

# BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 062-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: May 1, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of April 24, 2020 through April 30, 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 #17:** Friday, April 24, 2020, through Thursday, April 30, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	38	Incident	14	Felony	00	Violations	1	Citations	06
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	3	Warnings	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>00</b>	Investigations	31	Parking	08
								<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**2019 Week #17:** Friday April 22, 2019, through Thursday, April 28, 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	20
Contacts	101
AOA	02
Reports	02
Citations	00
Warnings	19

### Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, April 24		
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	03	00

Saturday, April 25		
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

Sunday, April 26		
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

Monday, April 27		
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

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<b>Tuesday, April 28</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 29</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	00

<b>Thursday, April 30</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

Code Enforcement Officers (CEO's) continue to assist Patrol operations by patrolling the beach and jetty areas and construction sites to ensure compliance with COVID-19 restrictions.

CEOs returned to 12 construction sites in the gated community to ensure all were compliant by properly shielding portable bathroom facilities; all but one had corrected prior deficiencies. One site on Balfour Drive was issued a written warning for non-compliance. The remaining sites complied with code requirements for portable bathroom facilities.

CEOs observed a real estate sign larger than allowed by code on a property on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive. CEOs contacted the realtor and informed them of the violation of code. CEO's issued a verbal warning to the realtor and will follow-up to ensure compliance.

CEOs assisted the Building Department by issuing a Stop Work Order at a construction site on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive. The Building Department will meet with the contractor to determine when work may resume.

CEOs spoke with the management at a condominium building on the 9900 Block of Collins Avenue and warned them about proper upkeep of its lawn. Management agreed to correct the deficiency.

CEOs issued a code violation notice to a property on the 100 Block of Camden Drive for not properly covering its construction dumpsters.

CEOs responded to a complaint of construction sites not closing by the 5:30pm deadline. Code officers visited each of the 12 construction sites and noted all were compliant with the end-of-workday restrictions.

### 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 closed a year-long fraud investigation. The suspect was the victim's long-time personal assistant who stole approximately \$100,000 dollars. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant and the subject was arrested by Miami Dade Police Warrants Bureau.

Detectives are investigating a possible fraud involving the purchase of a watch valued at over \$100,000 dollars. The victim reported he wired the purchase price to the suspect but has not received the watch. Investigators are gathering the necessary documentation to proceed with the investigation.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>04-24-20 through 04-30-20</b>	<b>Enhanced Patrol</b>	<b>Bal Harbour Village</b>
The Police Department enhanced staffing and patrols 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.		
<b>04-24-20</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>100 Block of Bal Bay Drive</b>
Officers responded to the reporter's residence regarding fraudulent activity occurring with his bank account. The reporter told officers that unauthorized transactions occurred on the account. Additionally, the reporter received a letter from the bank stating a change of address on the account was requested. The reporter did not request the change and immediately notified his banking institutions. Officers advised the reporter to notify each bank and credit bureau. The case was forwarded to the investigations division for further follow-up.		
<b>04-26-20</b>	<b>Stolen Vehicle</b>	<b>200 Block of Park Drive</b>
Officers responded to the victim's residence in regarding a stolen vehicle. The victim told officers he last saw the vehicle the previous night and left the door unlocked and the key fob inside the vehicle. A review of security footage revealed an unknown white male left with the vehicle. The vehicle was located the next day in the City of Miami. The investigation continues.		
<b>04-27-20</b>	<b>Vehicle Burglary</b>	<b>200 Block of Bal Bay Drive</b>
Officers were dispatched to a theft of items from a vehicle. The victim told officers his vehicle was parked unlocked at the location overnight on 04-26-20. When the victim returned home the next morning, he discovered some tools and cash missing from his vehicle. The case was forwarded to the detective bureau for follow-up investigation.		
<b>04-28-20</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency/FWC</b>	<b>Waterways - Intercoastal</b>
Bal Harbour marine officers responded to a swimmer in distress in the intracoastal waterway (ICW). Upon arriving, officers found a female victim that had been struck by a vessel's propeller. A nearby paddleboarder was assisting the victim to the seawall. With the assistance of other agencies, the victim was removed from the water and treated on scene by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. The victim sustained a laceration to her leg and was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital for further treatment.		
<b>04-29-2020</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency/FWC</b>	<b>Waterways - Intercoastal</b>
Marine Officers responded to a small island commonly known as "Beer Can Island" to assist the Florida Fish and Wildlife Officers in enforcing social distancing restrictions. The officers met with boaters involved and reminded them of the Covid-19 restrictions.		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: April 30, 2020

