

# BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 098-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: July 17, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of July 10, 2020 through July 16, 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 #28:** Friday, July 10, 2020, through Thursday, July 16, 2020

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	27	Incident	11	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	07
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	04	Warnings	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	89	Parking	11
								<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

**2019 Week #28:** Friday July 12, 2019, through Thursday, July 18, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	33	Incident	12	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	23
Assist Other Agency	01	Crash	05	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	01	Warnings	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	Investigations	03	Parking	33
								<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

### Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	06
Contacts	56
AOA	03
Reports	01
Citations	01
Warnings	06

### Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, July 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	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	02

Saturday, July 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	01	04

Sunday, July 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	03	00

Monday, July 13		
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	01	04

<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
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	01
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	07

<b>Wednesday, July 15</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	03
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	04

<b>Thursday, July 16</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	07
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	10

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the Gated Community noticed an overflowing dumpster at a residence on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive. CEOs met with parties at the scene and reminded them of Village Code pertaining to proper maintenance of dumpsters. CEOs issued a written warning and will monitor the property for compliance to code.

CEOs monitor the placement of signs throughout the Village to ensure signs remain within code restrictions. CEOs noticed a For Sale sign at a residence in the Gated Community that was not within established parameters. CEOs contacted the affected real estate agent and informed them of the proper signage dimensions and pole restrictions, as well as issued a code violation warning.

Code Enforcement Officers patrolling in the area of Park Drive noticed a home in need of maintenance. Its lawn was overgrown and the roof was soiled with dirt and debris. CEOs issued a code violation warning, allowing time for the homeowner to bring the home within code.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) continues its investigation in to the alleged theft of a watch valued at \$130,000. The victim purchased the watch via a wire transaction and claims the seller has not delivered the watch. Investigators learned of a third party involved as a possible middleman for the transaction. Detectives are working with the State Attorney's Office to determine what evidence is needed for the case to proceed.

Detectives concluded an investigation in the alleged theft of a ring valued at \$27,000. The ring was shipped to the victim via UPS. Detectives interviewed all parties involved in the handling of the shipping box and viewed over 18 hours of video. The investigation revealed the package arrived at its Bal Harbour destination in an open box. Video footage confirmed no one tampered with the open box or removed items from therein. UPS accepted a claim for the loss of the property. As a result, the ring may have been lost or stolen in transit, but not at its delivery destination.

Detectives identified the person responsible for a series of harassing phone call made to an employee at a beachside hotel. The caller was identified as an acquaintance of the victim who resides in the City of Miami. The victim consolidated the case with other cases against the suspect that are already being handled in the courts and requested no further action on the part of Bal Harbour Police.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>07-11-2020</b>	<b>Traffic Incident</b>	<b>9900 Block of Collins Avenue</b>
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement along the Collins Avenue corridor, officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for unlawful speeding. During the course of the traffic stop, a computer check revealed a "seize tag" order on the vehicle. The tag was seized and impounded, and the driver appropriately cited.</p>		
<b>07-12-2020</b>	<b>Assist Citizen</b>	<b>10200 Block of Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Officers were summoned to the valet area regarding a male bleeding from the nose. Upon arrival, officer contacted the male, who told them he was fine and refused any medical attention. He told officer he injured himself in a boating accident and just wanted to go home. Moments later a taxi cab arrived, the male entered the taxi and left the area.</p>		
<b>07-12-2020</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>1500 Block of 96 Street</b>
<p>Bay Harbor Islands Police requested emergency back-up regarding females fighting. Bal Harbour officers arrived and the female combatants were detained. Bal Harbour officers remained on scene until Bay Harbor was able to conclude their investigation. After further investigation, Bay Harbor Island police officers arrested one of the females, and Bal Harbour officers returned to the Village.</p>		
<b>07-12-2020</b>	<b>Disturbance</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Officers responded to a disturbance at a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops. An irate customer was abusive with store employees and pounded on the storefront windows. The suspect left the area before officers could arrive. A canvass of the area was met with negative results.</p>		
<b>07-12-2020</b>	<b>Hit and Run Arrest</b>	<b>9700 Block of Collins Avenue</b>
<p>A driver of a vehicle collided with three vehicles on Collins Avenue and fled northbound. Officers responded and issued a BOLO for the vehicle throughout Miami-Dade County. Several hours later, the driver of the vehicle turned himself in to the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department. Bal Harbour officers interviewed and driver and arrested him for the hit and run. The male was transported to the Miami-Dade County Jail.</p>		
<b>07-13-2020</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>1330 West Ave, Oceanside</b>
<p>Marine officers responded to a call for assistance from a Miami Beach officer encountering a man with a gun. Miami Beach officers conducted a search for the man who was caught on video attempting to steal a boat from a marina. Before Marine Units could arrive, the man fled from Miami Beach officers in a kayak. Bal Harbour Marine Officers searched for the kayak but could not locate the suspect.</p>		

<b>07-15-2020</b>	<b>Disturbance</b>	<b>100 Block of Camden Dr.</b>
Loud music from a residence prompted neighbors to call the Bal Harbour Police Department for assistance. Officers responded to the scene and spoke with the owners at the residence. The homeowner complied with requests to lower the music. No other enforcement action was necessary.		

<b>07-15-2020</b>	<b>Suspicious Person</b>	<b>200 Block of Bal Bay Dr.</b>
An alert resident called the police to report a suspicious person on the property of a home in the Gated Community. Officers responded to the scene and discovered the suspicious person was a security guard hired by the home owner.		

<b>07-16-2020</b>	<b>Disturbance / Marchman Act</b>	<b>100 Block of Bal Bay Dr.</b>
Officers responded to an apartment in the Gated Community regarding a disturbance involving a male and a female. The male was under the influence of medication and was in an altered state. The girlfriend refused to press any charges against the male. After consultation with the State Attorney's Office, the male was transported to a nearby facility under the Marchman Act. The act provides for emergency assistance and temporary detention for individuals requiring substance abuse evaluation and treatment.		

Completed by: Raleigh Flowers, Jr., Chief of Police

Date: July 17, 2020

