

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 065-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: May 8, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of May 1, 2020 through May 7, 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 #18: Friday, May 1, 2020, through Thursday, May 7, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	21	Incident	08	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	02
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	03	Warnings	04
Total	23	Total	10	Total	00	Investigations	60	Parking	06
								Total	12

2019 Week #18: Friday April 29, 2019, through Thursday, May 5, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	19	Incident	11	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	27
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	00	Warnings	59
Total	19	Total	14	Total	00	Investigations	00	Parking	10
								Total	96

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	20
Contacts	110
AOA	01
Reports	02
Citations	00
Warnings	13

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, May 1		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	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, May 2		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	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, May 3		
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, May 4		
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, May 5		
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	04

Wednesday, May 6		
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, May 7		
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

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit focused on ensuring construction sites were abiding by the Manager's Emergency Orders and work-time restrictions. Code Officers visited each construction site to verify compliance.

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) issued a written warning to a construction site on the 100 Block of Camden Drive for not properly emptying and covering a large construction dumpster. CEOs will return to the site to ensure compliance with Village Codes.

CEOs responded to a complaint of construction workers not abiding by facial covering requirements at a construction site on the 100 Block of Camden Drive. The site was issued a written code violation warning with copies sent to the homeowner and general contractor.

The Code Enforcement Unit continues its support to the Patrol Division by assisting in manning special details related to beach security, verification of compliance to COVID-19 regulations, and high visibility patrols.

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.

Detectives investigated a case involving an internet scam. The victim wanted a refund on the purchase of online tickets to an event. He searched for the company's telephone number on the internet and called who he thought was the vendor; it was not. Instead of obtaining his refund, the scammer convinced the victim to purchase cash/gift cards in an elaborate and fictitious refund process. In the end, the phone number could not be linked to any person and the victim lost over \$5,000.

The CID followed-up on a report of a fraud by divorcing spouses. The husband alleged his soon-to-be ex-wife used his credit cards without authorization to make almost \$2,000 in purchases. The investigation revealed the wife was still an authorized user to the account at the time of the purchases. The victim was referred to his divorce attorney for resolution of the case since no crime had been committed.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

05-01-2020 through 05-07-2020	Enhanced Patrol	Bal Harbour Village
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.		
05-01-2020	COVID-19 Investigation	10100 Block of Collins Ave
Officers responded to an apartment at a condominium building on the east side of Collins Avenue regarding an allegation of a resident violating the travel quarantine order. Officers spoke with the resident and explained the requirements of the Quarantine orders.		
05-03-2020	Suspicious Vehicle	10200 Block of Collins Ave
Offices patrolling buildings along Collins Avenue responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle. The complainant noticed the vehicle after one of its occupants exited and walked into the bushes next to the parking lot. The vehicle left the scene prior to police arrival. Officers did not discover any criminal activity.		
05-06-2020	Assist Other Agency	Waterways - 18000 Block of Collins
Bal Harbour Marine Officers responded to a call for assistance from the Miami-Dade Police Department requesting assistance in reaching a vessel taking on water. Officers located the vessel and assisted in a successful rescue mission.		
05-06-2020	COVID-19 Investigation	9600 Block of Collins Ave
Officers responded to an apartment on a beachside condominium after staff complained of a family violating the Village's travel restrictions orders. Officers met with the family and explained the nature and purpose of the self-isolation orders. The family was formally warned and directed to self-isolate until the expiration of their quarantine period.		
05-06-2020	Illness	10100 Block of Collins Ave
A delivery person noticed a resident appeared confused and disoriented. The delivery person contacted police and officers responded to the scene. A 50-year-old female was incoherent and appeared to be in need of medical assistance. Officers contacted Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and the woman was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

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