

# BARTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 2022



## Monthly Activity Report

Bryan S. Dorman  
Chief of Police

*Prepared by: Lyn Bryan, CST*



**ALPHA SQUAD / Sergeant John Zorn**

**0630-1830 DAY SHIFT**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

N/A

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Officers completed monthly Police One and Police Law Institute Training.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:**

- ◆ DIAZ, Ruben: Felony PCSO Warrant.
- ◆ FIELDS, Stefan: Felony PCSO Warrant
- ◆ LOWDER, Justin: Felony PCSO Warrant.

Alpha Squad made 12 arrests this month and issued 37 citations.

**OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION**

On Aug. 30, Officer Haynie responded to Spessard Holland Elementary School to remove a scaly 4-legged unruly trespasser from the school premises. Officer Haynie, a former alligator trapper, removed the creature without incident, all the while making the local news "Only in Florida" segments.

**DELTA SQUAD/Sergeant Jordan March**  
**1830-0630 NIGHT SHIFT**

**NEW EMPLOYEES:**

N/A

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Officers completed their monthly online training assignments.

Officer Gonzalez completed a Homicide Investigation Class.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:**

- ◆ GRIFFITY, Amber: Possession of Fentanyl.
- ◆ LOPEZ, Alexis: Grand Theft Motor Vehicle.
- ◆ LOPEZ, Antonio: Grand Theft Motor Vehicle
- ◆ ARANA, Caleb: Grand Theft Motor Vehicle.
- ◆ GLISSON, Victor: Burglary, Grand Theft, and Felony Criminal Mischief.
- ◆ BRIDGES, Coby: Burglary, Grand Theft, Felony Criminal Mischief.

**OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION**

Officers on Delta Squad made 24 arrests and issued 50 traffic citations.

**BRAVO SQUAD / Sergeant John McKee**

**0630-1830 DAY SHIFT**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Officer Dennison completed his second phase of Field Training and is moving into Phase Three.

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Bravo Squad members completed their monthly online Police One and Police Law Training.

K9 Officer Anderson attended **HITS (Handler Instruction and Training Seminar)**.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:**

- ◆ TATHAM, Ardarius: Driving Under the Influence.

**OTHER ACTIVITY / INFORMATION:**

Officer Anderson received praise from a citizen for his professional and exemplary service when responding to a disabled vehicle.

Squad members conducted approximately 50 traffic stops and 120 House Watch Orders.

**CHARLIE SQUAD / Sergeant Ken Fender**

**1830-0630 NIGHT SHIFT**

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Charlie squad completed Police Law and Police One Training.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:**

- ◆ POTTS, Manning: Burglary, Battery, Domestic Battery, Resist Officer without Violence, Trespassing.
- ◆ RADFORD, Cupid: Domestic Violence Battery (prior conviction), Threats to Public Official.
- ◆ ELDER, Carl: Burglary, Criminal Mischief, and Trespassing.
- ◆ LEE, Dwikendra: Possession of Alprazolam and Drug Paraphernalia.
- ◆ RICKS, Mark: Aggravated Assault Domestic, Domestic Battery

Charlie Squad is responsible for making 24 Arrests and issuing 47 citations this month.

**OTHER ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Officers conducted heavy patrol in and around auto dealerships in reference to catalytic converter thefts.



**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS / SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

**Sgt. Toni Strickland**

**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Detective Cerezo completed *Forensic Interview of a Child* course presented by the State Attorney’s Office.

**SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:**

- ◆ Juvenile for Sexual Battery (victim 12 or under)
- ◆ DOUBERLY, Kyle: Warrant obtained for Burglary

**OTHER ACTIVITY/INFORMATION:**

Detective White petitioned for two (2) Risk Protection Orders (RPO) in two (2) separate cases involving Bartow High School students making threats. Both RPO’s were granted and served.

