


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 125-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: September 11, 2020
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of September 4, 2020 through September 10, 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 #36: Friday, September 04, 2020, through Thursday, September 10, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	40	Incident	23	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	94
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	01	Warnings	40
Total	44	Total	25	Total	03	Investigations	37	Parking	20
								Total	154

2019 Week #36: Friday September 06, 2019, through Thursday, September 11, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	29	Incident	22	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	42
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	00	Warnings	47
Total	32	Total	25	Total	01	Investigations	00	Parking	35
								Total	124

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	08
Contacts	51
AOA	01
Reports	01
Citations	00
Warnings	08

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, September 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	03
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	19	02

Saturday, September 05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	02
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	11	03

Sunday, September 06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	01

Monday, September 07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	03
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	03	04
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	04

Tuesday, September 08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	04
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	07	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	07	06

Wednesday, September 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	01	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, September 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	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	08	02

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) responded to a call on the 100 Block of Camden Drive regarding a bounce-house delivery on a holiday. Code Officers initially denied the bounce-house company access to the Village per code. The homeowner contacted the Civic Association which allowed the delivery. Code Officers returned to the scene and discovered the bounce-house was delivered. Since recent changes to code resulted in apparent misunderstanding of the restrictions, CEOs explained the changes to code, explained that deliver of party supplies were not permitted on certain days, and issued the homeowner a code violation warning.

Code Enforcement Officers received a complaint from the Building Department of possible work without permits at a building on the 9900 Block of Collins Avenue. CEOs investigated the complaint and found no violation. The case was unfounded with no enforcement action.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division reviewed video footage on three retail theft cases occurring at a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops. The video allowed detectives to capture images of the suspects and publish flyers to neighboring jurisdictions in an effort to identify the suspects. An investigative lead on one case allowed detectives to produce a line-up for a possible suspect.

Detectives investigated an allegation of harassing emails and text messages. The case involved an estranged husband and wife, and the wife's new male friend. The harassing messages did not rise to the level of a chargeable offense and all parties were warned to refrain from engaging in disputes.

The Criminal Investigations Division reviewed two hit-and-run cases involving property damage. In one case, the suspect resided in Golden Beach, Florida. In the other, the suspect resided in Beverly Hills, California. Detectives worked with officers in the respective jurisdictions to contact the suspects. Both suspects admitted to their involvement and provided all identifying information and insurance information necessary to complete the crash investigations. Detectives provided the victims in both cases with the information needed to remedy any damages caused.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

09/05/2020	DUI Arrest	10100 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, officers observed a vehicle driving erratically at a high rate of speed. Officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, when the officers approached, they detected a strong alcoholic odor emanating from the interior of the vehicle. Officers also observed an open beer can in the vehicle. The driver was unable to perform standard roadside sobriety tests and refused to submit to a breathalyzer test. The driver was arrested for DUI and transported to jail.</p>		

09/05/2020	Battery	286 Bal Bay Drive
<p>Officers were dispatched to an ongoing dispute, the reporter told officers that she and her boyfriend have been involved in a relationship for over a year. However, the boyfriend no longer wished to be in a relationship and she wanted to confront him at his residence. The reporter also claims she fears for her safety and has been the victim of physical abuse in the past by her boyfriend. There was no evidence or claims of a physical confrontation. The incident was documented and both parties were issued a victim's rights pamphlet.</p>		

09/06/2020	Assist other Agency	One Harbour Way
<p>Officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash. Upon arriving on scene, it was discovered the crash occurred in the Haulover Park area. Additionally, the offending vehicle left the scene and was followed by the victim until both vehicles pulled into the One Harbour Way driveway. The offending driver then brandished a firearm to the victim, but discarded the firearm prior to the officers arriving on the scene. A cursory search of the area revealed narcotics in the shrubs near the suspect vehicle. Miami-Dade Police K-9 responded and searched the area for the firearm; however, it was not located. MDPD arrested the suspect and transported him to jail. Officers will continue the search for the firearm.</p>		

09/06/2020	Concealed Weapon	One Harbour Way
<p>Officers were dispatched to the courtyard area of One Harbour Way. The reporter told officers two females were looking for something on the property and when confronted, they fled in a black vehicle. Officers were able to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle and discovered the passenger was the same passenger in the suspect vehicle of an earlier traffic crash involving a firearm. The driver had an extensive criminal history that included homicide and armed robbery. Further investigation revealed the driver was in possession of an AK-47 rifle. The driver was a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and was taken into custody. Additionally, both parties were charged with loitering and prowling and transported to jail.</p>		

09/07/2020	Death Investigation	10185 Collins Avenue
<p>Officer were dispatched to reports of a female having difficulty breathing. Upon arriving on scene with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, officers and paramedics observed an unresponsive female lying in her bed. MDFR confirmed the female was deceased; she had been in hospice care and her physician confirmed he would sign the death certificate. Miami-Dade Homicide was notified of the death and the decedent was transported to a funeral home.</p>		

09/08/2020	Noise Complaint	10240 Collins Avenue
A resident reported drilling noises from the apartment above. Officers responded to ensure construction work was not occurring after allowable hours. The investigation revealed the offending tenant was reattaching a broken lamp. Officers remained on scene until the lamp was repaired and reminded the tenant of noise restrictions related to construction.		

09/08/2020	Criminal Mischief	Jetty
Officers on foot patrol at the jetty discovered graffiti written on the support beams at the lamp at the end of the Jetty. A report with photos of the graffiti was forwarded to Public Works for clean-up.		

09/09/2020	Assist Other Agency	Sandbar (Intercostal)
Marine Patrol officers assisted the North Bay Village Police Department with the investigation of a stolen jet ski. Bal Harbour marine officers discovered the abandoned jet ski near the Pelican Harbour boat ramp. North Bay Village PD responded to the scene and assumed control of the investigation.		

09/10/2020	Suspicious Person	Gated Community
The Bal Harbour Police Department received a complaint of two unauthorized bicyclists entering the gated community without proper admittance. Bal Harbour police officers searched the area and located the two individuals near the marina. Upon investigating, officers discovered the two bicyclists were tourists from Georgia who were staying at the St. Regis Hotel. Neither person was engaged in any criminal activity. Both cyclist were escorted out of the gated community.		

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

Date: September 11, 2020

