

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Activity Report

# November 2018



**Joe Hall**

**Chief of Police**

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## BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT Honors Our Veterans Veterans Day 2018



**Officer Tim Daughtry**  
ARMY



**Detective John Zorn**  
MARINES



**Reserve Officer  
William Nelson**  
ARMY



**Captain Hiram Saunders**  
ARMY



**Officer Mark Sills**  
ARMY



**Officer Samuel Yates**  
ARMY



**Sgt. William Stevens**  
ARMY



**COP Volunteer  
David Lane**  
MARINES



**Reserve Officer  
Mike Butler**  
ARMY



**COP Volunteer Russ Cannons**  
AIR FORCE



**COP Volunteer Marvin Wiggins**  
ARMY

# PATROL DIVISION

## CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

### ALPHA SQUAD - SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Cerezo joined Alpha Squad.

#### EDUCATION

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ HARDY, Keisha: DUI

#### OTHER

Alpha Squad is responsible for 10 arrests and issued 33 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 their online training assignments.

Officer Anderson completed Monthly K-9 Training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ CRUZ, Edgardo Perez: DUI, Leaving the scene of a Crash with Property Damage; Knowingly DWLSR, and Refusal to Submit.
- ♦ JACKSON, Jay'Shawn: Battery on Detention Staff at the New Beginnings Facility.

#### OTHER

Bravo Squad effected 17 arrests and issued 38 citations this month.

### DETECTIVE BUREAU-SGT. ERIC SHEROUSE

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

Toni Strickland joined the Detective Bureau this month and has completed Investigations Development Training Plan. Detective Strickland is assigned to General Crimes and will be responsible for Zones 5 & 6.

Det. Cody Vaughn was appointed the new Officer in Charge for the Section. He is currently completing the Supervisor Development Training Plan.

#### EDUCATION

Detectives completed Police Law Institute and Police One Academy Training.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ DOWNNS, Christopher Lyle: Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Discharging a Firearm in Public.
- ♦ LUSBY, Aaron: Grand Theft
- ♦ SPENCER, Lashelsia: Armed Burglary w/Battery, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Discharging a Firearm in Public.

#### OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION

The Detective Section's monthly clearance rate for November was 14%

Detectives are actively working 148 Felony Investigations.

#### CRIME SCENE & PROPERTY EVIDENCE:

- 104 Items of evidence was received, catalogued, and filed.
- Photo Evidence was collected in 51 cases.
- 60 items of evidence was submitted to PCSO/FDLE for identification.
- Crime Scene Tech Lloyd and Perry completed 61 evidence requests from outside agencies (SAO/PDO etc.).
- CS Tech processed evidence relative to 4 cases, recovering 7 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

Officer Fabrizio was assigned to Charlie Squad for the first part of his FTO Training.

#### EDUCATION

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

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ FULLER, Willie J: Possession of Cannabis over 20 grams and Paraphernalia
- ♦ KELLER, Brett A.: Child Abuse
- ♦ ROBERTS, Jay A.: Grand Theft from Tractor Supply. Roberts committed the theft while working at Tractor Supply.

#### OTHER:

Charlie Squad made 17 arrests this month and issued a total of 32 Citations.

Officer Charette has successfully completed his FTO Training and is now assigned to Charlie Squad.

### DELTA SQUAD - SGT. CARL SMITH

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Christopher Warren was assigned to Delta Squad.

#### EDUCATION

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

Officer Ryan Driesler completed Instructor Techniques at Polk State College.

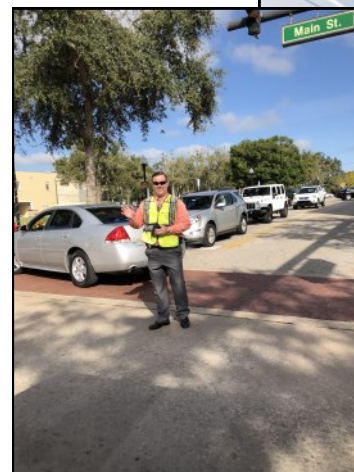
#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ JOHNSON, Houston: Burglary/Trespassing.
- ♦ SNYDER, Samuel: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine, and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ BEIDERMAN, Blaine: Possession of Cocaine and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ BRADDY, Wayne: Possession of Cocaine and Paraphernalia.

#### OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for 38 citations and 20 arrests for the month of October.

PSA Tyrinda Pride and Tiffany Somerlot are lining up to prepare for the Annual **Just Say No Parade & Rally** held on Nov. 14, 2018.



Everyone lends a helping hand, Deputy Chief Dorman directs traffic during the Annual Just Say NO parade/Rally.

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

### SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

#### NEW EMPLOYEES:

N/A

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

#### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

None to report

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 CST attended the Monthly Chief's Chat held this month at Starbucks at 7:30 AM.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 CST members attended the monthly E.P.A.C. Meeting held at Carver Recreation Center at 5:30 PM.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018 CST, volunteers and several members of the PD participated in the 29th Annual Just Say NO Parade & Rally held this year at Bartow Elem. Academy. After the parade, several members attended the City Manager's "State of the City" Addresses/Luncheon held at the Civic Center.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 was the Great American Teach-In and several members attended area schools.

Sgt. Tagliarini and Training Coordinator Linda Waligorski worked two (2) Job Fairs this month, one at Webber University on Nov. 15th and another at Bartow High School on Nov. 16th.

### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

#### NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Heather Manrow has been reassigned as the new School Resource Officer. She will be working at Bartow High School; replacing Officer Toni Strickland, who recently accepted a Detective Position.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

All School Resource Officers completed "**YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING**" for the Boy Scouts of America.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITY

- BARTOW HIGH SCHOOL  
1-Battery Complaint Affidavit, 1-Theft Report, 1-Burglary to Conveyance.
- BARTOW MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2-Complaint Affidavits, 3-Baker Acts.
- UNION ACADEMY-no incidents
- GAUSE ACADEMY-no incidents

#### OTHER ACTIVITY

During the Thanksgiving break, SRO's assisted Patrol to increase manpower in the Patrol Unit.

## NOVEMBER 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)	36.75
Reserve Officer Unit	0
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	<b>36.75</b>
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	<b>765.50</b>



COP Volunteer, Saralyn White, rode in the golf cart in the 29th Annual Just Say "NO" Parade held Nov. 14, 2018.

## K-9 Unit Activity

OFFICER/ K9 PARTNER	DETECTION				PATROL			
	Deployments	Search Areas	Alerts/ Indications	Items Seized	Deployments	Arrests w/Bites	People Found	Bite Ratio
Officer Anderson/Falco	2	2	4	2	7	0	0	0%
Officer David Bilbrey/Brody	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0%
Officer Arturo Gonzalez/Rico	2	2	4	2	7	0	0	0%



## New Members Sworn-In Nov. 5, 2018

It's a very exciting Monday, Nov. 5th at Bartow Police Department! Police Chief Joe Hall held a ceremony to swear-in two new police officers. The new members are James Fabrizio and Bryan Cerezo. Officer Fabrizio of Davenport graduated from the Polk State College Law Enforcement Academy. His Mother was in attendance and pinned his badge.

Officer Cerezo who grew up in Tampa, recently graduated from the Hillsborough Community College Law Enforcement Academy. His fiancé pinned his badge. Several friends and family members attended the ceremony.

After a one week orientation, the men will join a Patrol Squad and begin Phase One of the Patrol Training Program.



Officer Bryan Cerezo



Officer James Fabrizio

## Bartow Officers Participate in Literacy Program



Officer Samuel Yates

On Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Bartow Police Officer Jonathan Charette read "Five Enormous Dinosaurs" to preschoolers attending Graham's Daycare In Bartow.

The Department has partnered with the Early Learning Coalition to participate in "Polk Heroes Literacy Program", whereby first responders go into the daycare facilities and read an age appropriate book to the children. Additionally, each child is given a copy of the book that was read to take home with them.

On Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Officer Samuel Yates read to preschoolers at Bartow Education Center.

For more information about this program and the Early Learning Coalition, go to: <https://elcpolk.org>



Officer Jonathan Charette

## #9PMRoutine

In November, the Bartow Police Department began using social media in as a means of Crime Prevention. The department's social-media team uses one hashtag each night at 9:00 PM to remind people to do the [#9PMRoutine](#): This daily reminder is to remind folks to lock their car doors, hide or bring in valuables, especially firearms, and lock your front door.

The daily reminder, accompanied by GIFs and pictures, comes in the wake of wallets, purses, guns and more being taken from cars parked outdoors. During the month of November, there were a total of 32 burglaries reported. 21 of those were burglaries to a conveyance (automobile, trailer, truck bed, etc.). Of the 21 burglaries to a conveyance, 5% were locked, **76% were UNLOCKED**. 19% of the victims claim they locked the vehicle; however there were no signs of forced entry.

The number of burglaries to residences is lower; however, 50% of those were unlocked as well. 25% of the homes were locked and force was used to gain entry, and in 25% of the cases, the method of entry is unknown and there is no evidence of force.

In order to combat this high statistic, the Bartow Police Department will remind residents daily, at 9:00 PM to secure their vehicle, remove valuables, and secure all windows and doors. [#9PMRoutine](#).

## Annual Just Say No Parade & Rally

The Annual Just Say No Parade, previously held in the Spring was held on Nov. 14th. The event was changed this year to the Fall. In recent years, 5th grade teachers have had met with challenges and have struggled to participate in the event due to mandatory end of the year testing.

This year, the location of the Rally, which is normally held at the Bartow High School Gym, also had to be changed due to extensive construction at BHS. This year the parade ended at Bartow Elementary School where the Rally was held in the auditorium.

*Just Say No  
Event Chairman  
Ernie Cooper  
with Rally  
Speaker  
Amy Hardee*



# NOVEMBER 2018 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 32 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
<b>TOTAL: 8</b> <b>RESIDENTIAL:</b> Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	25%	50%	25%	25%	50%	25%
<b>TOTAL- 21</b> <b>CONVEYANCE:</b> Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	33%	52%	14%	5%	76%	19%
<b>TOTAL: 3</b> <b>BUSINESS:</b> Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	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	28	19	23	23	34	35
OCT	30	19	26	27	40	39
NOV	32	15	23	33	25	40
DEC						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>367</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
SEPT	3	11	5	1	6	2	28
OCT	6	7	9	1	3	4	30
NOV	2	10	13	1	3	3	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>239</b>

## Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

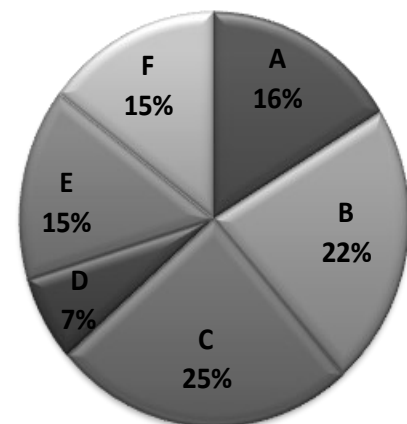
**✓ YES!** In recent burglary cases, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In most cases, the victims recovered all of their stolen property!

**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 Burglaries By Beats/Zones A-F  
(Beat Map 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

## 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.

