

# BAL HARBOUR

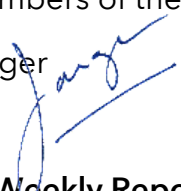
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 117-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: August 13, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of August 06, 2021, through August 12, 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 #32:** Friday August 06, 2021, through Thursday, August 12, 2021

<i><b>Calls for Service</b></i>		<i><b>Reports</b></i>		<i><b>Arrests</b></i>		<i><b>Code Enforcement</b></i>		<i><b>Traffic Enforcement</b></i>	
Primary	40	Incident	23	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	51
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	01	Warnings	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>03</b>	Investigations	46	Parking	18
							<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

**2020 Week #32:** Friday August 7, 2020 through Thursday, August 13, 2020

<i><b>Calls for Service</b></i>		<i><b>Reports</b></i>		<i><b>Arrests</b></i>		<i><b>Code Enforcement</b></i>		<i><b>Traffic Enforcement</b></i>	
Primary	32	Incident	10	Felony	01	Violations	01	Citations	48
Assist Other Agency	03	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings	05	Warnings	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	<b>68</b>	Parking	17
							<b>Total</b>		<b>148</b>

## Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, August 6		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	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	01	12

Saturday, August 7		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	07	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	04	06

Sunday, August 08		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	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	01	04

Monday, August 09		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	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	05	03

### Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

<b>Tuesday, August 10</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	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	00	00

<b>Wednesday, August 11</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	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	03	01

<b>Thursday, August 12</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	00	02
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	08	01

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit is currently impacted by the Covid virus and is operating with only one code officer. Despite the shortage, Code Enforcement continues to patrol the Village for potential violations. Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) revisited various locations that were previously warned regarding appearance issues and verified compliance.

Code Enforcement Officers assisted the Building Department by serving stop work orders and building code violation notices to a beachside condominium. CEOs hand delivered the notices to the affected building management.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division continues to investigate retail theft cases occurring at the Bal Harbour Shops. Detectives reviewed video footage depicting the theft of a high-valued purse and obtained still images from the video. The video was used to prepare need-to-identify flyers which detectives distributed to neighboring agencies in hopes of identifying the suspects involved.

Patrol officers responded to an alleged sexual offense at a beachside condominium. The suspect allegedly exposed his sexual organs in the presence of several juvenile females. The initial report provided leads which assisted detectives in obtaining booking photos for the suspect. When detectives interviewed the victims, they discovered an exposure did not occur and no offense was actually committed.

Detective Gonzalez traveled to Central Florida to provide Autism Awareness training. The Lake Mary Police Department and the Orlando Police Department solicited Detective Gonzalez's assistance to train school resource officers before the start of the new school year.

### Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
10	00	07	00	02	02	113

#### Remarks

**Marine Patrol:**

Bal Harbour Marine Patrol and Miami Dade County Marine Patrol police officers conducted a search for two missing boys on a Kayak last seen near Sandspur Island. The boys were separated from family, but were safely located at Oleta State Park and reunited with relatives.

Bal Harbour Marine Patrol and Bay Harbor Marine Patrol responded to a disturbance regarding a Jet-Ski speeding through a no wake zone. The officers located the Jet Ski which was now stranded and occupied by a male and female. The female was transported Haulover Marina and Bay Harbor towed the jet ski to the Haulover fuel pumps.

### **Beach Safety Detail:**

The BSO observed a vehicle entering the restricted area off of the 100<sup>th</sup> block of 96<sup>th</sup> street. The BSO stopped the vehicle and issued a verbal warning.

The BSO distributed flyers, assisted with coordinating and participated in the Helmet Heroes –Bike Safety Event.

The BSO encountered one dog off a leash. Leash was placed on the dog upon request.

The BSO assisted an elderly female in distress directly behind 10295 Collins Avenue. The female was safely taken out of the water with the assistance of two good Samaritans. The female refused medical attention.

The BSO conducted several checks of the beach and jetty for compliance of Village ordinances.

## **Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service**

<b>08/06/2021</b>	<b>Asist Other Agency</b>	<b>East Bay Harbor Dr. and 96 Street</b>
Surfside police issued a BOLO (be on the lookout) for a suspect wanted for theft from the CVS in Surfside. A Bal Harbour officer observed and detained a suspect matching the description. Surfside responded and arrested the individual after making a positive identification.		

<b>08/06/2021</b>	<b>Suspicious Incident</b>	<b>9909 Collins Avenue</b>
Bal Harbour officers were dispatched to the Sea View Hotel to an emergency domestic assault or battery. The call was transferred from Miami-Dade Police Communications via a third party out of state complainant claiming that a relative phoned, stating she was the victim of a domestic violence. The investigation revealed her location could not be confirmed and no one by that name was registered at the hotel.		

<b>08/07/2021</b>	<b>Traffic Incident</b>	<b>North Lot / Frontage Road</b>
While conducting traffic enforcement on Frontage Road, a Bal Harbour officer observed a vehicle travelling in the wrong direction. The officer conducted a traffic stop and discovered the driver had an expired driver's license. The driver was issued the appropriate citations.		

**08/09/2021**

**Arrest DUI**

**9 600 Block of Collins Avenue**

Bal Harbour Shops security notified Bal Harbour Police of a female who exited the shops without paying for parking. A Bal Harbour officer located the suspect as she drove away and initiated a traffic stop. The investigation revealed the female was driving under the influence of alcohol. The female was arrested and transported to jail.

**08/10/2021**

**Traffic Lights Power Outage**

**Harding Avenue and 96 Street**

The Traffic Signals at Harding Avenue and Collins Avenue on 96 Street lost power. Bal Harbour officers managed the traffic intersections until the power was restored.

**08/11/2021**

**Felony Retail Theft**

**9700 Collins Avenue**

Bal Harbour Shops security personnel notified a Bal Harbour police officer regarding a theft in progress at Neiman's Marcus. Upon our officers arriving, the suspect was detained by security. The suspect was arrested and transported to jail.

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

Date: August 13, 2021

