

# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 089-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager   
Date: May 6, 2016  
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of  
April 29, 2016 through May 5, 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: 04/29/2016 thru  
05/06/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	108	Incident	50	Felony	04	Warning	0	Citation	45
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	07	Crash	01	Misdemeanor	02	Notice	1	Warning	48
								Parking	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
<b>Citations</b>		36	<b>Warnings</b>
			34

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	04/29/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail)	00	00
Friday	04/29/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	06	08
Friday	04/29/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Friday	04/29/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way & Speeding)	00	01
Saturday	04/30/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	01	00
Saturday	04/30/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	03
Saturday	04/30/16	North Municipal Lot	19 Parking	00
Saturday	04/30/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	05
Saturday	04/30/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	00
Sunday	05/01/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	02	00
Sunday	05/01/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	02



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Sunday	05/01/16	North Municipal Lot	18 Parking	00
Monday	05/02/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	02
Monday	05/02/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	02	00
Tuesday	05/03/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	06
Tuesday	05/03/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	02	01
Tuesday	05/03/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	02
Wednesday	05/04/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	05	03
Wednesday	05/04/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	00
Wednesday	05/05/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	03
Wednesday	05/05/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	01
Thursday	05/06/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail		

## Noteworthy Incidents

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

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/29/16	Code Violation	10200 Block Collins on walking path
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting a beach check, an officer observed a female walking her dog on the walking path, which she allowed to defecate and urinate. The dog owner is a village resident which has been previously educated as to the specifics of the ordinance. She was issued a code violation for her infraction.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/29/16	Overtured Vessel	Haulover Inlet / Bal Harbour Jetty
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A 911 emergency call was received by Miami Dade County regarding an overturned vessel. The information was that one person was in the water and another was clinging to the overturned vessel. As Bal Harbour police officers arrived they located one boater who had swum to the Jetty and they spotted the other boater holding on to the vessel. Indian Creek Marine Patrol responded and rescued the boater clinging to the vessel. The boaters were not seriously hurt, they only sustained minor scrapes and cuts. Both were transported to the Haulover Marina where Miami Dade Police assumed control of the incident. Bal Harbour police officers remained on the Jetty with the spot light on the overturned vessel for safety. Sea Tow responded and towed the vessel to the marina.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/29/16	Arrest / Felony Retail Theft Fraudulent use of Credit Cards Identity Theft /	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour Shops Security called the police department and reported a Theft/Fraud in-progress. Security further stated that they were following the subjects who were walking from store to store. Several Bal Harbor police officers were dispatched to the area and quickly apprehended the two individuals without incident. The investigation revealed the subjects made two purchases from two stores utilizing stolen/embossed fraudulent credit cards. The subjects utilized false identities and were in possession of several credit cards that did not belong to them. The subjects had an extensive criminal history ranging from economic crimes to armed robbery. The subjects were processed at the Bal Harbour booking facility and later transported to the Miami Dade County Jail. All available surveillance footage was secured and the evidence/contraband was impounded and placed in the Bal Harbour property section. Bal Harbour detectives were contacted and took over the investigation.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/30/16-5/01/16	Beach Ranger Detail	Bal Harbour Beach
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Due to the increase in the number of persons visiting the Bal Harbour Beach, an additional police officer was assigned to the beach in order to ensure the safety of our visitors and residents. The officer provided an increased presence on the beach as well as ensuring that all Bal Harbour village ordinances were observed. 77 casual citizen contacts were reported by the officers assigned to the detail.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
04/30/16	Damage Property	Bal Harbour Jetty
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Department was notified of a village trash can located in the rocks off the beach jetty. A Bal Harbour police officer responded and located the trash can. It is unknown if the can was deliberately pushed off the jetty into the rocks. Public Works personnel were notified and removed the can. No injuries or other property damages were reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/01/16	AOA W/Surfside Police	Harding Avenue/92 Street
Narrative / Comments		
At the request of Surfside police, a Bal Harbour police officer responded to assist with an active perimeter of a wanted subject. The Bal Harbour police officer was assigned to an intersection within the perimeter until the Miami Beach police conducted a search for the subject. The subject was not located and the perimeter was terminated.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/01/16	Drug Arrest	10200 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting the Collins Avenue Traffic Enforcement Detail, a Bal Harbour police officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling on Collins Avenue. A routine records check revealed the registered owner's drivers license was suspended. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the suspicious vehicle; upon the officer approaching the vehicle, he detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. When the officer inquired about the marijuana odor, the driver admitted to smoking marijuana and surrendered the remaining amount of marijuana. The Bal Harbour police officer also confirmed the driver was operating the vehicle with a suspended license. The driver was issued multiple citations, and arrested.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/04/16	AOA/Sunny Isles Police	10200 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
The Sunny Isles Police Department requested assistance from Bal Harbour police officers in detaining a vehicle travelling north on Collins Avenue into the village. Bal Harbour police officers located the vehicle and assisted in conducting a traffic stop. The Sunny Isles Police Department completed the traffic stop and all Bal Harbour officers resumed normal patrol functions.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/04/16	AOA/Surfside Police	9500 Harding Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
At the request of the Surfside Police Department, a bilingual Bal Harbour police officer responded to 9500 Harding Avenue to assist that agency in providing translation for an individual that was detained. Upon completion of the traffic stop, the Bal Harbour police officer returned and resumed normal patrol functions.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/05/16	AOA/Miami-Dade Police	10101 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
Miami-Dade Police Intercostal District broadcasted a be on the lookout (B.O.L.O.) of an individual who was observed attempting to burglarize a structure at the Haulover Park. The individual was last seen traveling south on Collins Avenue. Bal Harbour police officers saturated the area and located the individual walking south on Collins Avenue into the Village. Once the individual detected the Bal Harbour officers' presence, the individual began running south then north on Collins Avenue. Neighboring police agencies from Surfside, Sunny Isles and Bay Harbour Islands provided assistance in apprehending the individual. He was subsequently captured by Sunny Isles police and surrendered to Miami-Dade Police.		



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05/05/16	Drug Arrest	10100 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer observed a motorist commit a traffic infraction and was detained. When the officer approached the vehicle, he detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The officer questioned the driver regarding the marijuana odor. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana and eventually surrendered the remaining amount of marijuana to the officer. The driver was issued a traffic citation and arrested and released on scene with a Promise to Appear in court (PTA).</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/05/16	DUI Arrest	10200 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A motorist advised a Bal Harbour police officer of an erratic driver traveling on Collins Avenue. The officer observed the vehicle as it attempted to enter the gated community and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was not a village resident and the officer detected a smell of alcohol on the driver's breath. A sobriety examination was conducted, which the individual failed. He was arrested and transported to jail for Driving Under the Influence.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/05/16	Traffic Arrest	9700 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>An officer observed a vehicle traveling on Collins Avenue with heavy damage. Fearing the driver had been involved in a crash, the officer detained the driver. A county wide broadcast of the vehicle was conducted in the event of a hit and run being reported by another jurisdiction; however no incidents had been reported. A records check of the individuals' drivers' license was conducted revealing over six suspensions on the driving privilege issued and an extensive negative driving history. The driver was arrested and transported to the Miami Dade County jail.</p>		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: May 05, 2016