology Management).

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ VAUGHN, Jonathan: Armed Robbery (charged for second robbery see narrative)
- ♦ FUTCH, Erik: Armed Robbery
- ♦ LAMPLEY, Kierra: Armed Robbery

The three suspects listed above were arrested after a month long investigation by Detectives Griffith and Cody Vaughn. The case involved an Armed Robbery which occurred at ATA Stereo on North Broadway Ave. in Bartow.

- ♦ SMITH, Genar, Jr.: Armed Robbery
- ♦ VAUGHN, Jonathan: Armed Robbery

A second Armed Robbery occurred in Azalea Gardens mere days after the previous robbery. Genar Smith was arrested for this robbery and Bartow Detectives worked with FDLE and the Miami-Dade Police to apprehend VAUGHN, (involved in both robberies) who had fled our jurisdiction. Detectives Griffith and Vaughn traveled to Miami to interview VAUGHN. Based on the interview, VAUGHN was also charged in a shooting which occurred in July.

- ♦ MYRICK, Cornelius: Burglary to a Dwelling, Grand Theft.
- ♦ CRAFT, Margie: Criminal Use of Personal ID and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Forgery.

### CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. LUKE HAUSER

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Charette has started the FTO Program.

#### EDUCATION

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ HATFIELD, James L.: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia, and with Habitual DWLSR.
- ♦ MARTINEZ-GALVAN, Jose: Aggravated Assault (Domestic) and Polk County Warrant for Robbery.
- ♦ KONYHA, Randy R.: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ COOKE, Christina: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ HARRIS, Cody: Possession of Cocaine and Paraphernalia, and Resisting w/o Violence and Criminal Mischief.

#### OTHER:

Officer Luke Hauser was sworn-in as the new Sergeant over Charlie Squad in a ceremony held on August 13, 2018 at City Hall.

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

Charlie Squad made 11 arrests this month and issued a total of 39 Citations.

### DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

#### EDUCATION:

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

N/A

#### OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for 31 Arrests and 16 Citations this month.

### CRIME SCENE & PROPERTY EVIDENCE:

- 50 Items of evidence were submitted to PCSO/FDLE for identification.
- Crime Scene Tech Lloyd and Perry completed 55 evidence requests from outside agencies (SAO/PDO etc.).
- CS Tech processed evidence relative to 16 cases, recovering latent evidence which was submitted to PCSO for identification.

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

### OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION

Detective Fender attended the Polk County Intelligence Meeting.

*Detectives worked diligently and long hours this month, and were able to solve and then apprehend all suspects involved in two (2) armed robberies that occurred this month.*

*Detectives even traveled to Miami to apprehend the final suspect who had fled our area.*



## C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM / SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

### SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI - C.S.T. ACTIVITY

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Officers report they are up to date with their Police Law training.

Honor Guard members attended monthly training with Polk County Sheriff's Office.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

None to report

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

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

Saturday, Aug. 4, CST participated in a Back to School Bash held at 4th and MLK, Jr. Blvd.

Thursday, Aug. 9, prepared and responded to The Manor of West Bartow to present a previously scheduled Crime Prevention Program on Personal Safety. CST Lyn Bryan distributed materials to those in attendance. However, many residents were unable to attend, therefore a new date will be scheduled to repeat the presentation.

CST Assisted with the new officer Swearing-In ceremony held at Bartow City Hall on Monday, Aug. 13, 2018.

### SGT. TAGLIARINI - SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The first day of school, was Monday, Aug. 13th, CST Officers and SRO's monitored traffic for Bartow High School, Bartow Elementary Academy, Floral Avenue, Stephens Elementary and Spessard Holland Elementary. With busses in short supply, there was a noticeable increase in traffic at all of the schools. There were many issues to address, such as drop-off and pick-up. CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan created maps indicating drop-off/pick-up procedures for several schools and the schools distributed the maps to parents.

All Polk County Schools returned to classes on Monday, August 13, 2018. Bartow School Resource Officers for this year are assigned to the following schools:

Officer Toni Strickland-Bartow High School  
Officer Amber White - Gause Academy  
Officer D. Cosmeus - Union Academy  
Officer A. Guzman - Bartow Middle School

All elementary schools in Bartow have armed Guardians to patrol the school grounds.

On August 9-10, Sgt. Tagliarini met with all of the Guardians who are assigned to elementary schools within the City of Bartow.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

All SRO Officers attended Polk SRO Training held at Polk State College.

