

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 015-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 22, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of
January 15, 2016 through January 21, 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 01/15/2016**
Thursday 01/21/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	115	Incident	30	Felony	01	Warning	00	Citation	54
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	03	Misdemeanor	01	Notice	01	Warning	49
								Parking	52
Total	116	Total	33	Total	02	Total	01	Total	155

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	34	Warnings	33

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	01/15/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	11	16
Friday	01/15/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	00	00
Saturday	01/16/16	9700 Collins Avenue/Right Turn Only Detail	05	04
Sunday	01/17/16	Collins Avenue Radar Enforcement Detail	05	00
Monday	01/18/16	9700 Collins Avenue/Right Turn Only Detail	01	00
Monday	01/18/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	00	00
Tuesday	01/19/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00
Wednesday	01/20/15	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	02	01
Wednesday	01/20/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	03
Thursday	01/21/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00
Thursday	01/21/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	00	01



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Noteworthy Incidents

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

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/15/16	Hazardous Condition	10201 Collins Avenue Swale
<p>A concerned citizen reported standing water on the sidewalk in front of the Oceana Building. Further inspection revealed a broken sprinkler head caused a large puddle covering the sidewalk. In the morning, Public Works was contacted as well as Brickman Landscape who responded and corrected the issue.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/16/16	Warrant / Narcotics Arrest	9800 Collins Avenue
<p>Narrative / Comments</p> <p>While conducting the Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail, a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle for speeding. Upon approaching the vehicle the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Further investigation led to the arrest of the passenger for a small amount of cannabis and open misdemeanor traffic warrant. The suspect was arrested and transported to jail and the cannabis was impounded.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/15/16	Suspicious Person	10300 Collins Avenue(Haulover Bridge)
<p>Narrative / Comments</p> <p>Bal Harbour police officers were summoned to the Haulover Bridge regarding two males fishing from the top of the bridge. The officers arrived and located the suspects. The male suspects were instructed that fishing from the bridge was prohibited. The suspects left the area without further incident.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/17/16	Suspicious Person	9600 Collins Avenue (SunTrust Bank)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour Police received a call from a concerned resident who observed two male suspects on the SunTrust Bank property drinking what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Bal Harbour police officers responded immediately and located the males near the west side of the building. The suspects were observed charging their cell phones with the outside electrical outlet while consuming a beer. The officers explained to the subjects they were on private property and did not have permission to charge their cell phones. The suspects discarded their alcoholic beverage in the trash can, and voluntarily left the area.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/19/16	Traffic Stop/Marijuana Arrest	9801 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from a vehicle that passed him. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the passing vehicle to inquire about the suspicious odor. When the officer approached the vehicle, the stench of marijuana was prevalent. The driver originally denied having marijuana, however, later admitted to recently smoking and voluntarily surrendered the remainder of the marijuana. The driver was arrested and released on a Promise To Appear.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/20/16	Suspicious Person	Beach Jetty
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting a mandatory directed patrol of the Beach Jetty, a Bal Harbour police officer discovered several males fishing from the rocks below the jetty. The officer explained to the subjects that fishing from the rocks is a safety hazard and is prohibited. A routine background check revealed, neither of the male suspects had any active or open warrants. The males complied and relocated to the designated fishing area. Bal Harbour officers will continue to conduct directed patrols of the Beach Jetty and the surrounding areas.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/20/2016	Felony Fraud Arrest	9600 Collins Avenue Suntrust Bank
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police officers were requested to the SunTrust Bank in reference to a fraud. Upon arrival the officers detained an individual attempting to cash a fraudulent check. Further investigation revealed the check to be counterfeit. The suspect was arrested and transported to jail and the fraudulent document was impounded for prosecution.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/21/2016	Motor Vehicle Accident	10200 Block and Beach Jetty
Narrative / Comments		
A driver drove onto the jetty with the front tire going over the edge, causing the vehicle to become stuck. The driver stated that she was following the instructions of her GPS in route to the City of Aventura. The driver displayed signs of impairment and a field sobriety examination was conducted. The driver performed all of the tests which indicated that she was below the threshold for an arrest for Driving Under the Influence (DUI). An accident report was completed and the driver cited. The vehicle was removed from the scene by a tow truck; the jetty suffered only superficial scratches.		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: January 21, 2016