


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 057-2020

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

JMG/RF/MH



Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Summary

2020 Week #15: Friday, April 10, 2020, through Thursday, April 16, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	32	Incident	10	Felony	00	Violations	0	Citations	06
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	2	Warnings	05
Total	32	Total	10	Total	01	Investigations	2	Parking	04
								Total	15

2019 Week #15: Friday April 08, 2019, through Thursday, April 14, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	21	Incident	14	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	65
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	01	Warnings	65
Total	24	Total	15	Total	00	Investigations	02	Parking	02
								Total	132

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement 132

Stops	00
Contacts	08
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	00

BHPD Weekly Report

Week #15

April 16, 2020

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, April 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	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	04

Saturday, April 11		
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	00

Sunday, April 12		
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	03	01

Monday, April 13		
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

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Tuesday, April 14		
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	00	00

Wednesday, April 15		
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	00	00

Thursday, April 16		
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

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit received a report of a landscaping contractor conducting tree-trimming operations on Good Friday (04-10-2020) in violation of restricted noise ordinances. The contractor was instructed to cease operations and informed of the no-noise ordinance. Code Enforcement issued a written warning with an attached copy of Village Code 11-31 so the contractor would be well informed of restricted days.

Code Enforcement conducted a follow-up visit to a residence on the 200 Block of Bal Cross Drive that received a code warning for an improperly kept lawn. The original compliance date was April 9th, but the deficiency had not yet been corrected. Further investigation revealed the property changed ownership during the time allowed for compliance. A new written code violation warning was then mailed to the new owner and its registered agent with a two-week compliance window.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) continues to assist Patrol and Police Administration during the Covid-19 emergency. The CID assisted with the compilation of situational reports for staff, and conducted daily patrols of the Village to enhance police visibility.

The CID issued a situational alert to patrol personnel after officers discovered a gap beneath the construction site's perimeter fence. CID personnel met with the project manager, showed him the break in the site's perimeter fencing, and requested a barrier be installed to prevent the likelihood of intrusion. The CID conducted a follow-up visit to the site and noted the gap covered by a wooden barrier.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

04-10-20 through 04-16-20

Enhanced Patrol

Bal Harbour Village

The Police Department enhanced staffing and patrols during the Covid-19 emergency to ensure the safety of the community. Officers are monitoring the beach, jetty, and walking paths to ensure pedestrian safety and compliance with social distancing directives. Officers increased patrols of the condominiums along the west side of Collins Avenue. Officers continue frequent patrols of the gated community to ensure compliance with Covid-19 directives.

04-10-20

Suspicious Incident

291 Bal Bay Drive

Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a closed construction site. Officers located the driver of the vehicle who was retrieving ocean water for his fish tank. The driver parked his vehicle at the site momentarily due to the North Municipal lot being closed. Officers conducted a search of the construction site and found no forced entry or suspicious persons. The driver left the area without further incident.

04-11-20

Disturbance

10200 Block of Collins Avenue

Officers responded to a disturbance occurring in the lobby area. The complainant told officers the ex-wife of a recently deceased resident wanted to gain access to his unit. However, she was not listed as

an approved guest or owner of the unit. She was not permitted access and left the building.

04-11-2020

Warrant Arrest

9700 Collins Avenue

Bal Harbour Shops security reported a suspicious person wandering on mall property. Officers responded and discovered a male suspect on the property without authorization. Mall personnel issued a trespass warning and the suspect understood he was not to return to the property. Officers conducted a routine background check and discovered the suspect had three active bench warrants. The suspect was arrested and transported to jail.

04-12-2020

Illness

100 Block of Park Drive

Officers responded to the residence on the 100 Block of Park Drive regarding a 73-year-old male suffering a medical emergency. Officers located the male in distress and immediately began performing CPR. The officers deployed the AED, successfully delivered shocks, and established a pulse. MDRF responded and took control of the scene. Fire Rescue transported the male to Mt. Sinai Hospital. The male later expired at the hospital.

04-15-2020

Business Alarm

9700 Collins Avenue

Police dispatchers received a burglar alarm activation from a restaurant at the Bal Harbour Shops. Officers immediately responded and discovered an unsecured door. The officers conducted a building search and found no evidence of a break-in. Mall security personnel were on the scene and properly secured the door.

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: April 17, 2020

