

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Activity Report

October 2020



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Bartow Police Department Awarded The Florida Commission of Law Enforcement (CFLA) Accreditation



*Pictured L to R:
Kathryn Jones
Accreditation
Manager, Interim
Chief Dorman,
Captain Michelle
Smith*

PATROL DIVISION

Captain Michelle Smith, Patrol Commander

ALPHA SQUAD - DAYS (6:30 AM - 6:30 PM)

SGT. LUKE HAUSER

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Valerio began the first phase of training with FTO Sergio Fernandez

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **BEASLY, Eric:** Illegal Dumping (Felony)
- ♦ **DEJESUS, Rene:** Aggravated Battery
- ♦ **MARSHALL, Brandon:** Possession of Meth. And Drug Paraphernalia.

OTHER

Alpha Squad members made 5 arrests for the month of Oct. and issued 10 traffic citations.



New Officer Bryce Riley takes a timeout from throwing passes to a group of neighborhood children to pose for a photo at the request of one of a child's Mother.

DELTA SQUAD - NIGHTS (6:30 PM-6:30 AM)

SGT. JOHN ZORN

NEW MEMBERS

N/A

EDUCATION

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training assignments. Officer Gonzalez conducted K-9 Training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **RONYHA, Randy:** Possession of Meth. And Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **HUFFMAN, Philip:** Possession of Meth., Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **RODRIGUEZ, Alfonso:** Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Meth. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia,
- ♦ **GIACOBBI, Andrew:** Possession of Alprazolam and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **McKEE, Theodore:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Ecstasy, Possession of Alprazolam, Possession of Oxycodone, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- ♦ **MURPHY-AGOSTO, Francis:** Possession of Alprazolam, Trafficking Ecstasy, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Driving While License is Suspended or Revoked, Unregistered Vehicle, Attaching Unassigned Tag.
- ♦ **JONES, Dachary:** Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Dealing with Stolen Property
- ♦ **BURTON, Ernest:** Possession of Meth. And Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

OTHER

Delta Squad members made 22 arrests and wrote 101 traffic citations this month.

Officers focused on Business and Residential check throughout the night. Officers conducted heavy patrol in the area of Azalea Gardens and Carver Village.

CHARLIE SQUAD - NIGHTS (6:30 PM-6:30 AM)

SGT. JOHN MCKEE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer M. Fernandez completed Phase 1 of his FTO training with Charlie Squad.

EDUCATION

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **SIMMONS, Timothy:** Pass Forged Instrument (Counterfeit bill).
- ♦ **LAINEZ, Onell:** False Imprisonment (Domestic Violence)
- ♦ **BISHOP, Damian:** Battery by Strangulation (Domestic Violence) and Resist Officer without Violence.
- ♦ **LEVERETT, Tavares:** Robbery
- ♦ **MONTES, Ramnil:** Unlawful Exhibition of a Firearm, and Tampering with Evidence.
- ♦ **AVLARADO, Angel:** Tampering with Evidence.
- ♦ **POLINGYUMPTWEA, Denise:** Retail Theft, Possession of Cocaine, and Introduce Contraband into a Detention Facility.

OTHER

Charlie Squad members made 16 arrests and issued 36 traffic citations.

Officers conducted heavy patrol in residential areas and conducted House Watch Orders while patrolling the city to reduce crime.



Sworn-in on Monday, Oct. 19, 2020 is Officer Anthony Valerio.

His Mother pinned his badge.

BRAVO SQUAD - DAYS (6:30 AM - 6:30 PM)

SGT. RANDY TAGLIARINI

Report Submitted by: OIC Adam Anderson

NEW EMPLOYEES

Officer Bryce Riley has joined Bravo Squad. Officer Mark Fernandez began training with FTO R. Driesler

EDUCATION

Officers completed their online training assignments.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS

- ♦ **DUNN, Willy:** Burglary, Possession of Meth. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Petit Theft, and Resisting Arrest.
- ♦ **ARMSTRONG, Miquel:** DUI
- ♦ **MCKENZIE, Mandy:** Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Providing a False I.D. to Law Enforcement.

OTHER

Bravo squad made 6 arrests this month.

Officers maintained a heavy presence in school zones for traffic enforcement.

