

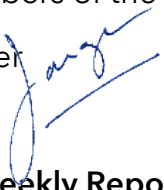
# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 026-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: February 26, 2021  
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of February 19, 2021, through February 25, 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 #8:** Friday February 19, 2021, through Thursday, February 25, 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	39	Incident	17	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	41
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	12	Warnings	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	62	Parking	41
								<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

**2020 Week #8:** Friday February 21, through Thursday, February 27, 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	49	Incident	17	Felony	01	Violations	04	Citations	55
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	02	Warnings	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	<b>20</b>	Parking	57
								<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

### Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	05
Citations	01
Warnings	03
Arrests	00
Reports	00
AOA	00
Contacts	42

## Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, February 19		
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	03	03

Saturday, February 20		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	00	00

Sunday, February 21		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	23	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	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

Monday, February 22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	08
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	02	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	02

<b>Tuesday, February 23</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	04	03

<b>Wednesday, February 24</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	06	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	01	02

<b>Thursday, February 25</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	07	07

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit continues its efforts to ensure the Village's aesthetics remain within the requirements of Village Code. To that end, Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) focused this week's efforts on maintenance requirements.

While patrolling the gated community, CEOs discovered several construction sites in violation of properly concealing portable bathroom units (porta potties) on their job sites. Five construction sites along the 200 Block of Park Drive, 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive, and 100 Block of Camden Drive received written warnings directing the property owner to ensure all portable bathroom units were properly shielded. An additional construction site along the 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive was issued a warning for failing to properly maintain the perimeter fence and screening.

Code Officers patrolling the gated community issued a code violation warning to a property on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive for failing to properly maintain its landscaping. CEOs issued a code violation warning directing the property owner to remove the trash and debris from the public right-of-way.

Code Officers discovered an advertisement sign attached to a fence on the 200 Block of Bal Cross Drive. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning directing the property owner to remove the sign.

Code Officers are increasing patrols of the beach area in response to complaints of dogs on the beach.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) has focused its efforts on identifying the subjects who struck a Bal Harbour officer with a motor vehicle. The subjects were allegedly involved in several shoplifting incidents at Saks Fifth Avenue stores in Bal Harbour and other locations in Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach. Detective Gonzalez is working with multiple jurisdictions to identify the subjects and develop probable cause for an arrest. Detective Gonzalez has developed significant leads on the case.

The CID continues its investigation regarding an alleged robbery that occurred in the Bal Harbour Shops earlier in the month. Current information casts doubt on the victim's initial story and the victim has refused to return calls for additional information.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>02/19/2021</b>	<b>Arrest</b>	<b>9700 b lk Collins Avenue</b>
<p>Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that was observed driving recklessly, nearly causing a traffic crash. During the course of the traffic investigation, officers determined the driver was impaired. The driver refused to perform roadside sobriety tests; he was placed under arrest and transported to jail.</p>		
<b>02/22/2021</b>	<b>Fleeing &amp; Eluding</b>	<b>9900 b lk Collins Avenue</b>
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement along the Collins Avenue corridor, officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle that committed a traffic infraction. The vehicle refused to stop and began to accelerate traveling at a high rate of speed. A computer check of the vehicle tag revealed the owner did not possess a valid driver license and had several active warrants. The vehicle fled into Sunny Isles Beach jurisdiction. Bal Harbour officers issued a Be on The Lookout (BOLO) to surrounding agencies.</p>		
<b>02/23/2021</b>	<b>Suspicious Incident</b>	<b>9601 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>A resident was tailgated by another vehicle upon entering the parking garage; the vehicle parked and a male exited the vehicle and began walking through the garage. The resident did not recognize the male and immediately summoned building security. Security approached the male and inquired as to his business on the property. The male returned to his vehicle and exited the garage; however, the male began following another resident that exited just before him. The resident became fearful and notified police. Bal Harbour officers responded and canvassed the area for the vehicle. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation. No other incidents or criminal activity was reported.</p>		

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

Date: February 26, 2021

