

BAL HARBOUR


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 108-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: July 30, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of July 23, 2021, through July 29, 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 #30: Friday July 23, 2021, through Thursday, July 29, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	48	Incident	21	Felony	01	Violations	02	Citations	52
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	07	Warnings	49
Total	50	Total	22	Total	01	Investigations	60	Parking	48
								Total	149

2020 Week #30: Friday July 24, 2020 through Thursday, July 30, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	36	Incident	20	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	02
Assist Other Agency	07	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	00	Warnings	81
Total	43	Total	21	Total	02	Investigations	36	Parking	17
								Total	100

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, July 23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	10	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	04	02

Saturday, July 24		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	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	04

Sunday, July 25		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	24	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	05

Monday, July 26		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	08	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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	02

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, July 27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	03	10

Wednesday, July 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	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	01	02

Thursday, July 29		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	03
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	09	03

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) continue to monitor the Village to ensure compliance with Village Codes.

CEOs patrolling the gated community discovered an unsightly construction site on the 100 Block of Camden Drive. The home owner was issued a warning and directed to properly maintain the site. The same address was later cited for a NPDES violation after the contractor allowed runoff into the Village storm water system.

Code Officers discovered a bicycle repair vendor operating on the 96th Street entrance to the beach. CEOs issued the vendor a verbal warning and directed him to cease commercial operations on the side of the road.

A beachside condominium on the 10200 Block of Collins Avenue was issued a NPDES violation for not properly managing construction water runoff. The building was cited and directed to immediately comply with the NPDES protocols.

CEOs discovered a property on the 200 Block of Park Drive was not complying with landscaping requirements. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning and directed them to properly maintain the lawn.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) assisted a Village resident by investigating an unauthorized use of a credit card. The investigation revealed \$1,000 worth of gift cards were fraudulently obtained, but the suspect's identity could not be established. Detectives assisted the resident in closing the account with the credit card issuer.

The CID assisted the Patrol Division by developing an operational plan in preparation for the Rollin' Loud music event occurring at the Hard Rock Stadium. The event brought over 250,000 visitors to the South Florida area. The performing groups are often rivals of each other and their fans have caused disturbances in the past. The Bal Harbour Police Department augmented its police presence in the Village and worked with BHS security to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.

Detective Gonzalez was once again called upon to provide Autism Awareness training to local and state law enforcement agencies. Detective Gonzalez presented his class at the Miami Police College and at the Orange County Sheriff's Office in Central Florida.

The CID assisted the Building Department by conducting the pre-employment investigations of five applicants for different positions.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
22	01	08	00	02	02	204

Remarks**Marine Patrol:**

Bal Harbour Marine patrol officer assisted Miami Dade and FWC with a Turtle that was struck by a vessel near the Haulover Sandbar. Miami Dade Sea Turtle personnel responded and transported the injured turtle.

Beach Safety Detail:

BSO conducted multiple area checks of the jetty. Two fishermen were discovered to be fishing without the proper license, both left the area without incident. BSO conducted fishing license checks at the Jetty. Six (7) Fi Cards were written.

BSO conducted a check of the north end of the beach for cleanliness at the end of the day. The north end was found to be clean.

Jetty was closed for safety due to heavy rain fall and strong winds and later re-opened when weather conditions improved.

BSO conducted several area checks of the north lot and did not see any new graffiti, other than what was reported by the previous shift.

BSO observed a small vessel with 5 occupants enter the swim zone area directly behind the Ritz Carlton and begin to make an attempt to unload its passengers on the rocks at the jetty. BSO immediately intervened and the vessel was ordered to leave the area without incident. BSO observed a jet ski enter the swim zone area and saw the occupants get into the water. The BSO contacted the occupants and immediately left the area.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

07-23-2021

Criminal Mischief

North Parking Lot

While conducting an area check of the north municipal parking lot officers discovered graffiti on a drain pipe and the curb. Photos were taken and Bal Harbour Parks and Public Spaces personnel were notified.

07-25-2021

Deceased Person

10185 Collins Avenue

Officers responded to the Plaza Condominium in reference to an elderly male in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, officers discovered the male unresponsive on the bed, in the supine position, with no signs of trauma. The decedent's caring physician and Miami-Dade Homicide investigator released the body to the funeral home. Officers left the scene without further incident.

07-26-2021

Burglary

10150 Collins Avenue

Unknown subject(s) forcefully entered the rear communal laundry room by prying the lock open. Building management also reported the coin-operated laundry machine was also tampered with, however, the subject(s) were unable to access the coin box. The building and adjacent building do not have security cameras available for review. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.

07-26-2021

Arrest

9700 Collins Avenue

Intermix store management told officers one of their employees was captured on store surveillance cameras stealing merchandise. Officers reviewed the footage and observed the suspect taking the merchandise and exiting the store without paying. The employee was placed under arrest and transported to jail without further incident.

07-27-2021

Battery

9703 Collins Avenue

Officers responded to the St. Regis in reference to an ongoing disturbance. A beach attendant told officers he was cleaning up the beach furniture and told a female she would have to relinquish a daybed since it was not paid for. The female became angry and struck the victim several times with a closed fist. The victim walked away and did not engage with the female any further. The subject left the area prior to officers arriving, however, was identified. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.

07-29-2021

Domestic Disturbance

10800 Collins Avenue

Bal Harbour officers responded to Haulover Park to assist Miami Dade Police in reference to a domestic disturbance. There was no indication of violence and both parties left the area without any further incident.

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

Date: July 30, 2021

