

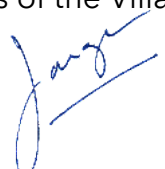
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 122-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: August 20, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of August 13, 2021, through August 19, 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 #33: Friday August 13, 2021, through Thursday, August 19, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	37	Incident	14	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	38
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	00	Warnings	55
Total	41	Total	16	Total	00	Investigations	00	Parking	08
							Total		101

2020 Week #33: Friday August 14, 2020 through Thursday, August 20, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	32	Incident	17	Felony	00	Violations	02	Citations	90
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	01	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	05	Warnings	63
Total	37	Total	18	Total	01	Investigations	101	Parking	11
							Total		164

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, August 13		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	03
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	01
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

Saturday, August 14		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	02
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	01	00

Sunday, August 15		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	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	02

Monday, August 16		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	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	06	11

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, August 17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	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	04

Wednesday, August 18		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	06
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	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	05

Thursday, August 19		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	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	01	01

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit is currently impacted by the Covid virus with only one enforcement officer available for duty.

Code Enforcement continues to monitor the Village for potential code violations. Since no code violations were noted during the week, Code Officers used the opportunity to revisit prior locations to ensure they continue in compliance.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is working with security personnel from a beachside hotel investigating an alleged theft of jewelry from a guest's room. Detectives are reviewing all available information and searching pawn databases for potential leads.

The CID assisted the Building Department by conducting a pre-employment background investigation of an applicant for the position of electrical inspector. Background checks help ensure candidates meet the Village's hiring requirements and promotes community safety.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
16	03	06	00	00	00	104

Remarks

Marine Patrol:

Marine Patrol conducted daily seawall and beachside patrols and area checks.

Beach Safety Detail:

The BSO monitored the weather conditions throughout the weekend. The Jetty was closed for 24 hours due to deteriorating weather associated with Tropical Storm Fred.

The BSO impounded a lost wallet that was found by a resident.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

08/13/2021

Assist Other Agency

9500 Block Abbot Avenue

Bal Harbour officers assisted Surfside police after receiving a strong-arm robbery call near the CVS. An extensive area canvas was conducted; however, no victim or subjects were located. The call was classified as unfounded.

08/14/2021

Theft

9703 Collins Avenue

St. Regis security personnel summoned Bal Harbour officers regarding a theft. The victim told officers he discovered his hotel room door open and multiple pieces of jewelry missing from inside. Officers did not observe any signs of forced entry. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.

08/15/2021

Assist Other Agency

8800 Block of Abbot Avenue

Bal Harbour officers assisted the Town of Surfside with a perimeter regarding an in-progress residential burglary. Bal Harbour officers cleared the area after Surfside and Miami Beach police K9 units concluded their search.

08/16/2021

Theft

9700 Collins Avenue

Saks Fifth Avenue asset protection personnel told officers a female entered the store and removed several items from a display and concealed them. The female was confronted by asset protection before exiting the store and relinquished the items to them. Upon turning the items over, she fled the area on foot. Bal Harbour officers conducted an area canvas, however, was unable to locate the female.

08/16/2021

Simple Battery

9700 Collins Avenue

Officers were dispatched to the Le Zoo restaurant regarding a disturbance. Two employees were involved in a verbal altercation in the kitchen which resulted in one employee allegedly pushing another employee. There were no witnesses to the incident or security camera footage to support the allegations. Neither party sustained any injuries. Both parties were directed to the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office should they desire to pursue further legal action.

08/16/2021

Traffic Violation

9700 Collins Avenue

A Bal Harbour officer initiated a traffic stop after observing a vehicle speeding on Collins Avenue. The investigation revealed the driver had an open bench warrant for failure to appear and was subsequently transported to the Miami Dade County Jail. Once the booking process commenced, a corrections officer advised that the judge had just set aside the warrant and re-scheduled a new hearing date for the offender. The individual was transported back to the scene of the stop and was made whole as per Florida legal guidelines.

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

Date: August 20, 2021

