

BAL HARBOUR

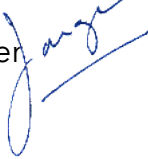
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 074-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: May 21, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of May 14, 2021, through May 20, 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 #20: Friday May 14, 2021, through Thursday, May 20, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	42	Incident	10	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	38
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	08	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	05	Warnings	39
Total	44	Total	18	Total	01	Investigations	79	Parking	38
								Total	115

2020 Week #20: Friday May 15, through Thursday, May 21, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	36	Incident	16	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	01
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	01	Warnings	01
Total	36	Total	17	Total	01	Investigations	45	Parking	04
								Total	06

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, May 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	02
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	06	03

Saturday, May 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	05	00

Sunday, May 16		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	05

Monday, May 17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	02	02
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	06

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, May 18		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	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	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	03

Wednesday, May 19		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	05	00

Thursday, May 20		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	07
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	00	00

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive, noticed a construction site not properly secured. The fencing on the east side of the property was leaning into the neighbor's yard leaving the site vulnerable and posing a possible hazard. CEOs issued the site a code violation warning directing the contractor and home owner to repair the fence.

A second construction site on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive failed to maintain the site within maintenance standards. CEOs issued a code violation warning directing the property owners to mow the lawn and maintain the curbs that were visible from the public right-of-way.

Code Enforcement Officers received an anonymous complaint of work without a permit at a home on Park Drive. CEOs and building inspectors investigated and corroborated the complaint. The building department issued a stop work order and CEOs issued a code violation notice to the homeowner.

Criminal Investigations

Members of the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) attended three WebEx seminars to prepare for Miami-Dade's implementation of a new laboratory database. The new database system is expected to go on-line in June 2021 and will require local agencies to enter information about evidentiary items sent to the Miami-Dade Crime Laboratory. Detectives and select Patrol personnel attending the meeting will serve as trainers to other agency members needing access to the new database.

Detective Gonzalez was once again asked to provide Autism Awareness training to police cadets at the Miami Police College. The training is a required part of the police academy curriculum and exposes new recruits to the challenges in dealing with persons on the Autism spectrum.

The CID investigated the theft of a keychain valued at \$450 from a retailer at the Bal Harbour Shops. The store had partial information for the suspect which detectives used as a viable lead. The investigation led to the suspect's identification and detectives arranged an in-person meeting. The suspect agreed to pay for the item and the retailer accepted the arrangement.

The CID assisted in the preparation of the 2021 Critical Incident Plan. The plan addresses the Village's strategy for dealing with severe weather emergencies and other natural or man-made disasters. The police department revises the plan each year as hurricane season approaches.

The CID is investigating an incident involving passengers in a vehicle yelling anti-Semitic statements at persons walking on the sidewalk. Detectives are reviewing red light video footage and other leads in an effort to identify the persons making the comments. Any information obtained will be shared with Homeland Security investigators for additional follow-up.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details						
Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
11	02	09	00	00	00	46
Remarks						
<p>Marine Patrol: The Bal Harbour Marine patrol officers conducted daily area checks throughout the entire Bal Harbour coast. The marine patrol officers conducted several vessels stops and issued two citations and nine warnings. They also handled a loud music call coming from a boat anchored on the Sandbar.</p> <p>The BSO was flagged down by several swimmers who reported an injury to a swimmer. The injured swimmer had sustained a bite to his upper back, possibly from a Nurse Shark. The male was treated on the scene and released by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue personnel.</p> <p>Beach Safety Detail: The BSO encountered 5 dogs on the beach which were not service animals. The owners were given a warning and cleared the area without incident.</p> <p>Due to inclement weather and high risk of rip currents, the BSO urged beachgoers to exit the water.</p>						

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

05/17/2021	Traffic Incident	9600 Block of Collins Avenue
Officers initiated a traffic stop along the Collins Avenue corridor. During the course of the traffic investigation, officers discovered the driver did not possess a valid driver license. The driver was issued several criminal citations for the infractions.		

05/18/2021	Arrest	10 200 Block of Collins Avenue
Officers initiated a traffic stop along the Collins Avenue corridor. During the traffic investigation, officer discovered the driver had an active bench warrant for traffic related offenses. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.		

05/18/2021	Baker Act	970 5 Collins Avenue
Officers received reports of a female in distress and attempting to take her life. Officers responded to her residence on the sixth floor and found the female alert and conscious. She told officers she wanted to hurt herself and made several verbal threats to do so. The female was transported to the hospital under the Baker Act provision for further treatment and evaluation.		

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Anti-Semitic Threats

10200 Block of Collins Avenue

While walking along the 10200 Block of Collins Avenue, two groups of individuals encountered several males who screamed obscenities and anti-Semitic statements at them and threw garbage out the window in their direction. No injuries were sustained. The Bal Harbour Police Department Criminal Investigations Division is conducting a follow-up investigation.

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

Date: May 21, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Flowers', is written below the name 'Raleigh Flowers, Jr.'.