

BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



JANUARY 2018

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PATROL DIVISION

CAPTAIN HIRAM SAUNDERS, PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER

ALPHA SQUAD

SGT. WILLIAM STEVENS

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Tim Daughtry completed the Field Training Program and began full time on Alpha Squad

EDUCATION:

Sgt. Stevens obtained his Associates Degree from Saint Leo University.

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ RENNOLDS, Edwin: Domestic Violence– Agg Battery.
- ♦ SHAS, Joann: DUI and Leaving Scene of Crash.

OTHER:

Alpha Squad is responsible for the following:
10 Arrests and 14 Traffic Citations.



Chief Hall and Detective Griffith hosting a press conference in reference to the shooting at Mosaic Park.

BRAVO SQUAD

SGT. MICHELLE SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer LeeShawn Sanders completed the Field Training Program and was assigned to Bravo Squad.

EDUCATION:

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

Ofc. Guzman attended a 40 hour Dangerous Drug Class.

Ofc. March attended the 40 hour Crisis Intervention training class.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ FASON, Kristy: False Imprisonment and Domestic Violence Battery.
- ♦ REECE, Michael: Disorderly Intoxication and Indecent Exposure in Public.

OTHER:

Bravo Squad is responsible for the following:
7 Arrests, and 39 Traffic Citations.

Members of Bravo Squad have been conducting directed traffic enforcement throughout the city based on citizen complaints.

CHARLIE SQUAD

SGT. GERAD HUNT

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Warren was assigned to Charlie Squad for Phase 2 of the Field Training Program.

EDUCATION:

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

Ofc. Fender attended the 40 hour Crisis Intervention training class.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ HALL, Edward: DUI, Leaving the Scene of a Traffic Crash and Driving While License Suspended.
- ♦ NELSON, Harmony: Leaving the Scene of a Traffic Crash.

OTHER:

Charlie Squad is responsible for the following:
14 Arrests, and 54 Traffic Citations.

This month, there were several days/nights that officers worked in frigid conditions. One Officer pointed that out on his patrol car.



DELTA SQUAD

SGT. CARL SMITH

NEW EMPLOYEES:

Officer Ann Ledford completed the Field Training Program and was assigned to Delta Squad.

EDUCATION:

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

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ♦ PAGE, Nolan Ross: Possession of Methamphetamine and Paraphernalia.
- ♦ BURCH, Kevious: Burglary and Violation of an Injunction for Protection

OTHER:

Delta Squad is responsible for the following:
25 Arrests and 38 Citations.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Sgt. Eric Sherouse

NEW EMPLOYEES:

None

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Detectives completed monthly Police Law online training. Sergeant Sherouse and Detective Griffith attended annual pension training at the Florida Public Pension trustees Association Conference.

SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS/INVESTIGATIONS:

- ◆ SMITH, Stanley, SHIPMAN, Yazman, and FERNANDEZ, Felipe: Detectives arrested these suspects relative to the Armed Robbery and Shooting of a Person which occurred at Mosaic Park. During a week-long investigation, detectives worked numerous leads which led to the identification and arrest of the above subjects. These subjects are charged with Aggravated Battery of a Person 65 YOA/older, Robbery with a Firearm and Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon. Additionally, Shipman was charged with Attempted First Degree Murder.
- ◆ FAULK, Shelby: Child Abuse and False Imprisonment involving a mentally handicapped student at Jean O'Dell Learning Center.
- ◆ TORRES, Julio: Also arrested in connection with Jean O'Dell investigation and charged with Failure to Report Child Abuse by a Mandated Reporter.

- ◆ BROOKS, Devon: Lewd and Lascivious Conduct on a Minor.
- ◆ GUARDIAN, Michael: Obtaining Property by Fraudulent Means, Grand Theft Auto and Burglary of a Vehicle.
- ◆ WILLIAMS, Clifton: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon, Discharging a Firearm in Public and Carrying a Concealed Firearm. This was in reference to an investigation of a shooting that occurred at 4th and MLK.
- ◆ CARAWAY, Michael: Failure to Safely Store a Firearm and Destroying/Tampering with Evidence in a Criminal Investigation. A minor found Caraway's firearm and accidentally shot himself in the hand.
- ◆ GRAHAM, Kendrick: Armed Robbery which occurred at the Family Dollar store located at MLK and US 17 South. Warrant was obtained and the arrest was made.
- ◆ HENRY, Daquawn: Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, Grand Theft Auto, Criminal Mischief and Burglary with Assault/Battery. A warrant for his arrest has been obtained.

