


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 113-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: August 6, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of July 30, 2021, through August 05, 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 #31: Friday July 30, 2021, through Thursday, August 05, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	56	Incident	18	Felony	02	Violations	01	Citations	46
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	04	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	03	Warnings	57
Total	58	Total	22	Total	02	Investigations	30	Parking	44
							Total		147

2020 Week #31: Friday July 31, 2020 through Thursday, August 06, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	34	Incident	13	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	05
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	02	Warnings	29
Total	37	Total	16	Total	01	Investigations	37	Parking	16
							Total		50

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, July 30		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	01	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

Saturday, July 31		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	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	04	04

Sunday, August 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	11	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	01
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	13

Monday, August 02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	00
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	05	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	06	01

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, August 03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	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	03	07

Wednesday, August 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	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	03	05

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

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) are monitoring landscaping requirements due to the rainy season and rapid lawn growth. Two residences along the 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive were found to have overgrown lawns visible from the public right-of-way. CEOs issued code violation warnings and met with the property owners to ensure prompt compliance to code.

CEOs discovered a third property outside of landscaping codes along the 100 Block of Bal Bay Drive. A code violation warning was issued and CEOs met with the property owner to remind them of the Village code.

A complaint from the Public Works Department led CEOs to inspect a beachside condominium for failing to follow National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) protocols. CEOs issued the building's management a Code Violation directing them to immediately comply with NPDES requirements.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division assisted a resident who fell victim to a credit card account takeover scam. The suspects used different identities to hide their crime. Detectives successfully tracked an email to an address in Bay Harbor Islands only to discover the email's owner was also the victim of identity theft. This multi-layer process meant the suspects carried out their fraud without allowing their identity to be discovered. Detectives helped the victim close the compromised account and open a new, secured account.

Detectives worked with loss prevention personnel in an effort to identify suspects involved in the theft of a high-value purse. Detectives reviewed video footage of the event and captured images of the suspects in action. Detectives used the images to prepare need-to-identified flyers and distributed the flyers to other law enforcement agencies.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
10	02	04	00	01	00	97

Remarks

Marine Patrol:

Bal Harbour and Aventura Marine Patrol officers assisted two passengers on a Jet Ski who were experiencing engine trouble. The Jet ski was stranded in the Haulover Inlet and was battling a strong current. For their safety, the passengers boarded the police boat and the Jet Ski was towed to the Haulover Marina. No injuries were reported.

Beach Safety Detail:

BSO conducted checks of all turtle nest and found them properly cordoned off.

BSO discovered a large PVC pipe which caused a beach hazard. BSO coordinated its removal with public works.

BSO encountered a You Tube Film Crew who had set up their equipment carts with large advertising signs on the Jetty. The crew was notified that they were in violation of the Bal Harbour Code. BSO followed up and found that the signs had been removed from the cart.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

07-30-2021	Theft	9700 Collins Avenue
Neiman Marcus loss prevention personnel told officers an unknown female entered the second floor and began perusing display racks. The female was captured on store surveillance cameras concealing merchandise and exiting the store without paying. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.		

07-30-2021	Dist urbance	9700 Collins Avenue
Giuseppe Zanotti store personnel summoned officers regarding an unruly customer that refused to leave. The customer told officers she was upset the store would not refund her purchase of a pair of shoes from the previous week. Store management offered a store credit, without expiration, and the customer was satisfied and left the store.		

07/30/2021 & 07/31/2021	Power Outage	Villag e-Wide
Bal Harbour Village experienced power outages on two consecutive nights. FPL supervisors advised that some power grids were over loaded due to one grid in Miami Beach being down. FPL advised that repairs to the grid is on-going and should be completed over the weekend.		

07/31/2021	Missing Person / Recovered	Bal Bay Drive and 96 Street
A Surfside teen was reported missing by his parents. The teen may have last been seen in the Bal Harbour Shops. Bal Harbour police officers conducted an extensive search which included investigative techniques and the use of social media. The teen was located walking home and was reunited with his parents. The investigation revealed no foul play.		

8/01/2021	Assist Other Agency	1281 94 St reet
Bal Harbour police officers responded to assist Bay Harbor Islands regarding a report of a burglary in-progress by the homeowner who heard noises inside the home. The house was cleared and no signs of entry was found. Bal Harbour units cleared and resumed normal patrol functions.		

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Felony Theft Arrest

9700 Collins Avenue

A Bal Harbour police officer was notified of a theft that had just occurred at Neiman's Marcus and immediately coordinated police response. Within minutes, the officer spotted the described perpetrators exiting the Bal Harbour Shops in a vehicle. Upon seeing the police units converging in on them, one of the subjects took off on foot with the stolen merchandise. After a foot pursuit, the subject was apprehended in Surfside's jurisdiction. The second subject fled in the vehicle into Bay Harbor Islands. A BHI police officer located the vehicle parked in a condo parking lot. The second offender was hiding in the back seat. All subjects were apprehended and the stolen property was recovered.

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Indecent Exposure of Sexual Organs

9601 Collins Avenue

Two females walked into the lobby of the Majestic where they were to meet to other female residents. A male appeared to have followed the girls in his vehicle, pulled up to the driveway and exited his vehicle. The subject walked up to the window and began touching his privates then exposed his penis to the four women. The male fled in the vehicle when witnesses yelled at him. A BOLO (be on the look-out) was immediately broadcasted to all neighboring agencies. A check of our License Plate Readers revealed the vehicle last hit was northbound on Collins Avenue and NE 158 Street into Sunny Isles. The Criminal Investigation Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.

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Disturbance

9703 Collins Avenue

A male attending an event became involved in verbal argument with St. Regis Valet personnel. The male who appeared intoxicated was administered a trespass warning and allowed to leave after obtaining a ride.

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

Date: August 06, 2021