Det. Riley assisted CST with a Neighborhood Watch Organizational meeting on Aug. 9th at Oak Hammock Homeowner Association. Det. Riley specifically spoke to the residents regarding fraud cases.



**EMERGENCY RESPONDERS HONORED DURING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

On August 7, Bible Baptist Church in Bartow held their Annual Hero Honoring Church Service.

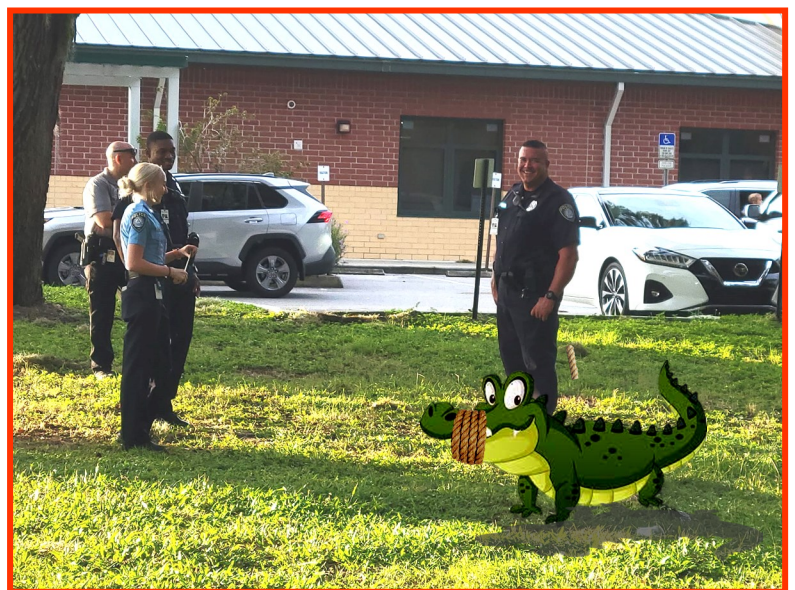
Corporal Charette and Deputy Chief Diaz attended the ceremony with several other agencies’ first responders from around Polk County.



**REPTILE REMOVED FROM SCHOOL NAMED FOR HIM**

On Aug. 30th Officer Dallas Haynie responded to Spessard Holland Elementary School. It was reported that an alligator was on the school campus causing a disturbance. Although Spessard Holland is admittedly the home of the “Gators” by their own designation, this one was clearly unfit to attend class.

Officer Haynie, a former alligator trapper, easily wrangled the unwanted reptile and placed him in custody.



# Community Services Team C.S.T.

## C.S.T. Sgt. Luke Hauser

### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Members of CST completed Police One and Police Law Institute Online Training. Officer Donnelly attended *Interviews and Interrogations* course.

### SIGNIFICANT ARRESTS:

- ◆ KERR, Joseph: Burglary, Possession of Methamphetamine, Providing False ID to Law Enforcement, Resisting Arrest Without Violence, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

CST made a total of 6 arrests and issued 19 citations.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS/PROGRAMS:

- Officer Donnelly met with a classroom at Spessard Holland Elementary.
- CST assisted with back-to-school traffic during the first week of school.
- CST assisted the Detective Section by completing four (4) background investigations.
- Officer Donnelly and Sgt. Hauser worked on a multi-agency operation for Human Trafficking and Sexual Predators.
- Aug. 5, the Tony Bradley Foundation hosted a Back to School Giveaway at Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church.
- Aug. 6, Several members participated in the Community Back to School Bash held at Carver Rec. Center.
- Aug 6, Lyn Bryan and Det. Riley presented a Neighborhood Crime Watch program at Oak Hammock retirement community.
- Aug. 10th Chief's Chat was held at Unfiltered, CST Lyn Bryan attended.
- Aug. 19 CST participated in Friday Fest "Honoring Heroes" from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM for Main Street Bartow.
- Aug. 30, the Bartow Police Department hosted a Drone Exhibition/Demonstration at the Bartow Civic Center.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL-BASH

Deputy Chief Diaz with Bartow High School Cheerleaders during the Community-Wide Back to School Bash Held at Carver Recreation Center on August 6th .