OTHER:

Detectives are currently working 79 active felony investigations.

C.S.T. (COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM)

Officer Randy "Tag" Tagliarini

NEW EMPLOYEES:

No new employees at this time.

EDUCATION:

All BPD Officers attended annual Forfeiture, Stop and Frisk, Narcan Administration and Medical Trauma training.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER:

- ◆ Honor Guard was assigned to march in the annual MLK parade. They also attended and participated with the Polk County Police Chiefs Banquet.
- ◆ Participated with the MLK celebration.
- ◆ Conducted a training for the Meeting House residents on "Domestic Violence and Elderly Abuse".
- ◆ Attended the "Polk County Traffic Safety" Team meeting.
- ◆ Conducted traffic studies and enforcement at Hack Lake, Boulevard/Jackson along with Stuart/Broadway.
- ◆ Attended the home coming event at AME Mt. Zion church and met with community members.
- ◆ Attended the Polk Vision meeting to discuss safety measure in the Polk County area.
- ◆ CST assisted with the last phase training and equipping Officer Sanders, Ledford and Daughtry for their release on patrol.
- ◆ Attended the Monthly Chief's Chat and EPAC meetings.

JANUARY 2018 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

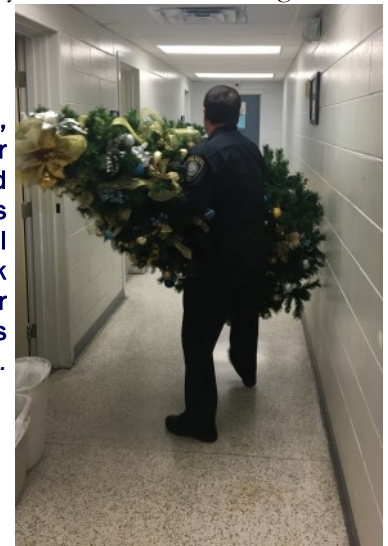
The COP Volunteers patrol in pairs, throughout the city during the daylight hours. In addition to patrolling, the volunteers look out for and report suspicious activity. They assist the Crime Prevention Practitioner with many Crime Prevention Programs, and the CST Unit in many public events and several 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)	
Reserve Officer Unit	
TOTAL HOURS THIS MONTH	105
Total Volunteer Hours for 2018	105

The Grinch... AKA "Tag", caught hauling away our beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. He is holding it ransom until December 2018. Thank you to Lyn and Raul for setting it up this Christmas season.



JANUARY 2018 K 9 NEWS

ALPHA SQUAD, OFFICER D. BILBREY/BRODY

1/9—2030 SR 60 East - Patrol Deployed
 1/9—567 Battle Ave - Narcotic Drug Sniff
 1/26—1710 MLK Blvd - Attempt to Locate
 1/27 - 965 Wildwood Dr—Patrol Deployed (2 times)
 1/29 - 1600 Blk Hibiscus - Armed Burglary Track
 1/31 - Hwy 60/Grove Dr - Assist Polk County Sheriff’s Office Narcotic Sniff

CHARLIE SQUAD, OFFICER A. GONZALEZ/RICO

1/5—2395 South Tee Circle - Patrol Deployed
 1/5—Johnson/Baker Avenue - Narcotic Drug Sniff
 1/6—1050 Hwy 17 South - K9 Track for Armed Suspect

JANUARY 2018 NEWS

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POLK COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR BANQUET

During the 36th Annual Meeting of the Polk County Police Chiefs Association, two of our very own Bartow Police Department Officers were recognized for their heroic acts of service. Officer Toni Strickland was presented with the 2017 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in Polk County. She was presented the award after being nominated for her life saving efforts during a call for service this past year. The man in that incident was intent on committing suicide, however, lived due to her swift intervention and calm presence. We are so proud of Toni.

Sergeant Paul O’Dell (Ret.) was presented with the 2017 Distinguished Service Award. He was presented the award after being nominated for his life saving efforts of a man in cardiac arrest at a local open mic event. The man lived as a result of Sgt. O’Dell performing CPR. We are thankful that Paul was there that night.

