

Chief of Police Tony Sparks 1995-1997
Member of Bartow Police Department 1967-1997

Chief of Police Tony Sparks began his career at Bartow Police Department in 1967 after serving in the Military Police. He was appointed Police Chief in 1995 following the retirement of Chief Roy McKinsey.

Chief Sparks was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 1976. Then in 1981 was appointed the Crime Prevention Officer.

Chief Sparks retired in 1997 after serving the City of Bartow for 30 years.