### TONY BRADLEY BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Sgt. McKee assisting Tony Bradley. Tony, a former Bartow High School Basketball star, now plays in the NBA for the Chicago Bulls.



### VOLUNTEERS:

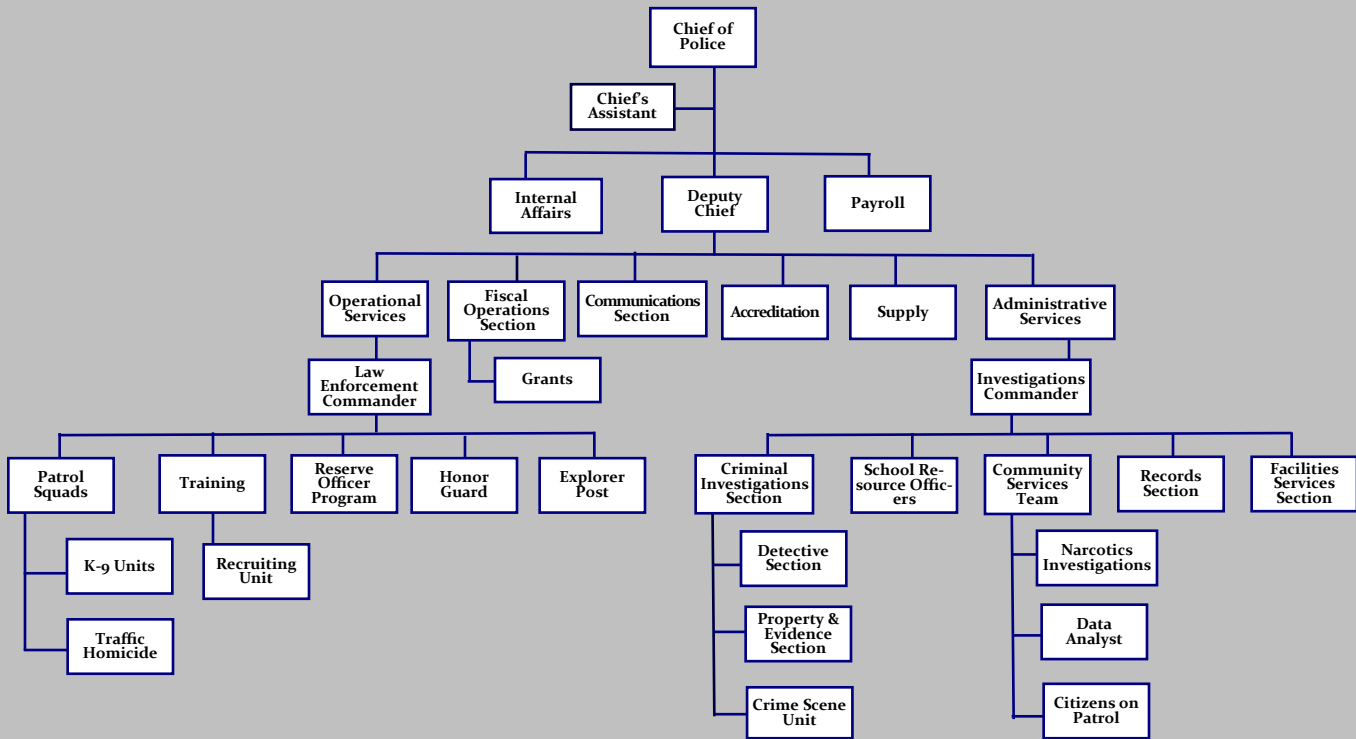
The Bartow Police Department utilizes volunteers in a variety of ways including:

- \* Citizens on Patrol (COP)
- \* Reserve Police Officers,
- \* Office/Administration and
- \* Dispatch.

