

# BAL HARBOUR

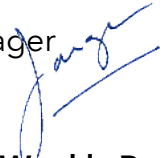
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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 143-2021

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: October 8, 2021

Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of October 01 2021, through October 07, 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.

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## Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Summary

**2021 Week #40:** Friday October 01, 2021, through Thursday, October 07, 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	44	Incident	19	Felony	01	Violations	00	Citations	51
Assist Other Agency	01	Crash	02	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	00	Warnings - Verbal and Written	07	Warnings	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	60	Parking	19
								<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

**2020 Week #40:** Friday October 02, 2020 through Thursday, October 08, 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	46	Incident	25	Felony	00	Violations	00	Citations	46
Assist Other Agency	05	Crash	05	Misdemeanor Includes Traffic	01	Warnings	06	Warnings	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	Investigations	<b>83</b>	Parking	23
								<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

## Enforcement Activity Summary

Friday, October 01		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	03	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	00	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	02	02
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	05	11

Saturday, October 02		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	04	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	06	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	05
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	05	02

Sunday, October 03		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	00	00
Radar Enforcement on Collins Avenue	04	00
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	12

Monday, October 04		
Traffic Enforcement Details		
Location / Detail Type	Citations	Warnings
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	06	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	00	07

## Enforcement Activity Summary (continued)

<b>Tuesday, October 05</b>		
<b>Traffic Enforcement Details</b>		
<b>Location / Detail Type</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>
Parking Enforcement Village Wide	05	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	05

<b>Wednesday, October 06</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	04	00
9700 Collins Avenue / Shops Illegal Right Turns	00	00
North Lot / Frontage Road	01	06
Residential 20 MPH is Plenty AM & PM Details	00	00
Harding Avenue & 96 Street / Crosswalk	00	00
All other Collins Avenue Enforcement Results	03	07

<b>Thursday, October 07</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	09	05
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	02	04

## Summary of Activities and Events

### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) patrolling the area of Balfour Drive discovered debris scattered on the public right of way in front of a residence. The trail led to the property's driveway and appeared to be left behind by workers. CEOs issued the homeowner a code violation warning directing the property owner to clean the debris.

Patrol Officers reported contractors working beyond the established hours at properties on the 200 Block of Bal Cross Drive and 200 Block of Bal Bay Drive. Code Enforcement Officers used the information to issue a code violation warning to each property reminding the contractor and property owner of the work hour limitations established by code.

Recent signage discovered at several properties in the gated community required an enforcement response from the Code Enforcement Unit. CEOs determined the signs violated Village codes. CEOs issued code violation warnings directing the property owner and the company advertising on the signs to remove the signs until they comply with signage requirements.

CEOs continue to monitor the various construction sites in the Village ensuring the sites are properly maintained. CEOs discovered three sites along Bal Bay Drive were not adequately maintained. CEOs issued each site a code violation warning directing the contractor to properly maintain the sites.

### Criminal Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) assisted the Patrol Division after officers discovered what appeared to be a drug lab at a beachside condominium. Detectives coordinated investigative efforts with members of the Miami-Dade Narcotics Unit, Miami-Dade Bomb Squad, agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration, and agents from the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms. Due to the nature of the discovery, Miami-Dade Fire Hazardous Materials team also responded to ensure investigators could enter the premises safely. Bal Harbour Police took a supporting role while the Miami-Dade Narcotics Unit assumed responsibility for the investigation.

The parents of a 14-year-old female reported their daughter missing after she did not return home from an outing with friends two days earlier. Detectives immediately initiated an Exigent Circumstance request with the girl's cell phone provider and discovered her phone was active and in the area of Bay Harbor Islands. Patrol and CID personnel responded to the area and commenced a door-to-door search while detectives established telephone contact with the girl. After contacting several of her friends, detectives discovered the girl was staying at a friend's house in Bay Harbor Islands. The juvenile was found unharmed and returned safely to the custody of her parents.

CID personnel participated in National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) training as part of the police departments migration from Uniform Crime Reporting to NIBRS. The transition is part of a nationwide mandate led federally by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and at the state level by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

<b>Marine Patrol / Beach Safety Officer Details</b>						
<b>Stops</b>	<b>Citations</b>	<b>Warnings</b>	<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Reports</b>	<b>AOA</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
08	00	04	00	00	00	53
<b>Remarks</b>						
<b>Marine Patrol</b>						
Marine patrol remained proactive throughout the week conducting directed patrols along the Bal Harbour beach and bayside waters. Marine Patrol officers also assisted field patrol.						
<b>Beach Safety Officer:</b>						
The BSO encountered four dogs on the beach during this week which included one certified service dog. The owners of the other dogs removed them without incident once they advised of the code enforcement restrictions. BSO also had one tent removed from the beach.						
The BSO assisted with the search and recovery of a missing juvenile. BSO also assisted with a large-scale multi agency investigation at the Majestic Condominium building.						

## Summary of Noteworthy Calls for Service

<b>10/01/2021</b>	<b>Baker Act</b>	<b>10295 Collins Avenue</b>
Officers responded to the valet area where a male was acting suspiciously. The male fled on foot once officers arrived. Officers were able to apprehend the male on the hardpack; the male was experiencing a mental crisis and was transported to the hospital for treatment and evaluation.		

<b>10/02/2021</b>	<b>Aggravated Battery</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
A Bal Harbour Shops security guard was directing vehicular traffic at the valet entrance; the guard then instructed a vehicle to stop. The driver of the vehicle refused to stop and struck the guard with the vehicle. The guard sustained injuries to his lower extremities. The driver of the vehicle was located, arrested, and transported to jail.		

<b>10/02/2021</b>	<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>92 Street and Collins Avenue</b>
Bal Harbour officers assisted the Town of Surfside Police in attempting to located a missing juvenile. Officers conducted an extensive area canvass in our jurisdiction; however, the juvenile was not located. The juvenile was located safe and sound the next day.		

<b>10/03/2021</b>	<b>Dog Bite</b>	<b>9700 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>A Bal Harbour Shops patron was dining in the Hillstone restaurant with her dog. Another patron attempted to pet her dog and was bitten on the hand. The victim suffered a laceration, and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded and treated the victim on scene. The dog owner told officers this was the first incident of its kind and the dog did not appear to be aggressive in the officer's presence.</p>		

<b>10/04/2021</b>	<b>Missing Juvenile</b>	<b>10175 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>A juvenile was reported missing by her parents. Officers traced her cellphone to a location in Bay Harbor Islands. The missing juvenile was recovered at her friend's house and was transported to the Bal Harbour Police station and released to her parents.</p>		

<b>10/04/2021</b>	<b>Assist other Agency (MDPD/DEA)</b>	<b>9601 Collins Avenue</b>
<p>A tenant was evicted from a rental unit and officers discovered hazardous materials in the unit that was consistent with a clandestine narcotics laboratory. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, Miami-Dade Bomb Squad, and DEA officials responded to secure the scene and confiscate the material. Residents on three floors were evacuated as a precaution while officials conducted their investigation. Once the unit was secured and sanitized residents returned to their units without further incident. Miami-Dade Police Narcotics Detectives along with the DEA and ATF are investigating the incident.</p>		

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

Date: October 8, 2021

