


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 034-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: March 12, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
March 5, 2021, through March 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 #10: Friday March 05, 2021, through Thursday, March 11, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	46	Incident	25	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	102
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	10	Warnings	69
Total	50	Total	27	Total	02	Investigations	97	Parking	50
								Total	221

2020 Week #10: Friday March 06, through Thursday, March 12, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	41	Incident	25	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	82
Assist Other Agency	06	Crash	05	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	03	Warnings	03	Warnings	65
Total	47	Total	30	Total	03	Investigations	07	Parking	41
								Total	188

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

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

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, March 05		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	13	12

Saturday, March 06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	10	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	03	08
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	12	05

Sunday, March 07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	14	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	07	04

Monday, March 08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	11	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	02	04

Tuesday, March 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	11	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	10	06
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	03
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	05	10

Wednesday, March 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	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	05	02

Thursday, March 11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	10	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	04

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the gated community continue to inspect construction sites to ensure compliance. CEOs discovered one site on the 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive was closed for the day but had left behind a full and uncovered dumpster. The CEOs' issued a code violation warning to the home owner reminding them of the dumpster requirements.

Code Officers discovered boat trailers in plain sight at a residence on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive. The home owner was previously warned about trailers on the property and received a violation for the same offense. The home owner complied within the provided period, however on a subsequent date, the CEOs' discovered the trailers were back and issued the homeowner a code violation.

Code Officers are working to educate the community on the new changes to the bulk trash ordinance. CEOs issued warnings to two homes on the 200 block of Bal Bay Drive for placing bulk items out too early. The warnings included a copy of the new ordinance so the home owners could inform their respective landscapers of the new requirements.

The Code Enforcement Unit is patrolling the beach areas for persons with dogs on the beach or on the wrong path. CEOs report contact with several persons all of whom are visitors to Bal Harbour Village. CEOs issued seven verbal warnings to the guests and informed them of the no-dogs-on-the-beach requirements and the proper path for dogs.

Criminal Investigations

Detective Gonzalez was once again called upon to provide Autism Awareness training to law enforcement officers. On this occasion, Detective Gonzalez traveled to Osceola County at the request of the local sheriff. Detective Gonzalez continues to be a sought-after resource for Autism Awareness Training.

The Criminal Investigations Division concluded its investigation of an alleged robbery that occurred in the parking lot of the Bal Harbour Shops in February. The investigation revealed numerous contradictions to the victim's account. Detectives were able to provide witness testimony and video evidence that the victim's account could not be possible. The victim has refused further contact and has not made himself available for further interview. As a result of the investigation, the allegation of a robbery was unfounded.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

03/05/2021	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
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The victim parked his vehicle near the Saks Fifth Avenue northern parking lot, his mountain bike was stored on a rack attached to the rear of his vehicle. The victim returned to his vehicle a few hours later and discovered the mountain bike was missing. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.

03/05/2021	Fraud	290 Bal Bay Drive
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The Beach-Haus manager told officers they received an online reservation via Booking.com. An unknown male arrived at the hotel and retrieved the room key designated under the online reservation. The suspect never checked in with the front desk as required. The Beach-Haus manager then received a phone call from the victim stating that the online reservation was fraudulent and he did not authorize the charges. Hotel staff told police the suspect left the area via motorcycle and would notify them upon his return. Officers never received a follow-up notification. The victim contacted his credit card company and advised them of the activity.

03/07/2021	Arrest - Battery	10185 Collins Avenue
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The victim told officers she was employed as a security guard at The Plaza Condominium. She alleged her supervisor touched her inappropriately throughout the day and the acts were unwanted. The suspect was interviewed by officers and admitted to touching the victim and demonstrated to officers exactly how he touched her. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

03/07/2021	Assist Other Agency	96 Street & Byron Avenue
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Surfside officers were conducting a traffic homicide investigation in the 9500 Block of Byron Avenue. Bal Harbour officers assisted with perimeter security and traffic control until the investigation was completed.

03/10/2021	Arrest - DUI	10295 Collins Avenue
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Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that was travelling on Collins Avenue without headlights on at night. During the traffic investigation, officers determined the driver was impaired. The driver submitted to several roadside sobriety exercises, her performance indicated impairment. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to jail.

03/10/2021	Death	10160 Collins Avenue
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The cleaning crew discovered the victim unresponsive on his bed and apparently deceased. Patrol officers and Fire Rescue responded to the scene and confirmed the victim's death. There were no indications of foul play. The decedent's remains were transported to the Medical Examiner's Office while next-of-kin were located.

03/11/2021	Multi Agency Traffic Enforcement Detail	City of North Miami
<p>The Bal Harbour Police Department participated in a Multi-Agency Educational/Enforcement Operation hosted by the City of North Miami. Bal Harbour officers in collaboration with several local police agencies concentrated their efforts on identifying reckless drivers. A Bal Harbour officer participating in the operation received a License Plate Reader alert regarding a stolen vehicle. The agencies coordinated a response and successfully recovered the stolen vehicle.</p>		

03/11/2021	Suspicious Vehicle	North Lot 10200 Block Collins Av
<p>While conducting a check of the North Lot parking area, a Bal Harbour officer observed a vehicle parked after hours. Further inspection revealed the owner was inside the vehicle. The male appeared to be under the influence and was in no condition to drive. Officers arranged for a relative to pick up the male and take him home. The vehicle was cited for after-hours restricted parking and towed from the scene.</p>		

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

Date: March 12, 2021

