

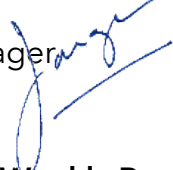
BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 129-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: September 3, 2021
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of August 27 2021, through September 2, 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 #35: Friday August 27, 2021, through Thursday, September 02, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	30	Incident	11	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	74
Assist Other Agency	04	Crash	03	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings - Verbal and Written	02	Warnings	86
Total	34	Total	14	Total	02	Investigations	40	Parking	21
							Total		181

2020 Week #35: Friday August 28, 2020 through Thursday, September 03, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	32	Incident	15	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	70
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	00	Warnings	48
Total	34	Total	17	Total	01	Investigations	55	Parking	17
							Total		135

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, August 27		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	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	00	04

Saturday, August 28		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	09	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	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	12	10

Sunday, August 29		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	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	07	09

Monday, August 30		
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	01	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	12	09

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, August 31		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	05
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	09

Wednesday, September 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	03	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	08	11

Thursday, September 02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	05	05
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	09

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the 100 Block of Camden Drive discovered a construction site with a damaged gate. CEOs issued the property owner a code violation warning and ensured the site supervisor was aware of the deficiency.

Code Officers returned to several previously warned properties to ensure compliance with Village codes. All of the properties previously warned were all in compliance at the time reinspection.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is investigating a theft of high-value jewelry from an apartment at a beachside condominium. The victim has limited information but is assisting detectives in developing a list of possible suspects. The theft occurred during an extended period of time when many people had access to the victim's apartment.

The CID followed leads on a hit-and-run crash and identified a possible suspect. The victim, however, lives out of the state and is not available for in person interviews. Detectives have scheduled a Zoom meeting to present the victim a line-up in an effort to confirm the suspect's identity.

Detective Gonzalez attended a specialized interview course focusing on techniques for interviewing victims of traumatic events. The course enhances a detective's interview skills leading to more productive conversations with victims.

The CID assisted the Building Department and the Public Works Department by conducting pre-employment background checks for prospective employees.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
13	1	8	0	1	1	99

Remarks

Marine Patrol:

Marine Patrol Officers provided enhanced police visibility in the gated community by conducting bike patrols in the area.

The Marine Unit assisted Miami-Dade's Ocean Rescue Unit with a two-person rescue at the mouth of the Haulover Inlet. Two people were ejected from their jet ski but were safely recovered from the water.

A diver-in-distress call led the Marine Unit on a search and rescue mission about a mile off shore. Surfside Police received the distress call from the diver's wife after the diver went was pulled out by the strong

currents. Marine units from Bal Harbour, Indian Creek, and Miami-Dade joined in the search for the missing diver. The diver was located about half a mile from his boat and safely returned to his vessel.

Beach Safety Detail:

The Beach Safety Officer (BSO) continues to monitor the shoreline for sea turtle nests. Any new nest is promptly identified and cordoned off.

A drone operator was instructed to land his drone after the BSO observed him flying the aircraft in violation of FAA regulations. The drone operator complied and the BSO informed him of the FAA prohibitions regarding drones.

The BSO continues to monitor the beach for dogs. They encountered two individuals with dogs on the beach against Village Code. The dogs were promptly removed from the beach.

The BSO assisted Surfside Police with a disabled vessel in the swim zone area. Officers remained on the scene until the vessel was safely removed.

BSO effected a traffic stop of an unauthorized vehicle on the hardpack. A records check revealed the driver had a criminal past and an out-of-state arrest warrant. The warrant had a non-extradition clause and was not enforceable. The driver was escorted off the hardpack and monitored as he drove away from Bal Harbour Village.

The BSO continues to monitor fishermen on the jetty ensuring they are properly licensed and in compliance with Village codes.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

08/27/2021	Arrest	9700 Collins Avenue
The Wolford store manager told officers a female subject took merchandise and exited the store. A description of the subject was broadcasted over police radio, officers located the subject a short time later. After a brief chase on foot the subject was detained behind the 9920 Collins Avenue building. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to jail.		

08/28/2021	Arrest Warrant	10200 blk Collins Avenue
While conducting traffic enforcement on the Collins Avenue corridor, officers initiated a traffic on a vehicle for unlawful speeding. A computer inquiry of the driver revealed an active arrest warrant. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to jail.		

08/28/2021	Theft	9801 Collins Avenue
<p>The victim told officers he parked and locked his bicycle to the bicycle rack at the rear of the building. Upon returning to rack, he discovered his bicycle was missing and the cable had been cut. There are no security cameras in the area that would have captured the incident. This case has been forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division for further follow-up.</p>		

09/01/2021	Baker Act	1 Harb our Way
<p>Officers observed a vehicle traveling the wrong way along Harbour Way West and conducted a traffic stop. The driver became extremely irate and berated officers. Officers became concerned about the mental health of the driver as her behavior grew more erratic. The driver was subsequently transported to the hospital for treatment and further evaluation under the Baker Act provisions.</p>		

09/02/2021	Traffic Crash	9700 Block of Collins Ave
<p>A motorist lost control of his vehicle and collided with a street sign and Village landscaping. The driver was not under the influence of alcohol or mood-altering drugs. No injuries or other damages were reported. Public Works was notified of the property damages.</p>		

09/02/2021	Com munity Event	Hard pack
<p>The police department assisted the Hebrew Academy in their annual Student 5K run along the hardpack. Officers assisted event coordinators by securing parking areas in the North Lot and providing police presence along the hardpack for student safety.</p>		

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

Date: September 03, 2021