BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 041–2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager

Date: February 26, 2016

Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of February 19, 2015 through February 25, 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: **02/19/2016 thru 02/25/2016**

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	133	Incident	41	Felony	00	Warning	03	Citation	45
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	03	Crash	06	Misdemeanor	04	Notice	00	Warning	36
								Parking	33
Total	**136**	**Total**	**47**	**Total**	**04**	**Total**	**03**	**Total**	**114**

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	25	**Warnings**	26

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	**Date**	**Location**	**Citations**	**Warnings**
Friday	02/19/16	Collins Avenue Enforcement Detail	03	02
Friday	02/19/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	03	03
Saturday	02/20/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	06	01
Sunday	02/21/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	00
Sunday	02/21/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	04	10
Monday	02/22/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	01
Monday	02/22/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	06	05
Tuesday	02/23/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	00
Tuesday	02/23/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street	00	00
Wednesday	02/24/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00
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Wednesday	02/24/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	00
Thursday	02/25/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	00
Thursday	02/25/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street	00	00

Noteworthy Incidents

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

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/19/16	Suspicious Person	300 Block of 96 Street Bus Bay
Narrative / Comments		
An anonymous caller advised police of a possible homeless person at the bus bay. A Bal Harbour police officer made contact with the individual and also conducted a check which revealed no warrants. The person declined transportation to a shelter or any additional assistance and left the area.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/19/16	Traffic Arrest	500 Block of 96 Street
Narrative / Comments		
While on a traffic detail along the 96 Street corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. The investigation revealed the driver had a suspended driver's license therefore the driver was cited for the violation and arrested for the suspensions. The driver had no open warrants and he was allowed to sign a promise to appear at a later date in court.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/19/16	Hoax Bomb Threat	10295 Collins Avenue Ritz-Carlton Hotel & Residences
Narrative / Comments		
The hotel received a bomb threat from an unknown caller stating that an explosive device had been placed in a specific hotel room. The hotel did not have a room associated with the mentioned number; however the residence side of the property did. As a precaution, the units surrounding the residence were evacuated by hotel staff. The owners of the residence were not present and efforts to contact them were unsuccessful. After exhausting all leads and absent any additional credible information as to the existence of an explosive device; police officers along with Ritz-Carlton security personnel gained entry into the residence which was found to be unoccupied and free of any device.		

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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/19/16	Possession of Marijuana	9703 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
Staff from the St. Regis Hotel notified the Bal Harbour Police Department regarding a suspicious package mailed to a hotel guest. The package had an odor of marijuana emitting from it. Subsequent investigation lead to the arrest of the guest after taking custody of the package. The guest provided a full disclosure admitting knowledge of the contraband. The subject did not have any open warrants at this time. The amount of the Marijuana constituted a misdemeanor quantity and the subject was allowed to sign a promise to appear and released on the scene. The contraband was impounded and placed in the Bal Harbour Police Department evidence locker.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/20/16	Assist Other Agency Road Rage Incident	9800 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
The Town of Surfside Police Department along with Bal Harbour police officers conducted a traffic stop on a subject vehicle involved in a road rage incident outside of our jurisdiction. The subject vehicle was being followed by the victim who was also on the scene. Surfside police officers assumed the lead in the matter and subsequently arrested the subject driver for a suspended driver's license.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/20/16	Dogs on the Beach	10200 Block Beach Side
Narrative / Comments		
A Bal Harbour police officer located an individual walking two dogs on the beach; one of which was not on a leash. They were instructed on the ordinance and were issued a written code violation warning.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/21/16	Suspicious Vehicle	200 Bal Bay Drive
Narrative / Comments		
A village resident contacted the Bal Harbour Police Department reference a suspicious vehicle parked at the marina. Officers located a White pick-up truck driven by a non-resident. The driver was accompanied by a female who is a village resident. A records check was conducted which revealed that there were no open warrants for either party. The occupants were advised that the marina is private property as indicated by the No Trespassing signs.		

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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/22/16	Fire Incident	10295 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Department was notified of a small fire in the shrubbery near the Ritz-Carlton loading dock. Upon the arrival of the officer he was directed to a small ash pile near the shrubbery, which the officer extinguished fully. The small fire appeared to have been ignited due to an improperly discarded cigarette.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/24/16	Possession of Marijuana Arrest	10200 Block of Collins Avenue North Municipal Parking Lot
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting traffic and parking enforcement at the North Lot, a Bal Harbour officer detected a strong odor of Marijuana emitting from a vehicle. Upon further investigation, the driver was found to be in possession of a small amount of suspected Cannabis in a clear zip lock baggie. A criminal history did not produce any open warrants for the suspect. The subject was placed under arrest and subsequently released on the scene after signing a promise to appear in court. The contraband was impounded and placed in the Bal Harbour Police evidence locker.		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: February 25, 2016

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