

# BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 080-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: June 4, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of  
May 28, 2021, through June 03, 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 #22:** Friday May 28, 2021, through Thursday, June 03, 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	65	Incident	35	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	46
Assist Other Agency	11	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	03	Warnings - Verbal and Written	02	Warnings	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>03</b>	Investigations	62	Parking	34
							<b>Total</b>		<b>142</b>

**2020 Week #22:** Friday May 29, 2020 through Thursday, June 04, 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	37	Incident	18	Felony	02	Violations	1	Citations	02
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	3	Warnings	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>03</b>	Investigations	<b>55</b>	Parking	07
							<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>

## Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, May 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	01	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	04

Saturday, May 29		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	05

Sunday, May 30		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	07
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	10	00

Monday, May 31		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	03	14

## Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

<b>Tuesday, June 01</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	03	06

<b>Wednesday, June 02</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	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	05	06

<b>Thursday, June 03</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	01	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	03

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) worked with a homeowner on the 100 block of Harbour Way to resolve the appearance of brick pavers stacked alongside the residence. Since the project did not begin within the allotted time, CEOs issued a code violation notice.

A complaint of an improperly constructed fence at a residence on the 100 block of Bal Bay Drive drew the response of the Code Enforcement Unit. CEOs discovered the fence in question was erected without proper permits. The homeowner was issued a code violation notice and directed to obtain proper permits.

CEOs patrolling the 100 block of Park Drive noticed a residence with an unkept lawn. The homeowner was issued a code violation warning and reminded of the Village appearance standards.

The Code Enforcement Unit issued a code violation warning to a homeowner on Camden Drive. The case was initiated by patrol officers responding to a complaint of a short-term rental. CEOs issued the property owner a warning reminding them of the prohibitions for short term rentals.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) assisted the Building Department by conducting background investigations for prospective applicants. Background investigations ensure candidates meet the Village's hiring requirements for new employees and are performed by the Police Department as a service to other Departments.

Detectives assisted in developing an eSubpoena training presentation. The eSubpoena software was recently implemented by Miami-Dade County as a means to serve court subpoenas to police personnel.

The CID assisted the Patrol Division by adding to the patrol presence in the Village. Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of Summer and often lures large crowds to the beach areas.

Detectives concluded their investigation into an anti-Semitic incident that occurred the last week of May. The case file has been forwarded to the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office for final review.

**Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details**

<b>Stops</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>AOA</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
13	04	08	00	02	01	100

**Remarks**

**Marine Patrol:**

Bal Harbour marine patrol assisted the Miami Beach Police Department and United States Coast Guard at the Air and Sea Show during Memorial Day weekend.

Bal Harbour marine patrol officers assisted Miami Dade Police and Fire Rescue in searching for swimmer reported missing. The swimmer was later located walking on the beach and was reunited with his family.

Bal Harbour marine patrol conducted a vessel stop which led lead to a seizure of approximately 10 grams of suspected marijuana.

All marine patrol officers attended a one-day training seminar on Stolen Vessel and Title Fraud at Aventura Police Department

**Beach Safety Detail:**

The BSO encountered seven dogs on the beach during the week. The owners were given verbal warnings and the dogs were removed upon request.

The BSO assisted Surfside PD regarding an overturned jet-ski and a distressed male in the water. Miami Beach Ocean Rescue responded and was able to assist the male and bring him to safety.

The BSO was flagged down by beach goers regarding a female having difficulty returning to shore. Multiple marine patrol vessels responded to the area and the female was ok. Marine officers explained to the female the dangers of swimming past the exclusionary zone.

The BSO assisted an elderly female canvass the Bal Harbour beach area for her daughter who had not returned home since going for a run and a swim. An area canvass was met with negative results. Less than an hour later, the daughter had returned home.

The BSO requested all hotels/condos display the purple beach flags due to multiple reports of dangerous marine life within close proximity of swimmers.

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>05/28/2021</b>	<b>Traffic Incident</b>	<b>9900 blk Collins Avenue</b>
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Utilizing the vehicle mounted LPR, officers initiated a traffic stop along the Collins Avenue corridor. During the traffic investigation, officers determined the driver did not possess a valid driver license. The driver was issued a criminal citation and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

<b>05/30/2021</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>Haulover Beach</b>
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Miami-Dade Police requested Bal Harbour marine patrol assistance to locate a missing swimmer. Officers canvassed the area and secured perimeter points on the water. After an exhaustive search, the swimmer was located on shore several hundred yards from where he entered the water.

<b>06/02/2021</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>9578 Harding Avenue</b>
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Bal Harbour officers responded to the Surfside CVS to assist an officer who was attempting to apprehend a suspect, the subject was detained and arrested by Surfside police.

<b>06/02/2021</b>	<b>Dist urbance</b>	<b>Harbour Way and Bal Cross Drive</b>
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A resident confronted two individuals that had just left the Bal Harbour Marina. An argument ensued and the resident slapped the hand of one of the females, knocking her phone to the ground. All parties refused to cooperate with our officers, nor did they wish to file a report. Officers escorted the two females out of the residential district.

<b>06/03/2021</b>	<b>Residential Burglary</b>	<b>32 Camden Drive</b>
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Bal Harbour officers were summoned to a Burglary In-Progress to an apartment where the previous tenant of the apartment had been evicted. The officers discovered an unsecured door and a window screened removed from the frame. The owner and complainant believe the evicted tenant may have been the person at the scene, however they could not confirm. The Criminal Investigation Unit will conduct a follow-up investigation.

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

Date: June 04, 2021

