

BAL HARBOUR

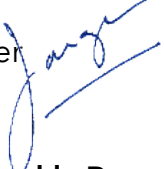
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 084-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: June 11, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of June 04, 2021, through June 10, 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 #23: Friday June 04, 2021, through Thursday, June 10, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	64	Incident	25	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	31
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	08	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings - Verbal and Written	03	Warnings	49
Total	66	Total	33	Total	02	Investigations	77	Parking	17
							Total		97

2020 Week #22: Friday June 05, 2020 through Thursday, June 11, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	31	Incident	12	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	05
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	01	Warnings	03
Total	33	Total	12	Total	00	Investigations	53	Parking	11
							Total		19

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, June 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	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	01	01

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

Sunday, June 06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	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	07	11

Monday, June 07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	02	07

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, June 08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	05
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	07

Wednesday, June 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
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	05	05

Thursday, June 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	01	05

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) assisted patrol operations by monitoring activity at the Village's Farmer's Market event. CEOs ensured roadways stayed cleared and local residences were not affected by parking issues.

CEOs assisted patrol operations by manning cross-walk posts during the weekend. These assignments help ensure pedestrian safety during the busy weekend periods.

CEOs patrolling the gated community noticed overgrown landscaping at a property on Balfour drive. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning.

CEOs discovered bulk trash on the curb of a residence on the 100 block of Camden Drive. The trash was left on the curb too early in the week. The homeowner was issued a code violation warning and reminded of the Village ordinance regarding bulk trash pick-up.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) conducted a follow-up investigation regarding a domestic disturbance at the St. Regis. The couple are residents of Michigan. The complainant made an initial allegation of a possible battery and theft. Follow-up investigation revealed inconsistencies with complainant's account. The investigation continues.

Detectives are investigating an allegation of a possible burglary in the gated community. Preliminary investigation suggests the case is not a burglary but a possible landlord-tenant dispute involving an eviction. Detectives are reviewing the available information before closing the case.

The CID is investigating various retail theft cases that have occurred at different retailers in the Bal Harbour Shops. Items taken range from key chains to clothing. The continued use of facial coverings by suspects involved in retail theft make it difficult to identify the persons committing the thefts. Detectives are working with other agencies in an attempt to identify the parties involved.

The CID concluded its investigation of a fraud case involving over \$100K in losses. The victim's personal assistant used her position to defraud the victim. An arrest was made after a year-long investigation which resulted in a successful prosecution. The suspect was sentenced to 60 days in jail, ordered to pay full restitution, and placed on a 15-year probation period.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details						
Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
10	00	03	00	02	01	91
Remarks						
Marine Patrol:						
<p>Bal Harbour marine patrol vessel responded to the Haulover Inlet regarding a capsized Jet Ski with two people overboard. The marine officer rescued both persons from the water and transported them to the Haulover Marina. No injuries were reported.</p> <p>Marine patrol assisted another Jet Ski operator after the vessel lost power. The powerful current was dragging the Jet Ski out to sea. The owner boarded the Bal Harbour boat and was transported to the Haulover Marina.</p>						
Beach Safety Detail:						
<p>While conducting a Jetty check, the BSO observed several fishermen who were blocking the end area of the Jetty causing a hazardous condition. The BSO met with all fishermen regarding the obstructions and also educated them on keeping the area safe and clean as per code. The BSO conducted numerous checks of the Jetty, hard pack and beach areas throughout the weekend.</p>						

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

06-05-2021 & 06-06-2021	Open Carry Fisherman	Jetty
Approximately fifteen fishermen, several openly carrying firearms, arrived at the jetty, Bal Harbour officers were present. The group fished for approximately two hours and left the area.		

06-05-2021	Battery	1027 5 Collins Avenue
Officers responded to a disturbance at the Harbour House. Upon arriving, officers encounter a female with a laceration to the back of her head. The female was accompanied by a male as they returned to his residence from dinner. An argument ensued and the male shoved the female causing her to fall and strike her head. The male was placed under arrest and transported to jail.		

06-07-2021	Domestic Violence	9703 Collins Avenue
A couple from Michigan was on vacation and staying at the St. Regis. An argument ensued over a former boyfriend and the male struck the female in the face. The male also snatched jewelry from her persons and left the area. Officers canvassed the area, however, were unable to locate the suspect. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division.		

06/07/2021

Traffic Incident

9700 Block Collins Avenue

While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour officer discovered an abandoned rental vehicle parked in the Bus Bay. Officers were unable to locate the driver and eventually towed the vehicle.

06-09-2021

Fire

214 Bal Cross Drive

Officers responded to reports of a house fire along Bal Cross Drive. The complainant told officers a candle she lit accidentally ignited a pillow in her bedroom. Miami-Dade Fire responded and extinguished the fire.

06/09/2021

Gambling / Trespass Warning

9700 Collins Avenue

A Bal Harbour Shops security supervisor observed a male playing a dice game on the second level of the mall and immediately requested police. The male suspect was administered a trespass warning and instructed by security that he is not allowed to return to the Bal Harbour Shops.

06/09/2021

Felony Retail Theft Arrest

9700 Collins Avenue

Saks Fifth Avenue loss prevention officer detained an individual for felony retail theft. The male in question is also a suspect in previous reported theft cases. The male was placed under arrest and transported to jail. Bal Harbour criminal investigation section was notified of the arrest.

06/10/2021

Traffic Incident

Collins Avenue

North Miami Beach police were forced to close several major roads in their jurisdiction due to an officer involved shooting. The road closures and detours caused major traffic delays in Bal Harbor on the Collins Avenue and 96 Street corridors. Bal Harbour officers were posted at intersections for several hours until traffic returned to normal.

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

Date: **June 08, 2021**

