


# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 087-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: June 19, 2020  
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of June 12, 2020 through June 18, 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 #24:** Friday, June 12, 2020, through Thursday, June 18, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	43	Incident	23	Felony	01	Violations	0	Citations	02
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	4	Warnings	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	Investigations	75	Parking	08
								<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

**2019 Week #24:** Friday June 14, 2019, through Thursday, June 20, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	26	Incident	12	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	35
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	00	Warnings	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	Investigations	00	Parking	23
								<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

### Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	05
Contacts	20
AOA	03
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	05

### Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, June 12		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	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	01

Saturday, June 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

Sunday, June 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	00	00

Monday, June 15		
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	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>Tuesday, June 16</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, June 17</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, June 18</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 patrolling the residential community issued a written warning to a home on Bal Bay Drive regarding infested and dormant water in a pool. Since untreated, stagnant water is a breeding place for mosquitos, the property owner was warned to properly maintain the pool.

Code Enforcement Officers noted two properties on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive and one property on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive with neglected landscaping. Code Officers issued written warnings to the homeowners directing them to bring their yards within code.

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.

### Criminal Investigations

Detectives worked with bank investigators at Wells Fargo Bank in an attempt to identify the subject who opened an account using the victim's identity. Bank records offered no leads as to the suspect's identity. The victim suffered no monetary loss and the unauthorized account was closed before it could be used for other fraudulent activities.

The Criminal Investigation Division investigated a retail theft that occurred at a retailer at the Bal Harbour Shops. The suspect took a purse valued at over \$1000.00. Detectives used video footage to obtain the suspects image and distributed a need-to-identify flyer to patrol officers and neighboring jurisdictions.

The Criminal Investigation Division initiated a preliminary investigation into a report of a past theft where the victim is an elderly resident of Bal Harbour Village. The theft is alleged to have been committed by the victim's former caretaker / live in nurse. The reported theft and unauthorized use of her credit card occurred during this past year.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>06/13/2020</b>	<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>10200 Block of Collins Avenue</b>
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver of the vehicle struggled to maintain control of his vehicle, almost rear ending another vehicle. Further investigation resulted in the arrest of the driver for DUI and Resisting Arrest without Violence. No injuries or damages were reported.</p>		

<b>06/13/2020</b>	<b>Trespass Warning</b>	<b>290 Bal Bay Drive</b>
<p>Bal Harbour police communications received a call of a male trespassing on the Quarzo property. Upon arriving in the area, Bal Harbour police officers located the male. Officers conducted an investigative inquiry and history check. The subject was instructed he was on private property and issued a trespass warning from management and police. No criminal activity was discovered.</p>		

<b>06/13/2020</b>	<b>Assist Bay Harbor Islands Police</b>	<b>1075 92 Street</b>
<p>Bal Harbour officers assisted Bay Harbor Islands officers regarding a possible violent domestic incident. Once on the scene, police officers discovered the incident was a loud party and not a domestic disturbance. Bal Harbour officers returned to the Village and resumed normal patrol functions.</p>		

<b>06/16/2020</b>	<b>Arrest Retail Theft / Credit Card Fraud</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Bal Harbour Police communications received a call from two stores in the Bal Harbour Shops advising that a female had attempted purchases with a fraudulent credit card. Based on the description provided, Bal Harbour police officers located the subject outside of Saks Fifth Avenue. The female was arrested and transported to the Miami-Dade County Jail.</p>		

<b>06/18/2020</b>	<b>Disturbance</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Bal Harbour police officers responded to Saks Fifth Avenue regarding Shops Security personnel following two males suspected of committing a battery on a store employee. The males ran from the guards and fled into Surfside's jurisdiction where Bal Harbour police officers located them. The investigation revealed that no crime had been committed and that the disturbance stemmed from the males not wearing masks when they first entered the store. The males were issued a trespass warning from the Bal Harbour Shops property.</p>		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Chief of Police

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