

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 126-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 

Date: July 1, 2016

Subject: Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of June 24, 2016 through June 30, 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: 06/24/2016 thru 06/30/2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	98	Incident	24	Felony	06	Warning	03	Citation	25
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	00	Crash	04	Misdemeanor	01	Notice	01	Warning	17
								Parking	73
Total	98	Total	28	Total	07	Total	04	Total	115

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives			
Citations	18	Warnings	07

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	06/24/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	00
Friday	06/24/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	01	00
Friday	06/24/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	01
Friday	06/24/16	Frontage Road(Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Saturday	06/25/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	01
Saturday	06/25/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	03	00
Saturday	06/25/16	Frontage Road(Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Saturday	06/25/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	02
Sunday	06/26/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	00
Sunday	06/26/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	07	02
Sunday	06/26/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	02	00



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Sunday	06/26/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Monday	06/27/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	01
Monday	06/27/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	00	02
Tuesday	06/28/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Tuesday	06/28/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	00	02
Tuesday	06/28/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Tuesday	06/28/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Wednesday	06/29/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	02	02
Wednesday	06/29/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Wednesday	06/29/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	01	01
Wednesday	06/29/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Wednesday	06/29/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	00
Thursday	06/30/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	00	00
Thursday	06/30/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Thursday	06/30/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	00
Thursday	06/30/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Thursday	06/30/16	Twenty is Plenty	00	06



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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
06/24/16	Burglary (Storage Shed)	10240 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
Officers responded to the location in reference to a burglary to a storage shed. The officers located two individually owned storage areas that had been pried open. The victims advised that nothing was taken from one storage and a computer monitor was removed from the other. Residents of the location advised hearing noises at approximately 5:00 A.M. The scene was photographed and processed. Officers have been directed to increase patrols of the area at that time.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/26/16	Traffic Arrest	9800 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
While patrolling the Collins Avenue corridor, a Bal Harbour police officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with an obscured license plate. When the officer approached the vehicle, he detected a prominent odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle compartment. The driver and passengers of the vehicle all admitted to smoking marijuana earlier inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle did not reveal any illegal contraband. The driver of the vehicle did not have any identification on his person and ultimately supplied the officer with a fictitious name. The driver of the vehicle was placed into custody and transported to Miami Dade Police Warrants for fingerprinting and positive identification. Subsequent investigation revealed the driver had multiple outstanding drug related warrants in the amount of \$130,000. The driver was arrested and transported to jail.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/26/16	Disoriented Male	10200 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting a mandatory check of the North Municipal Lot, a Bal Harbour police officer noticed an elderly male who appeared to be lost and disoriented. The officer approached him and after a brief conversation determined he was in fact disoriented and in need of assistance. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded and medically evaluated the individual which was subsequently transported to an area hospital.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/27/16	Missing Person	9601 Collins Avenue (Beach)
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour officers were summoned to 9600 Collins Avenue (Beach) regarding a missing juvenile. When the officers arrived, the father advised he lost sight of the child in the water near the St. Regis Hotel. Officers began a search, broadcasted his description and requested marine and aviation assets to assist. The child was subsequently located and reunited with his father.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/27/16	Suspicious Person	9601 Collins Avenue (Beach)
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police officers were summoned to the beach area behind the Majestic Condominiums regarding a suspicious male. Arriving officers located the individual sitting on beach chairs behind the location. The officers learned the individual was homeless and was offered shelter assistance; which he declined. He was provided with a homeless assistance informational pamphlet and voluntarily left the area.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/27/16	Arrest / Felony Theft	9700 Collins Avenue Gucci Store
Narrative / Comments		
Bal Harbour police officers responded to the Gucci Store reference a female employee who was caught stealing from the company. The investigation revealed the employee had been making false item returns and removing cash from the register for several months. The individual was arrested and transported to jail. The case remains under investigation by the Bal Harbour Criminal Investigations Unit and additional charges may be forthcoming.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/28/16	Suspicious Person	9701 Collins Avenue (Bus Bay)
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police officers were alerted to a suspicious male lying on the ground behind the bus bench at 9701 Collins Avenue. Upon making contact with the individual he advised the officers that he was not feeling well, and decided to lay down for a moment. Miami Dade Fire Rescue was requested, however, the male refused to be evaluated. He then boarded the next arriving bus and left the area.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/28/16	Recovery Missing Child / Arrest	655 96 Street Bal Harbour Police Station
Narrative / Comments		
<p>On 06/24/16 Bal Harbour police officers responded to a call regarding a juvenile female walking inside the residential area. Officers located the female and discovered she was a reported missing (repeat runaway) child out of Broward County. At the time of the recovery the child was accompanied by two adult males who stated they were related to the child. The individuals were day labor construction personnel working on the residential construction site at 108 Bal Bay Drive. After several hours, the child's mother was located and she responded to the station. The mother provided documents (Marchman Act) issued by a judge ordering the child be delivered to a secure facility in Broward county. The child's mother also provided evidence that the child is assigned to a Child Protective Investigator. Officers then transported the child to the facility where DCF personnel took custody of her.</p> <p>Further investigation revealed the two adult males had provided false information to the police. The adults were cohabitating with the child knowing she was a runaway and failed to notify authorities. In addition the individuals were not related in any way to the child nor do they know the mother. On 06/28/16 the individuals were taken into custody and charged with Interfering W/Child Custody, Child Abuse, Contributing to the Dependency of a Minor and Resisting/Obstructing an Official Investigation.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/28/16	Felony Theft	9705 Collins Avenue St. Regis Residences
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A St. Regis resident stated that after leaving a club in Miami Beach, he accepted a ride back home from an unknown female that he had just met. Both the victim and the female acquaintance went up to his apartment for about 20 minutes. While inside the victim stated he changed his wrist watch leaving his Rolex behind. The female gave the victim a ride to the Downtown area of Miami and dropped him off. Upon returning to the the residence he discovered his Rolex was missing from his apartment. The watch is valued at \$24,000 dollars. The female's identity at this time is unknown and remains at large. The case has been turned over to the Bal Harbour Criminal Investigations unit.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/29/16	Suspicious Person	9703 Collins Av St. Regis Hotel
Narrative / Comments		
<p>A concerned citizen contacted the police department and advised of a male loitering by the St. Regis Gazebo. Responding officers located a male sitting on the steps of the structure and conducted a criminal history check. The inquiry revealed the individual did not have outstanding warrants for his arrest, was given a trespass warning and released.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/30/16	Felony Theft	10275 Collins Avenue Harbour House
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Last week the Harbour House Café manager reported that an unknown person had removed cash left secured in his office. On this date another theft was reported and via investigative means an employee became the primary suspect of the theft. Bal Harbour detectives interviewed the employee and obtained a detailed confession which implicated the individual in both thefts. The subject was arrested and transported to Miami Dade County Jail.</p>		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
06/30/16	Motor Vehicle Accident vs Child on Bicycle	10185 Collins Av The Plaza
Narrative / Comments		
<p>Bal Harbour police units were dispatched to a traffic crash where a pedestrian had been struck. Upon arrival they determined that a family was riding their bicycles southbound on the sidewalk. As they approached the driveway leading into the Plaza, a nine year old child was struck by a vehicle entering the driveway. The child sustained minor injuries and was treated by Miami Dade Fire Rescue; however she was not transported. The driver of the vehicle was found to be at-fault for the crash and was cited.</p>		


Completed by: Captain M. De La Rosa

Date: June 30, 2016