

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 120-2021

TO: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

DATE: August 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Compliment for the Bal Harbour Police Department from David Bolton Jr.

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to share with you an email received by Chief Raleigh Flowers from David Bolton, Jr, commending a Bal Harbour Police Officer.

On Sunday, August 8, 2021, Mr. David Bolton, Jr. observed Bal Harbour Police Officer W. Myers driving north on the Florida Turnpike at 6:10 pm. While on his way to work, Officer Myers stopped and rendered aid to two motorists, who had been involved in a minor accident, and were blocking the center lane on the Turnpike just north of the SW 104 Street exit. Officer Myers helped clear the lane of traffic, even pushing a vehicle off the roadway, and ensured the safety of those involved. A copy of the email is attached for your information and reference.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Officer Myers for providing quality police service, representing our community so capably, and exemplifying the Bal Harbour Experience, even outside of our jurisdiction. His commitment and service does not go unnoticed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Raleigh Flowers at 305.866.5000.

JMG/RMF/DM

On Aug 9, 2021, at 8:55 PM, David Bolton <boltonpi@cs.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: VEHICLE 382

Chief Flowers,

Sunday 8-8-21 I observed one of your officers driving north on the Florida Turnpike just North of SW 104 St at approximately 6:10pm. A minor accident occurred and the vehicles were blocking the center of the Turnpike. This officer stopped rendered assistance and even helped push one of the vehicle off the side of the road as it was clearly a safety hazard. I wanted you to know that this officer went out of his way to help these people and keep our community safe. I have worked with the police in twenty different countries over the past three decades and understand the importance of community policing and of proactive policing. I wanted to take the time to let you know of this officers work ethic and commitment to this community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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