

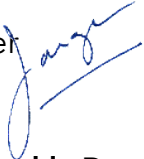
# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 021-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: February 19, 2021  
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of February 12, 2021, through February 18, 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 #7:** Friday February 12, 2021, through Thursday, February 18, 2021

<i><b>Calls for Service</b></i>		<i><b>Reports</b></i>		<i><b>Arrests</b></i>		<i><b>Code Enforcement</b></i>		<i><b>Traffic Enforcement</b></i>	
Primary	41	Incident	20	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	32
Assist Other Agency	01	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	17	Warnings	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>00</b>	Investigations	26	Parking	34
								<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>

**2020 Week #7:** Friday February 14, through Thursday, February 20, 2020

<i><b>Calls for Service</b></i>		<i><b>Reports</b></i>		<i><b>Arrests</b></i>		<i><b>Code Enforcement</b></i>		<i><b>Traffic Enforcement</b></i>	
Primary	57	Incident	24	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	56
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	03	Warnings	02	Warnings	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>03</b>	Investigations	<b>08</b>	Parking	33
								<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>

### Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	1
Citations	0
Warnings	1
Arrests	0
Reports	0
AOA	0
Contacts	8

## Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, February 12		
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	04	08

Saturday, February 13		
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	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	05	06

Sunday, February 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	16	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	00	06

Monday, February 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	02	02

<b>Tuesday, February 16</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	01
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	03	03
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

<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	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	01	02

<b>Thursday, February 18</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
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	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	00	02

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling along Camden Drive discovered trash containers not properly closed or covered on the right-of-way in front of a residence. CEOs issued the property owner a code warning requesting the containers be properly stowed.

CEOs discovered the gates at a construction site along the 100 block of Camden open after hours. Code officers secured the gate and posted a code warning reminding the contractor to ensure all gates are secured at the end of each workday.

The residents at a home on the 200 block of Bal Cross Drive placed bulk items on the curb several days before bulk trash pick-up. CEOs met with the property owner and issued a code warning. CEOs also contacted Parks and Public Spaces to ensure the items were collected on bulk trash day.

The Code Enforcement Unit assisted Parks and Public Spaces by investigating a possible code violation at a home on the 100 block of Balfour Drive. The property owner planted trees within the utility easement and may have repaired a wall without proper permits. CEOs notified the Building Department which requested no violation be issued until they had the opportunity to review the plans and determine if a violation occurred.

While patrolling the 100 block of Biscay Drive, CEOs discovered a residence with a poorly maintained lawn. CEOs issued a code violation warning directing the property owner to correct the deficiency.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate an alleged robbery that occurred in the parking lot of the Bal Harbour Shops. Detectives are reviewing several hours of video in attempts to generate leads. The victim refused to answer calls and appears to be avoiding contact with the police.

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is conducting a possible fraud case involving a contractor operating in the Village. In question are several notarized documents provided by the contractor.

A resident received disturbing text messages from an unknown person claiming to be a hitman contracted to kill the resident. The suspect may have obtained the victim's name and photo from social media sources. The event appears to be part of an assassination scam aimed at luring the victim to pay money to cancel the alleged contract to kill. There is nothing to suggest the victim may be in any kind of immediate danger.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>02/13/2021</b>	<b>Suspicious Incident</b>	<b>2 Harbour Way</b>
<p>Kent Security contacted Bal Harbour officers regarding a suspicious incident. The guard told the officers while conducting the standard exiting procedures of checking vehicles out, a vehicle exited prior to the screening by the guard. The vehicle accelerated and exited behind a vehicle that was cleared. Security cameras were unable to provide viable footage of the incident.</p>		

<b>02/15/2021</b>	<b>Theft</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Store employees from PRADA requested Bal Harbour Police after noticing some items were missing from the store. A review of the security camera footage revealed a male retrieve merchandise from the shelf display and exited the store. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.</p>		

<b>02/16/2021</b>	<b>Suspicious Incident</b>	<b>10225 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Security personnel at the Bellini Condominium notified Bal Harbour police regarding two males with fishing poles that walked through the property to gain access to the jetty area. Officers located the males and informed them fishing is prohibited. The males were issued trespass warnings instructing them not to enter the Bellini property.</p>		

<b>02/17/2021</b>	<b>Hazardous Condition</b>	<b>9910 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Bal Harbour officers along with Miami Dade Fire Department responded to a possible fire at a westside condominium. Once on the scene, fire personnel discovered that smoke was emitting from the oven. Fire personnel ventilated the condo while police personnel assisted with diverting traffic. The apartment did not sustain any damage and no evacuations were necessary.</p>		

<b>02/18/2021</b>	<b>Aggravated Battery on a Police Officer</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Saks Loss Prevention personnel notified Bal Harbour police after recognizing a couple who had previously stolen some merchandise from their store. The pair entered their vehicle and were exiting the shops parking lot when a Bal Harbour officer attempted a traffic stop. As the officer was walking towards the vehicle, the driver refused to stop and struck/sideswiped the Bal Harbour officer, knocking him to the ground. Several police agencies from different jurisdictions attempted to catch up to the vehicle, however, the subject was able to elude apprehension. The Bal Harbour Criminal Investigation Division are currently following up on several leads.</p>		

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

Date: February 19, 2021