## AUGUST 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](mailto:lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net)

#### **VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED THIS MONTH**

Citizens on Patrol (COP)	35.00
Reserve Officer Unit	70.00
<b>TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH</b>	<b>105.00</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Hours for 2018</b>	<b>601.50</b>



## K-9 Unit Activity

TRAINING				DEPLOYMENT			
OFFICER/K-9	EVENTS ATTENDED	TOTAL TIME	DETECTION/PATROL EXERCISES	SEARCH AREAS/ Total Deployment	PEOPLE FOUND	ARRESTS W/BITES	ITEMS SEIZED
Gonzalez/Rico	5	14.2	10	3	0	0	0
Billbrey/ Brody	0	0	0	3	6	0	0
Anderson/Falco	11	32	20	13	0	0	0



## CHIEF NOLAN MCLEOD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

On Thursday, August 2, during the Police Chiefs Association Meeting, Katelin and Katherine Sherouse, daughters of Sgt. Eric Sherouse, were presented with college scholarships by the Polk County Police Chiefs Charitable Foundation.

The scholarship was established in memory of former Auburndale Police Chief Nolan McLeod who passed away in 2012, and who previously worked for Bartow Police Department for 15 years. The scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors and recent graduates who are children of active or retired law enforcement officers in Polk County.

The Sherouse family and members of the McLeod family were in attendance during the presentation of the awards. Sgt. Sherouse is the Senior Sergeant and leads the Detective Division.



Chief Joe Hall, Sgt. Eric Sherouse, Katelyn Sherouse, Kathrine Sherouse, Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman

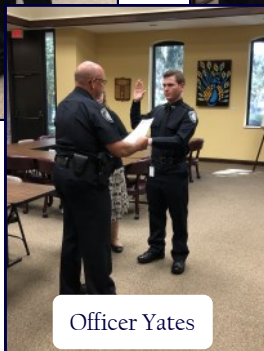
The Sherouse sisters with Nancy McLeod and son Joe McLeod.



Officer Charette



Sgt. Hauser



Officer Yates

## A New Sergeant and Two New Police Officers are Sworn-In

On August 13, 2018 a Promotional Ceremony held at Bartow City Hall. Chief of Police Joe Hall swore-in Officer Luke Hauser as a new Sergeant. Sgt. Hauser started with Bartow Police Department in 2013 and has worked in the Patrol Division and the Detective Bureau.

In addition, two new officers were sworn-in by Chief Hall. Jonathan Charette and Samuel Yates, both new to the law enforcement profession, will join the Patrol Unit and begin their FTO Training. Both Charette and Yates are new to law enforcement. There were many family members present, as well as several Bartow Police Department members, and city employees.

## Back-to-School Meet Your New School Resource Officers



SRO White



SRO Guzman



SRO Cosmeus



SRO Strickland

# AUGUST 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
<b>TOTAL: 9</b> <b>RESIDENTIAL:</b> Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	33%	22%	44%	11%	44%	44%
<b>TOTAL- 12</b> <b>CONVEYANCE:</b> Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	8%	67%	25%	0%	100%	0%
<b>TOTAL: 3</b> <b>BUSINESS:</b> Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	33%	67%	0%	67%	33%	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	7	24	33	21	29	34
JULY	26	20	21	17	22	31
AUG	24	39	24	18	36	27
SEPT						
OCT						
NOV						
DEC						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>250</b>

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
AUG	0	2	13	2	5	2	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>165</b>

**83%** of all August property crimes occurred **SOUTH** of Main Street.

There were **NO** reported burglaries in Zone A this month.

In 67% of all burglaries to a vehicle, the victims declined processing.

\* Processing can increase solvability.

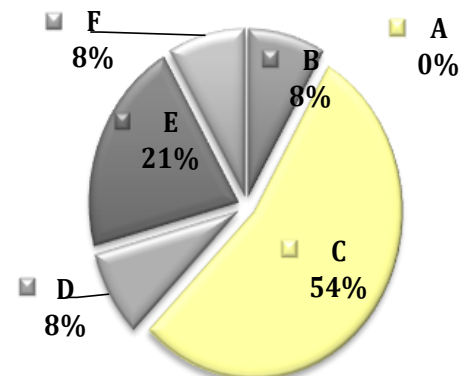
## Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

**✓ 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](mailto:lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net)



The percentage of Property Crimes by Zone for August  
(Zones defined on page 6)

# 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

## B

South of Main Street,  
West of Broadway Ave.

### NOTABLE LOCATIONS:

- Square Lake (gated homes), 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

