

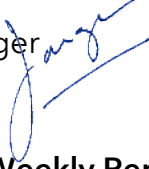
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 016-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: February 5, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of January 29, 2021, through February 4, 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 #5: Friday January 29, 2022, through Thursday, February 04, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	50	Incident	24	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	31
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	06	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	01	Warnings	42
Total	52	Total	30	Total	01	Investigations	68	Parking	42
								Total	115

2020 Week #5: Friday January 31, through Thursday, February 06, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	37	Incident	18	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	33
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	03	Warnings	29
Total	39	Total	22	Total	02	Investigations	03	Parking	16
								Total	78

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	5
Contacts	29
AOA	0
Reports	0
Citations	0
Warnings	5

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, January 29		
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	01	00

Saturday, January 30		
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	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	03

Sunday, January 31		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	16	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	09	13

Monday, February 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	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	04	01

Tuesday, February 02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	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	02	00

Wednesday, February 03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	05	02
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	08

Thursday, February 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	04

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) assisted the Building Department by issuing a stop work order against a contractor who removed portions of the perimeter wall between the Beach Haus construction site and the gated community. The property was also issued a notice of violation for conducting work without a permit. The contractor added fencing to mitigate potential intrusion points, and is working with the Building Department toward a more permanent remedy.

Code officers patrolling the gated community noted trash containers along Camden Drive. CEOs issued the property owners a code violation warning directing them to remove the containers from the right of way.

Code Enforcement assisted the Parks and Public Spaces Department on a NPDES investigation after muddy water from the Bal Harbour Shops construction site at 96 Street spilled into the storm drains. Code Enforcement routinely teams with Parks and Public Spaces to ensure the integrity of the Village storm drain systems.

Criminal Investigations

Detectives assisted the State Attorney's Office on a case preparing for trial. The victim brought an escort home and later discovered high-valued jewelry missing from his apartment. Detectives ensured the State had all the necessary reports and information to proceed with the prosecution.

The CID received subpoena results for GPS coordinates related to Uber drivers involved in a fraud case. The Uber drivers may have unwittingly been used as couriers for persons who committed a \$28,000 phone scam. Detectives are combing through the information in an attempt to identify the person responsible for the fraud.

The CID is in the process of closing all remaining 2020 cases still under investigation. The unit received approximately 183 cases in 2020, with only six cases pending resolution.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

01-29-21

Battery

9801 Collins Avenue

The complainant and suspect were in an elevator and began arguing over facial covering and social distancing guidelines set forth by the building. The suspect shoved the complainant and berated her about the guidelines. The complainant did not report the incident until days later, she was given the information to direct file with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office if she so wished. This case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.

01-31-2021

Arrest

9700 Block of Collins Avenue

Officers initiated a traffic stop based on a license plate reader (LPR) hit. During the traffic investigation, officer discovered the driver did not possess a valid license and also had outstanding bench warrants related to traffic infractions. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to jail without further incident.

01-31-2021	Disturbance	10155 Collins Avenue
<p>A verbal altercation ensued between unit owners and the contractor conducting construction work above their unit. The construction work required jackhammering and as a result a mirror fell from the wall in the unit below. Officers separated the parties upon arrival, the contractor agreed to repair the damaged mirror and the unit owners agreed. No further incident.</p>		

02-01-2021	Baker Act	1 Harbor Way
<p>Officers responded to reports of a male running and screaming through the hallways of the building. Upon arrival, officers observed the male running through traffic on Collins Avenue. The male appeared to be in a mental crisis and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded to treat the male. Subsequently, the male was involuntarily Baker Acted and transported to Aventura Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.</p>		

02-03-2021	Baker Act	500 Block of 96 Street
<p>Officers were flagged down by a female walking along 96 Street. The female was distraught and unaware of her surroundings, constantly mumbling incoherent statements. She requested to be Baker Acted and officers transported her to Aventura Hospital. Subsequently, MDPD contacted our officers and advised the female was a missing person that suffers from schizophrenia.</p>		

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

Date: **February 05, 2021**

