

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report

# October 2018



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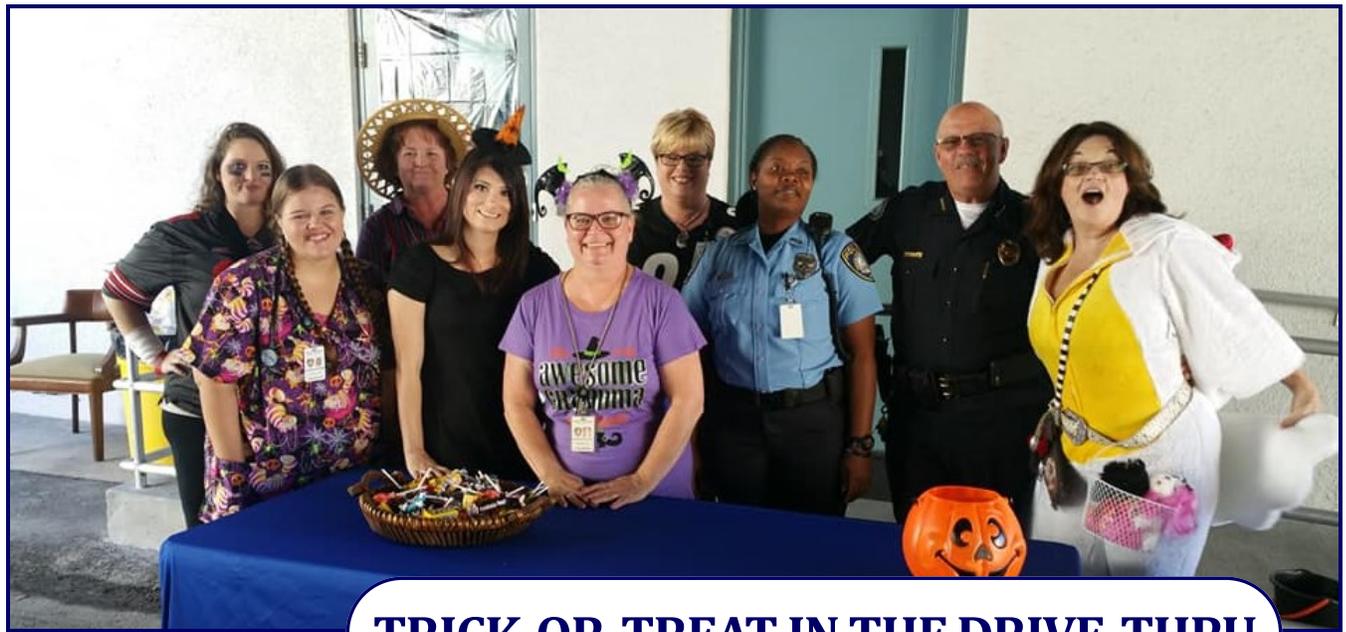
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# PATROL DIVISION

## CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

### ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

#### EDUCATION

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ◆ STANFORD, Michael: DUI.
- ◆ HARDY, Cecil: Domestic Violence Battery
- ◆ GEORGE, Victor: Violation of Sexual Offender Registry
- ◆ CODY, Renita: Domestic Violence Battery

#### OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 20 arrests and issued 67 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 conducted heavy patrols, focusing on Zone A (North of Hwy 60, East of Hwy 98)

### BRAVO SQUAD - SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Charette was assigned to Bravo Squad for Phase 2 of his training.

#### EDUCATION:

Officers completed their online training assignments.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ SEVERE, Ryan: Unassigned license plate.

#### OTHER:

Bravo Squad is responsible for 15 arrests and issued 43 citations.

### DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

#### EDUCATION:

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ KELLY, Joey, Jr: Robbery w/Weapon, and Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.
- ◆ PENDER, Audra (Mother of Victim) and CHRISTIAN, Matthew: Aggravated Manslaughter of a Child and Tampering with Physical Evidence. CHRISTIAN was also charged with Possession of Child Pornography and Disseminating Harmful Materials to a Child. These arrests are the result of an eight (8) month long investigation into the death of a child.
- ◆ TANKSON, James: Sexual Battery on a Child, Occupied Burglary and Battery.
- ◆ WHITE, Sherita: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon.
- ◆ MCDANIEL, Angela: Uttering a Forged Document.
- ◆ PERSINGER, Katlynn & WESTERGAARD, Kaelyn: Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Possession of a Weapon on School Property, and Disruption of a School Function. These arrests are in relation to an Attack Plot on students at Bartow Middle School. Fortunately the plan was thwarted and no one was injured.
- ◆ DUNN, Michael: Grand Jury Indictment Warrant for Second Degree Murder.
- ◆ WIGGINS, Azinde: Vehicular Burglary, Petit Theft. This is in relation to two (2) separate burglary cases.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION

The Detective Section's monthly clearance rate for October was 19%

Detectives are actively working 103 Felony Cases.

