

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 059-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: March 25, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the week of
March 18, 2016 through March 24, 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: 03/18/2016 thru
03/24/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	118	Incident	32	Felony	01	Warning	02	Citation	49
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	05	Misdemeanor	00	Notice	00	Warning	19
								Parking	12
Total	119	Total	37	Total	01	Total	02	Total	80

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations		35	Warnings
			29

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	03/18/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street	05	00
Friday	03/18/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	09
Friday	03/18/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road	03	02
Saturday	03/19/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	04
Saturday	03/19/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	02	00
Sunday	03/20/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	07	07
Sunday	03/20/16	Collins Avenue Frontage Road Traffic Detail	00	04
Monday	03/21/16	Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail	04	02
Monday	03/21/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street	08	00
Tuesday	03/22/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	07	01
Wednesday	03/24/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement 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
03/19/16	AOA/Surfside Police	9578 Harding Avenue (CVS)
Narrative / Comments		
Surfside police were summoned to the CVS pharmacy regarding an unfamiliar odor in the store. At the request of Surfside Police, Bal Harbour police officers assisted with the evacuation of the store. Miami Dade Fire Rescue responded and located the source of the odor which was deemed non-hazardous. The store was subsequently re-opened for business.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/19/16	Ordinance/Code Violation	10295 Collins Avenue(Ritz Carlton)
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police officers received information of a possible code violation at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. An officer responded and observed the loading dock bay door opened and the garbage dumpsters improperly exposed. The officer contacted a member of the Hotel's management staff which rectified the situation. Code enforcement personnel followed up on the violation.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
3/19/16-3/20/16	Beach Ranger Detail	Bal Harbour Beach
Narrative / Comments		
Due to the "spring break recess" an additional police officer was assigned to the beach in order to ensure the safety of our visitors and residents. The officer provided an increase presence on the beach as well as ensuring that all Bal Harbour village ordinances were observed. 177 casual citizen contacts were reported by the officers assigned to the detail.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/22/16	Criminal Mischief /Graffiti	10200 Block North Lot Municipal Parking Lot
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting an area check, a Bal Harbour police officer discovered freshly spray painted graffiti on a bridge support column. The type of graffiti is not gang related but appears to be affiliated with a rock band. After photographing the area, Bal Harbour Public Works scrubbed the column and painted over the Graffiti. Video surveillance was obtained and an information flyer was disseminated. The Bal Harbour Police criminal investigation is currently in the process of obtaining additional evidence and following up on all leads.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/23/16	Damage to Village Property	100 Block / Harbour Way East
Narrative / Comments		
A contract worker driving a rental truck backed over a sprinkler head thus damaging the assembly. Public Works supervisor responded to the scene and repairs were immediately made.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/23/16	Assist a Citizen	10200 Block on the Beach
Narrative / Comments		
A teenage male got caught up in a rip current while swimming in the ocean. An off duty police officer who was surfing attempted to rescue the male but despite all attempts the swimmer was pulled away by the current. A nearby boat pulled the teen out of the water without incident. The off duty officer swallowed sea water during the attempted rescue and fell ill a few minutes after exiting the beach area. Both the teen and the off duty officer were treated by Miami Dade Fire Rescue personnel and transported to area hospitals as a pre-caution.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/23/16	Accidental Fire	145 Bal Bay Drive
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour Police and Miami Dade Fire Units were dispatched to a residential fire. After arriving on the scene they discovered that the fire had been extinguished by the residents. The fire seemed to have been caused by faulty wiring from an intercom. The damage was minimal and the structure was deemed safe.		



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03/23/16	Assist Miami Dade Police/Rescue	Haulover Cut / Beach Area
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police marine patrol was requested to assist in a search and rescue of a swimmer in distress. Several agencies including, The United States Coast Guard, Florida Fish and Wildlife and the private fishing vessels assisted with the search. Unfortunately the swimmer was not immediately located. After hours of searching, Miami Dade Fire Rescue divers located the male deceased under water in the Haulover Channel by the bridge. Miami Dade Police was the primary agency on the scene.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/23/16	Commercial Burglary	10201 Collins Avenue Oceana Construction Site
Narrative / Comments		
Supervisors discovered that a burglary had occurred overnight to one of the construction office/trailers. No exterior fence damage was located however the perpetrators did make forced entry into the trailer by prying open a door. Once inside the unknown suspects removed several I-Pads and other property totaling over \$8,000 dollars. The Bal Harbour Crime Scene technician responded to photograph and process the scene for evidence. The Bal Harbour Police detective responded and immediately began to establish leads based on evidence located on the scene.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
03/23/16	Burglary Auto	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops
Narrative / Comments		
The victims discovered their vehicle had been burglarized upon returning from shopping. An examination of the vehicle revealed that the driver side door handle had been damaged and was in all likelihood the manner in which the suspects gained entry. The suspects removed a bag containing a laptop, currency and other personal items. The Bal Harbour Police crime scene technician processed the scene for evidence.		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

M. De La Rosa
03/25/2016

Date: March 24, 2016