

# BAL HARBOUR

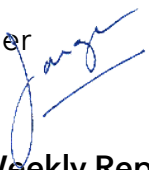
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 167-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: November 25, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of November 20, 2020 through November 24, 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.

JMG/RF/MH



## Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Summary

**2020 Week #47:** Friday, November 20, 2020, through Wednesday, November 24, 2020

		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	23	Incident	11	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	26
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	04	Warnings	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>00</b>	Investigations	44	Parking	69
								<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>

**2019 Week #47:** Friday November 22, 2019, through Thursday, November 28, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	24	Incident	16	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	25
Assist Other Agency	01	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	00	Warnings	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	01	Parking	09
								<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

### Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	00
Contacts	00
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	00
Warnings	00

### Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, November 20		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	26	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	02
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	05

Saturday, November 21		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	13	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	03
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	02

Sunday, November 22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	16	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	06
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	05

Monday, November 23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	14	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	03
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	04	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	06	04

Tuesday, November 24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	03
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	01	02
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	03

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) assisted the Building Department and Parks & Public Spaces Department by responding to complaints of dirty pools at construction sites in the gated community. CEOs inspected a construction site on the 100 Block of Camden Drive and issued the homeowner a warning for dirty, standing water. CEOs then inspected the pool at a construction site on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive and discovered a similar situation. They issued the property owner a code violation warning for dirty, standing water. Each site was instructed to drain or treat the pools. CEOs will return to each site to ensure compliance with Village Codes.

CEOs patrolling, the area of Bal Cross Drive discovered jet skis on a trailer within public view. CEOs issued the home owner a code violation warning directing them to remove the jet skis from sight.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) continues to work with local retailers in an effort to improve prosecution of retail theft suspects. Using "The Exchange" newsletter, flyers circulated to participating retailers stressing the importance of providing proper video evidence in a timely manner. Retailers were informed about the video needed for prosecution and the methods of delivery to the police department.

Detectives investigated two retail theft cases occurring at the same retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops. Video footage provided images of the suspects involved in each theft. Detectives used the images to prepare need-to-identify flyers for distribution to neighboring jurisdictions. COVID-19 masking mandates have hampered retail theft investigations by providing a means by which a suspect can conceal their identity. Regardless of this hurdle, detectives continue to investigate the cases and make all possible efforts to identify the suspects involved.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>11-21-2020</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Zimmerman store associates discovered missing merchandise while conducting an audit. A review of the in-store surveillance footage revealed a male selected a piece of merchandise from the shelf and conceal it under his shirt. The male then exited the store without paying. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for follow-up.</p>		

<b>11-21-2020</b>	<b>Criminal Mischief (Graffiti)</b>	<b>North Parking Lot</b>
<p>While conducting an area check, Officers observed graffiti on a concrete column located in "Lot B." Officers canvassed the area for possible suspects and potential surveillance cameras; however, none were located. The Parks and Public Spaces Department was advised of the location and removed the graffiti.</p>		

<b>11-23-2020</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>A Gucci store associate told officers she left her personal cell phone on a table in the Men's Shoe Department while assisting a customer. The associate returned a short time later and discovered the phone was missing. A review of the store surveillance system revealed a male removed the phone from the table and exited the store. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for follow-up.</p>		

<b>11-24-2020</b>	<b>LPR-Tag Seizure</b>	<b>10200 blk Collins Avenue</b>
<p>An alert from the Village License Plate Reader System (LPRS) alerted officers to a potentially unlicensed driver on the roadways. Officers confirmed the information and initiated a traffic stop. As suspected, the driver had a suspended license and a seize tag order. Officers issued the related citations and seized the tag.</p>		

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

Date: November 25, 2020

