

# BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 093-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council  
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager *Jorge / RP*  
Date: May 13, 2016  
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of  
May 6, 2016 through May 12, 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: 05/06/2016 thru  
05/12/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	99	Incident	24	Felony	00	Warning	00	Citation	49
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	05	Misdemeanor	01	Notice	02	Warning	64
								Parking	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>

### Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives

<b>Citations</b>	52	<b>Warnings</b>	46
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### Traffic Enforcement Details

Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	05/06/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail)	00	01
Friday	05/06/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	04	06
Friday	05/06/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	05
Friday	05/06/16	Frontage Road	00	02
Saturday	05/07/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	01
Saturday	05/07/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	03
Saturday	05/07/16	Frontage Road	00	02
Saturday	05/07/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	05	03
Sunday	05/08/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	03	05
Sunday	05/08/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	03
Sunday	05/08/16	North Municipal Lot	9 Parking	00



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Monday	05/09/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	08	04
Monday	05/09/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	03	03
Monday	05/09/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	00
Monday	05/09/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	02
Tuesday	05/10/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	06
Tuesday	05/10/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	02	01
Tuesday	05/10/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	02
Wednesday	05/11/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	08	06
Wednesday	05/11/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	01
Wednesday	05/11/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	04	00
Wednesday	05/11/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	06
Thursday	05/12/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	01
Thursday	05/12/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	02
Thursday	05/12/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	02
Thursday	05/12/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	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
05/06/16	Traffic Arrest	9600 Harding Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A Bal Harbour officer assigned to the 96<sup>th</sup> Street and Harding Avenue Crosswalk Traffic Detail observed a driver commit a traffic infraction. Upon detaining the motorist, he voluntarily admitted that his driver's license was suspended. A records check of the license confirmed the admission; therefore the driver was issued several citations, and arrested.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/08/16	AOAW Miami-Dade Schools Police	9700 Collins Avenue (BHPD)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour Police received a request from Miami-Dade Schools Police (MDSP) to assist them in detaining a juvenile who was reported missing by MDSP. The missing juvenile had returned to her residence in Bal Harbour and the parents were accompanying her to the Bal Harbour Police Station. When the parents arrived at Bal Harbour Police Station, the juvenile ran away from them and fled running through the Bal Harbour Shops. A description of the juvenile was broadcasted to the surrounding agencies. Moments later, Bal Harbour police officers located the juvenile and detained her. The juvenile was released to the custody of MDSP, and eventually reunited with her parents.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/10/16	Vehicle Fire	701 96 <sup>th</sup> Street (Public Works Dept.)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Police officers were notified by a Bay Harbor Islands resident of a Bal Harbour Village Public Works vehicle possibly on fire. The vehicle was parked to the rear of the Public Works facility. Bal Harbour police officers along with Miami-Dade Fire Department responded and noticed a small fire contained to the bed of the Public Works Grapple Truck. The fire department quickly extinguished the fire. Investigation revealed the fire ignited by an unknown source within the trash and debris. The truck did not sustain any damage and no injuries or other property damage was reported.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/10/16	Marine Incident	Haulover Inlet
Narrative / Comments		
<p>The Bal Harbour Police Marine Unit observed two males on a jet ski struggling to navigate the rough waters and current within the Haulover Inlet. The marine patrol officers were able to safely board the two males onto the police vessel, securing a tow-line to the jet ski and towing it to the Haulover Marina. The individuals were not injured.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/10/16	AOA/W Border Patrol	9801 Collins Avenue (Beach)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police officers received a report of several males who arrived in a hand-crafted vessel on the Atlantic Shores of Bal Harbour Village. The police officers arrived and located a total of eight males standing on the bike path. After a brief inquiry with the males, the officers determined the males were Cuban migrants who just arrived in their vessel and were seeking political asylum. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue was requested to ensure the males did not require immediate medical attention. Bal Harbour police officers coordinated with the St. Regis Hotel staff who graciously provided hydration and towels to the migrants. Pursuant to protocol, the U.S. Border Patrol responded and transported the males to their facility for processing. Bal Harbour officers contacted the appropriate Miami-Dade County entity to have the vessel remove from the beach.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/10/16	Sexual Battery	290 Bal Bay Drive
Narrative / Comments		
<p>On this date the Bal Harbour Police Department was notified of a sexual battery that occurred on May 01<sup>st</sup> 2016 at the location. The investigation originated at a public high school in Miami-Dade County and was investigated by the Miami-Dade Police Sexual Battery Bureau. BHPD detectives were advised of the investigation on May 10<sup>th</sup> after Miami Dade Police detectives' interviews of the suspects who were involved in the case revealed the exact location of the original incident. This incident was an acquaintance type incident and was not a random criminal act. The Bal Harbour Police department's role was that of support for the Miami-Dade Police Department's investigation. The investigation did lead to the suspects' arrest and the incident received media attention.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/11/16	Damage City Property	10175 Collins Avenue (Walking path)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting a mandatory beach check, a Bal Harbour police officer discovered a damaged concrete light fixture on the walking path. Public Works personnel were notified and photographs of the damage were taken.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/12/16	Damage to DOT Property	Harbour Way & Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A vehicle lost control and struck the Pedestrian Crosswalk Sign located on the median. The pole was completely detached from the base and knocked over. The vehicle fled the scene however an anonymous witness called Miami-Dade County police dispatch and provided the vehicle description and tag. The Bal Harbour Police detectives were contacted and they will follow up on the leads and evidence obtained from the scene. Public works was contacted and the pole was removed from the scene. The Department of Transportation will replace the sign as soon as possible.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/12/2016	Suspicious Person	Public Works Facility
<p>While conducting a security check of the premises a homeless male was discovered sleeping by the employee break room on the west side of the property. An investigation revealed that the individual was homeless and looking for a place to sleep. A records check revealed no warrants for the individual's arrest. The individual was offered homeless assistance which he declined; he was then ordered off the property and warned with arrest if he were to return.</p>		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: May 12, 2016