

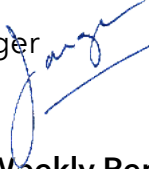
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 037-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: March 19, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
March 12, 2021, through March 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 #11: Friday March 12, 2021, through Thursday, March 18, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	55	Incident	18	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	55
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	05	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	02	Warnings	79
Total	57	Total	23	Total	01	Investigations	11	Parking	27
								Total	161

2020 Week #11: Friday March 13, through Thursday, March 19, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	36	Incident	20	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	39
Assist Other Agency	10	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	03	Warnings	20
Total	46	Total	23	Total	03	Investigations	08	Parking	45
								Total	104

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	06
Citations	00
Warnings	06
Arrests	00
Reports	01
AOA	01
Contacts	49

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, March 12		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	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	09	15

Saturday, March 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	04
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	09

Sunday, March 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	01	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	04	10

Monday, March 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	05
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	05

Tuesday, March 16		
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	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	02

Wednesday, March 17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	09
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	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	04	02

Thursday, March 18		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	02	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	12

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement
<p>The Code Enforcement Unit continues to monitor the Village and beach areas for potential code violations. The focus remains on dog complaints from the beach and construction sites in the gated community. The code officers have been on leave for unexpected emergencies this week causing a reduction in code investigations to nine investigations and two verbal warnings. The code warnings were related to deficiencies at construction sites which were immediately corrected.</p>

Criminal Investigations
<p>The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is investigating a smash-and-grab vehicle burglary that occurred in the North Lot parking area. The suspect(s) smashed a window on the victim's vehicle and took a purse from the passenger seat. Detectives learned the purse was recovered the next day by in the Town of Surfside. Detectives are following several leads in an attempt to identify the suspect(s) involved.</p> <p>The CID is continuing its investigation of seven retail theft cases at the Bal Harbour Shops since January 2021. Detectives are in contact with staff from the various stores attempting to obtain any available video evidence.</p>

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

03/13/2021	Assist Other Agency	10200 Block Collins Avenue
<p>A female called the Bal Harbour police department communications alleging that her Uber driver sexually assaulted her. Officers responded to the 10200 block of Collins Avenue and met with the complainant. Officers determined that the alleged crime occurred in the Fort Lauderdale area where the victim was originally picked up by the Uber driver. As a courtesy, our officer transported the victim to the Fort Lauderdale police department to meet their detectives.</p>		

03/14/2021	Traffic / Warrant Arrest	10200 Block Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting a traffic enforcement detail, Bal Harbour officers initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle with an expired tag. The investigation revealed the driver had a Fugitive Warrant out of Philadelphia. The warrant was for Felony Driving Under the Influence with full extradition orders. Once confirmed, the driver was issued several traffic citations and transported to Jail.</p>		

03/14/2021	Assist Other Agency	Intracoastal Water Way
<p>Bal Harbour Village and Indian Creek Village marine patrol units were requested to assist Miami Dade police after they received a call of a stabbing on Sandspur Island near the Haulover Sandbar. While enroute to the scene, communication advised the subject had fled the area in a Yacht and a description was provided. Bal Harbour and Indian Creek marine patrol officers located the fleeing vessel and conducted a successful vessel stop near the Broad Causeway Bridge. The subject was detained and turned over to the Miami Dade police.</p>		

03/14/2021	Traffic Incident	10200 Block Collins Avenue
<p>While conducting a traffic enforcement detail, Bal Harbour officers initiated a traffic stop after they witnessed a vehicle commit a traffic infraction. The investigation revealed the Lyft driver appeared drowsy but not impaired from alcohol consumption; but rather from working multiple jobs. The officers allowed the driver to park the vehicle and a third party drove him home. The officers assisted the passengers in obtaining transportation to their final destination.</p>		

03/16/2021	Trespass Warning	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbour shops security personnel observed a male on the property walking through restricted areas. Security personnel administered a trespass warning and the male was released after a routine background inquiry.</p>		

03/16/2021	Crises Situation Baker Act	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbour police officers observed a male on the top floor of the Bal Harbour Shops parking area. The male appeared to be suffering from a severe crisis event. Once taken into custody, the male was transported to an area hospital for an involuntary examination.</p>		

03/16/2021	Suspicious Person	16 Bal Bay Drive
<p>While conducting routine area checks, a Bal Harbour police officer observed a male sleeping on the grassy area by the west lot. The male was advised that any future violations would result in his arrest for trespassing. No criminal activity was detected.</p>		

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

Date: March 19, 2021

