

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 068-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: May 15, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of May 8, 2020 through May 14, 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 #19: Friday, May 8, 2020, through Thursday, May 14, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	17	Incident	07	Felony	00	Violations	08	Citations	03
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	05	Warnings	02
Total	17	Total	07	Total	00	Investigations	86	Parking	02
								Total	07

2019 Week #19: Friday March 6, 2019, through Thursday, May 12, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	39	Incident	19	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	32
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	05	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	00	Warnings	49
Total	43	Total	24	Total	03	Investigations	00	Parking	14
								Total	95

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	10
Contacts	54
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	04
Warnings	06

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, May 8		
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	01	01

Saturday, May 9		
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	01
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 10		
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

Monday, May 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	00	00

BHPD Weekly Report
 Week #19
 May 14, 2020

Tuesday, May 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	00	00

Wednesday, May 13		
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 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	01	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) continue their focus on construction sites within the gated community. Each evening, CEOs visit each site and conduct an inspection at closing time to ensure the sites are maintained and work is stopped at the appropriate time.

The Code Enforcement Unit assisted Public Works by citing eight construction sites in violation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) protocols. Copies of the violations were forwarded to the Public Works Department for follow-up inspections.

Code Enforcement Officers issued written code violation warnings to five construction sites for failure to maintain the properties within acceptable standards.

The CEOs continue their support of Patrol operations by covering posts along the beach walking paths and assisting with traffic details as necessary.

Criminal Investigations

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

Detectives are actively investigating a fraud investigation involving a transaction for the purchase of a watch valued at \$130,000. Detectives have requested subpoenas of phone and bank records to assist them in corroborating the fraud and developing evidence of a crime.

The CID is investigating a credit card fraud case involving purchases at a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops. The suspect used the victim's account information to make the purchases and withdraw money from an ATM.

The CID concluded its background investigation of a candidate for the position of Police Reserve. The Department uses its reserve police force to enhance deployment of officers for special events.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

05-08-2020

Fraud

10200 Block of Collins Ave

Officers were summoned to the victim's residence in regards to unauthorized transactions on his credit card account. The victim told officers an unknown subject ordered a Rolex watch using his American Express account. The victim contacted American Express and closed the account. The watch was subsequently delivered to the victim's residence who in turn returned the watch to the vendor. The Criminal Investigations division is conducting a follow-up inquiry.

05-10-2020	Assist Citizen	100 Block of 96th Street
<p>An anonymous passerby found a lost child and brought the child to the officer at the 96th Street post by the beach. The child was able to speak with the officer and provide his mother's name. Units immediately responded to the area and the mother was located. The child was riding his scooter and strayed too far from his mother. Mother and child were safely reunited.</p>		

05-14-20	Assist Citizen	10200 Block of Collins Ave
<p>Officers were summoned to the area regarding a suspicious person knocking on the complainant's door. Officers made contact with the suspicious female who was disoriented and told officers she was knocking on the "church door." After further investigation, officers were able to contact her son who responded to the scene. The son told officers his mother suffers from dementia and wandered away from home.</p>		

05-08-2020 through 05-14-2020	Enhanced Patrol	Bal Harbour Village
<p>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.</p>		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: May 15, 2020

