

BAL HARBOUR

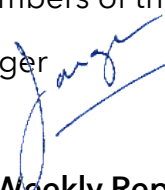
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 136-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: September 24, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of September 17, 2021, through September 23, 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 #38: Friday September 17, 2021, through Thursday, September 23, 2021

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	42	Incident	12	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	47
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	01	Warnings	63
Total	44	Total	14	Total	00	Investigations	39	Parking	34
							Total		144

2020 Week #38: Friday September 18, 2020 through Thursday, September 24, 2020

<i>Calls for Service</i>		<i>Reports</i>		<i>Arrests</i>		<i>Code Enforcement</i>		<i>Traffic Enforcement</i>	
Primary	37	Incident	27	Felony	00	Violations	01	Citations	81
Assist Other Agency	02	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	02	Warnings	09	Warnings	50
Total	39	Total	29	Total	02	Investigations	87	Parking	35
							Total		166

Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, September 17		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	01	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	02	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	13

Saturday, September 18		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	02	01
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	09	07

Sunday, September 19		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	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	02
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	00	00

Monday, September 20		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	07	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	04	06
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

Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

Tuesday, September 21		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	10	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	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	01

Wednesday, September 22		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	02	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	01
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	03	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	08

Thursday, September 23		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	02
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	06	08

Summary of Activities and Events

Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement Unit reports a quiet week in the Village. The homeowner of a residence on Camden Drive was issued a code warning for an overgrown lawn. No significant code violations were detected during this reporting period. Code Officers assisted Patrol Operations by manning several traffic posts during High Holy Days events.

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) assisted the Building Department by patrolling the various active construction sites in the Village. CEOs ensured the sites complied with current codes and work restrictions.

Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division closed an investigation of a battery involving a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship. When detectives met with the victim, they learned the offender had died because of an overdose. The death occurred in the City of Miami. The case was closed with no further action due to the death of the offender.

Using information provided by patrol officers, detectives were able to identify the person responsible for the theft of seat cushions at a beach side hotel. The offender was a homeless person who had frequented Bal Harbour for several days. Hotel staff chose not to proceed with the investigation or the filing of criminal charges.

A Village resident reported falling victim to a check fraud case. The suspects cashed as many of fifteen checks against the victim's account withdrawing approximately \$7,000 in cash. Follow-up investigation revealed the checks were related to a business in the Town of Surfside and cashed at undisclosed Bank of America branches. Jurisdictional issues prevented further investigation, but detectives provided the victim with the information necessary to contact the agency of jurisdiction.

Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details

Stops	Citations	Warnings	Arrests	Reports	AOA	Contacts
15	00	09	00	00	00	134

Remarks

Beach Safety Officer:

The Beach Safety Officer (BSO) observed a male swimming past the swim zone area buoys. The male was advised of the potential dangers and was asked to remain within the designated swimming area for his safety.

The BSO conducted bike patrols and responded to the area of the 100th block of 96th street regarding reports of a vessel on fire.

The BSO conducted bike patrols and encountered 1 dog on the beach (non BH resident) and two individuals (non BH residents) riding their bicycle in a non-designated area. Additionally, a male was observed fishing on a raft directly behind the Ritz Carlton Hotel. The BSO and the Marine officer instructed the male to leave.

Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

09/18/2021	Assist United States Coast Guard	Haulover Inlet
<p>Bal Harbour officers assisted the U.S. Coast Guard regarding a vessel of migrants attempting to enter the Haulover Inlet. Officers staged along the beachside in anticipation of the vessel coming ashore. The vessel was intercepted in Sunny Isles Beach and did not impact Bal Harbour.</p>		

09/18/2021	Vehicle Crash	Collins Avenue and 75 Street
<p>While driving on the way to work, a Bal Harbour officer was sideswiped by a vehicle whose driver made an illegal left turn. Miami Beach responded to handle the accident and subsequently arrested the other driver for operating a vehicle with a suspended drivers' license.</p>		

09/18/2021	Disturbance	9700 Collins Avenue
<p>A Bal Harbour officer observed a group of juveniles running through the Bal Harbour Shops. The juveniles fled on foot upon seeing police and security approaching. All juveniles were eventually located on Collins Avenue. The parents of all juveniles were contacted and responded to pick them up. No injuries or damages were reported.</p>		

09/19/2021	Assist Other Agency	Town of Surfside
<p>The Town of Surfside PD investigated a death involving an infant which required several of their personnel. Bal Harbour PD units assisted by handling all calls for service in Surfside.</p>		

09/20/2021	Theft	268 Bal Bay Drive
<p>The complainant told officers a blue paddle board is typically stored on the dock at the rear of the residence. The owner noticed the paddleboard was missing, and after reviewing the home security system footage, an unknown male was observed removing the paddleboard and leaving the area via the intracoastal waterway. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.</p>		

09/20/2021 thru 09/22/2021	Sukkot	Village Wide
<p>In preparation for the Sukkot Holiday, patrol units implemented High Visibility Patrols throughout the village. Additionally, officers were assigned to specific intersections to monitor and assist with pedestrian traffic.</p>		

09/22/2021	Theft	10201 Collins Avenue
<p>Police were summoned to the rear of the Oceana regarding the theft of an unsecured bicycle. The victim said he went for a swim and when he returned, his bike was gone. An extensive area canvass was conducted; however, the bike was not found. A description of the bike was broadcasted to our neighboring agencies. The Criminal Investigations Division will conduct a follow-up investigation.</p>		

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

Date: **September 24, 2021**

