

BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 157-2016

To: Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: August 26, 2016
Subject: **Bal Harbour Police Department Weekly Report for the period of August 18, 2016 through August 25, 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 Friday August 19 – Thursday August 25, 2016

Calls for Service		Reports		Arrests		Code Enforcement		Traffic Enforcement	
Primary	82	Incident	36	Felony	00	Warning	34	Citation	68
Back Up Outside Jurisdiction	03	Crash	03	Misdemeanor	00	Notice	01	Warning	46
								Parking	45
Total	85	Total	39	Total	00	Total	35	Total	159

Bal Harbour Marine Patrol Unit Enforcement Initiatives									
Citations	00	Warnings	04	Stops & Contacts	06	Assist Other Agency	03	Reports	03

Collins Avenue Traffic Safety & Enforcement Initiatives				
Citations	53		Warnings	40

Traffic Enforcement Details				
Day	Date	Location	Citations	Warnings
Friday	08/19/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	02
Friday	08/19/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	03	00
Friday	08/19/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	01
Friday	08/19/16	Frontage Road & North Lot	01	00
Friday	08/19/16	Twenty is Plenty Residential	01	00
Saturday	08/20/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	05	00
Saturday	08/20/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	00	00
Saturday	08/20/16	Frontage Road(Wrong Way-Speeding)	04	02



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Saturday	08/20/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	07	10
Sunday	08/21/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	05	04
Sunday	08/21/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	01	03
Sunday	08/21/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	01	00
Monday	08/22/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	04
Monday	08/22/16	Collins Avenue Radar & Traffic Enforcement Detail	02	00
Monday	08/22/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	00	04
Tuesday	08/23/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	00
Tuesday	08/23/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Tuesday	08/23/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	05 parking	02
Tuesday	08/23/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	02	02
Wednesday	08/24/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	11 parking 04 cit	01
Wednesday	08/24/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	01	01
Wednesday	08/24/16	Residential 20 is Plenty	00	00
Wednesday	08/24/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	01	02
Thursday	08/25/16	Collins Avenue Radar Traffic Enforcement	04	02
Thursday	08/25/16	Harding Avenue and 96 Street Crosswalk	00	00
Thursday	08/25/16	Frontage Road (Wrong Way-Speeding)	02	01
Thursday	08/25/16	9700 Collins Avenue(Shops Detail right turns)	05	00
Thursday	08/25/16	Residential Twenty is Plenty	00	00



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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
08/19/16	Code Enforcement Area Check	Bal Harbour Village
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Code Compliance officers and members of the Public Works department conducted inspections throughout the village to identify and address locations where standing water may appear. Additionally, Code Compliance and Public Works personnel dispensed mosquito dunks at targeted locations within the village to prevent the development of mosquito larvae.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/20/16	Assist Citizen	Collins Avenue & Harbour Way East
Narrative / Comments		
A citizen approached a Bal Harbour police officer and requested assistance. The person was experiencing altered states and was in need of a medical evaluation. Miami Dade Fire Rescue responded to the scene and cleared the male for transport. An ambulance was requested and the male was transported to Aventura Hospital.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/20/16	Hazardous Condition	9700 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour Shops-Saks Fifth Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
A concerned citizen discovered a water pipe leaking by a landscaped area of Saks Fifth Avenue. The leak was causing a puddle of standing water which can breed mosquitos. Saks representative along with shops security responded to the scene. A Saks Fifth Avenue associate immediately contacted the maintenance department. Bal Harbour Village public works supervisor responded and placed "Mosquito Dunks" in the standing water in order to prevent and control the spread of Larvae.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/20/16	Found Property	9600 Collins Avenue SunTrust Bank
Narrative / Comments		
While conducting a security check at SunTrust Bank, a Bal Harbour police officer discovered a credit card in the ATM card slot. The officer recognized the name of a Bal Harbour resident and responded to the home located in the village. No one was located at the home so the officer left a note for the owner advising the card will be secured in the Bal Harbour police property locker.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/20/16	AOA/Miami Dade Police	10500 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
The Miami Dade Police Department notified Bal Harbour Police of a vehicle involved in a Hit and Run located in the area of Harbour Way and Collins Avenue. Bal Harbour police officers arrived and located driver/victim of the Hit And Run crash. The officers determined the crash occurred near Haulover Park and notified Miami Dade Police to respond. The Bal Harbour officer remained on scene with the victim until Miami Dade Police arrived.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/20/16	AOA/Sunny Isles Police	9909 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
Sunny Isles police notified Bal Harbour officers of a vehicle identified through the License Plate Reader (LPR) as stolen exiting Sunny Isles' jurisdiction. Moments later, Sunny Isles officers located the stolen vehicle travelling southbound on Collins Avenue approaching Haulover Park. Sunny Isles police officers with the assistance of Bal Harbour police officers conducted a traffic stop on the stolen vehicle and all occupants were taken into custody without incident. Sunny Isles police arrested and charged the occupants accordingly.		



