


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 007-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 17, 2020
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
January 10, 2020 through January 16, 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 10, 2020 - Thursday, January 16, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	35	Incident	12	Felony	01	Notice	01	Citations	47
Back Up Outside Agency	02	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warning	00	Warnings	45
Total	37	Total	16	Total	01	Total	01	Parking	30
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Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	07
Contacts	54
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	06

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, January 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	11	08

Saturday, January 11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	03
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	04
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	03	00

Sunday, January 12		
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	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	03

Monday, January 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	04	10

Tuesday, January 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	01
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	01
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	09	07

Wednesday, January 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	01
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	01
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	02

Thursday, January 16		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	11	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	03
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	05	01

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

While patrolling the gated community, Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) were approached by a resident who found a wallet on Park Drive. The wallet contained cash, credit cards, and a Florida driver's license. CEOs sought the assistance of the Criminal Investigation Division to conduct public record searches in hopes of contacting the owner of the wallet. CEOs placed calls to several numbers and left messages for the owner of the wallet. The owner returned the call and responded to the police department to claim his property.

Code Enforcement Officers discovered that an unoccupied home in the security residential district was possibly being rented out for a party in violation of Bal Harbour Village Code, a code violation was issued. The case has been assigned and is being actively investigated.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) actively investigated an armed robbery that occurred on Sunday, January 12, 2020, in the North Lot. Detectives utilized license plate reader data, video data, and outside agency resources to develop leads. The CID distributed a composite sketch of the suspect to patrol officers and forwarded need-to-identify flyers to other law enforcement agencies.

On Thursday January 16, 2020, Bal Harbour Detectives working with Miami-Dade County Robbery Intervention Detail detectives located a possible suspect who was in custody for several felonies committed in Miami-Dade, including a fugitive warrant from Palm Beach County. The suspect was positively identified and charged with committing the armed robbery in our community.

The CID assisted the Miami-Dade Fire Department by investigating the circumstances that led to a firefighter falling in an elevator shaft at the Bal Harbour Shops. Detectives interviewed parties present at the time of the incident, and ensured the scene was properly photographed for future reference. The investigation revealed the fall was accidental and there is no foul play suspected.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01/12/2020	Armed Robbery	10200 Block of Collins Avenue, North Lot
<p>Bal Harbour officers were dispatched to an armed robbery that took place in the North municipal parking lot, underneath the Haulover Bridge. Officers converged on the area and immediately setup a perimeter to contain any subject(s) still in the area. The victim told officers she was robbed at gunpoint and the subject fled on foot toward the Quarzo Hotel. Bal Harbour and Surfside officers took positions in and out of the gated district and Collins Avenue.</p> <p>Bal Harbour officers were able to confirm the subject fled in a vehicle and was no longer in the area. The victims and witnesses were interviewed by responding Detectives and Officers. The Criminal Investigations Division is conducting a follow-up investigation.</p>		
01/12/2020	Retail Theft	9700 Collins Avenue, Gucci
<p>Bal Harbour officers responded to a theft that occurred and the subject was no longer on scene. Officers spoke with Gucci store associates, they told officers an unknown subject came into the store and removed merchandise from a display and exited the store. The incident was captured on store surveillance cameras and has been preserved for the Criminal Investigations Division for follow-up investigation.</p>		
01/13/2020	Traffic Incident	10200 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement along the Collins Avenue corridor, 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 driver's license and the vehicle had a seize tag order issued by DHSMV. The tag was seized and the driver was issued multiple citations.</p>		
01/14/2020	Injury Investigation	9700 Collins Avenue, Neiman Marcus
<p>Shortly after 7am, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded to a call of a man stuck in the elevator on the third floor in Neiman Marcus. MDFR crew members began their assessment of the scene, a firefighter opened the external doors of the elevator directly adjacent to the elevator that was stuck. While trying to assess the stuck elevator, the firefighter inadvertently stepped off of the doorway threshold and fell approximately thirty-five feet to the ground level. The firefighter sustained several traumatic injuries and was airlifted to Jackson Ryder Trauma center. Bal Harbour Detectives conducted the injury investigation along with several Miami-Dade County entities.</p>		

01/15/2020

Power Outage

9700 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour Shoos

At approximately 10PM, A Florida Power & Light transformer in the Town of Surfside malfunctioned causing a power outage. The affected grid shut power to two sections of the Bal Harbour Shops and the Police Station. Bal Harbour Police officers conducted high visibility patrol during the partial power outage. FPL crews responded and restored power within four hours.

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: January 17, 2020