

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 097-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: July 9, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of July 2, 2021, through July 8, 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 #27: Friday July 02, 2021, through Thursday, July 08, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	30	Incident	11	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	11
Assist Other Agency	01	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	03	Warnings	22
Total	31	Total	13	Total	00	Investigations	73	Parking	17
							Total	50	

2020 Week #27: Friday July 03, 2020 through Thursday, July 09, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	47	Incident	16	Felony	00	Violations	03	Citations	08
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	02	Warnings	42
Total	49	Total	19	Total	00	Investigations	84	Parking	14
							Total	64	

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, July 02		
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	00	00

Saturday, July 03		
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	00	00

Sunday, July 04		
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	00	00

Monday, July 05		
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	00	00

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, July 06		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	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	00	04

Wednesday, July 07		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	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	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	01	06

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

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

CEOs assisted the Building Department by hand-delivering letters to management personnel at condos and hotels within the Village. CEOs also assisted the Building Department by notifying construction sites of the approach of Tropical Storm Elsa and ensuring all sites were properly secured.

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) resumed normal duties after assisting the Patrol Division during the Surfside Building Collapse Deployment.

While patrolling the gated community, CEOs discovered boat trailers parked in plain view at a residence on the 100 Block of Bal Cross Drive. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning directing them to move the trailers.

CEOs also found the lawn at a residence on the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive outside of code standards. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning reminding them to properly maintain the landscape.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division resumed normal duties after assisting the Patrol Division during the Surfside Building Collapse Deployment.

Detectives continued their investigation into various retail theft cases occurring in the Bal Harbour Shops. Five cases were closed due to insufficient evidence. However, images of the suspects obtained from video footage were distributed to other agencies in hopes of developing new leads.

Detectives identified the suspect of a fraud case that occurred at a store in the Bal Harbour Shops. The case was closed by Bal Harbour Police without an arrest at the request of the US Secret Service. The case will be consolidated with other retail theft/fraud cases involving the same suspect and currently under investigation by the Secret Service.

The Criminal Investigations Division has partnered with the Florida Office of the Inspector General in an ongoing organized retail theft investigation. The suspects involved in a retail theft at Bal Harbour were linked to multiple retail theft cases in the tri-county area. The OIG's office is consolidating the cases in an effort to better prosecute the cases.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details						
Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
00	00	00	00	00	00	20
<p>Remarks</p> <p>Marine Patrol Units assisted the Patrol Division during the Surfside Building Collapse deployments and in preparation for Tropical Storm Elsa. Units have patrolled the roadways, assisted at the Family Assistance Center at the Sea View Hotel, and maintained watch over the beaches and jetty areas.</p>						
<p>Marine Patrol:</p> <p>After the passing of Tropical Storm Elsa, Marine Patrol officers washed the boat and flushed the motors in preparation for normal operations. Unit personnel have been assisting the Patrol Division in enhanced patrols.</p> <p>Beach Safety Detail:</p> <p>Beach Officers ensured turtle nests along the beaches were properly roped off and protected.</p> <p>The Beach Officers assisted a beach guest in locating a missing cellular phone. They also responded to a medical emergency on the hardpack and assisted Fire Rescue personnel by using the mule vehicle to transport the patient to the north parking lot.</p> <p>Beach Officers worked with hotel and condo staff to ensure all swim flags were properly posted with the swimming status for the day. As Tropical Storm Elsa approached, Beach Officers ensured all flags were changed to red and closed the Jetty due to inclement weather.</p> <p>After the passing of Tropical Storm Elsa, Beach Officers conducted an inventory of life rings and rescue disks along the shoreline.</p>						

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

07-03-2021	Disturbance	9920 Collins Avenue
<p>The complainant told officers her neighbor was disturbing and harassing her by banging on her door and windows. Officers attempted to make contact with the suspect, however, the male refused to open the door. The suspect has made verbal threats to harm the complainant on more than one occasion. The complainant was given information on how to obtain a protective injunction.</p>		

07-04-2021	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Saks Fifth Avenue employees told officers a female wearing a wig entered the store and walked to the handbag boutique. The female then selected a handbag from the display and exited the store. The incident was captured on in-store surveillance cameras. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigation Division for follow-up.</p>		

07-06-2021	Disturbance	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>Officers responded to the Carpaccio restaurant regarding a fight. Upon arriving, parties involved were separated. Two patrons were involved in a verbal dispute with management in regards to their seating location. No physical contact was made between the parties and the dispute was only verbal in nature. The dining party was issued a trespass warning by Bal Harbour Shops Security and left the area without further incident.</p>		

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

Date: **July 09, 2021**

