

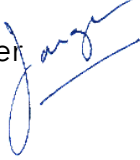
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 002-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 8, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
December 30, 2020 through January 7, 2021**

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

2021 Week #1: Wednesday December 30, 2020, through Thursday, January 7, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	54	Incident	25	Felony	02	Violations	00	Citations	50
Assist Other Agency	07	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	02	Warnings	41
Total	61	Total	27	Total	02	Investigations	69	Parking	37
								Total	128

2020 Week #1: Friday January 3, through Thursday, January 9, 2019

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	30	Incident	21	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	43
Assist Other Agency	07	Crash	06	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	00	Warnings	39
Total	37	Total	27	Total	00	Investigations	00	Parking	23
								Total	105

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	NA
Contacts	NA
AOA	NA
Reports	NA
Citations	NA
Warnings	NA

Enforcement Activity Summary

Wednesday, December 30		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	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	04	00

Thursday, December 31		
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

Friday, January 1		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	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	07	03

Saturday, January 2		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
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	01	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	03

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Sunday, January 3		
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	02	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	06

Monday, January 4		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	10
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

Tuesday, January 5		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	08
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

Wednesday, January 6		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	03
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	02	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, January 7		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	04

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers assisted Patrol Operations by covering various dispatch shifts due to COVID-19 related absences. Code Officers are cross-trained as dispatchers to fill the dispatch gaps as necessary to ensure staffing is always available.

Code Enforcement Officers (CEO's) responded to a complaint of unlawful dumping at the Bal Harbour Shops' construction staging area on Collins Avenue & 98th Street. CEOs met with the Senior Project Manager on scene and inspected the area. Garbage containers were properly maintained and the area was free of debris. Code Officers found no code violations.

Code Enforcement Officers responded to the Bal Harbour Shops construction site on 96th Street after Public Works employees discovered what appeared to be an improper link to the Village water lines. Public Works confirmed a water line was connected without the proper meter and backflow device. The construction crew immediately disabled the line and coordinated with Public Works to install the proper equipment. CEOs issued a code violation warning.

Criminal Investigations

Detectives assisted patrol officers on a retail theft investigation involving the theft of a high-value purse. The case resulted in the arrest of two suspects and the recovery of a purse valued at \$3,800. Detectives also linked the suspects to the theft of a second purse valued at \$2,800 that occurred earlier in the week. That purse was also recovered. Both purses were returned to the retailer.

Detectives investigated a hit-and-run that occurred at the intersection of Bal Bay Drive and 96th Street. Using tag information obtained by the driver on scene, detectives successfully identified the driver and issued several traffic violations.

The Criminal Investigations Division teamed with the U.S. Secret Service on a check fraud investigation. The case occurred at the SunTrust Bank and the suspect defrauded the bank of approximately \$12,000. Detectives identified the suspect and learned he was involved in multiple frauds throughout Miami-Dade and Broward County. Due to the number of jurisdictions involved and amount of fraudulent activity, the investigation was transferred to the Secret Service.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

12-30-2020	Battery	9700 Collins Avenue
Officers responded to a disturbance at a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops. Upon arriving, officers discovered two female customers were angry about having to wait to enter the store due to COVID-19 restrictions. The suspects argued with the store employee and pushed the employee. The suspects left the area before police arrived.		
12-30-2020	Alarm	9600 Collins Avenue
A sewage pump alarm alerted officers to a potential problem at one of the Village's pumping stations. Patrol officers heard the alarm and immediately notified Public Works. A stuck float inside the well triggered the alarm. Public Works responded and corrected the problem		
12-31-2020	Assist Other Agency	NE 1 Avenue & North Miami Blvd.
An officer commuting to work came upon a traffic crash at Northeast 1 st Avenue & North Miami Boulevard. Although no visible injuries were noted, one of the drivers suffered what appeared to be an anxiety attack. Bal Harbour officers requested fire rescue and waited until the local police and medical personnel arrived.		
12-31-2020	Disturbance	10100 Block of Collins Avenue
Officers responded to a beachside condominium regarding a noise complaint during New Year's Eve. Officers' located the apartment and requested its occupants lower the music. The occupants complied and no further action was necessary.		
01-01-2021	Alarm	Bal Bay Drive –Village Gate
Officers responded to a gate alarm at the Village's pedestrian gate on Bal Bay Drive near 96 th Street. The gate did not close properly, triggering the alarm. Officers found the gate slightly ajar but noted no signs of tampering. Officers closed the gate, ensured the locking mechanism worked properly, and checked the area for any signs of intruders.		
01-02-2021	Suspicious Vehicle	Bal Bay Drive –Village Gate
Officers responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle parked by the Village gate on Bal Bay Drive near 96 th Street. They initiated a traffic stop and learned the vehicle was driven by a Lyft driver searching for the entrance to the Village. Officers confirmed the driver's identity and directed the driver to the guardhouse entrance on Collins Avenue.		

01-02-2021	Disturbance	9900 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>A representative of a home owners association for a condominium building on the west side of Collins Avenue called the police after finding a resident using a bar-b-que grill on the roof. He claimed this was against condo rules. Officers spoke with the resident who admitted to grilling on the roof but claimed others did the same without HOA objections. The matter was referred to the property's HOA and governing body.</p>		

01-03-2021	Retail Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops regarding a retail theft. An unknown suspect entered the store and took a purse valued at over \$2,800. The theft occurred on January 2, but was not discovered until January 3. The case was referred to detectives for further investigation.</p>		

01-06-2021	Retail Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>An alert store clerk notified the police after witnessing two suspects take a purse valued at \$3,800 from the store. Officers immediately responded to the scene and stopped the suspects before they left mall property. The suspects were arrested for the retail theft. One of the suspects had an open bench warrant related to prior retail theft events.</p>		

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

Date: **January 8, 2021**

