

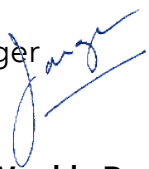
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 087-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: June 18, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of June 11, 2021, through June 17, 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 #24: Friday June 11, 2021, through Thursday, June 17, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	51	Incident	22	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	60
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	04	Warnings	64
Total	53	Total	26	Total	00	Investigations	79	Parking	44
							Total	168	

2020 Week #24: Friday June 12, 2020 through Thursday, June 18, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	43	Incident	23	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	02
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	04	Warnings	01
Total	48	Total	26	Total	02	Investigations	75	Parking	08
							Total	11	

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, June 11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	00	05

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Saturday, June 12		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	16	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	03	07

Sunday, June 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	12	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	09	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	05

Monday, June 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	11
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

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, June 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	02

Wednesday, June 16		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	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	02	04

Thursday, June 17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	10	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	03

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) continue their assistance to the Building Department in ensuring construction sites operate within code standards. CEOs issued a warning and a violation to a construction site on the 100 Block of Camden Drive for not adhering to code. The site was issued a warning for not properly covering its portable bathroom station and a violation for failing to properly maintain its dumpster. Code Officers have previously warned construction personnel about properly maintaining the site.

A construction site on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive was issued a warning for not properly covering the dumpster. CEOs reminded the construction crew of the Village code requiring dumpsters to be properly maintained.

Code Officers patrolling the area of Park Drive noticed a residence with roof damage. A tarp covered the damage portioned of the roof but had become loose and unsightly. CEOs issued the property owner a code warning requesting the tarp be repaired or replaced.

CEOs patrolling the area of Camden Drive discovered a vehicle parked on a residential lawn. Parking on the lawn is prohibited by Village code and the homeowner was issued a warning and a copy of the applicable code.

The Code Enforcement Unit received a complaint of debris on the beach behind a hotel. Hotel management was informed of the complaint and reminded to police its beach areas for debris. The hotel staff was fully cooperative and will ensure the area is inspected on a daily basis.

Criminal Investigations

Detectives participated in a conference call with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office regarding an anti-Semitic incident that occurred late May. Although there were insufficient grounds to proceed with a prosecution, the incident remains documented and was shared with other state and federal agencies for future reference.

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) concluded an investigation in an alleged burglary in the residential area. The investigation revealed the incident was not a burglary but was related to a landlord-tenant dispute and an eviction. The case was reclassified to a civil matter since it did not meet the elements of a criminal act.

The CID concluded an investigation into an alleged robbery that occurred at a beachside hotel. The investigation revealed the incident was a domestic related disturbance and no property was actually stolen. The couple involved in the case reside in the state of Michigan. The case was unfounded as a robbery and reclassified to a disturbance.

Detectives are investigating an allegation of fraud made by a beachside condominium. The building management team received an email requesting payment \$28,000 for vendor services be made to a Green-Dot account. They later discovered someone spoofed the vendor's email account to divert the funds to the Green-Dot account. Green-Dot accounts are usually anonymous, refillable, credit-card like services that can be funded as if it were a bank account. These accounts are often used by scammers to hide their money trail.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details						
Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
08	01	03	00	00	01	55
Remarks						
<p>Marine Patrol: Bal Harbour marine patrol officers assisted Miami-Dade Police marine patrol in rescuing a stranded Kayaker who was battling strong currents in the intercoastal waterways.</p> <p>The Bal Harbour marine patrol vessel was down for maintenance and minor repairs from June 9 through June 16, 2021.</p> <p>Beach Safety Detail: Beach attendance was low this week due to weather conditions. The BSO encountered three dogs on the beach, the owners were issued a verbal warning and immediately removed the dogs.</p>						

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

06-11-2021	Assist Other Agency	Broad Causeway Bridge
Bal Harbour officers assisted Bay Harbor Islands with traffic control. Miami-Dade air rescue landed along SR 922 in order to transport a boating accident victim to the hospital. Bal Harbour officers remained on scene until roadways were reopened.		

06-12-2021	Traffic Incident	10200 blk Collins Avenue
While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, Bal Harbour officers received a stole tag alert from the LPR system. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The traffic investigation confirmed the tag was stolen. The tag was impounded and the driver was issued multiple citations.		

06-14-2021	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
Employees at the Gucci store summoned Bal Harbour police regarding a theft. According to the employees, two individuals entered the store and removed several items from the display and left without paying. The video footage capturing the theft was requested to be persevered. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.		

06-15-2021	Stolen License Plate	10200 Collins Avenue
Bal Harbour officers received a stolen vehicle alert from the LPR system. Officers located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The investigation revealed at some point, the assigned license plate was swapped with a license plate that was previously reported as a stolen vehicle. The stolen license plate was impounded and the occupants were released on scene.		

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

Date: **June 18, 2021**

