

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 004-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: January 10, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of January 3, 2020 through January 9, 2020**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you a Weekly Report from the Bal Harbour Police Department that I requested in order to enhance the flow of communication and transparency.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call Chief Raleigh Flowers or me directly.

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Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Summary

Week of Friday, January 03, 2020 - Thursday, January 09, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	30	Incident	21	Felony	00	Notice	00	Citations	43
Back Up Outside Agency	07	Crash	06	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warning	00	Warnings	39
Total	37	Total	27	Total	00	Total	00	Parking	33
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Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	20
Contacts	105
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	16

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, January 03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	05

Saturday, January 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	01
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	02	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	04	01

Sunday, January 05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	04
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	02
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	06	05

Monday, January 06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	00

Tuesday, January 07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	09	03

Wednesday, January 08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	01	02
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	06

Thursday, January 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	06
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement
Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) assisted Patrol operations with traffic relief details at the start of the New Year. CEOs also assisted with traffic control while the Village red-light camera vendor upgraded its systems along with Collins Avenue. Code Enforcement Officers continued their patrols of the gated community and beachside properties to ensure compliance with Village codes.

Criminal Investigations
The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) successfully investigated a theft of over \$400K worth of jewelry and personal property. The victims met a female escort at a club in Miami Beach and brought her back to his Bal Harbour residence. The victim awoke to find the escort gone along with his jewelry, cash, and items from his wallet. Detective Gonzalez teamed with Miami Beach and Aventura detectives and identified the subject involved in the case. Subsequent investigations led detectives to the subject's home and effected an arrest. At the time of arrest, the subject was wearing some of the jewelry taken from the victim.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01/03/2020	Deceased Person	9801 Collins Avenue, Bal Moral
Bal Harbour officers responded to reports of an unresponsive elderly female. Officers arrived along with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, the female was not breathing and had no pulse. Miami-Dade Rescue officials pronounced the passing and officers on the scene began their investigations. The decedent had a care nurse due to her advanced age, there were no signs of trauma or indications of criminal element. The decedent's physician and Miami-Dade homicide released the body to the funeral home.		

01/03/2020	Assist another Agency/Miami-Dade	10800 Block of Collins Avenue
While conducting traffic enforcement on the Collins Avenue corridor, Bal Harbour officers were approached by a driver who was involved in a hit and run accident. The driver told officers a vehicle struck his and fled the scene. The collision occurred near Haulover Park; Miami-Dade Police responded to conduct the traffic investigation. Bal Harbour officers were able to ascertain the suspect vehicle information through the License Plate reader system. Miami-Dade police will conduct a follow up investigation.		

01/04/2020	Intoxicated Person	10225 Collins Avenue, Bellini
<p>Officers were dispatched to the grassy area in front of the building regarding a fight. Officers observed two females on the grass, one female was pinning the other to the ground. The parties were identified as mother and daughter. The daughter was extremely intoxicated and recently arrived via Uber. The mother was restraining her daughter because she was belligerent and running into traffic along Collins Avenue. Miami-Dade Fire rescue responded the scene; however, treatment was refused. Under the provision in the Marchman Act, officers transported the daughter to Aventura hospital for treatment and evaluation.</p>		

01/05/2020	Traffic Incident	10200 Block Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement along the Collins Avenue corridor, Bal Harbour officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that committed a traffic infraction. During the course of the traffic investigation, officers discovered the driver did not possess a valid license and the vehicle has a "seize tag" order issued by the state. The driver was cited and vehicle tag was impounded. Once the vehicle was towed, officers left the scene without further incident.</p>		

01/09/2020	Trespass	10295 Collins Avenue, Ritz-Carlton
<p>Officers were summoned to the pool area regarding a suspicious female loitering in the area. Officers contacted the female and confirmed she was not a guest of the hotel. The female said she was just in the area using the amenities. Security personnel, in the presence of officers, issued the female trespass warning. Officers escorted the female off the premises without further incident.</p>		

01/09/2020	Criminal Mischief	Various Locations throughout the Village
<p>Unknown person(s) committed acts of criminal mischief by writing graffiti on several locations throughout the Village. A white or black marker was used to tag a Jetty barricade, two light posts and one street sign. Public Works responded and removed the graffiti. Criminal Investigations detectives will follow up in identifying the types of tags through the Graffiti Identification System.</p>		

01/09/2020	Traffic Enforcement	Collins Avenue (A1A)
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour Officer utilized the License Plate Readers initiated several traffic stops after receiving alerts. The traffic investigation resulted in numerous citations for moving violations, expired or suspended driver's license and seizures of two Florida tags.</p>		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

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