Volunteer Hours		
	AUGUST 2022	TOTAL HOURS TO DATE
C.O.P. Volunteers	0	53.00
Reserve Officers	0	155.25
Other Volunteers	6	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>284.25</b>

# Administrative Section

## Organizational Chart



**CORPORAL**

Agostino, V.  
Charette, J.  
Ledford, A.  
Vance, H.

**POLICE OFFICER**

Baggett, T.  
Belony, A.  
Dennison, D.  
Haynie, D.  
Holland, E.  
Joseph, S.  
Morales, D.  
Paul, D.  
Pickney, E.  
Roque, A.  
Saint Juste, Y  
Sellers, J.  
Sills, M.  
Williams, Z.

**SERGEANT**

Fender, K.  
Hauser, L.  
March, J.  
McKee, J.  
Strickland, T.  
Zorn, J.

**DETECTIVE**

Cerezo, B.  
Riley, B.  
White, A.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Bryan, L.  
Driesler, R.  
Donnelly, N.  
Fernandez, S.

**TRAINING**

Waligorski

**PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE**

Bryan, S.  
Pride, T.

**K9 OFFICER**

Anderson/Falco  
Bilbrey/Brody  
Gonzalez/Rico

**CRIME SCENE**

Gadd, S.  
Puls, S

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Jones, G.  
Jones, K  
Orem, S.  
Renteria, N.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Casselman, J.  
Dolphy, S.  
Ethington, M.  
Jones, A.  
Matheny, D.  
Modzelewski, J.  
Reyes, D.  
Tomlinson, L.  
Trowell, K.

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

Christie, J.  
Colburn, S.  
Guzman, A.  
Schussler, D.  
Sidler, J.

**RECORDS**

Henry, R.  
Jordan, M.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Dorman, B.  
Diaz, L.  
Smith, M.  
Stevens, W.

**MAINTENANCE**

Szekely, L.

# Personnel and Training



<b>NON-SWORN OPENINGS</b>	<b>3</b>
♦ Dispatch	2
♦ Records	1

<b>SWORN STAFF OPENINGS</b>	<b>1</b>
♦ Police Officer	1

Total Non-Sworn Staff 22

Total Sworn Staff 42

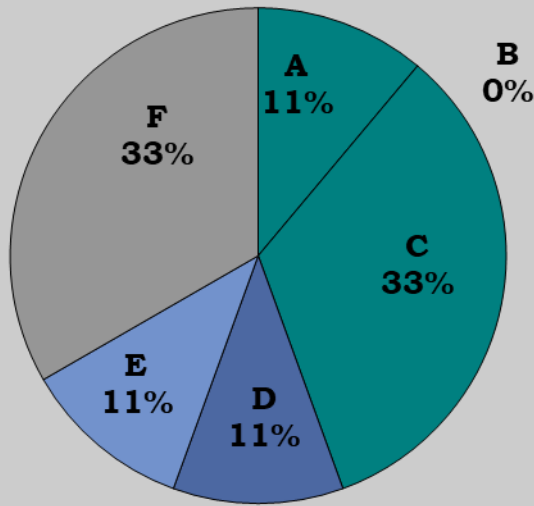
**TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF 64**

RACE	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY RACE	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
White	45	70%	27	64%	18	82%	14	93%
Hispanic	10	16%	9	21%	1	5%	1	7%
Black	8	13%	6	14%	2	9%	0	
Pacific Islander	1	2%	0	0%	1	5%	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>15</b>	

GENDER	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		SWORN		NON-SWORN		SUPERVISION BY GENDER	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Male	36	56%	36	86%	0	0%	10	67%
Female	28	44%	6	14%	22	100%	5	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100%</b>

