

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 047-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: March 4, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of
February 26, 2016 through March 3, 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: 02/26/2016 thru
03/03/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	99	Incident	26	Felony	00	Warning	02	Citation	55
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	1	Crash	06	Misdemeanor	03	Notice	00	Warning	50
								Parking	04
Total	100	Total	32	Total	03	Total	02	Total	109

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	24	Warnings	21

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	02/26/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street	00	00
Friday	02/26/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	01
Saturday	02/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	09	07
Sunday	02/28/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	00
Sunday	02/28/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	01
Monday	02/29/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	01
Monday	02/29/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	01	01
Tuesday	03/01/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	09	06
Wednesday	03/02/16	"Twenty is Plenty"	00	00
Wednesday	03/02/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street	08	00
Wednesday	03/02/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	08



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Thursday	03/03/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	00
Thursday	03/03/16	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
02/23/16	Disturbance	10185 Collins Avenue The Plaza
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Department was dispatched to a violent disturbance at the Plaza Condominium association meeting. Officers interviewed the parties involved, including the association president and others present. The investigation revealed that only a verbal argument took place and no crime had been committed. The association president was provided with guidance and suggestions for future meetings; such as hiring off duty officers in order to maintain order.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/25/16	Assist Other Agency	Collins Avenue and 99 Street
Narrative / Comments		
A Surfside officer observed a vehicle commit a traffic infraction; however he was not able to affect the traffic stop until the vehicle was in Bal Harbour's jurisdiction. The on duty Bal Harbour K9 officer responded to provide back up for the Surfside officer. After detecting an odor of marijuana, the Bal Harbour K9 officer conducted a narcotics search with his partner Apis who gave a positive alert to the area of the steering column. Further investigation revealed a small zip lock baggie containing suspected marijuana concealed inside the molding around the steering column. A field test of the leafy substance resulted in a positive result for the presence of Cannabis. The Surfside police officer impounded the contraband and cited the driver accordingly.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/27/16	Assist Village Resident	212 Bal Bay Drive
Narrative / Comments		
The resident of 212 Bal Bay Drive called police and advised of a small raft with two people on board by their private dock. The investigation revealed a male and female on the raft had tied up to the dock because the engine had malfunctioned thus leaving them stranded. Bal Harbour officers assisted the couple in carrying the raft to the street at which time a taxi was summoned. Officers assisted in loading the raft onto the taxi and escorted them out of the village.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/27/16	North Municipal Lot	10200 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour officers were dispatched to a vehicle burglary at the location, the caller advised of a suspect attempting to enter a parked commercial vehicle. Upon the arrival of the officers they discovered a male attempting to gain entry into a U-Haul Truck. The investigation revealed the suspect had locked his keys in the truck and was attempting to open it. The officers verified that the vehicle had been rented by the suspect who was working an event at the Ritz-Carlton.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
02/27/16	Improper Disposal of Materials	43 Bal Bay Drive (Vacant Lot)
Narrative / Comments		
During a routine check in the gated community, a Bal Harbour officer discovered a bathroom sink improperly discarded on a vacant lot. Public Works responded and removed the property. The Bal Harbour Code Compliance officer was contacted and will conduct a follow-up investigation.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/01/16	Damaged Property	600 Block of 96 th Street
Narrative / Comments		
While on routine patrol, a Bal Harbour officer discovered damages to the fence and a "School Crossing Sign" near the 600 Block of 96 Street. It is suspected the property damage occurred from a passing vehicle. Bal Harbour police did not receive any reports of any traffic crashes at this location. Public Works personnel responded and removed the remaining debris. No other damages or injuries were reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/01/16	Hazardous Conditions	256 Bal Bay Drive (Marine Dock)
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the Intercostal Waterways, the Bal Harbor Police marine patrol discovered a piling submerged in the bay attached to a vessel. The submerged piling was exposed and presented a safety hazard for other vessels. The Bal Harbour Marine patrol officer contacted the owner who immediately made arrangements to have the piling removed and properly secured. No injuries were reported.		

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03/01/16	Hazardous Conditions	9701 Collins Avenue(Shoreline)
Narrative / Comments		



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The Bal Harbour marine patrol officers discovered a large object floating in the water. As the officers approached the object, they discovered a 20 foot tree trunk that was creating a potential safety hazard. The officers were able to secure a safety line on the tree trunk and tow it to the shoreline. Public Works personnel responded and properly disposed of the debris. No injuries or damages were reported.

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/01/16	Unauthorized Vehicle	10200 Collins Avenue (Jetty)
Narrative / Comments		
A Bal Harbour officer observed a male riding a scooter on the Jetty access path. The officer informed the male that unauthorized vehicles are prohibited from driving on the pathway. The male complied and immediately removed the scooter.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/01/16	Traffic Arrest	Frontage Road
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting a Seat Belt Enforcement detail, a Bal Harbour police officer observed a vehicle travelling on Frontage road with its headlights deactivated. The officers conducted a traffic stop and upon conducting a background check on the driver, discovered a bench warrant for his arrest had been issued. The driver was cited for the infraction, arrested and transported to jail for the active bench warrant.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/02/16	Damage to City Property	10100 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
A Bal Harbour Resident called police to report damaged landscape lights. Officers responded and discovered a damaged palm tree light and two other lights which appeared to have burned out bulbs. Photographs were taken and the public works department was notified.		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: March 03, 2016