Congratulations to both Toni and Paul on their very much deserved awards!



Chief Joe Hall and Deputy Chief Bryan Dorman celebrate with Officer Strickland and Sgt. O’Dell (Ret.) on their much deserved awards

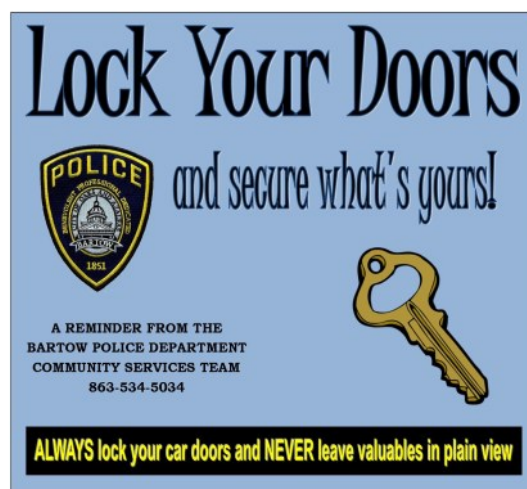


Lakeland Police Chief Larry Giddens presents Ofc. Strickland with her Officer of the Year plaque.

PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

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	44%	28%	28%	18%	64%	18%
TOTAL- 5 CONVEYANCE: Includes All Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers	20%	80%	0%	20%	40%	40%
TOTAL: 2 BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	0%	100%	0%	50%	0%	50%

TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES 2018-2013						
MONTH	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
JAN	18	27	16	21	31	27
FEB		15	15	24	21	32
MAR		15	22	29	42	31
APR		16	47	33	47	39
MAY		16	42	26	25	32
JUNE		24	33	21	29	34
JULY		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		242	309	309	377	409



Does Neighborhood Watch Work?

✓ YES! In separate burglary cases this year, suspects were apprehended by the police as a direct result of neighbors who called the police to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. In each case, the victims recovered 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



2017 YEAR-END PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

2017 PROPERTY CRIME / BURGLARIES	TIME OF OCCURRENCE			TYPE OF ENTRY		
	DAY	NIGHT	UNK	FORCED	NO FORCE	UNK
103 - RESIDENTIAL/STRUCTURE: Includes Single family homes, Apartments, Mobile Homes, Carport, Storage sheds	45%	27%	27%	46%	48%	7%
113 - CONVEYANCE: Includes Motor Vehicles, Boats, RV's and Trailers	18%	78%	4%	10%	87%	4%
26 - BUSINESS: Includes Businesses, Churches, Storage Facilities, and Schools	23%	46%	31%	69%	23%	8%

- ◆ The total number of Burglaries in 2017 was down from last year by 22%.

Residential Burglaries down 25%.
 Burglaries to Vehicles down 17%
 Businesses Burglaries down 32%

- ◆ Beat “C” reported the highest number of Burglaries, 23% of all burglaries occurred in Beat C, followed by Beat “E” at 21%.

** see page 7 for definitions of the citywide beats*

- ◆ Most Residential Burglaries occurred during the day-time hours while residents were at work, while most burglaries to vehicles occurred at night.
- ◆ 78% of the vehicles, and 50% of the homes burglarized were not locked and/or windows left open.
- ◆ The month of August had the highest number of burglaries at 39, while February, March, and November each had 15. Typically summer months have a higher number of reported property crimes.
- ◆ 42% of Burglary Victims declined and signed waivers to **NOT** allow their property to be processed for evidence.

2017 PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT						
MONTH	A	B	C	D	E	F
JAN	7	5	7	2	5	1
FEB	1	4	3	2	4	1
MAR	2	4	2	1	1	5
APR	3	5	2	1	3	2
MAY	4	2	4	1	4	1
JUNE	6	3	3	0	7	5
JULY	3	6	3	1	5	2
AUG	3	6	14	5	7	4
SEPT	2	6	2	3	4	2
OCT	7	2	4	2	3	1
NOV	2	2	6	1	3	1
DEC	1	1	6	2	5	2
TOTAL	41	46	56	21	51	27
	17%	19%	23%	9%	21%	11%

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

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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.