C.S.T. COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Online Police Law training is up to date.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

N/A

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

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Coffee With A Cop Event at Stingray Chevrolet. Pictured is Bartow Citizen Paula Jackson, CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan and Interim Chief Bryan Dorman

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D.E.A. Drug Take-Back Day



Officer Sergio Fernandez and PSA Tyrinda Pride working Drug Take Back event on Oct. 24, 2020.

The artwork of SRO Guzman was done by Mercedes Groover, daughter of City of Bartow Employee and BPD Reserve Officer Billy Groover.



Mercedes is an 11th Grader at BHS I.B. School, enrolled in the Criminal Justice Academy

INVESTIGATIONS SECTION
SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES

N/A

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Detectives completed monthly training.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ **SOLOMON, Jo Ann:** Failure to Report Child Abuse.
- ♦ **WORD, Anthony:** Grand Theft
- ♦ **CHAMBERS, Crystal:** Burglary and Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle.

BARTOW POLICE VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 2020 BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

CITIZENS ON PATROL		RESERVE OFFICERS		OTHER	
Russ Cannons	4.0	David Lane	6.0	Mike Butler	0
Delores Lane	6.0	Julie Shaffer	0	William Groover	0
Marvin Wiggins	0			William Nelson	0
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020				324.50	

OCTOBER 2020 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES - 12 PROPERTY CRIME TYPES RESIDENTIAL / CONVEYANCE / BUSINESS	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
RESIDENTIAL TOTAL: 6 Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage Sheds	33%	50%	17%	67%	33%	0
CONVEYANCE TOTAL - 5 Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	20%	80%	0	0	100%	0
BUSINESS TOTAL: 1 Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0	0	100%	100%	0	0

PROPERTY CRIMES 2014-2020							
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
JAN	16	10	18	27	16	21	31
FEB	14	19	11	15	15	24	21
MAR	16	8	35	15	22	29	42
APR	7	9	20	16	47	33	47
MAY	4	12	24	16	42	26	25
JUNE	13	11	7	24	33	21	29
JULY	9	20	26	20	21	17	22
AUG	16	21	24	39	24	18	36
SEPT	11	24	28	19	23	23	34
OCT	12	29	32	19	26	27	40
NOV							
DEC							
TOTAL	118	163	225	210	269	239	327

Distribution of Property Crimes By Beat A - F for Oct. 2020

BEAT	TOTAL	%
A	6	50%
B	1	8%
C	2	17%
D	0	0
E	1	8%
F	2	17%

The total number of burglaries is down 28% from last year.

All property crimes occurred North of Van Fleet Drive (Beat 26A), and 67% occurred North of Broadway Ave. *(see beat map on page 6)*

Does Neighborhood Watch Work? YES! ✓

YES! 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 more information on how to start a Crime Watch Group in your neighborhood, contact: **Crime Prevention Practitioner and CST Coordinator Lyn Bryan at 863.534.5034 or email at lbryan.pd@cityofbartow.net.**

Bartow Police Department Awarded The Florida Commission of Law Enforcement (CFA) Accreditation

On Thursday, October 15, 2020, during a virtual meeting, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) voted unanimously to award the Bartow Police Department with Accreditation status, with full compliance. Participating in the meeting were Interim Chief of Police Bryan Dorman, Captain Michelle Smith and Accreditation Manager, Kathryn Jones. The CFA award will remain in good standing for three years.



The Accreditation process, in which the agency is evaluated on compliance with prescribed standards established by the CFA, has been a long one. In March of this year and then again in August, a team of assessors from CFA conducted thorough on-site assessments of the Bartow Police Department, examining all aspects of policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The CFA assessors found the agency in full compliance with over 200 standards.

The Bartow Police Department is committed to providing our community with professional and best practices through oversight of the accreditation process.

This is a significant accomplishment for our department and one that our community should share pride in

Bartow Police Department Takes Part in Heroes for Hoops Fundraiser

Bartow Police Department participated in the Hoops and Heroes Basketball event at Ridge Community High School on Friday, October 2, 2020 in the evening. The event helped raise money for Ridge Community High School Girls Basketball team. Bartow Police Department's team (Blue shirts) had a blast! Looking forward to playing next year!

You guys looked great out there. Special thanks to Ofc. Guzman, Ofc. Sidler, Ofc. Sellers, and Ofc. Charette for making up the team.



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.

