

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 107-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: June 3, 2016
Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of May 27, 2016 through June 2, 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: 05/27/2016 thru 06/02/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	117	Incident	41	Felony	02	Warning	02	Citation	156
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	01	Crash	03	Misdemeanor	02	Notice	02	Warning	57
								Parking	81
Total	118	Total	44	Total	04	Total	04	Total	294

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	122	Warnings	39

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	05/27/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail)	08	06
Friday	05/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	07	03
Friday	05/27/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	04	00
Friday	05/27/16	Frontage Road	03	00
Saturday	05/28/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	03
Saturday	05/28/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	16	00
Saturday	05/28/16	Frontage Road	00	00
Saturday	05/28/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	10	05
Sunday	05/29/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	01
Sunday	05/29/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	46	07
Sunday	05/29/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	01	00



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Monday	05/30/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	03	01
Monday	05/30/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	00
Monday	05/30/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Tuesday	05/31/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	04
Tuesday	05/31/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	01
Tuesday	05/31/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Tuesday	05/31/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	03	01
Wednesday	06/01/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	17	06
Wednesday	06/01/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	00
Wednesday	06/01/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	00
Wednesday	06/01/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	03	00
Thursday	06/02/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	00
Thursday	06/02/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Thursday	06/02/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way)	00	00
Thursday	06/02/16	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
05/27/16	Traffic Arrest	9600 Harding Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
A Bal Harbour police officer initiated a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle travelling south on Harding Avenue. A routine check of the vehicle's tag revealed the tag affixed to the vehicle was not registered to the vehicle. When the officer approached the driver, he admitted to operating a vehicle with a suspended drivers' license. He was issued multiple citations and the vehicle towed from the scene.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/28/16	Distressed Kayaker	Biscayne Bay/ W Haulover
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Marine Unit observed two females in the bay west of the Haulover Bridge who were struggling to regain control of their capsized kayak. The marine patrol officers rescued the exhausted females from the bay and transported them to shore. The females were not injured and did not require medical attention.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/28/16	AOA/ Bay Harbor Islands	96 th Beach Entrance
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police officers were summoned to the 96 th Street beach access regarding a vehicle stuck in the sand. Upon approaching the vehicle they discovered a female asleep behind the wheel with a strong odor of alcohol emanating from her. The driver was awakened and given a field sobriety examination which she failed. Further investigation revealed the driver had fled the scene of an accident in Bay Harbor Islands; which had responded to the area. The driver was arrested for the hit and run and driving while under the influence.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/28/16	Traffic Arrest	9800 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
A Bal Harbour police officer, conducting radar enforcement on Collins Avenue, initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle exceeding the posted speed limit. When the officer requested the driver to present his driver's license, the individual produced a driver's license which did not belong to him. The driver subsequently admitted to the officer that his driver's license was suspended and the license he originally presented belongs to his brother. The driver was arrested and issued multiple traffic citations.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/28/16	Disabled Vessel	Haulover Inlet
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the Intracoastal Waterways, the Bal Harbour Police marine officers observed a disabled vessel drifting in the Haulover Inlet approaching the rocks. In an effort to prevent the vessel from striking the rocks, the officers were able to secure a tow line onto the disabled vessel and tow it to a safe area where the vessel could anchor. No injuries or damages were reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/28/16	Disabled Jet Ski	Atlantic Ocean/East of Haulover Inlet
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour marine patrol discovered a male in the waterways attempting to restart his jet ski, which was drifting into the path of incoming vessels. As a precaution, the marine officers attached a tow line to the jet ski and towed the disabled jet ski to the Haulover boat ramp.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/28/16	Arrest Theft	9700 Collins Av Neiman Marcus
Narrative / Comments		
Neiman Marcus loss prevention officers observed a male placing merchandise into a shopping bag and alerted police. The male exited the store without paying for the item and was immediately taken into custody by arriving Bal Harbour police officers. The male was arrested and transported to the Miami Dade county Jail. The subject was also issued a trespass warning by Bal Harbour Shops security.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
05/31/16	Memorial Day Weekend	Collins Avenue/Bal Harbour Beach
Narrative / Comments		
<p>During the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend, Bal Harbour police officers were assigned specific details throughout the village to assist with the increase of tourists and residents visiting the beach and surrounding venues. In an effort to increase police presence, and ensure the continued safety of all beachgoers, officers on ATVs and bicycles were assigned to patrol the beach, parking lot and jetty. Additional personnel was assigned to the Collins Avenue corridor to assist with any potential traffic delays. As result of the combined efforts of the Bal Harbour officers, the Memorial Day weekend concluded without any reports of criminal activity or arrests. Officers had a total of 322 casual citizens contacts, issued a total of 112 traffic citations, 40 traffic warnings, and 40 parking citations.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/01/16	Fraud/Theft Arrest	9700 Collins Avenue Salvatore Ferragamo
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A male and female made several fraudulent purchases from the store over several days. On this date the store clerk cancelled a purchase by the same subjects at which time the male subject grabbed the merchandise and fled the store. Employees provided a detailed description of the subjects to the arriving Bal Harbour police officers. The female subject was apprehended by officers as she fled on foot. The female had several stolen and fraudulent credit cards in her possession. The male subject fled the area in a vehicle with the stolen merchandise. Utilizing investigative techniques, a Bal Harbour detective located the male in North Miami and also recovered the stolen merchandise. In addition, the detective located property taken from Jimmy Choo in which the store personnel were not aware of the fact a fraud had taken place. The male and female subjects will face additional charges as the investigation continues. They were arrested, trespassed from the Bal Harbour Shops and later taken to the Miami Dade County Jail.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/01/16	Disturbance	10295 Collins Ave North Lot
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Ritz Carlton security personnel called the Bal Harbour Police Department in reference to a person flying a drone near the building and the Haulover Bridge. Upon arriving the officer located the individual however he was no longer flying the drone. The individual had no active warrants or criminal history. He was educated on FAA regulations governing the use of a drone and released.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/02/16	Noise Disturbance	10185 Collins Avenue The Plaza Condo
Narrative / Comments		
A resident of the Plaza complained of excessive construction noise in his building. Code Enforcement responded and conducted noise decibel readings at various locations and times throughout the building. None of the reading were excessive or in violation of the Bal Harbour Village Code.		

Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: June 2, 2016