

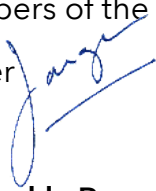
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 059-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: April 16, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of April 9, 2021, through April 15, 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 #15: Friday April 09, 2021, through Thursday, April 15, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	41	Incident	19	Felony	02	Violations	01	Citations	70
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	15	Warnings	97
Total	44	Total	21	Total	03	Investigations	68	Parking	22
								Total	189

2020 Week #15: Friday April 10, through Thursday, April 16, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	32	Incident	10	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	06
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	02	Warnings	05
Total	32	Total	10	Total	01	Investigations	02	Parking	04
								Total	15

Weekly Marine Patrol Enforcement

Stops	00
Citations	00
Warnings	00
Arrests	00
Reports	02
AOA	02
Contacts	00

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, April 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	05
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	10	04
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	01
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	03

Saturday, April 10		
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	05	01
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

Sunday, April 11		
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	00	04
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	01	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	06

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

Tuesday, April 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	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	01
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	03

Wednesday, April 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	03
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	06
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	13	25

Thursday, April 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	15	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	03
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	01	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	05	05

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit continues its assistance to the Finance Department in ensuring businesses comply with Business Tax Receipt (BTR) requirements. Code Enforcement Officers visited thirteen retailers in the Bal Harbour Shops and provided last notice warnings to resolve BTR compliance with the Finance Department.

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) continue their patrols of the beach areas for violations of dogs-on-the-beach restrictions. CEOs issued a code warning to a Village guest informing them of Village ordinances regarding dogs.

CEOs received a complaint from Patrol officers in reference to construction work occurring after hours at a residence on the 100 Block of Camden Drive. CEOs issued the property owner a Code Violation Warning informing the owner of day and time restrictions for construction work.

Code Officers assisted Public Works in enforcing National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) protocols by responding to a NPDES complaint at a construction site on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive. The property owner was issued a Code Violation Notice with instructions to make immediate corrections in order to properly comply with NPDES.

Criminal Investigations

Investigators in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) participated in a 2-hour training and recertification course for accessing Florida and National criminal history databases. Recertification is necessary due to the confidential nature of criminal histories.

The CID coordinated the implementation of the Village's Pay-by-Phone parking program. The new application allows a more user-friendly interface for persons wishing to park at the municipal parking lots. The program is currently collecting parking fees and is progressing through the first week's testing period.

The CID assisted the Village's Quality Assurance Manager in preparing Critical Incident Plan for the 2021 Hurricane season. The Village reviews the plans on an annual basis to ensure all Village departments provide a coordinated response to weather emergencies.

Detective Gonzalez provided Autism Awareness training for the US Department of the Interior. The training was offered to employees from the National Park service.

Detectives worked with loss prevention personnel from a store in the Bal Harbour Shops to positively identify a theft suspect. The investigation continues as detectives assist store personnel in proceeding with the prosecution of the case.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Bal Harbour Marine Patrol responded to a request for assistance regarding a distressed kite surfer. The surfer was not located and no other calls were received. The marine patrol officers then responded to an emergency call regarding a boat taking on water in the Sunny Isles Intracoastal Waterway area. Upon arriving, no boat was located and the units cleared.

The Beach Safety Officer observed a jet ski that lost power and was being pushed towards the rocks in the Haulover Inlet. The police officer requested Sea Tow who responded and assisted the stranded couple on the vessel.

The Beach Safety Officer conducted multiple daily checks of the beach, jetty and hardpack utilizing the mule and ATV.

The Beach Safety Officer identified a hazard on the beach and coordinated with Public Works to ensure that the issue was resolved.

After receiving a severe weather advisory on Sunday, April 11, 2021, the Beach Safety Officer personally contacted all beach attendants and requested they fold all beach umbrellas and secure any other equipment which could become windborne. He also ensured the beach was clear of beachgoers.

The Beach Safety Officer encountered 10 dogs on the beach. Only one dog was a service dog under the Florida ADA. The other dog owners received verbal warnings. The Beach Safety Officer encountered 5 people fishing who left the area after being advised of the no fishing orders.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

04/09/2021

Baker Act

9700 Collins Avenue

A male was found to be in the company of a missing juvenile. The male was transported to the police station for further investigation. During the course of the investigation, the male made several statements regarding his deteriorating mental health. The male was transported to the hospital under the Voluntary Baker Act provision for treatment.

04/09/2021

Missing Person Recovery

9700 Collins Avenue

Bal Harbour police officers received an (LPR) License Plater Reader alert for a missing juvenile out of North Carolina traveling in a vehicle along Collins Avenue. Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle matching the description; the driver was detained and the juvenile was recovered unharmed and in good health. The juvenile was transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) and released to the care of the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

04/10/2021

Traffic Arrest

500 Block of 96 Street

While conducting traffic enforcement activity, officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle displaying a tag not assigned to the vehicle. During the course of the traffic stop, officers determined the driver knowingly attached a tag not assigned to the vehicle. The driver was issued an arrest affidavit and released on scene with promise to appear in court.

04/12/2021	Hazardous Conditions	10201 Collins Avenue
<p>Bal Harbour police officers were summoned to the Oceana Condominiums reference a hazardous condition. Oceana personnel reported a construction hole near the sidewalk on their property with smoke emitting from it. Miami Dade Fire Department responded and requested Florida Power and Light to respond. After further evaluation, FPL advised that there was no immediate danger and that an underground crew would be dispatched. Traffic cones were placed around the affected area.</p>		

04/13/2021	Baker Act	10100 Block of Collins Avenue (Beach)
<p>Officer received complaints of a shirtless male acting erratic and screaming obscenities at beach goers. Officer found the male behind the Bal Harbour 101 building; the male was behaving erratically and when questioned provided incoherent responses. Due to his mental state and apparent inability to care for his well-being, the male was transported to the hospital under the Baker Act provision.</p>		

04/13/2021	Battery Arrest	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>The defendant was attempting to park in the parking garage and was stopped by a "flag-man" directing interior traffic due to ongoing construction. The defendant became angry for being told to stop; he then proceeded to drive his vehicle into the victim striking him in the legs and pushed the victim out of the vehicles' path. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to jail without further incident.</p>		

04/14/2021	Multi-Agency Traffic Education and Enforcement Detail	Village-Wide
<p>Bal Harbour Village and Sunny Isles Beach Police Departments hosted a Multi-Agency Traffic Education and Enforcement Detail. The two agencies including other neighboring agencies conducted the enforcement in Bal Harbour Village and Sunny Isles Beach jurisdictions. The officers addressed the most common violations throughout the Village, and performed radar speed enforcement along Collins Avenue and Frontage Road. Most importantly, every motorist stopped received an educational flyer. In addition, our reserve police officers handed out flyers at key intersections and throughout the eastside buildings corridor.</p>		

04/15/2021	Stolen Vehicle Arrest and Recovery	9700 Block of Collins Avenue
<p>Miami Dade Police issued a BOLO (Be on the Look Out) for a stolen vehicle southbound on Collins Avenue from the Sunny Isles Beach jurisdiction. A Bal Harbour police officer observed the vehicle traveling through the Village, conducted a traffic stop and detained the driver without incident. The investigation confirmed the stolen vehicle hit and the driver was arrested and transported to the Miami Dade County Jail. The stolen vehicle was towed and the rightful owners were notified of the recovery.</p>		

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

Date: April 16, 2021

