

BAL HARBOUR

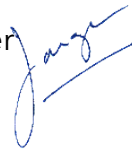
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 169-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: December 4, 2020

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of November 25, 2020 through December 3, 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 #48: Wednesday, November 25, 2020, through Thursday, December 03, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	57	Incident	21	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	43
Assist Other Agency	06	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	02	Warnings	30
Total	63	Total	22	Total	02	Investigations	75	Parking	38
								Total	111

2019 Week #48: Friday November 29, 2019, through Thursday, December 05, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	50	Incident	33	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	47
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	00	Warnings	32
Total	53	Total	33	Total	01	Investigations	00	Parking	20
								Total	99

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	02
Contacts	12
AOA	00
Reports	00
Citations	01
Warnings	00

Enforcement Activity Summary

Wednesday, November 25		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	11	06
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

Thursday, November 26		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	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

Friday, November 27		
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	03

Saturday, November 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	02	03

Sunday, November 29		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	09	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	01	00

Monday, November 30		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	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, December 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	01	08

Wednesday, December 02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	04	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	07	01

Thursday, December 03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	01	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) revisited a construction site on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive after receiving complaints of standing, dirty water in a pool on the property. CEOs previously issued a code violation warning and directed the contractor to drain or treat the pool water. Upon reinspection, CEOs discovered the pool had been properly drained as required.

Code Officers patrolling the area of Collins Avenue responded to a condominium regarding unpermitted work. CEOs discovered renovations were in progress without the proper permits. The property owner was issued a code violation notice and instructed to immediately contact the Building Department to obtain permits and inspections.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating a bank fraud case involving fraudulent deposits. Detectives obtained images of the suspect depositing counterfeit checks via the bank's ATM. Bank records revealed the subject then withdrew the money from the accounts prior to the checks being fully cleared. Further investigation linked the subject to other cases in neighboring jurisdictions. Detectives have identified the subject and are coordinating the arrest process with neighboring agencies so one investigation does not interfere with another.

Miami-Dade's School of Justice requested Detective Gonzalez instruct a group of certified police officers receiving continuous education on Autism awareness. Detective Gonzalez presented his lecture to officers from Pinecrest and Florida City police departments. Detective Gonzalez continues to be the go-to source for Autism Awareness training for law enforcement.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

11-25-2020	Disturbance	9600 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a disturbance at a beachside condominium. Neighbors disputed over the proper wearing of facial coverings. The neighbors confronted each other at varying degrees and police responded to restore the peace. Each neighbor claimed the other's actions placed them in fear. A report documented the incident and each party was referred to the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office should they wish to pursue the matter further. No other incidents were reported.</p>		

11-25-2020	Traffic Complaint	Gated Community
<p>A resident in the gated community reported seeing a Bentley speeding in the neighborhood. The complainant provided vehicle and tag information. Officers located the Bentley parked at a residence on the 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive and spoke with the owner. Officers used the opportunity to stress traffic safety and the importance of observing the speed limits.</p>		

11-28-2020	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>The reporter told officers she hired an individual to restore a rattan chaise lounge chair. The reporter told the officer she utilized his services in the past and was confident the new project would be completed without any issues. The suspect retrieved the chair and was paid via personal check by the reporter. However, the suspect has not communicated with the reporter for several months and has not returned the chair or money. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.</p>		

11-29-2020	Traffic Arrest	9900 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>A Bal Harbour officer patrolling Collins Avenue observed a vehicle with an expired license plate. The officer initiated a traffic stop and discovered that the driver did not have a driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to the Miami-Dade County Jail.</p>		

11-29-2020	Seized Tag	9900 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>License Plate Readers alerted police officers to a vehicle on Collins Avenue whose registered owner had a suspended or revoked driver's license. Officers located the vehicle and confirmed the driver was the registered owner. The driver did not have a valid license and the vehicle tag had a seize tag order. The driver was cited and the tag was confiscated.</p>		

11-30-2020	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting an inventory audit, store associates in Vilebrequin noticed merchandise missing. A review of the in-store surveillance system revealed an unknown male enter the store and retrieve some merchandise from the shelf. The male exited the store without paying for the merchandise. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.</p>		

