

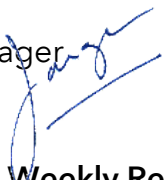
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 099-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: July 16, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of July 9, 2021, through July 15, 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 #28: Friday July 09, 2021, through Thursday, July 15, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	33	Incident	11	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	43
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	00	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	03	Warnings	60
Total	37	Total	11	Total	00	Investigations	39	Parking	46
							Total	149	

2020 Week #28: Friday July 10, 2020 through Thursday, July 16, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	27	Incident	11	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	07
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	04	Warnings	45
Total	32	Total	12	Total	01	Investigations	89	Parking	11
							Total	63	

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, July 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	11	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	01	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	02	03

Saturday, July 10		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	04	11

Sunday, July 11		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	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	06

Monday, July 12		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	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	02	00

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, July 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	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	01	07

Wednesday, July 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	06	07

Thursday, July 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	04
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	04	03

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit received several complaints against the Bal Harbour Shops regarding early morning and late-night noise at the mall's construction sites. As a result, the mall was issued two code violation notices for making excessive noise during restricted periods.

Code Officers continue to patrol the gated community to ensure property owners maintain proper appearance standards. Three separate locations were issued code violation warnings for unkept lawns. The residences were located on the 100 Block of Camden Drive, 100 Block of Biscay Drive, and 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive. Code officers issue the warnings and return within a specified period of time to confirm compliance.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) investigated an alleged theft of a package from a beachside condominium. The complainant reported the package was delivered and then taken. Detectives contacted FedEx and the building's receiving office in an attempt to confirm if the package was delivered. It appears the package was lost in transit. The case was unfounded due to insufficient data to corroborate the charge.

The CID investigated a fraud case involving unauthorized use of a credit card. The victim knew the suspect and identified her from surveillance video which captured her using the card at a retail store in the Bal Harbour shops. The victim, however, was the suspect in a counter allegation. Since both cases were intricately linked due to mutual allegations of wrongdoing, the State Attorney's Office declined to prosecute the case.

Detectives met with State Attorney's assigned to the Economic Crimes (Fraud) Unit. The meeting was used to discuss case preparation and the prosecution process for future cases. Detectives use these opportunities to strengthen the Police Department's relationship with the State Attorney's Office.

The CID reviewed multiple retail theft cases dating back to early 2021. The cases had little to no leads and the stores could not provide video footage of the offenses to assist with the investigation. The cases were closed with no further action.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
08	01	07	00	00	00	99

Remarks

Marine Patrol:

Officer Waisman out sick three days.

Marine patrol conducted daily patrols beachside and bayside areas in and around Bal Harbour. Our Marine Patrol police initiated 8 vessel stops resulting in one citation and seven warnings. In addition, they had a total of 99 contacts during the week.

Beach Safety Detail:

The BSO spoke with a total of 18 fishermen that were using existing holes on the jetty to prop multiple fishing poles. The fishermen were advised of the potential hazards present to others enjoying the jetty and the potential harm to the integrity of the jetty itself. All rods were removed.

Complaints of garbage on the north end of the beach was received by members of the previous midnight shift. The BSO spoke addressed the matter with Ritz Carlton beach management.

The BSO contacted multiple hotel beach staff members and addressed inconsistent flag colors on the beach. They were reminded that beach flags must be consistent with WENS messages sent out every morning. In addition, the BSO requested all Beach Caution Flags be changed to the color yellow due to impending inclement weather conditions.

The BSO responded to a medical emergency directly behind 10185 Collins Avenue (on the sand). The female was treated on the scene by Miami-Dade Fire Rescue.

During this week, The BSO Officer encountered two dogs on the beach. Dogs were removed upon request.

The BSO conducted daily inspections of the beach area for cleanliness and of all sea turtle nest areas to ensure they were properly blocked off.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

07-09-2021	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
An unknown female entered the Prada store and selected merchandise from a display, the female then entered the fitting room. When she exited the fitting room, she left the store with the merchandise. The incident was captured on store surveillance cameras and will be preserved for investigative purposes.		

07-09-2021	Theft	10 Block of Camden Drive
A resident reported jewelry missing from her home. She suspected the housekeeper may have been involved in the theft. The complainant claims an anonymous friend showed her a social media post depicting the housekeeper wearing what appeared to be the missing jewelry. The Criminal Investigation Unit will conduct a follow-up investigation.		

07-14-2021	Tax Scam	9700 Collins Ave
The complainant received a letter from the Florida Department of Revenue demanding payment for overdue taxes. Before paying, the complainant reviewed the letter with his accountant and discovered the letter was a fraud. The complainant reported the incident to the police and averted falling victim to a common tax scam.		

07/14/2021	Injured Person	Bal Harbour Jetty
While Jogging on the Jetty, two individuals slipped and fell off onto the rocks. One male received minor injuries and advised he would drive himself to an urgent care for treatment. No other incidents reported.		

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

Date: July 16, 2021