#### CRIME SCENE & PROPERTY EVIDENCE:

- 140 Items of evidence was received, catalogued, and filed.
- Photo Evidence was collected in 78 cases.
- 60 items of evidence was submitted to PCSO/FDLE for identification.
- Crime Scene Tech Lloyd and Perry completed 51 evidence requests from outside agencies (SAO/PDO etc.).
- CS Tech processed evidence relative to 14 cases, recovering 16 pieces of latent evidence which was submitted to PCSO for identification.
- A COSIS DNA match was obtained from evidence collected by CST Lloyd in reference to an unsolved burglary case. This investigation remains ongoing and now has a viable suspect due to CST Lloyd's diligence.

### CHARLIE SQUAD - SGT. LUKE HAUSER

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

#### EDUCATION

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ◆ SPENCER, Harold Lewis: Felony Violation of Probation warrant from Pinellas County.
- ◆ YOUMANS, Chester: PCSO Felony Violation of Probation.
- ◆ PALMER, Charlie: DUI.
- ◆ BRADING, Sherry: DUI.

#### OTHER:

Officer Sills was activated for the National Guard and responded to the Panhandle to assist with Hurricane Michael recovery efforts.

Charlie Squad made 12 arrests this month and issued a total of 11 Citations.

### DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Warren joined the ranks of Delta Squad.

#### EDUCATION:

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

Officer Ryan Driesler completed Instructor Techniques at Polk State College.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ HILLMAN, Ray: Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Evidence.
- ◆ REDDICK, Amanda: Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Cannabis.
- ◆ WILSON, Travis: Negligent Child Abuse
- ◆ MEEKS, Shayna: Possession of 5.9 grams of Cocaine, and Possession of Cannabis.
- ◆ GOODMAN, Dannie: Possession of Methamphetamine.
- ◆ WATSON, Emanuel: Burglary, Battery

#### OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for 30 citations and 31 arrests for the month of October.



Chief Hall, Virginia Condello-Bartow Chamber of Commerce,  
Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman  
\*\*\*\*Trick-or-Treat in the Drive-Thru\*\*\*\*

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

### SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

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

The SRO's attended RPO Training with Kirk Warren.

CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan attend the 49th Annual Crime Prevention Conference in Sarasota, held Oct. 22-26, 2018.,

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

None to report

#### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

CST and Patrol members conducted traffic patrols in the areas of Bartow High, Bartow Elementary, Floral, Stephens and Spessard Holland Elementary Schools.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018 CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat at the Broadway Diner at 7:30 AM.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, Sgt. Tagliarini attended "Coffee with a Cop" hosted by McDonalds Restaurant.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, CST participated in a Health Fair held at First Methodist Church from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The BPD Explorer Post assisted at this event as well.

Oct. 12th, Thursday, CST hosted a Tour of the PD Facilities for Bartow High School German Exchange Students. A K-9 Demonstration was also provided by Officer Adam Anderson/Falco.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, Sgt. Tagliarini and Linda Waligorski, Training Coordinator attended a Job Fair held at Polk State College. This was an effort to recruit new members to the Department.

Thursday, Oct. 25 CST participated in the Annual Halloween events. First was Trick-or-Treating in the drive-thru for children attending daycares and schools in the City. Later that day Patrol Units and Volunteers participated in the Annual Cricket Club Halloween Parade/Carnival.

Sat. Oct. 27, 2018, BPD participated in the National Medication Take-Back Day. This event, which occurs each April and October, allows citizens the opportunity to dispose of outdated or unnecessary medications. This year 70 lbs. of medications were turned in.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 CST, Training Section and Explorer Post 631 participated in "Polk Mobility Day". The event, hosted by FDOT in the parking lot, was held from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

### \*\*\*\*\* SCHOOL RESOURCE ACTIVITIES \*\*\*\*\*

#### BARTOW HIGH SCHOOL

- 5 Arrests
- 3 Baker Acts.

#### BARTOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

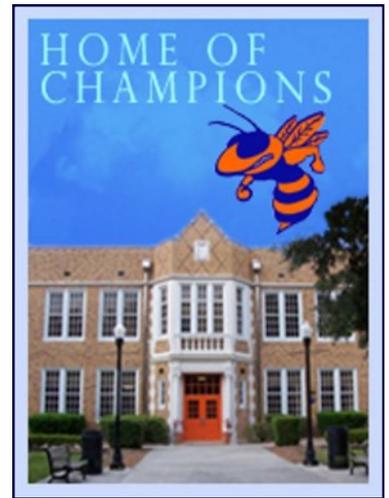
- 3 Arrests
- 2 Baker Acts

#### GAUSE ACADEMY

- 1 Arrest

#### UNION ACADEMY

- 4 Incidents



#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

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

## OCTOBER 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)	55.00
Reserve Officer Unit	12.00
<b>TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH</b>	<b><u>67.00</u></b>
<b>Total Volunteer Hours for 2018</b>	<b>728.75</b>



Newest Volunteer, Patrick Halley, began training this month. Patrick, who also attended the 2018 Citizen Police Academy, brings many years of law enforcement experience with him. We are very fortunate to have him join our Volunteer Program.

# Kinsey delivers Refreshments!

On October 13, 2018, this young lady brought refreshments to police officers. A huge THANK YOU to Kinsey for dropping off some cookies and tea for the Officers today. What a thoughtful young lady! Pictured with Kinsey is her mom, sister and Sgt. Michelle Smith



# German Exchange Students Tour Police Dept.

German exchange students enjoyed a tour of the Bartow Police Department facilities today. The students were treated to a K-9 Demonstration by Officer Adam Anderson and his partner Falco and took photos sitting in a patrol car. One of the students, whose father is a law enforcement officer in Germany presented a dress shirt, police patches and formal neck tie, part of their official law enforcement attire, as a gift of thanks.



# Halloween at B.P.D.

Thursday, Oct. 25, on what is referred to as Crickette Club's Halloween festivities, several members of the Bartow Police Department donned costumes and welcomed Trick-or-Treaters from various schools and daycare centers.



# Polk Mobility Day

CST Sgt. Randy Tagliarini, K-9 Officer Arturo Gonzalez and Lyn Bryan worked the Polk Mobility Day Event held at FDOT on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. School Resource Officer and Explorer Post Advisor Amber White and BPD Explorers assisted with the "Walking Tour" during the event.

Linda Waligorski, Training Coordinator, was on hand to fit and provide bike helmets to citizens needing them.



# OCTOBER 2018 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 30 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
	<b>TOTAL: 12</b> <b>RESIDENTIAL:</b> Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	42%	25%	3%	0%	67%
<b>TOTAL- 18</b> <b>CONVEYANCE:</b> Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	50%	22%	28%	0%	<b>78%</b>	22%
<b>TOTAL: 0</b> <b>BUSINESS:</b> Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JAN	27	31	21	16	27	16
FEB	32	21	24	15	15	13
MAR	31	42	29	22	15	32
APR	39	47	33	47	16	15
MAY	32	25	26	42	16	25
JUNE	34	29	21	33	24	6
JULY	31	22	17	21	20	23
AUG	27	36	18	24	39	24
SEPT	35	34	23	23	19	23
OCT	39	40	27	26	19	30
NOV						
DEC						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>207</b>

2018 PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT (A-F)							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	TOTAL
JAN	2	2	3	1	5	3	<b>16</b>
FEB	1	2	3	1	2	4	<b>13</b>
MAR	8	9	2	7	5	1	<b>32</b>
APR	4	2	5	1	1	2	<b>15</b>
MAY	6	5	5	2	1	6	<b>25</b>
JUNE	1	1	1	0	2	1	<b>6</b>
JULY	6	2	4	2	5	4	<b>23</b>
AUG	0	3	11	0	6	4	<b>24</b>
SEPT	3	10	4	0	3	3	<b>23</b>
OCT	6	7	9	1	3	4	<b>30</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

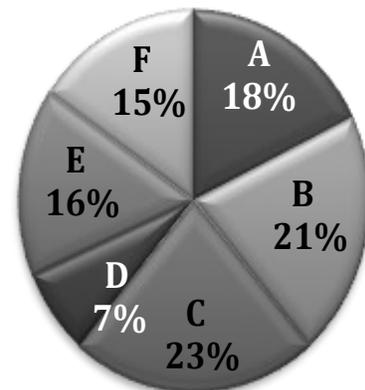
**YES!** In recent burglary cases, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In most cases, the victims recovered all of their stolen property!

**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)

2018 Property Crimes by Zone A-F to date



# 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 (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

**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.