# AUGUST 2022 PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

## Percentage of Burglaries by Zone/Beat



*\* The Zone Map is on the last page of this report.*

PROPERTY CRIME TYPE	AUG. 2022	
RESIDENCE: Home, Apartment or Shed	4	33
CONVEYANCE: Vehicle, Truck bed, boat	3	28
BUSINESS: Commercial business/School or Church	2	14
TOTAL	9	75

PROPERTY CRIMES BY BEAT / ZONE		
BEAT	AUGUST 2022	
26A	1	11%
26B	0	0%
26C	3	33%
26D	1	11%
26E	1	11%
26F	3	33%
TOTAL	9	

## PROPERTY CRIMES 2022 - 2018

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
JAN	4	7	16	10	18
FEB	5	14	14	19	11
MAR	5	8	16	8	35
APR	14	9	7	9	20
MAY	14	11	4	12	24
JUNE	14	10	13	11	7
JULY	<b>10</b>	7	9	20	26
AUG	<b>9</b>	12	16	21	24
SEPT		10	11	24	28
OCT		26	12	29	32
NOV		5	11	33	34
DEC		7	6	13	30
TOTAL	75	126	135	209	289

**Property Crimes are down 4% from last year.**

**Each night at 9:00 PM check vehicles to make sure they are locked, and REMOVE firearms and secure them away from children**

**#9PMROUTINE**

## CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

Catalytic converter thefts continue. A few preventative measures:

- \* Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.
- \* Consider placing a motion light nearby that will activate when movement is happening around your vehicle.
- \* Consider placing a camera facing your vehicle to capture suspicious activity.

Finally, if you see something suspicious, CALL IT IN.

Use our non-emergency number at 863-534-5034.

**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.**

**Firearms stolen from unlocked vehicles and homes so far this year:**

- One (1) Sig Sauer P238 ACP semi-auto 380 caliber pistol.
- Two (2) Glocks, loaded
- One (1) .380 Glock 45
- One (1) Taurus 9mm loaded
- One (1) Semi Auto Springfield 9mm
- One (1) Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun, 80 rounds ammo.
- One (1) Colt Pistol

# Patrol Statistics

Response Time	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Emergency	2:44	3:20	3:03
Non-Emergency	5:21	5:13	6:16

Calls for Service/ Police Incidents	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Total Calls for Service	1743	1966	1809

Police Reports and Arrests	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Police Reports	320	312	327
Total Arrests	61	84	48

Collisions & DUI Arrests	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Fatal	0	0	0
Serious Bodily Injury	6	0	4
DUI Arrest	1	1	1

TOTAL COLLISIONS	2021	2022
	638	387

Parking Citations	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Total Issued	8	14	0

Patrol Case Clearance	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Property/Persons Crimes Total	103	97	90
Property/Persons Crimes Total Cleared	79	56	70
Clearance Rate	77%	58%	78%



# Citation Statistics

CITATIONS BY DAY OF THE WEEK								
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Total
Jan	26	33	32	18	34	28	44	215
Feb	26	30	42	35	21	23	26	203
Mar	33	32	34	44	24	20	35	222
Apr	34	36	37	36	24	39	44	250
May	29	29	16	13	24	20	11	142
June	17	12	24	18	26	27	29	153
July	17	18	14	22	24	31	24	150
Aug	19	22	28	22	31	33	24	179
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1514</b>



COMMONLY ISSUED CITATIONS							
	Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	Unlawful Speed	Careless Driving	Seat Belt Violation	Parking Violation	Handicap Parking Violation	Total
Jan	21	18	15	1	1	0	56
Feb	6	20	18	3	20	0	67
Mar	12	15	24	8	2	0	61
Apr	16	22	15	1	7	1	62
May	13	4	20	3	1	0	41
June	12	5	14	0	5	1	37
July	8	0	13	0	5	3	29
Aug	13	13	18	0	0	0	44
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>397</b>

