

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 021-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: January 29, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of
January 22, 2016 through January 28, 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: 01/22/2016 thru
01/28/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	104	Incident	16	Felony	1	Warning	07	Citation	24
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	02	Crash	1	Misdemeanor	2	Notice	00	Warning	29
								Parking	28
Total	106	Total	27	Total	03	Total	07	Total	81

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations		Warnings	
	23		25

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	01/22/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	01
Saturday	01/23/16	North Municipal Parking Lot Enforcement	12	00
Sunday	01/24/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	05
Monday	01/25/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	01	02
Tuesday	01/26/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00
Tuesday	01/26/16	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	07	00
Wednesday	01/27/15	96 St/Harding Avenue Pedestrian Crosswalk Detail	00	00
Wednesday	01/27/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00
Wednesday	01/27/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	10
Thursday	01/28/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00



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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
01/23/2016	AOA/North Miami Police	12500 Biscayne Blvd.
Narrative / Comments		
The North Miami Police Department requested assistance from the Bal Harbour canine officer and his partner APIS to conduct a search on a vehicle suspected of containing an illegal controlled substance. The Bal Harbour K-9 did not detect any illegal contraband inside the vehicle. However, they did discover several gift and credit cards concealed within the vehicle. Subsequent investigation revealed the cards were fraudulent and the driver of the vehicle had made a recent purchase from Neiman Marcus. The driver was arrested and charged by North Miami Police.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/23/2016	Traffic Stop/Drug Arrest	Harbour Way & Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour officer was alerted to a vehicle traveling north on Collins Avenue with a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The Bal Harbour police officer conducted a traffic stop on the suspicious vehicle, and when he began approaching the vehicle he observed unusual movements from the occupants indicative of them attempting to conceal items. The officers questioned the occupants about the odor of marijuana, at which time the driver voluntarily surrendered the small amount of marijuana and an instrument used to inhale/smoke the marijuana. As a precaution, the Bal Harbour K-9 officer and his partner APIS conducted a search of the vehicle, however no other contraband was located. The driver was arrested.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/26/2016	AOA/Surfside Police	700 96 th Street(Roadside)
Narrative / Comments		
Surfside Police requested a female Bal Harbour police officer to conduct a pat down search of a female who was being detained in the Town of Surfside. A female Bal Harbour officer responded and frisked the female for contraband and weapons. The pat down did not reveal any illegal contraband.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/26/2016	Found Property	20 Park Drive (Near Bal Harbour Shops)
Narrative / Comments		
A Brickman landscaping employee notified Bal Harbour police he had found a gun near the wall of the Bal Harbour Shops. The employee told the responding officer while he was performing his landscaping duties, he discovered the firearm on the ground. The firearm was removed and impounded into the Police Property and Evidence Bureau.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/26/2016	Battery(Road Rage)	9800 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
While on the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour officer was alerted by a female driver who was battered by another driver during a road rage incident. The female driver provided the officer with a detailed description of the person who battered her along with a description of the perpetrator's vehicle. The Bal Harbour officer immediately broadcasted the description of the perpetrator to the surrounding police agencies. Moments later, the perpetrator was stopped and detained by the Sunny Isles Police Department. The Bal Harbour officer was able to locate an independent witness who provided a detailed summary of the road rage incident. The perpetrator was subsequently arrested and charged accordingly.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/26/2016	Assist North Bay Village Police	8500 Biscayne Blvd.
Narrative / Comments		
The North Bay Village Police Department requested assistance from our canine unit in reference to a subject wanted for burglary who had fled from their officers. The Bal Harbour K-9 Officer responded to the perimeter location and searched two abandoned trailers however the subject was not located.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/27/16	Criminal Mischief	10201 Collins Avenue Oceana Construction Site
Narrative / Comments		
A construction supervisor reported that on January 20, 2016 unknown person(s) cut several electrical wires on the project; however they did not notify the Bal Harbour police department of the incident. On January 26, 2016 they discovered newly cut wires while conducting an inspection. The total damages are estimated at over \$8000 dollars. The supervisor advised that they believe the acts are being committed during work hours. Oceana personnel reported a similar incident four months ago and despite investigative efforts no persons were identified. The Bal Harbour Police Department detective was assigned this case for follow up.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/28/16	Fraud Arrest	9700 Collins Avenue Sak Fifth Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Store loss prevention officers observed an individual suspected of making fraudulent purchases in October of 2015. However, the subject was not apprehended at the time and left the store. On 01-28-16, the Bal Harbour Police Department responded and assisted loss prevention personnel in detaining the said suspect who had returned to the store. The investigation revealed that the suspect is a known felon who utilizes fraudulent credit cards in order to make high value purchases at retail stores. On this date the suspect was in possession of several fraudulent Florida Drivers Licenses, credit card and ATM cards. Furthermore, it was discovered that the suspect had made fraudulent purchases in the amount of \$3000.00. The suspect was charged accordingly and transported to jail. The Bal Harbour Police detectives shall follow-up on the previous incidents for the issuance of additional criminal charges.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
01/28/16	Assist Miami Dade Police	10200 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police was dispatched to an emergency on a Miami Transit Bus where a male had cut himself with a bottle. Units escorted the male off of the bus and requested fire rescue for minor cuts to his face. The male apparently sustained the injuries as he tried to open a beer bottle. Our officers learned the incident occurred in the Haulover area and summoned Miami Dade County police units who took custody of the individual.</p>		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: January 28, 2016