


# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 077-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: May 28, 2021  
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of  
May 21, 2021, through May 27, 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 #21:** Friday May 21, 2021, through Thursday, May 27, 2021

<i><b>Calls for Service</b></i>		<i><b>Reports</b></i>		<i><b>Arrests</b></i>		<i><b>Code Enforcement</b></i>		<i><b>Traffic Enforcement</b></i>	
Primary	58	Incident	16	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	47
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	05	Warnings	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>00</b>	Investigations	42	Parking	54
								<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

**2020 Week #21:** Friday May 22, through Thursday, May 28, 2020

<i><b>Calls for Service</b></i>		<i><b>Reports</b></i>		<i><b>Arrests</b></i>		<i><b>Code Enforcement</b></i>		<i><b>Traffic Enforcement</b></i>	
Primary	31	Incident	11	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	02
Assist Other Agency	00	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	01	Warnings	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>00</b>	Investigations	<b>56</b>	Parking	12
								<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, May 21		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	14	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	04	14

Saturday, May 22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	14	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	10

Sunday, May 23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	16	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	08	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	03	04

Monday, May 24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	08	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	02	05

## Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

<b>Tuesday, May 25</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	02
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	02
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

<b>Wednesday, May 26</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	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	02

<b>Thursday, May 27</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	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	08	05

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) continue to monitor Village for potential code violations. CEOs work with residents and businesses to gain compliance before reaching the level of a code violation.

While patrolling the gated community, CEOs noticed unsightly dumpsters at construction sites on the 200 Block of Park Drive and Bal Bay Drive. CEOs met with the contractors at each location and reminded them of the Village code pertaining to dumpsters. Each site was issued a warning to ensure adherence to code.

A dog off its leash and roaming the streets in the gated community ran into a Code Enforcement vehicle. The dog was uninjured and the vehicle was undamaged. CEOs located the dog's owner and ensured the dog was uninjured. After reuniting the dog with its owner, CEOs reminded the owner of the Village code requiring dogs to be leashed.

CEOs patrolling the area of Bal Bay Drive noticed a construction site with damaged screening material on the perimeter fence. The same site had sign advertising the site's construction company. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning directing the contractor to remove the advertisement and repair the perimeter screen.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) continued its investigation of an Anti-Semitic incident that occurred on May 19, 2021. A group of individuals in a vehicle yelled hateful statements and insults at persons walking on Collins Avenue. The CID is working with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office to determine the best course for the investigation.

All other cases were temporarily suspended in order to swiftly investigated this incident

### Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
19	05	10	00	04	02	145

#### **Remarks**

#### **Marine Patrol:**

Bal Harbour and Miami Dade Marine Patrol units responded to a sick or injured person on a sailboat moored near Oleta State Park. The officers assisted until the Fire Rescue vessel arrived and provided care for the victim. The female was transported to a nearby local hospital for further treatment.

Our Marine Patrol assisted in rescuing three persons capsized from two Jet skis. They were transferred to the Miami Dade police boat then transported to the Haulover Marina Docks. No injuries or damage reported.

**Beach Safety Detail:**

The Beach Safety Officer (BSO) encountered seven dogs on the beach. The dogs were not service dogs and the owners were given verbal warning regarding the village code restrictions.

The BSO closed the Jetty due to very strong winds and rough surf. The BSO also assisted an injured surfer who sustained a minor injury and was transported to an urgent care by relatives.

The BSO observed an unsafe tent and had the owners remove it from the beach.

The Beach Safety Officer assisted and monitored the Summer Music Event Symphony which kicked off the Bal Harbour Village 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>05/21/2021</b>	<b>Suspicious Incident</b>	<b>88 Bal Bay Drive</b>
A Bal Harbour officer was contacted by a resident and advised of a vessel docked behind 88 Bal Bay Drive, an active residential construction site. Bal Harbour marine patrol responded and located the vessel. The investigation revealed the vessel's captain claimed the vessel was experiencing engine trouble and docked at the lot to investigate. The vessel passengers exited the vessel and walked to the nearby street where they were picked up by an Uber. The captain was advised the residential gated community was all private and they were not allowed to dock.		

<b>05/21/2021</b>	<b>Information Report / Animal</b>	<b>Park Drive and Harbour Way</b>
A dog escaped the confines of his residence and began to run through the residential gated community. The dog ran into the wheel of a Code Compliance vehicle and continued running. The code officer was able to secure the dog in her vehicle and eventually located the dog's owner. The vehicle did not sustain any damage nor was the dog injured.		

<b>05/21/2021</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>9910 Collins Avenue</b>
Bal Harbour officers were dispatched to a Suicide in Progress where a man was allegedly holding a knife and threatening self-harm. Once on the scene, the officers were advised by the caller they were on the phone with the subject, however, they did not know his location. Officers determined the person location and notified the proper police agency. The individual was Baker Acted and transported to a local hospital for treatment.		

<b>05/24/2021</b>	<b>Suspicious Person</b>	<b>258 Park Drive</b>
Bal Harbour police received a call regarding a suspicious male who was seen climbing over the rear fence of a westside condo and into the residential community. The officers located the male and at a residence on Park Drive with the 2 other juveniles who reside at the Park Drive home. The juvenile male was warned and released to his parents.		

**05/26/2021**

**Power Outage**

**9700 Collins Avenue**

On Wednesday afternoon, Bal Harbour officers discovered the traffic light and area crosswalk lights were completely out of power. Officers immediately manned the intersection and managed traffic flow and assisted pedestrians crossing Collins Avenue. Florida Power and Light, Miami Dade traffic Maintenance and Florida Department of Transportation responded and worked to resolved the issue. Approximately 24 hours into the issue the specific source of the outage had yet to be determined. Public Works Supervisor Ron Nelson assisted FPL and provided them with a power source to the traffic boxes. This temporary solution allowed the traffic signals to be placed back on line. FPL will continue to work in our area until permanent repairs can be made.

**05/27/2021**

**Assist Other Agency / Capsized Jet ski**

**Haulover Inlet**

Bal Harbour police officers observed a capsized Jet Ski operator clinging to the North Haulover Jetty. Officers directed Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and responding marine units to the victim's location. The victim was rescued from the water and transported to Haulover Marina. No injuries were reported.

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

**Date: May 28, 2021**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Flowers', is written below the name of the Chief of Police.