CITATIONS BY ZONE / BEAT 26A - 26F								
	26A	26B	26C	26D	26E	26F	OTHER	Total
Jan	23	27	16	57	31	61	0	215
Feb	17	23	38	47	11	67	0	203
Mar	31	21	19	51	13	87	0	222
Apr	26	31	29	48	21	95	0	250
May	27	7	14	31	9	54	0	142
June	14	30	23	27	5	55	0	153
July	17	14	23	34	17	45	0	150
Aug	36	24	13	13	18	53	0	179
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1514</b>

*\* See Bartow Beat/Zone Map on the last page of this report.*

# Investigations Statistics

Property Crimes	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Burglary	10	4	10
Theft	18	14	28
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	3	5
Arson	0	0	0
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>

Persons Crimes	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Homicide	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	3
<b>Total Persons Crimes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

Other Crimes	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2021	AUGUST 2022
Other Assault	0	0	0
Drugs/ Narcotics	13	11	5
Financial Crimes	3	3	2
Weapons Possession	1	0	0
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>



# City of Bartow Zones 26A - 26F

## 26A North of West Main St. (Hwy 60) to Van Fleet, West of Van Fleet to Broadway Ave. (Hwy 98)

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS:**

- ◆ Polk St Center, Gause Academy, Manor at West Bartow
- ◆ Stephens & Spessard Holland Elementary Schools
- ◆ Wind Meadows, Highland Lakes Estates, Richland Manor
- ◆ Saddlewood, Magnolia Walk, Griffins Green & Landing
- ◆ Holiday Inn Express Portions of Lyle Pkwy/EF Griffin Rds.

## 26B South of West Main St. West of Broadway Ave- mostly residential

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS:**

- ◆ Square Lake Estates, Wildwood Cemetery
- ◆ Floral Ave. Elem, First Methodist School
- ◆ 555 Ballpark Facilities, Bartow Chevrolet,
- ◆ Thunder Chrysler Dodge, Laurel Meadows & the Villages
- ◆ Civic Center, Library, Polk School Bd Offices, Mosaic Pk
- ◆ Floral Lakes Mobile Home Community

## 26C South of Main St. East of Broadway Ave, West of Hwy 17-mostly residential

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS:**

- ◆ Bartow Elementary Academy, Post Office
- ◆ Bartow Middle/High Schools, Mary Holland & Nye Jordan Pks
- ◆ Oak Hammock Mobile Home Pk
- ◆ Church Service Center
- ◆ Family Dollar Store

## 26D East of Hwy 98, North of Van Fleet Dr. and Hwy 60 Bypass-primarily a business district

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS:**

- ◆ Bartow Ford & Ernest Smith Blvd, Racetrack, Ruby Tuesdays
- ◆ Old Bartow Eagle Lake Rd, The Meetinghouse
- ◆ James Pointe, Taylor Brooke Subdivisions
- ◆ Fountain Place Apt, Badcock, Tractor Supply, Aldi
- ◆ Walmart, Bear Creek Apts. The Hampton Inn

## 26E East of Hwy 17, South of East Main St and Flamingo- mixture of businesses and residential

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS:**

- ◆ Azalea Gardens, Carver Village, Union Academy, Golf Course
- ◆ Savannah Court, Rohr Home, Bartow Center
- ◆ Jail Annex Facilities, Polk Health Dept, Peace River CSU
- ◆ County Extension Office/Livestock Pavilion
- ◆ Peace River Citrus Plant, George Harris Youth Center

## 26F North of Main St. (Hwy 60) to Van Fleet Drive (Hwy 60 Bypass)-center of town

**NOTABLE LOCATIONS:**

- ◆ Historical Courthouse, Polk Co. Courthouse, PCBC Offices
- ◆ Historical Church St, Summerlin Oaks Apts.
- ◆ Publix Shopping Center, Lowes, PCSO Book-In/Jail Intake
- ◆ Bartow City Hall, DOT Offices, Tax Collector
- ◆ Women's Care Center,

