

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 031-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: February 28, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of February 21, 2020 through February 27, 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, February 21, 2020 - Thursday, February 27, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	49	Incident	17	Felony	01	Notice	04	Citations	55
Back Up Outside Agency	04	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warning	02	Warnings	63
Total	53	Total	21	Total	01	Total	06	Parking	57
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Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	13
Contacts	73
AOA	00
Reports	01
Citations	01
Warnings	09

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, February 21		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	04
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	02	06
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	03	06
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	06	02

Saturday, February 22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	23	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	08
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	02

Sunday, February 23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	03	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	01

Monday, February 24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	01	04
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	10	04

Tuesday, February 25		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	02
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	00	04

Wednesday, February 26		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	08
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

Thursday, February 27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	01	05
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	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers closed four cases that originated in 2019. In all cases, the fines were paid and/or the violators complied with the ordinance.

Code Enforcement Officers continue enhanced patrols of the Village beaches in response to complaints of persons walking their dogs on the beach. CEOs check the beach at different times during the day. During two beach checks during the week, CEO's found non-residents with their dogs on the beach. CEOs informed the visitors of Village ordinances prohibiting dogs on the beach and issued a verbal warning. The visitors promptly removed the dog from the beach. Additionally, Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) conducted extended beach investigations between 6am - 8am; they noted no violations.

Code Enforcement Officers revisited several properties on the beach after issuing warnings regarding chairs and equipment on the hard pack and beach path. Three properties remained in violation of Village ordinances by failing to store their beach equipment properly and were issued Code Violation Notices. CEOs followed-up to ensure compliance and confirmed the beach equipment were removed and properly secured.

Code Enforcement Officers received a complaint of early deliveries at a condominium on the 10100 Block of Collins Avenue. A resident provided pictures of the delivery truck working before 8:30am, in violation of Village Codes. CEOs issued the property owner a Code Violation Notice for the infraction.

Code Enforcement Officers investigated an allegation of work without a permit at a condominium building on the 10200 Block of Collins Avenue. Upon inspecting the property and consulting with the Building Department, CEOs determined the work being done did not require permits. No enforcement action was necessary.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) concluded an investigation related to a dating violence incident that occurred earlier in the month. Detectives identified the subject and effectuated an arrest.

The CID is investigating the theft off wheel caps from several Rolls Royce and Bentley vehicles. Similar thefts have occurred in Miami Beach, Sunny Isles, and Aventura.

The CID responded to a call of an apparent suicide by gunshot at a condominium on the beach. The decedent was a 70-year-old male with a history of manic depression. Officers held the scene and contacted the Miami-Dade Police Department's Homicide Unit to handle the death investigation. No indication of foul play was noted. The Miami-Dade Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the official cause of death.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

02/21/2020	Motor Vehicle Accident	96th Street and Bal Bay Drive
<p>Officers responded to the scene of a motor vehicle crash at 96th ST & Bal Bay Drive. Initial observations suggested a routine rear-end collision. However, as officers spoke with the parties involved, they noticed the at-fault driver appeared to be suffering from a medical emergency. The driver was confused, unable to speak, and appeared to have partial paralysis. Officers immediately contacted Fire Rescue to the scene to render aid. The ill party was transported to an area hospital for treatment.</p>		
02/22/2020	Criminal Mischief	Jetty
<p>While patrolling the intracoastal waterways, Bal Harbour Village Marine officers discovered graffiti spray-painted on the north wall of the jetty. Offices notified the Public Works Department to remove the graffiti.</p>		
02/22/2020	Disturbance	9700 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a disturbance involving a couple having a dating dispute. The couple broke-up and the boyfriend told his girlfriend to leave his apartment. The girlfriend left, but she wanted to remove some personal items from her boyfriend's apartment. Officers met with both parties, noted the dispute did not involve violence, and helped arrange for the girlfriend to retrieve her property</p>		
02/23/2020	Traffic Incident	9600 Block Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement utilizing the mobile LPR, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with a seize tag order. Further investigation revealed the driver did not have a valid license. Officers seized the tag, issued appropriate citations, and towed the vehicle from the scene.</p>		
02/25/2020	Arrest	9700 Collins Avenue, Bal Harbour Shops
<p>Officers were summoned to a theft in progress at the Giorgio Armani store. Store personnel advised police the subject took several handbags and exited the store. Officers immediately issued a description of the subject and located the subject in the mall. The subject complained of chest pain and was transported to Jackson Memorial. On 02/26/2020 the subject was released from the hospital and transported to jail without further incident. .</p>		

02/26/2020	Death Investigation	Beachside Condominium
<p>Patrol officers were dispatched to a beachside condominium regarding an apparent suicide. Upon arriving, officers found the decedent on his balcony with a gunshot wound to his head. Officers immediately secured the scene. Miami-Dade Homicide detectives responded to conduct the death investigation. No signs of foul play were detected.</p>		

02/21 - 27/2020	Pedestrian Drive Wise Campaign	Village Wide
<p>In an effort to enhance pedestrian safety and educate drivers to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and sidewalks, Police Personnel visited buildings on the east and west side of Collins avenue and issued "Drive Wise Tips" pamphlets to motorists as they exited the properties. Police Personnel will continue our awareness campaign for the next several weeks.</p>		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: February 28, 2020