

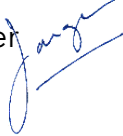
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 009-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 22, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of January 15, 2021, through January 21, 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 #3: Friday January 15, 2021, through Thursday, January 21, 2021

| <i>Calls for Service</i> | | <i>Reports</i> | | <i>Arrests</i> | | <i>Code Enforcement</i> | | <i>Traffic Enforcement</i> | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Primary | 43 | Incident | 17 | Felony | 02 | Violations | 00 | Citations | 32 |
| Assist Other Agency | 02 | Crash | 00 | Misdemeanor Includes Traffic | 01 | Warnings - Verbal and Written | 00 | Warnings | 40 |
| Total | 45 | Total | 17 | Total | 03 | Investigations | 00 | Parking | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | Total | 92 |

2020 Week #3: Friday January 17, through Thursday, January 23, 2020

| <i>Calls for Service</i> | | <i>Reports</i> | | <i>Arrests</i> | | <i>Code Enforcement</i> | | <i>Traffic Enforcement</i> | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Primary | 45 | Incident | 30 | Felony | 00 | Violations | 00 | Citations | 41 |
| Assist Other Agency | 02 | Crash | 04 | Misdemeanor Includes Traffic | 01 | Warnings | 02 | Warnings | 29 |
| Total | 47 | Total | 34 | Total | 01 | Investigations | 02 | Parking | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | Total | 107 |

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

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

Enforcement Activity Summary

| Friday, January 15 | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Traffic Enforcement Details | | |
| Location / Detail Type | Citations | Warnings |
| Parking Enforcement Village Wide | 04 | 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 | 07 | 06 |

| Saturday, January 16 | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Traffic Enforcement Details | | |
| Location / Detail Type | Citations | Warnings |
| Parking Enforcement Village Wide | 03 | 00 |
| Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue | 02 | 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 | 02 | 02 |

| Sunday, January 17 | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Traffic Enforcement Details | | |
| Location / Detail Type | Citations | Warnings |
| Parking Enforcement Village Wide | 05 | 00 |
| Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue | 04 | 05 |
| 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 | 04 |

| Monday, January 18 | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Traffic Enforcement Details | | |
| Location / Detail Type | Citations | Warnings |
| Parking Enforcement Village Wide | 00 | 00 |
| Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue | 05 | 01 |
| 9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns | 00 | 00 |
| 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 | 04 | 00 |

| Tuesday, January 19 | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Traffic Enforcement Details | | |
| Location / Detail Type | Citations | Warnings |
| Parking Enforcement Village Wide | 00 | 00 |
| Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue | 02 | 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 | 02 |

| Wednesday, January 20 | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Traffic Enforcement Details | | |
| Location / Detail Type | Citations | Warnings |
| Parking Enforcement Village Wide | 07 | 00 |
| Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue | 02 | 03 |
| 9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns | 00 | 00 |
| North Lot / Frontage Road | 00 | 03 |
| 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 |

| Thursday, January 21 | | |
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| 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 | 01 | 06 |

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers assisted Patrol Operations by covering 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.

An ordinance investigation was conducted into possible illegal dumping. The representative of the home stated they missed the Bulk Pick Up. The landscape debris was removed and placed inside the property out of site. Code Officers conducted daily beach checks and visited all construction sites for compliance.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division continued working on several open cases. Detectives assisted the patrol division during a gas leak at the Bal Harbour Shops which required a full evacuation of the mall. Detectives also assisted with a suicide attempt where the victim was transported to an area hospital.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01-16-2021

Fire

10245 Collins Avenue

Officers responded to a reported fire on the twelfth floor of the Carlton Terrace. Upon arriving, officers were met by the resident who told them one of his electrical outlets caught fire and he was able to extinguish it prior to their arrival. Miami-Dade Fire Department responded and confirmed there was no further threat of fire.

01-16-2021

Burglary

10250 Collins Avenue

The construction site manager for the Bal Harbour Colony renovation project told officers the company was using the ground floor garage to store construction materials. The company had recently stored large amounts of flooring tile on wooden pallets in the garage. The manager told officers he returned to the worksite after the New Year's holiday and discovered both pallets of tile missing. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.

01-18-2021

Traffic Crash

North Lot

Bal Harbour officers responded to the Haulover area regarding a roll over vehicle accident. Officers assisted with scene preservation until Miami-Dade County officers arrived and assume control of the accident scene.

01-18-2021

Arrest

220 Bal Bay Drive

During a parking enforcement and area check of the North Municipal Lot, officers were alerted to a felony parole violation active warrant alert on the owner of a vehicle receiving a parking citation. The owner was located, arrested and transported to jail.

01-19-2021

Suicide Attempt

10275 Collins Avenue

An elderly female was observed by nearby neighbors hanging from the balcony railing and screaming for help. The neighbors were unable to gain access and summoned security and the police. Upon entering the apartment, the neighbors and security were able to pull the victim back to safety. According to family members, this was the second suicide attempt in recent weeks, the female was transported to Mt. Sinai Hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

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| 01-19-2021 | Assist Other Agency | Haulover Park |
| <p>Bal Harbour police officers responded to Haulover Park after receiving a request for emergency police assistance from a Miami-Dade officer who encountered a violent subject. Prior to Bal Harbour officers' arrival, Miami-Dade officers were able to secure the subject. Bal Harbour officers returned to the Village and resumed normal police functions.</p> | | |

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| 01-19-2021 | Suspicious Persons | 10225 Collins Avenue |
| <p>Bal Harbour police officers were flagged down by the condo staff and advised of a suspicious incident that occurred two hours prior. Staff reported that two males were dropped off in the valet area but they did not enter the building. A thorough area canvass was conducted but the males were not located. The area canvass did reveal that the neighboring condo was conducting emergency plumbing repairs and the individuals matched the description of the work crew members.</p> | | |

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| 01-21-2021 | Hazardous Condition / Gas Leak | 9700 Collins Avenue |
| <p>Construction crews severed a gas line at the Bal Harbour Shops. Bal Harbour officers, Miami Dade Fire and a TECO Gas crew responded. The shops was evacuated and all vehicle and pedestrian traffic was diverted away from the area. Approximately 90 minutes later, the leak was capped and the Bal Harbour Shops resumed normal operations. No injuries were reported.</p> | | |

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| 01-21-2021 | Occupied Burglary Arrest | 200 Bal Bay Drive |
| <p>While patrolling the residential security district, a Bal Harbour officer spotted a male on the second level of a Yacht docked at the marina. Officers determined the male unlawfully entered the gated community and boarded the vessel. The crew members had no idea who the male was or why he was on the vessel. The male refused to identify himself or cooperate with the officers. The male was arrested and transported to Miami-Dade County Warrants for identification and finally booked in jail.</p> | | |

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

Date: **January 22, 2021**