


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 013-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 29, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of January 22, 2021, through January 28, 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 #4: Friday January 22, 2022, through Thursday, January 28, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	51	Incident	20	Felony	02	Violations	1	Citations	33
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	2	Warnings	38
Total	56	Total	23	Total	03	Investigations	51	Parking	28
								Total	99

2020 Week #4: Friday January 24, through Thursday, January 30, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	36	Incident	22	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	28
Assist Other Agency	06	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	03	Warnings	38
Total	42	Total	26	Total	02	Investigations	03	Parking	33
								Total	119

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

Friday, January 22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	04	00

Saturday, January 23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	02
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	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	03

Sunday, January 24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	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	05	08

Monday, January 25		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	02

Tuesday, January 26		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	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	08

Wednesday, January 27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	04
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	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	01	00

Thursday, January 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	00	02

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the gated community discovered bulk waste items on the curb of the 100 Block of Camden Drive. CEOs met with the property owner and informed them of Village codes regarding bulk waste placement and pick-up. CEOs issued a warning and the property owner promptly complied by removing the items from the curb.

Code Officers revisited a property on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive that received a warning regarding boat trailers on the premises. Since the trailers were clearly visible from the right-of-way, CEOs issued the property owner a warning. Upon returning, CEOs discovered the trailers were still in plain sight and granted the property owner an extension to allow him time to remove the trailers. Upon returning a third time, CEOs discovered the trailers were still in plain view and issued the property owner a Code Violation Notice.

Code Officers received a complaint of a boat trailer parked at a condominium building on the west side of Collins Avenue. CEOs investigated and determined the trailer was parked contrary to Village codes. CEOs issued the trailer owner a code violation warning directing him to move the trailer or store it in compliance with Village codes.

Criminal Investigations

The police department received information of a group possibly planning to protest no-fishing rules within Bal Harbour Village. Detectives assisted the Patrol Division by patrolling neighboring jurisdictions in unmarked vehicles in search of possible staging locations. The groups never assembled and CID will continue to monitor the group's social media sites.

The CID continues its investigation of a \$28,000 scam case involving an elderly resident. Detectives solicited and obtained Non-Disclosure Orders from the Court to prevent internet service providers from revealing elements of the investigation to the suspects.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01-22-2021

Theft

9700 Collins Avenue

Two males entered a retailer at the Bal Harbour Shops and used distraction tactics to remove three items estimated at \$3000. On 01-23-2021, it appears the same two males entered another store and removed four items totaling \$8000. An extensive area canvass was conducted by Bal Harbour officers; however, the males were not located. Detectives assisted with the case and will conduct a follow-up investigation.

01-22-2021	Driving Under the Influence	10200 block Collins Avenue
<p>A concerned citizen called the communications center and reported a possible DUI driver. The vehicle sustained two flat tires after striking the concrete curb. Pursuant to a Be-On-the-Look-Out (BOLO) broadcast, a Bal Harbour officer located the vehicle. The driver appeared impaired and failed roadside sobriety tests. Officers were not able to administer a breathalyzer test due to the Miami Dade DUI Equipment malfunctioning. The driver was issued a criminal Reckless Driving citation and released to her relatives. The disabled vehicle was towed from the scene.</p>		

01-22-2021	Disturbance	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbour officers were dispatched to a restaurant at the Bal Harbour Shops regarding two males involved in a loud verbal argument. The males who were known to each other resolved their argument and left the area.</p>		

01-23-2021	Aggravated Battery	9700 Block Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbor officers were dispatched to a battery with injuries on a Miami-Dade County Bus. The investigation revealed the bus driver and a passenger got involved in a heated argument. The bus driver struck the female passenger several times with closed fists causing injuries to her head. Miami-Dade Fire Department responded and treated the victim on the scene. The bus driver was arrested and transported to Jail.</p>		

01-23-2021	Assist Other Agency	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Sunny Isles Police Department broadcasted a BOLO for two vehicles involved in a Road Rage where one of the drivers brandished a firearm. Bal Harbour officers conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, detained the driver, and secured the firearm. Sunny Isles responded and assumed the investigation.</p>		

01-23-2021	Hazardous Condition	187 Bal Bay Drive
<p>Construction crews conducting excavation work severed a water line. Public Works supervisor responded to conduct repairs. No residences were affected by ruptured the water line.</p>		

01-23-2021	Disturbance	200 block of Bal Bay Drive
<p>A resident of Bal Harbour exchanged words with an individual not wearing a mask. The male followed the couple into the residential community where the exchange continued. Bal Harbour officers were summoned to the scene. The investigation revealed the male did not live in the gated community and was possibly intoxicated. The male was escorted out of the Village and administered a trespass warning.</p>		

01-23-2021	Demonstration	Beach Side Hard Pack
<p>Several people protesting a referendum were holding signs and walking along the Hard Pack. St. Regis Beach personnel requested police to respond after the small group walked by the property. Bal Harbour officers did not observe any violations nor complaints from residents or visitors.</p>		

01-27-21

Arrest/LPR

10200 block Collins Avenue

While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour officer received a stolen tag alert. When the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop, the vehicle refused to stop. The vehicle eventually stopped and the driver abandon the car and beginning running away. After a brief foot pursuit, officers were able to apprehend the. The driver was in possession of a large amount of narcotics and a firearm. The driver was arrested and transported to jail.

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

Date: January 29, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Flowers', is written below the name of the Chief of Police.