

# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 032-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: February 12, 2016  
Subject: Employee Compliment - Detective Hector Gonzalez and Sergeant Jack Young in the Bal Harbour Village Police Department

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you a general compliment received praising Detective Hector Gonzalez and Sergeant Jack Young in the Village's Police Department for providing excellent professional service.

Join me in recognizing Hector and Jack for their hard work in providing a high quality of policing expertise to the Bal Harbour Village community.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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▶ **Bal Harbour Police Department**  
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Dear Chief Mark Overton,

My name is Carol Hudson and on Friday, January 22, 2016 I filed a complaint at the Bal Harbour Police Department regarding threat's that led to extortion by a man who went by the name of Doug, but who is now known to me as Brian Lee Beck. I have never gone through such an ordeal, and to say the least, I was extremely frightened of what this person was capable of doing to my family and me. This terrifying experience started since the beginning of December of 2015; and was the primary cause of my being hospitalized on three different occasions during the holiday season, and the beginning of the New Year.

I decided to take a stand that Friday and report this heinous act of terror to your department, and was greeted by Sergeant Jack Young who had shown such interest and compassion towards this case and me that I felt safe for the first time in six weeks. I was asked to come back to the station the following Monday and had the great pleasure of meeting Detective Hector Gonzalez, who just like Sergeant Young, showed the same interest and compassion. Both Sergeant Young and Detective Gonzalez were so kind to me that they even gave me their personal contact information and invited me to call them anytime should a problem arise. As I visited the station everyday throughout the week, Jack and Hector always took the time to talk to me and to also follow up with me. They assured me of my safety and reassured me that they would catch this person.

On Monday, February 1, 2016, Detective Hector Gonzalez had me set up a meeting with Mr. Beck at the Aventura Mall. I paid Mr. Beck monies that he was extorting from me and left as instructed and was notified shortly afterwards that Mr. Beck was arrested and under custody. The dedication, professionalism, and care that Sergeant Jack Young and Detective Hector Gonzalez have exemplified during this horrific time in my life has affirmed my faith in the justice system, and makes me proud to be a resident of the City of Bal Harbour. If the actions of these wonderful men are reflective of their leadership, it says a lot about you sir. From the bottom of my heart, I want these men to be commended for their actions, and I want to personally commend you sir for having the wisdom in having such quality officer's on your staff.

Sincerely Yours,

Carol L. Hudson

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