

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 016-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: February 7, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of January 31, 2020 through February 6, 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 31, 2020 - Thursday, February 06, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	37	Incident	18	Felony	01	Notice	00	Citations	33
Back Up Outside Agency	02	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warning	03	Warnings	29
Total	39	Total	22	Total	02	Total	03	Parking	16
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Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	16
Contacts	97
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	15

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, January 31		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
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	02	02

Saturday, February 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	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

Sunday, February 02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	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	06

Monday, February 03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	02	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	02	09

Tuesday, February 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	10	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	00	00

Wednesday, February 05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	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	00	04

Thursday, February 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	05	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Officers on routine patrol in the 9900 Block of Colins Avenue discovered a unit with an open door. Closer inspection revealed the door was off its hinges and in a state of disrepair. The unit's screen door had been removed and was leaning against the wall. The apartment was vacant and under renovation. Code Officers issued a warning directing the owner to repair the unsightly doors.

Code Officers on patrol in the gated community discovered dirt and rocks on the roadway in front of a home under construction on Bal Cross Drive. Code Officers issued a code violation warning to the owner and will reinspect the property to confirm compliance.

Code Officers on patrol in the gated community discovered litter on the property of a second home under construction on Bal Cross Drive. Rocks and dirt were also seen on the right of way. A code violation warning was issued to the property owner. A follow-up inspection two days later revealed the area was free of trash and debris.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) commenced its background investigation of a candidate for police reserve. Investigations scheduled the candidate for employment testing and requested employment records from past and present employers.

The CID continues to close out the remaining cases from 2019 as it investigates new assignments from 2020. Seven 2019 investigations were closed during this reporting period. Two of the cases were unfounded since the alleged crimes occurred outside of Bal Harbour's jurisdiction

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01/31/2020	Vehicle Burglary	9700 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour Shops
<p>Officers responded to a vehicle burglary that occurred in the parking lot of the Bal Harbour Shops. The victim told officers he purchased items at Aventura Mall prior to arriving to the Bal Harbour Shops. He then left the purchased items in his vehicle entered the shops. Upon returning to his vehicle, he discovered several items missing, including a newly purchased laptop. The vehicle had no signs of forced entry. The laptop information was entered into the statewide database. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for further follow-up.</p>		
02/01/2020	Fraud	9700 Collins Avenue, Neiman Marcus
<p>Officers respond to Neiman Marcus after a subject used fraudulent gift cards to purchase \$3,490 worth of merchandise. The subject fought with loss prevention personnel and fled from the scene. The subject jumped from the second level and into a water fountain below. He was taken into custody shortly thereafter, arrested, and transported to jail.</p>		
02/01/2020	Simple Battery	9909 Collins Avenue, Sea View Hotel
<p>Officers responded to reports of a disturbance occurring in a guest room at the Sea View Hotel. Officers made contact with both occupants at the scene. Both parties admitted to being intoxicated and involved in a physical altercation with each other. Neither party wished to pursue criminal charges and declined medical attention. Sea View staff asked the guests to leave the premises immediately. Both parties gathered their belongings and departed in separate Uber's</p>		
02/02/2020	Theft	9900 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a reported theft of a speed limit sign. Upon arriving in the area, officers observed a male dragging a speed limit sign into the parking lot of 9910 Collins Avenue. The male was detained while officers conducted their investigation, the sign was broken at the base, possibly caused by contact with a vehicle. The male told officers, "he was going to give it back.". The male was issued an arrest affidavit and released on scene. FDOT was contacted and will install a new sign in the coming weeks.</p>		
02/03/2020	Missing Person/Runaway	10225 Collins Avenue, Bellini
<p>The reporter, mother of missing juvenile, reported her son was missing after leaving his friend's residence in the Bellini. The juvenile was upset that he had to return home and ran away instead. The family resides in Bay Harbour Islands; however, the son was last seen leaving his friends residence in the Bellini. The juvenile is a student at Miami Beach High School. Officers contacted Miami Beach Police school resources officer who located the juvenile at school the</p>		

next morning.

02/04/2020	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour Shops
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Officers responded to a theft that occurred at the Gucci boutique inside of the Neiman Marcus. Two white males asked to see a ring inside the display. The males left the area when the associate was distracted by another customer. Officers searched the area and were not able to locate the males. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for further follow-up.

02/04/2020	Baker Act	500 Block 96 Street
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Officers received a complaint of a suspicious male causing a disturbance. Officers intercepted the male on the ramp of the St. Regis hotel. After attempting to make contact with the male, he fled from officers. The male was eventually detained by officers near the Bal Harbour Shops on 96th Street. A computer check revealed the male was a missing person from Georgia. He suffers from mental health disorders and was currently not taking his medication. The male was taken to Aventura hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: February 07, 2020