

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 010-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 15, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of
January 8, 2016 through January 14, 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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Weekly Summary Report

Week of: **Wednesday 01/08/2016**
Thursday 01/14/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	114	Incident	31	Felony	01	Warning	01	Citation	43
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	1	Misdemeanor	03	Notice	01	Warning	21
								Parking	51
Total	115	Total	32	Total	04	Total	02	Total	115

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	34	Warnings	14

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	01/08/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	09	06
Saturday	01/09/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	05	03
Sunday	01/10/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	08	03
Monday	01/11/16	9700 Collins Avenue/Right Turn Only Detail	02	01
Monday	01/11/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	05	00
Tuesday	01/13/16	North Municipal Parking Lot Enforcement	03	00
Thursday	01/14/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	02



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Noteworthy Incidents

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

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/08/16	Directed Patrol	9700 Collins Avenue Shops Detail
Narrative / Comments		
In response to a suspicious incident which occurred earlier this week, the Bal Harbour police department has increased patrols on the roof top parking area of the Bal Harbour Shops parking garage. A Bal Harbour officer was placed on the roof of Saks Department store in a vantage point overlooking 96 Street corridor. No incidents were reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/10/16	AOA W/Bay Harbour Island Police	1351 95 Street
Narrative / Comments		
Bay Harbor Islands Police requested assistance from Bal Harbour Police regarding an audible burglar alarm that was activated in Bay Harbor's jurisdiction. A Bal Harbour officer responded and conducted a security check of the premises. The property was secure and no indication of criminal activity was located by the Bal Harbour officer.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/10/16	Marijuana Arrest	10200 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
During the Collins Avenue Traffic and Radar Enforcement Detail, a Bal Harbour officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was exceeding the posted speed limit. When the officer approached the vehicle, he detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the interior compartment of the vehicle. When the Bal Harbour officer inquired about the marijuana odor, the driver admitted to recently smoking marijuana and voluntarily surrendered the remainder of the marijuana. The driver was issued a speeding citation and arrested for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/10/16	Dispute/Marijuana Arrest	290 Bal Bay Dr(Quarzo Hotel)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police officers were summoned to the Quarzo Hotel regarding a couple who were having a dispute in their hotel room. Bal Harbour officers arrived and located the parties involved. While inside the hotel room, the officers detected a strong odor of marijuana lingering inside the room. When the officers asked about the marijuana scent, the male admitted to smoking marijuana inside the room. The male surrendered the remainder of the marijuana and was subsequently arrested for misdemeanor possession of marijuana.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/12/2016	Dog on the Beach	10100 Block Beach Side
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting mandatory beach checks, the Bal Harbour Code officer located a person walking an un-leashed dog on the beach. The person was issued a written code warning and explained the ordinance requirements.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/13/2016	Possession of Burglary Tools & Loitering & Prowling Arrest	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops Parking Garage
Narrative / Comments		
<p>During a routine area check of the Bal Harbour Shops parking garage, Bal Harbour Public Safety Aide (PSA) observed two suspicious males on the pink level of the parking garage. The PSA observed one of the males looking into parked cars. The males separated with one walking towards the shops, and the other male entered a vehicle and drove to a different area of the parking garage, continuing his suspicious activity. The PSA notified Bal Harbour police officers who immediately responded and located the male attempting to exit the shops driving the suspicious vehicle. Subsequently, the vehicle was stopped and the investigation revealed the male driver was in possession of burglary tools (<i>cylinder key punch device and other tools commonly used to make forced entry into cars</i>). Additionally, the male driver had previously been identified by the Bal Harbour Police Department as a person of interest due to his history of committing burglaries to vehicles. The subject was arrested and charged with prowling and possession of burglary tools. Computer checks reveal the subject was on federal probation. Note; a comprehensive search of the Bal Harbour Shops for the person seen with this arrested subject was conducted with negative results.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/13/2016	Arrest / Battery Simple	200 Block 96 Street Bus Bay
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police officers were dispatched to an emergency disturbance involving a criminal battery in progress. The perpetrator of the crime fled into the town of Surfside and was stopped and detained by a Surfside officer. The investigation revealed the subject appeared to be intoxicated and committed a battery on two persons who were waiting for the bus. The victims were not injured and did not require medical treatment. The subject was arrested for misdemeanor battery and transported to jail by Bal Harbour police officers.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/14/16	Suspicious Vehicle	10240 Collins Avenue (Bal Bridge North)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police officers were alerted by a concerned person of a suspicious vehicle parked at the location with a male asleep inside the vehicle. Bal Harbour officers arrived and located the suspicious vehicle. The officers made contact with the male who was asleep and inquired why he was at the location. The male explained to the officers he was waiting on friends who were fishing under the Haulover bridge. The officers explained to the male that parking was prohibited at that location after normal business hours. The male phoned his friends who returned to the vehicle and they all voluntarily left the area.</p>		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: January 14, 2016