

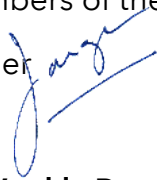
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 048-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: April 2, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
March 26, 2021, through April 01, 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 #13: Friday March 26, 2021, through Thursday, April 01, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	38	Incident	26	Felony	02	Violations	04	Citations	46
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	29	Warnings	48
Total	38	Total	27	Total	04	Investigations	62	Parking	22
								Total	116

2020 Week #13: Friday March 27, through Thursday, April 02, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	22	Incident	08	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	00
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	04	Warnings	00
Total	22	Total	08	Total	01	Investigations	10	Parking	02
								Total	02

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Bal Harbour Boat out for Maintenance / On Patrol with Indian Creek Marine Patrol	
Stops	00
Citations	00
Warnings	00
Arrests	00
Reports	01
AOA	00
Contacts	05
Vessel returned from repairs late afternoon of April 01, 2021	

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, March 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	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	03

Saturday, March 27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	09
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	01	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	01	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	15	10

Sunday, March 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	04
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	01	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	01	01
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	06

Monday, March 29		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	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	01	00

Tuesday, March 30		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	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	06	01

Wednesday, March 31		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	04

Thursday, April 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	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	00	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit is assisting the Finance Department in ensuring all businesses comply with Business Tax Receipt (BTR) requirements. After receiving a list of businesses that had not fully complied with an earlier warning, Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) returned to the delinquent businesses and issued a final notice requesting prompt resolution of their BTR status. CEOs will escalate the notices to Code Violations should the affected businesses fail to comply. Code Enforcement issued 24 final notice warnings during the week.

Code Enforcement Officers visited a construction site on the 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive and issued a Code Violation Notice for failure to properly control debris on the property and failure to cover the construction dumpster. After issuing the initial violation, CEOs discovered the deficiency had yet to be corrected two days later and issued the site a second Violation. Code Officers met with contractors at the scene and informed them they would have to pay the applicable fines.

Code Enforcement Officers responded to a complaint from the Building Department in reference to improper electrical work without a permit at a beachside condominium building. CEOs issued a Code Violation Notice noting applicable fines and directed the building's management to immediately contact the Building Department to resolve the complaint.

Code Enforcement Officers responded to a complaint from Public Works regarding a damaged sidewalk by an anchor store at the Bal Harbour Shops. The sidewalk was damaged by a boom lift left parked on the sidewalk. CEOs confirmed the identity of the business responsible for the boom lift and issued a Code Violation Warning directing the store to immediately contact Public Works to arrange repairs to the sidewalk.

Code Enforcement Officers patrolling the gated community discovered a portable storage pod at a residence on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive. The owner was in the process of packing the pod in order to move from to another residence a block away. CEOs worked with the resident to ensure the pod was removed as soon as possible.

The Code Enforcement Unit continues to assist Patrol Beach Units in enforcing the no dogs on the beach ordinance. CEOs encountered a resident of Surfside walking their dog on the beach. The visitor was informed of Bal Harbour Village restrictions and instructed to remove the dog. The visitor complied without further enforcement action needed.

A crane was in use on the 100 Block of Camden Drive without proper permits. CEOs responded to the scene, issued a stop work order, and served the homeowner with a code violation. All parties were referred to the Building Department for proper permitting.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) assisted in the review of a Patrol arrest in which the subject physically resisted arrest and needed to be subdued. The CID Lieutenant conducted an area canvass of the incident location in search of witnesses to the arrest to ensure all actions were within departmental policy. The criminal investigation against the suspect involved in the case remains active and is in the hands of the State Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Detectives are investigating two fraud reports involving the fraudulent use of checking and credit card accounts. One case originated in the City of Miami-Beach, but the credit cards were allegedly used at the Bal Harbour Shops. The second case involves a Venezuelan national currently living in Venezuela, but whose US bank accounts were compromised.

Detectives positively identified the suspect involved in a simple battery against an employee of a restaurant at the Bal Harbour Shops. The victim suffered no injury and refused to prosecute the offender. Detectives referred the victim to the State Attorney's Office should he wish to pursue charges at a later time.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

03/27/2021

Marine Safety Beach Officer Detail

Beach Side / Jetty

Today marks the first day of the Bal Harbour Police Department, Marine Beach Safety Officer Detail. The assigned Bal Harbour police officer introduced himself to all beach employees and expanded on our current community policing initiatives and partnerships.

03/27/2021

Traffic Arrest

9900 Block of Collins Avenue

While conducting traffic enforcement along the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer initiated a traffic stop. The investigation revealed that the driver's license was suspended multiple times. The driver was issued several citations, arrested on the scene, but released on a promise to appear in court when summoned. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

03/27/2021

Traffic Arrest

9700 Block of Collins Avenue

While conducting traffic enforcement along the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer initiated a traffic stop. The investigation revealed that the driver did not possess a valid driver's license. The driver was issued several citations, arrested and transported to the Miami Dade County Jail. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

03/27/2021

Retail Theft Arrest

9700 Collins Avenue

Saks Fifth Avenue loss prevention personnel notified the Bal Harbour Police Department they had a male in custody for retail theft. The male was subsequently arrested for a felony retail theft and transported to the Miami Dade County Jail.

03/28/2021

Injured Person

10200 Block of Collins Avenue

Bal Harbour police officers and Miami Dade Fire Rescue personnel responded beachside due to a person stung by a jellyfish. The person was treated on the scene and released.

03/28/2021

Vehicle Burglary

9700 Collins Avenue

A Bal Harbour Shops employee reported that his vehicle was ransacked and some items were missing. An area canvass was conducted however no witnesses or additional clues were obtained. The incident was assigned to the Bal Harbour Criminal Investigations Unit.

03/30/2021

Auto Theft

9801 Collins Avenue

Florida Highway Patrol requested we locate and notify the owner of a vehicle registered to the Bal Moral Condominium resident. FHP investigators advised that the vehicle was involved in an accident in Miami Dade. The driver was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital Trauma and later died from his injuries. Bal Harbour police officers located the owner who stated that the vehicle was indeed missing. Bal Harbour detectives took over the theft case and is working with FHP General Investigations detectives.

03/30/2021

Felony Arrest

10240 Collins Avenue

Bal Harbour police officers were dispatched to the Bal Bridge North regarding a loud music disturbance. Upon the officers arriving they encountered a male in the parking lot of the complex. The male appeared to be under the influence and acted aggressively towards the officers. The male charged at the officers and was taken into custody after a struggle. The investigation revealed that male, who was the subject of the loud music complaint, had also tried to climb from his balcony onto a neighbor's balcony. The male was treated by Miami Dade Fire Rescue and transported to jail.

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

Date: April 01, 2021

