BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 002–2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager

Date: January 8, 2016

Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of December 30, 2015 through January 7, 2016

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 the Chief or me directly.

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BAL HARBOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police

Weekly Summary Report

Week of: **Wednesday 12/30/2015**
Thursday 01/07/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	117	Incident	31	Felony	03	Warning	03	Citation	40
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	04	Crash	05	Misdemeanor	00	Notice	01	Warning	44
								Parking	50
Total	**121**	**Total**	**36**	**Total**	**03**	**Total**	**04**	**Total**	**134**

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	23	**Warnings**	21

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	**Date**	**Location**	**Citations**	**Warnings**
Wednesday	12/30/15	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	04
Thursday	12/31/15	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	00	00
Friday	01/01/16	Collins Avenue Radar Enforcement Detail	08	04
Saturday	01/02/16	9700 Collins Avenue/Right Turn Only Detail	03	03
Sunday	01/03/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	04
Monday	01/04/16	North Municipal Parking Lot Enforcement	14	00
Tuesday	01/05/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	03
Wednesday	01/06/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	02	00

Noteworthy Incidents

The incidents listed below are included in the listed totals.
However, they are of sufficient interest to be noted.

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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
12/30/15 01/02/16	Traffic Detail	Collins Avenue Corridor
Narrative / Comments		
In response to the increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic, Bal Harbour police officers were strategically assigned traffic posts throughout the Collins Avenue corridor to assist with the orderly flow of traffic traversing north and south on Collins Avenue. Additionally, a Bal Harbour police officer was assigned to the pedestrian crosswalk at 9700 Collins Avenue to ensure the safe passage of pedestrians entering and exiting the Bal Harbour Shops. The increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic is suspected to be directly related to the number of local sporting, entertainment, and New Year's Day events and celebrations in the Miami-Dade County area.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
12/31/2015	Chairs on the Beach/Sea Oats	10200 Block / Beachside
A concerned anonymous complainant advised a public works employee of chairs on the Sea Oats Plants. Upon arrival a Bal Harbour police officer observed chairs on the beach inside the cordoned off area (the area was cordoned off for the fireworks display); however no chairs were on any portion of the landscape or Sea Oats. The entire beach area experienced very large crowds which added chairs/loungers and trash. A Bal Harbour police supervisor responded and made contact with public works personnel and hotel/condo beach workers who were on scene restoring and cleaning up the entire beach side.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
12/31/2015	Dog on the Beach	10200 Block / Beachside
A concerned anonymous caller advised the Bal Harbour police department of a Black German Shepherd on the beach. Units responded and conducted an area search which yielded negative results. No violation or dog matching that description was observed on the beach.		

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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/01/2016	Fraud / Dependent Elderly Person	10160 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police responded to a possible fraud case where unknown person(s) attempted to obtain a credit card under the victim's name. While on the scene the officers found the elderly victim had recently undergone a surgical procedure. The victim had no relatives who could assist her. She is under the care of a home health service provider. The victim had very little food and could not properly care for herself. The officer notified the Department of Children and Family which initiated an investigation and sent a social worker. A family friend was contacted and responded to aid the victim. In addition, the condo property manager was also going to ensure the victim receives proper care and logistical support.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
12/31/2015	Fire	10295 Collins Avenue The Ritz-Carlton
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police and the Miami Dade Fire Department were dispatched in reference to a fire at the hotel pool pump. Upon arrival, hotel employees' had already extinguished the fire which was due to the pump overheating. The fire department deemed the situation as safe and all units cleared.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
12/31/2015	Trespass Incident	9701 Collins Avenue St. Regis Hotel
Narrative / Comments		
St. Regis Hotel security detained a male who was trespassing in the pool area. The male who was not a guest was observed attempting to take a pair of sunglasses from a chair. St. Regis security administered a no trespass order to the subject which was witnessed by the officers. The subject had no open warrants and was released on the scene.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/01/2016	Theft / Late Reporting	9703 Collins Avenue St. Regis Hotel On the beach side
Narrative / Comments		
The victim, a St. Regis guest, reported that on December 31, 2015, his cell phone and laptop were stolen from inside his book bag from the beach while he was swimming. The victim did not immediately make a report to the police but now realized he needed one for insurance purposes.		

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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/02/16	Suspicious Person	9600 Harding Avenue (SunTrust Bank)
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the 96th Street corridor, a Bal Harbour officer discovered a suspicious male lying near the doorway of the SunTrust Bank. The officer stopped and conducted an inquiry as to why the male was on the property. The male indicated he was Homeless and stopped at the location to sleep for the night. The officer offered the male Homeless Shelter assistance, however, the male declined the assistance. A routine criminal history of the male revealed a non-violent criminal past. Bal Harbour police officers inspected the property and no signs of any criminal activity were revealed. The homeless male voluntarily left the property.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/03/16	Vehicle Traffic Crash	9600 Collins Avenue(Majestic)
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour officers responded in emergency mode regarding a vehicle that crashed into the perimeter wall of the Majestic Condominiums, causing approximately $10,000 in property damage. The driver of the vehicle told responding officers he fell asleep while operating the vehicle. The driver was not suspected of impairment and was subsequently issued a traffic citation.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/03/16	Forgery/ Fraud Arrest	9703 Collins Avenue(St. Regis)
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour officers were summoned to the St. Regis Hotel regarding a male presenting a fraudulent credit card for payment. When the officers arrived, employees from St. Regis directed the officers to the male with the fraudulent credit card. Bal Harbour officers contacted the financial institution and confirmed the credit card was fraudulent. The male was detained and subsequently arrested. During a standard search of the male, officers discovered 3 additional fraudulent credit cards in the male's wallet. The male was charged accordingly and transported to jail.		

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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/03/16	Power Failure	North Municipal Parking Lot
Narrative / Comments		
While on routine patrol, a Bal Harbour police officer noticed the security lights in the North Municipal Parking Lot were inoperable. Bal Harbour officers contacted the Public Works Supervisor who provided the officers instructions on how to restore the power to the security lights. Bal Harbour officers were able to successfully restore the lights. No damages or incidents were reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/06/16	Suspicious Incident	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops roof top parking area.
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour Police received a call from the on-duty security officer at the Young Israel Shul of 2 suspicious females on the top level of the Bal Harbour Shops parking garage. According to the security officer, he observed the females taking pictures of the Young Israel Shul. Bal Harbour officers arrived and were unable to locate the females. The females were described as dark skinned, approximately 20 – 25 years old, shoulder length hair, wearing scarfs across their faces. Bal Harbour police officers and Shops Security canvassed the parking garage and shops area in an effort to locate the females. Surfside Police Department was notified (Surfside Case # 16-0053) of the incident and Bal Harbour officers were instructed to conduct Directed Patrols of the Shops and all levels of the parking garage. Bal Harbour Shops security supervisor was also notified. This case is being investigated jointly between Surfside, Bal Harbour and FBI as a suspicious incident.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/06/16	Theft Over	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops / Valet
Narrative / Comments		
The complainant stated they were shopping at Aventura Mall and made several purchases from Louis Vuitton Store totaling $17,681.10. The complainant then visited the Bal Harbour Shops; parking their vehicle with the valet service. The complainant stated they left the two Louis Vuitton bags on the rear seat of the vehicle. The complainant returned one hour later and drove to the St. Regis Hotel; at which time they discovered the two bags were missing. The complainant returned to the shops and notified the valet supervisor who in turn notified the police department. The case has been assigned to a Bal Harbour police detective.		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: January 08, 2016