

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 046-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: March 20, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of March 13, 2020 through March 19, 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.

JMG/RF/MH



Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Summary

2020 Week #11: Friday, March 13, 2020 through Thursday, March 19, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	36	Incident	20	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	39
Assist Other Agency	10	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	03	Warnings	20
Total	46	Total	23	Total	03	Investigations	08	Parking	45
								Total	104

2019 Week #11: Friday March 15, 2019 through Thursday, March 21, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	53	Incident	28	Felony	01	Violations	02	Citations	27
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	00	Warnings	40
Total	55	Total	30	Total	01	Investigations	02	Parking	21
								Total	88

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	00
Contacts	00
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	00

BHPD Weekly Report

Week #11

March 20, 2020

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, March 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	12	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	12	05
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	02	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	06	05

Saturday, March 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	06	01

Sunday, March 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	03

Monday, March 16		
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	01	01

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Tuesday, March 17		
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	00

Wednesday, March 18		
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	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

Thursday, March 19		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	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	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) focused efforts on COVID-19 mitigation efforts. CEOs spent time personally visiting hotels and condo buildings to inform them of Village mandates.

Code Enforcement Officers issued a Code Violation Notice to the owner of a vessel left grounded on the beach. The boat took on a significant amount of water and could not be towed. Public Works is making arrangements with Miami-Dade for the removal of the boat from the coastline.

Code Enforcement Officers issued a Code Violation Warning to building contractors on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive for not completing their work by 5:30pm. CEOs met with the contractor and reminded him of the importance of finishing daily work on time.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division closed a bicycle theft case that occurred at a building on the 9900 Block of Collins Avenue. Video footage allowed detectives to issue a need-to-identify flyer to police personnel. An alert patrol officer spotted the juveniles and initiated a stop. Detectives interviewed the juveniles, obtained their admissions to the theft, and worked with the victim and the juveniles' parents to resolve the case. The victim was fully compensated for his loss and agreed not to prosecute.

The Criminal Investigations Division assisted Patrol Administration in preparing daily situational reports regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The reports include daily statistics, actions taken by the State, County, and Village governments, and specific actions taken by the Village to mitigate the spread of the contagion.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

03- 13 to 19 -2020

COVID-19 Mitigation

Village Wide

All police personnel worked to help implement State, County, and Village directives aimed at mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 contagion. Officers and civilian personnel worked to disseminate information and the distribution of COVID-19 related literature. Bal Harbour personnel enhanced police presence on the beach and the Collins Avenue and 96 Street corridors.

03-14-2020

Assist Other Agency

Ocean / 9400 Block of Collins Ave.

Bal Harbour and Indian Creek Marine Officers joined forces in response of a female in distress aboard a vessel on the ocean side. Little information was provided as to the whereabouts of the vessel. After an extensive search of the area, Marine Units could not find the vessel in question. No other distress calls were received.

03-14-2020

Firearms Violation

700 Block of 96th Street

Officers responding to a traffic crash noticed the driver of the vehicle flee to a nearby shrub and hide a backpack. Further investigation revealed a firearm concealed within the backpack. The driver was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed firearm.

0-16-2020	Kidnapping Scam	200 Block of Park Drive
<p>Officers responded to a call of a theft at the 200 Block of Park Drive. Upon speaking with the complainant, officers discovered the complainant was the victim of a kidnapping scam. The victim received a call claiming a criminal organization kidnapped her son and demanded money for his return. Fearing for the safety of her son, the victim withdrew almost \$1,400 from her bank and sent it to the caller in Mexico via Western Union. After wiring the money, the victim spoke with her son in Colombia, South America, and discovered she had been scammed.</p>		
03-16-2020	Assist Other Agency	10100 Block of Collins Ave
<p>Surfside Police requested Bal Harbour officers assist in locating a suspect involved in a hit-and-run crash at the Publix store in Surfside. Officers responded to the suspect's last known address in Bal Harbour and successfully located the suspect. The Surfside crash investigator responded to the scene and was able to continue the crash investigation.</p>		
03-17-2020	Fraud	Bal Harbour Shops
<p>The complainant responded to the police department requesting to see an officer regarding credit card fraud. The complainant discovered an unauthorized charge of almost \$3,000 at a store in the Bal Harbour Shops. The suspect also used the complainant's debit card to withdraw money from an ATM at the Shops. The case is being investigated by the Criminal Investigations Division.</p>		
03-18-2020	Noise Complaint	Bal Harbour Marina
<p>Officers responded to the Village Marina regarding a complaint of loud music. Officers located the vessel and met with the boat captain. The captain complied with the officers' request and the complaint was resolved without further incident. No other complaints were received.</p>		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: March 20, 2020

