

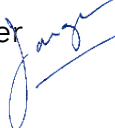
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 029-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: March 5, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of February 26, 2021, through March 04, 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 #9: Friday February 26, 2021, through Thursday, March 04, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	50	Incident	31	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	46
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	07	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	10	Warnings	66
Total	54	Total	38	Total	02	Investigations	68	Parking	34
								Total	146

2020 Week #9: Friday February 28, through Thursday, March 05, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	40	Incident	20	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	95
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	07	Warnings	116
Total	42	Total	21	Total	02	Investigations	09	Parking	26
								Total	196

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	06
Citations	01
Warnings	05
Arrests	00
Reports	00
AOA	00
Contacts	53

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, February 26		
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	05
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	10	08

Saturday, February 27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	06
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

Sunday, February 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	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	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	13

Monday, March 1		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	05

Tuesday, March 2		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	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	03	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	00

Wednesday, March 3		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	01	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	05

Thursday, March 4		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	06
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	06

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the gated community on a Sunday discovered several unsecured construction sites in the 100 Block of Camden Drive, 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive, and the 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive. CEOs issued the property owners' a code violation warning directing them to properly secure the site after hours. A notice was also posted at the job sites.

Code Officers patrolling the beaches issued six verbal warnings to visitors to the Bal Harbour beaches for having dogs on the beach. The visitors were informed of Village codes restricting dogs on the beach and they promptly removed the dogs from the beach.

Code Enforcement Officers investigated an anonymous complaint received via the SmartGov website of work without a permit at a beachside condominium. CEOs investigated and discovered no violations at the apartment mentioned in the complaint.

Code Officers patrolling Collins Avenue discovered a mattress left behind by the bulk trash teams. CEOs contacted Public Works, notified them of the mattress, and arranged for removal.

The Code Enforcement Unit investigated an early morning noise complaint at the Bal Harbour Shops construction site. The Bal Harbour Shops' management and project manager were contacted and informed of the complaint. Construction crews were reminded of the approved work hours and noise limitations.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) continues its investigation of an Injured Person scam resulting in theft of \$28,000. The victim received a call stating his granddaughter was injured and needed money. Detectives identified the Uber drivers who were unwittingly used as couriers and are following the trail toward the person who orchestrated the scam. Detectives travelled to the City of Plantation to serve subpoenas for bank records related to the transaction. The investigation is continuing.

The CID identified the persons responsible for striking a Bal Harbour Officer with a motor vehicle. The investigation also linked the subjects to a theft at the Bal Harbour Shops and numerous thefts in other jurisdictions. The CID issued a wanted person(s) notice to other law enforcement agencies in Miami-Dade County and is actively searching for the subjects.

The CID assisted the Patrol Division in an alleged theft that occurred at a restaurant in the Bal Harbour Shops. Detectives interviewed the suspect and resolved the case through restitution to the victim. The restaurant was satisfied with the results and did not pursue criminal charges.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

02/27/2021	DUI Arrest	10100 Block Collins Avenue
<p>Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that was unable to maintain a single lane as it traveled north on Collins Avenue. During the course of the traffic investigation, the driver was deemed to be impaired and was offered roadside sobriety tests. The results from the roadside and breathalyzer tests confirmed the driver was impaired. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to jail.</p>		

02/27/2021	Assist Other Agency	10800 Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbour police officers responded to Haulover Park to assist Miami-Dade police after they received a call of a man beating a woman. The officers located the couple and Miami-Dade police arrested the male for domestic violence. Bal Harbour officers returned to their jurisdiction and resumed normal patrol operations.</p>		

02/28/2021	Arrest Warrant	10200 Block Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement along Collins Avenue, officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle. A routine history check of the driver revealed two active arrest warrants. The driver was issued the proper citations, arrested, and transported to jail.</p>		

03/01/2021	Information	9800 Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting traffic enforcement on the Collins Avenue corridor, officers received an LPR (license plate reader) regarding a stolen vehicle. The officers located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. It was determined the actual owner was driving the vehicle, but failed to notify the police the vehicle was recovered. Bal Harbour officers contacted the reporting police agency and the stolen vehicle message was cancelled.</p>		

03/02/2021	Traffic Stop	500 blk 96 Street
<p>An officer patrolling the 96St corridor received an LPR alert regarding a vehicle with an expired tag. The officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. A routine history inquiry revealed the driver did not have valid drivers' license and an expired tag. The vehicle was towed and the driver was issued multiple traffic citations.</p>		

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

Date: March 05, 2021

