


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 083-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: June 12, 2020
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of June 5, 2020 through June 11, 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 #23: Friday, June 05, 2020, through Thursday, June 11, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	31	Incident	12	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	05
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	01	Warnings	03
Total	33	Total	12	Total	00	Investigations	53	Parking	11
								Total	19

2019 Week #23: Friday June 07, 2019, through Thursday, June 13, 2019

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	29	Incident	20	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	16
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	01	Warnings	58
Total	29	Total	22	Total	03	Investigations	02	Parking	20
								Total	94

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	06
Contacts	43
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	06

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, June 05		
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, June 06		
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	02	00

Sunday, June 07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	01
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	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	00

Monday, June 08		
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

Tuesday, June 09		
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, June 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	01
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, June 11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	01
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 (CEOs) conducted a follow-up investigation regarding possible code and ordinance violations that occurred at an event at 88 Bal Bay Drive. The investigation revealed numerous violations and the individual was cited accordingly.

Code Enforcement received a call from a resident regarding possible violations on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive. CEO's responded and issued a warning for trash bags on the property and landscaping not in compliance with code.

The Code Enforcement Unit assisted Patrol Operations by manning posts along the beachside walking paths. CEOs worked with patrol officers to ensure bicyclists adhered to the riding restrictions imposed in response to COVID-19. In addition, CEO's assisted with the re-opening of our beaches on June 10 and ensured that all east side buildings were posting the necessary NOAA advisory flags.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division concluded its investigation pertaining to a fraudulent use of a credit card that was reported in May. The investigation revealed the fraudulent activities occurred outside of Bal Harbour jurisdiction. Detectives worked with the victim to ensure he took the necessary precautions to prevent any future incidents.

Detectives are working with a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops in an attempt to identify the person responsible for the theft of a purse valued at over \$1000. The suspect may have been captured on video surveillance. Store personnel are trying to retrieve the video so it can be examined for possible leads.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

06-05 to 06-07-2020

George Floyd Demonstrations

Village Wide

All members of the Bal Harbour Police Department worked extended shifts to ensure personnel were available and ready in the event of protests/demonstrations related to the death of George Floyd. Police officers, detectives, code enforcement officers, and police service aides all participated in high-visibility patrols to deter incidents from occurring in the Village of Bal Harbour. No civil disturbances or demonstrations were reported.

06-05-2020

Disturbance

9703 Collins Avenue, St. Regis

Officers were summoned to the St. Regis regarding a disturbance. Officers arrived and were directed to a group of juveniles who were attempting to access the property. One of the juveniles was a former resident and attempted to make entry. St. Regis security personnel denied the group access and the juveniles left the area.

06-10-2020	Beach Ambassadors	Bal Harbour Beach
<p>The Miami-Dade County Beach Ambassador program commenced on June 10, 2020. Under the direction of Miami-Dade County, the beach ambassadors were assigned to all public beaches to assist with informing beachgoers of the CDC and beach guidelines. Bal Harbour officers have enhanced patrols along the beach to assist residents and visitors with all the beach requirements.</p>		

06-10-2020	Baker Act	10100 Block Collins Avenue
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer observed a male behaving erratically walking on the road and attempting to stop moving vehicles. The officers determined the male was experiencing a crisis and was a danger to himself. The male was Baker Acted and transported to a local hospital for evaluation.</p>		

06-10-2020	Deceased Person	9801 Collins Avenue
<p>Emergency personnel were summoned to the Bal Moral regarding a deceased person. Miami-Dade Fire and Bal Harbour officers located an unconscious elderly female in her apartment. Fire personnel evaluated the female and determined she was deceased. The caretaker advised the female was elderly and in declining health. There was no indication of foul play. Miami-Dade police homicide was notified and the deceased was released to the funeral home.</p>		

06-10-2020	Fishing in a Restricted Area	10275 Collins Avenue
<p>A concerned citizen notified Bal Harbour officers of two individuals fishing from the beach behind the Harbour House. Officers responded and issued a verbal warning to the males. The males complied and left the area.</p>		

06-11-2020	Disturbance	10185 Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbour police officers responded to a verbal altercation between two residents at the Plaza Condominium. Officers arrived and determined no violence occurred. The males ended their discussion and left the area. No injuries were reported.</p>		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

Date: June 12, 2020

