


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 019-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: February 12, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of February 5, 2021, through February 11, 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.

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Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Summary

2021 Week #6: Friday February 5, 2021, through Thursday, February 11, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	41	Incident	21	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	24
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	62	Warnings	33
Total	46	Total	24	Total	01	Investigations	98	Parking	15
								Total	72

2020 Week #6: Friday February 07, through Thursday, February 13, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	34	Incident	16	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	42
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	04	Warnings	03	Warnings	41
Total	37	Total	19	Total	04	Investigations	03	Parking	40
								Total	123

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	6
Citations	1
Warnings	5
Arrests	0
Reports	2
AOA	2
Contacts	50

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, February 05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	01	01

Saturday, February 06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	09	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	01

Sunday, February 07		
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	03
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	00

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

Tuesday, February 09		
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	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	07

Wednesday, February 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	00	00

Thursday, February 11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	05
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	01	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers received a complaint from the Building Department regarding work without a permit at a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops. The investigation revealed the retailer perform construction work without the proper permits in place. CEOs issued a Code Violation Notice to the property owner instructing them to contact the Building Department for proper permits, inspections, and fines.

The Code Enforcement Unit assisted the Finance Department in contacting businesses with delinquent Business Tax Receipts (BTR). The list consisted of numerous locations in the Bal Harbour Shops, condominium buildings, and hotels. CEOs worked in tandem to issue 59 code violation warnings directing the business to immediately contact the Finance Department to bring their accounts up to date. Code Officers will continue to work with the Finance Department to ensure compliance with BTR requirements.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigation Division assisted police administration in preparing new identification cards for all police personnel. Approximately 80 ID cards have been updated with current photos and department information.

Detectives are investigating a strong-armed robbery that occurred in the parking lot of the Bal Harbour Shops. The victim purchased a high-value purse and was walking to his vehicle when two subjects confronted him and forcefully took the purse. Detectives obtained various hours of available video footage from the parking area are currently reviewing the video for possible leads.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

02/05/2021

Intoxicated Person

9700 Collins Avenue

Bal Harbour officers were summoned to a restaurant in the Shops regarding an intoxicated male in one of the restrooms. Officers escorted the male out and assisted in obtaining a ride share vehicle to transport the individual home.

02/06/2021

Assist Other Agency

95 Street and Abbot Avenue

The Town of Surfside Police Department broadcasted a "be on the lookout" (BOLO), regarding a theft that just occurred at the CVS. Bal Harbour officers responded to assist and located the male. Once Surfside officers arrived, all Bal Harbour units resumed normal patrol operations.

02/07/2021

Vandalism / Graffiti

9600 Collins Avenue

While conducting a check of the area at the Sun Trust Bank, a Bal Harbour officer discovered graffiti written on the dumpster. Sun Trust personnel were notified.

02/07/2021	Assist Other Agency	9540 Collins Avenue
<p>The Town of Surfside Police Department requested assistance with lane closures regarding a suspicious incident at the Shul. Bal Harbour officers assisted with traffic and returned to Bal Harbour once the scene was secure.</p>		

02/09/2021	Assist Other Agency	Intra-Coastal Waterway
<p>The Bal Harbour marine patrol responded to an injured person on a vessel near Bay Harbor Islands. Bal Harbour police officers assisted the injured captain and transported the male to the Bal Harbour Yacht Marina where Miami-Dade Fire Rescue personnel treated and released the patient.</p>		

02/08/2021	Theft	9 700 Collins Avenue
<p>Zimmerman store associates alerted officers to a theft that recently occurred. A female entered the store and retrieved a clothing item from the shelf. The female then waked to the rear of the store, concealed the item in her shopping bag, and exited the store. An area canvass was conducted but yielded no results. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.</p>		

02/09/2021	Rob bery	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>The victim purchased a high-value purse at a retailer in the Bal Harbour Shops, as he was walking to his vehicle, the victim was confronted by two males. One male struck the victim, while the second male attempted to take his satchel. A struggle ensued and the males were unable to remove the satchel from the victim. The males grabbed the victim's shopping bag and fled the area. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for follow-up investigation.</p>		

02/11/2021	Assist Other Agency	Bay Harbor Islands Waterway
<p>Bay Harbor Islands Police Department broadcasted a "Be on the look-out (BOLO) for a missing endangered elderly male. Bal Harbour officers canvassed the village and our marine patrol searched the waterway surrounding Bay Harbour Islands. The elderly male was later located at an area hospital.</p>		

02/11/2021	Assist Other Agency	Haulover Inlet / Oceanside
<p>While conducting a check of the jetty, a Bal Harbour officer observed a capsized jet-ski. The operator and passenger were caught in the current and could not re-board the jet-ski. The officer requested marine patrol and ocean rescue response to assist the two persons who were carried out to sea. Ocean Rescue, Bal Harbour and Indian Creek Village marine patrol vessels responded and rescued the occupants from the ocean. No injuries were reported.</p>		

02/11/2021

Assist Other Agency

Haulover Inlet / Oceanside

While conducting traffic enforcement on the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour officer initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle after receiving an alert from the LPR. The driver of the vehicle had a seize tag order and was operating the vehicle with a suspended and cancelled driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to Jail.

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

Date: February 12, 2021

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