

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 084-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: April 29, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of
April 22, 2016 through April 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: 04/15/2016 thru
04/21/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	85	Incident	51	Felony	04	Warning	02	Citation	53
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	04	Crash	03	Misdemeanor	01	Notice	00	Warning	51
								Parking	66
Total	89	Total	54	Total	05	Total	02	Total	170

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	37	Warnings	35

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	04/22/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail)	00	00
Friday	04/22/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	02
Friday	04/22/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Friday	04/22/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way & Speeding)	01	01
Saturday	04/23/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	02
Saturday	04/23/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	07	02
Saturday	04/26/16	North Municipal Lot	13 Parking	00
Saturday	04/23/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	24	16
Saturday	04/23/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	02	07
Sunday	04/24/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	07	09
Sunday	04/24/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	12	09



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Monday	04/25/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	02
Monday	04/25/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	02	00
Tuesday	04/26/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	01	06
Tuesday	04/26/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	02
Wednesday	04/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar traffic Enforcement	05	02
Thursday	04/28/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	00
Thursday	04/28/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	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
04/22/16	Arrest / Narcotics Violation	10200 Block Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting traffic enforcement along Frontage Road, a Bal Harbour police officer effected a traffic stop on a vehicle that was observed running a stop sign. The investigation revealed that both the driver and passenger were in possession of marijuana. After being cleared of any outstanding warrants, both violators were released on a promise to appear in court. The marijuana was field tested and resulted positive for the presence of Cannabis. The contraband was impounded and placed in the Bal Harbour police evidence property locker.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/23/16	Code Violation	10245 Collins Avenue Harbour House
Narrative / Comments		
A complaint was received regarding a barking dog coming from an apartment in the Harbour House. Upon the arrival of the officers, they also heard the barking dog. The home owner was issued a code violation after previously being issued a warning.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/23/16	Fishing Without a License	10200 Block Collins Jetty Beach Side
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting a check of the Jetty, a Bal Harbour police officer encountered an individual who was fishing without a license. The male was cited and released after a background check was conducted.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/23/16	Assist Other Agency	Collins Avenue and 163 Street
Narrative / Comments		
The Sunny Isles Beach Police Department requested assistance in establishing a perimeter due to a suspect of a stabbing at large. BHPD officers responded and assisted until the suspect was apprehended. The officer then returned to the village.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/23/16	Disturbance/Code Violation	10185 Collins Avenue / Beach
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Department received a complaint of males drinking alcohol on the beach. Officers located a resident drinking alcohol from a glass bottle. The individual stated he was unaware that consuming alcohol on the beach was not permissible. He was administered a verbal warning and counseled on the restrictions, and required to dispose of the alcoholic beverage.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/24/16	Found Property	North Municipal Lot
Narrative / Comments		
A Bal Harbour officer found a men's wallet in the North Municipal Parking Lot. Utilizing investigative means, the officer was able to identify the owner and located his home address in Bay Harbour Islands. The officer responded to the registered address and returned the property.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/24/16	Possible Code Violation	202 Bal Bay Drive (ICW)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>The Bal Harbour Police Department received a call from a resident regarding a vessel encroaching on the residences playing very loud music. The Bal Harbour Police Marine Patrol was immediately dispatched to the area. Upon arriving the area was thoroughly checked, however no vessel anchored or near the residential homes was located.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/24/16	Capsized Vessel	10100 Block Beach Side
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A 32 foot power vessel with four persons on board was exiting the Haulover Cut when it began to take on water. Fearing that the vessel may sink, the captain decided to beach the vessel near the 10100 block of Collins Avenue. All persons on board were able to come ashore. However, the vessel capsized on its starboard side due to the surf. A salvage company responded and began the salvage efforts to remove the vessel from the shoreline.</p> <p>While coordinating the salvage efforts, sea tow entered the Bal Harbour Marina in order to meet with the capsized boat captain. A resident on his Yacht awoke and believed that he observed a man fall overboard from a 75 Foot Hatteras docked in the marina. The resident called 911 which in turn dispatched several agencies to the area including Miami Dade Police Aviation. The resident initially provided a location out by the sand bar, however once Bal Harbour units arrived they determined that both calls were one in the same and that no one had fallen overboard. All agencies were notified and cleared the area.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/25/16	Suspicious Person	9600 Collins Avenue (SunTrust Bank)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting an area check of the property, a Bal Harbour officer located a male sleeping at the top of the exterior staircase. The officer conducted an investigative inquiry and determined the male was homeless. A routine background check did not reveal any active warrants or adverse criminal history. The male was provided Homeless Assistance information and instructed to leave the property.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/27/16	Burglary Auto	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops Parking Garage
Narrative / Comments		
<p>On this date the Bal Harbour Police Department investigated two vehicle burglaries that occurred at the Bal Harbour Shops parking garage in the early evening. A firearm with other miscellaneous property was stolen from the vehicles. While the firearm was being entered into the national crime database, it was discovered that the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department had already recovered the firearm.</p> <p>Further investigation of the incident revealed the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department had responded to the area of Haulover Park due to suspicious males looking into parked vehicles. Upon their arrival the suspects fled in a vehicle leading police into a residential area in Sunny Isles Beach where two out of three suspects were apprehended after a foot chase.</p> <p>The firearm as well as the stolen property from the BHPD case were located in the vehicle thus linking the individuals to the crimes. Both individuals were charged with Armed Burglary and Grand Theft.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/28/2016	Simple Battery	9703 Collins Avenue/Beach Path
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Two individuals were on the hardpack behind the St. Regis Hotel, one was walking and the other riding a bicycle. The bicyclist claimed that the walker slapped him on the arm as he was riding past. The walker denied striking the cyclist and there were no independent witnesses. Both parties refused to sign victim statements and left the area. The incident was documented.</p>		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: April 28, 2016