


# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 059-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: April 24, 2020  
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of April 17, 2020 through April 23, 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

**2020 Week #16:** Friday, April 17, 2020, through Thursday, April 23, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	32	Incident	13	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	04
Assist Other Agency	01	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	11	Warnings	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	Investigations	14	Parking	02
								<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

**2019 Week #16:** Friday April 15, 2019, through Thursday, April 21, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	27	Incident	18	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	25
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	01	Warnings	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	Investigations	01	Parking	14
								<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

### Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	22
Contacts	71
AOA	01
Reports	01
Citations	02
Warnings	20

### Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, April 17		
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

Saturday, April 18		
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	04	00

Sunday, April 19		
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

Monday, April 20		
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	05
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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<b>Tuesday, April 21</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
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

<b>Wednesday, April 22</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
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

<b>Thursday, April 23</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
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

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit assisted the Building Department in ensuring construction workers abided by the Village Emergency Orders related to Covid-19 by wearing protective masks at the job sites. Code Enforcement visited twelve construction sites in the gated community. All workers were wearing protective masks at the time of the visits.

The Code Enforcement Unit received a complaint of an unsightly porta-potty located on a property on Harbour Way by the Village guardhouse. The porta-potty was not in compliance with Village codes requiring portable toilet facilities to be within a decoratively fenced area. The home owner was informed of the ordinance and given a verbal warning. Code Enforcement then visited the twelve construction sites within the gated community. The construction site managers at each location was reminded of the Village ordinance and instructed to comply to the porta-potty requirements; all agreed to comply. Verbal warnings were issued to each non-compliant construction site.

### 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.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

### **04-17-20 through 04-23-20      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 assigned to the beach patrol detail are enforcing the beach closure order and monitoring the jetty, and walking paths to ensure pedestrian safety and compliance with social distancing directives. Officers have increased patrols of the west side condominiums and the gated community.

### **04-17-20      Assist other Agency/Miami-Dade Courts      70 Park Drive #6**

Officers responded to the guardhouse and met with a Miami-Dade process server. Officers escorted the server to the residence; the court documents were served without incident and the server was escorted off of Village property.

### **04-19-20      DUI Arrest      10100 Block of Collins Avenue**

Officers were conducting area checks along the Collins Avenue corridor and observed a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lanes. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and determined the driver appeared to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The driver attempted to perform roadside sobriety tests, but was unable to perform. The driver was arrested and transported to jail.

<b>04-21-2020</b>	<b>Marine Patrol</b>	<b>Sandbar</b>
Marine Patrol Officers discovered a family of four adults and two children in apparent distress inside a small, inflatable raft. Strong currents pulled the raft from safe waters and into the bay. Marine officers brought the family onboard the Bal Harbour police boat and transported them safely back to the Bal Harbour Marina.		
<b>04-21-2020</b>	<b>Dispute</b>	<b>100 Block of 96<sup>th</sup> Street</b>
A parent called police when she noticed another woman taking a picture of her six-year-old daughter. The parent objected to the photo being taken without her consent. The photographer said she takes pictures in public places to post on her website. Officers assisted in resolving the dispute and the photographer agreed to delete the photos from her camera.		
<b>04-21-2020</b>	<b>Open Door</b>	<b>Bal Harbour Shops</b>
Officers responded to a call of an open door at a closed business in the Bal Harbour Shops. They conducted a sweep of the business and noted no apparent criminal activity. Officers contacted the manager and requested he respond to the scene to secure the premises.		
<b>04-22-2020</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Bal Harbour Shops</b>
Officers responded to a restaurant at the Bal Harbour Shops to investigate a purchase made with an unauthorized credit card. Officers located the subject and discovered he was also in possession of controlled substances. The subject was arrested and charged with fraud and drug related offenses.		
<b>04-23-2020</b>	<b>Assist Bay Harbor Islands</b>	<b>32 Camden Drive</b>
Officers assisted a Bay Harbor Island police officer regarding a violation of a domestic violence injunction. The subject of the investigation was not located at his residence and the officers cleared.		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: April 24, 2020