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Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/20/16	AOA /Surfside Police	9560 Harding Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
<p>At the request of the Surfside Police Department, a Bal Harbour police officer responded to Starbucks in order to assist with a homeless male sleeping in front of the business. The male indicated to the Surfside police officer he was homeless and slept there for the night. The individual refused homeless shelter assistance and left the area.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/21/16	Disabled Vessel	Haulover Inlet
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While patrolling the Haulover inlet the marine patrol observed a small vessel attempting to navigate the inlet. The marine patrol officers approached the vessel and warned the occupants of the strong currents in the inlet and suggested that they remain within the bay due to the small size of their vessel. Moments later they observed the vessel attempting to navigate back towards the bay; the officers activated their emergency lights in order to warn marine traffic navigating the inlet. In the process the small vessel ran out of gas and had to be towed to the marina by the marine patrol.</p>		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/21/16	AOA/Border Patrol	Haulover Sandbar
Narrative / Comments		
<p>The Bal Harbour Police Marine Patrol received a request for assistance from the US Border Patrol regarding a vessel occupied with several males fleeing from their marine patrol. The Bal Harbour police officers along with several other agencies responded to the Haulover Sandbar to assist with locating the vessel. US Border Patrol Agents advised the occupants abandoned the vessel and jumped into the water. Based on the descriptions provided the Bal Harbour officers located three of the occupants attempting to swim away from the sandbar. The individuals were detained and transported to the Haulover Marina where they were released to the US Border Patrol Agents. Utilizing investigative means, the agents determined the males were illegal aliens smuggled in from the Dominican Republic. As a precaution, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue responded and medically evaluated the individuals.</p>		



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08/21/16	AOA/FWC	Haulover Sandbar
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Department received a report of a disturbance at the Haulover Sandbar regarding a hit and run with damages to a vessel. The marine patrol responded to the area and located the involved parties. The investigation was then turned over to the Florida Wildlife Commission Officers. There were no injuries reported.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/24/16	Lane Closures	10200 Block of Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
An FPL contracted company closed down two northbound lanes on Collins Avenue in order to install new underground electrical wires. The closure created a traffic back up which extended past 96 Street and into the Town of Surfside. Bal Harbour police officers began manual operation of the traffic signal at Harbour Way thus allowing the traffic to proceed northbound with longer cycles of the green light. The manual operation of the traffic signal promptly alleviated the congestion.		

Date	Incident/Arrest	Location
08/24/16	Code Violation	10201 Collins Avenue
Narrative / Comments		
The Bal Harbour Police Department received a complaint regarding a construction crew working after hours at the Oceana construction project. Officers met with a crew supervisor who advised they were performing pressure cleaning work on site and confirmed the project had failed to obtain an extension of work hour's permit. The officers ordered the crew to cease their activities and a fine was issued for the code violation.		



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08/25/16	Suspicious Person	9600 Collins Avenue SunTrust Bank
Narrative / Comments		
<p>While conducting a security check, a Bal Harbour police officer discovered a male sleeping by the bank building. A records check of the individual indicated that he had a misdemeanor arrest record but he did not have active warrants for his arrest. He advised the officers that he was temporarily homeless; however he had recently obtained employment at a nearby construction site. He refused homeless assistance and left the area.</p>		

Completed by: Miguel DeLaRosa, Captain

Date: August 25, 2016